

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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Lloyd George last Tuesday. Wilson also wants the details of the notes to be interchanged between the belligerents to be kept secret.

Practically all shades of British political thought are united in a determination to prosecute the war until victory is won. Men of such opposite views in ordinary times as Sir John Simon and Andrew Bonar Law spoke yesterday in the house of commons in support of a war until Germany is rendered incapable of breaking any more treaties. No treaty was more binding than the treaty torn up when Belgium was wantonly attacked and so no dependence can be placed on treaties with Germany. Thus the empire goes forward in fighting the greatest moral cause for which war ever was fought. In comparison, the moral cause involved in the American civil war was exceedingly tame and even it was sneaked in after two years of hostilities, when it was seen that the war could not receive the moral support of the world unless the slaves were proclaimed free men.

At Washington it was denied by Secretary Lansing yesterday afternoon that the United States Government was thinking of departing from its present policy of neutrality. He said that he feared the note sent to the belligerents, asking the declaration of peace terms, would be misconstrued and that an explanatory note will be sent after the first to make everything clear. It is stated that the Lansing note issued yesterday morning Mr. Lansing said that the United States was finding her position as a neutral intolerable, and that she was drawing near the verge of the war. Outside of the Lansing statements reference was made to the opportuneness of putting the league to enforce peace into effect. As expounded some time ago from Bernese Switzerland, the aim of this league, which was designed by German agents working from Switzerland in the first place, is to induce the neutral powers to put an embargo on exports to all belligerents on their failure to come to terms. In this way it was intended by the real founders of the league, and not the reputed founders, to hurt the allies and to give Germany the advantage in the fighting. So the scheme is really the old one of putting an embargo on shipments of war material and Germany is working it under a new guise of pretended assistance to the cause of peace.

News received from Mesopotamia last night shows that the British force under General Maude is laying regular siege to Kut-el-Amara. Instead of proceeding to its immediate capture by storm. Moving up his heavy batteries, General Maude heavily bombarded the Turkish positions about Sannaiyat and Kut as well as the Turkish shipping above the town. British gunfire destroyed the bridge over the Hal river, near its junction with the Tigris, and British aeroplanes bombed the foe's river craft. Strong reconnaissances have been made by the British west of the Shumran bend of the Tigris.

The Russians are keeping up their offensive in the Carpathians by the slow but sure method of alternate sectional advances. The latest progress was in the wooded Carpathians, where Russian detachments have just gained possession of a portion of the heights in the region southeast of the Kimpolung-Jacobeni railway.

The Rumanian front was characterized yesterday by a violent battle in northern Dobruja. The fighting was begun by an offensive of the Teuton troops. These at first carried several heights, but they were later driven from a portion of the captured ground by Russian counter-attacks. The Russians are proceeding with attacks for regaining the remaining heights. Advanced engagements are being fought north of the Danube.

It is evidently the intention of the British Government to arm all merchant ships as a protection against submarines, for Sir Edward Carson told a questioner in the British house of commons yesterday that the government was devoting its continuous attention to the theory and practice of defensive armament. Experts say that the experience of this war increases the chances of escaping assassination for an armed merchant ship from five to ten to one three guns, posted aft, amidships, they also say, should be armed with arming the ships, however, will be seen from the fact that twenty thousand of the Union Jack before the war, and the net losses have been a few more than 600. Many ships have been requisitioned by the government, but even if 12,000 remain to be armed, they will require 36,000 guns. The difficulty of finding that number of pieces is enormous. As an example of the output of the greatest gun factory of the world before the war, take the Krupp. The total number of guns made in that factory between the year of its foundation and 1912 was around 44,000. Thus, to arm all the British merchant fleet nearly as many guns as Krupp manufactured in one hundred years will be required. This is what makes the problem so immense.

TEAM OWNERS' BANQUET

Over 200 members of the Team Owners' Association of Toronto attended their annual banquet at the Walker House last night. A splendid

spread was provided and a merry evening was spent by all. A short musical program was followed by a number of addresses. Among the speakers were Ald. Graham, T. Foster and Geo. Walker House last night. A splendid



SIR ROBERT BORDEN who speaks tonight at Massey Hall and the Metropolitan Church.

OFFER OF WILSON IS POORLY TIMED

Liverpool Post Credits President, However, With Good Intentions.

AT HEIGHT OF POWER

Allies in No Mood to Give Germany Chance She Seeks.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—The Post referring to President Wilson's note suggesting that the belligerents make known their desires concerning peace, says:

"President Wilson must not be surprised if, as far as the allies are concerned, his intention produces a state of mind contrary to that at which he aims. The allies will readily give the president credit for the best of intentions, but they will be justified in wondering whether, from their point of view, the note is not particularly ill-timed and ill-judged.

"The president's assurance that the recent German overtures had no prompting influence on his proposals must be accepted. At the same time it is, to say the least, somewhat maladroit that he should be so appealed to by the United States at a moment when the allies are at the height of their power and Germany knows her own apparently favorable position cannot possibly be maintained.

OFFICERS' COURSE IN THE NEW YEAR

Will He Held in School of Infantry—Hold Examinations Soon.

OBJECT TO MACLEANS

Other Units Protest Against Their Recruiting in Toronto.

A new course of instruction for the qualification of officers for captains and field officers' rank will commence on Jan. 4 at the School of Infantry, College street. Examination of officers attending the present course will take place on Dec. 27 and 28 inclusive. A new course for the qualification of lieutenants commences at the School of Infantry on Jan. 3.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded at the first and third prizes at a "solo contest" to be held at Exhibition Camp on Jan. 17, with C.E.F. Lt. John Waldron will be judge of the contest.

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Recruiting in Toronto. The 23rd Maclean Battalion has raised some opposition in the recruiting field. In all likelihood, the 23rd will continue to hold Ottawa's approval to recruit in the Toronto district. In Grey County a "League of the Thousand" of the leading men has been started to further the campaign of securing recruits for the 23rd Battalion. Each member of the league is pledging himself to secure at least one recruit before next March.

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It has been decided not to cancel the military manoeuvres previously scheduled for today, but to confine them to every man in order to permit the 50 per cent. of the men having Christmas leave to be dismissed this afternoon. The manoeuvres will be a route march, followed by a short tactical exercise in High Park.

BUFFS AND FRIENDS IN CHRISTMAS TREAT

Santa Claus Visits Exhibition Camp and Brings Children Gifts.

A thousand soldiers and between one and two thousand of their relatives and friends attended the big Christmas entertainment held by the 18th Chukchuk-Buffs Battalion, Lt. Col. J. A. Cooper, commander, in the transportation building, Exhibition camp, from 5.30 to 8.30 last night.

The special guests included Major-General Logie, Col. H. C. Bickford, Lt. Col. H. C. Osborne, D. A. A. G. Col. W. G. Macdonald, commander of the 18th Brigade, Lt. Col. P. L. Mason, Hon. Lt. Col. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Irish. Immense Christmas trees, sparkling with colored electric lights, were set up in the grand hall, one each for "A," "B," "C," and "D" companies, and one for battalion headquarters. More than 500 children of the soldiers were recipients of Christmas presents, Santa Claus being on hand to make his distribution. The electrical decoration of the building was a special feature of the event, two miles of wiring being necessary to install the lights. Another feature of the entertainment was an electric-lighted canopy-maypole under which the battalion band sat to render a concert of patriotic and operatic airs.

ARTILLERY DUELS MARK FRENCH OPERATIONS

German Show Considerable Liveliness With Bombardments—Belgian Guns Engaged.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Dec. 21.—The front fighting with artillery has become lively at various points. The heaviest action was on high ground near Verdun, where the Teutons violently shelled the French lines. The Belgians also fought spirited gun duels in the regions of Dinant, Stenay, and Avesinghe. The German official statement issued today admits a successful trench raid by the British.

Jury Finds Mrs. E. Purcell Died From Natural Causes

Mrs. Edith Purcell, Wellesley street, who died suddenly in a garage at the rear of 12 Admiral road Tuesday night, came to her death thru natural causes, according to the verdict of the Chief Coroner Johnson, who today was performing yesterday, which showed that the kidneys were diseased.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM?

What shall I give him? This perplexing question can be quickly solved if you will pay a visit to Score's Toggery Shop. Dressing gowns, house jackets, bath robes, umbrellas, caps, gloves, neck scarfs and neckties, any one of which makes a useful Xmas gift, can be found in abundance and at very moderate prices.

BADDOUD BEATS CROSS.

New York, Dec. 21.—Albert Baddoud, European welterweight champion, turned the tables on Marty Cross of this city tonight by outfighting him in six rounds of a ten round bout. Baddoud scored all his points by body blows, inflicting severe punishment.

OFFICERS OF YORK UNIT ACT AS WAITERS TO MEN

Fine Time is Spent at Christmas Dinner at Exhibition Camp.

More than 500 members of the 220th York County Battalion, Lt. Col. S. H. Brown, commander, were present at a highly successful Christmas dinner and concert, held in their honor at Exhibition Camp last night. So as to make sure that every member of the rank and file could take part in the festivities, the officers of the regiment, acting as the waiters during the dinner. The feast included roast young Unionville turkey, sausage dressing and bread sauce, "a la Newmarket"; 220th special plum pudding and "roast young pork for the men of York."

Distinguished visitors attending the event were: Gen. Logie and staff, and Brig.-Gen. W. G. Macdonald and staff. A feature of the dinner was a gigantic Christmas tree, bearing a package for every man in the battalion. The entertainers at the concert included Miss Dorothy Chilcote, elocutionist; Jules Brazil, Duncan Cowan and the 220th Quartet. A wrestling match between Sgt. A. Neylan, 220th champion, and Harvey Adams, city welterweight champion, went two rounds and was declared a draw.

Montreal Stock Exchange Closing Not Yet Decided

Montreal, Dec. 21.—There was a meeting of the stock exchange committee this afternoon, but there was no question of closing except on Saturday, and that is doubtful, unless unforeseen events take place tomorrow. The market closed weak, but no one will predict for the future.

LATEST WAR FILM IS GREAT SUCCESS

Scores of People Continue to Patronize "King's Visit to His Armies."

AT STRAND THEATRE

"Crimson Stain Mystery" With Maurice Costello Also Big Attraction.

Scores of people continue to patronize the latest war film, "The King Visits His Armies in the Great Advance," which is being shown this week at the Strand Theatre under the auspices of The Toronto Daily World. This picture has proven one of the best attractions in war films which have been shown in the city, and indications point to the continued increase in numbers who attend the theatre for the remainder of the week.

For the remainder of the week new pictures have been substituted for the Charlie Chaplin picture which ran the first part of the week. These consist of another two-reef intensely interesting play in connection with the "Crimson Stain Mystery," featuring Maurice Costello. This serial is proving itself to be one of the most weird and fascinating mystery stories which have yet been produced. A Vogue comedy film and the Mutual Weekly pictures complete the bill.

A little, bareheaded girl runs forward and informally offers King George a bouquet. For the moment he is evidently slightly embarrassed. There is the guard of honor ahead, and he will be saluting in a moment; but instantly he bears him-

self like a general who carries flowers at every parade. That offering from the little French girl is more important than the strongest military convention. Then when big bluff General Joffre appears she offers them to him. Of course, she bends down to her with a smile and she will have no refusal. Of course, the soldier ought to have the flowers, but she presses them on the big man; but he shakes his head indignantly, and she her to the head of their republic. That sunny scene was not posed. You think the more of Joffre after seeing this film.

WOMAN FRACTURES SKULL

While descending the steps of her sister's home at 354 West King street, with her husband, last night, Mrs. Martha Watts, 37 Cecil street, fell on the back of her head on the doorstep, fracturing her skull. She was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

We do not sell you a pair of glasses. We sell you the services of an expert, experienced optician. If you need glasses, we fit you with exactly the lenses required to remedy or remove the trouble, but only after a careful examination. By all means go to "Luke" (upstairs)

Marriage Licenses Issued.

F. E. LUKE, OPTICIAN

187 Yonge St. (Upstairs) Opposite Simpson's

Give the Family a Columbia Grafonola for Christmas

A more suitable Gift cannot be found than a Grafonola and Records. Both young and old can enjoy this wonderful musical instrument.

We carry a complete line of all Columbia Grafonolas from \$20 to \$475, and Columbia Records from 85c up. We would be pleased to play any machine or records for you in our quiet, sound-proof demonstration rooms. We will positively deliver any purchases of Grafonolas and Records in time for Christmas.

A popular Grafonola offer is illustrated above.

\$38.10 obtains this Grafonola and 12 selections (6 double-disc Records). Pay cash for the records and balance in small weekly instalments.

Gourlay, Winter & Leeming
188 YONGE STREET
The Most Select Grafonola Store in Toronto

See the large Columbia advertisement on page 7.

A Practical Plan for Practical Giving

A Dollar's Worth of Lawrence's Bread Tickets--An Ideal Gift to Deserving Poor

Want to send a Christmas present that is in keeping with the very instinct of Christmas? A gift that is useful; a gift that epitomizes the gospel—"do good unto others," and brings refreshing and new strength to those in need of life's necessities? There are many hundreds of aged people who really need bread; there are invalids who are unable to earn a living; there are bereaved ones who are not self-supporting, and there are those out of work or who receive insufficient wages. All these really need such a present as a Dollar's Worth of Bread Tickets. But, you say, how shall we know who these needy persons are?

Ask the Minister of Your Church, or the Priest of Your Parish, for Names to Send Bread to

He will give you several names of families where a Dollar's Worth of Tickets for Lawrence's Delicious and Nourishing Home-made Bread would seem like a God-send, which it truly would be. How much better to give the substantial present of good, wholesome food than to spend the money on jim-cracks and knick-knacks.

You Can Send the Tickets Anonymously, or Send the Dollar and We Will Deliver the Tickets with Your Card or Name Inside the Envelope to the Name and Address You Supply

This is practical giving. Our delivery system is at your service to distribute the daily bread to these deserving people as long as the tickets last.

Send Your Dollar By Mail or Buy Tickets From the Driver

You must act quickly as the time is short—Christmas is almost here—there are only two more days for business. Send your order TO-DAY.

George Lawrence, Baker

THE MAN WHO PUT DOWN THE PRICE OF BREAD

21-31 Carr Street, Toronto

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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

Who Else is There That You Must Not Forget?

Unless you are a paragon of promptitude there is surely something you have left to buy at the eleventh hour—the gift for someone you had forgotten, the gift you have not yet been able to find, the gift you have not yet been able to decide upon. Hence, for your aid we submit the following list of suggestions. Study them. They include presents for all ages and all varieties of need

Shop early.
Keep to the right
Please carry small parcels with you

A Christmas Menu
In Grill Room Saturday from 11 to 2:30

Soup.
Cream of Tomato (with crackers).
Fish.
Fried Fresh Caught Trout
Lemon Butter Sauce
Potato Croquette
Roast.
Roast Stuffed Young Turkey, with Cranberry Sauce
or
Roast Ribs of Prime Beef, as Jus
Vegetables.
Baked or Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Sweet Corn, or Buttered Wax Beans
Dessert.
Hot Mince Pie or English Plum Pudding, Sweet Sauce, Club Rolls, and Butter
Pot of Tea or Coffee.
Price, \$1.00.
—Fifth Floor.

Specials in Gloves
For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.

WOMEN'S Grey Suede Gloves, silk lined, made with one dome fastener, prix sewn seams. Bolton thumb, gusset, fingers, imperial stitched backs, sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Reduced to clear, Saturday, per pair, \$1.19.

Men's Unlined Walking Gloves of capeskin, some in washable quality. Tan only. Extra special, Saturday, per pair, 75c.
—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Lovely Blouses at Half Price
Including Some Perfectly Charming Models. Many of Them French, and All of Them Modish

A JUST-BEFORE-CHRISTMAS special that is alluring enough to make it well worth while to come down early in the morning. Worthy of most emphatic mention are the numbers of beautiful French blouses included. They are chiefly in crepe de Chine and mousseline de soie—adorned with the most exquisite hand work—tiny tucks, fagoting, a-four work, hemstitching, cordings and embroidery. In addition are many American blouses of lace, Georgette, crepe de Chine, metallic brocade and simpler ones of soft satin and striped silks. These also show the effective use of embroidery in beads and silk, drawn work, soutache braiding, big buttons, etc. The colors are particularly attractive, white, cream, flesh color and apricot being well represented. All half price, at from \$3.50 to \$12.50.
—Third Floor, Centre.

For a Child
COSY crocheted wool bedroom shoes in pink or blue, with lambs' wool soles. In sizes 1 to 6 years. Price, \$1.25 a pair.
For infants and for children of one to two years old, wadded silk dressing gowns in white, pink or blue. Price, \$2.25.
Baby's sleeping bag for the outdoor nap—in pink, white or blue wadded silk, with or without hood. \$2.75.
Linen pillow covers for perambulator or crib—embroidered in Madeira eyelet effects. Prices, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00.
Nursery clothes horse, in white enamel—three sections. Price, \$1.00.
Baby's bib—French hand-embroidered. 85 cents.
Baby's hot water bottle in white flannel case, in the form of a cunning little rabbit. Price, \$2.00.
—Third Floor, Queen St.

Child's mug in sterling silver—plain, heavy style. Price, including engraving of initials, \$6.00.
Pair of baby's military brushes, with plain silver back; also comb, the set in a special box, \$4.00.
—Main Floor, Yonge St.
Linen handkerchiefs for kiddies—embroidered in color in one corner. 18 and 25 cents each.
Lucky toy tubs—Each tub contains 10 wrapped and numbered novelties that may be drawn for. Full instructions and numbers enclosed with each tub. Special value, per tub, 30c.
Children's perfume, four bottles of Blue Label Perfume, in holly boxes, at 32c per box.
—Main Floor.

For a Man
A CLUB BAG in tan cowhide—smart in appearance and splendidly durable in construction. Size 18 inches, \$15.00, and 20 inches, \$16.00. Or a fitted bag in black walrus, with ebony brushes, etc., at \$37.00 for the 20-inch size. Or a superb tan cowhide suit case, 24 inches long, fitted with ebony-backed toilet articles. Price, \$24.00.
—Basement.
10k gold cuff links, plain Roman finish, suitable for initials or monogram, which will be engraved free of charge—pair, \$2.35; the same style in heavier weight—pair, \$3.50; also 14k gold in heavy weight—pair, \$5.00.
—Jewelry Department.

Quaint work table in mahogany base effect and with pedestal top lid, divided tray for sewing accessories. Price, \$9.00.
—Furniture Building.
Desk fittings in plain and brush brass:
Ink Stands, in brush brass, from 75c to \$1.25; Paper Knife, in plain brush brass, art design, \$1.10; Pen Trays, brush brass, from 75c to \$1.50; Stationery Rack, in heavy brass, plain, brush finish, ball feet, 2 divisions, \$3.75; other styles and prices, \$2.25 to \$6.25; Extension Book Rack, in fine brush brass, with perforated design on ends, \$3.35; Stamp Boxes, in brush brass, 75c to \$2.00; Perpetual Calendar, easel style, solid brass, in brush finish, and ball feet; size 5" x 5", with stamped design. Price, \$2.50; other styles at 75c to \$2.75.
—Stationery Department.
Books he is sure to enjoy: A Sunny Subaltern—price \$1.00; Mr. Britling Sees It Through—Wells, \$1.25; Mike—E. F. Benson, \$1.10; Gallipoli—Masefield, \$1.25; Told in a French Garden—Mildred Aldrich, \$1.10; The Wonderful Year—Locke, \$1.25; The Worn Doorstep—Margaret Sherwood, \$1.25; and The Leopard Woman—Stewart Edward White, \$1.25.

STORE CLOSES DAILY AT 5 P.M.

For a Woman
MARMALADE jar of glass, with sterling silver cover and spoon. Price, \$5.50.
Table napkin ring in sterling silver, in pierced design. Price, \$2.25.
—Silverware Department, Main Floor.
Rue de La Paix Bangles—charming bracelets in jade, and purple, blue and dark green bone, sheathed in sterling silver filagree. Price, \$3.00 each.
Smart shoe buckles in large square or round shape, studded with rhinestones. Price, \$2.00 per pair.
—Jewelry Department, Main Floor.
Delightfully quaint little mustard pots in rose, blue and yellow china in old Japanese design. Price, 85 cents.
Etched glass compots for bon-bons and small cakes. 75c, 85c and \$1.50.
—Basement.

Guest towels in fine huckaback, with hand-embroidered scalloped edge or hemstitched edge with spray of embroidery. Price, \$1.10 a pair.
Charming bedroom shoe in quilted satin, ornamented with silk pom-pom—pink, blue, lavender, grey or black, with leather sole and low heel. Price, \$2.75 a pair.
The favorite black satin slipper—with beaded bow and Louis heel. Price, \$5.00 a pair.
—Second Floor.
Books of Poetry: The White Comrade—Katharine Hale, 25 cents; Poems of To-day (by Masefield, Yeats, Kipling, Noyes, Meredith, etc.), 75 cents; The Lamp of Poor Souls—Marjorie Pickthall, \$1.25.
—Book Department, Main Floor.

White French kid gloves, wrist length, pique sewn seams—the ideal white glove for gift purposes. Price, \$1.75 per pair.
Washable capeskin gloves, "Limousine" style, with soft cuff and elastic wrist, pique sewn, in tan, silver grey, champagne, mastic. \$2.50 per pair.
Electrical Appliances—"Eaton Beauty" toaster, \$3.50; electric iron, the "Eaton Beauty," at \$2.95; electric chafing dish, \$11.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00.
—Basement.

- Victor Records for Christmas**
- 10-INCH DOUBLE-SIDED RECORDS.**
- 16053 Adeste Fideles (Portugal) Westminster Chimes 90c
 - Lead, Kindly Light, and Nearer My God to Thee Westminster Chimes
 - 16060 Hosanna (Julius Granier) Harry Macdonough 90c
 - Holy Night (Noel) (Adolph Adam) Harry Macdonough
 - 16396 Oh Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles) Trinity Choir 90c
 - Joy to the World (Watts-Handel) Trinity Choir
 - 17164 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (Mendelssohn) Elsie Baker Sing (Mendelssohn) Trinity Choir 90c
- 10-INCH PURPLE LABEL RECORDS.**
- 60080 Babes in Toyland—The Toy-maker's Shop (Herbert) Victor Herbert's Orchestra 90c
- 10-INCH RED SEAL RECORDS.**
- 64106 Holy Night (Adam) (Cello Obligato) Evan Williams \$1.25
- 12-INCH DOUBLE-SIDED RECORDS.**
- 35359 Just 'Fore Christmas (Eugene Field) Cora Mel Patten Sugar Plum Tree \$1.50
 - 35360 The Doll's Wooing (2) The Sugar Plum Tree Cora Mel Patten
- 12-INCH SEAL RECORDS.**
- 85065 Jesus de Nazareth (Gounod) (Piano Accomp.) Pol Plancon \$2.50
- Fifth Floor.

For a Girl
CAP and scarf of brush wool for skating, tobogganing, etc.—in gold, rose, green or white, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 the set.
Sweater coats for winter sports, in brush wool—delightful coats in crimson, emerald, Copenhagen or rose, with white collar and belt; also round sports cap to match, with white pom-pom. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Price, \$7.50.
Sweater coats for girls of 10 to 14 years—in rose brush wool, with white collar. Price, \$4.25. —Third Floor, Centre.

Sewing companions in box style, the fittings with bone or pearl handles. 75 cents to \$13.50.
Box of half-dozen plain linen handkerchiefs for women, with initial embroidered in one corner—75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per box.
Small camera which takes a picture 2 1/2 by 3 1/4 inches—good lens, with lever movement. Price, \$7.50.
Music case or roll in crepe, seal grain or sheepskin morocco leather, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Set of brush, comb and mirror in white ivory-grain celluloid in leather-covered, satin-lined case—price, \$10.50. An eleven-piece set, including also clothes brush, powder box, shoe horn and maniere articles—price, \$14.75.
Sterling silver pencils in plain and engraved styles, at 25c, 35c and 50c.
Friendship links of sterling silver for joining into bracelet—25 cents per link.
—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Some of the best books for girls: Cranford—Mrs. Gaskell, 25 and 50 cents; Water Babies—Kingsley, 85 cents; Andersen's Fairy Tales, 25 and 55 cents; Heroines of Canadian History—Harrington, 30 cents; Peter Pan—Barrie, 35c, 75c and \$1.25; Myths Every Child Should Know, 55 cents; Pilgrim's Progress, 25, 50, 55 cents; Daddy Longlegs—Webster, 55 cents; The Second Chance—McClung, 55 cents; Wild Animals I Have Known—Seton, 55 cents; Lorna Doon—Blackmore, \$1.00; Morning Face—Porter, \$2.00.
—Main Floor.

Gifts for a Boy
TOOL CHEST, containing saw, awls, gimlets, rule, pliers, pinners, brace, auger bits, plane, hatchet, hammer, bench clamp, screws, nails and tacks—a strong, reliable set, priced complete \$3.85.
—Basement.

Dreadnought Hockey Skates, very strong and durable. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2, at \$2.50 per pair.
Athlete Hockey Skates, heavily nickel-plated, with brackets on heel and toe; all sizes in this design. \$1.25 per pair.
Boys' Nickel-plated Hockey Skates, with bracketed top. 75c per pair.
Boys' Hockey Skates of good quality steel, with bracketed top, polished finish; sizes, 8 to 11 1/2. 50c per pair.
—Fifth Floor.

The Folding Scout Camera, one that can be highly recommended. It is fitted with double lens and shutter, giving variable speeds, and accommodates any standard make of film cartridge. Price, \$10.00.
Boys' unlined grey mocha gloves; sizes to fit ages 6 to 15 years. \$1.50 per pair.
Boys' fleece-lined tan cape gloves; to fit ages 6 to 14 years. \$1.00 per pair.
—Main Floor, Yonge St.
Nickel-plated Pocket Flashlights, fitted with strong battery and lamp. 65c each.
Some of the best books for a boy: Canada in Flanders—Aitken, 25 cents and \$1.00; Just-So Stories—Kipling, \$1.25 and \$1.35; also by the same author: The Jungle Book, Kim, Captains Courageous, The Seven Seas—\$1.25 cloth, \$1.35 leather; The Heroes—Kingsley, 25 and 55 cents; Pioneer Life—Harrington, 50 cents; Aesop's Fables, 25 and 55 cents; Treasure Island, David Balfour, and Kidnapped—Stevenson, \$1.35; Pierre and His People—Parker, 55 cents; The Habitant—Drummond, \$1.10; The Golden Dog—Kirby, \$1.00.
—Main Floor, James St.

You were Inquiring?

L. M. S.—Will it do if the white spats are 3 buttons high? These are \$1.75 a pair. The 10-button lengths are \$3.00. As for your wool shoulder wrap, 12 to 16 ounces would be required. Soft white yarn used for this type of crocheting is featured at 12 cents per ounce.

"Edna."—Those nice, warm chamois vests for soldiers are made to order—those with khaki covering being \$5.00, and those of heavy chamois, without covering, \$5.50. Both styles cover. In the way of strong active service gloves, a great favorite is a black sheepskin gauntlet lined with lamb fur—price \$3.50. Another is a buckskin glove, with-out gauntlet cuff, with warm wool lining, at \$2.25.

"Marguerite."—Do you think "Parcheesi" would please the small boys? It can be had at 20, 35 and 50 cents. It is about the only expensive game left by now. But what about those capital puns being featured up in the Japanese bazaar? One called Fox and Geese, and a checkboard one, are especially good. They are 15 cents each.

"Lalage."—There is a fascinating jumble of colors in the heavy yarn used for the fashionable wool embroidery on dresses, hats, etc.—purple, rose, blue, crimson, green, yellow, orange, mauve, and bright pink. They are 10 cents a skein. Regarding the design, the McCull patterns for January, 1917, include some very attractive "transfers" for this purpose, one very simple effect (number 722) achieved with a series of single stitches, at 15 cents for a set of motifs for 4 1/2 yards of banding (for the skirt) and 4 motifs 2 inches long—price 15 cents; and another of more elaborate style (number 723), consisting of 12 motifs for collar, belt, paws, sleeves, etc.—price, 10 cents.

"Little Mother."—Is your heart set upon the sleigh robe being so skin? If so, it will have to be grey instead of white, a pale grey, in pocket style, priced \$3.50. Or, if you wish, very nice white sheepskin robes for baby sleighs or perambulators can be had in pocket style, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.75, and \$4.50. Then, too, there are the dear little wadded silk covers at \$2.00.

W. E. B.—The biography of chief importance is "Lord Kitchener," by Ernest Prothero. It is in cloth binding, and priced at 65 cents.

"Nan."—Electricity is such a common blessing now, that the choice in all lamps of any decorative description is not very wide. The one you would be best pleased with, likely, is in bronze or brass finish, and priced \$3.00. By way of shade you might have one in pleated silk such as are featured for the electric lamps. This would be made possible by the use of a wire stand, at 15 cents. What color would be most happy in your room? There are interesting shades galore from about \$3.50 to \$7.50.

"Wheel-Chair."—If only to keep your fingers in good form for the letter-writing for which they have so nimble a turn, we must find you a warm, comfy glove. You would like, I think, one which is made of tan or grey suede, lined with wool, and priced at \$2.00 a pair; also one of tan suede, fleece-lined, at \$1.50. They should be ordered in a size larger than you are accustomed to wear in an unlined glove. When it comes to a smart, round muff in brown muskrat, the price is \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 or \$15.00, the quality ascending, of course, with the price. Smaller muffs in dyed black opossum—resembles skunk in appearance—are procurable at \$10.00, \$11.75 and \$15.00. Thanks for your nice note. Best Christmas wishes to you!

"Eaton Beauty" toaster, \$3.50; electric iron, the "Eaton Beauty," at \$2.95; electric chafing dish, \$11.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00.

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York County and Suburbs

WEST TORONTO

Benefit Concert is Held by Moose Lodge Baseball Club
The baseball club of Moose Lodge No. 1 had a very successful benefit concert at Moore Hall last night, of which the following were the featured artists: Dyer, R. Binna, Miss Godfrey, Harman, J. Allen, J. Powell, Miss King, and J. Adams. Each of the members of the ball team was presented with a silver medal the proceeds of the concert being used for the purchase of a new uniform for the club.

EARLSCOURT

ADDRESSES LIBERALS.

F. M. Spiering, Windsor, Ont., addressed the members of the North-west Liberal Association at their regular meeting at Earlscourt last evening. The speaker dealt with the political outlook, and a discussion took place regarding a contest in riding. The secretary read a number of letters from soldier members at the front. President H. Bennett occupied the chair.

AWAIT DECISION.

It is high time that the decision of the Dominion Railway Board regarding the extension of free delivery in the city of Toronto was announced, said a prominent official of the citizens' express and freight campaign committee yesterday.

SCHOMBERG

J. A. M. Armstrong to Stand Or Fall By Conscription

"Even if it means my political defeat, I will stand for conscription. Quebec is a disgrace," declared J. A. M. Armstrong, who made a speech at a meeting held last night in Schomberg Town Hall under the auspices of the 29th Regiment. Four hundred persons were present. Dr. K. Dellane was chairman.

SCARBORO TOWNSHIP

GEORGE ANNIS FARM SOLD.

The George Annis farm of lots 19 and 20, concession D, Scarborough Township, containing 200 acres, a good deal of which is broken land, has been sold to a Toronto man for \$21,000. The farm is on the Markham road, a mile south of Markham and about 12 miles northeast from the city.

OAKWOOD

PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Prizes Are Awarded for Birds in Heavy Utility Class.
The Oakwood and District Poultry and Pet Stock Association held their regular meeting last night at the Oakwood Hotel. The name of the association was changed to the Oakwood Poultry Association. There were 150 birds in the heavy utility class. The awards were as follows:

CALEDONIA

CITY FATHERS RAPPED BY RATEPAYERS' PRESIDENT

Mayor's City Council Going to Destruction—Candidates State Views.
A mass meeting of the ratepayers of the Caledonia district was held last evening at the Caledonia Hotel. The president of the ratepayers' association, Dr. G. W. McIntosh, occupied the chair. Dr. McIntosh stated that the Caledonia Ratepayers' Association was a political organization and every candidate for office was to make a free choice of candidates. The municipal council have been going to destruction for many years in their extravagant expenditure of money. The ratepayers are in the poor house if this state of affairs is allowed to continue. Some of the members of the council are adventurers and the result of their many schemes has been nothing short of disaster for the citizens' money.

NICKEL SUPPLIES REACH GERMANY

Windsor Council Favours Establishment of Refineries in Canada.
The Windsor council last night passed a resolution favoring the establishment of nickel refineries in Canada. The council is of the opinion that the world's supply of nickel is mined in Canada and whereas almost all of the remaining supply is mined in the French colony of New Caledonia, thus leaving the world's known supply of nickel dependent on the whims of the French government, it is recommended that the world's supply of nickel be controlled by the allies, and whereas there are no refineries in Canada, thus making necessary the export of Canadian ore to neutral countries, and whereas nickel is used largely in the manufacturing of armament projectiles in army and naval requirements, and that large supplies of this metal have been and are still being exported from neutral states to our enemies in Germany, and whereas even more serious consequences would result in foreign treatment of our ore in neutral states becoming involved in war; be it therefore resolved that the Canadian Government be urged to take immediate steps to insure the production in Canada of nickel refineries at the earliest possible date, and that pending the erection of such refineries the Canadian Government take such action as will assure the control of Canadian nickel supply for the sole benefit of the allied nations.

TEIPER JURY DEADLOCKED.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—At 12:15 this morning the jury in the trial of John Edward Teiper charged with the murder of his mother, having failed to agree on a verdict, was locked up for the night.

DIAMONDS

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For those who have left their Christmas Gift selection until the "last moment," no better suggestion could be offered than to see this dazzling display

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Lord Sandhurst, Lewis Harcourt and Lord Cowdray Become Viscounts.
Others Made Barons. Number of Minor Honors Are Also Bestowed by King.

CONTEST IN TOWNSHIP NOT CONSIDERED LIKELY

Reeve Pugsley, Richmond Hill, Meets First Opposition in Many Years.

There is every indication that the approaching municipal elections in York County will provide much excitement, a number of new men coming out, especially in the country districts. Reeve W. H. Pugsley will be opposed in Richmond Hill the first time in a number of years, and in Vaughan Township there will also be opposition to the election of Reeve Griffith. The members of council there is no likelihood of a contest, and there is a disposition not to offer any objection to their return by acclamation. In Markham Township Reeve Neilson is expected to be elected, while in Scarborough, where the nominations take place tomorrow, it is reported that the contest will be a lively one.

SHAW GETS PRAISE FROM COLLEAGUES

Board of Education Expresses Regret at His Retirement.
ELIGIBLES AT SCHOOL

Hundred Attend Night Classes at Harbord and Jarvis Collegiates.

Members of the board of education said many complimentary things at last night's meeting about Trustee W. H. Shaw, who resigned from the board to run for the board of control. On the motion of Dr. Steele, seconded by C. A. E. Brown, a resolution expressing regret at losing Mr. Shaw after his twelve years of service and wishing him success in his new undertaking was carried unanimously.

In reply to an inquiry it was reported that 62 men of military age were attending the night classes at Harbord Collegiate and 39 at Jarvis Collegiate, or a total of 101 at the two schools.

Trustee Caroline Brown asked that the inspectors report at the meeting of the board the amount of time devoted to the teaching of hygiene, temperance and Latin derivation, etc., available for the teaching of hygiene and temperance. Dr. Hunter gave notice of a resolution that money for a new school for Harbord, to be known as the E. court Memorial School, be provided in the estimates.

W. H. Shaw's resignation has caused numerous inquiries regarding the funds for the literature issued by the board in connection with the medical inspection system that the board was sure it had the right to spend the money, but if not the expenditure, amounting to some ninety dollars, would be paid by the Toronto Teachers' Association.

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SCARBORO TOWNSHIP

GEORGE ANNIS FARM SOLD.

The George Annis farm of lots 19 and 20, concession D, Scarborough Township, containing 200 acres, a good deal of which is broken land, has been sold to a Toronto man for \$21,000. The farm is on the Markham road, a mile south of Markham and about 12 miles northeast from the city.

OAKWOOD

PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Prizes Are Awarded for Birds in Heavy Utility Class.
The Oakwood and District Poultry and Pet Stock Association held their regular meeting last night at the Oakwood Hotel. The name of the association was changed to the Oakwood Poultry Association. There were 150 birds in the heavy utility class. The awards were as follows:

CALEDONIA

CITY FATHERS RAPPED BY RATEPAYERS' PRESIDENT

Mayor's City Council Going to Destruction—Candidates State Views.
A mass meeting of the ratepayers of the Caledonia district was held last evening at the Caledonia Hotel. The president of the ratepayers' association, Dr. G. W. McIntosh, occupied the chair. Dr. McIntosh stated that the Caledonia Ratepayers' Association was a political organization and every candidate for office was to make a free choice of candidates. The municipal council have been going to destruction for many years in their extravagant expenditure of money. The ratepayers are in the poor house if this state of affairs is allowed to continue. Some of the members of the council are adventurers and the result of their many schemes has been nothing short of disaster for the citizens' money.

NICKEL SUPPLIES REACH GERMANY

Windsor Council Favours Establishment of Refineries in Canada.
The Windsor council last night passed a resolution favoring the establishment of nickel refineries in Canada. The council is of the opinion that the world's supply of nickel is mined in Canada and whereas almost all of the remaining supply is mined in the French colony of New Caledonia, thus leaving the world's known supply of nickel dependent on the whims of the French government, it is recommended that the world's supply of nickel be controlled by the allies, and whereas there are no refineries in Canada, thus making necessary the export of Canadian ore to neutral countries, and whereas nickel is used largely in the manufacturing of armament projectiles in army and naval requirements, and that large supplies of this metal have been and are still being exported from neutral states to our enemies in Germany, and whereas even more serious consequences would result in foreign treatment of our ore in neutral states becoming involved in war; be it therefore resolved that the Canadian Government be urged to take immediate steps to insure the production in Canada of nickel refineries at the earliest possible date, and that pending the erection of such refineries the Canadian Government take such action as will assure the control of Canadian nickel supply for the sole benefit of the allied nations.

TEIPER JURY DEADLOCKED.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—At 12:15 this morning the jury in the trial of John Edward Teiper charged with the murder of his mother, having failed to agree on a verdict, was locked up for the night.

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Joy-Promoting Christmas Gifts
These Lovely Coats \$15
By the merest chance these lovely coats are here, and they're going to furnish the biggest sort of selling sensation today because there isn't a coat in the collection but what you'd expect to pay \$25.00 for, and some of them are value for \$35.00.

The models are extremely stylish. Note the smart flaring lines as the artist has sketched them. There are a hundred coats in the collection; there are 12 models, of which the illustration shows 9. The materials are finest imported fancy cloakings, lustrous finish Zibelines, lovely soft wool velours in the two-tone greys, blues and dark olive; a few curl cloths in navy and black, altogether a most desirable lot of perfectly tailored, graceful-fitting garments, easily recognizable as belonging to the \$25.00 to \$35.00 assortments.

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- 1 only, Gilt Armour Bronze Floor Lamp. Regularly \$95.00. Special today \$65.00.
- 1 only, French Gift Floor Lamp. Regularly \$50.00. Today \$20.00.
- 1 only, French Walnut Floor Lamp. Regularly \$25.00. Special today \$16.75.
- 23 only, Mahogany Boudoir Lamps. 12 inches high. Regularly \$3.50. Special today \$2.50.
- 10 only, Mahogany Boudoir Lamps, 9 inches high. Regularly \$3.00. Special today \$2.00.
- 7 only, Cut Glass Lamps, with shades complete; 14 inches high. Regularly \$5.50. Special today \$3.75.
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- 12 only, White Enamel Boudoir Lamps, 16 inches high. Regularly \$5.00. Special today \$3.50.
- 15 only, Metal Table Lamps, in various styles and finishes, suitable for living-room and den, with shades complete. Regular prices \$15.00 to \$45.00. Special today \$10.00 to \$30.00.
- French Silk Impaired Shades, 50 different styles and colorings, for floor lamps; in rose, gold, champagne; 18-inch, 22-inch and 24-inch. Regularly \$12.50 to \$45.00. Special today at \$8.25 to \$30.00.
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CITY DISPOSAL PLANT AGAIN IN THE COURT

Suit Against City Discussed and Order Closing Canadian-Swift Plant Asked For.

Master-in-chambers Cameron refused to make the attorney-general a party to the suit brought by Samuel Fleishouse against the city for damages arising from the odors of the Morley avenue sewage disposal plant. C. H. Kemp of Millar, Ferguson & Hunter, appeared for the plaintiff and asked that he have the proceedings reopened, which he had closed for default and he further asked for particulars of the act of parliament which entitled the city to create the stench nuisance. He also applied for an order adding the attorney-general as a party. In reference to the latter application the master-in-chambers said: "The attorney-general cannot be added in the first place because there is no claim against him and he hasn't created this nuisance. He has exercised his discretion and refused to be added."

FOR LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Brampton has a newly formed Liberal Women's Association. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Jones when an interesting address on the late Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, was given by Mrs. Jack Birss.

FOR CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.

As a result of a shower held by the Port Perry Girls' Bible class, seventy-five quarts of home preserved fruits are being forwarded to the military convalescent hospital.

Grafonolas	Records
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NATIONAL ANTHEM MERITS RESPECT

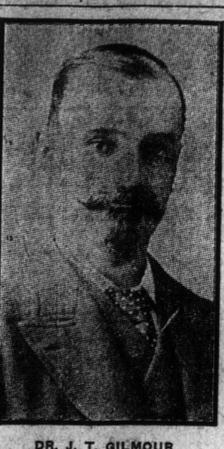
Archdeacon Cody Says Audiences Should Not Stand to Other Songs.

RITUAL OF UNITY Should Not Be Signal for Putting on Rubbers and Overcoats.

Ven. Archdeacon Cody appeared to the Empire Club at luncheon yesterday that unique respect should be paid to the national anthem.

Speaking of the second verse, the so-called "English hymn of hate," the archdeacon said its only fault was that it was too true. He recalled the crimes of Germany, and her lack of appreciation that they were crimes.

The archdeacon traced the history of the national anthem from the days of the Guy Fawkes plot, when the first version of the hymn and music, composed by Dr. John Bull, was sung at a banquet.



DR. J. T. GILMOUR

DR. J. T. GILMOUR TO LEAVE GUELPH

After Many Years as Warden, Will Become Paroled Prisoners' Inspector.

NEW OFFICE CREATED

C. F. Neeland of Burwash Will Succeed Him as Warden at Farm.

A new system of inspection of paroled prisoners has been instituted by the provincial secretary's department to fill a long-felt lack in this direction, and Dr. J. T. Gilmour, who for many years has been warden of the Guelph Industrial Farm, has been appointed inspector.

STREET RAILWAY MEN GET WAGE INCREASE

Substantial Advance, Dating Back to November First, Makes a Fine Christmas Present.

Motormen, conductors, shedmen and repairmen employed by the Toronto Street Railway Company have been granted an increase of wages of 2 1/2 cents an hour, and car washers were increased 1 1/2 cents an hour.

The present agreement between the railwaymen's union and the company does not expire until June 15th next, although the union has called one or two mass meetings recently to discuss the signing of another agreement.

At present there are some 1,700 conductors and motormen, and the company is engaging a many new men as they can secure.

CITY HALL NOTES

The board of control for 1916 held their last session in the mayor's office yesterday to clean up the year's business.

The board of control announced after their sitting yesterday that all insurance policies due to dependents of soldiers who have been killed in action have been paid.

One of Ald. Sam McBride's posters, bearing the inscription, "Are you a Yeh?" has aroused adverse criticism in some sections.

The answer of the board of control to the Ontario Railway Board regarding the arduous transportation angle is that more cars are needed and not more tracks.

Civic officials yesterday conferred with W. H. Moore, manager of the Toronto and York Radial Railway, and notified him that next year Toronto intended taking over the portions of the York Radial Railway within the city limits.

Prayer books for soldiers. Since their organization about six weeks ago the Catholic Soldiers Aid have distributed some hundreds of prayer-books, testaments, crucifixes, rosaries and other articles of devotion among the men.

Charged with stealing registered letters containing upwards of \$981.60 from the general postoffice, where he was employed as a mechanic, Charles White entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in the police court yesterday.

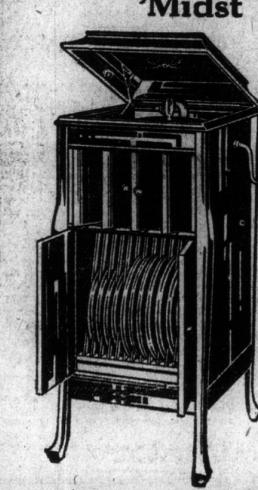
Mrs. Mary Stacey seeks damages from insurance company.

Judge Coatsworth has reserved judgment in the case of Mrs. Mary E. Stacey, 193 Jarvis street, who seeks payment for loss sustained by fire of property contained in a shed at the rear of her home from the Mercantile Fire Insurance Company.

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Entertain parents. "Aunt Tabitha's Fairy Visitor" was the name of a charming little play given by the juniors of Bishop Strachan's School to their parents and friends.

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The Columbia Factory, Now Operating Day and Night, is Producing More Grafonolas than Ever

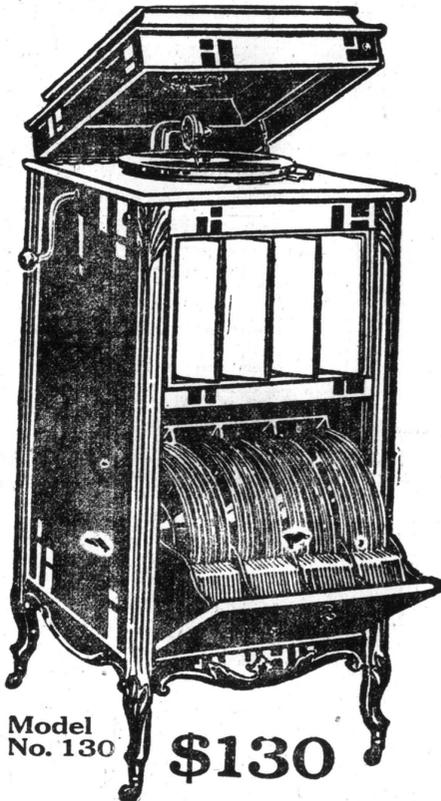
Because of the increased output, and in spite of the immense advance in costs of labor and materials, the Columbia are proud to announce that

Prices Have Not Been Advanced

During the Christmas rush you will be offered various inferior, new-fangled substitutes, but if you insist on Columbia you will secure the best sound-reproducing instruments, and you will save money, for Columbias are the biggest value.

Hear a Columbia before buying.

Grafonolas at these Prices are Available for Christmas:



Model No. 130 **\$130**

Join the Xmas Grafonola Club

Any of the Columbia dealers listed below will enroll you.

The Club plan makes it very easy to present the home with one of these matchless entertainers. The terms of membership are based upon the price of instrument selected.

Just a Small Sum to Join---

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Grafonola is delivered as soon as you join the club. You pay for it as it entertains you.

Everyone in the Family can contribute and make the Home this Grand Gift.

\$15, \$33, \$45, \$50, \$100, \$110, \$130, \$140, \$165, \$175

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- Burnett Grafonola Co. 9 Queen St. East
- F. C. Burroughes Co. Queen and Bathurst
- The Cecilian Co. 420 Yonge St.
- Thos. Claxton, Limited 251 Yonge St.
- Gourlay, Winter & Leeming. 188 Yonge St.



- Gerhard Heintzman 43 Queen St. West
- Mulholland-Newcombe, Limited 313 Yonge St.
- Nordheimer Piano and Music Co., Limited 220 Yonge St.
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LOUISVILLE OWNER AFTER THE PIRATES

Barney Dreyfus Willing to Sell for a Million and a Quarter.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Pittsburg papers continue to print stories to the effect that Pirates will be sold by Barney Dreyfus, who was either muscled, throttled or mollified by the National League magnates at the New York meeting.

COAKLEY LIKE SMITH. New York, Dec. 21.—Andy Coakley, the coach of Columbia in baseball, is firm in the belief that Smith, McGraw's young pitcher, recruited from Columbia, is big league material.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

JUAREZ. FIRST RACE—Certain Point, Major Bell, Yadoro.

Today's Entries

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 21.—Entries for Friday. FIRST RACE—Selling, maiden 2-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs.

JUAREZ RESULTS

Juarez, Dec. 21.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Belle Bird, 106 (Warner), \$5, \$4.40 and \$1.10.

PRINTERS' TWO-MAN LEAGUE. Rubles—R. Galtner, 125; W. Beer, 116; Handicap, 147.

Passenger Traffic

SHIPPERS, ATTENTION! LAST TRIP OF STR. MACASSA to Hamil. on This Afternoon, Dec. 22 AT 3 O'CLOCK

TRUST JOHNNY MCGRAW TO BEAT THE LIMIT

With big league clubs not allowed to carry more than 25 players, including the injured, as is proposed, there would be a way found to get around this limit.

Passenger Traffic

J. EVERS SEEKS RECORD FOR LONG BULL SERVICE Trojan is Always Anxious to Learn Something in Game.

WHISKEY IN BRITAIN TO GET SEVERE BLOW

London, Dec. 21.—The newspapers learn that the government is preparing measures for the further control of production and sale of alcoholic beverages, which may go as far as absolute prohibition.

Passenger Traffic

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS SINGLE FARE FARE AND ONE-THIRD

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TRAVEL VIA THE Double Track Route SINGLE FARE—Good going Saturday, Dec. 23rd, 1916, inclusive, returning until Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1916.

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PROHIBITION MEASURE MAY BE CHALLENGED

MANITOBA STARTLED BY DECISION INVALIDATING DIRECT LEGISLATION

FACES FRAUD CHARGE Wesley Gallagher was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Koster.

WHITE HORSE SCOTCH To be had from all Mail Order Houses

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DR. STEVENSON'S CAPSULES For the special ailments of men.

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Handkerchiefs, plain and Initialed. Neatly boxed for Christmas gifts. Ladies' handkerchiefs \$1.50 to \$5.00 per doz. Initialed \$2.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Gentlemen's handkerchiefs \$2.00 to \$12.00 per doz. Initialed \$2.50 to \$15.00 per dozen. Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs in great variety of designs 15c to \$4.00 each.

CHOICE LOT OF IMITATION SHETLAND SHAWLS

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In white, grey and black, plain or ribbon bound. Light and very warm. All sizes now in stock, \$1.10 to \$2.00 each.

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Great display of fine Reverend Wool Tartan Rugs, Shawls and Costume Cloths, Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs, Scarves, Ties, Hosiery, Playing Cards, etc., etc., as well as all accessories for Highland Costumes.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

GUY BATES POST.

A big, human, thrilling play, in which the clash of will and the strength of love are the predominant elements, will be offered to local playgoers when Richard Walton Tully presents Guy Bates Post in his new play, "The Masquerader," at the Royal Alexandra Theatre for one week, commencing Monday matinee, Dec. 25. One of the fascinating elements which makes for the power of this play is the strength of the weakness of one man, which develops through his love of morphine.

FACE AT THE GRAND.

"Her Husband's Wife," the intensely gripping comedy by A. G. Thomas, will be the offering at the Grand Christmas week, opening with a matinee on Christmas Day. It is quite the funniest play of the season. Mr. Thomas took a novel theme in the hypocritical wife, who, imagining herself at the brink of the grave, solemnly selects a second wife for her husband, and when that young lady develops unexpected attractiveness and begins to receive some attention from the husband gets in a frenzy of jealousy.

LOEW'S.

A bill of all-star features will be presented Christmas week at Loew's and the Winter Garden, to be headed by "The Smart Shop," one of the biggest musical productions of the season. Another act worthy of note is that of Tom Davies and his company in the domestic farce, "Checkedmate." Another will be Bob Jewett and Raef Peniston, offering the newest steps and nonsense. Beatrice McKenzie and company will have a revue of old and new songs. Murray Bennett, the clever comic, has a collection of songs and nonsense. Muester and Meters will offer a treat to song lovers with their latest song conception. The feature picture will be "The War Bride's Secret," featuring Virginia Pearson.

GAVETY.

Those who know Ben Welch receive an announcement of his coming as a sort of storm signal which warns them to get their laughing tops on. The famous comedian will be at the Gavety Theatre all next week, where he will give a series of lectures and criticisms all over the circuit. He is unanimous in declaring that Welch is funnier than ever this year. Ben Welch doesn't have anything new very funny in order to extort laughs from an audience. He is naturally funny enough.

STAR.

With all the reports and rumors about the scarcity of chorus girls, it should be a welcome announcement to patrons of the Star Theatre, where the "Tango Queens" is the offering Christmas week, that when the producer finished rehearsals and turned the show over to the management for the season he announced that the best beauty chorus he had ever rehearsed for this organization.

MADISON.

"The Years of the Locust," in which Miss Pannic Ward is starring at the Madison Theatre for the remainder of the week is an intensely interesting and gripping "no-no-play," which gives Miss Ward the opportunity to display many of her latest costumes and to run the gamut of feminine adornment.

REGENT THEATRE.

Today and tomorrow will be the last opportunity to see Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the magnificent photo production of "Romeo and Juliet" for Christmas week. The attraction will be "Oliver Twist," which will be produced by the Regent Theatre. Special Christmas music will be conducted by the Regent Symphony Orchestra.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 21. A day of slight snowfalls has occurred today in western Ontario; elsewhere the weather has been fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 8 below; 2; Prince Rupert, 26, 30; Victoria, 35, 40; Vancouver, 34, 38; Kamloops, 15, 24; Regina, 20 below; 8 below; Battleford, 22 below; 4 below; Prince Albert, 14 below; 2 below; Moose Jaw, 28 below; 4 below; Winnipeg, 14 below; 2 below; Port Arthur, 20 below; 2; Parry Sound, 12, 24; London, 35, 30; Toronto, 25, 32; Kingston, 18, 24; Ottawa, 12, 18; Montreal, 10, 20; Quebec, 2, 24; St. John, 22, 28; Halifax, 32, 32.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—North-east to northwest winds, with light snow-falls. Lower St. Lawrence—Northeast winds; local snowfalls or flurries, but partly fair; not much change in temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Westerly winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature; local snowfalls at night. Maritime—Increasing easterly winds, with some snow or rain. Lake Superior—Generally fair; not quite cold.

THE BAROMETER

Time Ther. Bar. Wind 8 a.m. 29.48 29.48 6 N. E. Noon 29.50 29.50 3 N. E. 2 p.m. 29.52 29.52 3 N. E. 4 p.m. 29.53 29.53 3 N. E. 8 p.m. 29.53 29.53 3 N. E. Mean of day 30; difference from average 6 above; highest 32; lowest 28; snow 0.7.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Dec. 21. At. From. Cansholm...New York...Liverpool Pomeranian...Boston...Glasgow Frederik...Copenhagen...New York Bergenford...Bergen...New York

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916. King cars delayed 5 minutes at 6.30 a.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train. Bathurst cars, northbound, delayed 6 minutes at 11.50 a.m. at St. Patrick and Bathurst by wagon stuck on track.

Rates for Notices

Per Insertion Births, Marriages and Deaths (minimum 50 words) each... 50 Additional word 2c. (No Ladies Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.) "In Memoriam" Notices... 50 Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines... 25 For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines... 25 Cards of Thanks (obiterventures) 1.00 Engagements... 50

DEATHS.

RINGHAM—December 20th, 1916, Thirza Anna Ringham, beloved wife of Robert D. Ringham, in her 68th year. Born in Toronto. Funeral from her daughter's residence, 54 Fernwood Park avenue, Saturday at 2 p.m. Motor funeral.

GILLIS—On Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916, Edward Gillis, 64 years of age, died at his residence, 382 Eglinton avenue west, on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

HEWITT—At Toronto General Hospital Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916, W. J. Hewitt, retired husband of Beale Lindsay Hewitt (née Collier-Speltz, 2nd Bakt., South Staffordshire Regiment and Steward Toronto Golf Club), age 52 years.

MAY—On Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916, at the residence of her son-in-law, James Watt, 28 Harvard avenue, Wilhelmina Ward May, dearly beloved wife of Samuel A. May.

O'Rourke—At Hamilton on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916, Mark O'Rourke, aged 23 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 186 Hess street north, Friday morning at 8.30, to St. Mary's Cathedral. Interment at Holy Sepulchre.

HELLO GIRLS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN OF FIGHTERS

Long Distance and Adelaide Operators Provide Presents and Amusement.

Several scores of children laughed and shouted with joy last night when Santa Claus visited the Bell Telephone Exchange building, Hayden street, and presented each of them with a present and a stocking filled with nuts, candy and oranges.

The event was the fourth annual Christmas tree entertainment given by the long distance and Adelaide department operators under the direction of Miss M. G. Carson and Miss Edna Stewart, chief operators. Eighteen families, aggregating 150 children, and for the most part consisting of the relatives of soldiers of Canadian forces who have fallen in action, were in attendance. A big turkey supper preceded the Santa Claus entertainment. The latter included antics by two clowns and an imitation of Charlie Chaplin. A song was sung by little Warren Ledrew. Decided the stars for the annual event was given a brooch in recognition of her artistic effort. K. J. Duxan, manager of the Bell Telephone Company, and Canon Dixon, gave short addresses.

Ward Five Tories Honor Past President and Wife

At a meeting of Ward Five Conservative Association last night, Hon. Manning Aveson, was presented with a gold watch by a recipient of a Hon. F. C. provincial secretary, making the formal presentation on behalf of the members of the association. Mrs. Manning Aveson, a song lumper and a charming dish, handed Mrs. Crawford making the formal presentation. James Norris, president of the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Association, was in the chair.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

The Hon. F. H. Philpott and Mr. Gordon Chapman have been in Ottawa for a few days and will return home for Christmas. Mr. Chapman returns from Washington on Wednesday night, where he had been visiting Mrs. Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss are spending Christmas in Washington with Gen. Brockington, who has given a dinner for his guests. A reception and a luncheon has also been given in their honor.

Mr. G. H. Bremner, who left for overseas with the Canadian Army Service Corps and has been in Toronto on sick leave, has now left the service and will be welcomed back by his friends at the King Edward the first of the year, when he resumes his post as assistant manager.

Miss Kathleen Daly (Kingston) is staying with Mrs. Strathy, Windsor road.

Miss Whitehead was also in town for the strictly-smooth wedding.

Mrs. Mackelcan and Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt have been in Hamilton this week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Band (New York) will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Mabey.

The Rev. A. B. and Mrs. Fotheringham and their children will leave Goderich the first of the year and will reside in Grace Church rectory, Brantford.

Major Arthur B. Colville goes to Campobello to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Colville, before sailing next week for England.

Miss Kingsmill is the guest of her cousin, Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, and Mrs. Kingsmill at Rockville.

Mr. Douglas Wright and his daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. John Wright, St. Albans street, return to Prince Albert this week.

Capt. Walter W. Wright and Mrs. Wright sail for England next week. A dinner was given at the York Club on Wednesday for Capt. Wright.

St. Alban's Cathedral at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was the scene of a quiet wedding, when the marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Canon MacNab of Miss Louise Strathy, daughter of the late Mr. Louis Strathy, daughter of the late Col. Sewall Quebec.

The bride, who was given away by her oldest brother, Mr. Edward Strathy, Montreal, wore a gown of silver grey velvet, with hat to match, and she carried pink roses.

There were no attendants. After the ceremony the bride's mother held a reception for friends and relatives. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. St. Alban's Strathy and Mrs. Strathy, Walmer road, St. Albans, Quebec, and the son of the late Col. Sewall Quebec.

The marriage took place in Quebec of Miss Daphne Gibson, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Cuppage Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, and Robert Lionel Culverhouse Crombie, C.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crombie, Toronto.

Hon. D. McCallum Grant, Halifax, recently appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, is at the King Edward.

Mrs. Norreys Worthington was the hostess of a small bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at "Ardnachloch," Dowling avenue.

OHIO VACUUM CLEANER.

In the advertisement of the Ohio Vacuum Cleaner, which is in the World of Wednesday the address was given as 150 Bay street. The correct number is 115.

BIG U. S. NAVAL BASE IN THE WEST INDIES

Washington Gleeeful Over Consummation of Negotiations With Denmark.

TO PROTECT INTERESTS

Fear Long Felt Lest European Nation Should Acquire Islands.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Approval by Denmark's Parliament of the treaty by which the United States will acquire the Danish West Indies opens the way for a prompt exchange of ratifications between the two governments and consummation of negotiations that have been in progress intermittently since the war.

The United States Senate already has given its approval, and as soon as the formal exchanges have taken place the administration will press measures in congress, including the purchase for \$25,000,000, and providing for the institution of an American territorial government on the islands.

American naval strategists for years have regarded possession of this little archipelago, lying 50 miles east of Porto Rico, as absolutely necessary to prevent any European power from acquiring there a great naval base and coal-station for the United States fleet.

Commercially the islands are regarded as of comparatively little value. There are three of them—St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix—and on their soil some tens of thousands of negroes, employed on sugar cane plantations.

CHILDREN GIVEN TREAT AT THE PREVENTORIUM

Christmas Tree Brings Many Surprises and Gift for Each Inmate.

The annual Christmas tree and children's party were held yesterday afternoon at the L.O.L.E. Preventorium, 2843 Yonge street.

A great quantity of greenery and colored decorations had been sent in by the various members of the board and with these a very pretty effect was secured. The whole place beamed with the spirit of Christmas and good cheer. Fun commenced at 4 o'clock with the distribution of preliminary gifts from the tree. There were clutches of delight. There were, especially this wonderful tree held, wonderful when it was discovered that dolls and soldiers, candies and games were distributed.

The crowning surprise of all was a beautiful Victoria, presented by members of the board; this provided great enjoyment.

Forty-eight happy children joined heartily in songs and musical games, which brought a very happy afternoon to a close.

The following are members of the Preventorium board, who helped to give the children a food time: Mrs. Hiddell, Mrs. E. P. Clarke, Mrs. R. W. McLean, W. H. Gooderham, Mrs. Dinnick, Mrs. Murray Clark, Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. F. Wood.

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What to give him and her for Christmas

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Hand Bags, Jewel Cases, Music Holders, Handkerchief Cases, Glove Cases, Photo Frames, Manicure Sets, Dressing Bags, Sewing Bags, Dressing Cases, Travelling Slippers, Fitted Club Bags, Waterproof Toilet Rolls, Strap-handle Purse, Writing Cases, Hand Mirrors, Suit Cases, Kit Bags, Hair Brushes, French Ivory Trinket Boxes, Toilet Boxes and Manicure Cases, "Rite-Hits" Wardrobe Trunks.

For the lady

For the gentleman

Soft Leather Collar Bags, Photo Frames, Manicure Sets, Club Bags, Fitted Club Bags, Suit Cases, Kit Bags, Cane Cases, Dressing Cases, Toilet Rolls, Tie Holders, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Cases, Bill Folds—Wallets, Letter Cases, Writing Cases, Money Belts, Ticker Cases, Military Brushes—in leather.

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We can also supply: Holly, of the best quality obtainable. Mistletoe, exceptionally well berried. Artificial Holly Sprays, very natural in appearance, and useful for any decoration. And many other items, both pretty and inexpensive. We Cordially invite inspection.

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National Service Mass Meetings MASSEY HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1916 AT 8 O'CLOCK

SPEAKERS AT 8 O' MEEETINGS HON. SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN, Premier of Canada R. B. BENNETT, K.C., M.P. Director-General of National Service F. F. PARDEE, M.P. and others will speak

CHAIRMAN—HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR DOORS OPEN AT 7.30 BAND IN ATTENDANCE GOD SAVE THE KING

FIGHTS WAY THRU THE ENEMY WITH REVOLVER

Lt. C. T. Croucher, Returned Home, Tells of Being in Tight Corner.

Lieut. C. T. Croucher of 15 Irene avenue, who arrived yesterday in Toronto on two months' furlough, was severely wounded in both legs. He is the sole survivor of his patrol of six men who were surrounded by 70 Germans when 600 yards away from their own lines. He stated he broke thru the party of Germans by using his revolver and thinks he must have killed at least three of them. At the same time, near Compeleto, he won the Military Cross. Lieut. Croucher left Toronto with the 8th Battalion, but was transferred to a Winnipeg unit.

Lieut. J. W. Langmuir of 3 North street has returned to Toronto, invalided. He is very optimistic about conditions on the western front and declares the boys in the trenches know "the Germans are beaten and want peace badly." Lieut. Langmuir was accidentally injured while with the Eaton Machine Gun Battery, and was later attached to the Royal Flying Corps. He did considerable flying on the Somme front.

Lewis Meyer, who is in training in England with the Royal Flying Corps, has written to his father, H. L. Meyer, 91 Bloor street west, that the R.F.C. officers are better taught than the men in the Naval Air Service, but that their tasks and risks are greater. He says the first examination of the Canadian airmen will take place next month and that after a short leave they will leave for Egypt to finish their training.

WOMEN AND PIPES.

Gossip Says They Are Now Being Smoked in British Women's Clubs.

According to a member of one of the largest women's clubs in London, we shall shortly see women smoking pipes in public, for many ladies, it is said, already smoke small pipes in the seclusion of their own homes. Towards the close of the sixteenth century the introduction of snuff, it is said, led to the use of pipes. During the seventeenth century the fashion abated somewhat, probably owing to the introduction of snuff. It is said a leading tobaccoist whether he could confirm the allegation. He replied that there is a growing demand among women for cigars. This, in his opinion, was a sure step towards pipe smoking.

FLAG DEDICATED.

The battle-torn ensign of H. M. S. Chester, on which Jack Cornwall was mortally wounded in the Junaid light, was dedicated at the morning service at Chester Cathedral on Sunday, Nov. 12. Afterwards it was hung at the corner of the nave and south transept. The mother and sister of Cornwall were present as the mayor's guests.

T. A. HOPPER DEAD.

Special to The Toronto World. Vancouver, Dec. 21.—The death occurred here this afternoon of T. A. Hopper, a well-known citizen, and former president of Hopper-Phillips Trust Company. He was a native of Paisley, Bruce County, Ont., and moved to Brandon, Man., in his early youth. He had lived here for the last eight years, and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

Amusements

ALEXANDRA MAT. SAT. 8 P.M. THOMAS A. WISE, CONSTANCE COLLIER, ISABEL IRVING. In Shakespeare's Believing Comedy The Merry Wives of Windsor. Evgs. and Sat. Mat., 50c to \$1.50.

NEXT WEEK Xmas Day Mat. GUY BATES POST. And a notable Company, in Richard Walton Tully's Production of Katherine in Cecil Thurston's Thrilling Story. THE MASQUERADER.

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U.S. MAY SEND NOTE TO EXPLAIN NOTE

Wrong Impression Taken From Document, Lansing Feels.

CORRECTS STATEMENT

Washington Hints at and Then Denies Going to War.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States Government "is not considering any change in its policy neutrally toward all the belligerent nations," Secretary of State Lansing declared this afternoon in a formal statement, which, he explained, supplemented one he made earlier today.

"This second statement was made, Lansing said, because 'his first had been subjected to various constructions he had not meant to convey.' The secretary said that if it were found that that portion of the president's communication to belligerents, where it was said the position is becoming 'intolerable to this country,' was found to have experienced the 'same misconstructions,' it might be necessary to send a supplemental or explanatory note to the belligerents.

Wrong Impression.
The official copy of Secretary of State Lansing's second statement said: "I have learned from several quarters that a wrong impression was made this morning, and I wish to correct that impression. My intention was to suggest the very direct and necessary interest which this country, as one of the neutral nations, has in the possible terms which the belligerents may have in mind, and I did not intend to intimate that the government was considering any change in the policy of neutrality which it has consistently pursued in the face of constantly increasing difficulties. I regret that my words were open to any other construction, and as I now realize that they were so, I think that the whole tone and language of the note to the belligerents show the purpose which they were intended to serve. It is needless to say that I am unreservedly in support of that purpose, and hope to see it accomplished."

How about the first statement issued earlier today? Lansing was asked. "Does that still stand?"

"Why, certainly," he replied; "the second would be unintelligible without the first."

"Did your visit to the president this afternoon have anything to do with the issuance of this second statement?" he was asked.

"You'll have to ask the president about that," Lansing replied.

Reasons Given Earlier.
Secretary of State Lansing earlier today authorized the following statement: "The reasons for the sending of the note were as follows: 'It isn't out material interest we had in mind when the note was sent, but more and more our own rights are becoming involved by the belligerents on both sides, so that the situation is becoming increasingly critical.'"

"I mean by that we are drawing nearer the verge of war ourselves, and therefore we are entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks in

order that we may regulate our conduct in the future.

"No nation has been sounder. No consideration of the German overtures, or of the speech of Lloyd George was taken into account in the formulation of the document. The only thing the overtures did was to delay it a few days. It was not decided to send it until Monday. Of course the difficulties that faced the president were that it might be construed as a movement toward peace, and in aid of the German overtures. He specifically denies that that was the fact in the document itself."

Secretary Lansing further said: "The sending of this note will indicate the possibility of our being forced into the war. That possibility ought to serve as a restraining and sobering force, safeguarding American rights. It may also serve to force an earlier conclusion of the war. Neither the president nor myself regard this note as a peace note; it is merely an effort to bring the belligerents to the end for which they are fighting," while at the White House no effort was made to lessen the importance of the secretary's statement, which was not apparent that the president had been previously informed as to its contents.

Two Days on Way.
The president's notes had been practically forty-eight hours on their way today, and officials believed they had reached all the foreign capitals. All the official Washington is listening with the keenest expectations to any indications of how the news will be received, diplomatically think it is incredible that President Wilson should have taken his action without some belief that it would not be flatly rejected without consideration by the entente allies. The wish and hope of the German allies that he take some such step had long been well known, and there is no doubt of the manner of its reception among them.

The ambassador here says he is now "perfectly sure there will be a conference." Von Bernstorff conferred with Secretary Lansing today.

Publication today of the note finished Monday and despatched Tuesday before reports of Lloyd George's speech were received) to American diplomatic representatives abroad, gave most diplomatic officials the first notice that such a step was even contemplated at this time.

Officials and diplomats here analyzing the note find something deeper than an appeal for consideration of peace terms. They see that the president, in acting, was also considering what would have to be the course of the United States to conserve its interests as a neutral if the war is to continue.

Safeguard Interests.
Coupled with the president's recent declaration that the position of neutrals was becoming intolerable, they attach much significance to his statement in the note that his suggestion comes from a neutral whose interests have been most seriously affected by the war, "and whose concern for its early conclusion arises out of a manifest necessity to determine how best to safeguard those interests if the war is to continue."

Despite the fact that the note states specifically and unreservedly that he "is not proposing peace," he is not even offering mediation, his statements are regarded here as of such a nature as will compel all belligerents to make more of a reply than a mere acknowledgment of receipt.

British Embassy Surprised.
British embassy officials made no attempt to conceal their surprise at the president's action. They were not alone, however, for all official Washington had been led by officials to be-

lieve that the president, in transmitting the German peace proposals without comment, had taken all the action that was to be expected from the United States for some time to come unless there was some unforeseen development in world affairs. The secrecy with which the preparation of the notes and the despatch were surrounded was complete, and nothing was known about them until they were well on their way to the belligerent capitals.

The definite proposal of the United States for "a league of nations to ensure peace and justice throughout the world" is interpreted as a step which, if carried thru, would mean the abandonment of the theory of "splendid isolation" which Washington bequeathed to the country. Significance is attached to the fact that the president uses the word "ensure" rather than "enforce" as indicating that he has not committed himself to any one program to accomplish that end, but that he is open to whatever suggestions may seem best to the other world nations.

FINE WEATHER ALLOWS LIVELIER ENGAGEMENTS

Italians Report Increased Activity by Artillery and Aircraft.

Rome, via London, Dec. 21.—"Yesterday the artillery and aircraft were more active along the whole front, the weather being fine," says today's announcement from the war office. "On the Trentino front there were artillery bombardments of particular violence in the Adige valley and on the Asiago plateau. Enemy aircraft attempted raids over our lines, but in all cases were driven off by the fire of anti-aircraft batteries."

"On the Julian front the enemy's artillery was more active in the Piava sector on the middle Isonzo, east of Vertobbizza and against Gorizia and Monfalcone. Our batteries replied effectively and obtained direct hits on the enemy's batteries at Comeno. "Our airplanes dropped bombs on the railway station at Dornberga, in the Frigido Vipach valley, and in the rear of the enemy lines on the Carso. Notwithstanding the fire of enemy batteries all our machines returned safely."

MILITARY DEPORTATIONS.

German Motive is Clear, Says Belgian Statement.

The Hague, Dec. 21.—The official Belgian publication office at the Hague today issued the following communication regarding the deportation of Belgians by the Germans: "No sophism, no self bureau despatch and no circular by Gen. von Bissing can explain away the fact that Philipp Scheidemann, (Socialist member of the Reichstag) when in the Hague freely admitted that the deportations were ordered by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and not by Emperor William. Therefore they are undeniably of a military character."

FAMOUS AIRMAN WEDS.

London, Dec. 21.—Claude Grahame White, one of England's first aviators, and well-known in the United States, today was married to Ethel Levy, divorced wife of George M. Coban, and now starting in a London revue. White is now in the Royal Flying Corps. He was not long ago divorced by another American actress.

BRITAIN UPHOLDS CAPTAINS' RIGHTS

Unarmed and Armed Merchantmen Held to Have Equal Status.

REPLY TO GERMANY

Carson Sees Intent on Enemy's Part to Becloud Issue.

London, Dec. 21.—"The government cannot admit any distinction between the rights of unarmed merchant ships and those armed for defensive purposes," said Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, replying to a question today in the house of commons. Continuing, Sir Edward said: "Merchant captains enjoy an immemorial right to defend their vessels against attack, visit or search by any means in their power, but they must not seek out the enemy to attack him, that function being reserved to ships of war. So long as I am aware of the neutral powers take the same view."

The first lord of the admiralty said the British Government was devoting its continuous attention to the theory and practice of defensive armament.

Seek to Confuse.
Sir Edward said no doubt it was the aim of the German Government to confuse defensive and offensive action, with the object of inducing neutrals to treat armed vessels as if they were men-of-war.

The statement of Sir Edward was made in reply to the question whether in view of the attitude of the German Government the admiralty would take steps to overcome objections raised by the British merchant ships for defense, and arranged to give such ships adequate protective armament and regularize the status of their officers and crew. The point made concerning Germany's attitude was deduced from the German reply in giving assurances that Captain Blakie of the steamship Calestria would not be put to death on account of the fact that his vessel was reported to have attempted to ram a German submarine. It was implied that had the steamship Brussels been armed a different view might have been taken regarding the action of her master, Captain Fryatt, who was put to death after conviction on the charge that the Brussels attempted to ram a German submarine.

Considered Men of War.
The Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent quotes the following from the Berlin Tageliche Rundschau regarding the reference made in the house of commons by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, to the case of Captain Blakie of the British steamer Calestria, taken prisoner by the Germans. "The German Government has now formally taken the position that England's armed commercial and passenger steamers are men of war, being armed auxiliary cruisers. The promise given to America—which has always hindered our submarine war—that those vessels before being torpedoed must be stopped and examined, falls to the ground. They are warships and must be



For Christmas And All Holiday Week

Your Christmas table will not be complete without a big bowl, generously filled with these jolly, bright, California Oranges. They should be plentiful too on Christmas day at barracks, and in the mess-room. Convalescents back from overseas should have Sunkist Oranges. They need the organic salts and acids that oranges contain to aid digestion, and bring the blood and tissues back to normal.

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MORE CANADIANS LIBERATED.
Five Reach Berne From Germany—Appointments Gazetted.

London, Dec. 21.—Capt. R. L. Donaldson, Ordnance Corps, is gazetted major; Rev. J. D. Freeman, chaplain; Capt. E. Halliwell, infantry, as flight commander.

The following are invested with the Military Cross: Capt. W. Battersby, machine guns; G. Turner, engineers; Lieut. W. McClinion, infantry; Sgt. Major E. Davis, medicals.

The Times has a Berne telegram which says: The following prisoners have arrived from Germany, Capt. T. V. Scudamore, N. S. Hooper, Lieut. C. R. Scott, infantry; E. Smith, mounted rifles; R. G. Barnes, tunnel-

leave, was out in two. Fifteen persons, most of them passengers, were drowned. The number of survivors is given as 120. The accident occurred at night.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK.
Paris, Dec. 21.—The sinking of an Italian steamship in a collision with the French armored cruiser Ernest Renan is reported in a despatch from Marseilles. The steamship, which was taking Italian soldiers home on

DRAFTS FROM CANADA TO JOIN HOME UNITS

Reinforcements to Be Added Only to Corps From Same Province.

London, Dec. 21.—Although battalions are compelled to be broken up on arrival here from Canada, it is notified that reinforcements will only be drafted overseas to units from the same Canadian province as the reinforcements belong to.

ROBINSON WINS D. S. O.

London, Dec. 21.—H. A. Robinson, Royal Fusiliers, awarded the D. S. O., was in Canada at the outbreak of the war and enlisted as a private in the Fort Garry Horse, coming over with the first contingent. In January, 1915, he got a commission in the Shropshire Light Infantry, was wounded at Ypres last year, transferred to the Fusiliers and was wounded in September.



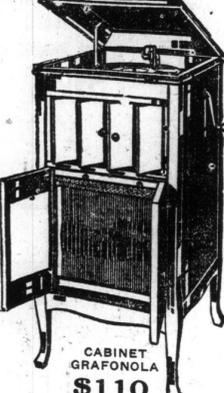
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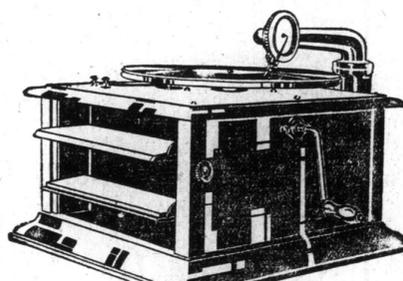
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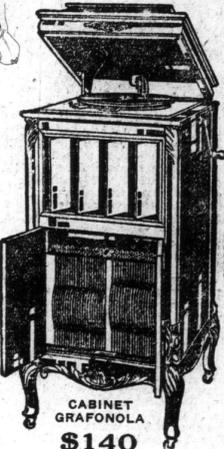
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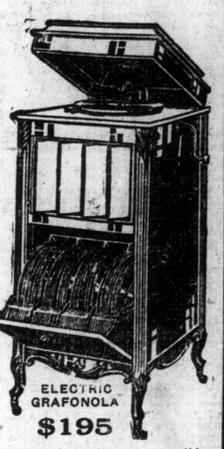
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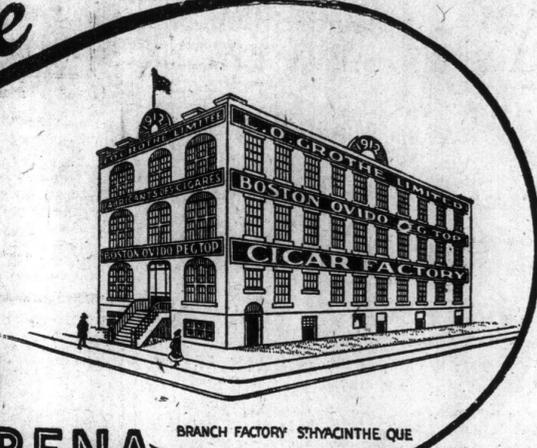
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LIEUT. R. D. ARDEN KILLED IN ACTION

Was on Staff of Toronto Branch of Canadian Bank of Commerce.

EIGHT IN THE LIST

Five Are Reported Dead, One Dangerously Ill and Two Wounded.

There are eight Toronto names in the latest casualty reports. Two men have been killed in action. Two have died of wounds, one has died of pneumonia, one is dangerously ill and two have been wounded. The first casualty of a 170th Battalion member is reported.

Lieut. Reginald D. Arden, killed in action, was on staff of a Toronto branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and later transferred to the New York City branch. He was serving with a London regiment when killed.

Capt. E. N. Barrett, 129 Collier street, reported on Nov. 22 to be suffering from gunshot wounds in the arm and cheek, has been admitted to Aldershot Hospital. Word just received by letter states his recovery will be slow and that he will have to undergo an operation. Before going overseas with the 84th he was employed in Great & Towell's stock broking office.

Pte. Lawson Thomas Gingsell, yesterday listed in the reports as dangerously ill, is now stated to have died of pneumonia at Moore Barracks hospital on Dec. 19. Previous to enlisting in Toronto with the 58th Battalion he had children reside at 23 Division street.

Pte. Herbert Gerardo Halstead, reported wounded and admitted to Havre Hospital on Dec. 11, suffering from a bayonet wound in the hand, is the first member of the 170th Battalion to appear in the casualty list. Pte. Halstead, 17 years old, was an apprentice with the Murray Printing Co. before enlisting last April. He trained at Camp Borden. His parents reside at 883 Ossington street.

Signaller Milton O. Clarke, son of C. W. Clarke, Brechin, Ont., killed in action on Dec. 1, enlisted in Toronto with the 22nd Highlanders. Before joining the C. E. F. he resided at 1244 East Gerrard street. He went overseas last May.

Pte. Richard Tanner, who left for overseas with the 84th, is reported to have died of wounds. He was with the 84th at Exhibition camp last winter. His relatives live in Preston, Ont.

Pte. Arthur Westthorpe Hancock, who died at No. 39 Base Hospital, France, formerly lived in Toronto with his parents, who now reside in Hamilton. He went to the front with a Toronto battalion.

Pte. N. Bryans of 34 Golden avenue is dangerously ill from pneumonia and receiving treatment in an English hospital. Prior to enlisting in the 126th Pictou Battalion he was employed as a cooper. He is 21 years of age and a native of Toronto.

HELP JEWISH PRISONERS.

A charitable lecture was given by Mrs. Ambrose Simon, the Jewish Institute for the benefit of the Jewish prisoners of war fund.

STORE BROKEN INTO AND BANKBOOK STOLEN

Police Think Burglary Committed by Someone Familiar With Place.

Some time between Saturday night and Monday night thieves broke into the premises of E. A. Savigny, tailor, 26 East Adelaide street, and stole a bankbook showing \$200 on deposit and some stamps. The thieves made their entrance in circuitous manner by entering the building two doors to the east, stealing a hammer, some files and three screwdrivers, making their way to the rear of that floor and entering some vacant offices. Forcing a window here, they dropped to a lean-to and from there to the ground in the light well. To gain entrance to the vault they had to kneel and bore thru 15 inches of brick and mortar from the basement to the floor above. It is believed that the thieves escaped through the building by means of a pipe attached to the wall near the window. From the adroit way in which the entrance was made, the police are of the opinion that the burglary was committed by someone familiar with the place.

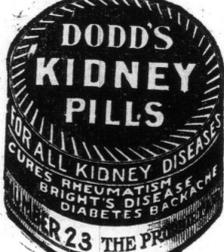
SUIT DISMISSED.

Charges Against Toronto Lawyers are Thrown Out in Court.

The suit of Hamilton and his wife against Heyd, Heyd & McLaughlin, \$20,000 damages for alleged fraud, misrepresentation, misconduct, deceit, overcharging and misapplying of funds, was dismissed by Justice Middleton, who heard the evidence yesterday. The case was ordered. The defendants were attorneys, A. Hamilton and James Mackey, who were building houses on Ossington street, under the name of the Boulevard Realty Co. Advances were made by their lawyers to carry on the work and certain monies were converted, it is claimed, as security. More than enough to reimburse them for the advances was made in these deals, it was said.

SOLDIERS HANDLE MAIL.

Four hundred extra hands have been taken on to handle the Christmas mail rush. Of this number the majority are returned soldiers. Men wearing "A. R." buttons are also given preference over those who have not tried to enlist. It is estimated that this year's Christmas rush is on a par with that of 1915. Every carrier will have a horse and rig as well as an assistant.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

BRILLIANT SUCCESS IN RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, BACKACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, ETC.

23 THE PHARMACY

MAYOR MAKES APPEAL FOR HYDRO BYLAW

He Gives Several Reasons Why Citizens Should Vote in Its Favor.

In his latest appeal to the ratepayers to vote yes on the hydro-electric bylaw, Mayor Church says it should be supported because it will give the municipality direct ownership, and give the people the benefit of the cheapest power possible. It means that the municipalities wish to own and control the additional power development on the Niagara River in a manner similar to the ownership of transmission lines. And because the Municipal Electrical Association believes the plans outlined by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission are for the present and lasting good of the Niagara basin, from an economic and industrial standpoint.

The difference, he points out, is that under the bylaw the municipalities will develop power and sell it to themselves, whereas under the bill the government would develop the power and sell it.

PREMIER BORDEN WILL ARRIVE THIS MORNING

Will Visit Distribution of Gifts to Soldiers' Kin in Afternoon.

The Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden will arrive at the Union Station by special train over the C.P.R. at 10 o'clock this morning. Although today is nomination day he will be met at the station by the municipalities and the board of control and Claude Macdonnell, M.P. The civic luncheon is at 1 o'clock. Accompanied by the mayor he will visit the distribution of presents to Massey Hall to the wives and children of Toronto soldiers now overseas. This will be about the only engagement he will probably accept before the public meeting in Massey Hall at 8 o'clock at which Mayor Church will preside. The doors will open at 7 o'clock. The first gallery will be reserved for ladies and escorts. There will be an overflow meeting in the Metropolitan Church, at which Lieut.-Col. Brock will preside. Fred F. Pardee, K.C., M.P., and R. D. Bennett, K.C., M.P., will speak at both meetings.

Gifts for Returned Men at Spadina Convalescent Home

Santa Claus and his able assistants Dr. Margaret Patterson and her College Division of St. John's Ambulance, have already visited the men in the Spadina convalescent home. The place was not new to this party of visitors, for they have been giving voluntary aid there for some time, but on this special occasion their work was of a different order and they had a party of fresh volunteers as represented by the Santa Claus Girls' Club. Every man received a Christmas gift and a most entertaining program was given by the Strapped Club of returned soldiers.

RIGID INSPECTION.

R. C. Newman yesterday took away two licenses from moving picture operators who had allowed their machines to become overused. Later he gave them back as Christmas boxes to their wives, as he put it.

MAY CONTEST SEAT.

The Liberals of Northwest Toronto will meet soon to decide whether or not they will contest the return of Hon. W. D. McPherson, the member for that constituency who has been elevated to the cabinet.

ANTHRAX CURE.

The Toronto General Hospital has registered the first known case of cure from anthrax. The patient in question is expected to leave the hospital quite cured in a few days. "The case was under completely new treatment," said Dr. J. C. K. Clarke yesterday.

WRITS FOR WEST SIMCOE.

A writ for the by-election in West Simcoe rendered vacant by the death of Hon. James Duff, was issued yesterday for January 15. Nomination day is on the 8th. The Conservative candidate is W. T. Allen of Collingwood and the Liberal nominee is Isaac Scott of Creemore.

TEAMSTER GETS DAMAGES.

Homer Young, a teamster, was awarded \$225 in his suit for \$500 damages against the Toronto Street Railway Co. by a county court jury yesterday. Young was driving a wagon and was struck by an Avenue road car as he was driving across Bloor street and Bellair, on July 3.



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PREMIER TO BE BUSY

Definite Policy With Regard to Nickel Must Be Decided.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Sir Robert Borden will return to Ottawa Saturday from his western national service tour and there are some important matters among these is the situation created by the threatened resignation of Chief Whip John Stanfield, M.P. for Colchester. Mr. Stanfield has not resigned; he has simply written out his resignation and handed it to the political executive of his county, but that body has not forwarded it to Ottawa, and it is regarded here as doubtful if it will ever reach here. Therefore Mr. Stanfield will remain a member of parliament. But the consensus of opinion here is that a new chief whip will be appointed at the first caucus when parliament opens, and it is believed that either Richard Blain of Peel, or W. S. Middlebro of North Grey will be appointed. They are strong party men, thoroughly seasoned politicians and a "break" such as Mr. Stanfield made would be impossible for them to contemplate.

Another matter for the premier to decide will be the date for opening parliament. The probable date is Thursday, Jan. 25. The question of an imperial conference, announced by Premier Lloyd George, will also have to be considered. The dominions are all being consulted regarding the date of that important event, and the likelihood, so far as Ottawa is concerned, is that it will take place next spring. Although there are those who believe that it cannot take place next year at all, owing to the demands upon the time of leading men, for the far-flung dominions are beginning to be largely taken up with matters concerning the actual carrying on of the war.

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The members of the Toronto Advertising Club were the hosts at a large Christmas dinner at the Carlton last night, and they had as their guests of honor over one hundred children of the city whose fathers have fallen at the front. Perhaps no similar function in this city had such genuine enjoyment ever been shown as was displayed by these fatherless children last night. Rang- ing in age from two to ten years, they have they had sustained and entered wholeheartedly in the joys of the evening.

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Speaking of the economical side of the proposed transfer the trustee charged that Dr. Hastings could not be upheld at any time as an economist. "Our department at the present has the same size of a staff of nurses as it had four years ago while Dr. Hastings in the last year has increased his staff of nurses from 16 to 22. Mrs. McTaggart admitted that the transferring would relieve the educational board of spending a lot of money, but claimed that the work of his department was "educational." He also said that nurses in the last year had increased their staff of nurses from 16 to 22.

UNITED STATES TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

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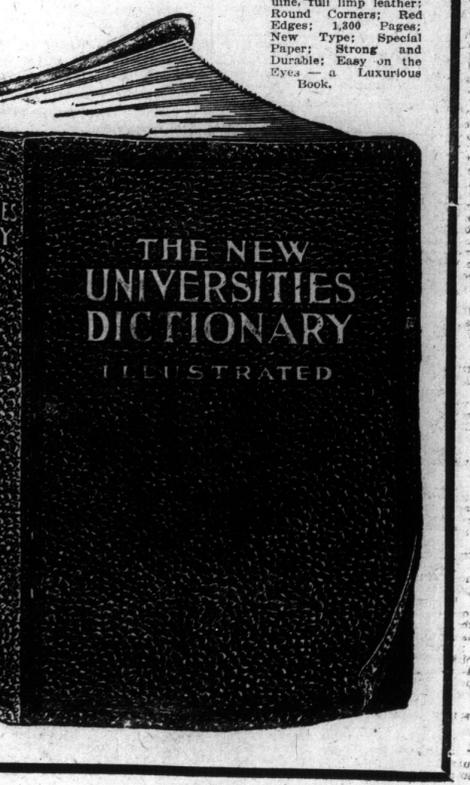
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(Main Floor)

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(Main Floor)

Smart double-breasted ulsters of warm, brown materials, with fancy check lining, convertible collar, storm tabs on sleeves and half belt; for boys 9 to 12 years only. Friday bargain 3.95

Wool Mufflers

(Main Floor)

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Women's Felt Cosy Slippers, in red, green, blue and pink colors, felt and cushion insoles and soft leather covered outer soles; large pom-pom on vamp. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$1.25. Friday 99

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(Main Floor)
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Men's Shirts

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Bargains in Cameo Rings and Diamond Jewelry—Main Floor

Long Oval Cameo, with 19 pearls in border and three on each side of band. Regular \$7.50. Friday 4.95

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Special Diamond Cluster Lavalliere, a seven-diamond cluster on knife edge bar of 14k white gold, with white gold chain. 29.50 Friday 29.50

Silverware Main Floor

\$13.50 Toilet Set \$9.98
Women's sterling silver Toilet Set; hair brush, comb and mirror, in satin-lined case. Regular \$13.50. Friday 9.98

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