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Ward 3 RAMSDEN, McBRIEN, JOHNSTON, F. W.
Ward 4 NESBITT, COWAN, McMULKIN
Ward 5 GRAHAM, PLEWMAN, BLACKBURN
Ward 6 GIBBONS, BIRDSALL, SYKES
Ward 7 RYDING, WEIR

Vote on Street Railway Purchase Is 39,979 For; 3,769 Against

FRENCH DEALT INITIAL BLOW IN GOOD STYLE

Achieved Magnificent Success in Attack on Monte Tomba Lines. TACTICS ARE CHANGED Allies Pass From Defensive to Offensive in Italian Theatre.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Dec. 31.—The magnitude of the achievement of the French troops on the Monte Tomba region grows as full details are received in addition to 1348 men, including 44 Austrian officers, several of high rank, made prisoner, and seven large guns captured, the booty includes 60 machine guns, several trench quick-fires and a great amount of miscellaneous war material.

But the chief significance of the stroke is the change from defensive to offensive tactics, and the stirring enthusiasm and surges with which the French delivered their initial blow against the enemy lines. Thus far, the enemy has been on the offensive, with the Italians delivering telling defensive blows.

SNOWFALL DISARRANGES ENEMY'S MILITARY PLANS

Austro-German Troops and Supplies Are Held Up by Snowstorms in Alps. Geneva, Monday, Dec. 31.—Snow continues to fall heavily along the Swiss-Italian and Swiss-Austrian frontiers and in the Tyrol. A telegram from Chisasso, which is confirmed by Swiss soldiers on duty on the Italian-German heights, states that Austro-German troops are held up on the Tyrol frontier. Many Red Cross and food convoys are stalled in the mountain passes, and regiments of central empire troops have been isolated without food supplies for several days.

THE CLAIMS NEW GAINS TO SOUTH OF MARCOING

Germany Report New Territory and Prisoners Captured—State British Attack Broke Down. Berlin, Jan. 1.—(Via London).—Further German gains on the Cambrai front south of Marcoing are reported today by the war office. The announcement follows: "Army group of Prince Rupprecht: At midnight the artillery fire increased at Houthuist Wood and in the neighborhood of Passchendaele. A strong British reconnoitring attack southwest of Monchy broke down. South of Marcoing the territory won on Sunday was extended as a result of minor engagements. The number of prisoners was increased by a few officers and 70 men.

Many Killed in Train Wreck. Amsterdam, Jan. 1.—The wrecking of a passenger train near Sambor, in Galicia, occupying the death or injury of many persons, is reported in a Vienna despatch to The Rotterdamche Courant. The train caught fire while traveling at full speed. Owing to the fire the emergency brakes could not be operated.

The Perennial Politician

Yesterday's elections did not indicate any great interest on the part of the citizens in their representatives. Had every voter been compelled to vote, on penalty say of a ten dollar fine, there would probably have been a different result. As it is the city is governed by a minority of the citizens, and however influential that minority, so long as we have minority government we cannot profess to have democracy.

Controller O'Neill polled the largest vote, with 24,973 supporters, ever recorded for the position, and exceeds the record in 1916 of the popular Joe Thompson, now at the front, by 6663. Controller O'Neill has three able associates in Messrs. Robbins, McBride and Maguire. When there is such marked individuality it is not to be expected that there will be a calm and unruffled record during the year. The city business may be carried on under drum fire, but at least there will be no indifference permissible on the part of the members, and no ignorance of city affairs will pass muster while Controller McBride is able to raise his voice.

TORONTO'S PARAMOUNT PROBLEM

Toronto continues to grow in population; that is one encouraging sign, notwithstanding the number of people who have gone, either to other points in Canada or abroad, both on account of the war. We have no empty houses; houses are much sought after; new ones are being built—speculative builders can sell as fast as they get money to build, notwithstanding the high cost of material and labor.

The minister of finance advises economy in luxuries, in unnecessary public works, in municipal loans. But cities must go on or go back. Toronto will go on, but the absolutely necessary thing for Toronto to do at once is to improve her means of local transportation. Why shouldn't we buy out the street car company now if we can do it more advantageously than four years hence? Double fares, transfers with long waiting, poor service and motive energy that has been allowed to run down for four years, and is to be let run further for four years more, by reason of expiry of franchise. This is Toronto's supreme problem and must be dealt with, notwithstanding the warning of Sir Thomas White as to economy. There is an economy that may cost too much. In this case it means untold inconveniences to over half a million people in the city and immediate suburbs—an inconvenience that costs much in money, more still in time. Two hours a day between home and work is the best two hours of the day for many a man or woman that has to work.

Toronto would shoot ahead if she had modern transportation. Factories are afraid to locate where there is dear and poor local car service. If we must stand for high cost of building we do not need to stand the loss of an inferior train service. The necessary money to buy out the Toronto Railway can surely be got; if a lodgment on the western bank of the city, the Bloor street viaducts provide part of a tube, ready to be railed. A tube from the new Union Station to the North Toronto station—both soon to be, we hope, in a national railway system—could be built in a year if cut into short contracts!

To buy out the old lines in bits, spread over four years, may come high in money, still more costly in loss of time to the public. A million eight hundred thousand dollars, asked for the Metropolitan single-track franchise on the city portion of Yonge street, is a sample of the slow-poke or bit-by-bit method.

Now is the time, the best time, to try and settle this paramount public problem for the people of Toronto and Ontario. And that is how the people votes yesterday when they voted on the question, are you in favor of purchasing the street railway franchise? Does it mean that we must wait four years more before we get a hand?

ITALIANS VICTORIOUS IN FIGHT AT ZENSION

Austrians Forced to Retreat Across Piave—Enemy Aviators Again Bomb Open Italian Towns, Killing Civilians. Rome, Jan. 1.—The Austrians last night were compelled in consequence of Italian operations to abandon the Zenson bridgehead, where they had a lodgment on the western bank of the Piave River, and pass to the eastern bank of the river, the war office reports. All the Zenson bend is now held by the Italians. The text of the statement follows: "At Zenson di Piave, owing to our energetic pressure begun on Thursday and continued without interruption, the enemy last night was obliged, as the result of our combined operations with artillery fire and infantry detachments, and after having suffered heavy losses, to abandon the bridgehead and to pass again to the left bank of the river. All the ground in the bend is now held by us.

"On the remainder of the front the artillery fire, which the people notes yesterday was moderate. Our artillery showed more activity on the Asiago plateau and the enemy's guns increased their fire in the Monte Tomba-Piave sector. "Last night enemy airmen attacked the aviation camp of Istrana and repeated their aggression against the inhabitants and open cities of Vicenza, Bassano, Cavel Franco and Treviso, where bombs were dropped. Altogether we registered 13 dead and 44 wounded. The victims for the most part, belonged to the civil population. The material damage was slight. "Our air squadrons bombarded enemy aviation camps. Two hostile machines were brought down in the course of the day by French and British airmen."

DRAFT NO ONE SUMMONED TO BEGIN SERVICE

Conscripts Join Colors Thursday Next at Depot Battalions.

TO SEEK DEFAULTERS

Absentee Detachments to Provide Accommodation of Those Captured.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The first draft under the Military Service Act joins the colors on Thursday. Every man called up has received from his district registrar notification to report to his depot battalion. As rapidly as district headquarters can handle and equip the men the balance of the first draft will be called up day by day. Full preparations have been made for giving the draft its preliminary training. Commissioners and non-commissioned officers with actual war experience have been secured, and the men will thus be familiarized from the outset with warfare under modern conditions. It is expected, however, that the greater part of the training will be effected overseas. Transportation difficulties are being rapidly met. The first batch of men is expected to be on its way over with brief delay.

Look for Deserters.

Stringent regulations have been passed to meet the case of deserters and absentees without leave. Special instructions have been issued and chiefs of police districts are being the traveling expenses of prisoners and escorts and to provide facilities for men who desire to surrender, the detention of the case is made if absentees detachments. The detachments will receive and provide for the temporary accommodation of absentees. Such a detachment may be stationed in some particular locality for a period, or may be specially formed to proceed to some place for the purpose only of dealing with such absentees as may then be in custody.

Special Regulations.

An absentees detachment will consist of an officer already on the strength and such other ranks as may be necessary to maintain discipline and provide escorts. No absentees detachment is to be formed unless the expense to be incurred is likely to be substantially less than it would be if the absentees were brought in under escort to the depot battalion.

Special Regulations.

Special regulations meet the case of defaulters under the Military Service Act, men who failed to register under the proclamation calling out the conscription class, "without reasonable excuse," they are liable to five years' imprisonment, and subject to arrest by a civil or military authority. A defaulter who comes into the custody of the civil police and is not punished by a civil magistrate will be delivered up to a military escort and conveyed to a depot battalion or absentees detachment.

U. S. AMBASSADOR HONORED

Sheffield University Confers Degree on Walter Hynes Page. London, Jan. 1.—As the first official act in new office of chancellor or president of the University of Sheffield, Lord Greve in a few days will confer an honorary degree on the American ambassador, Walter H. Page. This will complete the circle of great universities which have given degrees to the ambassador in recognition of America's entry into the war. Oxford was first, followed by Aberdeen, Cambridge and Edinburgh.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING

Big Guns Busy in Champagne—Enemy Raid at Beaumont Failure. Paris, Jan. 1.—"Spirited artillery fighting occurred in the Champagne, in the region of the Butte Du Mesnil," says today's official communication. "A German raid on our small posts southeast of Beaumont was without result. We took some prisoners. "Everywhere else the night was calm."

T. L. CHURCH IS RE-ELECTED TO FOURTH TERM AS MAYOR

TORONTO'S BOARD OF CONTROL FOR 1918. Mayor T. L. Church, Toronto's "war-time mayor," will again be the chief magistrate of this city during 1918. By giving him a substantial majority over his only opponent, Controller O'Neil, Mr. Cameron, in the civic elections yesterday, the ratepayers endorsed his actions during the past three years and asked him to sit for a fourth term in the mayor's chair. The final vote was as follows: Church 27,587; Cameron 18,009.

PURCHASE OF RAILWAY FAVORED BY TORONTO

Majority in Favor of Taking Over Physical Assets in 1921 Was 36,210, With Only 3769 Adverse Votes. Public ownership received a great boost from the citizens of Toronto yesterday, when by a vote of almost eleven to one they placed themselves on record as in favor of taking over the physical assets of the Toronto Railway Company at the expiration of the company's franchise in 1921. The final count, as given out last night, was as follows: For the purchase 39,979; Against 3,769.

The vote of the citizens, however, does not settle finally the many problems that will arise when the line is taken over in 1921. The question was put to the ratepayers merely to feel out public sentiment, as one of the aldermen put it. There is nothing in the city bylaws to make a plebiscite on the question necessary. Under the agreement with the company, the city is required to give a notice of one year to the company before taking over the line.

Table showing the vote on the questions by wards: Ward 1: 9037 Yes, 369 No; Ward 2: 4419 Yes, 503 No; Ward 3: 3484 Yes, 348 No; Ward 4: 4278 Yes, 467 No; Ward 5: 7115 Yes, 621 No; Ward 6: 8005 Yes, 807 No; Ward 7: 2541 Yes, 154 No; Total: 39,979 Yes, 3769 No.

One of the most important of the problems that will have to be solved when the line is taken over is the question of management. Some people favor consolidating all the railway surface lines in the city under a commissioner. Others suggest other forms of management, but the important thing is that yesterday's wonderful majority gives the civic heads an opportunity of making their final plans with the assurance that the public is behind them.

NEW BRITISH ADVANCE IS MADE IN PALESTINE

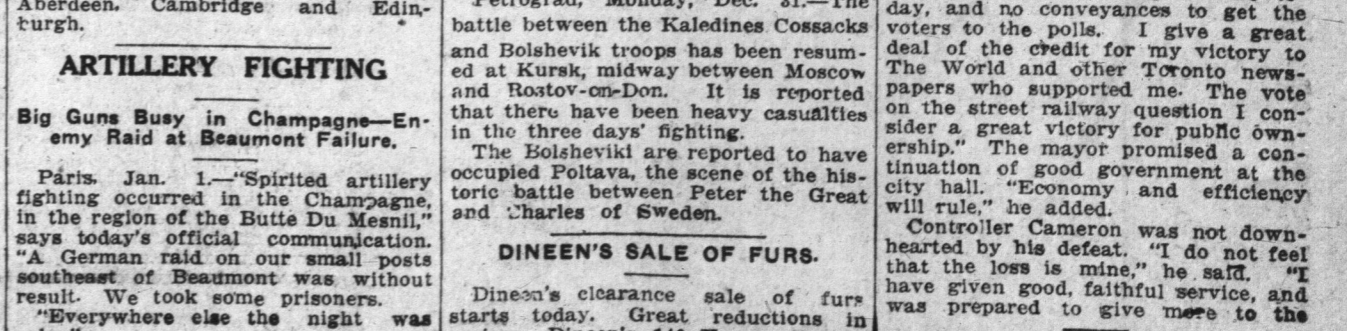
Allenby's Forces Victorious North of Jerusalem—More Than Thousand Turks Killed and 750 Are Made Prisoner. London, Jan. 1.—British forces in Palestine, under command of General Allenby, have made further progress along the battle line north of Jerusalem. The British war office announced today. More than a thousand Turks were killed and 750 were taken prisoner. The text of the statement follows: "Palestine: The British line has been still further advanced north of Jerusalem. From Thursday to Saturday inclusive we took prisoner 750 Turks, including 10 officers. Up to the present 1000 enemy dead have been counted."

BOLSHEVIK-COSSACK FORCES FIGHT AT KURSK

Battle Rages for Three Days and Casualties Are Heavy—Famine at Moscow. Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 31.—The battle between the Kaledines Cossacks and Bolsheviki troops has been resumed at Kursk, midway between Moscow and Rostov-on-Don. It is reported that there have been heavy casualties in the three days' fighting. The Bolsheviki are reported to have occupied Politava, the scene of the historic battle between Peter the Great and Charles of Sweden.

DINEEN'S SALE OF FURS

Dineen's clearance sale of furs starts today. Great reductions in prices. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. (Concluded on Page 4, Column 1).



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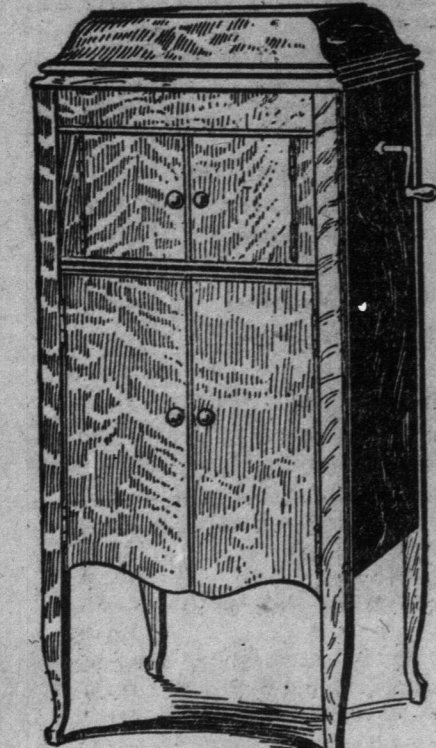
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RUSSIANS ARREST U. S. RAILROADMEN

American Mission Members Imprisoned by Bolsheviks, Washington Hears.

Washington, Jan. 1.—No word from official sources had reached the state department tonight regarding the reported arrest of members of the American railway mission at Irkutsk. The department's communication with Russia has been very irregular, however, and officials would not be surprised if the report were true. An inquiry will be sent to Ambassador Francis at Petrograd at once.

Altho several railroad units, each comprising several hundred men are in Siberia to assist in improving conditions of the trans-Siberian railway. It is thought that only a few could have been at Irkutsk. They probably are scattered in small detachments along the entire route.

There have been frequent rumors that the railway mission was about to withdraw and return to this country, but the state department has indicated that the men would be kept at their posts, and that, altho recognition of the Bolshevik regime is withheld, there is no disposition to curtail the work of railway rehabilitation begun under the Kerensky provisional government.

The American embassy at Petrograd reported to the state department last Wednesday that Charles Smith, a member of the railway mission, had been arrested at Tohita, Siberia, but had been released after a few hours of detention. Earlier news despatches from Russia said that Mr. Smith had been taken into custody, while in company with M. Oustrouf, former assistant minister in his post as ambassador at Petrograd.

because of his prior affiliation with the provisional government. Strong Personnel. The United States railroad commission to the Russian Government arrived in Petrograd last June, and until the recent Bolshevik disturbances had been actively engaged in assisting the Russian railways out of their operating difficulties.

The personnel of the commission, which was not officially announced, follows: John P. Stevens, of New York, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, chairman; W. L. Darling, of St. Paul, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Railway; Henry N. Miller, of St. Louis, former operating vice-president of the Wabash Railroad; George Gibbs, of Philadelphia, former chief mechanical engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and J. P. Griner, of Baltimore, chief consulting engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Chairman Stevens had the rank of minister plenipotentiary to the Russian Government, but his appointment did not infringe on the status of David R. Francis, the American ambassador.

A despatch from Tokyo, dated Dec. 27, said Mr. Stevens had arrived in Nagasaki, Japan, Dec. 19, from Vladivostok, and that he had reserved the accommodation of an entire hotel in Nagasaki for 20 members of his staff who accompanied him. The despatch also carried a statement from Mr. Stevens in which he declared it was his intention to return to Russia with the men who accompanied him, and that they could be of any assistance to the Russian people.

THREE AMBASSADORS WILL SHORTLY RETIRE

London, Jan. 1.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Lord Bertie, according to The Daily Chronicle, will shortly retire from the British embassies at Washington and Paris. The newspaper adds that it is rumored that Sir George Buchanan is about to resign his post as ambassador at Petrograd.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

IN Palestine the British, who have severely defeated an attempt of the Turks assisted by Germans, to recover Jerusalem, have continued their pursuit, killing 1000 more Turks and taking 700 more prisoners. Particulars of the fighting show that the Turkish effort against Jerusalem was more serious than at first supposed. The battle lasted for 26 hours, and it was won at the critical moment when General Allenby seized his opportunity of beginning a counter-attack against the Turkish lines. The British advanced two miles and a half over a difficult country, and forced the Turkish centre and wings to retire in conformity with the Turkish right before a British general advance. General Allenby has secured the line Burmah-Ras el Tehumeh-Khan Aia el Tifh-Vadi el Ghazal, and has advanced north of this line.

The British then return the Initiative in Palestine and besides have gained the advantage of securing the nodal points of important roads. These roads run northward towards Syria and laterally as well behind the British line. During the Turkish offensive against Jerusalem, the British left wing on the Mediterranean coast, north of Jaffa, remained inactive. More will be heard from it doubtless in the next day or so. The result of the campaign and the fate of Turkey, however, depend on the forces that the British Government will spare to General Allenby. The more narrow centralists in England keep urging the abandonment of this campaign, and the concentration of every man possible on the western front. The advantage of a speedy defeat of the Turks and the occupation of Syria, however, would be important, especially in respect to its influence on southern Russia. If Kaleidnes holds the south, he will require a new line of supply, and of the Mediterranean Sea. The opening of this line by the reduction of Turkey would bring the lines a big reinforcement of troops and equipment to the front. The allied fleet could save at least the richer and more populous centres from a German peace and German exploitation. The allied fleet could gain control of the Black Sea and avertive Bolshevik influence among the sailors.

The long-looked-for snow has fallen at last in the Italian Alps, and it has proved an effective ally of the Austrians, for it came down so heavily that it blocked in the valleys and gorges large forces of Austrians and Germans. Many detachments of the enemy are isolated, and the line of supply from Trent to the Asiago Plateau is blocked. Unless an army of Austrians which is laboring to restore communications can soon succeed in this aim the enemy will lose terribly in the mountains. The latest military efforts of the Italians have mainly consisted in the driving of the Austrians from the bridgeheads of Zenon, on the Piave. They succeeded by means of a combined infantry and ar-

tillery operation. The British contingent has been heard from, it has carried out several small raids against the enemy across the difficult Piva River. The present chief British aim is to destroy by artillery fire, guided by aerial observation, the opposing batteries of the Austrians. In this work the British guns are having considerable success. General Allenby has ordered that all the allied troops are confident of success for their united efforts. The Italians, who occupy the Asiago Plateau, have worked untiringly to strengthen them.

It seems that the allies will have to join in the peace conference between the Bolsheviks and the Germans, and by taking a strong hand for the Germans in realizing their designs against Russia. The British Government is beginning to perceive the seriousness of the German negotiations. This has an increasing importance in the conduct of the war, and the time has come for the allies to act diplomatically, but to back up their diplomacy by striking gains in the field. They need a victory with an important gain of territory to discount the German peace offers on the basis of a draw. The Bolsheviks, meanwhile, it seems, are beginning to realize the seriousness of their dealings with Germany, and they are intensifying their propaganda among the German troops. Fraternization at the front is extending enormously. At the same time, it must be remembered that the German soldier, with his superior education, is unlikely to find enough common-sense in the Bolshevik doctrine to captivate his intellect.

What little news comes from the interior of Russia shows that the fighting between the Bolsheviks and Cossacks and Ukrainians is becoming heavy. The French are bombing the regions of Cambrai and Ypres, the points of the two vital penetrations in the German line. The Germans attempted a raid against the British near Loos, the neck of the La Bassée salient, and encountered a stiff fire. The raid ended in a failure. The enemy claims that he gained a little strip of ground south of Mesennoe. The French are having artillery combats and little else to report. The British aviation continues their rattling operations on the front north of Cambrai. News from Mesopotamia is lacking.

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HAMILTON NEWS

HERBERT C. DAVIS MAYOR OF DUNDAS

Reeve, Commissioner and Three Trustees Also by Acclamation.

Special to The Toronto World, Hamilton, Jan. 1.—Dundas municipal nominations, which were held in the town hall, were featured by the election by acclamation of Herbert C. Davis as mayor, John Douglas as reeve, and William Mount as the commissioner of public utilities. Three school trustees were also elected by acclamation and nine candidates were entered for aldermanic honors, with six appointed. It is expected, however, that a number of the candidates will drop out before the voting takes place next Monday. The nominations were as follows: Deputy reeve—William Henry Moss and J. W. Dickson, Aldermen—Charles B. Dickson, Joseph A. Lee, John Dicker, W. H. Moss, John Grant, William J. Kerr, H. W. Angold, William Ball, Edwin J. Mooney and Wilmet Hall. School trustees—Charles W. Pennington, acclamation, Mount Ward; Harry W. Lawson, acclamation, Canal Ward; Homer W. Simpson, acclamation, Valley Ward. William George Clark and Joseph A. Thompson nominated Canal Ward; Joseph Lyne and Joseph A. Thompson nominated Foundry Ward.

When the appraisal reports of the city water works department are submitted, it is expected that the water works system is valued at \$3,000,000 and that the annual turnover is \$300,000. It will also show that the department is coming out ahead in the time of \$20,000 yearly. The greater part of which is taken from the domestic users, as some of the manufacturers are paying as low as 7 1/2 cents per 1000 gallons. The result of the report is it is hinted that proper system of book-keeping and accounting will be installed and they are intensifying their propaganda among the German troops. Fraternization at the front is extending enormously. At the same time, it must be remembered that the German soldier, with his superior education, is unlikely to find enough common-sense in the Bolshevik doctrine to captivate his intellect.

WOMAN HEADS PARTY OUT ON BEAR HUNT

Circumstances Point to Presence at Beaches of Animals Escaped From York Mills.

There was a bear hunt at the beaches yesterday morning, but without the quarry being found. Toward the close of last week two bears escaped near York Mills and these have not yet been captured. On Sunday evening last a woman who has just come recently from the States, saw a bear track leading from Queen street to the shore at about 11 o'clock while there was a small fall of snow. When she read The World on Monday morning she saw the report of the escape of the bears and she organized a hunting party. She herself is a crack shot, being well-known as such in and around Scarborough, whence she comes, and she started out to find Brn Brn yesterday. She feels confident that one or both of the escaped bears may be hiding in the bush just east of Victoria.

It would appear that the bears, if they are in the district, are living luxuriously, for many residents have missed parcels containing ducks, geese and chickens which were left late at night on porches by messenger boys. It is thought that the bears may have taken up residence in the vicinity of the vacant cottages in the neighborhood, and this has caused much excitement.

SCARBORO PIONEER DIED LAST NIGHT

Jacob Schlenker, East Toronto, Passes Out Suddenly After Long and Useful Career.

Jacob Schlenker, a pioneer of Scarboro Township, died New Year's night in his eighty-fifth year, after a long and useful life. Living with his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Harper, 272 Main street, East Toronto, the late Mr. Schlenker was in his usual health until taken with an attack of heart trouble last night. The late Mr. Schlenker came to Canada from the old country when fourteen years of age, and since that time has lived and worked in Scarborough. He conducted a good trade as a blacksmith for thirty years in East Toronto. He was an earnest member of the congregation of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church since its inception, having had the honor of naming the church. He had served as an elder and on the board of management of the church.

Mrs. Schlenker died about five years ago. Five daughters survive. Besides Mrs. Harper, with whom the late Mr. Schlenker lived, there are left to mourn the loss of a kind father Mrs. W. Bowes of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Robert Boyd, 365 Danforth avenue; Mrs. Wm. Brown, 611 Annetta street, West Toronto; and Mrs. F. Hitchcock, 215 DeGrass street.

DROP HUNDRED BOMBS ON GERMAN BILLET

London, Jan. 1.—The following official communication dealing with aviation was issued this evening: "Very little flying was possible Monday and today owing to the mist. During the night, altho the improvement was only slight, our aeroplanes dropped over a hundred bombs on hostile billets in the neighborhood of Bouliers and Meulin. Several direct hits were obtained. A moving train also was bombed and hit. "All of our machines returned."

STEAMER AURORA FEARED LOST

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail says it is feared that the Antarctic relief ship Aurora, which took part in the Shackleton expedition, has been lost with all hands while returning to England. It is understood the vessel sailed from Wellington, N.Z., in June with a crew of about 22 and nothing has been heard from it since.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

WESTON VOTING IS FAIRLY HEAVY

Personal Dispute Between Bull and Church Marked Proceedings.

Considering that the mayor and reeve of Weston were both elected by acclamation the election took an active character in the councilors', trustees' and commissioners' contest, and busied themselves from the opening of the poll till its closing bringing out the vote. The only issue for comment was a personal dispute between R. J. Bull and H. J. Church, contestants for water, power and light commission, which was settled by the withdrawal of certain accusations made by Mr. Church.

The election results are: Mayor, Dr. W. J. Christie (acclamation). Reeve, J. M. Gardhouse (acclamation). Council, S. Macklin, 273; W. Webster, 259; Jas. Gardhouse, 216; Robert Wright, 187; A. E. Scythas, 181; Geo. Sainsbury, 151; M. Harris, 172; J. Richardson, 114.

Board of Education, R. J. Flynn, 302; D. Rowntree, Jr., 280; J. Hearne, 124; O. Masters, 101; W. Hollingsworth, 64; T. L. Moffat, 81; Mrs. Lyon, 124. Water, Power and Light Commission, R. J. Bull, 135; H. J. Church, 135.

Of the 1200 voters, S. Macklin is credited with aspirings to his usual standing at the head of the poll. Robert Wright is the new face in the council, who will occupy the seat made vacant by the retiring member, W. J. Inch. Councilors S. Macklin, W. Webster, Jas. Gardhouse and A. E. Scythas are returned to office. Reports concerning the board of education. Trustees D. Campbell, R. J. Flynn and D. Rowntree, Jr. are re-elected.

The returns, which were in charge of J. H. Taylor, town clerk, were handled in an expeditious manner.

MILLER AND GRAHAM ELECTED AGAIN

Sgt. Lacey Made Good Run in York Township Contest.

Tremendous interest centered around the election for first and third deputy reeves in York Township yesterday, and one of the largest vote returns in the history of the municipality was recorded for these two offices, despite the fact that Reeve Griffith Deputy Barker and Councilor McKay were returned by acclamation.

The candidates for first deputy were F. H. Miller, C. T. Lacey and C. Johnson, and by 5 o'clock the township offices on Jarvis street were filled to the doors. W. A. Clarke, returning officer, announced the votes as received. For first deputy the vote was as follows:

Miller, 1464; Lacey, 694; Johnson, 224. For third deputy reeve the vote was Graham, 1605; Woolner, 664.

Following the announcement of the result a public meeting was convened, with Reeve Tom Griffith in the chair, when short addresses were given by Messrs. Miller and Graham, appreciative of the splendid support accorded, and reaffirming their determination to give even better service to the township than before. The completion of the waterworks system would be carried along with all possible speed consistent with a careful husbanding of the finances of the township.

C. T. Lacey, candidate for first deputy, also spoke briefly. Mr. Lacey said that he had fought and lost, and that everything he could do to assist the council would be done. He was given a fine reception, and said that he again would be a candidate next year.

A feature of the meeting was the stormy passage between I. C. Woolner, who opposed W. M. Graham, and W. A. Carter, and for a time a real deal of excitement prevailed, but the storm blew over, and the big gathering wound up with reusing cheers for the King and the candidates. Others who spoke during the evening were the reeve, Deputy Reeve Barker and Councilor Charlie McKay.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IS PERMITTED TO MEET

Will Open Sessions by Grace of Bolsheviks But Can't Question Maximilist Power.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 31.—The evening newspapers today declare that it is likely the constituent assembly will open tomorrow and quote Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, as their authority for the statement. It is expected that the assembly will hold only a brief session and then take a recess until after the election of last week. Reports concerning the number of members elected to the assembly vary from 410 to 510. The officials at the Smolny Institute, the headquarters of the Bolsheviks, are expected to demand that the assembly shall first take upon itself the question of deciding the authority of the workmen's and soldiers' deputies.

KINGSDALE ELECTIONS.

The election in the police village of Kingsdale yesterday resulted in the election of the first three candidates: J. McKenna, 27, R. C. Nelles, 34, J. J. Flume, 14; J. A. Vickers, 9, and E. Adamson, 3.

DR. DAVIDSON CHOSEN.

Little interest shown in Elections in Etobicoke.

Very little interest was manifested in the municipal elections in Etobicoke Township yesterday due to the fact that the reeve, James Dudgeon, was elected. The officials at the Smolny Institute, the headquarters of the Bolsheviks, are expected to demand that the assembly shall first take upon itself the question of deciding the authority of the workmen's and soldiers' deputies.

GUNS PAY NEW YEAR'S COMPLIMENTS TO FRITZ

Salvoes of High Explosives Notify Enemy of the Time and the Date.

London, Dec. 16.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A Reuter despatch from British headquarters states that the enemy's attack yesterday north-west of La Vaqueuere was carried out after a fierce bombardment. The attack was concentrated on a half mile front and the waves advanced under cover of flamethrowers. Parties swarmed into a short length of trenches on the right but elsewhere they were unable to rush the parapet in face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire. While our supports were organizing for the counter-attack our gunners put up a fierce barrage against the invaders driving them to cover, with the result that when we crossed the snow-clad ground we took the whole of the trenches the Germans had carried. It was a very striking reminder of the original storming parties that got back across No Man's Land.

INGERSOLL POULTRY SHOW.

Special to The Toronto World. Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 1.—With a splendid representation on in practically every class, the annual show of the Ingersoll and South Oxford Poultry Association opened today in the town hall. It has been necessary to provide cooping for more than six hundred birds and the show is characterized by officials as the finest ever held here. A large number of the foremost western Ontario fanciers are exhibiting and the exhibits include many of the prominent winners at the big Guelph show. The show will continue until Friday.

To Prevent the Grip. Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause. There is only one Bromo Quinine. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 30c.

Notice to the Public

It has come to my attention that many individuals, plentifully supplied with coal, are procuring further supplies from dealers, and that in many cases it has been necessary for the men making delivery to trim back the fuel in bins in order to secure room for the additional quantity.

I have instructed the coal dealers to report every such instance to me, and I shall institute rigorous prosecution of such persons for infraction of the Dominion Fuel Regulations. Such conduct in the present stringency, when many are suffering for want of fuel, is criminal, and I shall invoke process of law to punish the offenders; in addition, I shall, as authorized by the Fuel Regulations, remove from the bins of such offenders all fuel which they have in stock over and above the two months' supply allowed by the Regulations.

R. C. HARRIS, Honorary Fuel Controller for Ontario.

City Hall, Toronto, December 31st, 1917.

Notice to Coal Dealers of City of Toronto

It has come to my attention that many individuals are securing delivery of coal who have ample supplies on hand, and that in some cases it has been necessary for the men making delivery to trim the fuel in the bins in order to accommodate the additional quantity.

All coal dealers are hereby required to refuse to leave such excess quantities of coal at the premises of the individual ordering, and to report promptly the circumstances to me, when I shall immediately institute proceedings under the Dominion Fuel Regulations.

This order is imperative.

R. C. HARRIS, Honorary Fuel Controller for Ontario.

City Hall, Toronto, December 31st, 1917.

F. H. MILLER, Candidate-Elect. W. M. GRAHAM, Candidate-Elect.

We take this, the first opportunity, to thank the people of York Township for the trust reposed in us, and will use every energy to merit a continuation of it.

FRED H. MILLER, W. M. GRAHAM

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WASTE PAPER

EMULLAN, TORONTO

Two Killed in Explosion Of Nanose Powder Plant

Nanaito, B.C., Jan. 1.—Two men were killed when one of the units at the Giant Powder Company's works at Nanose Bay was destroyed by an explosion today. All the buildings of the works were somewhat damaged.

PRINCE ON LEAVE

The Prince of Wales arrived at Buckingham Palace last Monday, and leave from the front, and was welcomed by the King and Queen.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

At Yonge, Queen and James Street doors are order boxes, where orders or instructions may be placed. These boxes are emptied at 8.20, 9, 10 a.m. and 1, 4 and 4.40 p.m.

A Chance for Men to Secure a Heavy Winter Cap Today at 89c

For the kind of weather we can expect for the next couple of months—sharp, biting frost and winds that are "likely to cut"—a good, heavy, tight-fitting cap is the ideal headpiece—especially when it has a cosy ear-band that can be pulled well down over the ears. Caps of this very calibre are offered today at a most unusual price—89c each.

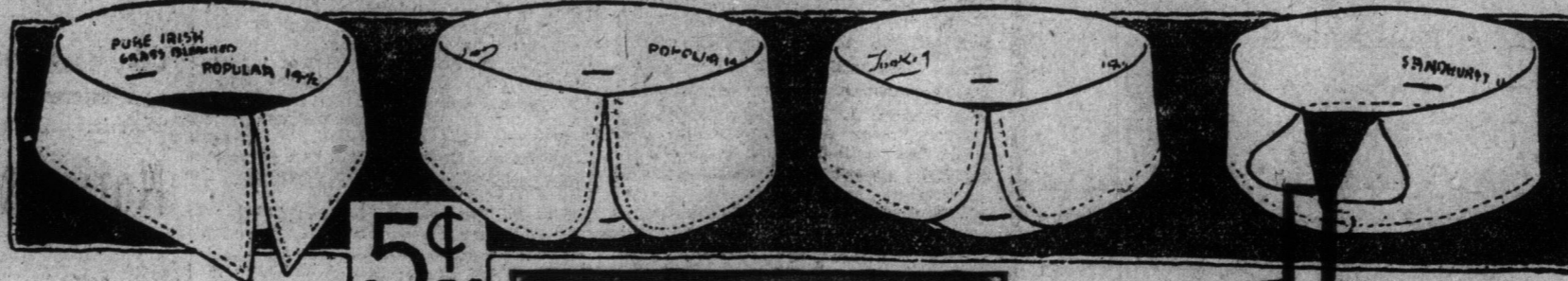
Now's the Time to Buy Fur Coats—Investigate These Values at \$75.00 and \$150.00

At \$75.00, with good lining of heavily furred muskrat, strongly sewn; collars of Persian lamb or otter, in the shawl style, and shells of good black beaver cloth. Sizes 38 to 44. Each, \$75.00

300 Small Boys' Corduroy Suits, \$1.95

For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited. Nearly every mother knows of the great durability of corduroy, and is, no doubt, equally well acquainted with the usual price of a boy's suit made of this sturdy fabric—well acquainted enough, anyway, to know that \$1.95 is a most unusual figure for suits of this kind.

A Great Two-Day Sale of Men's Furnishings Starts Today With AN EXTRAORDINARY CLEARANCE OF 36,000 MEN'S AND BOYS' COLLARS--Seconds--AT, EACH 5c



Collars! Collars!! Collars!!! Thirty-six thousand of them—all styles, all sizes, and all heights—5c each. It's the great semi-annual collar event that hundreds of men look forward to, take advantage of and benefit by. "W.G.&R.," "Toole" and "Arrow" collars are included, and who does not know the usual prices of such notable brands? They're slightly imperfect, and that's the sole reason for the tremendous clearance.

And Here's Something Unusual 2,500 Coat Style Shirts at 59c Each

The shirting fabrics are the kind that wear long, and stand lots of washing. They are had in plain or corded materials, and cluster stripe designs; there is excellent selection between blue, black and mauve. They have attached, laundered cuffs, and the bodies and sleeves are not in the least stinted in size.

Working Men! Come Today for Sturdy, Thick Warm Shirts at 39c Each

They're made of English Oxford—a fabric well known among working men for its durability. These are priced at less than usual cost of production—so lay in a supply. Blue and white, and pink and white stripes are obtainable, all made with attached soft down collar, soft single band cuffs, yoke and double sewn seams. Sizes 14 to 18. Sale price, today, each .39

Mothers--Buy Boys' Sweater Coats Today at 50c Each

These are knitted in plain cardigan stitch, have storm or shawl collar, two pockets, and tight-fitting cuffs. Plain grey, grey with brown trimmings, and fancy mixtures of grey and brown, and maroon and green. All good warm coats, in sizes 26 to 32, and exceptional value at today's sale price, each .50

Underwear--Cosy, Fleece-Lined Garments--Remarkably Low Priced at 55c a Garment

Just the kind of undergarments that suit most men, too, thick, cosy, fleece-lined garments that are soothing and comfortable to the tenderest skins. The outer shells are in natural shades, faced with saten. Ribbed cuffs and ankles. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price, today, per garment .55

Here's a Big Muffler Bargain, 29c Each

For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited. There are reefer style silk mixtures, in fancy self brocaded designs, with grounds of white, navy and cardinal; also a few polka dot mufflers of satin finish, showing blue with white dots. A very limited quantity of these, so be on hand early. Sale price, today, each .29



U. S. LOGGERS URGED TO INCREASE OUTPUT

Loyal Legion Admonishes Men to Pay No Heed to Enemy Propaganda.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 1.—What is expected of loggers and mill men in the northwest by the production division of the government's aircraft board during 1918 is outlined in a statement, and appeal, by Colonel Bruce P. Disque, head of the spruce production work now being sent out to members of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. The organization now numbers 25,000 members in the northwest. The statement wants the lumbermen not to pay heed to the nonsense and malign whispering of spies and traitors who spread propaganda in the spruce production belt.

Loggers are urged to offset Germany's gains by increasing the output in the United States. Colonel Disque's announcement says: "Your government asks you to produce 11,000,000 feet of spruce during each month of 1918. Also it asks you to immediately make up the deficiency of the last few months when an average of only 3,000,000 feet was obtained. "You are soldiers, just as truly as are the boys, knee deep in the mud of France, stopping the bullets of the enemy. A day's lay off is two days' work for the Kaiser."

BOLSHEVIKI TO RAISE WHITE SEA BLOCKADE

German Naval Delegation Secures Concession to Regulate Maritime Commerce.

London, Jan. 1.—The German naval delegation at Petrograd, according to the correspondent of The Daily Mail in the Russian capital, has reached an agreement with the Bolshevik government for raising the "blockade" of the White Sea, and for the regulation of maritime commerce which is expected to begin with the impending arrival at Revel of ships with goods from Germany. A despatch to The Daily Express from Petrograd says that German ships already have free access to Russian waters, and that the government is taking precautions to protect them from British submarines. The first commercial squadron is expected before the Russian Christmas, or Jan. 7.

Special despatches from Petrograd refer again to the subject of food shortage, which, according to the correspondent of The Daily News says that the hotel in which he is staying is filled with crates of provisions hearing Berlin stamps. He adds that the German delegation, expecting an immediate famine, brought its own food. Berlin newspaper reports received in Amsterdam say that Foreign Secretary von Kuhlmann, while coming to Berlin from Brest-Litovsk, stopped at Warsaw to confer with the Polish premier. The Polish government, it is said, will share in the future negotiations at Brest-Litovsk in an advisory capacity.

MAJORITY OF SOLDIERS AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Australian Soldiers Give Anti-Conscription 5,000 Plurality—Many Votes Uncounted.

London, Dec. 31.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Melbourne's latest referendum figures are 945,000 votes for, and 1,121,000 against conscription. These figures include the votes of the Australian forces hitherto announced 51,000 for and 56,000 against. It is understood at Melbourne that the Nationalist party is unlikely to do anything calculated to bring about an election. The federal session will be short. Approximately 130,000 referendum votes are still to be counted. Wellington reports that the Government have virtually suspended the New Zealand hemp industry in order to divert labor to harvesting.

Hundred Per Cent. Increase in Motor Car Fatalities. New York, Jan. 1.—An increase of approximately 100 per cent. in motor car fatalities in New York State, including New York City, in the last five years, is shown in a report of the National Highway Protective Society, made public tonight. During 1917, the report says, 837 persons were killed by autos in New York State, as compared with 739 during 1916. Only 435 were killed in similar accidents in 1912. AVASKENTIEFF IS ARRESTED. Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 31.—M. Avaskentief, former president of the council of the republic, has been arrested and taken to the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

JAPS TO LEND MONEY TO AID BANK OF CHINA

Negotiations Proceed With Knowledge of British, American, French and Russian Groups.

Peking, Monday, Dec. 31.—The Associated Press is informed officially that Japan is negotiating an advance to China of 10,000,000 pounds for the purpose of improving the status of the Bank of China. The negotiations are being carried on with the knowledge of the American, British, French and Russian banking groups in the syndicate which, with Japanese and German representatives, was formed before the war to finance China. The terms will be similar to the previous Japanese advance under the conditions of the reorganization loan, but the other banking groups will take no part in it, on account of the refusal of their governments to permit the sending of bullion to China. Japan will loan the money with the object of exercising control over the currency reform. The Japanese notified the other banking groups that unless they were willing to participate in the loan it would be negotiated by the Japanese interests.

RUMANIAN REACHES U. S. An Atlantic Port, Jan. 1.—Dr. Constantin Angelesco, who was recently appointed minister from Rumania to the United States, the first official representative of his country to America, arrived here today on a French steamer. Dr. Angelesco is also at the head of a special Rumanian war mission to this country the members of which are George O. Danilopol deputy director of the National Bank of Rumania; Professor Truculet grocer and petroleum specialist; M. Asharade, head of the Rumanian railway service, and Commander Rantasi of the navy.

AIR RAID DESTROYS ART WORKS OF PADUA

Front of Cathedral Demolished and Paintings and Monuments Severely Damaged.

By The Associated Press. Padua, Monday, Dec. 31.—The third successive night air raid last night scattered havoc among the famous churches and art monuments of Padua. The front of the sixteenth century cathedral was demolished. The paintings and other masters' work of Padua is buried, lost its bronze doors and the sepulchre of St. Anthony was missed narrowly by a bomb. Donatello's famous equestrian statue of General Gattamelata, which stands in the square before the Santo, had been removed to a place of safety, but the base, also the work of Donatello, was damaged severely. The paintings and fresco in the Santo by Titian and other masters were torn and scratched by the concussion. The rose windows and the renaissance stained glass were shivered to fragments. The building opposite the Santo where the guild of St. Anthony issued leaflets to be sent throughout the world, was destroyed. A pilgrimage to the sepulchre of St. Anthony was in progress when the bombs struck the Santo. The cathedral was struck above the gable facade, the entire gable and the upper part of the facade falling into the street. The raiders came at three different times, at 6 and at 11 o'clock at night and at 3 o'clock this morning. Twenty incendiary bombs were dropped.

GERMANS STILL SINK BELGIAN RELIEF SHIPS

Enemy Tries to Justify Torpedoing by Blaming British for Sailing Instructions.

London, Dec. 1.—(By Mail)—Recent German semi-official statements attempt to justify the torpedoing of Belgian relief ships by asserting that "these vessels are only destroyed when found within the danger zone." The German statements add that "these relief ships are now constantly found passing thru the danger zone, probably at the instigation of England." From this it is argued that any shortage of provisions in Belgium is blameable on England alone. When these statements were submitted to the British authorities, the Associated Press was authorized to state that "the German allegations are entirely without foundation." The sailing instructions issued by the admiralty to Belgian relief vessels do not permit such vessels to pass thru the German prohibited zone, and the admiralty has no information of any relief ships falling to observe these instructions. If such a failure has occurred in isolated cases it was probably due to stress of weather, and the circumstances can afford no possible justification for the promiscuous German attack. "The suggestion that the British authorities encourage relief ships to enter the so-called prohibited zone," it was said, "is too absurd to need refutation."

THREE KILLED IN FIRE. Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Fire in a two-story apartment house here early this morning caused by a lighted candle on Christmas tree trapped three sleepers, who were burned to death before firemen could reach them. The dead are: Mrs. Felix Schmidt, 23; William Meinen, 5; and Agnes Meinen, 10. The dwelling was completely destroyed. The husband of the dead woman led the parents of the child, who attempted to arouse the sleepers, received serious injuries.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO AMERICAN SAILORS

British Admiralty Flashes Messages to U. S. Flotilla in European Waters.

Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters, Jan. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—Among the New Year's greetings flashed to the American ships was one from the British Admiralty with a message that cheered everyone. It follows: "From Admiralty House, with thanks for the past, hope for the future, and trust in you always." The new year was welcomed by the sailors with as much noise and ceremony as the circumstances of war permitted. At midnight the ships in the harbor bade farewell to the old year and ushered in 1918 with brief blasts from sirens and the tolling of ships' bells, while below the sailors created a din with mess gear. The weather was cold and crisp, with beautiful moonlight. Ashore, the Americans mingled with the merry crowds in the village streets, listening to the cathedral chimes. Later British rays joined in the celebration at the United States Naval Clubhouse, which was decorated with good-luck messages, the feature of which being a huge "Happy New Year" greeting in vari-colored electric lights, the handiwork of the sailors.

MEXICAN RAID EXPECTED. Austin, Texas, Jan. 1.—Every available ranger of the Texas force has been despatched to Alpine and vicinity by Adjutant-General Harley on receipt of reports that Mesqueras were planning a raid over the border near that point. JAPS EXPORT PIANOS. Melbourne, Dec. 10 (By Mail)—Japan has entered the piano trade and is exporting an upright piano to Australia at a price of £27, which is said to compare favorably with a cheap instrument which the Germans sold at £16 before the war. Five hundred Japanese pianos have already been sent to Australia.

ALDERMEN WHOSE YESTERDAY TO CONDUCT CITY'S BUSINESS FOR PRESENT YEAR



Ald. W. W. Hiltz

HONEYFORD PROVES SURPRISE IN ONE

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Ward Three returned one new man to the city council. Frank W. Johnston, Ald. J. G. Ramsden, who headed the poll, second last year, headed the poll, and was closely followed by Ald. Fred McGibbon, who represented Ward Six in the 1917 city council. When the early returns began to come in, it looked as if the Garwood would be elected, but Johnston, strengthened near the finish and nosed out his opponent, C. W. Mogridge followed Garwood. Thomas Vance, who campaigned on Jan. 1, 1917, with 886 votes was again the tall order. The vote was as follows:

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Ward Three has a large foreign population and is the scene of a great deal of trouble at some of the polling booths. The assessors, in making up the voters' lists, had left off the names of many people whom they had classed as "alien enemies," although they had the privilege of voting in the federal elections. The city clerk's office was besieged all day by groups of very excited Jewish people who wanted to be put on the voters' lists, but to one and all the clerk gave the same answer—that the assessors' word was final. At Elizabeth Street School, there was another crowd of angry foreigners and at several times during the day it looked as if the voters' lists would be changed.

On the whole the vote was one of the smallest cast in years, despite the host of candidates who presented themselves for election. The voting was pretty light, but the women turned out pretty well, considering the federal election in which they had just taken such a strenuous part. Many women thought because they had a vote at the federal election, they would have one in this one, and were disappointed to be refused a ballot in many cases.

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The vote polled in the wards where the elections took place is as follows:

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It is generally expected that Dr. Steele will occupy the position of chairman for the present year. As a former one of the board, he was elected to the position at the last meeting of the board of education to fill out the balance of 1917, owing to the sudden resignation of the Hon. Mr. Thompson.

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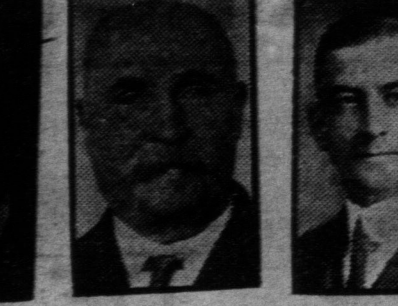
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Nothing was said of the closing of the polls one of the polling clerks was asked how the voting had gone. "We have only had 92 votes today," he said, "but we had 260 last year. We won't poll a hundred votes," was the final summing up of this quarter. "Slow and steady wins the race," "There's no excitement, no great issue—the majority, I suppose, is the voters on the Board of Control," were comments which seemed to meet the situation in Ward 6.

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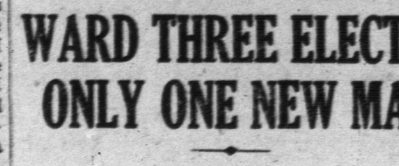
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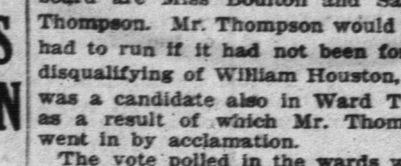
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SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

General and Mrs. Logie held a recep-
tion yesterday at Stanley's...
The dinner at Leveement House will
attend the performance of "Old Lady
Shoe" at the Royal Alexandra Theatre this
evening.

MANY GIRLS ENJOY NEW YEAR'S PARTIES

The members of the Y. W. C. A.
were well looked after New Year's
Day by the association. An open
house for members and their friends
was the order of the day, and many
girls availed themselves of the privi-
lege and thoroughly enjoyed the splen-
did entertainment provided by the
management. The rooms were bright-
ened by Christmas decorations and
splendid music was provided in every
hall supper was provided in the din-
ing hall for the members and visitors.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE TODAY.

Wounded Men Expected Yesterday
Delayed En Route.
It is announced that the contingent
of 30 returned soldiers expected to
reach Toronto yesterday from Quebec
will arrive at the North Toronto sta-
tion, via C.P.R., at 7.30 o'clock this
morning. Due to delays it was found
that the contingent could not possibly
reach Toronto until 1.30 this morning,
and it was decided by Mayor Church
and the military hospital commission
to arrange with the railway officials
to have the veterans come in at 7.30.
The 30 men due to arrive this morning
include 22 amputation cases.

METHODIST SCHOOLS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Big Crowd at Massey Hall Enjoys
Annual New Year's Program.
The annual New Year's entertain-
ment of the Methodist Sunday schools
of Toronto was held in Massey Hall
at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
The boy, Jethro, discovered that he has
robbed of all his remaining funds and,
at the instigation of Nadina, tried to
cheat at cards. One of the company
detects his act and accuses him of being a cheat.

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D.

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are never printed. Questions of general interest are answered in this column,
envelopes enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot
be considered. Address: Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

Toddle Versus Coddle

Coddling is the abuse of artificial
means of keeping warm. Some folks
coddle by wearing excessive clothing,
particularly about the throat, the chest,
the abdomen, or wherever they imagine
the "weak spot" is. Others coddle by
burning too much coal, trying to keep
the thermostat soaring above 68
degrees. Still others, who substitute
genuine mollycoddles, stay indoors as
much as possible, in the vain hope of
avoiding "exposure," which, to the molly-
coddle's mind, is the way to "take cold."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

A Heavy Blow at the B. & M. Club.
I wish to call a certain matter to your
attention. I have been advising every-
one who wants to reduce to join the
Bread and Milk Club. Now, you don't
consider it rather unparliamentary at
this time to prescribe these forbidden articles
to those who have already eaten more
than their share of bread, butter, and
meatless day and help them gain their
completeness, and at the same time help your
country.

Polly and Her Pals



The Wanderer

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Jethro, the son of Jesse and Huldah
of the tribe of Judah, during the time
of King Solomon, 800 years ago, is
unhappy at home, where he is a shep-
herd boy. He forms a friendship with
Tola, and in the latter's voice pro-
duces his father to give him his por-
tion of the paternal estate. Then he
and Tola set out for Jerusalem, where
they go to the house of Nadina, who
gives him her daughter Tisha as a
handmaid. They quarrel over a
necklace Tisha desires, which Jethro
agrees to buy. Nadina, a rich sea captain,
telling her that Jethro holds her
cheaply. Tisha vows to be revenged,
and when Jethro is half intoxicated
at noon, she tells him to forsake the
God of Israel and proclaim allegiance
to Ishtar, the Babylonian god of love.
Then a company of his friends arrive
and they plunge into revelry. Soon
afterward Pharis, a rich sea captain,
is introduced to Tisha by her mother.
To Jethro's dismay, the girl quickly
shows partiality for the newcomer and
agrees to wed him on a voyage.

CHAPTER XVII.

"I always liked thee, Jethro. What
hast thou to say?" he asked.
Jethro, without a word, let his head
fall forward upon his breast. His
humiliation was complete. Nadina
and Tola, meanwhile, were whispering
together. Tola turned to the little
group and said:
"Witness, my friends, I brought
this man to you thinking him honest.
I am hurt and grieved to learn he is
a cheat."
"Who blames thee not?" answered
Merbe. "We trusted him no less."

CHAPTER XVIII.

"I am 27 years old, 71 inches tall, and
weigh 165 pounds, having lost 45 pounds
in my weight below normal now! Please
describe tuberculosis and catarrh of the
lungs." (J. J. E.)
ANSWER.—You should weigh 175 to
180 pounds. Tuberculosis of the lungs is
accompanied by loss of weight, loss of
strength, more or less coughing and ex-
pectorations, feverishness at times, and
many other symptoms. "Catarrh of the
lungs" is a mere subterfuge—there is no
such condition, but the phrase is often
used to conceal ignorance of the true
condition.

CHAPTER XIX.

The infuriated Nadina, her face
distorted with rage, plucked the gold
chain worn by Jethro around his
neck and tore it from him.
"Who art thou that should wear
a golden chain when thou dost owe
me for much good food and wine?"

CHAPTER XX.

"I have denoted thy God,"
thundered the prophet. "Then behold
his anger."
He waved his staff. At the same
moment a giant ball of fire seemed
to rend asunder the very garden
in which they stood. A terrific flash
of light blinded Jethro, and the crash
of thunder seemed to shatter his ear-
drums. He turned, just as he realized
that the shaft of lightning had

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blast of flame had destroyed the
thing of stone and wood which the
idolaters of Babylon had worshipped
in the place of the one and only God.

Jethro, with a cry of terror, fell
upon his knees and reached out his
arms supplicatingly toward heaven.

"I know His wrath," he cried pite-
ously. "I have sinned and I am
guilty. Forgive—forgive!"

The fury of the storm increased, and
with it the boy's terror. He buried his
face upon the ground as he lay pros-
trate and gave one long agonized cry:

"Mother!"

And in the distance, thru the storm,
high above the fury of the winds and
the crashing of the thunder, could be
heard the inspired voice of the prophet
as he cried wildly:

"A doom upon the city—a doom upon
the city. God's wrath upon those
who worship the graven images—
God's wrath is upon ye all, sinners
and idolaters, ye who deny the liv-
ing God. A doom upon ye all!"

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EVENTS OF NEW YEAR WRITTEN IN THE SKY

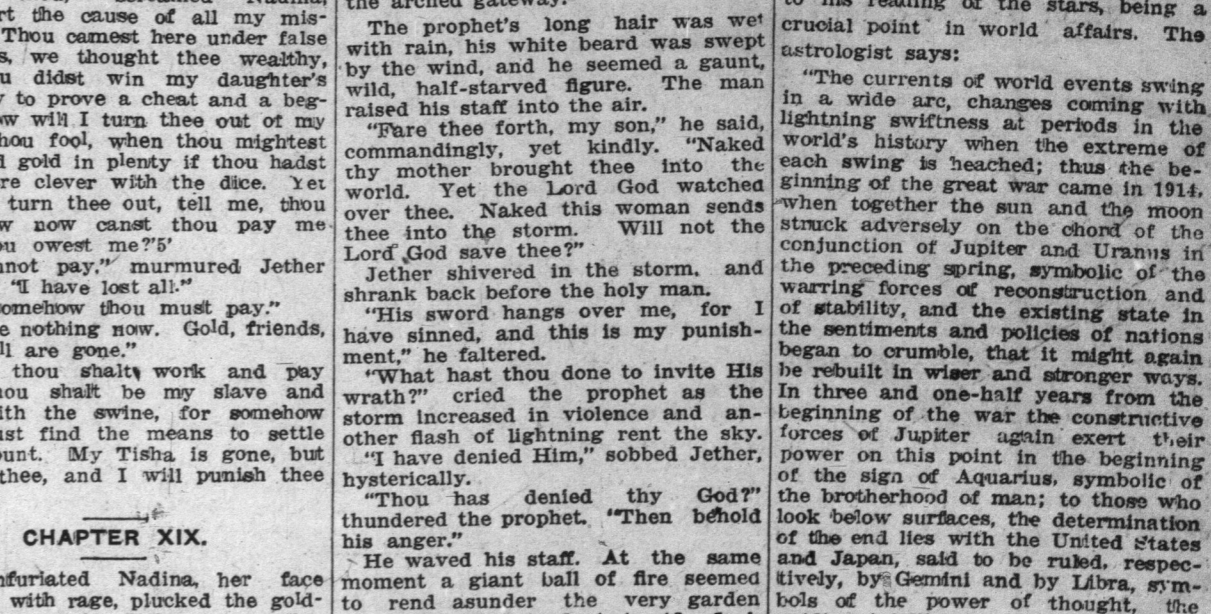
Excessive heat and destructive
storms for Canada and the United
States are forecasted by Gabriel Neith,
an American astrologist, among other
predictions for the year 1918.

The month of March should see the
end of the war, this month, according
to his reading of the stars, being a
crucial point in world affairs. The
astrologist says:

"The currents of world events swing
in a wide arc, changes coming with
lightning swiftness at periods in the
world's history when the extreme of
good swing is reached; thus the be-
ginning of the great war came in 1914,
when together the sun and the moon
struck adversely on the chord of the
conjunction of Jupiter and Uranus in
the preceding spring, symbolic of the
warring forces of reconstruction and
of stability, and the existing state in
the sentiments and policies of nations
began to crumble, that it might again
be rebuilt in wiser and stronger ways.

In three and one-half years from the
beginning of the war the constructive
forces of Jupiter again exert their
power on this point in the beginning
of the sign of Aquarius, symbolic of
the brotherhood of man; to those who
look below surfaces, the determination
of the end lies with the United States
and Japan, said to be ruled, respec-
tively, by Gemini and by Libra, sym-
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ing its weight on the side of the just
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Neewah's a Busy Man These Days



By Sterrett

PRaise BE TO THE GENEROUS PA... TIME FLIES, 'TIS TRUE... SO WHY SHOULD I EXPECT MY... DO YOU KNOW IF THAT DERA... SEARCH ME, PA...



HOOPER, ARRESTED.
Hooper doesn't make much
money," said the crookily
of the human foot.
not. This lunatic of ours
more 'less' days than Hoover
in a year."

JANUARY SALE

High-Class Household Napery

Preparations had been made for this sale long before the present acute shortage in linens was felt. We are therefore prepared to offer you pure linens at prices that were in force a year ago. Consider the great advance since that time the values we now offer are much below today's prices.

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Also in 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2 and 5 yards long at correspondingly low prices.

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ELECTION RESULT WAS KNOWN EARLY

Splendid System Organized by A. L. Whitlaw Gives News Quickly. MANY AT WORLD OFFICE

Lantern Slides Tell Story of Contest as Figures Are Recorded. Upwards of 200 lantern slides flashed upon the screen in front of The World office, West Richmond street, told the story of the municipal elections in record time last night.

Probably in no other city in America is there such a complete organization for the handling of election returns with such speed and accuracy as in Toronto, and this is due to the Typewriter Company, and had an installed, coupled with his dynamo. Mr. Whitlaw required a staff of close to 200 persons, and under his direction it worked like clock-work. He represented the L. A. Typewriter Company, and had a score of experts receiving and tabulating the figures as they were taken in at the city hall from the 448 polling places.

2655 Votes Wasted. In exactly four hours and twelve minutes after the polls closed it was definitely known who would make up the new board of control, the race between McBride and Maguire. At that time there was no question regarding Controllers O'Neill, Robbins and in spite of the fact that Miles Vokes had retired from the contest, 2655 people voted for him.

SUBMARINES MINUS PERISCOPE. It is reported that submarines are now being built without periscopes, a system of two lenses, one on either side of the vessel, being used instead. Such a device is more difficult to discern from a distance, it requires the submerged craft to travel nearer to the surface of the water.

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THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Jan. 1. (8 p.m.)—From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fine and not quite so cold as yesterday. The west it has been fine and quite mild, except in Manitoba, where it has been moderately cold. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 14-31; Regina, 10-22; Prince Albert, 2-34; Calgary, 36-44; Medicine Hat, 34-46; Moose Jaw, 36-39; Winnipeg, 2-14; Fort Arthur, 2 below-12; Parry Sound, 3 below-12; London, 2-15; Toronto, 0-13; Kingston, 8 below-6; Ottawa, 17 below-4; Montreal, 18 below-4; Quebec, 22 below-6 below.

THE BAROMETER. Time, Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 50.2 30.74 S.W. 11 a.m. 50.2 30.70 S.W. 2 p.m. 50.1 30.70 S.W. 4 p.m. 50.1 30.70 S.W. 8 p.m. 50.1 30.70 S.W.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1918. King cars delayed 7 minutes at 7:25 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death, not over 50 words, \$1.00. Funeral notices, 10c per line. Cards of Thanks (Bereavement), 1.00.

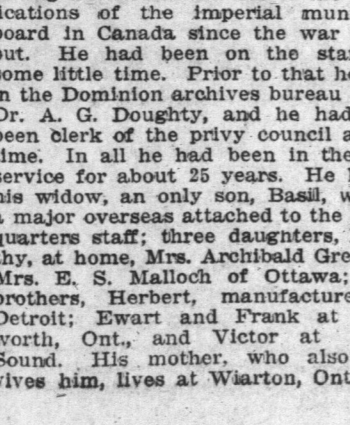
DEATHS

BOVLAN—On Jan. 1, 1918, Catharine, beloved wife of John Bovlan, 431 Annette street, in her 70th year. Funeral from above address Friday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m. to St. Cecilia's Church. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery. Orangeville papers please copy.

CANADIAN POET DIES AT OTTAWA

Dr. Wilfrid Campbell Wrote Many Verses of Artistic Merit. Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Dr. Wilfrid Campbell, L.L.D., F.R.S.C., the Canadian poet, died at his home at City View today. He was 58 years of age and was a native of Berlin, Ontario. He first made a name for himself at Warton, Ont., for it was there that he wrote his Lake Lyrics, which were published in volume form in 1898. He was a member of the literary committee appointed in connection with the Quebec tercentenary celebration in 1908. In 1907 he was elected a member of the Canadian Society of Historical Landmarks. The previous year he was a delegate from the Royal Society to the quatercentenary of Aberdeen University, where he was bestowed the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters. He was presented to His Majesty King Edward VII. on this occasion.

THE KEWPIE KORNER



MORE CANADIANS RECEIVE HONORS

Generals Currie, Turner and Watson Become Commanders of Bath. OFFICERS DECORATED

Many of Dominion Forces Obtain Distinguished Service Order. Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Jan. 1.—The following additional names are announced in the New Year honor list of the colonial office:

Commanders of the Bath—Generals Currie, Turner and Watson. Companions of the Bath—Major-General Herbert Uniaque, Philip Twining, William Heneker, Louis Lippitt, E. W. MacLaren, Brigadier McDougall of the fortress; Col. Frederick Finley of the medicals.

Companions of St. Michael and St. George—Brigadiers G. S. Cartwright, formerly of the militia; J. E. B. Seely, Ernest Ashton, Hugh Dyer, Hugh Griesbach, Frederick Hill, James McEwen, Charles W. MacLaren, Col. John Armstrong, Kenneth Cameron, Wallace Scott, George Rennie, Walter Watt, Bernard Hepburn, Lieut.-Col. Howard, Bodwell, James Macdonald, Tugart, Arthur Maund, flying corps; John Morphy, pioneers; George Moth-gill, medicals; Daniel O'Donoghue, infantry; Garnet Old, pioneers; Richard Parkinson, infantry; Joe Pepler, engineers; John Pitman, ordnance; Allan Powell, infantry; James Rankin, infantry; William Reid, artillery; Donald Risin, infantry; Robert Rogers, engineers; Morris Scott, machine gunners; John Sills, infantry; Henry St. Alban Smith, engineers; Henry Stewart, army service; Cecil Stockwell, artillery; Joseph Gyer, artillery; Arthur Maund, flying corps; Capt. Richard Stayer, mounted rifles; also Brigadier Frederick Barker, royal artillery, formerly of the militia.

The following are gazetted the Royal Red Cross of the first class—Myra Goodwin, Janet McDonald, Helen Shearer, Jean Urquhart, Nella Wilson. Royal Red Cross of second class—Annie Baillie, Elizabeth Best, Mabel Bruce, Isabel Connor, Winifred Fray, Margaret Galbraith, Sarah Heane, Elizabeth Martin, Margaret McCoort, Annie Stirling, Ethel Upton.

THE TONG THAT BRINGS HEALTH. "Fruit-a-tives" Builds Up the Whole System. Those who take "Fruit-a-tives" for the first time are often astonished at the way it builds them up and makes them feel better all over. They may be taking "Fruit-a-tives" for some specific disease as Constipation, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches or Neuralgia, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back. And they find when "Fruit-a-tives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way. This is due to the wonderful tonic properties of these famous tablets, made from fruit juices.

WOMEN IN WAR-TIME SUBSTITUTED FOR MEN. Women Are Finding New Places in the Work of the World Through War Conditions. In England it is estimated that 300,000 women have gone out to work who did not do so before the war. The number of women who have been substituted for men in industries, extending all government establishments, are 376,000. There are 139,000 women employed in government work, including arsenals, dockyards and national shell-making and projectile factories, 23,000 are engaged in agriculture pursuits, and 52,000 in transportation.

THE MORNING AFTER THE BIG NIGHT. The Wise Precaution of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After the Banquet Brings Pleasant Memories With the Morning Coffee. Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay st. "Daddy David said with her knife." "Yes, but she's got a forked tongue." Cartoons Magazine.

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SIR JOHN HENDRIE RECEIVES CALLERS

Many in Khaki Attend New Year's Function at Government House. The annual New Year's Day reception at Government House was marked by a larger attendance than in previous years.

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Amusements. MARY GARDEN IN "THAIS" FIRST SCREEN APPEARANCE. JOSEF SHLISKY—Tenor. CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN SHIRLEY KAYE.

Amusements. GRAND MAT. TODAY. A REAL DRAMATIC TREAT. TIM MURPHY Eminent Comedian in the Comedy "PALS FIRST".

Amusements. ALLEN TO-DAY. MARGUERITE CLARK in the last of Mary Roberts Binham's Famous Sub-Josh Stories. "BAB'S MATINEE IDOL".

Amusements. MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST. RUBY DE REMER. "THE AUCTION BLOCK" Election Returns; Billy Rhodes Comedy.

Amusements. MASSEY HALL LAST 4 DAYS MATINEE DAILY. WITH ITS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA. NEW, TUES. WED.—NEXT WEEK DOROTHY DALTON IN "LOVE LETTERS".

Amusements. MASSEY HALL TUESDAY, JANUARY 8. MME. LOUISE HOMER. Celebrated American Contralto. Res. \$1, \$1.50. Bal. Front \$2.00. SEAT SALE TODAY.

Amusements. STAR MAT DAILY BURLESQUE. BROADWAY BELLES. JOE MARKS. Specialties: The Bluebeard, Next Week—French Frottois.

Amusements. GAYETY DAILY MATS. LADIES ONLY. BROADWAY FROLICS WITH LON HASCALL. Next Week—Million Dollar Dolls. JAPANESE ACTRESS RETIRES. Madame Sada Yakko, Japan's Most Distinguished Actress, Played Farewell Engagement in Tokio.

Ice Races Fine Contests At Hillcrest Baseball Winter Gossip Swimming Gala Day at Broadview Y

CURLERS SPEND A PROFITABLE DAY

Annual Fixtures at City Clubs Lakeview's Bonspiel—The Scores.

Vice-President H. M. Wetherald defeated President G. S. Peasey yesterday in the annual Toronto Curling Club President v. Vice-President match. Twenty-six trials took part, the winners having a margin of 13 shots. The score: President—G. S. Peasey, 5; Vice-President—H. M. Wetherald, 17.

LAKEVIEW BONSPIEL

The Lakeview Curling Club New Year's bonspiel, which was started on Monday night, reached the semi-finals yesterday afternoon, and these games will be played tonight at the club, the draw being Valentine v. Holmes and Coates v. Sheppard. The following were the scores: Preliminary Round—F. Scott, 9; J. A. Macdonald, 14; W. Singer, 9; W. Cober, 15; B. Young, 9; A. W. Holmes, 12; G. Cober, 9; J. P. Patterson, 13; J. Witchall, 4; T. Sheppard, 11; J. Snow, 5; M. Coates won from R. Agnew by default.

COBourg EASY VICTORS IN JUNIOR FIXTURE

Cobourg, Jan. 1.—The hockey season opened here tonight with an O.H.A. junior game between Port Hope and Cobourg. The Cobourg boys apparently were in better condition than their opponents. Wright and Sherry for Port Hope played splendid hockey, but were poorly supported by the balance of their team. Cobourg continues to play this class of hockey during the balance of the season they should easily win this district.

LONDON HERMITS ARE BEATEN AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's, Jan. 1.—The local intermediates defeated London Hermits in a fast exhibition game of hockey here tonight by a score of 3 to 2. The London lads are a fast bunch and with a little more practice will stand a good chance of winning their district. Lightfoot and McKay starred for London, while Tuer and Lavelle were the best for St. Mary's. The teams are: St. Mary's, Snow, Simms, defence, McArdle, Tuer; centre, Lavelle; left wing, Lavelle; right wing, Tobin. London—Goal, Sherry; defence, Lancaster, Struckert. Referee—Greer, London.

MITCHELL JUNIORS WIN

Mitchell, Jan. 1.—In a good game of hockey here tonight Mitchell won from Seaford Juniors by a score of 6 to 2.

PENNY ANTE



John Lock winning the second heat of the slow classified with the trotter, Mony.

WHEN INTERNATIONAL CUT E. BARROW'S SALARY

The following version of the cutting of Ed. Barrow's salary is going the rounds and will prove interesting to followers of the International: When the International League at its recent meeting in New York cut President Barrow's salary from \$7500 to \$2500 per year there was more back of its action than the announcement that it was obliged to slash the stipend of its executive as a trenchment measure. Some of the magnates of the International were outspoken in their opposition to the policy that Barrow had advocated for the organization for the last year or more, and it is generally supposed that the cut in the president's salary was suggested by the fact that his close affiliation with Ben Johnson, president of the American League. It is no secret that Johnson did everything in his power to assist Barrow in the latter's effort to organize the International League, and when it failed to materialize it was announced that Barrow would probably succeed Harry Frazee as president of the Boston Red Sox.

BRITTON OUTPOINTS DUFFY AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 1.—Jack Britton outpointed Jimmy Duffy of Lockport in a ten-round boxing bout here today. Both men weighed 145 pounds. ENGLISH LEAGUE. Sheffield United, 4; Rotherham, 1; Barnley, 4; Sheffield Wed., 1; Liverpool, 1; Everton, 1; Stockport, 1; Southport, 0.

R. GRATTAN PROVED CLASSY PERFORMER

Sara Todd Beat Mony Before Fine Crowd of Harness Lovers at Hillcrest. Never was better ice racing seen at Hillcrest Park than that provided by the Toronto Driving Club on New Year's Day without the stimulus of betting. There was only individual speculation and a fine crowd that withstood the severe weather because they loved to see the trotters and pacers perform. Each of the classified races provided a feature. The first event was won in straight heats by the added starter, Roy Grattan, whose wife, Grattan Royal, held the world's ice record of 2:13 1/4 till Jan. 9, 1915, when Paddy B. lowered the mark to 2:11 3/4, and Paddy was owned by Mr. Trench, who is the proud proprietor of the arena today. Grattan is a green pacer that has performed only at the fairs. He drew second position the first heat, which Dan Sizer made close, and the next two were easy for the speedster from Teeswater. The slow race furnished an upset when John Lock's consistent trotter, Mony, had to be content with second place behind the pacer, Sara Todd. Sara, most noted as a mere sprinter, drew the pole, and won the first all the way. The two were away together the second and John Lock cleverly landed the heat. Bobby Hill showed at the start of the third, racing with Mony to the three-quarter. Then Sara Todd came around them for the stretch win. Sara never lost the pole or the lead the fourth heat, the Mony drove hard and was a close up second. Summary: Slow classified race, purse \$300, heat 3 in 1.—Sara Todd, by Jim Todd, G. Phillips, Toronto (Parrell), 1; 2; 1; 1; Mony, by Mograsia, J. Knight, Toronto (Lock), 2; 1; 2; 2; Sammie, by Mograsia, J. Knight, Toronto (Wright), 3; 4; 4; 3; McBride (Wright), 4; 3; 4; 3; Knight Worthy by Knight Orwardo, N. Ray, Toronto (Ray), 4; 3; 6; 4; Geo. Leocand, J. McDowell, Toronto (McLar), 7; 5; 3; 6; Bobby Hill, N. H. Wade, Belleville (Wade), 5; 6; 7; 5; Binkfield (Cridman), 6; 7; 7; 5; George, G. Arnold, Virgins, Ont. (Arnold), 8 dr. Time 2:36 1/4, 2:27 1/4, 2:27 1/4, 2:29 1/4. Fast pace, purse \$300, mile heats, heat 3 in 1.—Roy Grattan, by Grattan Royal, P. French, Teeswater (Trench), 1; 1; 1; 1; Dan Alger, by Sidney B. Dr. Hax, Markham (Farrell), 2; 2; 2; 2; Mansfield, by Alstrath, J. O'Connell, Mt. Forest (McDowell), 4; 3; 3; Miss Abbie V. Brno, by The Abbe, R. Baird, Hamilton

HOCKEY SCORES

Exhibition. Keewick, 3; Sutton, 2; St. Mary's, 8; London Hermit, 1; O. H. A. Junior. Mitchell, 6; Seaford, 3; Stratford, 8; New Hamburg, 2; Cobourg, 13; Kort hope, 2. DAN PATCH'S DAM DIES. Oxford, Ind., Jan. 1.—Zelca, dam of Dan Patch, the pacer, died here last night of old age. She was 28 years old and was the dam of several foals which made racing records. CLOSE AT SUTTON. Sutton, Ont., Jan. 1.—A strongly contested game of hockey was played at the arena today between the Wanderers, of Keewick, and the Beavers, of Sutton. The final score was 3 to 2 for the Wanderers, the line up being as follows: Wanderers—Goal, Martit; D. defence, Purdy; left defence, Cook; rover, Henry; centre, McGulaur; left wing, Morton; right wing, Mann; Sutton—Goal, Prosser; right defence, Treloar; left defence, Burrows; rover, Taylor; centre, R. Taylor; left wing, H. Taylor; right wing, Millon. Referee—Dr. Lavery. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BEATEN BY NAVY MEN AT BOSTON. Boston, Jan. 1.—The first naval district hockey team defeated the Queen's University seven from Kingston, Ont. tonight by a score of 4 to 1. SOLDIER ARRESTED. Alleged to Have Injured Waiter in Restaurant. Richard Milligan, 49 Denison avenue, a returned soldier, was arrested last night on a charge of assault by the police of Dundas Street Station. He is alleged to have thrown a sugar bowl at a waiter in a Chinese cafe on Yonge street. As far as could be ascertained a number of soldiers were in the restaurant when a dispute over the service arose, a number of glasses being thrown by the men. A Chinese waiter was hit on the temple with the bowl, inflicting a slight cut. Milligan will appear in the police court this morning to answer for the offence.

CELEBRATED JESS' THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY IN POTTAWATOMIE

Pottawatomie County, Kansas, never looked very large in the pages of history until April 5, 1915. It was on that memorable day that Jess Willard, Pottawatomie County's most famous citizen, defeated Jack Johnson and established the pugilistic supremacy of the white race once more. Thus there was a big going out in Pottawatomie last Saturday night for it was Jess' birthday, his thirtieth to be exact, and just because Jess was not present to attend the festivities did not dampen the ardor of the celebrants one whit or tittle. Jess was evicting around the country somewhere, boxing a circus. Willard was a cowboy before he started out to disarrange the maps of his fellow men. He spent the days in punching fractious steers and the nights watching every morning he found that he had grown an inch or two during the night, and the process didn't stop until he had gained an altitude of six feet and seven inches above sea level. He has a reach of 87 inches, and weighs about 225 pounds when in condition. It was seven years ago that Willard started fighting in the ring. His first match was with Louis Fink, at Sapulpa, Okla., and he lost on a foul. Later he fought Pink in Oklahoma City and put him to sleep in the third round. During 1911 Willard took part in eight battles, all in Oklahoma, and won all but one. He was knocked out by knockout. The next year Jess set out for the east, and made a good showing against Lesley McCarty and Arthur Peiky in New York, besides knocking out Soldier Kearns and other "hoppers." Willard's first 20-round engagement was with Gunboat Smith in Havana on April 1, 1912. The big Kansasite won by a unanimous decision. Jess returned to the "Big Apple" and fought Rodell in New Haven and put a crimp in the opinions of George Davis by making good the upset, outpointing Havana on April 1, 1912. Jess and Fuiton want to mix it up with the big man from Pottawatomie County.

Tyrus Cobb Has Few Hitless Days During The Playing Season

The best that American League pitchers could do with Tyrus Cobb during the 1917 season was to allow him an average of one hitless game a week. All told, he figured in but 24 games in which he didn't exact a hit from one of his five hits. And Cobb even managed to get a hit in 14 of those 24 games. For the longest swatless spasm lasted three games. On Sept. 10 he played a double-header against Cleveland. Ty went up and down nine times without starting a pitcher in the showers. There was no game next day because of a rain storm. On Sept. 11, White Sox, two more unprofitable appearances at bat, totaling 11 successive trials. For the longest swatless spasm lasted three games. On Sept. 10 he played a double-header against Cleveland. Ty went up and down nine times without starting a pitcher in the showers. There was no game next day because of a rain storm. On Sept. 11, White Sox, two more unprofitable appearances at bat, totaling 11 successive trials. 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INDOOR CELEBRATIONS MARK NEW YEAR'S DAY

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Mexico City, Jan. 1.—The government announces that the tax on gold and silver produced in Mexico during January will vary but slightly from the rates in force in December. This makes the tax on gold and silver and on other metals about five per cent.

UNABLE TO WORK WEEKS AT A TIME

Ince Says He Hasn't a Sign of Rheumatism Since Taking Tanlac.

"By the help of Tanlac," said Joseph Ince recently, "I have gotten entire relief from rheumatism, and this to my mind is proof that the medicine is unusual, as I had tried numbers of other things with no results." Ince lives at 308 Weston road and is employed by the Consolidated Paper Company. "Some months ago," Mr. Ince continued, "I was seized with rheumatism, and the muscles and leaders of my hips and legs hurt me so bad I could hardly hobble around. I have never suffered such pains in all my life. It was almost unbearable, and I couldn't stoop over and lift a small empty box from the ground. My condition can be understood better when I say for ten weeks previous to the time I began taking Tanlac I was unable to do any work at all. I was in so much pain I couldn't get any sound sleep and could hardly raise up in bed. One day a friend told me about Tanlac, saying he had taken it with fine results, so I decided to see what it would do for me. Well, it's no imagination, I actually began to feel better before I finished my first bottle. Two weeks after I commenced taking it I was able to go back to my work, and I haven't missed a day since that time. I have taken four bottles now, and my rheumatism is gone—clean gone—I don't even have a sign of it. Now, this is just what Tanlac has done for me, and a medicine that will do such things is certainly worth a try-out by anyone." Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tamblin's Drug Store and by one regular establishment in every town. (Advertisement.)

ARTILLERY DUELS RAGE

Berlin, Jan. 1.—All day yesterday violent artillery duels raged in the Monte Tomba section of the northern Italian front, where the French took the offensive on Sunday. The official statement given out today by the German general staff reads: "Italian front: In the Tomba region there were violent artillery duels throughout the day." BIG BRIDGE OPENED. Chicago, Jan. 1.—A railroad bridge across the Ohio River, which is expected to expedite traffic between the north and south, was formally opened today. It spans the Ohio between Metropolis, Ill., and Paducah, Ky., is one mile and a quarter in length and was built jointly by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroads. The structure cost \$1,100,000.

TROTSKY FOMENTING REVOLT IN GERMANY

Enormous Quantity of Revolutionary Literature Being Distributed Among the Enemy.

London, Jan. 1.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Daily News wonders whether the danger of a separate peace is realized in England. He says it would be a defeat for German democracy in addition to inspiring the virtual enslavement of Russia, as it would be a victory for the military caste in Germany. "It may mean," he adds, "much more than Russia's neutrality. If we may make no move, it seems possible that the Germans will ask the Russians to help them in enforcing Russian peace terms on the entente allies. Trotsky is well aware of the danger and, to face with the necessity of conceding peace, is doing his utmost to stimulate revolution in Germany. Fraternization at the front already has passed beyond control of enemy officers, and enormous quantities of revolutionary newspapers printed in German are being distributed. "I am convinced that our only chance of defeating German designs is to publish terms as near the Russian terms as possible, and by taking a powerful hand in the proposed conference, help the democratic movement in Germany while helping the Russians to force the German Government in the direction it has had to take. "Whatever party might be in power in Russia, it would be compelled to conclude peace, and Trotsky's method is more likely to manage Germany than the method of any more polite person in his place. The nationalization of the banks puts a weapon more powerful than the gullotine in the hands of the government, and probably will end much of the present sabotage. "The writer foresees a further stage in the military by men from other parties joining the government. The Petrograd correspondent of The Times who is visiting in London continues his anti-Bolshevik statements today. He says it is not unlikely that the Germans, who are now working upon the great advantage they expect from the Russian revolution, will suffer a grievous disappointment if the Russian nation offer it a helping hand. He implies the Russian people will not continue to submit to German exploitation thru Bolshevik adventures. If a closer union is established between Russia and the entente allies.

PREMIER ASKS ALL TO DO FULL DUTY

Lloyd George Asks Britons to Practice Economy and Save.

ROAD CLEAR AHEAD

United States Receives Thanks for Fortitude of Forces.

London, Jan. 1.—Premier Lloyd George, in his New Year message to the nation, appeals to Britons to do their utmost for the cause for which the democracies of the world are leagued together, especially by practicing economy and saving money to lend to the government. His message concludes: "To every civilian I would say that your firing line is the shop or office, that you do your bit in the shop or in the kitchen, that you spend or save in the bank or office where you buy your war bonds. To reach that firing line and to become an active combatant yourself there are no communication trenches to grope along, no barrage to face, no horrors, no wounds. "The road to duty and patriotism is clear before you. Follow it and it will lead ere long to safety for our own people and victory for our cause." Message to U.S. The New Year's message sent by the premier to the United States is similar in tenor to messages sent to all the entente nations except Russia. The premier thanks them all for the fortitude of their military and naval forces. The communication to the United States is the only one which mentions the league of nations standing as the guardian of justice and liberty. The despatch to Japan is somewhat shorter than the others, mentioning only that nation's naval services. All of them except the ones sent to America and Japan close thus: "No words of mine can adequately convey our sense of what we owe to the forces which are fighting and suffering so that those behind the lines may enjoy liberty and peace. We can only thank them from the bottom of our hearts, in full confidence that the new year will see the fruition of their sacrifices in victory." In his message to Italy Mr. Lloyd George adds the following: "The successful stand made during the last month by the Italian troops, despite the recent reverses, against the continuous and desperate enemy assaults filled the world with admiration. I am confident Italy will not only withstand all further attacks, but will ere long strike another mighty blow for the liberation not only of their own country but of Europe from the militarist domination which has menaced it so long."

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HINDENBURG PRAISES GERMAN NAVAL DEEDS Submarines Have Given Relief in Action on Western Front.

Amsterdam, Jan. 1.—In a telegram to Admiral von Holtzendorff, head of the German naval general staff, as forwarded from Berlin, Field Marshal von Hindenburg declares the capture of Oesel and Dago Islands, off the Russian Baltic coast, brought the German army and navy still closer together. The German submarines, the field marshal says, have given considerable relief in the action of the western front. The message continues: "Hand in hand, with God's help, we shall gain victory in the coming year." Admiral von Holtzendorff replied, thanking the field marshal for his words, which "will spur us to our utmost effort."

SAW THE POINT. "I asked her if I could see her home." "And what did she say?" "Said she would send me a picture of it."

RECORD BOND SALES Victory Loan's Success Brings Total to More Than \$725,000,000. With its Victory Loan allotted to the extent of about \$400,000,000, Canada last year sold more bonds than in any other year of its history, according to detailed figures in The Monetary Times'

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Simpson's Mid-Winter Sale Starts Today

On the 4th Floor Today--A Special Selling of New Curtain Materials and Lovely Lace Curtains

Bath Towels 19c a Pair
2000 Pairs on Opening Day of the Sale

Do not miss this splendid opportunity to obtain good serviceable bath towels at away less than mill price. They are white Japanese Terry, with attractive blue borders. Not more than 6 pairs to one customer.

On sale 8.30 a.m. today. Per pair, 19c.

And Do Not Miss These Wonder Values in Linens, Bedding and Other Staples.

FINE WHITE MAINSOOK, suitable for dainty, good-wearing lingerie; 35 inches wide. Extra special value today, per yard, 12 1/2c.

HEMMED PILLOW CASES, a very special value that should attract thrifty housewives. Size 45 x 23 inches. Regular price 85c. Today, per pair, 45c.

BLEACHED LONGCLOTH, in a light weight that is suitable for a host of purposes, such as infants' wear, etc.; 36 inches wide. Regularly 25c. Today, per yard, 19c.

MADAPOLLAM, a fine bleached cotton, 36 inches wide. Regular price 20c. Today, per yard, 15c.

BORDERED CRASH TOWELING, in a strong quality, excellent for hand wear. Regularly 15c a yard. Today special, 8 yards for \$1.00.

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON, 42 inches wide. Housewives should take advantage of this splendid bargain, as such qualities are becoming scarcer and prices higher. Regularly priced at 35c. Will sell today, per yard, 27c.

PLAIN BLEACHED SHEETING, 70 inches wide, in another extra good offering. Worth 45c, but on sale today, per yard, 36c.

SOFT WHITE FLANNELLETTE, 30 inches wide. Now is the time you most need it, so come early, as there is only a limited quantity to sell at, per yard, 16c.

BLEACHED SHEETS, attractive both for their good quality and because they are hemmed, ready for immediate use. Size 78 x 90 inches. Regularly \$2.00 value. Today, per pair, \$1.69.

WHITE DEMITY BEDSPREADS are so dainty, and can always be kept fresh, as they are very easily laundered. Size 70 x 90 inches. Regularly \$2.50. Today at \$1.95.

WHITE SAXONY BLANKETS, with their soft napped finish, suggest real comfort for these snuggling nights. Pink or blue borders. Size 70 x 84. Specially priced today, per pair, \$3.69.

WHITE CROCHETED BEDSPREADS are very dressy, finished with hemmed ends. Size 72 x 90 inches. Regularly \$3.25. Today, \$2.45.

Laces! Laces! Laces!

50c Shadow Flouncings, 25c. White and cream Shadow Lace Flouncings, 12 to 22 in. wide. Regularly 40c and 50c yard. January Sale price, 25c.

Black Silk Lace Insertions, 2 to 6 in. wide. Regularly \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. January Sale, 35c.

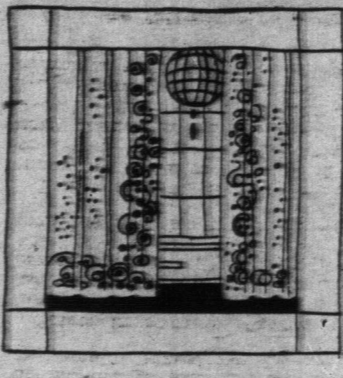
50c Golden Torchon, Cluny and Val. Insertions; 1 in. to 2 1/2 in. January Sale, yard, 5c.

Mid-Winter Sale of Wash Goods

MERCERIZED WHITE MATING. A soft, firm woven material, having a delightfully lustrous finish; suitable for men's shirts and pyjamas, or for tailored waist; 36 inches wide; a splendid value, even at the regular price of 39c, but a rare bargain today, per yard, 25c.

7c WHITE VOILES 39c. Dainty White Voile, in the favored other quality; perfectly woven from Egyptian cotton, and carefully bleached; an occasional oil mark that will wash out is the reason for the very low sale price. Regularly 75c. Today, per yard, 39c.

WHITE JAPANESE CREPE. The quality and finish that is so delightful for underwear, night-gowns, negligees, etc. Will launder beautifully. Regularly 35c. Today, per yard, 25c.



English Lace Curtains Voile and Marquisette Curtains Imported Bungalow Nets Scotch Madras Muslins American Scrims and Voiles

Your Opportunity to Select Artistic Materials and Practice Economy

For this special occasion we have arranged for an elaborate display and sale of white goods, introducing the very latest ideas for the decoration of the modern window. The new stocks for the spring season will be at least 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. higher, so we strongly advise you to take advantage of these offerings and so help to keep down the household expenses. Come often and look over the goods displayed on Fourth Floor. Included are:

Marquisette Curtains With Dutch Valance at \$3.39 Pair

100 pairs of highly mercerized Marquisette Curtains, made up in our own factory especially for this important event. These are in a nice full width, and daintily finished with narrow edging, and complete with an effective valance, in Dutch style, to go between the curtains; both curtains and valance have a double-headed top, ready to slide the rod through, leaving a shirred heading above; choice of white, ivory or ecru; 2 1/2 yards long. Yard, \$3.39.

Net Curtain Materials, 39c

One big table loaded with fine quality voiles and scrims, some having charming small all-over patterns, and others with plain centres and fancy woven borders; also a big lot of Madras muslin, in a score of beautiful designs, suitable for the bedroom or dining-room; choice of white or cream; 36 to 45 in. wide. Per yard, 39c.



Nets, Scrims and Madras, 29c

Big assortment, including durable bungalow nets, in neat patterns; strong scrims, with drawn thread borders, and genuine Scotch Madras muslin, showing dainty floral and conventional designs; in either white, ivory or ecru; 36 to 44 in. wide. Yard, 29c.

Nets, Scrims and Madras, 49c

An immense collection of high-grade quality bungalow nets, in fine and heavy weaves. Durable scrims, with attractive lace edging, so easily made into curtains; huge assortment of Scotch Madras muslin, some having plain double hems, with dainty all-over floral and block patterns; white, cream or ecru. Per yard, 49c.

Lace Curtains, \$1.69

350 pairs, 24 entirely new patterns to choose from, in fine quality imported English lace curtains, manufactured at Nottingham; styles appropriate for practically any room in the home, whether your fancy runs to plain or figured centres; in the popular 2 1/2 yard length; white, ivory and ecru. Per pair, \$1.69.

Boys' \$5 and \$6 Suits Special at \$3.95

This unsurpassed bargain provides fancy Norfolk and Pinch-back Suits of excellent quality grey and brown tweed, just the styles the boys like best having single-breast, patch pockets and belt. Full fashioned bloomers have buckle and strap at knee.

They will prove invaluable for school wear, and you can get them dollars less today. For boys 7 to 14 years. Today, \$3.95.

Boys' \$5.50 to \$7 Junior Overcoats at \$3.95

These well made little numbers sell more rapidly than we can stock them. In this sale are the broken lines from last shipment at a remarkably low price.

Smart double-breasted models—some with convertible collars, others with close-fitting lay-down collars. All have linings of exceptional warmth—and if you wish to procure one you must come early. For boys 2 1/2 to 8 years. Special, \$3.95.

Boys' Better Suits Reduced to \$4.85

Reduced because the lines have become depleted. Smart is no name for the clean-cut pinch-back models shown—they are dashing in appearance. This is one:

Custom tailored from imported winter weight tweed in rich, dark grey and brown shades. Full-fashioned bloomers have expanding knee-bands. For boys 7 to 17 years. Special, \$4.85.



Charming Party Frocks for Juniors and Misses

You should not miss seeing the Evening Gowns we are displaying, for they are simply adorable. Among the many frocks—for the young maiden is a filmy white georgette, with waist and long loose panels, daintily embroidered, and a novel three-quarter sleeve. Price, \$29.75.

Another frock is of soft corn-colored taffeta, with pleated double skirt and waist of taffeta and georgette. Price, \$25.00.

For the misses there is a host of delightful gowns, among which is one of rich satin in draped tunic effect over a skirt of gold lace; touches of gold on low bodice, and gold net shoulder caps. Colors bisque, blue, green, pink. Price, \$45.00.

Another exquisite satin barrel frock, with girle bodice of gold lace, and loose coat panel of tulle, gold banded. Colors blue and rose. Price, \$35.00.

A Great Sale of Coats

In the Women's Department

The Saving on Every Garment is Big

100 Rich Winter Coats, every one at least \$5.00 below its regular value. This will be the "hurry-up" sale special in the Women's Department. Today. There will be kerseys, Whitneys and a few velours; black, navy, brown, green and grey. There will also be novelty mixtures in various plaid and check designs. Every coat up-to-the-minute in style, and every coat an uncommon sale special at \$14.50.



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Furniture Prices Reduced

BUFFET of genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish only. 52-inch case, plank top, has doiley, cutlery and linen drawers, good cupboard space, back fitted with large bevelled plate mirror. Regular price \$40.00. Today, \$29.85.

EXTENSION TABLE, 48-inch top, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, has double locks, heavy pedestal base, shaped feet, extends to 8 ft. Regular price, \$31.25. Today, \$26.00.

CHIFFONIER, white enamel and walnut finish, slightly damaged, four deep drawers, wood trimmed, back fitted with large bevelled plate mirror. Regular price, \$17.50. Today, \$12.65.

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, brass knobs and caps, 3.0 and 3.6 sizes only. Regular prices \$4.50 to \$5.50. Today, \$2.55.

MATTRESSES of jute felt both sides, seagrass centre, deeply tufted, encased in good grade of art ticking. Regular price \$4.50. Today, \$3.80.

PILLOWS, mixed feathers, encased in good grade of ticking. Per pair, 95c.

PILLOWS, all feathers, size 19 x 26, weight 6 lbs., encased in good grade of art ticking. Pair, \$1.50.

Silks, Velvets and Wash Satins

IVORY WASH SATINS, 300 yards of a \$2.00 quality; 36 in. wide. On sale today, yard, \$1.50.

NATURAL SILK PONGEE, finer and smoother than shantung, and gives equally good wear. Our special price today, per yard, 55c.

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Each year we make January a month of surpassing importance in the Picture Framing Department, offering large assortments of mouldings and frames at exceptionally attractive prices.

Prices in some instances have been cut to less than half regular value. The designs and finishes represent the most desirable of current styles and patterns as well as many novelties.

Today we will frame your pictures up to 11 x 14 in a choice of 1-inch mission oak, 1-inch grey gumwood with black line, 1-inch solid walnut, 1-inch gut, 1-inch antique burnished gilt, complete with glass and back, for 50c.

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1-inch polished walnut, with gilt stripe. Regular 20c. Today, 15c.

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1 1/4-inch Circassian walnut. Regular 24c. Today, 12c.

3-inch Circassian walnut. Regular 30c. Today, per ft., 10c.

Wonderful Bargains in Women's Trimmed Hats at \$3.95

This sale will comprise the majority of our Winter Hats and will enable our customers to secure a becoming velvet trimmed hat for less than one-third the original cost. There is a vast assortment of styles and shapes, showing a large variety of different styles and trimmings. Today, \$3.95.

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These beautiful fabrics have all the richness of silk, plus the durability of wool, with that between weight so much desired.

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SILK WARP POPLIN, an ideal dress fabric in a good color range and black; 36 inches wide. Regularly \$1.28 to \$1.50. Today, yard, \$1.18.

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CREPE CORD POPLIN, a splendid weave in silk and linen warp, with crepe cord. Not a full color range, but a good assortment, 36 to 40 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.25.

Mid-Winter Sale of Electric Fixtures Started Today

Every one of the following lighting fixture items has been priced to save you money, thus making it worth your while to buy now.

We offer for your selection only fixtures in the latest design and finishes, including the soft semi-indirect, the practical pendant with arms and shades, the graceful candle fixture with silk or glass shades, and the large and small pan fixtures now so widely popular. Here are a few examples picked out here and there from our immense stock:

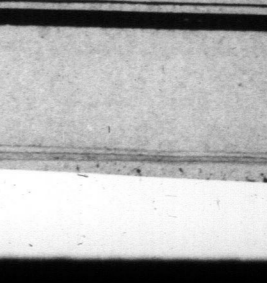
FOUR-LIGHT, FLEMISH FINISH, with 18-inch pans. Two designs with socket covers, \$11.60.

THREE-LIGHT, FLEMISH FINISH, with 12-inch pans. Three designs with and without socket covers, \$5.75, \$7.00 and \$7.25.

FOUR-LIGHT EXTRA HEAVY FIXTURES, three finishes. Regularly \$17.50, for \$15.75.

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TWO-LIGHT FIXTURES, in all finishes, either close to ceiling type or suspended from chains. Prices ranging \$2.75, \$4.10, \$4.50 up to \$8.75.



ART GLASS SEMI-INDIRECT FIXTURES, with four chains, \$14.95.

FINELY ETCHED OLD IVORY BOWLS, 16-inch diameter, suspended from three rods, silver, brass and bronze, suitable for any room, \$13.35.

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