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PROBS—Fresh northwest winds; partly fair and cold, with northerly winds.

MASTERS TRY TO FIND MEN FOR INDUSTRY

Important Conference Meets at Ottawa to Seek Solution.

FARMERS WANT HELP Government May Secure More Workers From United States.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—An important conference, in which Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, will participate, will take place here tomorrow in connection with the problem of labor shortage in Canada.

Other plans will doubtless be considered at tomorrow's conference, as it is the determination of the government to make every possible effort to supply the requirements of Canadian industries and farms.

TO CONSCRIPT ALIENS TO WORK ON FARMS

Government Will Announce Policy of Using Unskilled Labor in Mines.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The Winnipeg Free Press today says: "It was learned on reliable authority today that within a very short time, and certainly before the spring work on the farm commences, the Dominion Government will announce conscription of alien and unskilled labor for the farm and mines and other necessary work."

LIVELY BURSTS OF FIRE ASTRIDE BRENTA RIVER

Italians Frustrate Small Attack by Barrage—Fight Successful Patrol Actions.

Rome, Jan. 9.—The war office communication issued today says: "There have been lively bursts of artillery firing astride the Brenta River, and harassing fire across the valley between the heights of Val Dobbianese and Montello. A small attack attempted by the enemy in the direction of Mont Melegno, on the Asiago Plateau, was frustrated by our barrage fire. There have been patrol engagements which resulted in the capture of some prisoners in the Asolo region, and a hand grenade engagement on the Saporido."

WOMEN LETTER CARRIERS. New York, Jan. 9.—A 15-day test of ten women letter carriers in this city has been a success. Postmaster Patton announced tonight. It is work that women can do well, he added.

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GERMANY NEARING A CATASTROPHE PARTIAL CONSCRIPTION OF CANADIAN LABOR IS PREDICTED FRENCH SCORE SUCCESS IN ATTACK ONE MILE FRONT IN ST. MIHIEL SILENT

THE PEOPLE MUST BE CONSIDERED

Washington has not been afraid to face the problems of the war, nor to do what is needed to solve them most effectively. The bill presented in congress yesterday to empower the president to take over, possess and control the water powers of Niagara, appropriating \$20,000,000 for the purpose, indicates the spirit of the democracy in its wisest and most practical form.

With such scarcity of fuel, such urgent need for power, it is the obvious thing to do. When Sir Adam Beck took over the Ontario Power Co. for the Hydro-Electric Commission he inaugurated a policy which the United States approves, which the Dominion must follow, and which Ontario should carry to completion.

King George exhorted us recently to pray for understanding and courage. There is nothing we need more in dealing with the serious problems of fuel and power. There is no source of power in Canada that should not be in the absolute ownership of the people. We should cooperate with the United States to that end.

Fuel, power, transportation, food, are all interlocked in the big problem of the war. Unless the various governments get rid of their prepossessions, and deliver themselves of anxiety for any "interests" but the interests of the people, our whole national economy is apt to suffer more seriously than it has done yet.

WILSON GIVES SUFFRAGISTS ENDORSATION

Says Women Should Get Vote as Measure of Justice.

ACTION IS SURPRISE Governor-General Predicts Woman Suffrage for Dominion of Canada.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Wilson tonight threw his support to the federal amendment for woman suffrage. On the eve of a vote on suffrage, in the house of representatives, 12 Democratic members called at the White House with word that many of their colleagues wanted advice from the head of their party as to the position they should take.

In these few lines suffrage champions saw certain victory where a few days ago most of them privately were conceding defeat. With the weight of the president's influence to swing doubtful Democrats, Representative Baker, chairman of the suffrage committee, jubilantly predicted tonight that the necessary two-thirds would be exceeded by 15 or 20 votes.

The news of the president's action came as a complete surprise to nearly everybody in the capital. The president said the governor-general of Canada, who had luncheon with him today, told him Canada was going to have woman suffrage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A bill to empower the president to take possession and control of the Niagara Falls power plants, and appropriating \$20,000,000 for the purpose, was introduced today by Representative Waldo of New York.

The government is preparing to take control of the oil supply under the fuel administrator. A man has been selected to take charge, and his name will be made public with the announcement of the government's decision.

London, Jan. 9.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says: "During the day our own and the enemy's artillery was active at a number of points south of the Scarpe. The hostile artillery also has shown activity northeast of Ypres."

HOSPITAL SHIP IS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

The Plainly Marked With Red Cross Emblems, Rawa is Torpedoed in British Channel.

Bristol, Eng., Jan. 9.—The hospital ship Rawa was torpedoed without warning an hour before midnight Jan. 4 and sank within an hour. According to custom the vessel was lighted up after dark Friday evening, so that there could be no possibility of submarines mistaking her identity.

The torpedo struck the vessel with a terrific crash and was so effective that there was no chance of saving her. Over 550 persons were on board, including 30 bed-ridden and a number of soldiers suffering from malaria.

All the patients, the ship's staff and the members of the crew, with the exception of three lascars, who were killed by the explosion, were safely rescued from the boat and raft. They had hardly left the Rawa, which was sinking on even keel, when the steamer suddenly plunged forward and disappeared.

TWENTY-ONE BRITISH MERCHANTMEN SUNK

Submarine Toll Same as That Reported for Last Week, is Admiralty Statement.

London, Jan. 9.—The British admiralty reports the sinking in the past week of 21 merchantmen of 1600 tons or over, by mine or submarine, as well as three merchantmen under tonnage. Four fishing vessels also were sunk.

SIX MILLION POUNDS FISH IS ASSURED GOVERNMENT

Arrangements Completed for Twenty Per Cent. of Catch to Be Sold to Public at Very Low Figure During Year.

There is positive assurance that a price not exceeding six cents a pound for herring, pike or other coarse fish and not exceeding nine cents a pound for catfish, skinned and dressed. The prices will be fixed by the department. These figures do not mean hardship, they are lower than the prevailing fish prices today.

HUGHES WILL HEAD NEW AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY

Effort of Tudor to Form Government Appears to Have Met With Speedy Failure.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 9.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency) It is officially announced that Hon. William Hughes is forming a new ministry. The resignation of the Hughes cabinet was announced only Monday and it was stated that Hon. Frank Tudor had been asked to form a government. Several days ago the Nationalist party, which is in the majority, pledged its loyalty to Premier Hughes by a vote of 63 to 2, and it is, therefore, evident that Mr. Tudor's efforts met with speedy failure, if made.

SIR WILFRID TO LEAD OPPOSITION IN HOUSE Laurier Will Continue as Head of Own Followers—Will Not Retire.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The following declaration, signed jointly by Senators Casgrain and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has been issued here: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier will always be head of the Laurier party and certainly would not think of retiring today when he has the majority of the people behind him."

GERMANY ON VERGE OF UTTER DISASTER

Nears Condition Worse Than Russia's—German Rioters Demand Peace—Chancellor Outlines Germany's Demands for Peace Terms.

New York, Jan. 9.—A Times despatch from Amsterdam says that Germany is on the verge of a catastrophe worse than Russia's, and declares that Russia is on the verge of utter collapse.

German Crowds Demand Peace. Girty-on persons charged, marched through the streets of Berlin, Essen and Leipzig shouting "We must have peace" when the news of the breaking off of the Ems-Litovk negotiations became known, according to reports received here today.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The German chancellor, Von Hertling, has announced the following German peace terms, according to a Zurich despatch printed in The Mail today, quoting The Berlin Zeitung as its authority:

1. Establishment of an international tribunal for future arbitration between nations and to provide for disarmament.

2. Return of Germany's colonies.

3. The political integrity of Turkey to be respected.

4. Belgium to be restored on a basis of constitutional autonomy.

5. The occupied department of northern France to be given the right of self-determination on the question of restoration.

TRIED TO EMBROIDER U. S. IN WAR WITH MEXICO

Hindus, German Sympathizers, Failed in Plot to Prevent Exportation of Munitions.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Disclosures of alleged attempts to embroider the United States and Mexico in warfare in an effort to prevent exportation from this country of arms and ammunition to the allied powers and of a plan to "plant" a bomb in a Hindu temple at Stockton, California, in order to sway public opinion against the British Government, came today at the trial in federal court here of thirty-one persons charged with fomenting revolution against British rule in India.

George W. Hartz, who said he was an operative of the department of justice, testified that he had gained the confidence of several of the defendants in 1916 and had been told of various plans by which the "gadhri" (revolution) party hoped to further its object of weakening the British military forces.

Connection between this party and a society which formerly published The New American Independent in San Francisco, was established by Hartz. This magazine was dedicated to the cause of winning the war for Germany and was formerly edited by Daniel O'Connell, now under sentence to seven years imprisonment for violating the espionage act and for conspiring to hamper the operation of the selective draft law, Hartz said.

Yesterday 30 fish over-seers from all parts of Ontario were met at the parliament buildings by Hon. Mr. Macdriarmid, who explained the new clause in the license agreement and the policy of the government regarding it. The clause was fully discussed from every angle, and is as follows:

"This license is issued subject to the condition, which the licensee agrees to fulfill, that the licensee will deliver to the sales branch of the department of game and fisheries if and when required any portion not exceeding 20 per cent. of his catch, all fish to be of first quality, at a price not exceeding eight cents a pound for whitefish, trout or pickerel dors, or at a price not exceeding six cents a pound for herring, pike or other coarse fish and not exceeding nine cents a pound for catfish, skinned and dressed; price to be fixed by the department. All fish to be delivered, boxed and dressed if required, price f.o.b. cars at point of shipment. This license is subject to cancellation for non-performance of above condition."

RUSSIANS WILL FIRMLY RESIST IMPERIALISTS

Trotsky Tells Soldiers There Will Be No Submission to Teutons.

London, Jan. 9.—According to an Amsterdam despatch, which probably emanated in Berlin, the Brest-Litovsk peace conference again is in session, with Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, and the German and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers and the Turkish grand vizier in attendance. In addition to their endeavor to straighten out the negotiations with the Bolsheviks, the Teuton allies representatives are declared to be negotiating with the Ukrainians in an endeavor to earn their good will.

Trotsky replied to their urging: "We won't bow to imperialists. The Russian people are determined to resist our enemies in the trenches near Brest-Litovsk urged upon Trotsky the necessity, 'to be firm.'"

Petrograd, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—As the Russian peace delegates passed along the way to renew negotiations with the Germans the Russian troops in the trenches near Brest-Litovsk urged upon Trotsky the necessity, "to be firm." Trotsky replied to their urging: "We won't bow to imperialists."

The tenor of the despatch indicated that the Russians would continue to insist upon the transfer of the conference to a neutral state in order to gain more publicity, which they consider extremely important.

The Bolshevik headquarters is receiving by telegraph the comments of the German press. Among others that of The Frankfurter Zeitung, which in an editorial declares that Germany should resist our enemies in the trenches elsewhere, as the place it was held was no rock on which to break off this important conference.

Reaca delegates of Ukraine conferred yesterday at Brest-Litovsk with the Bolshevik delegates and reached an agreement whereby the Russian authorities consent to move Ukraine an independent factor in making such terms as its leaders deem advisable with the Germans.

CANADIANS CARRY OUT RAID SOUTH OF LENS

Dominion Troops Capture Two Machine Guns—British Repel Raid.

London, Jan. 9.—"At dusk yesterday evening the enemy succeeded in entering two of our advanced posts north of the Ypres-Stenard railway, but was immediately ejected by our counter-attack," the war office reports. "Early this morning Canadian troops carried out a successful raid south of Lens, capturing two machine guns."

SOLDIER HAS TO DECIDE WHERE VOTE COUNTS

Government Has No Power to Allocate Ballots to Ridings Where Most Expedit.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Mr. W. F. O'Connor, general return officer, in a statement issued today, said: "The impression appears to have been created in some quarters that the government is empowered under the War Times Election Act to allocate certain soldier votes to particular constituencies, as it may deem expedient. This is entirely incorrect. The government, as a matter of fact, is precisely in the same position as the opposition with regard to votes of soldiers. The act permits a soldier who is a British subject, and has no domicile in Canada, to designate the constituency in which his vote is to be counted. It also permits him, if he knows the name of a place, and the name of the constituency in which it is situated, to indicate the name of the place and the ballot is duly credited to the proper constituency. But in every case the matter is settled by the soldier himself at the time he votes."

WILL FURNISH HOMES FOR 1,500 DESTITUTE

Massachusetts Broadens Scope of Relief Activities on Behalf of Halifax Sufferers.

Boston, Jan. 9.—The people of Massachusetts, thru the Halifax relief committee, have undertaken to supply furnishings for 1500 homes in Halifax, in addition to helping in other ways in the reconstruction work, according to plans outlined today by Chairman Henry B. Endicott, on his return with other members of the committee from a visit to the stricken city. A small army of workmen is engaged in the reconstruction work, Mr. Endicott said, and houses are springing up rapidly. It is the aim of the Massachusetts committee to make these homes as comfortable as the people were used to before the disaster.

In merchandise clothing and cash Massachusetts has contributed about \$1,000,000, Mr. Endicott said. Of this amount \$400,000 in merchandise and cash has been distributed by its committee.

In furtherance of plans for the education of the hundreds made blind during the explosion the sum of \$25,000 has been allotted from the relief fund. The visiting committee found that one of the best schools for the blind in the Dominion was located in Halifax, and it is expected that afflicted people who will be aided will have the comfort of receiving training in their own community.

DINEEN'S MEN'S FURS. All Dineen's exceptionally fine furs for men are included in the stock leveling sale that makes way for the February stock-taking. Fur-lined and coonskin coats, chauffeurs' coats and driving coats, motor gabardines, robes and caps. Special reductions in prices. Dineen's, 140 Yonge Street.

Save time—Shop with a Transfer Card. Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in-Station, Basement.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

We prepay shipping charges on all orders of \$10.00 or over to your nearest station on Ontario Eastern Provinces on both Mail Orders and City Purchases.

JANUARY MONTH OF SALES

Big Heavy Black Dog Coats Away Less Than Usual Price, Thursday at \$24.25

It's a great chance for farmers, teamsters, truck-drivers, etc., to save substantially on the purchase of a good, warm, serviceable coat. For these are of dogskin—sturdy, pliable skins, with heavy coat of fur, quilted black lining, leather arm-shields, and knitted storm cuffs. Sizes 40 to 46. Sale price, Thursday, each \$24.25. Main Floor, James Street.

The Furniture Department Contributes to the Sale

A Collection of Very Fine Furniture Suites and Odd Pieces, Many at Half Price

ALL IN SPECIAL SALE DISPLAY, MAIN FLOOR, FURNITURE BUILDING

Note the Living Room or Library Suite in the Sketch, Half Price at \$232.50

This is a beautiful suite and the very acme of comfort. It consists of large settee, large arm rocking chair and arm chair. These have mahogany and show-wood frames, Chippendale base, stuff over frame with spring seats and back spring edges and deeply upholstered. Covered in heavy brocaded velour in rich wine shade. Thursday, half-price, three pieces. 232.50

Value Extraordinary in the Sale of Women's Coats

\$6.95—Women's Grey English Chicilla Coats, smartly made and greatly reduced for Thursday's clearance. They are half lined, assuring warmth, and their splendid materials are cut on long lengths, belted, and have large convertible collars, and pockets. Sizes 32 to 44. The price is less than the present cost of production. 6.95—Third Floor.

BUMPER VALUES In the January Sale of Linens

A List That's as Strikingly Varied as the Values Are Strikingly Big, so Study It Carefully

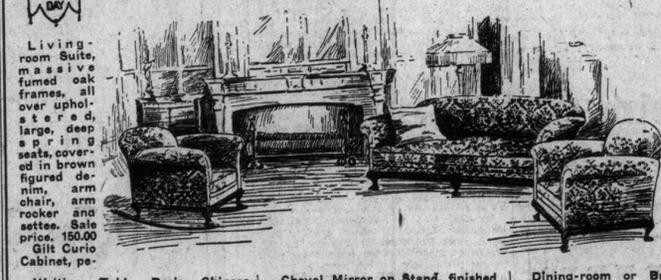
As well established a matter of routine in the average household as spring cleaning, it is that which dedicates January to the replenishing of the linen closet. And this January the thrifty housewife will do well to lay in a big supply, for present prices are lower than they are likely to be for some time to come, and reductions on present prices offer splendid inducements to the far-seeing and the economical. Here are the items:

Irish Linen Satin Damask Cloth, snowy white and of a grade that shows an excellent finish, that will wear and launder splendidly, are obtainable in very handsome patterns, notable being chrysanthemum and scroll and a medallion and festoon in Adam design. These are most substantially reduced. Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Sale price, Thursday, each \$2.25. (For the above items we cannot promise phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.)

Irish Linen Satin Damask Table Napkins, a good serviceable weave that will stand much laundering, are equally good value. They are obtainable in very pretty designs. Sale price, per dozen \$2.95.

Fully Bleached Irish Cotton Table Damask, an unusually strong, heavy weave with a good linen finish, will launder well and lasts for many years. Width 70 inches. Sale price per yard \$1.00.

Writing Table Desk, Chinese Chippendale style, made in mahogany, with pediment back, with 2 drawers, 36-inch top, and long drawer. Sale price \$35.00



A List of Specials in Gloves That Offer Splendid Opportunities for Saving

And to Head the List Small Men's and Big Boys' Tan Capeskin Gloves, Half Price

These Capeskin Gloves are taken from stock, all fresh and new, and if you wear a glove in sizes 7, 7 1/2, or 7 3/4 you may count yourself lucky indeed to have this opportunity of buying them at half price. They are made with full price seams, Bolton thumbs, imperial back, and one-dome fastener. Sizes 7, 7 1/2, and 7 3/4 only. Half price at \$1.75.

Children's Tan Kid and Tan Grey Suede Mitts, are neatly made with warm fleece lining, the seams in-sew, with self-stitched backs and elastic at wrist, afford another splendid opportunity for economy, for all are very greatly reduced, some being half-price, at \$1.49.

Children's Warm Knitted Gloves are also reduced to almost half price. They are procurable in black, navy, cardinal and brown. Sizes 3 to 12, but not all sizes in every color. Sale price, pair \$1.19.

Women's Canvas Leather-faced Furacee Gloves that will save the hands very much from doing rough work, are made of an extra heavy white duck, faced with fine split cowhide and have neatly-fitting leather cuffs. Sale price, pair \$1.75.

100 Dozen Big Bath Towels, Pair, 69c

In natural color stripes and of heavy quality with good close pile and fringed ends they have a linen finish, which makes them splendid for drying and satisfactory in wear. Size 24 x 48. Sale price, per pair \$1.38.

Blue and Red Check Cotton Gossamer Tea Toweling, of strong Irish make, with a linen finish, is in a quality which we can scarcely duplicate. Width 24 in. Sale price, yard, 12 1/2¢.

Hemmed Union Huckaback Towels, strong and very heavy, with plain white borders, the sort of towels that will wear splendidly. Size 19 x 38. Sale price, pair \$1.48.

Irish Embroidered Tray Cloths, each \$1.48.

Cheval Mirror on Stand, finished in old ivory, along shaped glass. Half price \$18.00



Dining-room or Breakfast-room Suite in cream enamel, two-tone effect, beautifully decorated, consists of large buffet, cupboard, drop-leaf table, and 7 chairs with cane seats. 10 pieces for \$75.00

Dining-room Suite, American sample, modern design in mahogany finish, Buffet, china cabinet, set of 6 diners, extension table, and side table comprise this suite. 10 pieces. Sale price \$250.00.

Dining-room Suite, made in mahogany, consists of buffet, large china cabinet, round top table, 6 diners. 9 pieces, all for \$250.00. Furniture Building, James and Albert Streets.

Suits for Women, Reduced to \$19.75, \$16.75, and \$13.75

Every one of them is smartly tailored; every one is well finished, and the styles show several varieties of the Russian blouse and panelled effect. In navy blue and black, they are trimmed with braid, buttons and cable stitching, and certain of the belted coats are also adorned with buckles. Some of the coats are lined with silk or satin. The skirts are either plain or slightly gathered beneath. In navy and black only. Priced \$19.75, \$16.75 and \$13.75. —Third Floor, James Street.

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Cotton Delaines, Fou- lards, and Poplins in Half Price Clearance, at 13c

Pretty Materials for Blouses and Dresses in a Host of Patterns and Colors. For This Item We Cannot take Phone or Mail Orders, the Quantity Being Limited.

Every one of them is half the usual price, some are even less than that, so you can guess the value. And just think, for less than \$1.00 you can buy material enough for a whole dress—a very pretty one, too. The offering consists of broken lines and oddments—spotted, striped, and figured cotton delaines and foulards, most of the latter being in quaint little designs, also main poplins in such shades as pink, blue, mauve, tan, black, grey and brown. With these are a few odd bits in other materials. Come early if you'd find the selection at its best. Half price and less, per yard. —Second Floor, Albert Street.

2,000 Yards Heavy Printed Linoleums and Neponset Clearing at 49c Sq. Yard

One of Four Extra Good Savings in Floor Coverings All Worth While Coming For Thursday

It's a good time to buy linoleum, while present stocks last. This special Thursday provides an extra good opportunity, for the price is much below usual.

This lot consists of 2,000 yards of heavy printed linoleum and neponset, the latter a new floor covering of the kind which lies flat on the floor without tacking. There is a good choice of block, tile, oak, parquetry, plank, and matting designs in light and medium colorings. Suitable for kitchens, pantries, halls, bathrooms and shops. Thursday, sale price, per square yard \$1.49.

These are the sample lengths used by the manufacturer to show the variety of patterns and colorings in his range. These pieces are 1 yard wide by 3 or 3 1/2 yards long, and are useful as mats or runners in bedrooms, halls, etc. They are reversible. For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited. Thursday, sale price, per piece \$1.95.



Buster Brown Suit Cases, \$1.15-\$1.50

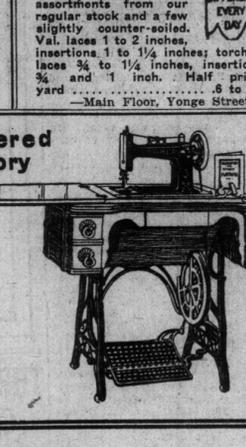
These Buster Brown Suit Cases are strongly built over a durable steel frame, are well rivetted, have reinforced leather corners, strong handle, good lock, two side clamps and fancy lining. 14-inch, \$1.15; 16-inch, \$1.35, and 18-inch, \$1.50. —Basement.

50 Sewing Machines Offered Thursday at Less Than Factory Prices, \$15.00

The number is so small and the price so low that we cannot say too much about them. The value will be apparent to anyone. They are five drawer, drop head sewing machines, with golden oak cases and with 18-inch tape measure on the table. These machines will do all kinds of family sewing, and are offered at the very height of the sewing season. Equipped with automatic bobbin winder and large self-threading shuttle. Complete with set of attachments and guarantee for ten years. Sale price, Thursday, each \$15.00. —Furniture Building, James and Albert Street.

Laces and Insertions

A splendid assortment of narrow laces of good firm quality in Val and machine made torchon lace. They are broken assortments from a regular stock and a few slightly counter-soiled. Val laces 1 to 2 inches, insertions 1 to 1 1/4 inches; torchon laces 3/4 to 1 1/4 inches, insertions 3/4 and 1 inch. Half price, yard \$1.50 to \$1.10. —Main Floor, Yonge Street.



MISTAKEN ECONOMY IN OUR KITCHENS

The Idea of Household Patriotism Wrong From Health Viewpoint.

EATING IS NOT FEEDING

Public Health Will Suffer if Poor Substitutes Are Used.

BY MARY SLIPPER.

Are the people of Toronto, as a whole, as well fed as they were in the year 1914? In the opinion of A. H. Burnet of the public health department they are not. The city has not the number of relief cases to deal with as it had four years ago, and want and destitution prevalent at that time is now almost extinct. There are very few people out of work today.

The high cost of living presents the problem. It is a hard struggle for the average man to keep well fed, clothe and house a family on a salary of \$15 per week. To live decently the majority must exercise a rigid economy. The exercise of this economy lies largely in the hands of the women. The non-essentials of life must be

cast out and only that which is really essential to life and ordinary comfort is chosen. It depends largely upon the kind of woman who makes the choice as to the future well-being of the family.

"The woman thou gavest me," says man, "is the keeper of the health and strength of myself and family." This is absolutely true, and as the woman fulfils her duty so the country must be.

"The people are not well fed," says Mr. Burnet, and we can trust his experience and wide opportunity for observation and believe that he knows what he is talking about.

Food conservation has been the pet theme of the food controller for six months. The women have been told to save, economize, to do "her bit" for the empire by saving. The women responded and loyally endeavored to carry out the injunction. Each woman working in her own separate kitchen clears the cell, and each one answered as she interpreted it. This was to be expected, because instructions as to how to save wisely were not forthcoming at once, so the woman made a personal matter of it. They stopped buying things that were high-priced, regardless of the ultimate value of these things to her family. Perhaps the food controller has seen the result of this himself and is now trying to improve matters, for he said, in his address before the men's association in St. Clair church Tuesday evening, that we must not stop buying the body-building commodities of life, because they were high-priced. He wanted us to buy and eat chicken, turkey and all kinds of things which could not be exported and thus release the beef, ham and bacon for export overseas.

All women tried honestly to save, but all women do not know how to save when it is for the country. We

have never had a war before, and the whole experience is entirely new to us. This cry to economize was applied personally, and all began to think it patriotic to have cheaper things to eat and to wear, to make over last year's gowns and wear last year's hats—all to help win the war.

Good Food Necessary.

Canadians must eat fuel-providing foods so that they may be strong and vigorous to resist the trials imposed by the climate and to have that healthy body which is theirs by right of birth. Clean food is not this kind of fuel provider. If the housewife eliminates from her table beef and pork and all wheat products—she should not substitute things which have less food value; the substitutes should have equal value. The trouble is that the substitutes are not familiar to us all. We are a beef and wheat-eating race, and have been for generations. Many people cannot eat fish. What are these people to do? They substitute, and herein lies the danger. The mass of people do not yet understand what is meant by conservation of foodstuffs as asked by the food controller. If the food wanted by the market, perhaps the trouble would have ended there.

Of Public Concern.

If it is true that the people are not as well fed as formerly that is a matter for public concern, for it offers a menace to public health. People not fed are an invasion of an enemy as cruel and ruthless as any we have or are to meet. There is no reason why contented people should not be well fed. There is enough food if the people only had the knowledge to use it. Lack of knowledge among the women in regard to value of foodstuffs as substitutes is prevalent and may have to be corrected in the interests of public health.

TIME SCHEDULE IS CAUSE OF DELAYS

Alderman Gibbons Says New Arrangement Partly Responsible for Poor Service.

Alderman Gibbons, when asked yesterday about the irregularity of street car service at the east and west limits of the Toronto Street Railway line, stated that the trouble is the Scarborough road limits was in part due to the new time schedule brought into effect Dec. 1. This schedule was so formed that no time for stop-overs, a either end were included. In the practical working out of each round, stop-overs are necessary at the terminus. This simply meant that if a rig or a Riverdale train or other obstruction held up traffic for three or more minutes, that delay entailed double the work and increased delay upon the crew of the car if it was to pick up all passengers en route. Now this increased delay made two necessities optional if the schedule speed was to be maintained: Either the car must pass by many would-be passengers or the car must do the loop at a point nearer the centre of the city. All of these considerations have given rise to both a process of bunching up cars together and giving, therefore, irregular service and a cutting off of the Scarborough Beach or Humberdale.

"There is another source of trouble," continued Mr. Gibbons. "Beyond Humberdale the residents are

county people. Well, they get on the car all the way up to Humberdale, and by the time the real city folk are reached the car is full up. This means strap hanging for the Toronto-ians."

"What is the reason for the change in the schedule effected on Dec. 1?" asked the reporter.

"A due or undue regard for economy on the part of the Toronto Street Railway Company," replied Mr. Gibbons.

New Manual on Elementary Agriculture and Horticulture

A manual on elementary agriculture and horticulture for the use of the teachers of the province in connection with instruction in these subjects in the third and fourth grades of the public schools is to be issued by the Ontario department of education, according to an announcement made at the parliament buildings yesterday.

This manual is being prepared under the direction of Dr. J. W. Wetherell. There will be about 6000 copies printed for the present, and every teacher is expected to have one, in addition to there being one in each public school library. The need for such a manual has been felt of late owing to the fact that many teachers are required to teach the subjects who have not had the opportunity of familiarizing themselves with them in some other way.

PRAYER BOOK COMMITTEE.

The special committee on prayer book revision met yesterday in St. James' parish house. It will continue to sit during the week. This committee consists of bishops, clergy and laymen appointed by the general synod, and whatever changes are to be made must be reported to the general synod next September at the meeting.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED.

Pacific Coast Pipe Company Gets Niagara Job From Commission.

To the Pacific Coast Pipe Co. the contract has been let for the building of the third pipe line which is to carry the water for the export power to be developed at Niagara, while the Chippawa work is under way. This matter was decided at yesterday's session of the hydro-electric power commission. This is subject to authority being given at Ottawa, which is fully expected.

The Ontario Power Company held its annual meeting in the offices of the commission, and statements were presented which showed that the company was paying all operating expenses, sinking fund charges and interest, and had in addition a fairly neat surplus. For only a portion of the year has the concern been operated by the hydro commission.

IMPORTANT ARREST MADE.

An important arrest was made yesterday in Timmins, Ont., by Inspector A. T. Rowell of the provincial police force, when, thru a description furnished by circular, he apprehended C. B. Harry of Saskatchewan, who is wanted there to answer a charge of forgery. The prisoner is being held pending the arrival of an officer from Saskatchewan, who is on his way east.

SOLDIER'S WIFE SENT FOR TRIAL

Annie H. Woods, wife of an officer overseas, was committed for trial yesterday in the women's court on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of a boy who was run down and fatally injured by a motor car driven by the accused. Preliminary examination was waived by T. C. Robinson for the defendant, consenting to be committed on the evidence brought out at the inquest. Bail was granted at \$1000.

SWAN CASE NEXT TUESDAY.

According to arrangements made yesterday the case of Joshua Swan, the Roncesvalles avenue barber, will come up in the court of general sessions before Judge Winchester next Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. W. Proudfoot, K.C., will appear for Swan.

SOLDIERS REFUSE TO EXCHANGE BUTTONS

Want to Retain Canadian Patriotic Fun. But Well as Insignia Offered by Government.

Secretary O'Connor of the Toronto District of the G.W.V.A. told a reporter yesterday that a large number of men who are entitled to wear the government A class badge are refusing to hand over the C.P.F. overseas service button they received soon after their return to Canada. They claim that the C.P.F. button was presented to them by the citizens of Toronto, and that the government therefore has neither right nor reason to order them to hand it over on receipt of the government button. Mr. O'Connor cited two recent cases in which men refused to hand over the C.P.F. button, and the officer in charge of badges was alleged to have refused to give them the regulation government badge until they do hand over the other. Enquiries were made at the office, but information was refused.

ELDERLY DOCTOR REMANDED.

Charged with committing an indecent assault on a young girl whom he was treating, Dr. A. B. Cook, 87 Roxborough street, an elderly physician, was remanded for a week when he appeared in the police court yesterday morning. There was no plea of election. Bail was allowed at \$1000.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 10.

Tearing Up Rails.

President Wilson's proclamation taking over the possession and operation of United States railroads and connecting steamship lines has had the effect of stirring into unwonted activity the Canadian Railways War Board. The board just now is bubbling over with suggestions of activity, and the Montreal despatches tell us that it desires to have from 1,500 to 2,000 miles of rails torn up in various parts of Canada and relayed as sidings, double trackage, and so forth in other parts of the country. Chinese coolie labor, it is suggested, should be utilized.

Activity is a great thing, but we are not ready to have a board of railway officials mainly representing the Canadian Pacific and the old Grand Trunk turned loose with coolies and crowbars to tear up 2,000 miles of railway. We have already had some 600 miles of rails removed from the National Transcontinental (including the Grand Trunk Pacific). This was done by the Dominion Government at the request of the imperial authorities to speed up railway construction on the western front. It was a war measure no doubt justified by an extreme military situation, but even then there were bitter complaints that the government railway was being discriminated against to the advantage of rival roads owned by private corporations.

It is a far different proposition for a board of railway officials, even under government supervision to tear up three times 600 miles of tracks in one part of the country and transport them to another. It would be easy, we imagine, thus to dismember the Canadian Northern system, now passing into the possession of the government, as to give the Canadian Pacific a complete monopoly in many parts of the west.

The National Transcontinental cost the people of this country at least 100 thousand dollars a mile. Indeed, the prime minister in some figures he gave the house a year or two ago figured that our investment in the N. T. R. (including the Quebec bridge) amounted with interest to 432 million dollars. That would mean 250 thousand dollars a mile. The Canadian Northern, we are now taking over, may increase the liabilities of the Dominion Government by 636 million dollars. At any rate our government roads, whether constructed by the government or acquired by purchase or mortgaged to the government for more than their value in the open market, have cost us a sum that can only be described as stupendous.

Now this national investment must not be hacked to pieces and broken into fragments by any executive order of the government, much less by any arbitrary ukase of a few railway officials who happen to hold some advisory and more or less honorary position as a "board" under the government. No power less supreme than parliament should scrap one-fiftieth of the railway mileage of the country.

More startling still is the situation when we reflect that it would be the government roads that would probably be torn up, and in this way something like one-seventh of what we might call the national railway system could be destroyed.

Real Civil Service Reform.

The rumor that Mr. Harry McLaughlin, the efficient surveyor of that port, is to be promoted to be collector of customs at Montreal will be hailed as an earnest of that real reform of the civil service to which the Union government is committed. If the outside civil service is to be efficient every soldier must carry a baton in his knapsack. A young man entering the service should have the same chance of rising to the highest position as would be given him by a big, well-managed private corporation. Promotion for efficiency should be the slogan in every big department of the government, and the big prizes in the postoffice and customs departments should not be reserved for defeated members of parliament or more distinguished statesmen for whom an asylum is desired.

There seems little doubt but that the late minister of customs, Hon. Dr. Reid, intended to promote Collector Bertram of Toronto to the collectorship at Montreal, but his hand was stayed by local prejudice and political clamor. Mr. Bertram comes back to Toronto, where his great services are needed and will always be appreciated. The Montreal collectorship, however, does not go to some politician who never saw inside a custom house, but goes to an official of the customs department of the local port who is well qualified to advance from second to first place.

Hon. Arthur Sifton, the present minister, has an open pathway before him. He is not a party appointee like his predecessor, nor is he bound by party loyalty to laud or patronage. On the contrary, he is a minister of a Union government, pledged to abolish patronage. He can justly and insist upon the rule of promotion in the customs department so that a messenger boy or tide water may work himself up to the collectorship.

In justice to Dr. Reid it must be said that he knew the customs department and administered it in a masterly manner. While he could not, in his position, altogether disregard the politicians, he certainly never disregarded the needs of the service. Mr. Sifton, with a freer hand, should do better yet.

Sir Eric Geddes.

Current Opinion publishes an interesting sketch of Sir Eric Geddes, the first lord of the admiralty. Sir Eric follows tradition in never having gone to sea, but he is said to be smashing all other traditions in the way he is handling "the King's navy." Indeed, one may wonder how long he will hold out, opposed at the same time by the "ginger group" and the bureaucrats.

Current Opinion claims Sir Eric Geddes as something of an American, although he spent only a few years in the United States. During those few years, however, he lived in the south and acquired a broad accent which mingles in contrast strangely with his Scottish burr. Now and then, it is said, in the house of commons he suggests a Kentucky colonel rather than a Scottish knight. However, it was in the south, principally with the Baltimore and Ohio, that he gained his first railway experience, and his remarkable power for handling men and settling labor disputes. This was supplemented by railway work in India and England, and brought forth splendid results when it became his duty to build and operate a network of railways for the allied armies on the western front.

The "ginger group" and Sir Eric, according to Current Opinion, differ about the necessity or propriety of a big naval battle. He is said to be satisfied that the subjugation of Germany must be thru an efficient blockade. In the United States civil war, he says, the south was simply smothered to death by the blockade. In the same way, he argues, Germany will be overthrown not by spectacular battles, but by the slow strangulation of a complete naval blockade.

This view appears to be sound, but it is one that was more generally accepted two or three years ago than it is now. The near neutral countries have apparently served as conduit pipes to Germany. So long as the United States was not actually in the war the problem of the British navy was even more difficult. The average American exporter could not see how there could be contraband of war in goods shipped on neutral bottoms from one neutral port to another neutral port.

Now, however, the situation is simpler. A real blockade against Germany should be operative not only on the sea, but at American ports. Food and oil the Germans may get from Russia, but there are many commodities essential to their carrying on which can only be obtained from shipments overseas.

The Press and the Railways

Our good neighbor, The Toronto Globe, complains, not without cause, of unfair criticism by The World in connection with the famous New Year's Day delivered by Lord Shaughnessy on the railway question. The deliverance was contributed by his lordship to the financial survey supplement of The Globe's issue of Jan. 2. In an editorial paragraph commending the supplement and the Globe's own enterprise in getting it out, The Globe said:

In the annual financial survey, which forms a part of this morning's issue of The Globe, will be found articles written by many of the most distinguished men in financial, manufacturing and transportation circles dealing with matters of the utmost importance to the business community. It is scarcely necessary to say that The Globe does not agree with all the opinions expressed in these articles. They represent the viewpoint of the writers, who, in every case, speak from large experience and intimate knowledge of the subjects considered. Lord Shaughnessy tells the readers of the survey that he would like to see an S. O. S. call for government control or ownership of the railroads themselves, a course which experience has shown to be finally opposed to economy and efficiency. While The Globe cannot accept this conclusion and holds to its belief that railway nationalization in Canada is not only inevitable but desirable, it believes that to place both sides of the case before its readers is the plain duty of a newspaper in discussing a great question of economics such as the railway problem.

This clearly shows that The Globe did not agree with the views of Lord Shaughnessy, nor by any means acquiescence. The World, therefore, did an injustice to The Globe when it said: "The Globe has never editorially taken issue with the deliverance which it gave such prominence in its issue of Jan. 2." The World is bearing false witness against our neighbor, and we must endeavor as far as possible to make the accurate statement by crying "pocahontis" to The Globe, and by correcting our inaccurate statement promptly and unreservedly.

We thank The Globe for calling attention to what we must assume to believe was an unintentional misstatement. We have no desire whatsoever to misrepresent The Globe and our contemporaries. We are glad to hear that The Globe says yesterday that it stands for the nationalization of all the railways of Canada. A few days ago it wanted to shove the case before its readers. How glad are we to have The Globe fighting with us in a good cause!

Unfortunately the Shaughnessy deliverance is being printed all over Canada as a new item at so much a line by many papers that do not read the original copy. The Globe's editorial resolution, on Jan. 3, we think it was, "The Globe has never editorially taken issue with the deliverance which it gave such prominence in its issue of Jan. 2." The World is bearing false witness against our neighbor, and we must endeavor as far as possible to make the accurate statement by crying "pocahontis" to The Globe, and by correcting our inaccurate statement promptly and unreservedly.

It is never gracious to spoil an apology by calling upon the party of the second part to admit he is wrong, but he is wrong. But has not our good neighbor in his zeal for correction done The World a great injustice by saying that The Globe believes it was performing the duty of a progressive newspaper in placing Lord Shaughnessy's deliverance before its readers. The Toronto World thinks otherwise. It suggests that the article in question was written in the business office and printed with intent to deceive.

Of course, The World said nothing of the kind. In making the suggestion that Shaughnessy's deliverance might have been paid for as advertisement, we added that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had the right to state the railway side of the railway question, and to purchase advertising space for that purpose. Such a statement should not be run as quasi-editorial or ghost-line special. We never charged The Globe with printing an article with intent to deceive. The article was printed in a fair, frank manner, and was accompanied by an editorial disclaimer. The Globe complains that we inaccurately asserted that no editorial disclaimer accompanied the publication of Lord Shaughnessy's article. That complaint was well founded, and

we have already dealt with it. Merely in passing, we in turn complain of having been so doubt unintentionally misrepresented.

The Globe fears The World is incurably stupid; at least that is the more complimentary of its alternative suggestions. However that may be, we can tell our neighbor that Lord Shaughnessy is not stupid. Indeed, he is a keen blade, upon which The Globe may easily cut its own throat. He got his piece printed in The Globe, and he is having it circulated broadcast over Canada, without the editorial repudiation. We see it everywhere as canned news, and we will soon see it reprinted in chunks and credited to The Toronto Globe. The baron is the Brer Rabbit of Canada, and we fear our neighbor has not punished him overbly by throwing him into the bramble-patch. He will go on reprinting his piece from The Toronto Globe, but that there will be editorial dissent. That will disappear, like the bar disappeared from Brer Rabbit after he landed in the bramble-patch.

The Calgary Alberta and The Calgary Herald both give prominence to the recent action of the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta. The Alberta says: "The executive of the United Farmers of Alberta has passed a resolution objecting to the increase in the rates and suggesting that the Dominion of Canada should follow the example of the United States and Britain in taking over the railways and running them during the war at least."

The voice of the executive of the U.F.A. is the voice of the U.F.A. and the voice of the vast majority of the people in western Canada.

The Saturday Press Prairie Farm, Saskatoon, thinks the railways make a good case for an increase in rates. Those who object to the increase, it says, should go in for railway nationalization.

There has been very strong opposition to the increase just granted by the board of railway commissioners, but there seems to be only one other course for the taking over of the railways by the government during the duration of the war in this country, as well as in the United States. The rest of the country is prepared to have this step taken, opposing the increased rate will not help matters any, or give a square deal to the railways.

The Hamilton Herald equirms under The World's charge that it is opposing state ownership of railways. The Herald complains to draw a distinction between government control and operation and government ownership, but then adds: "But even if the Herald were mistaken, and if state control of railways did mean state ownership, the mistake would not justify the statement that The Herald is opposed to state ownership of railways. The Herald believes in state ownership of all public utilities—and railways are public utilities—and it is convinced that no more inopportune time could be chosen for nationalizing all the railways of the country than the midst of a great war, when the public credit is taxed to the utmost to raise funds necessary for carrying on the war."

We fear this is the old come off. There are some people who are against prohibition, public ownership, and what not, but vote against them at every election. The same error seems to be inopportune. But could there be a more opportune time for the government to take over the railways than the midst of a great war, when the public credit is taxed to the utmost to raise funds necessary for carrying on the war?

No added financial burden will be placed on the shoulders of the people by nationalizing all the railways. The United States from the start will earn enough to pay for the cost of the railroads, and the fixed charges of all the constituent companies will be met by the nationalization of the railways. It is not necessary to nationalize the railways in the midst of a great war, what argument there is against it is a waste of time. The danger is passed, the strain is over and we can better put up with waste and extravagance than with the old competitive system of corporation management of railways.

As to the distinction between state ownership and state control, about which we have heard so much, it is sufficient to say that neither the United Kingdom nor the United States will ever revert to the old competitive system of corporation management of railways.

C.N.R. CHALLENGES COMPENSATION ACT
 Manitoba Measure Encounters Opposition of Railway System.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The Canadian Northern Railway and other railway companies, such as the C. N. R. Express and the Great North Western, have challenged the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Act as unconstitutional and have refused to be bound by its provisions from the protective fund of the compensation board, and have paid no premiums to the insurance companies.

These points were brought out at yesterday's sitting of the Falls Royal commission which is investigating the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act in Manitoba.

GLENGARRIANS GET D.S.O.
 One Colonel in Construction Corps and Other in Strathcona Horse.

Special to The Toronto World.
 Cornwall, Jan. 9.—Two more soldiers from this section have received recognition at the hands of King George, receiving the D.S.O. Lieut.-Col. Chilren Harvey, C.E. of Lancaster, who went overseas with the railway construction corps, has received the honor of a splendid service in railway construction work at the front, and Major Donald J. McDonald, son of D. R. McDonald, ex-M.L.A. for Glengarry, has been similarly honored. Major McDonald enlisted in the west with the Strathcona Horse in the fall of 1914 with the rank of lieutenant. He was wounded in the spring of 1915 and came home for two months while convalescing. On returning to England he received the Military Cross for gallantry leading his men after being wounded. In the recent fighting near Cambrai the colonel of McDonald's battalion was killed in action early in the battle and the young Glengarry man, who had been promoted to the rank of major in the meantime, was left in command of the Strathcona Horse. McDonald is now acting lieutenant-colonel.

SENT BACK TO TIMMINS.
 Wacel Charnawski, an Austrian, was taken back to Timmins, Ont., last night by the chief constable of that town. He will face a charge of embezzlement. He was arrested in Toronto last week at the request of the Timmins police.

SUSPICIOUS OF IT



WILL PROBE COST IN PAPER MILLS

Commissioner Will Send Out Auditor to Ascertain Outlay of Manufacturers.

U. S. PRICE PLUS DUTY Fair Rate to Be Charged, if a New Order is Not Made.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—After discussing the scope of the investigation—whether it should embrace the business of the consumers as well as the manufacturers—Commissioner Pringle tonight indefinitely adjourned the inquiry into the cost of paper used in magazines and trade periodicals.

The next step will be to send auditors into the various mills to find out the cost. Mr. Pringle in the course of the discussion said that he might or might not throw the doors wide open and ascertain the profits of the paper makers. His duty, however, the essential in doing it was to ascertain the cost to the manufacturer.

Negotiations looking to an amicable settlement of the difficulty as between the two parties were in progress, but at the afternoon sitting it was announced that they were barren of result. The commissioner commented on the fact that the time in which the price is specifically fixed expires on the 20th. He assumed, however, that if a new order was not made the price would not be raised, and remarked as regards the subject then under investigation that the American

price, plus the duty, seemed to be a fair rate to be charged in Canada. The evidence of H. V. Tyrell, of the MacLean Company, was continued at the afternoon sitting. In the course of his examination by the commissioner Mr. Tyrell admitted that both the subscription and advertising rates of his company's publication had been increased.

Raised Price and Rates.
 The commissioner at this stage read a statement made by Mr. Tyrell before the minister of justice last April, when a delegation was before him asking for an inquiry into the newspaper situation.

"At that time you said you could not reduce the quality of the paper nor increase the rates for a year of American competition. Now I understand you have raised your subscription to an amount of \$27,500 per year and your advertising by 25 to 35 cents a line. Were you correct in saying that this could not be done or in now saying that you have done it?"

The witness answered that at that time the price of the American magazines had not gone up. He had to compete with them. When they raised their prices we followed suit, he said.

Cross-examined by John M. Godfrey, Mr. Tyrell admitted that the price of things had gone up generally. He had endeavored to get prices in the United States, and \$5.25 per hundred was quoted. That meant \$7.15 laid down in Canada. Mr. Tyrell also said that apart from Maclean's Magazine, the subscription of The Canadian Grocer, Hardware and Metal, and Canadian Machines had been advanced from \$2 to \$3 per year.

Commissioner Pringle calculated the increased subscription at \$37,500 per year.

While there was keen competition between trade papers because "technical information is international," he conceded the claim of owners that so far as Canadian news was concerned the American papers did not compete.

A discussion then followed as to the scope of the inquiry. The commissioner had remarked that he supposed the MacLean Company would be able to produce figures as to their business. He said: "I am not desirous of having the financial statements of companies made public, but I was compelled to do it with regard to the reconstruction regarding the consumers, and I may not."

Mr. Hellmuth disclaimed any desire to strip the skeleton of the manufacturers, but if the affairs of the newspapers were to be gone into, they would insist that those of the manufacturers should also be investigated. The commissioner remarked that Sir Thomas White had been "very reluctant to interfere with the law of supply and demand."

Mr. Hellmuth could not see why he should be, in this age of severe interference and regulation.

J. M. Godfrey demanded a full investigation of the newspapers' profits as well as those of the manufacturers.

The commissioner remarked that the price had been increased from \$4.50 to \$11 a hundred. He had failed to see anything on the record to show the cost had been so increased.

CANADIAN PRISONERS.
 London, Jan. 9.—The following Canadians are reported prisoners: 751-558, A. Lavolette; 225511, A. Lea; 427077, J. Ballantyne; 775516, Corp. R. A. Lockwood. At Dulmen—837482, C. A. Mole. At Limburg—51249, Cecil Wells. At Munster—79704, E. T. Masterson; 797203, F. Williams; 775571, W. Smith.

MACKENSEN FOR WEST.
 Rome, Jan. 9.—The newspaper Epoca printed today a Zurich report that Field Marshal Mackensen had gone to the French front, where it was believed he is to replace the German Crown Prince in command around Verdun.

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Clothing Workers Stand By Members on Strike

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"Resolved that the members of the five local bodies of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America do stand by the 150 members now on strike against the Tip-Top Tailors, Ltd., of Yonge street, and also that they do hereby decide to give five per cent of their wages toward the fund assisting the strikers in their combined effort against the unwarranted action of the firm herein mentioned. The above resolution was passed at the conclusion of a largely attended mass meeting held at the Builders' Institute, Nelson street, which had been called to consider the attitude of the Tip-Top Tailors, Ltd., who, they alleged, were opposed to the employment of union men and women in their establishment. The strikers claim that discrimination has been shown against those favoring the principle of labor-unionism, and the speaker of the evening, Business Agent James Blugerman, of the Toronto joint board of the amalgamated association, in the course of his address, pointed out that the local unions had grown from 200 to 1,800 in membership during the past eighteen months, and had fought successfully for an eight-hour day and for an increase in wages. Leon A. Stein, another well-known representative of the union, also addressed the meeting.

HIGHER WATER RATES.

Consumers of water in this city will probably be called upon to pay higher rates if the city council adopts the reports of Commissioners Harris and Bradshaw which will be presented to the aldermen at an early meeting of council. There was a surplus of \$45,000 in the operations of the water-works department last year, but this includes large amount charged up against civic departments. The fire department alone paid almost \$750,000 for water service last year.

SOME WORK GOES ON.

The announcement of Hon. Frank Carroll that expenditures on Toronto harbor improvement work during the coming year would be confined to maintenance work does not mean that construction work will cease entirely. New work will be cut out, but there is a great deal of old work uncompleted. Another feature is the fact that the contracts let to the Canadian Stewart Company provide that their work shall go on during the year without cessation.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Charged with the theft of \$113 from Annie Sullivan, 80 John street, Harry Lynch, who rooms at that address, was arrested last night by Detective Walker McDonald. It is alleged that Lynch took the money from a sewing machine drawer in the house. He will appear in the morning police court.

DIED AT BASE HOSPITAL.

Bombardier E. Wolfe, son of Dr. Wolfe, of Durham, Ont., died at the Military Base Hospital, East Gerrard street, from pneumonia. He had been ill for about three weeks. He was a member of the 67th Battery of the Artillery Brigade at Exhibition camp.

CUBS TO TRAIN IN CALIFORNIA.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, announced definitely today that a proposed team train in the south had been abandoned and that the players would start for Pasadena, California, early in March.

King Edward Hotel TEA DANCE

Open From 4 to 6 p.m. DAILY AND WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS From 10 to 12 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 9.—(8 p.m.)—A pronounced area of high pressure came into the western provinces from the northward, accompanied by very low temperatures, while in eastern Canada became more moderate. The weather is much the same throughout Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 34-54; Prince Rupert, 23-21; Victoria, 34-38; Vancouver, 30-36; Edmonton, 22-10; Battleford, 22-12; Winnipeg, 23-7; Moose Jaw, 23-12; Saskatoon, 23-7; Winnipeg, 23-12; Port Arthur, 4-18; Parry Sound, 4-14; Toronto, 12-24; Ottawa, 12-24; Montreal, 6-10; Quebec, 10-14; St. John, 28-28; Halifax, 34-34.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa valleys, Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—fresh northwest winds, partly fair and cold, with snowflurries. Maritime—fresh westerly winds; fair and somewhat colder. Lake Superior—strong northwest winds; fair and colder. Western Provinces—fair and extremely cold, with northerly winds.

THE BAROMETER. Time, 8 a.m., 30.0; 10 a.m., 30.0; Noon, 30.0; 2 p.m., 30.0; 4 p.m., 30.0; 8 p.m., 30.0. Wind, 9 W., 10 W., 10 W., 9 W., 9 W., 9 W.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1918. King cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 11.25 a.m. at King and Spadina by sleigh stuck on track. Harbord cars, delayed 10 minutes at 7.55 a.m. at Richmond and Victoria by coal wagon on track. Bloor cars, eastbound, delayed 6 minutes at 2.38 p.m. at Montrose and Bloor by auto stuck on track. Bloor cars, delayed 7 minutes at 4.35 p.m. at Front and John by train. Avenue road, Dupont and Belt Line cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 11.30 a.m. by auto stuck on track. In addition to the above there were several delays of less than a minute each, due to various causes.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00. Additional notices, each line 25c. Legal Notices to be included in Full-rate Announcements. Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines, additional 25c. For each additional 4 lines as fraction of a line. Cards of Thanks (Bereavements) 1.00.

DEATHS.

BOLTON—Suddenly, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9th, Florence Annie, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bolton. Funeral from her father's residence, 26 Beaconsfield avenue, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

SIX HUNDRED SCOUTS ENJOY FINE EVENING

Chief Thunderbolt, Real Indian Chief, Burns Staves With Insignia for Record.

The boy scout movement in the city received a big boost last night at the Church of the Redeemer when Chief Thunderbolt inaugurated the ceremony of burning the staves to record the badges won by the troops to which the staves belonged. Chief Thunderbolt is an Ironquios Indian from near Belleville, and with his long flowing black hair and his clear eye he looked far from his 62 years. He was dressed in a full Indian regalia, and along with the campfire and tent on the platform, a picturesque scene was presented. Over 600 boy scouts were in attendance, representatives of almost every troop in the city being present. John G. Kent, chief commissioner for Toronto district, presided, and introduced the guest of the evening. Forty-two troops had their staves burned with the insignia of the scouts—the fleur-de-lis—and '1918'. The city has recently been divided into four districts, each district under a deputy commissioner, and the year has started with some good friendly competition between the districts. W. K. George, provincial commissioner, presented official warrants, signed by the Duke of Devonshire, chief scout for Canada, H. A. Lawrence, C. J. Stalker and Francis G. Mexin. H. G. Hammond, provincial secretary, was put thru a ceremony by Chief Thunderbolt and then presented with an Indian name and a breastplate of beads. The old chief also presented a bow and arrow to the Toronto headquarters, and a set of Indian tools to W. K. George. Patriotic songs, Indian dances and a few brief speeches made up a splendid boys' evening, and one that the scouts who were present will not forget for some time. Among those present were John G. Kent, W. K. George, H. G. Hammond, Mill Pellatt, C. Mitchell, Rev. W. F. Wallace, C. R. Temperton, E. Hillier, W. H. C. Maw, C. J. Stalker, H. A. Lawrence, Rev. H. A. Harrington, S. Weston, F. T. Diplock, J. G. Gibson, Philip King, Jack Cowan, B. Chadwick, H. Meakin and J. Howe.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.

Joseph Mintz, 32 West Gerrard street; Abie Drubysky, 24 Kensington avenue; Max Mandie, 131 Chestnut street; Louis Solah, 4 Army street, and Sol Bernstein, 24 D'Arvy street, were arrested on a warrant yesterday evening by Detective Strohm, charged with intimidation. It is alleged that the complainant, if he did not stick with them in a strike that was brewing in a factory where all the men work, they will appear in the police court today.

HELD SPECIAL MEETING.

Following the regular meeting of English L.O.O.F., No. 287, last evening in the County Orange Hall, a special degree meeting was held, when five members were exalted to the royal blue degree. The chair was taken by J. Parke, D.M., and the deputy chair by W. Crech, D.M.

CUT OFF EVERY SECOND LIGHT ON CITY STREETS

New Power Order Means Saving of \$30,000 a Year to Citizens of Toronto.

It is estimated that Toronto will save about 7000 horsepower as the result of the order of Sir Henry Drayton curtailing the use of electrical power throughout the province. If every home in Toronto cuts off one light about 4000 horsepower will be saved. An additional 2500 horsepower will be saved by the reduction in street lighting. Property Commissioner Christholm intends to reduce the street lighting by about one-third. His plans for doing it are still in a tentative stage, but it is thought that every other light in the residential districts will be cut off. There are 2360 cluster lights in the city. It has not been definitely decided whether every other cluster will be cut off or one light only on each cluster left burning. Lights in public parks, on the toboggan slides and in the parks will be cut off. The total saving to the city will be about \$30,000.

Sign Companies Affected.

There are 1515 illuminated signs in the city, all of which will be affected by the new order. The city obtained a revenue of \$7700 from the inspection of these signs last year, but no rebate will be given unless the owners of the signs have them dismantled. The Macey Sign Company and other concerns stated yesterday that if the new order is strictly enforced their business will be considerably hurt. The electric sign business would be ruined, they stated. The City Light Company has a large number of bill boards throughout the city which are illuminated by inverted lamps. These would be dark at night under the new order, and as a result the rates for rental of space on the signs would have to be reduced.

CAHAN TO WED-FRENCH GIRL.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 9.—C. E. Cahan, K.C., who was the Unionist candidate against Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in Maisonneuve, will be married to Miss Juliette Eliza Charlotte Hulin of Paris, France, in New York City on Saturday, Jan. 12. The civil marriage will be performed at the city hall in the morning, and the religious ceremony will take place at noon in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mr. Cahan is a widower.

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED.

Social Lodge, No. 333, I.O.O.F., held an initiation meeting last evening in the Midway Temple, when several new members were admitted to the order. The chair was taken by H. Kirsh, N.G.

MONTREAL SHAREHOLDERS PREPARING FOR TROUBLE

Street Railway Annual Meeting on Feb. 6 Expected to Be a Stormy Affair.

Trouble is expected at the annual meeting of the Toronto Railway Company, to be held in this city on Feb. 6. The Montreal shareholders in the company claim that the management has not seriously attempted to bring about a renewal of the company's franchise in 1921, and are seeking to have a larger representation on the board of directors. George Smithers, who was recently elected to the board to represent the Montreal interests, will probably lead them into battle on Feb. 6. His name is being coupled with that of Sir William Mackenzie and Sen. Frederick Nicholls on the notices sent out from the head office of the company calling for proxies. Let the impression should get abroad that he is working with these two gentlemen, he is expected to voice a vigorous protest to his name being long after the meeting. The impression that will get around is that Smithers is acting in concert with these two gentlemen, and that he is acquiescing in their policy. The Montreal board of directors are, however, the policy of the company, and at the last meeting some of them made some pointed statements to the effect that the physical assets of the railway would be divided up to the city at the expiry of the franchise because a sufficient effort had not been made to get a new lease of life.

Wepid Retain Subsidiaries.

Evidently those of the Montreal shareholders who view it as an impossibility to retain the franchise after 1921 are anxious to hold on to the subsidiary companies such as the Electrical Light Company and the Toronto Electric Light Company. For this reason they are expected to vigorously oppose the proposition to finance subsidiaries by the issuing of new capital stock of the Toronto Railway Company. They point out that this stock will have little or no value in 1921. At present the stock is selling around 20 on the exchange, but the minimum price fixed at the outbreak of the war was \$111.

City Aldermen Speak.

A number of city aldermen who are opposed to making a proposition to the company to buy out the line are in favor of opening negotiations if the company makes the first move. Ald. Rydine is one of these. He stated yesterday that he thought the city should take over the line, providing the company makes an offer to sell for a reasonable amount. Ald. H. H. Bell expressed his views on the acquisition of the line in the morning. "The system is dilapidated and the company cannot maintain it. If they want to sell at a reasonable figure the citizens will be only too willing to agree to a board of arbitration to fix a fair price." Since the railway began operating on the streets of Toronto in 1891 the city has received \$12,350,000 in the form of the earnings, \$2,026,850.34 of this amount representing the mileage rental and \$10,323,157.66 the city's share of the receipts.

Amusements.

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NEED IS FOR LEADERS. National Advisory Committee on Boys' Work Meets Y.M.C.A.

The annual meeting of the national advisory committee for boys' work was held yesterday, when members were in attendance from British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The review of the past year's work was most satisfactory and showed that fifty-five boys' work conferences had been held in Canada, at which nearly 10,000 boys had been present. It was estimated that at the present time, fully 20,000 boys were taking this course of training. The committee decided that the outstanding need in boys' work was men who could give time to it, and the coming months will see a determined drive to try to line up men for leadership. Frank Yeigh was again elected chairman, and Taylor Station secretary.

Amusements.

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CLARA KIMBALL MILE LEA CHOISEUL YOUNG

Soprano, Montreal Opera Company. "SHIRLEY KAYE"

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PRINCESS "OUT THERE"

WED. SAT. MAT. 2.30. The Wonderful Win-the-War Comedy with ELSA RYAN. Mat. \$1.50. Sat. \$1.00.

NEXT WEEK SEAT TODAY

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The Sensational London Lyceum Theatre success, depicting present-day London life. Mat. WED. \$1.00. Evenings \$1.50.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Matinee Saturday. Evngs. 25c to \$1.00. Mats. 25c and 50c. The Popular Singer-Actor Walter Lawrence Come Back to Erin Real Irish Song Play

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"A Country Hero," with "Fatty" Arbuckle. Charles Ahern Troupe of Cyclists; Smith & Troy, in "Somewhere in the Philippines"; Townsend Wilbur & Co. in "A Smart Alec"; Daisy Leon; Florence Duo; Rose & Sills; Ripiton & Rainer; Lew's First-run Comedy Pictures. The Performance in the Winter Garden is the Same as in Loew's Theatre.

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FRENCH FROLICS SEE THE GIRLS ON THE GLASS RUNWAY. Next Week—Cabaret Girls.

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will be delivered by Professor T. Brailsford Robertson of the University of California on Thursday, January 10th, at 5 p.m., in the north lecture room, Medical Building. The public are invited.

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TWO HORSES KILLED FOUR JOCKEYS HURT

Popee and Checks Victims—Riders Not Seriously Injured.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Four jockeys were injured, none seriously, and two horses killed in accidents during today's running races at the Fair Grounds track. Jockey Arthur Johnson, an apprentice who came here from the Pacific coast track, received bruises when Popee, his mount in the second race, fell at the half-mile post and was killed. Most of the eleven other horses in the race ran over Johnson.

First race—Six furlongs, three-year-olds, claiming, purse \$600. 1. A. Comiskey, 116 (Notter), 15 to 1 and 3 to 1. 2. Humma, 115 (Fool), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1. 3. Green Grass, 112 (Robinson), 7 to 1 and 3 to 1. 4. Time 1:07. Diocoride, W. H. Buckner, Mary's Beau, Tanlac, Crucible, Relic, St. Theresa, Black Bass and Edith L. also ran.

Second race—Six furlongs, four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400. 1. Bachelor's Blend, 104 (Obert), 7 to 1 and 3 to 1. 2. Miss Murray, 104 (Lyle), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1. 3. Yermila, 88 (Mooney), 6 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1. 4. Time 1:13. Pontefract, Ampere II, Blue Bannock, Mellicca, W. H. Pearce, Buckshot, Sinal, Swift Fox and Rocky also ran.

Third race—Six furlongs, three-year-olds and up, Pacific Handicap, purse \$100. 1. Basil, 110 (Keogh), 9 to 2, 3 to 4 and 4 to 1. 2. Assume, 108 (Lomas), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. 3. Top of the Morning, 116 (Obert), 15 to 1, 9 to 1 and 3 to 1. 4. Time 1:11 2-5 (new track record). Bingham, Manon, John Jr., Murphy, Sedan and Icarus also ran.

Fourth race—One mile, three-year-olds and up, Alabama Purse, \$500. 1. Valais, 101 (Mooney), 9 to 5, 1 to 2 and out. 2. Lillis, 106 (Lyle), 8 to 1, 5 to 2 and 2 to 1. 3. Whirling Dun, 107 (Buxton), 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 1. 4. Time 1:39 4-5. Mary H., Buford, 201 Pato and Last Spark also ran.

Fifth race—1 1/16 miles, four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$800. 1. Rifle Shooter, 110 (Lyle), 8 to 5, 3 to 1 and 1 to 1. 2. Regresso, 110 (Bolton), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1. 3. Executor, 110 (Barrett), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1. 4. Time 1:47 1-5. Zetetic, Baby Cal, Handful, Slurp, Thornwood, Stonehenge, Pinto, Brown Velvet and Dahlia also ran.

Sixth race—1 1/16 miles, four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600. 1. Billie Oliver, 110 (Fool), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 1. 2. Longfellow, 110 (W. Collins), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 5. 3. Beauty Shop, 107 (Mooney), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and 1 to 1. 4. Time 1:48 1-5. Disturber, Working Lad, Hermuda, Louise May, Allamania, Tam- merlane, Edus, Gladly Belle and Miss Represent also ran.

Seventh race—1 1/16 miles, four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600. 1. Harvest King, 110 (Connolly), 13 to 1, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1. 2. Eudweiser, 108 (Donahue), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1. 3. Silk Bld, 112 (Robinson), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 4. Time 1:47. Perpetual, Dancer, Eddie E., Estorpe, Jocular, Ambrose, Rose- water, Checks and Monotony also ran. Last three horses fell.

ULSTER UNITED. A general meeting of Ulster United F. C. will be held in the Grand Hall on Fri- day, 11th, at 8.15 p.m. All members and players are especially requested to at- tend, as some important business will be transacted. Any new members or play- ers will be made welcome.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS.

FIRST RACE—Cory Lane, Sayett, Lady Small. SECOND RACE—Lady Eileen, Alma Louise, Parrish. THIRD RACE—Surpassing, Taxi, For Fair. FOURTH RACE—Merchant, Turco, Dolina. FIFTH RACE—Brando, Plaudito, Alice. SIXTH RACE—Baby Lynch, Madame Herrmann, Bogart. SEVENTH RACE—Gordon Russell, Paddy Dear, Bell Boy.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Jan. 9.—Entries for Thursday's races: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, maiden 2-year-olds and up, 1 mile. 1. Finch, 118 (Christobel), 10 to 1. 2. Hickory Nut, 109 (Miss Goriot), 10 to 1. 3. Sen. Eudweiser, 108 (Lantern), 10 to 1. 4. Lady Small, 98 (Sayeth), 9 to 1. Also eligible: 5. Passee II, 114 (Alexander), 11 to 1. 6. Miss Peep, 98 (Surpassing), 10 to 1. SECOND RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 1 mile. 1. Fairish, 105 (Austral), 10 to 1. 2. Alma Louise, 114 (Thinker), 10 to 1. 3. Lady Eileen, 114 (Austrey), 10 to 1. 4. Hope, 101 (Abney Muse), 10 to 1. 5. XPT Katherine, 98 (Oriental Girl), 10 to 1. 6. XPT Katherine, 98 (Scourageman), 11 to 1. Also eligible: 7. John Hyner, 106 (Kokohl), 10 to 1. 8. Sister Marjorie, 105 (Star Baby), 10 to 1. THIRD RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles. 1. Little Abe, 118 (Surpassing), 11 to 1. 2. Rey Oakwood, 113 (For Fair), 11 to 1. 3. Treowen, 109 (Miles), 10 to 1. 4. Bookline, 108 (Rose Juliette), 10 to 1. 5. Francis G., 106 (Lady Ward), 10 to 1. 6. Taxi, 104 (Juvenile), 10 to 1. Also eligible: 7. Stanley S., 116 (Jesse Junior), 11 to 1. 8. Flying Feet, 111 (Marie Cosbill), 11 to 1. FOURTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards. 1. Alhena, 112 (Redland), 10 to 1. 2. OVA Evelyn, 110 (Brook Brown), 10 to 1. 3. Merchant, 108 (Dolina), 10 to 1. 4. X-Turco, 113 (Mariano), 10 to 1. FIFTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles. 1. Hawthorne, 113 (Brando), 11 to 1. 2. Kris Kringle, 115 (Fred T.), 11 to 1. 3. Fervus, 111 (Busy Alice), 11 to 1. 4. Jesse C., 109 (Double Bass), 10 to 1. 5. Miss Waters, 108 (Miles), 10 to 1. 6. Haston, 106 (Plaudito), 11 to 1. Also eligible: 7. Paw, 111 (Alb), 10 to 1. 8. Burvoo, 111 (W. W. Clark), 11 to 1. SIXTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles. 1. Stumberger, 109 (Colesday Jr.), 10 to 1. 2. M. Herrmann, 109 (Zudora), 10 to 1. 3. Baby Lynch, 108 (Jovial), 10 to 1. 4. X-Turco, 113 (Mariano), 10 to 1. 5. X-Son, James, 109 (X-Little Cottage), 10 to 1. 6. X-Bogart, 104 (XPT), 10 to 1. Also eligible: 7. X-Sr. Stalwart, 109 (X-regular), 11 to 1. 8. Jabot, 109 (X-Z-mech), 10 to 1. SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards. 1. Ed Garrison, 103 (Jack O'Dowd), 10 to 1. 2. Belboy, 108 (Favour), 10 to 1. 3. Paddy Dear, 106 (Amalgamator), 10 to 1. 4. X-Pleasureville, 106 (X-regular), 10 to 1. 5. X-Mr. H., 109 (X-regular), 9 to 1. X-Apprentice allowance claimed.

AT HAVANA. Havana, Jan. 9.—Entries for Thursday's races: FIRST RACE—Maiden three-year-olds, allowances, six furlongs. 1. Parum, 109 (Tippo Sahib), 10 to 1. 2. Marco Foto, 103 (Oriental Girl), 11 to 1. 3. Ayers, 114 (Bierman), 10 to 1. 4. Beau de Menlo, 114. SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, 5/8 furlongs. 1. Recorder, 100 (Big Lumax), 10 to 1. 2. Miss Barnharbor, 102 (Remarkable), 10 to 1. 3. Miss Frimley, 103 (Oriental Girl), 10 to 1. 4. Moonstone, 103 (Bank Bill), 10 to 1. THIRD RACE—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, 5/8 furlongs. 1. Lily Grove, 102 (James G.), 10 to 1. 2. Bill Wiley, 104 (Mesmer), 10 to 1. 3. Highway, 108 (Kid Nelson), 10 to 1. 4. Bernard, 111 (Zodiac), 10 to 1. 5. Ros of Luzerne, 107 (Betterson), 10 to 1. 6. Brown Baby, 108 (Damietta), 10 to 1. 7. Tom Edward, 114 (Devilry), 10 to 1. FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 5/8 furlongs. 1. Sparkler, 98 (Milesone), 10 to 1. 2. J. J. Murdoch, 124 (Old Miss), 11 to 1. 3. Coupled. FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs. 1. Queen Margot, 100 (High Gear), 10 to 1. 2. Ed Garrison, 103 (Stony Brook), 10 to 1. 3. Nephthys, 107 (Prohibition), 10 to 1. 4. L. Spenndriff, 115 (Lionsheart Fr.), 11 to 1. X-Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track heavy.

LAVAN A LIEUTENANT. St. Louis, Jan. 9.—John D. Lavan, former member of the St. Louis American, who, with Bert Shotton, was recently traded to the Washington Americans, announced today that he had been made a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps and that it was practically certain he would not be able to play with the Washington club next season. He is now under orders to report at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The effect of Lavan's enlistment on the deal with the Senators is not known here, President Phil Ball and Manager Robert Quinn both being out of the city.

PIRATES AND SUPERBAS TRADE. Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg National League Baseball Club, announced today that arrangements had been completed whereby Maxbaum, Ward and Grimes are to go to Brooklyn National League club in exchange for Stengel and Gutshaw. Ed Garrison and Grimes are pitchers and Ward a shortstop, while Cutshaw is an infielder and Stengel an outfielder.

Lunsford on Three Winners at Havana

Havana, Jan. 9.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, purse \$400, six furlongs. 1. Rookaway, 112 (Humphries), 5 to 2, 4 to 5 and 2 to 1. 2. Clonakilly, 103 (Murphy), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 4 to 5. 3. Eastern Princess, 109 (Taphin), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4. 4. Time 1:19 2-5. Count Boris, Luxon, Ukulele, Twin Six also ran. SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds, claiming, \$400, 5/8 furlongs. 1. Bright Sand, 105 (Lunsford), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2. 2. Oakwood Boy, 112 (Cooper), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5. 3. Larkana, 102 (Humphries), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 1. 4. Time 1:18. Lady Rowena, Victrola, El Rey, Thirst also ran. THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, 5/8 furlongs. 1. Pretty Baby, 91 (Dunsford), even, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4. 2. Paulson, 108 (Taphin), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. 3. Quin, 107 (Humphries), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2. 4. Time 1:22 1-5. Muzanti, Skosta, Du-flos, Adella also ran. FOURTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up, purse \$400, 5/8 furlongs. 1. King Stewart, 113 (Taphin), 5 to 2, even and 2 to 1. 2. Bullets, 111 (Humphries), 7 to 1, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4. 3. Bunice, 111 (Cummings), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2. 4. Time 1:14 2-5. World's Wonder, Grand, Omar, Luisa also ran. FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, six furlongs. 1. Mile Cove, 91 (Dunsford), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2. 2. Don 107 (Howard), 5 to 2, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3. 3. Barry Slight, 104 (Humphries), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out. 4. Time 1:15. Billy Joe, Neville II also ran. SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400, one mile and fifty yards. 1. Protection, 100 (Dwyer), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 2. 2. Tom Brush, 97 (Dunsford), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4. 3. Samuel R. Meyer, 102 (Humphries), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2. 4. Time 1:49 2-5. Cleok, Tiger Jim, Marie C. also ran.

RIFLES FOR INDIA SOUGHT IN CHINA

Attempts Made by Native of Hindustan to Purchase a Million.

AGENT TESTIFIES

Another Witness Tells of Trip Arranged by German Embassy.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Attempts to purchase 1,000,000 rifles from the republic of China were made in 1916 by a man known as "Lemon," who strongly resembled a native of Hindustan, according to testimony offered today by James Detrick, former special agent of the Chinese Government in the United States, at the trial of 31 persons in the United States district court charged with conspiracy to foment a revolution in India against British rule. Detrick testified that he had acted for the Chinese Government and that he had met "Lemon" thru Lieutenant Wilhelm von Brincken, former military attaché of the German consulate-general here, who conveyed the conspiracy to foment a revolution in India against British rule. Detrick testified that he had acted for the Chinese Government and that he had met "Lemon" thru Lieutenant Wilhelm von Brincken, former military attaché of the German consulate-general here, who conveyed the conspiracy to foment a revolution in India against British rule. Detrick testified that he had acted for the Chinese Government and that he had met "Lemon" thru Lieutenant Wilhelm von Brincken, former military attaché of the German consulate-general here, who conveyed the conspiracy to foment a revolution in India against British rule.

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ALLEGED DEFAULTER CAUGHT. John Pollett, a Greek, aged 29, living at Wallaceous, was arrested at the Union Station last night by Detective Archibald, charged with a breach of the Military Service Act.

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OFFICERS INVESTED IN FRATERNAL ORDER

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HIGH OFFICERS PRESENT

Many Visitors Attend Installation Ceremonies of Eastern Star Chapters.

An exceedingly pretty installation was the one held last night in Sovereign Hall, Dovercourt road, when the officers of Queen Esther Chapter No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star, were invested for the ensuing year.

The evening was brightened by music and singing, the chapter room presenting a most attractive picture with decorations of flags and colored lights.

The officers installed were: Worthy matron, Mrs. B. Bach; worthy patron, R. W. Robinson; associate matron, Mrs. D. P. Dee; conductress, Mrs. Robson; associate conductress, Mrs. L. Haynes; secretary, Miss Russell; treasurer, Mrs. Fitzpatrick; Adah, Miss Yonge; Ruth, Miss Briggs; Esther, Miss Francis; Martha, Mrs. F. Eversfield; Electa, Miss Justice; marshal, Mrs. M. Horton; chaplain, Miss L. Briggs; warder, Mrs. Dinmore; sentinel, H. Haynes; organist, Miss L. Wright.

Handsome jewels were presented to the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Emma Furness, and worthy patron, R. G. Furness, the two first officers of this chapter, to whose efforts a great deal of the credit is due for the success of the initial year.

ALDORTH CHAPTER. Aldworth Chapter No. 29, O.E.S., had a brilliant installation last evening in Riverside Masonic Hall. The evening was a very enjoyable one to the many visitors who were present.

TALK ON HYMN BOOK. A talk on "Revising the Methodist Hymn Book" was given by Dr. D. A. Watson before the Daughters at their meeting at W. O. O. rooms, 615 Yonge street, Mrs. W. O. Forsyth presiding.

Announcements. Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents an agate line.

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SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Lady Blanche Cavendish, Lady Violet Henderson and Lady Mary Kenyon-Stanley have expressed their intention of being present on Friday evening at the musicale to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie, in aid of the I. O. D. E. Convalescent Children's Home in Halifax.

Lady Flavell is at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, for a few days. The Hon. the Speaker of the Provincial House and Mrs. Jamieson have arrived from Durham and are in the speaker's apartments in the parliament buildings.

Miss Helen Fraser, an official of the British treasury, is in New York to help the allies, save her first address this week at the McAlpin, to the Women's City Club, a representative group of women, among whom are Gertrude Atherton and Mrs. Thompson-Seton, who have given eight motor ambulances, and sixteen women drivers.

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WILL PRESENT PETITION

Daughters of Empire Will Ask Favor of Government for Soldiers. It is reported in I.O.D.E. circles that the primary chapters will shortly circulate a petition to the new Union government to use its influence with the military authorities that the remnant of the first Canadian contingent may be sent home on furlough.

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D.

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

Machinist's Infection

Men employed as machinists or on lathe work in factories frequently suffer from infection in trifling cuts or abrasions also seen unduly susceptible to boils on arms, legs and faces. In the State of Ohio, for instance, 22 per cent. of the amount paid by the industrial commission on death claims was for infections.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Peterboro Daughters of England Society at their annual meeting elected Mrs. J. Booth president, and Mrs. Evans vice-president.

HERE AND THERE

Items of Interest of Women's Activities in York and Outside the City. Over 10,000,000 working women throughout the United States are asking that they be paid the same wages as men for equal work.

Over 75 per cent. of the school teachers in the United States are women.

Mrs. Puseley, vice-president of the Ontario W.C.T.U., gave an address at a meeting of the Central Union of Hamilton yesterday.

Mrs. Plumptre, Dominion Red Cross secretary, will speak to the women of London shortly at a rally for Red Cross workers in that city.

Mrs. Virginia Hyland, daughter of the mayor-elect of New York City, has been made president of this Young Women's Democratic League in that city.

Mrs. Julia A. Laughlin, recently installed as master of the Chicago Great-Western Railroad at Ames, Ia., is probably the first woman in the United States to hold such a position.

DEATHS AT KITCHENER.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, Jan. 9.—Aaron C. Hamacher, an aged resident of this city, passed away at his home here yesterday after a lingering illness. He was 81 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for the greater part of his life.

Mrs. Elizabeth Good passed away at her home in this city at an early hour this morning following a lingering illness. She was 48 years old. She is survived by four daughters—Mrs. C. M. Thede of Port Elgin, Mrs. W. H. Nease of Gladwin, Mich., Mrs. Levi Heller of Beaufort, N.C., and Mrs. R. Sider of this city.

BON MARCHE SUCCESSFUL

Returns Show Twice Sum Expected Was Realized By Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, I.O.D.E.

A busy meeting with much in the way of accomplishment is the record of the meeting of the Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, I.O.D.E., in the Sherbourne House Club, yesterday afternoon.

Returns from the Bon Marche showed that twice the sum at first thought of had come from the venture, \$502.05 being to the credit of the chapter, expenses being only \$245. The regent, Mrs. Ambrose Small, announced that \$100 had been sent to the Municipal Chapter to go towards the home for homeless children in Halifax.

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Dear girls: Don't worry about your birdmen while on duty. They are careful all right, although they probably like to hear you beg them to be more so. In some countries it is the custom for women to smoke in hotels and restaurants. Toronto has not yet considered this good form; so if you would be considered as belonging to the "best" set rather than the "smart" set you will not smoke in public. I am not saying anything here about the smoking itself. What would your mother like you to do? As for the invalid, better wait until he can sit up and look pathetic in a big chair and receive callers properly before you go to see him. It's just a matter of being careful, girls, and of always considering your own self-respect.

FOR HALIFAX SUFFERERS. Miss Wallace of Willowdale, a member of the York Township

branch of the Red Cross Society, collected the sum of \$300 in that locality for the Halifax sufferers. The money was forwarded thru the city treasurer. The collection was made under the auspices of the branch of the Red Cross of which Mrs. C. J. Catto is president.

CHILD WELFARE WORKER DEAD. Manitoba child welfare workers have lost a most enthusiastic worker in the death of Mrs. L. B. Copeland of Winnipeg, wife of L. B. Copeland of the provincial engineering staff.

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Second Instalment Due Tomorrow

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Hide and Wool

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Wholesale Sugars

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Duke of Devonshire Visits President

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Victory Bond Payments Must Be Made Before Three O'Clock Friday

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BREAK IN STOCKS SEQUEL TO RISE

Steel, Oil and Affiliated Issues Are Prominent in Trading.

New York, Jan. 9.—Leaders rose one to two points, and various specialties as much as three to ten points in the first half of today's restricted stock market...

PRICE CHANGES NARROW IN MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange was without feature. Price changes were of a comparatively broad market.

BANK OF TORONTO

A gratifying report for the year was presented at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Toronto yesterday.

YEAR OF PROSPERITY FOR NORTHERN CROWN

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Northern Crown Bank was held here today.

TWO NEW DIRECTORS OF THE STANDARD BANK

Two new directors have been appointed to the board of the Standard Bank of Canada.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Jan. 9.—There was a moderate turnover on the stock exchange today, and the tone was good.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Beef, extra India mess, 36s.

CHATHAM IS AFFECTED.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Jan. 9.—Chatham will be materially affected by the hydro scheme for saving at least 50,000 horsepower.

BRAZILIAN SHARES AGAIN IN DEMAND

Rumor of Early Resumption of Dividend is, However, Given Little Credence.

Dulness and no clearly defined tendency marked trading on the Toronto Exchange yesterday, although the volume of transactions in stocks was somewhat larger than that of Tuesday.

LESS COTTON GINNED

Washington, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1 amounted to 16,450,401 running bales, counting round as half-bales and exclusive of linters.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE HAS A RECORD YEAR.

It was indeed a very gratifying statement which the directors were able to make before the policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting of the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada.

PROVINCIAL BANK PROFITS.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Provincial Bank of Canada annual report for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1917, shows profits of \$2,074,828.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Fort William, including 2% tax).

NEW YORK CURB.

Kemper, Matthes & Co. report the following closing prices of the New York Curb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

PRIMARIES.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Jan. 9.—Chatham will be materially affected by the hydro scheme for saving at least 50,000 horsepower.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Am. Cyanamid, Acacia, Brazil, etc.

TORONTO SALES.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Am. Cyan, Brazil, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Bell Tel, Brompton, etc.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Brompton, etc.

NEW YORK CURB.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

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PRIMARIES.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes J. B. Bickell & Co., etc.

GRAIN HIGHER IN CHICAGO TRADING

Prospect of Peace Regarded as Less Bright—Oats Particularly Strong.

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MANY CANADIANS GIVEN NEW HONOR

Frank Baillie Becomes Knight Commander With Arthur Harris.

London, Jan. 9.—Appointments gazetted to the new Order of the British Empire last night include many Canadian names.

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

To Reduce the Load of Power. Special to The Toronto World.

INJURED WHILE SKATING.

Ida Kasman, 290 Bathurst street, aged 11, was severely injured about the legs when she fell while skating at Alexandra Park.

Dividend Notices.

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MINING STATISTICS

SOON READY—OUR 11TH ANNUAL TABULAR SUMMARY

containing reliable information as to Capital Stock, Shares Issued, A Shares, Dividends, Sales, Price Range, &c., of all Mining Companies, the Shares of which have been traded in on the Toronto Market during 1917—AN INVALUABLE REFERENCE. We shall have a few copies for free distribution. Apply now!

Plummer & Co. Engineers' estimates Submitted for Diamond Drilling, Shaft Sinking. Suite 51-58, 108 Bay Street, Toronto.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION. ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, Toronto, Ontario, on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1918.

HAMILTON B. WILLS. Member Standard Stock Exchange. Specialist in Cobalt and Porcupine Stocks. Private Wire to New York Curb Phone M. 3172, 1504 ROYAL BANK BUILDING.

LOUIS J. WEST & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. MINING SECURITIES. CONFEDERATION LIFE BLDG., TORONTO.

GEO. O. MERSON & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS. 27 LUMSDEN BUILDING.

J. P. CANNON & CO. STOCK BROKERS. Members Standard Stock Exchange. 58 KING STREET W., TORONTO. Adelaide 3342-3343.

USELESS TREES FOR FUEL. Brantford Starts Men Cutting Them Down Throughout the City. Special to The Toronto World.

COAL SITUATION BRIGHTER. Additional Supplies of Fuel Have Brought Relief at Guelph. Special to The Toronto World.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA. QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 109. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT PER ANNUM upon the capital stock of this bank, has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st of January, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the bank, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of February, to shareholders of record of the 23rd of January, 1918.

More Than Two Thousand Silk Mufflers in a Most Opportune Sale at Simpson's Today

Furniture Sale Today

Each of the Following is Quoted at a Special Price for Today:

Divanettes, with solid oak frames; real comfortable double bed when open, fitted with good spring and soft mattress; covered in imitation Spanish leather; a handsome piece of furniture. Regular price \$41.00. Today, \$32.95.

Parlor Suites, mahogany, highly polished frames; settee, arm chair and arm rocker; covered in silks and tapestries. Regular price \$28.50. Today, \$21.75.

Odd Chairs and Rockers, solid mahogany frames, spring seats; upholstered backs; some slightly soiled; used as samples on floor. Regular up to \$22.00. Today, each, \$11.95.

Buffet, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish; has 52-inch case, plank top; good cupboard space; dolly, cutlery and linen drawers; large beveled plate mirror. Regular price \$40.00. Today, \$29.85.

Extension Table, 48-inch top, solid quarter-cut oak; has heavy pedestal base; shaped feet; extends to 8 feet. Regular price \$31.25. Today, \$25.00.

Chiffoniers, in white enamel and walnut finish; slightly imperfect; have four deep drawers; wood trimmings; large beveled plate mirror. Regular price \$17.50. Today, \$12.55.

Today --- Boys' Overcoats at Half-Price

Regular Prices of \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.00 and \$20.00, Cut Down to One-half.

There are 67 overcoats in this clearance line today. They are dressy ulsterettes, slip-ons or Chesterfield models, every one beautifully tailored.

A splendid lot of woolen fabrics is shown in these coats—English and Scotch fabrics of various weaves in grey, fawn, blue and brown—stripes, checks and plain materials.

Sizes 9 to 17 years.
Regular stock coats, to be sold at exactly half price, \$6.75, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Trot-Moc---the Most Comfortable Boot Made Reduced to \$6.00

Men's Black and Brown Straight Lace Regular Height Boots, of genuine moosehide leather, with Indian tanned wear-proof Trot-Moc flexible soles. They are best boots for wear and comfort that it is possible to buy at any price. Today you may buy sizes 6 to 11, of regular \$8.00 quality, at, per pair, \$6.00.

More Cold Weather En Route--- Buy Your Coon Skin Coat Here Today



High-grade coats of Canadian Raccoonskin; made from thickly, deep-furred, well-matched pelts. Designed with deep shawl collars.

Owing to the scarcity of Coonskins these coats are excellent values.

It will be impossible to procure another supply to sell at these prices. \$125.00, \$150.00 and \$175.00.

Men's Fur-Lined Coats

Attractive, stylish Fur-lined Coats of Muskrat, with Persian Lamb or Otter collars. Prices, \$65.00, \$75.00, \$85.00, \$100.00 and \$150.00.

Men's Dogskin and Korean Beaver Coats

Coats which offer splendid service for heavy work. Made with shawl collars. \$30.00 and \$32.50.

Baby Sleighs With Leatherette Hood \$8.50

White enamel wooden boxes with folding leatherette hoods. Round steel runners. Reversible handles for pushing or pulling. Five only, on sale today, \$8.50.

Other styles of Baby Sleighs at \$12.00, \$13.95 and \$17.50.

Visit the Optical Parlor. It is located in a quiet, secluded spot on the second floor, adjoining the millinery department. It is in charge of an expert optician.

The **SIMPSON** Company Robert Limited

Think of it, \$4.00 to \$6.00 Values Going at \$1.48

Beautiful Mufflers for Men, Women and Children

We bought from Canada's largest muffler manufacturer all the mufflers they had left after filling their orders. The lot consists of mufflers for men, women and boys, in a big assortment of Roman stripes, black and white stripes, grey and white stripes, also plain colorings of black, as well as plain white; have deep silk fringed ends.



They are fashionable silk knitted kinds, with fringed ends.

Regular \$4 to \$6 values. Today in the Men's Furnishing Department, each **1.48**

Today is Trouser Day In the Men's Store

Trousers of worsted finish tweed, in black and grey pattern. Made with two side and hip pockets, side straps, plain bottoms. Sizes 32 to 42, \$2.25.

Trousers of brown and black mixed stripe worsted finish tweed. Two side and hip pockets, belt loops, side straps, plain bottoms. Sizes 32 to 42, \$2.75.

Trousers of grey and brown tweeds, in stripe and herringbone pattern. Two side and hip pockets, belt loops, back strap and buckle, plain bottoms. Sizes 32 to 44, \$3.50.

Trousers of grey and black, hairline stripe, firm finish tweed. Belt loops, side straps, two side, two hip and watch pockets, plain bottoms. Sizes 32 to 44, \$4.00.

Trousers of black and grey narrow width stripe worsted. Belt loops, two side, two hip and watch pockets, plain bottoms. Sizes 32 to 44, \$4.50.

Trousers of grey and black pin-head check, with narrow black stripe design pattern, in worsted finish tweed. Two side, two hip and watch pockets, belt loops, plain bottoms. Sizes 32 to 44, \$5.00.

More of Those Big Auto Rugs Are Here

Big Black Dogskin Robes, made from glossy, evenly and deeply-furred China dogskins, finished with heavy green and black linings. Double-lined, well-sewn and warranted wind-proof.

Two sizes, 54 x 60 and 54 x 72, at \$15.00 and \$17.00.

Also Goat Robes, which are made especially for us from No. 1 goatskins. The pelts in this lot are close, evenly-furred and well-matched. Lined with heavy wool plaid and dark green plush.

Cutter size, 60 x 54, \$11.50; auto size, 60 x 72, \$20.00.

Place Your Order for Hardwood Floors

While the prices are low, phone to our Carpet Department, and we will send our man to take measurements, and give you estimate for new hardwood flooring. Thousands of feet of high-grade, thoroughly seasoned lumber in stock. Only experienced workmen employed, and the best of materials used throughout. Estimates given free of charge.

Watch the Back Page of This Paper Tomorrow for Underwear Sale News of Surpassing Importance to You

The Assortment of Arrow Shirts is Replete With Many Handsome New Year Designs



No need to go into details, sufficient to say that nowhere else in Ontario will you find such a commendable gathering of this smart, well-made brand.

Nor can you hope to find such a diversity of patterns elsewhere in Ontario. See these lines today.

"Arrow" Silk Shirts

"Arrow" Brand Silk Shirts, in the popular wide cluster stripes of two and three-tone effects. Also fine stripes of blue, green and mauve. Each, \$6.00.

"Arrow" Brand Shirts of fine imported crepe cloths, showing a wide range of new and exclusive designs, such as wide cluster stripes of blue, green and mauve and many combinations of stripes. Each, \$2.50.

"Arrow" White Shirts—mushroom bosom shirts—that are good form for either dress or day wear. Each, \$2.50.

Repp, Zephyr, Dimity and Percalé Shirts—"Arrow" Brand—in a wide range of attractive cluster, plain and fancy stripes. They also have soft double cuffs. Each, \$2.00.

Also Fine Percalés and Dainty "Arrow" Brand Shirts, having smart single, double and triple stripes, in the more conservative tones of blue, black and mauve. A serviceable, good-looking shirt. Each, \$1.50.

Arrow Wool Taffeta Shirts

Obtainable in cluster pin stripes, and in fancy wide stripes—guaranteed color fast. Priced at \$4.00. Also Wool Taffeta Shirts in wide cluster stripes on cream ground. Priced at \$2.50.

Come to the Simpson Music Studio and Have Your Favorite VICTOR RECORD Played on the Victor Victrola.

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