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PROBS—Cloudy and mild; light fall of snow or rain tonight and on Wednesday. TWELVE PAGES—TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 29 1914—TWELVE PAGES VOL. XXXIV—No. 12,466

## UNITED STATES PROTESTS AGAINST GERMANY'S ASSERTION OF POWER OVER THE BRITISH CONTRABAND RULES

### BRIGHTENING SKIES FOR BUSINESS

They may be too optimistic, but the great majority of the people of the United States are looking forward to 1915 as the biggest boom year in their history. The record-breaking wheat crop of 1914 will soon be sold out, so that the price of wheat is advancing, carrying oats and corn upwards. Even cotton shows an upward tendency with increased exports, a considerable portion of them going to Germany. Mr. Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Shipping Company says that the allies have let contracts in the United States amounting to \$300,000,000, and he is afraid the railways will be unable to handle the increased traffic that will soon be thrust upon them.

Altho the boom has by no means arrived, we find most conservative judges viewing the present situation and future prospects with satisfaction. R. G. Dun & Co., in their review of the week ending last Saturday, find that the holiday business, altho below that of last year, was much better than anticipated. The United States Steel Corporation has decided not to reduce wages. Manufacturers are quoting higher prices for future deliveries, and the export trade has increased so prodigiously that sterling exchange is lower than it has been since February. The excess of exports over imports during the first three weeks of December amounted to \$70,000,000.

It may be that the United States is in a better position than we are to speed up business, now that it has adopted an up-to-date banking and currency system, but our neighbors cannot have good times without things brightening up on this side of the line almost immediately.

### BUSINESS MEN AID KITCHENER

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### GERMANS GAVE UP TRENCHES IN REGION OF LENS

Allies' Gains Compensated for Loss of Ground Near Hollebeke.

### FIGHTING WAS TERRIFIC

Conflict on Christmas Day Was Fiercest in Past Month.

### SPLENDID PARADE OF WESTERNERS

Six Thousand Marched Before Premier Borden at Winnipeg.

### A "MAGNIFICENT BODY"

Prime Minister Congratulated Gen. Steele on Great Showing Made.

### ENGLAND PLEASED WITH AERIAL RAID

Cuxhaven Attack Heralded as Precursor of Attacks on Kiel and Heligoland.

### BELIEVE DAMAGE DONE

Newspapers Have Poor Opinion of Zeppelins—German Fleet Afraid to Fight.

### THREE DAYS' BATTLE FOUGHT IN VOGES

Conflict Raged Along Entire Front—Cannonading Heard in Switzerland.

### METROPOLITAN LIFE TO BE MUTUALIZED

Policyholders Vote by Large Majority to Take Charge.

### THE NICKEL CONTROVERSY.

Owing to the pressure on our columns of the municipal election nominations, we are compelled to hold over until tomorrow the publication of the order in council of 1895 re nickel in Ontario.

### "Hide When Guns Boom"

London Civilians Told Naval and Military Authorities Point to Danger From Dropping of Projectiles Fired at Zeppelin Raiders.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 7:55 p.m.—The London official bureau this afternoon issued the following announcement: "The naval and military authorities call the attention of persons using the streets to the danger from fragments of shells from bullets from the guns used against hostile aircraft attempting to raid London. "The civil population are warned to keep under cover preferably in basements on hearing the sound of firing by guns or of explosives."

### UNIFORMS MADE FOR HOME GUARD

CITY WON'T PAY

Officers Who Ordered Goods Must Find Twenty-One Thousand Dollars.

### ALDERMEN CHANGE MIND

One Confessed He Was "Carried Away" When He Signed Round Robin.

Toronto's Home Guard has received its fifteen hundred uniforms and a bill for \$21,000 of which the city was to have paid \$12,000 and won't. Yesterday afternoon, by Ald. Sam. McBride, eighteen aldermen reconsidered the round-robin they had signed two weeks ago declaring themselves in favor of granting the \$12,000. Council by a vote of 17 to 4 decided not to pay the money. The uniform makers are waiting expectantly and the officers of the Home Guard find themselves responsible financially for the debt. The explanation given by the members who had changed their minds since the round-robin was circulated two weeks ago, is that they were influenced by Major A. Gillies' statement that the federal government would pay the unemployed among the Home Guard for protecting federal public works. Four men alone voted for the donation: Controllers O'Neill and McCarthy and Aldermen Ryding and Rowland.

### THINK KILLING OF U. S. CITIZEN UNINTENTIONAL

Men Refused to Come Ashore When Ordered—One Slightly Wounded.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 28.—The killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, two American hunters by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara River, near Fort Erie, today, was unintentional, according to information gathered by the military authorities and forwarded to Ottawa tonight.

### GERMAN RAID RUMOR FAILS TO SCARE C.P.R.

Vice-President Bosworth Factions in Reply to New York Warning.

### SHIRTS OVER JACKETS PROVED CLEVER TACTICS

French Infantry Not Seen Amid Snow, Rushed German Trenches.

### GENERAL ALDERMAN NOT TO LEAVE CANADIANS

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 28.—The following telegram was received tonight from General Alderman, commanding officer of the Canadian contingent: "No truth in the report of my leaving the Canadians."

### U.S. CONSULS IN BELGIUM MUST BE KEPT

German Military Rulers Insist on Running Affairs of Consulates.

### WITHDRAWALS DESIRED

Washington Apparently Disposed to Regard Commands as Not Unreasonable.

### U.S. OBJECTS TO GREAT BRITAIN HOLDING SHIPS

Search for Contraband and Wideness of Application Disliked at Washington.

### GERMANY'S VIEW CITED

Modification of Declaration of London, Opposed by Germany, Complained Of.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The United States Government today dispatched a long note to Great Britain insisting upon an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country, and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

The document, constituting the strongest representations on the subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents since the outbreak of the war, was cabled to Ambassador Page to be formally presented to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. His preparation was begun a month ago by Solicitor General Johnson, Counselor Robert Lansing, and Secretary Bryan, and finally during the past few weeks had had the personal attention of President Wilson himself, who revised its phrasing with minute care.

As the detailed point of view of the United States in numerous specific cases of detentions and seizures of cargo had been set forth in a series of emphatic protests, many of which have gone unheeded, today's communication was couched in general terms covering the entire subject of the relations between the United States and Great Britain as affected by the latter's naval policy, considered highly objectionable to this government.

The note declares at the outset that the representations are made in a friendly spirit, but that the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness, lest silence be construed as an acquiescence in a policy which has been so long and so persistently in violation of the rights of the American citizens under the laws of nations.

Since France has adopted practically the same decrees on contraband as has Great Britain, today's note is a friendly statement intended for all the members of the triple entente. Feeling has been aroused on the subject in a number of instances, the communication adds, that the American Government feels compelled to ask for definite information as to Great Britain's attitude in order that it may take such measures as will protect American citizens in their rights.

Reference is made in the note to the high principles of equity which have actuated Great Britain in her championship in the past of the freedom of the seas to neutral commerce, and the hope is expressed that even the most vigorous heretic who will realize the seriousness of the neutral of continued interference.

The position of the United States, as expressed in today's note, is a constructive one, and it is hoped that it will be met by a similar declaration of London drafted in 1909, embodying the previous understandings of international law, and new rules for the conduct of maritime warfare with respect to the neutral commerce, had not been ratified when the present war broke out. It was thought for a time all countries would adhere to it. Great Britain by an order-in-council, on August 20 last, declared the Declaration of London ineffective with certain modifications. Germany announced to all neutrals her willingness to adhere to the whole declaration, if the other belligerents would.

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### NO NOMINATION YET IN JACQUES CARTIER

Conservatives Want to Know the Government's Attitude Regarding By-election.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The Conservative convention called at Lachine today to nominate a candidate to contest the County of Jacques Cartier, left vacant in the Dominion House by the death of Hon. F. D. Monk, was adjourned sine die after a committee had been appointed to wait on the federal ministers in order to learn the wishes of the government in regard to a by-election.

### THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER, Wednesday Matinee.

In order to give everyone an opportunity of seeing the famous comic opera, "The Chocolate Soldier," now in its fifth year, the prices for Wednesday's matinee at the Princess Theatre have been placed at 50c and 75c. No seat in the big theatre more than 75c. This should pack the theatre tomorrow afternoon.

Recent Low Temperature Emphasizes the Need of Fur Garments. Those who must be constantly outdoors in such weather as we had round Christmas know that it is only by wearing fur garments that the cold can be successfully resisted. The great fur sale at D. Young's, 147 Yonge street, meets the need at a tremendous saving to you. Fur-lined coats and coat collars are priced below makers' cost. Fur caps, collars and gauntlets are similarly reduced. Fur rugs and handbags, as well as motor robes, coonskin and Walkley motor robes and handbags, are also being sold at a specialty here and should be secured before the season is further advanced, and at the extraordinary price concession prevailing now.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 28.—The battle lines in the east and west have undergone only infinitesimal changes in the past day. The French and German reports agree that the Germans have captured a section of trenches near Hollebeke, south of Ypres. The French assert that the Germans gave up trenches on the first line, to the extent of about 800 or 900 yards in the Lens region, further east, while unsuccessful demonstrations have been made from both sides at various points along the extended lines. The reports of the numbers of wounded both armies are sending back from the lines in Belgium appear to show that the fighting on Christmas in that country was fiercest of the past month. Correspondents in the rear say that the Belgians as a result of five days' sniping caused nearly 3000 Germans with only small losses to themselves. According to the Russian reports, the German attempts to capture Warsaw have failed, while the Berlin official statement says there is general confidence that the German and Austro-Hungarian forces are making progress along the great front.

Canadian Press Despatch. WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Six thousand sturdy men of the west of Canada marched past in review before Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, this afternoon and earned the high praise he bestowed in speaking of them as a magnificent body of men. The march past was composed of the second and third contingents from the west, and only such men and officers as have volunteered took their places in the ranks. The 27th and 48th Battalions were completely equipped and carried their rifles with fixed bayonets. The 32nd Battalion carried no rifles, but all were in complete uniform. The same applied to the artillery, the army service corps and batteries. The 44th and 46th Battalions, now being recruited for the third contingent, are composed of local men from the 79th, 90th, 100th and 106th, and all were not in uniform.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 28.—The English newspapers are enthusiastic over the raid by their cruiser on Cuxhaven. They decline to accept without reservations the statement that the German ships feared to come forth and give battle to the British cruisers, because of the uncertainty as to whether the British battleships were lurking behind them. The naval writers dilate and speculate lavishly on the most remarkable engagement of twentieth century warfare. They conclude that the German ships feared to come forth and give battle to the British cruisers, because of the uncertainty as to whether the British battleships were lurking behind them. The naval writers dilate and speculate lavishly on the most remarkable engagement of twentieth century warfare. They conclude that the German ships feared to come forth and give battle to the British cruisers, because of the uncertainty as to whether the British battleships were lurking behind them.





NEW RATE SCALES ON U. S. RAILWAYS

Equal Charges From New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to Canada.

APPROVAL APPLIED FOR Standard All-Rail Schedule to Apply on Part Water Routes.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Scales of rates to be used in making the general increase of five per cent. in class rates recently granted the eastern railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission have been submitted to the commission and include the following: To Canadian destinations the first class rate from New York will range from 69 cents to 73.8 cents a hundred pounds; and it will be the same from Philadelphia and Baltimore. From Albany to Canada the first class rate will range from 44.1 cents to 63 cents; and from Syracuse and Rochester from 41.3 to 55.2 cents. The tariff provide that from New York to all Canadian points, via People's Line steamers and rail via House's Point, N.Y., not less than standard all-rail rates shall apply. To points taking higher than 78 per cent. of the class rates on traffic moving by way of Long Island Sound, New London, Conn., or Boston, Mass., or Portland, Me., a differential eight cents a hundred pounds lower than the standard all-rail rate is established, with proportionately lower differentials on other classes.

COMMANDERS FOR NEW BATTALIONS

Lt.-Cols. Stewart and Preston GAZETTED TO THIRD CONTINGENT CORPS.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 28.—It was announced at military headquarters today that Lieut.-Col. R. G. Stewart of the 43rd D.O.R.L. of Ottawa, and Lieut.-Col. J. A. V. Preston, R.O., of the 48th Durham Regiment, with headquarters at Port Hope, have been chosen as officers commanding the new infantry battalions to be established in this division for the third Canadian contingent. These battalions will be of four-double companies, similar to the 22d Battalion, now mobilized here. Lieut.-Col. J. R. Munroe of the 5th P.L.D.G. of Ottawa, has been chosen as officer commanding two cavalry squadrons that are to be established for the third contingent. In response to the third call for volunteers, already seven of the 14th Regiment officers have volunteered for overseas service with the new infantry battalions of the third contingent. Those who have volunteered are Lieuts. G. S. Bowerbank, T. C. McGill, A. J. Dalton, F. A. Smythe, E. D. Caruthers, P. D. M. Hammond and J. E. Muirhead.

CAFES NOT TO PAY ANY LICENSE DUES

Paris Proprietors Who Sell No Spirituous Liquors to Be Given Relief.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Dec. 28.—(11:15 p.m.)—Proprietors of cafes who give an undertaking to sell no spirituous liquors will be exempted from license dues after Jan. 1. The chamber of deputies today voted to exempt all cafes, despite the opposition of the government and the budget committee of the chamber, who consider that the measure constituted a bounty to liquor sellers, whose numbers the government is striving to decrease, and a direct exemption, in addition, it is pointed out, will represent a loss to the treasury of 27,000,000 francs (\$7,400,000). The senate took the government's view, and refused to ratify the measure. Finally a compromise was reached by the two houses, whereby only the sellers of beer, wine, cider and non-alcoholic beverages come under the exemption clause.

CARRIES REFUGEES DOWN INTO EGYPT

U. S. Cruiser Tennessee Transports Five Hundred From Jaffa.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The United States cruiser Tennessee, with the permission of the Turkish Government, and at the request of the American ambassador, is transporting 500 refugees of various nationalities from Jaffa, Syria, to Alexandria, Egypt. Capt. Decker of the Tennessee reported the departure of his vessel from Jaffa in a message filed last night, and received today at the navy department. Secretary of the Navy Daniels summarized the report in this statement: "The Tennessee is transporting about 500 refugees of different nationalities from Jaffa to Alexandria. These refugees were unable to get passage from Jaffa by any other means. Capt. Decker states that his action was taken at the request from the consuls, which requests, approved by the American ambassador to Turkey, had been made after permission had been given by the Turkish authorities."

DEPOSITORS ORGANIZE TO PROTECT INTERESTS

Canadian Press Despatch. WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—There are between 350 and 400 depositors in the Dominion Trust Co. in Winnipeg, and a movement is on foot to organize to protect their interests in the liquidation proceedings. G.T.R. GIFTS TO SOLDIERS. Mrs. H. E. Whittenberger, wife of the general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Ry., shipped yesterday a consignment of clothing for the Canadian soldiers at the front, and another consignment for the Belgian refugees, all of which was supplied by the wives of Grand Trunk officials at Toronto and Brant.

PRISONERS OF WAR NOT BADLY TREATED

Germany Has Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Confined Altogether.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chandler Anderson, who as special attache of the American embassy in London, made an investigation of military prison camps in practically all the European belligerent countries, declared today that there was no substantial difference in the treatment of prisoners of war, and that probably in every case they were cared for as well as their captors could afford. The Germans at the date of Mr. Anderson's departure from Europe had about 450,000 prisoners of war. About 200,000 were Russians, an equal number French and about 17,000 British, the remainder being Belgians. The prisoners were given the regular army rations and their principal lack was clothing, suitable for the season and opportunities for bathing. Most of them had been arrested in summer and fall, wearing light clothing. In England the German and Austrian prisoners had been confined to the race courses, but more recently have been transferred to ocean liners. The vessels are good, with every facility for keeping the prisoners warm and properly fed. Conditions in Austria, Mr. Anderson believes, are very like those in Germany, and the same is true of Russia.

ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

Arthur Johnson, 28 Frankish avenue and James McLaughlin, 78 West Lodge avenue, were arrested on a charge of vagrancy by Detectives Cronin and Mitchell last night.

STORM RISES IN TURKEY'S INTERIOR

Proclamations Call on All True Turks to Rise Against Germans.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A London Daily Express despatch from Athens to The Herald says: "There is every indication that a storm is gathering in the interior of Turkey. The police have seized thousands of proclamations in the barracks in Constantinople, calling on all true Turks to rise against the Germans and the committee of union and progress, in order to save Turkey, because the enemy is at her gates." Consternation is widespread in the governing circles in Turkey, and there is general dissatisfaction over the lack of military successes. It is feared the feet cannot be trusted and Enver Pasha and Field Marshal Der Goltz have prepared the way for drastic changes. Talat Bey's party is working in the direction of proposing peace on the basis of maintaining the status quo. This neutrality is not acceptable to many of the Turkish people."

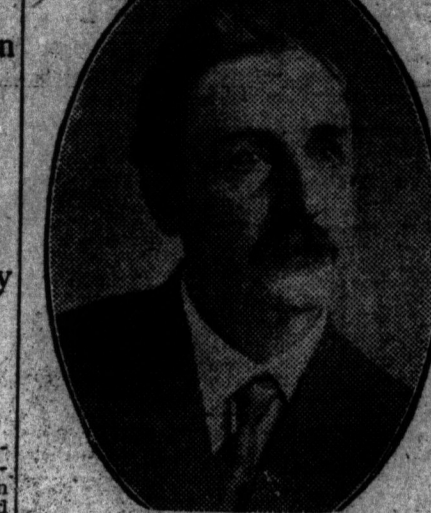
DEFENCES OF PARIS NOW IN READINESS

French Capital Has Been "Dug In" in Elaborate Style.

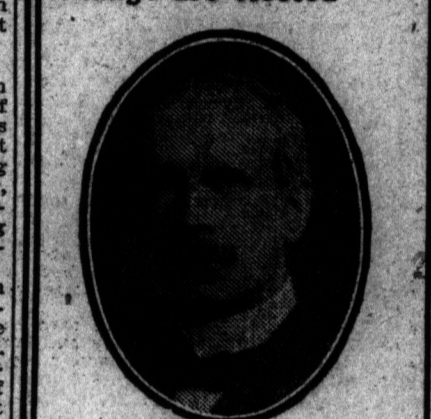
PITS COVERED OVER Ditches Will Prove Deadly Traps to Any Attacking Force.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Dec. 28.—The army of excavators, who early in September began to dig Paris in where a German siege was threatened, have completed their work. The General Confederation of Workers alone sent 3,000 volunteers, who provided their own digging tools and were merely recompensed by a daily ration of food. Thousands of Belgian refugees hunted from their own land have also assisted in the work. The city now lies in the centre of an entrenched camp, whose diameter is about 60 miles, and whose circumference is nearly 200 miles. This is surrounded by row after row of trenches, thickly covered in with logs and turf thru which loopholes have been left for rifle fire. All of them communicate with each other and contain banks of earth to prevent their being obliterated by infantry or machine gun fire. Out beyond them are rifle pits and barbed wire entanglements placed in all positions where an attack might originate. Ditches Deadly Traps. Still other precautions have been taken in front of the advanced line of trenches by digging deep ditches whose existence is hidden by a light covering of branches and turf, making them invisible to approaching cavalry, infantry or artillery, and forming veritable traps into which an attacking force might fall a prey to the defenders' machine guns and rifles. The approach to the trenches from the rear consist of subterranean galleries which permit the reliefs to be made without any exposure of the men. All along this front posts of observation have been established, each of which is conveniently occupied by at least three men provided with powerful field glasses and in direct telephonic communication with headquarters. The immediate vicinity of the trenches is kept clear of all objects which are buried in the earth, and of their muzzles protruding. For the benefit of the gunners the ranges of all prominent objects in the front have been measured. Many Motor Cars. Behind the lines of trenches runs a light railroad line for the purpose of bringing up ammunition and food, also, any point which might be menaced. Further provision for the conveyance of reinforcements is at hand in the form of motor cars. The journey is made with the aid of the motor cars, which are driven by men who are supported points and depots for large trench duty.

WARD ONE VOTE TO ELECT W. H. MARTIN



ASSESSMENT REFORM Will come more quickly if men in favor of a change are elected



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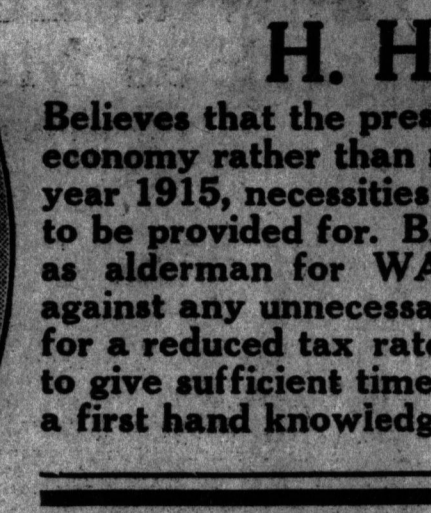
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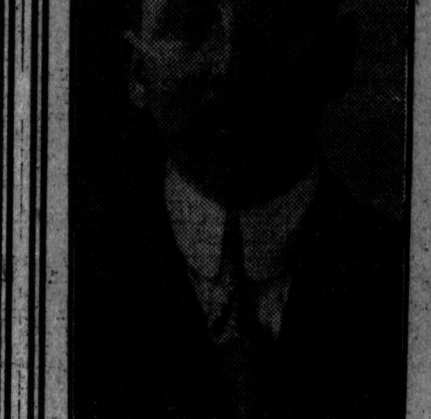
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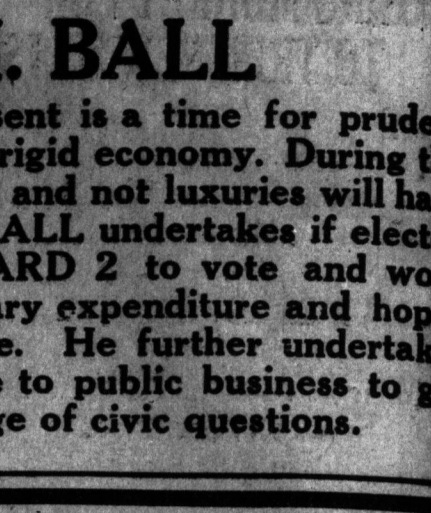
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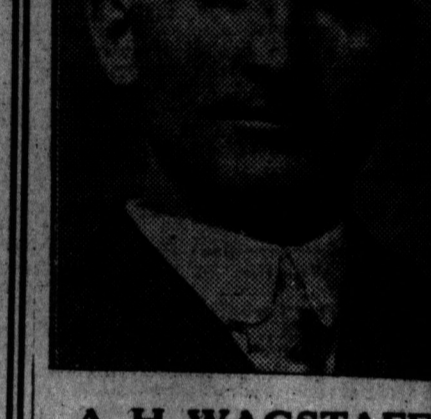
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WARD 1 VOTE TO ELECT A. H. WAGSTAFF



Appeals to the Electors of Ward 1 for their support as Alderman on his life-long residence in the district and his business enterprise and success.

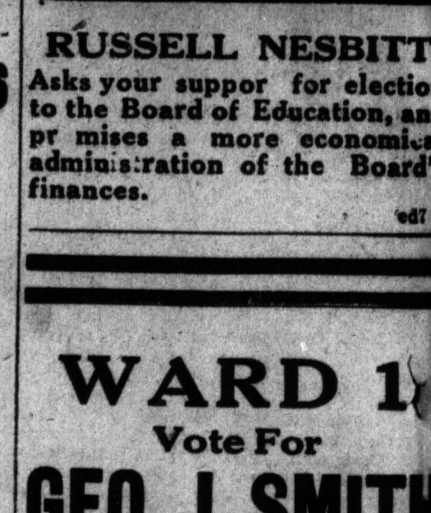


Thomas Roden For Alderman, 1915

Electors of Ward 6



RUSSELL NESBITT Asks your support for election to the Board of Education, and promises a more economical administration of the Board's finances.



WARD 1 Vote For GEO. J. SMITH As Alderman For Ward 1 for 1915

Ward 3 1915 Vote to Elect JOHN M. SKELTON AS ALDERMAN

"PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT" —carry it in your purse, or copy it in your memo-book—and guide your conduct accordingly. "Commencing with the New Year I pledge myself, in all my purchases, to give 'Made in Canada' goods first call so far as their quality and their price make it practicable for me to do so. "In this way I believe I will be performing my duty as a Canadian citizen, in assisting the development of my country and rendering practical aid to the Empire by husbanding its financial resources." "CANADA FIRST 1915"

NOTED ICE JOCKEYS ARE AMONG SLAIN St. Moritz Will Miss Them at Future Bobsleigh Runs. Canadian Press Despatch. GENÈVE, Dec. 28.—The famous Cresta bobsleigh run at St. Moritz will never again see any of its former "ice jockeys," whose exploits excite the interest among the visitors, including the Crown Prince of Germany and the heir to the Austrian throne. The grand national bobsleigh crews, composed in a great part of English officers, have been decimated by war. During the retreat to the Marne and the advances to the Aisne, Captain Bentley, Captain R. S. Dawson and Lieut. E. Quick were killed and Captain J. Webb-Bowen was seriously wounded. Four of them steered bobsleighs to victory in the grand national several winters, beating the local several times with his German crew. Captain Sutt, the well-known Alpinist, Captain Abercrombie, a daring Cresta run rider and young Lord Carberry, who revolutionized bobsleighing at St. Moritz by introducing the prone position of the crew, are among those killed. St. Moritz will be "dead" this winter and perhaps for many winters without the elite of the English sportsmen. The Crown Prince of Germany was a personal friend of all the English officers mentioned, and on frequent occasions during his winter visits to St. Moritz in the last five years they were his guests at dinner and luncheons. COURAGE OF WOUNDED IMPRESSES LONDONER Many Soldiers Have Frozen Feet When Taken to Hospital. Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Ont., Dec. 28.—"This is entirely a shell and shrapnel war—bullet and bayonet wounds are rare," writes Lieut. Dr. J. Cameron Wilson of this city, who is attached to the headquarters of the British Red Cross at Boulogne. Dr. Wilson adds that a surprising number of his patients have frozen feet and that the grit and courage of the wounded is wonderful. The writer speaks of a 15-year-old bugler whose feet was frozen and who was "chook full of shrapnel." AGAINST THE COLD. This is the season when good and warm underwear is an absolute necessity. Stores in these strenuous times offer really cold-resisting qualities at moderate prices are conferring a real favor on the public, and one that cannot but be highly appreciated.

WARD 4 Re-elect Fairbairn FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

WARD 6 Electors of Ward 6 GEO. BIRDSALL AS ALDERMAN—1915 For Controller F. S. Spence will be a good vote on New Year's Day for any citizen. It will be a vote for fearless, independent, intelligent effort to promote the welfare of the whole city and all citizens. It will count for economy, honesty, and progress.

WARD 1 Vote For GEO. J. SMITH As Alderman For Ward 1 for 1915

WOMEN'S DAY... The service of the women of the city will be met at the North, 14th St. on Wednesday.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

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USING MONKEY FUR TO TRIM NEW HATS Sand-Colored Hat is Becoming Popular With Milliners.

FUR EDGES FOR VEILS Milady's Face is Now to be Framed in Soft Lines of White or Black.

The vogue for fur collars on separate coats and over-suit coats is so great that an unprecedented number of separate muffs—without the accompanying neck pieces—are being used.

There's a number of the new veils showing narrow borders of fur to match the trimming on the suit or wrap. Others of white are very much worn at present with narrow bindings of black satin.

WIFE OF DEAD ESTATE MAN DIED YESTERDAY The wife of P. B. Robins, president of Robins, Limited, died at her home, 88 Glen road, yesterday morning, after an illness which only lasted four weeks.

MINISTERS ENCOURAGE DAY OF INTERCESSION The Toronto Ministerial Association at its meeting yesterday unanimously passed a resolution endorsing Sunday, Jan. 2, as a day of special intercession, according to the request forwarded by the Evangelical Alliance, representing all the Protestant churches of Canada, and recommending that the morning service of that day begin with the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD. Considering that many members of the Needlework Guild of Canada were working for the soldiers and the Belgian sufferers, it was very gratifying to those in charge of the work to find that the number of garments sent in for the annual Christmas distribution in the city exceeded that of last year.

WOMEN'S PRAYER SERVICE. The service of prayer for women, under the auspices of the women's societies in Toronto, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 30, from 12 to 12.45, in Room 42, Wesley Building, 33 West Richmond street.

RED CROSS CHAPTER MEETS. The Lake Shore Red Cross Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. Shuttleworth, 1405 West Queen street, at 2.30 on Wednesday.

BLACK AND WHITE SCOTCH WHISKY Quality and purity combine to make Black and White Scotch Whisky the standard of excellence. D. O. ROBLIN, Toronto

He who loves Most Has Most, After All By WINIFRED BLACK

I KNOW two children. One of them is a rich man's son—and a very decent fellow he is, too. He didn't make his money or cheat some one to get it. He worked hard for the beginning of his fortune, and after that everything that he touched turned to money.

A Bride's Own Story BY ISOBEL BRANDS

"Look a fish square in the eye, my dear," advised the fish man. "It has a bright eye, he's fresh. And if you see him again, you've got another proof that he's fresh. Now, that means, when you see the halibut I'd selected, 'tis so fresh 't wouldn't sink taking him near the water for fear he'd swim off on me."

The Good Night Story THE RABBIT'S EARS BY VERNON MERRY

When the world was very young and only animals inhabited the forests the Lion was a mighty ruler. One day he called all his subjects to a solemn council, for it seemed that one among their number was telling state secrets to his enemies.

DEPENDENT DOMESTIC TOOK POISON IN VAIN Dose Was Too Large and Reaction Saved Her Life.

Becoming dependent because a young man in whom she is said to have been interested had left town, Florence Vickers, 22 years, a domestic, employed at 25 St. John's road, took poison yesterday in what is said to have been an effort to commit suicide. She took an overdose, but will recover. She is in the General Hospital.

HIGH SAT THE THEATRES AMATEUR NURSES AROUSE PROTEST

AN OLD FAVORITE DELIGHTED CROWD Chocolate Soldier Was Welcomed Back to Princess Last Night.

SPLENDID NEW COMPANY Charming Musical Comedy Went Straight to Hearts of a Delighted Audience.

WOMAN WHO THOUGHT ONLY OF SOCIETY DISCOVERED DEEPER INTERESTS. Patrons of the Royal Alexandra last night had little difficulty in discovering reasons for the popularity of "The Things That Count."

VERSATILE COMEDIAN APPEARS AT GAYETY. Fretty Girls in Military Uniforms Make Hit With Daring and Singing Acts.

SHOW ABOVE AVERAGE AT STAR PLAYHOUSE. Two Act Musical Satire Presented by Auto Girls Co. Leading Feature.

BEWITCHING DANSEUSE IS AT SHEA'S THEATRE. Humor, Novelty and Catchy Music Combined in an Excellent Bill.

WHOLESALE AND FUNNY GOOD BILL AT LOEWS. Playlet, Dialog, Stunts and Music Keep Audience Highly Amused.

TO SUCCEED WHITMAN. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Governor-elect Whitman announced today that he had selected Charles Albert Perkins, a prominent attorney, to succeed him as district attorney of New York County, when he becomes governor.

MRS. BEYERHOHN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER. Fannie Beyerhohn, 67 West Richmond street, will appear in the police court at 11 o'clock this morning on a charge of murder. It is alleged that she killed a new-born child and threw it in a garbage pail on Dec. 27. At the trial the evidence of the defendant, John Miller, and of the husband, went to show that the woman, when confronted with the body of the infant, confessed to having smothered it because it was not, she said, her husband's. The post-mortem showed that the child had breathed and might have lived.

SHIPPING MAN TO RETIRE. William Coverley, general manager of the Anchor Line for the past fifty years, and dean of the New York shipping lines, has decided to retire in private life after a long and honored career. Canadian as well as American steamship agents who will be always a warm spot in their hearts for Mr. Coverley, who has been to them a friend and benefactor. He was generally known among his friends as the "Handsome Scot."

"FINE FEATHERS" DRAMA OF TODAY Stage Offering of Real Merit at Grand Opera House.

COMPANY OF ABILITY Interesting, Forceful Interpretation of Eugene Walters' Greatest Success.

VIOLIN BEAUTIES WON FIVE CURTAIN CALLS. A bumper house greeted the good bill which opened yesterday at the Hippodrome. Edward Abeles, one of the popular American violinists, known to Toronto from his good work in "Officer 568" and in "Brewster's Mill-Road" introduces the program in the well worked out comedienne's "Ready Money," which deals with the playlet of a man who suggests his wedding party. The violin beauties are a quintet of pretty and graceful girl-musicians and dancers who handle their instruments and their work with equal grace and skill. They received five curtain-calls at the close of their act. The comedy playlet "His Wedding Morning" put on by Dore, Dore and Company, is filled with side-splitting situations arising from the vagaries of a man who suggests his wedding day, and the efforts of his best man to rouse him to the seriousness of the situation. The role of the principal is played in a manner which sustains the reputation of the actor as among the best English comedians. Bright bits of business are the offering of Ruby Raymond and Fred Heider, and the two players are among the favorites. The eccentric comedienne, Bill and Akurman, do some clever athletic feats, and Harry and Augusta Turpin give a very attractive performance. One of the cleverest things on the bill is the shadowgraphic work, with his hands and fingers of the artist, Santa Cruz. Two feature photo-plays give variety to the bill.

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Who digs it? How do they know where to dig? And then he learns that amber comes from the trees. If he could but find a piece growing he would care little to a lovely locket for the one he loves best of all, and her name should be on it, and his name, and when she looked at it she would think of the little boy and be very happy.

And sometimes the Little Boy is in love with his teacher. And he must take her a pink rose from the garden, and oh, if she will but wear it, and sometimes he wants to make her a flying machine, and he works for hours with wheels and bands, always in love with her and everything that lives.

And he will have to make his own way in the world. But sometimes he is a man, and he must begin early, for his mother expects him to be a good doctor, and he must be glad to look after her, and he is glad about it, and proud. But sometimes a little anxious when he hears about the prices of women's hats, and how most costly so much a pair. But somehow, to me, the little boy seems rich.

Compared to him the rich man's son, who never can do anything but money, is very poor. For he who loves most has most, after all.

Such a smelly smell of fish on your hands after you have been in the water for fear he'd swim off on me. I managed to dodge the task. "How do you ever manage to keep your hands protected when you handle fish?"

"Yes, it's likely to be disagreeable unless you immediately wash your hands, also the fish, knife and other utensils used in cold water. The fish, knife and other utensils used in the serving of fish which can't conveniently be washed immediately as used, must be washed in several waters in order to dispel the strong fish odor."

Playlets and songs are really about the most delightful part of kitchen work. I believe, but I don't know, that a great deal of this unpleasantness by the simple method of not using them. For cooking fish in a paper bag, and the steam which rises from the cooking, and by the way, a steam-paper-bag-cooked fish, and served with a most tempting Hollandaise sauce, is really about the best of all. I'll make you a warning to my own self with the aid of a trusty cook book. "The Diet" would be the best, after all, and says he carefully considers inducing Bob to let me off so that he can keep a good cook in the family.

"The Millionaire's Jail" is the title of the two-act musical satire presented by the Auto Girls Co. at the Star Theatre this week. Harry Seymour and James Lake are the funny duo of the evening. The company at the Star Theatre this week, Harry Seymour and James Lake are the funny duo of the evening. The company at the Star Theatre this week, Harry Seymour and James Lake are the funny duo of the evening.

For popular enthusiasm, based upon a really great production of a great work of art by an aggregation of splendid and varied talent, the program of the Oratorio Society in Massey Hall tonight will be one of the most interesting of the season. Everything has been arranged to make this a memorable performance of Handel's "Messiah." The chorus, which numbers 220 highly-trained voices, will give a dramatic rendering of the work never before heard in this city. Dr. Broome has modernized the score, and both selected and trained his chorus to interpret the score in the most modern dramatic way. He has engaged a symphony orchestra of sixty players, the only orchestra to be engaged by any Toronto choral society this season. He has made a selection of four eminent soloists, who will help to make this performance of "The Messiah" in 1914 as memorable as that never before has there been any attempt to put on Handel's "Messiah" in Canada on any such a scale of modern and dramatic production as that prepared by the Oratorio Society for the program in Massey Hall this evening.

Adelaide, the bewitching little dancing sprite, who has become a sure favorite with Toronto as the star of many successful musical comedies, returns as the headline attraction at Shea's, this week, in a very entertaining bill.

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The professional trained nurses are complaining that young women of means and social influence, attracted by the sentimental side of nursing at the front, have stormed the hospitals and have in many cases obtained positions, notwithstanding that they knew nothing of the work. Lord Kitchener had asked for 500,000 nurses to enlist for service instead of for 500,000 men, said a trained nurse, "he would have had the number the next morning."

Such a case, according to the allegations of the nurses, has pushed aside the competent, greatly to the misfortune of the wounded Tommy, who has to submit to "fussing" and putting at the hands of pretty, untrained girls, which, while it is very appealing, does not do very far towards ministering to his real needs.

The agitation against the incompetent nurses, numbering some 6000, brought the matter officially to the attention of the war office. Lord Kitchener, in a letter to "The Times," has humorously stated what he considered the chief objection to the "untrained nurses" who have got about. They would give less offense, he said, if they were not so often seen.

They were not photographed so often. And would wear their uniforms more modestly. And would talk less in public about their patients. And would be a little more humble and less aggressive.

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### ZEPPELINS PROVE EMPTY MENACE

#### Britain's Great Seaplane Raid Hard Blow to German Pride.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The expedition to Heligoland and Schilling Roads is largely commented on today. The Daily Express says: "It will not greatly encourage the Germans or lend them added confidence in their Zeppelins and submarines, so frequently advertised as a means of destroying England utterly."

The Times says: "The combination of aircraft, surface craft and underwater craft attack, and of Zeppelins, seaplanes and submarines in defence, the refusal of German surface ships to come out, and the success of British arms within some thirty miles of the Kiel Canal gives to the Christmas Day battle an interest and significance of its own."

The Morning Post says: "The account seems to show that the Zeppelins can be driven away by ships' guns, that it is not easy to drop bombs from seaplanes to moving ships, and that against a ship's movement submarines may be unable to discharge torpedoes with effect."

### THREE FAVORITES WIN AT CHARLESTON

#### Patty Regan and Jacob Bunn, Third Choices, Win the Distance Events.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 28.—Favorites won three races at Palmetto Park today, the other three going to second and third choices. The two distance races, the fourth and sixth, went to 4 to 1 choices. Summary:  
FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, two-year-olds maidens, 8 1/2 furlongs: 1. Miss Francis, 107 (Nicklaus), 4 to 5. 2. St. Charlott, 106 (Hanover), 5 to 2. 3. Hugh, 104 (Shilling), 10 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.  
Time 1:12. Fifth, Lady Bryn, Lady May, Shrewsbury and Strome also ran.  
SECOND RACE—Purse \$300, all ages, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. H. Barr, 105 (Obert), 3 to 1, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10. 2. Ethelburg II, 106 (Mason), 4 to 1, 2 to 5 and 4 to 5. 3. Zetwa, 105 (Poole), 4 to 1, 5 to 5 and 7 to 10.  
Time 1:10. Tiana, Gold Crest Girl, Sparte, Canto, Northernner and Flammation also ran.  
THIRD RACE—Purse \$300, all ages, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Martre, 115 (Peat), 9 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5. 2. Driver, 103 (Poole), 7 to 2, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10. 3. Huda's Brother, 103 (Ural), 5 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5.  
Time 1:07 3/8. Uctus, Andromeda, Viley, Miss Velma, Sackcloth, Queen, Miss Joan and Parlor Boy also ran.  
FOURTH RACE—Purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and 20 yards: 1. Patty Regan, 190 (Dreyer), 4 to 1, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5. 2. Holton, 105 (Smythe), 12 to 5, 6 to 5 and 11 to 10. 3. Heartbeat, 99 (Shilling), 2 1/2 to 1, even and 2 to 5.  
Time 1:45 3/8. L'Aliglon, Duquesne, Ford Mal, Laird o' Kirkcaldy, Barn Dance and Laid o' also ran.  
FIFTH RACE—Purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and 20 yards: 1. Jacob Bunn, 107 (Mason), 4 to 1, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5. 2. Sordello, 101 (Lindsay), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1. 3. Tom Hancock, Duke of Shilly, Tay Pay, Falty Godmother, Cuttyhunk, Guineau, Master Jim and Husky Lad also ran.  
SIXTH RACE—Purse \$300, three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and 20 yards: 1. Jacob Bunn, 107 (Mason), 4 to 1, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5. 2. Sordello, 101 (Lindsay), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1. 3. Tom Hancock, Duke of Shilly, Tay Pay, Falty Godmother, Cuttyhunk, Guineau, Master Jim and Husky Lad also ran.

### The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec. 28.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:  
FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, six furlongs: 1. Ochee Court, 117. 2. Plain Ann, Stealaway, Ochee Court, 117. 3. A. N. Akin, Penny Rock, Carlone. 4. Harrel, Cannon.  
SECOND RACE—Purse \$300, six furlongs: 1. Undaunted, J. B. Harrel, Cannon. 2. Todding, Shadrach, Archery.  
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### ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

The postponed game in the Athletic A League, between the Scowls and Brokers, was played last night, and resulted in the former winning three straight games. Geo. Adams of the Scowls was high, with a 549 count. The following are the scores:

Brokers.....	144	102	133	399
Scowls.....	198	154	167	519
Black.....	149	152	135	436
Stausland.....	122	136	146	404
Steele.....	190	159	160	509
Totals.....	794	755	764	2313

### ODDFELLOWS LEAGUE.

Scott.....	146	174	248	568
Bonham.....	146	112	134	422
Hammond.....	149	156	180	485
Kingston.....	154	151	163	468
Elliot.....	155	163	189	507
Totals.....	790	816	889	2495

### S.O.E. CARPETBALL.

Standing of the Eastern District Sons of England Carpetball League to date:

London, No. 31.....	7	6	1	12
St. George.....	7	4	3	8
Manchester.....	7	4	3	8
Litchfield.....	6	3	3	6
Eastbourne.....	7	3	4	6
Stafford.....	7	3	4	6
Cambridge.....	8	3	5	6
Shrewsbury.....	7	3	4	6
Results last week:				
Cambridge 35				
Shrewsbury 16				
Manchester 60				
St. George 22				
Stafford 63				
London 77				
Eastbourne 22				

### RATEPAYERS TO MEET.

A public meeting will be held tonight in Kent School, Dufferin and Bloor streets, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Northwest Toronto Ratepayers' Association. All municipal candidates are invited to attend.

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### Biggest Ball Field For the Boston Braves

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The new grounds of the Boston National League Baseball Club in Allston will be the largest in the country in size and seating capacity, and will cost more than any baseball plant yet constructed. President James E. McLean admitted after a discussion of the plans by the board of directors today: "Forty thousand, two hundred and eighty-two seats will be provided, he said. Of these 18,015 will be in a one-story grandstand so constructed that a second deck may be added later; 18,015 will be built in bleachers back of first and third bases, admission to which will be provided to the right of centerfield for the 25-cent patrons.

### MCLAN ADMITS THAT HE IS NO LONGER AN AMATEUR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Robert McLean, international ice skating champion, holder of all amateur records from 220 yards to two miles, tonight announced that he no longer was an amateur. McLean admitted that he received \$75 a week and other perquisites for exhibition skating on an artificial pond in a downtown city. McLean's announcement preceded by one day a meeting of the Western Skating Association, which has investigated his standing as an amateur. The skating recently was pronounced a professional by the International Skating Union, which asked the association to suspend McLean.

### DEATH BY SUICIDE.

Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson, after viewing the body of Elisha Benson of 220 Scarborough road, decided an inquest was not necessary. Death was due to suicide.

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### BIRTHDAY OF WILSON BROUGHT GOOD WISHES

Foreign Countries Sent Congratulations on Attaining Fifty-Eighth Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson tonight began receiving messages from rulers of foreign countries congratulating him on his 58th birthday anniversary. The first to arrive was from King George of Great Britain. Led by Secretary Bryan, the president's cabinet called at the White House during the evening to extend congratulations. Because of the cancellation of all state dinners and receptions following Mrs. Wilson's death, the gathering of the cabinet was the nearest approach to a social affair held in the White House for many months.

### PEKIN PLOT LEADS TO MANY ARRESTS

Conspiracy to Overthrow New Chinese Republic Alleged.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—Many arrests have been made at Peking in connection with an alleged plot to depose President Yuan Shi Kai, according to dispatches received today. The purpose of the conspiracy, it is said, was to overthrow the republic and re-establish the monarchical form of government.

### BLOWN FROM COURSE TWO THOUSAND MILES

Caribbean Sea Despatch.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The four-masted schooner Lewiston, which left this port three weeks ago for Bridgewater, N.S., arrived today at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, according to a cablegram received by the schooner's agents here. Captain Ginn reported that his vessel had been blown 2000 miles off her course by westerly gales, but was undamaged.

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By G. H. Wellington

FAIR WAGE CLAUSE UPHELD BY COURT

Rogers' Application to Prevent City From Invoking It is Refused.

At Osroode Hall yesterday Mr. Justice Middleton dismissed with costs the action brought by the Rogers Supply Company and Alfred Rogers for an injunction restraining the city from invoking in its contracts the fair wage clause.

GOVERNMENT SURE TO IMPOSE NEW MOTOR TAX

Scale of Fees Adapted to Power of Cars Will Be Enforced. Despite the announcement in a motoring magazine to the effect that motor taxes would not be raised in Ontario for 1915 the license fees will be higher, and men who now own cars will pay considerably more for the privilege.

PUBLISHING FIRM HAS MADE AN ASSIGNMENT

War Forces Bell and Cockburn, Young Firm, to Close. The youngest publishing firm in Canada, Bell & Cockburn, 210 Victoria street, has been forced to make an assignment because of the war.

DR. KOHLMANN'S CASE IS REFERRED TO POLICE CHIEF

Lt.-Col. Elliott, A.G.G., has been given the case of Dr. Kohlmann, the German who is interned at Stanley Barracks. After interviewing the executive employe, he has practically decided to place the matter in the hands of the chief of police.

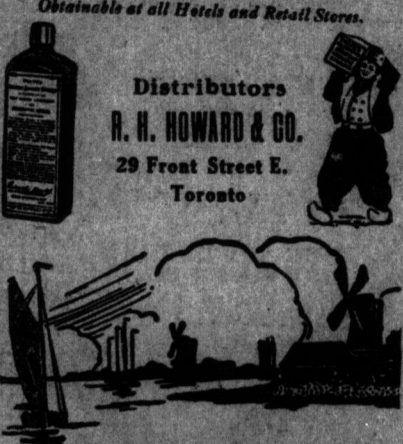
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ECONOMY NEEDED IN CIVIC WORK

Duty of Electors is to Elect Economic Candidate. In the field for Board of Control there is no one more entitled to the support of the City of Toronto than ex-Controller Tom Foster. He has made his stand for economy in civic undertakings clear during his terms at the City Hall, and as next year, economy in the strictest sense will be absolutely essential, it behooves the electors to see that a man of Foster's ability should be returned.

RUSSIANS GIVE UP SIEGE OF CRACOW

Forces Retreat Fifty Miles—Strong Position is Now Held. Canadian Press Despatch. PETROGRAD, Dec. 23, via London.—The investment by the Russians of the Austrian fortress of Cracow has again been raised. Following the discovery of an attempt made by the Austrians to divide the Russian forces in Galicia, the Russians retreated eastward for a distance of 50 miles.

CASUALTY LIST AT SALISBURY GROWS

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Passenger Traffic

Trips to the South By all Steamship Lines. West Indies and Panama Canal to San Francisco. J. SHARP & CO., 10 Adelaide St. East, M. 7024.

EUROPE?

North Atlantic steamship services now resumed.

National Steam Navigation Company of Greece

88, Athens, Jan. 13, 4 p.m., 1st and 2nd class, to Piraeus, Patras, Galaxidi, Salona, Mytilene, etc. Tickets issued through to ports in Palestine.

EUROPEAN SAILINGS

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Ocean Limited Maritime Express

7:30 p.m. Daily. Note for excellence of sleeping and dining services.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NEW YEAR'S FARES

SINGLE FARE, good going December 31, 1914, and January 1, 1915; return limit, January 2, 1915.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM New Year Fares

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Auction Sales

Suckling & Co. We are instructed by RICHARD TEW ASSIGNEE, to offer for sale by Auction at our Sales-rooms, 75 Wellington St. W., Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 2 o'clock p.m. the stock belonging to the estate of the

HEIGHT OF FASHION

Consisting of—Gents' Furnishings \$411.30 Hats and Caps 240.70

Suckling & Co.

We have received instructions from OSLER WADE ASSIGNEE, to offer for sale by Public Auction, on block, at a rate on the dollar, at our block, at 2 o'clock p.m. on

Wednesday, January 6th

the stock belonging to the estate of Union Label Stores Co.

FOR SALE BY TENDER Tailoring Business

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, January 4th, 1915, for the purchase of the assets of a going concern.

THE FORD TAILORING CO.

575 Bloor Street West, Toronto.

MAYOR'S SON ASSAULTS NEWSPAPER EDITOR

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Properties For Sale. Lot 50 x 425—Oakville. ONLY SHORT DISTANCE from station, 100, dry and level, price \$100, terms \$10 down and weekly five cents weekly.

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A beautiful home of 17 rooms, north of Bloor, one of the finest locations in this choice street.

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COUNTRY TRAVELER—Wholesale wrapping paper. Only experienced applicants considered. Box 94, World.

Agents Wanted

AGENTS WANTED—Make and sell your own goods from formulas and manufacturing processes by expert chemists. Big profits. Particulars free. Marvel Torville Company, P. O. Box 123, Toronto.

Domestic Wanted

WANTED—Good general; sleep at home; vicinity of Spadina and Bloor. Apply 341 Robert street.

Articles For Sale

HELP UNEMPLOYED—Wanted, upright English piano, splendid tone and condition, iron frame, check action, \$75; no dealers. 119 Baldwin street.

Educational

ELLIOTT BUSINESS COLLEGE, Yonge and Charles streets, Toronto. Winter term opens Jan. 4th. Handsome catalogue free.

Massage

MASSAGE, Bath, Superfluous Hair, etc. Mrs. Colbran, 119 Baldwin street.

Dancing

A COMPLETE COURSE in society dances, five dollars, easy payments, class or private. Cooper's Dancing Academy, Queen and Spadina. Ad. 1067. Steady dancing a specialty. Positions guaranteed.

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DANIELSON, headquarters for Victor, 680 Queen W., 119 Bloor W.

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CAMPION'S Bird Store, also Taxidermist, 176 Dundas. Park 70.

Dentistry

WE MAKE a low-priced set of teeth when necessary; consult us when you are in need of specialists in bridge and crown work. Hertz Temple Building.

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PILES—Cure for Piles! Yes, Alver's Cream Ointment makes a quick and sure cure. City Hall Druggists, 84 Queen West.

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Market Improvement Very Noticeable in New York

RECOVERS GROUND LOST LAST WEEK

Trading in New York on Largest Scale Since Opening...

SPECIALTIES ACTIVE

Buying Comes From Short Interest - Steel and Copper Better.

DOWNWARD TREND TO WHEAT PRICES

Chicago Market Tumbled With News of Coming Argentine Offerings.

ESTABLISHED BONUSES AND DIVIDENDS PAID

Comparison of Bank Profits for This Year Shows Decrease.

SHORT FINANCIAL ITEMS

Federal authorities yesterday closed the First National Bank of Indianapolis.

NEW YORK STOCK TALK

Twenty railroads advanced 35. Twelve industrials advanced 39.

DIVIDEND IS REDUCED

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Bank of France declared a dividend today for the second semester of the fiscal year of 90 francs.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1869. Capital Paid Up \$11,560,000 Reserve Funds 13,575,000

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Accounts may be opened with an initial deposit of One Dollar. Interest is credited half yearly.

JOINT ACCOUNTS

An account in the names of two members of a family may be found convenient. Either person (or the survivor) may operate the account.

STRENGTH VISIBLE IN MINING LISTS

Dome Lake, Hollinger, Chambers, Peterson Lake and Jupiter Higher.

RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, and various stock names with prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close and various stock names.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, and other commodities with prices.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Cotton names and prices.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Money and Exchange rates.

BAR SILVER IN LONDON

Table with columns: Silver prices.

GRAIN STATISTICS

Table with columns: Grain statistics.

NORTHWEST HOGS HERE TO FATTEN

Over Four Hundred Cars Arrived at Union Stock Yards.

CATTLE PRICES STEADY

Ruled About the Same Yesterday as on Thursday Last.

CARRY STOCK OVER FROM THE HOLIDAYS

Excitement in Market for Lambs Has Subsidized Considerably.

STANDARD SALES

Big Dome, 100 at 7.00; Chambers-Perkins, 200 at 7.00.

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MONEY MAY BE WAITING FOR RELATIVES' CLAIM

Insurance Company Seeks News of Three Men Supposedly Dead.

The relatives of three Toronto people are being sought by The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

There were only a few loads of grain brought in yesterday.

TWIN CITY INCREASE

Twin City gross earnings for November were \$5,495,915.88, compared with \$5,040,061.88 in November of last year.

THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of three per cent upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution...

By order of the Board, C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

THIS FRUIT CHEAP DEMAND INCREASED

Grape Fruit Promises to Be a More Popular Table Item.

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News of Household Commodities and the Gossip of Merchants.

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Fresh Meats, Wholesale

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Still Nine Shopping Days Before Christmas---In Petrograd

Black Broadcloth at \$1.10 Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard. Chiffon, satin and glove-finished broadcloths, deep raven blacks, soap shrunk and spotproof, 52 inches wide. On sale Wednesday, per yard 1.10

Velvet Values Wednesday A big shipment of Rich Black Chiffon Velveteteens, "Simpson's fast pile, Worrall's dye" stamped on the selvage. 23 inches wide, yard 50c. 24 inches wide, yard, 65c.

In the Russian Capital Christmas is celebrated nearly a fortnight after ours, in accordance with the Julian Calendar. The ancient reckoning still survives as Twelfth Night in England, and little business is done in the old land between the New Christmas and the Old. But in this country, and especially in this store, wise and economical shoppers know that BUYING CHANCES IMPOSSIBLE BEFORE CHRISTMAS now occur day by day in many departments as manufacturers seek to convert their stocks into cash before the end of the year. Look carefully over the goods mentioned here and you'll realize the wisdom of shopping NOW.

Convenient Collars of Fur for Men

Zero weather brings a quick need of furs to men who must be out of doors. At the same time we are happily ready to provide the most needed item, the fur collar, at nominal prices. The qualities are splendid. These for Wednesday. Men's Astrachan Lamb Collars, glossy, medium curl skins. Regularly \$3.50 and \$5.00. Wednesday 2.00 Persian Lamb Collars, glossy, even curls, satin lined. Regularly \$11.00. Wednesday 5.50 Men's Canadian Otter Collars, prime, heavy and dark skins, best finish. Regularly \$25.00. Wednesday 12.50

27-INCH WOMEN AND TERRY VELVET SUITING CORDS. Regularly 75c to \$1.00 per yard. Plenty of tan, brown, sage, navy, green, grey and fawn. Clearing at yard 55c Suiting Weight Velvet Cord---A deep-cut cord of fine terry finish, twenty new shades to choose from; 27 inches wide. Sale price 45c Colored Chiffon Velveteteens, 23-24 inches wide, full range of shades. Regularly \$1.00. On sale 75c

In Wash Fabrics

38 and 40-inch French Crepes, some white grounds with silk ratine stripes, silk and cotton brocades and silk and cotton figured crepes, for afternoon and party dresses, odd lines of some of our best fabrics, clearing Wednesday at, per yard .29

Fur Hats for Women at \$1.35

Warm looking and quite chic in design and fashioning. Close fitting styles, with rolling brim, and on the left side a silk velvet rose and foliage. Regularly \$3.50. Wednesday 1.35

Lined Petticoats on Sale at \$1.00

Women's Petticoats of mercerized sateen, top lined with red flannel-ette; founce of pin-tucking, finished with knife-pleated frill and under-piece. Lengths 36 to 42. Wednesday 1.00



Overcoats for Real Service

MEN'S \$12.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 AND \$25.00 COATS, WEDNESDAY \$15.00 EACH---60 only in the lot; broken lines from our better grade stocks; English coats, and coats made in Canada, from the finest English materials; also some American model garments; grey and brown Whiteheads and Crombie cloth coats; very fine Belgian kerseys, and Elysian coatings, in a rich, dark grey; made up in the conservative Chesterfield style; the workmanship is the finest, many being hand-made. Sizes 34 to 44. 15.00 BOYS' BLUE SERGE TWO-PIECE SUITS Smart double-breasted sack and single-breasted yoke, Norfolk styles, with bloomers; either rough mill-finished serges or fine twilled worsted cloth; navy blue, serge linings. Sizes 25 to 30, \$8.00; sizes 31 to 34, \$9.00; sizes 35 and 36, \$10.50.

Men's Sweater Coats, \$3.69

Heavy and extra heavy weights, in plain colors or combinations; high collar or low neck styles. Regularly \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Wednesday 3.69 MEN'S PYJAMAS---Odd lines to be cleared at less than cost price; mostly flannel-ette materials, in stripe designs; all sizes in the lot. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. Wednesday .59 MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY PURE WOOL CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS---In a cream shade; made from 4-ply yarns; full fashioned; all sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$3.00. Wednesday, a garment 1.98

\$4.25 Bed Comforters for \$2.13

Malish Laminated Comforters, covered with pretty silkolins; size 70 x 70 inches. Regularly \$4.25. Clearing Wednesday 2.13 OTHER LINENS AND STAPLES. Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, beautifully worked in dainty designs; spoke-hemmed hems; size 44 x 36 inches. Special Wednesday, pair 1.98 Plain All-Linear Hemstitched Pillowcases, nice fine quality; size 44 x 36 inches. Special Wednesday, pair .98 Large, Heavy, Striped Bath Towels. Clearing Wednesday, pair .48 Bleached English Longcloth, 36 inches wide; a good general purpose cotton; done up in 12-yard lengths. Regularly \$2.25. Wednesday 12 yards for 1.49 Snowy White Hemmed Crocheted Bed Quilt; large size, 72 x 90 inches. Special Set of Table Linen, consisting of 1 Table Cloth, size 24 x 24 1/2 yards, and 1 dozen Napkins to match, size 24 x 24 inches. These are all pure linen, and come in a range of pretty bordered designs. Regularly \$6.25. Set complete Wednesday 4.75

STOUT BOOTS FOR COLD DAYS

Severe breaks in the prices make Wednesday's list most interesting, and the variety of style and size ranges offer advantage for each person who comes for them. Be here early. MEN'S WINTER BOOTS, \$1.99---750 pairs men's boots, button, blucher and elastic styles, box calf, early kid, tan and black storm calf leathers; medium and extra heavy soles; reinforced, military and English heels; all made on easy-fitting lasts; some have footform toes, with boxes; leather and canvas linings, some unlined; boots are very high-grade, suitable for business and outdoor wear. Sizes 6 to 11. Regularly \$3.00 to \$6.00. No phone or mail orders. Wednesday 1.99 WOMEN'S BOOTS, \$1.99---450 pairs of women's button and lace boots, in gunmetal calf, veloursa calf, vicary heels; every pair of boots will give the wearer great wear and comfort; Cuban, spool and mill-liner shapes; some have fleecy lining, others have cushion soles; sizes 1 to 7. Regularly \$2.75 to \$3.00. Cannot promise phone orders. No mail orders. Wednesday 1.99 BOYS' BOOTS \$1.99 AND \$1.99---350 pairs boys' button and lace boots, in box calf, box kip and vicid kid leathers; dress and heavy double soles of solid leather; military low heels; recede and foot-form toe shapes; some have leather linings, English back strap. Calf tops. These are regular staple lines. Sizes 11, 12, 13, regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50. Wednesday \$1.99. Sizes 1 to 8, regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00. Wednesday \$1.99. CHILDREN'S BOOTS, 75c---550 pairs fine grade dongola kid boots, with patent leather trimmings, spring and low heels; medium weight soles of tough leather; neat, round toe shapes. These are easy fitting. Regularly 99c to \$1.50. Wednesday 75c and the price means quite a saving to the purchaser; sizes 5 to 10 1/2. WOMEN'S PATENT SLIPPERS, WEDNESDAY \$1.59---125 pairs evening or afternoon dress slippers, one-allotted boys. A slipper that would be a suitable New Year's gift. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Wednesday .79 MEN'S REAL HOCKEY BOOTS, WEDNESDAY \$2.59---125 pairs men's hockey boots, steel toe boxes, 1.59 padded tongues and insoles, canvas ankle supports with strap attached that passes straight through tanned soles and insoles; spring heels; very neat; toe shapes; silk and leather reinforced to prevent stretching. This boot is made on a last used by the N.H.A. The upper registered number 87,349. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10, regularly \$2.75. Wednesday \$2.59. Boys' sizes 1 to 5, sole leather, toe boxes, regularly \$2.40. Wednesday \$2.25.

Gloves and Hosiery

Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, "Lama" brand, winter weight, seamless foot, extra good wearing, spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special Wednesday 35c, 3 pairs \$1.00. Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, extra good wearing, winter weight, splendid school hose; sizes 6 to 10. Extra value. Wednesday for .25 Men's Plain Black Cashmere Sox, seamless, winter weight, extra good wearing, spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. .25 Men's Tan Suede Gloves, wool lined; sizes 8 to 10; and grey suede, wool lined, sizes 8 1/2 to 9, perfect finish. 65c value. Wednesday .49 Men's Buckskin Working Mitts, heavy knitted wool lining, wool ribbed wrist; splendid value. Regularly 75c. Wednesday .50 Women's Wash Chamollette Gloves, natural and white, 3 dome fasteners, strong new seams, extra fine cloth, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, 60c value. Wednesday .39 Women's "Queen" Real Kid Gloves, selected kid skin, 2 dome fasteners, finest fingers; black, tan and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, \$1.00 value. Wednesday .75 Women's and Boys' and Girls' Tan Cape Leather Gloves, 1 dome shade, plique sewn seams, assorted tan shade, sizes 1 to 7, Thursday, 75c; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, Thursday, 79c.

Drapery Materials

An unusual list of excellent values to-morrow. CASEMENT SILK AT \$1.25 PER YARD. A rich fabric for casement curtains, in cream, white, blue, rose or brown, 50 inches wide. Very special value, per yard, at .75. PANNE VELOUR AT \$3.25 PER YARD. A most satisfactory fabric for upholstering furniture or for over-curtains in dining-room, living-room or hall, in all the leading shades, 50 inches wide. Per yard 3.25 SWISS LACE CURTAINS, \$5.29 PER PAIR. Swiss lace curtains, in ecru, white or ivory, rich floral borders, applied on very fine quality of Brussels net, 3 yards long. Regularly \$7.50 and \$8.00. Per pair 5.29 ENGLISH WASHING CHINTZES AT 33c PER YARD. A beautiful assortment of designs in all the newest colorings, suitable for bedrooms or living-rooms, 31 inches wide. Per yard .33 COMBINATION WINDOW SHADES, 49c EACH. A good quality oil opaque cloth, in green and white or cream and green, 37 inches wide, 70 inches long, mounted on best quality Hartshorn rollers, complete with brackets and pull. Each .49 SCOTCH MADRAS MUSLIN, 54c PER YARD. Beautiful soft and dainty patterns for the windows, in white or cream; 48 inches wide. Per yard .54

Chinaware

The demands of the Christmas table may have brought to your attention some of the limitations of the quality of dinner service. There is the opportunity to supply the lack at a small price. COTTAGE DINNER SETS, \$2.99 Semi-Porcelain Cottage Sets, good quality hand-buffed ware, with clear glass, very durable, has porcelain blue decoration under the glass, 48 pieces, complete service for six persons. Specially priced, per set 2.99 7-piece Dinner Sets at \$2.99 quality semi-porcelain Dinner Sets, with a pretty border pattern, in pink combination, all gold trimmed. Specially priced, per set 2.99 ODD LOTS OF DINNER WARE CLEARING TO-MORROW. At 9c---Decorated Cups and Saucers, Dinner Plates, Tea Plates, Slop Bowls, Gravy Boats, Meat Platters, Open Vegetable Dishes, Sauce Dishes. At 15c---Meat Platters, Dinner Plates, Gravy Boats, Cups and Saucers, Sauce Boats, Bakers, Oatmeal Dishes, Open Vegetables, Salad Bowls. At 39c---Covered Vegetable Dishes, Large Meat Platters, Salad Bowls, China Dinner Plates, China Tea Cups and Saucers, Sauce Tureens, Gravy Boats. Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers, special at, each .75 Clover Leaf Bread and Butter Plates, special at, each .45 Clover Leaf Fruit Saucers, special at, each .45

Reduced Prices on Women's Underwear

Women's Vests and Drawers, extra fine heavy ribbed natural wool and cotton mixture, unshrinkable, vests high neck, long sleeves, drawers ankle length, closed style only. Regularly 85c each. Wednesday, each .39 Women's Vests, "Watson's" unshrinkable ribbed white wool, medium light weight, slightly imperfect in knitting, high neck, long sleeves, silk front facing, pearl buttons; sizes 32 to 40 bust. Regularly \$1.00 each. Wednesday, each .59 Women's "Pier-Angle" Combinations, first quality plain natural wool, unshrinkable, high neck, long sleeves, button front, ankle length; sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regularly \$2.25 a suit. Wednesday, a suit 1.50 GIRLS' DRESSES HALF-PRICED Girls' Winter Dresses of black and white shepherd's check dress goods, two pretty styles trimmed with plain red or blue cambric, lined waist and sleeves, over-skirt style; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regularly \$2.00. Each .95 Little Girls' Dresses of fine ribbed corduroy trimmed with white plique collar and cuffs, edged with narrow embroidery, silk bow and fancy round buttons, colors brown, red or navy; sizes 2 to 6 years. Regularly \$3.00 each. Wednesday, each 1.50

\$10 Coats Half Price

Women's and Misses' Coats, made in the season's best styles and materials; all the wanted shades in chinchilla, blanket, kersey, curls and tweeds; all sizes in the lot. Half price Wednesday 5.00 AFTERNOON AND EVENING DRESSES, WERE \$17.50 AND \$21.50. WEDNESDAY \$9.95. 30 only, including a number of manufacturers' samples and some from our regular selling stock. Materials are silk crepes, chiffons, duchesse and charmeuse silks and silk velvets, in shades of black, navy, rose, grey, Holland, blue, ivory and sky, in dressy styles, suitable for afternoon wear; some handsome models with lace waists and sheer sleeves; dainty styles for evenings of lace, a few charming basque styles; dainty styles for evenings of lace, chiffon or net for misses and women. Remarkably good bargains. Wednesday 9.95 SILK AND CLOTH SKIRTS; \$7.50 TO \$9.00 VALUES, WEDNESDAY \$2.65. A manufacturer's line of samples and some from our own stock. Such high-grade materials as silk, moire silk, broadcloths, crepe armure, serge, diagonals, plaids, checks, in a great variety of styles; nearly all different; good assortment of sizes. Regularly \$7.50 to \$9.00. Wednesday 2.65

Single Fur Pieces of Exceptional Beauty

COAT OF SABLE BROWN SIBERIAN SQUIRREL, an imported model, 52 inches long, straight hanging body, kimono sleeves, shawl collar extending below the waist line. Regularly \$570.00. Wednesday, one only 425.00 IMPORTED MODEL COAT, of the finest French dyed Hudson seal, 52 inches long, very full back with sides draped. Regularly \$400.00. Wednesday, one only, at 295.00 AN IMPORTED MODEL SET OF NATURAL ALASKA SABLE. Regularly \$155.00. Wednesday 95.00 A VERY HANDSOME SET OF BLACK LYNX, combined with velvet. Regularly \$100.00. Wednesday 70.00 A PRETTY PARIS MODEL CAPE, in the best Scotch moly, 38 inches long, with double collar. Regularly \$100.00. Wednesday 65.00 NEW MOLE MUFFS, in large mellow shape, with turn-back cuffs. Regularly \$37.50. Wednesday 27.50

Photo Supplies

SIXTH FLOOR. 500 Leatherette Covered Snapshots. Regularly 30c. Special 25c. 500 Ivory Covered Albums. Regularly 10 x 12. Regularly 25c. Special 15c. Gravure Castings Papers, any size. Regularly 15c. Special 10c. 500 Ivory Castings Papers, any size in stock. Regularly 12 1/2c and 15c. Special 10c. Lemaire Opera Glasses. Black, \$2.99; pearl and gold-plated, \$4.99; Chevalier, in black only, regularly \$2.50, \$1.60.

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum

SPECIAL VALUES IN TAPESTRY STAIR CARPETS. Twenty or thirty odd rolls of serviceable Tapestry Carpet, in green and tan colorings, 27 and 22 1/2 inches wide. Special, Wednesday, per yard for stairs, 31 inches wide. ENGLISH AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS, \$2.75. A large size, 32 x 68 inch, and a good range of serviceable designs and colors. Special value, each 2.75 SCOTCH INLAID LINOLEUM AT 8c. A very good range of serviceable Inlaid Linoleums, with colors going right through for bathroom, kitchens, halls, etc., two yards wide. Per square yard .85

Investments in Furniture

A good piece bought at such prices as these is the best of ways to place your spare funds. PARLOR CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, in mahogany finish, seats are well upholstered and covered in stripe silk material. Regularly \$7.75. Special 3.85 DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, well upholstered seats, covered in genuine leather, five side and one arm chair in set. Regularly \$24.75. Special 16.90 SETTEES, made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, automobile seats and two loose cushions at back. Regularly \$50.00. Special, each 20.95 KITCHEN CUPBOARD, in selected elm, golden finish, has double glass doors, two linen drawers and large cupboard. Regularly \$10.75. Special 9.15 KITCHEN TABLES, hardwood frames and basswood tops, size 48 inches. Special 2.15 ARM CHAIRS, upholstered in genuine leather, have deep, loose cushion seats. Regularly \$33.50. Special 19.95 COUCHES, well upholstered, neatly tufted and covered in fine art leather. Regularly \$14.00. Special 9.65

Dining Room Papers

Leatherettes, Tapestries, Velours, Two Tones, Corks, Fabrics, Crepes, Blends, Stripes, Damasks, and Allogers, in tans, grey tan browns, tan greys, blues and browns, green and brown, green and wood shades, pumpkin and tobacco. Per roll, 17c to \$1.00. STRAPPINGS, PANELLINGS, CUT-OUT FRIEZES, in warm shades. 2,480 ROLL PAPER for dining-rooms, halls and dens, assorted colorings. Regularly 35c to 75c per roll. Wednesday, 22c to 51c.

\$2.50 Pictures on Wednesday \$1.00

Landscape and figure subjects, framed in 3-inch gilt mouldings, with gold burnished corners, or in plain mission wood frames and brown mats to match. Size 16 x 20 inches. Regularly \$2.50. Wednesday for 1.00

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