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## ADVANCE BY BRITISH ON THIRTEEN-MILE FRONT IN PALESTINE GERMANS LAUNCH STRONG OFFENSIVE IN REGION OF CAMBRAI OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS THRU EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN GUATEMALA

### RUSSIAN MOB AT PETROGRAD DESIRES PEACE

Crowds Celebrate Opening of Negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

### MOSCOW IS CUT OFF No Food Arrives From South—Kaledines Re-elected Hetman.

London, Dec. 30.—Despatches from Petrograd say that the city was given over today to a celebration of the peace negotiations. The watchwords were: "Down with international imperialism" and "Long live the third international."

A telegram received in Petrograd from Novo Tcherkassk, capital of the territory of the Don Cossacks, announces that Gen. Kaledines, who recently resigned as hetman of the Cossacks on the ground that there was opposition to him in the front, has been re-elected by 562 out of a total of 633 votes.

Moscow reports that railway communication with the south has been stopped, sections of the tracks having been destroyed, and that no food supplies are arriving.

The Petrograd Denu states that Cosack leader Kaledines, former member of the duma, and his brother, have been murdered while journeying from Vladikavkaz, in Ciscaucasia, to Yekaterinodar, to attend a Cosack military gathering.

Teachers Strike. All teachers, male and female, in the municipal schools of Petrograd have gone on strike as a protest against the proceedings of the Bolsheviks, and intend to remain away from the schools pending the opening of the constituent assembly.

It is reported that an autonomous government has been formed in Ukraine, with M. Tynnyssavalf, a member of the second duma, as premier. The Siberian district congress at Tomsk has elected a provisional government headed by President Potanin, with a coalition cabinet, which includes constitutional democrats.

Ensign Kriyenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, has sent telegrams to all army committees regarding the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and the Russian conditions of peace. He also has issued an order of the day calling on the troops to turn their arms against those who are standing in the way of the conclusion of peace.

The Bolshevik organ, *Isvestia*, insists on new elections of delegates to the constituent assembly in districts where those chosen "do not express popular will," such as constituencies where social revolutionaries and members of the Right have been returned.

Another Treaty Plea. A Petrograd despatch from the Associated Press correspondent, under Saturday's date, says that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is expected to present a new communication to the allies Sunday. This despatch quotes Baron Admiral Keyserlingk, former German military attaché at Petrograd, and a member of the German peace delegation, as saying:

"The Germans quite frankly desire an honorable peace. The present attitude of Russia's allies apparently is a bar to this end. The attitude now between Russia and Germany is friendly, not one of enmity. Germany is now waiting to hear the entire allied terms and war aims."

At the meeting of the German and (Concluded on Page 9, Column 7).

### BRITISH AGAIN BEAT TURKS IN PALESTINE

Allenby's Forces Make Considerable Advance on Thirteen Mile Front in Neighborhood of Jerusalem—Pursuit Slow, Owing to Hilly and Broken Nature of Country.

London, Dec. 29.—The British have made another considerable advance in the neighborhood of Jerusalem, the Turks having been beaten back on a front of thirteen miles. The official statement concerning the Palestine campaign tonight says: "General Allenby reports that on Friday his troops continued to drive back the enemy and advance their line to a depth of about two miles on a front of thirteen miles. "The advance has given us the high grounds of Ras Arkub and Es Sufel-fouh, twelve miles from Jerusalem and one mile north of the Jericho road. Anataerram and Kulundia, the last two respectively, east and west of the Nebeloth, are now in our hands. "The Irish troops met considerable opposition, which they overcame in spite of the difficulties of the ground. "Although the enemy is falling back, the generally rough ground and the mountainous nature of the country makes pursuit slow and difficult. Our airplanes bombed the enemy's troops and transport on the road in road and the day of the 28th with great effect."

### 125,000 HOMELESS THRU GUATEMALA EARTHQUAKE

Capital of Central American Republic is Laid in Ruins, Many People Killed by Falling Walls and Huge Number Without Shelter.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Guatemala, City, capital of the Central American republic of Guatemala, has been laid in ruins by a series of earthquakes beginning Christmas Day and continuing last night in violent shocks which completed the work of destruction. A cablegram to the navy department today said 125,000 people were in the streets without shelter, and that a number were killed by falling walls.

Naval vessels in Central American waters have been ordered to assist stricken city to render all possible assistance. Following is the brief despatch which brought the news of the catastrophe: "Bad earthquake yesterday finished the work of others. Everything in ruins and beyond description as a result of last night's shock. One hundred and twenty-five thousand people are in the streets. Parts of the cathedral and archbishop's palace and government offices. The capital is the centre of the trade of the entire republic, which consists in the manufacture of mullins, cotton yards of fine texture, articles of silver and embroideries."

San Salvador, Dec. 30.—Guatemala City, capital of the republic of Guatemala, has been completely destroyed by an earthquake. Many persons were killed in the district, some in their homes and others in the streets. The Colon Theatre, which was filled with people, collapsed. There were many casualties among the audience. Various hospitals and asylums and the prisons were badly damaged and many patients and prisoners were killed. The railroad depot, the sugar mills, the postoffice, the American and British legations, the United States consulate and all the churches in the city have been leveled. Deep fissures opened in the middle of the city. The inhabitants in panic have fled from the capital. More than 80,000 persons are homeless and homeless. The Salvadorean Government has suspended the official new year celebration and entered into mourning in sympathy with Guatemala.

### PETROGRAD FACTORIES SEIZED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Russo-Belgian Company Penalized for Refusing to Assent to Demands of Employees. Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 29.—The council of people's commissaries has ordered the confiscation of the factories and all other properties of the Russo-Belgian Company, because its directors on December 28 declared the company to be in a state of liquidation, and declined to submit to the control of the employees. All the workmen have been ordered to continue the discharge of their duties. Anyone guilty of acts of sabotage will be brought before a revolutionary court.

### GERMANS RUN SHORT OF NEWEST AIRCRAFT

Enemy Has Resort to Old Types Owing to Limited Output. London, Dec. 30.—A despatch to Reuters, Limited, from British headquarters says that the Germans are experiencing difficulty in maintaining efficiency in their air service on the western front. The correspondent says that prisoners are unanimous in saying that the output of new machines is very limited, and that this fact is compelling the employment of old types of aircraft.

### PEACE MAKERS PLAN TO FREE WAR CAPTIVES

Delegates at Brest-Litovsk Consent to Resumption of Commerce.

### WANT POLISH LIBERTY

Russians Submit Proposal for Evacuation of Occupied Territory.

Brest-Litovsk, Friday, Dec. 27.—Via Berlin and London, Dec. 30.—Provisional agreement on a series of important points, including liberation of war prisoners and resumption of commercial relations, was reached today by the delegates of Russia and the central powers in discussion of issues which, in the event of a general peace, would have to be settled among the nations represented in the negotiations here. This provisional discussion was terminated today, the basis of an agreement being adopted under the reservation that it was to be examined by the governments represented by the delegates.

In respect of treaty relations an understanding arrived at regarding the restoration of the situation as it existed when the war began. It was provided that certain laws and regulations of the war shall be canceled, and that those affected thereby shall be restored to their previous rights or indemnified.

Damages of War. The rules in regard to the payment of war costs and damages were defined in greater detail, and provisions were made concerning damages sustained by civilians outside the war areas.

An agreement in principle was reached regarding the reciprocal liberation and return to their homes of war prisoners and interned civilians, and also for the return of captured merchant vessels.

Speedy resumption of diplomatic and commercial intercourse and the organized exchange of commodities, was arrived at on which the basis of permanent relations shall be settled permanently.

Russian Proposal. Regarding the question of occupied territory the Russians made the following proposal: "In full accord with the public declarations of both the contracting parties, the Russian government desires to conclude peace without annexations, Russia will withdraw from the territories occupied by her."

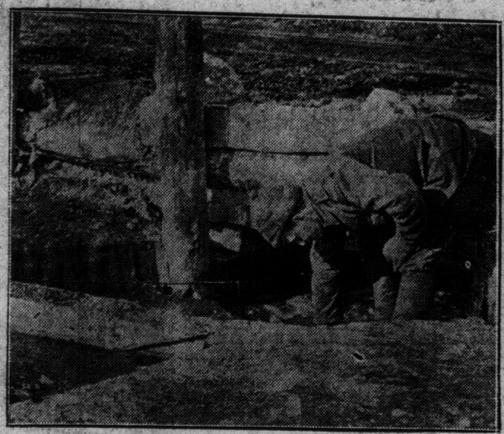
### PAN-GERMANS ATTACK PEACE POURPARLERS

Berlin Press Declares Events at Brest-Litovsk Victory for Entente Alliance.

Stockholm, Dec. 30.—The events at Brest-Litovsk, attendant on the peace parleys between the Germans and the Russians, are little to the taste of the pan-German section of the German press, according to a special despatch received here from Berlin. The Deutsche Zeitung captions its report of the proceedings: "victory for the entente at Brest-Litovsk" and other pan-German organs exhibit dissatisfaction to the highest degree.

The newspapers of the left are hopeful in their comment, but not sanguine. Theodor Wolff, editor of the Berlin *Tageblatt*, utters a warning against over-optimism. The rest of the press maintains a reserved attitude. Want Von Kuehlmann Hissed. London, Dec. 30.—According to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, is expected to reach Berlin today on his return from the peace negotiations. He is to be received immediately by the emperor and after that will probably visit Field Marshal von Hindenburg's headquarters. The pan-German papers, says this despatch, invite their readers to hiss Von Kuehlmann when he arrives in Berlin for "betraying the German army."

### STRONG GERMAN ATTACK ALONG TWO-MILE FRONT



One of the many jobs assigned to the R.E. Searching for water holes in the ice. —British Official Photograph.

### ASSAULT BY GERMANS NEAR YPRES REPULSED

Enemy Blow Was Aimed at Ypres-Staden Railway, But Broke Down Completely Under British Artillery Fire.

London, Dec. 30.—The Germans yesterday evening carried out a local attack against our positions in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden Railway. The attack was completely repulsed by our fire. "Following the activity of this artillery northeast of Ypres, reported in last night's communique, the enemy yesterday evening carried out a local attack against our positions in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden Railway. The attack was completely repulsed by our fire. "A hostile raiding party was driven off during the night north of Passchendaele."

### BULGARIANS ASSENT TO RUSS PEACE TERMS

Danube Question Taken Up at Special Session — Old Treaties Restored.

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—The Bulgarian premier, Vasil Radoslavoff, according to a Sofia despatch, has sent a message to all the provisional prefects to the effect that Bulgaria has accepted the Russian proposals—first, that the war between Bulgaria and Russia be ended; second, that the status quo ante bellum, with respect to commercial treaties and consular and other conventions be re-established; third, regarding the Danube question, that this be decided tomorrow at a plenary meeting of all the delegations. Bulgaria to have a representative on the Danube commission. "The premier's message added: "Both parties have congratulated each other on the result."

### GEN. VICTOR WILLIAMS REACHES SWITZERLAND

Canadian Officer Arrives at Zurich With Party of British Prisoners. Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A party of British war prisoners has arrived here from Germany, consisting of 84 officers and 554 men. The officers include Brigadier-General Victor Williams of the Canadian expeditionary force. The officers are going to Montreux and Vevey. The men will be interned at Chateau Dore. The party on the whole looked well, those interned in north Germany appearing to have had a much worse time than those in south Germany.

### EXCEED FOUR BILLIONS

American Credits to Entente Allies Reach Huge Total. Washington, Dec. 30.—Credits to the allies passed the four billion dollar mark Saturday, when Secretary McAdoo authorized additional loans of \$185,000,000 to Great Britain for January purchases in the United States, \$155,000,000 to France, \$7,500,000 to Belgium and \$1,000,000 to Serbia. Today's total was \$248,500,000, and the total credits to the allies \$4,238,400,000.

### Heavy Fighting South of Cambrai, Where Enemy Makes Gains and Maintains Them in Part.

London, Dec. 30.—There was heavy fighting today south of Cambrai. The Germans made a strong attack on a front of about two miles, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters tonight. They succeeded in gaining a foothold at two points, but later were ejected in part by British counter-attacks. The text of the statement reads: "At dawn today the enemy made powerful local attacks on a total front of over two miles against our position on the spur known as Welsh Ridge, south of Cambrai. In the centre the enemy was repulsed, but on the right, to the north of La Vacquette, and on the left, to the south of Maroing, his troops succeeded in effecting a lodgment in two small salients in our line. "Our counter-attacks have ejected the enemy from a portion of these positions and we have taken a number of prisoners. The fighting is continuing in both localities. "Early this morning hostile raiding parties which attacked our positions in the neighborhood of Gonnelle were repulsed with loss. "On the remainder of the front there was only the usual artillery activity on both sides."

### DROP HUNDRED BOMBS ON ENEMY AIRDROMES

British Aviators Also Bring Down Seven German Machines—Artillery is Busy. London, Dec. 29.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says: "During the day the hostile artillery has again shown considerable activity at a number of points along our front, especially in the neighborhood of Hargreave, south and west of Lens and east and northeast of Ypres. "Our aeroplanes dropped over one hundred bombs on three enemy airdromes north of Lille. Seven hostile machines, four of which fell inside our lines, were brought down by our aeroplanes; two others were driven down out of control, while four others were shot down by our guns, three falling within our lines. Three of our machines are missing."

### MARCONI IS HONORED

Inventor of Wireless Made Italian High Commissioner to United States. Rome, Dec. 30.—William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, has been appointed Italian high commissioner to the United States. Senator Marconi was a member of the Italian mission which visited the United States last spring. After his return he served on the staff of Gen. Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, giving special attention to the wireless system at the front.

### COLLISION KILLS SEVEN

Trainmen Lose Lives in Indianapolis Railway Wreck. North Vernon, Ind., Dec. 30.—Seven are known to be dead and about 20 injured as the result of a head-on collision between a westbound and an eastbound Baltimore and Ohio train a mile east of here last night. All the dead were members of the crew. The cause of the wreck is reported to have been the failure of the automatic block system to work.

### ADMIRAL JELICOE BLAMED FOR LOSS OF DESTROYERS

London Public Believe Dismissal From First Sea Lordship Resulted From Destruction of Three of These Craft Near Dutch Coast. London, Dec. 29.—Three British torpedo boat destroyers were sunk today being struck by torpedoes or hitting a mine off the Dutch coast on the night of December 22, with the loss of 12 officers and 180 men, the admiralty announced today. The text of the statement reads: "Three of our destroyers were mined or torpedoed during foggy weather off the Dutch coast on the night of the 22nd of December. A total of 12 officers and 180 men were lost."

### AIR RAIDERS BOMB PADUA THIRTEEN PERSONS KILLED

Large Fleet of Austro-German Machines Attack Open Italian City, Dropping Explosives in Streets—Nearby Towns Also Assailed.

Headquarters of the Italian Army in Northern Italy, Dec. 30.—A large enemy fleet of airplanes participated in the air raid over the city of Padua, and nearby towns on Friday night, when 13 persons were killed and 49 wounded, the majority of the latter being women. In Padua the bombs fell in public squares, near hotels, clubs and churches, and from the manner in which the raid was carried on unusual barbarism and personal bitterness were shown. A bright moonlight favored the raiders, who operated over a wide area, embracing the Cities of Treviso, Monte Belluna, Castellano and Padua. This squadron first appeared over Padua at nine in the evening, when a deafening bombardment fairly shook the city. Explosions began in the suburbs, and gradually approached the centre of the city, where the streets, hotels and public places were filled with people. One bomb struck in the middle of the



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Funeral of Henry Duncan Brought  
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The funeral of the late Henry Duncan, ex-rev. of York Township, whose death took place at the family residence, Don, on Wednesday, was held on Saturday afternoon to Forest Lawn Mausoleum, York Mills. The extreme severity of the weather prevented a large attendance, but many old friends of the late Mr. Duncan were however present to render a last mark of respect to his memory. No man was more highly esteemed, and many remarks indicative of this were heard at the funeral ceremony on Saturday afternoon.

The services at the home and mausoleum were conducted by Rev. T. W. Pickett of Newtonbrook, Rev. Mr. Ramsay, minister of Bethesda Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Campbell of York Mills, all old friends of Mr. Duncan.

representative of the general attitude regarding the late Mr. Duncan. "He was one of the stalwarts of York Township for many years," said W. A. Clarke, "a man everyone respected and whose word was as good as his bond."

## USED GASOLINE.

As a Consequence Greek Now Finds Himself in Hospital.

Rogap Edris, a Greek, who has a shoeshine parlor at 2228 Dundas street, was attempting to start his fire Saturday morning with gasoline, the result being that the can exploded and Edris was burned about the hands and face and the clothing on his back.

The Jewish school, Maria street, served two meetings to Ward seven aidramatic candidates Saturday night. R. G. Agnew and P. M. Grant addressed a gathering of 30 people during the earlier part of the evening, as compared with an audience of fully a hundred which later in the evening was addressed by A. M. Sam Eydin, William Maher and W. H. Weir. Sam Cohen was chairman and was kept busy holding his brethren in partial silence as he interpreted for the candidates. Max Weisman and D. Bennett assisted the chairman.

## FAIRBANK DISTRICT FEELS COAL SHORTAGE

Soft Coal Has to Be Burned in St. Hilda's Church Furnace.

"The coal situation in the Fairbank district is serious at the present time, and something will have to be done by the authorities immediately to relieve the situation," said Rev. H. R. Young, pastor of St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Vaughan road.

"We were compelled to burn soft coal in the church furnace yesterday in order to keep the congregation from freezing during service, and my neighbor, Rev. J. A. Miller, minister of the Presbyterian Church across the road, held services in the small room owing to coal shortage.

"The women of the district are suffering in a double sense—anxiety about their loved ones overseas, and worry over securing sufficient coal to protect their children from the intense cold.

"The Fairbank Coal Company is doing its best to supply the families with a quarter-ton lots of fuel, but supplies are not coming along to meet the demand," said Rev. Mr. Young.

"A member of the congregation was successful in borrowing two bags of coal, which served to heat our small room in the church yesterday, in which we held service," said Rev. J. A. Miller, minister of Fairbank Presbyterian Church.

"I intend to interview the fuel commissioner tomorrow and find out if we cannot have coal sent to the district for the needs of the people," he said.

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## MUNICIPAL MEETING.

In the Earlscourt School, Dufferin street north of St. Clair avenue, a public meeting will be held tonight to wind up the municipal campaign.

Henry Parfrey will preside, and the meeting is being held under the auspices of the British Imperial Association. All candidates for the majority, board of control and aldermen in the fifth and sixth wards have been invited to address the meeting, which will open at 8 o'clock.

## MRS. W. WELLS DEAD.

Genuine regret is expressed in the Earlscourt district at the death of Mrs. W. Wells, 111 Boom avenue, yesterday, after a short illness from heart failure. The deceased was a prominent member of the Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue.

## DR. HAZELWOOD PREACHES.

Rev. Dr. Hazelwood, representative of the social service department of the Methodist Church, was the preacher at the closing service of the year in Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, Earlscourt, last evening.

## SPOKE ON CITIZENSHIP.

Despite the cold weather of yesterday there was a good attendance at the Men's Own Brotherhood meeting in Central Methodist Church. Miles Volkes delivered an interesting address on citizenship and success. Selections were rendered by the orchestra, and Rev. E. Crossley Hunter presided.

# YORK COUNTY —AND— SUBURBS

## RAILWAY MATTERS THE CHIEF TOPIC

Candidates Address a Large Gathering in North Toronto.

## CURSE TO PATRONAGE Controller Cameron Says It Would Have No Place With Him.

It is many a long day, since the old North Toronto town had held a more keenly interested crowd of electors, or greater array of prospective aldermanic and majority candidates than came together on Saturday night to air their old views or enunciate new ones. Considering the night the crowd was a wonder and if it was zero weather outside, there were times when the conditions were anything but chilly inside. Both the aspirants for the majority were there, together with practically every candidate for the controllership and a lot of would-be aldermen, and R. L. Baker, the president, who was in the chair, saw that every man got a fair chance to unburden himself.

A feature of the meeting was the stormy passage between Ald. H. H. Ball and Controller Cameron, relative to the latter's failure to support Ald. Ball and his sub-committee in their efforts to improve and bring into effect more up-to-date methods in the assessment department of the city. Ald. Ball, one of the representatives from Ward Two, who has been re-elected by acclamation, in reviewing his career in council and expressing his appreciation for the honor, referred to the strong stand taken by Mayor Church in trying to bring about the purchase of the Metropolitan.

Incidentally, in passing, he dealt with Controller Cameron's charge that Mayor Church was not a business man and charged the former with side-tracking the assessment department. This Controller Cameron denied, but Ald. Ball stood on the records of the meeting, and the incident, a lively one while it lasted, was closed.

Every man who spoke was in absolute accord with the proposal to get the Metropolitan within the city limits, and it was noted that the purchase of the Metropolitan would be attended with a great deal of trouble, and only men of known ability and character should be chosen to take the reins of public ownership. The Toronto Street Railway management had done nothing to secure the goodwill of the citizens, and there was no other recourse but to take over the road at the expiration of the franchise in 1922.

Controller Shaw took exception to the report appearing in a section of the press charging him with favoring the registration of the agreement relative to the insurance on the lives of city soldiers. "Nothing of the kind," said the controller. "All I saw was that it was a mistake in the first place, but that having entered into it the city should keep faith." The matter was one to be dealt with by the federal authorities.

Fred McBrien, an aspirant for aldermanic honors in Ward Three, based his claim for election on the ground that he had worked against the annexation of North Toronto, Leaside and Tadmorden, and had introduced a motion for the reorganization of the waterworks system.

Ald. Maguire, who is running for controller, said that the city must be prepared to pay more for the Metropolitan than it was worth, but the whole thing had to be cleaned up. The street railway had to be taken over and now, if ever, was the time that men known to be devoted to public ownership should be chosen to council and on the board of control.

George Ramsden said that he had appealed for support from the North Toronto platform on former occasions. He said the board of works would not be controlled by any of them.

C. W. Mogridge, who is an aldermanic candidate in Ward Three, raked the outgoing council for and after the election of men and would not be controlled by any of them.

Donald MacGregor said that he had introduced a motion in the city council relative to the disfranchisement of aliens which was later sent on to Ottawa and resulted in the passage of the measure. He said he had been instrumental in getting an investigation into the extravagances of the board of education and a hearing would shortly start before Justice Lennox.

E. H. Cameron, candidate for the mayor's chair, who met with a good reception, said that it was a policy of conservatism rather than expansion that the city needed at the present time. He charged that the city lacked a business head—and as the head, so would the subordinates be. He charged further that all contentions or big matters were deferred and that slipshod methods prevailed at the city hall. He dealt at some length with the causes leading up to the street cleaners' strike and said that sinister influences were at work to remove the head of the department without a fair trial and that he would have given his life sooner than see it take place.

"The curse of patronage has fostered itself around the city hall," said the speaker, "but there is no set or clique of men that will ever influence or intimidate R. H. Cameron." He declared that there was not a shadow

of doubt about his election on New Year's Day.

Mayor Church, who always gets a good reception from North Toronto people, confined himself almost entirely to a review of the Metropolitan situation, dealing with the legal aspects, but refused to be drawn into a general discussion of civic affairs. He briefly disposed of the charge that he was not a business man. "If I am not a business man I see to it that we have the best business heads available," said the mayor.

Ald. Archibald, who is one of the candidates for controller, spoke briefly but most effectively and struck a responsive chord with his audience. He paid a tribute to Ald. H. H. Ball as chairman of the assessment committee for his good work, and declared that the assessment department was so conservative and entrenched that it was hard to make progress. The methods employed by Mr. Furman were away behind the times, and if reforms could not be effected any other way there was nothing for it but the substitution of the present commissioner by another. "I have been a close student of civic matters, and my service in the legal and assessment departments ought to be of service to the city," he declared.

"Instead of disfranchising the aliens they ought to have been interred and made to work for the government," said Sam McBride. He said there was only one opinion about the taking over of the Toronto Street Railway and the Metropolitan, and that tried and true men ought to sit at the board of control. "I'll be there, no mistake about it," said the ex-alderman in conclusion.

## WILD BEARS ROAMING THRU NORTH TORONTO

A Couple of Perfectly Good Christmas Presents Let Loose and Create Great Excitement.

There is great excitement around York Mills, at the northern end of the City of Toronto.

A few days before Christmas one of the farmers who lives in that vicinity caught two bears—real live ones—tho he could kill and give to his friend for a Christmas treat. The bears must have got wind of the affair, for they chewed the ropes with which they were tied, and got away.

Instead of doing what every regular well-trained and perfectly proper bear is supposed to do and getting into a hole for the winter, these two bears have been wandering around thru the bush in York Mills, and even have been seen in people's yards. Only a day or so ago a woman was walking along one of the streets in the vicinity and nearly threw a fit when she saw a big black bear coming toward her. She hastily summoned her husband, who took his rusty rusty rifle from the mantel and proceeded to loo for Mr. Bear. By the time he had got to the street, however, the bear had gone.

People then thought the best thing they could do would be to appeal to the police. So a squad has been sent to the district to locate the two bears. At last report the bears still were being chased.

## MISSION BOARD HAS SOCIAL GATHERING

Young People of Eglinton Methodist Church Have Pleasant Evening.

On Saturday night the house of Mrs. J. H. S. Kerr, Blythwood road, was the scene of a happy gathering of young people of Eglinton Methodist Church, when the senior mission band, their parents and friends, were entertained by the leader, Mrs. Kerr. The band is made up of about 40 young boys and girls in their "teens." Miss Doris Smith having the honor of the year of being president. Her capable assistants as officers are: Margaret Westman, Florence Withrow, Margaret McKendry, Dorothy Kerr, Frank Magee and Gordon Kerr.

The members supplied an interesting program, which consisted of choruses, readings and talks on the lives of missionaries. Livingston, Stanley, Moffatt, etc., being along the line of study for the year.

After the program the hostess added further to the charm of the evening by serving refreshments, thus bringing to a close an evening to be remembered.

## SUCCESSFUL AT HOME.

Earlscourt Templars Hold an Enjoyable Evening in Loblaw's Hall.

Under the auspices of the International Order of Good Templars, Hope of Earlscourt Lodge, a very successful at-home was held Saturday evening in Loblaw's Hall, Ascot avenue, Peter Anderson occupied the chair.

A feature of the evening was a violin selection by J. Dargie, and the following artists also contributed: Victoria Waring, Sister Lois Hart, W. McKee, A. Christie, Mrs. W. Caswell and Miss Jean Lumden.

The chairman pointed out that over fifty per cent. of the male members of the branch were at present overseas. Supper was served by the ladies' committee, and an enjoyable time was spent.

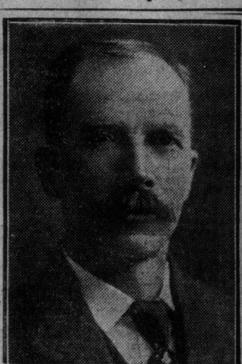
## FIRE IN GARAGE.

Shortly before six o'clock yesterday morning, with the temperature 10 below zero, an outbreak of fire occurred in the basement of the St. Clair Garage, St. Clair Gardens, Earlscourt, owned by Dr. J. R. Gibson, and occupied by Wm. Wray. The cause was stated to be hot ashes. Owing to the prompt action of the Earlscourt fire department the flames were quickly subdued.

The damage is estimated at \$25, and is covered by insurance.



## VOTE FOR CHARLES T. LACEY The Soldier Candidate for York Township Council



## RE-ELECT Fred. H. Miller, J.P. AS FIRST DEPUTY REEVE for YORK TOWNSHIP

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



## RE-ELECT GRAHAM Capable, progressive, and one of the best all-round men in the council.



## SALE OF LANDS For Arrears of Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of taxes in the Township of York has been prepared and is being published in an advertisement in The Ontario Gazette upon the 29th day of December, 1917, and the 5th, 12th and 19th days of January, 1918. Copies of such list or advertisement may be had upon application to me, in default of payment of taxes, as shown on said list, on or before Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall at said time and at the Township of York Offices, 40 Jarvis Street, Toronto, proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears, together with the charges thereon.

W. J. DOUGLAS,  
Township Treasurer's Office,  
40 Jarvis Street,  
Toronto, December 31st, 1917.

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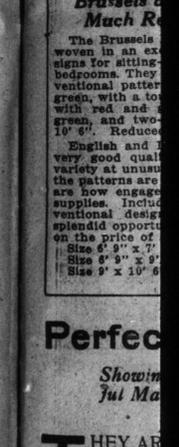
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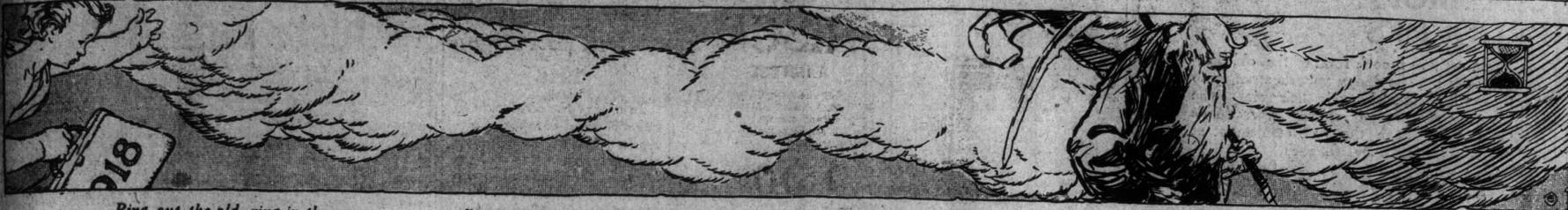
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# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

**THE STORE'S CONVENIENCES.**  
The Waiting and Rest Room, Third Floor;  
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ing Desk, in the Basement.

**SAVE TIME—SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD.**  
Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in Station, Basement.



Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow!  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind  
For those that here we see no more;  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife,  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.

—Tennyson

## Store Remains Closed Tuesday---New Year's Day These Goods on Sale To-day---Monday

### Stockings of Silk and Stockings of Wool Do You Like Her New Collar and Cuffs?

Of Both There's a Splendid Assortment at the Hosiery Circles, and Here We Feature Certain Weaves Which Are Serviceable and Moderately Priced.

Made of Embroidered Pique, They've Just Arrived With the Authenticity of One of the Foremost Designers of Neckwear in New York.

**M**ORE THAN EVER now, when woman's activities afoot have mightily increased, the neatly fitting stocking is a matter to be desired from the points of view, both of comfort and appearance. Described below are certain styles which should appeal on both scores.

**N**O WONDER the lady looks pleased with the experiment, for they are the successful result of an attempt of la Mode to combine the dainty with the practical.



First the circular striped stockings which are so very modish. These can be obtained with either narrow or wide stripes, in such effective combinations of colors as red and white, gold and white, green and bronze, navy and white. All have lisle spliced heels, toes, and soles, and deep garter welts. Price, \$1.75 a pair.

And there's a certain piquancy about this treatment of pique as well as about the long narrow shape which makes such a set a most desirable embellishment for the popular tailored dress. The material is very fine, the embroidery being carried out in embroidery floss, the set illustrated showing one of various open-work designs. The price of each set is \$1.50.



Something very new and delectable in neckwear are dainty collars of colored Swiss organdie. Their colors strike such a charming note of novelty which coming in the middle of the "dead" season appeals most forcibly. In shape they follow the popular sailor styles, some with tapering, and these are finished with tucks—others with Tuxedo fronts, but most of them are in two colors—pretty shades, too! Some have wide hemstitched borders, and show such effective combinations as emerald and biscuit, old blue and navy, heliotrope and mauve. Pale pink, saxe blue and rose are obtainable, also a white collar with embroidered edge. Price, 50c.

Very strongly recommended for serviceable-

#### Crape de Chine Scarfs and Squares

Very smart—a pretty useful piece of neckwear that any woman would be glad to have—is the new Dorothy scarf. It is made of heavy crape de Chine—double—with silk fringe at the side, and is obtainable in many pretty colors: rose, blue, purple, champagne and black. Price, \$4.00.

#### Headgear for the "Outdoor Girl"

A Splendid Array of Brush Wool Caps Crocheted Tams and Skating Sets.



**W**INTER is really here! And it's hey for skating, for tobogganing, for skiing and the other sports that the Canadian girl delights in! So the subject of suitable headgear and of warm, cosy scarfs to match, is one of paramount importance. And that both can be immensely becoming you'll readily gather from the splendid display in the centre of the Millinery Department. The colors are charming, running the whole gamut of rose, purple, mahogany, green, blue, many of them in striped effects, some combining two colors (and these last are a splendid solution if you find your sweater coat difficult to match). There are numbers of little caps in brushed wool, some in round style, some with two little ears like a brownie's cap, buttoned over the sides, some with a single ear. There are also hoods, with neckpiece attached, and caps, with tam crowns, at prices ranging from 75c to \$2.50.

Very chic are crocheted tams, finished in real tam o' shanter style, with a pom-pom at the top. These are very jaunty, as owing to the way in which they are made they can be worn at any becoming angle. Pretty little caps, also crocheted, are grouped with these, and are special value at \$1.75.

All sorts of new shapes in caps are to be seen in skating sets, some of brushed wool, some of plain wool. There are helmet-like caps, little plain, round caps and tams, with scarfs to match in plain and striped effects, at prices ranging from 95c to \$7.50.

—Second Floor, Yonge St.

### It's a Delightful Vogue--That of the Velvet Skirt

And Delightfully Expressed in the Collection of Charming Models Now in the Women's Skirt Department--Each One Reflecting Some Distinctive Phase of the Mode.

**A**FTER ALL there's no material with quite the sumptuous effect and the becomingness of velvet. Fashion never neglects it, but this year she holds it in especial favor, especially for skirts. A most practical mode, too, for if she has a pretty velvet skirt, let her but add a dainty blouse and any woman is smartly gowned enough for any but the most formal occasions.

The skirts under discussion are fashioned with a simplicity of line which befits the dignity of the material, but each one has about it some one essentially striking feature. They are obtainable in brown, taupe, green, navy, purple and black. If you incline to the choice of the bustle effect and are slender enough to wear it, you'll doubtless be delighted with the model worn by the figure on the left. The bustle is just drawn up by a gathering thread, so that it could be let down at any time. A black silk tasseled cord encircles the waist, and is knotted in front. Price, \$20.00.

The other skirt in the sketch shows a pretty yoke-like belt bound with braid that meets a panel front. Price, \$13.50.

Another charming skirt with a panel effect in front, formed by unpressed pleats, is adorned with many rows of cable stitching across the back beneath a narrow button-trimmed belt. This also is \$13.50.

A delightfully simple interpretation of the pannier style shows a wide tuck across the front, which at the sides disappears into pretty ripples. Price, \$20.00.

Very smart is a copy of a Doeillet mode—a skirt that shows the very fashionable narrow hem. At the back, it is gathered to a narrow belt. The front forms a panel in one, with plain silk stitched pockets, and the price is but \$9.75.

A plain little velveteen skirt, with a button-trimmed fold at the side and pretty pockets with long narrow apertures, attached to a belt, is also \$9.75.

—Third Floor, Centre.



**Recent Victor Records Which May be of Interest to You.**

18880	Hawaii, I'm Lonesome—Aloha Land, Hawaiian Waltz.
18881	American National Airs, Piano Accordion, by Pietro.
18882	Patriotic Airs of Allies.
18883	Avalon—Sterling Trio.
18884	Underneath the China Moon—Campbell and Burr.
18885	For You a Rose—Medley Fox Trot.
18886	Mondaine Waltz—Smith's Orchestra.
18887	More Candy—One Step.
18888	It's a Bird—Fox Trot, Conway Band.
18889	Last Rose of Summer (Victor Red Seal), by Amelita Galli-Curci.
18890	Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night, and Blush Rose (Victor Blue Label).
18891	Sing Me Love's Lullaby (Victor Red Seal), Francis Alda.
18892	Quartette in E Flat—Allegro, by Elman String Quartette (Victor Red Seal).
18893	Smiles and Chuckles—One Step Comedy Four—One Step, both by Six Brown Bros., Saxophone Sextette.
18894	Where the Morning Glories Grow—Elizabeth Spencer, with Sterling Trio.
18895	My Sunshine Jane—Sterling Trio.

—Musical Instrument Dept., Fifth Floor.

**Brussels and Wilton Rugs Much Reduced in Price**

The Brussels Rugs are heavy and well woven in an excellent assortment of designs for sitting-rooms, dining-rooms and bedrooms. They are mostly in small, conventional patterns, and include two-tone green, with a touch of brown, tan ground with red and green, fawn, brown and green, and two-tone grey. Size 6' 9" x 10' 6". Reduced price, \$14.50.

English and Domestic Wilton Rugs of very good quality also offer a splendid variety at unusually low prices. Many of the patterns are discontinued, as the mills are now engaged in the making of war supplies. Included are Oriental and conventional designs in many colors. A splendid opportunity to save considerably on the price of a rug.

Size 6' 9" x 7' 6"	Special . . . \$31.00
Size 6' 9" x 9'	Special . . . \$36.50
Size 9' x 10' 6"	Special . . . \$57.00

—Fourth Floor.

### Perfectly Adorable Frocks for Misses

Showing the Extreme Distinction of Simplicity of Line and Beautiful Materials as Expressed in the Mode for the Girl in Her Teens and Just Out of Them.

**T**HEY ARE dresses that would bring a thrill of pleasure to any girl, daughter of Eve—delightfully girlish, winsome bits of prettiness, with the chic simplicity that both Fashion and good taste enjoin upon us, and which the practical girl insists upon even in her most festive gowns.

The materials are soft and supple satins, charmeuse and Georgette and crepe de Chine for the most part, and it is in the lowly things—bead and metallic embroideries and



There is a most effective dress of black Georgette over satin, the flying panels of Georgette, both on the front and back of the skirt embroidered in a very pretty design in silver. The front and back of the bodice are embroidered with silver; there is a little crossed vestee of white Georgette, and the wide satin girdle ties at the back. Price, \$80.00.

A lovely, joyous-looking gown is made of the softest of charmeuse in a new cyclamen red, with a hint of rose in it. Its bodice crosses over a Georgette vestee, and ends in a sash at the back. It, as well as the bell sleeves of Georgette, are edged with bead embroidery. The skirt shows a pretty pleated panel of Georgette in front. Price, \$60.00.

A dress that a dark girl would look well in is made of khaki Georgette, with one of the new frilled collars embroidered in Chinese effect, with metallic thread and old rose silk embroidery that is repeated on the folded bodice and on the bottom of the pointed tunic. Price \$65.00.

Georgette over satin is responsible for a beautiful little model in sapphire blue. It is braided with soutache on its transparent bolero-like bodice, which opens over a tucked vestee of biscuit color Georgette. The skirt has panels of Georgette, arranged to show the satin at the sides. Price, \$65.00.

A very moderately-priced dress of bottle green satin with wide tunic has a baby bodice of Georgette embroidery, with silk and gold beads, with a square neck and deep satin collar and cuffs. Price, \$32.50.

—Third Floor, James St.

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### TRIBUTE OF CHURCH TO DEAD MEMBERS

Chalmers Presbyterians Hear Strong Sermon by Minister.

Stirring memorial services were held last evening at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Dundas street and Dovercourt road in commemoration of members of the church who have paid the supreme sacrifice this year on behalf of the empire, and the band of the 109th Regiment assisted at the service, which concluded with the strains of the national anthem, and the Dead March in Saul, which were rendered with impressive solemnity. Those whose sacrifice was so signally honored were Captain A. F. Chalmers, 3 Vermont avenue; Pte. George A. Cruz, Pte. Wm. Fee, Pte. Robert Howard, Pte. A. L. Maynard, Lieut. R. V. Maguire, Pte. Jas. Robble, Pte. Chas. E. Robertson, Driver Wm. Shearer, Pte. Orr Wilcox and Lieut. E. J. Scott.

Rev. John W. Woodside, in the course of a strong address, expressed his feeling that those who had fallen had finished a task allotted to them by God. Their own work in life had ended, perhaps to be continued or expanded elsewhere, but in this particular service to their country, this special task allotted to them by God himself, was well and nobly finished, and with a feeling of relief might pass on to even greater calls for service elsewhere. "God has His system of divine economy," said the minister, and in His great plan death is but an incident, but another and more beautiful world. God believes in the selective draft. He takes the infant, He takes the man in the

## WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The British attack in Palestine has reached another advance, this time north of Jerusalem on a front of thirteen miles and a depth of two miles. General Allenby, the British leader, reports that the Turks are falling back, but the generally rough ground and the mountainous country make their pursuit slow and difficult. The latest gains north of Jerusalem comprise Ras Arkub, Es Sufa, Anaatara, Kulundia and Belunia, points two to six miles out of the Holy City. Irish troops carried out the operations in the north, along the Nabalia and Jericho roads, encountered considerable opposition and were unable to advance beyond the latter. The operations of General Allenby have now developed from a turning movement of the Turkish front, which combined turning movement of this flank and a piercing operation against the Turkish centre. Although reinforcements have been joined hands with the original Turkish army of Palestine and the British, with their aid, it is not only as the pace of their retirement and cannot undertake a promising counter-offensive.

The Germans attacked the British on the Welsh spur, south of Cambrai, yesterday, and they succeeded in gaining lodgments on the right and left. The British centre, however, held firm and repulsed all attacks. The fighting continued throughout the day. The British counter-attack and regained a portion of the ground lost. The fighting continued during the day. The German effort, thus failed in achieving important results. The soldiers penetrated behind the purpose of attacking and deflecting attacks while a force is standing on the defensive, and permitting the launching of an attack in three directions, if a force desires to take the offensive. The Welsh spur gives the British important observation over the German lines and its retention by the British costs the enemy considerable embarrassing losses.

After a rather intense artillery preparation, the Germans in Belgium launched a strong local attack against the British position astride the Ypres-Staden Railway, but they could make no advance against the British defence. The enemy's action is defensive, and not offensive, for his aim is to push the British back sufficiently to lighten their pressure against the Houthulst Forest. This patch of woodland is the last defensive barrier to the junction and Ostend. By retaining hold of Easchehen Ridge, to the south, the British bring pressure against the forest from two sides, and for a turning movement against the ridge the Germans would have to make a considerable advance towards Ypres along the railway from Thourout and Staden. If they fail to do this, and every expectation is that they will, they will have to evacuate the Houthulst Forest, and then the British will turn their positions along the Belgian coast.

The air fighting on the British front has grown quite lively. In addition to dropping over 100 bombs on three German aerodromes north of Lille, British flying machines destroyed seven machines and forced two others to land. Four of the lost German aircraft, landed in the British lines, and three out of four shot down by British anti-aircraft guns also fell in the British lines. The fact that seven German machines falling in British territory implies that the Germans have suddenly become aggressive and are attempting flights over the British rear. The enemy is thus putting up a bluff about his offensive designs, or is searching for information about new British concentrations.

In Russia, Moscow has lost rail connection with the south and food supplies are arriving. The Cossacks have confirmed the policy of Gen. Kaledine in breaking with the Bolsheviks by electing him their hetman, on a vote of 62 to 76. He had resigned his hetmanship on account of some opposition to

### JOLLY CHRISTMAS TREE FOR VETERANS' FAMILIES

Many Mothers and Children Gather And Enjoy Happy Festivities in Honor of Christmas.

On Saturday afternoon, St. Julien Hall, corner Bloor street and Lansdowne avenue, was the scene of a Christmas gathering, when Company "C" of the Great War Veterans' Association, gave a party for the widows, wives and little ones of the men who have been overseas and are discharged in West Toronto district. The children were about 350 in number, and the mothers 150. Entertainment in the shape of a concert, games and plays was provided. Santa Claus, personated by A. Wines, distributed toys from the very attractive tree.

strength of his prime; He takes the old man, and each of these has a place in his mobilization of the forces. When he calls them they do not demur—they go. "Those men whose memory we honor tonight, laid down their lives along lines of God's holy will. I believe every one of them felt the Divine urge, which was in them the revelation of God's wish. Even as they fell down and lay dying they won their victory, the achievement of sacrifice. Their paths separated from ours here tonight will reunite there. Do not think of their lives as wasted. They have been promoted; they have been drafted to higher service. To us comes the loss, the emptiness, the pain, but to them, eternal gain."

### CANDIDATES SPEAK IN EAST END OF CITY

A. Stubbings Deals at Length With Question of Public Ownership.

Advocating municipally owned and conducted dwellings for the working classes A. Stubbings outlined his platform if elected as alderman for Ward One, at a well-attended meeting in the East End Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening. In standing out strongly for public ownership he stated that he had power under the bussings-like municipally owned public utilities in Birmingham, England, for many years and so could speak with full authority. "Having lived in Ward One for many years," he stated, "I have seen numerous cases of families having to double up on account of high rents, and even then they have, in many instances, had to pay from \$15 to \$20 for a two-roomed flat. These kind of conditions do not make a man a good citizen. It is bad for the wives and the children, and also bad for the City of Toronto."

He also criticized the action of the city council in locating the Morley avenue sewage disposal plant so near dwelling houses, and maintained that it should be at least one and a half miles from any city dwelling. If elected, he promised them that he would do all in his power to urge the city council to take some definite action to relieve the "detestable smells which exalt." Any measure that would be of benefit to the returned soldiers he also promised them would receive his hearty support. F. M. Johnston, another candidate for aldermanship in Ward One, also outlined his platform and stated that he was in favor of the refusal of any licenses to foreigners in the city. Ald. W. W. Hiltz, who is seeking re-election, gave a report of his past year's stewardship and promised the same faithful service should he be re-elected. Ex-Ald. Sam McBride gave an interesting account of his past civic life and gave his word that he would look after the interests of the ratepayers in a business-like manner should he be elected on the board of control. Controller R. H. Cameron and R. Honeyford also addressed the meeting. The chair was taken by Dr. Waters.

### CHANGE IN STANDARD FOR FORESTRY UNITS

New Military Orders Widen Doors as Far as Medical Fitness Goes.

Men will be accepted of lower category than "A" for service with forestry units, states a new military headquarters order, provided they are specially qualified and able to do a full day's work of ten hours. Providing the man has no other defects, defective vision and hearing will not disqualify, and hernia, capable of being held by a truss, will not disqualify if a man is otherwise fit and specially qualified. It will be necessary in some cases that the man have bush and mill experience, as: (1) general hand, (2) log makers, (3) ax men, (4) teamsters.

If men are subject to rheumatism or accustomed to indoor work only they are unsuitable for forestry operations. Category "B" men will be accepted for forestry work providing their physical defects, including short-sightedness, loss of fingers or toes, flat feet and deafness does not prevent them from doing a ten-hour day's work.

Military appointments are announced as follows: Hon. Capt. Henry J. Elton, paymaster of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, transferred to 2nd Battalion, C.O.R., as paymaster.

Lieut. Arthur E. Thompson, 19th Battalion, appointed to 2nd Battalion, 1st C.O.R.

Lieut. Samuel M. Harman (3rd Regiment), 1st 24th Battalion, to 2nd Battalion, 1st C.O.R.

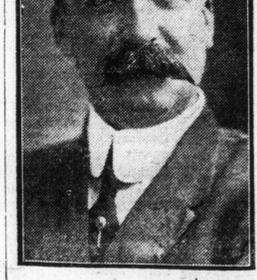
One hundred and sixty-five recruits were enrolled for service by the Toronto mobilization centre during the week just closed. Over 100 of the recruits came to Toronto from the mobilization centres in United States cities.

On Saturday 63 applicants were examined, of whom 21 were accepted for service.

### CELEBRATE MARRIAGE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Quaffe was celebrated at their home, 20 Seaton street, when among those present were several returned veterans from overseas. The groom, twenty-five years is himself a veteran, having been 12 years in the imperial service, and in addition has seen service in South Africa, and in the present war. A brother of Mr. Quaffe is also a veteran of the Chinese Rebellion, in which he lost his leg. He was in the royal navy for 15 years, and is wearer of the Egyptian Medal and Star, the medal for the relief of Peking and the good conduct medal. Mr. and Mrs. Quaffe were the recipients of a number of very handsome gifts.

### Election Cards. WARD 7



**SAM RYDING**  
Stands by Ward 7,  
and Ward 7 Will Stand by Him  
on Jan. 1.

### Election Cards.



**CONTROLLER R. H. CAMERON FOR MAYOR 1918**

In urging the electorate to support—and vote for—Controller R. H. Cameron, many prominent citizens believe that he will be unseating no person who has more right to the Mayoralty than he has. Toronto wants to let Mayoral honors go round as an incentive to and reward for faithful service in the City Council.

### ELECT Alderman G. A. Archibald

Controller For ECONOMY EFFICIENCY EXPERIENCE



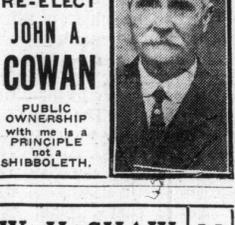
### WARD 4 RE-ELECT ALDERMAN McMULKIN

A STRONG ADVOCATE OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP FAVORING

- 1. The purchase of Toronto Railway.
- 2. Hydro extension.
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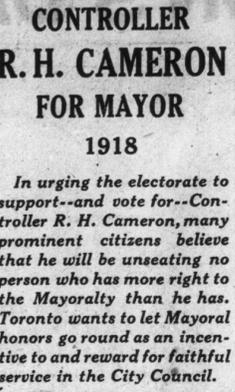
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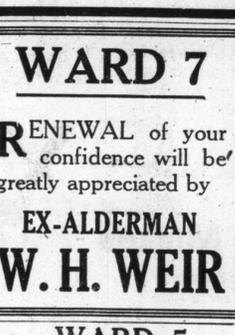
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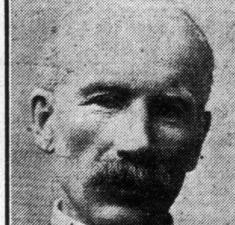
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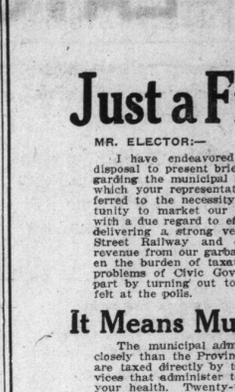
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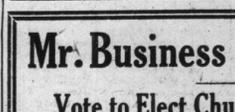


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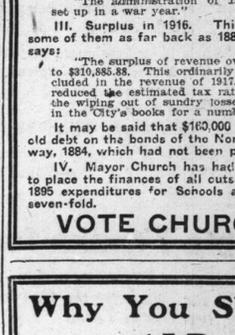
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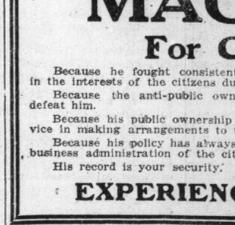
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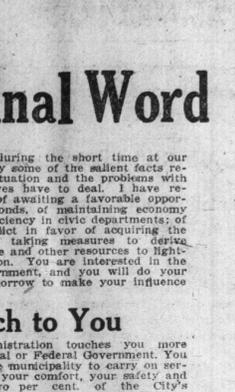
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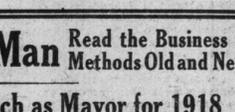


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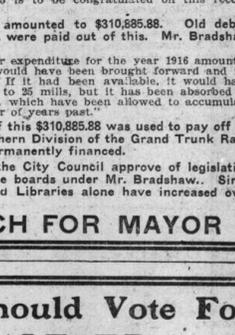
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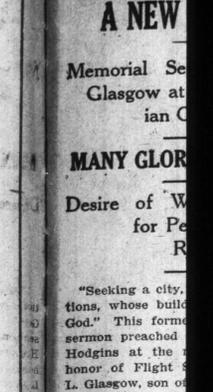
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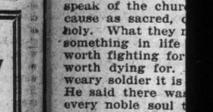


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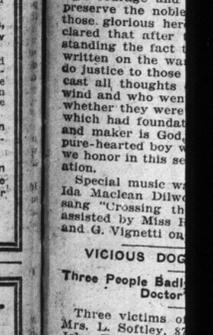
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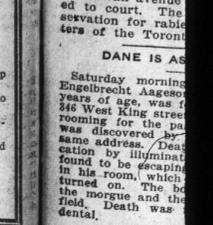
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## Just a Final Word

MR. ELECTOR:— I have endeavored during the short time at our disposal to present briefly some of the salient facts regarding the municipal situation and the problems with which your representatives have to deal. I have referred to the necessity of awaiting a favorable opportunity to market our bonds, of maintaining economy with a due regard to efficiency in civic departments; of delivering a strong verdict in favor of acquiring the Street Railway, and of taking measures to derive revenue from our garbage and other resources to lighten the burden of taxation. You are interested in the problems of Civic Government, and you will do your part by turning out tomorrow to make your influence felt at the polls.

### It Means Much to You

The municipal administration touches you more closely than the Provincial or Federal Government. You are taxed directly by the municipality to carry on services that administer to your comfort, your safety and your health. Twenty-two per cent of the City's revenue, or \$4,233,912 is spent on education, 22.4 per cent, or \$4,313,109 on general government, 14 per cent, or \$2,689,610 on public and fire protection and 9 per cent, or \$1,912,751 on sanitation and health. You, as a citizen, are under the obligation to see that your representatives worthily discharge the trust which you repose in them.

### Your Responsibility is Great

It is purely a business question. You are selecting your managers and you look to them to discharge their duties as an employer to his employees and to discharge their duties. The Council that allows itself to be swayed one way or another by small local situations and forgets that the best government is that which gives the greatest good to the greatest number would not meet with your intelligent approval. Let business principles govern in making your choice.

To all the citizens of Toronto I wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## John O'Neill, Jun.

### Candidate for Controller

## Mr. Business Man Read the Business Methods Old and New

### Vote to Elect Church as Mayor for 1918

I. Grand Total of Debt Charges incurred prior to 1st January, 1915, for important public works done all capital unfunded overdrafts \$12,385,914. This in itself is a sample of the business methods they had in the City Hall prior to 1915. This huge debt was left to the Church administration to permanently finance. These bonds were sold by public tender in 1916. The following is Mr. Bradshaw's printed report to the City Council on the public sale which the Church administration insisted on: "The debentures sold during the past year amounted to \$12,385,914, the price realized being such that the borrowed money cost the City the relatively low rate of 5.68 per cent. Two public offerings were made, and the prompt and businesslike manner in which your Board dealt with the tenders has been most favorably commented upon."

These were all old capital charges incurred prior to 1915. The work done and not financed.

II. Overdrafts abolished 1915. The Report of Bureau of Municipal Research February 25th, 1916, says: "It is apparent that the year 1915 will go down into history as the Toronto no-deficit year. The records available to the Bureau go back only to 1904, but between that date and 1915 there was a yearly deficit, although in some cases the deficit was reduced. Between 1909 and 1914 (inclusive), however, the deficit had increased steadily from \$71,000 to over \$1,000,000."

"The administration of 1915 is to be congratulated on this record set up in a war year."

III. Surplus in 1916. This amounted to \$310,885.88. Old debts, some of them as far back as 1884, were paid out of this. Mr. Bradshaw says: "The surplus of revenue over expenditure for the year 1916 amounted to \$310,885.88. This ordinarily would have been brought forward and included in the revenue of 1917. If it had been available, it would have reduced the estimated tax rate to 25 mills, but it has been absorbed in the wiping out of sundry losses, which have been allowed to accumulate in the City's books for a number of years past."

It may be said that \$160,000 of this \$310,885.88 was used to pay off an old debt on the bonds of the Northern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway, 1884, which had not been permanently financed.

IV. Mayor Church has had the City Council approve of legislation to place the finances of all outside boards under Mr. Bradshaw. Since 1895 expenditures for Schools and Libraries alone have increased over seven-fold.

### VOTE CHURCH FOR MAYOR

## Why You Should Vote For ALD. ALFRED MAGUIRE For Controller

Because he fought consistently and successfully for public ownership in the interests of the citizens during his nine years in Council. Because the anti-public ownership forces are making every effort to defeat him. Because his public ownership convictions are an assurance of good service in making arrangements to take over the street railway.

Because his policy has always been one of economy, coupled with sound business administration of the city's affairs. His record is your security.

### EXPERIENCE—SERVICE

## Vote for EDWARD MEEK FOR Controller

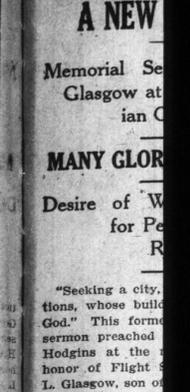
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TORONTO OFFICER Lieut. C. E. Osborn Flying Corps, who is reported wounded, is prisoner of war in their lines at 585 Avenue.

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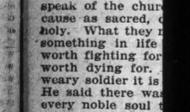


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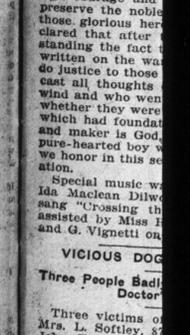
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NORTHERN FRANCE A NEW HOLY LAND

Memorial Service for Lieut. Glasgow at First Unitarian Church.

MANY GLORIOUS HEROES

Desire of World's Heart is for Peace and Rest.

"Seeking a city, which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." This formed the theme of the sermon preached by the Rev. J. C. Hodgins at the memorial service in honor of Flight Sub-Lieut. Theodore L. Glasgow, son of Robert Glasgow, 17 Whitney avenue, at the First Unitarian Church, Jarvis street, yesterday morning.

"There can be no peace alone. There can be no joy alone. There can be no life alone, for the only joy in the world is the joy of participation, and the only misery isolation. The deepest desire of all finds its human expression in some concrete symbol. A church, a cause, a fatherland. Men speak of the church as divine, or the cause as sacred, of the fatherland as holy. What they mean is that there is something in life worth living for, worth fighting for and, if necessary, worth dying for. To many a weary soldier it is but a tattered flag. He said there was a deep instinct in every noble soul to serve the cause of a large way, and of those who did not feel this impulse it could be said that they were not yet socialized.

"They sleep well those heroes of ours, under the lilies of France," said the preacher. "They have played the man and have now all that life had to offer as spiritual values. Giving all for a noble cause, they gained all that God could confer on our frail humanity, and what they dared to dream of they have passed not only into the sepulchre of their poor, but into the sepulchre of our race. They have a new holy land, and from the sacred soil of northern France will as in a new nobler inspiration. No man or woman or British blood shall ever stand on the soil of that dear land and not gain in the courage and in the resolve to preserve the noble freedom for which those glorious heroes died." He declared that after the war, notwithstanding the fact that much would be written on the war, no one could ever do justice to those glorious heroes who met all thoughts of security to the whether they went forth not knowing which had foundations whose builder and maker is God, even as did the pure-hearted boys whose glorious death we honor in this service of commemoration.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Maclean Dilworth, soprano, who sang "Crossing the Bar." She was assisted by Miss Rundle at the organ and G. Vignetti on the violin.

VICIOUS DOG RUNS WILD.

Three People Badly Bitten and Under Doctor's Care.

Three victims of a vicious dog are Mrs. L. Soffley, 87 Gladstone avenue, John Fox, 59 Gladstone avenue, and Alfred Yates, 1463 Dundas street. All three are under the doctor's care, and the owner of the dog, Mrs. Carr, 117 Cowan avenue has been summoned to court. The dog is under observation for rabies at the headquarters of the Toronto Humane Society.

DANE IS ASPHYXIATED.

Saturday morning about 10.30 Peter Engelbrecht Aasen, a Dane, about 165 West King street, where he had been working for the past three or four days, was found dead in bed at his home. The cause of death was asphyxiation by illuminating gas, which was in his room, which had been left half-burned. The body was removed to the morgue and the chief coroner notified. Death was thought to be accidental.

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINMENT.

Still another Christmas tree to cheer the hearts of the women of the auxiliary of the 52nd Battalion, when about one hundred children of soldiers were entertained at St. Andrew's Institute, 80 or 90 mothers also being present.

TORONTO OFFICER A PRISONER.

Lieut. C. E. Oden, of the Royal Flying Corps, who was previously reported a prisoner of war in Germany. His father lives at 585 Avenue road.

SUBSCRIBE FOR COLLEGE.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 29.—Ten thousand dollars was subscribed in the space of an hour at a convention of Ukrainians and Ruthenians for the purpose of erecting a Ukrainian college in connection with the University of Saskatchewan.

BALLOT BOXES OUT.

All the paraphernalia necessary for the elections, ballot boxes, voters' lists and other papers will be given to the deputy returning officer at the city hall today.

DEAD HEROES ARE STILL WATCHING

Dr. Robertson Preached Memorial Service at Parkdale Presbyterian.

FELLOW-SOLDIERS NOW

People at Home Should Keep Faith by Prayers and Sacrifice.

An earnest and touching memorial service was conducted in Parkdale Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning by Rev. Andrew Robertson, for the men from that church who had fallen in action up to the end of 1917. Dr. Robertson said that he would have been more fitting that the pastor, Rev. A. L. Giegie, should have preached such a sermon, but owing to the fact that his son had been killed at Passchendaele, it would be hard for him to conduct such a service.

"A memorial service seems to me to be a very private affair, a sort of family affair," said Dr. Robertson. "Forty families here are bound together by the forty vacant seats this morning." He said the prophets in Old Testament days feared death and had to live by faith, but since the resurrection of Christ, death had lost its sting and had no terror. Those gone before were still interested in their loved ones here and the hopes of earthly relations bound them closer to their dear ones. "Your fortune or your victory here means something to them there and they are watching," he said. "Where in Toronto do you think the progress of the war is watched most eagerly? I believe it is by the boys who used to sit on the corner of Yonge and College for the men over there are fighting on old familiar ground to them. So the loved ones, gone, are watching your struggles here, fellow soldiers as it were, on grounds over which they have fought."

Dr. Robertson said the unfinished endeavors of the boys who were gone could only be crowned by the prayer and sacrifice of those at home. The boys at the front yet were dreading that those at home should fall them in this respect. He quoted Gilbert Murray to show what the sentiment was regarding those in the home-land. One soldier had written: "I found the country when I went back to be a very different country from the one I went out to fight for, and very indifferent." Dr. Robertson urged the people for the sake of those who had given their lives, to keep praying and striving for the crowning endeavour of the allied arms.

DR. CHOWN PREACHES DEDICATION SERMON

Beech Avenue Methodist Church Opens Splendid New Wing.

Large congregations attended the reopening and dedication services of Beech Avenue Methodist Church, Balmly Beach, yesterday morning and evening in connection with the enlargement of the church. The building had been crowded to the doors at the Sunday night services, and the enlargement was undertaken under the leadership of the new pastor, Rev. A. P. Addison. The addition is a large solid brick building in the form of a south wing, costing \$9000.

Rev. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, preached the dedication services yesterday morning. Dr. Chown congratulated the members of Beech avenue church on the prosperity of the church and upon the generous spirit which had been manifested in the enlargement of the church. It was to be especially commended that it was remembered that the war-time patriotic calls had caused many to regard church expenditures of less importance than usual. The vitality of the church life of the people of the Dominion is essential to the fulfillment of Canada's full duty in the present world crisis.

SESSIONS OPEN WEDNESDAY.

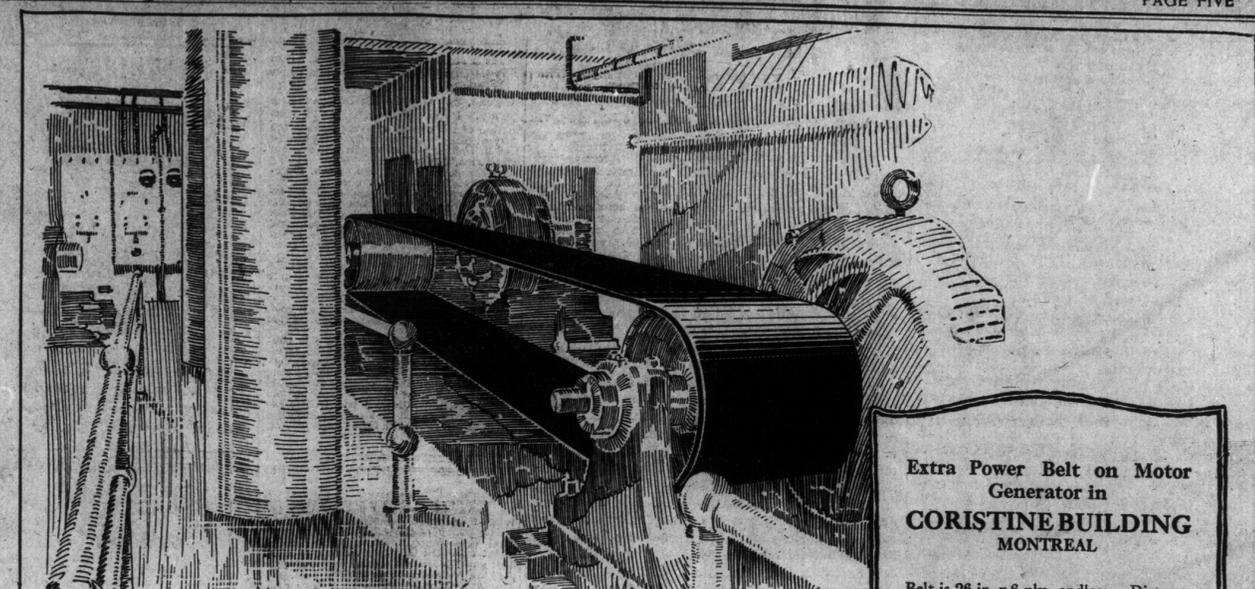
Seventy-seven New Criminal Cases Will Be Up for Hearing.

The sessions, which open at the city hall at noon, Wednesday, have 77 new criminal cases to dispose of. Of these 44 are theft cases, ten of them being motor car thefts. Three charges of indecent assault, two of supplying drugs and one of procuring are the women's offences. Seven cases of false pretense, three of forgery and two of neglecting to provide the necessities of life.

The Swift Canadian Co., Gunnis, Ltd., and Harris Abattoir Co. were given until this sitting to improve their premises. They will have to appear to show what success they had in abating the offensive odors.

OFFICERS RETURNING TO DUTY.

Canadian officers home on furlough, intending to return to the front, can get all particulars in regard to salaries and special rates from Messrs. A. F. Webster & Son, 63 Yonge Street.



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EXEMPTION GRANTED TO EIGHT FIREMEN

Many Claims Will Have to Be Heard All Over Again.

Fire Chief George Smith appeared before Justice Riddell Saturday morning and was successful in obtaining exemption for eight members of the fire department, who had been refused exemption by the local tribunals. The following are the men who received exemption: William P. Rossen, 41 Moscow avenue; Gordon Nichols, 620 Wilton avenue; George Sweetman, 7 Bank street; David M. McCreery, 54 Delaney crescent; James A. Whately, 281 Berkeley street; Herbert G. Huggins, 678 Dundas street; George Smith, 54 Melville avenue; Thomas E. Robinson, 97 Eglington avenue.

Because many tribunals failed to follow their instructions closely, hundreds of exemption claims will have to be reheard, Registrar Glyn Oates stated Saturday. Under the act no unconditional exemption can be allowed, yet many claims were reported to his office as "exemption allowed" without any qualification. The manager and the assistant manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, V. F. Johnson and Geo. C. Paton, both appeared before Justice Riddell Saturday to secure exemption. "One of you two men will have to go," ruled his lordship. After an embarrassing moment Johnston, the as-

NEED OF THE WORLD REAL CHRISTIANITY

Dr. Ribourg Says Christ's Way of Thinking Should Be Practised In 1918.

Rev. A. E. Ribourg preached at Saint Alban's Cathedral Sunday evening on "Running the Race of Life," and said that the world as it stands on the threshold of a new year, must prepare itself by a solemn recognition of the heavier responsibilities which the year 1918 will place upon it.

DANIEL O'KEEFE DEAD.

The death occurred yesterday about 2.30 after an illness of only three days of Daniel O'Keefe, at his home at 424 Sackville street. The late Mr. O'Keefe, who was only 37 years of age, had for nearly 20 years conducted a printing business at 64 Church street. He was born in Toronto and was the son of Mrs. B. O'Keefe, Berkeley street. He was a member of the Typographical Union, the Don Rowing Club, the A.O.U.W., the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Order of Foresters, and attended Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sherbourne street. He is survived by his mother, his widow and three sisters.

TRAINMEN GET INCREASE.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Wage increases of 13 1/2 per cent. and shorter working hours have been granted telegraphers, station agents and townsmen of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, it was announced today. Two thousand men are affected.

OVERDOSE OF MEDICINE.

William Colbourne in Hospital in Critical Condition Following Dose Prescribed by Doctor.

Wm. Colbourne, aged 62, of 444 Clinton street, was removed to the Western Hospital Saturday afternoon suffering from the effects of poisoning. It appears that he was under the care of Dr. D. D. Wickson, 288 Christie street, who gave him some medicine containing chlorhydrate. According to Dr. Wickson's statement the man took more than the prescribed dose. At any rate he lapsed into a state of unconsciousness. At the hospital the stomach pump was used on him, but according to latest reports he was still unconscious and his condition was regarded as critical.

PERTH AVENUE MEMORIAL.

Two Hundred and Fifty-eight Have Gone From Church.

The honor roll at Perth Avenue Methodist Church contains the names of 258 church members and adherents, of which number 26 have been killed in action. On Sunday evening a memorial service was held in honor of these 26 members, whose names are as follows: Pte. Sydney Danks, Pte. Nigel Miller, Corp. Frank Shuttleworth, Corp. Matthew Greenwood, Pte. Andrew Orr, Pte. Hamilton Harper, Corp. Lionel Harford, Pte. Henry Cox, Pte. Cecil J. Milledent, Pte. W. H. Cairns, Pte. Marcus Miller, Pte. Robert McLaughlan, Pte. Arthur Brown, Pte. Gordon Schultz, Pte. Albert Setford, Pte. Thomas Cox, Pte. Talbot J. Schultz, Pte. Robert G. Hill, Pte. John Fries, Pte. James McArthur, Pte. Henry Lomas, Pte. Allen McCaig, Gnr. A. M. Brimmell, Pte. Roy Sweetman, Pte. James B. Carson, Sergt. John Fry.

KIWANIS CLUB HELPS.

The Kiwanis Club of Toronto has forwarded a cheque for \$100 to Mr. Thos. Bradshaw as a donation toward the Halifax fund. This amount was subscribed by the members at a recent dinner at the board of trade.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS EQUALITY FOR WOMEN

Women Must Be Assessed as Owners of Property or Pay Income Tax.

The municipal franchise as extended to women is just a little different in Toronto than in other places in Ontario. The Toronto woman voter must be a ratepayer before she can cast her ballot for civic officials.

A woman must own property that is assessed for \$400 or over or she must rent a house which is taxed for \$400 or over.

The income qualification means that any woman who is earning \$400 a year or over, regardless of whether she owns or leases property, and pays an income tax on that \$400 is entitled to vote. No wage earner is required to pay an income tax unless she is earning over \$600 a year, but if she wants a vote, she may pay tax on \$400.

Until this year only widows and spinsters who were property owners or ratepayers had the municipal franchise. In a case where the property is in the wife's name and husband is living, the wife has a vote and the husband votes as a tenant, but the tenant in this case cannot vote on money bylaws.

This election is the first time in the history of Canada when the woman vote on the same equality as men.



Special Prices on Made to Order

Suits, Coats, Skirts, Gowns, Etc.

Special prices in all branches of our Dressmaking and Tailoring Departments are now being offered.

Automobile Rugs

Great assortment of fine Wool Reversible Motor or Traveling Rugs.

Shetland Wool Shawls

Real Hand-knit Shetland Wool Shawls in colors white and black.

Vivella Flannels

Vivella Flannels are guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable and will always retain their same soft finish.

JOHN CATTO & SON

Ladies and Gentlemen's HATS

of all kinds cleaned, dyed and remodeled.

BIG DAMAGE DONE BY GLACE BAY FIRE

Church Property Valued at \$100,000 Falls Prey to Flames.

Sydney, Dec. 30.—A fire yesterday morning destroyed St. Ann's Church.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Infantry. Killed in action—Lieut. F. A. McGroarty.

Forestry Corps. Killed in action—W. H. Donnelly.

Mounted Rifles. Accidentally drowned—A. S. Brown.

Forestry Corps. Died—M. Nevin, James Bay, Ont.

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THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 30.—Very cold weather has prevailed from Ontario to the maritime provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures. Calgary, 20-45; Medicine Hat, 10-20; Battleford, 10 below-2; Saskatoon, 2 below-5 below; Moose Jaw, 0-10; Winnipeg, 4 below-8; Regina, 2 below-10; Toronto, 11 below-8; Kingston, 20 below-4 below; Montreal, 25 below-15 below; Quebec, 25 below-15 below; Halifax, 2 below-8 below.

Probabilities.—Lower inland and Georgian Bay.—Easterly winds and not quite so cold, with light local snow.

Ottawa, Valley and upper St. Lawrence.—Fair, with slightly higher temperature. Lower St. Lawrence.—Fair and very cold.

Gulf and north shore.—Fair and very cold.

Maritime.—Strong winds or moderate gales from north and northeast; very cold; local snowfalls in Nova Scotia.

Manitoba.—Fair, not so cold.

Saskatchewan and Alberta.—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with columns: Time, Bar., Wind. 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., Below zero.

Mean of day, 2 below; difference from normal, 25 below; highest, 7; lowest, 11 below.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, Dec. 29th, 1917. King cars delayed 5 minutes at 7:35 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 9:20 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

Yonge Avenue Road and Dupont cars northbound delayed 5 minutes at 11:05 a.m. at Maitland and Yonge, by auto stuck on track.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, over 50 words, \$1.00. Additional words, each 20c.

Legs Notices to be included in First Announcements, 25c. In Memoriam Notices, 25c.

Poetry and quotations up to 5 lines, additional 25c. For each additional 4 lines, fraction of 4 lines (three-quarters), 25c.

BIRTHS.

BOEHM—On Saturday, Dec. 29, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Boehm, 348 Indian road, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Beamish, 523 Palmerston boulevard, on Dec. 29, 1917, Robert Alexander.

Interment at Bolton, Ont., on Monday, Dec. 31, on arrival of the 10:26 a.m. train.

SABB—At the Toronto General Hospital, of pneumonia, on Sunday, Dec. 30, William, beloved husband of Sarah Bab, aged 47 years.

Funeral from chapel of Hopkins & Burgess, 629 Yonge street, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918, at 3 p.m. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

HAMBERS—On Saturday, Dec. 29, 1917, at her late residence, 94 Shanley street, Jane Webster Collins, beloved wife of the late Peter Chambers.

Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 p.m. from above address, to Prospect Cemetery, No. 1070 (Motors).

Lindsay papers please copy. UNTER—On Dec. 30, 1917, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fontaine, 168 Cottingham street, Julia Locke Hunter, late of 493 West Marion street, in her 59th year.

Funeral service, 166 Cottingham street, Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m. Interment at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

HAZLETT—On Saturday, Dec. 29, 1917, Mary Stuart, widow of the late William H. Hazlett.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. George E. Baxter, 96 Langley avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1918, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

JENNINGS—On Dec. 28, 1917, at Grace Hospital, Edwin, beloved husband of Mrs. E. Jennings, aged 54 years.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 28, 1917, at 8:30 a.m., to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. (Motors). Knights of Columbus will meet at 424 Sackville street, on Monday, at 8:45 p.m.

SMITH—On Friday, Dec. 28, 1917, William Smith, motorman Toronto Street Railway, age 44 years.

Funeral from William Speers' funeral chapel, 202 Dundas street, on Monday, at 10:30 a.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

PRIDE IN COUNTRY HIGHER THAN EVER

Mr. Justice Riddell Speaks of What He Found in Appeal Tribunals.

Mr. Justice Riddell at the closing of his appellate tribunal on Saturday evening said:

"I cannot rise from this sitting without expressing my supreme pleasure and pride in what I have witnessed here during these four days.

Always proud of Canada and Canadians, I never before was so proud as now.

"I confess that in common with many others I was disposed to look upon those who claimed exemption as in most part simply slackers. My expectation in this court has shown me that I was wholly wrong; the fact is diametrically opposite.

"Of the 300 cases I have dealt with during the present week, in not more than four was there anything even remotely resembling the slacker. In several cases the young men for whom exemption was claimed desired the appeal to be abandoned, and refused to attend to support the appeal in their behalf, and even the slacker in all instances but one, seemed glad that he was refused exemption.

"Almost all who appealed on their own behalf had strong grounds for exemption: the care and comfort of parents, the saving of a business just becoming valuable, the spreading of the gospel to those without churches; in some cases the reason was sufficient in most it would have been sufficient were the emergency not so great, the crisis so grave.

"The broken-hearted mother, the aged or aging father who depended for his aid for anything even his employ, all exhibited patriotism in a high degree—and when their prayer had to be denied, they were resigned, anything to win the peace.

"Some who were threatened with the loss of their business by their being obliged to leave it, only asked a short time to straighten up their affairs.

Recognized Situation. "Many cases appealed that they might protect aged father or helpless mother. In some cases I could within the law assist—in many I could not. In one relief—he who was denied recognition of his situation, while he who was assisted had his joy dimmed by the fact that he could not serve his country in arms.

"Prepared as I was for unreasonable claims, for urgent pleading and for dissatisfaction, I am proud to say that in practically every case there were reasonable and quiet presentation and cheerful acquiescence in the law.

"I am proud and more than proud of my countrymen—and my countrywomen—and thank them for a great lesson in heroism and devotion.

"No country can possibly fall of greatness which has such citizens."

SUGGEST LAURIER ENTER THE CABINET

Dr. Bland of Winnipeg Says It Would Be Best Way to Heal Breach.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—That Sir Wilfrid Laurier be invited to enter the cabinet was the suggestion made by Dr. Salem G. Bland of Winnipeg in an address at the People's Forum tonight.

He said it was time the whole nation was gathered together and the breaches healed, particularly among the two great races. When the delegates appeared in regard to the election of the people of Canada, said his first thought had been that Quebec must not dominate, and the result of the recent elections had shown that the people of the country were not going to allow it.

His suggestion that the great objection brought into the cabinet, the cleavage between the English and the French-speaking peoples to recognize the other's distinctive gifts and excellencies.

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NO GREAT ISSUE IN CIVIC CAMPAIGN

All Candidates Stand on Same Platform on Each Subject Discussed.

This is the last day in one of the quietest civic election campaigns ever held in Toronto. What has prevented the campaign from developing any interesting features is not quite clear.

There has been a plenitude of candidates. Several of those who had decided to contest an office found at the last minute that they were not eligible to become candidates. Many new men have appeared.

Despite the bright moonlight and the white blanket of snow over the country, our patrols have been active nightly. Numerous enemy working parties have been broken up by our machine gun fire, while snipers have had an unusually successful week.

One officer and three men, after two hours and a half in No. Man's Land examining enemy wire, bombed an enemy post and returned safely without a casualty, while a small enemy raid against our trenches was broken up before the enemy had got within 30 yards of our line.

The Germans attempted to rush the post in two parties. The first was driven back with rifle fire immediately after it had started, but the second party, supported by a heavy barrage of rifle fire, grenades and light trench mortars, was only dispersed in confusion after a vigorous bombing exchange in which the enemy sustained several casualties, while one of our men was severely wounded and four were slightly wounded. Outside of these incidents there is little to report.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Jether, the son of Jesse and Huldah of the tribe of Judah, during the time of King Solomon 3000 years ago, is unhappy at home, where he is a shop-herd boy. He forms a friendship with Tola, and on the latter's advice persuades his father to give him his portion 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 Jether refuses to buy. Nadina chides Tisha, telling her that Jether holds her cheaply. Tisha vows to be revenged, and when Jether is half-intoxicated she prevails upon him to forswear 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.

CHAPTER XIV.

Tisha climbed upon a divan, raised a goblet of wine far above her head and she drank and cried: "The night is ours." An answering chorus of approval gave a mighty echo. "Phis," called Tisha, "Where are thy boasted dancing girls? We would have entertainment, music, wine and dance."

Phis clapped his hands thrice and gave a signal to Arab boys who motioned to one of the Nubians. Within the house the sound of music grew louder and louder as the musicians thrummed their lutes and clashed their symbols. Within the gate glided a hundred or more dancing girls.

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D. NOTED PHYSICIAN AND AUTHOR

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered if wrapped in an envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

The Fifty Per Cent. Mother

A two per cent. mother is a female of the species who refuses to nurse her baby. There is something wanting in her moral fibre. A fifty per cent. mother is one who tries but fails to make a lasting success of this supreme duty. A hundred per cent. mother is one who places her duty to her offspring above every other material consideration and sees the baby thru the first eight months of life in the only safe manner.

The two per cent. creature wants no voice; the hundred per cent. mother needs none; we have a few words for the fifty per cent. mother. The figure is not spoiled by nursing babies, but by formation of the lids associated with the formation of scales and crusts. Poor general hygiene, dust, smoke, late hours, insufficient sleep, uncorrected errors of refraction, and some-times the careless use of rice powder or other toilet powders. First, have the eyes carefully examined by a skilled oculist, and glasses fitted, if necessary. Thoroughly cleanse all scales or crusts from the edges of lids by means of warm water and soap. Dry well; then smear over the edges of lids some one per cent. ointment of the yellow oxide of mercury, at bedtime every night.

Metabolism. Please explain what the word metabolism means, so that I can understand it. (Mrs. A. C. D.) ANSWER—All food digested is chemically changed into the kind of material required for growth and for repair of the tissues of the body. These tissues are constantly being cast off and renewed. When you use muscles, when you use your brain, when any of your functions are active, tissues or cells are being slowly burned or oxidized to produce the necessary energy, and the products of this combustion must be removed from the body thru the kidneys, skin, bowels and lungs. This whole process is called metabolism.

Boric or Boracic. Please explain the difference between boric and boracic acid. I bought some boric acid to use according to suggestions in one of your articles, but a trainee of nurse tells me that it is the wrong kind, and that boracic acid is the only safe kind to use. (Mrs. L. E. B.) ANSWER—Boric acid is an old-fashioned way of spelling boric acid.

fair of face, barefoot, clad in soft and flowing garments. Round and round they whirled, while Put and the wealthy young men of Jerusalem applauded. Faster and faster grew the dance, as with one accord the young women faced the statue, of the Babylonian Ishtar, and finally in an ecstasy of adoration, cast themselves prostrate upon the ground before the image. Then the music changed. A weird, mystic, barbaric note swept thru the air. The leader of the dancers rose and clapped her hands. One by one the others followed, as with many strange and fantastic steps they circled round and round the fountain.

The leader clapped her hands again and thru the gateway came a group of Arab boys. On their heads, with feet in the air, they pranced around thru the maze of the dancers. A giant Arab boy beating a drum added a fierce and volleys of music to the strange dance. Suddenly, above the babel of the music and the voices of the lovers and the cries of the dancers rose a shrill, penetrating, commanding voice. It came from without the garden. The revelers paused, wine still untraced in the goblets. All shrank instinctively from a nameless dread.

Again the voice cried out, and this time one could hear the words: "A doom upon this house and all within it," cried the voice. Panic seized the roysterers. "A prophet!" The word was passed from one to another in a whisper.

A tall, gaunt, white-bearded man, leaning upon a staff, suddenly appeared. "A doom upon this house," thundered the holy man, raising his staff as though to strike all present. "Wee unto ye who revel here. Harlots and idolaters, laden with iniquity, the sword of the Lord is turned against you."

Tisha broke the spell with a laugh of derision. "This man is a great sea captain, with much wealth. Couldst thou but win his favor, this fortune is assured. Pay no more attention to this young Jether when thou mightest even have this merchant prince for thine own. Wait—I will bring him to thee."

The whole company turned and gazed in surprise at the giant figure which now emerged from the house, following Nadina. He was six feet and a half in height, with an oriental turban which made him seem fully six inches taller, and was dressed in rich and flowing garments, with a beard and heavy eyebrows and black hair, made an imposing and earnest where Tisha, who sat at the divan, saw a saucy look. Then, as she poured him a goblet of wine, and tauntingly raised forward to hand it to him, Phis, for his guttural exclamation which might almost have been the roar of a bull.

"Thou girl," he spoke, "Thou girl, thou art fair. Does know who I am?" Tisha flinched herself before him, turning full around, with a little gasping laugh, she motioned for him to sit upon the divan, while she climbed upon one knee and stroked his bushy beard. Whereto Phis laughed, a heavy reverberating laugh, which made Jether involuntarily turn and survey the scene in astonishment. "Tola," he cried, drawing his friend to him, anxiously, "Who is that man who speaks to Tisha?" "Pharis, the sea captain, who sails by night that none may trace his course," explained Tola. He goes on distant voyages to some islands marked upon his chart alone, and then brings back cargoes of tin, worth more than its weight in gold for use they make of it. For his secrets I know many merchants who would pay the ransom of him in his sleep. Jether turned upon his friend angrily. Sayest thou that—that art thou a friend of mine?" he demanded. "So good a friend I'll lose a bag of gold for the seawater Tola. And tell Tisha—nothing!" Jether heard the rippling laughter of the temptress, as she toyed with the beard of the sea captain. He strode angrily, grasped her by the arm.

"What meanest thou?" The girl who had been so roughly assailed turned to Pharis for protection. "Didst thou not ask me to go on a voyage?" demanded Tisha. "Then what of her?" The giant sea captain looked from the blonde to the brunette. Then he half smiled. "She too pleases me," he said gruffly with a sardonic grin. "I think I shall take you both, for one may die."

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"Again?" he cried. "Then thou wert her lover after all?" But Tisha quickly sprang between them ere Jether could strike Tola. "Now quarrel with thy friend," she said, parting them. "Anything so that thou mayest save thy money." "Thou shalt have thy necklace!" cried Jether, lunging abruptly into the mansion and going to his room for his treasure chest. Tola whispered aside to Tisha: "The harpists toward thee. He is worth a hundred Jethers couldst thou but win his favor," and slid away as the giant sea captain approached.

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SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

General Sir Sam Hughes passed thru Toronto on Saturday night, on his way to the Pacific Coast. When he returns he will go south accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Green, to spend the time until the opening of the house.

Judge Denton returned to town last night from a two days' visit to The Welland and Port Colborne. Mr. Allan Graydon, Royal Field Artillery, is expected home from England shortly on leave, and is on the ocean.

Major Charles Reed, United States Flying Corps, son of Mrs. Frederick B. Robins, is on his way out from the front, and will visit Strathroy. Miss Brock and Miss Mowat are spending a few days at the Clifton Inn, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Miss O'Brien, Sherbourne street, left for New York on Friday afternoon. Mr. George Lindsey, K.C., Mrs. Lindsey, and Mr. Charles Lindsey (Ottawa), have returned to town after spending a few days at The Welland and Port Colborne.

Captain General Hopkins, R.F.C., is spending his leave from the front, in Lindsay. His accounts of the exploits of the squadron of the R.F.C. at Cambrai, of which he was in command, are most thrilling. The planes flew so low in dropping their bombs that they almost touched the heads of the Germans who were marching beneath.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. E. Goodham have issued invitations to meet Mrs. H. W. A. Brock, at the Canadian Academy of Music, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at half-past eight o'clock. Mr. Claude Fox returned yesterday from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss McLaughlin and the Misses Ross left on Friday to spend the weekend and holiday at the Clifton Inn, Niagara Falls, Ontario. Mr. T. B. Revett was in town on Sunday from Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Lady Pellatt, commissioner of the girl guides in Canada, has received a message from Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire wishing the girl guides of the Dominion a very happy and successful year.

Madame Melba and Lady Susan FitzClarence, who have come from England, will be the guests of Lady Hendrie at Government House over New Year's Day. They have been in Boston recently and arrived in town yesterday. Lady Hendrie is giving a dinner in their honor this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, London, Ont., spent Christmas in Hamilton with the Hon. Adam Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. Huestis announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen M. Huestis, to Mr. Bruce Napier Simpson, B.A., Sc. (late lieutenant, C.F.A.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Simpson, the marriage to take place next month.

There was a very cheery dance given by some of the boys from Ridley College and a number of R.M.C. cadets at the Niagara Falls, Ont. The chapters of the boys were Mr. Marks and Mrs. Rogers. About 50 young people danced upstairs to the music of the favorite orchestra, supper being served in the Peacock room, with its beautiful decorations. A menu card, bearing the coat of arms of the college, hand-painted by Mr. Lewis Clemens, who has a genius for that sort of work.

Mr. E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A., spent the weekend at his home in Judge Cohen was his guest while there. Mrs. Orange Clark, who was with Mrs. Phillip at Atlantic City, has returned to Winnipeg. Mr. Walbridge, president of the Canadian Club, Lindsay, and Mrs. Walbridge, who is in the city with Mr. Volkes, Bathurst street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wade, Orillia, have taken 79 Ontario road for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gowinski, Montreal, and their children spent Christmas with Mr. C. S. Gowinski. Dr. and Mrs. Robertson are visiting Mr. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives, London, Ont. Mr. Robert Knowlson, Lindsay, is at the Queen's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. P. Porteous went to Montreal for the holidays. The engagement is announced of Miss Ida Catherine Macdonald, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Macdonald, Leathers, Ont., to Mr. E. W. Anglin Flanagan, St. John, N.B., only son of Mr. Jas. Flanagan and Mrs. Flanagan, Moncton, N.B. The marriage is to take place early in January.

Mrs. Charles Kingsmill is in Montreal for a few days visiting her son, who was injured in the Halifax disaster, and who is now a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Torrance Beardmore is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Niven, London, Ont. A marriage has been arranged and will take place after Christmas between Mr. Wilfrid V. Townsend-Allyn, Royal Berkshire Regiment (eldest son of Mr. Alfred V. Allen and Mrs. Allen, Victoria, B.C., and Marjorie Catharine, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Francis Kinloch, advocate, and Mrs. Kinloch, North Berwick, and grand-daughter of the late Sir Alex.

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TONIGHT—Grand rally of ratepayers to a good old-time British Imperial Association Municipal meeting in Barlucourt Public School, on Monday, Dec. 31, 8 p.m., when Mayor Church and Controller Cameron will speak. Ald. Archibald, Ald. MacGregor, Ald. Macgure, Ald. McBride, along with Controllers O'Neill and Shaw, will also speak. Ward Six candidates also will be present. Ladies specially invited. Pres. Henry Parry, J. P., chairman; J. B. MacNicol, president; Bertram Lindo, secretary, 106 Harris avenue.

Kinloch, Bart., Gilmerton, Haddingtonshire. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig, Regina, are spending a few weeks in town for the winter. Mr. Hugh Stoddart, Edmonton, is in town. Mrs. Warrington, the Brigade, is giving a bridge party this week, at a farewell to her friends before leaving on Jan. 15 for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Major-General and Mrs. Logie will be at home on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 1, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at Stanley Barracks. OFFICERS ELECTED. At the annual meeting of the Chartered Stenographers' Reporters' Association Saturday evening in the

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Temperature Lowest on Record at Weather Bureau—Suffering Aggravated by Coal Shortage.

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ALL ENGLAND SUFFERS FROM MILK SCARCITY

Butter Almost Impossible to Purchase—Shortage of Lard and Margarine Prevails.

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RAID ON MANNHEIM DID SOME DAMAGE

British Machines Observed Bursts on Station at Ludwigshafen.

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Live Stock Market

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Weak; beefs, \$7.50 to \$14.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$11.50; calves, \$8.50 to \$16.

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WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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NEW YORK ARE FAIR

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The financial picture of the United States is rather gloomy.

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# Good-Bye Sale

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# SIMPSON'S

## More Than 400 Articles Ranging From \$25 to \$75 to Clear at \$19.17 Each

Today this store will celebrate the close of the biggest year's business in its history. One of the factors contributing to large volume has been our popular one-price sales and we end the year with

Good-Bye Sale

### Art China

"BERNARD MOORE" FOUR VASES AND TWO FLOWER POTS. Regular prices up to \$75.00. Today, choice, \$19.17.

"ROYAL CROWN DERBY" PLATE, hand-painted by A. Gregory. Regular price \$34.50. Today, at \$19.17.

"ROYAL CROWN DERBY" URN. Rose decoration. Regularly \$75.00. Today, \$19.17.

"COALPORT" CHINA VASE, by S. Hardy. Regular \$85.00. Today, \$19.17.

"COALPORT" CHINA VASE, blue and gold decoration. Regular \$85.00. Today, \$19.17.

"COALPORT" CHINA URN, blue and gold decoration. Regular \$100.00. Today, \$19.17.

"COALPORT" CHINA PLATE, "A Noble of the Middle Ages," by J. Keeling. Regular \$55.00. Today, \$19.17.

"COALPORT" CHINA URN, by E. Perry. Regular \$45.00. Today, \$19.17.

"COALPORT" CHINA VASE. Regular price \$75.00. Today for \$19.17.

"COPELAND" CHINA DOUBLE-HANDLED BASKET, by J. Hawkins. Regular \$105.00. Today, \$19.17.

"ROYAL WORCESTER" URN, green and gold decoration, by J. Hawkins. Regular \$85.00. Today, \$19.17.

Good-Bye Sale

### Hand Bags

2 only French Beaded Hand Bags, one in old rose color with a large floral effect in deeper shade of rose. Shell frames, lined with the same color of silk. The other bag has black background with rich turquoise blue and gold oriental design. Lined with satin shot silk. Regular price \$28.00 each. Today Good-Bye Sale price, \$19.17.

1 only French Hand Bag, made of the finest quality sage blue soft taffeta silk, with choice centre panel of rare silk hand-embroidered tapestry, showing a figure of a dancing girl. Beautifully beaded in green, gold and silver. Lined with pale primrose soft taffeta silk and fitted with vanity mirror. Regular price \$75.00. Today, \$19.17.

### Blouses

Regular \$25.00 to \$35.00.

25 Superb Model Blouses in exquisite designs, all on exceptionally heavy georgette crepe, trimmed with real lace and hand-embroidered. Ivory, champagne, midnight blue, flesh, rose and other beautiful shadings. Some of the designs are square necked, others are the latest novelty, buttoned up the back. Sizes in the lot 34 to 44. Today, \$19.17.

### Table Lamps

These lamps are of various high-class finishes, such as French grey, polychrome, hammered old brass, brown; some have art glass panels, some have scenic panels beautifully worked out. Regularly priced \$28.00 to \$42.75. Today for \$19.17.

1 Pendant, hammered old brass, combination semi-indirect, and pendant with amber and green panels and tiffany shades. Regular \$43.00, at \$19.17.

4 Novel Post Lights, two made of pure alabaster marble, two of brass with opalescent and amber panels. Regularly \$35.00 and \$47.50. Today for \$19.17.

## The Greatest One-Price Sale We Have Ever Held

Departments throughout the store show their appreciation of the custom of the citizens of Toronto by a clearing sale of Clothing, Furs, Furniture Pictures, Rugs, Silverware, Jewelry, China and Novelties at \$19.17 each. All these articles are wonderful bargains. They range from \$25.00 to \$75.00--and many will be sold at a third and a fourth of regular prices.

No Refunds or Exchanges. Most of goods absolutely perfect--any defects or damage plainly marked on tickets--Come early

### Sample Furniture

Slightly Damaged From Being Used as Samples on Our Floors.

EXTENSION TABLES, fumed oak, extra heavy pedestal claw feet. Regular price \$38.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 STACK BOOKCASE, golden oak. Regular price \$49.00. Today, \$19.17.

WALNUT CHINA CABINET, with double glass doors. Regular price \$35.50. Today, \$19.17.

1 CHINA CABINET, of Jacobean oak, double glass doors and ends. Regular \$38.75. Today, \$19.17.

1 LIBRARY TABLE, fumed oak, heavy massive design. Regular price \$23.75. Today, \$19.17.

4 REED ARM CHAIRS, damaged. Regular price \$34.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 HALL MIRROR, with mahogany frame. Regular price \$55.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 LEATHER EASY CHAIR. Regular price \$37.50. Today, \$19.17.

ROCKER AND CHAIR, white enamel, cane seats and backs. Regular price, \$77.00 a pair. At \$19.17.

1 INLAID CHAIR, beautifully finished, with upholstered seats. Regular price \$48.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 HALL MIRROR, with mahogany cane panels. Regular price \$45.00. Today, \$19.17.

SET OF 5 CHAIRS, consisting of 1 arm and 4 small; slip seats, genuine leather, fumed finish. Regular price \$42.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 PIER MIRROR, genuine mahogany inlaid. Regular price \$75.00. Today, \$19.17.

SOMNOE, of mahogany, to match above. Regular price \$60.00. Today, \$19.17.

BEDROOM TABLE, to match above. Regular price \$56.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 IVORY ENAMEL BED, double size. Regular price \$50.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 HEAVY OAK HALL TABLE. Regular price \$50.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 BENTWOOD HALL SETTEE. Regular price \$35.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 SOLID QUARTER-CUT OAK EXTENSION TABLE, golden finish. Regular \$31.75. Today, \$19.17.

1 WHITE ENAMEL BAKING CABINET. Regular price \$40.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 SOLID WALNUT CHINA CABINET, double glass doors and ends. Regular \$40.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 MAHOGANY HALL TABLE. Regular price \$40.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 CELLARETTE, fumed oak. Regular price \$30.50. Today, \$19.17.

1 LADY'S DRESSING TABLE, of solid walnut, in period design, with triple mirrors. Regular price \$33.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 ODD CHIFFONIER, Colonial design, mahogany finish. Regular price \$44.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 LADY'S DRESSING TABLE, mahogany. Regular price \$31.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 ODD GENUINE VENEERED MAHOGANY CHIFFONIER. Regular \$30.50. Today, \$19.17.

2 WALNUT TABLES, with glass tops and cane panels. Regular price \$50.00. Today, \$19.17.

10 BRASS BEDS, in double and single sizes. Regular prices \$28.75 to \$36.50. Today, \$19.17.

1 MAHOGANY CARD TABLE, with folding top. Regular price \$40.00. Today, \$19.17.

### Lighting Fixtures

2 Silver 4-light Fixtures, one fitted with electric candles, the other with shades. Reg. \$38.50 and \$35.25. Today, each, \$19.17.

1 Silver 5-light Candle Fixture, regular \$28.60. Today, \$19.17.

1 Flemish 4-light Semi-Indirect Fixture with 25-inch bowl. Regular \$40.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 Newel Post Light, Adams design, with opalescent bent glass panels, suitable for large hall. Regular \$47.50. Today, \$19.17.

2 Alabaster Marble Table or Newel Post Lights, regular \$35.00. Today, \$19.17.

3 Table Lamps, brown finish, with real leather inserts. Regular \$40.50 and \$42.75. Today, each, \$19.17.

1 Flemish 4-light Pendant, heavy and massive. Regular \$36.30. Today, \$19.17.

1 Oxidized Silver 5-light Fixture with solid cast very heavy ornaments, a large heavy fixture suitable for living room or dining-room. Regular \$35.00. Today, \$19.17.

High-grade Electric Fixtures, well designed, silver and gold finishes. Regular \$35.00 to \$60.00. One of these is a semi-indirect with 25-inch bowl. Each, \$19.17.

Good-Bye Sale

### Neckwear

1 only Kerani Collar and Cuff Set. Regularly \$28.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 only Real Point Venise Lace Collar. Regularly \$25.00, for \$19.17.

2 only Berthas, real lace. Regularly \$27.50; for \$19.17.

1 only Real Lace Scarf. Regularly \$35.00, for \$19.17.

Good-Bye Sale

### Jewelry

10k Gold Cameo Brooch, set with four good-sized diamonds. Regularly \$35.00. Today, \$19.17.

9k Expanding Bracelet, with medallion centre, set with 42 real pearls. Regularly \$35.00. Today, \$19.17.

String of Finest French Indestructible Pearls, with diamond-set gold clasp. Regular \$30.00. Today, \$19.17.

14k Pearl Necklace, in large scroll design, set with 144 real half-pearls. Regularly \$32.50. Today, \$19.17.

Platinum and Gold Lavalieres, with four whole pearls and two aquamarines. Regularly \$35.00. Today, \$19.17.

Feetoon Pendant, with four diamonds. Regularly \$30.00, for \$19.17.

Platinum Lavalieres, one diamond and four pearls. Reg. \$30.00. Today, \$19.17.

Platinum Front Bar Brooch, four diamonds and two olivines. Reg. \$35.00. Today, \$19.17.

Cluster Diamond Ring, seven diamonds. Regularly \$33.00, for \$19.17.

14k Lavalieres, set with 10 whole pearls, two genuine pearls, and many half-pearls. Regularly \$27.50, for \$19.17.

Necklace, 14k gold, set with pearls and sapphires, in drop loop effect. Regularly \$28.00, for \$19.17.

14k Necklace, set with pearls, in floral design. Reg. \$30.00, for \$19.17.

### Statuary

"Carrara" Marble Bust "Dante," with black Italian marble pedestal, slightly chipped. Regularly \$52.50, for \$19.17.

"Carrara" Marble Bust and Black Italian marble pedestal, slightly chipped. Regularly \$50.00. Today, \$19.17.

2 "Carrara" Marble Busts, with pedestals, slightly damaged. Regularly \$40.00 and \$52.50. Today, choice of bust and pedestal for \$19.17.

"Florentine" Flower Box, slightly damaged. Regularly \$125.00. Today, \$19.17.

"Florentine" Seat, chipped. Regularly \$110.00, for \$19.17.

2 English Green Decorated Pots and Pedestals. Regularly \$30.00. Today, each, \$19.17.

5 Beautifully Decorated Vases and Urns of "Coalport" china. Regular prices \$30.00, \$25.00 and \$50.00 each. Today, your choice at \$19.17.

Good-Bye Sale

### Furs

12 Natural American Grey Fox Sets, fancy muff and two-skin stole, finished with heads and tails, and lined with old gold silk. Regularly \$31.00. Today, the set, \$19.17.

6 Russian Sable Fitch Muffs, large pillow shape, trimmed with heads and tails. Regularly \$30.00 and \$32.50 each, \$19.17.

6 Red Fox Muffs, round shape, trimmed with head and brush. Regularly \$35.00, \$19.17.

Best Scotch Mole Muffs, in new ball and mason shapes; some have frills of self at wrist. Regularly \$30.00. Today, \$19.17.

Persian Lamb Muffs, from finest whole skins; bright, even curl; large new pillow shape. Regularly \$30.00. Today, \$19.17.

Handsome Black Fox Scarves, straight animal effect, finished with head and brush; best silk lining. Regularly \$30.00. Today, \$19.17.

Pure White Alaska Sable (Skunk) Sets, large new melon muff and mason shapes; fur both sides; finished with head and tail. Regularly \$42.50. Today, set, \$19.17.

### Invalid Chair

Reed sides and straight back, with roll edges, natural finish, spring gears, four wheels, extra large pneumatic tires. Regularly \$45.00. Good-Bye Sale, \$19.17.

Baby Carriages Regularly \$29.00 to \$35.00. Good-Bye Sale, \$19.17. Slightly Soiled.

1 only, Black Enamel English Perambulator, wooden body.

3 only, Brown Stained Pullman reed bodies and hoods.

1 only, Grey Enamel Semi-Gondola, reed body, and cover top hood.

Viking Automobile. Grey enamel, with black striping, and nickel finished parts; fully equipped; radiator front; adjustable windshield; spare wheel; gas tank; roller-bearing pedals; chain and sprocket drive; electric lights and horns; length 80 inches. Any boy will be proud to own it. Regularly \$45.00. Good-Bye Sale, \$19.17.

### Silverware

A Large Table Centrepiece, including fruit stand and four silver-plated flower vases. Regularly \$65.00. Today, \$19.17.

A Large Silver-plated Coffee Percolator, colonial design; with electrical fittings; bright finish. Regularly \$32.00, \$19.17.

2 only, Four-piece Tea Set and Tray, including large teapot, sugar bowl, cream jug and spoon holder; heavily silver-plated. Regularly \$35.00. Today, each set, \$19.17.

5-piece Sterling Silver Toilet Set, including hair brush, comb, mirror, cloth brush and hair receiver. Regularly \$31.00. Today, \$19.17.

6-piece Sterling Silver Toilet Set, including hair brush, comb, mirror, powder jar, hair receiver and shave jar. Regularly \$31.00. Today, \$19.17.

12-piece Knife and Fork Set, including set of 6 sterling silver dinner forks and 6 dinner knives; in satin-lined case. Regularly \$30.00. Today, \$19.17.

Large Mantel Clock, 8-day, American-made movement; beautiful mahogany inlaid case. Regularly \$32.00. Today, \$19.17.

### Misses' Coats \$19.17

They Are Our Regular Stock Garments Which Are Worth \$25.00 to \$45.00 Each.

This is without doubt a marvelous opportunity for the young woman who is looking for a really stunning coat. They are made from rich soft velours in a number of handsome designs, with pleated, belted effects, and normal waistlines. Some have huge collars of kerami or push, and others have collars of self banded with fur. Lined throughout or half-lined. Today's sale price, \$19.17.

### Fur Collared Coats

Most pleasing are the great storm collars of kit koney fur on these Misses' Coats. Attractive, too, are the graceful lines, novelty belts and pockets and big smoked pearl buttons. Either plain or fancy lined. Colors brown, green, navy, Burgundy and Oxford. Regular price \$32.50. On sale today at \$19.17.

### Women's Coats \$19.17

Formerly \$30.00 to \$37.50.

This splendid assortment of our better grade coats of wool velour, beaver or kersey cloth offers a worthwhile opportunity at today's greatly reduced price. A number of the leading shades and black are shown. There is a variety of smart styles, many being fur-trimmed. 50 of them on sale at 8.30 a.m. today at \$19.17.

### Women's Suits \$19.17

Regularly \$30.00 to \$48.50

Stunning winter suits of serge, gabardine or velvet at a very low price. Each is beautifully tailored and finished with braid and button trimming. 25 on sale today at \$19.17.

### Women's Dressy Gowns

Regularly \$25.00 to \$40.00.

Delightful afternoon and dinner gowns of serge, satin, crepe de chine and taffeta. They include a number of individual models and a few broken lines from our regular stock of high-class garments. Colors grey and black. Every one an exceptional value. Today at only \$19.17.

### Men's Overcoats

50 Men's High-grade Overcoats, consisting of imported English and American models and the best Canadian makes, which sold all season at \$25.00, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00. There are double-breasted ulsters, trench coats, slip-ons and young men's belted models. They consist of broken lines, odd sizes and special garments, but there are sizes 34 to 44 in the lot. Today, sale price, \$19.17.

### Men's Suits at \$19.17

Cassimere worsted in red, green and brown fine check, brown tweed with red and green stripe, grey and black pinhead check tweed, brown and black check worsted, brown and black with red stripe chevot, black with triple hairline stripe, grey overchecks, grey with silver hairline stripe—a varied assortment of broken lines and odd sizes in single-breasted, two and three-button models, form-fitting styles, with and without vent in back. A great collection of high-grade suits, in sizes 34 to 44. Regular prices \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00. On sale today at \$19.17.

Good-Bye Sale of

### Pictures and Mirrors

The following unsurpassed reductions in original water colors and oils: Two water color landscapes by Brunelch, regular \$15.00 each; one water color, cattle, by Jordan, regular \$10.00; one water color, seascape, by Neil Mitchell, regular \$10.00; one water color, seascape, by Tom Kelly, regular \$12.50; one water color, seascape, by Watson, regular \$10.00; also a group of five oils by different artists; all as above, handsomely framed, at \$19.17.

One gilt architectural mirror, 2-panel, size 23 x 40 inches, regular \$24.00; one gilt Adam motif mirror, 2-panel, size 22 x 40, regular \$31.00; one gilt French bow knot mirror, about 18 x 40 inches, 2-panel, regular \$45.00; all reduced for this great sale to each, \$19.17.

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### Trunks

1 "Blue Hite" Steamer Wardrobe Trunk, Regularly \$45.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 Steamer Wardrobe Trunk, three-covered, three-bound, complete in perfect condition. Regularly \$25.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 Tourist or Three-quarter Size Wardrobe Trunk, three-covered, three-bound, chinis-lined. Regularly \$30.00. Today, \$19.17.

1 Trunk, the same, with Holland linen lining. Regularly \$25.00. Today, \$19.17.

2 only, Genuine Bull Walnut Leather Club Bags, size 18 in., leather-lined. Regularly \$27.50. Today, \$19.17.

2 only, Solid Cowhide Leather Suit Cases, hand-sewn, French edge, heavy straps all-round, leather-lined. Size 26 inches. Regularly \$27.50. Today, \$19.17.

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### Rugs

1 PERSIAN FEREGHAN RUG, fine quality and characteristic design, in a useful size suitable for hall or den use, 5.6 x 4.10. Regularly \$65.00. Sale price \$19.17.

1 ORIENTAL RUNNER, of good quality, in rich brown, olive and cream coloring; size 7.10 x 2.7. Regularly \$37.50. Sale price, \$19.17.

1 FINE MOSSUL RUG, in shades of blue, cream and old rose; size 6.0 x 3.10. Regularly \$39.50. Sale price, \$19.17.

6 EXTRA FINE ENGLISH WILTON RUGS, in two-tone effects of old rose, pale blue and green, suitable for parlor or bedroom use; size 6.9 x 9.0. Regularly \$31.50. Sale price, \$19.17.

6 ENGLISH WILTON RUGS as above, larger size. Regularly \$36.50. Sale price, \$19.17.

2 SEAMLESS WILTON VELVET RUGS, all-over pattern, in soft oriental colors. Size 8.3 x 10.8. Regularly \$36.50. Sale price \$19.17.

1 ENGLISH AXMINSTER RUG, made from heavy quality carpet, in small conventional designs and shades of deep blue, green and rose; size 8.9 x 10.8. Regularly \$41.95. Sale price at \$19.17.

1 ENGLISH AXMINSTER RUG, as above, larger size, in two-tone green coloring. Regularly \$43.95. Price, \$19.17.

3 BRUSSELS RUGS, with small conventional pattern, in blue, fawn and old rose shades. Very serviceable. Size 11.3 x 12.0. Regularly \$34.25. Sale price \$19.17.

7 SEAMLESS IMPORTED TAPESTRY RUGS, extra heavy quality. Oriental designs, in brown and tan colorings; size 9.0 x 12.0. Regularly \$29.50. Sale price, \$19.17.

10 TAPESTRY RUGS, as above, smaller size. Regularly \$27.50. Sale price, \$19.17.

8 HEAVY SERVICEABLE AXMINSTER RUGS, rich Oriental colorings; size 6.9 x 10.8. Regularly \$27.50. Sale price, \$19.17.

10 ONLY BRUSSELS RUGS, in small conventional patterns, good for hard wear; size 9.0 x 12.0. Regularly \$28.75. Sale price, \$19.17.

4 SEAMLESS SCOTCH VELVET RUGS, in a plain brown shade, with dark band border; size 9.0 x 12.0. Regularly \$39.50. Sale price, \$19.17.

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1 ONLY VERY HANDSOME BRASS FELIGREE PIANO LAMP, wired for two lights. Regularly \$32. In the Drapery Dept., today, complete for \$19.17.

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