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IRISH PARTY SERVES NOTICE IT WILL OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN VARNA

APPEAL FOR MILLION MEN OPENS CONSCRIPTION ISSUE

Redmond and Dillon Declare Irish Party Will Not Submit to Forced Service—Sir Edward Carson Criticizes Asquith's Statement on Dardanelles Operations.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 9 p.m.—Premier Asquith made his long expected statement of the allied military position in the house of commons today in connection with the introduction of a "supplementary estimate" providing for the raising of the numerical strength of the British army from three million men to four million men.

The house was crowded and the premier's speech was listened to earnestly and silently. In the peer's gallery, Lord Fisher, the former first sea lord, and Sir John Dill, director of recruiting, occupied the most prominent position above the clock.

The prime minister, as usual, got to the heart of his subject by opening sentences, and declared that although the British fighting forces in the various theatres now amount to more than 1,250,000 men, the war's demands were such as necessitated calling out the empire's recruiting maximum.

Redmond. Although the premier did not put himself on record as either for or against conscription, John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, at the close of Mr. Asquith's speech, flung a bombshell by declaring that the Nationalists would oppose conscription by every means in their power.

Referring to the Derby scheme, Mr. Asquith said the report from Lord Derby had only been sent to him yesterday evening and was now being considered by the members of the cabinet.

Turning to the military situation in the Balkan peninsula, with the notable exception of the position at the tip of the peninsula, had been taken on the advice of Gen. Monro and Earl Kitchener.

"The retirement," he continued, "was an operation of peculiar hazard, for the least misjudgment might have led to serious loss. It was carried out by the navy and army combined in a manner for which no praise could be too high and which will give the services enduring fame in the annals of warfare."

"With the exception of a relatively small proportion of the stores and a very few guns, which had to be left behind and which were destroyed, the whole force at both places was removed with perfect serenity. The total casualties—it seems almost incredible—in the whole operation, were two military and one naval, wounded."

FRANCE TO PUT CURB ON PRICE OF SUGAR

Maximum Mark to be Fixed—Threat to Close the Bourse. PARIS, Dec. 21, 6.40 p.m.—For the first time in months raw sugar, No. 3 white, was not quoted on the bourse today, the government believing the last prices quoted, 81 to 82 francs per hundred kilograms, were too high.

DUTCH MAKE PROTEST OVER MAIL SEIZURE

British Government Asked to See That Incidents Are Not Repeated. LONDON, Dec. 21, 7.15 p.m.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from The Hague, says: "The foreign ministry announces that the Netherlands Government has sent a protest to the British Government against the seizure of Dutch mail bags on the steamers Noordam, Frisia and Rotterdam, and demanded an immediate return of the mail. The hope was expressed in the protest that the incidents would not be repeated."

NEW CHIEF FOR GENERAL STAFFS

Sir William R. Robertson Succeeds Sir Archibald Murray.

SIR IAN GIVEN REST

Sir Archibald About to Receive Important Command, Premier Announces.

SPECIAL Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir William Robertson, chief of staff, has been recalled from his post to become chief of the imperial staff at the headquarters of the British army in London, succeeding Sir Archibald Murray, who is about to receive an important command. It was announced by Premier Asquith in the house of commons this afternoon. The premier also replied to a question of Sir Edwin Arnold Cornwall as to the disposition to be made of the commander of the expeditionary force at the Dardanelles, as follows:

"Sir Ian Hamilton is not returning to the command in the near east. If any other duties are assigned to him, announcement will be made in due course."

Sir Archibald Murray, who is to be appointed to an important command, was formerly chief of staff for Sir John French at the front. He was transferred to the head of the imperial staff some time in the summer, when he was succeeded at the front by Sir William Robertson. Sir Archibald had been in the present war and he was twice commended for his service in the despatches. He was inspector of infantry from 1912 to 1914.

Sir William Robertson has worked his way up from the ranks by sheer merit to the position of lieutenant-general, being the first man to win this distinction from such a lowly beginning in the annals of the British army. Sir William was for ten years a trooper in the 16th Lancers. He obtained a commission in the 8th Dragoon Guards. He distinguished himself as a student of Hindu dialects in India, and after getting started his promotion has been rapid. He has risen through the grades of commander of the staff college, chief of the general staff at Aldershot and director of military training in the war office. He also served with distinction in the present war as Sir John French's chief of transport.

HYDRO RADIAL SCHEME BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE

Sir Adam Beck Outlines Plans Which Are to Be Voted On.

QUESTIONS ARE ASKED

Carry Radial Bylaws Like Hydro Was Put Thru is Speaker's Advice.

Notwithstanding the fact that some questions submitted portended just a little opposition to the hydro radial scheme, and Toronto's share in that undertaking, it was a great reception which the members of the board of trade accorded Sir Adam Beck when he spoke yesterday in the Royal Bank Building. Sir Adam's remarks were not just as explanatory of the project as some of the members of the board expected, and he partially explained this in answer to a question after his address, when he told them he realized the time between now and voting day was too short for the voters to gain minute knowledge of the many details of the project.

"I cannot believe that all the townships and villages had any more knowledge of the hydro power question when they carried those bylaws, than you now have on the radial proposition," he told them. "To a great extent they depended on the commission, and you must depend on us also. I am confident that we have more information, information of a reliable character in connection with this scheme, than we ever had in the hydro scheme. A pig in a poke is what they called it, and if you were justified in carrying that proposition, you should carry this bylaw."

Reviewed Movement. Sir Adam gave the meeting somewhat of a review of the hydro radial movement from 1912, when the city, with other municipalities, asked for the radial scheme. He was warmly applauded both before and after his address, frequently two of his remarks were interrupted by applause when he referred to the success of the hydro-radials. One thing brought out at the meeting was a clear indication of one source of opposition to the hydro-radials, President J. W. Woods referred Sir Adam to a ruling of Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board, that where a railway capitalizes at a certain figure the public must be expected to pay rates which would return a reasonable profit on that capitalization. If Sir Adam's hydro-electric paralleled the steam railways, could not these railways go to the railway board show a loss in business, and raise rates proportionately to make up the lost profit?

Build Your Own Roads. "If a railway wants to raise rates I never saw one yet that could not go to the authorities and show a loss," replied the speaker. "In that respect the only protection you have is to build your own roads. We are not in a true sense going into competition with the railroads; we will serve an entirely different purpose. The railways will have to be content with the thru traffic, and leave to us the local business. After a few years, business will adjust itself, and we will become a feeder for the steam railways. We did not cut power rates to compete with the Toronto Electric, we cut them to dispose of the big profits we made."

"We would not for a moment have thought of investing this immense amount of money in the passenger traffic were it not for our only revenue producer. We are a state receiving the bulk of our returns from the freight business along the road," Sir Adam said. "Previously in his address Sir Adam had laid great weight on the fact that the hydro-radial scheme was not a competitor of the big profits we made."

PROMINENT BRITISH POLOIST IS WOUNDED LONDON, Dec. 21.—Captain Leslie Cheape, of the British polo team that played in the United States, is reported among the wounded of the British Mediterranean force.

VARNA, IN RUINS, IS OCCUPIED AND HELD BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

FOUR GREAT ESSENTIALS TO WIN WAR FOR ALLIES

Men, Money, Munitions, Increased Unity and Strategic Control Are Requirements, Declares Premier Asquith.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Summing up the government's war policy, Premier Asquith said: "In order to win the war we want an adequate supply of trained men to reinforce and augment the army in the field. We want next an ever-growing supply of munitions. We want further such a stewardship of the economic resources of the country as will enable us to lift and carry the financial burden which we are called upon to bear in behalf of ourselves and our allies. "Finally, what, perhaps, is as important as anything, we want to counteract the advantage the enemy has over us in a single direction by greater unity and concerted strategic control among the allies. The staff conferences inaugurated in Paris a fortnight ago will mean a greater concentration of purpose, co-ordination of plan, economy of energy and effectiveness of action."

GERMAN WORKS TAKEN BY FRENCH IN VOSGES

Bombardment and Infantry Dash Gives Important Results in New Advance.

MESNIL HILL SHELLED

Salient of Enemy on Ripont Heights Suffers From Destructive Fire.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—An important part of the German works was captured by French infantry at Hartmannswillerkopf in the Vosges, after an artillery preparation today. The French troops attacked in strong force and captured many German soldiers who were unable to escape. German field works at the Mesnil knoll, in the Vosges, were bombarded with good effect, and satisfactory results were derived from a destructive fire poured on a German salient on the Ripont height, north of Pont-a-Mousson. Communication passageways and retreating convoys of the enemy in Belgium, and on the front between Solsons and Rheims were bombarded since Sept. 18, 1914. Subject to these operations the following will be acceptable: All securities quoted on the London Stock Exchange, United States state or municipal bonds, securities of United States railway or public utility companies, Canadian Government, provincial and municipal bonds, and Canadian railway securities.

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NO DOMINION MINISTER TO HAVE CABINET SEAT Proposal to Admit Representatives in Imperial Government Not Considered Practicable. Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith was asked in the house of commons today if he would consider admitting a Dominion minister to the imperial cabinet. He answered: "I do not think that the proposal is practicable. The colonial secretary has already intimated to the dominions that they will be consulted in connection with the terms of peace, and that the government will welcome any prime minister who finds it convenient to come here to discuss fully and frankly questions of imperial policy."

Bulgaria's Chief Black Sea Port Bombed Until All Guns Were Silenced and Town Laid in Ruins—Russian Infantry and Artillery Then Landed Without Loss in Sufficient Force to Hold it Against Any Bulgarian Attack.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, by the Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian guns and laid the town in ruins, the garrison suffering heavily. The Russians then, according to the report, landed infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bulgarian attack.

An earlier report, by way of Athens, stated that a Russian cruiser and two destroyers, conveying sixteen transports filled with troops, had arrived off the Bulgarian coast and were bombarding Varna vigorously. Varna is on the Black Sea, a few miles south of the Roumanian border. It is a railway terminus, and is the chief Bulgarian Black Sea port. On several previous occasions Russian naval demonstrations have been carried out there, but no troops were landed.

TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS GERMANY'S ADMITTED LOSSES

Figures Given in Official Lists for Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria and Wurttemberg—Naval Casualties Are Not Included.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, made his statement in the house of commons today that the total number of casualties published in the official lists for Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria and Wurttemberg, up to Nov. 30, were 2,524,450. Of this number, Mr. Tennant added, 484,228 men were killed or died of their wounds, 354,198 were severely wounded, 27,674 died of disease and 381,149 were missing. Naval casualties, he said, were not included in these figures.

MILLION AND HALF ENROLLED IN WEEK

James O'Grady, M.P., Says Total Enlistment Was Two and a Half Millions.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 4.32 a.m.—(Delayed.)—James O'Grady, member of parliament for East Leeds and a member of the joint recruiting committee, contributes an article to The Daily Sketch recording the progress of enlistment under Earl Derby's scheme. "We therefore received," says he, "to bring off a spanking rally, as the result of which the figures jumped from 74,000 on the day to 88,000 on another, and during the last strenuous week 1,500,000 men attested, while during the whole nine weeks of the campaign some 2,500,000 attested."

GERMAN VESSELS SUNK BY BRITISH SUBMARINE

Exploits in Sea of Marmora Reported in Despatch From Athens.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 10.08 p.m.—An Athens despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. says that a British submarine has sunk the German steamer Lerios and other craft in the Sea of Marmora.

The steamer Lerios was owned by the Deutsche Levante Linie of Hamburg. She was 2671 tons and 391 feet long, and was built in 1905. When last reported she was at Constantinople.

LIGHT VOTE IN GREECE

TRIBUTE TO VENIZELOS Appeals to Rally to King's Support Met With Poor Response.

PARIS, Dec. 21, 4.50 p.m.—One-third of the 700,000 Greek voters cast ballots in the parliamentary elections, says a Havas despatch from Athens filed by the correspondent there today. Out of 38,267 voters in Saloniki, 4,000 voted.

The partisans of former Premier Venizelos considered the result a personal triumph for him, the despatch says, because he asked the supporters not to vote.

On election morning, according to the correspondent, every voter received a circular reading: "Venizelos wished war. The king does not wish it. The king asks counsel of the people." The circular concluded: "Will you save the country? Will you save your king? Come and vote."

BUY XMAS FURS AT DINEEN'S.

This leading fur store will make your Xmas shopping a pleasure. The fur on Xmas variety of useful articles in furs that can be purchased at reasonable prices are truly amazing. Ladies' fur coats, ladies' fur sets, children's fur, men's fur coats, men's fur-lined caps, fur caps, heavy winter, dress coats, gaiters, auto robes, stiff and soft hats, floor rugs—tiger, leopard, wolf, dog, bear, and grizzly bear. Other gift selections include umbrellas, traveling bags, ladies' scarves, traveling rugs and numerous other articles that will surely please you. 130 Yonge Street, Store, Dec. 21st, Thursday and Friday nights.

CHRISTMAS OVERCOATS

LIBERALS DRAW UP PROGRAM TO STUDY AFFAIRS

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List of Principles Decided on for Discussion at Party Conference.

TO BE LOYAL IN WAR
Control of Corporations and Rural Credit Among Subjects Adhered to.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The Liberal conference was concluded this afternoon, after being in session for two days. The extensive and preliminary term was discussed, and while the attitude is understood to have been on the whole, more or less conciliatory, the decision was to have a Liberal caucus after the opening of parliament. An official statement issued tonight would seem to indicate that the newly formed national advisory committee is to keep the Liberal members of parliament in touch with thinking Liberals outside. A list of "studies" is also announced. There is to be a special committee to report on each. They include some new problems created by the war, and some old problems, such as control of corporations and rural credit.

Free Wheat Omitted.
The list of subjects does not include the tariff nor free wheat. They are not emphasized at any rate, if they are intended to be included under some of the general heads. Judging from the statement given out, the coming session, one may predict that the house will see some keen discussions on methods of taxation, to meet the country's increased burdens, the need for economy, and the treatment of returning soldiers. Reference is made to the need of an "adequate pension." The proposal to devote attention to "questions of social reform and health legislation" looks like the voice of an element of Canadian Liberalism outside of parliament. Liberalism outside of parliament would be an indication of a tendency which may develop rapidly in the next few years.

The following is the official statement issued this evening, summarizing the aims and work of the Liberal conference:
"The conference of Liberals, representing all parts of the Dominion and the leaders of Liberal thought both in and out of parliament, was called together on the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Its aim was to consider the party organization, but rather to consider, from the standpoint of the national interest, the problems of citizenship, the problems of agriculture, and which are looming largely still in the reconstruction period of the war."
To Lay Down Principles.
"The object was not to adopt policies designed for immediate party advantage, but to lay down as clearly as possible the principles which should guide Liberalism in dealing with such vital questions as national finance, agricultural settlement, immigration, transportation, social legislation, fiscal problems, technical education, etc."
"The first principle laid down and unanimously adopted by the conference was that, in so far as the prosecution of the war, namely, that party interests should be subservient to the interests of the empire and of the cause for which the empire is fighting."
Committees Appointed.
"With a view to defining as concretely as possible Liberal policies on the more important subjects of public policy, resolutions were passed embodying a few clear-cut principles of progressive Liberalism. To work out further the application of these principles along definite legislative lines sub-committees were appointed to make special study of the subjects given to their respective care, and to report later to the committee as a whole at a future meeting. The members of the conference who were here yesterday and today, together with some additional members who were unable to attend on this occasion, will act as a permanent national advisory council, representative of all parts of the Dominion, and in consultation with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in dealing with the problems of government as they come up from time to time."
Clearing House of Ideas.
"The conference just concluded and the council just constituted is, in brief, designed to form a clearing house of the best ideas of progressive Liberalism, thought, fitting the party either for constructive criticism in parliament, or for progressive legislation when called again to assume the responsibilities of office."
"The questions embodied in the subjoined resolutions took practically the whole time of the conference. The subject of the extension of the term of parliament was not recognized as a conference, and was only incidentally discussed. That will be left for parliament itself to decide."
"The resolutions passed by the conference, embodying the main principles unanimously adopted as a groundwork for concrete legislative proposals were as follows:
"The National Liberal committee is of opinion that so long as the war lasts the Liberal party should continue, as it has from the first, to give its chief attention to the tremendous struggle in which the country is engaged; that to that end it should continue to give loyal support to all necessary war measures whilst exercising a vigilant supervision of the conduct of the government in military and civil matters; and that in the meantime the members of the committee should actively apply themselves to the study of the important questions which the war has raised, and which the country will have to face when peace is restored."
Mayor Church, the executive of the Toronto Recruiting League, and Major Le Grand, the executive of the Toronto Recruiting League, were present yesterday at the National Club, when it was decided to commence a gigantic recruiting campaign in the New Year. It is hoped that the campaign will be the means of raising 1000 more men, two battalions from which will be units of the Queen's Own Rifles and the 48th Highlanders.

We are offering some very special values in our Men's Overcoat Department for Christmas buying. One line of very smart form-fitting Coats, double-breasted, black chevot, with velvet collars, selling regularly for \$15.00, on sale for \$10.00.
Your choice of five different fabrics in Slip-On Coats, beautifully made; selling regular for \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00; on sale for \$15.00.
We have a host of other good things to show you in Overcoats, with good substantial savings on every coat, from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

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Any Vest we have left, worth from \$4.00 to \$6.50, in winter weights; some knitted effects among them. To clear for \$2.98.

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"SAFETY FIRST"—Watch your step on the street during the Christmas rush.



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the speech of Mr. Lloyd George, minister of munitions, yesterday, saying: "I agree with the minister of munitions that while at this or that moment the superficial facts of the campaign seem to favor us, the facts that really in the long run matter are steadily and growingly on our side. There has been in this war, as in other wars, an abundance of error and miscalculation on both sides, but our will has never wavered for a moment and our fighting resources, both in men and material, are becoming more ample, better organized, and better mobilized for the purposes of victory."
John Dillon, Irish Party leader, opposed the granting of Mr. Asquith's motion for an additional million men.

The premier's speech is deplorably lacking in any attempt to justify the adding of the fourth million. We place no reasonable limit on the size of the army. We are traveling the financial ruin and loss of the war. The whole principle, on which Lord Derby's groups are arranged is indefensible. So far as Ireland is concerned the people have been prepared to share the burden of the war, but they are free people, and they are not prepared to be treated as a subject race. It is an act of political expediency to embark on conscription during the war."

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MASON & RIECH Upright Piano, satin-finished mahogany case. A well-known standard make, with long music desk, 7 1/2 octave keyboard, 3 pedals, has an elegant tone. A special Christmas \$195
HARVARD of Boston, Upright Piano, polished dark rosewood case, over-string scale, 7 1/2 octave keyboard. The case has been scraped and re-finished and is in perfect condition in every part, making this piano practically as good as new. Special Christmas price \$205
R. S. WILLIAMS Upright Piano, polished rosewood case, folding fallboard, plain panels in top door, has been carefully gone over by our own experts, has a very sweet tone and will give satisfaction for many years. Special Christmas price \$215
NEWCOMBE Cabinet Grand Upright, polished rosewood case, long over-string scale, 7 1/2 octave keyboard. A standard Canadian make which has been put in perfect condition in our own factory. The tone is rich and sonorous, and this piano would be an ornament in any parlor. Special Christmas price \$235

Large Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, polished mahogany case, by Cable & Co., Chicago, has Boston fallboard, long music desk, 7 1/2 octave keyboard, 3 pedals, new. Was taken in exchange as part payment on a Heintzman & Co. Player-piano. This is practically a special Christmas snap at \$245
Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, polished mahogany case, plain design, manufactured by a well-known American Piano Co., has full metal frame with bushed tuning pins, copper-wound bass strings, 7 1/2 octave keyboard, 3 pedals, including practice clavier pedal. A very handsome piano with a full rich quality of tone, practically new. Was also taken in exchange as part payment on a Heintzman & Co. player. A special Christmas bargain price \$255
HARMONIC (Mason & Riech) large Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, polished mahogany case, colonial design, with Boston fallboard, automatic music desk, 3 pedals, including practice clavier pedal. Has only been in use for a few months, has an elegant tone and is a splendid bargain at \$265
WAGNER, New York, large Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, polished dark mahogany case, colonial design, with Boston fallboard, automatic music desk, 3 pedals, including practice clavier pedal. Has only been in use for a few months, has an elegant tone and is a splendid bargain at \$270

Large Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, handsome highly polished figured walnut case, manufactured by the Williams Piano Co. This is another standard make of piano which has been carefully overhauled and renewed in every part in our own workshop. The tone is very rich and the piano cannot be told from new. Offered as a special Christmas bargain at \$240

MASON & RIECH Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, polished mahogany case, Boston fallboard, long music desk, 7 1/2 octave keyboard, 3 pedals, including practice clavier pedal. A well-known Canadian make which has been put in perfect condition in our own factory, and is one of the best Christmas bargains we have in stock, at \$295

THREE SPECIAL PLAYER-PIANO BARGAINS

PIANISTA, New York, 88-note Player-piano, mignon oak case, has full metal frame with over-string scale, equipped with five-point motor, automatic music tracker and other modern player devices. Has account of its size this Player would be suitable for use in an apartment, den or living-room. The tone is very sweet and the instrument easy to operate. It is a well used for demonstration purposes in our warehouses. Regular price, \$600. Special Christmas bargain price \$465
PLAYOTONE, New York, 88-note Player-piano, polished mahogany case, colonial design. It is equipped with six-point motor, patent automatic tracking device, 88-note keyboard, 3 pedals, including practice clavier pedal. Has an elegant tone and is a splendid bargain at \$480

buttons, loud pedal, tempo and re-wind levers. This instrument is new but has also been used for demonstration purposes in our music roll dept. Has an elegant tone. Regular price, \$675. Special Christmas bargain price \$545
HEINTZMAN & CO. Player-piano, handsome mahogany case, Continental design, has Heintzman & Co. full grand scale, with patent automatic tracking device, up-to-date in every way. Has an elegant tone and is the largest upright piano we manufacture. Regular price, \$800. Special Christmas bargain price \$625

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Midnight List

First Battalion.
Wounded—Alex. D. Mitchell, 302 Dundas street, Woodstock, Ont.
Died of wounds—Harvey J. Eby, Southwestern, Ont.; William G. Gillman, Mohawk road, Brantford, Ont.
Killed in action—St. Clair Bowler, Toronto, Ont.; Alex. Welch, Preston, Ont.
Seriously wounded—John W. Smith, England.

Second Battalion.
Killed in action—Henry Grimes, England.
Seriously wounded—Capt. Francis E. Bristow, England.
Died of wounds—Herk Kish, Ottawa.
Suffering from shock—James Haddo, Ottawa.

Third Battalion.
Slightly wounded—Thomas McDougall, 57 Oak street, Toronto, Ont.
Wounded—Alex. Day, 197 Shaw street, Toronto, Ont.
Wounded in action—Ernest C. Coles, Barrie, Ont.

Fourth Battalion.
Killed in action—Sergeant Thomas W. Longstaff, England.
Wounded and suffering from shock—William Nolin, England.
Wounded—Leance Corp. Charles Northcliffe, Merriton, Ont.

Fifth Battalion.
Accidentally wounded—Frank Shiers, 15 Mason street, Hudson, Mass.
Wounded—Leance-Corp. John Britton, England.

Sixth Battalion.
Died of wounds—Sergeant Wilfrid Whitehouse, Avenue G, Mayfair, Saskatoon, Sask.
Wounded—William T. Anderson, Fredericton, N.B.; James W. Davidson, Scotland; Harry Rodgers, England.

Seventh Battalion.
Died of wounds—Sergeant Wilfrid Whitehouse, Avenue G, Mayfair, Saskatoon, Sask.
Wounded—William T. Anderson, Fredericton, N.B.; James W. Davidson, Scotland; Harry Rodgers, England.

Eighth Battalion.
Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed in action—Wm. Meddings, England.
Wounded—Harry Smith, Fredericton, N.B.

Ninth Battalion.
Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed in action—Wm. Meddings, England.
Wounded—Harry Smith, Fredericton, N.B.

Tenth Battalion.
Died of wounds—George S. Birtwhistle, South West street, London, Ont.; James MacGregor, Scotland.
Wounded, but on duty again—Sergeant O. Hawtrey, England.
Killed in action—Clifford J. Tissier, Channel Islands.

Eleventh Battalion.
Wounded—Leance-Sergeant Arthur He-low, England; John H. Williams, Ottawa; and Edward Fisher, Halleybury, Ont.
Wounded—First Lieutenant, P. H. Oldroyd, England.
Wounded—Second Lieutenant, St. Johns, Que.
Died of wounds—Ovila Albertin, Montreal.
Wounded—Fifth Lieutenant, William G. Johns, St. Paul, Minn.
Died of wounds—Samuel Snow, Harbor Grace, Nfld.

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BUSINESS METHODS WILL BE IMPROVED

Township of York May Create Local Body to Handle Hydro-Electric Problems.

In order to effect more satisfactory relations between the Township of York and the Hydro-Electric Commission, arrangements have been under way for some time looking to better business methods and expeditious service. The idea in short is to hold the Township of York primarily responsible for the collection of all hydro bills in arrears, and will probably be followed by the creation of a local system in the township. A report submitted by the Ontario hydro people to the township yesterday, outlines a plan of this kind, but with the lapsing of the council term, no new scheme will, of course, be considered this year. The enormous increase in the use of hydro-power, he considered this year, renders some such action necessary.

SCORES SPECIAL OFFER.

While there is time we would advise those who need a new overcoat to consider our ad on Page 8. R. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King West.

RED CROSS CONCERT.

Great success attended the entertainment held in Asbury Methodist Church, in the Forest Hill district, School Section No. 14, last night. The choir was accompanied by Inspector Jordan, and more than 100 were realized from the concert, which will be turned over to the Red Cross Fund.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

Colds cause Grip-Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE" E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

Inmates of Mimico School Are Doing It In Revelry of 100.
There was high revelry among the inmates of the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico last night, when the first of three celebrations of the time-honored Christmas tree was held in the big schoolrooms. At last night's celebration 100 of the boys and girls were entertained and fared, and tonight another 100 will be similarly entertained, and again on Friday evening. There was a high-class concert, and a moving picture show, with G. Tower Ferguson in the chair. Others taking part were Supr. Fenner, Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, and Miss Livingstone, the latter presiding at the piano.

For lunch, sir

drink a glass of this fine, nourishing Old Port—best since 1870.



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GAS CO. LITIGATION INVOLVES MILLIONS

Three Companies Concerned in Judgment Reversed by Appellate Court.

CONVICTION TO STAND

Chinese Restaurant Man in Windsor Pays Breach of Liquor Law.

Mr. Justice Lennox's judgment in favor of the Thirou Gas Co. was reversed, and the judgment in favor of the Maple Gas Co. was reversed, according to a decision handed down by the appellate court.

According to the agreement, the Maple Gas Co. was to sell gas to the plaintiff company, but the decision showed that the gas was not sold to what might be asked of the Maple Gas Co.

Conviction to Stand. Mr. Justice Audet's judgment upholding the conviction of Jungo Lee, the owner of the Dominion Cafe, Windsor, who was charged with keeping liquor on his premises, and he will have to pay a fine of \$300.

PUNISHMENT AFTER NOT BEFORE TRIAL

Suggestion of Assistant Crown Attorney to Magistrate in Case of George Powell.

Charged with the manslaughter of Coleman Blewett on St. Clair avenue three weeks ago, George Powell was brought to the police court yesterday on a summons.

Output is Estimated at Only One-Third That of Last Year.

PARIS, Dec. 21, 5:56 p.m.—The French wine crop of 1915, according to the government tax office announcement, is only about one-third as large as last year.

ST. ALBAN'S MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED

Retiring Master is Presented by Members With Handsome Cabinet of Silver.

St. Alban's Masonic Lodge held its annual meeting last night in the Temple Building, when the officers for the ensuing year were installed and invested by Mr. Bro. J. Allen, assisted by R.W.

A HYSLOP BICYCLE FOR CHRISTMAS CAN YOU BEAT IT?

We will start you on the road to bigger profits by giving you the benefits of our experience and full particulars about the best equipment made.

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Half Price Sale of Leather Goods, The Regular Prices 50c to \$5, at 25c to \$2.50

Try as we may, it's in the last two days that most of us do the greater part of our Christmas shopping. For your "last minute" purchases we recommend to your notice, this remarkable Half Price Sale of Fine Leather Goods:

Wonderfully Good Values in China, Including Cups and Saucers, at Half Price

It would be impossible to find more charming gift suggestions than those that are displayed in our China Section. It would be equally impossible to find better values. Here are a few of our specially good lines:

Special Line of Dainty Handkerchiefs, Exceptional Value, 3 in a Box, \$1.00

You can choose them in a minute, for all are equally charming; you can send them or mail them to your friends with a minimum of trouble; and the value of these dainty Handkerchiefs at 3 for \$1.00 is undoubtedly the best you could find anywhere.

The Best Values in Dainty Neckwear, Regular Prices to \$1.50, Sale Price, 50c

Send her a dainty piece of Neckwear. She will love it, especially if it's one of the chic novelties that you will find on display in our Neckwear Section tomorrow.

Reduced Prices on Many of Our Best Toys

Special reductions on some of our most attractive toys will offer time-limited to those who have stockings to fill Friday night. Here are quotations:

Sweet Music; Your Luncheon Daintily Served—What Better?

The lovely music discoursed by our Tea Room Orchestra gives a Christmas joyousness that sends care to the winds, and many's the person who has found our dainty luncheons and afternoon teas the panacea for that tired feeling, especially when they can manage to be in the Tea Room at 12.30 to 2 p.m. or between 4 and 5.30 p.m., for these are the hours that our orchestra give their selections.

WOUNDED CANADIANS GET GOOD TREATMENT

Lady Drummond Dimples Reports to Contrary—Men Specially Favored.

There's Money in Your Maple Trees

Get ready now to tap them in the spring. We will start you on the road to bigger profits by giving you the benefits of our experience and full particulars about the best equipment made.

GERMAN DETACHMENTS CHECKED IN GALICIA

Russians Stop All Attempts at Initiating Offensive—Bombardment of Foë's Convoys.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 21.—The following official communication was issued today:



Half Price Sale of Silk Underwear, Regularly \$4.50 to \$8.50, at \$2.25 to \$4.25

A perfectly delightful present to send to your own familiar friend is a piece of pure silk underwear. Tomorrow's special half price sale of the best quality glove silk underwear is your opportunity.

Very Charming Hats for Gifts, The Regular Prices to \$12.00, Thursday, \$5.00

If there need be no mystery about your present, why not bring sister, daughter or mother to our Millinery Section tomorrow to choose a new hat from the wonderful assortment to be on sale at, each, \$5.00.

Eighth Thousand Brand New \$1.25 and \$1.50 Books

Suitable for Gifts, a Number of Well-Known Authors to Choose From 25c On Special Sale in Our Holiday Book Section, Thursday and Friday, Each 25c

- Present still to be bought—time at a premium—what could be more opportune than this wonderful sale of fresh, new books, published at \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, which we shall feature in our Holiday Book Section, tomorrow and Friday, at 25c each? These books have just reached us from the publishers, and will be shown for the first time tomorrow. Every volume is absolutely unhandled, every volume is a gift book. We give a partial list of titles below. There are many others just as good.

MURRAY-KAY, LIMITED

MURRAY STORE 17-21 KING ST. EAST. STORE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Telephone Adelaide 2390. KAY STORE 36-38 KING ST. WEST

ITALIANS RETAKE POST LOST IN PLEZZO BASIN

Austrian Venture Under Cover of Fog Did Not Succeed in Object.

WALKED OUT OF STORE WITH BAG OF DIAMONDS

Three Men Got Away With Valuable Gems and Suspects Are Arrested.

Mason & Risch, Limited

"The Home of the Victrola" ALL RECORDS CARRIED

This \$1.75 Crepe de Chine at \$1.35, Fancy Silks, Regularly to \$3.50, at \$1.98

A Dress Length or a Blouse Length of this charming crepe de chine, nicely boxed, will make a very acceptable present for some girl of your acquaintance. This is a special purchase of crepe de chine, 40" wide. It washes perfectly, and is of the soft, lustrous texture that betokens its being pure silk in warp and woof.

Boys' Ulsters, Worth to \$12, at \$5.95 Little Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats at \$3.95

In addition to the remarkably attractive array of the regulation gifts for boys, such as ties, handkerchiefs, mufflers, etc., which you will find in our Boys' Outfitting Section, we are making a special feature Thursday of such practical things as:

These Suggestions to Men's Presents

- The wise woman is she who will take the guidance of "those who know" when she's choosing a Christmas gift for her menfolk. Here, for instance, are things that we confidently recommend:— Men's House Coats, chevron cut, with check reverse collar and cuffs, each \$3.00 to \$5.00. Silk Velvet House Coats, with plain collar, black, gray and navy blue, each \$5.00. Men's Eiderdown Dressing Gowns, each \$5.00. Men's Terry Towelling Bath Robes, special each \$5.00. Men's Silk Dressing Gowns, each \$15.00. Men's Fine Neglige Shirts, with silk stripe, soft double cuffs, 14 to 16 1/2, regularly \$2.50, Thursday \$2.00. Men's Braces and Garters, best makes \$25 to \$30. Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose, regularly \$5 a pair, Thursday, 35c a pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Men's Black Silk Half Hose, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Men's Knitted Ties, a splendid variety of colorings, regularly 75c, Thursday, each \$50c.

The Best Present You Could Give Is a Pair of Long White Kid Gloves

The present of a lovely pair of Long White Evening Gloves will reflect on the donor—see if it doesn't! On Thursday we shall offer TREFOUSSE WHITE KID EVENING GLOVES, the "Dorothy" with three Cleopatra pearl dome fasteners; made of finest skins; perfect in fit and finish; 16-button length. Regularly \$2.75 a pair; Thursday, \$2.00; 16-button length, regularly \$3.25 a pair; Thursday \$2.50.

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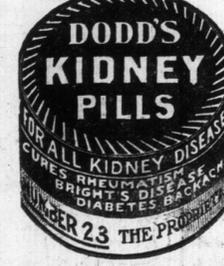
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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

If You Intend Giving

WATCH, JEWELRY or a DIAMOND

inspect

SCHEUER'S Window Display

90 Yonge Street.

Compare prices and values with the best obtainable anywhere, and you will be convinced at sight that you can buy

THE BEST for the LEAST MONEY at SCHEUER'S

We Keep Open Evenings Till Christmas.

Every article as represented and guaranteed by

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WILL SUPPLY COMFORTS FOR FORMER MEMBERS

Heather Club Going to Keep in Touch With Three Boys at the Front.

The monthly meeting of the Heather Club, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday at the nurses' residence of the Hospital for Sick Children, and many interesting reports were read of work covered by Miss Corey in her daily rounds.

One case was mentioned of a mother of six children who had never possessed a blanket. She was made a present of two.

Other gifts that had been distributed to needy cases were three overcoats, six pairs of mitts and a great number of slippers, stockings, shoes and over-shoes and underwear. The slippers had largely been given to the preventorium, where sixty needy children were constantly coming and going. A resolution was passed that a further grant of slippers be sent to that institution.

A patriotic touch was added by Miss Corey, telling how she had met two old boys of the Heather Club in the Highland uniform, and the name of one other old club boy was mentioned who had sailed for the front. It was decided after debate that these three lads should be kept in touch with, should be sent socks and little comforts from time to time and generally helped by the club.

A letter was read from the national service committee asking for a subscription to the quarter fund, which had been raised on the advice of Gen. Alderson to provide a uniform gift for each soldier at the front. The gift which had been selected as most acceptable was a writing wallet, containing papers, etc., and in anticipation of the general support on this side a sum of \$20,000 had been spent that the gifts might be in France in good time for Christmas.

The committee decided to vote the sum of \$25 to this cause.

It was stated that often as many as nineteen homes were visited by Miss Corey in one day and that the need of clothing of all kinds was an urgent one.

The treasurer reported that a sum of \$250.35 had been spent in relief work this year as against \$1915 last year. Miss Hill said she was never sorry to see a big milk account, as this meant the babies were being cured for.

PRETTY DANCING FROCKS SEEN IN MANY MODELS

Dame Fashion Has Been Particularly Generous With Her Younger Devotees.

GOSSAMER MATERIALS

They Are Made More Fairy-Like by Trimmings of Flowers and Gauze.

Dame Fashion has been most generous in providing pretty things for the very young devotee. Dance frocks especially are more alluring than ever, and are fashioned from the most gossamer-like materials and made still more fairy-like by the additional trimmings of flowers and gauze butterflies. One charming little party frock in pale blue tulle, had an underslip of rhinestones spangled net posed over dark cream silk. The tulle overskirt had a broad hem of silver cloth, which also formed the pleated girde arranged a little above the normal waist-line.

Charming Little Bodice.

A charming little sleeveless bodice of the tulle over silver cloth, was simply caught on the shoulders with a row of which also twined about the upper arm. The youthful character of this exquisite little costume was further maintained by the "bobbed" collar and forehead band of silver and rhinestones, with a centre drop. The white kid slippers worn were strapped and beaded with silver and rhinestones.

A Dainty Frock.

Another dainty little frock was fashioned of mauve chiffon over pink tulle and lace. The skirt was caught on the side with little gold roses, and the hem finished with little gold beads. The highwaisted bodice was of mauve velvet with a gold flower tuck into the folds of the corsage. The neck and short puff sleeves of chiffon were ornamented with the small gold beads. Gold slipper sand mause hose with gold embroidered clocks were worn with this frock.

TEMPTING DELICACIES FROM SEVERAL LANDS

Deep Sea, Sunny South and Fresh Lake Represented at Gallagher Emporium.

CHRISTMAS REQUISITES

Unsurpassed Necessities and Luxuries in Profuse Array at King Street Establishment.

Unsurpassed anywhere is the large and varied exhibit of Christmas table requirements and luxuries now on view at the noted Gallagher emporium at 107 East King street. Deep sea, fresh and sunny southern lands are all represented on the counter cases with edibles rows of plerthoric cases, inviting windows, rich in piled-up baskets of assorted fruits, set off by glistening green holly and season suggestions in scarlet, give promise of the great stock within.

Here, along the walls, hang tempting rows of milk-fed chickens and turkeys, together with fancy geese and ducks, for which the farms have been inspected, to carry away all that is choicest. The world of fish is represented by scallops, prawns, live lobsters, shell oysters, shell clams, little products besides fresh lake caught trout. Vegetarians might fairly revel in the new Bermudian potatoes, fresh firm cauliflower, green beans, hortensia tomatoes, Boston head lettuce and beautiful crisp celery. Canada is well represented in the bright, rosy-red apples, the Canadian Malaga, Raisins, Sops, Baldwin—all the favorites being found in the assortment.

For epicures there are velvet mushrooms, dates gathered in the east, new nuts of every variety, figs, late Valencia oranges, large navel and Florida specimens, tangerines and grapefruit unsurpassed anywhere in size and quality. In grapes there is the succulent Red Empire and the cool waxed Malaga, besides those of less exclusive grade. Olives of first quality, in bottles of assorted sizes, are also found among the stock.

Testimony to the place which Gallagher holds as caterer, is supplied by the fact that it serves the public who cross the continent on the endless lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, besides ministering to the most fastidious and exacting of Toronto's general public.

Call, or phone Main 7498-7497.

Have You Tried CONNELL COAL

\$7.25 a Ton

It is the cheapest than other dealers' coal, because we own and operate our own mines in Pennsylvania.

Phone Ad. 2068

FOUND BELGIANS IN GREAT WANT.

American Food Expert Went Into Their Homes and Saw Their Destitution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Horace Fletcher, the food expert, who has just returned from Brussels, stated at the Hotel Woodmont that Belgium is in dire straits as far as food and clothing are concerned. Many of her people are suffering, especially children, who are crying for food.

Mr. Fletcher is a member of the New York branch of the Belgian Relief Commission, and an important member on account of his theories and practices in dietetics. The call for aid cannot be made too strong, says Mr. Fletcher. "One morning," said he, "while in Brussels I saw a load of coke passing. It was followed by three boys who were picking up minute bits which fell from the cart. I went home with these boys and found that their thirst was due to real suffering. Not only was there no fuel in their houses but no money with which to buy it, and their clothing, which had not been renewed for a year and a half, was worn thin. Conditions like these are practically universal."

According to Mr. Fletcher there are millions of Belgians destitute of food and clothing, all of which must be supplied thru the relief organizations. It is to meet the conditions that Mr. Fletcher describes that the Belgian Relief Committee of Montreal is endeavoring to have Canadians give from their bountiful harvest of wheat this year. A bag of flour is a mere atom in the immense wheat crop, and yet that atom will keep one Belgian family alive a month.

CAUSE OF PATRIOTISM IS HELPED BY WOMEN

Latest News of What is Accomplished by Women's Patriotic League.

Mrs. H. D. Warren reports that the emergency work department of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League has been very busy this week in attending to orders from out-of-town. Letters have been pouring in from people all over Canada asking to have parcels sent to them immediately.

Miss Hill reports from the workroom that 401 military shirts were made during the week.

Mrs. Arthur Vanhook reports the shipment of one large case and three barrels of soldiers' comforts for the week of December 19th. The report covers contributions for the week of \$861.10. There will be a shipment of clothing in aid of Mrs. Adamson's relief work the first week of each month. Warm materials by the piece, blankets, new clothing, boots and shoes are asked for. Second-hand articles sent must be clean and in good condition.

The committee is grateful for the response to the appeal for flour, but much more is needed. Cheques made payable to the Belgian relief fund, 94 Bay street, or the Toronto Women's Patriotic League, 559 Sherbourne st., will receive prompt acknowledgment.

Mrs. H. C. Roe reports total contributions for Belgian relief fund \$17,624.23.

SOUR AND DIRTY CREAM ON ST. LAWRENCE MART

Mrs. Osler Wade Relates Her Experience at Housewives' League Meeting.

At the regular meeting of C.H.E.A. Housewives' League, in Willard Hall, Mrs. Jean Blewett gave an address on "Home-Making." Mrs. Osler Wade related her experience in buying sour and dirty cream in St. Lawrence market and told of reporting same to the health department, where she received courteous treatment, but was told to buy only from authorized dairies.

Mrs. F. A. Mearns was in the chair and Mrs. McIvor, the treasurer, reported \$106.02 on hand.

MRS. ASQUITH GIVEN INJUNCTION DESIRED

London Globe Cannot Continue to Publish Articles Reflecting Upon Her.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The case of Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the premier, against The Globe, resumed in chancery court today, having been continued from last Friday. The court granted Mrs. Asquith the injunction for which she asked to restrain The Globe from the publication of articles which she alleges are libelous. Mrs. Asquith's counsel for Mrs. Asquith said she had no objection to the publication of the facts of association with German prisoners, and had been described as a traitor and a disgrace to her sex.

The only answer made by The Globe since the hearing last week was an affidavit filed by the manager to the effect that he knew nothing about the matter.

SWEDISH LADIES' AID.

The following were elected to office at the second annual meeting of the Swedish Ladies' Aid Society, held at the residence of Mrs. K. Carlson, 3 Springhurst, avenue: President, Mrs. J. Ostrom, treasurer, Mrs. F. Lundberg; secretary, Mrs. R. Lundberg; visiting committee, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. S. Johnson.

SOLDIERS LIKE GIFTS.

The national service committee officers have received a cable from Mr. G. Colmer, the London commissioner, stating that the Christmas gift warrants, samples of which have been shown, have met with very favorable comment. Both officers and men have warmly praised the gifts.

WOMEN DISCUSS PEACE MISSION.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 21.—The women of the Ford peace party were entertained at luncheon today by Miss Gina Jørgen, president of the National Council of women of Norway. Several women from Sweden, Holland and Denmark, some of them from distant parts of the Scandinavian Peninsula, were present. The mission of the peace expedition was discussed from the Dutch, Swedish and Danish points of view.

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Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence passed upon Henry Bourdis by Magistrate Denison in the police court yesterday on a charge of bigamy. Fourteen years ago he was married for the first time, and nine years after the marriage he deserted his wife and seven children at Birmingham, Eng., and came to Canada. The wife and children were looked after by Jewish societies in England. On Sept. 23 of this year he bigamously married Margaret Ellis, Rev. Mr. Fletcher, Toronto, performing the ceremony. Enquiries were instituted in Toronto and he was arrested by Policeman Massey of the morality department.

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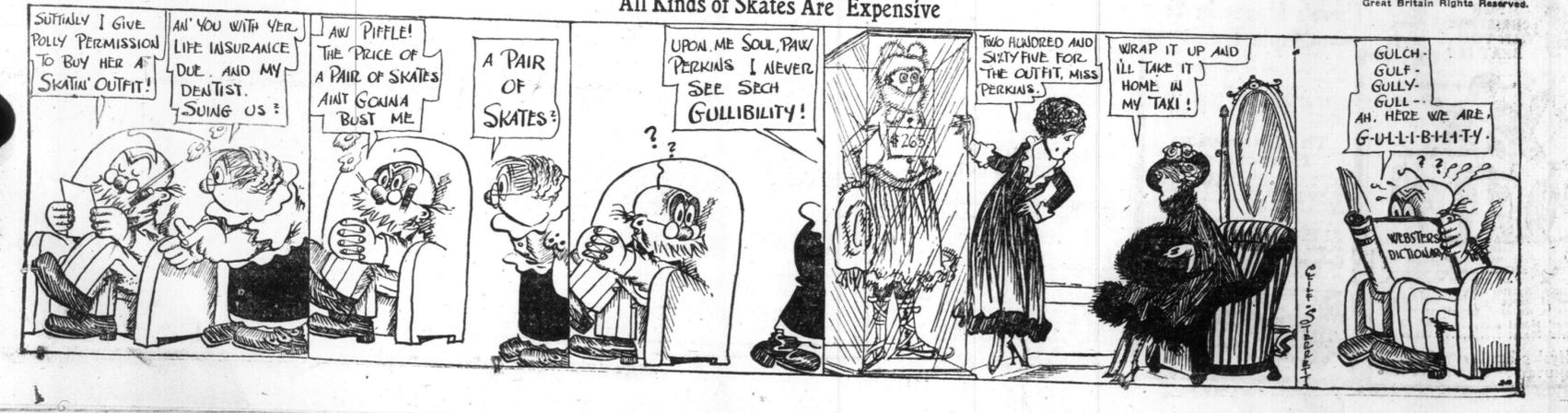
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PLAN FOR WHIRLWIND RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

Military Organization to Follow Up Census Taking by January Fifteenth.

SIXTY-FIVE NEW MEN

Number of Recruits Secured Yesterday Twenty-Two Below That of Week Ago.

Plans for a big recruiting campaign, to start on Jan. 15, as a "follow-up" to the military census to be taken early in January, were gone over at a conference held at the National Club yesterday afternoon...

Sixty-Five New Men.

Sixty-five men joined the colors for active service yesterday. The total was 22 less than on Tuesday of last week. Major Church received yesterday from Major Reed a special financial statement giving particulars of the money spent and received by the Armies Recruiting Depot up to Dec. 20. The statement, which has been audited by the city auditor, W. Sterling, follows:

Table with columns for Subscriptions, Disbursements, and Held Tactical Exercises. Includes items like 48th Highlanders, 10th R. Grenadiers, 12th York Rangers, etc.

CANDIDATES FAVOR HYDRO RADIAL PLAN

Speakers at Ward Five Meeting Came Out Strongly for Sir Adam's Proposal.

Only a sparse audience gathered at the Euclid avenue hall last night, when the aldermanic candidates for ward five were invited by Ald. John M. Warren to speak to the voters of the ward.

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parade thru downtown Toronto today, leaving Exhibition camp at 2.15 p.m. The route will be via Stanley Barracks and Lake shore to Bathurst, to Wellington, to Simcoe, to King, to Church street, where a ten-minute halt will be called.

The annual Christmas gathering of the sergeants of the Queen's Own Rifles was held last night at the Institute on University avenue. About 50 sergeants and former sergeants of the regiment were present.

It was posted at Exhibition camp yesterday that officers commanding overseas units, commanding recruiting depots, and also recruiting officers, were to report immediately to the Soldiers' Aid Commission, parliament buildings, Toronto, any obstacles to recruiting which may come to their notice by reason of returned soldiers who claim that they have not been satisfactorily dealt with since their discharge from the C.E.F.

Employers are to be asked to aid in the taking of the military census of men fit for overseas service by answering the following questions regarding employees: 1. surname; 2. Christian name in full; 3. residence; 4. street number; 5. occupation; 6. name of employer; 7. country of birth; 8. apparent age; 9. employer's address; street number; 10. eligible for enlistment, yes or no; 11. if not eligible, state reason; 12. if ready to enlist now, state definitely when.

Christmas leave of absence will be granted to one-half of the hundred officers in the Military Convalescent Home, College street.

The completed staff of the 124th Overseas Battalion is announced to be as follows: Commandant, Lieut. Col. Vaux Chadwick; second in command, Major Alex. H. Renard; third in command, Major J. H. Holford Ardagh; quartermaster, Capt. R. W. F. Jones; adjutant, Capt. H. C. Thompson; medical officer, Lieut. C. J. S. Huxley; signaller, Lieut. E. H. Williams; company commanders, Capt. N. B. McLean, Capt. J. T. C. Thompson, Capt. George N. Ward, Capt. W. H. Limer, Capt. F. A. Verden, Capt. B. A. Gordon; subalterns, Lieut. R. C. Berkinshaw, E. Bruce Munro, H. S. Boulter, W. G. Moffatt, J. E. Bell, L. B. Duckworth, N. E. Walker, C. D. Thompson, G. James, Arthur McDonald, J. L. Henderson, H. J. Watson, D. Hunter, N. K. Wright, H. S. Parkinson, E. B. Dimock, G. M. Pease, C. F. Moore, S. H. Pepler.

For having the least number of charges for drunkenness from Nov. 8 to Dec. 6 of any battalion in camp, the 124th Overseas Regiment has won the big prize offered by H. P. Kennedy, live stock commissioner at West Toronto. The heifer will be delivered to the 81st in time for the Christmas dinner festivities.

It is thought likely that when parliament meets at Ottawa in January it will consider the question of renewing the annual grants to the militia regiments. Shortly after the war started the grants were stopped. It is hoped that, in view of the heavy expenses connected with raising overseas battalions, the government's aid will again be forthcoming.

Only a sparse audience gathered at the Euclid avenue hall last night, when the aldermanic candidates for ward five were invited by Ald. John M. Warren to speak to the voters of the ward. Candidates for the board of control, as well as Mayor Church, gave brief addresses, in which they gave accounts of their stewardship. Practically every speaker was in favor of Sir Adam Beck's radial railway scheme, and the various financial problems which the city has to face were dealt with extensively. Each speaker spoke a word for Ald. Warren and expressed confidence that he would be returned.

Mayor Church dealt with the need of more organization in the treasurer's department, and stated that he was in favor of the hydro radial scheme. He was impressed with the need of a traffic commission, and took credit for the fact that there were no annexations.

Ex-Controller James Simpson gave a resume of the fire department situation, and stated that he was in favor of promotion. The changes made in the treasurer's and tax collectors' departments were approved, and he suggested a better auditing of the civic funds. He declared himself in favor of the hydro radial proposal.

Controller Joe Thompson stated that the city's finances were in better shape than ever, and that although last year's tax rate was higher than usual, it had been so to clear up the overdrafts of previous years. He claimed part of the credit for the fact that there would be no overdraft this year, and that next year's council would start with a surplus.

Controller Spence stated that there had never been a year when taxes had been so heavy, and there had been 'les grumbles.' Last year's deficit had been cleared off, he stated, and the burden could be materially lessened this year.

Controller O'Neill dealt with the fire department administration. He declared that he was in favor of promotion, and reminded his hearers that he had favored the appointment of Col. Langton after that other members of the department had been turned down. He was convinced that Col. Langton would make an efficient administrator of the affairs of the department. He was also in favor of the hydro radial scheme.

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TRIED TO TAKE LIFE THRU INHALING GAS. Henry Zarnki Revived and is Now in Hands of the Police. At 11.30 Monday night Mrs. Zarnki, 229 Sackville street, telephoned Wilton avenue police station and stated that her husband, Henry Zarnki, had threatened to take his life and that she was living in fear. Acting Patrol Sergeant Oxland and Policeman McCormack went to the address and found Zarnki lying on the floor of the bathroom unconscious and gas escaping from a jet. Policeman McCormack rendered first aid and the patrol sergeant sent for the police ambulance and had the man conveyed to St. Michael's Hospital, where he regained consciousness about an hour after being admitted. He was removed last night to Court street police station and will appear in the police court today on a charge of attempted suicide.

MEETING IS CANCELED. The meeting originally planned for Sir Adam Beck in North Toronto, in connection with the presentation of the radial scheme, has been canceled owing to other arrangements. Sir Adam will, however, make every effort to meet with the taxpayers in a big public meeting at some date during the campaign.

HUMBER BOULEVARD GOES ON HIGH LAND. Parks Commissioner's Recommendation is Adopted by the Committee at Final Session. Parks Commissioner Chambers' recommendation that the Humber Valley boulevard be constructed on the high land east of the river, rather than in the river valley, was the main question at issue before the meeting of the parks committee yesterday. The agreement between Home Smith and the city in connection with the Humber valley improvement scheme provides that the city spend \$25,000 a year for six years. To date the city is about \$14,000 behind in the amount that it should have expended with the end of this year. \$1,600 having already been spent in the three years that have elapsed since the agreement was made, and Mr. Smith urged that some definite action be taken towards completing the proposed roadway.

MISS SUSAN SHIELDS VICTIM OF STREET CAR. Woman Killed at Agnes and Chestnut Streets Identified by Friend. Yesterday afternoon D. Ryan of the Home Bank, corner of Queen and Ontario streets, identified the body of the aged woman who met her death on Sunday night when struck by a Dundas trolley at Agnes and Chestnut streets, as that of his aunt, Miss Susan Shields, 85 McCaul street. Miss Shields had been on a visit to the country, and was returning home when struck by the car. She lived with Mr. Ryan and his sister, and was not expected back from her visit until Monday. The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from 85 McCaul street, to St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, where a service will be held, and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Tonight's Big Meeting. BRITISH IMPERIAL ASSOCIATION. Municipal campaign meeting to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 22. Chair taken at 8 p.m. sharp. Barrieport School, Dufferin street. Speeches, combined with music. Board of control candidates: John O'Neill, P. S. Spence and others. Aldermanic candidates: Donald C. MacGregor, Fred McEwen, Joe Gibbons, Alvin Roden, G. Birdsell, Harvey Lloyd, popular comedian. Miss Evelyn Bevan, accompanist. Ladies cordially invited.

WOULD HAVE GOVERNMENT INSPECT ALL BOILERS. Jury Investigating Death of Explosion Victims Aid Rider to This Effect. A verdict to the effect that William Ross died as the result of injuries received by scalding, was returned by Coroner Pickering's jury at the morgue last night, investigating the deaths of two men who were killed on Dec. 8 by an explosion in the boiler room of the W. & J. G. Greey plant, at the foot of Church street. The jury also found that the engineer of the plant, H. J. Squires, should have exercised greater care in ascertaining whether the drip valve was in order, following the repair was added: "We recommend that the Government of Ontario take immediate steps to pass laws compelling the use of boilers and plants to be regularly examined by employees of the government who are qualified engineers."

DECREASE IN POVERTY. Interesting Facts Disclosed at Meeting of House of Industry Board. Reports presented at the board meeting of the House of Industry, over which Rev. T. Crawford Brown presided Monday, showed that 132 new families had been assisted in November. The outdoor poor assisted showed a decrease of 88 per cent. compared with the same period of a year ago. The casual poor seeking shelter decreased by 82 per cent., and the treasurer's statement showed a balance overdrawn of \$3,106.98. There were 145 males and 47 female inmates in the home at the end of the month.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 22

Mr. Harris in Favor of the Bylaw?

President Woods of the board of trade referred to the editorial of yesterday in his opening address at Sir Adam Beck's explanation of the hydro radial bylaw, and stated that Mr. R. C. Harris, commissioner of works, had been unjustly treated by the article in question. He had been struck with Mr. Harris' extreme fairness, and he showed in his presentation of the plans that he wanted to approach the matter fairly and had done so with delicacy. The city had paid \$40,000 for the plans and the board had a right to see them. We are exceedingly glad to hear that Mr. Harris is not opposed to the radial bylaw. He has been most unfortunate in leaving the impression that he was opposed, not only at the board of trade meeting but also at the city council, when he explained the transportation plans there last week. If he was not opposed to the plans he owes it to himself to make a public correction of this impression at once, and we shall be glad to give space to do so. He will no doubt seize the opportunity to support the bylaw, which Mr. Woods says does not oppose. It is well understood by the citizens that Mr. Harris has not so understood it, that those who are not supporting the bylaw in public utterances are opposing it. We failed, as others failed, to gather anything Mr. Harris had to say in support of the bylaw, and for this we are sorry. Mr. Harris should hasten to correct such an erroneous impression.

Sir Adam and the Board of Trade

It is generally conceded in the London despatches commenting on Mr. Lloyd George's speech, that the "too late" note is a distinguishing feature of it all. Nearly everything is done too late. It is a human failing, and municipal corporations are no exception. It is well understood by the citizens that Mr. Harris has not so understood it, that those who are not supporting the bylaw in public utterances are opposing it. We failed, as others failed, to gather anything Mr. Harris had to say in support of the bylaw, and for this we are sorry. Mr. Harris should hasten to correct such an erroneous impression.

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ated by the members interested in railways in a proprietary way. Several of the questions put to Sir Adam by President Woods on behalf of the members were directed to this point, and the effect of competition on the steam traffic. Sir Adam was very happy in dealing with the question. He pointed out that the competition, not the result of a desire to embarrass competition, but was necessary in order to dispose of the huge profits of the business. They had to reduce rates on this account, and he expected that similar reductions in rates would be necessary when the hydro-radials came into operation.

Sir Henry Drayton, he said, had declared, when he was told that the London and Port Stanley road was giving a 48-mile wide for thirty cents, that it was impossible. Not only had they done it, but their success was so great that they had paid all their charges, including \$20,000 rent to the city, interest, sinking fund, and with a surplus of \$100,000 a month had reduced fares by 15 per cent, and paid 10 per cent higher wages than other roads. He expected similar success for the provincial hydro-radial road.

Sir Adam's address sketched in the career of the whole hydro movement since he addressed the board of trade twelve years ago on the matter. He showed how it was always in the people's hands, for the people's benefit, and was extended at the people's desire. They started with twelve municipalities and now had 132, with many others applying. The growth in the demand for power confused the argument brought against the proposed purchase of the London and Port Stanley Railway, when it was declared that Sir Adam merely wanted a customer for his hydro power. Now the necessity was to get more power, which he described as available at Niagara by the use of a more efficient head than the present plants employed, so that such less water with an investment of ten millions, would give 600,000 horsepower, while the corporations, with an investment of \$55,000,000, only had 405,000 horsepower.

He dwelt on the freedom from political influence in the Hydro Commission, and the financial success of the scheme whereby they had put away \$500,000 to rest account, \$130,000 of which was the credit of Toronto, which now used 40,000 horsepower of the 116,000 under contract. He held out all this as evidence of the wisdom of the co-operation, and that the radicals could only succeed under the same principle. Toronto could not operate a radial railway successfully alone, nor with passenger traffic alone. He depended more upon the freight and express business they would have than upon the passenger traffic, to sustain the road. This point is one which is of importance in the connection with the character of the line between the Humber and the city. Sir Adam anticipated that the merchants of Toronto would route their freight as far as was convenient and profitable to them over their own publicly-owned line, as he did in London. If he had a car coming from Georgia or Alabama, he would route it over the London and Port Stanley road, and that road got its property of the freight rates. Freight thus came to be a greater factor than passenger.

It was evident that this passage pleased the greater part of the board of trade audience as much as it displeased the smaller section, which represented the steam railway interests. Sir Adam, however, said that the steam roads would depend on three things, while the hydro radials would depend on local business.

Sir Adam answered many questions which had been collected by President Woods from a number sent in by members. There was not the same disposition to question the authority of the engineers which prevailed in the discussions twelve years ago, but there was much seeking for information which, in the nature of things, could not be given except by estimate. Sir Adam gestured favor when he stated that the custom had been to estimate for a piece of work that it would cost a million, and then to find that the cost was two or three millions. Even transcontinental roads had been built in this fashion. In estimating for the radials, they had been careful to leave a good margin, so that they expected the cost to be under the estimate, as it was in the case of the hydro power transmission lines.

Most of the clauses objected to were shown to bear upon the other municipalities in the co-partnership. The city would have full control over its own lines, and the Hydro Commission only controlled the lines it built. Extension of capital in future would only be to meet new business. All branch lines must stand on their own feet, the districts which built them being liable for them. The City of Toronto would only be liable for its share of the main line, the sum mentioned for the city guarantee was simply the amount to be spent in the city limits, with a proportion of the cost of rolling stock.

Operating costs based on the experience of other roads which depended upon passenger business only, were not to be taken as a criterion for the new radial, with its freight business. Sir Adam expected to enter Toronto from other points than the Esplanade, and with the Mckenzie interests, he said, if not four, of their roads. They had an agreement well under way, and it was now only a question of price. Sir Adam's speech will do much to clear the air in regard to misapprehensions about the bylaw. The board of trade council is to make a pronouncement on the subject on Thursday.

NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET



It should be favorable to the bylaw.

Burnt Cork Honesty and Fearless

When a member of the board of control finds it necessary to come before the public with an assertion of honesty and fearlessness the citizens will sit up and ask themselves what is in the wind. Is this the same gentleman that put his property up at fifty cents a foot on the assessment roll to pay taxes on and held it for sale at rates which suggested boulevard residences? The property was promptly boosted in value the following year by about 400 per cent, and possibly on this score the reputation for honesty and fearlessness has been increasing.

Citizens will also wonder if this is the gentleman who is the wealthiest member of the board of control and who desired to reduce the wages of the workmen by fifteen per cent, a short time ago and inveigled the mayor into supporting him. The mayor got wise, which the controller never does, and the matter was dropped, but this wealthy controller, who believes in limiting the amounts payable out of his own estate in taxes, still regrets that he could not effect a fifteen per cent reduction on the men with small salaries. Of course it was not intended to reduce the amount of the controller's salary. He believes, in his fearless and honest way, that he is worth all he gets from the city and that the citizens rejoice to pay him. Fearlessness and honesty are marketable commodities in the controller's philosophy, and he believes that anything can be bought, even the reduction of poor men's wages.

He did buy acceptance of such views at one time with an annual picnic, which was contributed partly by the street railway company and partly from other sources. This method of purchasing votes was found to be costly even for fearless honesty, and the method was changed to brass bands and cork minstrels, which it seems is regarded as the most effective and appropriate setting for fearless and honesty, or at least the brand

"Let Britain Protect Canada"

Editor World: The citizens of Toronto were doubtless astonished and dumfounded when they read in last Friday's paper the statement of Major Le Grand Reed, made at the anniversary meeting in Massey Hall of the 108th Regiment on Thursday night last, that the comfortably-fixed young men in Toronto had not up to the present enlisted.

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Canadian Hospitals for All

Editor World: I have just finished reading a letter in your paper from Mr. A. H. F. LeFroy, in which he stated that he hoped the Canadian hospitals would be open to every Britisher. I compliment Mr. LeFroy and am glad to trust that every Canadian who hopes and cares of the sick and wounded and should know no distinction between any members of the British Empire, and I feel quite sure that this is the spirit that should dominate all British institutions where on this or the other side of the water.

MRS. McCLUNG RIGHT AND GENEROUS

Editor World: As one of Mrs. McClung's friends I wish to dissent from your editorial of this morning. World editors are generally just and reasonable. But I know how fair and kind Mrs. McClung is, and would like to assure you of my confidence that she has done what is right and generous. Marjory MacMurphy, Honorary president Canadian Women's Press Club, 122 South Drive.

TRAVELERS' CHEQUES.

On account of the increased travel at this time of the year, the question arises as to the best way of carrying money. There is no doubt that for safety and convenience travelers' cheques have the call, and are becoming more popular every day. It does not matter whether you are traveling in Europe, United States, South America or in Canada, they are cashed immediately at the face value.

SPAIN FEVERISHLY PREPARING.

Military Activity Makes Impression on British Observers. GIBRALTAR, Dec. 21.—Great significance is attached by British military officers of recent activities among the Spanish forces. An order issued today authorizes 60,000 Spanish carbiners to surrender their Mauser rifles and submachine Remingtons of the latest design. Large numbers of Spanish recruits are constantly training.

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Settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of the three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Ministry of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

AD CLUB SOUVENIRS MADE INTO PILLOWS

Little Bales of Cotton From Waco, Texas, Are Put to Patriotic Use.

At the time of the convention of the ad club in Toronto last week some of the members from Waco, Texas, brought miniature bales of cotton for distribution among the delegates. These attracted much attention among the delegates from northern countries and were eagerly sought after.

H. C. Cox, one of the Waco delegates, gave a Toronto lady three of them. These were highly prized as souvenirs and were carefully preserved until recently, when there was an urgent demand among the Red Cross workers for pillows for wounded soldiers in France and Russia. Workers were asked to make pillows out of clipped rag, so far was the supply below the demand. It occurred to this lady that the souvenir bales of cotton could not be used for any better purpose than to make pillows for wounded soldiers. The bales were torn apart, put in the oven of a gas stove and baked, but not sufficiently to burn the cotton. This left the cotton soft and fluffy and much less likely to mat together. In all eighteen of these miniature pillows were made. When finished they were almost as soft as eiderdown, and there was no comparison between them and the pillows made of clipped rag.

The ladies of the Red Cross were delighted and are hoping that some good lady of Waco, Texas, or some other cotton producing country will send further supplies of cotton to make pillows for wounded and suffering soldiers. If Mr. Cox desires to earn the everlasting good will of the Red Cross workers of Canada and the gratitude of the dying and suffering soldiers he can do so by interesting some of the cotton producers in this worthy cause.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Dec. 21.—(4 p.m.)—An important disturbance is situated near Sable Island, moving rapidly northeastward, and the pressure remains decidedly low over the northwestern portion of the continent. Local snow has occurred today in the Georgian Bay region and snow is falling tonight along the Nova Scotia coast.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2-4; Prince Rupert, 31-41; Victoria, 48-50; Vancouver, 42-50; Kamloops, 35-46; Calgary, 24-42; Edmonton, 20-36; Medicine Hat, 20-41; Battleford, 6-12; Prince Albert, 2-14; Moose Jaw, 8-31; Regina, 1-19; Qu'Appelle, 12-26; Winnipeg, 10-19; Port Arthur, 9-23; Toronto, 20-29; Kingston, 18-24; Montreal, 18-24; Ottawa, 4-24; Quebec, 14-24; St. John, 20-22; Halifax, 25-30.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds, shifting to east and south; a few light local snows or flurries, but moderate fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Local snowflurries, but generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong northerly to northwesterly winds; local snowflurries, but generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Maritime West—Strong north and northwesterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

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THE BAROMETRICAL

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	20	24.75	4 W.
Noon	27	24.85	4 W.
2 p.m.	27	29.72	7 W.
4 p.m.	27	29.72	7 W.
8 p.m.	25	29.71	13 W.

Mean of day, 25; difference from average, 1 above; highest, 29; lowest, 20; snow, trace.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Dec. 22.	At.	From.
California	New York	Glasgow
Canada	New York	New York
Scandinavian	Liverpool	St. John N.B.
Christiana	New York	St. John N.B.
Frederick VIII.	Christiania	New York
Kristianafjord	Bergen	New York
Constans	Piræus	New York

STREET CAR DELAYS

Carlton night cars delayed 45 minutes at 12.25 a.m. at Spadina and College by fire.

Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 7 minutes at 3.24 p.m. at Park road and Yonge st., by parade.

In addition to the above there are several delays of less than 5 minutes each, due to various causes.

BIRTHS.

HUBBARD—On Tuesday, December 21, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hubbard, 662 Broadview avenue, a son (Frederick Anderson).

LINDSAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Lindsay, 65 Delaware avenue, on Dec. 15th, a son.

DEATHS.

BOYD—On Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1915, at her late residence, 1 Langley avenue, Mary Alexandra Smith, widow of the late Wm. Boyd.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 23, at 2.30 p.m. Interment at the Necropolis.

SHIELDS—Susan Shields, at the residence of her niece, Miss M. Ryan, 85 McCaul street.

Funeral Thursday morning, 8.45 o'clock, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

WILSON—On Monday, Dec. 20th, 1915, at his late residence, Oakville, Thomas George Wilson, president of the Wilson-Munroe Co.

Funeral Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock, from Oakville to Union Station, Toronto, thence to Forest Lawn Mausoleum by motor.

Edinburgh papers please copy.

POLLARD—On Sunday, Dec. 19, 1915, at 9 Enderby road, Sarah Elizabeth Empingham, beloved wife of F. W. Pollard, and youngest daughter of the late George Empingham.

Funeral service at St. Saviour's Church at 2.15 p.m. Interment at St. Jude Cemetery, Scarborough.

BENNETT—On December 20, 1915, Alice May, beloved daughter of John and Emma Bennett, of 135 Lansdowne avenue, aged 1 year 7 months.

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"He has been most successful athletic meets with all the battalions, and has led the men in taking just the exercise they need when out in the trenches. Any one, even a novice like myself, attending these meets, has been most appreciative. Arrangements had been made and were being carried out by a master."

It would be an entire mistake to suppose that in his work athletics come first. He is, of course, more obvious, but the other parts are not so white less than his. One of his chief concerns has been to provide recreation rooms for the battalions in reserve, and to see these furnished with all the available papers, magazines and games. The one trouble is that the only accommodation he had is too small. Far larger space would be required. The difficulty he established and carried on in each place has been to get a room patronized by the troops that his chief difficulty has been to secure enough of the good in demand.

His Chief Attention.

"As for my chief attention, it is to give his chief attention, and is carried on in such a way that it is not a duplicate, my own. He has a capital memory for names, as well as a keen wish mine were as good and as ready in manner, born of large experience, and very personally, and he knows very well the chance for a personal word that will do good. Whenever he is present at an evening meeting, impromptu concerts, and such-like, I hardly ever miss his hearty and sincere appreciation. He has never heard men sing sacred songs more heartily and enthusiastically than he does at these gatherings. Sometimes he speaks; sometimes I do. Whoever speaks is sure of sympathy and interest. This informal 'sing-song' held every week, the natural result of the foregoing, is equally devotional church parade. I think it just what is needed to balance the parade part of the cadet instruction."

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SOCIETY

Col. Vaux Chadwick and the officers of the 12th Battalion are having a dinner at the Military Institute on Wednesday night.

Miss Helen Grant will go to Ottawa for Christmas and stay with her grandparents, Mr. James and Lady Grant.

Col. and Mrs. W. Hamilton Merritt are having a series of improvements put into their house in Huron street, which Mrs. Merritt has not occupied since the death of her mother, Mrs. Robert Simpson, until she arrived from England in August last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gault Blair, Ont., are spending a few days at the front.

Mr. Paul Sheard, Lieut. C.E.F. Army Service Corps Horse Transport, left for overseas service last week.

Mrs. Oscar McGraw has returned from Preston Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell leave this week for Niagara-on-the-Lake to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Anderson.

The Misses Nordheimer are spending a week in New York at the Biltmore.

Mr. Frank McEachern, who has been in England for some time, has returned and will join the C.E.F. as an overseas service.

Mrs. Irene Heintzman gave a shower yesterday for Miss Marjorie Hutchins, whose marriage takes place on the 30th inst. Miss Heintzman is also giving one in her honor on Monday.

Mrs. Bairdmore will spend Christmas with Admiral and Mrs. Kingsmill in Ottawa. Mrs. MacGraw will also be with the Kingsmills.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wolferston Thomas have taken apartments near Mrs. Meredith in London. Their young daughter is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. and Miss Gladys Edwards at the Manhattan, Church street.

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CANADIAN AVIATORS REACHED LIVERPOOL
Seven Probationers From Toronto Are Included Among the Arrivals.

Of two certificated men and 12 probationers, who have taken part of their course and who will complete it in England.

The fourteen men who arrived on Sunday were: William Roy Walker, of Alameda, Calif.; John Osborne Gidley, of Ottawa, who received their certificates at Wright school, Dayton, Ohio, and the following probationers: Herbert T. M. Dean, Harris Owen Morrison, Kenneth C. Freeman, George Regal Bruce, Robert C. Nash, Stone Creek, Ont.; Charles Wyatt, Mount Brydges, Ont.; Melville G. Loyer, of Winnipeg.

Amusements

See them cutting the buttons off the German Prisoners' pants---so they can't run away.

AN ACTUAL WAR INCIDENT AT THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA

"On the Battlefields of France"

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE TORONTO WORLD

With lectures by LIEUT. BARON H. S. DE MALAUSSENE, adjutant of the French Army, and winner of the Grand Military Cross of France, and DR. JOSHUA M. WILLIAMS of the American Hospital, Paris.

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No need to talk quality—you know it's here.

Beautiful rich silks from England, in every new brocade design, fancy figures and the popular all-over effects.

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97 YONGE STREET
Store Open Evenings

Today's Entries

AT HAVANA.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Entries for Wednesday.
FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, 2-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
*Argemone, 102 Tony Fashion 102
*Emmy R., 107 Oranado 112
*Dashing Star, 102 Smirking 107
*Smirking, 112
SECOND RACE—All ages, selling, purse \$400, six furlongs:
*Margold, 88 Wayfarer 102
*Energetic, 119 Sonny Day 126
*Queen Apple, 88 Blue Jack 102
*Louise May, 119
THIRD RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds and up, purse \$400, six furlongs:
*Koppe, 88 Laura 108
*Lauter, 108 Yellow Eyes 102
*Denver Boy, 108 Dinah Do 108
FOURTH RACE—3-year-olds and up, purse \$400, five furlongs:
*Montreal, 99 *Encore 101
*Imperial, 109 Water Lily 102
*Skiles Knob, 109 Briar Path 107
*Fitzgerald, 113
FIFTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$400, five furlongs:
*The Lark, 109 Page White 105
*Schitra, 109 Tiger Jim 119
*Protagoras, 104 Pteris 109
*Protagoras, 119 Tobacco Box 112
SIXTH RACE—Selling, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, mile:
*Muzart, 103 Moscow 104
*Albatross, 106 After Glow 110
*Codybank, 105 Starline 105
*San Jon, 102 Haberdash 104
*Marg. Melis, 105 Flying Post 110
*Maxim's Choice, 110 Napier 119
*Lochiel, 115

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy; track fast.

AT JUAREZ.

JUAREZ, Dec. 21.—Rioting today followed change of control from Villista to Carranzista government.
Today's races were postponed, and today's card will be run off tomorrow, if possible. Entries sent yesterday stand for tomorrow's races. They are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile:
John Walters, 90 Bean Spiller 90
Lad., 90 Smiling Mac 90
Blooming Posey, 100 Cisco 100
Penalty, 100 Ambri 102
Dirt, 100
Hoyle, 105 Proreals 105
Fitzgerald, 106 Mad. Musgrave 107
John Graham, 112
SECOND RACE—Selling, two-year-olds, five furlongs:
Rose Garden, 90 Pan 90
That's Me, 105 Ticket 105
Circulate, 105 Franke 106
Prepaid, 105 Lola 110
Whisper Hope, 110 Tobacco Box 110
THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:
Nino K., 95 Barbabita 90
Tara, 100 Irish Kid 100
Vielito, 100 Wild Bear 100
Lady James, 95 Albert White 103
Marie Coghill, 105 Miss Edith 105
Master Joe, 109 Kansas 105
Ortyx, 105 Swede Sam 105
Wills, 102
FOURTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:
Old Bob, 103 Canapa 103
Miss Fielder, 103 Delaney 105
Char. McFerran, 107 Miss B Harbor 108
Bainie, 110
FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Sam Beckham, 97 Luke Mac 97
Little Abe, 103 Egmont 102
Beverly James, 102 Northern Light 102
Billy Joe, 112 Buoy Edith 112
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Bog Johnson, 95 Bertha V. 100
Upright, 100 California Jack 105
Russ Sand, 105 Tommie 105
D. Montgomery, 105 Cordova 103
Kid Nelson, 105 Tommie 105
Cecile, 105 Black Sheep 105
Inqueta, 105 Ozer 105
Dr. Dougherty, 105

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ATHENAUM B. LEAGUE.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Firestone II, Dyce, Myles, Kenney, P. Harmon, T. Harmon, Handicap, Totals, Art Clothes Co., Kirkland, Fraser, McMullin, Chabson, Martin, Handicap, Totals.

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JUAREZ DISORDERS LEAD TO CLOSING RACE TRACK

Unsettled Conditions Result in Mexican Border Town From Change of Government.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 21.—Owing to the unsettled conditions in Juarez incidental to the change of government from Villa to Carranza authorities, the management of the Juarez race track decided to suspend racing for this afternoon. The meeting will be resumed Wednesday afternoon, when the program scheduled for today will be run off. Rioting began in Juarez about noon. A street car which entered the town at the International Bridge was stoned by a mob, and the passengers, including a number of Americans, were robbed. The crew and passengers fought off the Mexicans, and the car escaped back to El Paso. A crowd of Mexicans gathered at the bridge seeking passage to American soil. Several Juarez stores were closed. Some were robbed.

TORONTO CRIBBAGE LEAGUE.

The games played during the present season have resulted as follows: Overseas won from S.O.E. A. S.O.E. Preston and S.O.E. Windsor, and lost to S.O.E. A. S.O.E. Windsor won from Davenport Albion and lost to S.O.E. A. and Overseas.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Pct. Overseas 3 1 .750, S.O.E. A. 3 1 .750, S.O.E. Hammersmith 2 1 .666, S.O.E. Preston 1 2 .333, S.O.E. Windsor 1 2 .333, Davenport Albion 0 3 .000.

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THOROLD SOLDIER KILLED. ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Margaret McPherson of Thorold was today notified that her grandson, Pte. St. Clair Souby, formerly of the 36th Battalion, was killed in action in France. He was native of Thorold and 19 years of age.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's Gosh, This is Awful News for Pa! By G. H. Wellington

Comic strip panels showing a man and a woman talking. The man says: 'VA SAY TH SON-IN-LAW'S GRUNTIN' AGIN? WHAT'S TH MATTER WITH TH GAP HEAD NOW?' The woman replies: 'H-HIS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HIM! H-HE'S COMPLETELY WORN OUT!' The man asks: 'THE D-DOCTOR'S IN THERE WITH HIM NOW—DO GO AWAY AND SEE WHAT VERDICT IS—I SIMPLY CAN'T STAND THIS SUSPENSE!' The woman says: 'HMM! MA SEEMS T' THINK TH SON-IN-LAW'S PURTY BAD OFF! GEE? MAYBE—AW, BUT I BETTER NOT HOPE FER TOO MUCH, TILL I HEAR WHAT TH DOC SAYS!' The man asks: 'QUICK, PA, TELL ME—H-IS THERE ANY HOPE?' The woman replies: 'NOT A BLAMED BIT DAWGGONE IT!' The man asks: 'TH DOC SAYS THERE AINT A CHANCE OFF HIS NOT GETTIN' WELL?' The man says: 'GOSH, THIS IS AWFUL NEWS FOR PA!' Copyright, 1915, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc. Great Britain rights reserved.

TRADING AT LOW EBB IN NEW YORK MARKET

Note to Austria and Foreign Situation Causes Some Misgivings. Copper Makes Advance. Much Profit Taking.

HUGE EXPORT TRADE PUTS WHEAT HIGHER

Highest Point Reached for This Year's Crop—British Heavy Buyers. Railway Congestion to Be Remedied, Will Facilitate Movement of Wheat.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by order of the Board of Directors that a Dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. for the quarter ending December 31, 1915, being at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, has been declared, payable Jan. 3, 1916.

MAPLE LEAF STRONG OTHER STOCKS WEAK

Liquidation Forces Lower Prices in Some Listed Issues on Toronto Market.

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Wanted: Lady Stenographer, good references, 712... Wanted: Lady Stenographer, good references, 712... Wanted: Lady Stenographer, good references, 712...

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Huge export sales helped lift the wheat market today to a new high price record for this season's crop.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns for TORONTO STOCKS and NEW YORK STOCKS, listing various companies and their market performance.

MINING SHARES BOUGHT AND SOLD HERON & CO.

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REACTIONARY TONE IN MONTREAL STOCKS

Canada Forgings Dropped Nine Points on Light Trading. Montreal Exchange will be closed Friday afternoon.

BOARD OF TRADE Official Market Quotations

Table listing market quotations for various commodities such as Manitoba Wheat, Canadian Corn, and Ontario Flour.

TORONTO SALES

Table listing sales figures for various commodities including flour, sugar, and other goods.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Table listing exchange rates for various international locations and currencies.

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Something of vital importance is rapidly developing in the mining industry. If you would know exactly what this is...

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Money was in increased demand, and market was more active today. American exchange was steady at 75 1/2 to 76.

PRICE OF SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Bar silver is unchanged at 26 1/2-16d.

TORONTO STOCKS

Barcelonia, 100 1/2... Canadian Pacific Ry., 112 1/2... Bell Telephone, 144 1/2...

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange...

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Spot 1 hard, \$1.22; No. 1 northern, \$1.20; No. 2 northern, \$1.18; No. 3 northern, \$1.16; No. 4 northern, \$1.14.

PETERSON LAKE MONTRE DOME EXTENSION

Send for latest information on above stocks. These are due to advance sharply. Write orders to buy at market.

THE PARIS BOURSE

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes advanced 7/16 to 82 1/2.

SUGAR PRICES

Local wholesale quotations on sugar, 100 lbs. net, are now as follows: Extra granulated, 86 1/2...

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade...

MONEY RATES

Buyers. Sellers. Counter. N.Y. Fed. 1/2-3/4... Mont. Fed. 1/2-3/4... St. Louis, 4 1/2-5 1/4...

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HUNGARIAN RAISES AGE LIMIT

BUDAPEST, via Zurich, Dec. 21.—The Hungarian parliament today voted to extend the limit for obligatory military service to fifty-five years.

10 to 75% Advance on Oil Stock, Dec. 29

To Investors: Another advance on oil indicates war demands may force \$2.50 barrel crude. The Uncle Sam Oil Company, looking far ahead, raised its capital and bought up a big property in the Eastern District of the Great Cushing oil field...

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SPECIAL STOCK OFFER

To The Uncle Sam Oil Company, Kansas City, Kansas. \$100,000,000 remittance for stock as advertised per X opposite the amount designated below:

THE UNCLE SAM OIL CO.

By H. H. TUCKER, JR., Pres. (Address all letters to the Company.) KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

The Trusts and Guarantee Company. BRANTFORD LIMITED. TORONTO. CALGARY. JAMES J. WARREN, PRESIDENT. 2 & 3 STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING, TORONTO. FREDERICK MCGRAW, GENERAL MANAGER.

12-PIECE KNIFE AND FORK SET.
Including 6 pearl-handle dessert knives with silver-plated blades and 6 pearl-handle dessert forks to match. Complete in a plush-lined oak finished case. Regular \$9.00. Wednesday \$5.98.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

Durham "Duplex Domino" Safety Razor; white handle; six blades; stropper attachment; leather case; a perfect shaving razor; the only safety with the diagonal stroke, same as a straight blade razor, \$1.50.

The Store Closes at 5.30 This Evening

Toys in the Festival

Pop Cannons, make loud report when the cork is shot out. Were 39c. Wednesday 25c.

Pacing Bob, with cart. Wednesday 25c.

Mechanical Limousine, nicely lithographed, large size, strong coil spring, winds up with key. Wednesday 75c.

Alphabet Building Blocks at 25c, 39c, 69c and 98c.

Moving Picture Show, two films and two slides, shows clear and even. Were \$1.49. Wednesday, 98c.

KID BODY DOLLS.
Jointed limbs, light curly hair, real eyelashes, eyes that open and close. Regularly \$3.59, \$4.59 and \$6.00. Wednesday \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Doll Carriages, bleached reed bodies, iron axles, and wire wheels, 72 only. Wednesday, 8.30 a.m., 95c.

Doll carriages, wooden bodies; black enamel finish; spring gear; rubber tires. Wednesday \$3.15.

Out Door Toys
(Festival, Fourth Floor.)
Wheelbarrows, varnished hardwood boxes and wheels; 100 only. Wednesday, 8.30 a.m., 19c.

Boys' Sleighs, 42 inches long; hardwood runners, with heavy, round steel shoes; high turned nose on this sleigh. 144 only. Wednesday, 8.30 a.m., 65c.

Girl's Sleigh, 38 inches long; hardwood throughout, with half oval steel shoes; fancy swan's head front. Wednesday, special \$1.12.

Auto Bob Coasting Sleighs, heavy steel frames and runners; hardwood seats; nicely stencilled.
36 inches long. Wednesday \$1.98.
42 inches long. Wednesday \$2.48.
48 inches long. Wednesday \$3.12.

Skates for boys, girls, men and women. Dunn's make; warranted, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.75.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL CASE.
100 only School Cases, made of heavy grain keratol, reinforced metal corners; strong handle, and fitted with lock and side catches, and full lined interior; regulation size, 14 in. Wednesday 89c.

Boys' Overcoats at \$3.85

Regular \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.
200 Overcoats that we offer for clearing Wednesday. In this lot are samples and regular stocks that are made up in this season's newest models from fine cheviot tweeds, in gray and brown shades; coats are flannel-lined. Sizes 2 1/2 to 9 years. Wednesday \$3.85.

BOYS' ULSTERS AND OVERCOATS.
Regular \$12.50, \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00.
50 single-breasted, slip-on and Chesterfield Coats, and double-breasted Ulsters. Scotch cheviot tweeds, in rich grays and browns; most in solid weaves. Sizes 28 to 35. Wednesday \$8.35.

English and Domestic Brussels Rugs

A large and varied assortment of Oriental and two-tone effects, for dens, living-rooms and dining-rooms. Three qualities:
6.9 x 9.0, \$12.25, \$16.75 and \$19.25
6.9 x 10.6, \$15.50, \$19.50 and \$22.25
9.0 x 9.0, \$17.75, \$22.25 and \$25.25
9.0 x 10.6, \$19.75, \$24.75 and \$28.75
9.0 x 12.0, \$22.50, \$28.75 and \$32.75
11.3 x 12.0, \$29.50, \$37.25 and \$42.50.

English and Scotch Tapestry Rugs, a large assortment, in fawns, browns, greens and blues; Oriental and floral designs:
7.6 x 9.0, \$8.25.
9.0 x 9.0, \$9.75.
9.0 x 10.6, \$11.25.
9.0 x 12.0, \$12.85.

200 English Wilton Hearth Rugs, exceptionally good quality; copies of Orientals; 36 in. x 63 in. Wednesday \$9.25.

1,000 yards Printed Floor Cloth at 32c. Tile matting, floral and hardwood designs; 2 yards wide. Wednesday, square yard, 32c.

Underpriced Mantels, Tiles and Grates

All prices include Gas or Electric Grate and Tiles, and setting up.
Mahogany, 6 ft. 6 in. high, 5 ft. wide; no mirror. Regular \$43.50. Special Wednesday \$29.75.
Quarter-cut oak golden, 6 ft. 10 in. high, 5 ft. wide, 14 x 48 mirror. Regular \$47.95. Special Wednesday \$29.75.
White enamel, 5 ft. 2 in. high, 5 ft. wide; no mirror. Regular \$38.50. Special Wednesday \$29.75.
Mahogany, 6 ft. high, 5 ft. wide; no mirror. Regular \$66.00. Special \$39.75.
Mission oak, 7 ft. 2 in. high, 5 ft. wide, 18 in. x 34 in. mirror. Regular \$69.50. Special Wednesday \$41.75.
A great many others at equally good prices.

Tea Aprons and Boudoir Caps

A factory clearance of these 40c, 50c and 65c qualities for 25c. Six styles of aprons and six styles of caps; voiles, check and dot muslins, or lace cloths; pretty lace trims.
75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities for 50c. Twenty-five styles of Aprons and ten styles in Caps; embroidered and plain voiles, check and dot muslins, lace cloths and shadow laces; Val and Cluny lace and fine embroidery, and silk ribbon trims.
\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Qualities for 75c. Over twenty styles of Aprons and a dozen styles of Caps, in the very finest qualities of all the newest materials, and in practically individual models.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.
HALF-PRICE.
No Phone or Mail Orders.
Women's Vests, Drawers and Combinations, odds and ends from regular stock and lines we are discontinuing; all pure wool, wool and cotton mixture, and all cotton; white or natural; winter styles; not all sizes in any one style, but sizes 32 to 42 bust in the lot. Regular 50c to \$4.00. Wednesday, 17c to \$2.00.

HUG-ME-TIGHTS. \$1.75.
Hand-made, finest soft wool, kimono sleeves, plain with contrasting color edges, wide silk ribbons.

Men's English Tweed Ulsters

English tweed ulster coatings in good browns, showing a diagonal weave. Cut in fashionable double-breasted ulster style, 50 inches long, with belt at back, two-way convertible collar. Sizes 36 to 44. Wednesday \$12.50.

ENGLISH BLACK MELTON OVERCOAT. AT \$15.00.
Dependable English black melton, smart single-breasted Chesterfield style, with velvet collar; sizes 36 to 44. Price, \$15.00.

MEN'S FUR COLLAR COATS. \$40.00.
In French black beaver cloth, cut in a 50-inch, double-breasted ulster coat, with notch collar of Persian lamb fur. The linings are a heavy mohair with an interlining of chamois. Sizes 36 to 46. \$40.00.

MEN'S HOUSE COATS. \$7.00.
Wine color, with fancy plaid collar and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 44. Wednesday \$7.00.

Other House Coats. \$9.00, \$10.50, \$14.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

MEN'S PURE SILK KNITTED MUFFLERS.
Plain and accordion weaves, in gray, blue, brown, white, red, black and white, black and red. Regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Special 98c.

SUIT CASES.
Deep Leather Suit Case, heavy reinforced corners; two wide outside straps; strong lock and bolts; full linen lined; blouse or shirt pocket, and inside strap; sizes 24 in. x 26 in. Reg. \$8.00 and \$8.50. Wednesday, \$6.95.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS. \$6.
Men's Pure Wool Sweater Coats, in Warren stitch, in gray, brown and gray, brown, navy, maroon, white, black, orange; high storm collars, 2 pockets; sizes 36 to 44, each in gift box. Special 5.00

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Damask Table Cloths, pure linen; good designs; sizes 2 x 2 1/2. Regular \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Rush price Wednesday \$1.98.
No phone or mail orders for cloths.

ART CHINA AT HALF PRICE.
"Coalport" Hand-painted Plate. Regular \$12.50. Half price, \$6.25.
"Coalport" Vase. Regular \$65.00. Half price, \$47.50.
"Coalport" Vase. Regular \$22.50. Half price, \$11.25.
"Coalport" Jug. Regular \$35.00. Half price, \$17.50.
"Minton" Cabinet Urn. Regular \$12.50. Half price, \$6.25.
"Pouyet" Limoges China Service Plate. Regular \$10.00. Half price, \$5.00.

LIMOGES CHINA DISPLAY DINNER SETS.
\$49.50 Limoges Set, \$34.75. 100 pieces Ahrenfeldt Limoges china, handsome blue and rosebud natural border design, full coin gold handles. Regular \$49.50. Wednesday, \$34.75.
\$60.00 "First Empire" Border Design, \$42.95. Ahrenfeldt Limoges china, pretty "First Empire" border decoration, full solid handles, 100 pieces. Regular \$60.00. Wednesday, \$42.95.
\$75.00 Chantilly Border Design, \$52.75. A very dainty Chantilly border design between two rose-du-Barry bands, Ahrenfeldt Limoges china, 100 pieces. Regular \$75.00. Wednesday, \$52.75.

"COALPORT" DINNER SET. HALF PRICE.
\$195.00 "Coalport" ribbon border decoration, beautifully modelled, 102 pieces. Wednesday, \$97.50.
\$195.00 "Coalport," 102 pieces, Dinner Service, dainty rosebud spray decoration. Wednesday half price, \$97.50.

8.30 a.m. Specials
\$2.50 Crown Derby Plates at 95c
80 only "Royal Crown Derby" Plates, 8 inches over all size; decoration 2645. Regular \$2.50. Wednesday 8.30 a.m., each, 95c.
40 only "Royal Crown Derby," decoration 2649, unhandled cake plates; full trade 8-inch size. Regular \$4.10. Wednesday, 8.30 a.m., each, \$1.49.

White English Satin Bed Spreads, for large double beds, floral and conventional designs. Regular \$5.50. Clearing Wednesday, \$4.75.
White Union Wool Blankets, warm and serviceable; size 64 x 82 inches. Regular \$5.25 pair. Clearing Wednesday, pair, \$4.45.

Pillow Cases, hemmed; sizes, 42 x 33 and 45 x 33 inches. Wednesday, 3 pairs for \$1.00.
Nainsook, fine quality, boxed; width 36 inches; 12-yard lengths. Clearing Wednesday \$1.50.

White Flannelette, closely napped, 31 inches wide. Clearing Wednesday, yard, 11c.

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Time is Fleeting!

It is—but you can finish up your list in record time by a little concentrated shopping here. The Festival of the Allies on the Fourth Floor offers such possibilities that it is possible to do practically all your shopping in this one department. Throughout the store you will find fresh, carefully chosen stocks from which to choose at prices—well "Simpson" prices. Read this page carefully if you don't know what "Simpson" prices mean.

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS, \$8.50.
In red and black and gray and black in small patterns. It is a good quality English cloth, made long and loose, with cord to match on edges, sleeves and pockets. Sizes 36 to 46, Wednesday \$8.50.
Other Gowns up to \$35.00.

MEN'S BATH ROBES, \$3.65.
Imported English Blanket Cloths, a firm yet soft material, in assorted patterns, stripes and fancy scrolls, in combinations of gray and blue, gray and red, and blue and red; nicely finished with rounded collars and cord and tassel around the waist. Sizes 36 to 46. Wednesday \$3.65.

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Men's Fur Gauntlets

In extra fine grade Canadian raccoon skins, fur lined and strong, good wearing palms, \$8.50.
Men's Astrachan Lamb Fur Gauntlets, glossy even curls, warmly lined and finished with black leather palms. Special price \$6.00.
Men's Choice Canadian Otter Gauntlet gloves or Mitts, prime dark skins, best finish. Regular \$25.00. Wednesday, \$18.00.
Black Imitation Persian Lamb Mitts, short style to wrist, black palms and fleece linings. Wednesday, 95c.

MEN'S FUR CAPS.
Wedge shape made from extra fine grade dark brown beaver wombat, Korean beaver, near seal and otter rat skins; specially well finished; good wearing caps; sizes 6 3/4 to 7 3/4. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50. Wednesday \$1.95.

6 Inch Satin Ribbon 18c
Pure Silk Duchess Satin Ribbon; complete range of colors. Regular 25c. Wednesday 18c.
6-inch Silk Taffeta Ribbon, complete color range. Wednesday 14c.
Fancy Ribbons, floral designs; pure silk taffeta; narrow satin edge; colors pink, pale blue, yellow and mauve; 5 1/2 inches wide. Wednesday, per yard, 25c.

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Gift Umbrellas at \$3.50

Sample lot of high-grade imported handles, ebony or pimento wood; mounted with large and small sterling silver or rolled gold caps; also pearl and silver and gold and silver posts; covers are of fine silk mixtures; silk case and tassel. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 each. Wednesday \$3.50.

\$5.00 Dressing Bags at \$3.95

Fitted Dressing Bags, in ebony and ivory finished brushes and toilet articles; detachable sponge bag. Regular \$5.00 each. Wednesday \$3.95.
Gunmetal Mesh Bags, 7-inch frame, plain and chased design, round hard links, fine mesh. Wednesday, \$5.00 each.

English Silk Moire Petticoats

Black, emerald, navy, Copen, gray and rose; deep flounce of novelty pleating; lengths 36 to 42, \$8.50.
Other new styles, in plain moire, at \$4.50 and \$5.00, and in satin stripes at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.
EMBROIDERED JAPANESE GOWNS, \$1.98.
Kimono Gowns, of heavy Japanese crepe; trimmed back, fronts and sleeves, with hand embroidery and hemstitching; sky, pink, lavender, navy, red and Copenhagen; border of white crepe. Wednesday, \$1.98.

THE NEW MARKET Telephone Adelaide 6100

PRIZE CHRISTMAS BEEF.
We start cutting the fancy prize beef on Wednesday. Phone orders will receive special care to give you the favorite roast in the way you like it.
Prize Beef Shoulder Roasts, per lb., 14c and 15c.
Prize Beef Blade Roasts, per lb., 18c.
Prize Beef Thick Rib Roasts, per lb., 20c.
Prize Beef Best Rib Roasts, per lb., 25c.
Prize Beef Round Cuts, per lb., 14c.
Prize Beef Sirloin Steak, per lb., 24c.
Prize Beef Wing Roast, per lb., 30c.
Prize Beef Porterhouse Roast, per lb., 32c.
A large assortment of finest Poultry to choose from.
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
Choice Florida Oranges, good size and sweet. Wednesday, dozen, 33c.
Choice Navel Oranges, sweet and seedless. Wednesday, dozen, 33c.
Choice Grape Fruit, Wednesday, 4 for 25c.
British Columbia Apples, peck 75c; box \$2.50.
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb., 25c.
PLANTS FOR PRESENTS.
Hardy Kentia Palms, extra good size. Regular 75c, for special selling Wednesday, each, 45c.
Rubber Plants, about 2 1/2 feet high. Regular \$1.25 each. Wednesday, each, 95c.
Boston Ferns, in 7-inch pots, well grown. Special value, each, 85c.
Flat Pans, filled with a choice assortment of ferns. Wednesday, each, 45c.

(Main Floor and Basement.)
THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED