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## Great Britain's Premier and Labor Party Reaffirm Determination to Realize Aims of Allies Before Negotiating for Peace

### BRITAIN'S LABORITES TRUE TO ALLIES' AIMS

**London Labor Conference Assents To Lloyd George's Statement That "Achievement of Ideals For Which Allies Fight Is Essential To Freedom and Peace of Mankind."**

London, Dec. 28.—Premier Lloyd George, in a letter which he sent today to the special national labor conference, declared: "Achievement of the purposes for which the allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom and peace of mankind."  
The premier also asserted that a statement on war aims could be made only in agreement with Great Britain's allies. The question of issuing a fresh joint declaration, he added, was being constantly kept in view by the entire allied governments.  
The premier's statement is regarded as the British reply to the German peace offer.  
The labor conference was convened here today by the parliamentary committee of the trade union congress and the executive of the Labor party in the central hall, at Westminster, to consider a memorandum on war aims. A pronouncement was adopted with virtually a unanimous show of hands, declaring that in continuing the war, labor is actuated by a determination to make the world safe for democracy hereafter. No sympathy was expressed in the text of the statement with aims to convert the war into one of conquest, but it insisted that restitution and reparations, and also certain territorial readjustments are necessary if the renewal of armaments and war is to be avoided.  
Labor's War Aims  
The conference was attended by 750 delegates and was expected to place on record an expression of opinion from British labor on the war aims of this country. Its adoption of the memorandum is considered especially significant in view of the peace negotiations between Germany and Russia.  
The statement placed at the forefront a demand for the restoration and rehabilitation of Belgium at the expense of Germany. It also dealt with Alsace-Lorraine, Italy, the Balkans, Poland, Turkey, and German African colonies on lines similar to those suggested in earlier documents on these subjects.  
The original memorandum was discussed and adopted early in August at a special conference of the Labor party and was a sequel to the abortive Stockholm conference of last summer. Its terms have since been considerably amended by various sub-committees, but the main features had been retained in the memorandum discussed today.  
It had been confidently believed, however, that today's action in the conference would be taken, notwithstanding amendments from the Independent Labor party and several radical proposals from the British Socialist party.  
Allies Will Con'tn.  
After the formal opening of the conference, a letter from David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, was read. After handling the conference for a resolution of the parliamentary committee of the trades union congress and the national com-  
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### ADOPT BRITISH PLANS TO RUN U. S. RAILWAYS

**Americans Employ Government Control, Not Government Ownership.**  
**DIFFERENT IN CANADA**

**Many Independent Lines Make Co-operation Harder Than in Dominion.**

Montreal, Dec. 28.—"The so-called government ownership of American railways is in reality no such thing," said W. M. Nash, general secretary of the Canadian Railway War Board, in an interview this afternoon. "The government at Washington has simply adopted something like the old English system of guaranteeing certain returns to the railways, presumably adequate, and securing in return for this guarantee the elimination of competitive features which have hitherto been thought necessary by competing roads but which, from the standpoint of view of national necessity, have to be eliminated."  
"The American railways before the war and up until now have been run on a strictly competitive basis. There are 70 of them and they have rendered service at rates lower than anywhere else in the world except in Canada. Rivalry between the competing American railways developed luxurious, high speed and frequent passenger service and special fast freight services. Legislation, both state and federal, has since then operating conditions upon them and later on came increased costs of fuel, labor and material. These conditions have resulted unfavorably on American railway securities by making investors afraid to venture their money in them. Many of the roads have therefore been unable to make the necessary extensions of facilities without which it has been impossible to handle the immense traffic originating  
(Continued on Page 7, Column 4).



**BRAVE WOMEN STILL CONTINUE THEIR INDUSTRY**—Altho their village is for the most part in ruins, these brave Belgian women still continue their industry of lace-making.

### WANT BOLSHEVIKI TO HELP FORCE ALLIES MAKE PEACE

**Central Powers Urge Russians To Act as Peace Intermediaries and To Side With Them if Entente Refuses To Enter Negotiations.**

London, Dec. 28.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Times describes the effect upon the Bolsheviki of the rumored proposal of the German and Austrian delegates to the Brest-Litovsk conference, that in a certain contingency, various strategic points in Russian territory should be occupied by the central powers. According to the rumors it had been proposed by the representatives of Germany and Austria that, pending the resumption of the negotiations, Russia should mediate between the central powers and the entente allies with a view to bringing about a general peace. Should the attempt fail, the occupation of the several strategic points by the central powers was proposed so that pressure might be brought upon the entente. The proposal, says the correspondent, causing the consternation at the Smolny Institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters.  
Replies to Russ Complaints  
Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, is reported as having replied to the Russian complaint regarding the refusal of passports to the German minority socialists by stating that he did not see any hindrance to peace in preventing communication between the Russian and German socialists.  
Reports of fighting and other military activities in interior Russia continue numerous, but they are so contradictory that it is impossible to get at the truth of the situation. For instance, both the Bolsheviki and the Ukrainians claim a complete victory at Bielgorod, where it is stated that the detachment of General Korniloff's forces numbered six thousand men, with 20 guns.  
Several other combats, including one at Kupiansk, are reported without any certainty as regards the victors or indications of important results. The Maximalists claim that the Cossacks have become demoralized and are refusing to fight Bolsheviki troops.  
Revenue Cut Off  
The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent quotes from the newspaper there the report of the finance commissioner on the financial condition of Russia, in which it is stated that all sources of the state's income have been absolutely cut off. It shows the railroads entirely occupied with moving troops and members of the Red Guard who travel free, there being therefore no receipts from passenger traffic. The correspondent says the only resource of the state is the printing of paper money and that the government is hopelessly bankrupt.  
A field headquarters communique issued after a long interval mentions only the western and southwestern fronts. It ignores the northern front but indicates that there is still a Russian front in existence along about two-thirds the length of the Russian lines.  
The semi-official Russian news agency reports a general meeting of representatives of the Petrograd garrison, says the agency despatch, voted that as peace had not yet been concluded, the front ought to be maintained intact and the Petrograd garrison ought to participate in holding it. The representatives of the garrison, says the agency despatch, voted in favor of sending detachments to points where they were needed.

### Why Canada Must Nationalize Her Railways Now

In this testing time of democracy the people of Canada look with confidence to their newly-chosen Union government. That government, it believes, will plant and keep the banner of Canada in the forefront of the battle. It will not permit this Dominion to lag behind the mother country or the United States.

Today the president, in the name and on behalf of the people, takes possession and control of all the railways of the United States. It is perhaps the most far-reaching assertion of public rights ever made on this continent. By a stroke of the pen it declares that during the war at least the railways of the United States shall be managed for the service of the public, and not for the profits of shareholders. The companies and their officials become the servants, not the masters, of the public. Many roads pass under national control, with an enormous curtailment of expenditure and a correspondingly enormous gain in efficiency.

We had and still have reason to believe that Canada will speedily follow, not only in the pathway blazed by President Wilson, but along the road that has been so successfully followed during the past three years by the mother country. The manifesto issued by Sir Robert Borden, prime minister, upon the formation of Union government, and his speeches in the house of commons, all show that the goal he has in view is similar to that so swiftly reached by the president of the United States. Yet someone at Ottawa must be busy these days misinforming and misleading the press. On Thursday its Ottawa correspondent wired The Toronto News:

It is not likely that for the present the Canadian government will take over and operate the railway lines in the Dominion as announced by President Wilson in the United States.

Apparently about the same time the Ottawa correspondent of The Toronto Globe was thus by wire illuminating the situation: While nothing definite will be known until the premier and his colleagues come back to the capital, it is not believed here that the example shown by the United States in the matter of railway operation will be followed by Canada. Responsible government officials, closely in touch with Canadian railway affairs, point out that some time ago a railway war board, headed by Sir George Bury, and representing all the railway directorates and the government, was formed for the purpose of co-ordinating railway services in the Dominion, and for the prevention of wasteful and unnecessary duplication. The board, it is claimed, has already achieved good results in the matter of distributing and interchanging rolling stock and motive power. Efficiency is expected to accrue from the operations of the board.

So far as the earnings of the roads are concerned, these, it is stated, will be amply secured by the new increase in rates ordered yesterday by the railway commission.

There is, at least, no possibility of an immediate adoption of the attitude taken by the United States. Apparently some people think that the example of the United States is one to be avoided, and that President Wilson is a bad actor. They do not seem to appreciate the economies that could be effected by unifying all our roads into one great system. That one-third of the mileage is already owned by the government they seem to think makes it more difficult instead of more easy for the government to obtain control of all the roads. Their ideas, however, are not shared, as we understand it, by Sir Robert Borden. We have more than once referred to his notable speech in the house of commons on the third reading of the C.N.R. bill, from which we may quote hereafter. On Oct. 18 the prime minister, in a manifesto announcing the formation of the Union government, stated one of its primary objects to be:

The development of transportation facilities, the co-operative management of the various railway systems so as to secure economy in operation, to avoid unnecessary construction, and to secure the widest and most effective use of existing railway facilities.

At the last session of parliament the government brought down legislation under which it acquired possession of the Canadian Northern Railway System. Sir Thomas White at that time declared that it was the intention of the government to nationalize the Grand Trunk Pacific. No one can doubt that when the government acquires the Grand Trunk Pacific it will and must also acquire the old Grand Trunk as well. The government is therefore formally committed to the principle of public ownership and operation of railways, and returns to Ottawa with a mandate from the people. The one thing to do is for the government to take possession of the roads in Canada, as President Wilson has done in the United States, and run them as one system, with public service, not private profits, as the end in view.

Sir Robert Borden foreshadowed this policy in his speech in support of the Canadian Northern bill in the house of commons on Aug. 29. He was particularly addressing himself to the bill before the house, but he also dealt with the entire Canadian railway situation, declaring that it could only be solved by abolishing the competitive system and bringing all the roads under one control. To quote (we condense):

This brings us to the question of how we are to provide for state-operated or state-owned railways in this country in the most effective way. No one is more conscious than I am of the immense difficulties and tremendous importance of that question to the people of this country. It is for the people of Canada and the parliament of Canada in the immediate future to make or mar the future of state-ownership in Canada, and I have already said that so far as I am concerned I shall bend my best energies, so far as they may be called into service, to make the operation of this road as efficient in every respect as it can possibly be.

It will be necessary for the railway companies and the government to get together in the immediate future and deal with the possibility of having a system of co-operative management of all the railways in Canada.

I am perfectly conscious of the fact that railway men, perhaps not so insistently as heretofore, tell you that it is quite impossible to carry out any such system of co-operative management, because the road that has control of the operation will not give the other road fair play.

I have gone into that question as far as my limited knowledge would permit, with some of the heads of the great railway systems in Canada, and I think they are coming to the conclusion that some such system of co-operative management as I have mentioned might well be carried out. It may afford a solution as to the best method by which this road in the ownership of the people of Canada can be operated in an effective and reasonable way without party or political interference. That is what we must aim at; that is what we must attain if state ownership is to continue in Canada; if the beginning now made is to be carried out to a larger future.

Does any honorable gentleman, even though he be no more acquainted than I am with railway operation, doubt that by the system of co-operative management to which I have alluded we can save millions of dollars annually at all times in the future? I hope, indeed, that when the question does come up in this parliament honorable gentlemen on both sides will co-operate to

### FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONS NECESSARY FOR WAR

**Canada Has to Raise Immense Sum for Campaign Next Year.**

St. John, N.B., Dec. 28.—In the next fiscal year \$500,000,000 must be raised by Canada for war purposes in addition to the \$150,000,000 or \$175,000,000 necessary to carry on the ordinary business of the country, Hon. F. D. Carvell, minister of public works, announced at a reception tendered here last night.

Mr. Carvell said Great Britain was persistently calling for munitions and foodstuffs, and Canada must answer the call. But she must do her own financing for not a dollar could be borrowed in Great Britain or the United States.  
The question, said the minister, all involved itself into this: "The Union government's duty was to see that the resources of the country were conserved, that the people save money and thereby have it to invest in government bonds for the carrying on of the war. If the people's savings and profits were not to be available Canada could not carry on as she had done in the past. That was the real reason for the formation of the Union government, and there must be government along business lines."  
Speaking of the prohibition order, the council, Mr. Carvell said his hearing need not be surprised about once a week to learn something just as drastic being done.

### WANT WAR TRADE BOARD CREATED FOR DOMINION

**Canadian Manufacturers to Urge Premier Borden to Follow Lead of United States.**

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Creation of a war trade board to do for Canada what a commission, similar in character is already doing for the United States, is being strongly urged upon the government by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. A deputation of manufacturers will wait on Sir Robert Borden in connection with the matter as soon as he returns to the capital.

### JOFFRE AN "IMMORTAL"

French Academy to Honor Great Officer for War Accomplishments.  
Paris, Dec. 28.—Marshal Joffre soon is to become one of the immortals of the French Academy. This became known after yesterday's session of the academy, when the following announcement was made: "The French Academy, having been sounded on the subject of the candidature of Marshal Joffre, it will show itself happy to receive to its bosom the glorious victor of the Marne."  
CLUB EXPELS LAFOLLETTE.  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—Robert Lafollette, United States senator from Wisconsin, was expelled from membership in the Madison Club tonight because of "unpatriotic conduct and giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

### BRITISH BEAT TURKS ADVANCE TWO MILES

**Enemy Attack Drives in British Pickets, But Allenby's Men Launch Successful Counter-Attack on Nine-mile Front.**

London, Dec. 28.—The British troops in Palestine have repulsed a Turkish attack north and northwest of Jerusalem and made an advance of about two and a half miles on a front of nine miles along the Turkish right flank, says an official communication issued today.  
The Turks suffered severe losses in the repulse, which came after the British pickets had been driven in.  
The text of the communication follows: "During Wednesday night four attacks were made by the enemy on our pickets at Bas of Tawil, 3½ miles north of Jerusalem. The pickets were driven in and several determined at-

### MILES VOKES OUT ON TECHNICALITY

**Announces Withdrawal From Board of Control Contest Yesterday Afternoon.**

A special meeting of the board of education was held in the administration building yesterday afternoon at which Miles Vokes announced his withdrawal from the contest for the board of control, and tendered his resignation as member of the board of education.  
The following letter was read: "Owing to not having filed my resignation from the board of education with the secretary-treasurer within the time as laid down by statute, I find if elected to the board of control there would be a question of the validity of my election. Therefore I withdraw from the contest. Thanking my friends for their efforts in my behalf, I am respectful."  
Regret was expressed by every member of the board that a mere technicality should rob the city of the services of such a man as Mr. Vokes. Dr. Hopkins offered to give up his seat to him if it could be arranged, saying that he was sure ward seven would be honored by being represented by a public-spirited citizen as Mr. Vokes.  
Dr. Steele was then elected to hold the position of chairman for the balance of the year.  
A resolution of regret at the retirement of Trustee Houston was passed unanimously.  
The reports for the balance of the year were passed, and so the last business of the 1917 board was completed.

### OLD MAXIMUM PRICES TO CONTINUE IN FORCE

**President Wilson Orders No Change Until End of March.**

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Wilson today directed that maximum prices previously fixed upon iron, ore, coke, pig iron, iron, steel and steel products be continued in effect until March 31. They were subject to revision on Jan. 1.  
No contracts calling for delivery of any of the commodities on or after April 1 are to specify a price unless the contract includes a clause making the price subject to revision by government agency.

### AMERICANS REQUISITION POWER FOR WAR PURPOSES

**Action of U.S. Government Taken to Assure Adequate Current to Plants Engaged on Work Needed By Army.**

Washington, Dec. 28.—To assure the adequate supply of electric power for establishments engaged in war work at Niagara Falls and Buffalo the government today requisitioned the electric power produced, imported and distributed by the Niagara Falls Power Company, the Hydraulic Power Co. of Niagara Falls, and the Cliff Electrical Distributing Co.  
Canadian demands that approximately 100,000 horsepower of current imported from the Canadian side should be applied exclusively to war work were said to have been a determining factor in the government's decision to requisition all power.  
Operation of mills is not expected to be affected materially by the new order, as re-adjustment of the power supply has been effected previously by representatives of the war holding board conferring with the Buffalo manufacturers.  
Approximately 110 factories not working directly on war contracts will curtail their electric power requirements somewhat, will use power at times when munition factories are making their smallest demand, and will substitute steam for electricity as much as possible.

### D.S.O. FOR MAJOR AIKENS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Major G. Harold Aikens, son of Lieutenant-Governor Sir James Aikens, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for bravery on the field of battle. The special act for which this honor was conferred occurred at Passchendaele, and were deeds of bravery in the face of the enemy.

### DINEEN'S JANUARY SALE.

The January sale of furs has opened at Dineen's and prices are reduced to make a clearance for stock-taking. The sacrifice includes an exceptional showing of coonskin coats for men. Bargains that cannot be duplicated in Toronto. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

### ENEMY ATTACK FAILURE

Artillery Foils Surprise Party—Spirited Big Gun Duels.  
Paris, Dec. 28.—The evening official communication issued by the war office follows: "There was rather spirited activity by both artilleries north of St. Quentin. A surprise attack by the enemy in the region of Veho, in Lorraine, following the bombardment reported this morning, was stopped by our fire."  
"Army of the east, Dec. 27: Calm prevailed on the whole front. In the Cerna valley two enemy companies which were crossing the river were caught under the fire of our artillery."

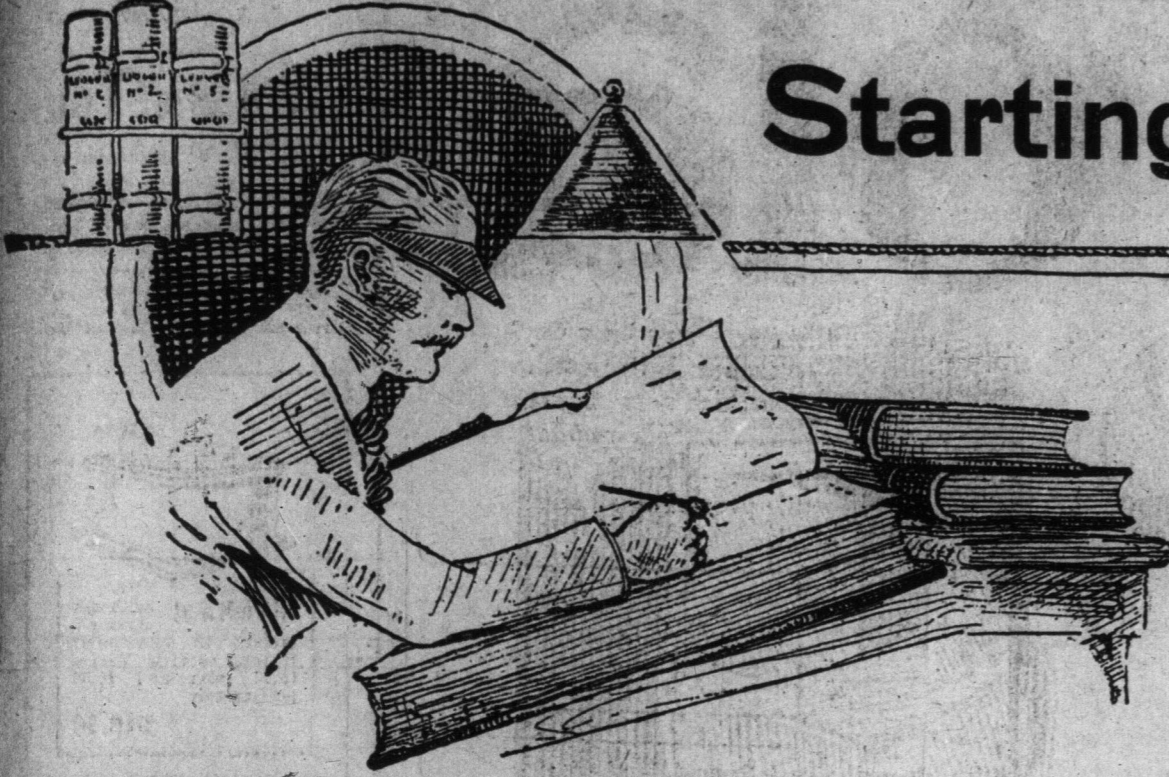


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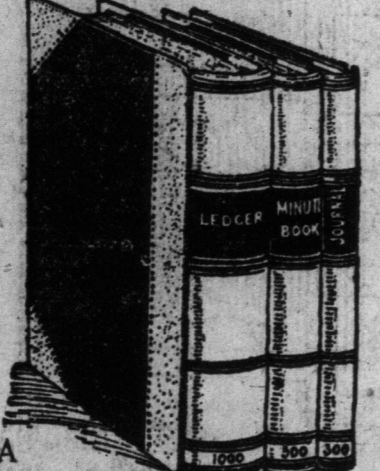
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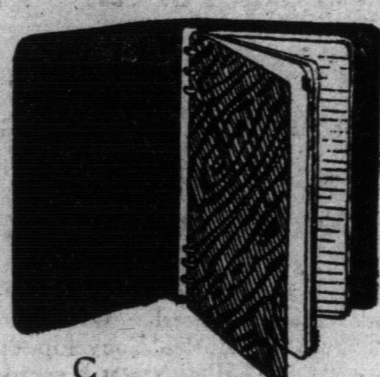
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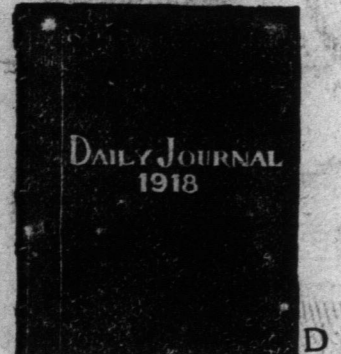
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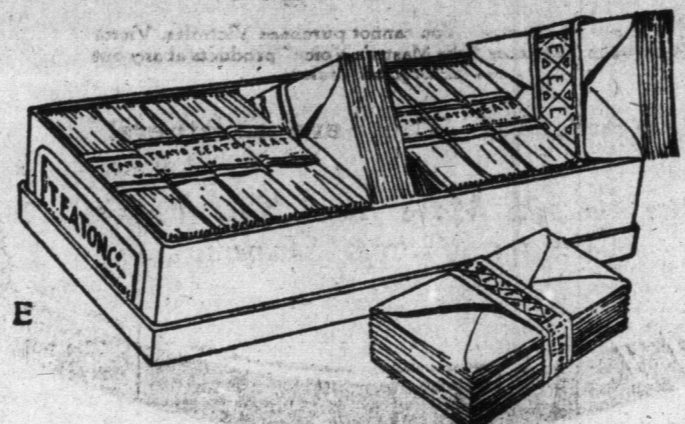
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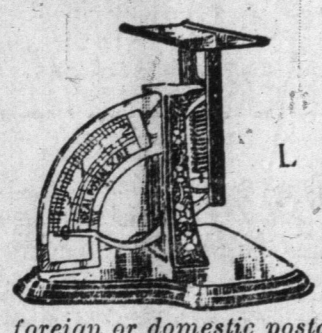
D. A Daily Journal for 1918, equipped with calendar, "Sterling Exchange" table, legal weights and measures table, list of branches of banks in Canada, copyright and patents in Canada, list of chartered accountants in Ontario, law of intestates' estates, Ontario, and Postal information. This, with cloth cover and leather binding—three days to a page, costs \$1.00. Other journals cost \$1.35, \$1.60, \$1.90 and \$2.25.



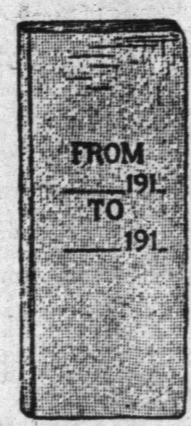
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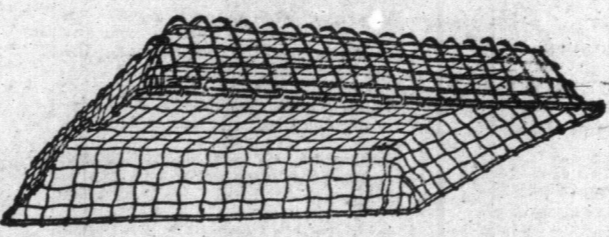
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U.S. RAILROADS

ALREADY TAKEN OVER

Great Transportation Lines Now in Possession of U. S. Government.

UNDER WAR BOARD

Immediate Arrangements Are Made to Facilitate Freight Movements.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The railroads of the United States passed into government possession at noon today as Secretary McAdoo, designated by President Wilson as director-general of railroads, was delegating to the railroads war board the task of operating them for the present.

The war board will consist of five of the country's foremost railroad executives who have been in supreme charge of the roads for the last nine months, were called into conference to discuss plans for welding all transportation lines into a single government-operated system. They left the treasury department under instructions to continue their functions and to submit immediately a plan of operation to the director-general.

Tonight Mr. McAdoo issued his first formal order designed to speed up freight movement, telegraphing all railroad presidents and directors instructions to move their trains by the most convenient and direct routes. At the same time he ordered them to continue operation of their lines in conformity with the president's proclamation putting them under government control.

There was no indication tonight whether Mr. McAdoo intended to displace the war board with an organization for the duration of the war. It was made clear, however, that it will continue to function until the director-general decides that a better system can be devised.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

British forces in Palestine have repulsed Turkish attacks and advanced their own lines on a nine mile front on the Turkish front. This was the first advance on the coast of the Mediterranean, north of Haifa, and it has a depth of about two miles and a half.

The most important semi-official allied action taken on German peace feelers came from the British National Labor Congress yesterday in its virtually unanimous vote for only a peace with victory.

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK AT DUNDAS

Four Hamilton Men Placed Under Arrest and Committed on Suspicion.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Dec. 28.—What is believed to have been an attempt to rob the Royal Bank at Dundas was responsible for the arrest of four Hamilton men.

On Thursday night Constable Lumsden of Dundas noticed three men attempting to get into the rear of the bank. When he called on them to surrender they ran in the direction of a motor car which was standing on the Market square.

When Roy Holrum, alias Paddy Lewis, 237 East Barton street, was arrested, the clearest burglar in the city and a much sought individual by the local police force was apprehended.

Altho only 18 years of age, Holrum has had the term of the Guelph farm, and when the Dundas authorities are thru with him the local police will bring him back to answer to several charges of theft and housebreaking.

It was learned at the city hall today that the city council, irrespective of the wishes of the ratepayers, will proceed with the erection of a new Central Market. This means that it is not necessary for the council to submit a by-law to the people to ascertain what their views are on the matter.

WILL ASK FOR ENTEENTE IDEAS ON PEACE TERMS

Bolsheviki to Query Allies as to Attitude Toward Russ and German Proposals.

London, Dec. 28.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, according to a special despatch from Petrograd yesterday, informed the workmen and soldiers' council that he would be asking the entente powers whether they intended to support the Russian or the German peace proposals, or whether they would propose some alternative terms.

Russian affairs keep chaotic with many indecisive armed clashes between the warring factions. Both sides claim the victory in the fighting between the Bolsheviks and Ukrainians at Bielgorod.

YORK COUNCIL AND SUBURBS

DEPUTATION ASKS HYDRO EXTENSION

Unionville Citizens Want Line Carried Over Gap to Agincourt.

Special to The Toronto World. Unionville, Dec. 28.—A deputation from the Village of Unionville, composed of G. A. M. Davidson, A. L. Brown, John Graham, W. M. Smith and Archie Brownlee, waited upon the Ontario Hydro Power Commission at its offices on University avenue yesterday.

At a meeting called by the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, held in the Annette Street Public School last night, at which H. S. Mott presided, a majority of candidates were invited to attend, but only the following were present: Ald. Robbins, Ald. Ryding, P. H. Grant, W. H. Weir and R. G. Agnew.

Referring to the abhorrent odors of the district the speaker was of the opinion that the spending of a little money for the installation of a proper system would eliminate the smells. He stated that a cesspool plant in the east-end is a failure, and that it would be built late in the fall of 1918.

The committee made out a strong case for extending the line from Agincourt to Unionville, and a large amount of power will be taken at once, and it is believed that many of the farmers along the proposed line will be benefited by the light and power. The rates quoted by the engineer were entirely satisfactory, and a vigorous canvass will be made later, with the concurrence of Mr. Stock, with a view to closing the gap, approximately six miles.

WARD SIX LISTENS TO ITS CANDIDATES

Economy and Efficiency in Handling City Affairs Advocated.

"Every business man should stand for economy and efficiency in the city council and if returned as a representative I will be always on the job," said George Birdsell at a well attended meeting of the ward six ratepayers of Earlscourt in Earlscourt School last evening.

EARLSCOURT RESIDENT HAS HIS FOURTH FIRE

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Home of Frank Cronk, North Earlscourt, While Family is Absent.

About 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out at the two-and-a-half-story brick residence, 108 Heath half-street, residence, 108 Heath half-street, owned by Frank Cronk, and within one hour it was burnt to the ground causing damage estimated at \$1500.

TWO COUNCILS TO MEET

York and Ontario Counties Will Sit on Boundary Question.

York County Commissioners met yesterday in the county buildings to finish the business for the year. A request was received from the Ontario County Council asking the York County Council to appoint a committee to meet them to settle the disputed boundary between the two counties where Brock and Georgina townships touch.

HOTELMAN DIES SUDDENLY

William Burke, Weston, Found Dead in Chair Yesterday.

William Burke, proprietor of the Russell House, Weston, died very suddenly yesterday while sitting in his chair. He was an old and highly respected citizen of the town.

FEW CANDIDATES ATTEND MEETING

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YOUNG WOMAN HELD FOR CHILD'S DEATH

She is Alleged to Have Killed Baby Three Hours Old.

Virginia Ellis, New Gormley, was arrested yesterday by Detective Koster at the home of her parents in that town. She is held on a charge of manslaughter. It is alleged that she had killed her child when it was three hours old.

ETOBICOKE TOWNSHIP

Percy W. Ball and Dr. Frederick Davidson Among Those Aspiring for Municipal Honors.

While Reeve Dandridge has this year been accorded an acclamation in ETOBICOKE Township, and one or two other options are similarly filled, it is believed that the number of aspirants for municipal honors will be a record.

MISSION BAND CONCERT

Eglinton Presbyterian Church Children Enjoy Program Last Night.

One of those events to which children look forward, and which fill such a large place in their small lives, occurred last night in Eglinton Presbyterian Church when the Mission Band in connection with the church held a concert under the direction of the president, Mrs. H. James.

HYDRO EXTENSION PROGRESSES

The work on hydro extension in Scarborough Township is progressing splendidly.

The closing meeting for the year of the York Township Council was held yesterday afternoon in the township offices, King and Jarvis streets.

DANDRIDGE BY ACCLAMATION

James Dandridge, market gardener, of ETOBICOKE, who has been acting as Reeve since the death of Reeve Charles Silverthorne last summer, has been elected by acclamation to the position for the coming year.

Dineen's Furs

SPECIAL SALE BEFORE STOCK-TAKING

After a very busy Christmas rush, and a highly satisfactory season of holiday selling, we are free to glance through our stock and make bargain offerings in several attractive lines.

- 3 Taupe Wolf Muffs, new round muff, finished with head and tail, velvet inner lining, silk trim around hand hole and wrist cord. \$25.00
2 Round Badger Muffs, lined with heavy quality satin \$16.50
5 Natural Wolf Scarfs, animal shape, silk and crepe lined, finished with head, tail and paw. \$20.00
4 Badger Stoles, lined with heavy quality satin, paw fastener, head and tail. \$16.50
5 Pearl Grey Wolf Stoles, straight shape, crepe de chine lined, new patent moirette fastener and paw fastener. \$32.50
3 Taupe Wolf Scarfs, slightly curved neck, lined with silk and silk trim. \$25.00
1 Natural Wolf Muffs, round shape, velvet inner lining, silk trim, head and tail. \$22.50

Special reductions also apply in our Department of Women's Wear, throughout a carefully selected and assorted stock of exclusive lines in shirt waists, winter coats in velours, broadcloth, Whitney, beavercloth, and plush; suits, skirts, and sweater coats.

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Etobicoke Township VOTE For the Election of P. W. BALL As Councillor, 1918

Election New Year's Day

Etobicoke Election 1918

ELECT Frederick Davidson

As SECOND DEPUTY REEVE. Business Methods and Fairness to All.

AMERICA TO IGNORE ENEMY PEACE FEELER

Washington Considers President Has Already Sufficiently Outlined Terms of Settlement.

W. M. GRAHAM THIRD DEPUTY REEVE, YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

RE-ELECT FRED. H. MILLER, J.P.

As FIRST DEPUTY REEVE for YORK TOWNSHIP. Energetic, progressive, a good friend of public ownership, and always on the job.

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MANY FOREIGNERS ENJOY PRIVILEGES

Alien Enemy Subjects Are Earning Much Money in City.

MANAGE POOL ROOMS

Are Employed in Factories Because of Scarcity of Other Help.

That there is a large number of aliens in the city who are interested in pool rooms, and who are otherwise engaged in making money "hand over fist" was evidenced in the course of investigations made by a reporter for The World yesterday afternoon.

Refused Pool License. The reporter in the first place interviewed a well known restaurant manager who told him that he and his brother a year ago had tried to procure a license for a pool room.

Next place of interest visited by the reporter was the license office at the city hall. The official in charge stated that it was perfectly true that the foreigners were in possession of licenses.

No Aliens Employed. The next trip was to the Sheet Metal Co's plant at the Don Bridge. The subject Mr. Richard B. Leslie, former manager of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, died on Dec. 27 in Hamilton, Bermuda, where she had gone four years ago with her husband for her health.

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CALIFORNIA OR FLORIDA THIS WINTER? If you contemplate spending a part of the coming winter in California, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Bermuda, the West Indies, Cuba, Panama, Central or South America or any of the many beautiful golf coast resorts consult any of our Travel Ticket agents, or write C. E. Horning, district manager, Union Station, Toronto, Ont., for full information, tickets, reservations, etc. The Grand Pacific afford various routes Round trip tickets to California and Pacific coast points are on sale daily.

Fish Demand High. Constant and growing demand for Ontario fish keeps the department at the Parliament buildings busy and a larger supply for the new year is expected, efforts being made to that end. It was stated yesterday that there were some five tons of fish on hand in the department.

WORK ON VIADUCT TO BE RESUMED IN SPRING

Works Commissioner Harris Gives Definite Statement to Mayor Church in Letter Yesterday.

At last the citizens of Ward One and Ward Two have a definite statement from Works Commissioner Harris that the Bloor street viaduct will be completed as soon as possible. Mayor Church held a conference with the commissioner yesterday morning to discover the reasons for the delay.

BELOW ZERO WEATHER

Intense Cold Delays Trains, as Wave is General Over Province.

The temperature took a big drop during the 24 hours ending last night at 8 o'clock. At about the same hour the previous evening the temperature ranged around 30 degrees. At 8 o'clock last night it ranged from zero to 3 degrees below zero.

PARENTS ARE ENTERTAINED.

Annual Christmas Event Enjoyed by Large Number of People.

McCormick Recreation Centre held their annual parents' entertainment last night at the centre, with 125 parents present. This entertainment is given in conjunction with the Christmas entertainment for the children which was held in the centre last night.

DIES IN BERMUDA.

Wife of J. J. Arnold Succumbs After Long Illness.

After being in poor health for the past four years, Dorothea H. Arnold, wife of J. J. Arnold, of Toronto, former manager of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, died on Dec. 27 in Hamilton, Bermuda, where she had gone four years ago with her husband for her health.

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SWIFT COMPANY EXTENDS.

The city architect has granted permission to the Swift Canadian company to add a fifth story to its corner building at the corner of St. Clair and Keele street at a cost of \$20,000.

MANY NEW CITY VOTERS.

The city clerk's office was a busy place yesterday, when 159,000 cards were sent to the voters of the city, setting them where to cast their ballots in the municipal election. There are 15,000 additional names on the list this year, mainly of married women owning property.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP LOUDLY PROFESSED

Candidates Give Views Before College Heights Ratepayers' Association.

AUDIENCE IS SMALL

Purchase of Street Railway and Metropolitan Figures Largely in Discussion.

Very few electors braved the zero weather last night to visit Brown School, where the College Heights Ratepayers' Association held "open house" to the aspirants for municipal honors. It seemed that the candidates themselves and the newspapermen were in the majority, but despite the slim attendance there was plenty of enthusiasm.

Both the mayoralty candidates addressed the gathering. "The key to all good civic government is in having good heads of departments, and Toronto happens to be blessed with good men," said the mayor.

Controller Cameron reiterated his former statement that he was not the tool of any clique or group of men. Miss Constance Boulton, who is running for the board of education, was given a good reception. She told of her experience in public matters: with the Daughters of the Empire and the National Council of Women, and in speaking at 25 meetings throughout the country in the interests of the Union government.

Department Head Supreme. "I do not think that the patriotic education of our school children has been sufficiently emphasized," said Miss Boulton. "We should at all times keep the citizens' duty to the nation before the pupils."

Mr. Ramsden, who is seeking reelection as alderman for Ward Three, claimed credit for having the street numbers painted on the hydro poles. He reviewed the work of the committee of works, of which he was chairman during the past year, comparing its record with its predecessors.

Blundered Along. "In my five years in council I have blundered and blundered along, making mistakes now and then, but always doing my duty as I saw it," said Ald. Fred McBrien. The alderman took a stand in favor of a reorganization of the waterworks department to prevent another deficit such as the one incurred this year.

Helped Get Coal. Ald. McMullen told of his work in getting coal for citizens in need during the famine last year. He also quoted figures from the reports of American cities showing that departments of the civic government in those cities were self-sustaining.

Earthquake Destroys Part of Guatemala. Thousands of People Benefit of Shelter—Huge Property Damage. Washington, Dec. 28.—At 6 o'clock last night an earthquake which destroyed part of Guatemala City was continuing. Destruction of property was unabated, and thousands were without shelter. Americans and other foreigners were safe.

Heavy Material Damage. San Salvador, Dec. 28.—Meagre reports of the damage done by the earthquake at Guatemala have reached here, but with enough detail to cause considerable apprehension. There are reports of heavy material damage and injury to many persons. Telegraphic communication between here and points in Guatemala is interrupted.

Election Cards. Election Cards.

Elect CAMERON Mayor---1918

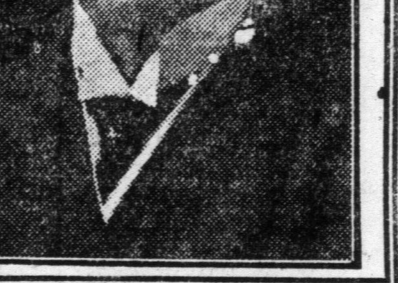


The Bureau of Municipal Research, which has done so much good work for the City, says: "The first stage in electing the City Council is to select good candidates. If you fail in getting good candidates you fail in securing a good council. The forces at the City Hall, working for economy and efficiency, need the moral support of every patriotic citizen."

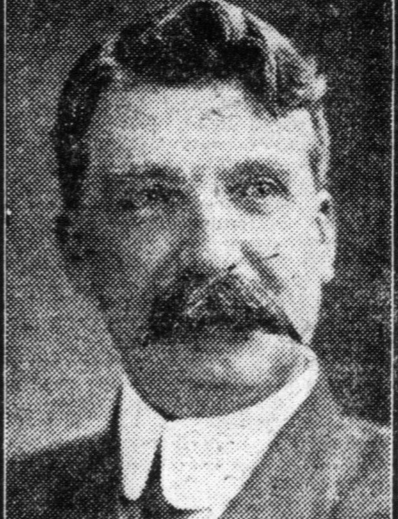
That's Right! Elect CAMERON

Election Cards. Election Cards.

Vote for EDWARD MEEK FOR Controller



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ALDERMAN DONALD C. MacGregor

SAM RYDING'S

A WINNING CANDIDATE FOR Board of Control. DON'T LOSE YOUR VOTE! Vote MacGregor X

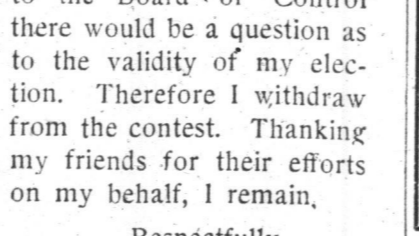
Six years of service is a guarantee of his usefulness as a member of the City Council. RE-ELECT HIM

NOTICE RE BOARD OF CONTROL

Owing to not having filed my resignation from the Board of Education with the secretary-treasurer within the time as laid down by statute, I find that if elected to the Board of Control there would be a question as to the validity of my election. Therefore I withdraw from the contest. Thanking my friends for their efforts on my behalf, I remain,

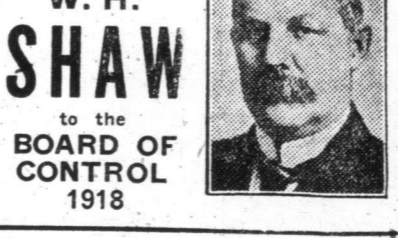
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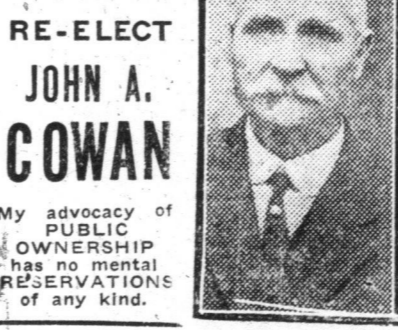


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W. H. SHAW to the BOARD OF CONTROL 1918



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VOTE TO RE-ELECT T. L. CHURCH AS MAYOR FOR 1918

AS MAYOR FOR 1918

And a Continuation of Efficient and Economical Administration in War Time

The City Needs the Money WHY NOT STOP THE WASTE? WHY NOT MORE REVENUE? FARMS SAVED CITY MONEY

JOHN O'NEILL, CANDIDATE FOR CONTROLLER

Mr. Elector: The City removes annually 175,000 tons of garbage and refuse. In other cities this is converted into marketable products and a large revenue obtained. This City should make at once a serious effort to ascertain the revenue-producing possibilities of its garbage.

ELECT Alderman G. A. Archibald CONTROLLER

A member of Council with prior experience in two civic departments.

ELECT MAGUIRE FOR CONTROLLER



Strong and consistent public ownership men on the Board of Control are essential to the city's welfare at this critical period in the street railway situation.

WARD 4 RE-ELECT ALDERMAN McMULKIN

A STRONG ADVOCATE OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP FAVORING

- 1. The purchase of Toronto Railway. 2. Hydro extension. 3. Retrenchment consistent with efficiency. 4. A strong business administration of city affairs.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE. RECOUNT IN NORTH ESSEX.

Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 28.—Henry Bain, an employe of a local manufactory, was taken ill with heart failure after reporting for work and while being driven to a hospital.

Windsor, Dec. 28.—The official recount in the North Essex federal election, completed today, gives Wm. C. Kennedy, the Laurier candidate, a majority of 1622 over Lieut.-Col. Wicks, a Unionist. A total of 12,450 votes were polled, as against 7066 in the 1911 election.

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## The New Council.

The World has been asked repeatedly to pick a slate for the city council, and we have avoided the practice because it strikes at the root of democratic principle. We have tried from time to time to set forth the principles for which we believe the people should contend, and we have no objection to stating the views of candidates that support those principles. But the essential thing is not so much to get votes for a party as to get the people to think for themselves, and to vote for men because they know, respect and trust them, for measures that they believe in, rather than for parties that dictate to them what they should do. We are fighting a vast war to overthrow autocratic dictation. Dictation by a party is just as bad as by a kaiser. And this is why we advocate proportional representation.

We have repeatedly said that the big issue in the present election will be the decision on the street railway franchise, which the city, if it is to be true to its own destiny, must take over in 1921. We think the electors ought to consider the candidates as pertaining to the council from that point of view. In mentioning some of the alternatives who are understood to be staunch on this issue we may have overlooked others equally sound. Such a one is Mr. Honeyford in ward one, who has been an earnest supporter of democratic principles and of public ownership in particular all through a career intimately associated with municipal politics. Another is Mr. Phinnemore in ward five. He is a master painter, 35 years in business, and a strong supporter of public ownership of the street railway, purchase of the Metropolitan line in the city, and similar measures.

The city council should be absolutely unanimous on these measures, and capable of acting in harmony so as to achieve their object with the least friction and delay. We have sunk every other consideration in view of the importance of this prime necessity in civic affairs. War measures, of course, go without saying. The whole nation is agreed about that. And in order to face the war effectively we must have economy and efficiency. But these are not possible in the future if Toronto does not control her own streets, her own traffic, her own development.

We believe that Mayor Church with such a board of control as we have suggested—of Controller O'Neill and Aldermen MacGregor, Robbins and Archibald—would be such a body, but there are many who believe that Alderman Maguire should and will be elected to the board. Alderman Maguire has been a consistent supporter of public ownership and an effective helper of Sir Adam Beck in his many campaigns for nine years past. The only obstacle to Ald. Maguire's success is the attitude he adopted in the recent election. If he can find friends enough to overlook this defection we have no doubt he would make as satisfactory a controller as he has been an alderman.

What we want most to impress on the electors is the duty of ascertaining without doubt the policy of the candidates for whom they vote. The moral weight of an election depends entirely on the individual interest of the voters. If the voters are merely rubber stamps for a newspaper or a party, they have failed in their duty both to themselves and their constituency. We are glad to try to help the voters to form an opinion, but we have no desire to adopt the role of dictator.

## Sauce for the Gander.

A beginning has been made on the aviation retaliation policy against Germany. This has been a source of grief to some conscientious and tender-hearted people who have never been bombed by German aviators. It ought to be understood that the whole method of German warfare is barbarous and founded on the theory of "rightfulness" or the possibility of scaring people into compliance. It is based on the psychology of the schoolmaster. The Germans are a nation of school children dominated by a big stick, and, as the Germans respond so putty-like, the kaiser and his kriegspielers think that other nations are made of the same sort of material. Hence the theory that bombing the British would bring them to terms. The kaiser does not realize that it only makes them madder and more anxious to defeat him. If he had fought like a gentleman and observed the rules we might never have interfered.

King Edward asserted that his nephew was not a gentleman, and his aviation policy distinctly demonstrates the fact. In all war non-combatants, women and children have been spared every trial except siege. The German rule is to spare them nothing. Repeated air raids in Britain were borne with extraordinary patience until the death roll of innocent non-combatants, chiefly women and children, became intolerable. The bombing of an infant school in London, a terrible affair, was the last indignity that could be borne, and the British Government announced that measures of retaliation would be taken. It has been the practice only to bomb such places as would effect military results, and even in the retaliation measures this aim is kept in view to some extent, but the raid on Mannheim was by no means altogether military in its character. Mannheim is a thriving city in Baden with a population under 200,000. It lies 39 miles north of Karlsruhe, and it is interesting to note that the German Government has been arresting "minority Socialists" in both these places as well as in Munich, Frankfurt, Leipzig, Magdeburg, Dusseldorf, Darmstadt, Nuremberg, Dortmund, Cassel, Yaldence, Coburg, Duisburg and Gotha. These are not Prussian cities, and the Leaven is fermenting in them. Mannheim has been bombed because the Prussians bombed London. The people of Baden must know what their co-partners are doing, and that all the members of the partnership are liable. The aviation measures in Baden are probably diplomatic and political in their aim as well as retaliatory.

Pains will be taken, no doubt, to make it clear

to the Germans of the southern states that the quarrel of the allies is chiefly with Prussia and the kaiser, and the first step to escape retaliation must be repudiation. At any rate, the Germans will know that in future raids on England mean counter-raids on Deutschland.

## Negotiate Only With the People.

Very little sympathy is expressed by any of the leading English newspapers for the peace proposals of Thursday. The London Daily News, which has been more or less anxious for a peace-at-any-price policy, thinks that while the proposals should not have been accepted as a ground for negotiation, yet as they are necessarily a compromise between the extreme opinions of the peace, and war parties in Germany they should not be denounced, but used by the allies for the purpose of making an opportunity to make "a candid and reasoned statement of their war aims and their peace terms."

Such statements have been made repeatedly by each of the nations; and President Wilson's last masterly review of the whole situation in Europe set forth the aims of the world's democracies, and it was accepted by Great Britain, France and Italy as an adequate statement of their views.

The real difficulty and the only difficulty is with kaiserism. No sane man will place any faith in any treaty signed by the kaiser after the violation of the neutrality of Belgium. Until the kaiser goes negotiation is impossible, and peace would be unpalatable. A large number of Germans know this, but not enough. When all the Germans know that their reigning house is the main and probably the sole obstacle to peace there will be less disposition to support Potsdam to the bitter end.

Very few authorities look with pleasure on the present German offer. There is probably not one nation, belligerent or neutral, that would desire the restoration of Jerusalem to Turkey, yet this is a German condition of peace—no annexations and no indemnities.

The Manchester Guardian, the great spokesman of English Liberalism, says the proposals do not contain any sign of a new spirit, no repudiation of militarism or its evils. Alsace-Lorraine and Palestine are recognized as insurmountable obstacles while Germany demands their sovereignty. With The London News and The Manchester Guardian against the proposal, it should be understood that they will find no favor in Great Britain.

The same is true of France and the United States. The general impression is that Germany is not acting in good faith, but is merely using Russia, or rather, the Bolsheviks, as a pretext for stalling off the fighting men in the east, during an armistice while she transfers her own troops to other fronts. Germany's oft-expressed policy, in war of using every device to defeat her enemies makes it impossible to think that a peace offer which implies the victory of Germany in this gigantic struggle is really meant in good faith. If the allies accepted an armistice now Germany would do as she is doing under the Russian armistice, move her troops about to strengthen her weak positions and then strike at the weakest point in her foe's lines, as she struck at Belgium in August, 1914.

When the German people elect an independent parliament and thrust the kaiser into outer darkness, the allies will be quite ready to negotiate, and we believe under democratic conditions the points to be negotiated would be many fewer than is generally imagined. The people of different nations would crush each other. It is the leaders and pseudo-leaders of one brand and another whose word cannot be relied upon. The autocrats and dictators, who are the real enemies of democracy. All of them, more or less, are helping the kaiser. We want to help the people.

## Voting at the Front.

This description of voting at the front has just been received by Quartermaster-sergeant Jennings, from his son, Cecil, with the Canadian railway troops, somewhere in France:

"Well, to commence, I have for the first time in my vote for what I considered the best, namely, the present government and constitution.

"I will try to describe the voting as we saw it. We are a platoon in an advanced camp in a country which you can imagine as a sack of mud and water, a few broken stumps (once trees), and the ground strewn with rifles, helmets, ammunition, dead mice, barbed wire, and all the ever-increasing number of shell holes.

"At a second glance you can see that there are some human beings who comprise No. 15 Platoon of my unit, things and we are voting. On our right, about 15 yards, Fritz has loosed up a battery of rubbernecks and a battery which is so well camouflaged that Jerry (Fritz) is unable to locate it. On the left is our line—the famous light railway, and at present a few wounded are being taken down, also 41 is risky in daylight.

"Well, the voting is over and the voting officer is wondering whether to take a chance and walk over the line in daylight, or be wise and wait for dark, or a mist. In a half hour's time he is not undecided, but has got securely into a dug-out, for the simple reason that Jerry has an uncontrollable desire to make a junk shop of our line, and with wonderful accuracy is dropping some little bombs right down the line, and we can see nothing but earth flying. . . . I have you understand; and what soldier will vote against conscription when this is what we are up against? And all this on my 18th birthday!"

## Who the Subaltern Was

No class A men are now used in British Army Service Corps. Class A men are fit for fighting. In the early days of the war there were many of them on the lines of communication, but as the armies increased and the losses grew they were all weeded out and sent up the line. Thus in the A.S.C.—the army phrase for the Army Service Corps—you find thousands of middle-aged patriots who are doing the work of younger men.

Nor is all this patriotism confined to the middle-aged man. I was talking one day to the commanding officer of one of the larger base supply depots in France, when an erect white-haired man wearing the single star of a subaltern came up, saluted and gave a message in precise military fashion. When he was thru he clicked his heels together saluted again, and with a "Thank you, sir," made off.

"Do you know who that officer was?" the colonel asked.

"No," I replied.

"He was my father."

In this case the father was 71 years old and a retired country squire, but like many of his countrymen he felt that he had to be doing something. It is this sort of spirit that will win the war—Isaac P. Marcusson, in The Philadelphia Post.

Our respects to General the Honorable Sir Julian Byng, and the hope that if the war must go that far, the final operations will find him "bygony" on the Rhine. Newark News.

## DOUBTS SINCERITY OF GERMAN OFFER

American Press Sees Progress Towards Inevitable Catastrophe for Enemy.

## PUT BLAME ON ALLIES

Central Powers Resort to Wily Methods of Sowing Dissension.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Buffalo Express, commenting editorially on the Teuton peace terms, says: "The terms of peace must include a definite recognition by the Germans that the invasion and devastation of Belgium was wrong; that the treatment of the people of occupied territory in Belgium and elsewhere has been wrong; that submarine raiding and all other forms of unchivalrous warfare have been wrong; that the conquest of Alsace-Lorraine and the method of administering the conquered provinces have been wrong; that the German acceptance of the world-wide offer of a peace that would mean merely that the whole fight would have to be waged again from the beginning."

The Progress towards Defeat. "The newest offer is interesting only as a proof of increasing German perception of what the terms of peace must be. They have yet a long way to go before formulating a peace offer that can be accepted by the world's democracy. But they are making progress, slowly but surely, under a compelling force which America's aid advances into the war will make irresistible."

Indianapolis Star: "The thought is very carefully presented to the simple folks here, that the only thing standing in the way of peace is the fact that the allies insist on fighting. If the war continues it will be the fault of Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States, according to the wily argument of the Teutons, are pouring into the ears of their Russian dupes. The central powers not only have no moral responsibility, but are actually doing a long way to go before formulating a peace offer that can be accepted by the world's democracy. But they are making progress, slowly but surely, under a compelling force which America's aid advances into the war will make irresistible."

Sincerity in Question. "There are enough qualifications, evasions and ambiguities in the Teuton peace terms to spoil their superficial attractiveness. The sincerity of the entire proceeding is brought into question by the demand that all belligerents, obligate themselves to adhere to the terms before they can be realized. There is no hint of disarmament, no promise of international cooperation to preserve the future peace of the world. The peace results are that the Bolsheviks will be deluded and the people of the central powers will be oppressed that they are actually any thing but a milk peace."

St. Louis Republic: "Nothing is further from the allied mind than a compromise with autocratic and militaristic Germany. The kaiser is the enemy. The purpose of the central powers is to pose before Russia as friends of peace and convince the Russians that the allies are bent upon a 'milk peace.'"

Views of New York. "The following editorial comment appears in the New York newspapers this morning on the Teuton-Lusian peace negotiations and proposals. The Times says: 'These proposals are merely a German peace, the status quo, with full liberty for Germany to carry out her European designs to ripen her plans for conquest and domination. The mere offer to the Russian Bolsheviks of this sketch of the terms of an unacceptable peace in itself means nothing, but the offer forfeited the relationship of the allies. If anything is to come of the proposals they must be made more definite, and vastly more comprehensive, by Germany herself.'

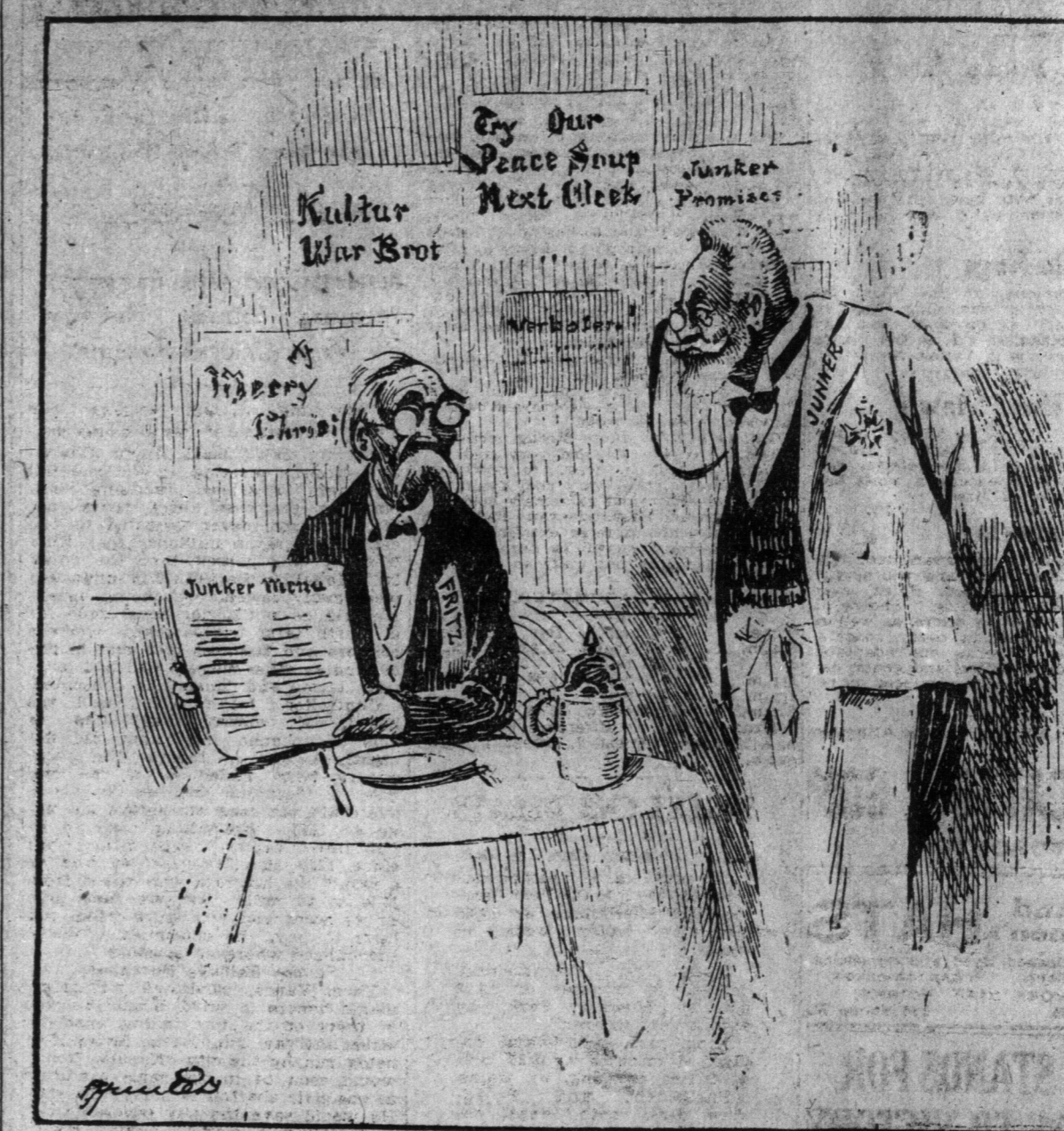
The Herald says: "Nobody but these callow Russians will take the proceedings at Brest-Litovsk seriously. Germany and Austria-Hungary cannot be blamed, however, for putting a serious face upon them, since they so clearly play into the hands of the Teutonic allies. In three days they add to the confusion of Russia they serve the anxiety of kaiserism to find something, even if only camouflage, to appease the peace hunger of the Russian people. The kaiser's own countries, and at the same time they provide kaiserism with the desired opportunity to transfer fighting troops from the Russian to the French and Italian fronts. The only peace that can come out of Brest-Litovsk is the separate peace between Teutonism and Bolshevism, which would put the Russian neck under the Prussian heel forever."

Inadmissible. "The Tribune comments as follows: 'The peace terms proposed by Count Czernin at the Congress of Brest-Litovsk are inadmissible, because they make no provision for the restoration of Belgium and Northern France. A thousand other objections might be advanced, many of them equally valid, but they would only serve to complicate the discussion and obscure the issue. The purpose of the present gesture is plain. Germany is not proposing peace because she expects it, she is not making an offer in good faith. How could the German Government act in good faith? She is proposing terms known by her to be impossible terms she would not offer were there any chance that they would be accepted, solely to address to the Russian people, and the public and corrupt the allegiance of the war weary in enemy nations.'

No Response to Wilson. "The central powers have no response yet. The central powers are fighting for a peace, but there can be no such peace unless it is undertaken by governments responsible to the people. The despotism that craftily offers this miserable travesty of a truce peace does not have the courage or the honesty to propose it in its own name. It hides behind a vassal in Vienna and a mob in Petrograd."

The Chicago Herald says: "Ger-

## LONG ON SERVICE, BUT SHORT ON FOOD



many's latest peace drive, reinforced, as it was intended to be by the kaiser's threats of what the mailed fist and the shining sword would do if it were not successful, will fall speciously fair as some of the terms may appear on a cursory reading, one fact remains clear: that the peace offer means the realization of the autocracy's dream of power. It is still true that the world cannot trust the word of the present imperialist Germany. It is still true that there is no evidence of the power of the German people themselves to make effective a covenantant peace. The latest offer may mislead the Teutonic peoples, whom it is intended to fortify in the belief that their rulers are peace-loving and moderate. But it will be a pointless shaft against the allied peoples."

The Cleveland Plaindealer says: "Out of the hair of Russian anarchy are to issue the angels to carry Berlin's Christmas message into all the world. To the anarchists masquerading as spokesmen of the Russian people, the kaiser trusts 'this mission.' Go, says he, to the nations that have been your allies and tell them that Prussia magnanimously accepts the terms that Russia has proposed. Such is the pompous fraud of kaiserism's latest proposal for peace. The voice of Czernin, an Austrian, the odor of hypocrisy emanates too rankly from Berlin. So Czernin does the vocal work, while Prussia garbed in robes of righteousness to hide the hoofs and horns, supplies the pomp."

The Providence Journal says: "A proposal put forward by fools for consumption by children."

German Victory. "The Chicago Tribune says: 'Such a German peace would be a substantial result. It would mean that the war had been profitable to the victors. There would be an encouragement for another experiment to be tried again with the hope or in the confidence that the cost would be paid by other people.'

The Boston Globe says: "Germany has started her long forecast offensive for peace with a diplomatic document so skillfully worded that it appears to grant the most liberal terms to the allies as well as to the Russian Government. Put forth by a clever Slav statesman—Czernin—and evidently worded by the masters of diplomacy in the Austrian foreign office, the central powers have made proposals that might have succeeded in breaking the alliance of enemies around them. Since it is addressed, first of all, to the Bolsheviks, the proposal uses their own language and accepts their own terms. As it is a reality addressed to all the nations

of the entente, it also appeals to the elements in each nation most likely to urge peace. As foreseen, this document comes with an entirely unprepared and disunited political strategy regarding peace. The offer is apparently so liberal in its terms that in order to prevent political disruption in their own countries they cannot afford to ignore or hastily reject it. They must meet a proposal for a Wilsonian peace without victory combined with the Russian program of 'No annexation and no indemnities.'

## IRREGULARITIES CHARGED

Accusations Against Moral and Preventive Officer to Be Probed.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—It is announced that certain charges of misconduct, fraud and violation of departmental regulations against Daniel J. Kearney, preventive officer of the department of land revenue, Montreal, will be referred to the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, minister, who has been appointed a commissioner for this purpose.

## Many Public Bodies in Canada Send Congratulations to Premier

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Among the messages expressing gratification because of the adoption by the government of the prohibition order in force, received by the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, minister, his colleagues and himself, were the following from public bodies throughout the Dominion:

As E. J. Cow, Nicola Valley Board of Trade, Nicola, B.C.; Pelee's Prohibition Association of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.; C. P. McGreggor, resident, Hamilton Conference, a Methodist Laymen's Association, family; Arthur Jones, chairman S. S. Association, temperance department, Montreal; Clark, Oxford Street Baptist Church, Woodstock, Ont.; Dr. S. D. Brown, Meth. dist. Church in Canada, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Clark, Niagara Street Methodist Church, St. Catharines, Ont.; W. T. Rogers, Ex. clerk and Leeds Temperance Association, Brockville; Dr. R. Ross, North Oxford Prohibition Association, Leeds, Ont.; N. S. McKechnie, ex-officer First Baptist Church, Woodstock, Ont.; W. J. Bull, Ontario government executive, Weston, Ont.; John W. Woodside, Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Toronto; John R. Butler, Centenary Meth. dist. Church, Montreal.

## FOE PEACE OFFENSIVE MAKES FRANCE WARY

All Newspapers of Paris Perceive Gravity—Present Strong Front to Enemy.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The new Austro-German peace offensive is freely commented upon by the Paris press. All the newspapers realize its gravity, and all present a strong front.

"In reality," says L'Homme Libre, "the Germans seek thru the Russian delegates to influence the entente by means of attractive words such as 'democratic peace.' They content themselves with opening pourparlers on particular and profitable points without the faintest intention of honoring their signature when it ceases to be of their interest to do so."

"The Germans," says M. Thibaut, L'Oeuvre, "are conducting a diplomatic action with the same clearness and energy that they have done in a military sense. Meanwhile the entente diplomats have not yet succeeded in stating their war aims. They now realize the necessity of revising, and in view of the Russian defection, of rectifying their general program. What has reached the hour when it is not enough to cry 'To the very end.' It is time to know what that end is and to show it."

Gustave Hervé, director of Victoire, writes: "Let our soldiers in the trenches remember this prophecy: 'Today the Germans, urged on by the Austrians, who are at the end of their resources, offer us a German peace. In six months they will beg of us to show it.'"

## FIRST OFFICIALLY GAZETTED

Hon. Frank Carvell Leads the Way With the N.W. Parliament.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Hon. Frank Carvell, minister of public works, who was elected by acclamation in Victoria and Arston, N.B., is the first to be officially gazetted as a member of the recently elected parliament. Other members officially gazetted include O. Ferguson of Gloucester, Hon. F. B. McCurdy of C. I. St. Arthur, Cahoon of N. Cole, Dr. A. E. P. Taylor of Souris, J. F. Fardel of Lislet and J. S. Danjou of Rimouski.

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LABOR STANDS FOR FIGHT TO VICTORY

(Continued from Page One.)

minutes of labor, which partly suggested the Great Britain make a declaration of the war aims of the entente, the letter said:

"A statement in regard to the war aims of the allies can, of course, only be made in agreement with the other nations who are fighting in alliance together in the war."

"We had looked forward to an interchange of views on this subject with the other nations who are fighting in alliance together in the war."

"The premier concluded that he was never more convinced that the purposes for which the allies were pursuing the war were not imperious and vindictive, but that their aims were necessary for world peace."

Joseph Wilson, president of the International Seaman's Union, characterized the memorandum as the most contradictory document he had ever presented to a trades union conference.

"Until we have made the German nation feel that it has made a grievous mistake and it has repented of its crimes and foul murders, our aim should be to carry on the war," said Mr. Wilson.

James Henry Thompson, assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, said that when peace was discussed it must be a world peace.

Mr. Walsh contended that as many branches of the national labor movement had not had an opportunity to consider the memorandum further discussion of it should be adjourned for a month.

The proposed amendment was rejected by a vote of two to one.

Happer, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay st.

URGENT THEATRICAL CENSOR. Regina, Dec. 28.—At a special meeting of the Regina Presbytery yesterday a committee was appointed to draft a resolution urging that a censorship be established over theatrical performances.

ARGYLLSHIRE ASSOCIATION. The regular meeting of above association was held Thursday night in the Foresters' Hall, College street, A. M. Campbell, president, in the chair.

King Edward Hotel TEA DANCE Open From 4 to 6 p.m. DAILY -AND- WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS From 10 to 12 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 28.—The disturbance which was over the lake region last night has moved eastward to the Atlantic, accompanied by strong winds and snow, and a severe cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.—Toronto, 24 below-10 below; Medicine Hat, 20 below-12 below; Edmonton, 30 below-16 below; Battleford, 40 below-26 below; Prince Albert, 48 below-28 below; Saskatoon, 28 below-19 below; Moose Jaw, 26 below-17 below; Regina, 22 below-14 below; Winnipeg, 24 below-8; Port Arthur, 24 below-14 below; Pelly Sound, 22 below-19 below; Toronto, 4 below-12 below-19 below; Ottawa, 18 below-16; Montreal, 16-24; Quebec, 15 below-22; St. John, 6 below-24; Halifax, 2 below-34.

Lower lakes and Georgian Bay.—North-easterly winds; fair and very cold. Ottawa Valley and upper and lower St. Lawrence valleys.—Northwest winds; fair and extremely cold.

Ontario and north shore.—Strong northwest winds; generally fair and very cold. Maritime.—Strong west to northwest winds; clearing and very cold again.

Saskatchewan.—Fair to extremely cold. Manitoba and Saskatchewan.—Fair, with temperature not quite so extreme. Alberta.—Local snowfalls, but generally fair; temperature not quite so low.

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STREET CAR DELAYS

Friday, Dec. 28, 1917. Carlton cars, eastbound, delayed 35 minutes at Carlton and Sherbourne at 12.55 p.m. by motor truck on track.

Queen cars, southbound, delayed 20 minutes at 12.13 p.m. at Howard Park, by auto truck on track.

King cars, both ways, delayed 6 minutes at 2.35 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by trains, Parliament and Broadview cars, both ways, delayed 6 minutes at 2.08 p.m. at Queen and Jarvis, by autos on track.

King cars, both ways, delayed 27 minutes at 7.13 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

King cars, both ways, delayed 12 minutes at 8.37 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

King cars, both ways, delayed 8 minutes at 8.57 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

King cars, both ways, delayed 8 minutes at 9.15 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

Dupont cars, westbound, delayed 9 minutes at 2.25 p.m. at Howard and Dupont, by motor truck stuck on track.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00. Additional words, each 5c. No Legal Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.

DEATHS. ARNOLD.—On Dec. 27, 1917, at Hamilton, Bermuda, Loretta H., beloved wife of J. J. Arnold.

CLARKE.—Suddenly, at Baltimore, Md., on Dec. 25, 1917, Frederick George Clarke, son of the late John Clarke, of Peterboro, and president of Clarke & Clarke, Limited, Toronto, aged 54 years.

DUNCAN.—At Don, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, Henry Duncan, in his 85th year. Funeral on Saturday, the 29th inst., at 2 p.m. to Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

McPARLAND.—At the residence of her daughter (Mrs. John B. Hutchins), No. 1 Whitney avenue, Rosedale, on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1917, Mary Jane Lewis, widow of the late James McParland of Prescott, Ont., aged 75 years.

POILARD.—On Friday morning, early Dec. 28, 1917, at Toronto, Dr. Stephen Ballard Poilard, in his 72nd year. Funeral on Saturday at 4 p.m. from 388 College street. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RUST.—On Thursday, Dec. 27, 1917, at her late residence, 99 Davisville avenue, Alice Violetta Dunn, beloved wife of Arthur F. Rust, in her 58th year. Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p.m., from above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors.)

SHIELDS.—On Dec. 27, 1917, James, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shields, 39 years, veteran of the South African War. Funeral from his father's residence, 355 Broadview avenue, on Saturday, at 2 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery. (Motor funeral.)

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WATERLOO SHOW CLOSED. Watloo, Ont., Dec. 28.—The annual show of the Waterloo Poultry association closed here last night, after one of the most successful exhibitions ever held in the history of the association. Over one thousand birds from all over the province were on exhibition. Many valuable prizes were distributed among the exhibitors of the best birds. The judges were W. E. H. St. Mary's and Robert Tyson of Guelph. Large crowds patronized the show.

CHURCH PROCLAIMS HE IS ECONOMIST

Declares Controller Cameron Made No Objection to Spending Seven Millions.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP Several Candidates Favor Purchasing Street Railway When Charter Expires.

"The time to talk economy was when the estimates were being prepared for 1917," said Mayor Church at a citizens' meeting at Victoria Hall last night.

Mr. Cameron never objected to one of the seven millions expenditure when it was passed through the council." He said in the \$97,000,000 debt were many revenue producing assets.

He said he would not have stood for a fourth term but so many over seas soldiers and business men had insisted, and as other mayors had had four-year terms and longer, he consented.

Controller John O'Neill said the board of control had lots of sins to account for that did not rightly belong to them. The ratepayers were made to pay the real rate of taxation, because a heavy overdraft had been carried by the city up to 1915.

Everything used to be put into capital expenditure, but since 1915 that was not so, and as a result the tax rate was raised from 17 1/2 to 30 mills.

But we have paid as we went and you know what you have to pay," he continued. "We've economized wherever possible."

Favors Railway Purchase. Those Vance, candidate for aldermanic honors in ward 8, said he was in favor of the city taking over the street railway, but not in favor of it being run by the city officials.

"It would soon be in the same condition as the civic auditor is today," he said. He would save the city several thousand dollars a year by having Hydro bills made payable quarterly instead of monthly.

Alderman G. A. Archibald, running for mayor of control, said, "One speaker has said the city's credit was good. True, and we want to keep it good. We appointed Commissioner Bradshaw to take care of finances and he has done so. After the war is over will come the great reconstruction, when we will have to borrow from the great markets of the world, and our credit must be in first-class shape. We can only be ready for this financially by having broad-shouldered responsible men in power." He said he felt he had the integrity to look after the interests of the city rather than his own, and asked the support of the electors.

Supports Holy Ordinary. Alderman Donald C. MacGregor said he was thoroughly in favor of public ownership. He favored keeping all contracts in Toronto where possible and giving the city a share in the business. He said he certainly favored the city doing everything in its power for the soldiers.

Alderman F. G. McBrien told of his past good record in defending the schemes of Mackenzie and Mann. He said he was a real economist, that he favored any capital expenditure over \$40,000, and that he would not vote in the matter in connection with taking over the street railway, he said he was in favor of it no matter what expense was involved, and he believed, if necessary, to give the people of the city would take up the Victoria Loan. In the matter of the Meritopolis, he said if the Ontario Railway Board would not give a just decision he would go, if necessary, to the Ontario Legislature for a fair ruling of price.

Opinions Differ. Controller W. H. Shaw and Sam McBrien differed on the matter of soldiers' civic insurance and soldiers' civic pay. Controller Shaw said he thought it should be done. It had been started, and favored stopping it, but Sam McBrien took exception to it.

Alderman Beamish acted as chairman, and C. W. Moiridge, Alderman Ball and Edward Meek also spoke.

SOUGHT FOR BODY.

Life-saving Crew Had Hard Task in Cold. Great efforts were made yesterday by the life-saving crew under Captain Chalmers, assisted by Mait Akroyd, to recover the body of John Marborough, the youth who was drowned Thursday evening when he slipped thru an air hole in the ice banks along the lake shore.

The cold weather greatly hampered the work of the crew, who on their arrival found the bank completely washed away by yesterday's storm. The ice was washed well into the lake. It is thought that the body must have been ground to pieces by the ice or washed out into the lake. The cold was so intense that the crew was forced to leave one of the boats, which had become frozen in.

Captain Chapman has issued a warning to the public to keep away from the ice banks on account of the numerous air holes which are caused by the suction of the waves when they hit the bank. It is expected that the authorities will take steps to guard these banks.

ASSESSMENT REFORM STRONGLY ADVOCATED

Ward One Electors Hear Candidates Outline Their Platforms. Thirteen speakers were heard at a mass meeting of Ward One ratepayers, held in Frankland school last night. E. Cooke presided, and a fair-sized crowd turned out. Candidates who spoke were Mayor Church, Con. Cameron, Sam McBride, Ald. Archibald, Ald. Robbins, Ald. Maguire, Ald. MacGregor, Ald. Hills, Ald. Honeyford, Dr. G. S. Steele, Percy McK Douglass and Mrs. Ada Courtice.

Mr. Honeyford, who is running for alderman, gave as his plan in his platform assessment reform, the abolition of the Morley avenue nuisance and the immediate completion of the Bloor street viaduct. Ex-Ald. Hilton spoke on behalf of Frank M. Johnston, an aldermanic candidate, who was unable to be present.

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# Hockey Kitchener 10 Hamilton 2

## KITCHENER EASILY WON AT HAMILTON

### Hiller and Parks Best of Speedy Forward Line That Won for Visitors.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Hamilton made its debut into senior O.H.A. hockey tonight by going down to defeat before the Kitchener aggregation by a score of 10 to 2. It was a poor sample of the senior game owing to the fact that the local team was minus two of its best men, Boyd and Murray, whose train from Camp Borden was four hours late. The two men arrived in the third period, but owing to the nature of their being only one substitute ruler of them was permitted to get into the game.

Kitchener sprang a surprise with their forward line. It was one of the fastest seen here for a season, and to them goes the credit of winning the game. Hiller and Parks, the visitors, were easily the best men on the ice, the former scored only twice, but played a consistent and sterling game and was a demon at checking back. Parks bulged the nets four times and on two occasions raced the length of the ice, Solomon, for the visitors, was also on the job and demonstrated that he possessed a wicked shot. He scored three times, and when he shot the puck went like a bullet. Leroux, Kitchener's spare man, jumped into the game for the first time in the second period and scored the remaining goal for the winners.

For Hamilton Parker, Reise and Bishop were the stars. It was due to Bishop that the local team was saved from being "white-washed." He scored Hamilton's two goals in the third period, the last being two minutes before time.

Kitchener Forward Line Ran Away.

Shortly after play started it was evident that the visiting forwards were going to run away with the game. They unleashed a lot of speed and an ability to check back that the home boys and McPhail constantly on the jump. The latter, the fairly swamped with shots, played a sterling game and was the means of keeping down the score.

Kitchener's defence did not prove to be much of a mystery once the local boys got away from the forwards of the local aggregation, but that proved to be the hardest nut of the crack.

In the first period Hiller and Solomon scored in succession. In the second period Parks and Solomon took turns in scoring, and in the third Hiller and Parks were again in the limelight, scoring by themselves. Reise and Bishop were the last to score, the former scoring by himself and the latter scoring by himself and Bishop.

Two minutes before play ended Reise and Bishop kept the game on its feet by scoring a five-man hockey finishing game, with Hamilton endeavoring vainly to score. Teams and summary:

Kitchener (10)..... Hamilton (2).  
Hiller.....Goal.....McPhail  
Parks.....Defence.....Reise  
Leroux.....Defence.....Parker  
Solomon.....Centre.....Bishop  
Parker.....Left.....McPhail  
Reise.....Right.....Bishop

1.—Kitchener, Hiller.....10.00  
2.—Kitchener, Solomon.....8.00  
3.—Kitchener, Parks.....3.00  
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7.—Kitchener, Hiller.....4.00  
8.—Kitchener, Parks.....1.00  
9.—Hamilton, Bishop.....3.00  
10.—Kitchener, Parks.....1.00  
11.—Kitchener, Leroux.....5.00  
12.—Hamilton, Bishop.....6.00

## CHARLIE QUERRE STAYS IN TORONTO

### Blue Shirts Go East Without Manager—Juniors Open Season Tonight.

Manager Charlie Querre did not go east with the Toronto last night. The blue shirts left for Montreal in charge of Dick Carroll, who will handle the boys when they stack up against the Canadiens in their important game tonight. Just what is the trouble could not be found out. Manager Querre refused to say or confirm the report that he had handed in his resignation and that he was thru with the pro. club. Querre, who is popular with both the players and the public, was the right man in the right place, as the two excellent victories over Ottawa and Canadiens attest.

Querre interviewed the Montreal directors, who own the club, when east for the first time, and everything seemed to be satisfactory then. Something has happened within the last week and just what it is Mr. Querre refused to divulge. The players all like Querre and every one has stated that he is ready to play his best under Querre's leadership. The public has confidence in Querre and that is all that matters.

"Who owns the club?" was the question asked. Manager Querre replied: "The Montreal owners of the Toronto Arena." was the reply.

"I am not at liberty to say anything is wrong. I am not going to Montreal to-morrow night, but I can say," were his closing remarks.

It is to be hoped that the Montreal owners realize the worth of Mr. Querre to the club and the public and that he will go to the helm when the team plays here on Wednesday night.

The Ontario Hockey Association's season will be ushered in tonight when Aurora Lee and Beches stage a junior game at the Arena. Aurora Lee won the junior title last year and Manager Lee has rounded up a fast outfit to represent the north-end club in the race against the Aurora Lee team.

The O. H. A. has but made a name for itself in the Ontario Hockey Association's season. The Aurora Lee team has been the referee and the fans can rest assured that it will be a game from bolt to bolt.

Rose, the former Sons of Ireland player from Quebec, is the star of the team. He is a centre man and he will be the regular man between the posts for the Irishmen this season. Mission, a former Aurora Lee player, made his first appearance of the season last night. He performed well. He is a forward and Glen Sullivan were the others out.

Somebody started a rumor around the Arena yesterday that Louis Hudson, the speedy captain of the Aurora Lee team, could be found with a senior outfit this winter. Hudson has signed an Aurora Lee certificate, but he is captain of the team against Beches tonight.

Crescents had five men in uniform last night for their practice. Collett, Farrow, Hill, Hill and Schnarr were the men out.

Bill Maraden will take his Aurora Lee squad to the rink on Monday for their fixtures. Glen Smith, of the Crescents, will accompany the north-end club and play in both games.

Manager A. O'Halloran of the Kew Beach Hockey League for the past four seasons, announces that the first practice of the season will be held on Saturday afternoon in Kew Gardens at 3 o'clock. When all last year's players and any new ones who wish to play are requested to be in at 2:30. The program will be communicated with at Beach 985 any evening.

The Montreal Star yesterday said: "The Toronto team, according to the Canadian players, are a dangerous outfit. In more ways than one, for in their own city they play a brand of hockey not attempted by any other club in the league. Any other team who tried it would land up in jail. In Toronto, however, the blue shirts get away with it themselves, but was to any other foreign player, who attempts to retaliate in the same manner, he would be in jail. It is the sense of a burly policeman behind the fall awaits all unruly hockey players in Toronto—who do not belong to the home team."

Jack Marks and Billy Bell will line up with the Wanderer team against Ottawa on Saturday.

## Baseball Winter Gossip

### "The Overcoat Shop" "Zambrene" Trench Coats

We have just placed in stock a very large special shipment of the famous "Zambrene" Trench Coats.

The regulation greatcoat of the day for officers in all branches of the military service—the infantry man—the cavalry man—the "flyer."

Made with detachable fleece, leather or fur linings.

**\$35 to \$55**

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## TORONTO DEFENCE WON FOR WHITELEY

### Final Rugby Game for Overseas Military Championship.

The final game of the Canadian military Rugby championship, promoted by the Y.M.C.A., at Bechill, resulted in a win for Whiteley. The play was closer than the score of 25-1 would indicate. Two thousand enthusiasts turned out, the rooters of the Canadian Training School being very much in evidence. The going was wet and slippery, with a strong wind blowing directly down the field.

Bechill kicked off Whiteley having the wind. After an exchange of punts, in which DeGruchy had decidedly the better of the kicking, Bechill scrimmaged forty yards out, but failed to gain yards, and Tucker kicked to Ramsay, running his return back over out of an end and making the first touch. Maynard converted. Four minutes of play. Score, 6-0.

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Bechill scrimmaged but failed to get yards, and were forced to kick. DeGruchy, kicking with the wind, made a sensational gain on each return. Cann downed Tucker for another rouge. Score, 8-0.

After failing to secure yards, Tucker was forced to kick, and Maynard, dodging thru their field, ran the ball back for thirty yards. DeGruchy, who was in old varsity style. Play was now on Bechill twenty-yard line. "Freda was hoisted for the proprietorship of the kick DeGruchy went over for another touch, but was not converted. Score, 13-0.

Quarter-time gave Bechill the wind. Their halves, taking advantage of the wind, kicked repeatedly. O'Connell and Ramsay, who caught faultlessly, running backward on several occasions for considerable gains. O'Connell, who was behind the line for Bechill's first point. Score, 13-1.

Cannell and Maynard got away for another pretty game. Aston was benched for five minutes. Whiteley kicked for yards repeatedly. O'Connell and Ramsay going thru the hole made by Kennedy and Digby. Gardener, for Bechill, was tackled low, and Tucker kicked on second down. Maynard and Ramsay ran it back twenty yards. DeGruchy ran it twice at the head of a kick for gains, and then kicked to dead-line for Whiteley's fourth point. Score, 14-1.

Bechill was unable to break thru Whiteley's line, but gained on exchange of punts. Again Aston was benched for twenty yards. Whiteley worked well down the field, but again lost the ball, and a return to Ramsay, who scrummaging twenty yards out from their own line. Here DeGruchy got away for a splendid gain, and again tackled after tackle. Until Baker downed him by the heels.

After the interval Whiteley had the wind. After an exchange of punts, Tucker got the ball out, and Bechill scrimmaged on their ten-yard line. Maynard, dodging thru the scrum, threw Codville back for a safety touch. Score, 17-1.

Playing a kicking game again worked to Bechill line. Tucker, securing a punt almost on dead-line, kicked to Campbell. Whiteley, dodging twenty yards out, sent DeGruchy around the end, and the quarter ended without further scoring.

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Bechill adopted a kicking game. Maynard and Ramsay caught the ball, and their running back did much to counteract the advantage the wind gave to Bechill. DeGruchy scored another point on a kick to dead-line after a great run for 25 yards by Maynard. Score, 25-1.

Both sides lost touch. Ramsay, who was now close and hard, and Whiteley's halves were repeatedly away. Gardener and Amstien did most effectively for Bechill, who fought for another point, but it was averted. Final score, 25-1.

Bechill (1)—Baker, Tucker, McGee, Codville, Aston, Amstien, Gardener, Freda, Sadler, Hoke, Wood, Scriven, McPhail, Campbell.

Whiteley (25)—Maynard, DeGruchy, Ramsay, Campbell, Campbell (C), Halnes, McCann, Ireland, Montgomery, Davis, Bobby Kerr led the Whiteley rooting. Phil Brock, Major Fred Smith and Major Wadd were enthusiastic members of the backers.

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Havana, Dec. 28.—The Havana race track, today resulted in the following:

1st Race, 110 yds. 1. Flapper, 11 to 2. 2. Waco Boy, 2 to 3. 3. Heavy Mab, 3 to 4. 4. 1 and 2 to 3. 5. Time 1:11. 6. Honeydew, Honolulu Boy, 7 to 8. 9. SEROND, 9 to 10. 10. 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BLUE THISTLE WINS NEW ORLEANS FIFTH

Obert Pilots Home the Favorite—Half-Milers to the Fore.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Maiden 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs: 1. Flapper, 111 (F. Robinson), 9 to 5, 4 to 3 and 2 to 1.

SHORT-PRICED HORSES WINNERS AT HAVANA

Havana, Dec. 28.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Scylla, 100 (McCann), 2 to 1, 8 to 5.

ON SATURDAY and MONDAY Two Extra SPECIALS

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Just a limited number in each size from 34 to 40. Smartly tailored in Blue Serges, Hairline Blues, Fancy Worsteds, and Greys, Hobberlin quality throughout. Regular value up to \$25.00.

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NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Green Grass, Juanita III, Doots.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Entries for Saturday's races: FIRST RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs.

AT HAVANA.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 28.—Entries for Saturday's races: FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs.

CITY PLAYGROUNDS BILLIARDS.

The City Playgrounds held their annual inter-playground championship billiard tournament with some splendid exhibitions of billiards by the boys.

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS AND THE RAILROADS

Effect of Government Control on Baseball Trips in Training and Games.

THE REPOSITORY

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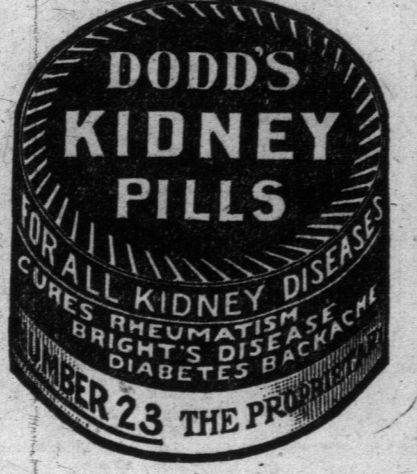
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SOCIETY FASHIONS ADS FOR WOMEN

SEX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SHOPPERS

Women Are Interested in Many More Things Than Are Men.

WOMEN AS SHOPPERS

Only One-Third of the Men Buy Their Own Handkerchiefs.

In a scientific investigation of sex differences and their effect upon sales H. L. Hollingsworth, instructor in psychology at Columbia University, has found out that women still "run true to form" in modern shopping as they did in Darwin's treatise—that is: Women are interested by many more things than are men, they can decide more clearly, have more and greater dislikes than men and are surer of them.

Writing in a recent issue of Salesmanship, the savant says: "The only article of clothing bought by men exclusively in their own collars. Only 30 per cent. buy their own shoes and hats. In over 50 per cent. of the cases men's jewelry, handkerchiefs, socks and underwear are purchased either by the women alone or in consultation with them. In one-third of the cases the women help buy the men's shirts. Only one-third of the men buy their own handkerchiefs."

"On the other hand, the men participate but little in the purchase of women's apparel. Women buy men's things exclusively eleven times as often as the men buy women's things exclusively. Women co-operate with men twice as much as men co-operate with women in the purchase of their respective apparel."

"In 100 per cent. of the cases women are sole purchasers of their own underwear, lace, thread and cooking utensils. In 80 per cent. of the cases they are the sole purchasers of dresses, cloaks, footwear, hats, parasols, toilet articles, gloves, fans, handkerchiefs, chains, dishes, kitchen tables, ribbons, cloth, four, vegetables, eggs, butter, bread, cereals, water and canned goods. In over 50 per cent. of the cases they are the sole purchasers of curtains, mattresses, meats, ranges, talcum and perfumes. Women buy 85 per cent. of the food, but less than 50 per cent. of the house furnishings exclusively."

"Women buy more of the magazines, men more of the newspapers. Women buy wedding presents exclusively, but men participate more largely in the purchase of Christmas gifts, birthday gifts and children's toys. Only a cent. of the pets are bought by women alone, 20 per cent. by men alone."

"Professor Gale finds that women are more attracted by pictures than men. Professor Strong also finds that women are more attracted by cuts than are men."

"At the same time it may be said about the use of color. Darwin believed that among the lower animals the female is strongly affected by color, which the male consequently develops by the process of sexual selection. Thompson found that with the individual studied by her visual experience was more important in the consciousness of the women than in that of the men, and that only the women showed prominent association connected with the different colors."

"PICCADILLY CIRCUS" RECEIPTS. As report of the Lady Ross Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. Cameron, wife of the Controller, Cameron handed over nearly \$10,000 to the Great War Veterans' Association from the activities of the chapter in connection with the "Piccadilly Circus."

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CHEER UP, PA. ONCE YOU GET THE HANG OF IT YOU'LL NEVER USE ANOTHER!

STUFF AN' ABOUSENSE! Y'CAN'T TEACH A OLE DOG NEW TRICKS!

RIGHT Y'ARE, PAW! THEM SAFETY RAZORS IS THE BUNKS!

Y'CAN'T SHARPEN PENCILS, RIP OUT STITCHES, OPEN CANS OR NUTS WITH 'EM!

HEY, ASHUR, HOWDY'ER WORK THIS DERU DEW DAB? 'LIVE AN' LEARN' IS GONNA BE MY MOTTER FROM NOW ON!

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ORPHANAGE TOY DAY VERY SUCCESSFUL

Protestant Institution Enjoys Jolly Christmas Festivities in the Home.

IS ANNUAL EVENT

Santa Claus Gives Each Child a Pretty Plaything and Supper.

The Christmas spirit was in the atmosphere at the Protestant orphanage on Dovercourt road yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday was "toy day," the great annual event of the institution which is looked forward to for months before and which sneds brightness for months afterwards into the lives of the little ones in the home.

The Christmas spirit was in the atmosphere at the Protestant orphanage on Dovercourt road yesterday afternoon.

The big nursery was Santa Claus' reception room for the afternoon, and here he had pitched his tent, a beautiful white house decorated on the outside with dinsel and colored ribbons and wonderful pictures. Within the house everyone knew there was Santa Claus himself and toys, such as the children, 121 of them, marched in and quietly took their places on the floor of seats at the end of the room.

The National Anthem was sung and several choruses by the kiddies, and then the curtain before Santa Claus' beautiful house was drawn back and Santa Claus appeared. He was assisted by a number of ladies, who handed the toys to him. Every child received a toy and every little face shone with gladness and joy.

After Santa Claus said good-bye there was singing and marching and a jolly Christmas tea in the big dining hall downstairs. The lady managers present were Mrs. Leonard McMurtry, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Germain Heintzman. F. Utley was Santa Claus. The directors served tea to the guests after the Christmas tree.

Santa Claus has been very good to the home this Christmas, many organizations remembering this institution during the week.

TWO SERVICEABLE RECIPES.

Rice With Figs.—Remove the stems and tough parts of the figs, wash in cold water, cut into halves and steam from fifteen to twenty minutes. Arrange a mound of boiled rice on a hot platter, put the steamed figs around the base and serve with a hard sauce, made by creaming one half cup of butter with one cup of powdered sugar, and adding the white of one egg beaten to a stiff froth. Flavor with a few drops each of vanilla, lemon and orange extract, and last, add two tablepoons of hot water.

Odd Salad.—An odd salad served at a luncheon the other day seemed to appeal to the tastes of the guests. Crisp, tender celery had been cut into small pieces and mixed with coarsely chopped peanuts, and the mixture had been allowed to stand for a time in a dressing of salad oil and lemon juice. Then it was filled into green pepper-cases, placed on lettuce leaves and covered with mayonnaise.

MISS BOULTON SPEAKS.

At a meeting of the Jewish Council of women, Miss Constance Boulton addressed the members that she was there to solicit their patronage and vote to elect her to the board of education.

She had never before asked a vote for a public office, but now she was asking them to elect her to the board of education. She had never before asked a vote for a public office, but now she was asking them to elect her to the board of education.

WASHING CAMEL'S HAIR COATS.

A natural camel's hair coat is so heavy that it must be washed at home as often as possible. The following directions are carried out. Wash the coat in warm water and pure soap or more water. Then dry in the open air, when dry, proceed to iron by first laying a damp cloth next to the nap of the goods, face up, and a dry cloth over that. This removes the dirt, crush first the wrong way of the nap, and then the right way. You will find that this will make your garment soft and woolly.

TWO CHRISTMAS TREES.

The Women's College Hospital celebrated Christmas festivities by two Christmas trees, one in the public ward of the institution and the other in the nurses' residence. The nurses had a party, at which a member of the medical staff presided with great success as the Santa Claus of the occasion. Mrs. Bowman, the hospital superintendent, was absent in Halifax assisting in the work of relief.

SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

His honor the Lieutenant-governor of Ontario will receive at Government House on New Year's Day from 11 o'clock Christmas Eve festivity which is usually held on Christmas Eve at Government House, Ottawa, for the members of St. Bartholomew's Sunday school will hold this year on New Year's Eve.

General William Otter dined with General Sir Henry Pellatt and Lady Pellatt last night when General MacDonaid, who was in town from Ottawa, spent the week and with them at Casa Loma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. W. Parsons are in town from Regina staying with Mrs. Housser.

Judge Reade and Mrs. Reade, Waterloo, Ont., are spending the holidays in Toronto, where they were joined by their eldest son, Mr. Bolton Reade, Halifax, who has been transferred to the branch of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Montreal, for which point he will leave early next month.

The engagement is announced of Helen Margaret, second daughter of the late Mr. Price Jackson and of Mrs. Jackson, to Mr. William Edgar Tidy, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tidy. The marriage will take place very quietly in the Church of the Redeemer on Saturday, December 29th, 1917.

Miss Emma Dunn, who is coming to Toronto with the "Old Lady 31" Company, and was formerly leading lady with Mansfield, will be at the King Edward.

Mrs. Edmund Howell and her young son, Hector, are leaving Winnipeg shortly to spend some time in London, Ont. They will also visit New York and will not return until next October.

Miss Mary Murphy spent Christmas in Ottawa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sutherland have left Winnipeg for De Funiac Springs, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The marriage took place in St. James Church, Piccadilly, London, of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. Hueston and their daughter, Gladys Mildred, to Mr. Norman Hugh Crawford Brown, Lieutenant C.E.F. The marriage will take place quietly on Wednesday, Jan. 2, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Galt and the Misses Galt will be at the Queen's for the winter.

Major J. E. N. Featherstonhaugh, R.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Featherstonhaugh, has just been awarded the military cross for gallantry at Cambrai.

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Ontario Legislature Expected To Stop Inter-Provincial Traffic. Legislation is likely to be passed at the next session of the Ontario Legislature to prevent inter-provincial deliveries of liquor according to a statement by Vice-Chairman Dingman of the Ontario license board yesterday.

The federal order does not interfere with direct deliveries to the home of a consumer and the legislation expected would complete what the Dominion government is doing regarding the prohibition of the manufacture and importation of liquor. "The matter is somewhat obscure," said Mr. Dingman, "but it is in contemplation when the act was passed."

THE KING'S CALL TO PRAYER. Sunday, Jan. 6, 1918, Will Be Observed According to Sovereign's Request. The following appealing message has been issued by our gracious sovereign:

"I would call upon you to devote a special day to prayer that we may have the clear-headedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause. In a spirit of reverence, ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavors."

With hearts grateful for the divine guidance, which has led us so far toward the goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding and fortified our courage."

As secretaries of the several Sunday school boards we believe that the Sunday schools should have a worthy part in this national day of prayer. We therefore earnestly and affectionately request our Sunday school superintendents to arrange that an important place be given in the Sunday school program for Jan. 6 to this special prayer service.

R. A. Hill, Anglican; P. K. Dayfoot, Baptist; S. T. Bartlett, Methodist; J. C. Robertson, Presbyterian.

CHILD WELFARE EXHIBITS. Department of Public Health Arranges For Clinics on Circuit. Arrangements are being completed in the department of public health, parliament buildings, for a child welfare exhibit in a number of central parts of Ontario. The first part will be held in London from February 4 to 9 and the circuit arranged includes Chatham, Windsor, St. Thomas, Tilburg, Niagara Falls and St. Catharines.

In these cities a place will be secured for the exhibit where the accompanying nurse, together with some local doctors, will hold child clinics. Further dates will be announced soon.

NATIONAL HAIR-GROWING EXPERIMENT

How to rid yourself of Falling Hair and Dandruff and secure a Magnificent Growth of Beautiful, Abundant Hair.

1,000,000 "HARLENE HAIR-DRILL" OUTFITS FREE. Remarkable interest has been aroused in a wonderful and delightful plan of home hair-growing experiments, which every man and woman who takes a pride in his or her appearance and desires to possess a wealth of abundant hair should learn about.

This plan consists of an interesting series of pleasant hair-beauty exercises, in which all the necessary materials are supplied free of charge.



Falling hair in comb and Dandruff retards hair growth. Healthy, abundant and beautiful hair can be grown by the adoption of the Harlene Hair-Drill. Send coupon for free supply.

MILLIONS PRACTICE HAIR-DRILL. Mr. Edwards, the inventor-discoverer of "Harlene Hair-Drill," says: "There are millions of people who would love to have perfect 'Harlene Hair-Drill' but I have decided once more to offer a million 'Harlene Hair-Drill' Outfits free, so that everyone can prove to their own satisfaction that they can grow healthy, lustrant, abundant hair at any age."

THE FREE GIFT PARCEL COMPRISES. 1. A Trial Bottle of "Harlene," the wonderful hair tonic stimulant and dressing that literally causes a magnificent growth of hair. 2. A free packet of "Cremes" Shampoo Powder—the finest scalp cleanser in the world, which prepares the head for "Harlene." 3. A free Manual explaining exactly how to carry out the "Harlene Hair-Drill."

FRANK L. BENEDICT & CO. D.W. 45 St. Alexander Street, Montreal, Que. (Agents for Edw. Harlene Ltd.) Dear Sirs—Please send me your Free "Harlene Hair-Drill" Gift Outfit as announced. I enclose 10¢ in stamps, cost of postage.

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EVENTS OF TODAY FOR WOMAN'S EYES

Items of Interest in Women's Sphere Happening Thru-out the World.

England is calling for old cotton, linen and flannel thru the Red Cross Society.

The Red Cross Society of London, Ontario, on December 15, shipped 14 boxes containing soldier comforts to the boys overseas.

The W. C. T. U. held a conference meeting yesterday at Islington, with Miss Constance Boulton.

The headquarters of the Blue Cross fund is 55 Victoria street, London, S. W., England, and the secretary is Arthur J. Coke. This work was organized and is managed by a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and is being aided by such societies in many parts of the world.

December 27 was observed as a day of prayer by the W. C. T. U. of Hochelaga County.

Hamilton women will observe today as a day of prayer for the empire and the men in battle.

The honorary secretary of the Alberta branch of the Red Cross Society has received a telegram from Col. Noel Marshall, chairman of the central executive, conveying Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year from the executive to the officers, members and workers.—Albertan, Calgary.

Calgary women raised \$2,550 for the Halifax relief fund by a tag day campaign. This tag day was the largest ever held in that city.

Spanking Doesn't Cure. Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child cannot help it. I will send FREE a home treatment, with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me today. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Address Mrs. M. Summers BOX 65 WINDSOR, Ontario

By Sterrett

WHADDY'ER I AM, I'VE A DERU DUDE FER SOMETHIN' GIVIN' ME A SAFETY RAZOR FER CHRISTMAS!

Base... NOVELIZED MAURICE... SYNOPSIS... CHA... Above them, high was the goddess of love... A great misshapen stone, with was but emphasis which part of this goddess of love, likely to inspire in any but a human being. out, wine, champagne, and the other... "First a cup our Lady Jehu... goddess of Job... "What? A tr... and stone?"... "Tisha, flushed... and she... of our... "Such things... drawing back... as both homage... one is accused... brother, Tisha... who placed the... "if thou dost... words, then... thee—the sheep... Gail." The ma... wearest always... "She is quick... Naomi had give... always wore a... "Nay, give me... THE BY... Dr. steady w... are never printe... but all letters will... and he is consid... One of those... calls who call... that the presen... frail woman's... and will we be... "gest, mo... res... this be necessary... ease at the mu... S. rided, took... rumbling latitud... in some cases... "There are... "I am not always... seem to be ver... exhibitors this... strength, skill... "I am not always... (4) the kn... "I am not always... "The former two... "A stroll o... the speaker... gazing at the... conserved to... Hoover isn't ge... as generally as... least, girl be... of gravity appe... slowly if at all... For skinny le... limbs in ge... ercises ten minu... for a year: 1. Stand... knees, right fo... hips. 2. Swing right... around back to... back of left fo... again to the tir... 3. Reverse pos... body w... the... Always s... book on the... tain perfect pol... movements, given by Dr. A... here book on... "Wom... and D... legs in every... dig-ifed manne... Af... five m... exercise to... minutes, making... toes turned in... These exercis... skinny legs. For legs that we highly recom... described above

TALKS ON HEALTH KIDDIES' STORIES AND KEWPIES

The Wanderer

Based Upon the Biblical Drama of the Prodigal Son, Coming Soon to The Royal Alexandra.

NOVELIZED FROM THE PLAY OF MAURICE V. SAMUELS.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Jether, the son of Jesse and Hulda... Within the house the strumming of harps and the beating of cymbals...

CHAPTER XII.

Above them, towering many feet high, was the graven image of the goddess of love of the Babylonians...

"I have a cup of wine in honor of my father Ishtar," cried Tisha. "Our goddess of Babylon..."

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed.

Some People Call Them "Limbs"

One of those amicable individuals who call legs "limbs" complains that the present fashions expose a frail woman's frailties shamefully...

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Q. I am a student and getting plenty of exercise and fresh air. Therefore, I ought to be exempt from the ordinary ills of the present day. However, I have two ailments...

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WOMAN CANDIDATE GIVES HER IDEAS

Believes Women in General Want Representation on School Board. TRUE PATRIOTISM Only Those Who Know Can Be Accepted as Critics in Civic Matters.

"What your idea, Miss Boulton, in offering yourself as a candidate for the board of education?"

"The only idea I have," said Miss Boulton, "is that women in general think that women should be on the school board, and as it is very difficult to find women willing to be nominated for office..."

"I believe that all our school system would be the better for the introduction of the real, true patriotism, and I feel that all our work should have the definite end in view to mould the coming citizens of this great Dominion into real Canadians."

SEVEN WOMEN PASS. In the class of fifty-one graduates who passed the first year at the Ontario Law School in Reginald Hall were seven women...

WOMEN WORKERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Minister of Munitions Requests Advisory Board for Women. WOMEN IN MUNITIONS Greatest Employers of Women in All the World in Military Field.

Great Britain's minister of munitions has requested that a women's trade union advisory committee be formed for the purpose of considering all questions affecting the employment of women on the production of munitions.

Mr. Churchill, at the first meeting of the committee, explained its constitution and procedure, and emphasized the fact that the ministry of munitions strongly realizes the importance of its work in regard to the employment of women.

"It seems to me when one looks upon the great masses of women that are employed and the vital functions they are discharging at the present time in the safety of the state, that the most earnest consideration and the most constant thought is required in order that we may stay upon the moorland of the right path upon the moment, can be cast into or that mold, as we act wisely or foolishly."

"The relation of woman labor to male labor is quite one of the most difficult questions which could be presented, and yet it is a question which requires a fairly simple answer. It is perfectly clear that it would not be in the interests of women to claim a not-undervalued equality of a kind which would exclude them from the industrial community."

"No question affecting women's employment is excluded from the deliberation of this new advisory committee. The committee is an earnest attempt to face the problem of women in industrial life. You have a right to look to me to make that good, and I have a right to look to you to face the extremely difficult questions which will arise, boldly and in a stout-hearted spirit which will lead to unpopular issues being faced courageously in that I may call the heart and prolonged interest in woman in industrial life. If the committee is able to develop a power-

THANKS ARE OFFERED. Mrs. R. B. Hamilton publicly thanks and wishes to contribute to the Christmas tree for patients and nurses at the Toronto General and Grace Hospital, as she will not be able to personally thank all who assisted.

EGLETON BAPTIST FESTIVAL. Rev. J. L. Sloan was the Santa Claus at the Eglington Baptist Sunday School Christmas festival. A short program of games, together with the distribution of gifts, made the evening a very pleasant one for all who took part.

Send Him a Michie Box

Nothing is so welcome at the front as something from home. And perhaps nothing from home is so welcome as a box of good things to eat. Send soldier boy for the beginning of January. A Michie box will contain just what the boys like best.

M. 63 -- France, \$5.00 -- England, \$5.65. 1 Plum Pudding, 1 Fruit Cake, 1 tin Beaver Chick-on, 1 tin Beef Ham Loaf, 1 tin Wagstaff's Jam, 1 box Dates, 1 box Table Raisins, 1 box Shelled Nuts, 1 lb. Eagle Gum, 50 Cigarettes.

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WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL Enjoy Christmas Treat. Christmas at the Women's College Hospital was a pleasantly festive occasion. In addition to the holiday visitors there was a grand decorated Christmas tree in the public ward on the third floor, from which gifts were distributed to the patients.

Winged heel Match Cases. EMERSON SAID "It is impossible for a man to be cheated by anyone but himself."

THE KEWPIE KORNER By ROSE O'NEILL. Some people rise and go to work As soon as day is dawning— No wonder they desire to shirk, No wonder they are yawning. But now that Kewpies have joined the throng Folks smile and chuckle all day long.

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your hair obtain further tons. "Hair-Drill" will life, and will health and

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ECONOMY, KEYNOTE

Ward Five Candidates Generally Favor Taking Over of Railways.

The strongest planks in my platform are economy with efficiency, but not of the penny wise and pound foolish type...

The mayor should also be properly managed, and it pays to get good men in the city...

Albert Penty said he had been a resident of the ward for 11 years, and completed his education in the city...

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Marlborough-Blenheim THE LEADING RESORT HOUSE OF THE WORLD "Does It Bit" by offering CONSERVATION, SERVICE, HEALTH...

WILL ORGANIZE WHOLE OF CANADA

War Cabinet Will See That Resources Are Used to Best Advantage.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A complete and thorough organization of the Dominion of Canada, rural and urban, in order that the whole resources of the country in men, material, manufacture and production may be utilized to the best advantage...

There is no disguising the fact that the food question is serious, and must be dealt with as a matter of public safety...

The general scheme will not, of course, be announced in detail until the various portions of it develop their form...

FOUR-DAY LIMIT FOR CARS OF FOOD

Must Not Remain Under Load Longer, Says Order in Council.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—An order-in-council has been passed upon the recommendation of the food controller...

Similarly the food controller must be notified if any freight car containing food is held at any railway point for a furtherance order for more than one day after the arrival of car.

Increased Artillery Activities Reported From Western Front London, Dec. 28.—The war office communication issued tonight says: "Hostile artillery was active during the day at a number of points south of the Arras-Cambrai road..."

Auction Sales

SUCKLING & CO. TRADE AUCTIONEERS

We are instructed by the vendor to offer for sale by public auction, on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1918...

Consisting of: PARCEL 1—Staple and General Dry Goods, about \$12,400.00; Linens, 1,850.00; Millinery, 450.00; Furs, 500.00...

CHANGE IN STREET NAMES

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Toronto proposes to change the names of the streets and avenues in the City of Toronto, as follows:

Small street and Patricia road to Gerard street east; Keynote drive to Keynote avenue; Armar avenue to Gofvieve avenue; Tomlin avenue to Colby avenue...

RETURNED SOLDIERS

The Head Office of the SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION OF ONTARIO (Incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature of Ontario) is at No. 116 College Street, Toronto.

The public are cordially invited to cooperate with us in securing suitable work for returned soldiers and their dependents.

SUCKLING & CO. TRADE AUCTIONEERS

NEW YEAR'S SALE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1918, Sale of Bankrupt Stocks

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, RUBBERS, ETC., IN DETAIL, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. LIBERAL TERMS.

SHERIFF'S SALE FISHER MOTOR CAR 5-PASSENGER

On Monday, 7th January, 1918, at 12 o'clock p.m. at the Sheriff's Office, Toronto, where car may be seen any day before sale.

MEETINGS

The Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls

Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 190 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1918...

ALLIED AVIATORS DID BRILLIANT FIGHTING

British Aircraft and Guns Account for Six Enemy Machines.

EDITORS TO FIGHT DUELS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 28.—Two duels are in prospect as a result of the action of the press club in suspending the directors and editors of La Union on the ground that the newspaper has been receiving a monthly subsidy from the German Government...

Estate Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Thomas Donohue, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Retired Painter, Deceased.

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Dancing. APPLICATION, INDIVIDUAL or class instruction. Telephone Gerrard 3587. S. T. and Mrs. Smith, 4 Fairview avenue...

Dentistry. Dr. Knight, Eclectic dentist, practice limited to special tooth extraction. Nurse, 167 Yonge, opposite Simpson's.

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500 BAGS ONTARIO ONIONS. FOR SALE AT \$1.75 PER BAG OF 75 LBS. Also car of Carrots, car of Turnips, car of Ontario Potatoes and car of Delaware Potatoes.

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ORANGES, LEMONS, NUTS, DAIES

McWILLIAM & EVERIST. Full Stock for New Year's Trade. Apply our Specialty. 25-27 CHURCH STREET.

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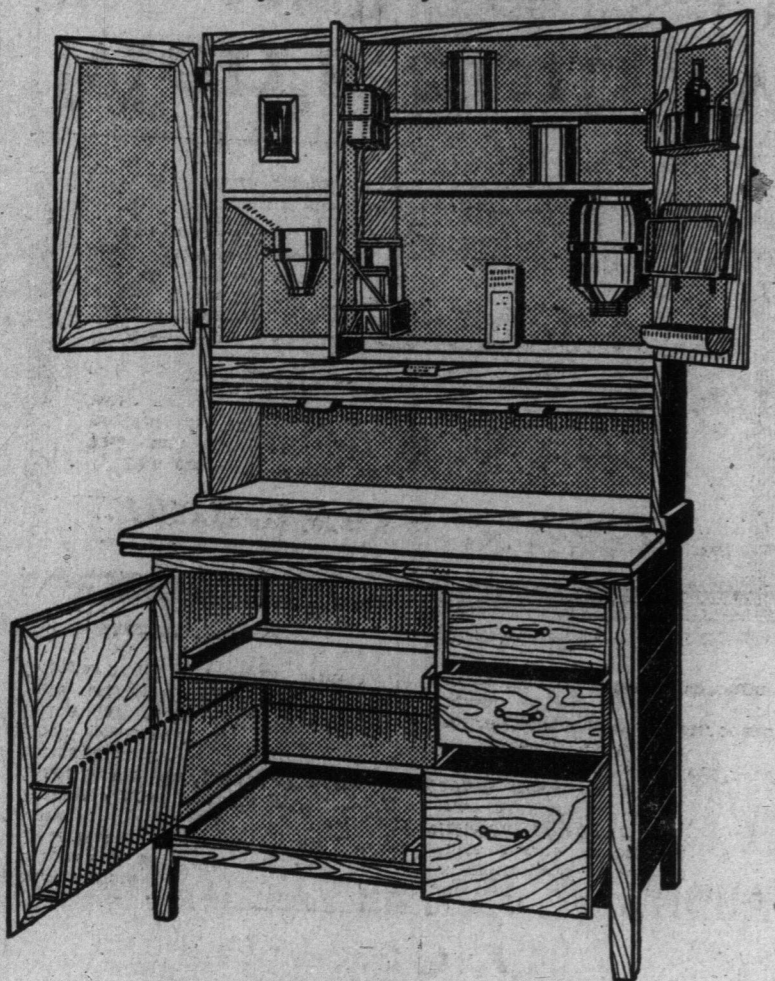


# The Simpson Display of Lighting Fixtures Shows You The Handsome Types Now Most in Demand

## Boys' Junior Coats Today at \$3.95

These are small odd lots, broken lines from our regular stock of \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 coats. As there are only a few of each we shall clear them out today at this reduced price. Double-breasted Russian and reefer models, with different kinds of collars and in many patterns of cloth.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Sale price, \$3.95.  
**Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits, \$5.95.**  
 Smartly-tailored, fancy Norfolk and pinch-back suits of grey and brown winter weight tweeds.  
 Coats are single-breasted with natural shoulders, patch pockets and all-around belts. Bloomers are lined and have belt loops at waist and strap and buckle at knee.  
 Sizes 7 to 16 years. Today at \$5.95.



## This Solid Oak Kitchen Cabinet Specially Priced at \$36.00

Flat finish. Size 42 x 26 x 74. Detachable floor bin (cap. 30 lbs.). 9-piece Quaker glass jars. Glass sugar bin on swing bracket. Extract rack. Cook book rack. Spice jar rack. Salt, tea and coffee rack. Compartment for milk tickets, cash, etc. Roller shutter front.

List of wants, equivalents, weights and measures. White enamel interior. Nickeloid extension top. Linen drawers. Cutting board. Metal bread and cake box. Pan rack on door. Two sliding trays in cupboard space. High-grade hardware throughout. Evergrip sliding castor.

## Enamelware "Seconds" 39c

The price of "firsts" would be 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each. They are slightly imperfect in finish, but perfectly good for wear.  
 No 'Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders.

Dish Pans, 30-quart size, suitable for baby baths; Enamel Pitchers, 2, 3 and 4-quart size; Covered Saucepans, 4 and 5-quart size; Ten and Coffee Boilers, 5, 6, 7 and 8 quarts; Triple Saucepan Sets; White Auto Jugs. All these and many other items to sell on Monday morning at 8.30 at one price, each..... 39



## Tall and Stately Floor Lamps

Nothing in the way of artistic home furnishings in recent years has gained such popularity as the floor lamp. It fits right into place in any home, lending beauty and indescribable charm wherever it goes.

### Semi-Indirect Fixtures

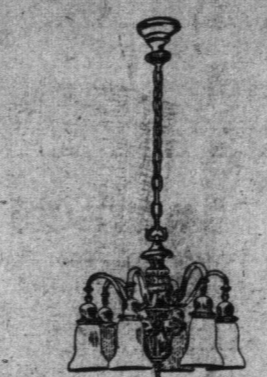
Six only, Semi-Indirect Fixtures, with 3-rod hanger and 16-inch etched bowl with metal tassels; suitable for dining-room, den or parlor. Each..... 13.35

### Hotpoint Irons

The increasing demand for Hotpoint and the satisfactory service it is rendering everywhere is ample proof of its superiority.  
 5 and 6-pound Hotpoint Irons, 6.00  
 3-pound Hotpoint Irons..... 5.50

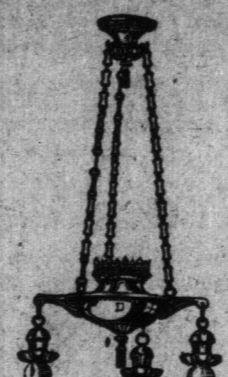
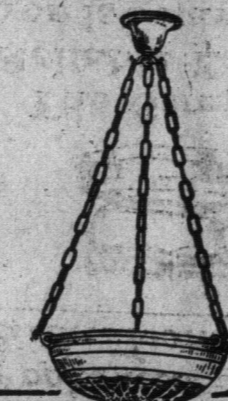
### THIS HANDSOME BOWL, PRICED AT \$9.50.

This bowl is a fine combination of shape, color and design—one that is sure to please and one that will lend a very pleasing effect in any home decoration. Complete, at \$9.50.



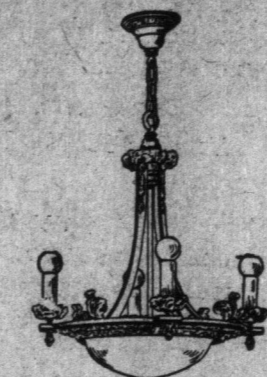
Very Artistic Sheffield Design, at \$64.00, Complete.

This Sheffield design is extremely handsome and each detail of design is properly carried out. This piece is perfect. With shades as shown, \$64.00.



This Effective Four-Light Fixture at \$13.50.

An effective piece to use with or without shades is this charming four-light fixture shown here. Obtainable for only \$13.50.



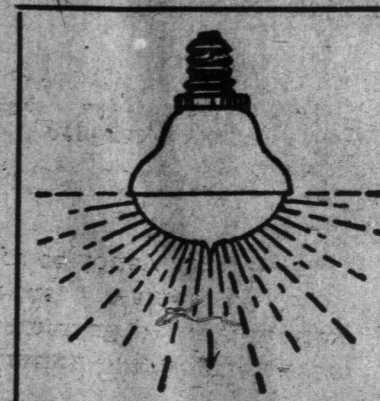
This Italian Renaissance Candle Fixture, \$63.00.

Semi-indirect and candle fixture in polychrome finish—the very latest in design. It is rare and most fascinating. Price, \$63.00.



This New and Attractive Fixture, Complete, at \$79.50.

Etched designs on metal, just like etching on glass—beautiful in the extreme. This fixture (as cut) is one of the finest examples of this work. Complete for \$79.50.



## This Reflector Lamp is Superior

Reflector lamps, like illustration, have properties possessed by no other bulbs. The reflector throws all light downward, where you sew, read, write, knit, crochet. No light is lost. The quality of light is high, being pure white. Life of lamps extra long, and they are the strongest of all tungsten bulbs.

40 watts ..... .80  
 25 watts ..... .75

## The Trojan Electric Washer

Washes and wrings at the same time. Cuts out the drudgery of wash day. Costs a cent or two per week to run. Saves nerves, time and money. At \$125.00.

### THIS STRIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL CANDLE PENDANT FOR \$10.90.

Here is a three-light candle pendant in bronze finish—a simple and effective piece for sitting-room or dining-room. \$10.90, with silk shades.



### Fumed Oak Table Lamps

A few fumed oak Table Lamps of artistic design, similar to picture, having square shade. Priced at \$12.25.

## Dependable Electric Appliances That Save Hours of Time ---Appliances Which Can Be Put Into Operation in a Jiffy



### THIS HEATER

Is the famous Hotpoint—it radiates cheerful glowing heat just as soon as the current is turned on..... 9.00

### MAJESTIC HEATERS

So constructed that it focuses the heat directly, indeed, and literally throws a penetrating flood of delightful heat. Neat and artistic in design, it fits into a very small space.

Three sizes. One-coil heater at \$10.00; two-coil heater at \$15.00; imitation fireplace with two coils at \$16.50.



### BOUDOIR SETS

Inclosed in neat brown felt bag, containing a pair of curling tongs, a 3-pound Electric Iron and a stand to hold the iron securely. These combined make one of the most useful gifts you can bestow..... 6.50

### Electric Fixtures and Appliances on the Sixth Floor.



### The Simpson Reliable Electric Iron is Guaranteed

Here is a new iron that bears all the best ideas that go to make for service and reliability. It weighs six pounds and is made so good that we guarantee it. Priced at..... 4.50



### The Moffat Electric Range

The Moffat Range, No. 24 (like illustration), \$104.00 — Finish black, nickel and white enamel, with thermometer, telltale oven lights, heated warming closet, extra hot top burners, white tile back.

The Moffat, No. 30—Similar to above, but without warming closet, and made lighter, without tiles, \$76.00.

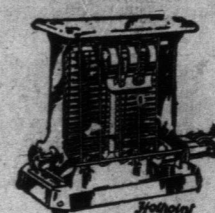
The Moffat, No. 21—Three top burners, oven below with two burners, very popular, easily kept clean, easy to work over, \$53.00. High shelf, \$5.00 extra.

The Moffat, No. 31—Three top burners, one oven burner; neat and compact; a good baker. At \$41.50.

### ELECTRIC MIXERS THAT SAVE MINUTES

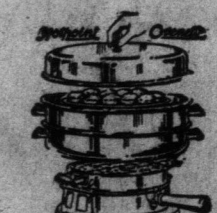
Zip! and the current is on, and almost in an instant, before you know it, the contents of the glass is ready to serve.

It mixes thoroughly and never fails to make the drink worth while. Priced at \$7.50.



### TOASTERS

What home would want to be without one or the other of the flat or upright toasters?—especially as the price is so moderate. The usefulness of either of them nearly makes them indispensable to any home. They make toast that is clean and palatable and free entirely from any burnt or other disagreeable tastes. They are strong and dependable. Upright at \$4.50 and \$6.00; flat type at \$5.50.



### HOTPOINT RADIANT GRILL

1-heat, only \$8.00.  
 3-heat, only \$9.50.  
 The 3-heat grill is especially useful with an ovenette, at \$5.50 extra.

### COOKING SETS

For using your Hotpoint Iron to cook with, \$2.50.

### Percolators That Make Coffee Delicious



Not only are they artistic and handsome in design and appearance, but also are dependable and make coffee of uniform goodness. Aluminum Percolators at \$8.75; Nickel at \$11.25, \$15.00 and \$19.50.

### Boils Almost Instantly



With this immersion heater it is possible to boil a cupful of hot water in a very few minutes.

It is especially helpful to the man who shaves himself. Also makes quick tea, cocoa, etc. Three sizes. Priced at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

### Men's Silk Knit Mufflers

All the remaining Knitted Silk Mufflers from Christmas selling, Roman stripes and mottled patterns, fringed ends. Values \$4.00 to \$6.00. Clearance price today, \$1.98.

### Men's White Shirts 98c

Men's White Shirts, in negligee style, with laundered cuffs. Cluett-Peabody make. All of best quality percale shirting with plain and pique bosoms. Regular \$1.50 shirts. On sale today at 98c.

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## Men's Suits Made to Measure From 110 Beautiful Suit Lengths, \$24.95

We Usually Get \$30 to \$38 for Suits Made of These Materials  
 They consist of English and Scotch tweeds, in grey and brown mixtures, neat club and tartan checks and some Bannockburn effects, also some fancy worsteds in neat blue and brown grounds, with colored stripes and broken check patterns, and some plain grey pick-and-pick patterns which sell regularly at \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00 and \$38.00.  
 Your choice, made to order, with best linings to match, and first-class workmanship. Today for \$24.95.



## Men's Overcoats \$15.95

This morning men and young men can buy coats of real excellence, both in quality and in tailoring, at \$15.95. They are all in correct, snappy styles—slip-on, ulster and ulsterette models—made of dark grey cheviots and vicunas, and grey and brown tweeds and whitenys; self and velvet collars. Some are lined throughout, and others are quarter-lined. Sizes 36 to 42. These splendid coats are remarkably good values, in fact, every one is worth considerable more than this sale price. 15.95 Today at.....