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341 THE TORONTO WORLD POLICE SIKINE STANDS AT DEADLOCK STAGE 55,000 Canadian Soldiers Home By the End of January

PEOPLE MOST KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AT PEACE TABLE Day for Secret Diplomacy Has Gone By, Says Lord Northcliffe. LABOR IS ALARMED

Destinies of Millions Must Not Be Left to Handful of Delegates. Paris, Dec. 20.—Lord Northcliffe, chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to the United States, who is visiting Paris, today gave the Associated Press the following statement regarding the ideas as to the need of open diplomacy in conducting the peace negotiations, so that the people may know what is going on: "Nothing can be worse for the prospects of the coming conference," said Northcliffe, "than an atmosphere of secrecy and half truths. Yet up to the present there has been no official statement that the momentous meetings about to take place will be held in accordance with President Wilson's expressed views on the question of open diplomacy. "The days of secret conclaves are dead and gone. A clandestine assembly is the harbinger of intrigue, suspicion and possible deception. It would be intolerable that the fate of whole nations should be decided in secret. Shall the destinies of millions of peoples in all quarters of the globe be left to the tender mercies of a comparatively handful of delegates, against whose enactments there is no public appeal? Such would be a mockery of the tender mercies of self-determination of free nations which has been fought for and won in this war. "Labor, upon which the great losses of life during the war have mainly fallen, is alarmed at the prospect of great work being carried out without their knowledge. It is reported from London that the Labor party have sent a strong deputation to our government which, so far, has done nothing to allay public anxiety on the subject. "The British people and people may be relied upon to support fully the president's enlightened expression of opinion as to the need of publicity at the momentous meetings expected to begin in Paris on Jan. 6. Surely the world has suffered enough from secret diplomacy to realize that the value of that kind of totally incompatible with the conception of a league of free nations. "We have learned enough of the evil of secrecy during the last four and a half years, therefore are alarmed at rumors, which have not yet been officially confirmed, that the delegates of the peace conference are to be wrapped in a black cloak of silence. So far as the United States is concerned, we have been assured that neither the French nor American governments will exercise any control over the cables conveying information to the press from the conference, except such amount of control as is necessary in rationing to each newspaper a certain number of copies of the proceedings of the conference, made obligatory by the fact that the Atlantic cables already are loaded beyond their capacity."

GEN. MEWBRUN TO ASK NEW NATIONAL DEFENCE Hamilton, Dec. 20.—Canada is to have a new scheme of national defence that Major-General S. C. Mewbrun will put before parliament, declares Col. William Hendrie, president of the Returned Officers' Dinner in the Royal Canadian Hotel, tonight. Col. Hendrie stated that the minister of militia, during a recent conference, had stated as much, and also had a plan in view by which the militia would be reinforced by a reserve battalion composed of returned officers and men. Addresses were also delivered by a number of returned officers, who took it upon themselves to point out that the Great War Veterans' Association, thru the influence of a certain element in its ranks, was suffering in the eyes of the public. They claimed that it was the duty of every returned officer to join the G.W.V.A. for the purpose of encouraging this form of socialism.

FRANCE WILL MAINTAIN INTEGRITY OF SYRIA New York, Dec. 20.—Assurance that the French government will maintain the geographical integrity of Syria was given the North American section of the Syrian-Libanesse League of Liberation by Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, in a cable message today to the French consulate in this city. "Assure the Syrians," the message said, "that the free government of the French Republic is decided to respect the autonomy of the free government that will be regularly constituted in Syria, and as to Damascus, the great city, it will not be separated from Syria, but will continue to be part thereof, thus maintaining the integrity of the country."

1,400,000 FRENCH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED DURING WAR Paris, Dec. 20.—French soldiers to the number of 1,400,000 were killed during the war, according to a statement by the Socialist Deputy Lucien Volin in the chamber of deputies this afternoon, during an expellation of the government on demobilization. Deputy Volin asked that the soldiers be returned to the soil and the factories without delay, and continued: "I betray no secret when I say that the problem of demobilization presents itself thus: We have mobilized 6,900,000; we have had about 1,400,000 killed, while 800,000 recovered from wounds. We are going to demobilize 1,200,000 reserves, territorials and heads of families."

Many Soldiers Coming From France in Month London, Dec. 20.—Military headquarters in the Canadian Press that the British Columbian troops will go home via the Panama Canal. Several thousand soldiers will therefore reach home without rail travel across Canada. At the present moment there is a good deal of criticism appearing in the British press concerning the delay in demobilizing the imperial army. So far as Canadians are concerned, arrangements in hand insure the return of fifty-five thousand Canadians by the end of January from the various branches of the service from both France and England. In January alone, twenty thousand will be returned, including 17,500 from France. Overseas Minister of Militia Kemp states that after February 1 the rate of return to Canada will reach approximately thirty thousand monthly, a large proportion of whom will be from France. A certain amount of Canadian material of war will be returned to Canada, the remainder being sold here by the overseas disposal board, which handles this matter, and which comprises Brigadier Hogarth, Col. C. Folger, Lt.-Col. T. Gibson, and D. R. McClelland. The Canadian cadets of the air force will be returned and demobilized as cadets, which policy also applies to other ranks from Canadian forces who have served with imperial units. As already announced, the cadets in the Canadian units will return as such and receive a credit of a hundred dollars to purchase uniforms. This disposition of the cadet question is a recognition of the services rendered by those other ranks in the field which resulted in their being recommended commissions. The question of acting rank officers and other ranks has also been considered, and all holding acting rank prior November 11, the day the armistice was signed, will retain same on discharge.

WILSON TO STAY WITH KING GEORGE Banquet at Buckingham Palace Has Been Planned in His Honor. London, Dec. 20.—King George has invited President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson to be his guests at Buckingham Palace during their stay in London. It is assumed that the president will accept, but the whole matter will be deferred to the president's wishes. Representatives of the various departments concerned with the reception of the president will hold a meeting tomorrow to settle all details. King George will give a banquet at Buckingham Palace, December 27, in honor of the president. His visit as an "over-night" guest at Buckingham Palace will be the first time in history that any president has been thus entertained at the palace. Queen Mother Alexandra, with her daughter, the Princess Victoria and Queen Mary of Norway, is now here, and has decided to remain in London over Christmas instead of going to Sandringham, in order to receive President Wilson when he makes his forthcoming visit. Wilson's Program. Paris, Dec. 20.—President Wilson's Day, Friday, was crowded with official conferences and visitors and in making final preparations to proceed to American headquarters and thence to England immediately after Christmas. Announcement of the details of his trip to England was not made during the day, as had been expected. However, about all that remains to be decided is the route the president will take and the program of his movements during the three or four days of his stay in the English capital.

ANZACS VIA CANADA, URGES SIR SAM HUGHES Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The return of Australian and New Zealand troops from England and France to Australia and New Zealand via Canada is being urged by General Sir Sam Hughes. Sir Sam, who was in Ottawa today, says that many of the Australians and New Zealanders have expressed a desire to see Canada on their way home, but difficulties as to transport arrangements have been raised by the Canadian Railway War Board. "To say that we can't handle these troops is piffle," says Sir Sam. "I am confident that the railways can handle them, and it is a good thing for imperial unity and mutual good understanding that Australia and with our fellow soldiers of the overseas dominions, and it would be a good business for Canada to have a brigade of Australians spend a fortnight or so in Canada. I hope the government will carry out the proposal."

STEAMER ARRIVALS. Steamers. At. From. Meantime. New York. Liverpool. Manchuria. New York. Brockton. America. Gibraltar. New York. Lehigh. Liverpool. New York. War Rambler. St. John. Cardiff.

Holland Has Made Deal For All Chilean Nitrate Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 20.—The Chilean government has completed negotiations with Holland whereby the latter will purchase almost the entire 1919 output of the nitrate in Chile. This information is contained in a despatch received here today from Santiago.

WILSON REALIZES WHAT WOULD COME TO BRITISH NAVY In Interview, Expresses Confidence in Powers of Anglo-Saxon Union. FRANK CO-OPERATION Special Questions Owing to Position as Island Empire to Be Considered. Paris, Dec. 20.—An interview was given today by President Wilson to the correspondent of The London Times. In it the president expressed his confidence in the powers of the Anglo-Saxon union, and his belief that the British navy would be able to maintain the peace of the world. He also expressed his confidence in the powers of the Anglo-Saxon union, and his belief that the British navy would be able to maintain the peace of the world. He also expressed his confidence in the powers of the Anglo-Saxon union, and his belief that the British navy would be able to maintain the peace of the world.

SOLDIERS' PENSIONS UNDER NEW PLAN Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The government has decided to adopt and put in force with a few alterations the recommendations submitted to parliament last session by the special committee dealing with soldiers' pensions. The principal provisions are: That the pensions board be developed as a civil rather than as a military organization; examining medical boards to be composed of a civilian physician, an overseas member with war experience and a representative of the C.A.M.C.; every facility to be given to furnish an account of the man's condition from his point of view. According to Rank. No deduction to be made from the pension of any member who has served in a theatre of actual war, other than the United Kingdom, on account of any disability existing before enlistment, providing that it has not been wilfully concealed; pension to be awarded according to rank at the time of discharge, and to be discontinued upon re-enlistment in forces; if a soldier, ordered by a medical board on which he is represented, to go to a hospital or home for treatment, the pension may be reduced by not more than 50 per cent. Divorced Persons. A woman divorced or legally separated from a deceased soldier, who has been granted alimony, to be entitled to share in the pension when a soldier does not live with his wife and she is not maintained by him; the additional pension as a married woman may either be refused him or paid to the wife. The commission to have discretion to refuse a pension where a member has been dismissed or dishonorably discharged; pension to be awarded to a widow who has been awarded a "total sum" of pension and allowance not in excess of that which a totally disabled lieutenant might be awarded.

BRITISH FLEET TO TOUR DOMINIONS Admiralty Also Regards Favorably Suggestion to Visit United States. London, Dec. 20.—It is reported that the admiralty views favorably the suggestion that a large part of the British fleet commanded by Admiral Sir David Beatty should visit the United States. It is asserted, however, that no date for the visit has been fixed, but it has been decided that it will be made immediately after peace has been signed. Subsequently the fleet will make a tour of the British dominions. The war cabinet and the admiralty, on the suggestion of the ministers of the dominions, have decided that Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former chief of the naval staff, shall visit the dominions with Holland whereby the latter will purchase almost the entire 1919 output of the nitrate in Chile. This information is contained in a despatch received here today from Santiago.

ABLE MEN ARE ELECTED ON BERLIN EXECUTIVE Berlin, Dec. 20.—The election of a new central executive committee has been completed. The socialist members largely by the majority, being the cabinet a support it heretofore lacked. Not only are a number of the members really able men, but they are like George Ledebour, Dr. August Mueller and other members of the old executive committee have been eliminated.

BRITISH MAILS. British and foreign mail, via England, will be closed at the general postoffice as follows: 6:00 p.m., Dec. 21, regular ordinary letter mail; 8:30 p.m., Dec. 21, supplementary letter mail; 5:00 p.m., Dec. 21, registered mail; 4:00 p.m., Dec. 21, parcel post and newspaper mail.

TORONTO POLICE STAND BY THEIR GUNS Neither Side of Controversy Disposed to Give Way on the Point of Affiliation With Other Unions. The union's executive early this morning received the following telegram from members of the Hamilton force: "Telegram received by Hamilton police from minister of labor to the effect that he knows no legal restriction prohibiting the police from affiliating with Trades and Labor Congress of Canada." That the Police Federal Union No. 58, have reached a deadlock with the police commissioners in the strike movement was the situation as expressed in a resolution passed at the meeting of the union last night in Victoria Hall. It was resolved that the executive committee remain in charge to await any communication that may come from the other side, and that the police union meet for the purpose of call, and to attend to any business that may transpire, of which the executive may have the members to consider, at 2 and 8 p.m. today. The men were determined to stick by their guns, and as an evidence of the growing strength of the union in the police force, it was announced that the union has 347 members, and eight new members had joined yesterday. The meeting was well attended, and every member of the union who was not prevented by sickness from being present, answered his name when the roll-call was read. Agreement Drawn Up. Mayor Church met the men's committee during the afternoon, and an agreement was drawn up and presented to the police commissioners. The words, "in abeyance," with regard to the charter, were struck out at the request of the men, but the commissioners refused to accept the alteration. The matter was then referred to Premier Hearst at the suggestion of Mayor Church, and the objects to be sought, on his part, inserted by the commissioners. A resolution was moved and passed that the police union should be retained, and the board of trade thanking them for their good efforts to bring the strike to an end, and another resolution was passed expressing the determination of the men to stick to the original demands for which the police went on strike, namely, that the police should be allowed to exercise their right of association, and the reopening of the Ellis case, and recognition of the charter of the Police Union.

GERMAN ELECTIONS ON JANUARY 19 So Berlin Congress of Councils Decides by an Overwhelming Majority. Berlin, Dec. 20.—The congress of soldiers and workmen's councils has decided that elections to the national assembly shall be held Jan. 19. Those opposed to the summoning of a national assembly polled only 40 votes out of a total of 240. The congress also adopted a motion providing for the opening of negotiations with the allies for the liberation of occupied territories in order to prepare for the elections next month. The changing of the date for the elections from February 16, originally agreed upon, to January 19 by a virtually overwhelming majority, was greeted by loud applause from the floor of the house and hisses from the galleries, which were filled with sympathizers of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of the Spartacus group of socialists. It was feared that Liebknecht might attempt a coup to disperse the congress. Nothing of the sort happened, however, the only incident being the withdrawal of the independent socialists as a protest against a statement of Hugo Haase regarding the attitude of the cabinet toward the new executive committee. Haase claimed that the cabinet would be entitled to carry out its measures, even against the advice of the executive committee, whose only reply would be to remove the cabinet.

WORLD CONFERENCE WORKING CLASSES Canada Sends Two Delegates to Congress, Which Must Be Held in Switzerland. Special Cable From John W. Daffer. London, Dec. 20.—P. M. Draper, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who is attached to the Canadian peace mission, has been consulted during the past two days with Arthur Henderson and the executive committee of the labor party with regard to the international working class conference which is to be held shortly. The original idea was that this meeting should be held concurrently with the peace conference and at the same place, but the allied governments have intimated that, while there is no objection to the conference, it cannot be held on allied soil, as it will be attended by delegates from enemy countries. The conference will be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, opening Jan. 6, and lasting until Jan. 15. Ten British Delegates. The English representation to this conference will be ten representing the trades union congress and the labor party. Among the British representatives will be Messrs. Thomas Chynes, Bowdman, Henderson, Macdonald, Stuart, Bunnings and Mrs. Snowden. Canada's representation at the congress is limited to two. Mr. Draper was appointed delegate at the last Trades and Labor Congress in Canada and will attend. If Canada sends another delegate he will be either J. C. Watters of Ottawa or Gustav Franc of Montreal. The basis of discussion at the conference will be the memorandum on war aims drawn up by the inter-allied labor and socialist conference held in London last February.

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Shop Early EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS Carry Small Parcels

3 Shopping Days Till Christmas--Shop in the Morning If Possible

Huge Quantities of Toys! It's the Last Saturday Before Christmas

Saturday will be the greatest of all days in Toyland, and to meet the great demands are toys galore of all descriptions, and Santa Claus is still on duty on the Second Floor, and will be glad to see the little people. He'll just be with us until Monday at noon, then off he goes for his trip. Here's a list of moderately priced items to aid you in deciding what to buy. Come early.



SPECIAL! BABY BRIGHT EYES, \$1.35.

Lovely Baby Doll—with bisque head—beautifully finished—closing eyes—thick wig—12 inches long. Today, special, \$1.35.

Child's White Enamelled Rocking Chair, larger size, a very acceptable addition to any little girl's bedroom. Price, \$2.00.

Builder Toy—the Canadian-made wood builder. Price, 35c.

Tumbling Jigger, lots of fun, anyone can operate it. Price 15c.

SPECIAL! ESKIMO BABY DOLL, 25c.

Jointed arms and legs—celluloid face—9 inches long—dressed in colored flannel. Special, 25c.

The Siege of Berlin—a great shooting game for boys—eight soldiers and a gun—boxed, 35c.

Teddy Bears—24 inches long, jointed arms, various colors. Today, \$2.00.

Pioneer Wagon, with canvas top, painted body. Price, 65c.

DOLL'S WOODEN BED, 25c.

12 inches long, 6 inches wide, square posts, finished in natural color. Special, 25c.

Electric Train—engine, tender, and two cars—control switch and oblong track, \$5.75.

Word Constructor, large size, 120 pieces—a great educator as well as lots of fun. Price, 39c.

Fire Reels, with horses, ladders and wagon. Prices \$1.10 and \$1.25.

Celluloid Doll, 8 inches long, jointed arms. Special, 35c.

Mechanical Train—engine, tender, three cars, and oblong track. Splendid value at \$5.00.

Three-piece Set of Doll's Furniture, made by returned soldiers in Toyland—table, rocker, and one straight chair, 25c each, or set, 75c.

Shell Bank, looks just like the real war shell, 6 inches high, at 65c.

Toy Wood Aeroplanes, 12 inches long, with wheels to pull along floor. Price, 50c.

Small Toy Express Wagon, red metal body, long wire handle. Price, 25c.

Honolulu Dancers—the dancing twins—operated with a yard of thread easily carried, and causes no end of fun. Price, 10c.

Cow or Horse, natural colors, on wood platform. Price, each, \$1.50.

Something new in Iron banks, an exact duplicate of a tank, at \$1.50.

—Toyland, Main Floor, Furniture Bldg.

Extra! Women's Black Silk Hosiery, Less Than Half-Price, Today, Pair 50c

For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.

If ever there was a chance to save on a gift for a woman that time is today, when over 900 pairs of women's black silk hosiery are offered at away less than half-price. The reason for the remarkable reduction is a delayed shipment in three sizes of a well-known make. They are made of plain black silk, in close, firm, even weave, just the weight for present wear, and have mercerized cotton garter web, cotton spliced toe, heel, sole, and high spliced ankles. Sizes 9, 9½, and 10. Away less than half-price for clearance. Today, per pair, 50c.

Other Seasonable Hosiery Suitable for Gifts

Women's Wool Cashmere Hosiery, "Multiplex Brand," winter weight. Heels, toes, ankles and sole extra spliced, elastic knit leg. Sizes 8½ to 10. Botany yarns. Price, per pair, \$1.50.

Children's Wool Cashmere Hosiery, "Multiplex Brand," made in England of Botany yarns. Full fashioned leg, seamless. Priced according to size, 6, \$1.00; 6½, \$1.05; 7, \$1.10; 7½, \$1.15; 8, \$1.20; and 8½, \$1.25 per pair.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Worsted Hosiery. Made in Ireland of soft durable yarns. Six-ply at the heel and toe. Priced according to size: 6, \$1.25; 6½, \$1.35; 7, \$1.45; 7½, \$1.55; 8, \$1.65; 8½, \$1.75; 9, \$1.85; 9½, \$1.95; 10, \$2.05; and 10½, \$2.15 per pair.

Men's Wool Cashmere Half Hose, "Multiplex Brand," in plain or ribbed, black, also plain black with colored silk embroidered patterns. Best English make, knitted from selected yarns, with extra ply at heel, toe, and sole. Price, per pair, \$1.25.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Men's Neckwear, 75c; Mufflers, \$1.19; Suspender Sets, 98c; Underwear, \$1.98; Sweater Coats, \$2.95; Shirts, \$1.98; Each Item at a Special Price

It's a List From Which Many a Practical Gift Will Be Chosen at a Saving



Men's Four-in-hand Neckwear, of Swiss silk or of silk and cotton mixture, in rich blended shadow effects, small and large scrolls, diagonal stripes or heat allover designs, in blue, purple, green, grey, cardinal or brown. Have wide flowing ends, slip easy bands, and durable inner linings. Special, each, 75c.

Men's Knitted Mufflers, in tubular reefer shape with fringed ends to match of cotton and fibre silk mixtures, in fancy accordoon or honeycomb weaves, in plain diagonal interwoven stripes or cluster barrel ends; also heather mixtures. In purple and black, black and white, yellow and blue, or grey, mauve and blue, called "seconds," though slight imperfections have been neatly mended. Special, \$1.19.

Men's Three-Piece Suspender Sets. Neatly arranged in a special gift box. The set includes pair of cross back suspenders, pad garters and arm bands, of mercerized cotton elastic webbing with gilded metal trimmings, suspenders have sewn leather cast-off ends, garters have pad of satin finished materials. Special, today, 98c.

Men's Combination Underwear, "Turnbull" and "Tiger" brands. Turnbull's is a spring needle stitch, in light winter weight. The Tiger Brand is a heavy winter weight elastic ribbed garment. These are of cotton, also cotton and wool mixtures, have closely knitted cuffs and ankles, and are in closed crotch style. Sizes in lot 34 to 44. Reduced, \$1.98.

Men's Sweater Coats, of cotton and wool or cotton with wool trimmings. In fancy or cardigan style; have shawl or military collar and two pockets. In slate with cardinal or royal blue trimmings, or brown with tan trimmings. Sizes 34 to 40. Reduced, \$2.95.

Men's Khaki Union Plannel Shirts. With separate soft collars, having neck band to button, breast pocket and single band cuffs. A few are in maroon shade with attached lay-down collar to button at point. Bodies are full sized. Sizes 14 to 18. Special, \$1.98.

Men's Bath Robes, of heavy cotton blanket cloth, with turn-down collar to button with girdle at waist, breast and side pockets. In a variety of neat conventional patterns, in blue with grey and tan, green with brown and grey, or slate with blue and black. Some have fancy trimmed pockets, skirt and cuffs. Sizes small, medium and large. Each, \$3.00.

Men's Colored Negligee Shirts, "Tooke" and "Drummond" Brands, of fancy striped cotton. With soft double cuffs or laundered cuffs and neck band. In plain or fancy single or cluster stripes in black, blue, mauve or green on white grounds. Sizes 14 to 17½. Greatly reduced, \$1.29.

—Main Floor, Centre

Sundry Interesting Suggestions for Practical Gifts From the Neckwear and Veiling Department

There's scarcely a woman who delights in feminine fripperies who wouldn't welcome some of the pretty things which are obtainable in such charming variety in the Neckwear Department. Here you will find an immense array of flat collars of vestees, of jabots, of evening scarfs, of day scarfs, and of veils. To briefly mention just a few:

Pretty Georgette Collars with plain hem or lace trimmed, in all the popular styles. Price \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Satin Collars in cowl, tuxedo, sailor styles, in splendid qualities. Price, \$1.00 to \$4.50.

Artificial Silk Scarfs in lovely colorings, plain or with striped border and fringed ends, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Scarfs of printed chiffon or fine net with sequin trimming. Prices, \$3.00, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Brush Wool Scarfs, plain or with striped borders, fringed ends, in a host of charming shades. Prices, 75c to \$2.25.

Drape Veils, a charming Christmas gift, in hexagon or filet meshes, with scroll border or motif, in a hand-run design. Colors, black, taupe, brown, navy and purple. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Clearance of Smart Neckwear, Half Price, 38c to \$2.13

Here's a splendid opportunity for the woman who wishes to get extra special value in her Christmas gifts. There are materials and styles galore, many being New York models. The modish round necked and bib collars, vestees, stocks, and sailors are all included; made of satin Georgette, colored gabardine, and raw satin and organdie. Half-price, 38c to \$2.13.

—Main Floor, Centre.

Choose Footwear for the Useful Gift

From our great array of footwear of all kinds you will be able to select something which to "him" or "her" or the "youngest" will be an appreciable gift.



WOMEN'S SLIPPERS IN A LARGE VARIETY OF STYLES AND PRICES

Women's Fine Felt Slippers, in Kossy style as cut, with high cut back, padded leather sole, turned down white collar, pom pom on toe, in colors red and light blue. Sizes 3 to 8, \$2.00.

Another line in fine American felt in Oxford grey with turn-down collar, soft and comfortable. Fancy Christmas box. Sizes 3 to 8, \$2.25.

Women's plain navy, brown and grey felt "Juliet" with flexible leather soles and low heels, imitation fur trimmed. A comfortable shoe at a low price. Sizes 3 to 8, \$1.75.

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR FOR CHILDREN

A pair of long Rubber Boots will delight the little boy or girl. They keep the feet dry and warm. Knee height in bright finish, fleece lined. Sizes 5 to 10½, \$2.45. Sizes 11 to 2, \$2.85.

Women's Cosy Slipper with padded leather sole and heel, ribbon trimmed, colors brown, dark green and navy. Sizes 3 to 8, \$1.25.

Dainty Boudoir Slippers in colored kid with large pom pom and soft leather sole with padded insoles. Colors pink, white and pale blue. Sizes 2½ to 8, \$1.95.

Moccasins for Children, the ideal footwear for the snow. Made in good weight buckskin, with strongly sewn seams. Children's sizes, 4 to 6, 90c. Children's sizes, 7 to 10, \$1.25. Children's sizes, 11 to 2, \$1.65.

DAINTY SOFT SOLED BOOTS FOR INFANTS



A Champagne or Grey Kid Boot, soft sole, large pearl buttons and tassels. Sizes 1 to 4, \$1.00.

A Black Kid Button Boot with white pearl buttons and white stitching tassel. Sizes 1 to 4, \$1.00.

All White Button Boot in real deer skin with high-cut top, pearl buttons and tassels. Sizes 1 to 4, \$1.25.

Fancy Kid Moccasins with ribbon trimming, in Christmas box. Colors pink or blue, with rosettes on toes. Sizes 1 to 4, 95c.

All Pink Button Boot, high-cut top with tassel and pearl buttons. Sizes 1 to 4, \$1.00.



LEGGINGS FOR CHILDREN

A useful and acceptable present for the children is a pair of these warm serviceable leggings. They come up over the knee and fasten snugly against the boot.

In brown corduroy button style with three buckles at top, warmly made and will stand hard wear. Sizes 4 to 10, \$1.25. Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.50.

Girls' Black Jersey Cloth Leggings, fleece lined, all button style, above knee height. Sizes 4 to 10, \$1.15. Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.25.

Child's White Rubbers, to be worn with leggings or without, best quality. Sizes 3 to 10½, 75c.

SHOE PACKS AND MOCCASINS

Shoe Packs and Moccasins for Boys—Boys' shoe packs in heavy oil tanned beef hide, strongly sewn seams. Will stand the roughest kind of usage. Excellent for the snow and slush. Sizes 6 to 10, \$2.25. Sizes 11 to 5, \$2.50. Sizes 11 to 13, \$2.45.

Moccasins for Boys, in good weight buckskin, large eyelets for lacing; strongly sewn seams. Something every boy likes to have on his feet. Sizes 11 to 13, \$1.45. Sizes 1 to 5, \$1.75. Sizes 6 to 10, \$2.10. Child's 7 to 10, \$1.20. Child's 4 to 6, 90c.

SLIPPERS FOR MEN

Men's Kossy Slippers in black, grey and brown felt, padded leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11, \$1.20.

Men's Scotch Plaid Slippers with leather covered felt soles; Everett style, low heel. Sizes 6 to 10, \$2.00.

Men's Opera Style Slipper in chocolate kid and fancy patent toeings, low heel. Sizes 6 to 10, \$4.50.

Men's Chocolate Romeo Slippers, of fine quality kid, elastic sides, leather sole, low heel; sizes 6 to 11. Price, \$4.00.

Men's Fine Black Kid Romeo Slippers, elastic sides, leather sole, low heel; sizes 6 to 11, \$3.75.

Men's Everett Style Slippers, in chocolate or black, fine quality kid, leather sole, low heel; sizes 6 to 11, \$3.50.

Men's High-cut Fine Chocolate Kid Slippers, a smart style that is very comfortable; leather sole and low heel; sizes 6 to 11, \$6.00.

Men's Pullman or Travelling Slippers, of fine quality kid; slippers fold up and are enclosed in small case, very compact and comfortable; black and chocolate; sizes 6 to 11, \$3.50.



HOCKEY BOOTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Boys' Black Mule Hockey Boot with large eyelets for lacing, heavy padded tongue, spring heel. Boys' sizes 11 to 13, \$3.00. Boys' sizes 1 to 5½, \$3.65. Men's sizes 6 to 10, \$3.95.

The Famous Lightning Hitch Hockey Boot, made in sizes for the whole family, inside ankle support, made in good weight mule. Men's sizes 6 to 11, \$4.50. Boys' sizes, 1 to 5½, \$2.95. Boys' sizes 11 to 13½, \$3.65. Girls' sizes, 11 to 2, \$3.65. Women's sizes, 2½ to 7, \$4.00.

Men's Hockey Boots in grain leather, padded tongue and inside ankle support. Sizes 6 to 10. Price, \$4.00.

Girls' Box Kip Hockey Boot, warm fleece lined, good weight sole, without heel. Sizes 11 to 2, \$2.65.

RAPID EXHAUSTION OF OUR FORESTS

Prof. Howe Says School Books and Politicians Miscalculate

That the timber resources of Canada are not inexhaustible, but that there is need of intelligent and scientific forestry work in the forest areas of the country, was the message of an address by Prof. C. D. Howe, associate professor of forestry at the Toronto University, before the Electric Club of Toronto at their luncheon in the Prince George Hotel yesterday.

The subject of Prof. Howe's address was "Forest Conditions in Canada." The luxuriant forests of the world lie adjacent to large bodies of water, and a forest map of Canada would show two large forest regions, one on the Pacific coast and the other along the Atlantic coast. Rainfall and humidity make the forests; forests do not make rainfall to any appreciable extent.

Canada has two large bodies of commercial timber, each containing about 200,000 square miles, one in the east, one in the west, separated by a region of about 200,000 square miles of treeless plains and prairie. Thus we have only about 400,000 square miles capable of producing saw logs. There is in the trans-continental northern belt approximately 15 million square miles in extent from which we may obtain pulpwood supplies, but probably never saw logs in any considerable quantities.

One-third of the geographical area of Canada is incapable of bearing trees. Probably over one-half of our commercial forest area has been burned. Not illimitable. "Our school books," said Prof. Howe, "give us the impression, often the public press, the political speaker, the government official high in authority, give the impression that unbroken commercial forests extend to the Arctic Ocean, that the forest resources of the country are illimitable and inexhaustible. We know for a certainty now that the forests are not illimitable. There is a very grave danger of serious curtailment, perhaps exhaustion, of the supply within a comparatively few years."

The general grounds for this fear of exhaustion are two, namely, the enormous destruction in the west by forest fires, and the failure of commercial species adequately to reproduce themselves on cut-over, unburned lands.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THOSE WITH WEAK, FALLING, DULL LIFELESS HAIR

7-Day "Harlene Hair-Drill" Home Outfits FREE TO ALL

Nothing alive in Nature stands still. You go forward or backward. Thus, your hair is either healthy or unhealthy. "Healthy" is the word to apply to your own hair. The health of your hair depends even more than the health of the body, needs close attention and watch its every variation.

The question is how to restore hair health so that this most serious of ailments may be taken on once more its radiant lustre, its thick luxuriant growth with every delicate tint restoring itself. Fortunately arrangements have been made to send absolutely free of charge to every man or woman who is troubled with dull, lifeless, impoverished hair, the complete Seven-Day "Harlene Hair-Drill" Home Outfit. There is no cost or obligation entailed. 1,000,000 HAIR-HEALTH GIFTS FREE

The arrangements for this gigantic hair health campaign have been prepared by Ed-



Every reader who desires beautiful and rich growing hair should send the coupon below for the Splendid Three-Day Hair-Drill Outfit.

1. A bottle of "Harlene," the true liquid food and tonic for the hair, which stimulates it to new growth.

2. A packet of the marvelous hair and scalp creaming "Cotton" in the quantity which prepares the head for "Harlene" to do its work in the most efficient way.

3. A packet of the "Harlene Hair-Drill" Manual, giving complete instructions for use.

Further supplies of "Harlene" can be obtained as required from your Drug Store at \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$1.50. "Cotton" Shampoo, 50c per bottle. "Harlene" Hair-Drill Manual, 5c per copy.

Fill in and post to Frank L. Benedict & Co., 45 St. Alexander Street, Montreal, Que. (Agents for Edwards' Harlene, Ltd.)

Dear Sirs—Please send me your 7-Day "Harlene" Hair-Drill Outfit. I enclose 7c in stamps for postage.

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SCHEUER'S Some Diamond Facts From Scheuer's

All sources of Diamond supply open to other large buyers are open to us. We have been wholesale Diamond Importers in Canada for forty-seven years. During that time we have never yet represented the value of a stone to be greater than it actually was in the world market.

We do not claim to have, on the average, more perfect stones than other firms. Nor do we claim to buy our stones closer than other firms. What we do claim is that we buy as close as others; our stock is exceptionally large and well selected, and we sell Diamonds to the public at wholesale prices, at a closer margin of profit than other houses.

Here are a few items from our stock, all bought wholesale, and marked at a very moderate profit for handling and setting:

- RINGS, 18-carat gold, with one good-sized very fine Diamond, set in platinum, \$25.00, \$28.00, \$35.00, \$50.00, \$70.00, \$90.00, \$100.00. 18-carat Gold, Platinum Crown, with five very fine Diamonds, \$50.00. 14-carat Gold Onyx and Diamond, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, \$50.00. 14-carat Gold 7-diamond Cluster, \$50.00.

- EARRINGS, matched pair of tiny Sparkling Diamonds, for misses, \$15.00. Larger Diamonds, \$28.00, \$32.00, \$48.00, \$80.00, \$100.00 and up to \$800.00.

- TIE PINS, 14-carat gold, wishbone design, with tiny sparkling Diamond, \$5.00. Diamond set in black onyx, \$10.00. Very Fine Diamond in 14-carat gold, claw and fancy platinum settings, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$50.00.

- LAVALLIERES Chain and Pendant, all platinum, set with fine Diamonds, \$75.00, \$100.00, \$225.00. 14-carat white gold, \$10.00, \$17.00, \$22.00, \$28.00, \$35.00, \$50.00.

- BARPINS 14-carat white gold, set with fine sparkling Diamonds, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.00, \$32.00, \$40.00, \$75.00, \$90.00.

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DIAMONDS

SIXTY-FOUR GRADUATES, ARE NOW MASSEUSES

The graduating exercises of the December Class of masseuses, from Hart House, were held in the lecture hall of the house yesterday afternoon. There were sixty-four graduates and more than twenty-five of these will locate and practice in points outside of Toronto.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Lieut.-Col. R. Wilson, O.C. of Hart House, who spoke on "The Treatment of the Returned Invalid Soldier and Their General Treatment in Hospitals in Canada." He detailed the different methods in operation in treating the various ill and ailments of those returned soldiers, who were in need of the special treatment taught to the masseuses.

Canadian Ensign, I.O.D.E., Victory Christmas Tree

Fifty soldiers from Davillville Hospital were entertained by the Canadian Ensign Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Central Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. The program consisted of a "Victory Christmas Tree" and musicals, the whole ending with a tea charmingly served.

T. J. Coo made a fine Santa Claus and handed out the generous gifts from the tree, the returned heroes evidently enjoying the Christmas remembrance. The musical program, which was exceptionally good, was in charge of Mrs. Geo. W. Harris, those taking part being Ruthven MacDonald, G. E. B. Wheeler, Max Fleischman, Ben Hokea, Mrs. Rodan Farmer and Irene Pattison. Mrs. A. E. Cantle and Dr. Lucas Bennett poured tea from silver urns and the table was decorated with ribbons of scarlet, satin and pale pink chrysanthemums.

An unexpected note in the program was the presentation of a handsome silk and silver satchel to Mrs. W. R. Jackson, regent of the chapter, by some of the members, in recognition of her fine patriotic work and the esteem of those associated with her. Thanks and three cheers from the men were also given their hostess. Among those who assisted were Messrs. J. P. Patterson, H. Martin, C. J. Keddie and R. G. Wooten.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT KILLED.

Flight Lieutenant Donald D. McAlpin, Royal Air Force, who was well known in Toronto, was killed in an aviation accident about the end of October. An uncle, Dr. V. H. McAlpin, Warren, Pa., and his mother, Point Loma, California, were his nearest relatives.

Mr. McAlpin was a contributor to the Sunday World while he was in Toronto.

YORK RAILWAY YARDS.

The visit of General Superintendent Bouker and Terminal Superintendent Stokes of the Grand Trunk Railway to the York yards yesterday gives credence to the report that the G.T.R. is about to reopen the yards. The rumor, it is further reported, that the engine house will be put in shape to house locomotives, and this will involve an expenditure of approximately \$30,000. The increased volume of traffic is responsible for this action.

EMBRYO DRUGGISTS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

List of Successful Students at Ontario College of Pharmacy.

The results of the Ontario College of Pharmacy junior examinations recently held are as follows: First-class honors (in order of merit): Luther M. Budd and Allan P. Roberts (equal), Wm. Mark Mounfield, Herbert F. Crooks, Robert P. English, M. A. Dowd, Bart C. Loft.

Second-class honors (in order of merit): Florence Y. Boyce, Groves C. Henry, Chas. R. Eald, F. S. Young, Norman D. Keller, Frank G. Greatrix, Herb. S. Stanley, P. A. Lambertus, Geo. C. Arnald, Lorne Geddes, G. C. Martin.

Pass list: L. Creighton DeWolfe, John W. Elliott, W. G. Evans, J. B. Haslam, E. R. Hewson, E. Caryl Jaques, Joseph S. Johnston, G. L. Janspy, C. P. L'Heureux, Percy E. McCool, J. J. O'Halloran, John H. Prudham, C. R. Reid, Gordon Schaefer.

Students in pharmacy, chemistry, physics and biology: Thomas McDermott. Highest in subjects: Pharmacy: Allan P. Roberts, Luther M. Budd, W. M. Mounfield, Latin, poeology, etc.: L. M. Budd and C. R. Eald (equal), Herbert F. Crooks, Practical chemistry: A. P. Roberts, Bart C. Loft, Robt. P. English, Chemistry: L. M. Budd, A. P. Roberts, F. English, Physics: Herbert F. Crooks, G. R. Eald and W. M. Mounfield (equal), Biology: Florence Y. Boyce, Luther M. Budd, Wm. M. Mounfield.

The supplementary examinations will be held at 9 a.m., Jan. 2, 1919. The lectures of the senior term will commence on Jan. 3, 1919, at 10 a.m.

City Gets Judgment For \$24,000 Against T.S.R.

By the judgment handed out by the first appellate court yesterday, a Christmas box to the extent of \$24,000 has been handed to Toronto. The judgment upheld the penalty of that amount imposed by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board on the Toronto Railway Company for failure to provide 100 additional new cars on their service by January the first, 1918. The order further provides that another 100 new cars be ready by January 1, 1919.

Assistant City Solicitor Fairly, who conducted the case, holds that a further fine of \$24,000, covering the period from April 17 up to the present, can also be collected. He will recommend that the board of control proceed to the order of the court. It will teach the Toronto Railway Company that they must obey the railway board and the courts," said the learned judge. The judgment was written by the chief justice of the court, who says: "That the appellant did not comply with the order of the board of the 27th of February, 1917, is admitted, but it is contended that in good faith, made all possible effort to comply with it, but was unable, owing to the war and other conditions, to get cars built or to obtain the steel and the labor necessary for the building of them that work had been undertaken by the appellant itself."

SAVING MADE EASY.

In their efforts to get again upon their feet financially the nations are falling back upon the good old method of saving. Where in the past they imagined that progressive nations had got beyond this method, but they have not. All authorities agree that saving is the means through which normal financial and industrial conditions can be restored.

Those who administer the finances of Canada have wisely concluded that chiefly thru saving this country will resume its normal industrial and financial life. It is the basis upon which confidence can be restored and provision made for the extended operations of the future.

The War Savings plan recently announced by the Dominion Government has provided an admirable method for the gathering up of the surplus money of all the people. It is simple, sound and produces splendid returns in the form of interest. The plan is this—pay \$4.00 now for a War Savings Stamp and in January, 1924, the government will pay \$5.00 for the same. This is saving made both easy and profitable.

BANK FINED.

James Ross appeared for the Bank of Hamilton in the police court yesterday, charged with a breach of the bylaw which prohibits smoke from a furnace becoming a nuisance. The bank paid \$25 and costs.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Mrs. Lucrezia Querques, who died Sept. 13, 1917, left an estate valued at \$10,837, which will be divided between three children and two grand-children. One bequest gives \$50 to Rev. Father Vigilanti, of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, for masses for the repose of her soul.

Daniel Haney, a laborer, who died Dec. 8, left an estate of \$372, which he directed to be divided between his sisters, Mrs. Hattie Dunlop, Mrs. Eleanor McIven, his brothers, John James and Samuel, also the five children of his dead sister, who lives in the old country.

Alfred W. Curry, a shoemaker, who died Nov. 6, left an estate valued at \$3,665, to be divided between two sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Christina Dix, who died at Woodbridge, Nov. 2, left an estate valued at \$2601. It will be divided between three sons and two daughters.

GARRETT BOYS SAFE.

Flight Lieutenant Beverley Garrett has arrived in London, was the word received by cable by his father, A. N. Garrett, sporting editor of The World. Lieut. Garrett was held in a German prison camp for six months. He was formerly well known as a Rugby player, as was also his brother "Dud" Garrett, who is now convalescing from wounds in London.

TRUCKS! TRUCKS! TRUCKS!

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE TRUCKS FOR SALE BY THE UNIVERSAL CAR CO., LIMITED 621 Yonge Street FORD DEALERS

The Royal Air Force have consigned to us 57 Ford one-ton trucks. These trucks have only been in service on an average of six months. They have been thoroughly overhauled and painted and are in A1 condition. Some of these trucks have canopy tops and can be used for carrying passengers, and some have stake sides. They all have double ventilating windshields. This is a great opportunity to purchase a ton truck at an exceptionally low price. They will be sold either for cash or on the time plan, which means one-third of the purchase money in cash and the balance in ten equal monthly payments. Anyone wanting a truck should not delay in looking these over at once, as they are to be sold without reserve.

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TWO TRAINLOADS OF HAPPY HEROES

Melita Men Arrive at North Toronto and Receive Warm Welcome.

Two troop trains with all the men for this district who came over on the "Melita," numbering 300, arrived at North Toronto station last evening. The friends and relatives lined the passageway, which was roped off, and filled the waiting rooms. There were also other hundreds who had expected no relatives, but who turned out with grateful hearts to welcome Toronto's heroes back.

The first train arrived at 6.55, on time. "On the 15 coaches were chafed various plucky legends, such as "Did we win, Willie? Well I guess," and "From Mons." The men quickly detoured, and those whose homes are in Toronto were directed down to their loved ones waiting for them. Nearly all were carrying their rifles and bayonets, with their trench helmets and kits strapped on their backs. As all rifles were handed in and a receipt given for them, there was a slight delay for "out-of-town" men, but in a few minutes all were cleared and on their way to the Red Triangle Club, where they will be taken care of until tomorrow.

At 7.30 the second train arrived, and in ten minutes the train platform was cleared and most of the soldiers were on their way to those who have watched and waited for them since they left, some over three years ago.

In Collision. Col. Ginn, D.O.C., Mayor Church, Mayor Gibson and many other military and civil personages were on the platform. When questioned as to their treatment coming across, they had nothing good to say about the Melita, but they were warm in their praise of the comforts provided for them on the train. Every berth was fitted with good mattresses and blankets, and the food was excellent.

A slight delay was caused to the first train when but a few miles from Montreal. The troop train ran into an empty freight train, probably over an open switch. No damage of any kind was done to the troop train, but several of the freight cars were smashed.

A great deal of praise is due the C. P. R. line for bringing two troop trains in within half an hour of each other, and also to Major Goodwin Gibson for the quick disposition of the men.

RED SHIELD DRIVE FOR ONE MILLION

The Salvation Army is about to launch a campaign to raise one million dollars for war and demobilization purposes.

The Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada; Sir Robert Borden, Sir William Hearst, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and many other prominent citizens have endorsed the scheme, and strong committees have been formed for the purpose of boosting the object.

The Salvation Army intends to use the money for three purposes: (1) To establish hostels for returned soldiers who are discharged and in need until they are absorbed into industrial life. (2) To provide emergency receiving and maternity homes for soldiers' wives and dependent children in need. (3) To continue during demobilization in England and France the equipment and comforts already provided by the Salvation Army for the Canadian soldiers overseas.

The campaign will be from January 19 to 25.

WEST COMES TO EAST TO STUDY NEUROLOGY

Officers of the army medical corps from all over Canada are recognizing that Toronto has the best neurological equipment in the country. Acting under orders from the director of medical services, Capt. B. H. Manchester of Vancouver neurological military hospital, has arrived in Toronto and will study the method used by the central consultant to systematize the methods now in use in the hospitals, instead of each running separately as is now the case.

Miss H. Marshall, a nurse at the hospital, said that Mr. Faulkner was not fully conscious when he made the will, while Dr. James Forrest, who examined deceased before he signed the will, said he was in a fit condition to bequeath his property. The case is proceeding.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 113 NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st of January, 1919, and that the same will be payable at Head Office in this City, and at its branches, on and after SATURDAY, 4th of February, to Shareholders of record of the 23rd of January, 1919.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 26th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Board, C. H. EASSON, General Manager.

Toronto, December 20th, 1918.

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WILL ADD TWO WINGS TO KINGSTON HOSPITAL

A deputation representing Queen's University, Kingston, waited upon Sir William Hearst, Hon. H. J. Cody and Hon. G. H. Ferguson at the parliament buildings to request financial assistance from the government in extending the facilities of the medical faculty of that institution. They pointed out that it was desired to add two wings to the Kingston General Hospital and to enlarge it and modernize it in every way for the benefit of the people of the eastern part of the province. It is further intended that a better medical clinic shall be established in connection with the medical faculty of the university. They pointed out that the City of Kingston had already subscribed \$100,000 for the promotion of this work. Included in the delegation were Dr. Bruce Taylor, president of the university; W. F. Nockie, M.P., Kingston; A. M. Rankin, M.L.A., Frontenac, and Col. Kent.

BROTHER DISPUTES ONE DOLLAR LEGACY

Claiming that his brother, Hugh Faulkner, was not of testamentary capacity when he willed his estate of \$23,011 to his brother Archie, George Faulkner, another brother, who was cut off with \$1, brought action yesterday before Justice Middleton to have the will set aside.

Hugh Faulkner died in the Parkdale Hospital from erysipelas in the face. Miss H. Marshall, a nurse at the hospital, said that Mr. Faulkner was not fully conscious when he made the will, while Dr. James Forrest, who examined deceased before he signed the will, said he was in a fit condition to bequeath his property. The case is proceeding.

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LOW-GRADE FLOUR GLUT ON MARKET

Dealers Holding It Think Half Should Be Shipped Overseas.

Many people have been under the impression that the grade of flour being supplied to Great Britain by the Canadian Government was a higher or better white flour than that used in this country.

Regulations governing flour substitutes which came into effect in September last, only held a sufficient length of time as far as many dealers both wholesale and retail are concerned, to get them over-stocked into a supply of goods which they are now practically unable to dispose of.

What we want to know is do the government intend to help out the dealers by taking the large stocks of substitutes off their hands for overseas shipment, or will they just continue to ship the wheat flour and overseas?

It is not so much a question of what each individual grocer has on hand that counts for loss in the present situation, said another dealer, "as his overstock, while it seems large to him, may not be so considerable as it appears to be."

NO QUARANTINE FOR INFLUENZA

Calls for assistance in combating the influenza epidemic are still being received by the provincial department of health. The disease is still prevalent in the north, and only yesterday a doctor and three nurses were sent to fight the disease at Elk Lake.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE—CANADIAN NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

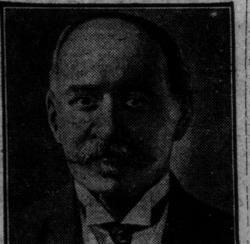
Effective December 22nd, 1918. Train now leaving Toronto 10:00 a.m. for Ottawa will leave at 8:45 a.m., except Sunday.

BOYS LOCKED IN VAULT.

Considerable excitement prevailed in the sanitation division of the department of public health yesterday afternoon about four o'clock when two young junior clerks became locked in the office vault.

TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-a-tives" Brought Quick and Permanent Relief.



MR. P. H. McHUGH, 103 Church Street, Montreal, December 10th, 1917.

"I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for over 15 years. I consulted specialists, took medicines, used lotions; but nothing did me good."

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Osgoode Hall News

TORONTO RAILWAY COMPANY LOSSES APPEAL.

The first appellate court delivered judgments in the following cases: Re Toronto and Ontario Railway. Appeal dismissed with costs.

READY TO ACCOMMODATE RAILWAY OFFICES

The old Imperial Hotel on East Adelaide street, near Yonge, is undergoing extensive alterations to accommodate the executive offices of the Canadian Government Railways.

NEW CREDIT SYSTEM.

Following a conference at the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, between representatives of the association and secretary of the railway board, William Neal, together with the heads of accounting departments of the various railways, was decided on the urgent representation of the manufacturers to postpone the date of the new credit arrangement system.

IN POLICE COURT.

Vasilev Chernesky was fined \$300 and costs or three months for a breach of the O. T. A. in the police court yesterday.

CHOKED LITTLE GIRL.

There were quite a few cases of speeding heard by Magistrate Brunton in the county police court yesterday.

HELP THE VETERANS.

A deputation from the Grand Army of Canada waited on Mayor Church yesterday to ask that more consideration be given to returned soldiers in the collection of arrears of taxes.

BIGAMY CHARGE SUSTAINED

Chief Justice Sir William Meredith handed down a decision yesterday sustaining the conviction made by Judge Winchester against Elizabeth Debard, who was charged with bigamously marrying one Judson B. Hogate, knowing that his wife was still alive.

STRONG SPIT IN LABOR FORCES

Machinists and Carpenters With Socialists in Opposing President.

The bitter fight between the moderates and the ultra-radicals in the labor movement which has progressed for some three sessions of the Trades and Labor Council reached the stage on Thursday when it was deemed advisable to demand a roll call.

The ruling which was subject to criticism was that which ordered discussion closed upon a communication from the secretary of a machinists' local relating to a matter which the president said had been closed.

Germany Not Starving Our Share in Winning the War

A Critical Moment for Jugo-Slavia Ninety-nine Per Cent. Starvation Substitutes for War Rostand

Sowing Seeds in Shipyards Whitefield on the Pennsylvania Campus

The Shipyards Religion News of Finance and Commerce

Many Striking Illustrations, Including Maps and Cartoons

What Britain Wants At the Peace Table

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week presents an enlightening summary of the demands that Britain may make at the peace conference as revealed in the editorial pages of the great English newspapers; also the most significant editorial comment in this country regarding them.

While German sympathizers and propagandists, we are told by Judson C. Welliver, in the New York Globe, are blowing assiduously upon every spark of anti-British feeling that is still alive in this country and are magnifying every suggestion of divergence between President Wilson and the British Government, we find the American press discussing in an entirely dispassionate vein the outspoken words of Winston Churchill and Lloyd George concerning Britain's naval policy and other questions that will surely come up for discussion at the peace conference.

Other articles of great interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

Holland's Unwelcome Guest

Translations From the Dutch Press Which Throw a Clear Light Upon the Present Condition of the Kaiser in His Retreat in Holland

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The Digest Your Best Mirror of World Events

The outcome of the epoch-making visit of the President of the United States to Europe to take part in the peace deliberations, and of the great task that lies before him and the Allied leaders associated with him of effecting a just redistribution of nationalities and establishing stable governments in the new states to be created, is of vital moment to us in this country no less than to our brothers overseas.

December 21st Number on Sale Today---All News-dealers---10 Cents.

The Literary Digest advertisement with logo and publisher information: FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard-Dictionary), NEW YORK

"THE BETTER 'OLE" CHRISTMAS WEEK

Massey Hall Will Be Crowded When Three Heroes Make Appearance.

The Massey Hall attraction for Christmas week, Bruce Batrnafather's wonderful production, "The Better 'Ole," will amply justify the Alien Theatre management's decision to transfer it to a larger hall for that week.

SECRETARY OF DOMINION ALLIANCE WILL FIGHT

Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, against whom the chief censor is preferring a charge of having in his possession objectionable matter contrary to the Consolidated Orders of Censorship, is determined to fight the case to a finish.

AWARDED \$1200 DAMAGES.

Robert Martin, ex-constable, who sued Joseph Samuel of 279 Queen street for \$2000 damages in respect to an overhanging sign at Samuel's place of business, which dropped upon him and severely injured him, was yesterday awarded \$1200 damages by Judge Denton.

FIGHT FOR ESTATE.

Claiming that his brother was not mentally sound when he made his will, Geo. Faulkner of Caledon yesterday brought suit to set aside the will made out by Hugh Faulkner in favor of Archie, another brother, with whom the deceased had lived at the time he made his will.

SPECIAL PRIVATE SALE OF FORD CARS SATURDAY, DEC. 21st At 2 p.m. THIS IS NO AUCTION SALE BUT STRICTLY A PRIVATE SALE. SALE COMMENCES AT 2 P.M. AT OUR WAREROOMS 205-213 Victoria St.

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AN INGLORIOUS EXIT

pany demanded that the Town of Burlington should rescind its by-law and cancel its agreement. This the town refused to do, but offered for a year to pay higher fares to tide the road over its financial difficulties.

The company, however, would hear of no compromise, but demanded the immediate repeal of the by-law. Sir John Gibson, who seems to be above parliaments, told the town council of Burlington that it must repeal the by-law or be deprived of all passenger transportation.

"If you refuse," the power magazine said in substance to the village, "the cars will stop running and stop quick."

The cars did not stop immediately, but the service got so bad and the threat of the company became so menacing that the municipality applied to the Dominion Railway Commission for an order compelling the road to give a certain service at the rates of fare prescribed by the agreement between the town and the company. This order was made, but the company refused to obey it, and now the street cars have stopped running and the town is left isolated.

The Dominion Railway Board apparently has no power to punish by those corporations subject to its jurisdiction which refuse to obey its orders. It can only recommend the town to prosecute the officials of the company, and have them fined for their misbehavior. The Dominion Board apparently cannot proceed like the Ontario Board did in the case of the Toronto Street Railway Company and impose a fine for disobedience. At any rate it will not do so and the Town of Burlington must either go without street car service to Hamilton or enter upon long, tedious and expensive litigation.

Is there no duty devolving upon the Ontario Government in connection with this scandalous affair at Burlington? The railway line is entirely within this Province of Ontario. The railway company owning that line is flagrantly violating the law of the land. It is openly defying the Dominion Railway Commission, and, entrenched behind its wealth and its power, takes it for granted that it can ride rough-shod over the people it is supposed to serve.

The company today is operating cars for about seven miles; that is, from Hamilton to Burlington Beach, but is giving no service whatever for the remaining twenty odd miles of its line between Burlington Beach and Oakville, Hamilton and Burlington Beach only get the service they do because they obeyed the orders of Ocar Gibson, Burlington and Oakville are to be whipped into line by the arrogant corporation, and the Dominion Railway Board has no power even if it has the inclination summarily to punish the Hamilton Electric Radial Company as the Ontario Board summarily punished the Toronto Railway Company by a fine of \$24,000, which has just been upheld by the first appellate division of the Ontario Supreme Court.

The little Town of Burlington should not be allowed to carry on this fight for fair play and decent treatment without any aid or assistance from the Ontario Government. The attorney-general of this province is charged with the duty of seeing that the laws are enforced and obeyed whether such laws are enacted by the Legislature of Ontario or by the Parliament of Canada. Does he know what is going on in Burlington and does he propose to sit supinely while a public service corporation bullies a little Ontario municipality?

The question at stake is one of far-reaching importance. We invite the spread of Bolshevism when we let it be understood that the poor and humble must obey the laws while the rich and powerful can disobey them with impunity. The Town of Burlington, we have no doubt, will sooner or later punish the Hamilton Electric Radial Company, but owing to the weakness of the Dominion Railway Act and the feeble way in which it is enforced, the town will have upon its hands a hard and costly struggle. Surely it is not a case where the attorney-general of Ontario can cynically announce that he will not take sides. The corporations in this country cannot be allowed to make this country and flout the law of the land with impunity.

Burning Up Our Lumber.

What should be one of the greatest assets of Canada was dealt with in an easily terse and attractive way by Prof. C. D. Howe at the Electric Club yesterday. Mr. Howe is associate professor of forestry at the University of Toronto, and his information carried new views of our forestry situation to most of his hearers.

Our wealth in this respect has been sadly over-rated. Instead of our forests covering the whole Dominion, the great commercial forest region is restricted to the maritime provinces, the northern half of Cape Breton, and to Quebec and Ontario nearly to the head waters of the St. Lawrence. It covers 200,000 square miles, and the yield in 1915 was 2.5 billion feet, forming two-thirds of our total cut.

North of the height of land in Ontario, the forest wealth is negligible. A twelve-inch tree may be 100, 150 or 250 years old. What looks like a stano acquired should be preserved, and especially mentioned the bylaw of the Town of Burlington which confirmed the agreement above mentioned.

About a year ago the railway com-

IDA BOWS TO HUMAN INTEREST



BY IDA L. WEBSTER.

A few days ago we made an attack upon the "Christmas stamp selling business." Whatever we said at that time we meant, but we might also say that we did not overlook the fact that there is a lot of human interest in some of the institutions which are kept up by private individuals and who are forced to depend upon the generosity of the public at least once a year.

Who we have always believed this, for the acts in the hospitals, which are operated by the generosity of the public, every convenience known to modern man has been installed, but it is not the patients who are the human interest. That is, it would be altogether likely that the nurses who are ministering to the wants and cares of the patients are too overworked to display very much heart.

There are nurses and many of them who could not help being kind, and all that goes with it, noble calling, no matter what provocations they might be laboring under, but at the same time there are any number who just naturally care for the patients, the fact that they are being forced to do the work of a Macedonian, and they are not able to be "there" with the human interest thing at every minute of the day.

This would be exactly the case if the institution was operated by the public, not only more so, because we have to see an employe of Ottawa who has not acquired a more or less distended idea of his or her position in dealing with the patients, but also because of the fact that they are being attended by persons, and lastly by the generosity of the citizens.

As for children, it is all so very different with them. They are so helpless and pathetic that they are so helpfully allowed the mother part of their nature to creep to the surface when they are dealing with them. There is nothing more pathetic than a sick baby, or for that matter a kiddie of any age.

We look advantage of an opportunity to go thru a hospital for opportunity on other day, and not once did we see a nurse ministering to the little ones with more human interest, shining in her face than there was professional.

As for the children, they were just as happy as could be, and every one of them was talking more or less fluently about the coming of Santa Claus and what he was going to bring them. It is really not so very terrible to be pestered by healthy young kid selling Christmas seals to help them as it is at first strikes the hard-shelled folks. (We are now speaking only of ourselves.)

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HELPING TO MAKE THE WORLD HAPPY

Rotary Club Give Christmas Treat to Soldiers' Children.

Anyone who thinks the world is not getting better ought to have been at the Christmas dinner and tree given by the Rotary Club for the soldiers' children who are in the soldiers' aid commission hostel on Avenue road. Seventeen little ones enjoyed the treat to the utmost.

After the children left to dream about the turkey and mince pie, and the dog and Santa, the big children started their fun. A concert was given by artists present, among whom was Mrs. Alderson, the president's wife.

W. A. Peace toasted the boys overseas, and the response was given by the crowd rising and singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." The toast to the King and the ladies was given by the chairman, the latter being responded to by Ralph Cornable, who said he preferred the broader term, women.

John H. Kelly, age 35, leading man of Bilkins' Egyptians in Africa, which played at Loew's Theatre last week, died here yesterday from pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, Georgia Jackson, who lives in London, Ohio, where the body will be shipped on Sunday.

THE WEATHER

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Dec. 20, 1918. The weather has continued fair today in nearly all parts of the Dominion, and for the most part comparatively mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below, 4 below; Prince Rupert, 25, 30; Victoria, 40, 42; Vancouver, 40, 44; Kamloops, 22, 32; Calgary, 14, 28; Edmonton, 8, 24; Medicine Hat, 16, 25; Fanny Bay, 28, 40; Moose Jaw, 14, 25; Prince Albert, 12, 24; Regina, 14, 25; Toronto, 30, 35; Kingston, 26, 46; Ottawa, 14, 24; Montreal, 20, 38; Quebec, 14, 20; St. John, 18, 43; Halifax, 16, 40.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—East to southeast winds; mild, and becoming showery. Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Easterly winds and mild, showers at night.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and comparatively mild. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds; fair and comparatively mild.

Lake Superior—Increasing easterly winds; mild, with occasional rain. Manitoba—Local snow, but mostly fair and becoming a little cooler.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and somewhat colder.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words... \$1.00. Additional words, each 2c. No Lodging to be included in Funeral Announcements.

DEATHS

GREENWOOD—At Orillia, Ont., on Friday, Dec. 20, of pneumonia, Walter Kendall Greenwood, B.A.S., eldest son of Russell Greenwood, of 118 Bedford road, Toronto, aged 37.

KELLY—On Friday, Dec. 20, 1918, at Toronto, John H. Kelly, leading man of the Bell Kings Egyptians in Africa, in his 35th year, and beloved husband of Georgia Jackson of London, Ont.

LONEY—On Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Ontario Government Hospital, Orpington, Kent, England, Private Thomas William George Loney, of 96 Shippin avenue, Toronto, in his 22nd year.

OSTRANDER—On Dec. 20, Albert Clarence, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Ostrander, 312 Western avenue, in his 28th year.

PEEK—On Friday morning, Dec. 20th, 1918, at his late residence, 274 Palmerston avenue, Sarah Peek, beloved wife of Charles Peek, and mother of Miss A. Wismer.

VICKERS—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 19, 1918, James Vickers, age 58 years. Funeral service at L. W. Trull's funeral chapel, 751 Broadview avenue, today (Saturday), at 3:30 p.m. (Interment in Norway Cemetery. Motor funeral.)

LONDON AIRMAN KILLED. London, Dec. 20.—After looping-the-loop near the Rairlop Airdrome, Essex, yesterday, Lieut. Thomas B. Simpson of London, Ont., attached to the Royal Air Force, was seen to dive toward a wood. His dead body was found later under the smashed machine.

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NEW DEMOBILIZATION VENTURE

A new department in connection with the soldiers' civil re-establishment will be started shortly in Toronto with a new demobilization officer in charge. Representatives of the organization will form a connecting link between the men and employers, obtaining work for the former. They will keep track of the soldiers for months after they are discharged in order that a veteran may never be out of work.

CASE WAS DISMISSED

The first appellate court at Osgoode Hall yesterday dismissed the appeal of Thomas Strothers, the Corporations of Goderich and Kincardine, and the Townships of Ashfield and Huron against the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, for money paid out by defendants in connection with the Ontario West Shore Railway Co.

ACTOR DIES SUDDENLY

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A PAIR OF BREACHES

A fine of \$200 and costs or three months' imprisonment was imposed on William Grant for a breach of the O.T.A. Sgt. Rogers said that when arrested Grant admitted having broken into a delivery office on Wednesday night and getting liquor there.

50,000 CLUB TO CONTINUE UNTIL MARCH 1ST

Members Are Asked to Keep Up Fees Until That Time.

In order to fulfil the obligations assumed by this club, it is necessary that all payment of dues be continued until the first of March.

The soldiers' wives and dependents who are benefited by this organization are still as much in need of assistance as ever, and will continue to be so until such time as their soldier-father or husband can come home and take care of them.

CITY ITEMS

The secular teachers of the separate schools seem to be quite optimistic as to the outcome of their threatened strike for raises in wages. However, it is not likely that the teachers will have to go to such extreme measures, as everybody, including the finance committee, seem to be in sympathy with them.

Miss Helen Grindley, stepdaughter of Bishop Reeves and daughter of Mrs. Reeve, has arrived home after two years' V.A.D. service in England.

The annual Christmas festival of the kindergarten in connection with the Normal School took place yesterday, when a beautiful tree, laden with gifts made by the boys and girls of the school, was on view. The gifts were presented to the many friends and relatives who enjoyed the closing exercises.

Lady Ross Chapter, I.O.G.E., with Mrs. W. H. Barker as convener, gave a Christmas tree, musical program and dance at Pearson Hall last evening, to the blinded soldiers, three of whom came from outside points, Whirby and St. Catharines, and 60 were present, including the Young Women's S. O. S. Club, and among others assisting were Mrs. S. W. French, Ottawa; Mrs. V. Herron and Ernest Cadwell.

With reference to the deputation which appeared before the United Farmers yesterday, claiming to come from the Theatrical Mechanics' Association and asking for funds to help the police in their strike, S. G. Meredith, secretary of the Toronto local of the association, made a statement to The World last night, in which he says that the deputation is purely a fraudulent one, and that no accredited deputation from his association is making any appeals for the police fund.

The Central Council of Ratepayers will hold a public meeting at the Central Y. M. C. A. on Monday at 8 p.m. for the purpose of hearing the candidates for the board of control and mayoralty.

Motor-Car Representatives Ask Removal of Excise War Tax. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Representatives of the organized automobile industries of Canada waited today on Hon. Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, and Hon. J. K. Maclean, acting minister of trade and commerce, to urge that the excise war tax on automobiles be removed. The tax was imposed in the last budget. It amounts to ten per cent. on automobiles applicable to all imported into or manufactured in Canada and unsold on April 30, 1918.

FIRM TURKEY PRICES. Brantford, Dec. 20.—Turkeys were sold at the usual price of forty cents per pound this morning, and it was stated that if the price is to come down there will have to be an importation from northern districts, where the Christmas fowl is more plentiful.

Councillor PETER WRIGHT at Oakwood Theatre SUNDAY NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK. Subject: "Soldiers' Reconstruction and Hun Naval Horrors." EVERYBODY WELCOME. Auspices of G. W. V. A.

Amusements. ARENA HOCKEY TONIGHT. St. Patricks v. Dentals MONDAY NIGHT. N. H. L. Championship Series CANADIENS OF MONTREAL v. ARENAS OF TORONTO.

Amusements. MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "SHOULDER ARMS." Mildred Harris (Mrs. Charlie Chaplin) in "Four Husbands Only."

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Follies of the Passing Show—By Mitchell

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KAMERADS The scoundrel game of hide and sneak

Municipal Candidates Present Platforms at Beaumont Hall. At a meeting at Beaumont Hall, West St. Clair avenue, headquarters of the G. W. V. A., candidates for the mayoralty, W. H. Shaw, Thos. Foster, M.P., and John O'Neill, for control, J. P. M. P., Joe Gibbons, Fred McBrien, G. A. Archibald, Sam McBride and Bob Cameron; for aldermanship, J. H. Ballantyne, Brook Sykes, W. Manley, A. D. Nesbitt (on behalf of Donald MacGregor), and George Birdsaw, presented their platforms. Comrade L. G. Gardner presided.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"Parlor, Bedroom and Bath."
 "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," the sensational New York farce hit, which A. H. Woods will present at the Royal Alexandra all next week, commencing Monday evening, comes to Toronto directly from a run of seven months in New York City. The comedy is described as a new tale of a wayside inn, and is a fresh flippant farce comedy in three acts by the Canadian author, C. W. Bell, in collaboration with Mark Swan, has enjoyed distinguished runs in both New York and Chicago. The company is headed by Florence Moore, Beth Merrill, Carolyn Lilla, Dorothy Morrison, Grace Fielding, John Arthur, James Spotswood, Roy Gordon, Tommy Meade, Dan Baker and Nick Judels. Matinee days for "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" will be Wednesday and Saturday.

Bookings at Princess.
 The Princess will be dark next week owing to the cancellation of the attraction that was to appear, and the impossibility of securing another one on such short notice. For New Year's week will be offered the New York and London success, "The Better 'Ole," and from then on the following attractions will be seen: "Penrod," Cyril Maude in "The Saving Grace," Laurette Taylor in "Happiness," "The Rainbow Girl," "Fiddlers Three," "Flo Flo," Mary Ryan in "The Little Teacher," "Folly With a Fast," "Zeigfeld Follies," "The Riviera Girl," "Mist in Head Over Heels," "The Boomerang," "Tiger Rose," Maude Adams and David Beasco's new play, "Cinderella" at the Grand.

Next Week at Shea's.
 Ruth St. Denis, in classical and modern dances, will head the bill at Shea's Theatre next week. She will present an entirely new repertoire of dances. Jean Adair, the special attraction, offers that classic of the vaudeville stage, "Maggie Taylor, Waitress." The Four Haley Sisters are described as America's greatest girl quartet. They will present a medley of popular songs. Jack Clifford and Miriam Willis will offer their comedy pastorial playlet, "At Jasper Junction." Fred Allen, a monologist with new material; the four sensational Boises; the Human Airplanes; Burley and Burley, "The Dude and the Scot"; Marty and Florenz; "At the Tennis Court," and the Offi-

cial War Revue are also included in the bill.
Loew's Theatre.
 For Christmas week the management of Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden offer a varied array of vaudeville and film features. Yardi and Clark and Clara Kimball Young will be seen, the latter in her latest sensational film creation, "The Savage Woman," in which she appears in a dual role. The second instalment of "Famous Canadian Battalions in France" presents the Princess Pats, the 102nd Battalion of British Columbia and the 14th Battalion, Royal Regiment of Montreal. Anna Vivian and six pretty girls sing, whistle and sharpshoot. Tom Davies and players will present a domestic farce, "Checkmated," and William Dick will offer popular and classic airs, accompanying himself on the guitar. The Three Burke Girls present an exclusive song revue; Donahue and Fletcher, entertainers of merit, Loew's Weekly Travel Pictures, the "Mutt and Jeff" animated cartoons, and several film comedies complete the bill.

At the Hippodrome.
 Theda Bara will be featured at Shea's Hippodrome next week in her newest release, "When a Woman Sings." The vaudeville headliner will be the Mystic Hanson Trio in feats of magic and illusion. "The Girl in the Air" is an aerial novelty. Claude and Marlon, Cleveland, a clever boy and a pretty girl, in songs and dances; Mertens and Arena, in a laugh-provoking comedy; Doveddah De Rajah and company in a Hindoo mind-reading offering; and the Pathé News and comedy complete the bill.

"The Girls of the U. S. A."
 "The Girls of the U. S. A.," with Lew Hilton and Ina Hayward, two of the biggest favorites in burlesque, assisted by Aurelia Clark, John Bohman, Tenny Hilton, Mlle. Babette, Clara Evans, Roy Peck, Charles Figg and a singing and dancing chorus of prize beauties, an entire new show will start to finish, and its greatness will be seen at the Gayety Theatre next week. For years the Burlesque Producing Company have strived to give the public the best obtainable, and in this production they have outdone themselves. The music is catchy and will send you home in that happy state of mind.

Three Features at Regent.
 For Christmas week at the Regent there are three features—Martin Johnson's famous "Cannibals of the South Seas," Hale Hamilton in a bounding story, "5000 an Hour," and Miss Josephine Hodgson in her beautiful ballet, "A Toy Shop." The splendor of the music, the amusement afforded by the pictures, the exceptional stage production in the form of a ballet, and the Christmas spirit will be found at the Regent next week.

At the Strand.
 For the first half of next week, including Christmas Day, there will be a special matinee at the Strand, when the feature will be "Peggy," starring Billie Burke, supported by William H. Thompson, William Des-

mond and Charles Ray. This photoplay is one with a charming and poignant plot. It has a story of great fascination, told with delightful delicacy, and it affords Billie Burke one of the most captivating roles in which she has ever been seen. The photoplay is in eight acts.

Earle Williams at Madison.
 The great popular screen favorite, Earle Williams, will be the attraction at the Madison Theatre for the first half of next week in his latest Vitagraph Blue Ribbon triumph, "The Man Who Wouldn't Tell." In this play he takes the part of an international detective.

"The Wanderer" at Royal.
 The play of "The Wanderer," which returns to the Royal Alexandra for an engagement of one week, commencing Monday evening, Dec. 30, is based on the story of the "Prodigal Son." Matinee days will be Wednesday (New Year's), and Saturday. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday morning.

Another famous stage success is to be presented at the Grand New Year's week in Winchell Smith and John L. Shea's home play, "Turn to the Right," acknowledged by critics to be the outstanding play of the generation. The sale of seats opens Monday morning.

THRILLING PHOTOPLAY COMING TO ALLEN

One of the most thrilling scenes ever photographed in a motion picture is the battle fought by Henry, Earl of Keshill, with a great lion, in which the Englishman is slain, and which is graphically pictured in Cecil De Mille's superb picturization of Edwin Milton Royle's "The Squaw Man." This photoplay, which is the best ever produced by this director, will be the attraction at the Allen all next week.

The battle scene is laid in an African jungle. The Earl of Keshill is an embezzler whose crime has been shouldered by his cousin, Jim Wynne, who is now in the hands of the law. Jim loves Henry's wife, Diana, and suffering from her husband's death in the jungle, Diana traces Jim to Wyoming, where he is living on a ranch with his squaw, and after some exceptionally tragic scenes, they are reunited in their mutual love.

The lion used in the picture is perfectly harmless except in the film scene. Assistant Director Sam Wood played hide and seek with the big cat at rehearsals, but Thurston Hall, taking the role of Sir Henry, who battles with the lion, entered into the contest with no little misgivings. The lion was lazy and preferred dozing to the animal was there with both feet, mauling by the king of beasts.

An all-star cast is seen in this wonderful production, including Elliott Dexter, Ann Little, Theodore Roberts, Jack Holt, Tully Marshall, Thurston Hall, Edwin Stevens and Katherine MacDonald.

WOMEN TAKE PART IN RECONSTRUCTION

Representative Committee for All Provinces to Aid Government.

A women's committee has been formed to advise with regard to reconstruction work to be undertaken by the women's department of the Canadian Reconstruction Association. The names of those who will act on the women's committee are Mrs. Arthur Vankoughnet, Mrs. H. S. Strathy, Mrs. Alexander McPhedran, Mrs. George Smith of St. Catharines, Miss Cartwright, Miss Chapman, Miss Church, Miss Gunn, Miss Marie Macdonell, Miss McMahon, Dr. Helen McMurphy, Miss Laura Powell and Miss Marjory McMurchy in charge of the women's department, who is convenor of the women's committee. When the organization is complete there will be representatives on the women's committee from each of the provinces, and from Ontario, other cities. The members of the committee represent many varied activities and interests of Canadian women, and are competent to advise with regard to the welfare of returned soldiers and their families, child welfare, housing employment, the interests of organized labor among women, educational work among aliens and immigrants, the education of girls, the interests of women in the country, business women, nurses and teachers, and regarding the paramount importance to the nation of the home.

At the first meeting of the women's committee "A Unity Program for Canadian Women" was read and approved as an outline of the policies of the women's department in Reconstruction. Sir John Willison, president of the Canadian Reconstruction Association, was present during the first part of the inaugural meeting.

Federated Association Letter Carriers Hold Annual Election

Branch No. 1, Federated Association of Letter Carriers, held their annual election of officers for 1919 under the Hare-Spence system. Ald. Gibbons demonstrated the system with the following results: President, J. W. Fullerton; vice-president, E. V. Browning; recording secretary, R. H. Coor; financial secretary, F. Secor; treasurer, W. O'Neil; directors of ceremonies, H. A. Crocker, Mr. Tyler, John Simmons; auditors, J. Buck, J. North, C. Only; trustees, J. J. Reeves, J. Miller.

Spanking Doesn't Cure

Don't think children can be cured of bedwetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child cannot help it. I will send you any mother my successful home FREE 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.

DON'T STARVE THE KIDDIES

The growing bodies of children need food that builds muscle, bone and brain and is easily digested. Don't allow your food-saving zeal to deprive the kiddies of needed nourishment. When you give them wheat food be sure it is the whole wheat

Shredded Wheat

is the whole wheat prepared in a digestible form. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-serve and requires no sugar. Serve it with hot milk and a dash of salt.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Macdonald gave a box party at the Royal Alexandra, when Sir John Eaton also gave a theatre party.

Col. Lord George Wellesley and the officers of the Royal Air Force at Leaside Camp gave a farewell dance last night. The officers' mess for 150, the last to be given in Canada. The mess rooms and anteroom were lavishly decorated with flags, bunting and bolls, the buffet supper table with orchids, and Lady George Wellesley wearing a handsome black gown received the guests. The patronesses included Lady Hendrie, Mrs. C. W. Beatty, Mrs. James Snydian, Mrs. E. S. Duggan, who were nearly all present. Lady Hendrie was absent thru indisposition. Miss Hendrie looked very pretty in her turquoise and gold brocade with a rope of pearls. Other present were: Gen. Hoar, Major Rukic, Capt. and Mrs. Coats, Capt. Mitchell, Miss Hoar, Soames, Misses Ince, the Misses Langmuir, Miss Margaret McCuaig, Capt. G. Alexander, Miss Wilmet, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman, Major Brough, Miss Rathbone, Major Rickard.

Mr. Alfred E. Frapp, M.P., and Mrs. Frapp have received word from England that their son, Mr. C. C. Frapp, is now in the service of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. H. Coor, Gerard Stewart, Ruth, erford, of the End, Patrician, Winnipeg. The wedding took place in St. John's Church, Westminster, London. Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire was present at the ceremony. Col. Lord George Wellesley and Lady George Wellesley gave a small dinner at their home in the Crescent road, taking their guests on to the farewell dance at Leaside, Miss Hendrie being one of them.

Mrs. James gave a holiday dance last night for her daughters, the Misses Grace and Julia Edgar. Another of the hostesses giving a dance last night was Mrs. George Tyrrell, Royal Military College, Mrs. Tyrrell wore black satin and diamonds, and Miss Tyrrell was in pink and white. The table. Among the guests were Mr. R. W. Gillespie, Mr. C. F. Fiskin, Mr. J. Oshorn, Mr. Boulter, Mr. H. Heaton, Mr. H. W. MacNeil, Mr. Glazer, H. Hyland, Major Campbell, the Glazebrooks, Fletcher, Marlett, Siskin, Mackinnon, Grier, C. Macpherson Trotter.

Mr. Wilfrid James, Tank Battalion, arrived in town yesterday to spend Christmas with his wife, Mrs. C. C. James, St. George street. Mrs. C. C. James, 1000 Bloor street, gave a young people's dance last night for Miss Iris Cuthbertson. Mrs. Woodland was the hostess of a small not out dance last night for her daughter, Miss Helen Woodland, who is home from school for the holidays, and looked very pretty in turquoise blue and silver, and trimmed with small feathers and French flowers. Mrs. Woodland wore a jet and satin gown with diamond ornaments and a corsage bouquet of orchids. A married daughter, Mrs. Tidall, was in pale blue satin. Supper was served at small tables, each table decorated with a pink rose. About music and floor enjoyed the beautiful

Mr. Hamilton Chipman, Fort Garry Horse, second son of Mr. C. C. Chipman, late commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company, Winnipeg, who has been in prison in Germany since the Battle of St. Julien, has returned to England. The marriage of Lady Victoria Cavendish-Bentick, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Portland, to Capt. Michael Wemyss, Household Cavalry, took place on Nov. 25 in England.

Mr. Edward Jones, who has been at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, is now in New York, at the Flatiron Building. Twenty-five children from the Soldiers' Aid Commission Children's Hospital, Avenue Road, were entertained at a dinner and Christmas party in the Pompeian Room of the King Edward by the Rotary Club last evening.

A gorgeous Christmas tree had been arranged in the hall of the Soldiers' Aid Commission Children's Hospital, Avenue Road, and decorated with lights, and looked very pretty in turquoise blue and silver, and trimmed with small feathers and French flowers. Mrs. Woodland wore a jet and satin gown with diamond ornaments and a corsage bouquet of orchids. A married daughter, Mrs. Tidall, was in pale blue satin. Supper was served at small tables, each table decorated with a pink rose. About music and floor enjoyed the beautiful

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cawthra and Miss Cawthra are leaving for Florida. Mr. and Mrs. George Gooch have a dinner on Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings and for Mr. and Mrs. Gooch and his future wife, Miss Winter. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lummis and Miss Jessie Lummis are going to the south for the winter.

SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE



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Parish House, are increasing in popularity. The one on Thursday night by Mr. William Reeve, on "The Birth of a Nation," being exceedingly well attended.

Santa Claus Peeps in at Preventorium of I.O.D.E.

Santa Claus was busy yesterday, but he found time to visit the Preventorium of the Daughters of the Empire, where 50 little kiddies waited his coming in a large room all draped with bells and Christmas greenery. Best of all there was a beautiful tree lit up with red, green and gold lights, which twinkled like so many happy eyes at the little children, who sang carols and danced about the ring, ring, ring of the bells told Santa had come. Then they all frolicked with Santa in a circle, after which he then gave everyone something of the tree, and three hearty cheers were given for the old friend with the long white beard in the funny red suit, who comes every year to the big houses among the balloons, where the kiddies get strong and are so kindly treated. The order and cleanliness of the building were much admired by the

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 2c per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for Patriotic, Church or Charitable purposes 1c per word, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes 6c per word, minimum 25c.

THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL. Wants a place on your Christmas list. If you cannot send a cheque to help the women's work for women's need, can you send some fruit for the ladies, or a donation towards the furnishing of the new nurses' residence? Treasurer, Miss Sadie Warner, 125 Rusholme road.

THE OPEN FORUM at Foresters' Hall, 22 Colborne street, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. Ten-minute addresses on "The League of Nations," by Walter Barr, George C. Campbell, K. J. Dunstan, James G. Gunn, Gordon Waldron, Sir John Willison. Admission free.

THE WIDOWS AND CHILDREN of comrades who have made the supreme sacrifice, the children of members, and whether members of all returned soldiers, children of British reservists and discharged imperial soldiers, are invited to an invitation to the Children's Christmas Party to be held by the Central Branch, Great War Veterans' Association, at Columbus Hall, Linda and Shaubourne streets, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on January 8, 1919. The foregoing applies to those residing in Central Branch district, i.e., from the Don west to Simcoe, University avenue east north. The children of soldiers overseas, who may, through error, fail to receive invitation to the Massey Hall Christmas Tree, are also invited. This notice is to be accepted as an invitation, but names and ages of children are to be forwarded to the secretary, G.W.V.A., Central Branch, 705 Yonge street, by the 24th December. James Thomson, president. Geo. Murrell, secretary.

THE RELIGION OF THE FIREWORKS. Address for the Theosophical Society, by Mr. H. R. Tallman, Sunday, seven-fifteen, Canadian Foresters' Concert Hall. Weekly classes suspended till January 6.

CANADIAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Club at home Saturday, Dec. 21, 430 to 6.30. Mrs. Hayes, hostess. Mrs. John Garvin (Katharine Hale) will speak on the effect of war upon verse.

visitors, among whom were Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, president of the I. O. E. Mrs. John Bruce and Mrs. E. F. E. Johnston, president of the board of the preventorium, to whose untiring attention these children owe so much of their happiness and comfort.

The new building, which is to be used for infants and which will accommodate 50, is well under way. The brick work has been completed by Christmas Day. Col. Dinicoff played the part of Santa Claus.



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GERMAN PROPAGANDA PROMPTLY STOPPED

American General in Coblenz Issues Warning to Theatres and Newspapers.

Coblenz, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—German propaganda and the tendency to criticism of conditions in the district occupied by the American forces, have been abruptly checked by the establishment of a censorship of Major-General Dickman, upon the newspapers and the theatres. The regulations governing the press were formally made public, but those which apply to the theatres were communicated verbally by the chief of the intelligence department, who also explained personally to the newspaper owners what was expected of them.

To the newspaper owners it was pointed out that on the question of whether they intended or not the Americans would not bother with censoring the publications before publication. Meanwhile the running of the editions of the newspapers, if it were then discovered that the regulations had been violated, prompt action would be taken.

OBJECTS TO EMPLOYMENT IN DUAL CAPACITY

New York, Dec. 20.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable and Postal Telegraph companies, demanded in a statement issued here tonight that Newcomb Carlton, director of the government controlled cables, terminate his "dual capacity" as an employee of the postmaster-general and president of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

PAY MONTREAL POLICE FOR TIME OUT ON STRIKE

Montreal, Dec. 19.—When the administrative commission met yesterday the resignation of Chief Detective Belanger was accepted. No announcement was made as to whether Deputy Chief Nash would be retained. The commissioners authorized the payment of \$1566 for repairing the fire alarm system, and also passed a resolution to pay the wages of the employees of the police, fire, aqueduct and incineration departments during the time they were on strike.

Manufacturers Ask Replacing Of Duty on Farm Tractors

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The request of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as recently expressed by a resolution passed at Toronto that the duty on farm tractors be replaced is exciting great interest at the capital. The situation is that the city has never really been removed, but an order-in-council passed on Feb. 7, 1918, provided for its remission by the customs department for a period of six months. In other words the duty is refunded to importers of farm tractors not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars in value.

Sixty-Six Million Dollars In Motor Industry Production

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A preliminary report of a census of the automobile and allied industries has been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The number of establishments classed as manufacturers of automobiles in Canada in 1917 was 11, in automobiles accessories 24, and in repair work 497. The total capital invested in these industries was \$35,789,677, as follows: In automobiles \$23,123,338, in accessories \$3,155,393, and in repair shops \$4,431,928.

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CHEVROLET. The Boys are coming home. Make your Family joys complete. THAT car you thought of getting before the boy donned the uniform—Buy it now as a gift to the whole family. You will want an efficient, graceful and powerful car—economical to buy, economical to run—a car for winter and summer. The CHEVROLET FOUR-NINETY SEDAN. The CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited. OSHAWA, ONTARIO.

TOTAL GERMAN DEAD ABOUT TWO MILLION. Up to October 25 Aggregate Casualties Were Over Six Millions.

Passenger Traffic. Travel Government Lines The Lake Shore, Rideau Route TORONTO AND OTTAWA. Scento by Day Comfort by Night.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY. LIGHT CHRISTMAS TRAVEL URGED BY RAILWAY BOARD. Montreal, Dec. 20.—"Don't travel this Christmas—or if you must be prepared to be crowded and perhaps uncomfortable."

WE BUY AND SELL AMERICAN CURRENCY. Also Travelers' Cheques, Drafts and Money Orders. A. F. WEBSTER & SON 53 Yonge Street.

GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE ALL OUT ON STRIKE. Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—All the leading officials of the German foreign office are on strike as the result of the government's acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Solf as foreign minister, according to The Rheinisch Westphalian Gazette.

APPEAL TO COAL MINERS. Washington, Dec. 20.—An appeal to the anthracite mine workers to observe next Christmas Day itself as a holiday during the coming week and to work industriously during the other five days was issued today by the United States fuel administration. A celebration of greater length than Christmas Day itself is viewed by the fuel administration as likely to have a serious effect upon the anthracite situation.

Estate Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HENRY BALDWIN, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Caretaker, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, section 55, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Baldwin, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, caretaker, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of November, 1918, at the City of Toronto, are requested to send by post prepaid, or deliver in person, to the undersigned administrator, on or before the 15th day of January, 1919, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of January, 1919, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets of the estate or part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Toronto the 14th day of December, 1918.

EMMA ALETHA BALDWIN, 308 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Administrator of the Estate of William Henry Baldwin, Deceased.

By S. J. ARNOTT, 15 Toronto Street, Toronto, Solicitor for the Said Administrator.

Auction Sales.

SUCKLING & CO. TRADE AUCTIONEERS. Opening Trade Sale for 1919 Wednesday, January 8th.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS. We have the best method of disposing of your surplus stock with information.

Sale of Lands for Arrears of Taxes

City of Toronto, County of York, To Wit: NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of assessments of taxes in the City of Toronto, as provided in an advertisement published in an advertisement in The Ontario Gazette upon the 22nd and 23rd days of November, and the 14th and 15th days of December, 1918.

Copies of such lists or of a statement of payment of taxes as shown on such lists may be obtained from the City Clerk, at the City Hall, Toronto, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1919, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and at the same time and at the same place, the said lists and such arrears, together with the charges thereon, shall be sold by public auction.

(Signed) T. BRADSHAW, City Treasurer's Office, City Treasurer, Toronto, December 20th, 1918.

Applications to Parliament.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE. NOTICE is hereby given that Annie Miville of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Alfred Joseph Miville, formerly of the said City of Toronto, in the County of York, ex parte, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Toronto, this 6th day of November, A.D. 1918.

THOMAS J. SHAW, 36 Toronto Street, Toronto, Solicitor for the Applicant.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by Richard G. Evans, Alexander E. Gray, Arthur M. Wilson, Thomas Crowley, William T. Evans, James Caskey, William S. Faulde, Thomas Clark, Thomas Bennett, and George Trickey, all of the City of Toronto, to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for an act to incorporate the applicants, together with such persons as are at present or who may become members of the church, as a religious body, under the name of "The Church of Jesus Christ."

Dated at Toronto, this 18th day of November, 1918.

COATS WORTH & RICHARDSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

The Canada North-West Land Company (Limited)

Notice is hereby given that a Distribution on Realization of Assets No. 12 of \$5.00 per share has been declared and that the same is payable on the 23rd day of December, 1918, to shareholders of record on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1918 (fractional shares not included).

By order, S. B. SKYES, Secretary-Treasurer, Toronto, Canada, 12th November, 1918.

Note.—Shareholders are reminded that as the Distributions on Realization of Assets can only be made as and when sufficient funds are on hand from time to time, the payments are bound to be at irregular intervals and cannot be expected to be made at any fixed periods. The Shareholders are further reminded that such Distributions on Realization are made the Assets of the Company are proportionately depleted, and that these payments are not, and cannot in any way be regarded as Dividends.

Estate Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.—IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WALLACE McILRENE, Deceased.

The creditors of John Wallace McIlrene, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, soldier, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of October, 1918, and all others having claims against, or entitled to share in, the estate, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator, on or before the 4th day of January, 1919, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 4th day of January, 1919, the assets of the said testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the administrator shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LTD., 22 King St. East, Toronto, Ont., Administrator of the Estate of John Wallace McIlrene, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.—IN THE ESTATE OF HERMAN SOPER, Deceased.

The creditors of Herman Soper, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased, who died on or about the fourteenth day of October, 1918, and all others having claims against, or entitled to share in, the estate, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator, on or before the twenty-eighth day of December, 1918, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said twenty-eighth day of December, 1918, the assets of the said testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the administrator shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LTD., 22 East King Street, Toronto, Ont., Administrator of the Estate of Herman Soper, Deceased.

THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH MAGEE, Deceased.

All creditors or others having claims against the estate of Joseph Magee, late of the City of Toronto, foreman, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1918, are required to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1918, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed, regard being had only to such claims as are notified to the undersigned administrator, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1918.

ROBERTSON MADDONIAN BLACK, 15 King Street West, Toronto, Solicitor for the Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS FRANCIS MURPHY, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Metropolitan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Trustee Act, R.S.O. Chapter 121, that all Creditors or others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Thomas Francis Murphy, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1918, are required, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1919, to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1919, their names, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the said 23rd day of January, 1919, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 12th day of December, 1918.

JAMES F. DEADY AND SAMUEL BASKERVILLE, Executors of the Estate of John Sutherland Shearer, Deceased.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ACT RESPECTING ASSIGNMENTS AND PREFERENCES BY INSOLVENT PERSONS, and in the Matter of D. B. Williams.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said D. B. Williams, carrying on business in the City of Toronto, has made an assignment of his real and personal property to the Trustee and Guarantors Company, Limited, of the City of Toronto, for the benefit of his creditors.

And notice is further given that after the 31st day of December, 1918, the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said insolvent among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Toronto, this 4th day of December, 1918.

GRAY & GRAY, 201 Crown Office Bldg., Solicitors for the said Administrator, Clara Beatrice Tucker.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALLAN GAMBIE DUNCAN, Deceased, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Retired Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 54 of the Trustee Act, R.S.O. 1914, Chap. 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Allan Gambie Duncan, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of January, 1918, in the State of Louisiana, U.S.A., are required on or before the 22nd day of January, 1919, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned administrator, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1919, their names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto this 11th day of December, 1918.

THE MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY, Royal Bank Building, Toronto. By their Attorneys, AYLESWORTH, WRIGHT, MOSS & THOMPSON.

Estate Notices.

ESTATE NOTICE.—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN COLEBORN KIRBY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all Creditors and persons having claims or demands against the estate of John Coleborn Kirby, late of the City of Toronto, Accountant, who died on or about the twenty-first day of October, 1918, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Administrator, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1919, their names and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of February, 1919, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 12th day of December, 1918.

MARY S. KIRBY, 173 Dowling Avenue, Toronto, Administrator.

ESTATE NOTICE.—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD WARREN BARTON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all Creditors and persons having claims or demands against the estate of Edward Warren Barton, late of the City of Toronto, assessment clerk, who died on or about the 23rd day of September, 1918, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Administrator, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1919, their names and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of February, 1919, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 12th day of December, 1918.

EDWARD WARREN BARTON, 53 Dorval Road, Toronto, Administrator.

ESTATE NOTICE.—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZA BEBBINGTON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all Creditors and persons having claims or demands against the estate of Eliza Bebbington, late of the City of Toronto, married woman, who died on or about the 10th day of July, 1918, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Administrator, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1919, their names and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of February, 1919, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 12th day of December, 1918.

ADA ANNE BEBBINGTON and ELSIE MAY BEBBINGTON, Executors, 101 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

ESTATE NOTICE.—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN SUTHERLAND SHEARER, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all Creditors and persons having claims or demands against the estate of John Sutherland Shearer, late of the City of Toronto, carpenter, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1918, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Administrator, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1919, their names and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of February, 1919, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 13th day of December, 1918.

JAMES F. DEADY AND SAMUEL BASKERVILLE, Executors of the Estate of John Sutherland Shearer, Deceased.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES MURPHY, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Druggist, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 56 of the Trustee Act, R.S.O. 1914, Chap. 121, that all Creditors or others having claims or demands against the estate of the said James Murphy, who died on or about the 13th day of October, 1918, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, are required to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1919, their names, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto this 11th day of December, 1918.

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Patents and Legal. FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head inventors, safeguarded, plain, practical pointers...

Poultry. KEEP YOUR CHICKEN HOUSE CLEAN—easy to do, if you sprinkle...

Victory Bonds. ATTENTION! Victory Bonds Bought, directly, Brokers, 10 University Ave., corner Dundas West...

Winnipeg Cattle Market. Winnipeg, Dec. 20—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 1700 cattle...

CLEVELAND'S HOG BARGAIN. Cleveland, O., Dec. 20—Because of inability to handle heavy shipments of hogs...

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CHICAGO MARKETS. Corn—Open, High, Low, Close. Jan. 137 1/4, 140, 137 1/4, 139 3/4...

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Properties for Sale.

5 ACRES, Brick House and Barn at Highland Creek, just off Kingston Road, soil black sandy loam...

Florida Farms for Sale. FLORIDA FARMS and Investments, W. R. Bird, 53 Richmond West, Toronto.

For Sale. HOTEL PROPERTY, furniture and stock by auction at Erindale, Dec. 30.

Rooms and Board. COMFORTABLE Private Hotel, Inglewood, 235 Jarvis Street, central, heating, phone.

Herbalists. ANYONE troubled with tapeworm should try Alver's Never-Fail Tapeworm Remedy, Enquire Druggist, 34 Queen West, Alver, 501 Sherbourne Street, Toronto.

Horses and Carriages. ALWAYS TRY College Saddlery Warehouse, 343 College Street, also good farm team mares.

Lost. LOST—A diamond brooch, with diamond oval in centre, Reward, Telephone B, 1124.

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CHICAGO MARKETS. Corn—Open, High, Low, Close. Jan. 137 1/4, 140, 137 1/4, 139 3/4...

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HIGHEST PRICE FOR STEAMSHIPS STOCK

Brisk Buying of This Issue in Afternoon—Bank Shares Continue Advance.

Canada Steamships common resumed the Toronto market yesterday from a price approaching stagnation. This issue, which sold in the afternoon session at the highest price in the history of the stock, providing two-thirds of the day's turnover, exclusive of mining stocks. Steamships was firm, but not active in the morning session, but animating was injected into the buying in the afternoon, and the high price of the day, 50, at which the stock closed, registered a net gain of half a point, and compared with a previous high of 47.75, of 1917, attained in October last. The closing bid was 50 with 501-2 asked. The abrupt revival of interest in Steamships common suggests a belief that some kind of a distribution to holders is imminent. Steamships preferred was neglected, but firm at 79. The banking interest was confined to the bank shares, but while daily sales are almost uniformly at higher prices, a better measure of the strength in this division is to be found in the persistent advances in bids with practically no offerings. For example, two shares of Bank of Commerce came out at 197, a gain of two points, but the bid for more was raised to 193-1/2, with no stock forthcoming. Bank of Ottawa sold up two points at 203. Dominion, ex-dividend three per cent., brought 208, comparing with the previous sale, cum-dividend, at 203-1/2. Royal repeated its previous high price of 213, and Merchants at 180 was at the highest of the year. The bid for Bank of Montreal was moved up two points to 190, that for the Standard also two points to 204, and for Bank of Toronto the bid, 193, registered an advance of a point.

In the war loans there was an active demand for the 1917 issue, which made a high for the movement at 87-1/2, closing at 87-1/2. The 1925 loan was nominally 1-4 lower at 95-3/4 on the sale of a small lot, but the closing bid was firm at 96, which price was also bid for a 1921 loan.

The day's transactions: Shares, exclusive of mining stocks, 936; war loan, \$32,300.

NEW APPOINTMENTS IN UNION BANK STAFF

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The Union Bank head office announced that on Jan. 1 the following appointments to the staff of assistant general managers will be made: F. W. S. Crisp, headquarters Winnipeg; F. W. Ash, headquarters London; England; Geo. Wilson, headquarters Toronto. The annual statement of the bank will show increased assets of thirteen millions for 1917. The total now is one hundred and fifty-three millions.

DEFUNCT BANK'S ASSETS

Tenders for the assets of the defunct Farmers' Bank of Canada were opened by Liquidator G. T. Clarkson, but being considered inadequate, none was entertained. The liquidator will now endeavor to sell the assets thru negotiation.

F. N. BURT DIVIDENDS

Regular quarterly dividends on the F. N. Burt securities have been declared, viz. 1 1/2 per cent. on the common and 3 1/2 per cent. on the preferred. Both are payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 20.

DIVIDEND ON ASBESTOS

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Directors of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada today verified the predictions of the bulls, and justified the advance in the common stock by declaring a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. on the common and 1 1/2 on the preferred, both payable Jan. 15 to holders of record Jan. 1.

LOCOMOTIVE DIVIDENDS

The Canadian Locomotive Company has declared the regular quarterly dividends on common and preferred shares. The common is for 1-1/2 per cent. payable Jan. 1, to shareholders of record Dec. 20. The preferred is for 13-1/4 per cent. payable on the same date and terms.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS

Duluth-Superior Traction's earnings for the second week of December were \$12,054, a decrease of \$121, or 1.4 per cent.

N.S. STEEL OUTPUT

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Company, Canada, to start and September was as follows: Coal mined, 127,616 tons; limestone quarried, 103,427 tons; pig iron, 23,575 tons; steel billets, 23,229 tons; finished steel and forgings, 21,437 tons.

FREE COPPER MARKET

Washington, Dec. 20.—Maximum prices on copper will expire Jan. 1, and will not be renewed. It was understood today by the price-fixing committee of the war industries board.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 20.—Money 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three-month bills, 3 1/2-3 3/4 per cent.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Prices were weak on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 81 francs 25 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 25 francs 97 1/2 centimes.

GRAND RESERVE MARKET FEATURE

Stock is Heavily Traded in and Makes Advance of Five Points.

Crown Reserve fairly overshadowed all other issues, gold and silver, on the Standard Exchange yesterday. A genuine furor has been created by the official confirmation of reports that a find of real promise has been made in territory in the eastern part of the property which has been little explored. Possibilities of the mine's receiving a new lease of life have stirred up great enthusiasm in the north from whence many of the buying orders of the past days have been coming, and the result was that the advance was materially extended yesterday. Crown Reserve opened at 75 1/2, a small fraction above the closing price of Thursday, but soon developed strength under the stimulus of instant buying. The high point of the day was 82, ten points above the prevailing level of a few days ago, and the closing was at 81, a net gain for the day of five points.

There were some points of interest elsewhere in the list, and one of them was furnished by Nipissing. A small lot sold at 9.30 on Saturday morning on Thursday at 9.05, and a previous high for the year at 9.10. While yesterday's quotation for Nipissing was hardly to be considered a representative one, the feeling regarding this issue has been unduly bullish of late and the Crown Reserve strike lives up to expectations. The silver list in general is likely to receive more attention. Kirkland Lake was in better demand than has been noted for some days, and advanced 1/2 to 47 1/2. Beaver naturally reflected the strength of its subsidiary, and sold up 1/2 to 39 1/2. Porcupine also moved up 1/2 to 27 1/2. The higher trend of the gold and silver market was reflected in the higher trend of the copper market, which was up 1/2 to 34 1/2. There were, however, some reactions which gave the market a slightly irregular character. Hollinger, ex-dividend five cents a share, came out at 6.25 and 6.30, the latter quotation showing a decline of five points from the closing of Thursday. This small reaction, however, was a mere incident and of no significance in the light of the big advance Hollinger has enjoyed. Dome was firm at 12.75, at the highest of the year. The price weakened to 12.37 1/2. Davidson was nominally 1 1/2 but the closing bid was firm at 16 1/2, which price was also bid for a 1921 loan.

THE COBALT, UP AT 107

The Cobalt, up at 107, the stock previously mentioned, had a dull day. Adams, McKimley, Frazer and Peterson Lake each lost 1/2, while Opir and Tinsmithing each exhibited a gain of an even cent. Rockwood fell, and was heavily liquidated, and declined to 7 1/2, the lowest point yet touched.

BIG DEAL IN PROPERTIES IN WEST SHINING TREE

F. C. Sutherland & Co. Buy Interest in Claims Adjoining Wasapika.

Walter and J. A. Knox, the well-known mining men of Orillia, have just sold their undivided half interest in the claims adjoining the Wasapika Mines in West Shining Tree. F. C. Sutherland & Co. are the lucky purchasers. The property was reported on by Geo. R. Rogers and sampled by him in a very careful manner. The results of the assays are fully equal to, if not better than, those reported by the late Mr. Rogers. There are, of course, three or four blinks between shots, but these become insignificant in view of the long strings showing high grade ore. The result is to confirm the favorable opinion which has been formed of this district. It is probable that the absence of the Wasapika Mine has had much to do with the present ease of the Cobalt market. The Knox Brothers have confined their operations mainly to West Shining Tree, and are to be congratulated on their success. S. R. Clarke.

RICH ORE IS FOUND IN CROWN RESERVE VEIN

Discovery is Made in Little-Explored Eastern Territory.

Special to The Toronto World. Cobalt, Dec. 20.—Rich ore has been found in a new vein at the Crown Reserve. It is about three inches wide, and has been drilled on about sixty feet. For forty feet of this drifting vein, the ore is about 200 ounces per ton. The Northern Miner has been officially informed.

DISCOVERY WAS MADE DURING CROSS-CUTTING IN VIRGIN GROUND IN THE EAST

The discovery was made during cross-cutting in virgin ground in the east part of the property. The discovery is some distance from the Crown Reserve and the distance from the Lake and the 200-foot level.

LAKE SHORE EARNINGS SOON TO BE DOUBLED

Hamilton B. Wills, in his weekly market letter, says of the Lake Shore: "Since mill operations began in April, about 35,000 tons of ore have been treated, and the gold values extracted showed average monthly earnings of \$45,000. This plant is small one, and machinery for a doubling of its capacity is now on order to the mine. This will mean a monthly earning of about \$90,000 early in the new year. It is also of greatest importance that practically all of the mill's output is being shipped to the west coast, and in no wise increased the actual reserves in the mine. Starting operations just as the war started, so that it can be said Lake Shore reserves are intact, and the company's operations are being financed from profits derived exclusively from ore broken down in developing the property. Few gold and silver producing mines have a proud statement, and in other words Lake Shore is paying proposition from the grass roots."

PRICE OF SILVER

New York, Dec. 20.—Bar silver, \$1.01 1/4. London, Dec. 20.—Bar silver, 49 7/16d.

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Table with columns: J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank, and various stock prices.

STANDARD BANK DIVIDEND

Standard Bank declared dividend of 3-1/4 per cent. payable Feb. 1, to shareholders of record Jan. 23.

GOOD RESULTS GAINED AT KIRKLAND PORPHYRY

Special to The Toronto World. Kirkland Lake, Dec. 20.—Since starting work on the Kirkland Lake Porphyry, the vein shows a width of about six feet, but its full width has not been determined. Considerable visible gold was encountered.

NEW VEIN ON ADANAC SHOWS NATIVE SILVER

Special to The Toronto World. Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 20.—Paralleling the vein, about six inches wide, found last week at the Adanac, there has been discovered another vein, about two inches wide. Where first cut, it showed some ruby silver, but during the work of the last few days of the week a change to native silver occurred, and values of about 2000 ounces to the ton were met. The new vein is now about a foot from a six-inch vein of cobalt that has been running for the past week's work about 300 inches to the ton.

BANK AT KIRKLAND LAKE

Mr. Seguin, manager of the Cobalt branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, has returned from Kirkland Lake where a branch of the Imperial Bank has been opened on Thursday in the Kirkland townsite, with S. B. Moore as manager. Mr. Moore formerly was the accountant at the Cobalt branch.

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FRESH DECLINES IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Railroad and General-Industrial Situation Gives Rise to Apprehension.

New York, Dec. 20.—Stocks recorded their fifth successive setback of the week today, declines being resumed after an irregular opening, in which a few leaders showed temporary strength, probably on short covering. The additional liquidation and bearish aggression were attributed to increasing signs of dissatisfaction, more particularly as affecting the railroads and general industrial situation. This was exemplified by Mr. McAdoo's attitude towards the transportation and reports of fresh cancellations of war contracts and cuts in commodity prices. Yet another reason was provided by the implied request of the treasury department for an indefinite continuance of restricted money conditions, which call funds were in freer supply at as low as 3 1/2 per cent.

The one encouraging note was sounded by the sale to a banking syndicate of \$20,000,000 Pennsylvania Railroad five per cent. bonds, and the speedy absorption of that issue at a large over-subscription. This is the first large financial transaction since private bankers since the close of the war, and bespeaks a sound investment situation.

Big Progress by Bank of Toronto. Total Assets Increased Nearly Twenty Per Cent.—Large Gain in Deposits.

The annual financial statement of the Bank of Toronto for the twelve months ended Nov. 30 last, shows big expansion in all branches of the bank's business. Not only was the war expenditure of the country taken care of as far as the bank's full portfolio of government loans is concerned, but also full provision was made for the assistance given to the ordinary business needs of the country.

The total assets in the twelve months increased nearly twenty per cent., up from \$84,293,318 to \$100,207,927. Liquid assets alone amounted to \$47,018,174, up from \$37,836,500 or a gain of nearly 28 per cent. Gold and Dominion notes are up from \$1,232,831 to \$1,528,800, or 23.5 per cent.

An interesting item in the Dominion and provincial securities held by the bank, representing as these do to a large extent the financing required by war conditions. This item shows a gain from \$1,670,018 to \$1,804,870. Canadian municipal securities, both foreign and colonial public securities, also show a gain from \$1,139,569 to \$1,193,569.

Call and short loans in Canada have almost doubled in value, from \$2,158,411 to \$4,206,323. Current loans are up from \$6,000,000, standing at \$8,351,428, against \$4,194,592 a year ago.

Total deposits increased in the twelve months from \$53,907,257 to \$79,039,274. The increase in savings deposits, up from \$46,972,831 to \$52,534,382, is regarded as more than satisfactory in view of the fact that ordinary deposits were up nearly 70 per cent. from \$17,034,916 to \$26,504,892.

Profits for the year totalled \$84,402, a gain of \$41,482 over last year, \$2,158,411 to \$4,206,323. Current loans are up from \$6,000,000, standing at \$8,351,428, against \$4,194,592 a year ago.

The annual meeting of the bank will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the head office in Toronto.

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TO BE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Brantford, Dec. 20.—The board of trade last night decided to have a general reorganization immediately after the close of the municipal elections. A request will be sent to the American civic bureau to send an organizer to help the work. The board will become a chamber of commerce.

Simpson's—Men's \$35 to \$60 Overcoats Today, \$29.95

Store Open Tonight Till 10 o'clock

Also Monday night store open till 10 o'clock. Tuesday store closes at 5.30 p.m.

Gifts for HIM--Shirts, Mufflers, Suspender Sets, Fur Caps

Men's \$6.50 Silk Mufflers, \$2.98
Silk and fibre silk. Wonderful variety of patterns and colors. Roman stripes, Milanese cross-bars, stockinette multi-colors, also plain colors. Heavy silk fringed ends. Today, \$2.98.

Silk Shirts, \$5.00 to \$8.00
Acceptable indeed! Patterns and colors in two and three-tone effects. Coat style, soft cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Today, in gift box, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.00.

Silk Front Shirts, \$2.00
Bodies of cotton shirting to match front. "Tooke" quality, coat style, soft cuffs. Sizes 4 to 17. Today, \$2.00.

Mufflers for Men and Boys
Finest camel-hair Mufflers. Fringed ends, at \$4.00.
Brushed All-wool Knit Mufflers. Fringed ends, at \$2.00.
All Silk Mufflers. Reefers style, heavy silk fringe at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

MEN'S SUSPENDER SETS
Suspenders, garters, arm bands. In fancy box, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Fur Caps, \$1.95
In Persian lamb, electric seal, muskrat and Korean beaver. Various styles. No phone or C.O.D. orders. Limited quantity. Regularly \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Today, \$1.95.

Men's Soft Hats, 79c
100 only, pearl grey, Oxford, brown, black and fawn. No phone or C.O.D. orders. Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00. Today, 79c.

Caps for Men and Boys, 95c
With and without inside ear-bands. \$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds. Today, 95c.

Models from Highest Quality Stocks Styles for Men and Young Men

Made by the House of Kuppenheimer, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Michaels, Stern & Co., and other famous makers. Hand tailored models, some lined throughout, others quarter lined with silk. Sizes 35 to 44. Regularly \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00. Today, clearaway, all one price at \$29.95.

Men's Superior Suits, \$24

Of fine finished worsteds in three shades of grey pin check patterns, single-breasted, 3-button, semi-fitted sacque, 6-button vests. Trousers with cuff or plain. Sizes 36 to 46. Specially priced, \$24.00.

Men's Dressing Gowns, \$8.50

Of blanket cloths in brown, grey, red and blue, novelty figured patterns. Sizes 36 to 46, \$8.50.

Boys' Great Coats, \$14.85--Sale

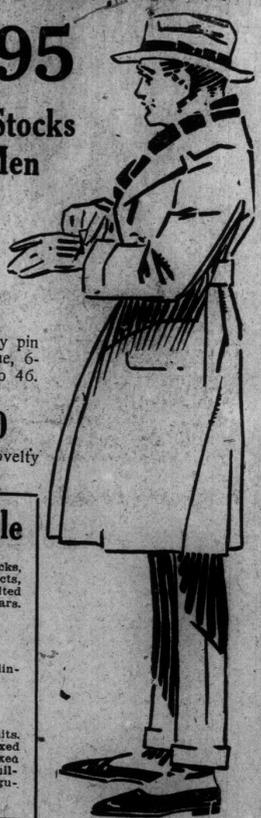
Manufacturer's Clearance of Regular \$16.50 to \$22.00 Coats. Ten distinctive patterns—blue naps and brown and black checks, brown overchecks, olive mixtures, grey diagonals and mixed effects, and many other patterns. Double-breasted—all-around loose belted models—lined throughout with all-wool serge lining. 9 to 17 years. Today, \$3.30 special, \$14.85.

Boys' Storm Reefers, \$4.95

65 only. Of heavy English tweed—frieze finish. Warm tweed lining. Sizes 7 to 11 years. Today, \$3.30 special, \$4.95.

Big Boys' Suits at \$7.85

Pleasing patterns and much wanted models. Only 65 suits. Black with broken stripe patterns—greys in plain shades and mixed effects—brown stripes and mixed patterns—wool and cotton mixed tweeds. Semi-Norfolk and all-around loose belted models. Full-fitting bloomers, with belt loops, and expanding knee bands. Regularly up to \$13.50. Today, \$3.30 special, \$7.85.



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Perfection Oil Heaters, \$5.00
100 only, smokeless, odorless—safe and convenient. Regularly \$6.50. Tonight for \$5.00.

\$1.50 Brass Jardinieres, Each 98c
Three ball footed—6-inch size. Dull brass finish, 100 only, tonight, each, 98c.

Main Floor On Sale at 7.30 p.m.

Men's House Coats, \$7.95
Remainders from regular \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 stocks. Various shades. Sizes 34 to 46. Tonight, \$7.95.

Handkerchiefs at 23c
For Men, Women, Boys and Girls. 8 for 23c, 6 for 23c, 5 for 23c, 3 for 23c, 2 for 23c, 1 for 23c.

\$2.50 Women's Suede Gloves, \$1.59
Wool-lined. Sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Tonight, \$1.59.

Imported Marabou Neckwear, Half Price
Newest styles. In Christmas box. Half price tonight at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.95 to \$10 each.

\$1.00 Knitted Silk Scarfs, 78c
Colors rose, sage, maize, grey and white. Size 7 x 44 ins. Tonight, 78c.

Smart New Collars, 95c
All white satin or colored satin top, with white lace pleating. Tonight, 95c.

Boys' Bath Robes, \$3.85
Tans, blues and greens, with fancy and Oriental border designs. An ideal Christmas gift for your boy. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Tonight, \$3.85.

Men's \$5.50 and \$6.00 Silk Shirts at \$4.69
Of extra quality tub silks. Newest patterns and colorings. Coat style. Soft cuffs. Price tonight, \$4.69.

Chiffon Velvet Hand Bags and Strap Purses, \$1.95
125 only Silk-lined Bags, with vanity mirror and change purse. Strap purses with overlapping centre frames. Colors black, brown, green and purple. Reg. \$3 and \$6.50. Tonight, \$1.95.

\$1.50 Knitted Toques and Scarfs, 95c
White woolen sets of soft imported yarns. Tonight, 95c.

Baby Carriage Robes, \$2.95
White sheepskin pocket style robes, with English flannellette backs. \$5.00 quality. Tonight, \$2.95.

Men's \$2.50 Stiff Hats, \$1.45
English makes, in tapered and full crown shapes. Tonight, \$1.45.

Second Floor On Sale at 7.30 p.m.

1,000 Yards Silk Poppins, \$1.38
\$1.59 and \$1.39 qualities. All shades and black, 36 in. wide. Tonight, yard, \$1.38.

\$2.00 Silk Crepe De Chine, \$1.64
Ivory only. 39 and 40 in. wide. Extra weighty all-silk weave. Tonight, yard, \$1.64.

\$2.24 Satin Paillettes, \$1.88
Navy and black. 35 and 36 in. wide. Tonight, yard, \$1.88.

78c Wash Voiles, 49c
Boxed, 2 yards. Striped. 40 in. wide. Tonight, box, 49c.

2,000 Pairs Women's House Slippers, \$1.45 Pair
Slipper Section, Opposite Richmond St. Elevators.

Several styles felt Julietts, fur and ribbon trimmed, in red, blue and black. Velvet slippers, purple and red, with silk ribbon and pom-pom. Other styles. Sizes 3 to 7. Tonight, \$1.45.

Boys' Rubbers

500 pairs. Heavy corrugated soles. Sizes 11, 12 and 13, at 90c. Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 at 90c.

7.30 P.M. POLISH SPECIALS.

Waterproof Dubbin, large size. Regularly 10c—2 tins for 15c.

Tan Beauty Liquid Cleaner. Regularly 25c, for 18c.

Tan Boston Cream. Regularly 25c, for 15c.

Black Laces, 36-inch. Dozen pairs, 15c.

Children's Boots, \$1.15

Black Kid Button Boots, sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regularly \$1.75. Tonight, \$1.15.

Men's House Slippers, 99c

Grey wool felt, felt insole, leather outer sole. Sizes 6 to 11. Regularly \$1.65. Price tonight, 99c.

Third Floor On Sale at 7.30 p.m.

White Habutai Silk Waists, \$2.00
Samples of \$2.95 to \$5.00 Styles. Sizes 36 and 38. Not more than two of any style. Tonight, \$2.00.

Girls' \$5.00 Dresses, \$2.95
Fancy voiles. Empire style, with overskirt and velvet ribbon girle. Rose, green and open. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Tonight, \$2.95.

\$55.00 to \$82.50 Coats, \$45.00
Misses' Stunning New York Coats—Broadcloth and velour. Collars well lined—long sleeves. Rich linings. Tonight, \$45.00.

Women's Silk Quilted Coats, \$2.95
\$3.95 and \$4.95 Kinds. 50 coats—light and dark colors—well lined—long sleeves. Tonight, \$2.95.

Women's Winter Coats, \$10.00
Formerly \$15.00 to \$18.50—well assorted shades. Several plush trimmed. Tonight, for \$10.00.

Third Floor On Sale at 7.30 p.m.

Women's Boudoir Caps, Half Price
Regularly 95c to \$4.50. Laces, crepe de chine, satins, etc. Tonight, 33c to \$2.25.

Women's Tea Aprons, Half Price
Lawn and muslin. Lace insertions and edgings, etc. Tonight, 33c to 85c.

Infants' \$1.50 Short Dresses, 75c
White Voile Short Dresses. Trimmed with lace, silk ribbon, rosettes and silk stitching. Sizes 6 months to 2 years, 75c.

Children's \$2.75 Wool Sets, \$1.19
Toque and Scarf Sets of white wool. Scarf 58 in. long by 8 in. wide—knitted. Toque has deep fevers and pom-pom. \$1.19.

Fourth Floor On Sale at 7.30 p.m.

\$3.50 Table Cloths, \$2.50
Damask, pretty designs. Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. 200 to clear. Tonight, each, \$2.50.

\$1.25 Table Scarfs, 85c
Tan crash embroidered, variously colored silks, hemstitched. Size 16 x 52 inches. Tonight, 85c.

Art Needlework Department

Curtain Corners, 19c Each
Also ends of bungalow nets, about 1 1/2 yards. A way less than half value. Tonight, each, 19c.

Rag Rugs, 79c
For kitchen, bedroom or bathroom. Assorted sizes and colors. Tonight, 79c.

Fifth Floor On Sale at 7.30 p.m.

Children's Rocker Chairs, \$1.69
100 only, white enamel finish. Tonight, \$1.69.

Baking Tables, \$7.15
Natural finish top, 26 x 42. Sliding flour bin, divided for meal or flour. Large drawers with sections for spices and cutlery. Regularly \$10.50. Tonight at \$7.15.

Flashlights
Nickel, vest pocket size, medium, with bulb and strong battery, 75c. Black and nickel finish, coat pocket size, large lens, bulb and strong battery, 75c.

Sixth Floor On Sale at 7.30 p.m.

Simpson's Reliable Electric Grill, \$7.35
Heavily nickel-plated, has two pans and cover. It toasts, broils, fries, boils, 4-heats. \$7.35.

Framed Pictures, \$2.49
Photographs, hand colored, with cream mats and antique gilt frames. Inside size, 14 x 18. Tonight, \$2.49.

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25 Men's Khaki Dressing Cases, containing six useful toilet articles, including ebony hair brush. Regular prices, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. Today, \$1.95.

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300 Toilet Sets, 1-3 Off
Ebony finished, grained ivory and genuine ebony sets—many different combinations and designs. Regularly 75c to \$14.00. Today, 50c to \$9.35.

10c. Cameo Brooches, \$1.50—Plain 10k. gold bars, with pink shell cameo set in centre. Regularly \$3.00. Today, \$1.69.

10c. Locket and Chain, \$1.75—Children's solid 10k. gold locket and chain. Oval or round, some set with pearls. Regularly \$3.00 to \$3.50. Today, \$1.75.

Butterfly Toy, 3 right colored, attached to wheels, when pushed along. Today, 49c.

Tin Tea Sets, 98c
A complete outfit with plates and saucers, teapot, cups and saucer. Today, 98c.

Auto Trucks, 49c
Made of wood, wire wheels, filled with an assortment of merchandise. Today, 49c.

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Coasting Sleds, 39c—30 in. long hardwood runners, with hand holes and round spring steel shoes, patriotic design on seat boards.

Rocking Horses, \$4.95—Solid wooden horses, dappled grey finish, complete with saddle harness and stirrups, 17 inches to saddle, rockers 40 inches long.

Red Truck Wagons, \$1.25—20 inches long and 9 inches wide. Wooden seat with four steel wheels and wooden handles.

Boys' and Girl's Annuals
Chums, \$2.00; Boys' Own, \$3.00; Girls' Own, \$3.00; Chatterbox, 1919, \$1.00; Scout, \$3.00; Young Canada, \$1.75; Carvel's Annual, \$1.50; Blackie's, \$1.35.

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Basement Sale of Cabinet Cutlery Less Than Factory Prices

Gift Cabinets of Sheffield Table Cutlery. Made by Thomas Elin & Co., George Butler & Co., and Henry Rogers & Sons. 24 only, sample sets, actually less than present factory prices.

15-PIECE SETS—6 dessert knives, 6 table knives, 3-piece carver set. 30 only. Complete in union oak case, \$12.95.

27-PIECE SET—12 table knives, 12 dessert knives, 3-piece carver set. Complete in case, \$18.50 and \$25.00.

CABINETS OF CUTLERY AND SILVERWARE—\$29.50, \$50.00, \$65.00, \$85.00 and \$95.00 each.

CARVER KNIVES, FORKS AND STEELS—staghorn handles, high-grade steel. field make. In cases, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.95.

Nickel Silver Spoons and Forks
Illustrated, 600 dozen today at less than present factory cost.
Tea Spoons, \$3.00 doz., for \$1.50.
Dessert Spoons, \$4.00 doz., for \$2.50.
Dessert Forks, \$4.00 doz., for \$2.50.
Table Spoons, \$5.00 doz., for \$2.50.
Table Forks, \$5.00 doz., for \$2.50.
Sugar Shells, 50c, for 25c.
Butter Knives, 60c, for 30c.
Soup Spoons, \$3.00 doz., for \$2.50.

Hollowground Razors
George Butler & Co.'s famous "Keen" hollowground razors, \$2.75, American and English Razors, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

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"Gillette," a dozen styles to choose from, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
"Auto Strip," complete with strip, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
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