

RIOTERS RULE IN MONTREAL DURING BIG STRIKE

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THE WEATHER—MILD, RAIN.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

President Wilson is Warmly Welcomed By People of Brest As He Arrives At French City

MONTREAL MOB ALLOWS BUILDINGS TO BURN AND CRIMES TO BE CARRIED OUT DURING BIG STRIKE

Half a Million Dollars Damage Done by Rioters While City Is Without Police and Fire Protection.

SOLDIERS ORDERED TO SHOOT.
Montreal, Dec. 13.—This afternoon 100 soldiers, fully armed, were stationed at the waterworks pumping station. The city commissioners applied to the military authorities on hearing a rumor that an attempt was to be made to cut off the city's water supply tonight. The soldiers were given instructions to shoot anybody who might attempt to tamper with the plant. A special meeting of the city council will be held this afternoon, when the whole trouble will be discussed. A movement was started this morning to bring the strikers and city administration together for a conference, which would lead to an agreement to arbitrate the questions at issue.

Today it was expected that staffs for all the fire stations will be provided by the city's administration was to procure chauffeurs for the giant motor fire engines. A number of competent men have been found among soldiers, returned from France, who were connected with the motor transport service there.

Arrests Are Made.
During the night twenty-one arrests were made, most of them by the striking police, who caught men burglarizing stores. In the first 24 hours of the strike, 500 false fire alarms were rung in.

Aid Lemare Is Injured Last Night.
While acting as a volunteer fireman, a flaming beam fell on his head. He was rescued from a dangerous position by his fellow volunteers.

Chairman of the city administrative commission, Decary, was stoned by a mob he tried to quiet last night, but was not hurt.
Asked if he was going to read the riot act, he said there was a repetition of the last night's lawlessness. Mayor McDevitt said that while he regretted the situation, he was not prepared to accept arbitration, simply because somebody was not to be noose.

The staff of the city officials have been unable to hire will be able to keep the pumps running. Providing the city's water supply is in operation.

U. S. CAPITAL SHIPS WILL RETURN HOME
American War Vessels Expected To Reach New York On Dec. 23.

U.S. SQUADRON REACHES POLA

Takes Command at the Former Austrian Naval Base.

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—An American squadron has arrived at Pola, formerly one of the principal Austrian naval bases and has taken over the command of the harbor. Jugo-Slav war vessels in the harbor have hoisted the American flag, according to a telegram from Lubach, reporting the arrival of the squadron.

RADIAL RAILWAY CO. DEFIES ORDER OF BOARD, STOPS CARS

Line From Hamilton to Burlington and Oakville Not Operating.

MOTOR TRUCKS USED
The Road May Be Operated As a Municipal Project.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—Defying the Dominion Railway Board, which issued an order insisting that an electric railway service from Hamilton to Burlington and Oakville must be maintained, as prescribed by the bylaws of the interested municipalities, the Radial company at 2 a.m. today stopped running cars.

The town of Burlington was prepared for this emergency, and this morning motor trucks conveyed people from the city to the town. The company was only 25 cents for the round trip.

Recently the Radial Company, a subsidiary of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, applied to the railway board for authority for a heavy duty motor truck service. It was proven that the company operated for many years, and the board was powerless.

The company asked that a new schedule of increased rates be accepted for one year, and that after that the question of increase or reduction be left with the railway board. This the municipalities refused.

It is said the board cannot make a company which is losing money give a concession. There is talk of Hamilton and the interested towns and villages making a bid for the road and operating it as a municipal project.

FOR DAMAGES RENDERED



MOTHERWELL'S RESIGNATION MAY PRECIPITATE A CRISIS IN THE SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT

Difference of Opinions Between Premier Martin and Minister of Agriculture Are, It Is Understood, Based On the Proposed Scho of Legislation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Regina, Dec. 12.—Though not openly stated it is generally understood that the crux of the difference of opinions between Premier Martin and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, who resigned from the cabinet yesterday, is the proposed school legislation, which is not yet announced. Doubtless this legislation will deal with the language question. After an adjournment of the House, Mr. Motherwell said to your representative, "I am not going home to feed my cattle. I will be in the every movement of the House. Mr. Motherwell has been fighting for the rights of the farmers and common people for many years, and I hope to be in a position to do some good work for some years more." The Legislature, and in fact, the whole city is all excitement, and intense interest is shown on all sides. It may precipitate a crisis.

HOLLAND SHOULD NOT HAVE ADMITTED THE EX-GERMAN KAISER

Dutch Socialist Declares His Country Should Have Followed Swiss Example.

The Hague, Thursday, Dec. 12.—Switzerland refused to admit the former German emperor when he fled from Germany and Holland ought to have followed the example of the republic, declared M. Ravenstein, a Revolutionary Socialist, in the Lower House of the Dutch Parliament today.

The former emperor, he continued, should not be handed over to the Allies, but should be sent to Germany for trial by a people's tribunal. The Dutch would oppose every attempt to drag the former emperor.

M. Groenendaal, a Socialist, denied the charge that he favored the annexation of Belgium by a part of Dutch soldiers. He said he had spoken testily on that subject, but he added he knew why his home had been searched by the authorities.

President Wilson Receives Tremendous Ovation As He Sets Foot On French Soil

Enthusiastic Reception Is Tendered Chief Executive of the United States On His Arrival at the City of Brest—Leaves For Paris.

ASQUITH SAYS BRITAIN MUST HOLD CONTROL OF THE SEAS

Agrees With Lloyd George On Making the Germans Settle.

Pittewim, Scotland, Dec. 13.—Former Premier Asquith, in a speech here last night, said that Great Britain must keep the supremacy of the sea. He agreed, he declared with what Premier Lloyd George said with regard to making the Germans pay for the war.

WILL TRY TO PREVENT BIG FIRE LOSSES

Acting Premier Promises Consideration of Recommendations.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Methods of preventing Canada's huge annual fire waste were under discussion at an important convention, called by the superintendent of insurance, which opened in Ottawa today. Sir Thomas White, acting premier, tendered a welcome on behalf of the Government. Delegates were present from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, the Cash Mutual Insurance Company, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Retail Merchants' Association, United Farmers of Alberta, United Farmers of Ontario, Wholesale Grocers' Association, Canadian Bankers' Association, Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, Fire Chiefs' Association, and the commission of conservation.

Addresses Delegates.
Sir Thomas, in addressing the delegates, emphasized the need for study of means to prevent the Dominion's annual fire waste.

Over a period of five years, ending 1917, the annual fire loss of Canada was \$17,000,000 on an average. Last year, the loss was \$20,000,000, and this year, so far as could be forecasted, it might reach \$35,000,000. Statistical information showed that from 50 to 75 per cent of the loss was wholly or partially preventable.

Sir Thomas concluded by promising that the recognition of the committee would receive the most careful consideration of the Government. W. H. Chapley, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was appointed chairman of the convention.

James McEwing of Graydon is representing the United Farmers of Ontario at the convention.

American Army Comes To Stand On The Rhine

General Pershing Reports No Advance for Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The American army marching into Germany has come to a stand on the Rhine. General Pershing's report for yesterday says there was no advance during the day.

36,843 WORKING DAYS LOST IN NOV. DUE TO INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Influenza Epidemic Affected Labor in Camps and Mines.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 38; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 o'clock today were: Highest, 38; lowest, 32.

TOMORROW—MILD, RAIN.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—3 a.m. Forecasts.

Strong east and southeast winds, with occasional rain today and on Saturday.

WILSON CAN SEE FOR HIMSELF THE HAVOC WROUGHT BY HUNS

Post Mail Gazette Believes the President Will Explain Fully Fourteen Points.

London, Dec. 13.—Commenting on the approaching arrival of President Wilson in France, the Post Mail Gazette says: "Mr. Wilson will at last have an opportunity to see for himself the havoc wrought by the Germans in France and Belgium and from personal observation be able to understand the point of view of those who suffered from these infamous depredations."

President Wilson has a judicial mind. No living statesman is better able to weigh evidence or more ready to face facts with courage and determination. Too much has been made of the fact of Mr. Wilson's fourteen points, and the title of the speech. His references to freedom of the seas, justice, and peace, caused much discussion. Our navy is a weapon, not of offense, but of defense, and we do not mean to give it up. The war has demonstrated that, not civilization itself, depended upon our naval supremacy. When a league of nations is established, and has become a permanent institution, we can modify our claim to sea power.

DAY OF REJOICING.
Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—January 1 has been fixed as a day of general rejoicing in Berlin in honor of the revolution, according to the Zeitung-Am-Mittag. The day was issued by the Ebert Government. The occasion will be marked by an open-air carnival, musical and theatrical performances, and other festive occasions.

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PROPOSED MEDICAL BILL OF ONTARIO IS BACKWARD STEP

So Declared Speaker Addressing Ad Club in the Auditorium.

"Chiropractic and Christian Science would never have developed had the proposed Ontario medical bill, to prohibit anyone other than a doctor giving any assistance whatsoever to anyone who is ill, heretofore been in force."

"If you had a friend or relative sick and you should offer some suggestions for his benefit, that would be against the law, if this bill should go into effect."

"The medical bill is a most backward step."

These were a few of the impressive statements made by Arthur Black Farmer, B.A., at a special lecture on "Health and Immunity," given under the auspices of the London Advertising Club, last evening in the Y. M. C. A. He expressed his admiration for the physician personally, but made a plea for liberty, investigation, and experimentation. Most methods of diagnosis, day physicians, he said, have been de-

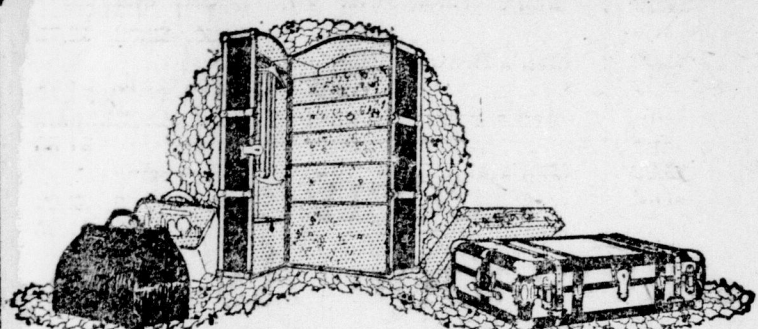
veloped by heretics, who were frowned on by regulars; for instance, Dr. Stoll, founder of osteopathy.

Spanish influenza, he said, is caused from eating too much refined food. People should eat the whole of the orange, including the skin, which is the most important part of the fruit. Eat the health-giving part, was another piece of advice. "Boil potatoes, but throw the potato away to the hogs and eat the skin; this might sound ridiculous, but it is sensible." In making white bread, the most nutritious parts are thrown away; this is the bran. People should eat whole-wheat bread now and always. Mr. Farmer declared that by eating the right kind of food, and having proper living conditions, any person may live and enjoy the best of health. The people who eat green vegetables and plenty of fruit are the ones found to be immune from Spanish influenza.

T. B. Parkinson presided, and during the evening touched on the sad fact that two of the members had passed away recently, namely, E. G. Danh and W. C. Zoelner, both well-known druggists. Next Wednesday evening, Clifford Elving, advertising man for the Imperial Life Insurance Company, Toronto, will speak at the Tecumseh House.

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| | (Ching, chong—One-step) | Van Epa. Trio |
| | (Wait Till the Cows Come Home—Fox trot) | Yeo's O. |
| 18407 | (My Sweetie—One-step) | Smith's O. |
| | (Some Sunday Morning—Medley fox trot) | Smith's O. |
| 18394 | (Lili's Love—One-step) | Fuller's Jazz Band |
| | (Oon Band Contest—Fox trot) | Fuller's Jazz Band |
| 64789 | (Mate o' Mine (Cooke-Elliott)) | Whitehill |
| 64783 | (Khaki Sammy (Carpenter)) | Garrison |
| 64781 | (Ladle in Khaki (Novello)) | Alda |
| 17767 | (Hilo-Hawaiian March) | Irene West, R. Hawaiians |
| 17804 | (Hawaiian Waltz—Hawaiian Guitars) | Lua-Kalli |
| | (Papio Huli Medley) | Irene West, Royal Hawaiians |
| | (Ua Like No A Like (Constancy)) | Lua |
| 35676 | (Oriental—Fox Trot) | Smith's O. |
| | (Doodle—Waltz) | Smith's O. |
| 35634 | (Hawaiian Buttery—Medley Fox Trot) | Vict. Band |
| | (When It's Circus Day Back Home—Medley One-step) | Victor Band |

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TO TEACH FOREIGN CHILDREN TO BECOME GOOD CANADIANS

That Is Work Before I.O.D.E., Says Mrs. Smith, National Secretary.

"If we wish to instill into the mind of the foreign element of the country what fair play, true patriotism and courage are, now is the time. We cannot very well alter the views of the many thousands of adult foreigners, but we can undertake to teach the children. This is the work that the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire has undertaken through the courtesy of the educational department of Ottawa," said Mrs. Smith of St. Catharines, national secretary of the I. O. D. E., speaking to the members of the Nicholas Wilson chapter in their new rooms in the Dominion Savings Building on Thursday afternoon.

"We must try to make British citizens of these foreign children, and with patriotic teachers at the head of their classes and good books and illustrations on the history and geography of Great Britain and her colonies, this can be done."

Sent 325 Libraries.

"During the last four years the various chapters of the I. O. D. E. throughout the Dominion have sent 325 libraries to schools in Saskatchewan, Alberta, Northern Ontario and British Columbia. Just how much the children love these libraries, sent by the Daughters of the Empire, said Mrs. Smith, is the fact that the teachers say they give up their recesses to read these books and look at the illustrations. They consider it a great treat."

"Some of the proposals that will be put before the national chapter, which meets in May," said Mrs. Smith, "are that \$20,000 be collected among the members of the I. O. D. E. for educational work among the foreign elements in the Dominion, and that as a permanent memorial a chair in some university be endowed for the teaching of imperial history."

Mrs. Smith said that this had been done in Oxford University, England, and through private endowments a professor had been able to teach some special subject, the subject named by the endower.

Another proposal is that the great collection of pictures which have been drawn by Government artists at the front, be reprinted and distributed throughout the schools in which foreign children are taught. The prints would be good ones, and would be quite expensive," said Mrs. Smith, "but the money would be well spent. It would show some of the great part played by the Canadians in the war."

Series of Lectures.

"Also, that a series of lectures be given throughout the country by the Navy League under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. All these proposals will be brought up at the meeting of the national chapter."

At the close of her talk Mrs. Smith volunteered to answer any questions on the educational work of the I. O. D. E. From a dimly arranged table, she centred with flowers, the members of the chapter poured tea, and a social half was spent with Mrs. Smith as their guest of honor.

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NEW COMPANIES OF GIRL GUIDES TO BE FORMED IN LONDON

London has already one company of Girl Guides and will probably have several more companies in the near future. With the object of pushing the movement in this city, Miss Edith Mair, M.A., Dominion secretary of Girl Guides, addressed a representative meeting of women at the Central Y. W. C. A., 187 King street, yesterday afternoon.

Efforts are being made to organize a committee to supervise the work in London and vicinity, and to aid in the formation of new companies. The company of Girl Guides already in existence meets every Saturday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. clubrooms under the leadership of Miss Leedman, physical instructor of the Y. W. C. A. officials to anyone interested in forming a company.

PRIVATE "JOE" HEASLIP WELCOMED HOME WITH RECEPTION AND CONCERT

An informal reception was tendered Pte. J. Heaslip last night at the latter day "Soldiers' Church," Malind street, by the Young People's Religious-Literary Society. Just one year and one day had elapsed from the time Pte. Heaslip had left and took his leave while the society sang "God be with you, till we meet again," until his return and appearance on the same platform as the society sang "Home Again."

The Rev. J. Gray, pastor of the church, on the request of the officers of the society, gave an address of welcome, to which "Joe," as Pte. Heaslip is more generally known to his friends, feelingly replied, outlining his journeyings from the time of leaving to his safe return, giving a graphic description of the drive at Cambrai which helped to break the Hindenburg line, and in which he received his "Blighty." During the recounting of this battle, his hearers were held in breathless suspense, and more than one eye was dim with tears. An interesting program was then completed, during which Pte. Heaslip recited a poem of his own composition, the verses taking in the war and its attendant suffering on the battlefield. It was enthusiastically received.

BUSINESS HERE ACTIVE; CHRISTMAS TRADE GOOD

London reports to Bradstreet that business is active and merchants appear to be well pleased with the way the Christmas trade is shaping. The public is showing decidedly more tendency to buy than in the years of the war, and everything points to pre-war Christmas conditions. However, there is no disposition on the part of merchants to buy heavily for the future, immediate needs only being looked after. In this wholesale trade is less active, and travelers, while off the road now until the New Year, found business a bit slow in the last weeks. Trading with country points has been very good. Deliveries of eggs are very small, and prices continue their upward trend. Grain offerings are not heavy, but this trade is expected to pick up with the advent of colder weather. Collections are slow.

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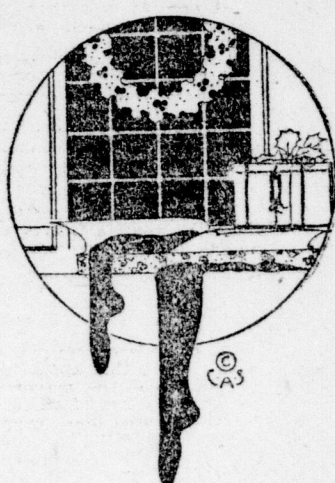
It's some time since you had an opportunity of buying white habutai at this low price.

250 yards, full yard wide, White Habutai Wash Silk, pure make, unloaded, extra firm, medium weight. The value is so good that it will pay to lay aside a supply for next summer. You'll have to see this habutai to appreciate the wonderful value.

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The silk that is the purest of silk, gives the greatest satisfaction in wear, has the same richness in finish of silks double the price, washes perfectly, an ideal silk for dresses and separate waists, full yard wide, black and white, no other colors. Sale for tomorrow only, at \$1.39 yard

Hose for All the Family



Ladies' Cashmere Finish Brown Cotton Hose, with reinforced heel and toe, sizes 8½ to 10. Price 35c pair

Ladies' Black Pure Wool Extra Fine Cashmere Hose, with double soles and elastic tops, warm and durable. All sizes. \$1.25 pair

Ladies' Fine Pure Silk Hose, black and white only, double full-fashioned feet and deep garter tops, 8½ to 10 \$1.00 pair

Boys' Black Winter Weight Cotton Hose, 1,1 rib, warranted for wear, a good school stocking, 6½ to 10. Price 55c pair

Children's Black Pure Wool Worsted Hose, extra heavy, warm for winter wear and will shed the snow. Sizes 7½ to 10: Prices 75c to \$1.35 pair

Samples of Ladies' Neckwear Saturday at Half Price, \$1.49



Smart Brushed Wool Scarf and Tam, in rose, white, and sage, etc. Price \$3.00 set

Pretty Plaid Sets, with cap or tam, at \$3.00 and \$3.50 set

Special line of Fancy Heavy Brushed Sets, with cap and scarf, in blue, rose, copenhagen and white. Price \$2.95 set

These are high grade, girls, and the very newest styles, manufacturers' sample, at an opportune time, a useful gift suggestion.

15 dozen samples, Ladies' Neckwear, collars in muslin, wash satin, georgette, etc., in all styles, the round Kowl collar, the new square deep back with handsome lace trimmings, Swiss muslin collars and collar and cuff sets in satin and georgette; also a number of handsome fichus in georgette, lace or net with dainty frills for trimming. Vestees in high neck or low neck, in satin, lace, muslin, etc. Some of these are less than half price. To clear at one price \$1.49

Plain Brushed Wool Sets, scarf and cap, in rose, brown, cardinal, grey, etc. Price \$1.89 set

Separate Scarfs 98c each

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| Swan Self-Filling Fountain Pen, Ladies' | \$2.50 | Snap Shot Albums, Suede Leather Cover | \$3.50 |
| Gentlemen's, with clip | \$2.75 | Calendar Pads for 1919 for making up calendars | 25c and 35c each |
| Swan Gift Pens, in gold bands | \$3.50 and \$5.00 | Art Series in Calendars | 25c and 35c each |
| 1919 Diaries, assorted prices. | | | |

Saturday Sales in Men's Section

Tomorrow's sales in the men's section are pointed to help the gift-seekers. A special choosing of House Coats, a sale of Gloves, Men's Overcoats and Sweaters will be the outstanding features tomorrow. Shop early for best choosing of sale lots.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$21.75.

Saturday will be Overcoat day here. A very special feature will be a large range of Overcoats at \$21.75, including tweeds, meltons and Scotch blanket cloth. These have been greatly reduced in price, all are high-grade goods, a very choice lot that should prove attractive. Ulsters in browns, greys and mixed shades, with shawl or convertible collar, in full and three-quarter lengths, form-fitting, belted back, box back and belt all around styles, meltons, in greys and blacks, with self or velvet collars. Sizes from 35 to 44. Special Saturday \$21.75

MEN'S HOUSE COATS, \$6.95

House Coats make a most desirable gift, always appreciated. See this special line on Saturday, grey, green and grey mixed and brown shades, very neatly finished, corded edge, frog fasteners, good serviceable tweeds and marked very special for Saturday. Sizes 34 to 46. Price \$6.95 each

MEN'S GLOVES, 75c.

Men's Jersey Fabric Gloves, fleece-lined, the kind that wear well, real good quality, in black, brown and grey shade, try a pair of these. You will be more than satisfied. Sizes 7½ to 10. Sale price 75c pair

BOY'S SWEATER COATS, \$2.75

Here is an item of very special interest to boys, a clearing of some pure wool Sweater Coats at a very much reduced price for Saturday. The colors are plain cardinal, plain grey, navy and heather mixed, a very fine lot. A serviceable gift. Don't miss this chance on Saturday. The sizes range from 28 to 34, for boys 8 to 16 years. Special price \$2.75

V-NECK SWEATERS FOR MEN OR BOYS
All-Wool V-Neck Sweaters, in one shade only, with grey trimming, a great favorite this season.
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MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

We show this season an excellent variety of Men's Negligee Shirts in all the new and attractive designs, some very handsome patterns with French cuffs, coat style, and all of good washable fabrics, in madras, percales, zephyrs and soisette, also silks. We recommend shirts as a suitable gift, all sizes from 14 to 18. Let us show you our complete range.

Shirts from \$1.75 to \$4.50 each
Silk Shirts from \$4.95 to \$8.00 each

OTHER CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

We know the difficulty often experienced in selecting suitable gifts for men. Let us help you to overcome that difficulty. In the men's department will be found only those articles that are useful, the real necessities in which you can make no mistake.

We mention a few here and will be glad to show you many others. Men's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs; Men's Socks, silk or cashmere; Men's Gloves, fine wool, fine kid and fur-lined; Men's Ties, easy to select a tie from our large stock; Men's Shirts, Underwear and Pyjamas; Men's House Coats and Bath Robes; Men's Sweater Coats and Men's Mufflers.

SMALLMAN'S/NGRAM

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Also 6 dozen Brassieres, odds and ends, in front or back fastening. To clear Saturday. Sale price 39c

CORSET DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Sale of Ladies' Underwear Seconds 49c Each

21 dozen Ladies' Undervests, Drawers and Corset Covers, secured from the manufacturer this week for Saturday sale. These seconds are well known to our customers. We have sold them before, and all will go Saturday morning at one price. Get your supply early. Sale price 49c each



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Ask \$14,000, Including
\$2,000 For Child
Welfare.

CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY

A campaign, backed by the Rotary Club, is being launched to raise \$14,000 for the Children's Aid Society. In this will be \$2,000 for the welfare of the children. The Children's Aid Society is a non-profit organization which has been in existence for over 50 years. It has a large number of children in its care, and it is constantly working to improve their conditions. The campaign is being conducted by the Rotary Club, and it is hoped that many people will contribute to it.

LONDONER KILLED IN DETROIT ACCIDENTALLY

Mary Phillips, son of Mrs. Mary Phillips, 14 D'Arcy Avenue, was killed in Detroit on Thursday accidentally. The remains will be brought to this city for interment. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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WHERE DOES HE GO FROM HERE?

Do you think it's really true about Bill Hohenzollern trying to escape? In a fit of mental anguish, to accelerate his dying? Life hasn't been too rosy since he signed that abdication. And fled in abject terror from a righteous condemnation. But Berlin Bill isn't fit to die; St. Peter wouldn't own him. And Lucifer would be afraid that Bill would soon dethrone him. His crimes have placed him far beyond the reach of heaven's vision. And if he knocked at hell's back door they greet him with derision. —FRED YOUNG.

IMPERIAL MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS WILL HELP OUT-OF-WORKS

Establishes Registry To Bring
Workers and Employers
Together.

A communication was read today at the meeting of the board of control from the Imperial Ministry of Munitions, department of inspection, stating that a registry has been established to help to secure employment for those who have been thrown out of work owing to the fact that hostilities in Europe have ceased, and the work of making of munitions is completed. In the near future the majority of the staff will be disbanded.

Sample Blanks.
Sample application forms for employers accompanied the latter, these having blanks in which employers requiring help can record the nature of work to be done and qualifications desired.

Among those who have been engaged in war work under the Imperial Ministry of Munitions, there is a great variety of personnel, it is stated, ranging from executives capable of running departments in office boys. There are also a large number of stenographers and female clerks.

The idea in establishing the registry is to bring those requiring help into contact with those seeking employment.

The registry office will be able to supply mechanics, accountants, mechanical and civil engineering draughtsmen, chemists, also men experienced in railroad work, shipping clerks, carpenters, general clerks, multipurpose operators, etc., in all sections of the country.

PICTURE PRESENTATION OF "THE BETTER OLE" A PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Another congratulatory letter received by Manager T. W. Logan of the Majestic Theatre is the following from Fred Young, 15th Battalion, who did his bit in France:

Manager Majestic Theatre, City: Dear Sir:—In presenting the film, "The Better Ole," on the screen at your theatre, you are rendering valuable and patriotic service to the people of London and vicinity.

We have always admired, from actual experience in the trenches, that it was the unwavering loyalty, irrepressible sense of humor and indomitable courage of the men in the trenches, that was the decisive factor in the war.

Old Bill, Bert and Alf, typically personify that spirit, and we want to thank

Shower Baths All Rainy Days at the East End Fire Hall

Windows Blown Out by Ex-
plosion Are Not Yet
Replaced.

"It's raining today," remarked Fire Chief John Aitken, as he waited this forenoon, in the engineering department at the city hall for a conference with Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

"It's raining," he continued mildly, "and that's a good thing to keep fires from spreading, but it doesn't help matters when it rains at the end of fire hall."

Showers of Blessing.
"What's the matter out at the east end fire hall?" someone queried.

"Nothing much," he said, "just showers of blessing descending upon the staff out there. You see, those windows which were knocked out upstairs by the explosion a couple of months ago have never been replaced. The rain is pouring in at the window casements today, running in streams over the floors and trickling down on the floor beneath. Who should see that the windows are replaced. The building inspector. But it isn't his fault. He has been looking for the contractor for two months now to get those windows put in and he hasn't been able to run him down yet. At least, he tells me he must see the contractor every time I see him."

The Easter Way.
"Yes, go ahead and put it in the paper. I'll tell him the same to his face anyway. But, when you tell a person through the paper, it's easier to get away from him."

A war in the engineering department suggested that the fire chief take down some sponges to soak up the moisture in the east end hall. The chief seemed favorably impressed. He wanted to know if he could borrow some from the engineering department.

Getting back to the subject of fires and rain, the chief stated that rain is a good thing to keep fires from spreading. Fire Chief Aitken remarked that the city has been very free from fires for the last few months. At the same time, he would like to get some good men for his department to stand guard over them, physically fit, between 21 and 25 years of age, and 5 feet 8 inches high. "Why he insists on a standard is hard to explain, but the statement is made that a man isn't much good for so strenuous a job as the fire-fighting, frequently proves unless he is in the pink of condition."

NEWS

BRUCE MEMBER HERE.—William McDonald, M. P. for North Bruce, was in the city on business yesterday.

MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT.—District Deputy Neil McGill of this city paid an official visit to Merrill Lodge, No. 344, A. F. and A. M., Dorchester, last night.

WAR TROPHIES SENT TO CHICAGO.—Sergeant Major W. H. Wise and his staff are leaving for Chicago to conduct an exhibit of war trophies gathered by soldiers of the London district. It will be shown in the Coliseum. It is being conducted for soldiers' widows and orphans.

TO VISIT ST. THOMAS.—The division staff of the Salvation Army in this city will visit St. Thomas on Sunday, where a special service will be held. Next Sunday is known in Salvation Army circles as Corps Cadet Sunday.

DR. CODY COMING.—Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education, will be the next speaker at the Canadian Club, the date being at some time in January.

NURSING DIVISION MEETS.—The regular weekly class of No. 28 Nursing Division, John Ambulance Brigade, an interesting set of slides loaned by the Western University Medical School were shown by Sgt. J. H. Wallace and V. C. Dodge, Miss Ella Dodge was the lecturer last evening.

LIEUT. SMITH REPARATED.—Mrs. D. Sinclair, 759 Queen's Avenue, received a cable yesterday that her son, Lieut. D. B. Smith, R.A.F., has arrived in Dover, England, after being a prisoner in Germany since September 2, 1918. Lieut. Smith was overseas since May, 1918. He has two brothers overseas.

MISS KATHERINE CLUNY WORK.—Miss Katherine Cluny, daughter of Major Hume Cronyn, M. P., Miss Mary Brown, Miss Edith Fisher and Miss Helen Ivey have left for England by the S. S. Scandinavian to take up direct work in France under the direction of Capt. Julia Henshaw, Vancouver since May, 1918. He has two brothers overseas.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.—The civil service examinations are being held today in the London Technical and Art School, Dundas Street. There are 53 candidates writing, several of them being returned soldiers. The examinations are for office clerks and inside clerks, as well as stenographers. Dr. E. C. James and Principal H. B. Beal are presiding.

ON WAY TO CHINA.—Colonel and Mrs. Brower of the Salvation Army, who are on their way from Holland to China, will convert a special service to the Citadel on Sunday.

Colonel Brower is a native of Holland, but his wife is a native of England. The colonel is going to China to take the position of chief secretary of the Salvation Army. He did the planning work of the Salvation Army in Java.

GIVING 50 CHRISTMAS DINNERS.—One hundred and fifty Christmas dinners are to be served at the Metropolitan Cafe, free of charge, to returned soldiers. The tickets for the dinners may be obtained at the Soldiers' Aid Commission office. This is for the returned men who cannot go home for Christmas. "When they are the proprietor of the cafe, he is giving this dinner at his own expense. He is a returned man, having fought in the French army."

ADDRESS ON GARDENING.—An inspiring talk in the interests of the Women's Gardeners' Association was given last evening before the Aberdeen Mothers' Club by Mrs. Fallow. As a result a few new members were added to the Gardeners' Association. The little Desand twins, Thelma and Velma, added much pleasure to the evening with their Scotch dancing, while Norma Dickson favored with an instrumental. Mrs. Logan presiding, after the meeting, which refreshments were served and a social half-hour enjoyed.

RECEPTION TENDERED TO DR. SILCOX AND SOLDIER SON BY CONGREGATION.
Congregationalists Honor Former Pastor and Men of the Army.

On Thursday evening, a reception was tendered to Dr. J. B. Silcox and his son, Pte. Albert Silcox, who is a patient with a fractured arm at the Central Military Hospital, by the members of the Congregational Church. Men from the C. A. S. C. and the A. M. C. were also guests of the congregation.

A brief address was given by Dr. Silcox, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the boys who had made the supreme sacrifice. He said that there was not enough marble in the Dominion to build monuments to these heroes of Canada. "When they were fighting at the front, the soldiers' aid society first, not 'safety first,' and we should strive each day to make as big a sacrifice in our ordinary lives as the men of Canada have done for their mother country."

Dr. E. E. Braithwaite was the chairman of the evening. Rev. W. Jarvis and Rev. F. A. Steven also spoke, after the meeting, which refreshments were served and a social half-hour enjoyed.

THISTLE CLUB EUCHRE WILL BE HELD TONIGHT.
The North End Club will hold its regular euchre tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. The weatherman has not yet given the boys ice enough to begin the "roaring game," but these weekly euchre parties give everyone good opportunity to get acquainted before the curling season and the new members are requested to be present, for this may be the last Friday evening euchre.

Visiting curlers or members of other city bowling and curling clubs welcomed.

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BOARD OF CONTROL APPROVES PLANS TO BOOST PORT FARES

Matter Now Goes Up to the
City Council.

BOARD THANKS MAYOR

Mr. Somerville Strongly Urged
To Run For a Second
Term.

The board of control, at its meeting this forenoon, approved the action of No. 1 committee of the council taken on Wednesday night in supporting the proposal that the London and Port Stanley Railway fares be advanced from 30 to 50 cents.

The question of permitting people doing business on the market lane to park their cars there for a reasonable time in connection with the "business purposes" of the market lane was also discussed. The qualifying purpose was changed from "for business purposes" to "for receiving and delivering their merchandise."

Street Lighting.
In response to an appeal for the placing of a street light on McCormick boulevard at the Nightingale avenue intersection a statement is being sent to those interested that when the street shape to be accepted by the city, should be accepted by the city, the proper lighting will be installed.

Cigarette License.
The board of control upheld the decision of No. 1 committee to recommend that the matter of the Edward street drainage be filed. The engineer has been instructed to make a report, together on the matter, and city are working and as the matter, he held that it should not be allowed to drop, but instead referred to the 1919 council. This was endorsed by the board.

Thank the Mayor.
At the close of the meeting, the final one of the year, a hearty vote of thanks to Mayor C. R. Somerville was tendered him for the capable and tactful manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of chairman of the board of control in the past year. In the course of complimentary remarks, the controllers referred to the feeling of unanimity that apparently existed in the city at the mayor should stand for a second term of office.

One controller stated that never in his experience in the city had he seen anything to equal the satisfaction with Mayor Somerville's term, and the unanimity of the feeling that he should run again.

COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady; December, 20.09d; January, 18.84d; February, 17.96d; March, 17.28d; April, 12.66d.



Santa Claus Opens House At The Good Shoe Store

Ladies' Gray and Saxe Blue Velvet Julieti, English made \$1.75
Ladies' Brown, Black, Gray and Wine Felt Julieti, American made \$1.75
Ladies' Felt Kozy Slippers, in various styles of trimming, colors black, navy, blue, red, brown, green and gray \$1.00
Ladies' Plaid and Checks in Warm Arctic Slippers, with leather soles \$1.00
Kid Boudoir Slippers, with pom-poms, rubber heels and warm lining, in pale blue, old rose, pink, brown, red, mauve and black \$3.00
Paisley Boudoir Slippers, four patterns, with pom-poms \$1.00

Children's Felt House Slippers 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00
Men's Brown Vici Kid, turn sole, Romeo Slippers \$3.00, Blacks \$2.75
Men's Black Kid Romeos, flexible soles \$2.25
Men's Brown Vici Kid Everett Slippers \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75
Men's Brown Alligator Slippers \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Men's Brown and Black Felt Kozy Slippers \$2.25, \$2.50
Men's and Boys' Buckskin Moccasins \$2.25, \$2.00
Boys' Oil Tanned Larrigans \$2.25, \$1.90

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Two Buckle or Lace-Ups, made with red or white soles and heels.
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Salad Sets, each \$6.00
Coffee Spoons, box of half dozen \$3.00
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EASY CHAIRS
Leather-covered Easy Chairs, arm or rocker, and a line in tapestry, upholstered all over or seats only. The prices are right. You will want to see them to judge their value.

WORK BASKETS
We anticipate from experience of former years that these will all be sold by the evening of the 24th. They are rare gifts and always much appreciated by the recipients.

SPECIAL IN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SET
This set is in genuine black walnut, and is of Queen Anne period in its design.
It consists of Buffet with bevelled plate glass mirror, length 4 foot. China Cabinet, with mirror for top shelf. Extension Table, 6 foot with 44 inch top. Six Chairs, with slip seats, in genuine Spanish leather, well-made, strong and serviceable.
This set is specially priced for our Christmas trade at \$185.00
Regular price, \$205.00.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA.
The ladies always welcome a piece of this before, during, or after the holiday. They never seem to have a piece too many. Cocoa Sets, Tea Sets, Bon-Bon Dishes, Salts and Peppers, Berry Sets, etc., etc., are here, in bluebird design and other Japanese patterns.

All of these lines are associated with the Christmas spirit and make lasting and useful gifts.

BRASS GOODS
Make dainty gifts. They are not large, but they attract attention wherever they are placed. Small hot-water kettles, flower-pot holders, containers for tobacco and cigars, cuspidors, etc., are among the assortment.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS
Rooking Horses, Shoo-Flys, Doll Carriages, Kindergarten Sets, Crokinole Boards, Blackboards.

FUMED OAK EXTENSION TABLES.
We had an opportunity to stock these at attractive prices and will sell them accordingly. There are about ten different styles to choose from. It will pay you to look them over.

LIBRARY TABLES
Ranging in prices from \$16.00 to \$25.00. The majority of them have magazine racks at each end, under the table.



Agents for Hoelder Kitchen Cabinets and Ostermoor Mattresses.
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ONE OF BATTALIONS TO LEAD AT AMIENS WAS FIGHTING 18TH

Major C. M. R. Graham Tells Canadian Club of Greatest Compliment Ever Paid Canadians—Brought From North of France To Do Trick—Captured Train in Wild West Style.

Perhaps the most vivid account of an engagement at the front that has ever been heard in the city of London was given last night at the Tecumseh House before the members of the Canadian Club by Major C. M. R. Graham, when he spoke at the luncheon on "The Battle of Amiens."

So vivid was his description of the battle that he was frequently interrupted by cheers and loud applause. Lieut. Col. A. A. Campbell introduced the speaker, who was himself present at this great battle.

"Our 15th Battalion was one of four which formed the first brigade, two ahead and two behind. Behind this came the fifth brigade, and again behind that the sixth, for the modern war scientists believe that the strength of an army is according to its depth."

"Knew Nothing About It."

"A few days before the battle of Amiens we knew nothing about what was going to happen than you did here at home. The first indication of it came when we were ordered to entrain for Belgium, but instead of that country we perceived that our train was making

for the south. Canadians had never been in that part of France before, and the people were astonished that we were not Indians. For the first day we were trained with the tanks, and then for the rest of the time moved forward only at night.

"Here as we passed along we saw the huge dumps of everything conceivable for a big offensive, which the Allies had been placing there for months ahead of the time, ready for the day of action. No other country. France could have been used as the battleground of so great a war, unless rebuilt for the purpose. Here already are the famous roads built in the time of Napoleon, running straight across the country, and so wide that four automobiles may pass. These roads were organized like a four-track railroad, two lines of cars going one way and two lines of cars going the opposite way, and for weeks before the battle of Amiens a continual stream of traffic passed along these roads at night."

"Everything Was Quiet."

"During the daytime everything was quiet, eloquent of the great void of modern warfare, when nothing is doing. But just as soon as dusk would set in it seemed as if a great rolling mill had started going, as a continuous line of traffic began each way."

"Hundreds of motor trucks loaded with shells, great guns, and transports would move along at a steady rate of five miles an hour. They had to get to their destination and be securely camouflaged by dawn, for at the first hint of light the enemy planes were aloft to see if anything was moving. But everything was so perfectly organized and timed that nothing could go amiss. Indeed, there never was such perfect organization as Gen. Foch had piled up behind that twenty miles of front be-

hind the battle of Amiens.

The infantry is considered the least important part of the army at times like these. Above all things they must keep off the good roads where the transport is passing. The most important thing before the battle is to get up the supplies. The infantry is important only when a battle is on. So they sent us up to the front across rough country roads, by way of maintaining in fact, any way, so long as we got there and didn't hinder the progress of the all-important munitions."

"Had To Get Supplies."

"In addition to this we had to get our own supplies there somehow, for before 'jumping off' every man had to be equipped with 48 hours' rations, a double quantity of munitions, four hand bombs, two water bottles and several handkerchiefs of various colors to relieve the throats of the men better than a few raisins. If rains had been scarce in Canada, you know the reason."

"Before the battle we tell our men just how they are going to be placed, what they are expected to do, and what effect this will have on the morale of the enemy. We explain the whole battle plan to them by means of maps. We tell them of the wonderful Red Cross organization which has been set up, and how every man, woman and child away back as far as Vancouver is supporting them. We teach our men to yell and go into battle, for this saves them from shell shock, and if their mouths are open their ear drums are protected."

"The night before the battle we were all told to be at a certain trench at 11:15 the next morning. We had three and a half hours to go from 11 p.m. to that night until 3:15 a.m. Everything was quiet, and we decided to leave the trench and go along the top, but private Fritz discovered us and we had to get back into the trench, which contained about twelve inches of water, churned up with chafky ground, making a sort of mortar to which our feet persisted in sticking. But there was a murmur from the men. At the last we had to get out and crawl along on our hands and knees."

"By morning there were 200,000 troops lying in wait on a twenty-mile front. Cannon were standing wheel to wheel, ready to be fired on the first signal for action, and behind them the tanks, which would follow us up after we had got about five miles. We were informed that zero was 4:20. Imagine if you will that great multitude of men lying there from 3:15 to 4:20, with officers crawling behind, whispering messages, and men exchanging handclaps, for they all knew that they had something bigger to tackle than they had ever tackled before."

"Suddenly it seemed as if the whole universe was torn asunder when 8,000 guns went off at the same moment. (You know the sound of guns in Victoria Park on the 24th of May.) This was the sign for us to go over the top, and inside of three minutes we could see a thing for smoke and dust. We went forward under a creeping barrage, and for 164 minutes there was a constant, concentrated fire from our guns. The Allies expended this \$5,000,000 worth of ammunition in three hours that morning. When we came in contact with the enemy the fight was like one in a dark room, and that is what saved a great number of our men, for the Germans could not see to use their machine guns until our men had come too close, and when a Canadian comes that close to a German, the German is always licked."

"Hard to Keep Direction."

"Our greatest trouble was to maintain our right direction, and every officer carried a compass in one hand and a rifle in the other. Before the battle there had been in the history of this war no all-hand lighting."

"Our 15th Battalion got to its objective that morning at 7:10, one thousand yards from the enemy. The sun had come out beautifully, and there followed the loveliest open air fighting, as our way through great wheat fields of wheat fields. We captured an enemy battery, and soon we were under their machine guns on them. Our duty then was to throw up ground to be ready for a counter-attack. While we were doing this the fifth brigade behind us came up and passed on, and then later the sixth brigade, to carry on the work ahead."

"It was then that we got a sight of our magnificent Canadian cavalry, and their wonderful work. The first three days of Amiens the Canadian cavalry did things which no one thought possible. They would gallop off and capture a whole train of Germans, just as they met a coach on the prairies of the West. One of them would jump up to the train and get it down through the German lines, bringing with it hundreds of German prisoners. Our men lay right down flat on their horses' backs, and rode the way the Indians taught them on the plains in early days. In this battle 300 horses were lost, and only 17 men wounded. They harassed the enemy on every side, so that they could not dig themselves in, and were forced to retreat to the old line."

"Dig In Near Chalk Pits."

"We had stopped to dig in just near some chalk pits, where the German field dressing stations were situated. And just here let me say that the German doctor on the battle line is just as brave as a Canadian doctor. He refuses to admit his patients before the enemy advance."

"We divided our men in twos, each pair with a trenching tool to dig a wide and 6 feet long, and as deep as possible, with only a trenching tool with which to dig the bottom of this was put a ground sheet, and another ground sheet was put over the top and the trench was filled with straw, so that the enemy was unaware of our presence."

"I had to go back to a French town which we had captured the night before and report, and on entering the town at 4 o'clock in the morning I found that already the Y. M. C. A. was going full blast, handing out hot tea and coffee to the troops, and not asking a cent for it, either."

"We found wonderful Hun dugouts, fitted up with tapestry and furniture pilaged from French houses. Our men were not allowed to touch a thing. A salvage party comes up directly behind the infantry, and in a short time all these articles of value are stored in some big dugout or building and placed under guard, to be later turned over to the French Government and eventually to the French people."

"The bravest men to be found at the front are the padres. They have now a different view of that animal called man than they had before the war. They go into the trenches with the men, loaded down with water bottles, cigarettes and rum, going from man to man, and telling them where they can. And they will come back to occupy their pulpits here in London, and tell you a bigger men than when they went away."

"Above all, be patient with your men when they come home. You cannot expect them to go through the sort of thing I have just been telling you about and return to the normal life immediately. It's going to take a lot of nourishing, not only of the body but of the whole nervous system, before they are ready to fit in absolutely with normal life again," declared Major Graham in conclusion.



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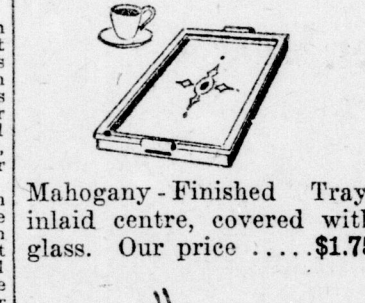
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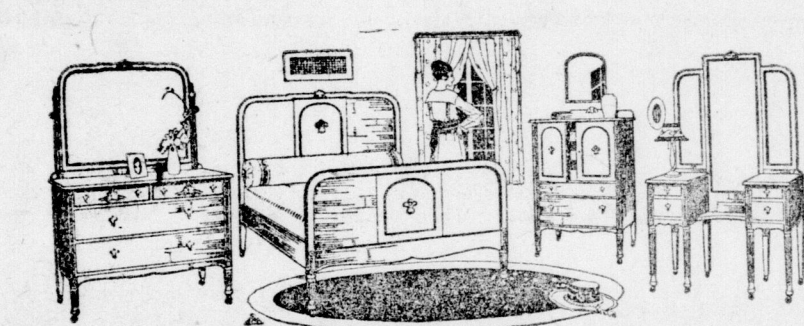


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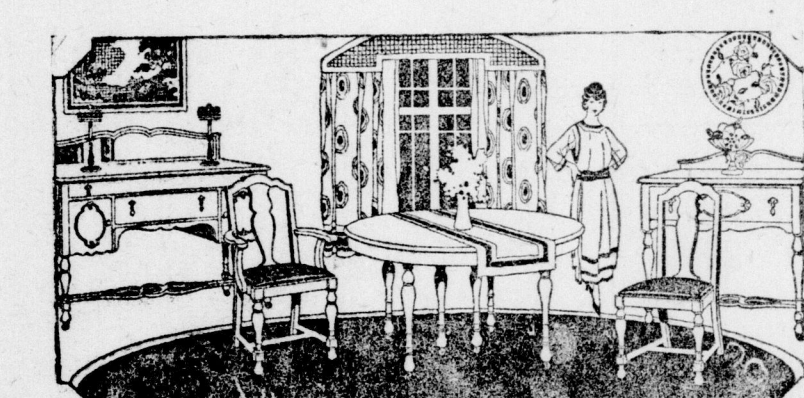
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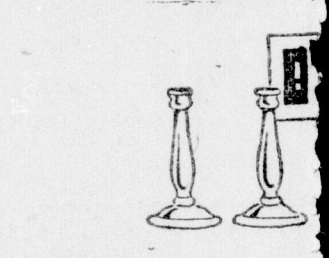
50 Brass Beds, 2-inch satin finish. On sale Christmas only



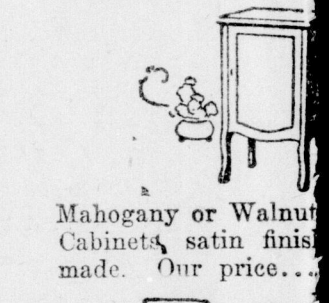
Black Walnut Dining Table, satin finish, a handsome piece. Special price at



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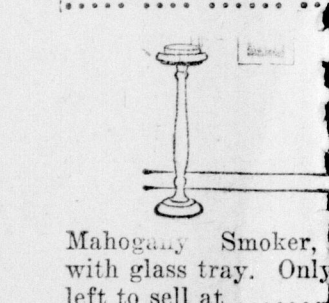
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Will Lecture at Hyman Hall on "Liberalism and Democracy."

"Liberalism and Democracy" is the subject on which Lindsay Crawford, editor of "The Statesman," will deliver an address under the auspices of the Liberal Club in Hyman Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

An invitation has been extended to everyone to hear this free lecture by Mr. Crawford, whose ability as a lecturer and a journalist, is too well known to require comment.

Mr. Crawford will review the course through which the Government of Canada has passed during the time, and will deal with principles of reconstruction applicable to the guidance of

Canada into sane and progressive channels.

The address is expected to prove interesting and instructive to men, and to give women an excellent opportunity to learn something of the great questions confronting the country at present.

A musical program of vocal and instrumental selections will be an added feature of the meeting.

HARDWARE PRICES SHOW DROP DURING LAST WEEK

Hardware and Metal, Dec. 14, will say: Readjustments in jobbers' prices to lower levels on both black and galvanized sheets have occurred this week. These are quite in line with developments expected when exceptional conditions existing under active war efforts were modified. Prices at the mills show no change, and the basis of selling now arrived at here is considered more in line with mill values. Galvanized sheets are down about 1 1/2c, and black sheets about 3c per pound all around. Supplies are expected to improve, some tonnage being promised shipment this month, and by February it is hoped a fair rate of delivery will be maintained by the mills.

Late advice received last week as Hardware and Metal went to press recorded a decline of 1 1/2c per pound in binder twine. The new prices in the United States were determined by the

food administration there in conjunction with the manufacturers. The food administration states that in arriving at a decision as to a proper price basis, it took into consideration these facts: That a substantial amount of twine was carried over by the manufacturers which was made from sisal fibre bought at a high figure; that further sisal fibre has been bought at approximately 30 per cent lower than last year's cost, and that averaging up these figures, a lower cost is arrived at. This results in a lower manufacturer's selling price, amounting to 1 1/2c per pound in Canada, and twine should reach the consumer at a lower figure.

Some lower prices on iron and steel bars are recorded, steel bars showing a slight decline of 50c, and iron bars

50c per 100 pounds in some. Lead pipe has declined 1c per pound, allowing an easing away in the pig lead.

The price of antimony is down quarters, and the range of quoted considerably narrowed thereby, but unchanged, and shows a decline. Tin has held its market on lead and tin had further recessions in prices.

Dealers state that the demand for steel goods is quite brisk. Business has been neglected for a long coming to life. Apparently the steel from industries affected by the trade of the mines, and shipbuilding. The outlook is good for 1919 business.

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CAPT. B. C. BIGGAR PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Returned Officer Was On Way to Visit England.

Captain Bertie Clarke Biggar died at Victoria Hospital on Thursday after a few days' illness. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death. Captain Biggar, with Mrs. Biggar and their son, Nigel, left about a year ago for Alberta, where Captain Biggar had purchased a large ranch. He was on his way with Mrs. Biggar to England from Alberta and had intended to spend a few days with his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Puddicombe, "The Begones," Grand avenue, on his way to the coast.

Captain Biggar was a native of Scotland and was born in Kirkcubright thirty years ago. On his arrival in Canada he took a course at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. He later entered the Bank of Commerce. In 1912 he joined the Canadian permanent army and was stationed at Wolseley Barracks. The same year he married Miss Mary Puddicombe, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Puddicombe, Grand avenue. In 1914, Capt. and Mrs. Biggar left Canada to reside in England and at the outbreak of the war Captain Biggar joined the territorials. He was afterwards transferred to the Canadian artillery and with this unit went to France and was gassed in the early part of 1917, and was discharged. He then returned with Mrs. Biggar to this city and later went ranching in Alberta.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the undertaking rooms of J. Ferguson & Sons, at 230 O'Clock, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Canon N. Tucker will conduct the services.

TWO WELL-QUALIFIED TEACHERS SECURED

Efficient Men Will Fill the Vacancies on Collegiate Staff.

Principal W. H. T. Mooney of the London Collegiate Institute, and the members of No. 3 committee of the board of education are feeling much gratified over the success that has been met in obtaining highly efficient and highly recommended teachers to fill the vacancies on the collegiate staff. The names were considered at a meeting of the collegiate committee held yesterday afternoon at P. J. MacDonald, M. A., at present of Renfrew, as a mathematical teacher to succeed W. J. Taylor who has tendered his resignation, and W. R. Urlin, B. Sc. of Woodville, to fill a vacancy in the commercial school staff.

Recommendation that these two be appointed will be made to the board of education at a meeting to be held before the close of the year. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Urlin are both specialists in mathematics, the former a specialist in physics as well. Mr. MacDonald is a graduate of Toronto University, holding a fellowship in mathematics in that institution. He lectured for some time in McGill University, teaching subsequently in Western and Renfrew high schools. Mr. Urlin is a Queen's graduate, a qualified cadet instructor and holds a certificate for physical drill. In the fall it was necessary to open another room in the commercial department owing to the large number of students. Up to the present time it has been impossible to secure a highly qualified permanent teacher. It is expected both the new teachers will be able to be on duty on January 5, provided the board approves their appointment.

In the absence of the chairman of No. 3 committee, Dr. W. M. Shoenberger, A. A. Langford, chairman of the board of education, presided.

ORGAN RECITAL AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

George Lethbridge Assisted by Miss Cullis Were the Artists.

One of the first organ recitals heard in many a day in London was given last night in the First Presbyterian Church by George G. Lethbridge, a number of the fellow-organists of the recitalist making a point of being present.

The assisting artists of the occasion was Miss Frances Cullis, contralto.

First place in the varied program was given to a picturesque and colorful Sonata Chromatica, by Pietro A. Ton, played with fine command and colorful soloist succeeding admirably in his interpretation of the difficult work, which combines characteristics of the modern school with the classical.

Gems of the organ were a "Lento" by Cyril Scott, transcribed for the organ from the piano works of the English composer; a "Lento" by Louis Nicolas Clerambault and "Une Vierge Pucelle," by Nicolas Le Beque.

Quite the most serious tone of any composition of Cyril Scott's that has been heard, the "Lento" proved most acceptable for the organ. The playing of this number was marked by the singing tone and ecclesiastical feeling. The spirit of quiet content, with occasional bubbling up of the springs of happiness, mingled in the quiet prelude of the period of 1675-1745, as played by Mr. Lethbridge. Another delightfully quaint bit from the French school was "Une Vierge Pucelle," which conveyed a suggestion of the Christmas season.

A sprightly "scherzo" by Alfred Hollins; a "gavotte" by Max Ecker, played with nice feeling for rhythm and good finish; another French school number, "Grand Jeu," Du Mage, and the triumphant "Prelude for the Lord All People" (J. Lemmens) as a finale, concluded the offerings of the recitalist.

Miss Cullis, who possesses a voice of unusual range, power and sympathetic quality, sang with fine dramatic effect "The Voice in the Wilderness" (Frederic Scott), and "By the Waters of Babylon," (Charles T. Howell).

Army Pots Boiling On Saturday; Fuel For Them is Needed

The Salvation Army Christmas pots will begin to boil on the streets tomorrow morning. It is hoped that they will be kept "a-boiling" so that the needy may receive their Christmas dinner. This year the Salvation Army hopes to raise more than enough money to supply the poor with Christmas dinners. The extra money will be used as a winter relief fund, from which to draw money to supply the needy with fuel and other necessities of life.

Already the officers of the various corps are looking up the names of those in need. Next week the women will begin to make plum puddings and other foodstuffs to fill the baskets.

Besides tomorrow the pots will be on the streets on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week, and Monday and Tuesday of the following week.

WESTERN CONGRATULATED BY MCGILL LIBRARIAN

Dr. C. G. Waller, chairman of the library committee of the Western University, has received a letter from C. H. Gould, the librarian of McGill University, in which he extends congratulations to the Western University on having secured the Barnett library. Mr. Gould writes:

"I am very glad indeed to hear that Mr. Barnett of Stratford has given you

his valuable collections, though I confess, I would have been glad had he placed his cuttings at McGill. It is natural, however, that he should wish to separate his library, and I have no thought of envying you the

possession of the whole. I heartily congratulate you on your acquisition. With these books added to those which you have already secured, I should think you would be in a very strong position as a reference library.

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The Freedom of the Seas

WHAT IT MEANS IN AMERICA, ENGLAND, AND FRANCE

There is a very interesting article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST—December 14—bearing upon the most vital topic to be discussed at the great peace conference—the Freedom of the Seas.

While Lieut.-Col. Repington, the famous British military expert, remarks that "I have not the slightest idea what freedom of the seas means, nor have I met anyone who can tell me," London and French newspapers have quite definite ideas as to its meaning.

Much of the comment in the London and Paris papers emphasizes the fact that President Wilson has not yet defined what he means by freedom of the seas, but most of the French journals agree with the Paris Matin when it says "if this doctrine means any diminution of the power of the British navy, France will reject it."

Other articles of timely interest in this number of THE DIGEST are:

Making War On Our Chief Peacemaker

Summarizing All Shades of Public Opinion in America Regarding President Wilson's Visit to Europe and His Presence at the Peace Table.

Turning to the Pursuits of Peace
War Prices and Peace Wages
Shall We Take German Africa?
Russia's Chaos Laid to the Allies
Abolishing the Private Kitchen
Why Arc Light Globes Turn Purple
New York's Arch of Thanksgiving
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A Way Open for Shakespeare
Cannon for Peace Bells
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(Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)
How Canada Views the President's
Trip

A Vanished Railroad Ghost
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WILSON SCORCHES THE HUN.

"Only by long years of repentance
can Germany atone for her crimes and
show sincerity. No true American could
think of visiting Germany unless forced
to do so by strictly official obligations.
"That is to say, I decline in advance
to consider any suggestion of the kind."

HUS President Wilson answers Germany's
invitation to visit Berlin. While not less
bluntly than Beatty's scorching appraisal,
the president's words accurately and beautifully
sum up the Hun and his beastliness. It may not
have been with intent, but it is worthy of notice
that the president's reply to the impudent
proposal of Germany was made as the George Wash-
ington passed through seas that have witnessed
hundreds of U-boat murderings and piracies, of
which many American crews were the victims.

In rejecting the invitation, Mr. Wilson heads
off another attempt to inject discord between the
United States and the Entente powers. Germany
has played for this persistently, deliberately
ignoring Great Britain, France and Italy, appeal-
ing to Washington in a way to make it appear
as if the United States was the big boss. Had Mr.
Wilson fallen into this trap, the American people
would have appeared in the attitude of acting
regardless of Entente opinion and of overlooking
the monstrous crimes of Germany. As it is, he
has told Germany she is an unclean thing, that
must be thoroughly renovated and disinfected by
years of expiation before decent folk will care to
resume intimate social relations. In his scornful
refusal to be the guest of the German people, the
president has given a lead which will be ap-
proved and followed by all self-respecting Ameri-
cans.

DO WE WANT A CHANGE?

DOES CANADA want a newer imperialism?
The question is being thrust upon the country
from various quarters. The spirit of unity
which prevails throughout the empire offers op-
portunity to advocate the establishment of a new
relation between the various parts of the empire
and the mother country. The advocates are not
satisfied with present conditions. They say the
empire must be welded closer together, with an
imperial parliament in which all the dominions
will be represented and to which they will con-
tribute for a common navy and possibly a common
merchant fleet, which will direct trade for the
common interests of the federation, and which,
ultimately, will make the empire a self-centered
organization, independent of the rest of the world.

It is an old question revived. As early as
1764 Thomas Pownall, governor of Massachusetts
Bay, proposed a plan whereby "Great Britain
may be no more considered as the kingdom of this
isle alone, with many appendages of provinces,
colonies, settlements and other extraneous parts,
but as a grand marine dominion, consisting of our
possessions in the Atlantic and in America united
into one empire." Joseph Howe was a pioneer in
Canada in the movement for imperial federation;
the plan was endorsed by Thomas Chandler Hal-
burton, Edward Blake and subsequently by other
Canadian statesmen. The outcome was the estab-
lishment of the imperial conference held in Lon-
don in 1887, with a meeting at Ottawa in 1894,
and meetings in London in 1896, 1897, 1902 and
1907. At the latter conference a permanent
bureau was established at London devoted to the
interests of the empire.

Of course this progress was not made without
opposition. Those who advocated it in England
were called "jingoists" and those who opposed it
were called "Little Englanders." It was con-
demned by critics that the mother country was
liable to be outvoted by the colonies and that the
various tariff systems prevailing in the colonies
would prove an insurmountable obstacle. Joseph
Chamberlain held that the surest way of main-
taining imperial unity was by means of prefer-
ential tariff within the empire.

The "new imperialism" is today a fact, but
there are those who want something newer still
and they will bear watching. They base their
arguments on the fear of a campaign for political
independence and point to Bourassa and his fol-
lowers. Outside of this element no one in Canada
wants independence, and it is certain that the
more vehement Bourassa is the stronger will be-
come the filial affection of the rest of Canada for
the mother country. The great danger will lie
in the possibility of extremists robbing Canada
and the other dominions of that autonomy which
has been in recent generations the bulwark of the
empire's prestige and the foundation stone of
loyalty to the empire's traditions. There is danger
of the self-governing dominions being relegat-
ed to the colonial status and losing that spirit of
independence which has made them happy as
component parts of the empire. It has been
during periods of unhappiness and depression that
the spirit of independence has thriven. In 1837 it
was because of the family compact; the campaign
in behalf of annexation to the United States which
was promoted in Canada a quarter of a century
ago was due to business depression and the desire
of the young men of the country for an oppor-
tunity to develop. Nothing should be done which
is liable to disturb the present happy conditions in
this country and in which self-government is es-
sential.

The principle of self-government is indeed
more essential than the principle of preferential
tariff, important as the latter may appear. Prior
to the repeal of the corn laws in England in 1864,
Canadian wheat enjoyed a preference. "Destroy

this principle of protection and you destroy the
whole basis upon which your colonial system
rests," said Lord Stanley, in the House of Lords.
Complaints from Canada were emphatic. Earl
Catheart declared that the abolition of the prefer-
ence would lead to alienation from the Mother
Country and "annexation to our rival and enemy,
the United States." Gladstone, in his reply, de-
clared that the basis of imperial unity was not
protection, that the true basis lay in common
feelings, traditions and hopes. Gladstone, as
usual, was right.

This "true basis" is in existence today, and
because of it all the dominions of the Empire ral-
lied about the Mother Country in the hour of
danger. This is the kind of imperialism which all
loyal Britishers will seek to retain.

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY.

"ETERNAL vigilance is the price of liberty."
Never in the world's history did this
mean so much, and seem so true. What a
price has been paid within five years for liberty!
How often did it seem as if all was lost? Ger-
many entered the war sure of success. The people
were as much to blame as the war lords. Their
belief, one in which as children they were taught
to believe, was that they were superior to other
people. How terribly below other people they
were they will now have time to ascertain. Soul
was wanting in Germany. Any injury, even
death, caused by them, gave them no concern.
Care should be taken that no German ideas are
allowed to be planted in Canada.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."
We need today in Canada the most alert and ac-
tive vigilance, if we would maintain Canada as a
democratic country. The war franchise act must
be torn out of the Dominion statutes. Is there a
living man today who could associate with
such an act of black injustice the names of Alex-
ander Mackenzie, Edward Blake, Wilfrid Laurier,
Richard J. Cartwright, David Mills, Oliver
Mowat, Sandfield Macdonald, George Brown,
George W. Ross, John A. Macdonald, J. J. C. Ab-
bott, John S. D. Thompson, Leonard Tilley, Wil-
liam R. Meredith, James P. Whitney, and many
more of Canada's best in past days? The war
franchise act usurps the people's liberty and
stamps out liberty, democracy and humanity. For
those who were active parties in passing that act,
we should "a long farewell, as for the dead, in
silence take." We do not see how they can ever
come clean-handed into the public life of Canada.
We cannot see how all the waters of Niagara can
wash them clean. For those who, under the delu-
sion that they were helping to win the war, joined
temporarily with the authors of the iniquity, and
who, as the smoke of the war and the sound of
the guns are disappearing and dying out, and
who were not at heart parties to the destruction
of freedom, but who now see the wrong wrought
by the act and its injustice, and desire to repair
and undo the wrong, an opportunity should be
given. There is great need for true statesman-
ship. There is danger that the soundest prin-
ciples will be violated.

Bolsheviki are abroad and loose in the world,
and may be in Canada. Bolshevism, which in-
cludes anarchy and violence of all kinds, mis-
directed socialism and public ownership, all have
the seeds of much evil in the government of the
country. Eternal vigilance must not be forgotten
or neglected. Individuality must not be killed,
or the nation will be destroyed; the boys will
have died in vain. Fifty years ago Germany
stood well. Where stands Germany now? The
adoption of unsound principles of government
and education caused Germany's downfall. If
Canada is to become a great nation it must adopt
sound principles and live up to them. A nation
requires to be true, as well as each individual
composing it, in order to be great.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This year Germany will do its Christmas
shopping surly.

Lord Milner Is About to Quit the Govern-
ment.—Headline. England should worry!

The Allies got Turkey for Christmas, all
right, but it's a poor, lean, and bedraggled bird.

A correspondent points out that W. Hohen-
zollern resembles Nero at many points. That's
hard on Nero.

Canadians are not having as much success
against the Bolsheviki in some parts of Canada
as they are in Russia.

Women spies sentenced to death by the Brit-
ish were invariably reprieved. Edith Cavell, who
was not a spy, was murdered by the Germans.
And that pretty well sums up the difference be-
tween the two races.

WHY CHILI AND PERU QUARREL.

[Detroit Free Press.]
The nitrate fields of the South American west coast
once more come to the front as an incitement to inter-
national hostility. These fields have been one of the chief
sources of Chili's prosperity up to now, and at the same
time one of the great sources of danger to her economic
future, much as nitrate mines are likely to be a peril to
land that depends chiefly upon them for its wealth. More
unfortunate still, these fields have been the cause of at least
a half century of bitter enmity between two Spanish Amer-
ican nations that ought to be living in the closest of fel-
lowship; and this enmity in its turn has constituted a
serious impediment to the creation of a general Latin-
American league of nations.

MONS AND SEDAN.

[New York Times.]
There was a poetic justice in the place of the war's
end. It ended, at one extremity of the battle line, with
the British entry into Mons; at the other, with the French
and American entry into Sedan. It may be said that the
war ended in a figure of speech. Mons was not a city to
the British, Sedan was not a city to the French. Both
were the names of terrible memories. Mons was the be-
ginning of the desolation of English homes; the grave-
yard of the "Old Contemptibles" begins at Mons. Sedan
was not a city. It was the fall of France from the first
position in Europe; after it she crumbled for more than
forty years in the threatening shadow of the German.
When the British marched into Mons and the French into
Sedan the war ended; it seems as if it could not do other-
wise than end. It was the dramatic climax of the play,
the downfall of the criminal at the scene of his crime, the
triumph of the wronged at the place of the wrong.

THE IMMORTAL ROSTAND.

[Baltimore Sun.]
A successful playwright is better known to the world
than most successful statesmen, because he touches the
individual problems of life more closely, and because the
stage gives him a chance to speak more directly to the
average mind and the average heart. Rostand's genius,
while essentially French, was essentially cosmopolitan. His
language was understood everywhere. The freedom of the
intellectual seas has been a French privilege and a char-
acteristic of French literature thought even before the day of
political freedom. The author of the mocking stage satire
on human littleness—"Chantecler"—had all the audacious
and brilliant qualities of his race. He will be remembered
when many more serious and solemn persons will be for-
gotten.

A COLD PREVENTIVE.

Have you ever come out
of a theatre, or church or
over-heated room and felt,
immediately the cold night
air caught your throat and
breathing passages, that you
were going to catch cold?
That is the time to take
Peps. Two or three Peps
taken at once will prove an
unfailing preventive. A
cold developed means need-
less suffering and expense.
Safeguard yourself by al-
ways keeping a box of Peps
on hand.

They are also best for
coughs, sore throat and bron-
chitis. All dealers, 50c. box.

PEPS
FOR COUGHS & CHILLS

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters
the congestion and
relieves pain

A little, applied without rubbing,
will penetrate immediately and rest
and soothe the nerves.
Sloan's Liniment is very effective
in allaying external pains, strains,
bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore mus-
cles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheu-
matic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand
for family use. Made in Canada.
Druggists everywhere.

Sloan's
Liniment
Kills Pain
30c, 60c, \$1.20.

A hard cough

that tears you every time it comes, yet
persists in coming, usually dis-
appears under the healing power of Robert's
Syrup of Cod Liver Oil & Tar. The
mucous effect of the oil having been
removed, the extractive principles re-
main to strengthen the system. The
combination with tar this makes a won-
derfully powerful and quick-acting
remedy set up by Coughs, Colds or
Bronchitis. Use—

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SYRUP OF
35¢
Abbot's Cod Liver Oil & Tar

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate To
Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to
Increase Strength, Vigor and
Nerve Force.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Judging from the countless prepara-
tions and treatments which are contin-
ually being advertised for the purpose
of making thin people fleshy, developing
arms, neck and bust, and replacing
unlucky hollows and angles by the so-
called lines of health and beauty, there
are evidently thousands of men and
women who keenly feel their excessive
thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually
due to starved nerves. Our bodies
need more phosphate than is contained
in modern foods. Physicians claim
there is nothing that will supply this
deficiency so well as the organic phos-
phate known among druggists as bitro-
phosphate, which is indispensable and
is sold by most all druggists under a
guarantee of satisfaction or money
back. By feeding the nerves directly
and by supplying the body cells with
the necessary phosphoric food ele-
ments, bitro-phosphate quickly pro-
duces a welcome transformation in the
appearance; the increase in weight fre-
quently being astonishing.

This increase in weight also carries
with it a general improvement in the
health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and
lack of energy, which nearly always
accompany excessive thinness, soon
disappear. The eyes become bright, and
pale cheeks glow with the bloom of
perfect health.

CAUTION.—Although bitro-phosphate
is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness,
sleeplessness and general weakness, it
should not, owing to its remarkable
flesh-growing properties, be used by
anyone who does not desire to put on
flesh.—Adv.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts
If Back Hurts or Bladder
Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and
our blood is filled with uric acid, says
a well-known authority, who warns us
to be constantly on guard against kid-
ney troubles.

The kidneys do their utmost to free
the blood of this irritating acid, but
become weak from the overwork they
get sluggish, the eliminative tissues
drop and thus the waste is retained in
the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like
burns of heat, when you have severe head-
aches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleep-
lessness, acid stomach or rheumatism
in bad weather, get from your phar-
macist about four ounces of Dr. Sals.
Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water
before breakfast each morning and in
a few days your kidneys will act fine.
This famous salt is made from the
acid of grapes and lemon juice, com-
bined with lithia, and has been used
for generations to flush and stimulate
clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids
in urine so it is no longer a source of
irritation, thus ending urinary and
bladder disorders.

Dr. Sals is inexpensive and cannot
injure; makes a delightful effervescent
lithia-water drink, and nobody can
make a mistake by taking a little oc-
casional to keep the kidneys clean and
active.

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bath \$1.50 to \$4.50 a day; for two per
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The Only Skates with Aluminum Tops
Light, Graceful, Strong

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Read Our Special List of Christmas Items Listed Below

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The Always Satisfactory Gift

Handkerchiefs are classed
among the most popular
gifts—popular with the gift-
buyer and always welcomed
by the recipient.

Our stock of Swiss and
Irish Handkerchiefs is large
and well assorted, done up in
beautiful Christmas boxes
(two and three in a box).
Some are so dainty and lacy
that they'll make acceptable
presents all by themselves.
Others are so reasonably
priced, that you can afford to
give a half-dozen or more. To
sell at .25c to \$1.50 per box

COLLARS AND BOUDOIR CAPS

The Gift of Special Delight
to Women.

Dainty, most effective sorts,
that are usually so difficult to
find, are here a plenty. And
every single model expresses
one or more of the season's
cleverest ideas.
Georgette Collars of exquisite
designs, plain or beautifully
trimmed with lace.
Silk or Satin Corded Collars,
neatly trimmed or plain.
A full range of pique Col-
lars, with or without cuffs to
match, ranging in prices from
..... 75c to \$2.00

Hundreds of Boudoir Caps,
in a range of colors, materials
and styles to suit every taste,
inclosed in pretty Christmas
boxes. To sell from 25c to \$2

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' High-Grade Silk
Hose, an ideal Christmas gift,
in light grey, white and tan,
all sizes. At \$1.50, \$1.75 pair

Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose,
in black, white and tan,
double heel, toe and sole, with
three-inch hem, all sizes. To
sell from .75c to \$1.75 pair

Children's Black Worsted
Hose, 2-1 rib, double heel and
toe, all wool, sizes 6 to 10.
Priced from 50c to \$1.25 pair

Heavy Cotton Wearable Hose
for boys and girls. A very
strong school stocking 1-1
rib, double heel, toe and sole,
sizes 6 to 10. At 60c, 65c pair

Gloves

Ladies' Fine French Kid, in
white, tan or black. At
..... \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair

Chamoisette Gloves, in white,
natural, mastic or black, with
or without black points. To
sell at \$1.25 pair

Children's and Ladies' All-
Wool Gloves and Mittens, in
white, cardinal, navy, brown,
grey or black, a wide range
at reasonable prices to insure
satisfactory selection.

Men's All-Wool Ringwood
Gloves, in black, grey or
khaki. At 75c pair

Men's Heavy Heather Wool
Gloves, all sizes. At \$1.00 pair

CHRISTMAS WAISTS

Fine Crepe de Chine Slipover
Blouses that fasten on the
shoulder with small pearl but-
tons, front of fine tucks, long
sleeves with neatly trimmed
cuffs, sizes 36 to 44, in pink
and maize; a charming waist
and charming gift. At \$5.00
A splendid range of Geor-
gette Crepe Waists, front with
V effect, beautifully embroide-
red, with large stylish collar
at back, sizes 36 to 44. To
sell at \$7.50

Crepe de Chine Waists, in as-
sorted colors, beautifully
beaded, fancy collar and cuffs,
all sizes, splendid value. At
..... \$5.00

Silk Waists in Black or White
(o. s. only), convertible col-
lar, front of fine pin tucks,
long sleeves, finished with a
fancy cuff, in sizes 46 to 54
only. To sell at \$4.00 and \$5.00

MEN'S
TIES,
25c.

MEN'S
TIES,
50c.

Dolls, Toilet Sets and Books

Do not fail to see our splendid range of these goods,
marked at prices to meet every purse.

MEN'S TIES, 75c.

MEN'S TIES, \$1.00.

70-DEC-18

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

A special display, featuring some most unusual values for
Friday and Saturday only.

PLUSH COATS, made from our own imported Salt's Esqui-
nette plush, beautifully lined, belted and plain styles
..... \$37.50 coats at \$32.00, \$42.50 coats at \$39.50

TWENTY-FIVE HEAVY WINTER COATS, a large range
of sizes, in brown, navy, black, green, taupe and burgundy.
To sell at \$25.00
Every woman needing a good coat should select from these
promptly.

CHILDREN'S COATS, in tweeds, chinchillas, blanket cloths
and velours, a splendid range, sizes 4 to 14 years, all reduced
for quick selling. Priced from \$4.75 to \$14.75

NEW DRESSES, in serge and silks, beautifully made from
New York models. A few specials for Friday and Saturday.
All-Wool Serge \$10.95 to \$26.50
Taffetas \$15.00 to \$22.50
Satins \$13.75 to \$28.50

Staple Department

BATTENBURG RUNNERS AND CENTRES, all sizes
..... 65c to \$3.00

HAND-CROCHETED DOILIES, in many smart designs. At
..... 50c, 60c, \$1.50 and \$1.75

FINE LINEN GUEST TOWELS 45c and 50c

EMBROIDERED TEA COSIES 50c and 75c

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CASES at 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c

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from \$1.75 to \$2.50

EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS, large sizes, at
\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50

Special Value in Silks For Christmas Gifts

DUCHESSE SATINS, a full yard wide, in an excellent qual-
ity of pure silk, and in most attractive shades of African
brown, taupe, pearl grey, dark grey, myrtle green, wine,
burgundy, amethyst, old rose, king's blue, navy blue, helio-
tropic, black and ivory. This is a very attractive and ser-
viceable silk, and is especially adapted for a real good and
fashionable dress. Worth \$2.50 yard. On sale at \$2.00 yard

BLACK TAFFETA SILK, 38 inches wide, old quality and
old permanent dye, a beautiful silk for a stylish dress at a
great bargain. Present value of this beautiful silk is not
less than \$3.00 a yard. On sale at \$2.10 yard

HEAVY BLACK DUCHESSE SATIN, pure silk back, rich
in quality and appearance and a full yard wide, a beautiful
silk for a handsome dress, at a bargain. Specially priced
for Christmas gifts at \$2.50 yard

SILK POPLINS, one of the best-wearing and most popular
silks in the trade, 36 inches wide, in a full range of all the
newest shades, and also in black. Present value, \$2.50 yard.
On sale at \$1.69 yard

ALL-WOOL BLACK SERGE, 40 inches wide, old quality
and old dye, worth \$2.50 a yard. On sale at \$1.65 yard

ALL-WOOL NAVY BLUE SERGE, 44 inches wide. Regular
price, \$2.75 a yard. On sale at \$2.00 yard

SHEPHERD'S CHECK, 50 inches wide, at a great bargain.
Present value not less than \$1.00 a yard. On sale at 78c yard

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THE MANUFACTURER who deals directly with the people, thus eliminating the middleman's profit, gives them the best value for their money. People realize this, that's just why Grafton & Co. today are doing the largest clothing business in Canada, and their business increasing, as our Great December Sale is proving. Grafton & Co. make all their own clothing, and that, mind you, from Cloths, Serges, Tweeds and Linings bought two and three years ago, so that besides the usual savings we have been able to crowd a lot of extra value into our Suits, Overcoats and Trousers for December selling. Our stock is complete and overflowing in every department, and comprises such a great variety of merchandise and such a range of prices that the rich man or the poor man, the merchant or professional man, the farmer or mechanic or laboring man can suit both their taste and purse. We can serve you all. We welcome you all. We assure you courteous treatment, and, best of all, better value, dollar for dollar, than you'll find any place.

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EXTRA VALUE Overcoats

So much extra value that it will take five to ten dollars more to match them in any other store. Try it and see. Such a variety of fine models, splendid cloths and smart patterns, that any man or young man can choose to his entire satisfaction. Sale price

\$19.50

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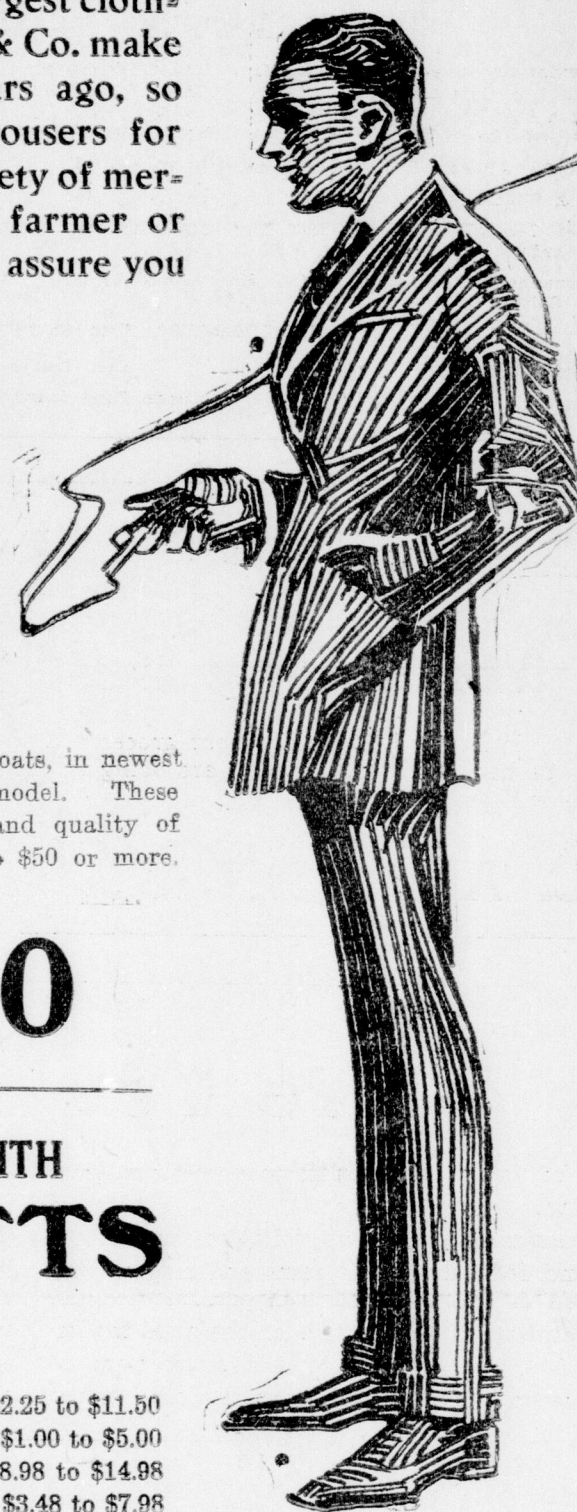
If we were to ask you \$30.00 to \$35.00 for these garments we wouldn't ask a penny more than they're worth. In fact, we doubt if you could duplicate these cloths and good tailoring at \$35.00 or \$40.00 under present market conditions. Sale price

\$25.00

EXTRA VALUE Overcoats

Finest All-Wool Winter Weight Overcoats, in newest styles, including the popular belted model. These Overcoats have all the snap, style and quality of garments that generally sell at \$45 to \$50 or more. Sale price

\$35.00



Our Mammoth Boys' Dept.

Warm Overcoats \$3.98 to \$25

Junior Boys' Overcoats \$3.98

(Ages 3 to 8 Years)

Made from good quality medium grey and slate cheviot, velvet collar, tweed lined.

Special--Junior Boys' Overcoats

(Ages 3 to 10 Years)

\$4.98

\$5.98

\$8.98

\$10.98

Warm Coats, in new mixtures, greens, browns and greys. Full belt, metal buckle or half belt. Convertible collar and motor collars. Warm plaid and flannel linings.

Special--Large Boys' Overcoats

Belted and plain models, ages 10 to 19 years.

\$8.50

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\$12

\$15

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THIS STORE IS READY TO SERVE YOU WITH PRACTICAL GIFTS For Man and Boy!



Men's Sweaters	\$2.25 to \$11.50
Men's Gloves	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Men's House Coats	\$8.98 to \$14.98
Men's Silk Shirts	\$3.48 to \$7.98
Men's Dress Shirts	.98c to \$4.98
Men's Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$7.00
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs	.15c to .25c
Men's Silk Ties	.39c, 50c, 68c
Men's Handsome Four-in-Hand Ties, with large flowing ends, regular	\$2.50, special at \$1.50
Men's Ribbed Underwear	\$1.00, \$1.25
Scotch Knit	.88c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Fleeced Underwear	.68c, 75c, \$1.00
Men's Suspenders	.25c to \$1.75
Men's Mufflers	.75c to \$5.00
Armbands, Garters, sets	.25c to \$1.00
Boys' Stockings, special at	.39c to \$1.00
Boys' Fleece-Lined Underwear at	.48c to .68c
Boys' Gloves, excellent values at	.50c to \$1.50

Boys' Sweaters, special at	.98c to \$3.50
Boys' Gauntlets, special at	\$1.25 and \$1.50
Boys' Dress Shirts, special at	.88c to \$1.50
Boys' Blouses, special values	.48c to \$1.75
Boys' Hats and Caps at from	.50c to \$2.50

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DUNDAS STREET, LONDON

COST OF LIVING HAS DROPPED A LITTLE

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The cost of living has fallen a little, according to figures compiled by the labor department, the average cost of the weekly budget of staple foods was \$13.43 at the middle of November, as compared with \$13.54 for October, 1918, \$12.10 for November, 1917, and \$12.36 for November, 1914.

GOES TO MARYLAND. FOREST, Dec. 12.—Ames Stoddard, of the Lake road, Bosanquet will leave with his family, in a few days for Salisbury, Maryland, where he has bought a 25-acre farm.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS
Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

TWO WIRES CARRY FORTY TELEGRAMS SIMULTANEOUSLY

Five Telephone Conversations Transmitted at Once.

REMARKABLE INVENTION

Both Telephone and Telegraph Messages May Go Over Same Wires.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Postmaster-General Burleson today made public a letter from Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, announcing the invention and development by the technical staff of the Bell system of a "practical system of multiplex telephony and telegraphy by the use of which it is now possible to increase many fold the message carrying capacity of long telephone and telegraph wires."

operated, each giving services as good as that provided by the circuit working in the ordinary way. "The nature of these developments is such that, if desired, wires may be used partly for telephone and partly for telegraph. A pair of wires is available either for five simultaneous telephone conversations or for forty simultaneous telegraph messages, or partly for one and partly for the other. "From the nature of the apparatus and the methods employed, the system is not practically advantageous on short lines, either telephone or telegraph. On long lines its application will be extended immediately, but its introduction must necessarily be gradual on account of the nature of the apparatus required, and rearrangement and adaptation of the lines themselves, and their associated apparatus, to the new methods of working. It is not too much to characterize this new system as marking an epoch in the development of long-distance telephony and telegraphy."

MONEY SENT TO CANUCK TROOPS OVERSEAS SHOULD BE BY POSTAL ORDER NOW

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The public is reminded by the postoffice department that remittances to members of the Canadian army corps now advancing into Germany should be made by means of postal notes, which may be obtained at any postoffice, and not as formerly by means of postoffice money orders, which were cashed at French civil post-offices. The change in the method of making remittances to members of the Canadian army corps is necessitated by the change in location of the corps. Arrangements have been made through the British postal authorities whereby there will be no difficulty whatever on the part of the members of the Canadian army corps in having those cashed at any field postoffice.

SELLS THRESHING OUTFIT.

THIRD FORD, Dec. 12.—John Peterson of Bosanquet has sold his threshing outfit and will go to St. Marys, where he has bought a property. William Sutton left this week for Caledonia, where he will work for Mr. Case in the turnip evaporator.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

TELLS SAFE AND SIMPLE WAY TO TREAT AND RELIEVE AT HOME.

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1. one ounce of Eucalypti (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and there are, therefore, many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.

U.S. PREPARES TO EXPOSE GERMANS' SABOTAGE SYSTEM

Voluminous Documents Have Been Assembled by Justice Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Voluminous documents shedding light on the German system for blowing up munition factories and practicing sabotage and espionage in various forms have been assembled by the department of justice in preparation for disclosure, it was said today, but officials have not determined what portion of these it would be wise to give out, or when it might be done without interfering with activities of Government agents still in progress.

MISSIONARY LECTURES AT HENSALL CHURCH

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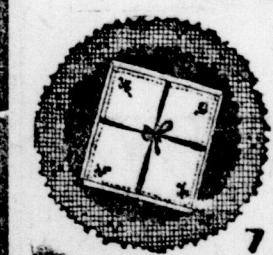
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THE CASE FOR NO. 4.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
May I ask you, in the public interest, to publish the following statement, in justice to myself and the organization of which I happen to be a member?
As your readers are aware, at least a week before the authorities of the city woke up to the need for action to combat the influenza epidemic, the No. 4 Nursing Division of St. John Ambulance were in the field doing their level best to cope with the emergency. Now the board of health refuses to foot the bills, which they have returned to me, with the intimation that "these payments had not been authorized by them."
Perhaps I had better quote their letter verbatim. It reads: "Dec. 6, 1918. "Dear Madam—I am instructed by the board of health to return to you the enclosed accounts, that board having no information as to any authority being issued by the board for these amounts. The board is advised you that they would not be responsible for any accounts for which an order had not been issued by Dr. Downham or Miss Fidler. These accounts, apparently, are not properly authorized. Your obedient servant, S. BAKER, "Secretary Board of Health."

May I, leaving stating the facts, ask for the date and substance of the letter from the board of health notifying me that they would not be responsible, etc.? I certainly have received no communication to that effect.
On October 7 the hospitals were put to it to find accommodation and, by phone, I offered the use of our premises at 404 Talbot street; the only stipulation being that a room should be placed at our disposal in the city hall for the classes then running. This was agreed to, and Dr. H. A. Stevenson lectured there for the two succeeding weeks, the classes ceasing to be held when the order prohibiting public assemblies was issued by Dr. Downham. The mayor asked me "how I proposed to finance the emergency hospital? Did I propose to bill the city or what?" I told him I did not consider the matter, but would do it "in faith." He then thanked me, and told me to go on. I called up my nursing sisters, and 52, with friends, responded, and during the worst of the rush 100 patients were treated by us, and 600 cases outside. For the first ten days, with the exception of some little assistance from outside, such as soup from Mrs. Travers of the Bank of Montreal, who stood by us till the end, and heating sent by friends from as far off as Wallaceburg, and coats, etc., loaned by Mr. Lashbrook; the cost of providing medicine, food, clothing, bedding, etc., was undertaken by us in faith. In addition to the 49 patients treated at 404, and the 600 outside for which we had to provide such things as campberris, oil and other drugs, cotton wool, their own, 52 nurses had, in addition to the patients to be fed from time to time, our rooms becoming congested, by the courtesy of the Ontario Loan Company, we extended the hospital by opening the front portion of 404, the mayor, through a friend, instructing Keene Bros. to supply the beds. The board of health sent the plumber and paid him. It also ordered and paid for the coal for heating.

On the 12th the S. O. S. was formed, and our troubles began, and Dr. Downham began his policy of denying responsibility, which culminated on the Saturday of that week in an order being issued to take no more patients at 404 Talbot, the reason assigned being unsuitability. It is unnecessary to say much about the Maitland street hospital, kindly lent by the latter Dr. Downham. The beds and equipment, drugs and surgical appliances were removed from 404 and used there, in addition to others purchased for the purpose subsequently. The board has ordered that while that came to them direct. Shortly after removing to Maitland street, the children and the necessary equipment were removed back to 404 Talbot. Dr. Downham suddenly discovering they were suitable for a children's hospital. Eleven children were sent there, the last being discharged on November 14.

I may say that of the 53 patients treated at various times at 404, only one died. Is the proof of pudding in the eating? Is this too sickening for itself. Let me offer one or two comments on these facts before closing. To begin: the bills repudiated by the board of health cover the expenses at 404 when it was used as a children's hospital. The city clerk says the reason for not paying is the absence of a signed order by Dr. Downham or Miss Fidler. Why then does it not pay for the alcohol signed for by Dr. Downham himself? Further, why are the board of health billing parties treated by us from 404 Talbot? Does it think this is fair or equitable? Does it repudiate, too, the authority of the mayor, or merely doubt my word? If the latter, may I ask, first, why the council chamber was loaned to me for the purpose of classes; further, why the statements detailed by me, published in the press, repeated over the phone, and at the board of health meetings, to the effect that the mayor told me to "go on," have never been denied? Will the mayor or chairman of the board of health deny that they have repeatedly said to myself and others, I need have no fear—the city would pay? Did not the chairman take off his coat and do some little work out 404 in order? Surely he never conceived in an illegal act? Who or what is the malign influence behind all this policy of snipsticks?

In conclusion, may I state, No. 4 entered the field not for the purpose of controversy, but for the furtherance of its principles, viz: "for the good of humanity." I am happy to say that all my staff responded in this spirit, and sorry that the opposite spirit has met us all through on the part of the authorities. In justice to myself and staff, it is necessary to say that we took the risks incidentally, without having any hope of reward. Only when an order came from divisional headquarters in Toronto, making it possible to receive pay, was it possible for any to receive pay. Eighty per cent of the work was given without pay and our reward was 22c.

The hospital was open five weeks—471 days' nursing at the usual rate, the ordinary payment per diem, would more than cover the total expenses.

Believe me, faithfully yours,
N. THOMSON,
Lady Superintendent No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John A. B.

"A WILD-CAT SCHEME."
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I notice that the controversy over the site of the provincial cement highway is waxing warm. It is a safe estimate that 90 per cent of those who will have to pay for the road don't give a snap of the finger where it goes. However, it can be promised that the highway engineers will appear before the electorate in a few weeks they will have their own time explaining their joints to Toronto and their plaudits of Adam Beck and other promoters of this wild-cat scheme.

It was generally supposed that under the steady influence of a billion-dollar war debt those deluded individuals who managed that prosperity could be brought to a country by its people selling corner lots to each other would be silent for at least a time, but instead we have apparently hunched them in our municipal councils, and in conjunction with the cement and auto manufacturers they are going to work their ideas to the limit.

Is it not possible to leave the site alone and consider the effect the building of this road will have on the farmers of Western Ontario? For three years repairs on the farms have been at a practical standstill, and now when they are decayed and need replacing with cement foundations under outbuildings and cement water-tanks are an unworkable every farm, and now when it was to be hoped that cheaper building material was in sight, along comes this colossal expenditure, eating up hundreds of thousands of barrels of cement.

Then consider the effect on the labor situation. In a short time our members of Parliament and county councillors will be snuffing off some patriotism and production stunts, and the farmers will be expected to go up against the provincial highway commission, backed up as it is by the credit of the country and authorized to pay 40 cents or 50 cents an hour for an eight-hour day, and compete with them in the labor market. And when it is completed we will have the folly of a Hamilton and Toronto highway mutilated a score times—a road built

of no value to 80 per cent of the taxpayers. If we must give men employment building roads (though with practically all our soldiers wishing to go on the land, this excuse needs more explaining), let the roads be built between the farmer and his cheese factory and local station, and if the grand moguls of our cities must have a great speedway let them pay for it and stop sponging on the farmer.

Yours truly,
R. ELLIOTT.

VANCOUVER HAS \$150,000 FIRE.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—Fire wiped out the extensive wire mill and wire manufacturing plant of the Morrison money.

Steel and Wire Company last night, with a loss estimated at \$150,000. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

APPOINTED COUNSEL.
Montreal, Dec. 12.—According to a circular issued by President Beatty of the C. P. R., W. N. Tilley, K. C., of Toronto, has been appointed consulting counsel of the company. This is a new office in connection with the legal department.

No amount of argument can convince a farmer that a city man who sits at a desk all day does any work or earns his money.

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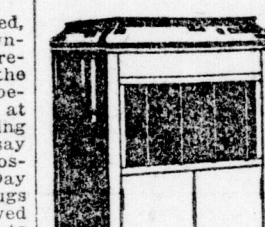
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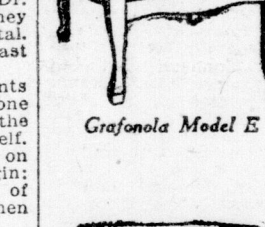
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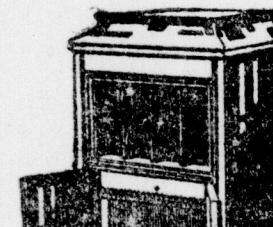
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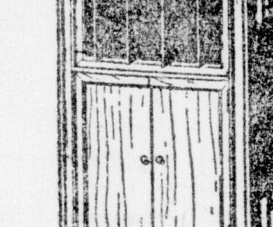
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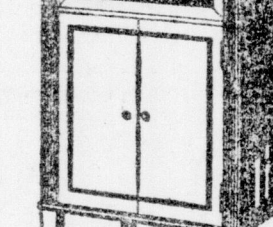
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Signet Rings \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$15
Lodge Rings \$5.00 to \$25
Scarf Pins, Gold Filled 75c to \$3.00
Scarf Pins, Pearl and Diamond Set \$2.50 to \$7.00
Tie Clips, Gold Filled 75c up
Diamond Sets \$5 to \$8

Safety Razors, complete \$2.00 to \$7.50
Umbrellas \$4.00 to \$15.00
Ebony and Ivory Brushes, in Cases \$4.00 to \$12.00
Shaving Sets \$4.00 to \$15.00
Wrist Watches \$4.75 to \$35.00
Pocket Watches \$1.75, \$9, \$15, \$18, \$25 to \$165
Diamond Rings, heavy settings \$15.00 to \$150.00
Waterman and Diamond Ball Fountain Pens \$1.50 to \$10.00
Pocket Knives \$2.00 to \$15.00
Knives, with chain \$4.00 to \$7.00
Cigarette Cases, Nickel \$3.50 to \$6.50
Sterling Cigarette Cases \$10.00 to \$25.00
Cigar Stands \$2.50 to \$6.00

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Brooches and Bar Pins, filled \$1.00 to \$5.00
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Brooches, set with Diamonds \$7.50 to \$185.00
Diamond Rings, Solitaire \$10, \$20, \$25, \$35, \$50 to \$600
Diamond Three-Stone \$30.00 to \$50.00
Diamond Five-Stone \$70.00 to \$138.00
Diamond Fancy Three and Five Stones \$30.00 to \$57.00
Onyx and Diamond \$12.00 to \$138.00
Diamond and Emerald Combinations \$25.00 to \$200.00

Diamond Seven-Stone Clusters \$100.00 to \$160.00
Fine Diamond Cluster, 13 fine stones, all platinum \$250.00
Fine Diamond Cluster, 23 fine stones, all platinum \$165.00
Fine Diamond and Sapphires, cluster set in platinum \$280.00
Gold and Sterling-Handled Umbrellas \$5.00 to \$20.00
Gold-Filled Wrist Watches \$15.00, \$16.00, \$21.00
Wrist Watches, odd shapes \$21.00, \$24.00, \$25.00
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RESIGNS AS PROTEST AGAINST UNION GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO GIVE WEST A FAIR DEAL

Hon. W. R. Motherwell Quits as Minister of Agriculture in the Saskatchewan Cabinet.

COULD NOT AGREE. Regina, Dec. 13.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture in the Saskatchewan Government, who has resigned, in a statement to the press shortly after the House adjourned, said that there was not a ripple between himself and any member of the Government or any member of the assembly. "We simply could not agree on a matter of policy and my only course was to resign," he added.

Regina, Dec. 13.—In a two-handed attack on the Federal Union Government, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, in a letter to Premier Martin, has resigned from the Saskatchewan Government, of which he has been minister of agriculture since 1905. The announcement of Mr. Martin in the Legislature yesterday that Mr. Motherwell had offered his resignation, and that it had been accepted came as a complete surprise to everyone outside the cabinet circles. It came as a blow Premier Martin pointed out during the course of a brief statement he made in the Legislature.

Mr. Motherwell, in a speech of three or four minutes' duration, said that each member of the Government had labored with him till 10 o'clock the previous night seeking to induce him to reconsider his decision, but his mind was made up.

Reasons for Resigning. Mr. Motherwell's letter to Premier Martin, which was read in the Legislature, gave as the reasons for resigning the failure of the Saskatchewan Government to take action against the Union Government (which he severely criticized for its failure to repeal the war times election act), and the failure of the Union Government to return to the western provinces their natural resources, and to evolve a practical scheme of land settlement for soldiers.

The proposed measure of Hon. J. A. Calder, he characterized as impossible, and figures to show that if even so few as 10,000 men were settled in Saskatchewan under the proposed plan, the province would be saddled with a financial responsibility so vast that its dependence on the Federal Government in this regard would seriously menace the right of self-government.

Complained of Leadership. Mr. Motherwell complained of Mr. Martin's lack of leadership in provincial rights measures.

In a supplementary interview, Mr. Motherwell stated that he had paid a great price for his liberty and when the occasion arose, he would use it, but not abuse it.

The premier stated that Hon. G. F. Langley, minister of municipal affairs, would assume the duties of minister of agriculture, and that afterwards there would be a rearrangement of portfolios. The Government would, and would be present with seven members instead of eight.

VEGETABLEMEN'S ELECTION. STRATFORD, Dec. 12.—The Stratford branch of the Vegetable Growers has elected the following officers for the year: President, G. Skilton; vice-president, A. McKay and C. Dempsey; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Dempsey; delegate to the provincial convention, C. W. Dempsey. The membership is reported at 54.

HOW TO FIGHT SPANISH INFLUENZA

BY DR. L. W. BOWERS.

Avoid crowds, coughs and colds, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armor against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back, ask the druggist for Anuric (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made the without alcohol from the roots and bark of American forest trees, or his Iron Tonic (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.—Adv.

"DRY" AGITATOR IMPORTING SKEY BY CARLOADS?

Prohibition Commissioner of British Columbia Under Arrest.

SMUGGLING IT TO U. S.? Liquor Imported for Government Store Failed to Reach Proper Destination.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 12.—W. C. Findlay, who yesterday was relieved of his office as prohibition commissioner for British Columbia, was charged against him being that of illegally importing liquor into the province, today was awaiting his arraignment in the provincial police court. Findlay was arrested in Elaine, on the international boundary, and brought back to Vancouver late last night.

The charge is based on the federal order-in-council, which prohibits importations from one province to another.

Carload of Rye Involved. The Provincial Government has in-ported a carload of rye whiskey failed to reach the Government store. Deputy Attorney-General Johnson has been appointed acting prohibition commissioner, pending successor to Mr. Findlay being chosen.

"The arrest of Findlay," says the Vancouver Province, "is expected to be the forerunner of some enormous dealings in liquor. A person closely in touch with the investigation, which the Government has already made, stated this morning that further arrests will probably follow. It is understood that the irregularities have extended over many months, and that instead of one carload, several carloads of liquor are involved, and that the charge is based on the fact that the liquor was smuggled into the province from the U. S. by rail." The Province states that there is no suggestion of a shortage in the money returns at the Government liquor stores, but that "it is stated that there will be a shortage of the liquor which the Government is supposed to have had on hand."

The same article quotes a report "in another quarter" that "probably 50 per cent of the liquor said to have been irregularly imported was sent to Washington State, being smuggled across the international boundary line."

Findlay has retained counsel, and to-day refused to make any statement. He took an active part in the campaign that voted British Columbia "dry."

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Circulars Call for Cancelling All Debts.

HAVE A REAL "RED" SOUND All Statutes, Ordinances and Other Enactments "Cancelled."

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A reign of Bolshevism throughout the United States to begin at noon tomorrow, Friday, the 13th, was proclaimed in circulars, issued here today by the "people's day committee."

The proclamation "cancels" all debts, public and private" repeals, "all statutes, ordinances and other enactments of capitalist government," declares vacant all the public officers and directs that the military and naval organizations "immediately dissolve" and by capitalists must first be locally eradicated.

The proclamation, which was distributed through the lower east side, declares that tomorrow "will mark the beginning of the rule of the workers in the United States and America," and asserts that "in order that this may be accomplished" with the minimum of bloodshed, all rules and regulations laid down by capitalists must first be locally disregarded.

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES UNITE TO HELP MEMBERS FROM OVERSEAS

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 12.—As a result of a two-day conference held here the United Presbyterian Church, the Canadian Presbyterian Church, the Southern Presbyterian Church and the Northern Presbyterian Church, jointly representing about five million members, will unite on a campaign to look after the welfare of all Presbyterians who have served or are serving with the colors. They will rehabilitate men in need of it, provide aid to the wounded, help men obtain positions, and others to complete their education. A uniform policy for all Presbyterian churches has been decided upon.

"The Joy of Christmas Giving" is found in Gifts selected from the Furniture Store

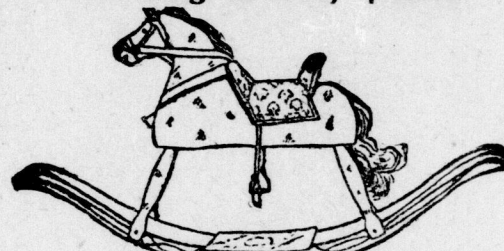


Just a Few More Suggestions To Help You Select on Saturday and Monday From The Peoples.

Smoker Stand \$1.49

Smoker Stands, as illustrated, equipped with removable brass ash tray, two large shelves, four holes for the pipes. Saturday and Monday \$1.49

Rocking Horse, \$2.98



Saddle Horses, the only kind that the little fellows appreciate; stands 22 inches high and 4 feet long. Saturday and Monday \$2.98

Cutters, \$5.39

Oak Finish Cutters, just arrived with good, strong handles and heavy runners. Saturday and Monday \$5.39 White Cutters, at \$6.95

Soldier Doll, \$1.98

Soldier, Nurse and Baby Dolls again on sale. Saturday and Monday \$1.98 Unbreakable Heads, stand 30 inches high.



Hall Tree, 98c

Fumed Oak Hall Tree, sturdily built; has six coat and hat hooks; same as shown here. Saturday and Monday 98c



STOVES.

Visit our Stove Department. Special terms on Heaters, Base-Burners, Coal and Wood Ranges. Saturday and Monday also.



Nut-Cracker Outfit, \$1.69

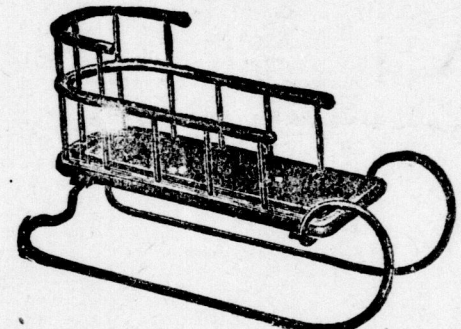
Take this Nut Cracker Outfit home now; has big, giant nut cracker and six individual picks; a very splendid gift for anyone. Get yours to-morrow morning, at \$1.69

Doll Carriages, \$3.19

Doll Carriages, best imitation leather, folding hoods, wood body, rubber-tired, steel axles. Saturday and Monday, \$3.19

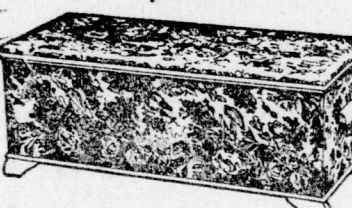


Child's High Rail Sleigh \$1.75



Sleighs. Don't wait for the next snowstorm to buy them. Pick yours out Saturday or Monday \$1.75

Shirt Waist Box, \$5.69



Shirt Waist Boxes; the gift of all gifts for her. You could not give a more practical, more useful gift than one of our new General Utility Boxes; a real beauty. Saturday or Monday only \$5.69

Any Of These Five Articles In Space Below Delivered To Your Home On Payment Of Two Dollars BALANCE ONE DOLLAR PER WEEK.

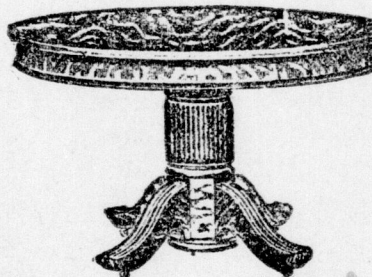


Brass Beds Only \$17.95

Brass Bed Special

You will be having visitors during the Christmas holidays, prepare for them by securing one of these Special Brass Beds. This bed, full size, 4 feet 6 inches, beautifully finished in the satin ribbon finish. Ten only at this price. Saturday and Monday \$17.95 Just pay two dollars Saturday or Monday and bed will be delivered to your home, balance \$1.00 weekly. Special prices Saturday and Monday on Springs and Mattresses.

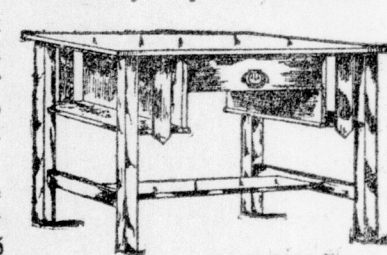
Extension Table, \$14.95



Quarted surface oak finish 45-inch top, three leaves, six feet extension. Early shoppers will profit by this sale. Saturday and Monday price \$14.95

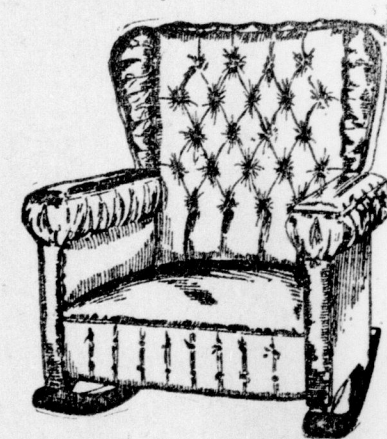
Library Table, \$12.95

This splendid, solid oak Library Table, fumed finish, is only one of our large assortment. Size top 26 inch by 42 inch, magazine shelf at each end, 8 inch by 20 inch, one large roomy drawer. Saturday and Monday price \$12.95



Massive Rocker, \$13.95

Massive Rocker, in best quality imitation leather (black) extra strong spring seat, will surely give you every comfort. Saturday and Monday price \$13.95



Wedgwood Porcelain Dinner Set \$22.95

97 Pieces Porcelain Dinner Set, three different designs to select from. A handsome gift for mother. Saturday and Monday price \$22.95



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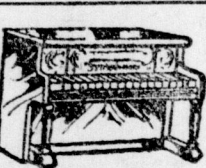
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Oil Heaters till Christmas \$5.95



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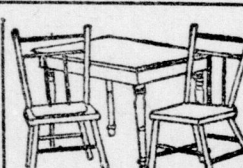
Cut Rate Toyland Is Open Evenings Until Christmas.



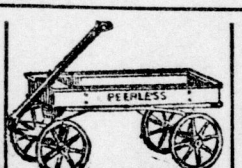
Toy Pianos 69c Musical Toys of all kinds 15c to \$4.00.



Arks 6 inches high, 12 inches long for 39c.



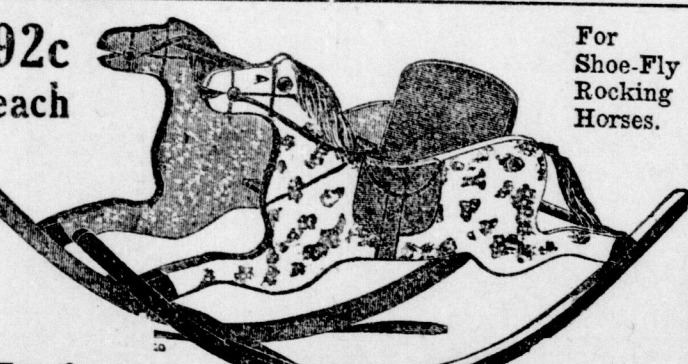
Toy Table Sets \$1.95, \$2.75 and \$3.75. Dishes 39c to \$3.75 a set.



Coaster Wagons \$3.50 and \$4.75 Exactly as illustrated.



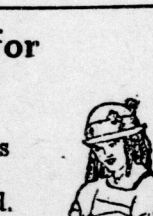
Bicycles \$2.90 each.



92c each Exactly as here illustrated. No phone orders taken. Must be carried away.



For Shoe-Fly Rocking Horses. Talking Dolls \$1.69. Non-breakable. Large size.



\$1.99 for Doll Carriage exactly as here illustrated.

AT CUT-RATE TOYLAND you can see \$8,000 worth of the newest toys in the market at prices you can afford to pay. Open every evening.

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Electric toys. Steam toys. Mechanical toys. In great abundance.

MINISTERS PROMISE CONSIDERATION FOR LONGWOODS ROAD

But Premier and Hon. F. Macdormid Non-Committal.

REPRESENTATIVES TIRED

Do Not Seem Over-Enthusiastic About Reception Given at Toronto.

The representatives from the city council who went down to Toronto yesterday with a deputation to wait upon Premier Hearst and Hon. Finlay G. Macdormid, minister of public works, with regard to the route west of London of the Government highway are looking somewhat weary today, and haven't much to report beyond the fact that the statement was made after hearing the deputation that the matter would be given due consideration and the road built where it would serve the largest number of people.

Some Elgin Men There.
Mayor C. R. Somerville estimates that there must have been 120 people at least in the deputation, including representatives from Essex, Kent, Lambton and Middlesex. He didn't know how it was that some Elgin representatives were present, unless it was with the idea of effecting some compromise. They had said very little. Further, the premier and minister of highways had announced that they would again hear a deputation from St. Thomas before giving out a decision.

Strong Deputation.
It was a strong Longwoods road deputation, states Ald. S. R. Manness. "The representatives from Essex, Kent, Elgin and Lambton shared the view with the county of Middlesex, including London, that the most direct route would not only serve the largest number of people, but the best interests of the province as a whole."

BIG FERTILIZER PILE DISCOVERED STORED IN CENTRE OF CITY

Sanitary Inspector Orders the Storing Stopped Pending Investigation.

"There" nearly 100 tons of fertilizer stored in the centre of the city. Complaints were received from certain citizens by James B. Luntan, sanitary inspector, who with D. H. Russell, chairman of the board of health, went to the site of the pile of fertilizer, the Swift Canadian Company warehouse in the old George White Building on King street. To the great astonishment of both in this shed was stored a pile of bags, all tightly filled with animal fertilizer, the pile measuring about 55 feet long by 21 feet wide, and being an average of 6 feet high. When the men who in the office of the Swift Canadian Company was questioned about the matter, he said that he did not think it made much difference. Orders were given that not another ounce was to be stored at this place. It is yet to be decided how the board of health will deal with the matter. It was stated that all the fertilizer is shipped from Toronto.

VALUE OF PROPERTY IN CITY HOLDING ITS OWN, IF NOT BETTER

Hamilton Road Becoming a Favorite Business Location.

Values in real estate are not only holding their own in London, according to city Assessor Stephen Grant, but in some cases advancing.

East of Richmond street to Colborne street, values are reported very high, showing a decided advance on Dundas street east of Adelaide. In some respects, the Hamilton road is becoming a formidable rival of Dundas street east for business prestige.

South London is continuing to hold its own in popularity as a residential section, acquired when the trend of growth switched to the south end some years ago, owing to the high values of land in the north end. So far as the north end is concerned, there has been no depreciation of real estate values there.

LOSERS OF BUSINESS MAY SEEK RECOMPENSE

It is rumored that a number of people, who were obliged to close their places of business during the epidemic, are going to put in a claim for recompense. It is further said that a meeting has been held by those affected by the closing orders, and it is strongly held that their losses should be made up to them in some way. Charges are further made of discrimination.

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MEN OF LONDON and surrounding district should take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, which occurs only once in a long time, to save from \$10 to \$20 on a Suit or Overcoat. We make this offer to more Widely introduce Regent Tailors' Clothes, the best for the money in Canada, and to make this a record week in selling.

You have the largest and most varied stock of Suitings and Overcoatings in Canada to choose from---and every garment is guaranteed to be to your entire satisfaction or you do not have to take it.

All Our Clothes Are Made in Our Own Tailor Shops Under Our
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Sale of Window Models

If you are in a hurry and cannot wait, we have a complete line of window and display models in Suits and Overcoats for only \$19.00

MANUFACTURING OF WATER METERS IN CANADA NOW URGED

Utilities Manager Points to Possibilities.

Three or four thousand families in London are using water meters, and according to General Utilities Manager E. V. Buchanan, "as a rule people prefer them." Further, it is stated that in the course of three years, probably all the citizens will be using water meters, and will, therefore, be taxed for water just as they are for gas and electric light, exactly according to the amount they use.

The general utilities manager has an idea that a considerable amount of employment might be found for returned men in manufacturing water meters here. At present the meters are manufactured in the United States, and the duty of 42 per cent on them is a considerable item of cost. Not only would the making of meters furnish employment, but it would reduce the cost.

Concerning the subject of holding positions for men on overseas service, the utilities commission is holding positions for all its men who have gone overseas. Although 20 per cent of these have been replaced by returned men, the work will be expanded to take care of all. The extension of electrical service will furnish employment for a number. "Lots of power will be available," says Mr. Buchanan, "and we will require to go after business development." The erection of new power plants makes just so much more power available. The next power plant to be completed will give 30,000 or 40,000 horse-power, and in 1920, provision will be made for 300,000 more horse-power.

MAN STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR NOT LIKELY TO LIVE

A man by the name of Hiseox, whose address was given at 418 York street, was struck about 7 o'clock this morning by a motor car on Dundas street, near Waterloo. His chest was badly crushed, and it is not expected that the man will live. He is still unconscious. Dr. P. B. Clegg is in attendance.

NO MORE APPEALS FOR PATRIOTIC FUND?

STRATFORD, Dec. 12.—The local patriotic fund committee has been asked to remain in service until all of the soldiers return. The head office has advised that if the present pledges are not deemed it will not be necessary to appeal to the people for any more funds.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN.—Rev. C. Q. Warner, rector of the Crown Memorial Church, had his Chevrolet automobile stolen from in front of the rectory, 430 William street, Wednesday evening. The police are on the lookout for the car, the number being 47527.

MORE SHIPPING THAN EVER.—The Advertiser today states that there are more boats leaving American and Canadian ports for Europe now than there have been for many years. Some days there are as many as three ocean liners leave the docks loaded with passengers, which goes to show that the "subs" did not get them all.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.—Duffield Hall was crowded to capacity on Thursday evening, when the Beaver Lodge, L. O. J., No. 2101, gave a concert. Pte. Walker, a child, a personator, was one of the attractions of the evening and kept the audience in meriment throughout his number. Miss Fitzgerald appeared to advantage in several Scotch dances. Vocal solos were given by Miss Annie Grant, E. Crawford, Mrs. Ferguson and C. C. Bentley. Miss Blodgett gave a recitation which was much enjoyed, and piano solos were rendered by Miss Winslow and Pte. Swain. Mr. Thornbury's violin solo was much enjoyed. After the concert a dance was held and the members of the Beaver Lodge declared it the best concert yet given by their lodge.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Corn—Open, High, Low, Close.
Jan. \$1.35 1/2 \$1.38 1/2 \$1.35 1/2 \$1.38 1/2
Feb. 1.35 1/2 1.38 1/2 1.35 1/2 1.38 1/2
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Oats—
Jan. 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2
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CREW OF THE NIOBE TO BE DEMOBILIZED DURING NEXT WEEK

600 Men Will Leave for Their Homes Throughout Canada.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—It is stated here that the crew of H. M. C. S. Niobe will be demobilized next week, and that about 600 men will leave for their homes in different parts of Canada. Naval officers, asked for confirmation of the report, said that demobilization was already under way on a small scale. Whether 600 men were to be given their discharge papers next week they could not say.

Fraser Majority
In North Huron
Officially 1,257

Liberal Candidate Only 99 Shy
of the Combined Total of
Spotten and Case.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—The official majority for W. H. Fraser, M.P.P., for North Huron, is 1,257, only 99 less than the combined vote of his opponents, Dr. Case and George Spotten. Total of the poll was 6,416, out of a possible 9,370, in the riding. Many people threw politics to the wind, and supported the Liberal standard-bearer. He will make a good member.

Turned Galt Home
Into Rough House;
Took No Valuables

GALT, Dec. 12.—Some vandal entered the home of Mrs. Frank Brown, West Main street north, in her absence, turned on all the lights, set fire to a pile of clothes on the kitchen floor, dumped the stove-lids into a pot of soft soap, let the water out of the radiators, smashed 30 dozen packed eggs, broke pickle bottles, upset two barrels of apples, and overlooked valuables. The police are investigating.

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy
for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition. It was so hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. I. A. GORDON, 235 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISLELL, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.



In Such Cases
**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
VEGETABLE COMPOUND**
has the greatest record for the greatest good.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

DIED AT MOUNT HOPE.
Charles McDonald died this morning at Mount Hope in his 84th year. He had lived at that institution for three years. The body will be shipped to Goderich for interment, where his relatives reside.

PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED
AGAINST INSTIGATORS OF
FRIDAY'S BERLIN RAID

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—By the Association of Press-Proceedings have been instituted against Baron von Rheinbarden, former Prussian minister of finance, and Count Matuschka, accused of being involved in last Friday's raid on the executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council, the Lokai Anzeiger says it is informed.

BOTH OF THE MEN ACCUSED ARE SAID TO HAVE REACHED NEUTRAL TERRITORY IN AN AIRPLANE.

TORONTO POLICE UNION
DROPS LABOR CONGRESS

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—With only one-third of the members voting, the Police Union this afternoon by a majority of 48 decided to drop the charter that affliates them with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. One hundred and twenty-four men voted between the hours of 1 and 4 this afternoon, and when the ballots were counted at 4 o'clock 75 had voted for surrendering the charter, 48 to keep it, with one spoiled ballot, which was thrown out. There are 360 members in the union.

PENSIONED VETERANS
ENTITLED TO HIGHEST
WAGES, STATES OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Reports from certain points of the Dominion indicate that when returned soldiers drawing pensions from the Government apply for employment, it is suggested that because of their pensions they can afford to take less remuneration than others. This is unfair to those men, and in causing some ill-feeling, for those to whom the suggestion is made naturally feel that they are being discriminated against. Returned men, says an official memorandum issued today, naturally demand the right to be treated on the same ground as others.

TEACH THE KIDDIES TO CHEW

Children fed on mushy, denatured foods that require little chewing are apt to have defective teeth and unhealthy gums. You cannot eat

Shredded Wheat

without chewing it. The crispness of the shreds of baked whole wheat induce thorough mastication and that means good digestion. If you serve wheat food be sure it is whole wheat in a crisp digestible form—Shredded Wheat is the whole wheat ready-cooked and ready-to-serve. It requires no sugar—simply milk and a little salt

GOOD ATTENDANCE MARKS WIND-UP OF GUELPH WINTER FAIR

Parade of Prize Winners Cancelled Owing to "Flu"—Best Exhibition in History Closed Last Night—Need of More Room the Outstanding Fact.

(BY STAFF REPORTER.) GUELPH, Dec. 12.—The annual provincial winter fair, the best in its history from the standpoint of quality and quantity of exhibits, came to an end here at 6 o'clock tonight.

The evening program, with its parade of the prize winners in all lines of

stock, was cancelled, owing to the prevalence of the "flu" in the city. The epidemic, however, did not keep the farmers away from the show today, and the attendance, which could hardly be called large, was nevertheless fair. The one fact that the present accommodations are altogether too small and cramped for the show was brought more prominently before the stock men than ever before, and the breeders are unanimous in insisting that some drastic action be taken by the directors.

The fair never ran more smoothly than this year, due in no small measure to Secretary "Bob" Wade, who is the original and squarest hustler from "Husterville." Complaints, except those of cramped quarters, were few and far between.

Of Interest to Christmas Shoppers:



See Our Grand Display of Glen Maple Plants

Let us set aside for you your choice plant. "A small deposit does it."

Decorations

Let's have a real old-time Christmas, all have reason to rejoice. On sale in a few days: Holly, Mistletoe, Roping, Rustic, Holly Wreaths, Etc. BRIGHTEN UP.

Just arrived, HEALTHY BALTIMORE GOLD FISH . . . 10c, 20c, 35c, 50c, 75c
FISH GLOBES . . . 15c, 25c, 50c, 65c, \$1.20, \$2.00

Let the young folks have some real fun popping corn. We have the Corn and Poppers.

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Clydesdales Featured.

Clydesdales featured the closing day of the show, some magnificent animals being shown.

Black Gregor, owned by John A. Boag & Son, Queensville, was the grand champion Clydesdale stallion of the show, while Dunure Model, exhibited by Robt. Cox & Sons, Tadmorden, received the red ribbon for Canadian-bred stallions.

Blunk of Fairholds, owned by A. G. Gormley of Unionville, was the champion Clyde mare of the fair, while Heather Moon, exhibited by H. A. Mason, Scarborough, was the class of the Canadian-bred mares. Heather Moon was also the winner of the Walker House trophy. Dunure Model, champion Canadian Clyde, was the winner of the Bright Special, and the Watson Challenge Shield.

Final Luncheon.

The last Winter Fair luncheon, held today at noon, in the Royal Canadian cafe, was attended principally by horsemen, who listened with interest to the address of William Smith, M. P., of Columbus, a past president of the fair. Mr. Smith preached optimism. The farmers were concerned. The horse breeders of the country had not reaped the fruits they should have in the last four years, but, as far as he could tell, things were looking up again.

Mr. Smith declared that the war-ravaged countries were anxious to secure good Canadian horses, and that the breeders had an unprecedented opportunity of making good.

The speaker praised the fair as being the best ever.

CURED OF DYSPEPSIA BY USING BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

The symptoms of dyspepsia are so numerous and diversified in different individuals that probably no description could exactly represent them as they occur in any given case, but a few of the most prominent are a rising and souring of food, pain, flatulence and distention of the abdomen, a sensation of discomfort after every meal, which is sometimes followed by sickness and vomiting.

To get rid of dyspepsia a careful arrangement of the diet is necessary and due time must be given for the digestion of the meal.

You will find that Burdock Blood Bitters will help with this digestion. It does this by toning up the stomach in such a way that the dyspepsia soon disappears.

Mr. Robert Waldwin, Winnifred, Alta., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters for curing dyspepsia, of which I have been a sufferer for years. I have tried a good many doctors and proprietary medicines, so one day I thought I would try something different. I got a bottle of B. B. B. from our local store, as it was about the only remedy he kept, and I can certainly say that I was more than pleased with the results, as I got better right away. I will always recommend it to other sufferers."

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ing the best ever, but said there was a woeful lack of accommodation. He had done his best to get more space for the fair here, but to no avail. That the Government must move fast in dealing with the farming situation, was his opinion. He expected a large number of returned soldiers to turn farmers.

Other Clydesdale Winners.

Other Clydesdale winners were: Stallions foaled previous to January 1, 1915—1. Baron's Court, James Torrance, Markham; 2. Baron Arthur, Smith & Richardson, Columbus; 3. Count of Hillcrest, T. H. Hassard, Markham.

Mares foaled previous to January 1, 1915—1. Blunk of Fairholds, A. G. Gormley, Unionville; 2. Brampton Ethel Lawrie, A. G. Gormley, Unionville; 3. Denholm Blossom, W. W. Hogg, Thamesford.

Canadian-bred stallions foaled previous to January 1, 1915—1. Glenavon's Chancellor, Smith & Richardson; 2. Baron Mac, Samuel Klaseck, Oro Station; 3. Colonel Bowers, T. J. McMichael, & Son, Seaforth.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale mares, foaled previous to January 1, 1915—1. Heather Moon, H. A. Mason, Scarborough; 2. Fairview Darling, Robt. Cox & Sons, Tadmorden; 3. Queen Maude, Robert Tuck & Son, Seaforth.

Clydesdale stallion, foaled in 1915—1. Bay View Lad, John A. Boag & Son, Queensville; 2. Denholm Prince, W. W. Hogg, Thamesford; 3. Count Crawford, T. H. Hassard, Markham.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallion, foaled in 1915—1. Prince James, James Torrance, Markham; 2. Gairley Herminius, Brandon Bros., Forest; 3. Blunk Craig, T. Scott & Son, Sutton West.

Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1915—1. Myrtle Grove, T. H. Hassard, Markham; 2. H. Bessie, F. J. Wilson, Rothsay; 3. Fairy Queen, B. Bender, Gowanstown.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1915—1. Heather Princess, R. C. Grandy, Ida; 2. Miss Allan, Bates Bros., Oakville; 3. Royalette's Keepsake, W. W. Hogg, Thamesford.

Foaled in 1917.

Clydesdale stallion foaled in 1917—1. Lord Maryfield, Smith & Richardson, Columbus; 2. Dunure Expression, Brandon Bros., Forest; 3. Hillside, Kinnaird, H. I. Barnhardt, Oro-Station.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallion foaled in 1917—1. Sir Douglas H. L. Alex. Doherty, Wexford; 2. King Simon, A. M. Crawford, Thamesford; 3. Baron Glen-Hor, Peter Christie, Manchester.

Clydesdale mare foaled in 1917—1. Janet, John A. Boag & Son, Queensville; 2. Ruby Glen, A. Doherty, Wexford; 3. Hazel Dean, A. Watson & Sons, Forest.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1917—1. Flora Lansdowne, Robert Duff & Son, Myrtle; 2. Baroness Lucilla, E. & H. Crewson, Grand Valley; 3. Bonnie Dee, James Stiles & Son, Sutton West.

THIRD TERM IS LIKELY FOR INGERSOLL'S MAYOR

Ingersoll, Dec. 12.—Mayor J. V. Buchanan is apparently a strong favorite for a third term in office. Although there has been little discussion of civic affairs yet, no name has been mentioned in opposition to Mayor Buchanan for a third term. The eight fraternal societies, banded together during the summer for patriotic endeavor, have unanimously requested the mayor to stand for a third term.

During his tenure of office Mayor Buchanan has labored zealously on behalf of all patriotic movements and to advance the interests of Ingersoll, especially as regards industrial expansion.

Select a Christmas Gift

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Mother or Sister

A Cosy Felt Slipper with padded heels; all colors to choose from, at \$1.00 to \$1.75

Leather Boudoir in all colors, with or without heels. Prices... \$1.50 to \$2.00

Washable Spats, in different shades of fawn, grey, brown and white or black. Prices... \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00

Velvet and Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, with heels, in colors... \$1.50 to \$2.00

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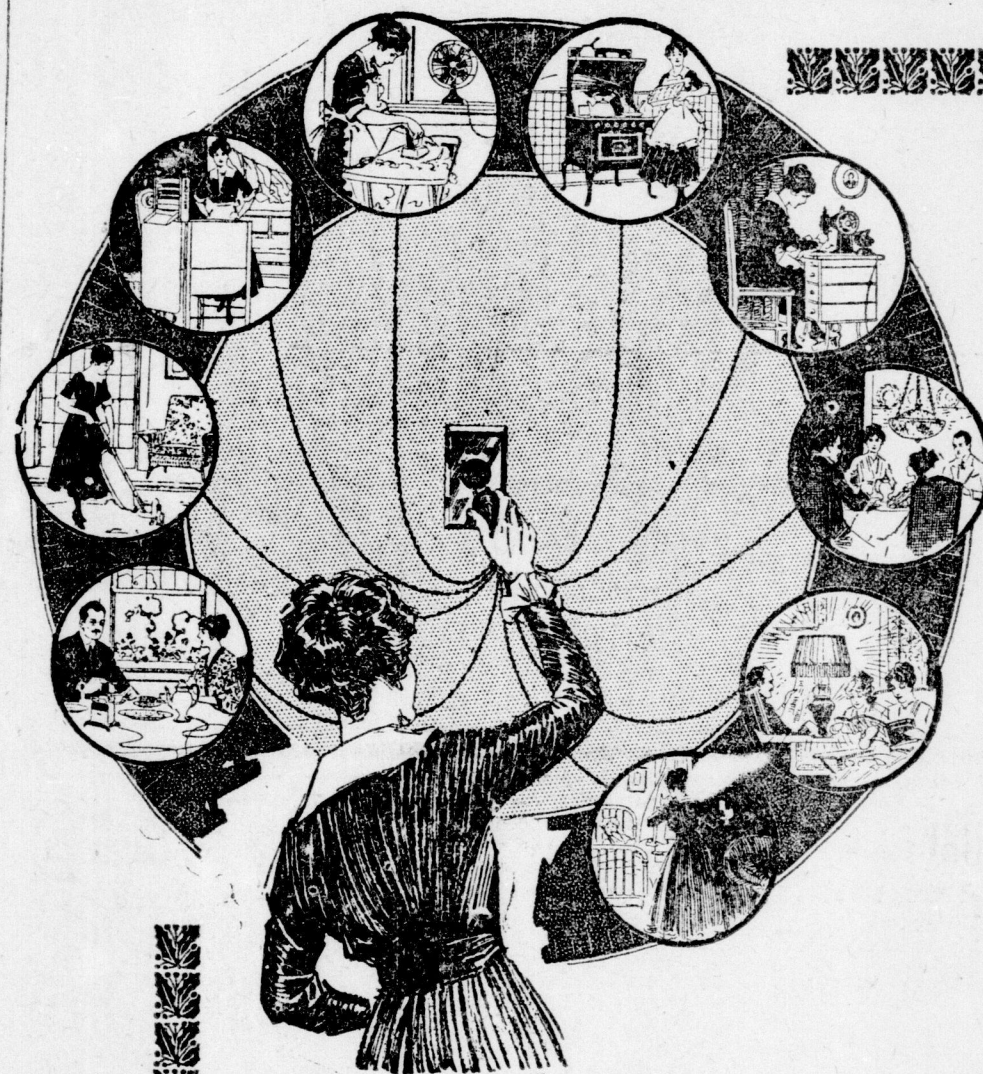
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DUNDAS AND WELLINGTON STS.

All the Americans Prisoners Held by Germany Released

GENEVA, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—(The Associated Press.)—The last (The Associated Press.)—The last Germany, numbering 560, left here last night for Vichy, where they will rest before leaving for home.

12 VALUABLE HORSES OF GRAHAM BROS. ARE BURNED IN STALLS

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Twelve horses, valued at from twelve to twenty thousand dollars, perished, when the stable on the farm of Graham Brothers, a mile west of Clarendon, went up in flames this morning. The building and its contents, along with the blacksmith shop, which was also burned, were worth approximately \$25,000.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS TAKE ZWICKAN, BOHEMIA

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Zwickau, a town in Bohemia just south of the border

of Saxony, has been occupied by Czechoslovak troops. Dresden, the Saxon capital, is 40 miles northwest of Zwickau.

SESSIONS OPEN JANUARY 21. Quebec, Dec. 13.—The provincial cabinet yesterday set January 21 as the day for the calling of both houses of the Quebec Legislature.

NUXATED IRON
Now
To Help Make Strong, Keen Red-Blooded Americans

HUNGARY TO ENDEAVOR TO MEET OBLIGATIONS

BUDAPEST, Dec. 12.—(Havas Agency.)—The minister of finance announced today that Hungary would endeavor to meet all its financial engagements to its nationals, as well as to foreigners.

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

Interest on Debentures... 5 per cent
Interest on Deposits... 3½ to 4 per cent
Total assets, 31st December, 1917, amount to \$2,334,803.86 as security.
OFFICE: DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING, CORNER RICHMOND AND KING STREETS.

CHILEAN AVIATOR FLIES
OVER ANDES MOUNTAINS

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 11.—Lieut. M. Godol, a Chilean aviator, flew across the Andes Mountains in an airplane today. He used a Bristol machine, which had been donated by the British Government.

INGERSOLL G. W. V. A. ELECTS. Ingersoll, Dec. 12.—The Ingersoll branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, at their annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, A. R. Took; vice-president, Newton Chambers; secretary, E. Dewitt Hunt; assistant secretary, F. Appleby; treasurer, George Wright; executive, Comrades King, Nesbitt, Brown, Cotterell and Harris.

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BECK ADVISES "GO SLOW"

"Wait Till You Hear What
Dominion Govt. Is Going To
Do," Says Power Chief.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—A decision as to the route of the proposed provincial highway from London west was asked of Sir William Hearst and other members of the Ontario Government this afternoon by a delegation of about 25 men from Western Ontario, who claimed that the road should go from London to Chatham and Windsor along the Longwood road, or northern route.

The speakers were: Sir Adam Beck, Dr. Martyn, M. P. P., East Lambton; T. Russell Kelly, Hamilton; J. E. Armstrong, M. P. P., East Lambton; Mayor C. R. Somerville, London; Mayor Tuson, Windsor; Mr. Burgoyne, former mayor

of St. Catharines; Ald. Beamish, Toronto; T. E. Dundas, Wallaceburg, and W. G. Merritt, Chatham.

Only Road to Lambton. Dr. Martyn stated that the Longwood road was the oldest established and most central road, and the only one which would pass through Lambton County.

Sir Adam Beck said: "Before the war provincial highway construction was a live issue. During the time of Sir James Whitney, the road west of the river Thames, and the roads south of the Thames and adjacent to Lake Erie. The minister was then ready to recommend the Longwood road as the provincial highway from London to Chatham to Windsor."

Not a Local Matter. "I have seen that Mr. McLean, the engineer, favored the southern route through St. Thomas. This being a provincial matter, it is not London or St. Thomas who are paying for this highway, and notwithstanding personal abuse and threatened boycott of the people of London, I am not going to be prepared to accept any highway as a sop or bribe to the people of London or a provincial matter."

Sir Adam pointed out that motor licenses were increased to meet the cost of this highway, and the motorists were the ones who had to pay, and the cost of diversion would mean millions of dollars.

Big Difference in Cost. "If we divert the road on the southern route through Tilbury it means twenty-one miles longer than the road to Chatham, and the cost would increase. The road through St. Thomas, Dutton, Ridgeway and Charing Cross is seventeen miles longer than the Longwood road. There are also ten or twelve railway crossings. If they intend not to cross these railway crossings, and to follow the Tabbot road in its winding, an enormous amount of money must be spent."

Sir Adam declared the estimate made by the engineers as to the cost to motorists on the 17-mile diversion amounted to \$365,000, and the 21-mile diversion \$1,045,000 a year.

An Insulting Message. "And about the grievance of St. Thomas," he proceeded. "To my amazement, and what consider an insult, a message was brought to me that a meeting might be arranged and an arrangement effected for our mutual benefit. A kind of you pat my back and I'll pat yours. If we would stand for the southern route they would get the minister to recommend a provincial road from London to St. Thomas to compensate us. To this day, long-tolling political effort we said, 'No.'"

Sir Adam was sorry such tactics were being used. He had heard that St. Thomas claimed "we were afraid of the paralleling of the Port Stanley line."

Build a County Road. "Let them build a provincial county road and parallel our Port Stanley line," said Sir Adam. "The road should be built where the traffic is now, and it is the through highway of the country."

Sir Adam also pointed out that Lambton, Kent, Windsor and Toronto all endorsed the Longwood road.

"My advice to the Government is to go slow," said Sir Adam. "Wait till you hear what the Dominion Government is going to do regarding good roads. We don't want anything unreasonable, and we only want fair play. We want something that will be a credit to the Government, not the construction of a monument to failure."

Premier Non-Committal. Sir William Hearst was non-committal in his reply to the delegation. He assured them the Government would get the best advice before reaching a decision. When the particulars were secured the Government would select the route, having in mind nothing but the public good, and of making the road of the greatest good to the greatest number. The population was one element that had to be considered in the selecting of a route, as was the distance and the question of finances.

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5 dozen Ladies' Kimonos made of extra heavy weight cotton eiderdown, in large pink and blue checks with large collar and girdle, sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$5.00 value. On sale \$3.98

BRUSHED WOOL SETS \$2.98.

100 Children's All-Wool Brushed Sets with large scarf and hats in plain colors and combination. Worth \$3.50 set. On sale \$2.98 set

TEDDY BEAR SUITS \$3.50.

25 Children's Teddy Bear Suits in white, khaki, grey, red and rose, with buttoned shoulder, pullover leggings with feet. In all sizes. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 value. On sale \$3.50

INFANTS' BEARSKIN COATS \$3.95.

35 dozen Infants' White Bearskin Coats with large curl, in two styles. In straight style and with belt; well-lined. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 value. On sale \$3.95

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20 Ladies' Coats made of St. Y's best quality seal plush in two styles, in straight style and belted, all made with large chin chin collar, well lined. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$45.00 value. On sale \$32.00

LADIES' BEAVER COATS \$25.00.

10 only Ladies' Black Beaver Coats with large convertible collar, wide belt and braided panel, trimmed with plush collar and cuffs and large plush buttons. Size 38 to 46. Regular \$40.00 value. On sale \$25.00

INFANTS' CARRIAGE RUGS \$5.95.

10 White Lambskin Carriage Rugs, with long curly fur, with white felt back. Large size. Worth \$8.50. On sale \$5.95

LADIES' SWEATER COATS \$2.98.

5 dozen Ladies' Sweater Coats in deiph blue with high collar, made in pineapple weave. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$4.00 value. On sale \$2.98

MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS \$1.98.

10 dozen Ladies' Silk Finish Moire Underskirts in brown and navy blue, with wide-pleated flounce. Sizes 36 to 42 inches in length. Regular \$3.00 to \$3.50. On sale \$1.98

CHILDREN'S COATS \$4.50.

50 Children's Coats made of heavy-weight, all-wool curl cloth in navy blue and red, well lined and trimmed with fancy buttons, fitting children from 2 to 6 years. Worth \$6.00 each. On sale \$4.50

GIRLS' COATS \$5.95.

25 Girls' Coats made of winter weight, all-wool coating material, in light navy blue and red, trimmed with plush collars and cuffs and large plush buttons with wide-belt, well lined, fitting girls from 4 to 7 years. Worth \$8.50. On sale \$5.95

GIRLS' COATS \$9.00.

25 Girls' All-Wool Winter Weight Dark Tweed Coats, made with long convertible collar, with girdle trimmed with black plush buttons, quilted lining, fitting girls from 6 to 14 years. Regular \$12.50 value. On sale \$9.00

CHIN CHIN CREPE \$1.25.

25 pieces All-Silk Chin Chin Crepe de chine, 36 inches wide, in colors of pink, apricot, rose, pale green, maise, sand, copenhagen, grey, navy and white. Regular \$1.75 value. On sale \$1.25 yd.

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25 pieces Pure Silk French Ninon, 40 inches wide, for making ladies' waists and overdresses, in colors of flesh, amethyst, rose, pale blue, maise, burgundy, paddy and white. Worth \$1.50. On sale 79c yard.

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50 dozen Men's Elastic Ribbed Underwear, heavy weight (Black Scotia Brand), shirts and drawers, with satteen facings, in all sizes, 34 to 44. Regular \$1.75. On sale \$1.25 each

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The above sentences, which were the result of four courts-martial, were promulgated yesterday before the Western Ontario Regiment. All accused were found guilty of desertion.

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ANNIVERSARY AT ST. JOHN'S, LONDON TP.
The 43rd anniversary of St. John's Episcopal Church, London Township, will be celebrated by special services on Sunday, December 15. The parish of St. John's is an old one. The first church was erected in 1825 on the original settlement of the township, and for 50 years did good service. In 1875 the present fine Gothic structure was built in its place. This church was really planned for by the second rector, Archdeacon Brough, and 43 years ago, during the incumbency of his successor, Archdeacon Marsh, it was completed.

The Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, rector of St. James' Church, will preach next Sunday morning, and Rev. (Capt.) Morton, a chaplain in No. 1 Military District, will preach in the evening.

MISSION CIRCLE HAD INTERESTING MEETING
The Centennial Methodist Mission Circle held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Lancaster, 733 Princess Avenue. Regardless of the unfavorable weather, 50 members were present.

Much interest has been taken in the contest for membership. Miss Edna Reid is captain of the gold side and Miss Elsie Francis of the purple side. The latter side had charge of the meeting, which was of a Christmas nature, the young ladies representing in national costume Canadian mission fields and foreign countries. Mrs. Wortman rendered a Christmas solo very acceptably. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a cut glass bowl to Mrs. H. Link (nee Miss Gladys Gower), who was recently married.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

FAILURE OF OTTAWA DELEGATIONS CAUSE OF FARMERS' AWAKENING

Margery Mills Warns Capitalists That the Farmer Is Now On the Alert, and Will Soon Change Order of Things.

I have read somewhere that "one of the most wonderful possibilities of life is that the defeat of yesterday may be made but the forerunner of the victory of tomorrow, and the very consciousness of failure may become in itself a new element of success."

How true that is of our folk. Is it not a fact that the success of the farm movement, which in Ontario at least is only in its incipient stage, is due almost directly to the signal failure of those Ottawa delegations? Had those "statesmen" but had the foresight to treat either or both of those groups of earnest men with suave consideration, instead of contempt and insult, we might still have been asleep. But out of the dismal failure of the trip to Ottawa rose the huge success of the time convention, in whose train followed those summer meetings and organization after organization.

Blessed be failure, otherwise we would still be asleep. It remains "vestiges" to the end of time to any and every scheming politician who came along.

Ottawa Put a "1" Before Zero. It is only very recently that the farmers have had an existence. Before that time we were units—no, not even that, zero, naughts, 0 0 0, ad infinitum. Now look out for us, for we are already a power to be reckoned with, and we are growing and will grow. I do not believe that even an order-in-council, the end of four months, the end of a year, or U. F. W. O. was the corresponding general term would put us out of existence, though such an order would really have been no surprise to many of us.

Division Between Classes Regrettable. Now every right-thinking citizen of Canada regrets that there is any division between the different classes that constitute the nation. Each class has its work, and all must work in harmony if true national progress is to be attained.

The trouble seems to be that the capitalists of the country, united with a small group possessing well limited power—power which has been acquired by degrees until it has reached the present climax—would have us believe that no other class of people have any right save one, the right to make that one class still stronger, insisting that upon the progress of the so-called "progress," "capital and labor should be united," they say, "producer and producer should have no differences," and etc.

When "the lamb shall lie down with the lion" is an era for which we all devoutly long, unless we accept the darker preacher's comment upon that text: "Yas, my brudder, but de lamb is inside of de lion," which seems to be the goal for which these capitalists are striving. There is no use of trying to force the farmers and working classes of Canada into the peasantry which our forefathers came into this country to escape.

Look closely into recent legislation,

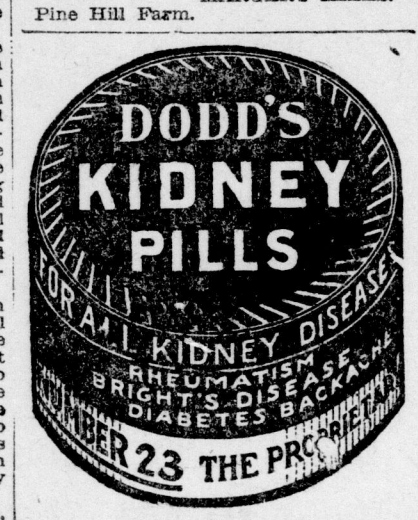
and listen attentively to the addresses which Sir Soundsoo condescends to deliver to us of the lower orders, and see if that is not the trend.

Farmers Now on the Alert. Stupid and blind—I almost said idiotic—we have been in the past, but we are on the alert now, and if we misconstrue even well meant efforts it is because we have so keen a sense of the real danger to which we are exposed. We have not entirely lost the power to think and act, yes, and vote, like rational beings, even if that power has by long misuse become partially paralyzed.

Must Always Be Classes. Classes there must always be—a governing class and a governed class, leaders and followers. But the standard which forms the basis of classification is what a man or group of men has, and not what he is. This is not right, and will one day be superseded by a better one. The governing classes of the country will not always be the class that has the most money where-with to purchase votes. But before any really better days come to us there must be a national awakening to the fact that, what Emerson calls the currency of eternity, character is the most essential possession of any man's community or nation.

Make Good Our Claim. We and our allies claim to have been the instrument of God in defeating a brute force which sought to dominate the world. Let us be sure that we can make good our claim to such high distinction. It looks as if we need to adjust our methods and ideas and ideals to conform to our principles. The way to accomplish this must be through the individual, the class, the nation. Earnest, honest thought and action can and will establish what we seem to lack in a shorter time than most of us imagine possible.

It is as true today as always that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." This is a wholehearted graft, greed, intolerance and peridy is not sin, what is it? MARGERY MILLS. Pine Hill Farm.



LADY BECK OUTLINES BIG PROGRAM BEFORE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Will Come Before Public for \$75,000 in January for Next Year's Work.

"Let our crimson badge of mercy be the last banner to leave the blood-stained fields of France," declared Lady Beck, speaking before the east end branch of the Red Cross Association yesterday afternoon. "This is the hardest period in the history of the Red Cross Association, for the whole organization must be adjusted to meet the needs of reconstruction."

"Our most immediate work is that for the repatriated refugees, and this is to be completed by the end of January. We must spend every energy on it. The clothing for refugees is needed at once to be of any use, for they are now creeping back into their old villages and trying to recognize a few bricks which they once called home. But this is but one gigantic task which the Canadian Red Cross Association is undertaking."

"The supplying of Red Cross supplies for the Siberian expedition is another big undertaking of this association. The British Red Cross Association decided that it was easier for Canada to send these supplies, and requested the Canadian association to undertake the work. As a result all the western provinces are now working on Red Cross supplies for the Siberian force."

"The Red Cross Association has been appointed Canadian Red Cross commissioner for Siberia."

"But the biggest work of all now

left for us to do is the work for our own hospitals here in No. 1 District, and this work is divided into many branches."

Building of Red Cross Lodges. "First, there is the building of Red Cross lodges and operating social centres for the soldiers in hospital. The Red Cross Association here is contemplating the building of a lodge at Westminster Hospital, of London, when that hospital has been completed, which will probably be at the end of four months. In the meantime Col. Shannon has advised the building of a temporary lodge at Wolsey Hospital, as the men there have no room in which to meet. That task has been undertaken by the society, \$3,000 being voted to the purpose by the Red Cross executive and the men's advisory board. This building has now been completed, and the society is furnishing, and it is expected that by Christmas it will be ready for use. When all the patients have been removed to Westminster Hospital this lodge will be moved in sections, and form one wing of the big lodge to be erected there."

"The lodge at Westminster will consist of a large recreation hall with two wings, one of these to contain a game room and a silence room, where the men may read or study, and the other to consist of two rest rooms, one for lady visitors to the hospital and one for the Red Cross visiting committee. There will also be a canteen here."

Importance of Visiting Committee. "The Red Cross visiting committee was organized by the association with this hospital work, its members being appointed from various parts of the city. The committee is the Red Cross Association. The members of this committee will visit the hospital, and the Red Cross Association will be responsible for 20 soldiers, keeping records of their condition and writing letters to the next of kin, if that is necessary."

Information Bureau. "An information bureau will be established at the Red Cross Headquarters here, and a card index kept, giving particulars of every soldier in the hospital, so that friends may find out his condition and whereabouts, by merely applying to the Red Cross. Official badges will also be given to all official hospital visitors of the society, so that they may be readily recognized. A record of all the goods given out at the hospital will be kept. And the main business of the Red Cross will eventually be to keep a stock of stores on hand, for the hospital work."

Newspaper Parcel Department. "A newspaper and parcel department will also be established, for the purpose of supplying the patients with papers from their home town, as well as stationary and toilet accessories. Another committee is the reception and journey committee, to receive the men as they arrive here. Mrs. A. F. Edwards is convener of this committee."

"The responsibility of the Red Cross visiting committee is very great, because on the hospital visitor lies the task of linking up the invalid soldier with civil life during his convalescence. This visitor must establish sympathetic relations between herself and the patient, and must realize that through her efforts the soldier will return to busy life once more either a better citizen or a worse. So keenly does the Red Cross Association feel this responsibility that every official visitor will be put on probation for a month, and after that if she is accepted, will be required to take a pledge to be faithful to her work."

Men Visitors, Too. "These visitors need not necessarily be women, as has been the case in the past. Indeed, the society feels that most good work might be accomplished by men visitors, and hopes to interest them in this work also."

"The one great thing needed now is money, and the Red Cross Association will come before the public on January 7, 8 and 9, for the sum of \$75,000 for next year's work. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce are behind the association in this campaign, and there is every hope for its success."

Mrs. Campbell introduced Lady Beck to the meeting.

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THE SWIMMING HAYSTACK.

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Beaver, as sure as I'm alive, for I can see his big webbed hind feet as he swims."

And Dick and Sammy nearly split their sides laughing to see the comical sight! For Father Beaver had such a big load of hay on his head that nothing could be seen of his head or body. You know that a Beaver is always swimming very low in the water, and nothing of a Beaver's body appears in swimming but his nose and the top of his head. And Father Beaver was swimming with such a big load of hay on his head that nothing could be seen but his big bundle.

"Let's follow Father Beaver," laughed Sammy Muskrat, and see what he can trick he is up to this time." And Dick

It certainly was a funny sight to see a small load of hay moving across Mirror Pond, and no one in sight to carry the load! And Dick and Sammy soon reached the strange sight, and they swam around it and couldn't understand this wonderful sight. Until Sammy Muskrat laughed out loud and called out, "Why, Dick Otter, it's Father Beaver, as sure as I'm alive, for I can see his big webbed hind feet as he swims."

Now it was none of the business of Dick Otter and Sammy Muskrat to pry into the private affairs of Father Beaver. But you have seen people who are always poking their noses into the affairs of other people, haven't you? But can you guess what in the world Father Beaver was going to do with that nice load of hay?

Tomorrow—Sammy Muskrat and Dick Otter Quail.

Some Real "Savers."

Dear Miss Grey,—I often read the letters printed in your Mail-Box and enjoy some of them, especially those that give such practical and useful hints for the saving of time, labor and materials, for health, cooking, dressing, etc. I have seen so many requests for a stocking-foot pattern, and wish to secure one, too, if you will be so kind as to mail it to me in inclosed envelope. In return would like to give some useful ideas, at least they have been useful to me, and may be to someone else.

1. Put salt under the window-sashes on the sill and make it possible to lift the window in cold weather. Salt prevents ice from forming under the sash.

2. For stains on delicate goods: Grate raw potatoes and add same quantity of water; let settle; save the clear liquid; sponge goods with this until stains disappear; rinse thoroughly in warm water and press with warm iron on wrong side of goods.

3. Fold old lace curtains several times, stitch with machine and use for lifting

pleas or pans from the oven. Worn-out lace curtains seem so useless.

4. For brasses that have dried out. Fill salmon can with soapuds, put in brushes up to the tin and boil slowly for awhile, then rinse in clear water and dry.

5. Before painting new woodwork, brush over with a thin paste made of flour and hot water; let dry or glaze and it will save a lot of the paint soaking away in the new wood.

I am yours truly,
N. B. Ans.—What splendid practical "savers" all your five hints are. It seems as if the little in return to mail you a pattern, but I've gladly done that.

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You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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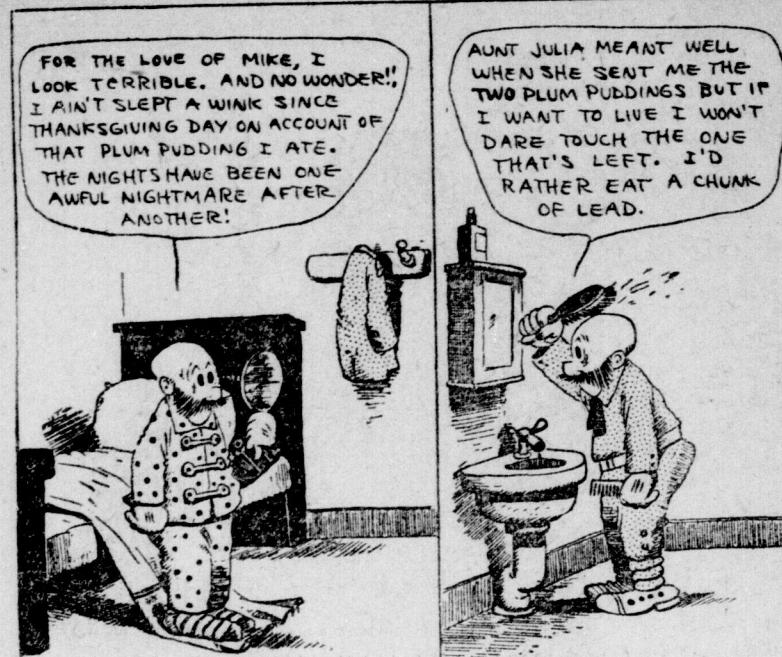
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BASEBALL MAGNATES SEEK TO SET PLAYERS UP AS REAL PATRIOTS

Figures Issued by National League Show That More Than Half of the Players Enlisted in the Army.

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"There were considerably more than half with the colors—a fraction over 64 per cent, to be explicit. Data which John Heydler, acting president of the National League, has just finished gathering, show that 103 were in the service. This is entirely apart from those who went into essentially military work in actual service with the army or navy."

"The total number of players reserved for the season of 1918 was 1,150, which, incidentally, has been reduced to 105 for 1919. From May 15 to the end of the 1918 season, the eight National League clubs carried an average of from 150 to 160 players. One hundred and three—the number in the service—is 64 and a fraction per cent of the total."

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Angus Rather Wins Semi-Finals of Middleweight Class From Canadian Boxer.

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MEETING TO FORM HOCKEY CLUB WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Every Hockey Player and Fan
Requested To Attend.

PLENTY OF MATERIAL

Deputation Will Meet Cham-
ber of Commerce
Today.

A meeting to organize the London Hockey Club will be held at the Tecumseh House at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Every hockey player and every hockey fan is requested to turn out to the meeting tonight and push the Forest City team.

London should be put on the hockey map, as they have sufficient material for a first-class junior team, and it is altogether likely that a fast intermediate team could also be entered in the hockey leagues to representing this city.

The juniors are anxious to get out and play to bring the honors home, all that is necessary is the backing. Two hockey teams would boost London considerably in the industrial world, as well as in the sporting world.

Sarnia and St. Thomas are entering two hockey teams in the leagues. Will London be left out in the cold?

The deputation elected at the meeting Tuesday will likely meet the executive of the Chamber of Commerce today, and a report will be presented at the meeting this evening.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB CHALLENGED FOR CUP BY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Royal Ulster Yacht Club
Wants To Race Americans
for Yacht Honors.

BELFAST, Dec. 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who has been known as the "Blue Ribbon" event of yachting, has challenged the Shamrocks Club of America.

Three Shamrocks have come across the seas and fought for supremacy, but unsuccessfully. And still another Shamrock, called Shamrock IV, was being sent across the Atlantic in the summer of 1914 for a contest for the cup, when the European war broke out.

This race, for which American syndicates had built a trio of yachts, one of which was to defend the cup, was never sailed, and the Shamrock IV, since has been lying boxed up in a Brooklyn shipyard.

The American's cup was a trophy put up by Queen Victoria in 1851 for an international yacht race. It was won by the schooner-yacht America, which at last accounts was located in Boston.

The challenge from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club had not been received at the New York Yacht Club tonight, but the prize was expressed by members of the yacht club that it had been sent so soon after the close of the war. In the absence of the secretary, George A. Cormack, who is in Washington, and Commodore George F. Barker, who was not at his home or at the club, no official statement was forthcoming.

WITH THE BOWLERS

THE STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Has-Beens	13	8	.619
Irish Rangers	12	9	.571
Nationals	12	9	.571
Bruswickers	12	9	.571
W. O. R.	12	9	.571
Blue Labels	5	16	.238

The Irish Rangers walked away with three straight games from the Western Ontario Regiment bowling team in the City Bowling League at the National alleys Thursday evening. The Irishmen were in excellent form and outclassed the soldiers in three games. The first contest of the evening was won with little trouble, the Rangers having 848 points and the W. O. R. 723. The men from the Emerald Isle ran up a record score of 905 in the second game and 878 in the last game.

Mr. McCormick was high man, with 155 points. For the W. O. R. it was next in line with 570 points.

The teams and scores:

W. O. R.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
M. Barry	175	168	.522
W. McCormick	128	167	.472
H. Bloom	179	150	.544
H. McCormick	175	222	.438
W. Rosier	183	168	.480
Totals	848	905	.781

THE STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Office	12	6	.667
Toolmakers	8	8	.500
Operators	8	10	.444
Inspectors	8	12	.333

The Operators' team in the Spramotor League won three games in a line from the Toolmakers at the National alleys last evening.

The first game ended with a score of 558 for the Operators and 523 for the Toolmakers.

Abraham of the Operators was high man, having 485 points to his credit.

The teams and scores:

Toolmakers.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
McLaren	142	149	.489
Bradshaw	126	139	.388
Cripps	113	127	.382
Murphy	126	134	.397
Totals	523	549	.486

Operators.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Dandeno	91	161	.359
Abraham	137	175	.438
Watts	122	131	.481
Bess	168	128	.565
Totals	558	615	.476

OTTO KNABE TO COACH CHICAGO NATIONALS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Word was received from New York that Otto Knabe has been reappointed assistant manager and coach for the Chicago National League team next season by President Mitchell.

Lond'n City Will Tender Address To Wilson in Gold B'x

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The corporation of the city of London today passed a resolution inviting President Wilson to accept an address of welcome in a gold box and asking him to a luncheon at the Guildhall.

20th Century Bench-Tailored, Society Brand, New Era Brand, Style Craft, and our own Dowler Special Clothes are extraordinary clothes values and are making an extraordinary year's business. Come early. No war profits or prices at Dowler's.

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Canada's Most Progressive Clothiers

THE ONE GREAT INTERESTING BUYING CENTRE DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WILL BE AT

Dowler's Great December Demonstration

OF EXTRAORDINARY CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR AND CHRISTMAS FURNISHING VALUES

We have been noted throughout Canada as plungers since the start of the war. We plunged away deep while plunging was good, and our immense purchasing for spot cash—when cash was scarcer with many manufacturers—brought us big rewards in sterling values, which we are now fast handing out. No other stores have so aggressively provided by advance preparations such a comprehensive collection of fabrics with the same high standards of tailoring and service essentials—such male apparel as we are now producing. Over \$95,000 worth of magnificent stock. The choicest products of the Allies' best makers. Winter Overcoats at extraordinary keen prices; Fur, Fur Collar and Fur-Lined Overcoats at less than February prices. Suits for men, young men and boys, in pure wool serges, tweeds and worsteds from the best English, Scotch and Irish mills. Extraordinary value in Underwear, Fine Shirts and Hosiery that warrant both style and comfort.

Extraordinary Sale of Overcoats, \$27.65

We are featuring this big special for an extraordinary holiday overcoat selling—hundreds of them. Smart Young Men's Belted Coats, in three-quarter length, with snug two-way collars—Dressy Form-Fitters, too—Comfortable Driving Coats—Chesterfields for dress wear—in solid wool fabrics, heathers, are advertising at \$35.00.

Fast Blue Suits, \$24.50, \$27.50, \$30, \$35

shadow cheeks, greens, browns, greys, blues—coats most stores Guaranteed pure wool, wool serge lined, haircloth and canvas stayed coat fronts, which are hand needle molded and stay-taped inside, as are all Dowler coats. There are four lines, the cloth of which we plunged on some seasons ago. You make a clear saving of \$10.00 or over on each suit. Stout men's, short men's, tall men's and regular styles.

OVERCOATS, \$32.50

Finest Pure Wool Winter Overcoats, in Crombie's English fabrics, coats that your tailor would ask as high as \$60.00 for. Young Men's Smart Belters, Waist Seams, Town Ulsters, Swagger Slipons; greens, olives, heather, browns, greys.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

In a most beautiful choice of the new styles

\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00

Designed and tailored specially for Dowler stores, which places us a full season ahead. Besides, our big buying facilities give us the advantage of from \$2.00 to \$4.00 on each suit of a saving from other stores' prices.

FUR OVERCOATS, FUR COLLAR AND FUR-LINED COATS
ACTUALLY LESS THAN FEBRUARY PRICES.

Special Overcoat Values, \$15.75

Men's and Young Men's Stylish Overcoats, made to sell at \$19.50 to \$22.00, pure wool chinchillas, brush cloths, tweeds and cheviot-finished fabrics; tailored in several smart styles; Town Ulsters, Chesterfields, Belters, Form-Fitters and Slipons.

Young Men's "Belter" Overcoats, \$23.65

A standard \$35.00 garment in today's values shown by most houses, in a full range of young men's sizes.

SUPER GRADE OVERCOATS

\$45.00, \$55.00, \$65.00 to \$85.00

The Highest-Class and Handsomest-Tailored Overcoats ever shown in the city of London. Double the style and general utility of a fur-lined coat. These high-grade overcoats are shown only by Dowler Stores in Western Ontario. The fabrics were bought at two-year-old prices.



Headquarters for Men's Christmas Furnishing Gifts

Our big furnishing department, a whole big store in itself, is brimful of the choicest stocks of well-assorted Christmas furnishings ever shown in the city.

House Coats, hand-tailored

\$4.95, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00

Bathrobes and Lounging Robes, in colorings, weaves and cloths selected from the best English and American makes.

\$4.95, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$15

UMBRELLAS, gold and silver mounted handles, silk and silk and wool, and mercur silk tops, a very choice assortment.

STERLING SILVER INITIAL BELT

BUCKLES, with selected genuine leather belt, in very handsome box; make a unique Christmas gift, appreciated very much by the young men. A full range of initials.

Silver-plated Buckles, initials, with solid leather belt.

Initial Watch Fobs, very special

\$1.50

SILK SHIRTS, selected from our spring, 1919, range, just in. A regal assortment of fine shirts, in all the newest colorings, silks, dimities, English percales, Scotch madras, all absolutely fast colorings.

IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, initial and plain, a splendid range, handsomely boxed in half dozens or less.

CHOICE CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

The choicest neckwear produced by the best known English, Swiss, French and American looms, and shown only by this store for the Christmas trade at

.75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

FUR-COLLAR OVERCOATS, \$14.65, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$28.00, \$32.50, \$35.00 and \$38.00.

English beaver and melton shells, heavy curl cloth and quilted sateen-lined, rubber cloth interlined, wind shields in cuffs, coats with fit, quality and wear.

FUR-LINED COATS, \$45.00, \$65.00, \$89.00 and \$95.00.

Here are excellent coats at last season's prices, marmot and rat lined, choice pelts, all selected collars, Persian lamb and otter.

Korean Beaver Fur Overcoats

\$38.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00

Men's Black Dog Coats, all firsts, selected

\$50.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00



GLOVES—Dent's, Perrin's, Fownes', the world's best makers; suedes, capes, silks, buck, reindeer, mochas, etc., greys, tans, olives, browns, ivory and natural, at very special prices for big selling.

Wool Knitted Gloves in

Scotch Heathers, with dome fastener.

SILK SOCKS—A splendid range of colorings; cashmere socks, pure wool, special, 50c

Silk and Wool Socks, very special

.75c

Fine grade Wool Socks, with a small mixture of combed cotton

.55c

NIGHT GOWNS AND PYJAMAS, in handsome patterns and splendid cloths

.10 to \$4.50

Boys' Pyjamas, Combination Pyjamas, in fine, fleecy flannel

\$1.50

MUFFLERS, silk, broadcated, fringed. The silks are quite weighty, with plenty of body to insure better than "average" wear. Don't forget Dad with an OVERCOAT. We have magnificent ranges of them, suitable for Christmas gifts.

SWEATER COATS in silk and wool, handsome stripes, checks and weaves.

SHEEP-LINED COATS

In warm full wool fleece, big nutria beaver-ette fur collars, double-breasted, in corduroy and Bedford cord, the greatest wearing coats in the trade.

Heavy-lined Farmer's Smocks

\$2.95, \$3.50

Heavy Frieze Reefers, with heavy tweed linings, big two-way storm collars

\$8.50

Reversible Brakeman's Reefer Overcoats \$10

Use either side out, made in strong whipcord and corduroy, with storm collar. Extra special

\$10.00

Christmas Work Goods Specials

\$2.25 STRIPE

OVERALLS AND

SMOCKS

\$1.50.

\$2.50 WORK

TROUSERS

\$1.68.

75c LINED

MITTS, SPECIAL

50c.

\$1.50

NEAR

FLANNEL

SHIRTS

\$1.19.

BIG FULL SIZE

WORK SHIRTS,

in blue and grey flannels, in black sateens and drills and twills, in warm full wear tweeds.

We have a very full assortment of all sizes, at particularly special prices.

Boys' Overcoat and Suit Demonstration

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES AND BETTER MADE

OVERCOATS

139 Overcoats, tailored from dad's cloths, from the shorter ends of webs of men's very handsome overcoatings, with warmth and wear; sizes 28 to 35, mostly all in the new better styles

\$10.50, \$12.50, \$14.00, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20

Boys' Junior Overcoats, ages 3 to years

\$4.85

Bigger Boys' Double-Breasted Winter Overcoats

\$7.95 and \$8.50

SUITS

Boys' Bloomer Suits, that cannot be repeated at less than \$7.00

\$5.65

\$10.00 and \$11.00 Boys' Bloomer Suits

\$8.38

Boys' regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 suits

\$11.50

Students' Big Bloomer Suits, tailored specially for Dowler stores, from men's suitings, sizes 30 to 36

\$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.50, \$18, \$22

Men's Winter Mackinaws

Of extra heavy quality and strongly tailored for hard, cold weather, practical dark plaid patterns and brighter colors, Norfolk, belted and belt all round styles, a real winter work or walking coat

\$8.65, \$9.50, \$12.00 and \$14.00

Railroadmen's Heavy Irish Frieze Reefers, heavy tweed lined, big storm collars

\$14.00

Boys' Bloomer Christmas Sale

Lined throughout, Dixie worsteds and good strong \$2.00 quality tweeds, every boy's mother should take advantage

\$1.19

Extraordinary Trouser Selling

On actual comparison we are selling many of the lines at 10 per cent to in many cases 25 per cent less than present wholesale prices. Here again we demonstrate to your advantage the purchasing power of the Dowler organization.

SPECIAL SALE OF TROUSERS.

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Only 260 pairs in the lot.

We cleared up this lot at

from 20 to 40 per cent

less than regular; sizes 31

to 44.

\$1.95

Men's \$4.50 Trousers, Saturday

\$2.98

Men's \$6.00 Solid Wear Worsteds Trousers

\$3.89

Men's \$6.50 Well Tailored Trousers

\$4.50

Extra Quality Trousers, hand-tailored, at

\$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50

UNDERWEAR HEADQUARTERS

In scores of lines at last season's prices, heavy winter weights, in rib and plain weaves, in pure wools and nine-tenth wools, winter weights and medium weights, natural wools, in the popular spring needle combinations and plain weave two-piece suits.

Stanfields heavy pure wools, Penman's, Wolsey, Dr. Jaegers, Tru-Knit.

Penman's No. 95, natural wool, in men's and boys' combinations and two-piece suits.

Men's Combinations 95c, \$2, \$2.39, \$2.75, \$3

And better lines at

\$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50

Penman's Special Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers

\$2.35

Dowler Stores "Own Label" Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, the best value in the trade

\$2.00



R. H. & J. DOWLER, Limited

TORONTO HAS PLANS FOR FINEST CONNECTED PARK SYSTEM IN AMERICA

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Parks Commissioner Chambers is preparing a parks and boulevard program which will entail the expenditure of about seven million dollars. If approved by the city council, it will not only insure the city the finest park and boulevard system in America,

but will from early in the winter provide employment for a large number of returned soldiers or workers who may be temporarily unemployed through readjustment of industry to a peace basis.

LEGAL QUERIES.

A READER—Before joining the army I was assessed on my salary, as income tax. Being still in the army, can the municipality tax still be collected?

ANS.—Yes.

