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BRITISH COUNCIL KUT-EL-AMARA IN MESOPOTAMIA Wilson's Note an Insult to Allies, Says London Chronicle

BRITISH FORCE LAYS SIEGE TO KUT-EL-AMARA

General, Maude's Batteries Bombard Turk Positions at Sannaiyat.

BOMB TURK SHIPPING

Aviators Make Raids Along Tigris—Reconnaissance Carried Out.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Dec. 21.—The British army on the Tigris River is engaged in bombarding the Turkish works thrown up in defence of Kut-el-Amara and Samrat, and their aeroplanes and batteries have also bombed and bombarded Turkish shipping north of the river, according to a British official communication concerning the operations in Mesopotamia. The communication follows: "During the night of Sunday British aeroplanes successfully bombed the enemy's river craft west of Kut-el-Amara. Monday and Wednesday strong reconnaissances were made to the west of the Shumran bend of the Tigris. "During the last few days the enemy's positions about Sannaiyat and Kut and his shipping west of the latter place were heavily bombarded with satisfactory results. "The bridge over the Hal River, nearer its junction with the Tigris, was destroyed by our fire."

STEPS FROM TRAIN'S PATH INTO THAT OF ANOTHER

Michael Brislan Seriously Injured While Walking Tracks.

Michael Brislan, of Shearbot Lake, an employe of the C. P. R., had his left leg fractured and received a nasty gash in his left side when struck by a westbound train while walking the railway tracks near Dupont street and Madison avenue last night. He was removed to the Western Hospital in the police ambulance. Brislan was living in a work car on the tracks. On leaving it last night, he stepped aside to avoid an eastbound freight train and was struck by the one westbound. His cries were heard by his companions in the car, who rushed out to find him lying helpless on the track. Dr. Thompson was called, and ordered the injured man's removal to the hospital.

German Emperor to Summon Gerard for Talk on Peace

London, Dec. 21.—In Berlin diplomatic circles, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam, it is understood that the German Emperor will, at an early date, summon to headquarters the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, with the view of discussing with him possible American mediation and action.

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Close the Exchanges.

Our despatches this morning say, and we believe it is the truth, that more money was lost in New York yesterday than ever before on the stock exchange; and there is a shrewd suspicion that the money that was made, and as much was made as was lost, went to German sympathizers or to people who had a tip of what was coming; and from before the time this great war broke out some persons more or less interested in German capital have had tips, and they must have been able to plunder the general public to an enormous extent. No one yet knows what was lost in Europe at the outbreak of the war, not to mention what was lost in London and Paris. Probably every exchange in America was raided by German manipulation at that time. We believe the United States will be forced to close their exchanges this morning and to keep them closed for some days. And certainly here in Canada it is absolutely in the interest of our business and our own securities to close our exchanges absolutely to any kind of trading directed from Germany, or even from the United States. The speculator will raid anything and everything if the opportunity is given him; do not give him the opportunity.

Wilson's Note IS INSULT TO ALLIED PEOPLE

London Chronicle Expresses Deep Pain at Action of Washington.

APPENDIX TO BERLIN U. S. President Writes Words of Gross Inopportunity.

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily News, which is the nearest to pacifist among the London newspapers, says today regarding President Wilson's note, "No one can fail to appreciate the spirit in which the proposal is made or approve the cautious terms in which it is couched. The history of the great struggle in his own country is too recent and too memorable for President Wilson to be ignorant of the perils of a hasty intervention. From our side the spectre of European intervention that has haunted the cause of the north was passing through its darkest phase. Mr. Wilson is far too wise to add that trouble to the enormous burdens of the nations engaged in the struggle for liberty not less vital and far greater. He will not lose sight of the fact that the plumbline will wait until a more favorable opportunity."

National Unity

Canadians can be united to a man and parliament made into a unit by our political leaders joining hands to establish a national government and a consecration of our energies, our manhood, our devotion to the cause of the allies and of the right. Let it be done at once. Let all be for the state. Get in, Conservatives and Liberals, English-speaking and French, Catholic and Protestant. If ever the breach in Ireland is to be healed it is today; if ever French and English are to clasp hands in Canada it is at this moment.

The Situation Deepens

The note of President Wilson adds to the complexity, to the gravity of the situation. It may not be followed by statements from the belligerents, at least from the allies, where they stand, but it must be followed by a definite statement of the position of the United States. It is time we had it and it is time the people of the United States, as a nation, knew themselves. Men like Roosevelt and Root and Choate know; so the man in the factory and the man on the farm would like to know as to his bearings and his chartings. The bulk of the Americans, by interest and by conviction, we believe to be with the people of Belgium, and of true and native instinct as to the "scrap of paper." They surely most of them must say in their hearts: "For the love of Christ constrain us." For them it must be that or nothing. Otherwise civilization, democracy, this new world of liberty, has been and is a sham and a delusion. When the world comes to its supreme moments, and it is at one now, there is only one rock and rule of life, and resting on it we can meet any trial or pass under any rod and emerge victorious in the end.

The newspaper considers President Wilson's statement that the object of both belligerents are virtually the same, is most painful for European Liberals, and adds: "The president did not intend his words as an insult, but the effect of his fighting in the whole Rumanian campaign and the heavy battle still proceeding for the possession of some heights. The Russians speedily rallied when reinforced, counter-attacked the foe, and regained some of the lost positions. The action is still proceeding for the others. A despatch from Berlin says: Field Marshal von Mackensen, responding to a telegram of Emperor William of Rumania congratulating him on the capture of Bucharest, says: "Bucharest was one goal, but not the final one. The Danube fighting is also proceeding. It consists chiefly of advanced and engaged engagements and artillery and rifle firing. The Teutons are advancing on both sides of the Inaur-Racovitz roads, but they are being held by the Russian fire."

VANCOUVER RETURNS CABINET MINISTERS

Independent Liberal, Who Attacked McDonald, Meets With Defeat. Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance, headed the poll in the by-election, followed by Hon. M. A. McDonald, who sought the endorsement of the electorate of Vancouver on their attainment of portfolio honors in the Brewster cabinet. Both of the ministerial candidates were returned. D. E. McTaggart, the independent Liberal, being defeated. The vote polled was not large, and there was a singular apathy on the part of the public, considering the vitriolic attacks waged against the nation-general, who emerges victorious with the unusual record of three successful but bitterly contested election campaigns within the space of ten months. The final returns in the by-election give Hon. Ralph Smith 7296 votes, Hon. M. A. McDonald 5012, McTaggart 3872.

ANOTHER IRISH CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 21.—The Irish conference committee in Dublin has issued a circular to the county councils and other public bodies in Ireland asking opinions as to the desirability of holding a conference in an endeavor to try to solve the existing political differences.

CAPT. HAROLD W. A. FOSTER



Just promoted to major and received a "clasp" to his military cross for distinguished bravery and gallant conduct in the front trenches. A young Toronto barrister, only son of the late W. A. Foster, K.C., and nephew of the late Major Foster; left as lieutenant with the 2nd contingent, has been twice wounded and is again in the "firing line."

IRISH PRISONERS GIVEN FREEDOM

Nearly Six Hundred Sinn Feiners Free to Return to Homes.

ANNOUNCED IN HOUSE

Advantages of Releasing Men Outweigh Risks, Says Duke.

London, Dec. 21.—The government has decided to release the Irish prisoners who were interned after the rebellion in Ireland. Henry E. Duke, chief secretary of Ireland, announced in the house of commons today.

BATTLE PROCEEDS IN NORTH DOBRUDJA

Russians Regain Heights in Violent Counter-Offensive.

ENEMY UTTERS BOAST Von Mackensen Says Bucharest, One Goal, Not Final One.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET IS SWEEPED OFF ITS FEET

Greatest Day in History of Exchange From Point of Monetary Losses When Bear Attack Broke Loose.

Special to The Toronto World. New York, Dec. 21.—Following the president's peace note, and in order to the tide of a violent crash in the stock market today, the greatest monetary interests of the nation stepped into the market. They succeeded for a moment in the publication of Secretary Lansing's explanation, abrupt and blunt in tone, caused an under-surge of liquidation, the greatest since the panic of 1901, swept them off their feet and broke the market in a fashion that was bewildering even to old speculators. From a business standpoint it was one of the three greatest days in the history of the exchange. From the point of monetary losses, it probably was the greatest in history. The silent panic of 1911, with its failures, looked small in comparison with today's market. The day's turnover was more than \$3,000,000 shares, that total being reached at 2:55 p.m. In reality this was only a part of the business. Hundreds of thousands more shares changed hands, which the stock exchange records were unable to record in the confusion. No bond sales were reported at all in the morning, so great were the transactions in stocks. At the end of the day the tickers were more than 30 minutes behind the actual market, and trading was so fast and furious that the last half hour that neither the brokers nor the customers knew where they stood. General Concern. There was genuine concern in the banking world over the market break today. No longer was it felt that liquidation was of a healthy character, the effort of the bankers to stem the tide looked futile under the flood of orders, which came from all parts of the country. In the last hour hundreds of thousands of shares of stock were taken by the bankers. On top of all the confusion which had been caused by the German peace proposals, Lloyd George's speech in the house of commons and President Wil-

son's note came another statement by Secretary Lansing to the effect that the relations between this country and the belligerents were being seriously strained and that a continuation of the war might involve the United States. This statement was too much for the nerves of Wall Street. The machinery of the financial district broke down completely and the selling probably exceeded that of any other time in history. The liquidation came in three distinct periods. At the opening prices crashed from 1 to 13 points. This was followed by generous support from the banking world and prices recovered somewhat. A second period of liquidation set in about 11 o'clock after which prices again recovered. In the early afternoon Secretary Lansing's statement precipitated liquidation that lasted practically to the close. The latter was the most violent of the day.

Centre of Bear Attack. United States Steel appeared to be the centre of the bear attack. It opened at 103 1/2 to 104 1/2 on sales of 50,000 shares of stock. Probably the largest opening for steel in its history. Support was lent to the market and it advanced to 106 1/4, where it met another wave of selling. Near the close it sold within an eighth of a point of par. Among the stocks which broke most violently were: American Best Sugar, Crude Oil, American Locomotive, American Zinc, Anaconda, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel, Mercantile Marine, common and preferred; Republic Steel, United States Industrial Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Utah Copper, Central Leather, United States Rubber and Bethlehem Steel. The largest break was: Ten and one-half points in American Best Sugar, 6 3/4 points in Anaconda and 7 points in American Locomotive. Crucible Steel, which has been one of the favorite stocks since the outbreak of the war, lost 10 1/2 points. Lackawanna Steel, another favorite of the street, lost 7 1/2.

REPLIES OF ALLIES READY FOR KAISER

Notes Will Be Sent Simultaneously and Before Christmas.

DIFFERENT STATEMENTS

General Principles Are the Same, But Conditions Are Different.

London, Dec. 21.—While the replies of the various allied governments to Germany will be made simultaneously and probably before Christmas, as indicated last night, yet these replies will not be textually identical and will not take the form of a joint reply. The reason for this is that while all the entente allies are agreed on the general principles of the reply, each came into the war under different conditions, calling for a somewhat different statement. For example, the defence of small nationalities was one of the main causes bringing England into the war, whereas Belgium, whereas Belgium and Serbia did not enter the war for that reason, but because their territory was invaded. Similar differences in the conditions exist as regards France, Rumania and other countries, so that while all the replies will agree on the essential particulars of reparations, and security, they will not be identical.

AMERICANS ON STEAMER SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

British Horseship St. Ursula Torpedoed While Bound for Montreal.

Washington, Dec. 21.—An official report today received from the American consul at Malta said that the British horseship St. Ursula, bound from Salonica to Montreal, in ballast, with six Americans in the crew, was sunk without warning by a torpedo from a submarine of unknown nationality on Dec. 15. Two officers reported seeing the wake of the submarine and its periscope, but not its flag. The survivors, including the six Americans, were landed at Malta six hours afterwards. Four men still are missing. The state department has ordered further investigation.

THE MILITIA ACT R.S.C. CHAP. 41.

Editor World: It has been felt for some time that the government should put the Militia Act in force. The notification of the president of the need for this action is immediate and imperative. Whatever pronouncement Canada should place herself in a position to reassure the government of the United Kingdom as to the fulfillment of our obligations as to the number of men sent overseas, let us, at least, act now without loss of time so as to remove from the home government any cause for anxiety or embarrassment on our own account. As far as we are concerned, this action, without unnecessary comment on our part, is the only dignified and worthy response to the president's message. E. V. Blake. 449 Jarvis street, Toronto.

NEXT BRITISH MAIL

The next British and foreign mail (via England) will close at the general postoffice as follows: Newspaper and parcel post, at 5 p.m. today; regular mail, letters and registered matter, 9 p.m. Dec. 22; supplementary letters and registered matter, 6 a.m. tomorrow.

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UNITED STATES HAS NO DESIGN TO ENTER WAR

Lansing, After White House Conference, Modifies Rather Bellicose Words.

WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

Earlier Impression That U. S. Contemplated War Was Cause of Sensation.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson's note to the belligerents, urging discussion of peace, was officially interpreted today as not bearing any threat that the U. S. might be forced to enter the war, because of the continued invasion of its rights by the warring powers on both sides. This interpretation was made late today by Secretary of State Lansing in a formal statement issued to correct what was characterized as widespread misapprehensions. Lansing said given out earlier in the day saying that because of the increasingly critical position of the U. S. as a neutral, it was entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks in order that it might regulate its conduct for the future.

U. S. Policy Unchanged.

Secretary Lansing's final statement, formally prepared and issued after he had been called to the White House for a conference with President Wilson, declared that he had not intended to intimate that the U. S. was considering any change in its policy of neutrality and that the whole tone and language of the note were sufficient to indicate its purpose without further comment on his part. Mr. Lansing's first statement, made orally and of which no official copy was distributed, was an exaggeration of its language and purpose to official Washington. Its most striking phrases on which the widest speculation was indulged were that the "U. S. was drawing nearer the verge of war" and that the sending of the note "will indicate the possibility of our being forced into the war." President Wilson regarded the note "as a peace note."

FRENCH CABINET WILL MEET TWICE WEEKLY

War Committee Will Hold Sessions on Other Days of Week.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The cabinet henceforth will meet only twice weekly—Tuesdays and Fridays—it was announced today. The other days of the week will be devoted to deliberations by the war committee under the presidency of President Poincaré and by the economic council, presided over by M. Viviani, minister of justice. This council will be composed of the minister of the interior, the minister of the colonies, Doumergue, minister of commerce and economics, Clemenceau and minister of public works, Herriot.

LIET-GEN. BANDENS REPORTED DROWNED

Italian Chief Commander in Albania on Ship Sunk By Mine.

Berlin, Dec. 21, via Saville.—The Frankfurter Zeitung has received a report from Lugano, Switzerland, saying that a vessel, the name of which is unknown, on Dec. 18, hit a mine in the Adriatic, and sank with its crew, according to the Overseas News Agency. The report adds that Lt.-Gen. Cresto Bandens, the Italian chief commander in Albania, and numerous sailors, were drowned.

THE ADVANTAGE OF FURS.

Furs make a thrice acceptable Christmas gift; they are fashionable, make a comfortable wearing apparel for the winter, and for the price, considering the high cost of other wearing apparel, is altogether moderate. There has not been the advance in furs that is noticeable in woollen, silks and leather. A well-made fur garment will last many seasons and continue fashionable from one season to the other. W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, 140 Yonge Street, Store open evenings this week.

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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 armament 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. Lieut. John Waldron will be judge of the contest.

Of 25 volunteers offering for enlistment yesterday morning at the depot, seven were accepted for active service. The Welland Canal Guard obtained three, Artillery two, Army Service Corps and Royal Canadian Dragoons, each one.

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### 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, actuated by the warmest feelings, acted 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 heavyweight champion, went two rounds and was declared a draw.

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### 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.

It had been decided not to cancel the military manoeuvres previously scheduled for today, but to confine them to 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 heavyweight champion, went two rounds and was declared a draw.

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### LATEST WAR FILM IS GREAT SUCCESS

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### 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 "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 himself 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. He bends down to her with a smile and 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.

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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

## 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

## 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.

**BADDOUD BEATS CROSS.** New York, Dec. 21.—Albert Baddoud, European welterweight champion, turned his 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.



# 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**  
**C**OSY 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 \$11.25; 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**  
**M**ARMALADE 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.

**For a Girl**  
**C**AP 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 manicure 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; Heroes of Canadian History—Harrington, 30 cents; Peter Pan—Barrie, 35c, 75c and \$1.25; Myths Every Child Should Know, 55 cents; Fairy Tales 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**  
**T**OOL 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.  
—Basement.

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.

**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 (Julie 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 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 \$1.50  
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.

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, without 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 McCall 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.  
—Fifth Floor.

**"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!

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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.

**EARLSCOURT**

**ADDRESSES LIBERALS**

F. M. Spiering, Windsor, Ont., addressed the members of the Northwest 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 Conscriptio**

"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 chair-

**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 for sale. The winners 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. The ratepayers are now 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 suggested 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**

**See Scheuer's Window**

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

**Diamonds and other Precious Stones**

made up into the very latest designs of artistic personal ornament.

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This display proves, by comparison with others, that your money goes farthest at

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**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 incumbent, Mr. H. H. Baker, is coming out for the council. Altogether it looks like a lively campaign.

**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 hypocausts on account of the absence of a new school for Harbord, to be known as the E. court Memorial School, be provided in the estimates.

**Meet Expenses**  
C. A. E. Brown said in reply to 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.

The bylaws were dealt with and those regarding teachers were amended and adopted as the board desired. According to the revised statutes, teachers may be appointed under twenty years of age, but not over 50 in the case of females or 55 in the case of males. Teachers will still receive salary on account of absence up to twenty days due to personal illness and may remain away for three days without loss of pay. In the case of the death of a relative, it was also decided that a teacher in order to improve his standing might obtain six months' leave without loss of salary standing.

**HONORS CONFERRED ON EX-MINISTERS**

Lord Sandhurst, Lewis Harcourt and Lord Cowdray Become Viscounts.  
**OTHERS MADE BARONS**  
Number of Minor Honors Are Also Bestowed by King.

London, Dec. 21.—In accordance with custom when there is a change in the government, the King has conferred honors on various persons recommended to him by the retiring prime minister. Lord Sandhurst, former lord chamberlain; Lewis Harcourt, former first commissioner of works; and Lord Cowdray are made viscounts, and Joseph Albert Pease, former postmaster-general; Arthur Dewar, former solicitor-general for Scotland; Sir Thomas Ross, M.P.; Sir Edward Partington, director of the Manchester and Liverpool district banks, are made barons. A number of minor honors also have been conferred by the King.

Mr. Harcourt, in a letter to his constituents announcing his resignation from the house of commons, says that in his person the old-fashioned conservatism will be revived. Mr. Dewar's promotion is said to be due to his agricultural experiments.

**CANADIAN CASUALTIES**

**INFANTRY.**  
Wounded—W. H. Hoare, Ernest James, J. P. Jeffery, England; Alex. Kelman, Scotland; James Moore, Fred Reeve, L. Sgt. F. N. Reeve, England; Samuel McKing, Robert Sinn, Scotland; Thos. Wynne, W. Killed in action—W. E. Moffat, Newmarket, Ont.; L. Sgt. James Nuttal, Hespeler, Ont.; L. Sgt. James Nuttal, Steadman, Que.; Chas. Hanson, Ottawa; Octave Bergeron, Quebec; Francis Duple, Three Rivers, Que.; Lt. J. H. Grant, Nelson, B.C.; R. E. McDonald, Owen Sound, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now officially dead whilst prisoner of war—John McCoch, Fitcher Creek, Alta. Prisoner of war—Arthur Simms, Russell, Man.; Burton Storey, Brookville, Ont.; Gilbert Thorpe, Audubon, Minn.; Missing—13552, Corr. Hewson, 322 Ryding avenue, Toronto; Wm. Trapnell, Leasathon View, Ont. Dangerously ill—78917, Stanley Corneish, 309 Carlton street, Toronto; C. A. Herald, London, Ont.; 22908, V. G. Thomas, 456 Quebec avenue, Toronto.

Wounded—P. T. Kennedy, Napinka, Lt. H. B. Hebbson, Cloverdale, B.C.; F. W. Jolliffe, Winnipeg; Alex. Learmonth, Elmwood, Man.; L. Corp. Thomas McEwen, Winnipeg; K. M. Morris, Bradford, Ont.; Frank Mitchell, Lake Hill, B.C.; L. W. Payne, Winnipeg; R. J. Ryan, Collington, Alta.; 20149, J. M. Laird, 116 Bouthers avenue, Toronto; R. Labeyrie, Montreal; 40445, Lance-Corp. R. P. Revie, Silverthorn, Toronto; 42220, Sgt. Arthur Thompson, West Toronto; John Thompson, Harbor Grace, Nfld.; 20172, B. H. Wallace, 131 Shuter street, Toronto; 225674, V. C. Williams, 7 Schmidt street, Toronto; 17402, C. R. Yates, 75 Bagdower avenue, Toronto.

**ENGINEERS.**  
Killed in action—Sapper Leonard Cayley, Calgary; Signaller H. L. Sawyer, Ottawa. Wounded—Gunner Douglas Lauder, St. Catharines, Ont.

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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.  
**All on Sale Today, Each \$15**

**Make the Gift a Stunning Fur Coat of Hudson Seal**  
**At \$149**  
Regular Value \$200 and \$225  
There's a \$200 model in this offering that is 42 inches long, with a rippling skirt; beautiful selected skins. It has a deep collar and 4-inch band around skirt of No. 1 selected natural skunk. Another model is 40 inches long, loose sacque style, deep collar and band on skirt of natural skunk. Then there's a \$225 model, which has deep collar and cuffs and binding on outside pockets of selected skunk, and the fourth coat is a loose, rippling model with very deep collar of natural skunk. Every garment is of the choicest selected skins. They look the part of real Alaska seal. They're desirable coats in every sense of the word. Sale price, \$149.

**Very Attractive Values in Floor and Table Lamps Will Be Found at the Kay Store Today**  
Since Lamps and Lamp Shades are specially in demand for presents this Christmas season, we're featuring a number of sale offerings for today's selling. These lines to be found in the Electric Fixture Section, Kay Store—  
Solid Mahogany Floor Lamps. Regularly \$18.00. Special today \$10.00.  
Chinese Design Mahogany Floor Lamp. Regularly \$24.00. Special today \$16.00.  
Bamboo Design Solid Mahogany Floor Lamp. Regularly \$17.50. Special today \$12.50.  
Jacobean Design Mahogany Floor Lamps. Regularly \$22.00. Special today \$14.75.  
Jacobean Design Oak Floor Lamps. Regularly \$18.00. Special today \$12.00.  
1 only, Gilt Armour Bronze Floor Lamp. Regularly \$95.00. Special today \$65.00.  
1 only, French Gilt 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.  
12 only, Mahogany Boudoir Lamps, 16 inches high. Regularly \$9.00. Special today, \$6.00.  
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.  
Small Shades for Table Lamps. Regularly \$2.00 to \$25.00. Special today, \$2.00 to \$16.75.



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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 Fishhouse 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. F. Gadsden, 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.

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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.

"Gentlemen, I would venture to deprecate the custom of asking large audiences to stand and pay the same respect to other patriotic songs. The national anthem should stand alone in its unique position," said he.

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. "When I think of them," he said, "I sing with heart and voice 'Oh Lord our God arise, frustrate their knavish tricks.' If we believed that we were right, was it not right to pray for victory in the opening words of the 68th Psalm, 'Oh Lord our God arise, scatter his enemies?'"

## 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. Yesterday the alderman said these posters had been put up without his knowledge, and he had given notice that they be taken down.

### The answer of the board of control to the Ontario Railway Board regarding the arduous transportation struggle is that more cars are needed and not more tracks. After the meeting yesterday the secretary notified the railway board to this effect.

### 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. Also under the existing understanding the city will take over the Toronto-Scarboro line within the city. If Works Commissioner Harris intends operating the new lines as civic railways, it will mean three fares for outlying residents, who require to get to the centre of the city.

### LIABILITY IS DENIED. 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. The case was heard in the non-jury county court yesterday. The company denies liability, contending that the outhouse was not an adjoining building of the property.

### GOES TO A JURY. 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. He elected to be tried by a jury.

### 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.



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. He will commence his new duties shortly.

Dr. Gilmour's place as warden will be taken by C. F. Neeland, who has been warden at Burwash since the opening of the institution there two years ago last September. Since then he is reported to have had charge of 1275 prisoners, of whom only 13 have repeated. He was an O.A.C. student and has had unique experience in handling the very type of men at Burwash when he was in charge of engineering parties in the north country.

N. R. Martin, who was assistant at Burwash will succeed Mr. Neeland. For a number of years it has been advocated in various quarters that a more sympathetic and systematic system of keeping in touch with paroled prisoners should be instituted. Previously they were simply required to report to the local police. While excellent results were obtained under this system, it was felt that prisoners were naturally unwilling to do this where they could escape from the necessity, and also that when they did, the police were apt to regard them with suspicion rather than sympathy. It is expected that the new organization under Dr. Gilmour will see to the employment of paroled prisoners, and take cognizance of their home conditions, that they may be given every encouragement toward complete reformation.

## 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. This new wage scale was announced yesterday, but will be retroactive from November. Manager R. J. Fleming announced that the men will receive the additional money for November in their pay envelopes before Christmas.

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. Aldermen Joe Gibbons and W. D. Robbins, who are officers of the union, called on Manager Fleming yesterday to hold a conference to this effect, and were informed of the company's offer. At present there are some 1,700 conductors and motormen, and the company is engaging as many new men as they can secure. The increase will cost the company \$128,180 a year for the carmen.

Following is a table of the wages of the employees:

- Motormen and Conductors. For first year, from 23 1/2 cents an hour to 25.
- For second year, from 25 1/2 cents an hour to 28.
- For third year and after, from 27 1/2 cents an hour to 30.
- Shedmen. For first year, from 24 1/2 cents an hour to 27.
- Men who operate cars and do general shed work. Shedmen, 26 cents an hour. Men doing general shed work, but not operating cars, 25 cents an hour.
- Car washers, from 23 1/2 cents an hour to 25.
- Motor and Truck Repair Men. For first year, from 23 1/2 cents an hour to 25.
- For second year, from 25 1/2 cents an hour to 28.
- For third year and after, from 27 1/2 cents an hour to 30.

## JAIL IS PREFERABLE TO GOING TO THE WAR

### Will Go to Prison for Two Months Rather Than Overseas to Fight.

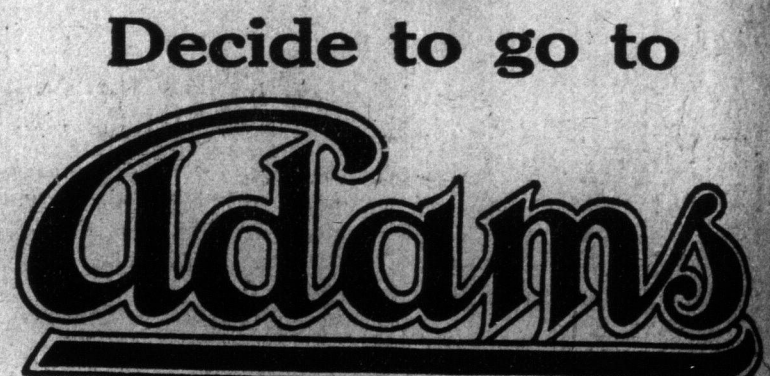
Herbert Godfrey, found guilty of receiving carpet stolen from the C. P. R. yards, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Judge Coatsworth in general sessions yesterday, when the prisoner, thru his counsel, expressed preference to punishment rather than enlist. His counsel declared that Godfrey believed the pay of a soldier would be insufficient to support his wife.

The judge, in sentencing him, said "The war office affords excellent opportunity for those who are not in the regular criminal class, but as you refuse to take advantage of it, I must impose punishment." Richard T. Stoner, who pleaded guilty to receiving some of the stolen goods, declared that he had been rejected for military service and Judge Coatsworth postponed sentence until Jan. 3. Stoner in the meantime will seek work in some national service capacity.

## GUESTS OF MUNITION WORKERS.

Fifty returned soldiers and members of the royal navy were given a Christmas party by the women workers at the munition plant of the H. W. Cooney establishment. The affair took place in the King George Hall, corner Bloor and Bathurst. A generous supper, cards, a musical program and dancing filled up the evening which was very much enjoyed by both guests and hostesses; many of the latter have fathers, husbands or brothers at the front.

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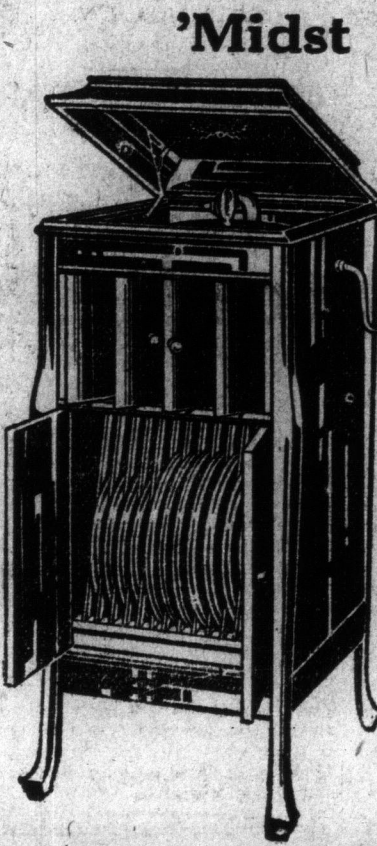
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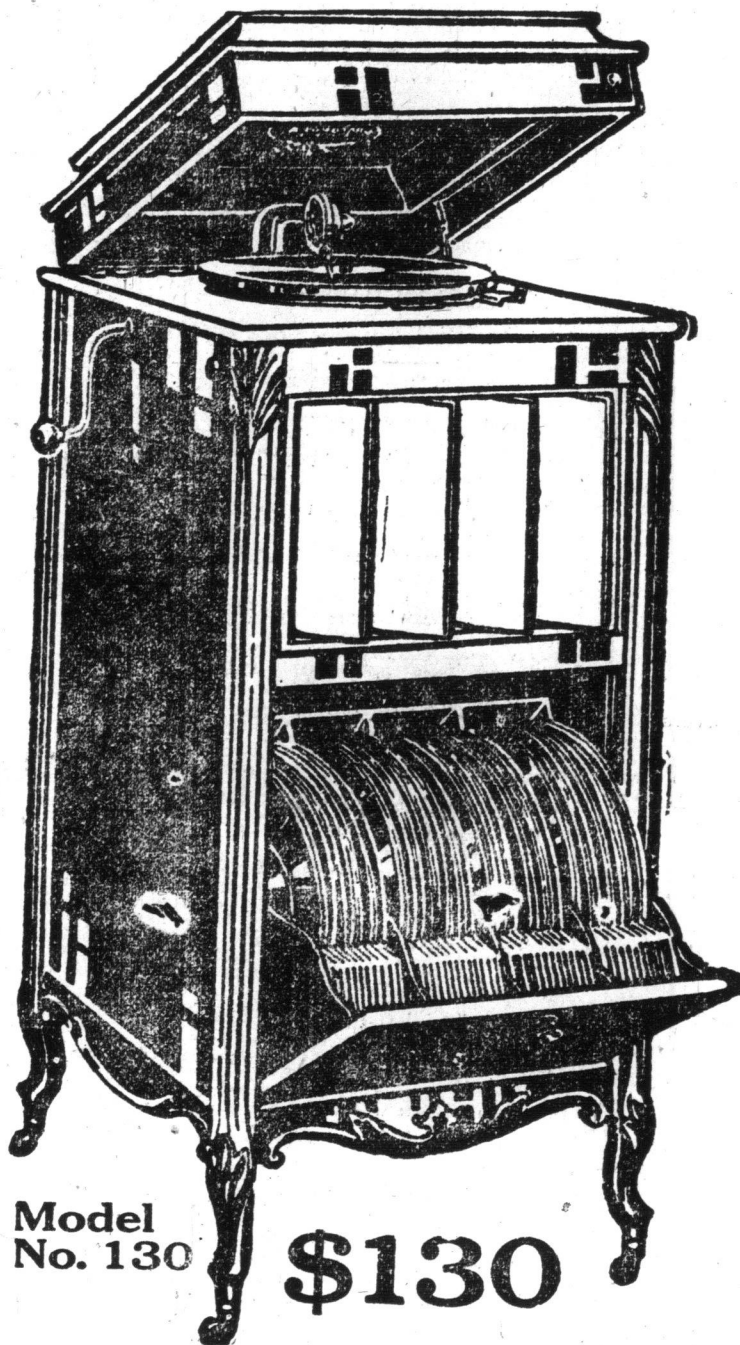
Because of the increased output, and in spite of the immense advance in costs of labor and materials, the Columbia are proud to announce that

**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.

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

*Each Model is the Best at the Price--All Fully Guaranteed--Buy Them on Easy Terms if You Wish*



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- 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.
- Robt. Simpson Co. Music Studio. .... 6th Floor
- Toronto Grafonola Co. .... 61 Queen St. West
- Stanley Piano Warerooms. .... 241 Yonge St.
- R. F. Wilks & Co. .... 11 Bloor St. East

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# Turf Quebec Owners Discuss Taxes

## MONTREAL RACE TRACK OWNERS LIKE FLAT TAX

New System Will Drive Bookmakers Out of Quebec—Sporting Gossip.

Discussing the system of taxation provided for by the Quebec Government on all race tracks in that province, the management of the majority of the Montreal Jockey Clubs admit that it will mean the passing of the bookmakers and the sportsmen. The majority of the promoters of race tracks on the island of Montreal are better pleased with the flat tax than with the percentage system, which in their opinion, has many drawbacks. The clause in the bill limiting the payment to be taken by the association was dropped, leaving it entirely to the racing association as to what they may take for handling the money passing thru the machines. Up until last summer the largest rate taken by any association in Canada was eight per cent. It is known that this amount was taken by some of the tracks, while the others confined themselves to five per cent. Under the new law it is expected that the smaller tracks will take ten per cent, and the larger ones, who of the owners they cannot operate on a smaller percentage.

Secretary Northey of the Montreal Jockey Club stated that of course the tax of one thousand dollars taken for making their meetings more expensive to the association than heretofore, when no taxes were paid. When asked if the tax would result in a reduction in purses Secretary Northey answered in the negative. "The Montreal Jockey Club," he said, "will not make any effort to curtail expenses, but will endeavor to give larger purses. The club from year to year have added money to their purses, and will continue to do so until they reach the goal of a million dollars." Major John T. McBride, vice-president of the Montreal Jockey Club, said he was pleased with the method of taxing under the amendment. "When it was suggested that four per cent of the amount handed in the purses be taken for taxes, I thought it was too great. We will pay the one thousand dollars tax and give equally as good purses as any other club since the club was inaugurated," said Major McBride. "I am pleased to see that the mutual system of betting is favored, and I feel sure that it will mean better racing in the province. I think that from a percentage on the money handled at Dorval we will have no trouble in paying the taxes and giving even larger purses than a year ago."

William Murray, who holds the controlling interest in the Montreal Park, was one of the local owners at Quebec during the discussion of the tax. On his return to Montreal he stated that he was satisfied with the law. "I told the provincial secretary," said Murray, "that, in my opinion, the pari-mutuel system of wagering was the best for all concerned. The installation of the system will cost considerable, but if the public will consent to it, they should have it."

J. B. Brown, secretary of the Montreal Driving Club, said: "Half-mile tracks will have to wait until the mutual system closes their gates. The double-up of the tax placed on them for operating books rather than tracks, will make it impossible for us to get along with our present heavy overhead expenses. The installation of the pari-mutuel, Montreal stated that it would cost the Montreal Driving Club at least ten thousand dollars for the purchase of twelve machines and the necessary equipment to operate them in. The present betting at Deloraine Park would have to be torn down and a new one erected in its place for the machines."

The young lady was under the impression that they were always tinkering at the Rugby rules for reasons best known to themselves. However, she liked the players, their uniforms and the padding and the headgear, and when she overheard one of the young men who believed football would be a more open game next season, she supposed they would anyway have to change some of the pay expenses.

A well known member of the city council said in an Arion box at the open-air hockey game that he had never heard of the game, but that he would like to see it. He was very emphatic about a couple of ladies whom he had seen at the game. But it was explained that he was holding down important jobs and playing hockey as a pastime.

Someone suggested that on Saturday night some one would get a couple of hussies who were getting ready for their physical class. They are of the opinion that the game is a good one for the year will be over next summer if they can get the hockey suits for the school in the spring. It is now known how the public this winter will look on the city's new game.

N.H.A. soldiers' league would have been organized.

The Toronto Baseball team had one Canadian and one Englishman in the roll last evening. O'Hara and Leitch, Cooke.

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## BILLIARD RECORD

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—Willie Hoppe, billiard champion of the world, made a new world record yesterday in an exhibition match with Young Jake Schreier of Chicago, in which Hoppe made an unfinished run of 240 points from the spot in an 18.3 ball-line match of 250 points.

## FRED MITCHELL HAS FORTY-SIX PLAYERS

New Chicago Cub Manager Has Plethora of Material to Select Team From.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—What sort of a team is Manager Fred Mitchell to have with the Cubs next year? Is the question asked by the local baseball fans. That is not a simple question to answer. Much, of course, depends on the new leader's ability to handle and to impart his knowledge of the game to the men. One should not expect too much of him, for he is taking a club that is practically shot to pieces and has to be reconstructed almost from top to bottom. This is a task in itself, and Mitchell, as all managers have to do, has to shoulder the responsibility.

Will He Have Good Material. Mitchell knows a great deal about baseball. This he proved on the Boston Club, on which he developed the pitcher, Knickerbocker, and infielder, Credit. He showed on him for the success of his club. Because of that he is expected to have a winning team on the north side. He will be given sufficient material with which to work and it is expected that he will be ready for major league work.

The Cubs were deficient in batting last season, and it is in this department Mitchell plans to make a decided improvement. He knows that it must be done. He is not a man who is familiar with the stock on hand, but is acquainted with the players who are on the roster. Weighman has on the roster several of the players on whom he has made sure, it will be a help to him.

Writers May Play in Field. One of the new things which is enthusiastic about is Harry Writers, who formerly played with the New York Club in the American League. Unless one of the other minor league recruits displays unusually good form Writers will be the third man in the outfield, with Leslie Mann and Cy Williams.

There is only one thing that stands in the way of being a regular, and that is a right handed batter is not discovered in the field. To get the position in the field for it is a foregone conclusion that Mann will be in left and Williams in right.

Musiel Candidate for Fielder. Emil Musiel, who was secured in the first round of the Bismarck team of the Southern League, is a candidate for an infielder position. He is a right handed batter, and is a good player. He is as capable as his friends say to be one of the regulars. He will be given preference over Writers because his hands on the starboard side of the plate. Musiel stands over six feet and weighs 180 pounds.

The fight for a position will be between Musiel and Writers. No one else is in the running.

Gunner Adams Would Play Amateur Hockey. Asks O. H. A. for Certificate—Sub-Committee Rearranges Local Games.

Gunner William Adams of Fort William, now with the 70th Battery, has filed an affidavit with the O.H.A. testifying as to his amateur standing and explaining his presence in St. Paul last winter. He says that he attended St. Paul's Military Academy from Dec. 15, 1915, until June 1, 1916, and is now on duty overseas service. While in St. Paul he played for the academy hockey team and also for the St. Paul team, but received no remuneration of any kind for his services. In fact, he did not receive anything for his services. He has asked the O.H.A. sub-committee to rearrange the list of players.

22nd, transferred to Feb. 24, in afternoon. Details at T.R. & A.A., scheduled for Dec. 29, transferred to Dec. 29.

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## HOCKEY PLAYERS ARE RESTING OVER HOLIDAY

Only Small Squads Out to Practice—Rennie Signs With Aura Lee—Gossip.

The Dental-T.R. & A.A. senior O.H.A. game, scheduled for Dec. 26, will be played on Feb. 28. The 22nd-Riverside game set down for Dec. 29 will be played on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21.

The decision of the Beaches Hockey League to try to turn a group in either the senior or intermediate series for commercial houses only, has caused considerable discussion in amateur circles, but sufficient number have not as yet entered to insure making such a group a success. The secretary, J. Smith, at once, he may be communicated with at 217 Woodbine avenue. As some who positively be associated after that date. The entrance fees are as follows: Senior, \$5 entrance and \$2 deposit; Intermediate, \$3 entrance and \$2 deposit; Junior, \$4 entrance and \$2 deposit; Juvenile, \$2 entrance and \$1 deposit; and \$2 entrance and \$1 deposit.

Dentals had their usual squad out yesterday. They showed no ill-effects after their lively exhibition game with Riverside. The prep colleges only had small turnouts yesterday for practice. Most of the boys have come home for the holidays.

The 22nd Battalion were scheduled to play a Junior game with the 22nd on Dec. 20. It was postponed until Jan. 8. Weston was scheduled to play Aura Lee on Jan. 8, but will move it back until Dec. 29.

Rennie signed his certificate after the Aura Lee workout. Bill Marsden had a big squad out.

The 22nd Battalion had their final workout yesterday until after Christmas. Montreal Herald: If this 22nd team is going as well as reported it is perhaps the best in the N.H.A. decided this season. Unless one of the other minor league recruits displays unusually good form Writers will be the third man in the outfield, with Leslie Mann and Cy Williams.

Kingston sends the following: The Ontario line-up for the hockey season has been decided. The Ontario Hockey Association is managing the team. Those who are showing no well under Captain Johnston, who is playing with the Ontario Hockey Association. Lee, who was with the Ontario Hockey Association, who is a well known local player.

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The first championship hockey match of the season takes place at the Arena Saturday night, when two one-referee aggregations will face the puck. St. Patricks, the local team, have a good record. The other team is the 22nd Battalion, who have made their reputation in other parts of the city. The game will be held at the Arena, and will be a very interesting one.

Despite previous announcements, it is altogether likely that the McGill hockey team will take its Boston and Pittsburgh trip as planned. The McGill hockey team is a very strong one, and will be a great asset to the Ontario Hockey Association. The team will be managed by the Ontario Hockey Association.

A military hockey league has been organized in Quebec. It is formed of the following teams: C.P.A.S.C., R.C.A., 8th R.C., 10th Voltigeurs, Staff and D. T. Depot. The object of this organization is to assist recruiting in the 8th military district, 25 per cent of the gate receipts to the 8th military district, and the remainder to the various units in Quebec to provide a form of amusement for returned soldiers whilst awaiting disposal in Quebec and create civilian interest in military sports.

A Montreal despatch says: Canadians have another prospective recruit on hand in Peter Fayon, who a few years ago was a regular member of the Flying Frenchmen outfit. Fayon, who lives in times of peace at St. Hyacinthe, came into town this morning to see the O.H.A. secretary. Fayon is a very good player, and will be a great asset to the Ontario Hockey Association.

Tommy Dunderdale is putting it over Gully Wilson as bad man on the coast. The record of penalties follows:

## LEE FOHL SHAPING HIS PLANS FOR THE SEASON

Cleveland Pilot Expects Lineup of Last Year to Develop—Changes Training.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—The Cleveland Indians plan a change in their training policy. Instead of remaining in New Orleans until a few days prior to the opening of the American League season, they will depart from the home of the Pelicans five days earlier and play exhibition games five days earlier.

Inasmuch as the Indians probably will start the season with very few new men in the squad, it is upon the development and improvement of last year's players that Manager Fohl banks in anticipating the winning of a berth in the first division. First of all he counts on Morton, Coveleskie, Bagby, Boehling, Cumble and... Fohl expects that... Fohl expects that...

## FIVE TEAMS IN EAST SCHEDULE IS DRAWN

Brookville, Dec. 21.—The 24th Battalion Eastern Ontario Hockey League has been drawn for the season. The teams are: Brookville, 24th Battalion, 25th Battalion, 26th Battalion, and 27th Battalion.

Skating did not dampen the interest of the senior members of the West End Y.M.C.A. in the handicap jump for the big cup which is presented by the Y.M.C.A. in the winter. The members were glad to see again the same Leat. Duff, who is skating in the trenches. He had a battle with the West End Y.M.C.A. in the winter.

## PORTER WINNER HANDICAP JUMP

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is not in favor of cutting the number of players in a team to 140. He also is opposed to reducing the number of 25-cent seats in the different boxes.

## COLONELS TO TRAIN AT ATHENS

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Announcement has been made that the 2nd Kentucky Cavalry will be training at Athens, Ga. The training camp for the Louisville American Association will be held at Athens, Ga. The players will be away for a month's training.

## Death of James Braid Serious Blow to the Royal Game of Golf

The death of James Braid, a terrific blow to hundreds of thousands of golfers. What a pity the golf players in America did not see this six-foot-two golfer stalk over the links, with his long, swinging stride and his earnestness predominating every look and act. Braid was a golfer who was different from the average run of good players. It is taken for truth nowadays that in the course of a round if a low handicap player makes a couple of bad shots he is dissatisfied with his game for the whole afternoon, whereas if a fair or poor player makes an extra good shot he is delighted, and his mood is better for the rest of the day.

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## MIDGETS AND CANUCKS WIN CENTRAL GAMES

Tigers Secure Victory by Default and Lose Exhibition to Pickering Team.

Three games were on the schedule last night in the Central Senior Basketball League. In the first game, the Tigers won by default, Bulldogs failing to show up. The game between the Tigers and a combination of the pickers was played too much, they winning by the score of 12-11.

The second game was between the Midgets and the Canucks. They started off very fast, both teams being evenly matched, but good shooting by Brown soon put the Midgets in the lead. The Canucks scored being 3 to 4 in favor of the Midgets. The second half proved to be even faster. The Midgets were unable to force the play, but they were unable to break up the Midgets' fine combination. The final score was 17-11. The Midgets (17)—Brown, Johnson, Boyd, Miller and... The Canucks (11)—Nugent, Odium, Raburn, Keachie, Smith.

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## OLDEST LIVING DRIVER DYING IN KALAMAZOO

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 21.—The oldest living trotting-horse driver, John Mullen, is dying in Kalamazoo. Mullen was born in 1818, and was a driver for 40 years. He was a very successful driver, and was known as the "Old Man of Kalamazoo."

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## THE BIKE GRIND

New York, Dec. 21.—At noon today, relative change in the positions of the stars in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The ten leaders, with 1665 miles 5 laps to their credit, are: Moran and McNamara in 1914, made the first lap in 2:15.50. Moran and McNamara kept the riders for the rest of the race. The first lap was made in 2:15.50. Moran and McNamara kept the riders for the rest of the race.

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## League Results

### An Exceptional Shipment of Cambridge Topcoats at \$15 to \$25

They came in this week—smart knee-length coats with box backs, silk-velvet collars, natural shoulders, and double or single-breasted fronts. The materials are rich and durable, including soft nap cloths in brown and grey, and exclusive tweeds with check backs. Also several novelty mixtures, and dark grey meltons. To get the proper perspective of their value it's only necessary to see them (specimens are in our windows), and there's no reason why an old coat should hurt your pride and appearance for the sake of the low cost of these at \$15 to \$25, ready to slip into for Christmas.

**BIG REDUCTIONS To Clear Balances of House Coats** Rich greys, browns and heathers, some with plaid on inner side and on cuffs, lapels and pockets. Regular \$6.50, clearing at \$5.00. Regular \$12.50, clearing at \$7.50.

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Championship HOCKEY Sat. Night, 8:30. 227th Battalion (Hamilton) v. Price 25c and 50c. Boxes and rail-seats reserved, \$1.00.

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Make Boys and Girls Healthy, so are very appropriate. Xmas Gifts. We advise Boots and Skates also for ladies and gents Automobile, Starr, and Stacey made Skates. For fancy, pleasure or hockey. Prices, \$1.00 to \$8.00.

### Arion, Once Highest Priced Trotter, Will Pass Days in Comfort

Now a gift horse, once the highest priced trotter the world has ever known, Arion has traveled to his world record wither under a steady weight shipped recently from Minnesota to the blue grass section, where he will pass his remaining days in comfort.

### Sweaters, Snowshoes

Skis, Toques, Toboggan Sweater Coats, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Supports, Guards; also Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags, Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs, Exercises should help making deciding easier.

### Bicycles

Cleveland, the quality wheel boys' and girls' sizes. \$28.00 to \$38.00. Other makes from \$25.00 to \$40.00 in new wheels. These prices are from \$5.00 to \$8.00 less than the same quality wheels will cost by spring. A \$5.00 deposit places order. Delivery up to May 1st or easy payments arranged. Used bicycles \$10.00 to \$20.00.

### PERCY A. McBRIDE

343-345 YONGE STREET Open Evenings

### BONSPIEL AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the St. Mary's Curling Club officers were elected for the year as follows: President, William Andrews; hon. vice-presidents, Rev. Father Roman, John Pool, S. J. Dunsmuir, John Land; president, H. Tovell (re-elected); vice-president, F. H. Smith; second vice-

### Barney

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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, 5/8 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.

Table with columns for names, runs, hits, errors, and totals for the Printers' Two-Man League.

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.

J. EVERS SEEKS RECORD FOR LONG BULL SERVICE

Trojan is Always Anxious to Learn Something in Game.

WHISKEY IN BRITAIN TO GET SEVERE BLOW

Manufacture and Sale May Be Entirely Prohibited. 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.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS

SINGLE FARE FARE AND ONE-THIRD. Going December 22nd, 24th and 25th, 1916, returning until December 30th, 1916; also going December 30th, 31st, 1916, and January 1st, 1917, returning until January 2nd, 1917.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM Holiday Fares. Double Track Route. Single Fare. Good going Thursday, Dec. 21st, 1916, inclusive.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. OCEAN LIMITED. MARITIME EXPRESS. Through Steamers Montreal to Halifax.

ALLAN LINE. From St. John, N.B. To "Scandinavian" Dec. 15, Liverpool.

HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE. NEW YORK-BALTIMORE-ROTTERDAM. Proposed sailing on two-crew steamers.

QUICK SERVICE White Label Ale (Full Strength) Invalid Stout (Full Strength) Toronto Prices—Delivered Free. JAMES A. BLEAKLEY, Board of Trade Building, Toronto.

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PROHIBITION MEASURE MAY BE CHALLENGED

Manitoba Startled by Decision Invalidating Direct Legislation. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—The appeal court decision, declaring direct legislation invalid, has created a profound sensation locally.

FACES FRAUD CHARGE

Wesley Gallagher was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Koster, on a charge of fraudulently obtaining the sum of \$70 from Charles Adams.

WHITE HORSE SCOTCH. To be had from all Mail Order Houses. J. E. TURTON, Agent, Montreal.

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's Cedric and Ma Will Inspect the Job By G. H. Wellington. A cartoon strip with multiple panels showing a man and a woman in a car.



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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 in vaudeville. Maurice McKenzie and company will have a revue of old and new songs. Murray Bennett, the clever comic, has a collection of songs and nonsense. Munster 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 he was rehired 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 have 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, 35, 32; Kingston, 18, 24; Ottawa, 12, 15; 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
5 a.m.	29	29.48	6 N. E.
Noon	32	29.50	3 N. E.
2 p.m.	32	29.50	3 N. E.
4 p.m.	32	29.50	3 N. E.
8 p.m.	32	29.50	3 N. E.

**STEAMER ARRIVALS.**

Dec. 21.	At.	From.
Cornwallia	New York	Liverpool
Pomeranian	Boston	Glasgow
Frederick VII.	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**

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**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, in his 71st year. Born in Scotland. Funeral from his late 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, beloved husband of Beale Lindsay Hewitt (née Collier-Speltz, 2nd Bakt., South Staffordshire Regiment and Steward Toronto Golf Club), age 52 years. Service today (Friday) at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 308 College street, 3 p.m. Interment Park Lawn Cemetery.

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. Funeral private Saturday. Motors.

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. Dunstan, 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 charming and handsome lady, and a charming dish. Hon. Manning Aveson, 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 Mr. J. B. Strathy and Mrs. Strathy, Walmer road, St. Albans street, and the bride, 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 street, and the bride, daughter of the late Col. Sewall Quebec, returned they will reside with Mrs. Strathy.

**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, 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 already has given its approval, and as soon as the formal exchanges have taken place the administration will press measures in connection with the purchase of the islands, 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 large 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 children of all ages. They were especially when it was discovered that the children were to be given a special gift. 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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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**  
All are invited to hear these important messages.  
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 habit of smoking. 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 Jutland fight, 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.

**APPEALS FOR MEN.**

Kingston, Dec. 21.—Brigadier-General Hemming has issued an appeal for 10,000 more men for all branches of the service in military district No. 2. He is confident that this district can raise this number.

**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.

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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 been experienced '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 sounded. 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 dispatch 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 LEVELLER 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."

#### 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. Cohen, 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

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#### Seek to Confuse.

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#### 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 treated as such, even when Americans are on board."

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#### Mr. Bonar Law, in his statement in the house of commons on Tuesday, said Germany had given assurance that Captain Blakie would not share the fate of Captain Fryatt, of the British steamer Brussels, who was executed after conviction on the charges that his vessel had attempted to ram a German submarine.

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

#### 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-

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#### Mr. Bonar Law, in his statement in the house of commons on Tuesday, said Germany had given assurance that Captain Blakie would not share the fate of Captain Fryatt, of the British steamer Brussels, who was executed after conviction on the charges that his vessel had attempted to ram a German submarine.

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

#### 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-



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Reinforcements to Be Added Only to Corps From Same Province.

London, Dec. 21.—Altho 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.

#### MORE CANADIANS LIBERATED.

Five Reach Berne from Germany—Appointments Gazetted.

#### 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

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Yours Sincerely,  
Catherine Scholes.  
Age ten.

Dec 11, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus, I thought I would write and ask you would you please bring me a good sized doll and a soldier and my Brother a horse and drum, and my little sister a doll and bed, and please don't forget my Mamma and Daddy, and Grandpa. If you have enough I hope dear Santa you are well and able to get around to all boys and girls with what they have. I will say good night Santa Claus, and please don't forget to come your little friend age eight years.

John Lambert  
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**DOES LIFE PERSIST BEYOND THE GRAVE?**

Sir Oliver Lodge Answers This Question to His Own Complete Satisfaction.

BY W. B. THOMPSON.

In war time it is appropriate to be reminded of the attempts which distinguished men are making to fathom the mystery of what lies beyond the grave. When the whole manhood of the nation is being mobilized, there is much more chance of the national mood being shaded in sympathy with these speculations than in peace times, when such speculations might be deemed unduly serious.

But it is with no eye to the receptivity of the public that Sir Oliver Lodge issues the book containing his latest pronouncement on the great riddle: Does life persist beyond the grave? A subject on which with truth he can claim to have specialized. His book, "Raymond or Life and Death," is published in the hope that this record of communications he claims to have had with his brave soldier son, Raymond Lodge, killed in Flanders in 1915, may soften in similar manner and to the same extent all the loss of other bereaved relatives and friends—a laudable purpose.

In the main the book is an intimate chronicle of seances or prolonged conversations between the living members of the family on one side and the supposed dead members of the family on the other side, which have taken place, and however sceptical one may be of the possibility of the gulf having been bridged, they cannot deny the earnestness with which the distinguished scientist vouches for the substantiality of the evidence.

"If I or any member of my family," says Sir Oliver, "took anonymously to a genuine medium, giving not the slightest normal clue, my son is quickly to the fore, and continues his clear and convincing series of evidences, sometimes giving testimony of a critically selected kind, sometimes concerning himself with friendly family chat in a manner consistent with his personality and memories and varying moods."

Moreover, he wants me to speak out, and I shall.

Weeks before the boy was killed, we were told, his death was prophesied at a seance in America. Shortly after his death at an "anonymous" sitting with a medium, Lady Lodge heard mention of a group photograph in which Raymond is included of the existence none of the family had the slightest notion of. At a later sitting, with a fresh medium the photograph is described in detail, and ultimately the photograph comes to hand, confirming the description given at the seance. The prophecy and the photograph incident form the basis of the proof offered us.

Evidence Must Be Considered.

If one assumes that Sir Oliver Lodge was actually in communication with his son, as he believes, then, however incredible the conversations recorded may sound to them, one is bound to accept

them. But those who take the orthodox view that it is impossible to know anything that lies beyond earthly existence and that faith must take the further and more solid evidence before accepting even these reputedly reported conversations, framed the title by the name of a distinguished scientist, as a solvent of all doubt.

If, for instance, a great poet who has passed away could be made to give us fresh examples of his genius, then that indeed that of the departed. It would prove a poet must come from him. Our present poet must come from him. But Sir Oliver Lodge is sure that he has been speaking to his son, and for him, therefore, the issue is resolved.

"I am as convinced of continued existence on the other side of death," he writes, "as I am of the existence here, and I shall go further and say that I am reasonably convinced of the existence of souls of being not only in the grades of every man, but higher also, grades that cannot be reached by the senses of any man. And I know by experience that among these beings are some who care for and help and guide humanity, not declining to enter even into what they can assist souls striving on their upward course."

If the particular personal experience related in this book strikes the average observer with an open mind as not carrying the burden of proof much further than having anticipated it, for he remarks that it must not be supposed that the book has changed appreciably since this ally forming itself for years, the undoubted fact is based on experience of the same sort of thing.

"But this," he adds, "has been strengthened and liberated my testimony. It can now be associated with a private experience of my own instead of with the private experiences of others."

A Scientific Contribution.

To my mind—and I trust the great scientist will not take it other than as a compliment—the most interesting part of the book is not that which deals with Raymond, but that which is concerned with the broad question of life and death. Here the sign-manual of the scientist seems more convincing, and his ally forming itself for years, the undoubted fact is based on experience of the same sort of thing.

Of Sir Oliver Lodge's book I may say that those in sympathy with his assertions, who ask with him why we should assume a perpetual sort of dualism about existence (life and matter) will find in the reading exceeding comfort, for his philosophy and the comfort he finds in his hands; the people will turn away sorry that he must remain in the cheerless company of the unbelievers. For him, the message that Sir Oliver brings has no meaning; for others it will be contradictory of a cherished outlook.

"The universe is one, not two. Literally, there is no 'other' world—except in the limited sense of partial sense of other planets—the universe is one. We exist in it continuously all the time; sometimes conscious in one way, sometimes conscious in another; sometimes aware of a group of facts on one side of a partition, sometimes aware of another group on the other side. But the partition is a substance out; we are all one family all the time, so are all the link of affection is not broken."

Dec 7

Dear Santa Claus I am writing to ask you to bring me a doll and I am longing for Christmas to come as I do want you to bring me a present, yes I do believe there is a Santa Claus and if you please take presents to the little boys and girls who have their fathers at the war so as they won't miss their fathers with what I am writing I will say good night Santa Claus, and please don't forget to come your little friend age eight years.

John Lambert  
57 Shaw St. City.

Dec 4

Dear Santa Claus—

I am glad you arrived in Toronto, I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and carriage. I want for my little brother a toy horse and wagon. That's all I will ask you for.

My father had a very kind friend who went to war. A few days after we saw his name in the paper that he was missing. Another day we saw in the paper that he was killed. My father cut his picture out of the paper and put it away in his pocket.

My teacher's name is Miss Pamphilon. We like her very much. My name is Geraldine Murray and I'm ten years old. I will close my letter now, as I have no more to say.

I remain, your loving friend  
Geraldine Murray.  
69 Muir Ave.  
Toronto, Ont.  
Dec. 6, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am glad to be able to write to you again as I do every Christmas. I am hoping to get a punching bag and dumb-bells from you this year, as I want to be a big strong athlete some day. But I would rather that you would take a whole lot of things to the poor little children who cannot afford to buy things for themselves, and especially to those who have lost their father in the war, for I would like all of them to have a nice Christmas. Thanking you, I remain,  
Your little friend,  
John Buckingham.  
9 years old.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to bring you a letter telling you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a sleigh and a Picture Book and a Pair of Roller skates and think Santa will bring them to me as I have been a good boy and go to school every day and try and get along. I am 9 years old and have been going to school 3 1/2 years from Willie Sherman  
40 Fisher St Toronto.  
388 Jones, ave.  
Toronto, Ont.  
Dec. 2, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish to mention to you, what I would like for Christmas. I would like a pair of mitts, and a pair of hocky boots and skates.

I think you should bring lots of toys

159 Lisgar St., Toronto.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
It gives me the greatest pleasure to write to you because I would like to see you and meet you. I would like to see you every year. I hope you have a happy face you are always smiling and I think that is why so many boys and girls love you when Christmas comes and I am not asking for anything for myself, but some little boy and girl may receive a visit from Santa Claus so when Christmas comes and something from you then they will be happy and you happy and so should I.

Yours Affectionately,  
Alfred Rescorl  
Age 9 years

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a bicycle for Xmas and a sleigh. I think you should bring all the soldiers boys and girls some toys dear Santa, my dad talks to you up the chimney, my dad is a soldier so please send him back to us. Tom Alinworth age 8 years.  
(Tommy Alinworth, 10 Erindale road, Fairbank, Toronto.)

553 Richmond St., Dec. 8, 1916.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope it will not be too cold for you to visit me this Christmas I believe you will be looking out for you. I don't write to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please I want a book, a Christmas stocking, a rocking horse, and a box of chocolates, and a Sunday World I do not want a thing more as I know things cost a lot. I have a brother in the trenches and I hope you'll take him some goodies.

Well good-bye,  
Elsie Lawrence.  
Age 9 1/2 years.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing you a little letter to tell you what I want for Christmas a doll and a carriage and a set of shoes and a big stocking I think Santa Claus should do to go around to little boys and girls some presents. I think Santa Claus is a good old man be

to children whose fathers are at the front.

I also think you bring presents to make the children have a merry Christmas.

Yours truly,  
V. Ryan.  
445 Durie St.  
West Toronto

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old and I hope you will be able to bring me a desk and chair please, mother says as there are lots of other poor children this year. I know you can't bring as much as last year as you have a lot of wounded soldiers to give presents to. When I say my prayers at night I pray for the soldiers and for my daddy who is in the trenches and I hope he will be home next Christmas and all the other poor soldiers.

Your loving friend  
Ceceilia Butterworth.  
Age 8 years old.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like you to bring me a box of paints. I get lots of interest in painting. I hope this year that you will bring me especially a kind to the poor children whose fathers are soldiers. I would like you to spare something for all the little orphan boys and girls. I think that you bring children presents because you love them. You must have lots of money to be able to buy so many presents. I believe in Santa Claus because each year I shake hands with him in Eaton's store.

Victor Norrington  
85 Norton avenue  
City.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like you to bring me a bob-sleigh and my brother a little piano. When you come to our house you will and two apples on top of the fireplace and a piece of cake also.

I hope you have a hard time getting down the chimneys, and I think by rights you should not bring toys to the boys and girls in Toronto this Xmas, for mama says many boys and girls in Europe will not have any. Dad says you are afraid of the bullets, but mama says you have a big tank. Good-bye from  
Sears MacNeill, age 8 years.

Dear Santa Claus:

It is getting towards Christmas, when it is so happy. I would like a sewing box and a set of paints and a pair of skates.

Yours truly,  
Mabel Ferriss.  
Age 8 years old.  
And I wish you a merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you are well. I have not seen you down in Eaton's yet. I would like a bicycle this Christmas if you can spare it. I know that the Belgian children would like toy as well as us. I have four brothers who would like toys to.

Your truly,  
Herbert Bowes.  
Age 10, 106 Ann St.  
Toronto, Dec. 11th, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to write you a letter. I am nine years old. I go to Kent School. I am going to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a box of tools and a box of highlanders soldiers for Christmas.

Your loving friend,  
Harold D. Hopkins.  
85 Jefford Road, Toronto.

bring you presents because it is Christmas. I believe in Santa Claus.

Yours truly,  
Ema Woods  
Age 9 years.

Dear Santa Claus

I think you have a lot of work to do this Christmas. I would like some soldiers and a gun. As I want to play shooting the Germans. I have a little brother 2-1/2 and a sister 4 years old. I know you won't forget them. It would be a nice present for us if old Kaiser Bill was shot. I hope you are well.

Fred Beattie.  
8 years old  
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11, 1916.  
763 King St. W.

Dear Santa Claus I am writing to ask you if you would please bring me a big tub a ringer two boxes of clothespins and a hanging horse, a baby doll well I guess this is all from  
Your Friend  
Mildred Abercrombie  
Age 6 1-2 years.

Dear Santa Claus:

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Brookville, Dec. 12, 1916.

Dear Santa: I am nine years old. I would like you to bring me a kettle drum with rose wood drum sticks. I hope you'll have lots of toys for the poor children.

From your friend Frank Garbutt.

Saturday, Dec. 9th.  
204 Pape Ave.

Dear Santa: I wrote you a letter last year and received an answer, so I thought I would write you this year. I would like a silver change purse, a book, a box of paints. It is best to bring children that have their papas at the front the most toys. It will be a sad Christmas for some children. I am 9 years old. I have a little sister 5 years old. She would like a book to color, the same raps toss and a purse. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Audrey Robinson.

**LONDON STOCK MARKET.**

London, Dec. 21.—Money and exchange rates were firm today. Petrograd exchange rates were a holiday appearance. The tone of the stock market was remarkably cheerful, with a large business in the war loans at 4% advance, due to investments of year-end funds and other reasons. The allied stocks were also better, while home rails and foreign bonds were firmly maintained. Shipping shares continued dull.

The American department was steady, with a number of markings of Missouri Pacific and Steel issues. The latter fluctuated and closed midway between the extremes.

**PEACE PLOT REVEALED.**

Other Moves Are Coming, Says London Globe.

London, Dec. 21.—The Evening Globe says: "It is urgently necessary that the people of this country should not think reselection of Germany's proposals of peace will end the peace plot. On the contrary, there is certain knowledge that other moves are to be expected."

"One of them is the new bluff of Ambassador von Bernstorff that Germany is ready to disclose her terms, and might even be willing to cede Alsace and Belgium. In the United States the Germans are even talking of 'guaranteeing' the future. The allied governments will know how to deal with these and other developments."

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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 & Taylor'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 1243 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.

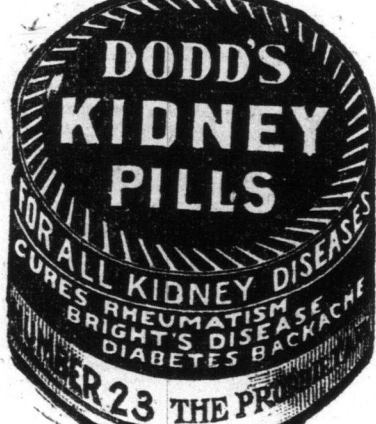
**SUIT DISMISSED.**

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.

**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

BRILLIANTLY SUCCESSFUL 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 Strappell 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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## Christmas Hampers - Express Charges Prepaid

ONE GALLON JAR	FOUR BOTTLE CARTON
Corby's Special Selected Rye Whisky - \$5.25	Corby's Special Selected Rye Whisky - \$5.00
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1 Gallon " " " " (In Glass Jar)	4.50
1 Case " " " " (12 Bottles)	9.00

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One bottle CORBY'S SPECIAL SELECTED RYE WHISKY with trial bottle (Special Offer No. 1) - \$1.50

One bottle CORBY'S MAJESTIC RYE WHISKY (Special Offer No. 3) - 1.25

These one bottle lots are SHIPPED BY US ONLY, but any other package can be obtained from your liquor dealer as well as from us.

**OUR OFFER No. 1 consists of one large and one trial bottle of our SPECIAL SELECTED WHISKY, both bottles being sent to you in one package, express charges being paid, upon receipt of \$1.50. If you are not satisfied return the large bottle at our expense, and we will without question, refund the full amount charged of \$1.50.**

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**Quick Service** If you prefer to send your orders direct to us instead of to a liquor dealer, we guarantee to ship the goods Every householder should have a supply of whisky during the Christmas holidays and also for medicinal purposes at all times. On these occasions ordinary whisky will not do. You owe it to yourself and friends to get the best, so if you want the QUALITY WHISKY OF CANADA, you should order CORBY'S SPECIAL SELECTED RYE.

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WHEN YOU CAN HAVE A NEW cottage for \$18 per month.

Farms Wanted FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property.

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Market on Practically the Same Basis as Last Monday.

HOGS BARELY STEADY

Sheep, Lambs and Calves at Prices of Wednesday.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yard.

Butcher steers and heifers—Good, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Butcher hogs—Good, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Butcher calves—Good, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Butcher lambs—Good, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Butcher yearlings—Good, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

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Hot House Variety Make First Appearance on the Wholesale.

EGG PLANTS BACK

Green and Wax Beans Are Offered at Six to Seven Dollars per Hamper.

Buffalo Live Stock

East Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; slow and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 700; active; \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; slow; \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Lambs—Receipts, 50; slow; \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Calves—Receipts, 20; slow; \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Yearlings—Receipts, 10; slow; \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Cows—Receipts, 5; slow; \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Sows—Receipts, 2; slow; \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Pigs—Receipts, 1; slow; \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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WHEAT GAINS ON FOREIGN ORDERS

Steep Advances, Totalling More Than Eight Points, Rapidly Accrue.

BIG RUSSI NEAR CLOSE

More Than Two Million Bushels Sell in a Single Day.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Big foreign purchases turned out to be more powerful than anticipated.

President Wilson's move today to demand that the United States be taken nearer the verge of war.

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# THE SIMPSON STORE

WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK TONIGHT



## Among the Toys Fifth Floor

8.30 This Morning  
Special 50c Drums 25c

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

Lithographed Tin Drums, three sizes, two styles. Choice Friday morning at 8.30 for each . . . . . 25

Beautiful Dolls at \$5.75 and \$7.50 Each

Horsman's celebrated American make, real hair, lace trimmed dress, natural expression. A doll that any little girl might well be proud of. . . . . 5.75  
38 only to sell at . . . . . 7.50

Rocking Horses at \$5.00 Each  
That were \$7.50 to \$10.00 each. Just a few left to clear at . . . . . 5.00

Big Teddy Bears at \$2.50 Each  
Some were \$3.50 and some even \$5.50. One price on Friday . . . . . 2.50

## Look for 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1 Toy Counters

Counters at 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Full of Toys, Games, Dolls, Stuffed Animals, Toy Furniture, Drums, Trunks, Toy Sets, Friction Toys, etc., at much less than regular prices, to give you some real good Friday bargains.

Wheelbarrows \$1.29  
Wooden bodies and handles, painted red, cast iron wheels, extra strongly built, 50 only on sale 8.30. Friday . . . . . 1.29

Doll Carriages \$1.69  
Metal bodies, painted grey and black, steel axles, wire wheels and high handles. Regular \$2.00. Friday bargain . . . . . 1.69

Baby Walkers \$2.98  
Steel frames, covered with split wicker, four easy running castors. Regular \$3.50. Friday bargain . . . . . 2.98

Boys' Velocipedes  
Black enamel, steel frames, nicely striped with red, adjustable seats, welded crank shafts, rubber-tired wheels, three sizes. On sale Friday \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$3.75.

Hercules Coasting Wagons  
Extra strong sheet metal boxes, heavy stamp steel gears, oval steel tires, steering handles; size 11 x 24. Friday bargain . . . . . 2.35

Coaster Sleighs  
Hardwood runners, varnished and striped, clean finished hand rails and hand holes, extra heavy steel shoes.  
40 inches long, Friday . . . . . 33  
32 inches long, Friday . . . . . 37

## Other Fifth Floor Bargains

8.30 a.m. Special—No Phone or Mail Orders

300 copies of books, including books for the baby and for boys and girls up to 16 years of age. Regular selling prices 15c to \$2.50. Your choice at Half Price.

Jewelry  
Cuff Links, in gift case, plain or engraved. Friday . . . . . 29  
Birthstone Pendants, in case, Friday . . . . . 49  
Perfume Balls, the latest novelty . . . . . 95  
Lockets and Chains for girls, Friday . . . . . 49

Toilet Goods  
Metal Smoking Sets, Regular \$1.75, Friday . . . . . 98  
Fancy Glass Perf Boxes and Hair Receivers, Regular \$1.00 each, Friday . . . . . 69  
White Enamelled Photo Frames, Regular 50c, Friday . . . . . 39  
Brass Tobacco Jars, Regular \$1.50, Friday . . . . . 1.29  
Two-piece Shaving Set, consisting of metal shaving mug and rubber, etc., \$1.25, Friday . . . . . 73  
Women's Three-piece Silver-plated Toilet Set, consisting of hair brush, hand mirror and dressing comb. Regular \$4.25, Friday . . . . . 2.98

\$1.50 Vases 69c  
Pretty decorations, 10 and 12-inch size Japanese Vases. Friday special, each . . . . . 69

Jardiniere \$1.95  
Three ball footed, 8-inch size, dull or bright finish brass. Regular \$2.50, Friday . . . . . 1.95

## Knitting Bags

For Christmas Gifts

Hundreds of beautiful new novel knitting, darning or fancy work bags, made of pretty floral chintz, Irish embroidered crash, fancy silk, etc. Trimmed and plain. Many entirely new shapes and effects. Some of these are the production of our own workrooms. Grouped Friday at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75.  
—Art Needlework Department, Fourth Floor.

## Boys' Suits \$2.95

(Main Floor)  
Norfolk Suits of dark grey, winter weight tweeds, box pleats and stitched belt, bloomers and eight-piece top shapes, with and without fur earbands. Special . . . . . 2.95

Winter Caps 95c  
(Main Floor)  
Men's and Boys' Caps, of chinchillas, friezes, meltons, etc., in light and dark shades; four and eight-piece top shapes, with and without fur earbands. Special . . . . . 95

8.30 a.m. Hose Specials  
(Main Floor)  
Women's 3/8" Hose of Fine Black Union Cashmere, closely knitted and good weight. Perfect finish. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Friday bargain . . . . . 19

Men's Sox, fine grey silk knitted over a pure wool black yarn. The effect is a black and silver shade. Nice weight, seamless foot, spliced all-wool plain black foot, heel and toe. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Friday, 8.30 a.m. special, and no phone orders. Regular . . . . . 29

## Bargains in Gift Furniture

(Fifth Floor)  
Parlor Arm Chairs and Rockers to match, in birch mahogany frames, spring seats, upholstered in mixed silk tapestry. Regular price \$7.00. Friday . . . . . 3.95

Music Cabinets, front and top in genuine veneered mahogany, sliding shelves, large oval shaped mirror on top. Friday . . . . . 11.50

Jardinier Stands, in solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, box frames, well braced, with turned legs. Friday special . . . . . 2.50

6 only. Parlor Suites—These have been used on floor as samples and are slightly soiled. Suite consists of settee, arm chair and arm rocker. Frames mahogany finished, seats upholstered in mixed silk tapestry. Regular price \$34.00 to \$35.50. Friday . . . . . 22.95

3-piece Living-room Suite, consisting of settee, arm chair and arm rocker, of settee, fumed finish, spring seats, padded back and feet. Regular price \$50.00. Friday . . . . . 40.75

3 only. Slightly Damaged Living-room Settees, have been used as samples, very massive construction, mission design, cushioned seat and back, genuine leather. Regular price \$68.00. Friday . . . . . 55.00

## Carpet Department

(Fourth Floor)  
Tapestry Rugs  
There is a splendid range of patterns, in Oriental and floral effects, suitable for dining-room, bedroom, etc. Good, strong carpet, and will stand good hard wear. Exceptional values, as follows:  
Size 7 1/2 x 9.0. Regular \$11.25, for . . . . . 8.25  
Size 9.0 x 9.0. Regular \$12.25, for . . . . . 8.75  
Size 9.0 x 10.0. Regular \$14.25, for . . . . . 11.25  
Size 9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$15.95, for . . . . . 12.75

Axminster Hearth Rugs  
Several very good Oriental patterns, in nice soft colorings, with medallion, in tan, rose, blue, green and fawn shades, suitable for small halls, landings, living-rooms and dens. Size 27 x 54 inches. Each . . . . . 2.75

Extra Special  
\$1.95 Mottled Rugs, \$1.49—Rag rugs, made from new cretonnes, all mottled effects, in a great variety of colors, with a plain striped border at ends only. A very serviceable bedroom rug. Size 36 x 63 inches. Regular \$1.95. Friday . . . . . 1.49

\$10.75 Jute Rugs \$7.95  
Heavy quality Japanese Jute Rugs, Oriental design, blue and gold and fawn and green colorings. Size 6.0 x 9.0. Regular \$10.75. Friday . . . . . 7.95

## Women's Furs

(Third Floor)  
\$8.00 Muffs \$5.50  
Black Belgian Hare Muffs, large pillow shape, trimmed with head, tail and paws; best satin lining. Regular price \$8.00. Friday at . . . . . 5.50

Black Belgian Hare Stoles, several styles. Regular from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Friday . . . . . 3.50

\$6.50 Muffs \$4.50  
Black Kid Crease Muffs, large pillow shape; one of the best wearing furs. Hazy shirred silk ends and lining. Regular \$6.50. Friday . . . . . 4.50

\$3.00 Scarves \$1.95  
Black Belgian Hare Scarves, 72 inches long, lined with silk; some are plain, others trimmed with tabs. Regular price \$3.00. Friday and \$4.00. Friday . . . . . 1.95

## Boys' Overcoats

(Main Floor)  
Slip-on style overcoats for boys 3 to 11 years; made of medium grey, warm, durable materials; loose fitting back, split sleeves and collar may be worn open or buttoned close up to chin . . . . . 5.69

Boys' Bloomers 95c  
Strong, serviceable tweed fabrics in grey and brown mixtures, lined throughout, strap and buckle at knee, sizes for boys 3 to 14 years. Friday bargain . . . . . 95

Boys' Ulsters \$3.95  
(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)  
Men's and Boys' Wool Mufflers, reefer style, fringed ends, good weight, soft and warm. They come in brown, grey, cardinal, heather, white, also contrasting stripes. Friday bargain . . . . . 79

## Boys' Suits \$7.95

A very serviceable suit for every-day wear. Made of grey and brown tweeds in a neat, small pattern; the prevailing style single-breasted coat; sizes 35 to 44. A particularly good value. Special at . . . . . 7.95

Men's Ulsters \$11.95  
Double-breasted ulsters, 50 inches long, two-way convertible or shawl collar and belted back; made of grey and brown English tweeds, durably lined; sizes 36 to 44. Friday bargain . . . . . 11.95

Work Pants \$1.49  
Stylish, serviceable work pants, made of cotton worsted, black with a light waist stripe; sizes 32 to 44 waist. Special at . . . . . 1.49

Men's Underwear  
(Main Floor)  
Men's Shirts and Drawers, natural wool; shirts are double-breasted; broken lines from regular stock; sizes 34 to 44. 8.30 a.m. special, a garment . . . . . 98

Men's Pyjamas  
(Main Floor)  
Men's Flannellette Pyjamas, neat stripes, good weight, finished with silk frogs and buttons, military collar. Regular \$1.50. Friday 8.30 a.m. at suit . . . . . 98

Men's Shirts  
Neglige Shirts in a large assortment of patterns and colors; coat style, soft French cuffs or laundered cuffs. Friday . . . . . 98

## Boots and Slippers

Regulation Hockey Boots  
An acknowledged leader in hockey boots, made of pliable long wearing black calf leather, felt padded tongue and insole, inside ankle support, solid box toes, best grade soles and spring heels. Boys' sizes 1-5, \$2.69; women's 3-7, \$2.49; men's, 6-10, \$2.89.

Boys' Strong Play Boots  
415 pairs Boys' Box Kip and Pebbie Grain Blucher Boots, full-fitting round toe style, double viscolized, solid leather soles. Sizes 11-13, \$2.19; 1-5, \$2.49.

A Sale of Men's Boots, \$2.79  
350 pairs of Men's Blucher Boots, made on English recipe and round toe shapes, in gun-metal and box kip leathers, with extra heavy standard screw soles, reinforced and sewn with wax thread. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$3.50. Friday bargain . . . . . 2.79

Men's Plaid Slippers, Friday Bargain \$1.24  
Nothing more comfortable than these Arctic Cloth Slippers, and high over-ankle buckle style. Soft padded insole and leather covered outer sole. Regular \$1.50. Sizes 6 to 11. Friday bargain . . . . . 1.24

Elastic Side Slippers, Friday \$1.99  
Men's Black Dongola and Chocolate Kid Elastic Side Slippers, high front and back, full fitting sole, good wearing soles. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$2.35. Friday . . . . . 1.99

Friday Bargain in Women's Boots \$2.49  
A good lot of Women's Button and Lace Boots in several toe and heel styles, medium and light weight kid leathers, plain kid and cloth tops. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Regular \$2.49. Friday . . . . . 2.49

Women's Slippers 99c  
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

Women's English Spats  
Beautifully made and guaranteed, perfect fitting, in black, white, fawn, grey and brown colors; 8 and 10-inch heights. Prices range from 75c to \$2.50.

Women's Fur-trimmed Julietts  
Extra fine wool felt Juliet Slippers, trimmed with genuine seal fur, flexible turn sole, medium high Cuban heel; a very smart and useful slipper. Sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$1.75. Friday, pair . . . . . 1.49

\$1.45 Slippers \$1.24  
Women's black, red, grey and brown felt, over-ankle height, Bedroom or House Slipper, neat perforated collar and trimmed with silk ribbon. Sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$1.45. Friday . . . . . 1.24

Girls' Boots \$1.49  
220 pairs Girls' or Small Boys' Box Kid Blucher Boots, neat fitting last, solid standard screw soles, low heels; sizes 3 to 10 1/2. Regular \$1.85. Friday . . . . . 1.49

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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. 4.95  
Regular \$7.50. Friday . . . . . 4.95

Pink Cameo, with pearls, mounted on shank, 10k gold. Regular price \$4.50. 2.95  
Friday . . . . . 2.95

Marquis Cameo Ring, with six pearls and 20k shell cameo. Regular price 2.95 \$5.00. Friday . . . . . 2.95

Cluster Cameo Ring, pink cameo, with 28 pearls, set in 10k metal. Regular \$3.95. Friday . . . . . 2.95

Pink Shell Cameo, in marquis style, with full figure hand-carved, 10k gold. Regular \$4.00. Friday . . . . . 2.95

Pink Coral Cameo, beautifully cut; mounted in 14k gold. Regular price \$7.50. 3.95  
Friday selling . . . . . 3.95

Twelve Cluster Rings, set with seven blue-white diamonds, in Tiffany effect. 29.50  
Regular \$40.00. Friday . . . . . 29.50

Diamond Earrings, for pierced or unpierced ears, in 14k gold settings. Regular 7.95 \$10.00. Friday . . . . . 7.95

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

\$5.00 Casserole \$3.25  
Silver-plated Casseroles, bake or pudding dishes, fireproof lining, fancy pierced frame with handles and feet. Regular \$5.00. Friday . . . . . 3.25

\$2.50 Jelly Dishes \$1.98  
Dainty Jelly Dishes, in English tinted china, on a silver-plated stand with serving spoon. Regular \$2.50. Friday . . . . . 1.98

Bon Bon Dishes  
Bonbon Dishes and Sugar Baskets, silver-plated, satin finish, gold lined. Regular 75c. Friday for . . . . . 55

Nut Set \$2.19  
Genuine mahogany Nut Bowl, complete with six silver-plated nut picks and one pair nut crackers. Regular \$3.00. Friday . . . . . 2.19

\$1.75 Ash Trays \$1.09  
Mahogany Ash Trays, with glass lining and silver-plated match-holder and cigar-holder. Regular \$1.75. Friday . . . . . 1.09

Spoon Set \$2.79  
14-piece Spoon Set, including six silver-plated tea spoons, six dessert spoons and two serving spoons or table spoons; complete in fancy lined case. Regular \$4.25. Friday . . . . . 2.79

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CHRISTMAS BEEF, CANADA'S FINEST

Shoulder Roasts, lb. . . . . 17 and 18  
Blade Roasts, lb. . . . . 19 and 20  
Thick Rib Roasts, lb. . . . . 21 and 22  
Best Rib Roasts, lb. . . . . 23  
Round Steak Roasts, per lb. . . . . 27  
Sirloin Roast, per lb. . . . . 28  
Wing Roast, per lb. . . . . 30  
Porterhouse Roast, per lb. . . . . 30  
Best All Pork Sausage, per lb. . . . . 23  
Smoked Ham, select, mild, whole or half, per lb. . . . . 25  
Turkeys, Canada, Geese, Ducks. See our display of the finest.

FISH  
Salmon Trout, per lb. . . . . 16  
Trout Steaks, per lb. . . . . 16  
Halibut Steaks, per lb. . . . . 25  
Cod Steaks, per lb. . . . . 25  
Fresh Haddock, per lb. . . . . 14  
Best Finnan Haddies, per lb. . . . . 14  
Smoked Fillets, per lb. . . . . 14  
Golden Clauses, per lb. . . . . 17  
Shredded Cod, per peck . . . . . 10

GROCERIES

One car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag . . . . . 1.21  
Yellow Cooking Sugar, 5 lb. bag . . . . . 1.21  
California Seeded Raisins, 2 pigs . . . . . 50  
Choice Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. . . . . 27  
Finest New Mixed Figs, 3 lbs. . . . . 27  
Heather Brand Flavoring Extracts, assorted, 3/4-cup bottles, 3 bottles . . . . . 25  
Perfection Baking Powder, 3 time . . . . . 25  
Finest Shelled Almonds, per lb. . . . . 49  
Best Walnuts, 3 lbs. . . . . 27  
Choice Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. . . . . 27  
New Orleans Molasses, per tin . . . . . 10  
Bleached Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. . . . . 19  
Prepared Iceing, assorted, 3 packages . . . . . 27  
Crisco, per tin . . . . . 39  
Finest Creamery Butter, per lb. . . . . 49  
Mixed Nuts, per lb. . . . . 49  
Table Raisins, per lb. . . . . 25  
Untermyer's Grape Wine, reputed quart bottle . . . . . 54  
Xmas Puddings, 2-lb. size . . . . . 50  
Pure White Clover Honey, 5 lb. . . . . 75  
Choice Rangoon Rice, 4 lbs. . . . . 50  
100 lbs. Fresh Fruit Cake, per lb. . . . . 19  
Fresh Mixed Electro's, good assortment, per lb. . . . . 20

PURE CELONA TEA, PER LB. 26c.  
1,000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed, not more than 3 lbs. to one customer. Special, per lb. . . . . 26

FRUIT SECTION  
One car Choice Mexican Oranges, good size and sweet. Per dozen . . . . . 25  
Choice Sunlight Navel Oranges, per dozen . . . . . 25  
Fancy Red Table Apples, per dozen . . . . . 25  
Choice Red Crabapples, per dozen . . . . . 25  
Choice Celery, head 5c, 6 for . . . . . 30

CANDY SECTION  
(Main Floor and Basement)  
Assorted Chocolates in decorated Allice box, 1-lb. box . . . . . 25  
Xmas Crackers, one dozen to the box . . . . . 25  
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FLOWER SECTION  
Boston Sweet Ferns, each, 37c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$3.50.  
Baskets of Ferns, suitable for Xmas gifts, from each . . . . . 75 and 2.50  
Fern Pots, each . . . . . 25 and 37  
Choice Palmes, each . . . . . 25  
Rubber Plants, each . . . . . 25  
Pots of Tulips, each . . . . . 25  
Moss Wreathing, per yard . . . . . 49 and 69  
Holy and Moss Wreaths, each . . . . . 25  
Mistletoe and Holly, bunch . . . . . 15

## China and Glass

Mayonnaise Bowls 98c  
Royal Nippon china, various decorations, 3-piece set, Friday at . . . . . 98

Whipped Cream Sets  
Hand-painted, pretty floral decorations, Royal Nippon china. Regular 98c. Friday . . . . . 75

Hand Painted China Trinket Sets \$1.49  
Set consists of hat pin holder, powder box, hair receiver, on pretty floral decorated comb tray. Regular \$1.95. Priced for 1.49 Friday at . . . . . 1.49

Manicure Sets 69c  
Japanese china, pretty floral decorated. Four-piece sets. Regular 98c. Friday . . . . . 69

\$7.00 Tea Sets \$4.95  
50 only, English home-made china sets, dainty new floral decorated, gold line handles and edges. 4-piece sets, Friday . . . . . 4.95

\$15.00 Dinner Sets \$11.95  
Thin English ware, dainty new pink floral border decoration, gold line edges 11.95 and handles, 9 pieces . . . . . 11.95

Cut Glass Fern Pots \$3.45  
(Basement)  
50 only, so we cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders. Pretty floral design, nickel-plated facing, 8.30 a.m. special 3.45

## Our Lunch Room

Will Serve Today from 11.30 to 2 p.m.  
Baked Salmon Trout, Creole Sauce, or Prime Billed Corned Beef and Cabbage. Mashed Turnips, Baked or Mashed Potatoes.  
Blueberry Pie.  
White Bread and Butter.  
Cup of Tea, Coffee or Glass of Milk  
30c

Special Evening Dinner from 5 p.m. to 7.30.

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