



FIXING LAND DAMAGE OF SUNNYSIDE BRIDGE

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

EXTENSION OF STREET

Witnesses Testify That Projection of Queen Street Altered Values Considerably.

Taking of evidence in connection with the claims against the city and the Grand Trunk Railway on account of the building of the Sunnyside bridge was continued yesterday before Official Arbitrator P. H. Drayton, K.C. One witness testified that the bridge was opened on July 18, according to his count, 125 autos were driven over, there were 41 street cars and 258 autos. Charles Pearson, a real estate agent, valued the McLaughlin property on Queen street at \$200 per foot before the bridge was built. After, and \$100 less that the street was being opened and widened. He assessed the total damage against the property as \$95,400, but with the opening of the street reduced this to \$20,125. He thought that even with the opening of the street people would still take the bridge route as it was the shorter of the two.

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 inquire into fire department matters and one to go into assessment questions. Mayor Church said he was opposed to the commission principle, but the alderman maintained that as the council of 1915 had been unable to settle the problem and appoint a committee, a commission composed of a representative of the board of trade, fire underwriters' association and city council should be appointed. Controller O'Neill suggested that the board of control could appoint such a commission and appoint a chief of commission. The board of control system was the best ever discovered and would be very to see any change. The result, however, was that the resolution will go to council with the recommendation that it be not adopted. In reply to a question by Ald. Warren said his idea was one of fairness to persons who were unable to present their cases before the board of revision and further, a commission, he thought, would equalize assessment in Toronto. No decision was reached.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Today, at 2.30 there will be a special meeting of council for the purpose of discussing the recommendation of the board of control that the city purchase the right of control of the metropolitan within city limits. There is not likely to be any opposition to the recommendation as it is generally believed that control of its streets wherever possible.

CHIEF QUESTION TRADE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Controller O'Neill is Said to Still Favor Colonel Langdon's Appointment.

The appointment of a fire commissioner seems likely to become a campaign issue. None of the candidates would be made for the next regular meeting of council or not, it is generally believed that Controller O'Neill still favors Col. Langdon. In this connection, however, it may be some difficulty, as Col. Langdon has been given an important position in connection with the fire department, and he may not be able to accept the appointment. This nomination was successful. There was a rumor at the city hall yesterday that the friends of Acting Mayor William Smith were rallying in his name, and that his name would be brought up at the special meeting. It is a possibility of his getting an appointment.

W. WOODS REPORTED CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Rumor is Later Declared to Be Without Foundation.

It was reported that the city hall yesterday that J. W. Woods, president of the board of trade, would be a candidate for the mayoralty in the coming election, but enquiry at his office elicited the information that such news was without any foundation.

BELLEVILLE BUTCHERS BUY CHRISTMAS BEEF

James George Thomas and Green & Company, Belleville, the well-known butchers of that city, paid a visit to the Harris Abattoir, where they saw one of the finest displays of Christmas meats of all kinds ever put up by this old-time firm. The visitors being anxious to supply their numerous customers with the best, they had bought six of the choicest carcasses of baby beef, Mr. Thomas taking two and Green & Company, four.

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 commissioner's office.

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 bear 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 decided not to renew the permit, and Works Commissioner Harris has asked for instructions in regard to it. The sign is a large bear standing on its hind legs, which was erected in 1908 and is now a nuisance.

CITY GIVEN CHEQUE BY PRESIDENT OLIVER

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 the board a cheque for \$45,000 as the city's share of the proceeds from the last exhibition. The cheque is composed of a short time to extend their gratitude to the Exhibition board through its president. Mr. Oliver stated that he and the board were just as glad as the city to have the money, and that the figure had been largely augmented by the help of the militia. He stated that the board had not been for the amount would not have exceeded \$25,000, in his opinion. The other thousand dollars of the \$45,000 will go towards the erection of buildings at the camp for more accommodation, the militia spending sufficient 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 declare its policy in regard to the taking over of the Toronto Street Railway franchise at its expiration in 1921. The present board of directors is in favor of the policy and will send on a recommendation. Attention was drawn to the matter in the recent transportation report, which recommends that the city at once adopt a policy in this connection. Ald. Ramsden was somewhat put out by the meeting when the board decided to recommend the purchase of the Metropolitan Street Railway. He said that by council at today's meeting, but the mayor explained that the resolution had not yet been adopted. The board of directors is in favor of the policy and will send on a recommendation. Attention was drawn to the matter in the recent transportation report, which recommends that the city at once adopt a policy in this connection. Ald. Ramsden was somewhat put out by the meeting when the board decided to recommend the purchase of the Metropolitan Street Railway. He said that by council at today's meeting, but the mayor explained that the resolution had not yet been adopted.

POISONOUS GAS BOMBS SHOWERED ON VENICE

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 asphyxiating gas in the bombs dropped on Venice has added a new terror to these aerial raids. These asphyxiating bombs have been used in the air raid on Nov. 18, and the deadly gas used in bombs dropped on the city, either by accident or by design, so far as is known. The air raid on Nov. 18 was not a serious one, but it did cause much suffering among the poor people of the city. The raid occurred near the arsenal, which is the chief point of attack for the Austrians. None of the bombs fell inside the arsenal grounds. But outside the arsenal grounds there is an extensive quarter occupied by the poor people, with narrow streets and low houses. It was in this section that the bombs fell, spreading the effect of their fumes among the civilian population. Only one death occurred, and that was chiefly due to an accident not connected with the explosion. But a great number of the poor people suffered from the paralyzing effect of the gases which paralyzed and numbing the throat, lungs and sight. Recovery Slow. The effect of the gas is described as singularly lasting upon the organs affected, and on the vitality of the people struck. Some of the patients remain in semi-conscious state, and four or five days, the face taking on a greenish pallor. The recovery is slow after this, the gases appearing to carry a poison of the whole system. In the three raids which have been made thus far, the first two were with the explosive shrapnel bombs, and the last one on Nov. 18, with the asphyxiating bombs. None of these raids has reached the main points sought—the arsenal and the railway station—but they have caused damage at nearby points, notably the destruction of the Sanzi Church, near the railway station. The explosion of the quarry in front of the Place San Marco, and finally the gas bombs in the poorer quarter, near the arsenal.

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 last night when they refused to support Trustee Houston's proposal to withdraw his motion asking for legislation to amend the present law so that such would be the case. He claimed the present system was unsatisfactory, and in that connection, Trustee Ellis suggested a paid management instead of voluntary trustees, citing the government of Dayton, Ohio, as an example. 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 held that the board would be exceeding its powers by doing so. Extra Day for Teachers. After considerable debate on the question of Christmas holidays, it was decided to close school on Tuesday, Jan. 4, instead of the day previously allowed. This would give the opportunity of going out of the city for Christmas and giving more time to caretakers to clean the buildings used on polling day. In regard to conferring with the library board with a view to having libraries kept open on Sundays, Trustee Dr. Hopkins carried his point. 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 Jesses Ketchum School in case of fire, and was told by Trustee McKee, 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 no danger "as long as there is no fire." Answering a question by Trustee Dr. Carroll, the board said Essex School would be ready for occupancy soon after the new year.

UNITED STATES LIKELY TO CUT OFF RELATIONS

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

VIENNA IS WRATHFUL

Public Stirred by Publication of Note From United States.

(Continued From Page 1). handed the reply. From Baron Erich Zwiadinek, charge of the Austrian embassy here, however, came the information that the reply had been delivered. Indignation in Vienna. VIENNA, Wednesday, Dec. 15, via London, Dec. 16.—The Austro-Hungarian Government's reply to the American note on the Ancona was transmitted at 11 o'clock today to the American ambassador, Frederick C. Penfield. The American note, as published in the Vienna morning papers, is in a high state of public indignation, and while the text of the Austrian reply has not been made public, it is understood that common ground is indicated on which the United States and Austria might come to an understanding. Those who are conversant with the contents of the reply express the conviction that the American Government cannot fail to realize the justice and moderation of the Austrian Government's attitude, and they view the reply as a fair and open-minded document, showing the imperial government's willingness to do whatever is right. Dumba Had a Hand. LONDON, Dec. 16.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam quoted a telegram received from Vienna, as saying the feeling there is that the United States will ask for the recall of the Austrian ambassador, as the Austrian note on the Ancona case is couched in such terms that such a step is considered unavoidable. It is said that the note was submitted to the Austrian ambassador before its presentation to Ambassador Peckel, says the News Agency dispatch, "and that Dr. Dumba, the recalled ambassador to the United States, took a hand in drafting the document." The message adds that in today's editorials in Vienna newspapers on the note extensive excoriations appear. NOT YET RECALLED. VIENNA, Dec. 14 (Delayed).—The first office in Vienna to be called by the Press that Alexander Nubur von Perkele, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador general at New York, has not yet been recalled. A representative of the press bureau said that no information had been received here as yet of a demand for his recall.

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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 season, 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 Friday, 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-m-a-y. All Club Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks are of splendid quality, and the prices are right.

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, plique sewn, fancy gold points on, buttons in tan and brown shades, regularly \$1.75 a pair, on sale Saturday, at per pair \$1.50

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

Murray-Kay Perfumes, bottled especially 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 bottle \$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 at \$1.00

Dainty Handkerchiefs 2 in a Box 50c

Fine Shear Linen Handkerchiefs, lovely quality, with narrow or wide hems, corners hand-embroidered, all white. These make very charming gifts and are splendid value. Price, 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 colors. Each pair in a gift box \$1.50

Ostrich and Marabou Bows, Special \$4.00

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

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

Rifle and Caravan, by James Barnes, cloth bound, illustrated in color, regularly \$1.50, Saturday 15c
Good Books for Boys, by Fenimore Cooper, Reid, Ellis, West and Forrest, 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 in color, regularly \$1.00, Saturday 85c

Here Are Finest Silk Umbrellas \$6 Values, \$5; \$10 Values \$7.50; \$15 Values \$10

Our stock of silk Umbrellas may contain the very Christmas presents 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 \$5.00, 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

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. Saturday, 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 \$15.00
Men's Eiderdown Dressing Gowns, smart designs. Each \$5.00
Men's Terry Towelling Bath Robes. Special, each \$5.00



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 present 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 Sets	AUTHOR	Vols. Binding	Sub. Price	Sale Price
4	Charles Lamb	3 1/2 lea.	25 00	5 00
4	Emerson	5 full lea.	35 00	7 50
12	Carleton	4 Buck	10 00	2 50
3	Hall	6 full lea.	15 00	3 95
2	Hall	6 full lea.	30 00	7 50
2	Jane Austin	12 Cloth	25 00	7 50
12	Tasso's Life of Christ	3 Cloth	25 00	7 75
2	Crowned Gems	15 Cloth	10 00	2 50
2	Everyday Science	11 Buck	25 00	5 00
2	Cooper	16 1/2 lea.	35 00	10 00
2	Balzac	18 full lea.	75 00	20 00
2	Shakespeare	20 Cloth	50 00	15 00
2	Muhlbauch	20 full lea.	75 00	23 00
2	Muhlbauch	20 Cloth	50 00	10 00
2	Buwei	15 1/2 lea.	50 00	15 00
2	De Maupassant	10 full lea.	60 00	10 00
2	Great Sovereigns	10 Cloth	10 00	1 95
6	Great Eliot	12 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, Reasonable Price

Think of the pleasure you will get over daughter's pretty manifestations of delight when she finds a much-coveted Set of Furs or a Luxurious Fur Coat among her Christmas gifts! So, be generous to yourself 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 finest grades of pelts, and our prices are most moderate. Here are a few quotations:

Large Shawl Stole, Scotch moles, \$55.00; New Road Muff, with fancy cuff ends to match, \$24.00; the Set \$100.00	Civet Cat Scarf \$11.00
Red Fox Scarf, animal style, superior quality fur, \$22.00; Muff to match, large plow style, 2 skins, \$30.00; the Set \$67.00	Ermine Cravat Scarf \$18.00
Cinnamon Wolf Scarf, animal shape, \$17.50; Muff to match, \$19.50; the Set \$37.50	Hudson Seal and Ermine Muff Coat, 7 1/2 length \$150.00
Natural Mink Cravat Scarf \$22.50	Hudson Seal and Skunk Muff Coat \$195.00 to \$225.00
	Electric Seal and Civet Scaque \$75.00

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 cover to cover. Regularly 75c, Saturday 85c
The Bear Books, Adventure, Outdoor Sports, Travels, etc., two very amusing bears; full-page frontispieces in color, special 25c

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 little Dutch figures. Per pair \$1.25 and \$1.50
Children's "Puss in Boots" House Shoes, red felt. Per pair \$2.00
Women's Felt "Comfy" Shoes, red, gray, brown, navy, etc. Per pair \$2.00
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The values in Christmas cards which are featured daily in our Holiday Book Section are nothing 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 emblems, regularly 15c each, Saturday, 6 in a box, with envelopes 35c

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, 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 Comports, Cheese Dishes, Vegetable Dishes, Fancy Plates, Salad Dishes, Brass Candlesticks with candle and shade complete, each \$1.00

Big Maxfield Parrish Soldier Game \$1.50

Maxfield Parrish Soldier, a big fellow in uniform, supposed to be a German, as the idea is to shoot him in the head. An air gun is provided for the purpose. The soldier is fully 20 inches high \$1.50

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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 controls several armies. Each army in the series costs 75c

Tommy Atkins Polo Set Horse and All \$1.50

Tommy Atkins Polo Set, consisting of horse in uniform, stick and ball. 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 Horse, 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

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING

DINEEN'S FURS

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 and style.

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 \$50 to \$150
MEN'S COON Coats \$45 to \$150
MEN'S FUR Caps, Gauntlets, Collars, in a wide variety

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

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
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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 headquarters of the Secours National, 51 West King street, was the scene of a responsive "blanket and clothing" shower for the destitute families in France.

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 appreciation of the Secours National headquarters in Paris:

"I cannot tell you how much they appreciate what your committee in Toronto has done. The extensive shipments from Canada, and the work the various committees have done in Canada has only been second to what our troops have done on the firing line in formal and public opinion regarding Canada and Canadians. Canada and Canadians stand high in France today. Your committee have the supreme satisfaction of knowing that while you have been doing good work and relieving 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 convener'ship 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 Champe gave a talk at yesterday's largely attended meeting, on "France and the War" after which tea was served by the committee. Lady Hensley and Miss Hendrie were present. The ladies' committee will be grateful for any further contributions from those anxious to help in this urgent work.

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WOMEN'S COMMITTEE SEES MILITARY CAMP

Delegates of Canadian Club Pay Visit to Canteen They Propose to Equip.

GUESTS OF OFFICERS

Members of Party Entertained at Tea and Visits Kitchen of Troops.

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 accoutrements, and as there are about seventy-five horses, the trappings of which are to be made to shimmer and shine as tho' of the very purest metal, the expenditure is 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. 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 drummed a few bright bars. Just then thru the open door at one end a long line of the men entered goose-fashion. They were whistling and singing merrily and every one carried a cup or mug.

On the Big Kitchen.

"The cook-house," 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 butter filches of bacon and a great tin of tarts. So except for the bareness of the different apartments, there was not much to complain about, and as for the men, one saw, if counterpane is in any shape indicating comfort, is the last thing that they would dream of under any circumstances.

Just Bare Boards.

But the investigators were not thru yet. The bunk, or sleeping room, were still to be visited. This, somehow, had a depressing effect. The beds, or berths, are simply wooden stands, built in groups of four, the first two adjoining and just a narrow slab between and the other two resting on posts a few feet above. The boards, just then, were perfectly bare, just three boards and two cracks, as someone remarked, and the gray blankets, which cover the boys at night, were rolled up neatly at the head. The boards probably are all right, for tired nature often-times rests very calmly on a few lengths of pine, but the concrete floors do not seem excusable, and it is probable that wooden floorings will be laid.

Among those who made the tour yesterday were Mrs. Alexander McPhedran, Mrs. Davidson and her son,

LARGE FUND RAISED FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Mrs. Rae reports for the Toronto Women's Patriotic League Fund for the immediate relief of the Belgians:

Mrs. C. J. Agar	\$16,259.47
Mrs. W. E. Davidson (monthly)	10.00
A Member of the W. A. St. George's Sunday School Class, per Mrs. Brand	2.00
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Mrs. and Miss Inckles	5.00
Miss Macfarlane	1.00
Mrs. A. J. W. Myres	1.00
Mrs. H. D. Warren	100.00
By sales, 54 Bay street	2.83
Proceeds from bazaar	495.27
Total	\$17,096.03

WILSON GETS LICENSE

Wedding Will Take Place Next Saturday Night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A marriage license for President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt was issued today at the local bureau. The wedding will take place Saturday night at Mrs. Galt's home here.

The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of the Episcopal Church Mrs. Wilson is a Presbyterian.

The license, which was obtained by Chief Usher Isaac Hoover, of the White House staff, gives the president's age as 59 and Mrs. Galt's as 43.

SPERANZA CLUB MEETING

The Speranza Club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Annour, St. George street, when Christmas carols were sung by Miss Marjory Brush, Mrs. Raymond, Miss Dorothy Kingsford and Miss Marion Hanley. Miss Myrtle Wright and Miss Jones contributed piano and violin selections, and Miss Elsie Keizer sang a group of old English songs.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY WANTS MONETARY HELP

Deputation Asks Government to Make Up Deficit.

Owing to war conditions there will be 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 Mimer Gordon, Sir John Willison and G. Y. Chown.

TORONTO RELIEF SOCIETY.

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

MANCHU PRINCE HEADS CHINESE STATE COUNCIL

Li Yuan Hung Elevated to Princely Rank With High-Sounding Title.

PEKIN, China, Dec. 16.—The Manchu prince, Pu Lun, has been named as chairman of the council of state, succeeding Li Yuan-Hung, whose resignation was automatically accepted. Li Yuan-Hung has been elevated to princely rank with the title of Prince Wu Yi, the meaning of which is "military righteousness," in recognition of his services to the republic.

CONVALESCENT HOMES NEEDED IN ONTARIO

Dominion Hospitals Commission Held Meeting Here Yesterday.

For two hours yesterday the Dominion 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 announced. Vocational training as usual held a big part of the discussion, and the board agreed that convalescent homes must be placed at every important centre. The commission also inspected the convalescent home in the old Bishop Strachan School and took luncheon there.

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HALIFAX BANK CLEARINGS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,132,919, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,855,813.

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 gave an address on "Government Without Party Politics."

TEN YEARS FOR KILLING BOY.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 16.—Ten years in the Prince Albert Penitentiary was the sentence imposed today at the supreme court by Judge Lamont on Joseph Jakubsen, a Hungarian 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 years ago.

Polly and Her Pals

Dearest Olie. Don't dost to pin no note on our door tonight Uncle Sammy is laying for you with a Bay Rum Hound and you'll get kitched sure. ever thine Belicia

AROMA DE LA BAY RUM

EXTRACT OF VANILLA

NOT FER NUTHIN' WAS O. D. RIFFEROUS BORN WITH A BRAIN IN HIS HEAD. NO SIR-EE-BOB!

MORE VANILLA SWUSH SWUSH

AROMA DE LA VANILLA

DANGEROUS! I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING THAT BAY RUM FLEED?

IT'D BE JESS MY LUCK IF THE BOOR FISH TOOK TONIGHT OFF IT WOULD!

—EDITORS NOTE— IT MAY INTEREST THOSE OF OUR READERS WHO FLUNKED IN NATURAL HISTORY TO KNOW THAT THE BAY RUM HOUND IS WORSE THAN USELESS OLD VANILLA CASES.

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PIANISTA, New York, 88-note player-piano, mission oak case, has full metal frame, long over-strung scale, is equipped with automatic tracker, five-point motor and other modern player devices, and is practically a new piano. The tone is very sweet and the instrument very easy to operate. On account of its size, this player-piano would be suitable for use in an apartment, den or living-room. Original price \$500. Special bargain price **\$465**

LINDENBURG, 88-note player-piano, handsome mission oak case, cabinet grand upright size. Is equipped with five-point motor, automatic music tracker, metro-style finger, etc., and is right up to date in every way. This instrument has been carefully gone over by our own player experts and is just like new. Has an elegant tone. Original price \$700. Special Christmas bargain price **\$485**

MOZART 88-note player-piano, handsome mahogany case, plain colonial design, has full metal frame with over-strung scale, 7-1-3 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. Original price \$650. Special bargain price **\$490**

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 warehouse. Original price \$650. Special Christmas bargain at **\$495**

AUTOPIANO, New York, 88-note player, cabinet grand upright size, handsome turned oak case. This instrument is a little larger piano than the previous one and has also been used for demonstration purposes

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STEINWAY & SONS, New York, miniature grand piano, polished ebony case, plain design, has Steinway patent composite full metal frame, over-strung tri-chord scale, copper wound bass strings, 7-1-3 octave keyboard, 3 pedals, including patent sostenuto pedal. This is a magnificent instrument with an elegant tone and is just the kind of a grand piano that could be used in a music room. Original price \$850. Offered as a **\$650** special bargain at

STEINWAY & SONS, New York, parlor grand, polished case, plain design. This has the Steinway & Co. patent composite full metal frame, heavily braced, copper wound strings in lower bass, 7-octave keyboard, 3 pedals, including patent sostenuto pedal. This piano is in perfect order, having been carefully overhauled in our own factory, and is just as good as when new. The tone is rich and sonorous, and this grand piano would suit a musician, student or teacher. Original price \$900. Special bargain price **\$685**

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BRANTFORD SOLDIER WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Pte. Charles Joseph Ackers Admitted to Canadian Stationary Hospital No. 2.
Special to The Toronto World.
BRANTFORD, Dec. 16.—Hugh Edwards, who has joined the 125th Battalion, is the third son of L. E. Edwards of Woodstock, to enlist. Mr. Edwards' fourth son is engaged in making munitions.
A telegram from the militia department this morning informed Mrs. W. W. Ackers, 88 Ontario street, that her son, Pte. Charles Joseph Ackers, 16th Battalion, 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 enlisted in Winnipeg with the 43rd Cameron Highlanders, and at Shorncliffe he was transferred to the 16th Battalion.

FIFTEEN MORE RECRUITS SECURED AT ELMIRA

Recruiting League is Organized Following Public Meeting to Conduct Campaign.
ELMIRA, Ont., Dec. 16.—Following the recent recruiting rally, at which W. G. Weichel, M.P., Col. Locheed and C. Martin gave addresses, 15 more have just enlisted from Elmira, and a recruiting league has been organized with the following officers and committees: President, Werner; vice-president, A. Edwards; secretary-treasurer, W. L. Badley; finance, G. L. Ziesler; publicity, H. Weisler; recruiting, W. Staunmuller; speaker, M. L. Weber; transportation, G. Auman. It is expected that Elmira's quota for the 118th Battalion will now be steadily increased.

RED CROSS FUNDS.

Treasurer of Toronto Branch of Society Acknowledges Contributions.
J. J. Gibson, treasurer of the Toronto branch of the Red Cross Society, wishes to acknowledge the following contributions: \$12.20, the proceeds of a children's bazaar held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Turner, 14 Cluny crescent; \$10.44, constituting 50 per cent of the net receipts of a bazaar held under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In addition \$21.80 has been received from Mrs. James McDroy, 210 Poplar Plains-road, and \$145 from Miss Iva Roundell, 246 Inland road, in both cases as the result of Red Cross bazaars.

MAJOR BEATTIE GOES TO TORONTO.

COBOURG, Dec. 16.—Major (Rev.) Wm. Beattie, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, has been permanently appointed senior divisional 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 Ill-Starred Confederacy.
Special to The Toronto World.
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 16.—Rev. Samuel G. Duff, 76, is dead at the residence of his son-in-law, George Hoare, Thorold. He was born in Washington County, Virginia, Nov. 2, 1839, and 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 throughout the civil war in the Confederate army. He went to Illinois in 1866 and to Canada in 1902. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, two brothers and one sister. He will be interred at Greenville, Ill.

GREEK NEGOTIATIONS QUITE SATISFACTORY

Possibility That Bulgars Will Cross Border Regarded as Excluded.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—King Constantine, the slightly indisposed, received Premier Skouliadis yesterday in his bedroom, and conferred on the external situation which, it is announced from official sources, is progressing normally, says Reuter's correspondent at Athens. "The progress of negotiations between Greece and the allies is regarded in military circles as quite satisfactory. At the same time the highest optimism prevails 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 newborn babe, half starved and nearly frozen in a little room in a tenement house, and died soon after being taken to a hospital. The baby died also. Three other small children had been taken to the Children's Shelter. The mother, who is a girl of some 18 years, is a victim of the war. 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

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 Wednesday evening at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. She is a girl of some 18 years, and has recently won such success as Miss Allen on this occasion. As the only girl of some 18 years, she played a long and delightful program, that would have been 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 beauty of tone and depth of musical conception. Especially delightful in rhythm and effect was her performance of a D'Albert "Gavotte and Musette." The program closed with a group of three Liszt pieces brilliantly played.

NOVEMBER'S EXPORTS HIT NEARLY 70 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.
OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Canadian domestic exports for the month of November last, reached the high water mark with a total of \$70,000,000, being double that of November, 1914; while the imports for November last were \$48,000,000. This is the outstanding feature in the trade report issued today by the Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of finance, and made up principally of agricultural products, \$44,000,000; of minerals, \$12,000,000; of metals, \$6,000,000; of lumber, etc., \$4,000,000; and of fish and other goods, \$4,000,000. These show a substantial increase over the corresponding month for 1914, agricultural exports jumping from \$18,000,000 to \$44,000,000, manufactured goods from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000, and the export of minerals is also exactly double that of November last.

Increase in Free Goods.
The feature of the imports, totalling \$48,000,000, 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 \$118,000,000, as against \$70,000,000 for November, 1914.

For the eight months of the present fiscal year, the total value of the imports, as against \$683,000,000, as against \$766,000,000 for the corresponding eight months of 1914.

Imports for the eight months of the present year were \$295,000,000, a decrease of \$20,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1914.

Our domestic exports for the eight months of the present fiscal year were \$415,000,000, as against \$289,000,000 for the same period of 1914.

This is a most satisfactory trade statement in view of the present disturbed conditions.

EXTEND CO-OPERATION ADVICE TO COMMISSION

Suggestions Received to Promote 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 advised the minister of agriculture and development commission for suggestions, say that the most important subjects for the commission to consider are:
1. Reliable statistics relative to agricultural production. This decision is due to the persistent demand for such statistics whereby producers may secure definite information not only as to the yields of their crops, but also as to the market prices for their products, and as to the prevention of misrepresentation and market manipulation by interested parties.
2. The application of government control to the production of such commodities as wheat, corn, and other like utilities to safeguard the interests of both producers and consumers, and to prevent the hoarding of such commodities of the policy now in force in the case of coal and gas.
3. The question of settling the vacant lands of Canada, and the future policy respecting immigration and colonization in this connection.
4. The question of co-operation in connection with the production, marketing, and distribution of such commodities as wheat, corn, and other like utilities, and 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 colonization in this connection.

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 issued orders to the keepers of Cornwall at the request of Colonel Dawson, who is in command of the 14th Canadian Battalion, asking that 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. P. 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 16th Battalion to be organized for overseas service in the united counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glangarry. Major W. H. Magwood has accepted the second in command. The headquarters 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 Hellenic Club. The different numbers were given in costume, some characters being given 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-president, Mrs. J. G. Hagerman; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Nichols; treasurer, J. E. Skidmore; treasurer, E. H. Oiler.

ITALIAN FORCES WILL HIT HARD IN BALKANS

Definite Announcement of Landing in Albania Cheers Entente Allies

BULGARS STILL HALT

But Sofia Intimates Pause at the 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 the 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 on the eastern coast is considered improbable, and it is believed to be certain that such a measure would not be taken until it was deemed to be unavoidable.

From Sofia, it is reported that recruits from occupied districts in Serbia have been invited to join the Bulgarian army. These, with soldiers chosen from men hitherto exempted and men 19 years of age, it is in these districts 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 Bulgaria will postpone operations against the entente allies out of a desire to respect Greek neutrality.

Fight in Tara Darlie.
Tonight's official statement from Vienna says: "Yesterday, southeast of Glibci, our troops repulsed the enemy into the Tara Darlie. Other Austro-Hungarian columns in heavy fighting captured the heights north of Bjelopelje and the ground half way between Rozaj and Srebren. West of Ipek the enemy began to retreat toward Plava and Gusinje."

The number of prisoners mentioned yesterday has been increased to 900."

Greek-Bulgar Neutral Zone.
A neutral zone extending two kilometers on each side of the frontier has been agreed upon between Greece and Bulgaria, according to an official announcement made at Sofia today: "The official announcement says: 'Bulgarian armies, by the capture of Monastir and Resna, having approached the Greek frontiers, the Bulgarian Government, desiring to avoid any possibility of accidents between advanced posts and Greek frontier guards, has proposed to the Greek Government that a neutral zone be formed by the retreat of the troops on each side two kilometers from the frontier. Greece replied by 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 statement issued at Sofia speaks of Bulgarian troops having "temporarily stopped at the Greek frontier their pursuit of the enemy." This hinting at the possibility of a temporary halt in the fighting.

A division of the Serbian armies, escorting 15,000 Austrian prisoners of war, has arrived at the Greek frontier, in Albania, according to a despatch from Janina, Albania, to the Havas News Agency of Paris. The Serbian officers and soldiers are in no wise discouraged, the despatch adds, and all declare they are ready and eager to resume the struggle.

According to information from a reliable source, says the correspondent at Salonika, the road toward the Greek frontier. The railroad station at Dolran, the correspondent says, has been occupied by Greek troops.

The Havas correspondent at Athens quotes The Journal of Embros as saying that the British military authorities regard it as likely that military operations will be suspended for some time at the Greek frontier, the Germans not having sufficient forces to pursue the entente allied troops which were at Monastir, the newspaper adds.

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 instructions 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."

Bridge Offered Greece.
The correspondent of The Morning Post states, on the authority of the Bulgarian minister at Athens, as quoted in a published interview, that Givgelj and Dolran, southern Serbia, both of which are in the hands of the Teuton allies, will be surrendered to Greece. He says nothing about Monastir, however.

The Athens correspondent of The Times says he believes the whole future position turns on whether the Bulgarians invade Greece.

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 newspapers.

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

C. N. R. earnings for the week end Dec. 14 were \$22,700, showing the big increase of \$295,000. From Oct. 1 to Dec. 14, 1915, the total increase of \$2,152,700.

ONLY ONE CASE.

There is only one case to be heard today on the list of the second divisional appellate court at Osgoode Hall. That is *Ewart v. Williams*, the case will be heard by Justice Middleton.



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- Ring Out the Bells for Christmas, Williams, Metropolitan Quartet.
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- 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 Miller.
- Reclatate and Chorus, (a) There Where Shepherds and (b) Chorus—Glory to God—Messiah, Handel, Soprano, Anita Rio and Oratorio Chorus.
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- Silent Night, Gruber, Soprano, Tenor and Baritone, Elizabeth Spencer, Royal Fish and Thomas Chalmers.
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TURNER TO RETAIN JOB HAS NOT QUIT OFFICE

B. C. Agent-General Expects to Make Deal With Sir Richard McBride.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Cables from Canada 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 arrive in London at the latter end of January. The late premier and himself, Mr. Turner added, would be likely to come to some arrangement concerning the agent-generalship. Mr. Turner mentioned that his own appointment was by act of parliament for life.

AUSTRIANS' ARTILLERY SHELLS COUNTRYSIDE

Long-Range Guns Brought Up 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 Montebelluna, in the valley of the Astico, against Osaviva, and on Carso, the enemy infantry gave no notable evidence of activity. "On the other hand, an intense action continues by the enemy artillery, which is aiming, as usual, at bombarding the countryside, especially by means of long range guns. Our artillery replied to that of the enemy and bombarded Gorizia. "A hostile aircraft dropped some bombs on Stribno 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 unable to secure even the bare necessities of life, and have ever been ready to help them in their extremity. At Christmas the mission has provided such families with material for a good Christmas dinner, to be prepared by themselves and enjoyed in the 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 address to the Toronto Board of Trade. He always brings with him a note of buoyant optimism and makes interesting to all the often dry subject of finance.

Mr. White suggested that the 321 manufacturers in Canada now making munitions might extend credits to some extent by waiving for their pay. He thought they should be willing to accept part payment in British exchange bonds, dated so as to become payable after the war, but how many of the manufacturers can afford to wait for their money?

Mr. White said that the financing can only be done by the Dominion Government through an issue of national currency. Some time ago The World ventured to suggest that national currency might be issued against gold deposited in London to the account of the receiver-general of Canada.

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big financing must be done by the national 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 address. A public servant should be commended who takes the public into his confidence.

Public opinion has forced the retirement of General French, and that fact becomes the first big move in the clearing of the war in Britain.

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 order.

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 than ever that sobriety shall be one of the main qualifications, not only of ministers and generals responsible for the conduct of the war, but also 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 retired, 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 past.

From now on there will be a demand 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. Attempts are being made to cloud the issue which is to go before the hydro-radial bylaw is to be submitted.

If there be no intention of clouding the issue, then we can only say that all discussion of what has happened in the past about other transportation schemes, or that may happen in the future in connection with other aspects of transportation, had better be held over till the present bylaw has been properly presented and fairly understood.

When that is done the people will carry it with very slight opposition. The News, last night, discussed at some length former proposals to deal with the street railway situation, with the exact effect of doing what the article in question set out not to do.

As it said: "The radial railway 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 the size of the city it will benefit Toronto 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.

The Telegram is understood to be in favor of the bylaw, but objects to the people taking any advice from newspapers which advocated other methods of dealing with the transportation situation. Is it not possible to see that the main thing is to deal with the situation in the best way that can be had, and if one is rendered impossible then by some other way? No business man is stuck up to any particular mortal plan.

What he wants is to get the thing done that is necessary to be done. Sir Adam Beck has placed a new plan before the people, a plan which inaugurates a new way of attacking the problem of the city transportation as a whole. It has the extreme virtue of making a beginning, and we believe that when the beginning is made, progressive results must follow in good time.

BUT COLLECTIONS ARE SLOW



political feeling between Captain Crawford and Ald. Spence that the vote in council last Monday turned out as it did.

Whether this statement be true or not, the making of such a statement is evidence enough that ward politics is the one thing that the fire department in its present state cannot get away from.

Reorganization and reconstruction were regarded as indispensable in the first place to eliminate this element. It is stated by all parties concerned that lack of discipline is the chief trouble in the fire 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.

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 out.

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 attorney-general, 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.

Improved Toronto-Hamilton Train Service. Effective Sunday, Dec. 19, 1915, Canadian Pacific Railway. Train 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, effective Sunday, Dec. 19, be operated daily.

INDUSTRIES BIG LOSERS BY SUNDAY CLOSINGS

Manufacturers Want Premier Gouin to Rescind Enforcement 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 industries as the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Co. of Grand Mare and the Brompton Pulp and Paper Co.

R. A. MacRae, M.L.A. for Sherbrooke, headed the delegates. The delegates, as well as the premier, refused to discuss what matters had brought them together today, but it is understood that the delegates met the premier in regard to the recent decision taken by the Quebec Government to shut down all industrial plants on Sundays.

A law has been standing in Quebec Province for a number of years prohibiting all work on Sundays, but the operation of industrial plants had been in effect up to last week, when the government decided to put the law into force.

It is understood that the delegation is going to put up a strong fight against the enforcing of the law, as the officials of large industrial concerns claim they are put to heavy expense and losses thru their having to close down on Sunday, letting their furnaces burn out and losing valuable time on certain contracts.

SHOP BREAKERS SENTENCED. Judge Winchester in the sessions yesterday sentenced Stanley Pirie and George Tilley to serve one year each in the Ontario Reformatory. Both had previous records and were charged with shop breaking.

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 ran 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 her. The case will be resumed this morning.

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BOURSSA 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 was 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 is now between Bourassa and his lieutenants and it would not be surprising if Mr. Asselin's action in forming a battalion would result in Lavergne deserting Bourassa."

The speaker declared that Bourassa's influence 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 Quebec 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.

COMMUNIPAW SAFE AT ALGIERS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Safe arrival at Algiers last night of the American tank steamer Communipaw, variously reported attacked by a submarine, sunk and safe, was reported to the state department today by the American consul at that port.

SEVENTY-FIVE PASS EXAMS. FOR OFFICERS

Only Twenty-Six Plucked at Provisional School of Instruction.

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 Force: Lieut. A. G. Poupore of 75th Battalion; C. A. V. McCormick, 193d Batt.; Tenth Royal Grenadiers—Lieuts. C. A. Moss, 81st Batt.; C. A. Boone, 96th Batt.

Major Church Announces Council Will Declare Policy at Its Next Meeting. The following receive captains' certificates: Ninth Horse—Lieuts. H. J. Burden, P. C. Howard, M. A. Clarkson and G. M. Davidson, 193d Batt. C.O.T.C.—Lieuts. G. L. Rosser and A. B. Fennell.

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Advertisement for O'Keefe's Beers. Features images of beer bottles and text: 'Beers are the best in Canada. Brewed only from Pure Barley Malt, choicest nops and filtered water. Special Extra Ale—Old Stock Ale—Pilsener Lager Special Extra Mild Stout. A brew for every taste. At all Hotels and Dealers.'

Hockey Argos by 7-2 Win Exhibition Baseball Fixing Up Peace Terms

ARGONAUTS CAPTURE EXHIBITION FIXTURE

Defeat T. R. & A. A. Handily—Popr Hockey and Lack of Condition 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 Argonauts and T.R. & A.A. are far from form. Argonauts were much the best in spite of a lack of wind, but only a small number of players turned up for the game, and when McLean was forced to stop it developed into six-man hockey. The game did considerable good. It showed each club just where their weaknesses lie, and did more to give the men condition than a week of ordinary practice. Argos flashed in spots with the makings of a nice combination, and they shouldn't be long in perfecting it. T.R. had to play several players at wrong positions, and this spoiled any chance of real team play. At least the checking was earnest and both clubs kept this end of the game going through.

Argonauts uncovered a good boy in Jimmy Stewart, late of Jim Sutherland's Frontenacs. He has a barrel of speed and is a pasting check. He should just about be the fastest man in senior hockey here this season. Parks and Farr only played part of the fixture, but both showed enough to warrant them. Mills is another newcomer that will just about do. Harold Young is going better than ever and he showed the best condition of any man on the ice. Young is one of the hardest players in senior with the Scullers. Dr. Frank Knight had the hang of things last night and did some effective work. Merrick is the merriest of old. His peculiar check has not deserted him. Nobody needs to praise Vic Gilbert. He is the best senior goaler in town.

Mitchell, a graduate from the junior ranks, gave a fine performance in the T.R. nets after he relieved Storin. Bud McLean went like a steam engine for two-thirds of the game, but was forced to stop. The old warrior went up the ice time after time, and the shortest road to the nets every time. He will do. Sullivan showed enough to let him into senior company. Jack Burrill had condition and went from end to end. Trapp is rather on the light side for the top of the O.H.A. Wiseniller showed willingness to stop anything that needs a little polish. Smith is a nice boy at centre, as he showed last year with T.R. & A.A. McEachern only worked a few minutes, and Storin was soon relieved. A defence man and one for the wing will fix T.R. alright.

There was not much hockey to the contest. It was individual work, or at the most two-man combination. The man with the most wind showed the best, and both clubs must brush up on their combination. Argonauts led at the first inter 4 to 0. It was 5 to 1 at the end of the second 20 minutes, and the final score was 7 to 2.

The teams:
Argonauts (7)—Gilbert, goal; Knight, Merrick, defence; Parks, rover; Farr, centre; Young, right; Stewart, left.
T.R. & A.A. (9)—Storin, goal; McLean, McEachern, defence; Burrill, rover; Smith, centre; Sullivan, right; Trapp, left.
Referee—Percy Lesieur.
Argonaut subs—Mills, Micko, Doyle.

EASTERN PRO CLUBS READY FOR THE FRAY

Ottawa Has Squad of Sixteen to Pick a Team From—News.

Ottawa sends the following: Hockey clubs don't walk around these days picking up a Ty Cobb here or a Walter Johnson there, for the more asking, but it looks as if in Frank Nighbor, late of the champion Vancouver team of Pacific Coast League, the Ottawa club has landed an eighteen carat gem of the hockey firmament. Nighbor gave a rare exhibition of stick handling, shooting, intercepting and all-around speed work. While his performance for most part was individual, he clearly showed his ability as a formidable hockey player from every angle and the prediction can safely be made the Pembroke boy will deliver the goods in large bundles.

Next to Nighbor's refreshing work was the abundance of material on hand, a greater array of talent rarely having graced a workout of the red, white and black. No less than sixteen strikers for the first line-up split and Smith was busy during the session making substitutions. He sent the regular line of forwards against the regular defence and lined up two squads as follows at the start:

Goal: Benedict Hebert
Defence: Merrill Askwith
Gerard Stovonaw
Centre: Burnett Darragh
Right Wing: Bawlf Duford
Left Wing: Bruce Nighbor
Substitutes—Westwick for Gerard; Westwick for Atkinson; McChimmon for Stovonaw; Manners for Bawlf; Kendall for Burnett.

A Montreal despatch says: George Vestina, the Canadian star goalkeeper, was slightly injured at the weekend here in the Arena yesterday noon. Vestina stopped one of Pire's bullet shots with his shoulder and it gave him a nasty bruise. All the other players, with the 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 for the game against the Torontonians. Manager George Potts stated last night that he intended to take eleven players to Toronto for the match, the following composing the team: George Vestina, Howard McNamara, Goldie Proigors, Don Corbett, "Digger" Pire, Jack Lavolette.

BASEBALL Fixing Up Peace Terms

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

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—President Johnson of the American League held a hopeful view of the baseball situation, 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 plan from the American League end," he said. "No club owner of the league will object to Federal League backers buying into our organization, if they can make terms with individual club owners."

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

It was also learned that there probably will be no 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 peace negotiations.

Among the reports which floated around the league headquarters was the assertion 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 demanding that their status be continued in any arrangement made between the warring leagues.

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

Altho the Players' Fraternity has not as yet figured in the situation it is officers of 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 followers 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.

Certain Federal League magnates have intimated that the association is only the beginning of greater moves in baseball and that the plan include far reaching requirements that may require several years to work out.

The inclusion of new interests and large amounts of capital into the N.E. League is expected to greatly strengthen the senior organization.

BASEBALL PROPOSITION OF SIXTEEN MILLIONS

They Call It a Merger Between Nationals and Federals—Peace Now Assured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Baseball peace has now assumed the form of a merger of the Nationals and Federals. One man interested in this merger said that the price for the proposition that must be handled before the clubs would have to be a lot of property trading done before peace is finally reached. Further, he remarked that the action pending before Judge K. Landis in Chicago is as good as withdrawn now.

Few tried to figure what will be done with the official positions of the two clubs in either of the two major circuits, besides several minor clubs in the International League. It certainly seems that some of the money expended by the Federals will go to the Nationals to limit the number of passes that will be issued by the Federals. This question was discussed freely and several propositions were offered but none accepted. The matter will be taken up at the meeting, when Messrs. Hempstead and Baker were present.

CALLAHAN SUCCEEDS CLARK AS MANAGER OF PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—President Barney Dreyfus announced tonight that James J. Callahan, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, has been appointed manager of the Pittsburgh National League team, to succeed Fred Clarke, resigned.

Pat Moran Signs To Again Lead Phillies

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The champion Phillies furnished the only 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 1914, signed with the Philadelphia club for the coming season. Moran, who arrived yesterday from Vermont after having been snowbound on the road for more than eight hours, was not long in adjusting his differences with the executive of the team. Moran had no slight difference of opinion on the subject of remuneration for a record pennant winning combination builder. Pat never had any strings on him, and at least one rival club was anxious to pay him his price.

LIMITING SALARIES.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—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 regulation guaranteeing visiting teams 95 a game was adopted. The directors of the league, headed by Birmingham president of the league, and decided to continue the membership of the circuit unchanged.

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

Sporting Notices

Notices of any character relating to future events where an admission fee is charged, inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line (minimum 10 lines). Other organizations of clubs, or other organizations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each line.

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

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RIVERSIDES UNCOVER GOOD DEFENCE PLAYER

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 night. He is stationed at Exhibition Park and will be available. Three goalies, in Collett, Mondale and McMullan, 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 bench, he 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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3-year-olds, 1 mile.
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Today's Entries

AT HAVANA.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—Entries for tomorrow, Dec. 17:
FIRST RACE—All ages, \$400, selling, 5 furlongs:
Devonshire Dol., #92 Dr. Cann #107
Alon Dunn #107 Crisco #108
Dybbal #108 Fred Levy #111
Page White #112 Archery #118
Cherry Seed #118
SECOND RACE—Purse \$400, maiden 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs:
Smiling #107 Dr. Fleischman #107
Tony Fashion #112 Emily R. #112
Grand #112 Moonstone #112
Queen Apple #112 Vedado #112
My Blackwood #112
THIRD RACE—All ages, purse \$400, selling, 5 furlongs:
Golden Plum #107 Chitra #107
Montreal #108 Energetic #112
Imperator #116 Moncrief #116
Sunny Boy #118
FOURTH RACE—Purse \$400, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs:
B. Fire #108 Coaster #108
Lamb's Tail #101 Laura #108
Bester Star #106 Nino Muchacho #109
Protagoras #109 Duquesne #112
FIFTH RACE—Purse \$400, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1-1/4 miles:
Alamaha #109 Cuttyhunk #109
Sigma Alpha #101 Lochiel #104
Zoroaster #104 Paton #112

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 50 yards, 3-year-olds and up, \$400, selling:
Chevron #102 Tamerlane #102
Lady Bryn #107 Yellow Eyes #110
Afterglow #115 Feather Duster #115
Wander #115 Centaur #111

AT JUAREZ.

JUAREZ, Dec. 16.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile:
Peter Sallow #90 Endurance #93
Skippy B. #92 Zinkand #97
Hearthstone #100 Maroon #102
Marie Coghlin #102 Downland #102
Francis #102 Coppers #105
Cleo #105
SECOND RACE—Purse, two-year-olds, five furlongs:
Rose Garden #102 Oveta #102
Elba E. #102 Hazel Dale #102
Water Warbler #102 Zudora #102
Industry #107 Dash #107
Lachry #107 She'll Do #107
Circulate #112 Starline #112
THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile:
John Walters #91 Dundreary #95
Sharp Knight #104 L. Innocence #104
Moonlight #104
FOURTH RACE—Handicap, all ages, five furlongs:
Patroleta L. #90 Striker #102
Lotus #107 Kootenay #112
Ohallo #112 Con. Tower #128
Circulate #112
FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, five furlongs:
Col. Randall #98 Venovon #102
Lower Lane #102 Zel #102
Custom House #102 Argen #107
Old C'm #107 Dr. Mack H. #108
Lady Pender #108 Hardy #108
Real Worth #108 Robt. Mantel #108
Molar #108 Calif. Jack #110
Dix' Mine #112
SIXTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile:
Cordie F. #90 Petit Bleu #90
High Street #102 Prin. Janice #93
Durrin #105 Vireo #105
Shy. Walbank #105 Gody #105
Mad Musgrave #107 Dr. Dougherty #108
Dix' Mine #112
SEVENTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile:
Patroleta L. #90 Striker #102
Lotus #107 Kootenay #112
Ohallo #112 Con. Tower #128
Circulate #112
Eighth Race—Purse \$400, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1-1/4 miles:
Alamaha #109 Cuttyhunk #109
Sigma Alpha #101 Lochiel #104
Zoroaster #104 Paton #112

The World's Selections

JUAREZ.
FIRST RACE—Francis, Peter Sallow, Marie Coghlin.
SECOND RACE—She'll Do, Starline, Circulate.
THIRD RACE—Dundreary, Moonlight, Lady Innocence.
FOURTH RACE—Conning Power, Kootenay, Othello.
FIFTH RACE—Old Coin, Moller, Dixie Mine.
SIXTH RACE—Petit Bleu, Henry Walbank, High Street.
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SENIOR BASKETBALL GAMES AT CENTRAL Y.

Senators and Hustlers Win League Points and Tigers an Exhibition.

Tigers.....10 Red Sox.....3
Senators.....17 Giants.....12
Hustlers.....23 Cubs.....15
Three games were played in the Senior Basketball League at Central Y.M.C.A. last night. The first between the league leaders, the Tigers and Red Sox, was won by default by the latter, but an exhibition game was played to give the Tigers a good workout for their final game next week when they meet the Hustlers.

The second game brought together the Senators and the Giants. Play was free for several minutes until Greenberg found the basket for a clean shot. Speers evaded up for his team a minute later, and Winfield got the ball on the throw up and scored. Play went up and down the floor for several minutes, neither team locating the basket. Speers was the one to break the strain by rolling in a nice one on a pass from Smith. Greenberg then added the first foul point of the game, and added a beautiful long shot a minute later. Nelson scored for the Giants, and also got away a minute later for an easy shot, putting the Giants in the lead. Half time, 12-5.
The second half started off with a rush, but both teams were off in their shooting. Greenberg and Miller both missed four shots. Glen Smith landed the first basket. Greenberg tied the score up a minute later on a pass shot. Smith scored again, and Greenberg missed a free throw, but Speers got the next for the same team. Speers missed a free throw, and Greenberg got away for another on good combination by his teammates. This ended the scoring, the game went for a couple of minutes longer, both teams cheering.
The final brought the Cubs and Hustlers together in a lively engagement. Kelly got away almost immediately for a goal. Nelson evened up a minute later 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 overhead shot from under the basket. Kelly scored on foul, and Nelson got another shortly afterwards. Nelson finally found the net for Kelly's crew, and Johnson 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 a shot, and finally got away, and Finley followed up, locating the net. Nelson got away from his check, putting his team in the lead. Potts, Cubs centre, scored on an easy one, and McMini also got on easy Nelson finished the scoring. Final: Hustlers 23, Cubs 15.
The Hustlers must now trim the Tigers next week in the running. Two weekly games have got the men in good condition, and a senior game has been arranged between a team of this league and the Hamiltoniders. The following players are asked to be out for the next practice: Greenberg, Miller, Lean, Miller, Smith, Gillespie, Heburn, Davis, Treasurer, Time, and Leary.

Teams and Scores.
First Game—Tigers (15)—Kerry (capt.), Latimer (10), Slater, Hill, Doll.
Red Sox (3)—Lee (capt.) (1), Leverty, Wind, Rogova, August, Wilson.
Second Game—Giants (12)—Miller (2), Wilson, Winfield (2), Lee (3), Greenman (2).
Senators (17)—Speers (capt.) (4), Smith (4), Kerrison, Greenberg (3), Golden.
Cubs (15)—Kelly (capt.) (7), Mulligan, Potts (2), Dobson (4), Abate, McMini (2).

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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 Keen's teams. Wood scored the first goal in the first half of play, which ended 6-3 in favor of Kerr. The second saw lots of opportunities, but few goals scored until the last two minutes of play, when Kerr's team slipped in four baskets and won by 14 to 5. Harry 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.
Johnston—C. Carslake, P. Forrest, W. Gazley, H. Johnston.
Referee—W. Wright.

BASKETBALL

Order senior basketball team met and defeated the fast Evangelia team on Wednesday night on the latter's floor. The Order boys presented a very strong line-up, and while they were a little strange on a 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 Oler in the near future.

HAVANA RESULTS.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—The races here today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
T. Koppe, 92 (Lapalio), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2.
2. Quick, 109 (Ryan), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 1/2 to 1.
3. Elwah, 104 (Taplin), 8 to 5, 3 to 1, 1 to 5.
Time—1:15 5/8.
SECOND RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Water Lily, 112 (Walstenholme), 2 1/2 to 1, even, 1 to 2.
2. Enora, 106 (Parrington), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 2 1/2 to 1.
3. Briar Path, 111 (Taplin), 2 1/2 to 1, even, 1 to 2.
Time—1:00 1/5. Ruth Strickland, Blue

Rank Outsider Wins Mile Race at Juarez

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 16.—The races here today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
1. Gabriel, 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, 106 (Pool), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.
Time 1:08. Jennie Small, Leah Cochran, Grey Foot, Violet, Ethel Welles, Ball Hand, Pat, Little Luck also ran.
SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
1. Metropolitan, 115 (Gross), 3 to 2, 1 to 10 and 1 to 3.
2. Choctaw, 112 (Mott), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
3. Birdman, 103 (Schmerhorn), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 3 to 5.
Time 1:06 4/5. Marshal, Tighman, Sallie O'Day, J.W. Bear, Hazel C. Sarraoc, Annie Carl, Inoueta also ran.
THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. Frookendie, 100 (Pickens), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 6 to 5.
2. Lady Young, 100 (Cullen), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 3 to 5.
3. Christmas Eve, 100 (Urquhart), 3 to 1, even 2 to 2 to 5.
Time 1:27. Stentor, J. Nolan, Super, Transparent, Ortyx, Sharper Knight, Rooster, Proxalis also ran.
FOURTH RACE—One mile:
1. Strathairn, 100 (Hunt), 20 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1.
2. Flitaway, 103 (Shilling), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 2 to 3.
3. Marjorie D., 91 (Morry), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3.
Time 1:41. Eastman, Mercusium, John Graham also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. Finnigan, 109 (Mott), 3 to 1, 3 to 1 and even.
2. First Star, 110 (Gentry), 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2.
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.
SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
1. B. A. Jones, 113 (Howard), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and 3 to 10.

T. B. C. TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like J. Handy, W. Macdonald, Handicap, etc.

T.B.C. BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Lang-Mack, Paterson, Newson, etc.

T.B.C. TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

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Comic strip panels showing a man slipping on a banana peel and another man reacting. Includes dialogue: '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?' 'OOF?' 'OH, SEE THE TRAINED OYSTERS?' 'MY WORD! HOW PROVOKING? NOT A SINGLE BONE BROKEN!' 'AND I WAS SO IN HOPES THAT BANANA-PEEL WOULD NET ME A REAL INJURY TO PRACTICE UPON??'

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

Crowd Smashed Plate Glass Windows in Frantic Efforts to Get In.

POLICE WERE SWEEPED ASIDE

Two Thousand Parcels of Slightly Damaged Goods Given Away.

Five hundred people immediately in front of Hickey's store, 97 Yonge street, rushed the entrance yesterday when 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, in a few cases lacerations occurred which left their mark 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.

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, although an expensive one, and long before the hour allotted a great crowd gathered on Yonge 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 400 persons were within the danger zone, jammed close by the four or five hundred behind them, the big window cracked, part of the lower portions falling in, the balance falling out, and on top of shoulders, heads and arms, pieces after pieces 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 shattering.

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 again opened, and the people admitted in a more orderly manner. In the first rush some three or four hundred got thru the door, and were inside when the glass was broken. 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 people passed thru, an average of 50 a minute. Fully twice that number, however, 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 West firm.

When a man purchases his civilian clothes from Score's, he is not only getting social purposes, and has always been attired in the most modish effects, he shuns expenditures, and perhaps this explains the desire of the patrons who are about to accept commissions 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 been selected to run for alderman in ward four.

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HAIG'S APPOINTMENT PLEASING TO BRITAIN

Other Important Changes in Higher Commands Are Rumored.

FRIENDLY TO FRENCH

Public Admires Great Soldier and Regrets Necessity for Recall.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Sir Douglas Haig's appointment as commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium will be followed by other radical changes in the higher commands of the army, it was learned today. Commanders who have been held responsible for the partial failure of the British offensive at Loos in September are to be transferred to less important posts. There will be no violent shakeup that might affect the administration of army affairs, but a gradual replacing of field commanders before the expected spring offensive.

Appointment of the "hero of Mons" to supreme command of the British forces on the western front was enthusiastically applauded by the public today. 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 failed 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 WILL BE HUSBANDED

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

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In replying today to a question regarding the plan for the mobilization of American securities, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, said that South American securities, although the right to be paid in the United States in U.S. currency, fall within the scope of the plan.

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

In the course of the debate on the war obligations bill in the house of commons, Mr. McKenna, replying to Worthington Evans, member for Colchester, who urged that Canadian securities, stated that both the Canadian government and the British government are taking the greatest care would be taken to conserve the interests of the Canada in placing securities in the market.

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

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 Press correspondent today.

SEIZED WHEAT WILL REACH BRITAIN SOON

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—It is announced that the 15,000,000 bushels of wheat recently commandeered by the government is now either on the Atlantic or at ocean terminals ready for shipment.

CHOIR GAVE CONCERT.

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



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THREAT AGAINST EGYPT HAS IMPRESSED ROME

Three Hundred Thousand Turkish Troops Reported Ready to Move.

HURRYING UP RAILWAY

Turko-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 belief of military men here.

The construction of a railway line from Damascus to the Egyptian frontier has been pushed with extraordinary speed. It is stated, and it is expected that it will be finished by the first of February, there being only fifty miles more of track to lay before the Sinai Peninsula is reached.

This railway, which has double tracks, is considered by military men to permit a concentration of half a million men in one month, together with the necessary supplies and ammunition at the Egyptian frontier.

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

Turko-German emissaries are said to be urging the Senoussi (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 instructors.

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 ancillary probate of the wills of their father and mother, Elbert G. and Alice Hubbard, two victims of the Lusitania disaster. The Hubbards were residents of East Aurora, New York, where Mr. Hubbard was head of the Ruyroffs, and the estate, which is to be divided by the two children, amounts to \$387,848.

BRITAIN NEGOTIATES WITH GREECE STILL

Lord Robert Cecil Says Satisfactory Conclusion is Hoped For.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Replying to a request for a statement as to the position of Greece and the entente powers, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary of foreign affairs, said today:

"The immediate object of the allies has been to regularize our military position at Saloniki and deny to Bulgaria and the central powers any control, direct or indirect, over Saloniki. This we believe to be in accordance with the wishes of Greece herself. The British Government hopes the negotiations may reach a satisfactory conclusion. It is impossible to say more 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 new Austrian source 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 Italian navy is taken into consideration.

The only action the Austrians were able to accomplish, continues the note, 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 re-entrance 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. The transportation of troops, requiring an important traffic with large ships, have been carried out successfully, notwithstanding the traps set by Italy's opponents, it is stated.

Convoy of men and materials, escorted by warships, are said to have reached without hindrance the ports where landings had been ordered.

It is asserted that the only exception has been in the case of the Re Umberto and the Intrepid. The statement denying an exaggerated 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 government statement that it had occurred.

Now it is known that an expedition landed in Albania without suffering any loss in crossing the Adriatic, which is considered by naval experts as a brilliant achievement for the Italian fleet, since crossing the Adriatic is more difficult and gives a hostile fleet more favorable opportunities for a crossing of the English Channel or the Mediterranean.

TO CONSERVE HAY FOR USE OF BRITISH ARMY

Dominion Takes Steps in Conformity With Request of British Government.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Hon. Martin Burrell issued the following official statement regarding the export embargo on hay this afternoon:

"The government 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 Baltic ports).

The British Government has recently expressed a very urgent desire that the hay 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 the moratorium applying to commercial engagements to the end of hostilities, export for war contracts, all over, it was stated, will be permitted to pay in instalments of 25 per cent.

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 Telegraph Company telegraphed today that a resumption of the German offensive in the west may be expected by the end of December.

He reports long convoys of munitions pouring into Flanders. 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.



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MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

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 48 cents per bushel track here. Ontario 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 of 400,000 bushels in mill feed.

FRENCH MORATORIUM EXTENSION.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—It was stated today by the minister of commerce that he would submit to President Poincaré for his signature a decree extending the moratorium applying to commercial engagements to the end of hostilities, except for war contracts. All debtors, 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. Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché, 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, prepared by American naval officers, which was to be submitted to the president.

RECEIVED INTO FEDERATION.

The Western Sanitarium Club and the Home and School Club were received into the federation of the Local Council of Women at the last meeting.

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

LEST WE FORGET

the real instigator—a model in imperishable clay of the KAISER IN THE STOCKS showing the head surmounted with the well-known Prussian helmet in the form of a skull and the mailed fists—all imprisoned in the stocks. This model can be used as a paper weight, ink well, or other receptacle, or as a plate-rail or mantel ornament. See the coupon on another page for particulars.

WANTS CANADIAN FINANCE

Hon. W. T. White Problem of...

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WANTS CANADA TO HELP FINANCE THE ALLIES

Hon. W. T. White Discussed Big Problem Before Board of Trade.

POSSIBILITIES ARE GREAT

Advices Munition Manufacturers to Accept Partial Pay in British Bonds.

The leading business men of Toronto... Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance...

Minister Congratulated. Mr. J. W. Woods, president of the board of trade...

More Orders Possible. If they felt themselves able to go further financially...

Buffalo \$270 Return. Saturday, Dec. 18 Canadian Pacific Railway.

The "Toronto Bowling Club" excursion to Buffalo via Canadian Pacific...

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

Canada's Opportunity. The time had come, the minister said, for Canada to partially finance present and future war orders.

The Solution. The minister having thus briefly dismissed other suggestions...

Industrial firms and companies engaged in the business of filling orders for munitions...

Mr. Arthur Hewitt of the Consumers' Gas Company, vice-president of the board of trade...

Mr. White explained that the \$25,000,000 had been shipped from England to Canada...

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Martyred Belgium Cries for FOOD!

You have Plenty — Share it!

We cannot—we MUST NOT let the destitute Belgians starve! No victory could be lastingly glorious if it involved the decimation by famine of a small nation that deliberately sacrificed itself rather than sacrifice honor!

Earl Curzon of Kedleston, says: "We have to relieve from privation, and from worse, these unhappy people during the forthcoming winter, the second winter which they have passed under these cruel conditions; we have to keep alive their vital resources, to support their courage, and enable them to continue to endure."

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has been and is administered with an Efficiency and Economy never before equalled in Public Relief Work. All accounts are audited, and every pound of food and supplies is accounted for.

\$2.50 FEEDS A BELGIAN FAMILY ONE MONTH

WITNESS COMPLAINS AGAINST A JURYMEN

Harry Bissell Declares He Was Grossly Insulted by Member of Grand Jury.

Harry Bissell, 285 College street, who appeared before the grand jury to give evidence on Wednesday against two colored women...

The initial expenditure of \$250,000 and an annual cost of a million dollars for a home for the feeble-minded of the province...

Authorities state that the prosperity of any country is dependent on transportation, therefore the inauguration of transcontinental service is always welcome news to the public.

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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...

STREET RAILWAY LOSSES. The appeal of the Toronto Street Railway Co. against the decision of Justice Gauthier and a jury...

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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 received 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 Emperor William until the end of the war.

GERMANY BIDS FOR LOAN TO RELIEVE EXCHANGE Attempt Being Made in Switzerland to Relieve Situation Now Growing Worse.

GENEVA, Switzerland, via 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.

RETURNED TRUE BILL. In the sessions yesterday, the grand jury returned a true bill charging Amanda, W. J., and Minerva Wilcox with conspiracy to defraud.

Are these your Symptoms?

PROSTRATION LACK OF ENERGY BRAIN FOG PAINS IN THE BACK STOMACH CATARRH SLEEPLESSNESS DEPRESSION NERVE EXHAUSTION FOOD-SICKNESS LOSS OF FLESH DEBILITY

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\$1.25, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 DOLLS AT 98c.
 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 at 98c.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

SHOPPING HOURS TODAY 8.30 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

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. Friday, \$20.00.

CHRISTMAS MARKETING

Telephone Adelaide 6100 tonight, between 5.30 and 10 o'clock, for provisions to be delivered early Saturday morning.

MEATS.

Choice Roasts of Finest Beef, from 15c to 30c per lb.
 Steaks of Tender, Juicy Beef, from 20c to 30c per lb.
 Chickens for Roasting, from 22c to 30c per lb.
 Young Ducks at 23c and 24c per lb.
 Choice Geese at 17c and 18c per lb.
 Turkeys, from 26c to 35c per lb.

LAKE AND SEA FISH.

Halibut, by the piece, lb. 13c.
 Halibut Steaks, lb. 15c.
 Cod, by the piece, lb. 12 1/2c.
 Cod Steak, lb. 15c.
 Haddock, lb. 10c.
 Salmon Trout, lb. 12c.
 Trout Steaks, lb. 15c.
 Whitefish, lb. 13c.
 Lake Herring, 2 lbs. for 15c.
 Smoked Finnan Haddock, per lb. 10c.
 Smoked Fillets, per lb. 15c.
 Smoked Salmon Snacks, per lb. 20c.
 Kippered Herring, each, 5c.
 Fresh Select Oysters, in cans, solid pack. Half pint, 20c; pint, 35c; quart, 70c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

1 car choice Florida Oranges, per doz., 20c.
 Choice Grape Fruit, large size, 4 for 25c.
 Choice Malaga Grapes, per lb., 25c.
 Cape Cod Cranberries, quart, 11c.
 New Brunswick Potatoes, box, 23c.
 Carrots or Beets, small basket, 5c.
 Choice Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs. 25c.

GROCERIES.

5000 lbs. Choice Cleaned Currants, while they last, 3 lbs. 25c. Not more than six pounds to one customer.
 One car Standard Granulated Sugar in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag, \$1.45.
 Choice Family Flour, 4 bag, 62c.
 Yellow Cooking Sugar, 7 lbs. 50c.
 California Seeded Raisins, 3 packages 31c.
 Finest New Mixed Peel—Orange, Lemon and Citron—per lb., 20c.
 Perfection Baking Powder, 3 tins 25c.
 Feather Brand Extracts, assorted, 2 1/2 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.
 Cinnamon, 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 10c.
 Finest Canned Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c.
 Toasted Cornflakes, 3 packages 25c.
 500 lbs. Fresh Fruit Cake, per lb., 15c.
 Fancy Mixed Biscuits, 2 lbs. 25c.
 1000 lbs. Pure Celina Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed, Friday, 2 1/2 lbs. 74c.

FLOWERS.

Flat Fern Fans, filled for table centre, 25c each.
 Hardy Kentia Palms, Regular \$1.25, for 98c each.
 Fancy White Wicker Baskets for holding ferns or palms (set as Xmas gift), 50c and 58c each.
 Fancy Decorated Japanese Wicker Baskets, in an assortment of colors and filled with natural poinsettias and ferns, decorated with Xmas red ribbon. A most acceptable gift, all complete, \$2.00 each.
 Red Paper Bells for decorating, 2 for 5c to 25c each.

Christmas Dinner Hamper \$3.00

A PRACTICAL GIFT.
 A supply of the best provisions, sufficient for a family of four or five persons, packed in a hamper for delivery, on Thursday or Friday before Christmas, \$3.00.

Items as listed below:
 1 Chicken, 1 packet Poultry Dressing, 1 lb. English Shortbread Biscuits, 1 tin Apple, 1/2 dozen Oranges, 1/2 dozen B. C. 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 anywhere on our delivery route for \$1.75:
 1/2 stone Monarch Flour, 1/2 packet Potatoes, 1 packet Soda Biscuits, 1/2 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 1/2-lb. boxes, 50c and 25c per box.
 1000 boxes Christmas Crackers, containing hats, caps and aprons, combs 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 Overshoes, pair, \$2.34.
 Men's One-Buckle Overshoes, per pair, \$1.29.
 Men's Three-Eyelet Lace Boots, pair, \$1.39.
 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, \$1.44.
 Children's Buckle Overshoes, pair, \$1.09.
 Misses' Buckle Overshoes, pair, \$1.24.
 Children's Rubbers, pair, 35c.
 Misses' Rubbers, pair, 49c.
 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, double 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 2 1/2 TO 4 1/2.
 750 pairs of Beautiful Gift Boots, in samples and regular stock. Made of high-grade black kid, patent calf, dull calf and tan Russia calf leathers; Good-year 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 manufacturer; fine dull calf or gummetal boots, in button and lace styles; flexible full weight soles; very neat, comfortable, dressy, roomy toe styles; these high-grade Variety Boots, in all sizes 8 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, button and lace patterns; dull black calf, English grain, box kip and box calf leathers 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 \$3.50 TO 10 P.M.
 600 pairs, Skating, Hockey and Racing Boots, in best mule hide, grain elk, buck 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 8 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 donkey kid, with patent leather trimmings; flexible full weight soles; low and spring heels; all sizes 5 to 10 1/2. Friday, 95c.

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, 78c.
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 25c.
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," "Fall 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 25c. Special, 15c.
 Nickel-plated Shaving Sets, consisting of shaving mirror, shaving brush and shaving mug. Regular \$1.25. Special, 75c.



and Saturday Night Until 10 o'Clock

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 English tweed, in brown, small patterns; sizes 32 to 42. 7.30 p.m., \$1.49.

MEN'S \$5.00 BATH ROBES, TO CLEAR, \$3.95.

Made from a beautiful quality English blanket cloth, in red with gray stripe; a long, roomy, well-made 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 p.m., 19c.

WOMEN'S \$2.95 TO \$5.00 SLIPPERS FOR 99c.

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 2 1/2 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.

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' suits, 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

French-Printed Wool Delaines, 50c and 65c qualities (boxed). Waist length, 2 1/2 yards, \$1.00. Dress length, 6 yards, \$2.40.
 Black Permo, guaranteed uncrushable; 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, 55c.

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 customer.

72-IN. BATTENBERG LACE TABLE CLOTHS.

100 only, deep, heavy lace border and snowy white centre, drawn-work; 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.

CLUB BAGS, \$6.95.

25 Walrus Grain Leather Club Bags, double handles; full leather linings, with pockets; sizes 17 in., 18 in. and 19 in. 7.30 p.m., \$6.95.

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., 89c.
 200 Velvet Mats, Oriental patterns, tan and green colorings; size 16 x 29 inches. Friday, each, 59c.

Axmister 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, 29c.

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, \$3.98.

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.

Visitors to the City Are Reminded

THAT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT SIMPSON'S IS A PLEASURE, NOT A TOIL.

BEST ELEVATOR ACCOMMODATION IN CANADA. BREAKFAST, DINNER, TEA AND SUPPER IN RESTAURANT. PARCEL CHECK OFFICE. WOMEN'S REST ROOM. GOOD VENTILATION THROUGHOUT THE STORE.

PURCHASES OF TEN DOLLARS AND OVER DELIVERED TO DESTINATION ANYWHERE IN ONTARIO, FREE OF CHARGE. THIS APPLIES TO CHRISTMAS GIFTS SENT TO FRIENDS.

Men's \$13.50 and \$15 Tweed Ulsters \$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 and blacks; sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Regular 75c and 89c. Friday, 49c.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS.

Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday, \$1.49.

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 \$6.00. Double-breasted, full belt; brown and gray tweeds and gray chinchilla cloths. Sizes 2 1/2 to 9 years.

BOYS' \$4.00, \$4.50 AND \$4.75 RUSSIAN SUITS FOR \$1.95.

For boys of 2, 2 1/2, 3 and 4 years. Dark brown and gray tweeds.

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.