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# Italians Beat Strong Austrian Offensive Storm of Protest in U.S. Over Fuel Order

## NATIONALIZATION CURE FOR WARS OF CANADA TRADE CHAOS WILL FOLLOW IF FUEL ORDER IS IMPOSED

### Saskatchewan's Deputy Minister Urges Government Control of Principal Public Utilities of Dominion.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Representatives of organized labor, now in Ottawa, spent the day in discussion of the labor situation as outlined to them by members of the government yesterday. The labor men have been put into possession of the facts and invited to make suggestions as to the solution of the problem. It was expected that they would again meet the war cabinet today, but this course was found to be impracticable. In all probability, however, they will meet the war cabinet again tomorrow afternoon and the situation will then be further discussed.

Suggestions as to the best means for dealing with the labor shortage in the Dominion, so as to obtain a maximum of food production during the coming year, were furnished to the delegates at the farm labor conference, over which Hon. T. A. Cresser, minister of agriculture, presided, in the Chamber Laurier, this morning. Mr. T. H. Auld, of Saskatchewan, discussed at some length the situation in the prairie provinces, and Dr. J. D. Maclean of British Columbia told of conditions on the coast. Mr. Auld suggested among other things, nationalization of coal mines, packing plants, storage houses, and possibly railways. At the conclusion of the morning sitting, a committee consisting of Mr. T. H. Auld, convenor, and C. F. Bailey, H. M. Torry and Dean Howe was appointed to consider suggestions and report to the conference.

### Situation in the West.

Dr. Maclean said that the Province of British Columbia had four principal industries—mining, lumbering, banking and farming. The coal mining situation was similar to that in Nova Scotia, where a serious scarcity of skilled labor, many of the metal mines, which were also short of men, were producing very little. There was a serious shortage of labor in the manufacture of munitions. The lumber industry, in British Columbia, was not suffering to any great extent from a shortage of labor, and as far as farming was concerned, the chief need appeared to be in the fruit districts. Although women and school children had been used last year, the crop would not all have been saved had it not been for the exceptionally long season.

The shortage of labor in connection with farms was so great, said the speaker, that the government had been memorialized to allow indentured Chinese laborers to come to the prairie provinces. However, grave objections to allowing the entry of this race of men. The industrial population of British Columbia was actively opposed to their admission, and Anglo-Saxons on the coast were fighting against their importation.

### Machinery.

Mr. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, Saskatchewan, was of the opinion that, by judicious use of traction machinery, the acreage under cultivation in the west could be increased. Proper organization of the equipment now available would stimulate this work, and new machinery might be imported. In this connection, he advocated a moderation of the tariff on farm machinery and the removal of the duties on this class of commodity. The government should see that manufacturers of farm machinery were supplied with sufficient steel.

### Live Stock Situation.

Dealing with the live stock situation in the west, Mr. Auld said that there were immense areas in northern Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba in which the production of live stock could be increased. This could be done without encroaching on the grain territory. He suggested the nationalization of a portion of the Indian reserve land in Saskatchewan for live stock. The production of sheep in the prairie provinces should be greatly increased. He thought that the elimination of circooses and fall fairs during the period of the war was a matter worthy of consideration by the conference.

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### CITY POOL ROOMS USING UP ENERGY

Electricity Consumed That Could Be Employed to Better Purpose

### OPINION CRYSTALIZED.

Many Such Places Positively Feted Thru Excessive Heat Use.

Opinion has apparently crystallized in certain quarters that in view of the present serious nature of the light and fuel situation, such institutions as the poolrooms, both alien and Canadian, could be easily dispensed with until the coal and the hydro-electric situations become improved.

Touching upon the question of the alien poolrooms it was pointed out to a reporter that the foreigner who refuses to in any way fight for his own country, or this country, and is legally exempt here from any such obligations, enjoys a number of privileges which should be accorded only to British subjects, poolroom activities being among these. The thoroughly British-Canadian poolroom proprietors are but exercising the privileges accorded to all bona fide British subjects. Even these should be subjected to certain restrictions, it is claimed.

### Use Much Energy.

One man, in the course of an interview, pointed out that the poolrooms use up coal and power which could well be diverted to more necessary purposes and above all else could be used by hundreds of householders who are in great need. "Look at it this way," he said, "Here you have a poolroom with a room full of descriptions. I read of the case of a woman with five children and practically no coal in the house. Think of it! And here are poolrooms so absolutely feted with heat that it is positively unhealthy to be in them."

### NONE BUT BRITISH MAY TAKE UP LAND

New Regulations Regarding Northern Ontario Contain Several Draconic Clauses.

New regulations governing land settlements in northern Ontario have been issued by the department of lands, forests and mines, at the parliament buildings which makes it necessary that all settlers in future be British subjects. This particular clause is apparently aimed at alien enemies residing in Ontario. It is also pointed out that settlers must take an affidavit to obey all the laws and regulations of the province and this includes the famous regulation 47 and it so happens that there are many French Canadians who are taking land in this new country. As long as the war lasts no person who is of military age will be allowed to take land unless a certificate is produced showing that the applicant is either unfit for military service, has been rejected or exempted. Any person found guilty of making a false affidavit or showing that the applicant is either does not live up to the regulations will be compelled to forfeit his land and any money he has paid in improvements, without compensation.

### URGES THAT QUEBEC LEAVE FEDERATION

Provincial House Scene of Debate on Motion Proposing Secession.

### ALTERNATE PROPOSAL

Opposition Leader Wants Move Made to Repeal Military Service Act.

Quebec, Jan. 17.—The debate on the motion of J. N. Francoeur, deputy for Lotbiniere, dealing with the conditional secession of Quebec from the confederation of Canadian provinces, was opened this afternoon. The motion is as follows:

"This house is of the opinion that the Province of Quebec would be disposed to accept the breaking of the confederation pact of 1867, if, in the opinion of the other provinces, it is believed that the said province is an obstacle to the union, progress and development of Canada."

It was rumored around the parliament buildings that Arthur Sauve, chief of the Conservative opposition in the legislature, would introduce an amendment to the Francoeur motion, urging the house to apply to the imperial government for redress of any injustice the Province of Quebec may have suffered at the hands of the other members of the confederation or public bodies. Such an amendment, it was argued in some quarters, would bring about an equality of the situation by a royal commission.

Mr. Francoeur said that he was not actuated in proposing his motion by the defeat of his party at the provincial elections. He trusted that he would be credited with higher motives and a higher notion of his responsibility. Had the Liberal party come out victorious in that struggle he would have acted as he was now doing. The present motion was a protest against the injurious campaign of falsehoods and calumnies of which the election was the result.

### MERCHANTS WILL APPLY FOR EARLY-CLOSING LAW

Universal Feeling Among English-Speaking Storekeepers That They Should Close at Seven.

The Retail Merchants' Association will apply at the next meeting of the city council for the enactment of a bylaw calling for early closing of stores. Under the provincial statutes the council has the right to enact such a bylaw without a petition, but if there is a petition signed by 75 per cent. of those affected the council has no alternative but to pass a bylaw. This statement was made yesterday by W. C. Miller, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, who added that English-speaking storekeepers that all stores should close now at seven p.m.

### WOULD ADMIT ORIENTALS.

Victoria, Jan. 17.—By a vote of 27 to 5 the members of the 28th annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Association today went on record as favoring the introduction of oriental labor into Canada during the war and for such time thereafter as may be deemed proper. Such labor would be under strict supervision and for agricultural purposes only.

### DRASTIC ORDER TO SAVE COAL PUT IN FORCE

### Fuel Administrator Garfield Promulgates Decree to Stop Industries.

### U. S. SENATE PROTESTS

Wants Delay of Five Days in Enforcement—Country Objects.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield's drastic order restricting the use of fuel, effective at midnight tonight, was promulgated shortly before 8 o'clock, within a few minutes after the senate had adopted a resolution asking that the order be postponed for five days.

The official vote of the senate was 60 to 19. Virtually no substantial changes were made in the order, the some war industries specially designated will be exempted from the provision closing manufacturing plants for five days, beginning tomorrow, and for the Monday holidays during the next two weeks.

### PROTEST COAL ORDER.

New York, Jan. 17.—A protest against the coal order was wired to President Wilson late today by the National Association of Manufacturers. Declaring that the order carried "possibilities for appalling disaster to our country," and that additions to the burdens already being carried by the country's industries "will inevitably result in the breakdown of co-operation urged."

### Bombardment in Germany

Bombarded by British Aircraft

London, Jan. 17.—The official communication dealing with aviation was issued this evening. In spite of very bad weather Wednesday night, bombs were dropped on large sidings at Bensdorf, thirty miles southeast of Metz, and on the railway south of Metz. All our machines returned.

### TEN DAYS' BATTLE ENDS IN BOLSHEVIST VICTORY

Government Forces Disarm Cossacks and Seize Irkutsk, in Eastern Siberia.

Petrograd, Tuesday, Jan. 15.—The Bolsheviki forces have seized Irkutsk, eastern Siberia, after a 10 days' battle. All the Cossacks and military drafts were disarmed and the authority of the workers' and soldiers' government proclaimed. Orenburg, capital of the Siberian province of that name, also has been occupied by the Bolsheviki.

### CANADA'S TRADE INCREASE FOR PAST YEAR \$300,000,000

Exports for 1917 Were Hundreds of Millions in Excess of Those of Previous Year.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—For the nine months of the fiscal year ending December 31 the total trade of the Dominion aggregated \$2,068,400,971, as compared with \$1,760,357,790 for the same period last year. For December alone it was to the value of \$213,305,664, as against \$201,193,194 for December, 1916.

### EXEMPT INDUSTRIES ENGAGED IN IMPERATIVE WAR WORK

Supplementary Statement Issued With Fuel Order Also Exempts All Shipyards.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The order as signed and sent out tonight to state fuel administrators for enforcement contained but few changes from the form of an abstract given out by the fuel-administration last night. Nor did it clear up to any great extent the confusion resulting from lack of detailed legislation.

### AUSTRILIANS ARE DEFEATED WITH HEAVY CASUALTIES

Sanguinary Repulse of Enemy Attack on Lower Piave Near Venice—Italians Capture Prisoners, Guns and Material.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 17.—The enemy has received another bloody repulse on the lower Piave in the sector nearest Venice. Here his attack was thrown back after four hours of desperate fighting. The enemy suffered heavy losses, the ground being strewn with his dead.

### TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS ARE LOST WITH ALL HANDS

Warships Ran Ashore on Scotch Coast in Violent Gale and Heavy Snowstorm and Became Total Wrecks.

London, Jan. 17.—The British admiralty announce the loss of two torpedo boat destroyers in a violent gale and a heavy snow storm last night. The vessels ran ashore on the Scotch coast, and were totally wrecked and all hands on-board were lost, except one man.

### KERENSKY'S FLIGHT ENDS IN SWEDEN

Visited General Kaledines at Novo Tcherkask, But Was Not Received.

Petrograd, Tuesday, Jan. 15.—The Vecherina Vremya, which resumed publication this afternoon for the first time since the Bolsheviki resolution, says Alexander P. Kerensky is now in Sweden. The newspaper asserts that Kerensky fled to Novo Tcherkask, Gen. Kaledines' capital in the Don Cossack region, after the defeat of the Kerensky forces at Gatchina, arriving there early in December.

### WHY GARFIELD ISSUED PLANT CLOSING ORDER

It is urged that coal supplies be rushed to American ports to fill the bunkers of ships laden with tons of thousands of tons of supplies, vitally necessary to the allies and their forces.

### BERLIN ISSUES GLOWING STORY

But Britain Officially Announces That There is No Truth in It.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 17.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—The following official communication was issued today: "On the night of Monday-Tuesday light German naval forces undertook a raid through the southern part of the North Sea. They encountered neither enemy warships nor merchant vessels, tho they advanced to the north of the mouth of the Thames, close to the English coast, where they subjected important port establishments, from close ranges and under good conditions of visibility, to an effective artillery fire, more than 300 shots being discharged."

London, Jan. 17.—The British Admiralty this evening commented as follows concerning the official communication of the German Admiralty dealing with the naval attack on English east coast towns: "With reference to the glowing reference of the Germans to the operations of their light naval forces the night of Monday, the actual facts are as follows: The Town of Yarmouth, situated nearly one hundred miles north of the mouth of the Thames, was subjected to a bombardment from the sea in pitch dark. It lasted about five minutes, when the enemy craft withdrew. It resulted in the death of four persons and the wounding of eight others."

### Storm of Protest Floods U.S. House—Half-Baked and Hastily Considered—Senate Voices Disapproval—People Not Taken Into Confidence.

By David Laurence.  
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Washington, Jan. 17.—Seldom in the history of the national capital has there been such a day as this. Seldom has an act of the government met with such universal condemnation as the fuel administrator's order for a coalless week and a series of workless Mondays. Never before, indeed, have so many friends and political supporters of President Wilson been so astounded and incensed as they were today by the attack without warning on the industry of the nation. Men of all parties, men of the highest patriotism, were unanimous in their private expressed conviction that the administration had committed a grievous blunder, and only their unbounded confidence in President Wilson led them to believe that, within the next 24 hours he would either bring about a postponement of the operation of the order or such modifications as would distribute the burden with the minimum of dislocation to American business.

Who was responsible for the order, who sponsored it and approved it, did the president give it careful consideration, why wasn't the country given at least a few days to prepare for the blow, is the step absolutely necessary and could it have been accomplished in any other way? Senators and representatives were indignantly asking such questions today, and up at the executive end of the avenue no one would say a word.

Flooded With Telegrams. The whole house was flooded with telegrams, and Dr. Harry A. Garfield, in his conference all forenoon with his staff at the fuel administration building, but the rumblings that were heard and the circumstances under which the order was issued led to only one conclusion—that it was half-baked and hastily considered, that it was the result of an unwillingness or a lack of moral courage to distinguish between essential and non-essential industry. The advice and counsel of those leaders in American business who could have foretold the economic consequences of the move and devised a more gradual diminution of the use of fuel was not sought. Everybody for

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### A Pot-and-Kettle Tune.



Lion Stout: "Ye're leadin' a life o' sin, wir' yer kirk notices mixt up 'th' braw palces o' whisky adverstis'! Th' polls are after ye, John."

Th' Lan' mark: "Don't yuh lektur me on Likker, Ada, mister. Th' Globe wuz brot up on a black bottle, an' got mos' o' its money outin' sellin' booz in St. John's Ward."

Stout: "Ye mair be ashamed o' th' double life ye're leadin'. John; an' Maister Role an' Maister Hearst an' th' Preacher'll hae ye up before th' elders o' th' kirk fur tryin' til pit a torredo under th' fane o' Canada's Moral Gibraltar."

Th' Lan' mark: "Bah, mister! Th' only way to sive this kentry from bein' royn by Union government is by printin' lots o' likker ads. Th' peopl's sick o' bein' fo' kaster lie by Th' Globe, an' they got to have likker so as to swaller it down. An' this is th' las' chancet to lay in a supply. Fill in th' blank and mail cash with order. Booz'll be booz after this krewl war is over, an' all Th' Gods does is to help those who want th' goods to gettin' them."

Stout: "Auld Nick'll hae ye, John!"



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### HAMILTON NEWS

## GUILTY OF FRAUD NOT OF TREASON

### Man Charged With Plugging Shells, at Hamilton, Remanded for Sentence.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Hamilton, Jan. 17.—Guilty of deception and fraud, but not guilty of treason, was the verdict returned this afternoon against Edward L. Hanselman, the Brantford chiropractor who appeared in the assize court here before Mr. Chief Justice Falconbridge and jury on a charge of aiding the enemy by tampering with shells in the factory of Gould, Shingle and Muir, of Brantford, in 1916, and of practicing fraud and deception on his majesty in connection with the supplying of military stores. A rider in the verdict asked that leniency be shown in view of the fact that the accused acted on instructions from a superior officer.

His lordship refused the request of the prisoner's counsel for a stated case, but he said he would take note of the jury's recommendation for leniency. He remanded Hanselman until January 28, when the court sits here again, for sentence.

From intimations dropped during the trial, which lasted a day and a half, there is a possibility that further prosecutions will be made in connection with the plugging of shells in the various munition plants throught the country.

**Baby's Body in Bag.**  
The body of a month-old baby, without any clothes, but covered by a string shopping bag, inside of a cement bag, and in a frozen condition, was found in snowdrift in front of 144 Florence street today by a young woman while on her way to work.

### LODGES

#### ALEXANDER FRASER CAMP.

Sons of Scotland Spend Enjoyable Evening and Make Presentations.

The members and friends of Alexander Fraser Camp of the Sons of Scotland spent an enjoyable time last evening in the Foresters' Hall, when several of the officers were made the recipients of handsome recognitions for past services. The chief, Hugh MacDonald, was given a walnut club-bag; the financial secretary, Finley Davidson, received a pair of beautiful pictures, and the recording secretary, A. S. Ferguson, was given a watch by Hon. Justice Sutherland.

The grand medical examiner, Dr. John Ferguson, M.A., had a surprise sprung on him when Hugh MacDonald, on behalf of the members, presented him with a gold watch and chain. The recipients made suitable replies.

It was the annual installation of officers, and the following were installed: Hugh MacDonald, chief (re-elected); Prof. John Ferguson, past chief; Finley Davidson, financial secretary; A. G. Ferguson, recording secretary; F. Macdonald Fraser, chaplain; A. B. Macdonald, standard-bearer.

It was reported that the camp was in a prosperous condition, with a substantial sum of invested funds. The evening was enlivened by a number of speeches by the visitors and songs.

#### DORIC LODGE INSTALLATION.

Annual Ceremony Held at Masonic Temple Last Night.

Doric Lodge, No. 316, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., held its annual installation of officers last evening in the Masonic Temple, Yonge street, when the following officers were installed by R.W. Bro. E. M. Carleton, P.D.D.G.M., assisted by R.W. Bro. John Fraser, P.D.D.G.M., and others, together with the past master of the lodge: Bro. A. D. Goodall, W.M.; W. Bro. R. H. McDermott, J.P.M.; Norman Reid, S.W.; Bro. H. P. Reid, J.P.M.; Bro. J. H. Brown, treasurer; Bro. J. H. Brown, secretary; Bro. Norman Wiggins, S.D.; Bro. Chas. H. B. Johnson, J.D.; Bro. Ed. Pratt, I.G.; Bro. J. D. Reid, D. of C.; Bro. L. Wedlock, S.S.; Bro. F. Babington, J.P.; and Bro. J. McL. Pritchard, Tyler. The installation distinguished visitors present, including R.W. Bro. Geo. H. Smart, president of the Masonic Temple Club.

## When Every Minute Counts

Yes, when there's a sudden break in the heating system—when something has gone wrong with the plumbing—when the taps fail to respond—when gallons of water are flooding your premises, what plumber would you think of first? When every minute counts—would you think of calling up the old-time plumber who comes lumbering along with a handful of tools, or would you think of Shannon and his motor car service? Every car equipped with every modern tool known to the plumbing trade. A whole plumbing shop at your service. A twinkling of an eye. That's service—that's what you want. Think of Shannon and prompt service, and you get what you want. Any part of the city—day or night.

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### MISS FRIEDA HELD TENDERS RESIGNATION

This Was Accepted by Board of Education at Meeting Last Night.

Miss Frieda Held, a teacher in Caston school, whose loyalty has been questioned, and who has been under investigation by a special committee of the board of education, has tendered her resignation to the board to take effect February 28. It was accepted at last night's meeting of the board.

Dr. G. J. Steele, chairman of the board, in officially announcing that she had resigned made the following statement:

"The committee of the board, as named under the statutes, has partially investigated certain allegations made against one of the teachers, but has not arrived at any conclusion, and today I received a letter from her asking that her resignation be accepted."

In her letter of resignation Miss Held stated that since her loyalty has been questioned the good work that she might have done had been denied her and as she worked only for the best under the circumstances she hoped that her resignation would be accepted.

### Indian Road Baptist Church Has Very Encouraging Year

At the annual meeting of the Indian Road Baptist Church, presided over by the pastor, Rev. Andrew Imbert, in the evening of the various societies, which were present, were most encouraging. The membership was reported to be 365, and the total receipts for the year were \$1146, being an increase of over \$100 over the previous year. The honor roll contains the names of 100, of whom three are prisoners of war, and seven have given their lives. The Sunday school raised the sum of over \$500 for missions. The deacons were re-elected for another term, and Miss M. Leach was appointed clerk.

### EUCHRE FOLLOWS MEETING.

Following the regular meeting of Loyal Northern Lodge, No. 250, M.U., I.O.O.F., in the Exinton Orange Hall, when several nominations were received for membership, a successful progressive euchre and dance was held, when over 150 were present. The following were the winners in the euchre: Women—First, Mrs. Murray; second, Mrs. Billings; Mrs. Heise; Men—First, G. Wright; second, G. Laidlaw; third, P. Peers. The proceedings were in charge of H. Bond, P.G., assisted by Sister Mrs. Greenaway, N.G.

### GENERAL RELIEF BOARD.

The general relief board of the I.O.O.F. held its annual meeting last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, when the following officers were elected: Albert E. Tyler, P.G., president; A. W. Blakeley, P.G., vice-president; Frank S. Knowlton, secretary-treasurer; J. G. M. Caspar, R.S.; H. Rapkin, P.S.; G. M. Bawn, treasurer; W. B. Lockington, chaplain; R. H. Hill and F. H. Hopwood; T. Sherman and F. H. Hopwood; Dr. W. T. Farry, physician; M. Brown and G. E. Green, auditors; J. E. Duke, A. C. Cival and R. H. Hill, trustees. The annual report, which was submitted, showed the lodge to be in a first-class financial condition and the membership to be 250. The sum of \$400 had been invested in war bonds.

### QUEEN CITY INSTALLATION.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, A.O.U.W., held its annual installation of officers, the ceremony being performed by the district master, Bro. P. R. Richardson, who was assisted by several past district masters of the Toronto District. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Bro. Richardson, on behalf of the members of the lodge, presented the district master, Workman, Bro. L. E. E. with a wrist-watch in acknowledgment of the esteem in which he was held by the fellow-members. Another interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to Bro. W. M. Devane of a handsome cabinet of silver as a token of appreciation of his consecutive years.

### SPECIAL DEGREE MEETING.

Metropolitan Degree Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., held a special degree meeting last evening in the church of the Temple, when the second and third degrees were conferred on twenty-five candidates. W. D. Robinson, D.D.M., was the presiding officer, and was assisted by J. Davidson, P.D.M.

### IMPERIAL ENCAMPMENT.

Imperial Encampment, No. 97, I.O.O.F., held a degree meeting last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by W. W. Norton, P.R. The

### DROP DEAD ON STREET.

Gurnsey Wood, Elenora, New York, Was Visiting Relatives.

While waiting for a street car late last night at the corner of Gerrard and Woodbine avenue, Gurnsey Wood, of Elenora, New York, dropped dead from heart failure. Dr. Newall, of 467 Woodbine avenue, was hastily called but the man was dead.

Mr. Wood was visiting his brother-in-law in Toronto and had been out for the evening when he was stricken. His wife and daughter-in-law were with him at the time. He was fifty-four years old.

### EMMANUEL CHURCH MEETING.

An excellent year's record was reported at the annual meeting of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church held last night. It was reported the largest year in the history of the church. One hundred and thirty-nine new members were added to the church, making the roll 600. The sum of \$2000 was paid off the church debt and there was a surplus in the church running account of \$156. A gratifying feature of the church efforts was the large amount raised for Dr. Will Glivens' field kitchen. Sixteen hundred dollars was raised for missions, being \$100 more than the amount asked.

The new board of managers is as follows: A. McMillin, J. J. David, W. W. Wright, Alf Taylor, Andrew Chalmers, Wm. Irwin, John Fox, H. S. Holland, A. McLeod, H. M. Drummond, B. G. Anderson, and Dr. Fanner. Two new elders were added during the year. A. H. Mitchell and Dr. Fanner.

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HOCKEY RESULTS.

Junior—  
Goderich..... 3 Clinton..... 9  
Stratford..... 2 Kitchener..... 15

### EDUCATION OF BLIND DESCRIBED AT BEACHES

Lance-Corp. Betts Tells of Work at Dunstan's School in England, Last Night.

The Beaches Patriotic Society held a most successful meeting last night in the Beaches Masonic Hall, on Balsam avenue, for the purpose of fostering interest in the Canadian National Library for the Blind.

The meeting was addressed by Lance-Corp. Betts and S. C. Swift, secretary-general of the Canadian National Library for the Blind. Mrs. R. J. Winsor Barker, president of the society, presided.

Lance-Corp. Betts of the Princess Pats was blinded at the battle of Ypres and later educated at St. Dunstan's School for the Blind, in London. He described the work at St. Dunstan's, dwelling on the different departments in the re-education of the blinded soldiers. In 1914 when I arrived there were 100 inmates, now there are 530. Three hundred and forty have finished their education and gone out, while there is always a waiting list of from 150 to 180. Massage, poultry-raising, gardening, basket-making, joining, telephone switch-board, were vocational taught with great success, while sports are introduced to keep the balance between the mental and physical on proportionate basis.

The sighted world has been slow to take up the interest of the blind," said Lance-Corp. Betts. "The blinded soldier is like a child. He starts out in a new world. He does not know what is good for him. Re-education should be compulsory, not optional." He strongly vetoed the idea of establishing in Canada a school on the same lines as St. Dunstan's.

"We do not want sympathy, just practical interest, not only for the blind, but for the civilian blind," said S. C. Swift, the secretary. There are in Halifax 200 totally blind, while 300 more are suffering from affections of the eyes, many of whom will later become totally blind.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Jocelyn Clark, Mrs. H. P. Hutcheson, Mrs. W. G. A. Lambe and Miss Wade.

### SHOPLIFTING CHARGE.

Jane Henderson of Hamilton was arrested yesterday in a downtown store by Detective Cronin on a charge of shoplifting. She will appear in the women's court this morning.

### FIGHT FOLLOWS STRIKE.

Employees of Tailoring Firm Get Into Mix-up on Street.

Following a recent strike in the shops of the Berger Tailoring Company, manufacturers and dealers in wholesale clothing, 258 Richmond street, a miniature riot took place on the street in front of the building yesterday during the noon hour. As a result six men are now under arrest on a charge of assault.

As far as could be ascertained there had been trouble brewing for some time, and it came to a head when some of the men refused to join the strikers. On a charge of assaulting Morris Ibbit, Sol Friedman, 196 Palmerston avenue, and Abraham Abramson, 54 Huron street, were taken into custody. Friedman, Price, 94 Ossington avenue, is held on the charge of assaulting Israel Cohen, Isaac Baker and Joseph Smith, who were charged with assaulting Abe Hieroll. Hoffman, 24 Euclid avenue, is charged with assaulting Abe Hieroll. Hoffman has entered a counter-charge for the same offence against Hieroll.

The fight was stopped by the arrival of Policemen Gordon, Ellis and Collinger. All will appear in the police court this morning.

### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

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### FLIGHT LIEUT. DANIEL DEAD.

Word has been received of the death of Second Flight Lieut. Fleetwood Earncliffe Daniel, the only son of J. W. and Lella Reddie Daniel, which occurred at Chattis Hill aerodrome, Stockbridge, Hants, England, on Thursday, Dec. 20. The young aviator, who was only in his 21st year, was born in Toronto, and received his education at the University of Toronto school and Parkdale Collegiate Institute, matriculating for School of Practical Sciences in June last. He joined the Royal Flying Corps in July and received his commission Oct. 9, going overseas Oct. 29 and arriving in England Nov. 20.

Sub-Flight Lieut. Daniel was a member of the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, and his funeral will take place today at Tidworth, where he will be accorded full military honors.

## Score's Ties

### Our January Sale

Friday is "Pim's Irish Poplin" day—and we feature the fact in our big clearance of exclusive neckwear—40 dozen of the very newest effects in these popular ties are placed in the sale list for Friday and Saturday selling—Regular \$1.50 for **1.35**

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CONDUCT INQUIRY ON CHINESE LABOR

District Trades and Labor Council Takes Up Matter.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Grant Made to Patriotic Fund After Address on Its Activities.

Lively and instructive discussions at last evening's session of the District Trades and Labor Council held at the Labor Temple resulted in two interesting resolutions...

Women workers in the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross campaign met yesterday to formulate their plans. Photo shows the women at the ca...

ALL LINES CLEAR, SAY RAILWAY MEN

But Trains Still Continue to Arrive in Toronto Several Hours Late

EVENING CLASSES MAY BE CUT OFF

After Lapse of About a Week Another Quota is Expected to Be Called Today.

CALLING OF DRAFTEEES WILL BEGIN AGAIN

After a lapse of about a week without any Toronto men being called up, it is expected another quota of men liable for service under the draft act will be mobilized at Exhibition Camp today.

BREAKS LEG AT SLIDE

When his head caught a lump of ice while coasting down the Riverview slide yesterday evening George Payne, aged 17, of 35 Sutton street, sustained a broken leg.

ARRESTED, TAKES F.T.

Martha Berryman, 60 Carlton street, was arrested last night by Detective Koster on a charge of theft of clothing from Eva Ralston of the same address.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

George Edge of 87 1/2 Mutual street, was taken into custody yesterday by Detective Cromie on a charge of fraud to the extent of \$87, which is said to represent unpaid board bills.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The Italians have won a sharp and smart victory on the lower Piave, in the sector nearest Venetia, hurling the enemy back. The Austrians sought to establish a bridgehead across the river in preparation for a spring offensive...

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

The reports of a mutiny on German submarines in the Kiel Canal and the slaughter of 32 officers have probably a number in fact and not supposition. German sailors are deserting in increasing numbers of missing submarines, probably waiting for a known death at once to waiting for a beating for the mutiny...

MOUNTED RIFLES

Wounded—H. G. Clark, England. II—J. Thom, Erford, Sask.; A. M. Crook, Scotland.

Make Your Coal go Further with a "JEWEL" dustless ash-sifter. Simple and easy to operate. Convenient, sits close to furnace. Economical. Saves fuel. Dustless, keeps the basement clean. Dustless ash can supplied with each sifter. Agent in West End: Monarch Hardware, 305 Roncevalles Ave. A. Welch & Son, 304 Queen St. W. "The Stove Store"

COMMONS VOTES DOWN IRISH CONSCRIPTION

London, Jan. 17.—The House of Commons by a vote of 138 to 48 today rejected an amendment to the "manpower" bill which proposed to apply conscription to Ireland.

CHAOS WILL FOLLOW U. S. FUEL ORDER

Weeks have been clamoring for some sort of distinction between essentials and non-essentials, but nobody had the nerve to discriminate between American industries, with the consequence that all are now to be affected, including those necessary to maintain the maximum efficiency of the nation in war preparation.

ROWELL OPPONENTS MAKE UP AUDIENCE

Ward Six Liberals Met at Parkdale Assembly Hall Last Night.

WALDRON AND DEWART Principal Speakers Review Both Dominion and Provincial Politics.

Liberals who in the main would not take Hon. N. W. Rowell into their ranks again, constituted the audience which assembled in Parkdale Assembly Hall, Lansdowne avenue, last night for the annual meeting of Ward Six Liberal Association.

HANNA TO COMPEL USING WAR BREAD

Food Controller to Fix Date for Use of Standard Flour. WILL SPARE WHEAT. New Order Will Release More Grain for Export to Europe.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Canada is to have standard flour and standard bread. The date on which the new order will go into effect has not yet been fixed, but Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, definitely announced tonight that a date would soon be named after which Canadian mills will not be permitted to use more than 285 pounds of spring wheat or more than 275 pounds of winter wheat to produce 196 pounds of flour. This will give standard grades of spring wheat and winter wheat flour for all Canada, and no mill will be allowed to manufacture flour of a lower standard than the standard...

MORE CANADIANS WIN DECORATIONS

Additional List of Honors Gazetted by British War Office.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

WOMEN CAPTAINS HOLD CONFERENCE

Work in the Red Cross and Patriotic Campaign Well Planned.

Women are going to give all the help they can in the Patriotic Fund campaign next week.

A wonderfully enthusiastic gathering of the women workers was held at noon yesterday in the Bell Building, 243 Yonge street.

Bert H. McCreath, president of the 50,000 Club, spoke briefly, saying that the club was no bubble as some had expected.

The annual meeting of the women's club of the 75th Battalion, Mississauga Horse, took place in the rooms of the Dominion Express Company, Mrs. Alexander, the president, in the chair.

One of the most charming of the season's programs was given at the meeting of the Women's Musical Club yesterday afternoon in the new Masonic Temple, Mrs. Miller Leach presiding.

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed unless of interest.

Digestibility

"I have always thought," a correspondent writes, "in fact, have been told by doctors that certain foods are indigestible."

The digestibility of a given article of food is not to be considered when selecting a bill of fare. It is true that certain foods or relatives thereof are indigestible in the shorter time than other foods.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. The Young Lady From Over the Way

Women's Club Good Work Shown at Annual Session

Battalion Club's Report Covers Many Patriotic Activities During Past Year.

The annual meeting of the women's club of the 75th Battalion, Mississauga Horse, took place in the rooms of the Dominion Express Company, Mrs. Alexander, the president, in the chair.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. presidents, Mrs. Herbert C. Cox and Mrs. E. Harbottle; president, Mrs. Alex. Keith; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. Howard, Mrs. W. G. Watson, Miss G. L. Gibson, honorary secretary, Miss Belle Min; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Langstaff; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Wallace; assistant treasurer, Mrs. C. Clare Sheppard; convener of work, Mrs. Geo. Kappelle; convener of entertainment, Mrs. Geo. H. Hunt, Mrs. J. A. Murray; convener, Mesdames Mitchell and Scott; reception committee, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. Richard Donald and Mrs. Fletcher.

WOMEN'S MUSICAL CLUB.

One of the most charming of the season's programs was given at the meeting of the Women's Musical Club yesterday afternoon in the new Masonic Temple, Mrs. Miller Leach presiding.



THE LOOSE BACK IS NEW.

Some time ago it was said we would see nothing but long coats. Long coats are great favorites, but at the same time the short coat is by no means neglected.

HIGHLY ARTISTIC PROGRAM.

Lina Adamson and Mrs. Healey Willan at Conservatory Music Hall.

Lina Adamson, accompanied by Mrs. Healey Willan, appeared at the conservatory music hall last night in a highly artistic program, which opened with the Cesar Frank sonata in which the player showed particular brilliance in the "allegro," and interpreted the "recitative-fantasia," with charming and graceful movement.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York, and Medical Author.

Advertisement for 'EVERY WOMAN EVERY MOTHER EVERY DAUGHTER NEEDS IRON AT TIMES' with an illustration of a woman's face.

WANT PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

Alberta Women Workers Believe Local Conditions Demand Conferences. Women's local councils of western Canada are considering the advisability of holding provincial conferences.

MEMORIAL FOR FALLEN MEN.

McLeod Chapter, I. O. O. E. of Calgary, will apply the thousand-dollar Victory Loan bond the chapter recently subscribed for, to a fund to erect a monument which should be a lasting memorial to the many brave men of Calgary who have fallen in battle.

SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire gave a dinner on Wednesday evening for His Excellency Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, and another dinner last night at Government House, Ottawa.

The Heliconian Club will entertain Miss Phyllis Nelson-Turley at tea on Tuesday, and she will visit the Margaret Eaton School on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Kenneth Lidster, lieutenant, C. E. F., has left for France, and has been transferred to the 124th Pioneer Battalion.

Miss Sidney Dugan received yesterday afternoon for the first time since her marriage, when she looked overdraped in white tulle embroidered with silver thread, a rope of pearls and a corsage bouquet of violets and roses.

Mr. Ernest Catanach has returned from a visit to New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. Morley F. Verity, 125th Battalion, C.E.F., will take place, Miss Dorothy Walker also left on route to England, where her marriage will take place from Col. and Mrs. Nelles' house to Major William Tate, 2nd Canadian Pioneer, C.E.F., Mrs. Huxton Walker accompanied her daughter to New York.

MENU FOR SATURDAY

- Breakfast: Oatmeal Porridge, Toast, Tea or Coffee. Dinner: Bean Soup, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Celery, Tapioca and Apple Pudding, Supper: Welsh Rarebit, Toast, Jam, Tea.

THE KEWPIE KORNER

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Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events the purpose of which is the raising of money for the Red Cross, or for other organizations of a similar nature, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

TORONTO HUMANE SOCIETY will hold their annual meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock, in George's Hall. The public are cordially invited to be present.

job efficiently and quickly performed by calling on the housewives' league. The women have shown eagerness to aid the national food campaign, but they have been allowed to make all the sacrifices while the grocers and bakers have gone ahead enriching themselves. There will be no waiting until spring if the housewives are invited to act by the administration.

PUNISHING JAWS ARE NOTHING COMPARED WITH FLEETING FEET

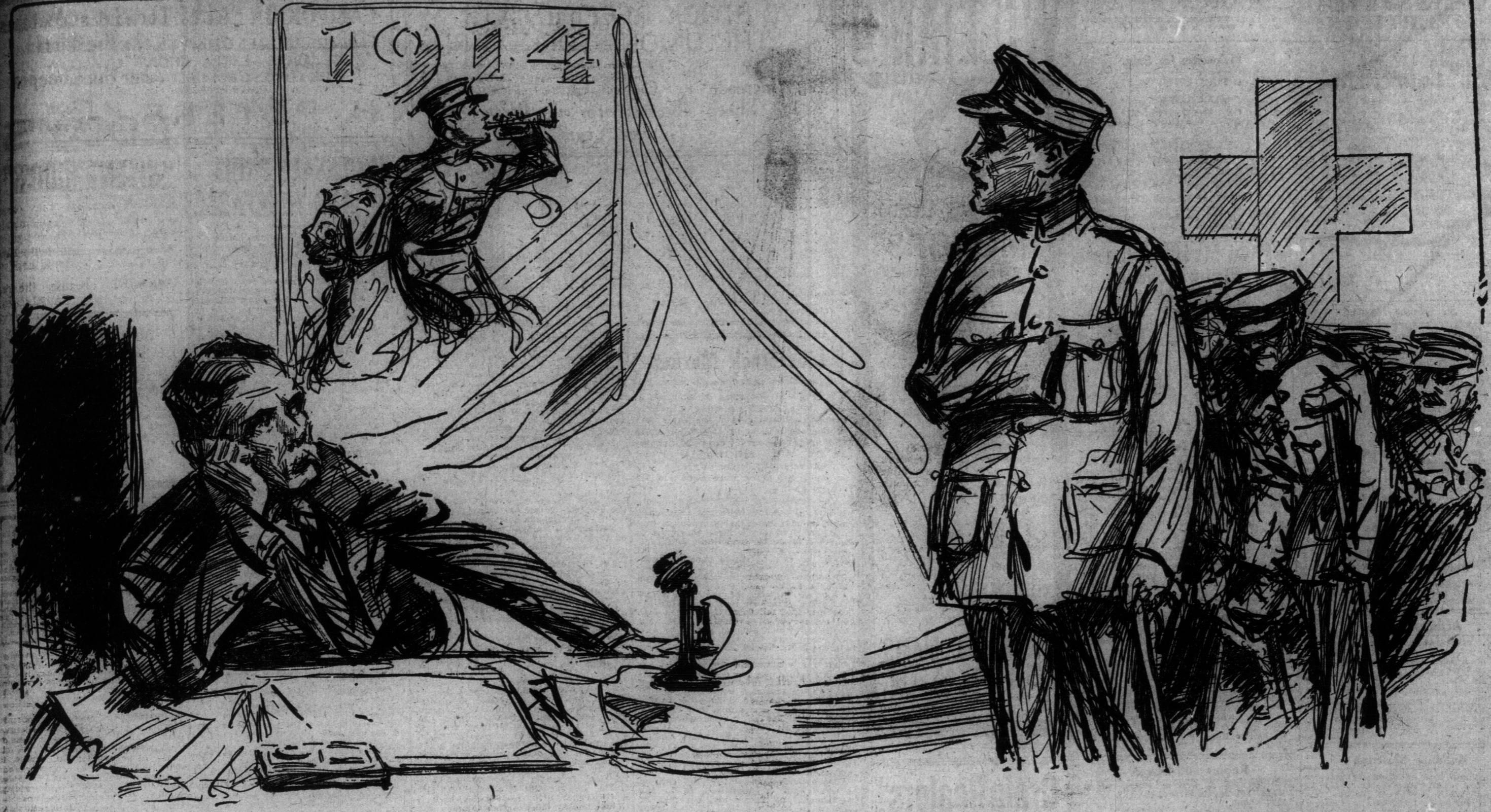
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# "I have come back to thank you, Sir—"

"In voicing thanks, I speak for all of my comrades who have been so fortunate as to return. I voice the sentiment of all those, still living, who went away with us.

And I feel that, could I interpret one particular thought of all who have paid the Supreme Sacrifice it would be. Thank God that those dependent upon me have been well looked after by those "at home" who "carry on."

Some of us didn't do much thinking, in the days before we went away; but "out there," especially at night many a man does his first real thinking. And his thoughts turn instinctively to loved ones left behind. He sees, as it were, in a vision, wife and children, or mother and sisters; and he is comforted by the thought that they, too, are thinking of him. And, then, best of all he remembers they are not friendless; they are not alone, because honourable men and women in

Toronto, pledged when he went away, that as far as humanly possible, no financial worries should be theirs.

And so, speaking on behalf of my comrades who have returned, and for those who still "carry on" in Flanders, I thank you, Sir, for what you have done in contributing so generously to the cause of the Canadian Red Cross and the Patriotic Fund.

And, at this time, when the appeal is before you to support the work for the coming year, the confidence of my comrades and myself is, that the appeal for \$3,000,000 in 3 days will not be in vain.

I am glad to see that you still have that poster up there. It tells me, that you, at any rate, have not forgotten those brave days of '14 and '15.

A Great War Veteran.



The Officers, Executive and Men of the Great War Veterans' Association (York County District) fully endorse this campaign.

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Loans. MONEY TO LOAN on bonds and mortgages. Mortgages purchased. E. J. Carleton, 100 Dundas...

Live Birds. HOPE'S-Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 105 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 2773.

Legal Cards. IRWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Leases and Queen Street...

Medical. DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist-Private Diseases, 81 Queen Street East. Consultation free.

Permites for Sale. Lot 34u x 64u, Only \$4 Down. SHORT DISTANCE east of Yonge street...

Solid Brick House. Eight Rooms \$4550. OWNER has for sale, modern eight-room house...

Farms for Sale. FOR SALE-100 acres of land, being east half lot 10, concession 4, West Gwillimbury...

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

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Board of Education. Sealed tenders, whole or separate, addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Education...

Parliamentary Notice. Friday, the fifteenth day of February next will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills...

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A MURDEROUS ASSAULT. Two Men Committed at Belleville for Robbing Storekeeper of Money.

Higher Freight Rates POSTPONED TILL JUNE. Dominion Railway Board Issues Order Granting Grain Men's Request.

BOMB MAILED TO GOVERNOR. San Francisco, Jan. 17.-A bomb addressed to Governor William D. Stephens...

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS AT THE UNION STOCK YARDS

Big Increase in Cattle, Calves, Hogs and Sheep Receipts for the Past Thirteen Years.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the Union Yards yesterday showed a gratifying increase over the early part of the week...

Live Stock Market. Rice & Whaley sold 3 decks of hogs at \$19.75 per lb. and 10 tons of hogs at \$19.75 per lb.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 7,000. Hogs-Receipts, 10,000. Sheep-Receipts, 100,000.

Winnipeg Cattle Market. Winnipeg, Jan. 17.-Receipts at the yards today were 400 cattle and 1040 hogs...

East Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, Jan. 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 150. Hogs-Receipts, 200.

Hides and Wool. Prices advanced, Toronto John Hallam, City Hides-City butcher hides, green flax, 20c...

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CALIFORNIA CAULIFLOWER and CELERY

CABBAGE AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF MIXED DOMESTIC VEGETABLES-EXTRA CHOICE QUALITY-PRICES THE LOWEST POSSIBLE-GET QUOTATIONS.

H. PETERS, 88 FRONT ST. E., TORONTO.

Wholesale Fruit and Vegetables. Receipts-Receipts were again exceptionally light...

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, Jan. 17.-The tone of the local market for oats continues strong...

Chicago Markets. J. P. Block & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade...

St. Lawrence Market. The Harris Abattoir deserve commendation for the quality of the oleomargarine...

May Cut Off Gas From Factories. View of Chairman of Railway Board Investigating Shortage in Chatham.

New York Exchange to Open Mondays. Governing Committee Takes Measures to Keep Money Market Undisturbed.

New York Exchange to Open Mondays. The committee also decided that the exchange would be open during the period specified in the fuel administrator's order.

NEW YORK

Weekly announcement. Fuel-Saving. These losses were not mid-day, but occurred in the afternoon...

London Stock Market. London, Jan. 17. The stock market today, after a quiet start, showed a slight recovery...

Bank of England. The proportion of the Treasury's weekly issue which was 19.17 per cent...

Chicago Board of Trade. Corn-124 1/4, 124 1/2, 124 3/4, 124 1/2, 124 1/4. Oats-127 1/2, 127 1/4, 127 1/2, 127 1/4, 127 1/2.

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ELERY DOMESTIC PRICES

ST. E. T. ONTO

FURS... Hides 20c to 30c... Washed Wool... Limited, Toronto.

Market

There is a general feeling of confidence... The market for wheat... Toronto, Jan. 17.—The market for wheat...

NEW YORK STOCKS BREAK AFTER RISE

Early Weakness Shown on Announcement of Drastic Fuel-Saving Order. New York, Jan. 17.—Stocks broke sharply at the opening of today's market on the drastic order of the fuel administrator, speculative falling to four points and investment issues 1 to 3. These losses were largely recovered before mid-day, buying by substantial interest accompanying the announcement that the stock exchange would continue to exercise its regular functions with the support of the banks and affiliated institutions.

TORONTO MARKET IS MORE ACTIVE

Dealings on the Toronto exchange yesterday were of decidedly limited volume when measured by the average for the first week of the year, but there were large in comparison with those of Wednesday. Including 329 mining shares, the turnover yesterday was 948 shares as against 57 on the preceding day. The trading was scattered and price changes of small importance.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table containing Toronto Stocks, Standard Stock Exchange, and Standard Sales data.

BREAK IN NEWRAY OUTCOME OF RAID

Steady Market. Stocks Sell Off More Than Five Points in an Otherwise Steady Market. The bear contingent, after a preliminary whirl at Newray on Wednesday, let loose a flood of selling yesterday and succeeded in breaking the price more than five points. A rumor was circulated that the Crown Reserve interests now working the property would give up the option by which they are in control, and while the report was without any foundation, it probably served to dislodge some shares from the hands of timid holders. The latest authentic information concerning Newray point to the Crown Reserve and Dominion Reduction interests being well satisfied with the development of the Hansen venture. It is stated that a substantial tonnage of good milling ore has been brought into sight at the 400-foot level and that development of the milling plant is in prospect.

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Republic Steel Net Earnings Show Large Gain for Year

New York, Jan. 17.—Net earnings of \$29,971,907 for the year 1917 was shown in the final quarterly report of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. made public here today. This figure exceeds the 1916 revenue by \$12,827,271, and leaves a balance of \$17,902,288 for dividends.

National Breweries' Profits Show a Decrease for Year

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of shareholders of the National Breweries Ltd. took place yesterday. The financial statement will not be ready for publication before the end of the week. The Financial News Bureau, however, learns from officials of the company that profits are behind expectations of last year. Net profits in 1917 amounted to \$452,400 which was a decrease of \$41,423 as compared with the previous year.

TRAM POWER STRONG IN MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Tram Power, which has been a weak feature of the local market for some days past, was the outstanding stock in today's session, over 846 shares changing hands at 21 and 22, as compared with 548 on Wednesday. In the regular market there was some slight improvement in prices. The list as a whole showing little inclination to move, however. Dominion Iron was the market leader of last year. Net profits in 1917 amounted to \$452,400 which was a decrease of \$41,423 as compared with the previous year.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S RESERVE IS LOWER

London, Jan. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, \$57,000,000; gold, \$25,000,000; other securities, \$32,000,000; public deposits, \$2,500,000; other deposits, \$1,500,000; notes, \$1,500,000; government securities, \$1,000,000.

R. L. McINTYRE'S LETTER

It is explained that the R. L. McIntyre, who as a Timiskaming stockholder, wrote a letter in support of the policy pursued by President Culver and fellow directors, is a member of the firm of McIntyre & McIntyre, who conduct an iron manufacturing business at the corner of Dupont and Christie streets. Through an error in an evening paper Mr. McIntyre was presented as a resident of Galt, prompting James E. Dunlop of Galt, to write a few days ago that Mr. McIntyre was not known there.

DIVIDEND ON LA ROSE

Hamilton B. Wills received the following Montreal wire yesterday: "Inasmuch as the La Rose Consolidated Mines Company will be dissolved, the transfer books of the company will finally close Jan. 23, after which date no transfers of the shares of this company can be registered. A quarterly dividend of one cent, payable in cash, is hereby announced." The quarterly dividend of one cent, payable in cash, is hereby announced.

HAMILTON B. WILLS

Member Standard Stock Exchange, Specialist in Cobalt and Porcupine Stocks. Private Wire to New York City. 1504 Royal Bank Building.

BOARD OF TRADE

Table containing Board of Trade prices for various commodities like Manitoba Wheat, Ontario Flour, etc.

CORN QUOTATIONS STIFFEN AT CLOSE

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Although corn prices at first eased down a little today, influenced by likelihood that traffic congestion would be relieved, the market later hardened, owing to the uncertainty as to whether elevators and dryers would be permitted to continue in operation despite restrictive rules as to coal. Quotations closed steady, at the same as yesterday's finish to 3/4 higher, with January, 127 1/2 and May, 124 1/2. Oats gained 3/4 to 1/2. The outcome in provisions varied for the unchanged figures to 15 cents advance. Prospects for the government's coal saving measures would clear the way for more liberal arrivals of grain here gave the corn market a slight downward slant in the earlier transactions. Selling, however, was of a decidedly cautious sort, and there was considerable change of sentiment after questions were raised as to whether elevators, especially those without storage, might not be forced to shut by the measures taken to conserve fuel. Under such circumstances, declines were gradually more than overcome as it was not definitely known until after the close that elevators and dryers would not be interfered with. Advances on oats resulted largely from the distribution of receipts at Winnipeg. Besides, receipts here were very small. Higher prices on hogs gave firmness to provisions. Arrivals of hogs here were inadequate.

PRICE OF SILVER

Table showing price of silver in London, Jan. 17.—Bar silver closed at 41 1/2 per ounce.

LIEUT.-COL. DOLN APPOINTED

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Jan. 16.—The appointment of Lieut.-Col. E. C. Doln, a former Kingston and Ottawa newspaperman, as assistant director of supplies and transport for the district is announced. The colonel is now at Halifax awaiting for transfer here.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Jan. 17.—While the tone of the stock market was generally good today, slackening of buying orders caused a slight drooping in home shares, but interest was revived in lowered priced oils and tin shares and colonial bonds, which were fairly active and cleared. Iron and steel stocks very firm; but Russian issues closed easy. Money and discounts were quiet.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

C.P.R. earnings for the second week of January are \$2,368,000; decrease, \$49,000. N.E. earnings for the second week of December are \$359,500; decrease, \$62,600. On July 1, 1917, to date, C.N.R. earnings are \$23,016,100, an increase of \$188,500.

The Handicap of the Personal Executor

A personal executor, unfamiliar with the particular kind of property which comes to him for disposal or management, usually has to guard himself by engaging outside assistance in dealing with it. The result is extra cost to the estate. A trust company, on the other hand, can supply such advice or assistance from within its own organization and so avoid much of this expense. Write for booklets which show other advantages which arise from trust company administration.

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NATURAL GAS MARKETED BY VACUUM COMPANY

On Dec. 30 last, the Vacuum Gas and Oil Company commenced delivering gas from their well at Mabee's Corners to the Medina Natural Gas Company, who, in turn, are marketing the product in Tillsonburg. There has been a marked scarcity of this natural gas and coal in this district, and the supply from the Vacuum Company's well went a long way towards saving the situation during the recent severe cold. This is the first natural gas marketed by the Vacuum Gas and Oil Company, and the company are negotiating for the deepening of their Richmond well to tap the Trenton formation, which is yielding large amounts of gas in Kent County.

High Costs May Cut Output Of Gold Mines in U. S. Greatly

Washington, Jan. 17.—The gold mining industry of the United States is threatened with serious decrease in output because cost of producing gold has increased about 25 per cent., while the gold itself remains at a constant price. An extreme example is cited of a mine containing ore that averages \$4 a ton in gold. Operating costs had for years averaged around \$3 a ton. Owners now find, however, that costs have increased slightly more than \$1 a ton, so that profits have disappeared.

Hugh Mackay of Montreal For Toronto Railway Board?

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The name of Hugh Mackay is now being mentioned in connection with the election of directors to be elected at the annual meeting of the Toronto Railway Company next month. The estate of the late Senator Mackay is said to be interested to a large extent in the affairs of the company.

MINES ON CURB

Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills in the Royal Bank Building, are as follows: Beaver... 23; Dome Extension... 11; Hollinger... 5.00; McIntyre... 1.25; Porcupine... 1.00; West Dome Cons... 13; Crown Reserve... 20; Kerr Lake... 5.20; La Rose... 30; McKinley-Darragh... 57; Newray... 37; Nipissing... 20; Peterson Lake... 9; Provincial... 47; Timiskaming... 26.

NEW YORK CURB

Kemerer, Matthes & Co. report the following closing prices on the New York Curb: Industrial—Chevrolet Motors... 110; Maxwell Motors... 110; Maximo Motors... 110; U.S. Oil... 20; U.S. Petroleum... 20; U.S. Petroleum... 20; U.S. Petroleum... 20.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Cotton futures closed easy. New contracts: January, 23.85; February, 23.37; March, 22.80; April, 22.65; May, 22.37; June, 22.12; July, 21.87; August, 21.62; September, 21.37; October, 21.12; November, 20.87; December, 20.62.

ROYAL BANK DIVIDEND

The Royal Bank has declared a dividend of three per cent., payable March 1 to shareholders of record, Feb. 15.

# Today When Underwear Prices Are Firmer Comes A Most Remarkable Bargain in Men's Combinations, \$2.98 at Simpson's

No Suit is Worth Less Than \$4.00---Many Worth \$6.00---Many Others Judiciously Valued at Prices in Between

The mere fact that they are winter weight combinations of the famous "Tru-knit" brand alone emphasizes the importance of this item as an opportunity not to be missed. You should therefore strive to be here this morning as early as possible.

Everybody knows that Tru-knit is one of the most perfectly fashioned underwear brands in America. Examine the inside workmanship of any Tru-knit garment and you'll find it neatly feather-stitched and painstakingly finished throughout.

These are first quality elastic ribbed form-fitting garments, having closed crotch and super-finishing. Natural shade. Sizes 32 to 44. Regularly \$4.00 to \$6.00 suit. Today, per suit, \$2.98.

## More of Those Winter Weight Shirts and Drawers on Sale Today at HALF-PRICE

A sale such as this, in which winter weight shirts and drawers are offered you at half price, may never be duplicated.

They are "Tru-knit" elastic-ribbed garments of soft, warm quality, and men who will anticipate present and future needs and buy accordingly today will save dollars on the transaction. Sizes 34 to 44 in the lot. \$2.50 garments, for \$1.25. \$3.00 garments, for \$1.50.

Also shirts in heavy Scotch wool and ribbed wool. Sizes 40 to 44. \$1.25 garments, 65c. \$1.50 garments, 75c. \$2.00 garments, \$1.00.



## Men's Goodyear Welt Boots \$2.95

Only 200 pairs of these boots will be offered at this very low price today, so come early.

They are short lines, but there is a good assortment of toe shapes in the lot. Patent colt, gunmetal and dongola kid leathers. Heavy and medium weight Goodyear welt sole. Military and low heels. Values \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Today, \$2.95.

## Take Lunch in the Palm Room Today's Menu---60c

Choice of Soup	Cauliflower, Cream Sauce.
Boiled Salmon Steak, Egg Sauce, or Curried Duck with Rice, or Roast Leg of Pork, Apple Sauce	Choice Pudding, Pie or Ice Cream
Creamed Mashed Potatoes.	Bread or Rolls and Butter
	Pot of Tea or Coffee

No Crowding Splendid Service

## Today is the Day To Buy Men's ULSTERS

A SALE

# \$8.95



Recent weather demonstrated in a most practical manner the necessity of an extra heavy coat for severe, cold, stormy days.

For a small outlay—away less than wholesale price—you can choose big heavy warm tweed ulsters of grey and brown mixed tweeds—coats with huge storm collars and pockets.

They are double-breasted style (similar to illustration), having belt at back and big centre vent. Each durably lined throughout. At this low price this is an unusual value, \$8.95.

## Stout and Big Men's Suits---A Bargain \$12.00

If you are stout and hard to fit or big and hard to suit, you'll find a pleasant surprise in this suit offering today at \$12.00.

As a thoroughly reliable warm everyday knock-about or work suit any of these would be hard to beat at much above the sale price today.

The materials in them—grey and brown small check and also herringbone stripes and plain color tweeds—are both good-looking and of good, sound quality. Designed in big, roomy, but perfect-fitting single-breasted style, in big men's sizes—42, 44, 46, 48 and 50.

## Men's Mackinaw Sports Coats Clearing at \$6.95



Here they go at a bargain price, these fancy mackinaw sports coats.

They are made of heavy soft, warm mackinaw cloth in black and brown plaid pattern, in Norfolk style, with pleats and belt.

For skating, snowshoeing, iceboating, or for any out-of-doors sports wear they are incomparable. Sizes 37 to 44. Clearing today at \$6.95.

## Leather Hand Bags 75c

About six different styles. Morocco, long grain, cross grain and seal grain finishes. Lined with fancy and plain poplin; fitted with change purse and vanity mirror. Value \$1.25. Special price, 75c.

## Suit Cases \$1.49

These useful Suit Cases are in 24 and 26-inch sizes. Made of strong fibre, having neat check lining, strong handle and brass lock and catches. Special price, \$1.49.

## Steamer Trunks \$4.95

32, 34 and 36-inch size Steamer Trunks reduced in price because they are slightly soiled. Waterproof canvas covered, have heavy brass corners, bolts and locks and sheet iron bottom. \$4.95.

## MEN!

### \$2.50 Mufflers 79c

At this marvelous price there are Mufflers for men, women and boys. They may be had in silk knit in both plain colors and in fancy stripes.

Made with deep silk-fringed ends. Regularly \$2.50. Today, 79c.

## MEN!

### \$2.25 Sweater Coats \$1.39

Make no mistake, even though the price is an extremely low one, these warm Sweater Coats are perfect-fitting styles with high, close-fitting collar, knitted in elastic rib style.

They are in grey with maroon, and maroon with grey.

All sizes. Regular \$2.25. Today at \$1.39.

## MEN!

### 75c Body Bands 39c

These are made principally for soldiers' use, but there is no regulation preventing any man wearing them. They are all-wool ribbed cashmere and fit the body snugly, giving warmth and comfort.

Regularly 75c. Today, at 39c.

## BOYS!

### \$1.00 Sweater Coats 59c

Boys' warm Sweater Coats right in the middle of the cold weather season at within nine cents of half-price.

They are perfect in every way and may be had in elastic-ribbed style with close-fitting collar and two pockets. Sizes 28 to 32. Regularly \$1.00. Today, 59c.

## Boys' Navy Blue Serge Suits Special Today at \$8.45

Beautifully tailored from imported wool serges in guaranteed fast navy blue shades.

One style shows pinch-back coat with patch pockets and three-piece belt. Another style has inverted pleats and stitched belt at waist. All have well-formed shoulders, neat lapels and rich twill serge body linings.

Full-fashioned bloomers are lined and have belt loops and expanding kneebands. For boys 7 to 17 years. Sizes 25 to 35. Special, \$8.45.



## Boys' Junior Overcoats Special Today at \$4.69

Regularly \$5.50 to \$8.50

Another lot of 67 coats offering, cleverly tailored, double-breasted Russian style.

Materials are serviceable warm tweed coatings in grey and brown stripes, checks and fancy meltons. They have close-fitting collars, natural shoulders, belts and warm body linings. For boys 2 1/2 to 8 years. Special, \$4.69.

## Boys' Odd Bloomers 95c

Strongly-tailored, full-fitting bloomers, cut from winter weight tweeds in dark grey and brown mixtures, warmly lined throughout.

Belt loops and strap and buckle at knees. For boys 7 to 16 years. Special today, 95c.

## Friday Bargains in Rugs and Mats

### Seamless Tapestry Rugs

An imported rug of extra fine quality, woven without seam; excellent for real hard wear, and in good designs. Size 8' 3" x 10' 6". Today, special, each, \$25.95.

### Washable Bath Mats

English-made, washable Bath Mats. Fast colors; extra heavy quality. In shades of green, white and rose. Size 27 in. x 54 in. Today, special, each, \$2.95.

### Heavy Axminster Rugs

Strong and durable quality, in rich Oriental patterns and up-to-date colors. Size 6' 9" x 9'. An unusually good value at this special price. Today, \$22.95.

### Tapestry Rugs

About a dozen odd-rugs, made up from odd lengths of hard-wearing Scotch tapestry carpet; in floral or conventional patterns, and in several sizes.

All reduced for today's selling. Prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$24.75 each.

### Japanese Matting at 23c

1,000 yards fine quality Japanese Matting, in stenciled pattern or woven designs. Good selection of colors. 36 inches wide. Today, special, per yard, 23c.

### Dainty Rag Rugs \$1.35

Small size Rag Rugs, in very pretty and dainty effects, with plain centres and fancy chintz borders; in all the new colors and shades. Size 24 in. x 36 in. Today, each, \$1.35.

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