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BIG INSURANCE MERGER CLOSED

Manufacturers' Life Has Been Taken Over by Sun Life Company.

TO REINSURE BUSINESS

Capt. Ross Gooderham of the Manufacturers Goes to the Front.

when the board of directors of the say that Mr. Churchil's dugout was Manufacturers' Life Insurance Com. hit by a German shell. Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company issued a statement that the business of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company would be reinsured CANADIAN DIVISIONS in the Sun Life and that the two companies would amalgamate. An unusually close relationship has for many years existed between the Manufacturers' Life and the Sun Life, and their methods of administration have British Forces Will Not Be Remodel. Both companies have within recent years gone into foreign fields the Sun Life on a somewhat larger scale than the other, and one of the important advantages which it is said will accrue to the Manufacturers' Life by reason of the emalgamation will be M.P. Has Been Appointed Rethe extremely small ratio of expense with which this business will be handled thru the long established

The administration of the Manufac- By a Staff Reporter. turers' Life has been so vigorous, especially in recent years, and the comthe news relating to the merger, how-ever, was the first public announce-ment that Captain M. Ross Gooder-

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LORD DERBY SECURES TWO MILLION TROOPS

Official, Are Considered Authentic in London.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- It seems to be men enlisted, of whom over a quarter enlisting in the county or local batof a million made direct enlistment for talions. immediate service. These figures are now being freely quoted in politica! ALLIES' PARLIAMENTS circles, but it has been impossible to ascertain what percentage of single

men enlisted. a deputation of Liberal and labor members of the house of commons, who are opposed to conscription, and at this meeting the question how to

FORD STEAMER STILL

Allowed to Land.

LONDON. Dec. 17, 4.18 a.m.-A despatch to The Times from Kirkwall says the steamship Oscar II., with the archored in the roadstead Kirkwall. The despatch adds that the but that nobody on board has permitted to land except the

ALLIES RELATIONS WITH

CONCESSION MADE TO AMERICAN RED CROSS

Britain Will Allow Medical Supplies to Go to Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The foreign of-ce announced today that hereafter the American Red Cross may send melical supplies to its units operating with Germany or her allies, providing the United States Government gives an understanding that such supplies will be used only by Amreican Red Cross doctors and their assistants. When such an undertaking is given the announcement states, medical supplies will not be stopped by the British

WINSTON CHURCHILL NEARLY HIT BY SHELL

German Projectile Hits Dug-out of Ex-First Lord at

Front. LONDON. Dec .16-Winston Spencer Churchill, who resigned his portfolio of chancellor of the Duchy of Lan-A life insurance merger of unusual the front, had a narrow escape a few days ago, according to wounded men the Canada was announced last night who have arrived home. These men

quired to Supply Any Branches.

POST FOR JAMESON

cruiting Officer for Nova Scotia.

OTTAWA, Dec 16 .- It is announced | gary. tonight that all three Cana lan dipany has made such substantial pro- visions at the front will be made comgrees that the announcement of the intention of the company to merge its plete divisions, including eart'llery. business with that of another company was received last night with a good deal of surprise. Coupled with the second division some of these units had been supplied from the British forces.

If a fourth division is decided upon it will also be made coroplete.

Clarence Jameson, M.P., for Dig by. has been appointed recruiting officer for Nova Scotia. He had a conference with General Sir Sam Hughes this afternoon, before the latter left for own sources that American ambas stantly remind the Chinese of what New York. Mr. Jameson had done sador Penfield at Vienna had been will happen after the conflict is over Figures of Enlistments, Tho Not of the larger field is likely to have substantial results. Some months ago he donated a machine gun to one of the Nova Scotia battalions.

Reports received at the militia department show that, the the recruit-ing may fall off to some extent in the generally taken for granted that dur- larger centres, it is increasing in a ing the seven weeks when the recruit-sat sfactory manner out in the towns ing plan of the Earl of Derby was in operation an aggregate of 2,000,000 list, as some did before, the men are

IN CLOSER RELATION

Be Making Good Progress.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- A project for the formation of a committee of the deal with single men who have not the formation of a committee of the yet enlisted was lengthily discussed. houses of lords and commons to culti-Nothing definite was decided, however. vate closer relations with the foreign and Administration of the Money Subaffairs committee of the French sen- scribed to the Patriotic Fund," at the ate and the French chamber has been Central Y.M.C.A., College street last

> obtained. DE COPPET PRESIDENT

BERNE, Dec. 16.—(Via Paris).—Ca- ped."

PARIS, Dec. 16 .- The American note

However, at Least One More
Note Will Go From
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Note Will Go From Note Will Go From Washington.

VIENNA QUITE STIRRED

But, Suggestion is Made That Understanding May Be Reached.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Press despatches from Vienna tonight, saying the Austrian note was handed to Ambassador Penfield at noon yesterday, made it practically certain that the document would be received at the state department tomorrow. department tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. - The United States will regard Austria-Hungary's reply to the American note regarding the Ancona as being entirely unsatisfactory and unacceptable should the official text, which tonight was momentarily expected, be identical with the unofficial version received in press despatches from Amsterdam and

London.

Persistence by Austria-Hungary in the course she apparently has determined to pursue would result in the serverance of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Vienna Government, This step would not be taken by the United States, however, it was authoritatively stated tonight, without one more communication being despatched to Austria-Hun

Prepared to Incist.

dealing in a discussion or exchange German concessions in China has of views, would be of even a more insistent nature as to the expectations of compliance without further delay.

Wherever they turn Chinese officials
The state department tonight had received no official information from its on both sides of the great war con-

(Continued on Page 3, Column 3). | ing the struggle.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUND UNJUSTLY CRITICIZED

E. Atkinson Tells of Administration of Patriotic Fund Moneys.

THE AVERAGE GRANT

Premier Asquith yesterday received Anglo-French Project Reported to Approximately Sixteen Dollars a Month for Six Thousand Soldiers' Families.

LYING OFF KIRKWALL successfuily launched. An executive night, J. E. Atkinson, a member of the Nobody on Board But Captain is committee, with Viscount Bryce as executive said: "I found that any chairman, has been organized to earry criticism of the distribution and adout this plan. It is expected that, ministration was very largely unfound. there can be but one issue, namely, a altho the work of the committee will ed and that after investigation, it debe entirely unofficial, results will be veloped that the cases in point were OF SWISS REPUBLIC advising her to do different, she failed

The Average Grant.

U. S. NOTE ON COAMO HAS REACHED PARIS

It Was Delivered to the French Foreign Office Yesterday.

to France concerning the removal of persons from the American steamer Coamo and other American vessels by the French cruiser Descartes, was received at the American embassy here last night and was to be delivered to

FRENCH POUND AWAY AT TURKISH BATTERIES

Enemy's Artillery Activity Lessened-Turk Aeroplane Put to Flight.

PARIS. Dec. 16.—Tonight's official statement on Dardanelles operations says: "The Turkish artillery displayed less activity on Dec. 15. An enemy aeroplane which attempted to make a flight over our lines was pursued by our machines and compelled to flee. Our heavy artillery continued to bombard the batteries on the coast of

Fears Being Blamed for Smuggling of Arms to Revolters

TO FOIL FOE'S PLANS

Russia Suggests Beizure of German Concessions to Check Kaiser's Agents.

PEKIN, Dec. 16.-China is much disturbed by the rumors of serious The United States is described as uprisings in India. All the telegrams being prepared to insist that Austria- concerning the Indian troubles inti-Hungary promptly comply with the mate that the disturbance is the result demands for disavowal, punishment of the submarine commander, and repara-tion by payment of indemnity for the Americans killed or injured in the China. Despatches from Russia indestruction of the Italian liner, mak- dicate that the Russian officials ing it clear that failure will mean immediate breaking off of relations.

A second note, it is said, would renew the original demands, and, without gestion that the entente allies seize been very disconcerting to the Chinese, in case they show any favoritism dur-

> EXPECTS U.S. TO BREAK OPENLY WITH AUSTRIA

London Daily News Sees No Hope in Forecast of Vienna's Rejoinder

GERMANY AT BOTTOM

Insolence of Reply Veiled by Bad Composition Constitutes Flat Defiance.

LONDON, Dec. 17.-As in the case of the American note to Vienna, the London morning papers show little disposition to comment on the Ancona

The Daily News says: "The extrawell dealt with. There-were instances ordinary inscience of the Austrian rewhere we found that women did not ply is velied somewhat by its exuse the money in riding in a taxi, after tremely bad composition, but its gen- Allies Will Continue to Fortify eral tenor is clear, and there could to do so, why the a lowance was stop- scarcely be a more tlat defiance of a peremptery demand, The full seriousness of the situation depends upon the milie de Coppet was teday elected pre- 1. cos. 3 \$160.000 a month to earry degree in which Germany may be in:-LLIES RELATIONS WITH ' sident of the Swisz Republic, and Edout the pizze of the patrictle fund.

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1. cos.3 \$160.000 a month to carry degree in which Germany may be implicated. In view of the new developments, the note certainly could not fifth Greek army corps, which has been and the present vice-president of and each reas on an average of \$16.a.

Roumania ARE FRIENDLY

Roumania Roumani Lord Robert Cecil Declines to the results.

Discuss Russian Military

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London, Dec. 17.—In a written reprive to a parliamentary question, Lord Robert Cecil, under-scenetary for foreign affairs, states that the relations between Roumania and the relations of the financial tension of the needed give to the fund half of the needed give to the fund month. The coals of administration proval, for nobody seriously doubts

TO THREATEN ENEMY'S FLANK Outlook in Balkans Grows **BULGARS' BIG PREPARATIONS** 

ITALIAN FORCES IN BALKANS

Strenuous Effort Made to Raise New Army of One Hundred Thousand Men.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—An Athens despatch to the Havas Agency, dated Wednesday, says The Hestia learns from Sofia that the Bulgarian Government is preparing a new army by calling up all exempted men and all Bulgarians able to bear arms living in the regions occupied in Serbia. The Bulgarian staff is said to count upon thus raising an army of 150,000 men. They will be armed with Austrian rifles.

**BRITISH BY SURPRISE ATTACK** CAPTURED GERMAN TRENCHES

Two Night Enterprises Successfully Carried Out Near but from the fact that the official ac-Armentieres, With Slight Losses-Artillery Bombardment Continues Around Ypres.

ONDON, Dec. 16.—The following official communication was issued this evening: "Last night two small enterprises were successfully carried out near Armentieres, hostile trenches being entered and their occupants disposed of. The enemy losses are estimated at 70 men killed. Our losses

were trifling.
"Today there has been an artillery bombardment by both sides about Ypres. "The report in the German wireless of Dec. 15, that we lost four aero-

FUTILE ATTACK OF TURKS WAS COSTLY

ONDON, Dec. 16.—A British official statement issued tonight says: "Gen. Townshend reports from Kut-el-Amara that, according to Arab reports, the Turks lost 2000 men in their attack on the evening of Dec. 12. Gen. Townshend cannot affirm this, but he himself estimates that the Turks

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER | TINKER AT FOOD PRICES HELD FOR EXPLOSIONS TO PLACATE POPULACE

TO REGULATE RICE, TOO

Some Also Favor Reduction in

Limit for Old Age

Pensions.

BERLIN, Dec. 16, via London, Dec.

The budget committee also has

adopted a resolution recommending

the reduction of the age lim t for old

The committee also discussed a pro-

posal to reduce the war salaries of

secretary of the imperial treasury.

who remarked that savings thus made would be insign ficant.

London Post Works Itself Into

Rage Over "Persistent

Rumor."

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The Morning

Post in an editorial today refers to a

persistent rumor that Reginald Me-

Kenna, chancellor of the exchequer, is to succeed Baron Hardinge as vice-

roy of India, and makes a strong pro-test that Mr. McKenns is a party pol-itician and totally unsuitable for such

AGAIN TAKING REST

THE VICEROY OF INDIA?

McKENNA TO BECOME

John Szodoba of Several Aliases Members of Reichstag Budget Arrested by Detectives of Committee for Cutting of Powder Company Maximum Sugar Prices.

HAD ARSENAL IN ROOM

Quantities of Gun Cotton, Dynamite and Black Powder Seized by Salem Police.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 16 .- Detectives of the Dupont Power Co. today ar- 16. -The budget committee of the ested John Szodoba, alias Dr. Jacob Reichstag has adopted various reso-Szoboda, alias Louis Hertman, a for- lutions looking to the regulation and mer employe of the powder company, cheapening of food supplies. These who according to the detectives and resolutions include a reduction in the Salem officials, has recently been acting in a suspicious manner, and who, ducts, the fixing of maximum prices they believe, knows more about the for rice and vegetables of all kinds, recent explosions at the Dupont plants as well as foodstuffs for live stock. than he will admit. The charge lodged and providing for special allowances against Szodoba was the larceny of of grain to breeders of animals and goods valued at about \$3, but Megistrate T. Smith held the prisoner under poultry. \$1000 ball for a further hearing, declaring tonight that he considered the airest "a very :mcortent one." Szodoba was taken into custody at his age pensions from 70 years to 65 boarding house at Penn Grove, where years. Another resolution increasing

is located one of Dupont's largest In his room the officials say they referred for further action. found a large quantity of gun cotton, both raw and treated, nitroglycerine, dynamite, black powder of the finest being translated, but their contents will not be made public until tomor-

DELIVERED TO GREECE

Saloniki Without Sign of Worry.

Much Brighter for Entente Allies-Forces at Saloniki Strongly Reinforced With Men, Guns and Ammu\_ition.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- There is a more copeful feeling in London with regard to the Balkan operations now that it is definitely announced that the Italians have effected a landing on the Albanian coast, and that the Anglo-French force, which has fallen back towards Saloniki, has been strongly reinforced with men and guns, including some heavy naval

It is not stated how large a force the Italians will send to the assistance of the Serbians and Montenegrins. count intimates that landings have been made at more than one port, it is taken for granted that an army of considerable proportions is to be sent across the Adriatic. This, with the Montenegrins and Sertians who escaped into Albania, will be a serious threat to the central powers' right fank, while they can never look on in Idleness at the concentration of an army at Saloniki, which at a chosen moment would undertake an offen-

sive, and at the gathering of Russ ans in Bessarabia. "Quiet prevails along the whole front of the army of the east," says to-

night's French official statement. Germans Would Strike. It is anticipated, therefore, that the ermans will strike at Saloniki. befere the Anglo-French forces grow too strong, and, it is believed, with that end in view, they are now negotiating with the Greek Government. If their plans include the participation of the Rulgarians in the attack, they are likely to meet with opposition from Greece, as Greece is strongly averse to any Bulgarians crossing her fromtier. This applies also to some extent to the Austrians, whose ambitions al-ways have been for a port on the Aesean, p. eferably Saloniki.
On the woole, therefore, it is thought here that the Greeks might prefer to see the entente remain there until the end of the war. In fact, Lord Robert.

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FRENCH TAKE HOUSES OCCUPIED BY ENEMY

By Sudden Blow, Group of Dwellings Were Wrested From Germans

SHELTERS BOMBARDED

Fires Started in Foe's Trenches on Heights of Meuse.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

FARIS, Dec. 16.—Arthlery actions, with clashes of opposing infantry. combined with several successful the war allowances of the families of strokes delivered against the Germans. soldiers, and the pay of privates was featured the day's activities on the front in France and Belgium, as refront in France and Belgium, as re-

nique of tonight.

A group of houses held by the ene dynamite, black powder of the finest quality and a number of letters written in French and German. The explosives, the prisoner teld Magistrate Smith, had been left in his room by fellow-boarders. The letters are now fellow-boarders. The letters are now lution demanding a thoro revision of lution demanding a thoro revision of several walls, behind which German and charmshooters were The war minister opposed such bomb throwers and sharpshooters were changes as did also Dr. Heifferich, the concealed, were destroyed by French

guns. Mi e fighting in the Argonne shattered German trenches at Vauquois.
Works and shelters of the enemy were severely damaged by French ar-tiliery in action at Bois du Chevaliers on the heights of the Meuse, when

several fires were started.

Belgian artillery took effective for tion against German batteries south ers near Steenstraete.

A German ammunition depot was blown up near Quennevieres by French arti'lery last night.

World-Renowned Hats on Sale Today

at Dineen's. The Dineen store is the best place in Toronto to get the world's best hats. This store carries the most exclusive line of men's hats that can found in Canada. The wide variety of the styles and the unquestione quality of the stock become all the more of a marvel whom the very low prices at which the hats are sold be come known to those men who have not yet acquired the habit of buying LONDON, Dec. 17.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, is sgain taking a rest in the country. His place at the foreign office is being filled by the Marquis of Crews, lord president of the council.

not yet acquired the habit of buying their hats at this old established hat shop. To visit Dineen's 140 Yonge street, is to learn what real hat value in nearly, the Marquis of Crews, lord president of the council.

## **VISITING SOLDIERS** GET REDUCED FARES

Single Rate for Active Service Men Traveling for Holiday Season.

#### RECRUITING IS GAINING

Eleven More Men Joined Yester day Than Wednesday, Making Eighty-Six.

Active service troops training in Toronto who are allowed away on leave during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, will be entitled to reduced railway fares of return tickets at single rate fare. This was announced at military headquarters yesterday after-

A big sham fight will be held by the overseas soldiers today, starting at 11 a.m. About 6500 troops will take part. The manoeuvres will be staged in the district adjoining Eglinton avenue and between the Weston road and

Dufferin street.
The infantry, artillery and cyclists will take part. The opposing forces will be directed by Lieut.-Col. S. G. Beckett of the 75th, and Col. B. H. Belson of the 81st. The tactics will be viewed by General Logie, and the other staff officers

Recruiting Gains Ground. There were 86 enlistments in Toyesterday, a gain of 11 as compared with the previous day. It is thought that the enlistments will decline somewhat as Christmas Day ap-Capt. J. A. Cooper has received ar

appointment as a captain in the 115th Haldimand County Overseas Battalion. He is the editor of The Canadian Under command of Major R. F. Angus, the Mississauga Horse held a route march last night, 250 being on

Mechanical Transport. next, Dec. 18, in connection with the mechanical transport draft, Imperial A. S. C., headed by a military band and

a bugle band. The procession, consisting of motor ready to leave with the first draft, will leave the headquarters, 215 Simon the headquarters, 215 Simcoe street, at 2 p.m. The route will be via Simcoe to King to Yonge to Bloor to Sherbourne, to Wellesley to St. Al-bans to Queen's Park to Bloor to Bathurst to College to University to Queen to headquarters.

The march out will be in charge of Capt. R. G. Codd, to whom all notices regarding the loan of motor cars should be sent. It is expected that the parade will secure a sufficient num. ber of new recruits for immediate overseas service to complete the first

The 75th Battalion will hold an ath letic meet in the transportation build-ing at the camp on Saturday afternoon and evening. A silver cup will awarded to the champion company. present and meet Sergt. C. J. Doherty.

To Discuss Recruiting. At a conference on recruiting me witute at 5 p.m. today, Gen. W. A. Logie, commandant, and Col. S. C. Mewburn, A.A.G., will discuss with the commanding officers of the Toronto military regiments the advisability of continuing the present system.

It may be that the conference will esult in a change back to the old method of competitive recruiting, each regiment raising an overseas battalion at the same time. This latter method was in use during the first year of the war and all the men asked for by Otway were secured. The American Legion, 97th Battal-

ion, Lieut.-Col. A. B. Clark, C.O., received 18 men yesterday, transferre from the 33rd Battalion. The 97th will recruiting stations at Windson and Sarnia

Drive Is Resumed. The Royal Grenadiers' recruiting drive," to complete the regiment's new overseas battalion, was resumed yesterday. It was due to the \$1000 donation from the sportsmen. "Thanks to the generosity of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association, we are after you again," read the top of the leafle! which the members of the battalion distributed in the city. Yesterdey's bandbill urged the women of Toronto to eid the recruiting movement. It is hought that the Grenadiers' Battalion will be up to strength by the week-end and thus make way for the 124th Battalicn, Lieut.-Col. Vaux Chadwick, commander, to start its appeal for re-

## GOLDEN CROOK AT GAYETY.

Jacob and Jermon's "Golden Crook" company will be the attraction at the Gayety Theatre next week, opening Monday afternoon. Altho the title of this attraction is a familiar one its promise that the name is the of the show that is not irely new. The company, which is an inusually large one, is headed, in the comedy department, by Billy Arlington. Other entertainers are Frank Dobson, Eleanor Cochran, Alva McGill, the Beau Brummel, Trio, and Hite and Reflow, the Vernon Caroles of the budgequesters. lastles of the burlesque stage. An added feature is the Russian dancer, Sam Raskin and his ballet, direct from the Imperial Theatre, St. Petersburg, whose first American appearance is with this attraction.

## SCARED HER ANYWAY.

STRATFORD, Ont. Dec. 16.—Police Jagistrate Coughlin today imposed a ine of \$10 and costs on Miss Cecelia Ronan of Detroit, who while visiting in the city, expressed a wish that German would win and "John Bull will be crushed." The accused failed to respond to the police court summons an ond to the police court summons, and thought to have left the city for To-

### IVE BILLION DOLLARS VALUE OF U.S. CROP

WASHINGTON. Dec. 15.-The nation's harvests this year have surpased on prices paid to farmers on Dec. 1, was announced today by the department of agriculture in its final

production of crops The unusual situation of extraordinary production and high prices, probably never before so pronounced. s credited principally to the European The acreage of the principal

### **NEW FIELD AMBULANCE** FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS FIGHT CONSCRIPTION

Nearly Two Hundred Officers and Men Will Be Needed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 .- Orders to recruit another field ambulance for overseas service were received today by Brig.-Gen. Wilson, G.O.C., Montreal. It will be known as No. 9 Fleid Amutilance C.F.F. and will be in compatible of the compatible of th oulance, C.E.F., and will be in command of Lieut.-Col. C. A. Peters, M.D., who has been in charge of the military wards of the Montreal General Hospital. The new field ambulance will consist of 193 officers and men. Major-General Lessard, inspector-general for eastern Canada, today inspected the various overseas uni s and barracks in Montreal. He will inspect the 87th Canadian Grenadiers at St. Johns, Que., tomorrow, and will return to Toronto Saturday.

## DISGUSTED LISTENERS

Comparison of Ontario With Alsace-Lorraine Drew Cries of "Shame."

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 .- Henri Bour-

in the world war. "There is no public man in Canada who can pretend that Canada is oblig-"There are many people today who accuse French-Canadians of not running to arms and shedding their blood for England, for not being martyrs. We have not to keep together, with our blood, the empire which Britain has "Lloyd George, he said, were laid by a forward representation of the capitalist was put in the melting pot. References to the charges made against labor men by Lloyd George, he said, were laid by a forward representation." "There are many people today who acnot the force or ability to keep herself." for Touching on the bilingual differ-

ces in Ontario, Mr. Bourassa said: "Two hundred thousand French-Cana-dians are today living under worse oppression in the Province of Ontario than the people of Alsace-Lorraine have been subjected for forty years under the iron heel of Prussia." This don't the country, when it is in d statement was greeted with: "Shame, shame," from invited guests on the

## **BILLS NOT SUSTAINED**

La Presse and Montreal Star Win in Court of Appeal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 .- The appeals of La Presse, the French evening paper, and The Star of Montreal, against a decision of the superior court in reducing their bills for advertising against W. H. Scroggie, Limited, in liquidation, were maintained by the court of appeal today. La Presse's account, filed with the liquidator, Mr. John J. Robson, a year ago, was for \$107.010.52, and the superior court cut this down to \$23,246.92. The Star's bill originally was for \$111,493.96, but the superior court decided that \$18,541.65 was enough. The final adjudication as to the amounts to be paid kaiser received with open arms is yet to take place.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
noves the cause. Remember to call moves the cause. Remember to call full name. Look for signature of E. GROVE. 25c.

## HAMILTON WRESTLER DOES EFFICIENT WORK

Banty Lang Holds Own With Jack O'Brien of

## Rochester.

Lee Goulding Proved Able to Break Away From Heavier

BOUTS AT BRANTFORD

Opponent.

Special to The Toronto World.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 16 .-- The clever work in bridging and hold-breaking by Lee Goulding in a wrestling bout of the lightweights, Banty Lang of Hamilton and Jack O'Brien of Rochesthis evening. Both matches were fast and both went the full 20 minutes wanted to win the war, but for after

were not of the easiest.

In the boxing Jack McCracken of the C.M.R., Hamilton, bested Wilson of Hamilton, bested Wilson of Pte. Durham, 84th, Brantford, fought fast bout to a draw, it being the best boxing bout of the evening audience was largely soldiers. Mayor spence made a recruiting appeal for the 125th Battalion in the interr for the benefit of those not in uniform.

## LIGHTER THIS WINTER

No Able-Bodied Man Need Apply for Assistance Now.

HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 17 .- The passed any ever before recorded. The charity work of the city, as compared etriking difference this year in the value of the principal farm crops. to 12 months ago, is a source of great New John Land School is Already relief to the controllers. While Relief Officer McManemy and his staff have estimate as \$5,568,773,000, making 1915 their hands full, they are carrying on a banner year both in value and in their work under the regular approtheir work under the regular appropriation. A year ago the cost was \$102,000 over the usual grant, and a large staff had to be maintained. Able-large staff had to be maintained able-large staff had to be maintained. Able-large staff had to be maintained able-large staff had to be maintained. Able-large staff had to be maintained able-large staff had age case is a woman with children and School is now overcrowded and the even ordinary laborers.

## LABOR MAN'S ADVICE

If War Cannot Be Won Without It. Never Will Be With It, He Says.

#### SCORES CAPITALISTS

Declares That They Need Watching as Closely as the Enemy in Europe.

Labor conditions in England were

explained by Ernest Bevin and Charles

G Ammon delegates of the Trades and Labor Council at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council before several hundred tradesmen in the assembly hall of the temple. Both delegates attended the recent onvention held in San Francisco. Bein is organizer of the Dockers' Union and in his address stated that the rades unionists were always opposed to militarism and stood on record to-day as being opposed to it. "Conscrip-tion is wanted for after the war, not now, and set your face solidly against conscription in Canada," he said. "While the workingmen are fighting in the trenches the capitalists are preparing to rob the wives and children of the soldiers by raising the cost assa, at the Monument National to-night, fairly out-Bourassaed himself in denunciation of Canada's taking part up with foodstuffs and other things. and when they heard of the outbreak of hostilities they immediately caned to help Britain in this war," was celled their contracts and raised the one of his statements. Another was: price of living by a great percentage." He said that the labor men were will-

> "There are 2,000,000 labor men fighting at the front: of this number 100 .don't the country, when it is in danger, transact its own business instead of handing it to a contractor to make a great percentage out of it? the speaker asked. "That the middleman is unnecessary is exemplified by England in taking over the wheat of India and the railways to transport her troops."

foreigner, investigated and proven to

said, an apology would come, and la

untruthful. From a gentleman, he

Would Sell Their Country.
The speaker made reference to the ecent coal mine strike; because the men were asking for a living wage and the capitalist was making a larger profit, they were charged with being disloyal to their country. "There are merchants and capitalists who would dig up their whole damn country and sell it for a five per cent. inrease," he said. Mr. Bevin said that he failed to see politician on the platform who was poking out for the rights of soldiers

after the war. "They preach hatred against the kaiser, Austria and Bulgaria at the present time, but when the war is over I would not be surprised to see the England.

A Gloomy Prospect.
He warned his colleagues that just is soon as the war was over the mer chants and capitalists would get together and put the workingmen down by cutting their wages and lengthening the hours of labor. For the last forty years he stated they had been trying to keep the workingman down, but the workingmen would get together and look after themselves. In conclusion, he advised them to keep the enemy in their own country in their eye, and in time the capitalist would be brought

Delegate Charles Ammon, president the London Postal Sorting Clerks, told of the way the women and de-pendents of soldiers had started a "no pay rent" campaign in Glasgow owing to the landlords raising the rents. He instanced a case where a wounded soldier returned and saw his brother and family in this campaign, and picked up his gun and was ready to

fight with the landlords.
"The Duke of Sutherland, the largest landowner in England," he said, "is of military age and is not at the front. No man has shown greater courage than the British officers at the front, but the workingmen who go make a greater sacrifice. You cannot blame the workingman in hesitating before joining the colors. He is leaving his amily without anyone to look after

them Mr. Ammon declared that there were with Sam Sleemer and the fast work 49,000 members of his local enlisted, and in his opinion the conscription talk was one of the biggest frauds ter, featured the wrestling and boxing ment had turned down thousands of tourney at the Grand Theatre here recruits, he stated, owing to being unrecruits, he state, able to outfit them.

without a fall. The lightweights were the war. If we cannot win the war evenly matched, but Zeller had 20 without conscription, it will never be failed to get a fall in the time set, Goulding being able time and again to break from his holds, and these were not of the against. is now raging in Europe and not a

handful of men.
In speaking of the charges that the the C.M.R., Hamilton, who substituted for Robins of the 86th, Hamilton, in the fourth. Jack Maynara, 86th, Hamilton, had the edge on Curtis, 84th, Brantford leading most of the time.

Sergt. Manton. 86th, Hamilton, and Pte. Durham. 84th, Brantford fought. ernment having to be formed.

## TOWNSHIP HAD GOOD YEAR.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 16 .- Waterloo ownship closed its business for the al statement, which showed a surlus of \$7000, and not a cent of de-benture debt. Reeve W. C. Shaw of in a position to offer peace terms to despeler bade adieu to the council- the enemies.

#### NEED ANOTHER SCHOOL IN THE NORTHEAST

Much Overcrowded.

HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 17 .-- Alinc it was decided some time ago that crops this year aggregated approximately 486.570 square miles. That is larger than the combined area of Germany, France. Belgium, Holland, Denmany, France. Belgium, Holland, Denmany, France.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

ticulars.

Wounded—Arthur T. William Lawson, Ottawa, Ont.; James Craney, Ottawa, Ont.; Sergt Arthur H. Gammon, Portage a Frairie, Man.; Chas, H. George, Rapid City, Man.; Wm. H. Nichels, Sunderland, Brock, Ont.

Wounded slightly—Robert King, Fredericton, N.B.; Walter H. Gaskins, England.

Wounded—Colomon Farmer, Ireland.

Fith Battation.

Sligh 1y wounded, but on duty again—Lieut. Ashton D. Cockrill, England.

Seventh Battation.

Seventh Battalien. Wounded-Captain Lonel J. Thomas, Ninth Battalion. Seriously ill—S. White, R.R. No. 2, Qil Springs, Ont Thirteenth Battalion.
wounded—Alfred Franklin,

Severely England. England.

Fifteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Corp. Harvey O. Matthews,
Clarksburg, On.; Matthew Rutherford,
Box 25. Cobait, Ont.

Killed in action—Louis Blake, 39 Darling avenue, Toronto; Lance-Corp. Percy
A. Corry, Millstream, B.C.

Sixteenth Battalion.

Wounded, broad Melcan, Pricaville.

Wounded: Donald McLean, Priceville, Nineteenth Battalion Wounded: Lance-Corp. Alfred Nickson, 32 Wood street west, Hamilton. Twentieth Battailon.
Died of wounds: Charles Taylor, 70 Brookside avenue, West Toronto.
Wounded: James Hogg, Dome South, Porcupine, Ont.

Twenty-Second Battalion. Twenty-Second Battalion.
Suffering from shock: Emil A. J. Larocque, St. Henri, Montreal.
Twenty-Fifth Battalion.
Wounded and on duty: Dery Tremblay,
Montreal. Mounded and on data fontreal.

Died of wounds: Maurice Murray, sandy Cove, Argentia, Nfld.

Killed in action: Patrick Finn, Halifax,

Seriously wounded: Corp. Alfred H. Jenkins, Wales. Suffering from shock: Sergt. Arthur S. K. Lloyd, University of Saskatchewan. Thirty-First Battalion.

Killed in action: Corp. John M. Has-am, Sussex, King's Co., N.B. Severely wounded: Leslie W. Perry, Calgary First Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Wounded: Joseph E. Matthews, Monteal; Wm. A. Ross, Scotland.
Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Gerald M. Paddon, St. John's Nfld.; Reginald Moffatt Bond, Millcreel Ranch, Nicola, B.C. Ranch, Nicola, B.C.
Third Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported killed in action. Slightly wounded-Samuel Anderson, Edmonton, Alta. Severely wounded-Wm. Garvie, Scot-Severely wounded.

Mounded.—Henry R. Watson, Ireland:
Herbert C. MacIntyre, 114 Cottingham
street, Toronto; Arthur Fielding, Edmonton, Alta.; Rowan P. Fitzgerald,
Charlottetown, P.E.I.; John B. Mitchell,
Scotland.

Previousiv reported seriously ill, now reported died of pneumonia—Solomon Slonimiski, Russia, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. Died of wounds—Gunner Amedee Pepin, Montreal, Q. Wounded—Bombardier Wm. E. Cass, England.
Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column. Wounded-Bombardier Chas. T. Allen,

eocland. Eighth Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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## PEACE DEMANDED IN

Count Karolyi, Leader of Independent Party, Caused a Sensation.

## CENSORS WERE BUSY

Letter Received From Budapest, However, Gives Striking Details.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- A sensation was cauced in the Hungarian Parliament or Dec. 7 by the speech of Count Ka-relyi, leader of the Independence party, anding that the government should make peace proposals to the enemy powers, according to a letter received by The Morning Post from Budapest.

The speech was heavily censored in the Hungarian papers, and all despetches to foreign papers dealing with the speech ware stopped by the

The correspondent gives extracts from the verbatim report, according to which Count Karolyi argued that Hungary had achieved everything she wanted by the war, had saved the country from invasion and had prethe served the monarchy and throne. allies could demand nothing further from Hungary, who had given incontrovertible proof that it was her sons that the emperor and king had to thank for the integrity of his empire. Hungarians' Prowess.
'Owing to the fact that it was the lungarian army that had brought

the war to its present stage," said ount Karolvi, "we have a perfect right to come forward with our claims for compensation." He further asserted that the Hungarians had a right to ask that the political unity of the Hungarian na-tion should be recognized, that all the attributes of a national state should be given her, that economic indeyear under the most favorable condi-tions in its history. Treasurer George Shirk of Bridgeport presented his an-He contended that the Tautonic allies had punished Serbia, and had beaten

> "We have given proof enough of our we have to show our moral courage. The provernment has committed so many sins of error during the war, and has used the censorship to such an extent to hide faults that we are justified in demanding that it now act in accordance with the wishes of the nation or resign."

### WANTS RETURNED: SOLDIERS TO REPORT

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Hunt er, located at the Hamilton recruiting headquarters, Bank of Toronto Building, South James street, is desrous of hav-ing all returned soldiers who have not already registered to do so at once. Quite a number of those who arrived with the first quota of returned soldiers have falled to register and it will be to their advantage to comply with this request.

## **BIG INSURANCE DEAL** HAS BEEN PUT THRU

Wounded Junes H. Garnett, Calais. Sun Life Takes Over Business of Meine, U.S.A.; Wm. Anderson, no parthe Manufacturers

> Life. HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

Departure of Captain Cooderham to the Front Necessitated Change.

(Continued From Page 1).

ham, the managing director of the Manufacturers' Life, would join his battalion at once for active service. The Manufacturers' Life, it will be remembered, was founded by the late George Gooderham, father of Captain Gooderham, and since its inception it has been known more or less as a Gooderham company, the family having always been closely identified with it. It was stated last night by one who has been close to the administration of the Manufacturers' Life for many years that only the de-cision of Capt. Gooderham to throw up all his financial and social interests here and obey the call of duty by taking his place in the fighting line induced the directors of the Manufac-turers' Life to consider the proposal to elinquish business. Having, however, lecided on this course, the Manufacurers' Life board had a number of pportunities to dispose of either th ontrol or the entire stock in the company upon a basis exceedingly advan tageous to the shareholders. The ac-ceptance of these offers, however, might have caused the control of the ompany to have passed to questionable hands, and would have furnished no great guarantee as to the future of the policyholders. The directors de-clined these offers, and, being desirous of forming an alliance with one of the larger Canadian life insurance companies, approached the Sun Life. Lower Expense Ratio.

The business of the two companies will be merged, and the united com pany will be stronger than either. The union means not only strength, but means also a lower expense ratio, and reater profits to the policyholders of both companies. The Manufacturers' policyholders are particularly well cared for by the agreement. Each one will receive from the Sun Life a certificate of guarantee, directly assuming all liability under his particular policy. In the distribution of surplus, the abstainers' section of the Manufacturers' is to be treated as a separate class, as heretofore. The expense ratio of the Manufacturers' Company has averaged over 30 per cent. of the premium income. The Sun agrees to manage this business for 10 per cent., id its existing organization cannot be addily to do this. The result is an annual saving of over 20 per cent. The profits paid by the Manufacturers' in its ordinary branch have averaged, perhaps, 65 per cent. of those paid on similar policies by the Sun Life. The profits to Manufacturers' policyholders are to be at once raised to not less than 80 per cent, of the Sun Life scale, and in a very short time they will be placed on full equality with policies of the Sun Life.

The Sun Life.

The shareholders of the Manufacturers' in the Sun Life scale, will not hold its usual meetings during the winter, altho during the first unters' Life will receive the amount turers' and the state of its operation in the district a splendid record was established in the large number of cases relieved.

North York Poulty Newmarket Town Hall on Wednesday.

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The North York Poultry Show, which began on Wednesday evening in the town hall, at Newmarket easily eclipsed in entries and interest anything, ever held in that line in the town hall was thronged with visitors to the show. The display of with visitors to the show. The display of with visitors to the show. The display of the classes are also on exhibit. The show as in other years is being held just prior to Christmas and has this year attracted scores of city visitors. and its existing organization enables it

the amount to which they are entitled up to Dec. 31, 1915, as provided by the Insurance Act. They will continue to participate in the profits of the busi-ness of the Manufacturers' Life for a further period of three or four years.
And in addition they will also share with the policyholders in the saving of expense, but only to the extent of 17 1-2 per cent. for one year, these amounts not being definitely ascertainable until after the books of the ompany are closed on Dec. 31 next. As soon as the necessary clerical and actuarial work can be completed each policyholder and shareholder will receive a full statement and particulars of the agreement.

Company Directors.

The directors of the Sun Life are: T. B. Macaulay, Montreal, president; S. H. Ewing, Montreal, vice-president; W. H. Birks, Montreal; Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Montreal; George E. Drummond, Montreal; J. R. Dougall, Montreal; H. Warren K. Hale, Phila-delphia; Sir Herbert S. Holt, Mentreal; Charles P. Herbert S. Holt, Mentreal; Charles R. Hosmer, Montreal; J. Mc-Kergow, Montreal; Abner Kingman The company received its charter in 1865 and has been in business since 1871. It has a subscribed capital of \$1,000,000, and, according to with the speech were stopped by the principal items of its statement at the end of 1914, which of course does no

The Manufacturers' Life director W. G. Gooderham, S. G. Beatty, R. L. Patterson, E. R. C. Clarkson Dalton, R. Gooderham, Colone Hon. James Mason, John Massey, F. Gordon Osler, D. G. Ross, G. P. Scholfield, all of Toronto, and A. J. Wilkes Brantford. The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company and the Temperance and General Life Insurance Company of North America amalgamated in July, 1901, and the name changed to the present one at the end of that year. The company has a subscribed capital of \$1,500,000, of which \$300,000 is paid up.

Mr. Gooderham's Statement,

M. Ross Gooderham, the managing director of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, on ing interviewed, stated that the entire reason as far as he was concerned, for the amalgamation of two companies, was the fact that he was leaving for overseas service with his regiment and wished to leave the affairs of the Manufacturers' Life in such hands as would be best able to physical courage," he continued, "Now further and protect the interest of the policyholders of the Manufacturers'

He further stated that as the Manufacturers' Life was founded by his father, the late George Gooderham, it was for more than business reasons that he wished the company's affairs to be efficiently administered, and he considered that an amalgamation with the Sun Life was the ideal arrangement to make.

President's Statement T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

## YORK COUNTY

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

New Wing Being Added to One Report of Provincial Analyst to of Oldest Edifices in the City.

St. Mark's Church, Ford street, in eality one of the very oldest places of worship in this city, is undergoing al- of the provincial board of health, who Ford street, which will include a choir from the flowing artesian wells recently modeled and beautified thruout.

members of the class of young ladies of Davenport Church, who have just completed their course of lectures in first aid, held a surprise party in the home of Dr. A. T. Macnamara, 2052 Davenport road. Sergt. A. Kline, officer in charge of the division, on behalf of the members, presented the coctor with a pair of electric lamps, made from an 18-b. shrapnel shell. Dr. C. J. Copp, chief medical officer of the order, gave an interesting audress on home nursing, which especially interested the ladies. A pleasant social and musical evening was enjoyed. enjoyed.
S.O.E. Worcester Lodge, No. 47, made

S.O.E. Worcester Lodge, No. 47, made a presentation of a past presidents' jewel to A. J. Bartlett at its monthly meeting in St. James' Hall, last night. District Deputy Supreme President A. W. Portch made the presentation.

A fire in the bedroom at 311 Royce avenue summoned Keele street firemen at 8.16 o'clock last night. The building and contents were damaged to the extent of sloo, which was insured. The building is a two-storey brick, owned and occupied by Michael Doyle.

The tests were made following a public meeting early in the season, authorizing the prosecution of the work to the extent of ascertaining the prospects for a supply of water. No further action will be taken by the municipality this year, the time for the submission of a bylaw having expired.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

NOT A POSSIBILITY

### CIVIC CAR LINE PATRONS SEEK ANOTHER SHELTER

Circulate Petition to Secure One

Circulate Petition to Secure One at Station Road End.

Following closely in the wake of the agitation for a shelter at the Avenue road and St. Clair avenue junction of the Civic and Toronto Street Railways a petition will be in circulation within the next few days for a similar convenience at the western terminal of the St. Clair avenue civic car line at Station road. Since the commencement of the cold weather numerous complaints have been received from residents in the western section by members of the Earlscourt Business Men's Association, and a strong effort will be made by the organization to have shelters provided at both points.

NO HELP IS NEEDED.

"There are over 100 Toronto boys here and they want to get home for Christmas," writes an Earlscouft man connected with the Royal Engineers, No. 1 tunnellers' company, stationed at Pembroke, Ont. "The mayor has promised us passes if we can get a car, but the price is too much for us. The far is about twelve or thirteen dollars the round trip, so you see it will hit us too hard.

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I admired the splendid patriotism which prompted this course. A short time ago I received a message that he had concluded to dispose of his interests in the Manufacturers' Life and desired to discuss matters with us.
Many persons would be pleased to pay
a large amount to secure control of
such a company, but it might not be in the interests of the minority stockholders or the policy holders to allow the control to pass into hands of people who might have speculative or bond-booking ends to serve. The family name had been so long asso-ciated with the company that Mr. Gooderham could not shake off responsibility by merely selling his stock. In-fluenced by these conditions, he sought an alliance with the Sun Life desired to secure the policy holders rather than to extort a high price, and it was easy, therefore, to arrive at a basis thoroly equitable and reasonable. The terms are so equitable and desirable as will be seen when made public that I believe they will meet the unanimous approval of the stockholders and policy holders of both companies.

#### "That, briefly, is the history." UNKNOWN MAN CAME TO AND TOLD HIS NAME

panies.

Was James McMullen Who Collapsed in York Street Restaurant.

HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 17 .- The man who was taken to the City Hospital ten days ago in an unconscious condition after having fallen from a chair in a York street restaurant, is James McMullen of the Beach road.

city council was not represented.

For the first time, McMullen rallied

Bishop Farthing presided, and among physician who he was. He stated that his home was on the Beach road, near Burlington, and that he worked in that district as a farm hand. He has been subject to fits for some years, and his present long spell of unconsciousness was due to this cause. He will recover.

### ANOTHER CONSTABLE JOINS FOR OVERSEAS

Policeman John Hewitt Enlists With Hundred and Twenty-Ninth.

HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 17.—Constable John Hewitt has sent in his resignation as a member of the local police force, to take effect on Det. 26. He has enlisted with the 129th Battallon for active service. Constable Hewith is considered to be an efficient policeman and has been on the local force since March, 1912. This makes the total number of "bobbles" who have enlisted from the force to date 16 men.

W. C. T. U. TALKED OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE.

made the following reference tonight to the Sun Life-Manufacturers' amalgam ation: "The negotiations leading up to this agreement," said Mr. Macaulay, "were very brief. I had known for some time that Mr. Ross Gooderham was dropping his business connections in order to proceed to the front, and the close of the public schools.

HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 17.—The regular meeting of the Hamilton W.C.T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the clubroom at the Y.W.C.A. An interesting of the Y.W.C.A. An

## FLOWING WELLS XIELD TO ST. MARK'S CHURCH PURE WATER SUPPLY

Unionville Authorities is Highly Satisfactory.

The report issued yesterday by Dr. John Amyot, director of the laboratory erations. An addition is being built has been conducting an exhaustive restward from the present building to analysis of the water supply obtained vestry, the old portion is being restruck in the Village of Unionville, indi-The cates the flow to be practically 100 per iew work will cost approximately \$5000. cent. pure, a remarkable showing, and West Toronto division of St. John's regarded as very important. Two wells Ambulance Brigade, accompanied by the were driven into the ground thru 20 feet nembers of the class of young ladies of of blue clay and at this depth a flow

the engineers retained by the town to make the initial survey, says in effect:
"I find the presence of chlorine in parts per million 10 in. each of the wells, but these specimens do not show the presence of bacteria of intestinal origin."

John C. Amyot.

The tests were made following a public meeting early in the season author-

Hundred Toronto Boys Will Not Be Able to Come From Pembroke.

## SOUTH YORK CONSERVATIVES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE South York Liberal-Conservative Association

Will be held at the Labor Temple, Church St At 2.30 p.m., Saturday Next, December 18 Addresses will be given by W. F. Maclean, M.P., Capt. T. Wallace, M.P., Dr. Godfrey, M.P.P., G. S. Henry, M.P.P., and others. H. H. BALL, J. A. MACDONALD,

## LABOR BUREAU WANTED FOR WHOLE OF CANADA

Secretary.

Meeting in Montreal Endorses Proposition for National Employment Board.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 .- The proposal to establish a national labor bureau for Canada, was endorsed by a gathering of representatives of a number of societies and municipalities in the Montreal district, at Central Y.M.C.A. tonight, but Montreal's the speakers in favor of the scheme were, Senator Dandurand, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mr W. D Lighthall, K.C.; Mr. G. M. Gibson, of the C.P.R. publicity department, representing Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and Miss St. John Wildman. It was decided to co-operate with other Canad'an muniipalities in sending a large delegaion to Ottawa to ask the government establish such a bureau.



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CENSES. - Toronto

## OF SUNNYSIDE BRIDGE

H. Drayton, Official Arbitrator, Still Taking Evidence in Case.

### EXTENSION OF STREET

Witnesses Testify That Projection of Queen Street Altered Values Considerably.

visic continued yesterday before Official Aroitrator P. H. Drayton, K.C. one witness stated that he had been delegated to count the traffic that passed over the bridge on certain days and also on the closed portion of Queen street, which is now being opened. On July 18, according to his count.

RV DRECIDENT ( or on July 18, according to his count, or sons walked across the bridge, we all street cars passed over the life and 808 people walked over, there were 41 street cars and 253 autos. Charles Pearson, a real estate agent, valued the McAusland property on Queen street at \$300 per foot before the bridge was built, \$75 after, and \$100 new that the street was being opened and widened. He assessed the total damage against the property as \$85,400, but with the opening of the street, reduced this to \$30,125. He thought that even with the opening of the street people would still take the bridge route, as it was the shorter

## ALD. WARREN PLEADS FOR FIRE COMMISSION

Board of Control, However, Refuses to Recommend Resolution to City Council.

Ald. Warren appeared before the board of control yesterday to support his resolution calling for the appointment of a commission to deal with fire department matters and one to go into assessment questions. Mayor Church said he was opposed to the commission principle, but the alder-man maintained that as the council of 1915 had been unable to settle the

orry to see any change. The result, however, was that the resolution will go to council with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

In regard to an assessment commission, Ald. Warren said his idea was one of fairness to persons who were mable to present their cases on perty before the court of revision and farther, a commission, hesthought, yould equalize assessment in Toronto. No decision was reached.

## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

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## I. W. WOODS REPORTED

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Rumor is Later Declared to Be

was without any foundation.

## BELLEVILLE BUTCHERS

Mess.s. George Thomas and Green & Company. Belleville, well-known but chers of that city, paid a visit to the Harris abattoir, where they saw one of the finest displays of Christmas mests of alkinds ever put up by this old-time firm. The visitors being anxious to supply their the area of the choicest carcase. The dought six of the choicest carcase. Marco, and finally the gres bombs in the poorer quarter, near the arsenal.

## CITY HALL NOTES

Another candidate has been added to the list in ward four, that of W. J. Evans, who was for some time connected with the fire commissionership

A claim has been filed against the city by the McIntosh Granite Company for \$35,000 for alleged damage to their property on the east side of Yonge street, caused by the construction of the subway under the C. P. R. tracks. The city took a twenty-foot strip of land and lowered the street grade.

There is every likelihood of the big peer sign at the corner of Queen and Yonge streets having to come down in the near future, or its place taken by some other sign. The city council has Taking of evidence in connection with the claims against the city and the Grend Trunk Rallway on account of the building of the Sunnyside bridge was continued yesterday before Offivoked after reasonable notice.

Municipality Paid Forty-Five Thousand Dollars by Exhibition Board.

Joseph Oliver, president of the Canadian National Exhibition, came in for a great deal of praise at the hands of the controllers yesterday, when he handed to the board a cheque the controllers are shown in the controllers and the controllers are shown in the controllers are shown in the considerable debate on the considerable debate debate on the considerable debate on the considerable debate on for \$45,000 as the city's share of the proceeds from the last exhibition. The shock seemed almost more than the board could stand, coming as it did so suddenly, but the members recovered sufficient composure within a short time to extend their gratitude to the Exhibition board thru its president. Mr. Oliver stated that he and the board were just as glad as the board of control, and that the figure had heen largely augmented by the help which the militia gave the Exhibition

directors. Had it not been for the solutions the amount would not have exceeded \$25,000, in his opinion.

Twenty thousand dollars of the \$45,000 will go towards the erection of buildings at the camp for more acficient for military buildings, and the city adding the necessary amount to erect permanent buildings suitable for exhibition purposes.

#### TO TAKE OVER RAILROAD.

Mayor Church announced yesterday afternoon that at its next meeting the city council would aeclare its policy problem and appoint a chief, a commission composed of a representative of the board of trade, fire underwriters' street Railway franchise at its expi-Street Railway franchise at its expi-Allswering a question by Trustee Dr. ration in 1921: The present board of Caroline Brown, Mr. Vokes said Essex association and city council should be appointed.
Controller O'Neill suggested that the board of control could appoint such a commission, and Controller Spence and the board of control system was the best ever discovered and would be board of control system was the best ever discovered and would be board of control system was the best ever discovered and would be board of control system was the best ever discovered and would be board of control system was the best ever discovered and would be board and policy in this connection. Ald. Ramsden was somewhat put out bacause he was not invited to attend the meeting when the board decided to recommend the purchase of the Meaning regard to an assessment comtropolitan, which is to be dealt with by council at today's meeting, but the mayor explained that the resolution had not ring to do with Ald. Ramsden's motion, and was in connection with the hydro-radial bill.

## POISONOUS GAS BOMBS SHOWERED ON VENICE Public Stirred by Publication of

Austrians Add New Terror to Aerial Raid on Queen of

Adriatic.

POOR SUFFER SEVERELY Few Casualties, But Much Illness Followed One Attack by

Aviators. VENICE, Dec. 2.—The use of an asphyx.at.ng gas in the bombs dropped on Venice has added a new terr repet on venice has added a new terr repet on venice against these asplyxi-

was a rumor at the city hall that the friends of Acting the effect of their tumes among the tham Smith were railying civil an population. Only one death occurred, and that was cheffy due up at the special meeting to an accident not connected with the

sirgularly lasting upon the organs avoidable.

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In the three ruids which have been made thus far, the first two were with note extensive excisions appear.
the explosive shrapnel bombs, and BUY CHRISTMAS BEEF the last one on Nov. 18, with the asphyxiating hombs. None of these

## **ELECTION BY WARDS FAVORED BY TRUSTEES**

Board Turns Down Proposal of Annual Appeal to the City at Large.

#### GET EXTRA HOLIDAY

Teachers Will Not Be Required to Resume Work Until January Fourth.

To be elected annually as representative of the entire city and not one particular ward is not the popular idea of the present members of the board of education, judging by their action and the present members of the board of education. last night when thru lack of support Trustee Houston was obliged to withdraw his motion asking for legislation to amend the present law so tha such would be the case. He claimed the present system was unsatisfactory, and in this connection Trustee Ellis suggested a paid management instead of voluntary trustees, citing the gov-ernment of Dayton, Ohio, as an ex-

In recommending the passing of a motion to enlarge the cadet system in the Toronto schools. Trustee Shaw supported a clause making attendance optional instead of compulsory and was endorsed by a majority of the members. Trustee Dr. Noble would make it obligatory, but it was beld that the board would be ex-

question of Christmas holidays, it was decided to open school on Tuesday,

In regard to conferring with the library board with a view to having libraries kept open on Sundays, Trustee Dr. Hopkins carried his point, claiming that it would be a splendid thing not only for the soldiers stationed in Toronto but for all young people. The motion was sustained. and a conference with the proper officials will result.

Safety of Pupils. On a point of enquiry, Trustee Ellis questioned the safety of pupils in Jesse Ketchum School in case of fire, and was told by Trustee Vokes, chairman of the property committee, that assurance had been given by the teacher of the class thought to be in danger that the pupils could get out in good time. Dr. Noble added that there was

Reply From Austria-Hungary Not Received, But Substance is Known

## VIENNA IS WRATHFUL

Note From United States.

## (Continued From Page 1).

handed the reply. From Baron Erich Zwiedinek, charge of the Aus.ria-Hungarian embassy here, however, came the information that the reply had been delivered.

## Indignation in Vienna

to these agrial raids. These aspayxiating pombs have open used be ore in the trenches at any time and of Nov. 18, was the headly gas used in bombs drop-

## Dumba Had a Hand

to an accident not connected with the explosion. But a great number of the poor people suffered from the party lyzing effect of the gages which CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR spr ad thru the whole quarter, paral there is that the United States will ask for the recall of the Austrian emlassy, as the Austrian emlassy as the Austrian emlassy

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## NOT YET RECALLED.

Store Hours: 5.30 p.m. Telephone: Adelaide

## MURRAY-KAY. LIMITED

## No Late Business Hours

Please bear in mind the fact that neither the Murray nor the Kay stores will be opening in the evenings during the holiday sea-son, which is now upon us. We feel sure that the arrangement we have made for this year's extra shopping hours will be advantageous to our customers as well as to our salespeople. Beginning Monday and continuing till Fri-day, both stores will be open till 6.30 p.m. every day.

#### Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks for Xmas Gifts

Our Trunk Section in the Basement holds gift suggestions a-many. All Club Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks are of splendid quality, and the prices are

#### Club Bags ..... \$4.50 to \$35.00 Suit Cases .... \$4.50 to \$37.50 Trunks ..... \$7.25 to \$50.00 Fanchon Suede Gloves Regularly \$1.75 \$1.50

"Fanchon" Suede Gloves, finest French make, 2 clasps, pique sewn, fancy cord points on back, in tan and brown shades, regularly \$1.75 a pair, on sale Saturday, at, pair, on sale saturday, at, per pair ...... \$1.50

#### Murray-Kay Perfumes for Xmas Gifts \$1.00 Up.

Murray-Kay Perfumes, bottled specially for us in clear or frosted bottles of very attractive design. All the new odors are to be had, including Gardalia, King Edward, Violet, Ind-Iris, Egyptian Lotus, etc. Price, per bot-..... \$1.00 to \$6.00

#### This Fountain Pen Guaranteed \$1.00

The "Murray-Kay" Fountain Pen, made of pure Para rubber, with nib of 14-karat gold, tipped with Russian iridium. This is a pen that we guarantee. It comes in a neat box, with filler, and is exceptionally good value

#### Dainty Handkerchiefs 2 in a Box 50c

Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, lovely quality, with narrow or wide corners hand-embroidered, all white. These make v charming gifts and are splendid value 2 in a box, 50c

#### Fine Silk Stockings Lily of France \$1.50

Women's Silk Stockings, the famous "Lily of France" make, a stocking that we confidently commend for Christmas gifts. It is on sale in our Hosiery Section in black, white and all modish col ors. Each pair in a gift box ... \$1.50

#### Ostrich and Marabou Bows, Special \$4.00

Marabou Boas, black, white, taupe and brown, satin bow at each end; regularly to \$6.00. Saturday ... \$4.00 Ostrich Boas, black, white, black and white, brown and white, etc.; regularly to \$6.00. Saturday ...... \$4.00

## Clearance Sale of Library Sets

Will Be One of Our Saturday Features This is a final clearance of all the Library Sets remaining in our Holiday Book Section. The prices are remarkable, for all are in perfect condition, and the wooden boxes in which they are packed for delivery ensure their reaching you in good shape.

Nothing could make a more desirable Christmas gift than one of these splendid sets of books. It's a pres-ent that will be appreciated for many years to come. This sale will take place Saturday. We give below list of titles available and details connected therewith:

No. of	AUTHOR	Vols.	Binding	W. S. S. W. C.	ib.	1.00	ice
4	Charles Lamb	1 8	1 % lea.	25	00	5	00
2	Emerson	5	full lea.	35	00	7	50
12	Carleton	4	Buck	10	00	2	50
8 .	Hall	6	Buck	15	00	3	95
2	Hall	1 -	full lea.	30	00	7	50
2	Jane Austin	12	Cloth	25	00	7	50
12	Tissot's Lite of Christ	3	Cloth	25	00	3	75
2	Crowned Gems	15	Cloth	10	00	2	50
6	Everyday Science	11	Buck	25	00	5	.00
2	Cooper	1 16	1 % lea.	35	00	10	00
- 2	Baizac		trull lea.	75	00	20	00
2	Snakespeare		Cloth	50	00	15	00
2	Muhlbach		tull lea.	75	00	23	00
2	Muhlbach		Cloth	50	00	10	00
2	Bulwer		1 % lea.	50	00	115	00
2	De Maupassant	1 10	Tull lea.	50	00	10	.00
3	Great Sovereigns		Cloth	10	.00	1 1	95
6	George Ellot		Cloth	10	00	4	50

Also one set each of Thackeray, Schiller, Dickens (cloth or leather), Ruskin, Poe, Merimee (cloth or leather), Popular Science, Historians of Greece, Dio Roma, and Gautier, these to be cleared at even greater reductions than those enumerated above.

## Splendid Display of Xmas Furs

Best Pelts, Smart Models, Keasonable Price Think of the pleasure you will get over daughter's pretty manifesiations of delight when she finds a much-coveted Set of Furs or a Luxurious Fur Coat among her Christmas gifts! So, be generous to your self as well as to your womenkind, Mr. Man!-let your Christmas present take the form of Furs.

Our stock of furs offers you abundant choice in smartest models, perfectly made from the tinest grades of pelts; and our prices are most moderate. Here are few quotations:

Large Shawl Stole, Scotch mole. \$55.00; New Round Muff, with fancy cuff ends to match, \$45.00; the Set Red Fox Scarf, animal style, superior quality fur, \$22.00; Muff to match, \$22.00; Muff to match, large pillow style, 2 skins, \$40.00; the Set .... \$67.00 Cinnamon Wolf Scarf, animal shape, \$17.75; Muff to match, \$19.75; the Set .... \$37.50
Natural Mink Cravat Scarf

\$2∠.50

Civet Cat Scarf .... \$11.00 Ermine Cravat Scarf \$18.00 Round Hudson Seal Muff \$30.00 Natural Striped Muskrat Model Coat, % length Hudson Seal and Ermine Model Coat, % length \$150.00 Hudson Seal and Skunk Electric Seal and Civet Sacque ..... \$/5.00

### 6 15c Cards for 35c

The values in Christmas cards which are featured daily in our which are reatured daily in our Holiday Book Section are no-thing short of marvelous. We were fortunate in getting special price concessions on several big purchases, and we want you to share our good fortune with us. In addition to our special sale of lovely cards at less than half price, 10c, 15c and 20c a box, we shall feature on Saturday Linen Finish Xmas Cards, dainty designs, some with Canadian em-blems, regularly 15c each, Satur-

### Sale of Boys' Overcoats Regularly to \$12

\$6.85 Boys' Ulster Overcoats, heavy tweeds and cheviot coatings, browns and greys, lined throughout, sizes 28 to 33, The regular prices are \$10.00 to \$12.00. Our sale price for each, Saturday \$6.85

### Special Table of China Gift Suggestions

75c On a special table in our China Section you will find Jugs, Coffee Pots, Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots, Hot Water Jugs, of fine china. Also pieces of Royal Vistas ware, Royal Doulton.

#### and Limoges, each one special at 75c Special Table of China Gift Suggestions

\$1.00 On a special table in our China Section you will find lovely Cups and Saucers, Toast Racks, Nut Bowls, Comports, Cheese Dishes, Vegetable Dishes, Fancy Plates, Satad Dishes, Brass Candlesticks with candle and shade complete and

#### Big Maxfield Parrish Soldier Game \$1.50

Maxfield Parrish Soldier, a big fel-

#### European War Game Series, Each 75c

European War Game Series, troops of soldiers of the English, French and Russian armies. All sorts of manoeuvres can be planned by the youthful military enthusiast who owns and conthe series costs .....

### Tommy Atkins Polo Set Horse and All

\$1.50 Tommy Atkins Polo Set, consisting of hobby horse, stick and balls. Many a good game of polo may be played in the nursery by the little owner of one of these sets. They are reasonably priced at, each ...... \$1.50

### "Shoo-Fly" Rocking Horses From

\$3.75 Up "Shoo-Fly" Rocking Horses, for little children, provide many a merry ride without a trace of danger. There are soft velvet seats between the two prancing horses. We have a splendid assortment from ...... \$3.75 to \$6.00

#### A Big Showing of Books for Boys At Special Prices for Saturday

Rifle and Caravan, by James Barnes, cloth bound, illustrated in Good Books for Boys, by Fenimore Cooper, Reid, Ellis, West and Forrester, regularly 25c each, Saturday ................. 15c "Palm Tree Island," by Herbert Strang, also Settlers and Scouts, The Romance of Every Day, Mid Clash of Sword, The Voyage of the Sesame, etc., beautiful books, bound in cloth, illustrated 

Here Are Finest Silk Umbrellas \$6 Values, \$5; \$10 Values \$7.50: \$15 Values \$10 Our stock of slim Silk Umbrellas may contain the very Christmas present you are looking for. Here are wonderfully good values for Saturday's selling.

Silk Umbrellas, close rolling, handles set with sterling silver, engraved free, regularly \$6.00, Saturday ...... \$5.00 Silk Umbrellas, close rolling, handles set with sterling silver, pearl and silver, or 14 carat gold, engraved free; regularly \$10.00, Saturday ...... \$7.50 Silk Umbrellas, close rolling, handles set with sterling silver or gunmetal, engraved free; regularly \$15.00, Saturday . . . . . \$10.00

### And Delightful Books for Girls At Special Prices for Saturday

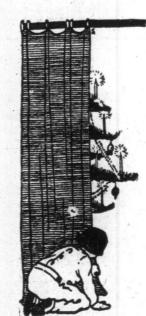
The Green Book for Girls, The Red Book for Girls, The Blue Book for Girls, The Violet Book for Girls, these being very delightful collections of stories, edited by Mrs. Herbert Strang, cloth bound in the color indicated by the name, and profusely illustrated from 

## These Comfy House Shoes Will

Make Nice Gifts of the Useful Sort To find a pair of shoes in your stocking may be reversing the usual order of things, but it will cause great satisfaction, nevertheless. We have a very charming array of Christmas suggestions in our Shoe Section, including:

Children's House Slippers, in brown, red or navy felt with quaint women's Felt "Comfy" Shoes, red, gray, brown, navy, etc. Per 

Women's Satin Boudoir Slippers, various colors ...... \$3.00



## Excellent Values in Things for Men

Including to \$30 Overcoats for \$20 Men's Ulster Overcoats, 25 only, extra warm coats, with shawl or convertible collar, double-breasted, brown, gray or green. Regularly \$27.50 and \$30.00. \$aturday, each ..... \$20.00 Men's House Coats, in cheviot cloth with check reverse collar and cuffs, trimmed with silk cord and frogs, All sizes, Saturday, each ..... \$6.00 Other lines of House Coats ..... \$8.00 to \$15.00 Men's Silk Velvet House Coats, with silk collar, black, gray and maroon, Each ..... \$20 00 Men's Fancy Vests, broken lines, sizes 35 to 40. Each ... \$2.50 up Men's Dress Vests, for evening wear, all sizes . . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00 Men's Silk Foulard Dressing Gowns, rich designs, each in a gift box ..... \$15.CO Men's Eiderdown Dressing Gowns, smart designs, Each .... \$5.00 Men's Terry Towelling Bath Robes. Special, each ..... \$5.00

**MURRAY-KAY, Limited** 

## SPECIAL INTEREST WOMEN®

Hndson Seal Coat, beautiful, soft lustrous fur of finest quality; large collar, large cuffs, satin lining—

\$100.00 to \$150.00

\$150.00 to \$250.00.

Persian Lamb Coats, No. 1 quality,

\$175.00 to \$300.00.

Hudson Seal Coat, trimmed,



MOLE SKIN Sets \$25 to \$100 MOLE SKIN Neckpieces \$7.50 to \$55 PERSIAN LAMB Muffs \$25 to \$50 ALASKA SEAL Coats \$500 to \$1,000 RUSSIAN PONY Coats \$50 to \$100 **HUDSON CONEY Coats \$85 to \$150** 

## FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING

THE Fur Specials for Christmas enumerated below give an idea of the range of choice placed before visitors to our store. Every Dineen garment, fur piece, or set, is a charm in quality

MINK MARMOT Sets \$11.50 to \$50 **HUDSON CONEY Sets \$35 to \$75** HUDSON SEAL Sets \$47.50 to \$300 ALASKA SABLE Sets \$30 to \$175 CHILDREN'S Sets, Imitation

Ermine, \$4.50 to \$7.50 MINK MARMOT Coats \$75 to \$250 BLACK WOLF Sets \$50 to \$65 BLACK FOX Sets \$50 to \$250 COON Sets \$17.50 to \$65 MEN'S FUR-LINED Coats

MEN'S COON Coats \$45 to \$150 MEN'S FUR Caps, Gauntlets, Collars, in a wide variety

Come in to-day and pick out your Christmas Furs. We will store them until you desire us to

make delivery, so that your purchase will have all the enchantment of a Christmas surprise if you are making a seasonable present. In buying your Christmas Furs early you come to us when we are not so busy as we will be later, and our salespeople are enabled to give undivided attention in assisting you in making a selection.

## THE W. & D. DINEEN CO., LIMITED

140 YONGE STREET . . TORONTO

ALSO AT HAMILTON



## **NOMEN'S COMMITTEE**

Visit to Canteen They Propose to Equip.

of Troops.

Following up their idea of furnishing the canteen room of the men of a cup or mug.
the artillery who are stationed in the On the sheds at the Exhibition, a party of the members of the Women's Canadian Tub went out yesterday to see to exact requirements, and incidentally to earn a great many things about camp life, information that came thru the courtesy of the men who were the

of the occasion. The party drove to the officers' mess. assing the sentry at the gate and arrious small parties on the march who were returning for tea. Others were going out for the evening and

Hospitable Reception.
Knowing the women were coming. was on hand in real hospitable style. Hot tea and hot toast, the former poured by pretty Mrs. Gillies, who sat at the long table and did honors in a right homey way. Then the guests were shown thru the adjacent rooms, stands, built in groups of four, the where shown thru the adjacent rooms, where the non-coms and privates were making their meal. To see the men arranged about the tables, everyone wearing the color that told he was pledged to the service of King and country, gave one queer thrills and there is no doubt but every woman there is no doubt but every woman blankets. Which cover the box's at of horage to the brave fellows before them. But of course this could not be anks and went on with their tour of As the canteen-room was to be the

Shopping was going on in the portion devoted to sales, and Mr. Howard, who happened to act as guide, explained that what is left over and above cost is allowed the men for cleaning their harness and accourrements, and as the transfer of the club. like Martha, was "busy there are about seventy-five horses, about many things" in other directions the transfer which the transfer of the club. In the interest of the context ways. the trappings of which are to be made in the interests of the canteen-room to shimmer and shine as the of the so was unable to be one of the party. Delegates of Canadian Club Pay by no means trifling. Visit the Canteen. Then the visitors took in the situation of the room, which the women of the Canadian Club, with the assistance of the public, are to transform.

GUESTS OF OFFICERS

Bare pine walls, gray concrete floor, a few dreary looking board tables and benches. That is all. No, there was a piano, whose presence was made known when one of the boys in khaki

The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of the control of the boys in khaki

The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of the control of the c known when one of the boys in khaki strummed a few bright bars. Just then thru the open door at one end a long line of the men entered goose- Wilson is a Presbyterian.

Miss F. Thompson The Miss F. Thompson of the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of the Episcopal Church Mrs. Miss M. L. Wanless Miss Jean Sutherland Wilson is a Presbyterian. fashion. They were whistling and singing merrily and every one carried

On the Big Kitchen.

"The cook-house parade." said the guide, and the visitors learned that this meant that the men were going in each to receive his allotted portion of tea. Next the guests were permitted to enter the kitchen where not

only preparation for the evening meal was in progress, but also that of the morning was being kept in view, in shape of great tins of flowery potatoes which would presently go into the big pots from which would, by and by, issue the morning stew. In the were going out for the evening and pantry were many rolls of creamery butter, flitches of bacon and a great was the thing that struck the visitor. And such fine looking specimens were And such fine looking specimens were the wearers. Either only good-looking men enlist or else the uniforms and training are conducive to bright faces and fine physiques to a degree that tan be attained in no other way. that they would dream of under any

circumstances. But, the investigators were not thru yet. The bunk, or sleeping rooms, ry, gave one queer thrills and someone remarked, and the gray is no doubt but every woman blankets, which cover the boys at noting to the brave fellows before them. But of course this could not be one, so they merely passed thru the anks and went on with their tour of the but the concrete floors do not seem excusable, and it is probable that wooden floorings will be laid. As the canteen-room was to be the hief point of observation, Major Gilles piloted the visitors to the spot. Among those who made the tour yesterday were Mrs. Alexander Mc-Phedran, Mrs. Davidson and her sol-

#### LARGE FUND RAISED FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Mrs. Rae reports for the Toronto Vomen's l'atriotic League Fund for 

(monthly) A Member of the W. A.... George's Sunday School Class, per Mrs. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\* Miss Joplin Flive Friends, per Mrs. Palmer .....

Per Miss Cawthra ..... Miss F. Thompson Wilson is a Presbyterian.

The license, which was obtained by Chief Usher Isaac Hoover, of the White

Mrs. Lizars Smith .....

Collected by Mrs. Bull ..... House staff, gives the president's age as 59 and Mrs. Galt's as 43. Miss Campbell ..... Mrs. H. E. Oliver Miss M. E. Allen Anon

Anon ..... Mrs. W. Macdonald ..... Miss Larratt Smith ..... Mrs. and Miss Ingles ..... George street, when Christmas carols were sung by Miss Marjorv Brush, Mrs. Raymond, Miss Dorothy Kingsford Miss Macfarlane
Mrs. A. J. W. Myres
Mrs. H. D. Warren
By sales, 94 Bay street... Proceeds from bazaar .... 495.27

Total ...., \$17,096.03



LADIES!

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WILSON GETS LICENSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- A mar-

SPERANZA CLUB MEETING.

The Speranza Club met on Wednes-ay at the home of Mrs Armour, St.

Elsie Keefer sang a group of old English songs.

Wedding Will Take Place Next Satur

Score's thought for Xmas Gifts. Something for him: Hosiery, Gloves or Umbrella, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Shirts. Prices moderate.

R. SCORE & SON, LIMITED 77 King Street West Haberdashers

## SHOWER OF BLANKETS FOR VICTIMS OF WAR

Secours National Receives Many Comforts for Refugees in France.

#### WORK IS APPRECIATED

Organization in Paris Acknowledges Assistance Being Given by Canadians.

Yesterday afternoon the Toronto padquarters of the Secours National, I West King street, was the scene responsive "planket and clothing" hower for the destitute families in

The crying need for warm clothing by the sufferers in France has been realized here in Canada, where women and children are at least safe from the terrors of war, and thru the Secours National many are expressing their sympathy and eagerness to help the suffering.

Work Appreciated.

The following is an excerpt from a letter written by William H. Price of Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, chairman, commenting on the warm appre-ciation of the Secours National head-quarters in Paris:

"I cannot tell you how much they appreciate what your committee in Toronto has done. The extensive ship. n ents from Canada, and the work the various committees have done in Canada has only been second to what our troops have done in the firing line in formal and public opinion regarding Canada and Canadians. Canada and Canadians stand high in France today. Your committee will have the supreme satisfaction of knowing that while you have been doing good work and relieve ing much distress, you have also been building up in France a favorable public opinion that will help us very much in trade and business at the conclusion of the war.

Aim of Committee.

It is the aim of the women's committee of the Toronto Secours National, under the convenorship of Mrs. Sidney Small, to collect 1000 pairs of blankets and a large shipment of warm clothing before Christmas and ship

them to France,
Prof. de Champ gave a talk at yesterday's largely attended meeting, on
"France and the War," after which
tea was served by the committee. Lady
Hendrie and Miss Hendrie were present. The ladies' committee will be grateful for any further contributions from those anxious to help in this ur 10.00 gent work.

#### 15.00 QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY WANTS MONETARY HELP

25.00 Deputation Asks Government Make Up Deficit.

> Owing to war conditions there will e a deficit of \$30,000 at Queen's University this year, and a deputation from Kingston yesterday waited on Premier Hearst and laid the conditions before the government. In the deputation were W. F. Nickle, M.P., Rev. Dr. Daniel Miner Gordon, John Willison and G. Y. Chown,

## TORONTO RELIEF SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the year gratitude was expressed to those who have contributed provisions and money, towards the "One Hot Meal" kitchen at 1201 West Queen where meals are given daily.

## FOR CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS. The sum of \$225 has been raised by the Pembroke House, Y. M. C. A., thru successful concert and bazaar, the

oceeds of which go to the Soldiers' Convalescent Home. WITHOUT PARTY POLITICS. At the meeting of the Toronto Social Study Club, held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Herman, 37 Balmuto street, Mrs. S. W. Hayden gav can address or "Government Without Party Poli-

#### tics." TEN YEARS FOR KILLING BOY.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 16tentiary was the sentence imposed today at the supreme court by Judge La mont on Joseph Jakubsen, a Hungari an farmer of Claytonville district, who was convicted on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his ten-year-old son Mike, three

## HALIFAX BANK CLEARINGS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,133,919, and for the corres nding week last year, \$1,885,333.

## THREE SCORE AND FOUR

64 years is a long time. A product that canhold the popularity of an entire Dominion for 64 years must be meritorious—

DEPENDABLE

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#### MANCHU PRINCE HEADS . CHINESE STATE COUNCIL

ing Title.

PEKIN, China, Dec. 16 .- The Manhu prince, Pu Lun, has been named as chairman of the council of state, ucceeding Li Yuan-Hung, whose re-

signation was automatically accepted.

Li Yuan-Hung has been elevated to princely rank with the title of Prince valescent homes must be placed at Wu Yi, the meaning of which is "mili-tary righteousness," in recognition of home in the old Bishop Strachan his services to the republic.

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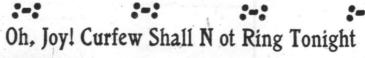
Li Yuan Hung Elevated to Prince- Dominion Hospitals Commission Held Meeting Here Yesterday

Toronto and 20 miles

For two hours yesterday the Do minion Hospitals Commission under Senator Lougheed discussed commission matters in the board room of the Traders' Bank, but outside of routine business nothing new or startling was

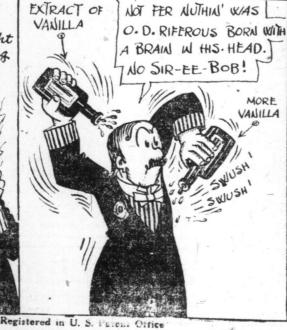


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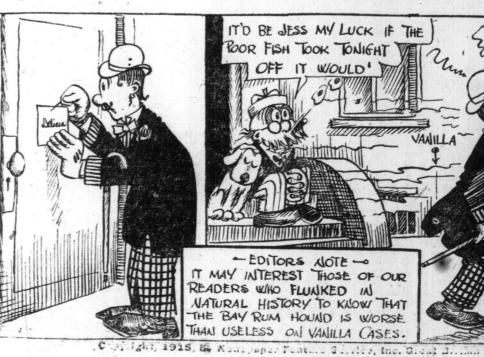




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MOZART 88-note player-piano, handsome mahogany case, plain colonial design, has full metal frame with over-strung scale, 71-3 octave keyboard, 3 pedals. Is equipped with five-point motor, automatic music tracker, metro-style finger. This instrument has been very slightly used and will give splendid satisfaction. Regular price \$650. Special \$490 hargain price bargain price .....

AUTOPIANO, New York, 88-note player-piano, dark mahogany case, plain design. This is a new instrument, equipped with five-point motor, automatic tracker, metro-style finger and other up-to-date player equipment. The tone is very rich and sonorous, and the instrument has only been used for a few months for demonstration purposes in our warerooms. Original price \$650. Now offered as a special Christmas bargain at.

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## BRANTFORD SOLDIER

WOUNDED IN BATTLE Pte. Charles Joseph Ackers Admitted to Canadian Stationary Hospital No. 2.

dal to The Toronto World. BRANTFORD, Dec. 16.-Hugh Edwards, who has joined the 125th Battalion, is tha third son of L. E. Edwards of Woodstock, to enlist. Mr. Edwards' fourth son is engaged in making mu-

A telegram from the militia department this morning informed Mrs. W. R. Ackers, 58 Ontario street, that her son, Pte. Charles Joseph Ackers, 16th Eattalion, had been wounded by a gunshot in the left arm and was admitted to No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, Dec. 2. Pte. Ackers has been away from Brantford four years. He odisted in Winnipeg with the 43rd and two daughters two brothers and ameron Highlanders, and at Shorn-one sister. He will be interred at Greenville, Ill.

#### IFTEEN MORE RECRUITS SECURED AT ELMIRA

Following Public Meeting to Conduct Campaign.

ELMIRA, Ont., Dec. 16.-Following up the recent recruiting rally, at which W. G. Weichel, M.P., Col. Locheed and Col Martin gave addresses, 15 more have just enlisted from Elmira, and a recruiting league has been organized with the following officers and convenors: President, A. Werner; vicenormally," says Reuter's correspondent at Athens. "The progress of neglecter; publicity, H. Weichel; retuiting, W. Staurnagel; speaker, M. Weber; transportation, G. Auman. It is expected that Elmire's quota the 118th Battalion will now be powers, directed against the possibility leadily increased. Furer, W. L. Badley; finance, G. L. Ziegler; publicity, H. Weichel; recruiting, W. Staurnagel; speaker, M. L. Weber; transportation, G. Auman. It is expected that Elmira's quota steadily increased.

## RED CROSS FUNDS

Treasurer of Toronto Branch of Society Acknowledges Contributions.

J. J. Gibson, treasurer of the Toron-o branch of the Red Cross Society, wishes to acknowledge the following contributions: \$102.30, the proceeds of a children's bazaar held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Turner, 14 Cluny crescent: \$420.44 (continuing forms) nt; \$430.44, constituting 50 per centof the net receipts of a bazaar held under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals In addition, \$\$1.60 has been received from Mrs. James McEvoy, 210 Poplar Plains-road, and \$145 from Miss Iva Roundell, 206 Indian road, in both cases as the result of Red Cross baz-

## MAJOR BEATTIE GOES TO TORONTO.

COBOURG, Dec. 16 .- Major (Rev.) m. Beattie, pastor of St. Andrew's esbyterian Church here, has been rmanently appointed senior division. al chaplain of the second Canadian division at the front in France.

#### VETERAN MINISTER DIES HAD FOUGHT FOR SOUTH

Rev. Samuel G. Duff Among the First to Enlist for III-Starred Confederacy.

Special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 16 .-Rev. Samuel G. Duff, 76, is dead at the esidence of his son-in-law, George Hoare, Thorold. He was born in Washington County, Virginia, Nov. 2, 1839, and he was ordained to the ministry in the Baptist Church Jan. 9, 1867, having been licensed some months previously. He enlisted in the first company that left Washington County in 1861 and served thruout the civil war in the Confederate army. He went to Illinois in 1866 and to Canada in 1902. He is survived by a wife

## GREEK NEGOTIATIONS

Recruiting League is Organized Possibility That Bulgars Will Cross Border Regarded as Excluded.

> nal situation which, it is announced from official sources, is progressing normally," says Reuter's corresponof a Bulgarian incursion, are going on so well that the highest optimism pre-vails in authoritative circles, and the possibility that the Bulgarians will cross the frontier is regarded as having been excluded."

#### MOTHER AND BABY STARVATION VICTIMS

Husband of Woman Recently Enlisted-Full Investigation is Ordered.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 16.-Mrs. Mary Williamson, aged 30, was found today with her new-born babe, half starved and nearly frozen in a little room in a tenement house, and died soon after leing taken to a hospital. The baby died also. Three other small children have been taken to the Children's Shelter. The room was cribably filthy condition. The room was in an indes-The woman's husband left her recently to enlist with a battery now training for overseas service at Guelph. Full investigation has been ordered and the house closed by the board of health.

#### VERA KNOX ALLEN IN PIANO RECITAL

QUITE SATISFACTORY Talented Pupil of Paul Wells Made Her Debut at Conservatory of Music.

Miss Vera Knox Allen, pupil of Paul Wells, made her debut in piano recital LONDON, Dec. 16.—"King Constantine, the slightly indisposed, received Premier Skouloudis yesterday in his bedroom, and conferred on the external situation which, it is announced a severe test for a much elder end. a severe test for a much older and

a severe test for a much older and more experienced performer.

The program opened with a clear and delightful performance of two little pieces by Bach. These were followed by a Chopin Scherzo and Beethoven's Sonata, op. 26. The Marche Funebre' from this work was played with real biggers of the second with real bigness of tone and breadth of musical conception. Especially delightful in rhytmh and effect was her performance of a PAlbert "Gavotte and Musette." The program closel with a group of three Liszt pieces brilliantly played.

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## NOVEMBER'S EXPORTS NINETY-TWO MILLIONS

High - Water Mark Reached Double That of Same Month Last Year

## INCREASE ALL ROUND

Thirteen Million Dollars' Worth of Manufactured Goods Shipped Out.

By a Staff Correspondent.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Canadian domestic exports for the month of November last reached the high water mark with a cotal of \$92,000,000, being double that of November, 1914; while the imports for November last yere \$45,000,000.

This is the outstanding feature in the trace report issued today by the Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs.

The exports of \$92,000,000 are made up principally of agricultural products, \$54,000,000; of manuactured goods, \$13,000,000; of animals and meats, \$12,000,000, of minerals, \$6,500,000; of lumber, e.c., \$4,500,000, and of fisheries, \$2,000,000. Ali these show a substantial increase over the corresponding month for 1914, agricultural products jumping from \$18,000,000 to \$64,000,000, manufactured goods from \$6,000,000 to \$13,000,000, and animals, etc., from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000. The export of minerals is also exactly double that of November, 1914.

Increase in Free Goods.

The feature of the imports, totalling \$45,000,000, is the large increase in the value of free goods imported during November last, these totalling \$19,000,000, as against \$12,000,000 for November, 1914.

The total trade of Canada for November just ended was \$154,000,000, as against \$12,000,000 for November, 1914.

For the eight months of the present fiscal year the Canadian trade totalled \$863,000,000 as against \$766,000,000 for the corresponding eight months of 1914.

\$563,000,000. as against \$760,000,000 for the corresponding eight months of 1914.

Decrease in imports.

Imports for the eight months of the present year were \$298,000,000, a decrease of \$20,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1914.

The domestic exports for the eight ronths of the present fiscal year were \$419,000,000 as against \$269,000,000 for the same period last year.

This is a most satisfactory trade statem—t in view of the present disturbed conditions

## EXTEND CO-OPERATION

Economic Development of Country

#### **CREDITS FOR FARMERS**

Reliable Statistics Relative to Agricultural Production Also Wanted.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Public bodies and individuals who have answered the invitation of the economic and development commission for suggestions, say ment commission for suggestions, say that the most important subjects for the that the most important subjects for the commission to take up are as follows:

1. Reliable statistics relative to agricultural production. This decision is due to the persistent demands for a system whereby producers may secure definite information not only as to the yields of grain and other crops, but accurate figures as to live stock production in the various provinces with a view to the prevention of misrepresentation and market manipulation by interested parties.

2. Some comprehensive plan of long and short term credits for farmers.

3. The application of government control, to public markets, stock yards and other like utilities to safeguard the interests of both producers and consumers, possibly by the extension to such utili-

possibly by the extension to such utili-ties of the policy now in force in the case of cold storage warehouses. Co-Operative Societies. 4. The whole question of co-operation in connection with production, marketing, and consumption, and the advisability of securing simple and uniform legislation providing for the establishing and management of co-operative societies.

5. The question of settling the vacant lands of Canada, and the future policy respecting immigration and calonization in this connection. It is proposed carefully to consider the consideration of th fully to consider the suggestion that returned Canadian and British soldiers be afforded an opportunity of settling on

### HOTELMEN WILL SERVE ONLY BEER AND ALE

Mayor Stiles Acts on Request of Military to Protect Soldiers.

Special to The Toronto World. CORNWALL. Ont., Dec. 16.—Mayor Stiles has written to the hotel keepers of Cornwall at the request of Colonel Dawson, who is in command of the 59th Canadian Battalion, asking that the men he served with only been and the men be served with only beer and ale. The mayor says that it has been found by experience that such a regulation is in the interests of the service

and also of the municipality.

Rev. J. D. Richardson has accepted a call to Empress Avenue Methodist Church, London, Ont. Rev. T. Wesley Cozens of London has been called to succeed Rev. Mr. Richardson as pastor of the Cornwall Methodist Church. Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. Macdonald has been appointed to the command of the 154th Battalion to be organized for verseas service in the united counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry. Major W. H. Magwood has accepted the second in command. The headthe second in command. quarters of the new battalion will be in Cornwall,

## OLD SONGS AND NEW.

A musical comedy, entitled, "Old Songs and New," was given last night in the rooms of the Heliconian Club. The different numbers were given in costume, some charming old gowns being worn. In addition to the members who took part, Douglas Stanbury Dixon P. Wagner and Paul Stevens were on the program.

## KHAKI CLUB OPENED.

COBOURG, Dec, 16,-A Khaki Club was organized here to look after the comfort of the soldiers quartered here for the winter. A reading and recreation room has been opened, The officers of the club are; President, the mayor of Cobourg; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. G. Hagerman and Mrs. J. G. Nichells; secretary, J. E. Skidmere treasurer, E. H. Osler.

## ITALIAN FORCES WILL HIT HARD IN BALKANS

Definite Announcement of Landing in Albania Cheers Entente Allies

#### **BULGARS STILL HALT**

But Sofia Intimates Pause at th Greek Border May Be Brief.

#### (Continued From Page 1).

Cecil, under secretary for foreign affairs, said in the house of commons today that the Anglo-French plan was to keep the central powers from that city, in accordance with the wishes of Greece.

Greek Officials Hopeful. It is declared in Greek official circles here that for the time being, even a German incursion into Greek territory from Serbia is considered imrobable, and it is believed to be certain that such a measure would not be taken until it was deemed to be un-avoidable.

From Sofia, it is reported that re-cruits from occupied districts in Serbia have been invited to join the Bul-garian army. These, with soldiers chosen from men hitherto exempted and men 19 years of age, it is in these advices, are expected to produce a new force of 150,000.

The Bulgarian legation at Athens,

according to a Reuter despatch, has authorized the declaration that Buigaria will postpone operations against the entente allies out of a desire to respect Greek neutrality.

Fight in Tara Defile. Tonight's official statement from

ienna says: "Yesterday, southeast of Glibaci, our troops repulsed the enemy into the Tara defile. Other Austro-Hungarian columns in heavy fighting captured the heights north of Bjelopolje and the ground half way between Rozeaj and Berane. West of Ipek the enemy began to retreat toward Plava and Jusinje.
"The number of prisoners mentioned

yesterday has been increased to 900."

Greek-Bulgar Neutral Zone. A neutral zone extending two kilo-metres on each side of the frontier has een agreed upon between Greece and Bulgaria, according to an official anouncement made at Sofia today:

The official anouncement says: "Bulgarian armies, by the capture of Monastir and Resna, having ap-proached the Greek frontiers, the Bul-garian Government, wishing to avoid Suggestions Received to Promote any possibility of accidents between advanced posts and Greek frontier guards, proposed to the Greek Government that a neutral zone be formed by the retreat of the troops on each side two kilometres from the frontier. "Greece replied, accepting, and the war minister ordered the Greek authorities to co-operate with Bulgarian officers for the formation of

neutral zone."
A "Temporary" Halt. However, another official statementssued at Sofia speaks of Bulgarian roops having "temporarily stopped at the Greek frontier their pursuit of the enemy," thus hinting at the possibility

of Bulgars crossing into Greece. A division of the Serbian armies, escorting 18,000 Austrian prisoners of war, has arrived at Tirana and Elbas-san, in Albania, according to a desan, in Abania, according to a despatch from Janina, Albania, to the Havas News Agency of Paris. The Serbian officers and soldiers are in nowise discouraged, the despatch adds. eager to resume the struggle.
Sixty Thousand Germans at Gievgeli. and all declare they are ready and According to information from a reliable source, says the correspondent at

Saloniki of the Havas News Agency of Paris, 60,000 Germans are now at Gievgeli. Other German troops are reported to be descending the Valaovo-Doiran road toward the Greek ontier. The railroad station at frontier. The railroad station at Doiran, the correspondent says, has been occupied by Greek troops.

The Havas correspondent at Athens quotes The Journal of Embros as sayng that the British military authorities regard it as likely that military operations will be suspended for some

ime at the Greek frontier, the Germans not having sufficient forces to pursue the entente allied troops. The German and Bulgarian forces which were at Monastir, the newspaper adds, have left in the direction of Gievgeli. leaving only a detachment of Bulgarian ry behind to maintain order.
Restored Arms to Servians. cavalry A despatch from Athens, dated Dec. 15, and received today by the Havas

News Agency, says:
"Several groups of Serbian soldiers after the retreat from Monastir were disarmed by Greek troops that entered Serbia and it is stated that this was done thru a misinterpretation of in-structions given by the minister of

war.
"After a complaint had been made by the ministers of the entente powers, the Greek Government ordered the arms returned to the Serbian soldiers and gave instructions to the troops at the frontier to avoid a recurrence of the incident.

Bribe Offered Greece The correspondent of The Morning Post states, on the authority of the Bulgarian minister at Athens, as quot ed in a published interview, tha Gievgeli and Doiran, southern Serbia both of which are in the hands of the Teutonic allies, will be surrendered to Greece. He says nothing about Mon-astir, however. The Athens correspondent of The Times says he believes the whole fu-ture position turns on whether the

Bulgarians invade Greece, Russians On Move. A wireless despatch from Berlin quotes The Pester Lloyd, of Budapest, as declaring that it has reliable reports to the effect that the Russians are removing from the Bessarabian frontier the greater part of the troops which were stationed there. Telegraphic communication between Russia and Roumania has been stopped according to advices to the news-

#### ANOTHER BIG INCREASE IN EARNINGS OF C.N.R

C. N. R. earnings for the week end ed Dec. 14 were \$823,700, shwing the big increase of \$395,900. From Octo

#### ber 1 to date, earnings are \$8,868,000 an increase of \$3,152,700, ONLY ONE CASE,

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Once in Royal David's City, Gauntlett, the Carol Singers. O Little Town of Bethlehem, Red-ner, the Carol Singers. Angels From the Realms of Glory, Smart, the Carol Singers. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Willis, the Carol Singers.

Hallelujah Chorus—Messlah, Handel, Sodero's Band.

Come, All Ye Falthful (Adeste Fideles), Reading, Sodero's Band.

Come, All Ye Falthful, Reading, Metropolitan Quartet. Metropolitan Quartet.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,
Mendelssohn, Metropolitan Quar-

Birthday of a King, Neidlinger, Baritone, Thomas Chalmers and Chorus Chorus.
Ring Out the Bells for Christmas,
Williams, Metropolitan Quartet.

Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer, Wallace, Soprano, Elizabeth Spencer and Chorus. Comfort Ye, My People-Messiah, Handel, Tenor, Reed Miller. Ev'ry Valley Shall Be Exalted-Messiah, Handel, Tenor, Reed

Recitative and Chorus, (a) There Where Shepherds and (b) Chorus—Glory to God—Messiah, Handel, Soprano, Anita Rio and Oratorio Chorus. Open the Gates of the Temple,

Knapp, Tenor, Hardy William Silent Night, Gruber, Soprano, Tenor and Baritone, Elizabeth Spencer, Royal Fish and Thos. Chalmers.

Bird on the Wing, Mey, Metro-politan Quartet, O Holy Night, Adam, Baritone, Thomas Chalmers and Chorus. The Palms, Faure, Baritone, Thomas Chalmers,

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## TURNER TO RETAIN JOB HAS NOT QUIT OFFICE

C. Agent-General Expects to Long-Range Guns Brought Up Make Deal With Sir' Richard McBride.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 16.—Cables from anada announce that Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, has resigned office in order to take up the post of agent-general in London. Hon. J. H. Turner, seen today, said that he had a cable from Sir Richard McBride announcing Sir Richard's resignation and intimating that he would errive in London at the latter end of January. The late premier and himelf. Mr. Turner added, would be likely o come to some arrangement con erning the agent-generalship. Mr. Furner mentioned that his own apintment was by act of parliament for

## SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

Regarding the strike of the switchnen on the Belt Railway of Chicago. etween eastern and western lines, we re informed that this will not seri-usly affect traffic from eastern Canda, especially the Grand Trunk Railay, who are in a position to divert heir traffic to western States, Can-dian northwest and British Columbia. he latter point.

## **AUSTRIANS' ARTILLERY** SHELLS COUNTRYSIDE

for Purpose of Destruction-Gorizia Bombarded,

ROME, via London, Dec. 16 .- The following official communication was issued today:

"With the exception of attempted attacks, which were quickly defeated, in the zone to the west of Montecoston, in the valley of the Astico, against Oslavia, and on Carso, the enemy in-fantry gave no notable evidence of

activity.
"On the other hand, an intense a tion continues by the enemy artillery, which is aiming, as usual, at bombarding the countryside, especially by means of long range guns. Our artil-lery replied to that of the enemy and handed Gorizia. "A hostile airman dropped some bombs on Stringo and Crigno, in Val

#### Sugana. The damage done was slight." HELPING THE NEEDY.

During the winter months the missionaries of the Toronto City Mission are constantly finding worthy and helpless families, which thru sickness, want of work or other causes are un-able to secure even the barest necessaries of life, and have ever been ready to help them in their extremity.

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a good Christmas dinner, to be preia Grand Haven car ferry and Mil- pared by themselves and enjoyed in the vaukee. There is no disturbance at privacy of their own homes. Every privacy of their own homes. Every care is taken to avoid overlapping

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 17.

#### Mr. White Tackles the Big Problem

The finance minister is to be congratulated upon his addresses to the Toronto Board of Trade. He always than ever that sobriety shall be one brings with him a note of buoyant optimism and makes interesting to all ministers and generals responsible the often dry subject of finance. Yes- for the conduct of the war, but also terday's review of the financial condition of Canada was at once gratifying and instructive, but his audience was most interested, as will be the people of Canada, in what Mr. White had to say about the big problem of the hour. That problem is how can we finance the munition orders for the allies? The orders in sight amount to \$350,000.000, and if we can do the financing we may be a billion dollars to the good before the war is over.

It was a big proposition, but Mr. White can scarcely be said to have made a horizontal attack. He pointed out that the generous over-subscription to the recent domestic loan enabled the Dominion Government to establish a credit for the allies in this country amounting to \$50,000,000, but that will only be a drop in the bucket. He also stated that the banks were not strong enough to extend the tremendou's credits which will be required. How then are the credits to be estab-

Mr. White suggested that the 321 quer bonds, dated so as to become payable after the war, but how many of the manufacturers can afford to wait for their money? They have to pay for their raw material and their workmen must have Canadian currency every Saturday night. True are able to do that, why should not out not to do. they take the bonds themselves in the first place and establish a credit for

the allies? Mr. White must see that the financing can only be done by the Dominion Government thru an issue of national currency. Some time ago The World ventured to suggest that national currency might be issued against gold to be deposited in London to the account of the receiver-general of Canada. Mr. White was good enough to commend this suggestion as sound finance, but it is open to the objection of decreasing the British store of free gold. Why. then, we have asked, should not the allies deposit with us some gilt-edge dollar securities like those of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company? Could papers, which advocated other mewe not safely issue national currency against such collaterial?

amounting to several hundred million dollars, was issued against a deposit of Sir Adam Beck has placed a new United States bonds; but then Mr. currency against securities is unsound the problem of the city transportation finance, because it means "inflation, as a whole. It has the extreme virtue with all its attendant evils."

Inflation of the currency depends roon the amount that is in circulation. A country might be threatened with inflation from having too much gold, and the United States is in that posiion today. But can we afford to les pillion dellar business slip away rom us, or any considerable part of because of some academic theory bout "inflation"? Is there not bound be some inflation if we get a billion offar business going in this country? The United States manufacturers are not losing a billion dollars in order to keep the currency from being inflated. They will grab Canadian Pacific stocks and other securities and get national currency on them from the federal government.

But we confess ourselves to be in much the same position as the finance minister. We throw out a suggestion coping that a better one will be forthoming from some other quarter. We do not think that Mr. White's suggeslop, altho an excellent one in its way, at all meet the situation. Wo hink he recognizes the fact that the

big financing must be done by the na tional government with national currency. He may try a lane here and there, but they will all lead him to the same road!

Meanwhile the minister is to be congratulated upon his admirable addresses. A public servant should be commended who takes the public into bis confidence.

Regeneration Under Way Public opinion has forced the re tirement of General French, and that fact becomes the first big move in the

clearing of the war in Pritain. What follows from this is still more important, and that is that Kitchener has at last a free hand, and having a free hand he must make good in short

The Northcliffe press criticism, which was more or less a source of annoyance to the government, and did still more to unsettle the public mind. has been pretty well silenced. So have Sir Edward Carson and Lord Charles Beresford, who have attempted to form a new party and force a partisan discussion of the war General French has been removed from the position of authority where he has been more or less an active critic of Lord Kitchener's plans and the plans of the government.

It is therefore now up to Lord Kitchener and the government to make good. They, will be given a reasonable time to make good or they may be changed. The British people and they will be backed up by the dominions, including Canada, are at last determined on a more vigorous war policy, and they will demand a vigorous prosecution of the war, more of the main qualifications, not only of in the masses as well as the rank and file of the army So also will this strengthen a public opinion that is demanding that officers who have passed their best years shall be re tired and that younger men take their place: that new methods supersede the moth-eaten and red tape system that seems to have prevailed and has had too much influence in the

From now on there will be a de mand for efficiency, for sobriety, for ability, for determination and youthfulness, and that if an opportunity is given to anyone, whether in politics or in the conduct of the war, he must make good or make way for others.

#### Discussion Should Be on the Bylaw

the issue which is to go before the patronize the hydro-electric system, ment in its present state cannot get people on election day, when the by the marked reduction in rates, away from. Reconstruction and relished and how is the financing to be hydro-radial bylaw is to be submitted. If there be no intention of clouding reductions next month. The operathe issue, then we can only say that tion of Sir Adam Beck's radial rail- minate this element. It is stated by manufacturers in Canada now making all discussion of what has happened way plan will be similar. munitions might extend credits to some in the past about other transportation extent by waiting for their pay. He schemes, or that may happen in the thought they should be willing to ac- future in connection with other as- controllers in passing a resolution cept part payment in British exche- pects of transportation, had better be held over till the present bylaw has to take up the purchase of the Metrobeen properly presented and fairly politan Railway, with the manageunderstood. When that is done the ment of that road. Some time ago, people will carry it with very slight Sir Adam mentioned the Metropolitan discussed at some length former pro- available for purchase. This would be posals to deal with the street railway amother step in advance in settling the they might get the banks to rediscount situation, with the exact effect of do- city railway problem, as North Tothe exchequer bonds, but if the banks ing what the article in queston set ronto would be helped to obtain a

> proposal should not be confused with surface transportation in Toronto.' Whether it should be regarded simply as a provincial radial railway project is another question. In proportion to ronto as much as any place, and probably a good deal more. At any rate the people of Toronto are vitally concerned with it, and not to understand it, and to reject it on account of misconception, would be fatal to the best interests of the city.

As it said: "The radial railway

The Telegram is understood to be i favor of the bylaw, but objects to the people taking any advice from newsthods of dealing with the transportation situation. Is it not possible to Mr. White at first dismissed this see that the main thing is to deal plan as "printing press finance." Yet with the situation in the best way to issue currency against gilt-edge that can be had, and if one be securities is not an innovation. The rendered impossibles then by some notes of the Bank of England are is other way? No business man is sued partly against public securities stuck up to any particular mortal and partly against gold. The national plan. What he wants is to get the bank currency of the United States, thing done that is necessary to be

plan before the people, a plan which White goes on to say that to issue inaugurates a new way of attacking of making a beginning, and we believ that when the beginning is made, progressive results must follow in good time. The expense is practically nothing, for Toronto is only asked to

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give its credit to a limited extent, in political feeling between Captain a way similar to the hydro-electric Crawford and Ald. Spence that the credit which has not required any vote in council last Monday turned contribution from the tax-payers, but out as it did. has, on the contrary, put money in their pockets in the reduction in civic not, the making of such a statement lighting and power, and also directly is evidence enough that ward politics Attempts are being made to cloud put money in the pockets of all who is the one thing that the fire departwhich is to be followed up by further

Already there are signs of its inasking the hydro-radial commission opposition. The News, last night, as one of the radial roads which was single fare rate thru the whole district by the acquisition by the city of out. the road inside the city limits.

All these things lock toward the expiration of the street railway franchise six years hence, and the bylaw stipulates that the franchise shall not the size of the city it will benefit To- be renewed. This alone should bring out votes for the bylaw, as it is the first definite pronouncement on the matter which the citizens have had chance to make.

Friends of the bylaw will not further confuse the issue by lugging in past and gone disputes over plans which, however good or bad, are now cut of consideration. The radial railway scheme brings the whole of central Ontario into touch with Toronto It does so in a way thoroly harmon ious with Toronto's own future street railway development. It does so at no expense to the tax-payers. It does so as part of a comprehensive plan by which electric light and power will be reduced in cost to the city by large sums, as the traffic and the power consumption grow. These are solid advantages which the people of Toronto are wide awake to value as they should be valued, and there can be no doubt about the success of the bylaw when the vote is taken.

## A Political Football

It is understood that the accentance of the resignation of the acting head of the fire department will be considered by the city council today. It is most unfortunate that this question has been made a political football during the past year. The issue upon which the resignation was made is one that has its origin in political feeling, and The Telegram published a story last night that it was due to

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Whether this statement be true or organization were regarded as indispensable in the first place to eliall parties concerned that lack of discipline is the chief trouble in the department, and this lack of discipline was shown to be directly due to the political influence which has been the chief factor in the situation thruout.

There should be no more politics in the fire department than there is in the police department. Several of the city hall departments have been purged in this respect in the last few years. It is said that a last stand is being made in the fire department. All the more reason why the reorganization voted for last year should be carried

Some think that reorganization can be effected from within, but this is not the opinion of many of those best informed. We have no prejudices one way or another, but we should like to see the fire department as free of political control as the police department or any other civic department. Any man who can effect this will be welcome. Any official who relies on political influence to support him against the will of the council or the repeated requests of the board of control is not taking the right course to demonstrate his ability to reorganize the department. This conviction was evidently behind the acceptance of the resignation of the acting head.

#### CALLED UPON ASQUITH TO REDUCE SALARIES

Attorney-General and Solicitor-General Showed Self-Sacrificing Spirit.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The attorneygeneral, Sir Frederick Smith, said today that he and the solicitor-general. Sir George Cave, recommended to Premier Asquith immediately after their appointment that the salary of each of them be reduced by £1000 (\$5000) and that a large reduction also be made in the scale of their fees. The net result, he estimated, would be saving of at least £10,000 (\$50,000) they informed the premier they were prepared to consent to any further reduction which the cabinet or the house of commons might believe to b required by the necessities of the

## COLLISION CAUSES SUIT.

Before Judge Coatsworth and a jury in the county court Mrs. A. Drurie is suing E. Alberton for \$250. Mrs. Drurie states that on June 20 last she was driving in a motor car with her son when defendant's motor can into the rear of the car, throwing her out and injuring her. Alberton denies hitting the car and claims that the boy driving the car ran into a ditch. The case will be resumed this morn-

Improved Toronto-Hamilton Train Service, Effective Sunday, Dec. 19, 1915. Canadian Pacific Railway. Train new leaving Toronto for Hamilton at 11.10 p.m. daily except Sunday, and train leaving Hamilton for Toronto 5.05 p.m. daily except Sunday, will affective Sunday. Dec. 12 becomes ill, effective Sunday, Dec. 19, be o erated dally.

## SEVENTY-FIVE PASS BOURSSSA A MENACE TO NATION NO LONGER

Fight is Now Between Nationalist Leader and Lieutenants, Says Hon. P. Blondin.

ACTION OF ASSELIN

His Forming of French-Canadian Battalion May Draw Lavergne From His Leader.

"There was a time when Bourassa vas to be feared, but that time is now past," declared Hon. Pierre Blondin on his arrival in Toronto yesterday, when he made his maiden speech in English before the Empire Club. "The fight s now between Bourassa and his lieutenants and it would not be surprising if Mr. Asselin's action in forming a battalion would result Lavergne deserting Bourassa." The speaker declared that Bourassa's in-fluence with the rural population of Quebec was very strong before the war. Since that time, Mr. Blondin declared that the people had come to realize that the first line of defence was in France and Belgium.

Thru With Bourassa.
"The people of Queuec will show by the way they enlist this winter that they are thru with Bourassa and his doctrine," asserted Mr. Blondin, referring to the fact that there were already between 8,000 and 10,000 French-Canadians now on active service.
"War has supplied us with a solid method of testing the patriotism of all Canadians," said the speaker. "The French-Canadians know of no other mother country than Canada. Before this winter is over we shall have more battalions in Quebec than the militia uthorities can provide for and equip, and more than the proportion fixed as our fair share for this war. We may have lacked organization, but we have not lacked patriotism. We feel as strongly as you do that after this war is over, there will be no other word than shame to apply to the man who has proclaimed himself indifferent to

COMMUNIPAW SAFE AT ALGIERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Safe arrival at Algiers last Monday of the son, 97th Batt.

American tank steamer Communipaw, variously reported attacked by a sub
Twenty-first Regt.—Lieut. J.S.Wear.

Twenty-third Regt.—Lieut. G. L. variously reported attacked by a sub-marine, sunk and safe, was reported to the state department today by the American consul at that port.

## **ABOUT FOOD QUESTION** BY SUNDAY CLOSINGS

One Hundred and Thirty Resolu-Manufacturers Want Premier tions Dealing Therewith Before Reichstag.

Gouin to Rescind Enforce-

ment of Quebec Law.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16 .-- One of the most

prominent delegations that have met

Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec.

in a long time gathered today about

the halls of the parliament buildings,

with officials of such leading indus-

tries as the Laurentide Pulp and Pa-

per Co. of Grand Mere and the Bromp-

R. A. MacRae, M. L. A. for Sher-

The delegates, as well as the pre-nier, refused to divulge what matters

had brought them together roday, but it is understood that the delegates met

ecision taken by the Queboc Govern-

ment to shut down all industrial plants

A law has been standing in Quebec

Province for a number of years pro-

operation of industrial plants had been

in effect up to last week, when the government decided to put the law

It is understood that the delegation

cerns claim they are put to heavy ex-pense and losses thru their having to

furnaces burn out and losing valuable

close down on Sunday, letting

time on certain contracts.

premier in regard to the recent

rooke, headed the delegates.

ton Pulp and Paper Co.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- "There is every reason to believe that the German Reichstag will have to sit much longer than was expected in order to deal with the pressing discontent among the masses," says the Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily News: "In order to appease these clamorings, it will need to deal with no fewer than 130 resolutions all relating to the distribution of food, besides resolutions dealing with the social policy which will require delicate handling, and will require delicate handling, and demands of better pay for the soldiers and sailors and better provision for the relief of war families."

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following: "Hugo Haase, leader of the Van Socialists, forming the peace party in the German Reichstag. has issued a proclamation which the newspapers are prohibited from printing. It is much discussed in political circles as signifying a political bat-

#### is going to put up a strong fight against the enforcing of the law, as the officials of large industrial con-LABOR CONDITIONS IN CANADA ARE SPLENDID

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 .- The monthly re-

port of the labor department for Novem-

ber indicates that labor conditions are

ber indicates that labor conditions are very good, due to heavy war orders, the crop movement and the fine, open weather. There were only two small labor disputes affectine less than 50 workers, one in Halifax and the other in Victoria. The trend of retail prices is skill upwards, eggs, butter, cheese, lard, potatoes, beans and anthracite coal being higher. The price of the department's standard weekly budget of staple articles was \$8016 compared with \$7815 in October and \$7993 in November of last year. SHOP BREAKERS SENTENCED. Judge Winchester in the session resterday sentenced Stanley Pirie and George Tilley to serve one year each

## Only Twenty-Six Plucked at Provisional School of Instruction.

EXAMS. FOR OFFICERS

TO TAKE OVER RAILWAY WHEN FRANCHISE ENDS

Mayor Church Announces Council Will Declare Policy at Its Next Meeting.

Of 101 officers who have been taking the course at the Provisional School of Instruction, Toronto, 75 were successful in passing their examinations and 26 were "plucked." The list of successful candidates is as follows:
Field officers—9th Mississauga:
Forse: Lieut. A. G. Poupore of 75th

Forse: Lieut. A. G. Poupore of 19th Battalion.
C.O.T.C.—Capt. C. R. Young, V. E. Fonderson, E. J. Kylie.
First Regt., Gren. Guards, Montreal—Lieut. E. L. Buchanan, 75th Batt. Second Q.O.R.—Lieuts. J. E. Flavelle, R. J. Christie, W. E. Curry, 83rd Eatt.; C. A. V. McCormick, 16th Batt. Tenth Royal Grenadiers—Lieuts. C. A. Moss 81st Batt.; C. A. Boone, 95th A Moss, 81st Batt.; C. A. Boone, 95th

Twelfth York Rangers-Capt. T. H. Holdsworth, 83rd Batt.
Forty-Eighth Highlanders Lieuts.
R. Shiell, H. H. Donald, J. S. Laycock,
Sind Batt.
Ninety-first Highlanders—Lieut. R.

J. Wattam, 92nd Batt.
One Hundred and Ninth Rest.— Capts. J. Harris and M. S. Boehm. The following receive captains' cor-

The following trifficates:
Ninth Horse—Lieuts. H. J. Burden,
F. C. Howard, M. A. Clarkson and G.
L. Watt, all of the 75th Batt.
C.O.T.C.—Lieuts. G. L. Rosser and Second Q.O.R.—Lieuts. A. H. Patterscn, C. S. Dalton, T. H. Sneath and L. M. Green, the three latter of 83rd Batt. Tenth Royal Grenadiers—Lieuts. W. M. Davidson, H. K. Hamilton, J. S.

Galbraith, O. D. Cochrane, A. H. Mac-donald, C. Leslie Wilson, W. Arm-strong, 86th Batt.; J. H. Oldham, A. F. Hutley, 33rd Batt.; A. M. Worthington, 15th Batt., C.E.F., A. E. Allen, 83rd Twelfth York Rangers-Lieut. J. R.

Thirteenth Royals-Lieut. S. B. Nel-

Francis.
Thirty-fifth Regt.—Lieuts, L. M.
Frost, T. S. Creswick, 75th Batt.
Forty-fourth Regt.—Lieuts, G. B.
Ross and H. C. Seymour.
Fifty-first Regt.—Lieut. A. W. Lo-Seventy-seventh Regt .- Lieut. G. W. Suter and W. F. Graham.
Ninety-Seventh Regt.—Lieut. E. F.

Ninety-Seventh Regt.—Dieu.

Pullen.

One Hundred and Ninth Regt.—
Lieuts W. T. Cooper and J. O'Mara.

The following receive lieutenants certificates: J. A. McDonell, Q.O.R., of 95.h Batt.; R. W. Kerr, 10th Grens.:

H. F. Nelson (13th, Hamilton), 97th Patt.; A. B. Mason and B. W. Mimard (13th), 97th; J. J. Dixon, T. R. Leslie and A. J. Trebilcock (13th); L. G. Hutton, 21st Regt.; R. M. Cooksburn, Y. Sthi, K. A. H. Harvie, 35th; H. O. Leeming and A. R. Minard (36th) Seth; R. A. H. Harvie, Sth; H. C. Leeming and A. R. Minard (36th) 97th; V. G. Gwatkin, 36th; H. Fonger, 44th; S. B. Playfair, J. M. Loumdes, C. M. Murphy, G. M. Clark, C. E. Lee, A. M. Ivey, all of the 48th Highlanders; G. D. Thomas and J. B. Price, of 109th, latter also of 97th.

#### ENTENTE POWERS TOLD CHINA CHANGE DELAYED

Promulgation of Monarchy Will Not Be Made for Time Being.

PEKIN. Dec. 16 .- The Chinese forign office has issued a semi-official statement concerning the latest representations of the entente powers, the statement declaring that Lu Cheng-Hsiang, the foreign minister, assured the entente ministers that "the promulgation of the monarchy could not be made for the time being." A mandate has been issued providing for the drafting of a new constitution to include an agreement that the Ching dynasty had entered into to support Yuan Shai Kai, the newly chosen monarch.

## PRESENT FOR WIDOW.

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Choir Took Part. Massey Hall was nearly filled at last concert, given by the pupils of the Christian Brothers, in which pupils from De La Salle, the separate schools, choir of 300 boys, and other artists

presented a program which had con-siderable artistic merit. Rev. John Burke, C.S.P., delivered ar address on "Catholic Education," in which he dwelt on the possibilities of education and the obligation of the individual to bring his mind to the highest possible state of perfection. Education that did not have a religious asis might have effects that were

t serious, the speaker declared. efficiency of the Catholic students who took part in the program. The De La Salle Orchestra, under he leadership of Richard F. Clarke. gave several numbers, which were much appreciated. Gymnastic exer-cles by the junior students of De La Salle, and physical drill by the cadets of that institution, were executed with precision. David Johnston received a great ovation in a series of nationa The others who took par were Leo Johnston, Gerard Kelly, Eugene Lockhart and Richard F. Clarke.

#### SHOPLIFTERS BUSY WITH CHRISTMAS TRADE

Many Said to Be Operating in Downtown Stores at Present, Say Police.

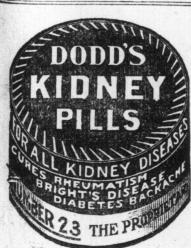
According to the police departmental store detectives are having a busy time at present in rounding up shoplifters, who are taking advantage of the Christmas rush to lift articles from the counters and make away

thru the crowds. Three persons alleged to have stolen various articles from the T. Eaton Co. and the Robert Simpson Co. yesterday were unsuccessful in their get-away and were arrested when making for the street

Bert Gordon, 22 Baldwin street, and Bella McPhil, 34 Constance street, were arrested by Detectives McConnell and Leavitt in the Simpson store, and Florence Selliday, 200 Cottingham street, by Detective Mulholland in the

## ECHO OF HORSE DEAL.

John Montgomery, 546 Delaware venue, was placed under arrest yesterday by Acting Detective Carter, charged with fraud in connection with a horse deal with Mary McDonald, a



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto Dec. 16.—(8 p.m.)—tressure is highest tonight over the Ottawa valley, while a shahlow depression covers the Mississippl Valley. The weather is fair thruout the Valley. The Weather is fair chruout the Dominion and for the most part coid.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson. 22 below-6 below; Victoria, 40-42; Vancouver, 36-38; Kamloops, 22-44:
Calgary, 8-34; Medicine Hat, 8-32; Edmonton, 0-22; Moose Jaw, 6 below-11;
Regina, 1 below-14; Battleford, 2-12;
Winnipeg, 8-12; Port Arthur, 8-32; Parry Sound, 12-24; London, 22-26; Toronto, 24-30; Kingston, 12-32; Ottawa, 20-28; Montreal, 16-28; Quebec, 12-24; St. John, 10-26; Halifax, 20-28.

—Probabilities.—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strony winds and moderate gaies, northeast to southwest, with snow, turning to sleet and rain.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Winds becoming fresh to strong north-east and east: fair and cold at first; snow at night, turning in some localities ! steet or rain.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and cold.
Gulf. North Shore and Maritime—
Northwest and north winds, fresh to
strong, during the day; fair and moderately cold. ately cold.
Superior—Strong winds and moderate gales, east and northeast, with snow, turning locally to sleet.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and

Alberta-Fair; not much change THE BAROMETER. 29.79 29.72

STEAMER ARRIVALS. Boston... Cretic Naples
Liverpool. Orduna. New York
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## STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1915. Dundas cars, eastbound, delayed 4 minutes at 2.22 p.m. on Dundas, between Bloor and Roncesvalles, by wagon stuck

on track.

Bathurst cars delayed 6
minutes at G. T. R. crossing,
Front and John, at 6.25 p.m. by trains. Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, at 7.51 p.m.

by trains.
King cars delayed 5 minutes at G. T. R. crossing at 6.35 p.m. by trains. Yonge, Avenue road and Dupont cars, northbound, de-layed 5 minutes from King to Louisa at 9.25 p.m. by parade. In addition to the above there were several delays less than 4 minutes each due to

various causes.

HORNIBROOK-DUCKWORTH-At the residence of the bride's parents, 240 Wellesley street, Dec. 15, 1915, by the ton Street Methodist Church, Ralph B. Hornibrook, son of Mr. J. T. Horni-

SMITH-On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915, at

## Announcements

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

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

ROSARY HALL GUILD will hold a Christmas Sale Friday and Saturday of this week in the Excelsior Life Building, Toronto and Adelaide streets. No admission fee. Proceeds for Red Cross and Soldiers' Convalescent Home, College street.

THE UNION CONSERVATIVE ASSOciation of Mim.co will hold a patriotic smoker in Harrison's Hall, Mimico (stop 16), at eight o'clock this evening. An extensive and interesting program of music and speeches has been provided. The public are cerdially invited THIS WILL BE HIBERNIAN NIGHT at

Exhibition camp, when Thos. McGilli-cuddy repeats his Niagara camp lecture hit, "Irish Wit and Humor," for the DICKENS FELLOWSHIP-The regular monthly meeting will be held this even-ing, Dec. 17, in the Conservatory of Music. The Christmas Carol will be recited by Mr. Bell-Smith. Vocal and plano solos by Miss Amy Robsart Jaffray and Miss Virginia Coyne.

## ARRESTED HIMSELF.

Walking into Agnes police station last night, Joseph Lecomb, no home, gave himself up on a charge of theft. stating that he had stolen a bicycle from J. R. Lee, corner of Queen and Sackville streets. Investigation was made and Lecomb's statement was found to be correct. According to the police he is a remittance man and has never worked since he came to this country, spending most of his

FIREMAN HURT. HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 17.-Harry Freudenberger, 112 Myrtle avenue, of the fire department, sustained a badly strain-ed ankle in jured his foot when he slip-ped and fell to the floor while attempting to ascend the pole. He was removed to he General Hospital,

their sons leave today for their nome in Markdale, where they will spend the Purdy

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Mrs. Hanna and Miss Hanna will spend Christmas in

Mr. Fred Fetherstonehaugh asked a few men to meet the Hon, Pierre Biondin, Parker M.P., secretary of state for Canada, at anner last night at the National Club.
The gues sincluded Dr. Goggin, Mr. Castell Hopkins, Dr. Norman Alien, Mr.

Mr. Rustom Rustomjee is at the King It is interesting to note that one Cansdian has been parriotic enough to change her hame. Mass Mauue Hirschneider, who was in the Convalescent riome at Dieppe, went to England and legary changed her name to Hardand, which is a translation of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Warren have re-turned to their house in Walmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Suydam expect to leave shortly for England, in order to meet their son, Mr. Haroid Suydam, 1st C.E.F., who is being invalided home from Egypt

Mrs. William Harty and her children Wellesley street, Dec. 15. 1915, by the
Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, pastor of CarlHarty. Her sister, Mrs. George Cassels,

ton Street Methodist Church, Ralph B.
Hornibrook, son of Mr. J. T. Hornibrook, to Charlotte Mabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duckworth, all of Toronto.

DEATHS.

PATTON—Suddenly, at Toronto, Lena McTaggart, beloved wife of Herbert Patton, 80 Mave.y street.

Interment Monday at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton, on arrival of morning train. Service at the house Sunday evening at 8.30.

RILEY—At Emery, Ont., Mrs. William Riley, in her 79th year.

Funeral will leave her late residence at 2 o'clock for Riverside Cemetery, Weston.

SMITH—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John French, 68 Pape avenue, on Wednesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Alta May, was married to Mr. Leslie James Hurper in the presence of the immediate relations. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. A. MacKenzie, assisted by Mr. D. C Soules, B.A. cousin of the bride. The bride looked very pretty in white crepe de chine with a wreath of orange blossoms and a tulle veil, and carried a shower of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian French, 68 Pape avenue, on Wednesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Alta May, was married to Mr. Leslie James Hurper in the presence of the immediate relations. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. A. MacKenzie, assisted by Mr. D. C Soules, B.A. cousin of the bride. The bride looked very pretty in white crepe de chine with a wreath of orange blossoms and a tulle veil, and carried a shower of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian French, 68 Pape avenue, on Wednesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Alta May, was married to Mr. Leslie James Hurper in the presence of the immediate relations. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. A. MacKenzie, assisted by Mr. D. C Soules, G. A. Cousin of the brides at unit of the late willian shower of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian French, who wore shell pink. The groom was attended by Mr. J. H. Summerfeldt (Union-ville). The groom's glift to the bri

SMITH—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915, at the residence of her grandson, Stephen Staughton, 269 Bain avenue, Eliza Bickley, widow of Richard Smith.

Funeral on Friday, 17th inst., at 2 p.m. Interment at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

The marriage of Miss Grace Edith Henderson, daughter of Mr. David Henderson, barrister-at-law, and Mrs. Henderson, to Mr. Gardiner Cust Boyd, son of the late Mr. Mossom M. Boyd, Bobcaygeon, was solemnized very quietly on Wednesday at Grace Church-on-the-Hill. The service was taken by the rector, the Rev. James Broughall, M.A., in the presence of the immediate relations. The

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Colt, Montreal, are going to New York to spend Christmas with Col. and Mrs. Colt.

Mrs. A. B. Ormsby and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton have been in Ottawa for a few days. Miss Jessie Bethune is leaving shortly for Ottawa, to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bethune.

The Sir William Osler Chapter, I.O.D.E. held a very successful dinner and tea yes-terday in Victoria Hall, which was very artistically decorated with flags and spruce. The money made will go towards motor ambulance.

present and the generous subscriptions handed over to the treasurer.



## ALLEY BOWLING

Totals 690
Curtis Aero. Co.— 128
Tayle 111
Woodhouse 149
Onnover 164
Parker 168

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gooderham gave family dinner last night in the royal suite at the King Edward.

Mrs. Calderwood is in town from Bar-rie, spending a few days with Mrs. E. P.

There was a very smart gathering indeed yes erday afternoon at the rooms of the Secour National in King street when the ladies of the committee announced a shower for the French refugees and a lecture by Prof. de Gamp on "France at War." The contributions of blankets, clothing and money were wonderful, nearly 200 people being present. After the lecture, which was most interesting, tea was served from a table beautiful with roses and stevia.

Totals ... 609
Yanigans—
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J. Beck 104
C. Stewart 127
Totals 594
Ontarios—1
Peake 101
Walker 109
Masters 72
Kennedy 94

Mr. and Mrs. Hai McGiverin, Ottawa, are staying at the King Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Lioyd Harris, Brantford, are also at the hotel.

Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Alian, Montreal, are going to Ottawa next Tuesday, and will stay at the Chateau Laurier. They will be the guests of the Hon. Robert and Mrs. Rogers on Weanesday evening at the Melba concert, and at supper afterwards. wards.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, Mr. Edward Murray Wrong, fellow of Magdalen Collect Oxford, eldest son of Prof. G. M. Wrong of the University of Toronto, will be married at Holywell Church, Oxford, to "sadind Grace, sixth daughter of Mr. A. L. Smit" Jowett fellow and tutor of Balliol College.

Mrs. Robert Cory has arrived from

The service was taken by Rev. James Broughall, M.A., in the presence of the immediate relations. The bride, who was given away by her father, was unattended. She wore a traveling gown of navy blue, with hat to match.

Howard Ferguson has been in Otschilman 179 165 Schilman 192 165 Sutherland 181 182 901 887

The first meeting of the Lady Ross Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the Deaconess' Home and Training School, St. Clair avenue, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 3, when Mrs. R. H. Cameron was elected regent. Interest in the formation of the chapter was evinced by the large unmber that and the generous subscriptions



ATHENAEUM MERCANTILE LEAGUE. 659—1900 T'l. 168— 460

Totals ..... 720 796 785—2301 ATHENAEUM B LEAGUE.

Offenburg ..... went to Engiand and legacy changed ner name to Hardand, which is a translation of the original name of Hirschieder.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has left for New York to meet his daugnters, Mrs. Byron Green and Miss Elleen Hughes, who are returning from England.

Totals 802 885

Athenaeum B.— 1

Baillie 109 153

D. Currie 155 158

Gallow 151 107

Beamish 172 174

M. Currie 180 145

Handicap 101 101

Totals ...... 868 838 778—2484 P.O. STATION A LEAGUE. Regulars— 1 2 3

Brown 124 49
Brennan 94 132
Kirkpatrick 164 1016
Howard 103 138
May 124 130 Totals ... 609 550
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Beck 104 82
Stewart 127 117 525-1694 3 T'1. 55— 243 152— 447 122— 385 197— 383 103— 347

629—1805 3 T'l. 123— 376 123— 354 161— 331 103— 304 174— 358 Totals 594
Ontarios— 1
Peake 101
Walker 109
Masters 72
Kennedy 94
Richardson 105 Totals ... 481 558
Manitobas— 1 52
Varey ... 71 137
Harnett ... 83 104 684—1723 3 T'l. 110— 313 107— 284 131— 315

Totals ...... 478 499 582-1559 ATHENAEUM LEAGUE. Firestones—
Scott 162
Griffiths 180 173
Vansickler 202 17
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929-2843 3 T'l. 165— 532 162— 447 152— 473 129— 458 Totals ...... 954 907 883-2744

ODDFELLOWS' LEAGUE. 2 3 T'1. 12 12— 36 Handicap 12 12 12 36
Elliott 146 210 192—548
Barham 164 200 149—510
Hammond 113 157 154—424
Livingstone 125 141 143—409
Scott 161 181 174—516

Totals 721 901 824 2446
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Mackrell 143 171 131—445
McInnis 125 132 189—446
Ballrick 180 136 169—485
Knight 151 150 151—452
Walkem 117 182 166—465 Totals ...... 716 771 806 2293 ROSEDALE FIVEPIN LEAGUE. 8 T'l. 141— 352 149— 321 132— 353 125— 320 144— 375

F. Pethick 90 121
Sicele 66 106
Turner 113 114
G. Pethick 92 103
Heyward 113 118 Totals ...... 474 562 All-Stars 1 2 691—1727 3 T'1. 156—410 97—315 184—401 75—263 123—261 All-Stars 1
Lillis 114
Sharp 114
McIntyre 109
Blackburn 103
O'Dea 139 140 104 108 85 99 Totals ..... 579 536

637-1750 3 T'1. 173— 580 183— 560 176— 510 161— 518 159— 522 Totals ... 901 887
Brunswicks 1 2
Hariman 182 146
Robinson 214 149
Maxwell 185 169
Stewart 186 198
Hendricks 191 174 852—2640 3 T'l. 169—497 168—531 166—490 167—531 158—523

Totals ...... 902 836 828-2566 ROGERS' FIVEPIN LEAGUE.

Rogers' Best— 1
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Smart 130
Brison 159
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Harris 155
McKendry 160
Rendall 157
Francis 119 642—1702 3 T 1. 45— 354 102— 381 153— 139 158— 127 Totals 591 562
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Rutter 133 114
T. Barber 162 149 458-1611 3 T'1. 134— 357 86— 355 147— 394 88— 309

497 2 153 101 108 142 455-1505 8 T'1, 94— 334 186— 333 148— 853 147— 446 504 2 95 136 142 180 Totals ..... 442 520-1463 3 T1. 169— 108 180— 412 138— 413 165— 474 Hawkins ...... 144 Rose ..... 96
Prtton ..... 143
Jackes ..... 139 Totals 522
Anthracite 1
Bough on 141
Thorne 149
Thomas 104
G. Barber 117 687—1712 8 T'1. 107— 864 189— 372

200- 457 Totals ...... 511 508 563-1582 BEACHES FIVETIN LEAGUE.

3 T'1, 66— 296 122— 985 93— 298 161— 479 146— 414 Rex— 1 9
A. Smith ...... 104 124
R. G. Ross ..... 159 104
T. G. Hand ..... 111 94
J. J. Dolan ..... 154 164
H. Van Valkenburg 134 134 Totals 664 620 Auxo 1 2 Hardy 153 111 Matthews 163 190 Barker 105 134 Brocklebank 143 38 588-1872 3 T'1. 91— 355 105— 458 133— 372 227— 473

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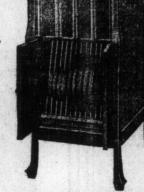
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ment. Plan of tables now ready for reservation. Totals 687 708 647—2042
Finance— 1 2 3 T'l.
Boothe 161 185 160—456
Thompson 150 156 182—485
Scott 136 183 74—347
Garrick 117 144 131—392
Burt 195 160 122—477 Mat. Every Day DARLINGS OF PARIS Totals ...... 759 728
Travelers 1 2 669-2156 Next Week-"The Tempters." ed T. Hodgson
Geo. Willmot
R. Savigny
W. Hutt THE REV. DR. TREACY is holding a CHRISTMAS SALE ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH BASEMENT, Totals ... 644 576
Kew Beach— 1 2
H. Lloyd ... 144 107
H. MacDermott 154 130
S. Howden 124 198
F. Barchard 106 136
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 C. Gunn
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 H. Miller
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 Geo. Restall
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 C. King
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Geo. Restall ..... 114 C. King ..... 90 A. E. Hutchinson ... 140

Totals ..... 523

 Realty—
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 J. Aggett
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 T. C. James /...
 123
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 W. H. Williams
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 W. H. Brownlow
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 H. J. Irving
 146
 105

Totals ...... 670 688 655-2013

BELIEVED PRISONER

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Canadian Officer and Two Com-

panions Left Behind When

Party Retired.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Particulars were received from London today re-

garding the wounding of Lieut. John Galt of Strathcona's Horse, a son of

Mr. John Galt. of Winipeg, and grand-son of the late Sir Alexander Galt, He

was leading a bombing party in an isolated German position at 2.30 a.m.

Dec. 9, when he was knocked over by

concussion from a bomb. Lieut. Galt's party was forced to retire as the re-

sult of a counter-attack by the enemy, and he and two men were left. No

trace of Lieut. Galt or his two remain-

daylight came and they are believed to be prisoners in Germany.

HEARD MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

Two good Conservatives and a La.

bor man attended the meeting hid by the Ward Six Liberal Association in

their rooms on Gladstone avenue, last night. The meeting was held for the

purpose of hearing views of candidates for municipal office. Each speaker was given a good hearing, as the Liberals

o' the city are anxious to hear candidates' views as are the Conservatives.

Those who spoke were; Donald C. Maogrefor, Ald. Cameron, James Simpson, Ald. Gibbons and Controller

Meetings

Assessment System,

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE

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Mutual Benefit Society

For the nomination of efficers and trustees for the ensuing year will be held in the Commercial Travelers' Association Reading Room, 51 Yenge St., Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 8 p.m.

JOSEPH OLIVER, E. M. ROWLEY,

ing companions could be fou

LIEUT. GALT WOUNDED

Totals ...... 595 715

DORIC LODGE ELECTIONS. At a large meeting of Doric Lodge, A., F. and A. M., No. 316, R.G.C., the following officers were elected for 1916: W.M., Harry E. Reid; S.M., R. H. Dee; J.W., J. C. Ritchie; chaplain, W. Bro Thomas New; treasurer, W. Bro. J. B. Sutherland; secretary, R.W. Bro. J. B. Sutherland; secretary, R.W. Bro. W. F. Bilger; S.D., A. D. Goodall; J.D., Merman Reid; I.G., H. P. Reid; S.S., F. N. Wiggins; J.S., Charles Johnston: tyler, James McL. Pritchard; auditors, A. G. Clements and Bro. E. C. Wilson. At the conclusion of the elections are enjoyable benefited took place.

an enjoyable banquet took place.

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dition Featured.

It behooves the local clubs to get their teams into shape. The exhibition game staged at the Arena last night showed that both the Arena last night showed the last showed each club just where their was top it ueveloped into sk.-man hockey. The game did considerable good. It showed each club just where their was condition than a week of ordnary practice, Aigos flashed in spots with enablings of a nice combination, and they had to play several players at work of yeal case a good boy had to play several players at well about a feet and it is a postering to the first interval the both showed enough to warrant them looks. He postering cheek, He should just about be the fastest man in senior lask will be a postering cheek. He should just about be the fastest man in senior lask will be a postering cheek. He should just about be the fastest man in senior lask will mis a notice the cytoing, is one of the hardest players in sequence of the hardest players in seq

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d	Burnett Darragh
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d.	Substitutes-Westwick for Gerard:
e	Westwick for Atkinson: McCrimmon for
d	Stavenaw; Manners for Bawlf: Kendall
ls	for Burnett.
t.	A Montreal despatch says: George
w	Vezina, the Canadiens' star goalkeeper, was slightly injured at the workout held
i. I	in the Arena vesterday noon Vering

T ST	The Fire States where we have a factor
T.R. and A.A.	subs-Mitchell, Wise-
The	Summary.
—Fir	st Period -
1-Argonauts	Stewart
2-Argonauts	Farr 190
3—Argonauts	.Parks 1 00
4-Argonauts	.Farr 7.00
-Sec	ond Period -
5-Argonauts	.Milan 3.30
6-T.R. and A.A.	Burrill 6.00



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Argonauts. Farr 1.30 Suffering from a bad shoulder, took part in the workout, and all appear to be in the workout, and the workout and all appear to be in the workout, and all appear to be in the workout, and all appear to be in the workout, and the workout appear to be in the workout.

The and A.A. Surfin

NEW YORK. Dec. 16.—The champion Phillies furnished the only bit of real news that broke at yesterday's meeting of the National League. Pat Moran, who made good his first year out where other managers had failed to return a winner in 32 years, signed with President William F. Baker to continue as leader of the Quakers through the seasons of 1916-17-18. Moran, who arrived yesterday from Vermont after having been snowbound on the way for more than eight hours, was not long in adjusting his differences with the executive of the team. Moran had been a temporary holdout only because of a slight difference of opinion on the proper remuneration for a record pennant winning combination builder. Pat never had worried seriously. The Phillies had no strings on him, and at least one rival club was anxious to pay him his price.

LIMITING SALARIES.

the individual clubs. This question wis discussed freely and several propositions offered but none accepted. The matter was laid over until the February meeting, when Messrs Hempstead and Baker were to appoint the seasons of 1916-17-18. AS MANAGER OF PITTSBURG.

CALLAHAN SUCCEEDS CLARK AS MANAGER OF PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16. — President Barney Dreyfuss announced tonight that the pointed manager of the Pittsburg National League team, to succeed Fred Clarke, resigned.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Cafeterias, Ltd.— 1 2 3 T'l.

Birgham 131 131 139 401

Moybray 125 119 140—384

Witts 156 169 140—384

Witts 156 169 140—485

Peddie 145 147 184 476

Ferguson 152 174 204—530

Handicap 99 99 99—297

BIRMINGHAM. Ala., Dec. 16.—Salaries of baseball players in the Southern Association during the coming season will be limited to \$2800 under a rule adopted at a meeting of the directors here. A limit of 14 players was fixed, and the regulation guaranteeing visiting teams \$75 a game was abolished.

The directors re-elected R. H. Baugh of Birmingham president of the league, and decided to continue the membership of the circuit unchanged.

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Totals 808 839 906—2553 City Towel—1 2 3 Tl. Bevay 94 99 —193

Anderson 110 112 119—341 I. Hickey 104 104 160—368 R. Hickey 104 104 160—368 Aikes 117 84 133—334 Mutton 82—82 82 Handicap 192 192 193—587

Jack Laivolette is still a fixture on the Canadiens. They never grow old.

## Sporting Notices

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A GENERAL MEETING of the Beaches

## BAN JOHNSON BELIEVES BASEBALL PEACE NEAR DEAR

Practical Terms the Basis, But Details Are Not Yet for the Public.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—President Jehrson of the American League held a hopeful view of the baseball stuation, and the outlook for peace among the warring major leagues, as he boarded the train for New York today.

"The peace plan under consideration is practical," he said, "and it differs considerably from plans which have been discussed in public. I cannot discuss the specific terms."

Later Mr. Johnson enlarged on this a bit. "There will be no hitch in the peace plans from the American League end," he said. "No club owner of the league will object to Federal League beckers buying into our organization if they can make terms with individual club owners.

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"It seems certain that Charles Weeghman will get the Chicago Nationals and will have as partner a wealthy Chicago busices man not previously connected with baseball. I understand that Charles P. Tait has set a price for the club which is satisfactory."

It was also learned that there probably will be no legal objection to withdrawal of the Federal League's injunction suit which had been before Judge Landis in the United States District Court for many months. Such action has been mentioned as a necessary step in the neace negotiations.

Among the reports which floated around the league headquarters was an asser ion that two of the American League teams would change hands as part of the peace plan.

Many of the players, who see in the proposed peace agreement, the passing of big salaries and long term contracts, are denanding that their status be considered in any arrangement made between the various leagues.

Prominent diamond stars have intimated that the players, who they claim are the real foundation of the game, cannot sit idly by and see a return to the conditions which prevailed in baseball before the advent of the independent organization.

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Altho the Players' Fraternity has not as yet figured in the situation it is known that the leading members and officers of that body have been in close touch with the situation and are prepared to make a fight if their rights are threatened.

Close foliowers of the game both in playing and official positions are said to realize that a crisis is at hand and that there is more at stake than appears on the surface at this time.

Certain Federal League magnates have intimated that peace between the major leagues and the association is only the beginning of greater moves in baseball and that the plans include far reaching readjustments that may require several years to work out.

The injection of new interests and

exception of "Newsy" Lalonde, who is suffering from a bad shoulder, took part in the workout, and all appear to be in pretty fair condition. Four intermediate the serior of capital into the Narraty fair condition. For the grant of the property fair condition.

## OF SIXTEEN MILLIONS

They Call It a Merger Between

An Ottawa despatch says: The Ottawa Hockey Club is hotfoot after the services of Gordon Meeking, the O.H.A. wonder, who has been working out with Torontos the is not yet signed up Meeking, it became known late tonight, has offered his services to the Ottawa club for the coming se ason. His price is \$1200. Negotiations between Meeking and the Ottawa club will likely be renewed tomorrow. Art Ross was the only new arrival at the Ottawa practice tonight, at which about 15 players were in shape, and coach Smith is lending his energies toward the perfecting of a scoring machine to welcome the blue shirts in the opening local N.H.A. game

Pat Moran Signs To

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Baseball peace is now assured. The Nationals and Federals have merged with the valionals and Federals have merged with the onight, the original shape merged with the consent of Ban Johnson. One man interested in the merger said that he was a \$16,000,000 proposition that must be handled before all parties could be satisfied. He aiso said that the rewould have to be a lot of property trading done before peace in finally reached. Further, he remarked that the accion pending before Judge K. M. Landis in Chicago is as good as with drawn now.

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GENERAL MEETING of the Beaches
Hockey League will be held next Monday night at the Broadview Y,M.C.A.
At 8 o'clock sharp. All clubs who intend to enter this league must be represented.

Ottawa thinks a lot of its pro team.
The natives are digging up all the loose change out of the old stocking to back the Senators when Torontos take the first jaunt to the capital. Here is a chance to get the Christmas turkey.

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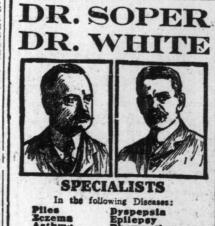
McKenzie of Sudbury the New Find-News and Gossip of the Players.

Riversides trotted out a good-looking defence man in McKenzie of Sudbury last tight. He is stationed at Exhibition Park and will be available. Three goalers, in Collett, Teasdale and McMillan, took part in the practice. Crane and Noble were out again.

James Dolan of the Argonauts has been granted a commission in the 36th Peel Regiment.

Now that Newsy Lalonde is a full-fledged hockey manager, not a man on the Canadiens will be able to open his mouth on the ice. Newsy can talk enough for six men.

Several of the Argonaut players signed



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their certificates last night.

Canadiens open the N. H. A. season here tomorrow night. The flying French-men are in tip-top shape and have always played sterling hockey on Toronto ice. Watch the fur fly when Howard Mc-Namara bumps into Brother George.

Matte, the former Bank League player, has caught a berth with the Canadiens. Ray Marchand has deserted the pro-ranks. The former Toronto and Cana-dien goaler was a real decoration around the Arena. Ray was the prettiest boy playing the pro-game.

Aura Lee juniors have a great little eam. They look better every time out.

TORONTO CHESS CLUB. Last night, at the Toronto Chess Club.

65 Church street, the Thursday simultaneous exhibition for this week was given by Mr. S. Harrington, who won 7 sames, lost 4 and drew 1. Score:

S. Harrington. 1 S. D. Gough. 0
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S. Harrington. 0 Miss M. McKay. 1
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S. Harrington. 1 A. W. Campbell. 0
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S. Harrington. 1 H. H. DeMers. 0
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Devonshire Dol...\*92 Dr. Cann ...\*107
Alice Dunn ...\*107 Crisco ...\*108
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JUAREZ Dec. 16.—Entries for tomor row are as follows: FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds

## The World's Selections

FIRST RACE-Francis, Peter Stalwart, Marie Cognill. SECOND RACE—She'il Do, Staranise, Circulate.
THIRD RACE-Dundreary, Moonlight, Lady Innocence.
FOURTH RACE — Conning Fower, FIRST RACE—Sening, three years and up, one mile:
Peter Stalwett. 90 Endurance 93
Skinny B. 93 Zinkand 97
Hearthstone 100 Manson 102
Marie Coghill. 102 Downland 102
Francis 102 Coppers 105

Lady Innocence.
FOURTH RACE — Conning Fower,
Koctenay, Othello.
FIFTH RACE—Old Coin, Moller, Dixie
Mina.
SIXTH RACE—Petit Bleu, Henry Walbank, High Street.

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## SENIOR BASKETBALL GAMES AT CENTRAL

Senators and Hustlers Win League Points and Tigers an Exhibition.

on a side shot. Kelly, who is playing a hard game, rolled in another, and Nelson evened up for his team, and scored again on an overhand shot from under the basket. Kelly scored on a foul, and Nelson got another shortly afterwards. Jobson finally found the net for Kelly's crew, and Jobson found it again soon afterwards. Half-time score 13-11 for Hustlers.

Both teams are playing a fast close game, few of the men getting a chance for clear shots. Nelson finally got away, and Finley followed up, locating the net. Nelson got away from his check, put.ing his team well in the lead. Potts, Cubs centre, scored on an easy one, and Mc-Minn also got one, and Nelson finished the scoring. Final: Hustlers 23, Cubs 15.

The Hustlers must now trim the Tigers next week to keep in the running. These weekly games have got the men in good condition, and a senior game has been arnanged between a picked team of this league and the Hamilton Idlers. The following players are asked to be out for the next practice: Carrick, Latimer, McLean, Millar, Smith, Gillesple, Reburn, Davis, Tressider, Greenberg, Leverty.

Teams and Scores.

Tigers (10)—Harpley (capt), Latimer (10), Slater, Hill, Doll.
Red Sox (3)—Lee (capt.) (1), Leverty, Winfield, Rogers, Nugent, Wilson.
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Giants (12)—Millar (2), Wilson, Winfield (2), Lee (6), Griesman (2).
Senators (17)—Speers (capt.) (4), Smith (4), Kerrison, Greenberg (9), Golden.
—Third Game—
Hustlers (23)—Jordon (capt.), Nelson (21), Hutchison, Findlay (2), Nugent.
Cubs (15)—Kelly (capt.) (7), Mulligan, Potts (2), Dobson (4), Abate, McMinn (2).

Archie Armour handled the games very satisfactorily.

## PRESBYTERIAN BASKETBALL

At the Central Y.M.C.A last night the St. John's Presbyterian Church Basketball League got away to a good start with a close and exciting game between Harley Johnston and Harry Kerr's teams. Wood scored the first goal in the first minute of play. The play was very even until half time, which ended 6-3 in favor of Kerr. The second saw lots of opportunities, but few goals scored, until the last two minute of play, when Kerr's team slipped in four baskets and won by 14 to 5. Harryl Woods was high man with eight of the fourteen points. The teams lined up as follows:

Kerr—H. Woods, D. Corbett, Art Rook, Ed. Simpson. Ed. Simpson.
Johnston—C. Carslake, P. Forrest, W.

## BASKETBALL.

Osler senior basketball team met and defeated the fast Evangelia team on Wednesday night on the latter's floor. The Osler boys presented a very strong line-up, and while they were a little strange on the new floor in the first half, they found their stride in the concluding period, coming out on the long end of a 41-28 score. A return game will be played at Osler in the near future.

1. Envy, 101 (2. Parlor Boy to 5, 7 to 10.

3. Yellow Eye to 1, 5 to 2.

I'me—1.08.

Adams, Boo I Lumax, Surege Mac also ran.

## HAVANA RESULTS.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—The races here to-ay resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Six furulongs: T. Kopje, 92 (Lapaille), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, Quick, 109 (Ryan), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2½ to 1. 3. Elwah, 104 (Taplin), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, to 5.
Time—1.15 2-5. Coin, Maxim's Choice San Jon, Sepulveda and Luther ran.
SECOND RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Water Lily, 112 (Walstenholme), 2½
to 1, even, 1 to 2.
2. Encore, 106 (Parrington), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4. 3. Briar Path, 111 (Taplin), 2½ to 1. P. BELLINGER, Limited Shops of Fashion Craft

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Rock, Sal Vanity, Sties, Knob and Bunice also ran.
THIRD RACE—2-year-olds, 5 furlongs:
1. Anna Lou, 109 (Lapaille), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4.
2. Moonstone, 94 (Watson), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Tab Her, 107 (Taplin), 6 to 1, 2½ to 1.
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3. Tab Her, 107 (Laphin), 6 to 1, 272 to 1, 6 to 5.
Time — 1.01 2-5. Marigold, Dancing Star, Stunner, Havana, Medea, Argument and Wayfarer also rap.
FOURTH RACE—Purse \$800, handicap, 1-10 miles: 1. Noureddin, even, 1 to 3, out.u 2. Brave Cunarder, 2 to 1, out.
3. Flying Feet, 5 to 1, 7 to 5, out.
Burwood and Billy Baker also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Mile:
1. Conflagration, 113 (Taplin), 8 to 5, to 10, 2 to 5.

2. Coppertown, 108 (Lapaille), 5 to 1, even, 1 to 2,
3. Napier, 108 (Gartner), 6 to 1, 2 to 1,
even.

Time—1.412-5. Ravena L., Ford Mai,
King McDowell, Lady Rankin, Mike
Cohen, Joat, Southern Gold also ran.
SIXTH RACE—5½ furlongs:
1. Envy, 101 (Pitz), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, even.
2. Parlor Boy, 106 (Taplin), 4 to 1, 7
to 5, 7 to 10.
3. Yellow Eyes, 101 (Allen), 12 to 1, 5
to 1, 5 to 2.
Time—1.08, Miss Genevieve, Edmond
Adams, Boo R., Czar Michael, Big
Lumax, Sureget, Frontier, Lady Arme,
Mac also ran.

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3. Birdman, 103 (Schmerhorn), 4 to 1, 7
to 5 and 3 to 5.
Time 1.06 4-5, Marshal, Tilghman, Sallie
O'Day, Wild Bear, Hazel C., Safranor, Auntie Curl, Inquieta also ran.
THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. Frockendale, 100 (Pickens), 6 to 1, 2
to 1 and 6 'o 5.
2. Lady Young, 100 (Cullen), 4 to 1, 3
to 2 and 3 to 5.
3. Christmas Eve, 100 (Urquhart), 3 to 1.
4. Even on 4 2 to 5.
Time 1.27. Stentor, J. Nolan, Superl, Transparent, Ortyx. Sharper Knight, Rooster, Prorealis also ran.
FOURTH RACE—One mile:
1. Strathearn, 100 (Hunt), 20 to 1, 6 to 1
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2. Flitaway, 103 (Shilling), 4 to 1, 8 to 2
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## Rock, Sal Vanity, Stiles, Knob and Rank Outsider Wins Mile Race at Juarez

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 16.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Five and one-half fur-

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1 Cabiria, 112 (Haynes), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5.

2 Rapid May, 112 (Gentry), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.

3. Eugene Sue, 196 (Pool), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

Time 1.08. Jennie Small, Leah Coch-ran, Grey Foot, Violet, Ethel Welles, Ball Band, Fan, Little Luck also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half normal formal fo

2. Flitaway, 103 (Shilling), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 2 to 3. 3. Marjorie D., 91 (Morys), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3. Time 1.43. Eastman, Mercurium, John Graham also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. Finnigh, 109 (Mott), 8 to 1, 3 to 1
and even.
2. First Star, 110 (Gentry), 4 to 1, 6 to

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3. Furlong, 107 (Hunt), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.
Time 1.28. Tillotson, Kid Nelson, Oldsmobile, Cordova, Fitzgerald also ran.

2. Little Jake, 112-(Mott), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
3. Francis, 118 (Pickens), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.
Time 1.07 2-5. Andy H., Lenore, Lady James, Jennie Crawford, Acumon, Hearthstone, Tiara, Bogy Johnson, Annual Interest, King Chilton also ran.

T. B. C. TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

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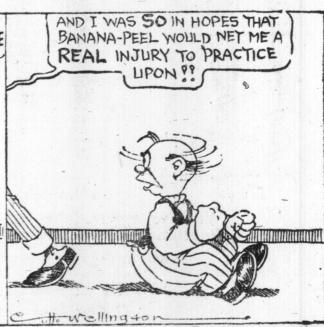
:-: Lucky for Pa is Unlucky for Cedric By G. H. Wellington

BY JINKS TH' FADS THAT THERE SAP-HEAD SON-IN-LAW GOES IN FER, SURE GIVES ME A PAIN? NOW IT'S TH' "PINK CROSS" FIRST AID T' TH' INJURED SASSIETY! TH' BLAMED IDIOT?

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## HICKEY'S "GIVE-AWAY SALE" CAUSED A RIOT

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well as they did, tho in a few cases sive. lacerations occurred which left their mork on the sidewalk. These, however, hurried away and nothing of a dangerous character was reported.

Some time ago a fire broke out in the flat over Hickey's store, and thru water and smoke a large quantity of men's furnishings were soiled.

A Novel Idea.

Instead of conducting a fire sale, Mr. Hickey thought it would be a good idea to give the articles away to all who passed thru the store between 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. It proved a splendid advertisement, altho an expensive one, and long before the hour allotted a great crowd gathered on Young street, and stretched up to the corner of Adelaide and east on Adelaide street. In front of the store there were about 1000 people, forming a huge block right across the street.

Sharp at 2 o'clock, the door of the store was opened, and then the rush commenced. Four policemen proved quite unable to stem the tide, although they cautioned the crowd several times that the windows would break if the crush continued.

Crash Followed. Women screamed when the police pushed back to relieve the strain on the glass, and men scrambled to get inside. Suddenly, when perhaps 100 persons were within the danger zone, ammed close by the four or five cracked, part of the lower portions falling in, the balance falling out, and on top of shoulders, heads and arms. after piece crashing to the pavement. That no one was seriously hurt is probably due to the fact that the crowd was very densely packed, and the glass fell flat instead of edge-

The crash caused considerable delay in carrying out the program, but after the broken pieces of glass were swept out of the way the door was ted in a more orderly manner. In the first crush some three or four hundred got thru the door, and were inwhen the glass broke. They cleaned up a good portion of the gifts and passed out in the rear of the store. It was estimated yesterday that about 2000 parcels were handed out. The store was open about half an hour, and in that time about 1500 peop'e passed thru, an average of 50 minute. Fully twice that number, newever, were turned away.

## OFFICERS' OUTFITS AT MODERATE CHARGES.

R. Score & Son have established a department for the tailoring of officers' requirements, at the earnest request of their many patrons, who for years have relied on the old standby King

When a man purchases his civilian clothes from Score's both for business and social purposes, and has always been attired in the most modish effects, he shuns experiments, and perhaps this explains the desire of the patrons who are about to accept com-missions in His Majesty's service for uniforms of the same high standard of quality and appearance.

## TO RUN IN WARD FOUR.

John McClelland, of McClelland, Goodchild & Stewart, Ltd., publishers, has consented to run for alderman in

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## HAIG'S APPOINTMENT PLEASING TO BRITAIN

Crowd Smashed Plate Glass Win- Other Important Changes in Higher Commands Are Rumored.

## FRENDLY TO FRENCH

Regrets Necessity for Recall.

LONDON, Dec. 16.-Sir Douglas Haig's appointment as commanderwhen the door was opened to give some 2000 parcels away, and smashed thru the plate glass windows on the north side of the door, bringing down immense panes, which broke into thousands of pieces over a hundred heads. No one was seriously hurt.

A score escaped being badly cut, and the wonder is that all got out as well as they did, the in a few cases.

Appointment of the "hero of Mons" to supreme command of the British forces on the western front was enthusiastically applauded by the public

Regret French's Recall.

Mingled with the expressions of approval of selection of a new commander in France were words of regret over the recall of Sir John French. The change in leadership occasioned no surprise. The wave of criticism that first beat about Lord Kitchener turned against Gen. French after the British falled to make any considerable gains in the allied offensive of September. It was realized that Gen. French was about to be supplanted, but to the last he retained the friendship of the public.

## CANADIAN SECURITIES

British Government Will Keep Dominion Railways From Passing Under Foreign Control.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In replying to-day to a question regarding the plan for the mobilization of American se-curities, Reginald McKenna, chancel-ler of the exchequer, said that South American securities carrying the right to be paid in the United States in U.S. currency, fall within the scope of the measure.

The chancellor also announced that a prospectus would be issued tomorrow covering the proposed issue of fivε-year 5 per cent. exchequer bonds to be used in payment for American securities acquired under the mobili-

In the course of the debate on the war obligations bill in the house of war obligations on in the nouse of commons, Mr. McKenna, replying to Worthington Evans, member for Colchester, who urged that Canadian securities should be left out of the plan for the mobilization of American securities at and that both the Canadian vities, stated that both the Canadian Government and the British Government approved the inclusion of Canadian securities, but that the greatest care would be taken to preserve the interests of

Canada in placing securities en

thought would be a disaster. case," he continued, "will we be willing to take an amount of Canadian securities which would endanger ownership of the railways.

The government will act in strict

an unlimited amount of new bonds on sale. Investors will be permitted to apply for any amount they desire. making payment either in cash or in American securities. This may enable the government to delay issu-ance of another long-term war loan.

#### TO STAY IN SALONIKI TILL PEACE IS SIGNED

Determination of Entente Allies is Fixed on This Point.

SALONIKI, Dec. 14.—(Via Paris, Dec. 16).—"You may take this as final: The allies will not quit Saloniki until European peace is signed," said an officer of the allies to the Associated ress correspondent today.
Outgoing ships are crowded with foreigners, particularly Germans and Austrians, and the inhabitants of Saniki are leaving the city in fear of a The British consul is advising

### civilian British subjects, especially wo-men, to take their departure. SEIZED WHEAT WILL REACH BRITAIN SOON

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 .- It is announced that the 15,000,000 bushels of wheat recently commandeered by the govmment is now either on the Atlantic at ocean terminals ready for ship-

## CHOIR GAVE CONCERT.

Under the direction of Maclean forthwick, choirmaster, the choir of the Paul's Presbyterian Church gave a highly successful concert in the church on Tuesday evening. The choir was assisted by J. H. Bardsley, organist; Miss Kitty Arthur, soloist; Miss Eileen Ferguson violinist; Arthur E. Semple Bruce W. Pearson, Mr. Roy and Miss Rose. Misses Marion Porter and Eva Gal-loway and Mr. Bardsley were accom-



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HURRYING UP RAILWAY

Furko-German Activities Regarded as Warning to Entente Allies.

ROME, 'Dec. 15.—(Delayed)—The Turko-German threat against Egypt is becoming more grave daily, in the market.

The chancellor agreed that it was "very undesirable that control of the great Canadian railways should pass into foreign hands, and steps will be taken to prevent that."

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belief of military men nere.

The construction of a railway line from Damascus to the Egyptian ordinary speed, it is stated, and it is expected that it will be finished by belief of military men here. Mr. Evans had expressed the fear that the government's plan might have the effect of transferring control of Canadian industries and railed. This railway, which has double roads to the I'nited States which, he tracks, is considered by military men hought would be a disaster.

to permit a concentration of half
Mr. McKenna said care would be a million men in one month, togethexercised to guard against such an er with the necessary supplies and ammunition at the Egyptian frontier. Concentration Begun.

About 300,000 Ottoman commanded and drilled by German officers, already have been concentrated between Aless and Retta, Aleppo and Homs, it is stated. Army

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be urging the Senousi (Algerians) to attack Egypt from the west, while an attempt also is being made to induce the Abyssinians to march into Sudan. German officers are reported to be acting as propagandists, organizers, and military instruc-

'The Rome newspapers ask if after the lesson of the Balkans, the entente powers are going to allow themselves to be taken by surprise in Egypt.

## WILLS PROBATED

Miriam and Elbert Hubbard have applied at the surrogate court for an-cillary probate of the wills of their father and mother, Elbert G. and Alice Hubbard, two victims of the Lusitania gisaster. The Hubbards were resi-dents of East Aurora, New York, where Mr. Hubbard was head of the Ruycrofters, and the estate, which is to be divided by the two children, amounts to \$397,848.

#### BRITAIN NEGOTIATES WITH GREECE STILL

ord Robert Cecil Says Satisfactory Conclusion is Hoped For.

LONDON, Dec. 16.-Replying to a request for a statement as to the po-sition of Greece and the entente pow-ers, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary inder-secretary of foreign affairs, said

"The immediate object of the allies has been to regularize our military position at Saloniki and deny to Bulconformity to the wishes and policy of the Dominion Government, and also. I hope in conformity to the wishes of the United States Government."

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Aleppo and Homs, it is stated. Army ongineers are laying miles of tubes for carrying drinking water across the desert and also are providing material for the construction of bridges with which to cross the Suez conclusion. It is impossible to say "Under this arrangement the subscinction of the construction of bridges with which to cross the Suez conclusion. It is impossible to say "Under this arrangement the subscinction of the construction of the construction of the desert and also are providing material for the construction of the desert and also are providing material for the construction of the desert and also are providing material for the construction of the desert and also are providing material for the construction of the desert and also are providing material for the construction of the desert and also are providing material for the construction of the desert and also are providing material for the construction of the desert and also are providing material for the construction of the desert and also are providing material for the construction of the desert and also are providing material for the construction of the desert and also are providing material for the construction of the desert and also are providing material for the wishes of Greece herself.

"The British Government hopes the was last year, and that every ton of the will be needed for the empire's use. "Under this arrangement the subscience at present."

## LARGE ITALIAN FORCES HAVE REACHED ALBANIA

Very Little Loss Sustained in Transporting Men and Material.

FLEET'S GREAT WORK

Austrian Efforts to Prevent Movement Have Signally Failed.

ROME, via Paris, Dec. 15 .- An Italian note says that the news from Austrian sources relative to recent events in the Adriatic either is partly untrue or tends to exaggerate the importance of incidents which are inevitable when the complex task of the Ita ian navy is taken into con-

The only action the Austrians were able to accomplish, continues the statement, was an attack by a strong group of destroyers on a few small merchant ships, most of which were sailing vessels, forming part of a large fleet employed in the revictualing of the Albanian coast. This action in no way hampered important and frequent communication with Albania, and still less interfered with

military operations.

Troops Transported.

Thus the operations for the transportation of troops, requiring an important traffic with large ships, have been carried out successfully, not-withstanding the traps set by Italy's Convoys of men, and materials, escorted by warships, are said to have reached without hindrance the ports where landings had been or

It is asserted that the only excep-tion has been in the case of the Re Umberto and the Intrepido. Umberto and the Intrepido.

The statement denying as exaggerated the Austrian reports concerning the sinking of Italian steamers in the Adriatic has been received with satisfaction, being the first authoritative announcement of an Italian expedition to Albania. This has been hinted at for several weeks, but it had not been admitted in any but it had not been admitted in any government statement that it had

Now it is kown that an expedi-tion landed in Albania without suffering any loss in crossing the Adri-atic, which is considered by naval experts as a brilliant achievement for he Italian fleet, since crossing the Adriatic is more difficult and gives a hostile fleet more favorable oppor-tunities than would a crossing of the English Channel or the Mediterran-

## **USE OF BRITISH ARM**

Dominion Takes Steps in Conformity With Request of British Government.

OTTAWA. Dec. 16.—Hon. Martin Burrell issued the following official statement regarding the export emoargo on hay this afternoon:
"An order-in-council has today been signed prohibiting the exportation of hay to all destinations abroad other than the United Kingdom, British possessions and protectorates, France, Italy, Japan and Russia (except Bal-

ic ports).

'The British Government has recently expressed a very urgent desire that the har in the country be conserved in order that the needs of the expeditionary forces shall be supplied

as fully as possible.
"The department of agriculture has been acting in these matters for the war office for the past year. Practically the whole of last year's crop available for export was secured for the allies. During the last three months shipments have been heavier than at the corresponding period of 1914. After making allowances for would be received by the farmers for their hay will not be materially affected, and it is not thought from either the business or patriotic standpoint that there will be objections

### **BIG GERMAN OFFENSIVE** BY END OF DECEMBER?

Kaiser Expected to Arrive to Witness Big Things-Much Ammunition on Way.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Tele-graph Company telegraphed today that a resumption of the German offensive in the west may be expected by the

end of December. end of December.

He reports long convoys of munitions pouring into Flanders.

Duke Albrecht of Wurtemourg, the correspondent adds, has published an order of the day announcing the expected arrival of the kaiser, who must witness big things, and will witness them."

### RUSSIAN DRIVE COMING? Petrograd's Mysterious Silence Regarded as Significant.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Nothing beyond the official communiques has been re-ceived from Russa in the last ten days, all special correspondence having stopped.

This fact is exciting considerable conjecture as to its cause. It is be-lieved the Russian censorship, as on previous occasions, has been brough nto operation to prevent all information of some important move get-ting out. The mystery at present is complete.

CHEESE MARKETS.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 16.—At the cheese board meeting today 1250 boxes were offered at 16 cents and refused on the board but sold on streat at that price. This was the last meeting of the

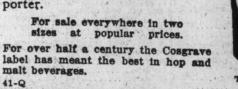


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MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Business in grain over the cable today was quiet, there being very little demand from buyers, and as the few that were received showed no advance, while prices here were higher, no sales were made. The spot market was also quiet, the only sales of any importance reported being 11 cars of No. 2 feed oats at 43 cents per bushetrack here. Ohtarlo and Quebec oats were weaker at a decline of one-half cent per bushel. Flour is very firm under a good domestic demand. An active trade is doing in mill feed.

FRENCH MORATORIUM EXTENSION.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—It was stated today by the minister of commerce that he would submit to President Poincaire for his signature a decree extending the morator um applying to commercial engagements to the end of host lities, except for war contracts. All deb ors, it was stated, will be permitted to pay in instalments of 25 per cent.

## **BOY-ED DENIES STEALING**

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Capt. Bod-Ed. the German naval attache, issued an official statement late today branding as "fabrications and inventions" reports appearing in the newspapers today that he had obtained thru secret agents, a confidential report, pro-lared by American naval officers, which was to be submitted to the pre-

RECEIVED INTO FEDERATION

The Western Sanitarium Club and the Home and School Club were re-cived into the feleration of the Local Council of Women at the last meet-

## No Hymn of Hate

is being intoned by Canadians who are engaged in helping to curb and crush the Huns' invasion of neutral and peaceable countries -- but those who remain at home may need a reminder

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Problem Before Board

#### SIBILITIES ARE GREAT

to Accept Partial Pay in British Bonds.

leading business men of Toronss the big problem now confrontexplained, was to find a way in attendant evils. which the credit of Canada could be to finance the war orders of the country and her allies. So hat our manufacturers are earning

\$20,000,000 a month. If we were to get more orders, he said. ild have to at least partially ance the allies. Ability to extend dit sot business, and the allies were ble to obtain a big credit in the Unitdian securities. The minister did our financing altho it was de \$60,000,000 for that purpose. His posal was that the manufacturers

country. Canada, he said, had much greater amount. ecoming a lender in the interna-il market.

nowever, that since July 1, the governwithout selling a single sterling (Applause). Moreover, the goved in Canada. (Renewed applause).

Mr. White explained that the \$63,the British Governthree per cent, and shipa costly proceeding, ping gold is a costly processing full of risk. It is, therefore, essential the mother country and her al-establish credits in this country orders. He would not say that the them, but on every account, it was our duty, if possible, to furnish the credit the allies needed for their war orders and which they could obtain in the United States. Already the allies have borrowed \$750.000,000

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the Americans, said the minister, were getting and going after the munition

The time had come, the minister said, for Canada to partially finance said, for Canada to partially finance present and future war orders. To this end the Dominion Government had set aside \$50,000,000 of the war loan as a credit at Ottawa for the imperial treasury. This action had met with warm appreciation on the part of the imperial authorities. It would be necessary to go further later on, and the question arose which had been canvassed and considered for months past, how can Canada finance in part the imperial expenditure for municipals. the imperial expenditure for muni-tions and supplies in Canada? The Munition Manufacturers

Dominion Government was confronted with its own war expenditure of \$200,-000,000 or \$250,000,000. How could credits be established for Great Bri-

Many proposals, Mr. White said, had been carefully considered and dis-cussed, such as the issue of national currency, here against gold de-posited in London, which would pre-vent the necessity of gold shipments capacity yesterday afternoon to hear to Canada, and the establishment of dollar credits thru acceptances. The issue of Dominion notes against se-curities as proposed by some was un-Canada. That problem, as Mr. sound involving inflation with all its

The Solution. The minister having thus briefly dismissed other suggestions proceeded to advance his own solution. He prefaced ist has the munition business grown it by saying that we could only hope to partially furnish the credit needed. Our financial institutions could not assume such a burden and the Dominion Government had first of all to "provide for the war." His personal suggestion was that the credit as far as possible be extended by the men most interested, namely the man-ufacturers of war munitions.

Industrial firms and companies en gaging in the business of filling ordgaging in the business of filling orders for munitions or supplies purchased by Great Britain should conserve their resources as much as possible and offer to invest to the exmunitions should take part of their in British exchequer bonds.

Minister Congratulated.

Mr. J. W. Woods, president of the part of trade, was in the chair, and presenting Mr. White, congratulation the minister upon the greatly impoved condition of business thurout accountry. Canada, he said, had

More Orders Possible. If they felt themselves able to go tional market.

Hon. Mr. White upon rising was greeted with cheers. He said that Canada was accumulating an annual surplus by the only way in which that could be done, namely, by producing and saving. In one short year the Canadian people had accomplished a great deal, but of course we could not for many years hope to accumulate the vast reserves of capital to be found in the United States. He was glad to say, however, that since July 1, the govern-tional figure and involve no inflation whatever. If \$50.000,000 could be obtained as a start, it might mean \$100. wever, that since July 1, the govern-nt had financed our war expendi-100,000 or \$200.000,000 in additional

orders.
Mr. Arthur Hewitt of the Consument had advanced \$63,000,000 to ers' Gas Company, vice-president of mperial government by financing the board of trade, moved a vote of to that extent munition orders plac-ed in Canada. (Renewed applause). speech be printed and distributed in pamphlet form. The suggestion was enthusiastically adopted and Mr. White 600,000 had been paid back, \$15,000,000 was warmly congratulated upon his of gold had been shipped from Eng-excellent speech. Some of the busined to Canada and \$20,000,000 more less men present doubted if many had been paid thru exchange operato invest in British exechequer bonds. Mr. White said in reply that he thought a credit of \$50.000,000 could easily be established by the manufacturers. One strong enough to subscribe \$5,000,000

#### BUFFALO \$2.70 RETURN, SATURDAY, DEC. 18 CANADIAN PACI-FIC RAILWAY.

The "Toronto Bowling Club" excur sion to Buffalo via Canadian Pacific fast 9.30 a.m. train, Saturday, Dec. 18, offers an excellent opportunity for a week-end outing. Tickets are valid rein New York. The British chancellor of the exchequer was mobilizing American and Canadian securities to the value of \$4.000.000,000 to sell or pledge as need be in New York, Ability to furnish credit gets business and



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Harry Bissell Declares He Was Deputation Makes Report of In-Grossly Insulted by Member of Grand Jury.

Harry Bisse!l, 285 College street, who appeared before the grand jury to give cylde ce on Wednesday against two colored women, Bertha O'Rourke and Bessle Gerran, charged with theft of a coat from Eaton's, was charged by one of the grand juryment with "butting in," "acting as a spotter," and grossly insulted by the juryman. Birsell was in Eaton's

women stole the coat, and he told the store detective, who arrested the women. Commenting on the matter, Judge Winchester, in the sessions yes-Judge Winchester, in the sessions yesterday, before triving the two women retated that if the remarks were true, the juryman was guilty of improper conduct. His honor said that it was the man's duty to tell what he saw, and that he would have been an accessory to the theft and would have been in the criminal dock if he had been instructed to investigate and report to him the best means of taking care of mental defectives. The committee also recommended the establishing of classes for backward

The matter was reported to Judge Winch ster yesterday by Chief of Police Grasett. In concluding, the judge stated that the grand jurymen were in the same position as a judge, The grand jury retired to their room and will in all probability have some reply to the charge this morning.

FOOD-SICKNESS

LOSS OF FLESH

DEBILITY

## WANT A MILLION SPENT GERMANY GETS FOOD ON THE FEEBLE-MINDED

vestigation to Provincial Secretary.

ESTABLISH HOME

Province Would Control Institution Under Board of Governors.

The initial expenditure of \$250,000 and an annual cost of a million dollars for a home for the feeble-minded of of taking care of mental defectives. The committee also recommended the establishing of classes for backward children in public schools, a register of all mental defectives in Toronto and an educational clinic where medical in

vestigation might be carried on. The proposal submitted is to build a home of the cottage farm typo within 25 miles of Toronto to cost between \$25,000 and \$50,000. They also suggested that a bylaw be submitted to the ratepayers of Toronto for the necessary funds, but Mr. Hanna declared it was a provincial matter and must be taken up by the Ontario cabinet. The institution as suggested would be under the control of a board of governors, appointed as follows: One by the lieutenant-governor, three by the mayor, two by the board of education, one by the separate school board, one by the industrial school board, one by the board of trade and two by the local council of women. In the deputation who laid the mat ter before Mr. Hanna were Mr. Justice Osler, Mayor Church, Controller Thompson, J. K. Macdonald, Dr. C. K Clarke, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Mrs. Myers and Rev. Lawrence Skey.

## WELCOME NEWS.

Authorities state that the prosperity of any country is dependent on trans-portation, therefore the inauguration of transcontinental service is always welcome news to the public. The Can-Gian Northern Railway's new coast train leaves Toronto Union Station Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 16.45 p.m., via Port Arthur, Fort Wilham, Winnipeg and Edmonton, with connections at Winnipeg and with connections at winnipeg and Vancouver for all western and Pacific coast points. Equipment is strictly up-to-date, trains being electric-lighted throughout. Tickets and reservations from city ticket office, 52 King street coast or write to R. L. Fairbeits. street east, or write to R. L. Fairbairn, G.P.A., 68 King street east, Toronto.

#### ABYSSINIA OFFERS TO ASSIST ALLIES

Military Co-Operation Promised in Return for Granting of Independence.

PARIS, Dec. 16 .- The Excelsior says the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies is considering a proposal made by Gratten Candace, a colored deputy from Guadaloupe, that France, in conjunction with her allies, mmediately consider means of obtaining the military co-operation Abyssinia under a guarantee of her

This would be a counter-stroke, M.

Candace believes, to German efforts to incite native chiefs in the regions adjoining the Sudan to march on Khartourn and to stig up the Mussulman population against southern Egypt. STREET RAILWAY LOSES.

The appeal of the Toronto Street Railway Co. against the decision of Justice Sutherland and a jury, award-Justice Sutherland and a jury, awarding Mrs. Alison Peters \$700 damages for injuries sustained when alighting from a Broadway car, on Aug. 5, has been dismissed by the appellate division ccurt. The car started without warn-

## BY U.S PARCEL POST

Britain is Taking Steps to Deal With the Matter Effectively.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- "Considerable quantities of food are being sent to Germany by parcel post from America, and we are in communication with our ambassador at Washington on the mentary under secretary for foreign affairs, informed the house of commons today in reply to certain ques-

The under secretary added that other steps had been taken to deal with the matter effectively. Asked if special instructions in this connection had been given to the British navy. Lord Robert Cecil said he was of the opinion that it would not be convenient to specify what instructions had been given to the navy.

The citizens' committee for food shipments to Germany and Austria announced in New York last week it had delivered to the United States consisting of condensed milk, lard and rice, to be shipped as first-class mail. These parcels, the committee said were for starving children in Germany

Recent despatches from Berlin said the parcel post service from Germany to America had been suspended owing to British interference, but that the British had refrained from seizing nackages from the United States to Germany.

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In the evening the large ball room was thrown open for dancing, enjoyed by many. The floor and music were excellent. At the "touch and take table," in charge of Mrs. Nasmith, were to be purchased dainty Christmas gifts, and raffles were sold for an mmense thirty-pound turkey, a large fruit cake and a Christmas pudding.
These and many of the articles for sale were kindly donated by firms and individual friends. The members in charge besides the regent included Mrs. H. S. Hamilton, convenor of the dance; Mrs. McNichol, Miss Humphrey, Mrs. Nasmith, Miss M. Armstrong. Thru the kindness of Capt, Allen J. Murray sixteen men of the 75th Batta-lion, under Corp. G. Quayle, gave in-

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banquet in the evening ATTACHES' JOBS OPEN UNTIL WAR IS OVER

Von Bernstorff Fears New Appointees Would Attract Criticism.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16. - In the light of reliable information re-ceived here today it is regarded as doubtful whether the successors of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, withdrawn German navy and military attaches, will be appointed by Emper-or William until the end of the war. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is understood to believe that should successors be appointed they would immediately become the subject of criticism to their detriment and to the impairment, perhaps, of the general situation.

#### GERMANY BIDS FOR LOAN TO RELIEVE EXCHANGE

Attempt Being Made in Switzer land to Relieve Situation Now Growing Worse.

GENEVA, Switzerland, vla Paris, Dec. 16.—Germany is reported to be attempting to raise a loan in Switzerland in order to relieve exchange, as the mark has fallen to a franc, the lowest figure since the war began, while exchange with Austria is fixed at 100 francs for 140 crowns.

## RETURNED TRUE BILL.

In the sessions yes'erday, the grand Murray sixteen men of the 75th Batta-lion, under Corp. G. Quayle, gave in-valuable assistance, taking almost full with conspiracy to defraud

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## RECEIPTS VERY SHORT TRADING SOON OVER

Less Than Two Hundred and Fifty Butchers' Cattle Arrive on Market.

HOGS REMAIN STEADY

Due to Outside Buying, They Sold Up to Eight-Eighty-Five.

The receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yarus on Thursuay numbered of cars, including 243 cattle, 18 carves, 85, hogs, 405 sheep and lambs and 500 horses. hogs, 406 sheep and lamns and 500 horses. Butchers' cattie: 'The fresh arrival numbered only 243 and the trading was soon over. The tone was firm for everything except heavy steers and cannel cows, for which there seems to be little demand. Light choice butchers' steers and heifers have come into their own, and are much preferred by the majority of the buyers. Butcher bulls and cows of the good to cho.ce kinds are in a goomarket, selling at \$6 to \$6.50, with 25c the 50c added for fancy animals. Thursday, close had the strongest feeding of any week before the Unistmas market 10.

Choice milkers and springers at \$90 to \$100; good cows at \$70 to \$85; common cows at \$45 to \$65.

Cows at \$45 to \$65.

Extra choice veal at \$10 to \$10.25; best veal calves at \$9 to \$9.60; good at \$7.25 to \$8.50, medium at \$6.75 to \$6.75; heavy fat calves at \$5.75 to \$7; common calves at \$4.75 to \$5.25; grassers at \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Light sheep, \$6.50 to \$7.20; heavy sheep at \$4 to \$5.50; lambs at \$9.75 to \$10.50; cull lembs at \$6.75 to \$7.50.

Hogs.

Selects, ied and watered, \$8.75; 50c is being deducted for heavy fat hogs and thin light hogs; \$2.50 off for cows and \$4 off for stags, from prices paid for selects.

Representative Sales.

\$5 to \$7; hogs at \$8.75 to \$8.85; and sold 2 carloads on order.

McDonald & Halligan sold 23 cars of stock Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdev, as follows: Best heavy cat-le at \$7.50 to \$7.85; choice butchers at \$7.50 to \$7.65; good butchers at \$6.90 to \$7.15; medium to fair butchers at \$6.50 to \$6.75; common butchers at \$5.50 to \$6.25; choice cows at \$6.50 to \$6.75; good cows at \$5.55 to \$6.25; medium to fair cows at \$5.50 to \$6.25; choice cows at \$6.50 to \$6.75; good cows at \$5.25 to \$5.50; common cows at \$4.50 to \$5.25 to \$5.50; common cows at \$4.50 to \$5.25; choice bulls at \$6.75 to \$7; good bulls at \$6.635; common bulls at \$5.25 to \$5.50; light bologna bulls at \$4.25 to \$4.65; best feeders at \$6.40 to \$7.75; medium feeders at \$6 to \$6.25; common feeders at \$6.50 to \$5.75; hest milkers and springers at \$80 to \$100 each; medium milkers and springers at \$60 to \$70 each.

Hogs—282 at \$8.75 to \$8.85 fed and Hogs-282 at \$8.75 to \$8.85 fed and

watered.

Lambs—551 at \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Culls—\$7 to \$7.50.

Sheep. 134—Light ewes at \$7 to \$7.50; heavy to medium ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.50; culls at \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Calves. 78—Choice veal at \$9 to \$10; fair to good veal at \$7 to \$8.50; heavy fat calves at \$6.50 to \$7.50; grass calves at \$3.55 to \$4.50. \$3.85 to \$4.50 Rice and Whaley sold: 1 cow, 1290 lbs., at \$4; 1 milker at \$84.50; lambs at \$10 to 6d.

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\$10.50; light sheep at \$6 to \$7.50; heavy sheep at \$4 to \$0.50; choice veal calves at \$5 to \$10; medium veal calves at \$6.50; 50 \$8; common calves at \$4 to \$4.75; 2 decks of nogs, \$8.75; fed.

Corbett, Hall and cough.in sold 7 cars: Choice butchers', \$7.25 to \$1.50; good butchers', \$6.50 to \$6.5; common butchers', \$6.50 to \$6.5; choice cows, \$6.25 to \$1.50; good cows, \$6.35; choice cows, \$6.25 to \$1.50; good cows, \$5.00; common cows, \$4.25 to \$5; cannels, \$3.25 to \$4.40; best heavy bulls, \$6.25 to \$5.00; good heavy bulls, \$6.75 to \$6; bologna bulls, \$4 to \$4.50.

Joe McCurdy sold for C. H and C., 250

Joe McCurdy sold for C. H. and C., 250 choice lambs, \$10 to \$10.50; 50 sheep at \$6.50 to \$7; 5 choice veal calves, \$8.50 to \$9.50. \$9.50. to \$1; 5 choice yeal calves, \$8.50 to \$9.50.

Sam Hisey sold 15 cars this week: Choice heavy steers, \$7.25 to \$1.75; good butchers', \$6.75 to \$7.25; medium butchers', \$6 to \$6.75; common butchers', \$5 to \$0.00; choice fat cows, \$6 to \$6.61; good cows, \$5.50 to \$5; common, \$4.50 to \$5.50; cutters, \$3.50 to \$4; canners, \$3 to \$3.25; choice bulls, \$6.25 to \$7; good buils, \$3.75 to \$6.25; bologna bulls, \$4.75 to \$5; light, bulls, \$3.50 to \$4; choice milkers, \$90 to \$1.00; good mikers, \$55 to \$85; salect hogs, \$8.75 to \$8.90, fed and watered; lambs, \$10 to \$10.30; sheep, \$5 to \$4; silences, heavy, \$6 to \$7; choice yeal; \$9 to \$10.00; mand Leveck sold 6 carloads:

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Dunn and Levack sold 6 carloads:
Butchers'—21, 350 los., at \$1,25; 5, 930
lbs., at \$6.25; 8, 950 lbs., a; \$6.50.

Euns—1, 1760 lbs., at \$7; 1, 1450 lbs., at \$6.40; 1, 1200 lbs., at \$4.90.

Cows—3, 1210 lbs., at \$6.30; 5, 1050
lbs., at \$5.80; 1, 1100 lbs., at \$6.25; 5, 980
lbs., at \$4.50; 2, 840 lbs., at \$4; 2, 950 lbs., at \$5.25.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; fairly active and

Veals-Receipts, 100 head; active; \$4 Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active; \$4 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, \$000 head; active; heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.90; mixed, \$6.75 to \$6.80; yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; pigs, \$6.15 to \$6.30; roughs, \$5.80 to \$6; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25. to \$5.25.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; active; lambs, \$6 to \$9.90; yearlings, \$5 to \$8; wethers, \$6.75 to \$7; ewes, \$3 to \$6.20; sheep, mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; market, weak; beeves, \$6 to \$1: cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$8.35; calves, \$6.75 to \$10.25. A. B. Quinn sold on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 12 carloads: Butchers at \$6.50 to \$7.40; cows at \$4.50 to \$6.25; Hogs—Receibts, 5700; market, weak; light, \$5.95 to \$6.55; mixed, \$6.10 to \$6.70; bulls at \$5.50 to \$6.65; milkers at \$65 to \$100; veal calves at \$8 to \$10.25; sheep at \$6 to \$7; hogs at \$8.75 to \$8.85; and sold 2 carloads on order.

\$6.35. Sheep—Rece'pts, 14,000: market, unsettled; lambs, native, \$6.90 to \$9.60; wet'ters, \$6.10 to \$6.35. LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 3½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 12s 3d; No. 3 Manitoba, 11s 10½d; No. 2 hard western winter, new, 11s 8d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 9s 1d.
Flour—Winter patents, 44s.
Hops—In London (Facific Coast), £4
to £5. Hops—In London (Facific Coast), £4 to £5.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 117s 6d
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 34s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 87s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 81s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 87s; long clear middles, lesht, 28 to 34 lbs., 87s; long clear middles, beavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 85s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 79s.

Lard—Prime western, in trerces, new, 55s 3d; do. old, 56s 3d; American refined, 57s 9d; in 5-lb boxes, 57s.

Chese—Canadian, finest white, new, 91s; do. colored, 92s.

Turbent'ne—Foiri's, 46s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 19s.
Patroleum—Refined, 104d.

Linseed oil—36s.

Cottonseed oll—Hull refined, spot, 38s 6d.

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Oysters in shell—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per 100.

Butter was also slightly firmer on the wholesales, while new-laid eggs showed he same tendency, selling at 50c to 55c per dozen, wholesale.

There were eight loads of hay brought in, selling at unchanged quotations.

Even at the top price the metal is extremely scarce.

In normal times the price of quick-silver ranges from \$35 to \$45 per flask, and just before the war was selling at \$36.75 per flask.

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FINDING READY SALE

Two More Cars of Splendid Quality From B. C. Reach Wholesale Market.

POULTRY ALL FIRMER

carcity of Turkeys Likely to Result in High Price for Christmas.

There was a new departure on the wholessel fruit market vesterday which was to such and watered and watered distributed and watered distributed and watered distributed and watered distributed and watered distribut

Graperruit—Florida, \$3.00 to \$4.20 per case; rotto Rico, \$4 to \$3.25 per case.

Grapes—Malaga, \$6 to \$8.00 per keg;
Emperor, \$3 per case; other Californias, \$2 to \$2.25 per case.

Lemons—California, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per case; Messina, \$3 to \$4 per case, \$2 per natterage.

case; Messina, \$5 to \$4 per case, \$2 per nair-case.
Limes—\$1.50 per hundred.
Oranges—Navels, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per case; late valincias, \$5 to \$3.25 per case; Jamaicas, das, \$2.75 to \$3.20 per \$2.40 per case; \$2.40 per case; Pears—California, \$4 to \$4.50 per case; Canadian, Anjous, nalf-boxes, \$1.25 to \$1.50; full, \$2.75 to \$3.50 to \$3.75 per case. per case.

Pomegranates—California, \$2.75 and \$3
per case.

Tangerines—\$5 per strap, \$2.50 per box.

Tomatoes—Hothouse. No 1's, 25c per lb.; No. 2's, 20c; Californias, \$3 per case of about 30 lbs.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—25c to 30c per 11-quart basket.

basket.
Beets—60c to 80c per bag.
Beans—Green, \$4 per hamper; wax, \$4
per hamper.
Brusseis sprouts—10c to 12c per quart, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per four-basket case; imported, 20c per box.
Cabbage—\$1.25 per bbl.
Cauditower—\$3.50 to \$4 per bbl.; imported, \$3.15 per two-dozen case.
Carrots—75c and 80c per bag; new, 40c to 50c per dozen bunches.
Celery—17½c to 30c per dozen; York

Celery—17½c to 30c per dozen: York State, \$3 per case; California, \$5.75 per se. Cucumbers—Hothouse, \$2 per dozen. Eggplant (imported)—20c each.

Eggplant (imported)—20c each.
Endive—50c per dozen.
Lentive—50c per dozen.
Lettuce—Boston head, \$4.25 per hamper, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per case; leaf lettuce.
20c to 30c per dozen.
Mushrooms—Imported, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per six-quart basket.
Onions—25c to 35c per 11-quart basket; No. 1's, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per sack; o.her grades, 90c to \$1.15 per sack; Spanish onlons, \$4.75 per large case.
Parsnips—80c per bag.
Potatoes—New Brunswick Delawares, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bag. Ontarios, \$1.40 per bag; British Columbias, \$1.50 per bag.
Pota oes—Sweets, \$1.35 per hamper.
Peppers—Sweet, green, imported, 65c per dozen, 55c per bag berger bage, imported, 65c per dozen, 55c per bag berger, imported, 65c

Peppers—Sweet, green, imported, 65c er dozen, 75c per basket.

Vegetable oyster—75c per 11-quart bas-

Wholesale Fish and Oysters. Wholesale Fish and Oysters.
Ciscoes—12c per lb.
Fillets—11c per lb.
Halibut—Chicken, small size, 8c to 8½c
per lb.; medium, 10c per lb.
Kippers—\$1.40 to \$1.50 per box.
Salmon—Red spring or Cohoe, 11c per lb.

Trout—9c and 10c per lb.
Oysters—No. 1's, \$1,65; No. 3's, \$4.85;
No. 5's, \$8.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Fow. of all descriptions were firmer on the wholesales yesterday, but turkey was decidedly scarce, and it now looks as if it was to be very high for Christmas. However, it all depends on the supply, and if the raisers of the king of lowls are holding them back, and then fleed the markst next week we may look for cheaper ones, but if the supply is as ifmited as it now seems the price will soar. Las. year at this time both wholesales and retails were fulled up, while his year they have hardly any.

Turkey is now seiling at 20c to 28c per lib retail; geese at 16c to 20c; ducks, 18c to 22c; chickens at 16c to 20c; fowl at 14c to 16c.

Butter was also slightly firmer on the

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Butter, creamery, cut sq. 0 33 Butter, creamery, solids. 0 33 Butter, separator, dairy. 0 31 Bggs. new-laid, per doz. 0 50 Eggs, cold storage, doz... 0 30 Eggs, cold storage, seconds 0 24 Cheese per th Eggs, cold storage, doz. 0 30 0 -33 Eggs, cold storage, seconds 0 24 0 25 Cheese, per 1b. 0 18½ 0 18½ 10 18

Geese, lb. 5..... 0 10 Turkeys, lb. .... 0 19 Fowl, rb., heavy ..... 0 11 Fowl, lb., light..... 0 08 
 Pressed—
 \$0 13 to \$0 16

 Spring chickens, lb.
 \$0 13 to \$0 16

 Fowl, lb., heavy
 0 13

 Fowl, lb., light
 0 10

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 Geese, lb.
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Turkeys, lb. 0 23

Squabs, 10-oz., per doz. 3 60

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Sheepskins 1 50 2 00

City hides, flat 0 18

Country hides, cured 0 17

Country hides, part-cured 0 16

Calfskins, lb. 0 18

Kip skins, per lb. 0 18

Kip skins, per lb. 0 35

Horsehair, per lb. 0 35

Tallow, No 1, per lb. 0 051½ 0 07

Deer skins, green 0 07

Deer skins, green 0 07

Deer skins, wet salted 0 05

Deer skins, wet salted 0 15

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No. 2 C.W., 41¢, all rail.

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No. 1 feed, 43½c, all rail.

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Yellow, No. 3, new, 79½c, Toronto.

Canadian Corn.
No. 2 yellow, old, 76c, nominal, Toronto.
Ontario Oats.
No. 3 white, 31c to 38c, according to commercial oats, 35c to 37c.

No. 2 winter, per car lot, 98c to \$1, according to treignts, outside.

Slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, 98c to 98c.

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Peas. No. 2, nominal, car lots, \$1.90, accord-

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Sample peas, according to sample, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Malting barley, 57c to 60c, according to e.ghts, ou.side.
Feed barley, 50c to 53c, according to eights, outside. Buckwheat.
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No. 1 commercial, 86c to 87c, according to freights, outside.

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Rejected, 70c to 80c. according to sam-Manitoba Flour.

First patents, in jute bags, \$6.40, Toonto. Second patents, in jute bags, \$5.90, Toronto. Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$5.70, To-

Ontario Flour.

New winier, \$4.50 to \$4.70, according to sample, seaboard, or Toronto freights, in bags, prompt shipment. Milifeed (Car Lots, Delivered).

Bran, per ton, \$23, Montreal freights.
Shorts, per ton, \$24, Montreal freights.
Middlings, per ton, \$26, Montreal

freights.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$1.55, Mont-real freights. No. 1, per ton, \$17.50 to \$18.50, track No. 2, per ton, \$13 to \$14, track, To-Car lots, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7, track, To-

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—Cereal new, \$1 to \$1.02 per bushel; milling, new, 85c to 98c per Goose wheat—88c to 90c per bushel.
Barley—Feed, 48c to 53c per bushel;
malting, 56c to 60c per bushel.
Oats—New, 40c to 43c per bushel.
Buckwheat—76c to 78c per bushel.
Rye—80c to 85c per bushel.
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Peas—Sample, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

Peas—Sample, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel, according to sample.

Hay.

Timothy, No. 1, \$17 to \$21 per ton; mixed and clover, \$13 to \$16 per ton. .

Straw—Bundled, \$14 per ton; loose nominal, \$8.50 per ton.

QUICKSILVER HIGHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Quicksilver is now quoted at \$130 per flask of 75 pounds, an advante of \$40 per flask in about six weeks, and a new high record. Even at the top price the metal is extremely scarce.

LONDON METAL MARKET. LONDON, Dec. 16.—Spot copper, £78
2s up 10s; futures, £79 15s, up 10s,
Electrolytic, £97 10s, off 10s
Lead, spot, £28 15s, off 10s; futures,
£28 5s, off 5s.

Spelter, spot, £90. LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Money and discount rates were quiet today. American exchange was fairly steady at 4.724 for cuble transfers. The completion of the Russian credit is not expected to affect exchange rates, until bills for acceptance are received. are received.

Business was very quiet and the tone was undecided on the stocks exchange.

Gilt-edged securities were inclined to ease off and rubber stocks declined with the commodity. Argantine Rails were firm and a fair business was transacted in American bonds and railroad shares, altho the latter drooped near the close. Kaffrs were harder on good dividend announcements,

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH. Minn. Dec. 16.—Wheat. No. 1 hard. \$1.13%; No. 1 nor hern. \$1.12%; No. 2 northern. \$1.08% to \$1.09%; Mongana No. 2 hard. \$1.08% to \$1.11%; Dec., \$1.21%; May. \$1.14%; lin-ced cash, \$2.04%; to \$2.04%; Dec., \$2.03; May. \$2.08%.

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Auction Sales

o offer for sale by public auction: eloc, at a rate on the dollar, at our ware coms, 76 Wellington St. West, Toronto t 2 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22 the stock belonging to the estate of MCAABB & CO., ORILLIA.

Consisting of—
Proceries \$613.47
Furniture and Fixtures, including Horse and Wagon. 456.45

\$1069.92 Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance in 30 days, bearing interest and satisfactorily secured.

Stock and inventory may be seen on the premises and inventory at the office of Stock and inventory may be seen to premises, and inventory at the office of the Assignee, Clyde Building, Hamilton.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head or a ramily, or any mai berta. Apparatit fitust appear in person ut the bolining Lamus agency of Sun-Agency for the District. Entry by Proxi-ling be lifate at any Dominion Lamus Agency (but not Suo-Agency) on certain Duties six months' residence upon and

curivation of the land in each of three years. A homes eauer may live within nine miles of his homest ad on a farm of at least eighty acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the

vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section elongside his homestead Price, \$3.00 per acre. Duties-Six months' residence in each Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent, also fifty acres extra outivation. The emption palent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain

A settler who has exhausted his home-A settler who has exhausted his home-stead right may take a purchased home-stead in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per acre. Dutles—Mus: reside six months in each of the three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substi-tuted for cultivation under certain con-ditions.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this 64388.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Oniario at the next ensuing sittings thereof, for an act to incorporate the Town of Kingsdae, settling the boundaries thereof, and making provision for the election of the first Mayor and Alderman, and the qualifications of the electors and the time and place for such election to be held and for the meetings of the council.

J. H. HOFFMAN,
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Dated this tenth day of December, 1915.
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## LEADING STOCKS WEAK

Dulness Prevailed on Montreal Exchange in Sympathy With New York Inactivity.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.-Leading stocks here were extremely dull and heavy to weak today, under the influerce of the downward movement in New York. The market, for one of the occa-

sionally active specialties, was appasionally active specialties, was apparently exempt from innuences allecting the general list. This was carriage ractories, which jumped six prims to 51, and closed at 50, on the exceptionally large turnover of 2420 stra. es, or just about 50 per cent, of the total output of the market. Sherwin Williams common also achieved prominence by reason of an upturn of 10 points to 65, but in this case the business reported amounted to only 50 shares.

Scotia, the most active of the usual leaders, was ueast in to the extent of city 355 shares, at 99, a loss of 1½. Bridge was 2 down at 229 under sales of the said estate having regard only to surface and the propose of receiving a statement of the assets and liabilities of the said estate. for appointing inspectors and fixing their remunerations and for the general ordering of the affairs of the estate of the with me their claims, duly broven on or before the above-mentioned date. And further take notice that on Monday, the 24th day of January. 1916. I will proceed to distribute the assets such claims as I shall then have had notice. sidge was 2 down at 229 under sales of less than 200 shares, and about the cember, 1915. some amount of stock depressed Steer of Canala 1½ to 39, with a slightly firmer tone at the close, when 39½ was bid for more stock. Iron was off to 4½; Forging sold 3 lower at 240 under light selling. Car common has off ½ to 94, with the preferred weak at a decine of nearly 3 points to 106½. The close was slightly firmer at 107. Laurentire sold off easily to 191, and was quoted 1901/2 bid at the

close, against 1921/2 the previous day.
Anies-ho.den stocks, Bell Telephone and Canada Steamsnips preferred were off to a point. Total pusiness 4974 shares, 100 mines,

## **GOVERNMENT TO SELL** SHORT TERM BONDS

Unlimited Total Will Be Issued in Britain to Avoid Future Long Term Loans.

LONDON. Dec. 18.—The government has decided to offer five-year 5 per cent. exchequer bonus in amounts of f100 and upwards to an unlimited total. a further long term This will avoid a further long term war loan in the immediate future.

Bonds will be accepted at their full face value as cash subscriptions to future long-term war loans.

Subscribers will be exempt from taxaconnection with the announcement

In connection with the announcement of the chancellor of the exchequer in the house of commons, the Bank of England states that it is au horized by the treasury to receive until further notice applications for exchequer bonds for an unlimited amount The bonds will be read in denominations of £100, £200, £500, £1000 and £5000, with interest payable half-yearly, the bonds being dedermable on December 1, 1920, The price of issue is fixed at par,

Properties For Sale

Lot 100 x 618, Yonge St. IDEAL location, and only short distance from c.cy, high, dry and level, he restrictions, terms \$10 down and \$5 monthly. Five years to pay. Office hours, 9 to 9. Stephens & Co., 136 victoria s.reet, Main 5984.

pant well equ.pped; good location and connection in city. Apply Box 78, World.

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hone, and five in the best climate at the world, but you must get the righ locality. Write or call for full informa-tion. Florida Canadian Farms Com-p.ny. Temple Builling, To onto. ed

Farms Wanted FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property, for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toron.o.

Furnished House To Let

NICE and completely furnished house, 7 rooms, Grenauter road, near Roncesvalles; immediate possession. J. 5418. ed D 19

Legal Cards RYCKMAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers

Solicitors, Sterling Bank Chambers corner King and Bay streets. ed Coal and Wood BUY Murray Mine Coal now. \$7.25 per ton. Jacques Davy Co. Main 951. 133

**Building Material** cars, yards, bins, or delivered; best quality; lowest prices; prompt service. The Contractors' Supply Company, Limited, Junction 4006, Main 4224, Hill-crest 870. Junction 4147.

Horses and Carriages AS CITY WORK IS SLACK, I have de cided to sell my splendid work team, pretty gray and brown horses, with their double team harness, all complete; good strong wagon with box; also my good s rong bobsleighs. I should judge my team to weigh about 2300 lbs.; both are practically sound. my team to weigh about 2300 lbs.; both are practically sound, grand workers and good roadsters, and in fine condition, with good limbs. I believe them to be no more than 8 and 9 vears old. This would be a great chance for some one going to farming. I will sacrifice the whole turnout as described herein for \$125, and will place all en car here if purchaser wishes them shipped. Adif purchaser wishes them shipped. Address cheque or money orders to ?! Arthur street, Tronnto Ont.. Chas. Birch, or care of manager Standard Bank, Bathurst street branch.

Estate Notices

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Henry Davis, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Merchant, Deceased.

Davis, Executrix of the will of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, with full particulars of their claim, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1915.

such distribution.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1915.

DAVIF, & MEHR,

53 King Streat West, Toronto,
Solicitors to the said Executrix.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of Margaret Mackey, of the City of Toronto, Widow, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Insolvent has made an assign-ment to me for the benefit of her credit-The creditors are hereby notified

notice.
Dated at Toronto, this 15th day of De CHARLES E. LANG 5 D 31

Notice is hereby given that Hope Fothergill Baily, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Carada at the next session for a bill of diverce from her husband, William George Baily, Real Estate Agent, formerly of the City of Toronto, but now of the City of Deirolt, in the State of Michigan, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Toron o, in the Province of Ontario, this 9th day of December, A.D.

BEATY SNOW & NACOUNTER BEATY, SNOW & NASMITH.
Wellington St. East, Toronto, Solicit
for the Applicant.



NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw (No. 4260) was passed by the Municipal Counc.l of the Corporation of the Township of York on the 6th day of December. 1915, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$17,000.00 for the tures to the amount of \$17,000.00 for the purpose of enabling the board of public school trustees for S.S. No. 33, in the Township of York, to erect a four-roomed school building in said section and to furnish the same; and that such bylaw was regis ered in the registry office for the East and West Ridings of the County of York on the 7th day of December, 1915.

Any motion to quash or set as'de the same, or any part thereof must be made within three months after the 10th day of December, 1915, the date of the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereof. made thereafter.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1915. 555

ACTIVE young men or boys can earn money as messengers. Apply Raiding, ad Heip Wanted RESPECTABLE GIRL to do housewor must be able to answer telephone small family. Country girl preferred. Apply Mrs. Pollock, 149 Beverley street

SMART YOUTH wanted for junior in fire insurance office. Apply personally General Fire, Continental Life Building, Bay and Richmond. WANTED-Several first-class locomotiboiler-makers, tappers, reamers, and stay-bolt men. Apply Canadian Loco-mo ive Company, Limited, Kingston,

WANTED—A smart young man to learn to become a mechanic and chaufter for garage work. Quebec Repair Shop, corner Quebec avenue and Dundae

WANTED—First-ciass lathe, boring mill and planer hands, toolmakers. Good wages, steady work. Canadian West-inghouse Company, Limited, Hamilton, Ontario.

WANTED—Eight good hand lasters; steady work for good men, on women's fine shoes. The Walker, Parker Co., Limited, Toronto. ed D 18 WANTED at once, experienced flesher for piece work. Apply Canadian Oak Leather Company, Woodstock, Ont.

Articles For Sale

SHADES for Lamps, Candles and Elec-tric Light in paper, silk and cretonne. Whe frames kept in stock and made to crder. Harvie's Decora ion Store, 606 Yonge street. Telephone North 3171. ed 7 D 21

WANTED—Price for lumber, comprising large woodshed, Millstone lanc; buyer to do wrecking and cartage. Apply Quality Brass Foundry, Rossin House

LOST-AT UNION STATION WAITINGroom, between 5 and 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon, a Pensian lamb muff. Finder will please leave at office of Queen's Hotel and receive reward.

LOST—Wednesday night, on Dawes road, lady's purse and contents. Reward, 82 Dawes road.

will parties seen picking up mink muff near check-room in Eaton's store Mon-day afternoon at 4.30 please return to Mrs. L. E. Fleck, Georgetown, Ont., and receive reward? Legal proceedings will be instituted against persons re-taining same after this notice. 45

WIDOWER—No encumbrance, would like to meet lady, so to 40 years old, good business ability, tall. References ex-changed. Strictly confidential. Box 17, World.

Palmistry

ATHERINE PEAK, 214 Victoria street, above Shuter. Both hands read this week, 25c. Noted writer. Send for my book. Teaches pamistry in the lesson, 25c. Hours, 3 to 9 ed7D.17 MRS. HOWELL, Psychic Palmist.

Manicuring and Chiropody MADAME BAFFALOVICH, 44 Toronto

Arcade, manicuring and chiropody. Graduate Beacon reliet studio, Boston, Mass., late T. Ea on Co., Ltd.: ed7D.17 OSTEOPATHIC, Electrical Treatments.

Uraduate masseuse, 716 Yonge, North MASSAGE, Baths, Supercluous Hair re-moved, 27 Irwin Avenue. North 4729. Mrs. Colbran.

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H. A. GALLOWAY, Dentist, over Imperial Bank, Yonge and Queen. Specialty, crowns and brides. Main 4324 ed7 PAINLESS Ex.raction of teeth specialized Dr. kn.gnt, Yonge, over Sellers-Gough. Lady attendant. ed7

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Mooring's Machine Shop ALL KINDS of Machinery Repairs. Ma. chines built to order. Large and small gear cut.ing. 40-42 Pearl street, Phone A 1633.

Medical DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist, private dis-eases. Pay when cured. Consultation free. 81 Queen street east. ed

Herbalists TO cure heart failure, asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia, shortness of breath take Alver's Nerve Tonic Capsules, City Hall Drug Store; trial boxes. 50th Fherbourne street. Toronto.

BLACK'S Asthma and Hay Fever Cure. 525 Queen West. ed7 Cartage and Storage

EXPERT moving, packing and shipping. Frazee Storage & Cartage Co., Ltd., 328 College. Phone College 286. ed Patents and Legal

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REAKS IN EXCHANGE

and Austrian Rates Fell to Still Lower Levels.

YORK, Dec. 16.—The more hase in the situation between ton and Vienna was popular-YORK, Dec. 16.-The more on and Vienna was popularnced as the principal vason r's heavy market. The flurry yesterday by the extensive esultant declines in Anglo-ds seemed to have run its That issue was only y active today, with minitations of 94 3-8 and 94 1-8 ly for regular and future of-

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States Steel reflected selling he same character noted, making axireme decline of 1 1-8 at 85. coppers were a negligible factor.

s were at lowest levels at the rails losing one to two points on red offerings of the more represhares. Total sales amount to 665,000 shares.
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was the only external evidence of itish chancellor's plan to mobi-American securities. The Bank lis liability reserve and an infinitesands were heavy, with numerous re" transactions. Total sales, par aggregated \$4.527,000.

IA ROSE HAS HAD GOOD DIVIDENDS THIS YEAR

Disbursements, However, Are Lower Than Previous Year's.

The regular dividend of 1 per cent. been declared by the directors of a Rose Consolidated, payable Jan. close from Dec. 31 to Jan. 19. The nent of this dividend will make a otal of \$5,472,051.82 returned to La Rose stockholders to date. La Rose Consolidated's dividend re-

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GETTING NEAR TO VEIN AT SHAMROCK MINE!

terdey stating that work on the Sham-rod was progressing satisfactorily. The crosscut is now in the vein zone, and the belief is that a few more and the belief is that a few more rounds will open up one of the important veins which enter the Shamrock from the Beaver mine.

NORTHWEST CARS. PRIMARY RECEIPTS.

Yest'dy. Last wk. Last yr.

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CHICAGO CATTLE RECEIPTS. Hogs—Receipts, 50,000, against 46,570 stimated, last year 36 000, left over 3600, market 5c lower; mixed, \$6.10 to \$6.75; rough, \$6.10 to \$6.80; light, \$5.70 to \$6.55; heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.80. Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; 10c to 15c.

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Dational Trust Company

months ending December 31st, at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM

has been declared upon the Capital Stock of the Company and that same will be payable on and after January

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

W. E. RUNDLE, General Manager.

TORONTO STOCKS. . yesterday, but there was broader trading in the curb issues. The lister 

tion, which advanced five points to 130 on only small orders. This company, a bullish feeling exists, were if any thing a trific easier. Dominion Foun-cry and Steel and Badlation were stronger in the unlisted stocks and McIntyre was conspicuous in the minmarket was weak on international complications, and this had some in-

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TORONTO SALES

ed Stocks Were Dull and

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The listed issues on the Toronto

Rumor Current of Big Find on St. L. & C. Nav.

Shredded Wheat com. Old Nova Scotia Lease of Peterson Lake.

Mining issues on the Standard Stock Exchange were active again yesterday and there was a good vol-ume of trading all thru the list, with ume of treding all thru the list, with quick advances in some stocks and slight declines in others. This was caused principally by traders selling Cons. Smelters 132½ Cons. Smelters 65 far this week, shifting of interest is quite a usual occurrence, but some-Hollinger
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—Banks. times gives the market the appearance of being erratic when traders are only shifting their positions.

shifting their positions.

The mining market has practically ignored the weakness in New York and there seems to be no reason why it should be affected, as New York and local mining traders are not so closely affiliated that their interests are neutral. As a matter of fact, a great many traders are leaving the outside markets because of their international troubles, and are coming into national troubles, and are coming into

the local mining market.

McIntyre was again the feature in the Porcupines, opening at 110 and advancing to 112 on the heavy volumes of buying orders on the opening. Later the stock had a natural reaction and went back to 107, closing a

little better at 109.
Large blocks of McIntyre are going the directors of the find on the 700-foot level just about assures the pro-

High. Low. Cl. 145½ 145% 146% Cement 40½ 40¼ 40¼ 40¼ 40¼ 40% do. pref. 67 67½ 66 Maple Leaf 51 Dome Extension again showed considerable activity, opening at 36 3-4 and advancing to 38. Persistent inside buying is going on in this stock and it is generally thought that a very broad market will continue for some time, with a general upward tendency. Vipond was strong between 66 and Vipond was strong between 66 and 68. Persistent efforts are being made, it is thought, to depress this stock and it looks as if certain interests were endeavoring to accuming a property of the condeavoring to accuming a condeavor and a condeavor accuming and it looks as if certain interests were endeavoring to acquire a large holding at these low levels. News from the mine is excellent and the stock looks as the it were selling considerable below its proper market value.

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74,931.3 \$5,472,051.82 selling up to 37, and closed at the tog-figure. Big buying orders have been coming into the market for some time ket is said to be in control of it. It

is generally thought on the street that the stock will be the sensation of the market in a short while and it would not be surprising to see active speculation drift into this stock. News was received on the street that Peterson had struck big values on the Nova Scotia lease. If this proves to be the case, there is liable to be a big market for the stock.

Beaver was reactionary, selling down of 41. Crown Reserve held steady Timiskaming was active but slightly lower price of silver traders tried to hammer this stock, but only succeeded in increasing the short interest. With about \$400,000 in the treasury and ore reserves of at least 5,000,000 cunces. Timiskaming should be worth intrinsically \$1 per share, and with the present active market, traders ex-pect that it will reach that figure. Bailey was active around 5c. Cham-

pers-Ferland sold at 24. La Rose sol1 around 70. McIntyre Extension is receiving much more interest and a sharp up ward movement in the price would not come as a surprise to the market. Its close affiliation with McIntyre is a matter of some importance.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the three

By order of the Board. Toronto, December 1st, 1915.

## Record of Yesterday's Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS. Erickson Perkins & Company, 14 West Aing street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange: 

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NEW YORK COTTON J. P. Bickell & Co., 302-7 Standard Eank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

## THREATS OF STRIKES PUT UP WHEAT PRICE

Chicago Market Responds to Uneasiness That Receipts May Be Interfered With.

TWO CENTS ADVANCE

Railways Said to Be Refusing Domestic Shipments Owing to Fears of Trouble.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Uneasiness over chances that receipts of wheat here might be greatly interfered with by a spread of railway strike troubles and of railway embargoes, tended to-day to carry the wheat market decidedly higher. A strong close resulted, at 11-2 to 2 net advance, with Dec. at 118, and May at 1187-8. Other leading staples, too, all showed gains, corn 15-8 to 13-4 to 21-8, oats, 1-4 to 3-8 to 1-2 to 5-8, and provisions five to 1-2 to 5c.

Strength of wheat prices developed | Union Pac. 1374 1374 13674 1 most broadly in the December op-tions, which would be the first to feel a curtailment of deliveries on con-

pecially as there is no new pork in sight yet to fill January contracts.

LONDON BANK STATEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decrease £103,000.
Circulation, increase £111,000.
Bullion, increase £8,434.
Other securities, increase £4,150,000.
Public deposits, increase £3,955,000.
Notes reserve, decrease £307,000.
Notes reserve, decrease £101,000.
Government securities unchanged.
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 23.55 per cent.;

last week it was 24.27 per cent.
Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—For the second time in Winnipeg's financial history the bank clearings for a week have passed the \$60,000,000 mark. Last week they approached closely \$70,000,000, and for the week ended today the clearings reached \$62,667,863. For the corresponding the week ended today the clearings reached \$62,667,863. ing week a year ago, the figures were

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MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ended today were \$70,668,095, compared with \$65,841,716 a week ago, \$44,954,489 in the corresponding period a year ago, and \$56,573,019 two years ago. QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—Bank clearings for the week ended Dec. 16 were \$3,649,467; G. O. MERSON & CO Chartered Accountants.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 16.—The bank clearings locally for the week ended December 16 were \$1,904,747, as compared with \$1,556,410 for the corresponding period a year ago.

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LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of Toronto banks for the Sons:

This week \$45,077,690 
Last week \$44,519,857 
Year ago \$33,618,597

## 10 to 75% Advance on Oil Stock, Dec. 29

#### \$1.25, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 DOLLS AT 98c.

FRIDAY MORNING

No phone or mail orders. 432 Dolls, of many styles and sizes, dressed and undressed; Canadian, French and American dolls, large and small. Friday morning

# THE SIMPSON COMPANY ROBERT SIMPSON LIMITED

14K GOLD BRACELET WATCH FOR \$20 00.

25 only, Women's Small Size Wrist Watch, 14k gold case, expansion bracelet with safety catch 15 jewels. Regular \$25.00. Fi day, \$20.00.

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\$15 Tweed Ulsters

THROUGHOUT THE STORE.

## SHOPPING HOURS TODAY 8.30 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

## **CHRISTMAS** MARKETING

Telephone Adelaide 6100 tonight. between 5.30 and 10 o'clock, for provisions to be delivered early Saturday morning.

Choice Roasts of Finest Beef, from 13c Steaks of Tender, Juicy Boef, from 20c Chickens for Roasting, from 22c to

Young Ducks at 23c and 24c per lb. Choice Geese at 17c and 18c per lb. Turkays, from 26c to 35c per lb.

LAKE AND SEA FISH. Halibut, by the piece, lb., 18c. Halibut Steaks, lb., 15c. Cod, by the piece, Ib., 121/2C. Cod Steak, Ib. 15c. Haddock, lb., 10c. Salmon Trout, Ib., 12c. Trout Steak., Ib., 15c. Whitefish, lb., 13c. Lake Herring, 2 lbs. for 15c. Smoked Fillets, per lb., 15c.

Smoked Finnan Haddie, per lb., 10c. Smoked Salmon Snacks, per lb., 20c. Kippered Herring, each, 5c. Fresh Select Oysters, in cans, solid pack. Half pints, 20c; pints, 35c; quarts,

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. 1 car choice Florida Oranges, per doz.,

Choice Grape Fruit, large size, 4 for 25c. Choice Malaga Grapes, per 1b., 25c. Cape Cod Cranberries, quart, 11c. New Brunswick Potatoes, box, 32c. Carrots or Beets, small basket, &c. Choice Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs. 25c. GROCERIES.

5000 lbs. Choice Cleaned Currants, while they last, 3 lbs. 29c. Not more than six pounds to one customer. One car Standard Granulated Sugar in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag, \$1.36. Choice Family Flour, 1/4 bag, 63c.

Yellow Cooking Sugar, 7 lbs. 50c. California Seeded Raisins, 3 packages Finest New Mixed Peel-Orange, Lem-Perfection Baking Powder, 3 tins 25c.

Heather Brand Extracts, assorted, 21/2 oz. bottle, 3 bottles 25c. New Orleans Molasses, 2-lb. tin 10c. Canada Cornstarch, package, 8c. Mixed Pastry Spice, per tin, 7c. Finest Shelled Walnuts, per lb., 47c. Criscoe, per tin, 29c. No-Eg Powder, per tin, 24c. Finest Shelled Almonds, per lb., 49c. Finest Canned Pumpkin, 3 tins 23c.

Finest Creamery Butter, per lb., 34c. Choice Rangoon Rice, 5 lbs. 25c. Finest Pearl Tapioca, 3 lbs. 25c. Choice Pink Salmon, tall tin, per tin

Finest Canned Corn, Peas or Tomatoes,

Toasted Cornflakes, 3 packages 25c. 500 lbs. Fresh Fruit Cake, per lb., 15c. Fancy Mixed Biscuits, 2 lbs. 25c. 1000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed.

Flat Fern Pans, filled for table centre,

Hardy Kentia Palms. Regular \$1.25, for Fancy White Wicker Baskets for holding ferns or palms (set as Xmas gift), 50c and 85c each.

Fancy Decorated Japanese Wicker Baskets, in an assortment of colors and filled with natural poinsettias and ferns, orated with Xmas green or red ribbon. most acceptable gift, all complete, \$2.00

Red Paper Bells for decorating, 2 for 5c

#### Christmas Dinner Hamper \$3.00 PRACTICAL GIFT.

A supply of the best provisions, suffi-cent for a family of four or five persons, packed in a hamper for delivery on Thursday or Friday before Christmas,

Items as listed below: 1 Chicken, 1 packet Poultry Pressing, 1 Christmas Pudding, 1 Christmas Cake, 1 lb. English Shortbread Biscuits, 1 tin Fruit, ½ dozen Oranges, ½ dozen B. C. Apples, 1-lb. package Table Raisins, ½-lb. Nuts. Delivered anywhere on our delivery routes. Your card enclosed if desired. Price \$3.00.

## Christmas Cheer Hamper \$1.75

Containing the following items, will be delivered any where on our delivery route for \$1.75: for \$1.75:

1/2 stone Monarch Flour, 1/2 packet
Potatoes, 1 packet Soda Biscuit, 2 dozen
Oranges, 1/2-lb. Mixed Nuts, 1 lb. Butter,
2 lbs. Rice, 1 packet Raisins, 2 lbs. Currants, 1 lb. Fruit Cake, 1 lb. Mixed Candy.

CANDY. 500 lbs. Assorted Chocolate Creams, fruit flavors. Regular 30c per lb., 25c.

1000 lbs. Walnut Maple Cream, per lb., 12c.
500 boxes Ganong's G. B. Chocolates, in
fancy boxes, 1-lb. and ½-lb. boxes, 50c and
25c per box. 20c per 00x.

1000 boxes Christmas Crackers, containing hats, caps and aprons, conundrums and answers, one dozen to the box, 25c.

Main Floor and Basement.

## Goods on Sale 7.30 to 10 o'Clock This Evening.

### Five Big Footwear Bargains Friday All Day

Men's Hip Boots, pair, \$4.74. Men's Thigh Boots, pair, \$4.09. Men's Knee Boots, pair, \$3.24. Men's One-Buckle, Two-Strap Over-

Men's One-Buckle Overshoes, per pair. Men's Three-Eyelet Lace Boots, pair,

Men's Storm and Ordinary Style Rubbers, pair, 59c.

Women's Knee Rubber Boots, pair \$1.99. Women's Button Overshoes, pair \$1.74. Women's Buckle Overshoes, pair \$1.44. Women's Cloth Top Rubbers, pair 86c. Women's City Weight, Storm, Strap-Over Instep and Regular Style, pair 49c. Misses' Knee Rubber Boots, pair \$1.74. Children's Knee Rubber Boots, pair,

Children's Buckle Overshoes, pair \$1.09. Misses' Buckle Overshoes, pair \$1.24. Children's Rubbers, pair, 36c. Misses' Rubbers, pair, 48c.

Boys' Heavy Gum Rubber Boots. Sizes 1 to 5, pair, \$2.49; sizes 11 to 13, pair, \$1.99.

Boys' One-Buckle Overshoes. Sizes 1 to 5, \$1.09; sizes 11 to 13, per pair, 99c. Boys' Rubbers, heavy corrugated soles, louble heels. Sizes 11 to 13, pair, 52c; sizes 1 to 5, pair, 57c.

Phone orders filled. No mail orders. \$4.00 BOOTS FOR \$1.49. ALL SIZES 21/2

750 pairs of Beautiful Gift Boots, in samples and regular stock lines; made of high-grade black kid, patent colt, dull calf and tan Russia calf leathers; Goodyear welts; light McKay and hand-turned soles; the very new, as well as the conservative styles, are in this lot. Regular \$2.00 to \$4.00 boots. Friday, \$1.49. No phone or mail orders.

MEN'S \$2.75 BOOTS, FRIDAY, \$1.99. 900 pairs, new from the manufacturers; fine dull calf or gunmetal boots, in button and lace styles; flexible fall weight soles; very neat, comfortable, dressy, roomy toe styles; these high-grade Varsity Boots, in all sizes 6 to 11. Regular price \$2.75. Friday, \$1.99.

BOYS' \$2.50 BOOTS, FRIDAY, \$1.99. 600 pairs, in a big assortment of popular styles; dressy and serviceable, but-ton and lace patterns; dull black calf, English grain, box kip and box calf lea-

thers in the lot; plenty of all sizes 1 to 5. Friday, \$1.99. Boys' Hockey Boots, \$1.69 to \$2.49. MEN'S \$3.50 HOCKEY BOOTS.

FRIDAY, \$1.99 PER PAIR. ON SALE 8.30 TO 10 P.M. 600 pairs, Skating, Hockey and Racing Boots, in best mule hide, grain elk, black grain calf and tear-proof kip leathers; all the best lasts, patterns, foot trappings, supports, pads and toe boxes are shown in this lot; sizes and half sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50. Friday, \$1.99.

No phone or mail orders. CHILDREN'S BOOTS, 95c. 800 pairs, button and lace styles; fine dongola kid, with patent leather trimmings; flexible fall weight soles; low and spring heels; all sizes 5 to 10½. Friday,

## 7.30 p.m. Items at the Festival

Music Case, double folding, lined with moire silk, strap and buckle fastener. Regular \$1.00; 7.30 special, 79c. HEAVY CANE SCRAP BASKETS.

A splendid line of Fine Ornamental Cane Baskets, strong and durable, 100 for quick clearance on Friday, 7.30 p.m., at 500 TOYS.

Many worth three times the price. Odds and ends and balances from our big Festival Sale. The lot includes mechanical toys, model boats, dolls, games, horses and carts, 7.30 special at 25c. No phone or mail orders.

7.30 SPECIALS IN THE TOY DEPARTMENT.

'49c, 69c, 79c Toys for 25c. Mechanical Toys. "The Fiddler," "The Drinker," "The Barber," and many other similar toys. Mechanical Boats, nicely painted, have a good spring, which, when wound up, sends the boat off through the water at a good clip. Dolls, Games, Horses and Carts. Regular 49c to 79c. On Friday at 7.30 p.m. for 25c. No phone or mail orders. SHOO FLY ROCKERS.

White Horses, with black markings of reins, etc., long red rockers with seat, back and foot rest. Regular \$1.00. Friday, 7.30, 59c.

Sleighs, 43 inches long, handsome enamelled seat board, hardwood runners with heavy round shoes, fancy turned side arm, 110 only. Friday, 7.30, 69c. NECKTIE RACKS.

Regular 23c. Special, 13c. Nickelled Shaving Sets, consisting of shaving mirror, shaving brush and shaving mug. Regular \$1.25. Special, 75c.



and Saturday Night Until 10 o'Clcck

#### Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Goods SILK AND VELVET SPECIALS.

500 yards Terry Cord Velvets, 27 inches wide. On sale 59c. Browns, tans, navy, Alice, green and Copen; a splendid wearing fabric for boys' uits, misses' and ladies' dresses. Regular 75c. 7.30 p.m., 59c.

36-in. to 39-in. Black Duchesse Satins and Paillettes, broken lines from regular stock; all perfect blacks. Formerly \$1.25 to \$1.33. 7.30 p.m. Friday, \$1.00. 300 WAIST AND DRESS LENGTHS, IN WOOL DELAINES.

French-Printed Wool Delaines. 50c and 65c qualities (boxed). Waist length, 21/2 yards, \$1.00. Dress length, 6 yards, \$2.40.

Black Permo, guaranteed un-crushable; rich, silky finish; 44 in. wide. Regular \$1.50 yard. 7.30 p.m., special, per yard, \$1.23. SILK AND COTTON BOXED WAISTINGS.

Half-price or less; floral and stripe effects; 2 yards of 36-inch material (boxed). Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 per box. Friday, 7.30 p.m., box,

## Hand Bags

384 Seal Grain Hand Bags, leather lined; bellows bottom; 7-inch covered and riveted frames; secure clasp and strap handle. Friday, 7.30 p.m., special, \$1.39.

80 EMBROIDERED VESTEES. With stand-up, roll-over collars, with revers effect; clean, new, stylish goods, just in. Regular \$1.50. Friday, 7.30 p.m., 58c.

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs to sell Friday at 7.30 p.m., 6 for 30c. No phone orders, and not more than one dozen to any one cus-

72-IN. BATTENBERG LACE TABLE CLOTHS.

100 only, deep, heavy lace border and snowy white centre, drawnwork; samples and broken ranges from the manufacturer's stock. Regular \$3.95 and \$5.00. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$2.19.

CANDY.

500 Holly Boxes of Assorted Chocolate Creams, neatly tied with ribbon; 1-lb. boxes, 7.30 p.m., Friday, 25c.

Main Floor and Basement.

linings, with pockets; sizes 17 in.,

18 in. and 19 in. 7.30 p.m., \$6.95.

CLUB BAGS, \$6.95. 25 Walrus Grain Leather Club Bags, double handles; full leather

#### Fancy Linens 98c A special purchase and clearing of

odd and broken lines from stock. Madeira, French cluny, Japanese drawnwork, etc. Range of scarfs, centrepieces, five o'clock teas, etc. Regular \$1.25 to \$4.50. All one price. 7.30 p.m., 98c.

(Fourth Floor) No phone or mail orders.

FURNITURE.

50 only, Parlor Tables, in mahogany finish. Regular \$4.00 to \$4.50. Friday evening at 7.30, \$1.95. 100 only, Folding Card Tables.

with green baize tops. Regular \$2.50. Friday evening at 7.30, \$1.85.

300 RAG RUGS.

Mottled centres, with fancy end border only; size 24 x 48 inches. Regular \$1.25. Friday, 7.30 p.m.,

200 Velvet Mats, Oriental patterns, tan and green colorings; size 16 x 29 inches. Friday, each,

Axminster Rugs, mottled centres, in a variety of colorings, fancy Dutch border at ends only; size 27 x 54 inches. 7.30 p.m., \$1.85. SILVER AND GILT

PHOTO FRAMES. 200 only, non-tarnishable, oval and

square shapes, with stand or to hang up. Regular 50c. 7.30 p.m. Friday,

## 50 TABLE LAMPS.

Cast bases, stained brass finish, long silk cord and attachment plug. mushroom shades. 7.30 p.m. Special, \$2.98.

25 Boudoir Lamps, various finishes, hand-decorated and etched shades, patented inner reflectors. Regular \$6.10. 7.30 p.m. Special,

MATTING-COVERED SHOE BOX, \$2.75.

Size 17 x 17 inches by 15 inches high; well seasoned white pine, and covered with good quality china matting; one dozen only. Friday, 7.30 p.m., each, \$2.75.

\$3.50 SUGAR AND CREAM SETS, \$1.95.

Genuine rich cut glass, floral or buzz cut design, notched handles, clear white heavy blanks. Friday, 7.30 p.m. Special, pair, \$1.95.

\$1.75 ROYAL NIPPON CHINA CAKE SETS, 98c.

Hand - painted decorations, of pink, rose and violet designs; sets consist of handled cake plate and six bread and butter plates. Friday, 7.30 p.m. Special, the set, 98c.

## Goods on Sale 7.30 to 10 o'Clock This Evening.

## Evening Dinner 25c

SERVED FROM 5.00 TO 7.30 P.M. Prime Cuts of Roast Beef, Pan Gravy, with Potatoes boiled or mashed. Stewed Sweet Corn.

Cabinet Pudding, Fruit Sauce, or Mince Pie, or Ice Cream. 7.30 TO 10.00 P.M. Oysters, stewed in milk, with crackers, 15c. Ice Cream and Cake, 10c.

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

Wool Coats, clearing broken lines from stock, and some manufacturers' samples; fancy stitch; sizes to 46. Regular \$6.00. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$3.98.

\$1.25, \$1.00 AND 75c KNITTED SILK MUFFLERS, 49c.

Men's and boys'; white, gray, green, navy and red; fancy stitch; fringed ends. Regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. 7.30 p.m., 49c. No phone or mail orders. TWEED TROUSERS AT \$1.49.

Serviceable Work Pants, of Eng-

lish tweed, 'n brown, small patterns; sizes 32 to 42. 7.30 p.m., \$1.49. MEN'S \$5.00 BATH ROBES,

TO CLEAP. \$3.95. Made from a beautiful quality English blanket cloth, in red with gray stripe; a long, roomy, wellmade robe, nicely finished. Sizes 36 to 44. To clear, 7.30 p.m., Friday, \$3.95.

YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

ULSTERS, \$7.85. 75 only, double-breasted styles, with shawl and notch convertible collar; belted back, and full-fitting shoulders; also Chesterfield styles, with self or velvet collars; grays, browns and fancy weaves; serge linings; sizes 26 to 35. Regular \$10.50, \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00. Friday, 7.30 p.m., \$7.85.

400 BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS AT 49c.

Tapeless styles, with attached collars and bar fastener for tie; woven stripes, in light and dark shades; sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular 75c and \$1.00. Friday, 7.30 p.m., 49c.

#### MEN'S \$2.00 RUBBER BOOTS FOR 99c.

360 Pairs Best Quality One-Buckle Style Blucher Boots, plain and rolled edge soles; snag-proof duck and gum uppers; sizes 10, 11 and 12. Friday, 7.30 p.m., 99c.

INFANTS' 45c BOOTS FOR 19c. 357 pairs only; sizes 1 to 5; fine chocolate kid, foxed, button and lace soft sole Boots, with gray and brown, black and gray and solid colored camel hair cloth tops. Babies cry for warm feet. Friday, 7.30

WOMEN'S \$2.95 TO \$5.00 SLIPPERS FOR 99c.

p.m., 19c.

No phone or mail orders filled. 420 pairs, all sizes in the lot; black, white and colored satin, black kid, suede and patent leathers; hand-turned soles; French, Cuban and Spanish heels; buckles, bows, straps and beaded ornaments; kid and satin linings; high-grade evening and party slippers; sizes 21/2 to 7. Friday, 7.30 p.m., 99c.

CHILDREN'S SILK SOX.

400 pairs of Children's Silk Sox, in lace and plain; also in rib stockings, imported stock; two lines taken from regular stock; perfect finish; not all sizes. Were 40c to 60c. Friday, 7.30 p.m., pair, 19c. No phone orders.

## SENT TO FRIENDS. Men's \$1350 and

\$7.95 Single-breasted, 50 inches long, with two-way convertible collar and belt on back. The material is a heavy English tweed, in gray and in brown, in very subdued small pattern. The linings are heavy twill mohair. Sizes 36 to 44. To clear,

\$7.95. \$15.00 AND \$16.50 MEN'S SUITS, TO CLEAR, \$9.95.

They are made from fine quality. English tweeds and worsted, in browns and in grays, in small stripe and check pattern. Cut in fashionable single-breasted, three-button sacque style, with high-cut vest, and trousers that have five pockets. The linings are fine twill mohair, and the tailoring good. Sizes 36 to 44. To

clear, \$9.95. MEN'S BATH ROBES, WITH

SLIPPERS. \$5.50. English blanket cloth, blue and red, gray and red, or green and gray; small patterns; long, loose robe; padded sole slippers to match; sizes 36 to 46. Friday, \$5.50.

## Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear

Natural shade, fine soft finish; shirts and drawers to match, in sizes 34 to 44. Regular 50c. Friday, 39c.

MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS. Stripes, in blues, browns, helios

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## Boys' Tweed Ulsters \$4.95

150 Double-Breasted Winter Ulsters, in dark brown English tweeds, warmly lined with brown check tweeds, convertible collars and belted backs. Sizes 26 to 35.

BOYS' OVERCOATS WITH FLANNEL LININGS, \$3.95. Regular \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50 and

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## Men's Raccoon Furs

Dark heavy furred skins, well lined and finished, deep shawl collars. Regular \$65.00. Friday bargain, \$45.00.

Men's Fur-Lined Coats, fine grade, well tailored, black beaver cloth shells, lined body and sleeves, with select Canadian spring muskrat skins and collars of prime furred otter, or No. 1 grade Persian lamb skins. Regular \$65.00. Friday at \$49.50.

MEN'S TWEED HATS.

Fall and winter wear patterns, stitched brim and crown. Regular \$2.00. Friday, 75c.

Children's Wool Toques, plain or fancy stitch, plain and combination colors. Friday bargain, 20c.

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