

Sir Douglas Haig Takes Command in Flanders

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PROBS—Easterly winds; fair and cold during day followed by some snow.

SIR JOHN FRENCH ASKS FOR HIS RECALL

Austria-Hungary Defies United States

GEN. HAIG NAMED TO COMMAND

Sir John French Asked to Be Relieved of His Position.
CREATED A VISCOUNT
Becomes Commander-in-Chief of Armies in United Kingdom.



SIR JOHN FRENCH
For 17 months commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, who has been recalled.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who upon his own request, has been relieved of his command of the British forces in France and Flanders, has been succeeded by Sir Douglas Haig. Since the landing of the expeditionary force, Sir Douglas Haig has commanded the first army and has been repeatedly mentioned in despatches by his chief, whose place he now takes.

The change had been expected for some time and it was announced in the house of commons yesterday (Wednesday) that a statement would be published immediately.

Sir John French becomes commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom, and for his sixteen-months' service at the front has been created viscount of the United Kingdom.

Although many names have been mentioned as the possible successor of Field Marshal French, including that of the Duke of Connaught, the appointment, it is said, was anticipated in the best informed circles.

Sir Douglas Haig is the years younger than his former chief, and like him, won his spurs as a cavalry officer. His first commission was in the Seventh Hussars, and as has been the case with most British officers of higher rank, he saw service in the Sudan, India and Africa. He was chief staff officer to Sir John French during the Coleridge operations when the British cavalry had a difficult task in trying to round up the mobile Boer commandos. Later, he was chief of command of a group of columns and, after the South African war, was made inspector-general of cavalry in India, one of the most coveted commands for cavalry officers in the British service.

After a few years of staff duty in England, he became chief of staff in India, and at the outbreak of the war was general officer commanding at Aldershot. From there he took the first army to France and upon him has devolved the carrying out of many of the plans of General Joffre. During the Coleridge operations when the British cavalry had a difficult task in trying to round up the mobile Boer commandos. Later, he was chief of command of a group of columns and, after the South African war, was made inspector-general of cavalry in India, one of the most coveted commands for cavalry officers in the British service.

The war office's announcement reads as follows:

Gen. Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the armies in France and Flanders.

Since the commencement of the war, during over 16 months of severe and incessant strain, Field Marshal French has most ably commanded our armies in France and Flanders, and he has now, at his own instance, relinquished that command.

His majesty's government, with full appreciation of and gratitude for the conspicuous services which Field Marshal French has rendered to his country at the front, have, with the King's approval, requested him to accept the appointment of field marshal commander-in-chief of the troops stationed in the United Kingdom, and Field Marshal French has accepted that appointment.

The King has been pleased to confer upon Sir John French the dignity of Viscount of the United Kingdom.

FRENCH LOAN LISTS HELD OPEN FOR ANOTHER DAY

Big Rush of Subscriptions Causes Extension of Time for Closing.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Subscription lists for the French loan were to close today, under the original terms of the ministerial decree, but so many thousands of persons were at the receiving offices in Paris that the government provided for an extension of one day. Application forms are being issued to those unable to make their subscriptions today so that they may be filed out and received tomorrow.

Mr. Estime, minister of finance at the present time, is continuing to supply the troops in the field with necessities and comforts.

ALLIED RETREAT MADE IN ORDERLY MANNER

Anglo-French Retrograde Effected With Method and Regularity.

KEPT OFF ATTACKS

Most Violent Onslaught of Enemy, Directed Against Centre, Was Countered.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Delayed.)—Telegraphing from Saloniki, under Sunday's date, the correspondent of the Temps describes the Franco-British retreat as being effected with method and regularity. On the evening of Dec. 10, he says the allied forces grouped in the region east of the Vardar, fell back undisturbed on a line about 100 kilometers (62 miles) long, extending from Lake Doiran to Vardar.

The 11th was marked by violent attacks against the centre front, particularly at the centre, which, however, according to the correspondent, were kept within bounds. During the night the forces took up positions further to the south along a line almost parallel with the former front.

At the time the despatch was sent the French and British front was established in the vicinity of the Greek frontier, with the allied left wing on the west bank of the Vardar.

INDIA GIVES LIBERALLY TO BUY SEVEN AEROS.

Seven Machines to Be Named After Rivers of Punjab Raised by Popular Subscription.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Thru Ruter's Ottawa Agency)—A special despatch from Simla, India, says:

Subscriptions for the seven aeroplanes to be named after the big rivers of the Punjab, are swelling excellently. All the districts of northern India are supporting the movement most enthusiastically. The aeroplanes will be used on the battle fronts, where Indian troops are operating, and after the war will be handed over to the commander-in-chief of the Indian army. Two maharajahs have given an aeroplane each, while the commander of the Kashmir army has given two aeroplanes.

The manufacture of munitions of war is proceeding briskly throughout the empire, and the people of India continue unceasingly to supply the troops in the field with necessities and comforts.

ALLIES AWAIT ENEMY'S NEXT BALKAN MOVE

Austro-German Forces Apparently Too Small for Campaign in Greece.

BULGARS HOLD BACK

Meanwhile, Germans Have to Keep Watch on Rumanian Border.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Tonight's official statement says: "There is no new event to report. The Bulgarian troops have not crossed the Greek frontier."

LONDON, Dec. 15.—With the Anglo-French forces safely across the Greek frontier and close to their strongly fortified base at Saloniki, where reinforcements are arriving daily, the second phase of the Balkan campaign, which opened with the Teutonic invasion of Serbia and the defeat of her army, has closed, and the people of the belligerent countries are anxiously waiting for the next move.

Premier Asquith was asked, despite earlier reports, that the Bulgarians do not intend to invade Greece, an action which would likely cause tensions in that country, which already is uneasy over the Bulgarian occupation of Monastir. Asquith is not believed to have answered the question to attack the entente allies.

The speculation naturally has to do with the Germans and their intentions. They are variously reported to be concentrated near Saloniki and Dolna and on the Rumanian border, and are preparing for an attempt to drive the entente allies from the Galipoli Peninsula. All these reports lack confirmation.

One thing seems certain: to the military mind, that the Germans will have to keep a close watch on the Rumanian side, because of the danger of a Russian invasion thru Rumania, which, although nothing

NEW BRITISH COMMANDER



SIR DOUGLAS HAIG
Who has been named commander-in-chief of the British armies on the western front.

SNOWED UNDER WITH RECRUITS

Earl of Derby Says Total of Enrolments is Very Large.

CALL BACHELORS FIRST

Premier Asquith's Pledge to Married Men Must Be Kept.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In the house of lords today, the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, when questioned regarding the results of his recruiting campaign, declined to give any figures in advance of Premier Asquith's statement, which will be made public next week. The earl declared, however, that "we were absolutely snowed under" with recruits last week and that the gross total of enrolments was very large. He added that it would be impossible to call up the married men until the country was absolutely convinced that single men had come forward to enlist to such an extent as to leave only a negligible quantity unaccounted for.

"We must keep faith to the pledge the premier gave the married men," said the earl. "Nobody can yet say whether or not the single men have come forward in sufficient numbers. That will be known Tuesday."

KAISER BACK IN BERLIN FOR A PROLONGED STAY

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 15.—The official announcement is made that the German emperor after a long journey to the armies under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's chief command, and an inspection of the naval plants at Lihau, has arrived in Berlin, where he will remain for some time.

ITALIAN DESTROYER IS SUNK TRANSPORT ALSO A VICTIM

ROME, Dec. 15.—(Via Paris, 11.30 p.m.)—The Italian destroyer Intrepido and the Italian transport Umberto have been sunk in the Adriatic Sea by drifting mines, according to announcement made in a semi-official note. All the members of the crews were saved, with the exception of forty men aboard the transport and three on the destroyer.

The Intrepido was built in 1912, she was 240 feet long; her armament consisted of one 4.7-inch gun, four 12-pound guns and two torpedo tubes. The Umberto was 202 gross tons. She was 318 feet long.

TURKS DECISIVELY REPULSED BY GEN. TOWNSEND'S FORCES

Heavy Attack on British Position on Right Bank of Tigris Failed—British Reinforcements Move Steadily Up River.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—J. Atten Chamberlain, secretary for India, today received despatches from Gen. Sir John Nixon, commanding the Mesopotamian expedition, and communicated their contents to the house of commons.

Gen. Townsend, who is in charge of the British forces which retreated from the vicinity of Bagdad, reported to Gen. Nixon that there was a heavy musketry fire for an hour on the British front Dec. 12, but that the Turks did not attempt an advance. A heavy attack made on a village on the right bank of the Tigris was repulsed. On Dec. 13 all was quiet, according to the report.

Gen. Nixon's despatches added that British reinforcements continue to be sent up the Tigris.

M'BRIDE QUILTS AS PREMIER FOR LONDON POST

Sir Richard Resigns After Twelve Years as B. C. First Minister.

ELECTIONS IN SPRING

Hon. W. J. Bowser Becomes New Chieftain of Party in Coast Province.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 15.—It was officially announced today that J. S. Turner, the aged agent-general for British Columbia in London, has resigned and will leave that office Dec. 21. He will be succeeded by Sir Richard McBride, for twelve years premier of British Columbia, who was appointed today to that position. Sir Richard today resumed his seat in the legislature and will be succeeded in the premiership by Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. Mr. Young, provincial secretary, has also resigned from the cabinet. The new administration will be composed as follows:

Premier and attorney-general, W. J. Bowser; minister of finance, A. C. Flummerfelt; minister of public works, C. E. Tisdall; minister of lands, W. R. Ross; provincial secretary, Thomas Taylor; minister of mines, Lorne Campbell.

Election in April.

There will be by-elections at an early date in Victoria for Flummerfelt, in Vancouver for Tisdall, and in Rossland for Campbell. There will be another session of the legislature before an election. The latter is expected about April. Today's transformation in the political situation was quite unexpected. The facts of today's announcement were known beforehand to only a few. Today happens to be the 45th birthday of Sir Richard McBride.

Tonight Sir Richard and Dr. Young were the guests of honor at a banquet given by the lieutenant-governor, several members of the new cabinet were present.

The changes in leadership and administration come as the culmination of one of the liveliest years politically which the Conservatives have encountered since they came into power in this province.

No announcement was made today regarding provincial elections.

Late this afternoon the new premier said: "We propose to have a business administration by business men. The members of the new cabinet have been selected with this end in view. I believe they are qualified to fill the bill."

Today's announcement came as a surprise. Last March Sir Richard announced a dissolution of the legislature, but withdrew it. It was freely stated at that time he was unable to carry his party with him in a proposal to grant aid of \$7,000,000 to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The Dominion Trust failure and the submarine enquiry, Liberals say, have also pressed against the government.

The last general election was in March, 1912, and the opposition was wiped out, the result showing 10 Conservatives and two Socialists elected.

Sir Richard was born in New Westminster, Dec. 15, 1870, so that the announcement of his retirement comes on his 45th birthday. He was first elected to the legislature in 1898 and in June, 1903, became premier.

Hon. William Bowser was born at Rexton, N.B., Dec. 3, 1857, is a barrister, and was first elected to the legislature in 1903.

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FRENCH AIRCRAFT RAID ENEMY AVIATION CAMP

Thirteen Machines Bombard German Field at Habsheim in Alsace.

ARTILLERY FIRES ON

Column of Four Hundred Teutons Dispersed in Ban de Sapt.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The usual cannonade occurred at divers points on the front. It was quite spirited in Artois and between the Somme and the Oise.

"In the region of St. Mihiel our guns shelled enemy aeroplanes. One of these machines, struck by projectiles, was obliged to land in the German lines.

"In the Ban de Sapt our artillery shelled a column of 400 men who were changing position to the northeast of La Fontenelle.

"Our aviators continue to display activity. A formation of 13 French aeroplanes bombarded the German aviation camp at Habsheim, to the east of Mulhausen. Shells dropped on the bombers reached their objective. Of the 15 enemy machines which chanced to be on the ground at the moment of the bombardment, five immediately took the air and attempted, without result, to give chase to our squadron.

"The Belgian official communication reads: 'Calm prevailed on part of our front. To the north of Dixmude and south of that town, violent artillery actions occurred on both sides. Our batteries caused the explosion of an important depot of munitions near the Chateau Blackaert.'

SINKING OF ANCONA TO BE UPHELD

Austro-Hungarian Admiralty Says Submarine Attack Was Justified.

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The reply to the American note, it is understood, will be delivered soon, possibly Wednesday. The correspondent of the Associated Press has not been able to secure a forecast of the terms of the reply, but all indications are that a pessimistic view of the situation is justified.

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SIR SAM HUGHES IN NEW YORK TODAY

He Will Meet His Two Daughters on Return From England.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes leaves this evening for New York, where he will meet his two daughters, who are returning from England.

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One hundred and fifty pairs, of selected tweeds, worsteds and serges in this lot. Worth up to \$3.00. All sizes for **\$1.98**.

Lot 3 at \$2.49
Fifty pairs of nice narrow stripe dark worsted Trousers, with five pockets and extra good trimmings; finished to your proper length. Regular \$3.50, for **\$2.49**.

Lot 4 at \$2.98
Enlistments for active service totaled 75 in Toronto yesterday, a decline of 25 as compared with the corresponding day of last week. Six Italians enlisted yesterday for overseas service at the 2nd Field Co., Canadian Engineers, 2nd Field Co., Canadian Engineers, will direct this special training.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

TOWNSHIP FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE
York Has a Balance on Hand of Almost Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars.

All over the county yesterday, the last statutory council meeting for the year were being held, in accordance with the act, requiring the financial year's termination not later than Dec. 31. All accounts presented at a later date will not appear in the current year's accounts, but payments may legally be made up to Dec. 31.

Reeve Griffiths presided at the final meeting of the York Township Council, where a number of matters more or less important came before the members, but little of an outstanding nature took place. Resolutions were passed, and the financial statement submitted by W. J. Douglas, the treasurer, indicating a balance on hand of \$37,258. In view of the enormously increased charity and hospital charities, totaling in round figures \$14,000, the statement was regarded as most satisfactory.

Other items of expenditure were: Law costs, \$461; sewer rental, \$324; county costs, \$241; fire charges, \$40; board of health, \$500, and roads and bridges, \$21,103. Debentures to the amount of \$6000 for the completion of the school at Swansea were passed.

Nominations will take place at the council chamber on Thursday, Dec. 23, and polling on New Year's Day, as in the city.

Outside the council chamber there is little suggestion of an election throughout the township, and it will not be a matter for surprise if the council as at present constituted is re-elected.

EARLSCOURT WORKERS ARE PAYING IN CASH
That Portion of City Said to Be in Extremely Prosperous Condition.

"I do not know of anyone in actual need in the Earlscourt district," said a prominent dry goods merchant on Clear avenue in answer to an enquiry by a social worker yesterday. "The Earlscourt section is the most prosperous and the people who visit the stores pay cash for everything and mostly in bills of large denomination."

"Everybody is working and the trouble seems to be to find enough people to fill all the positions," he added. "The women help and situations are open for general work in the houses in the Oakwood and St. Clair districts which cannot be filled."

"Such prosperity has never been in this district to my personal knowledge, same for some time to come is almost assured," he concluded.

BALANCE ON RIGHT SIDE
Scarboro Township Council Closes Year's Business With Banquet

Reeve Cornell presided at yesterday's meeting of the Scarboro Township Council, when the ordinary accounts were settled, and the balance on hand reported. The financial position shows a substantial balance on the right side of the ledger. The present council has situated the road for many years, and during that time the road has been in a state of repair. The road was in a state of repair, and the council has been successful in securing the necessary funds for the same.

NEWMARKET FINANCES
Notwithstanding Expense of Installing Light System, Town Breaks Even.

The Town of Newmarket closed up its financial year last night, Mayor Cape stating that the town had broken even. Notwithstanding the expense of installing a new electric light system, the town's income from various sources, including the sale of debentures, has been sufficient to cover all expenses. The total amount of debentures sold was \$25,000, and the total amount of income was \$25,000.

ORGANIZE BATTALION FOR ACTIVE SERVICE
Lt.-Col. Le Vesconte Announces Queen's Own Has Received Instructions.

SEVENTY-FIVE ENLIST

Six Italians Among Those Enrolling for Active Service With Canadian Army.

At last night's parade of the Q.O.R. at the armories, Lieut.-Col. Le Vesconte made a speech to the troops of the regiment and announced that it would soon start to organize a new overseas unit to be known as the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Overseas Battalion. A second battalion might also be raised, he said, but he would speak of that later.

He called on all members of the Q.O.R. not only in Toronto but also over the continent to answer the call of the infantry will be taught how to work under direction of the field engineers corps when they reach the front. He will be inaugurated at Exhibition camp today. Troops will be detailed daily to attend these classes.

Four platoons of the 74th Battalion will start to receive this instruction this morning. Lieut. T. R. London, 2nd Field Co., Canadian Engineers, will direct this special training.

JURY ACQUITS GERMAN OF SWEARING FALSELY
Special to The Toronto World.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 15.—The case against William Appel of Tavistock, charged with the offence of perjury, was disposed of in the criminal court today, the jury bringing in a verdict of "not guilty." It was contended by the crown that Appel, when he took the declaration of office, was not a British subject, and was in reality a German, having been born in Germany, and came to Canada when six years of age. He had taken out an alias passport in the name of King at Silverton in 1914, but it was never registered. A lawyer, who said that he was qualified for office, was called for the defence.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Second Battalion.
Wounded—Lieut. Ernest Traverser Hart, dybbac, Prescott, Ont.
Lamentably wounded—Wm. McCarthy, Scotians.

Third Battalion.
Previously reported missing, now killed in action—Frank Farrant, England; Cecil H. Williams, England.

Fifth Battalion.
Seriously ill—John Ross, Scotland.

Seventh Battalion.
Wounded—Lieut. John Gordon Murray, manager Lomnon Bank, Belleville, Ont.
Suffering from shock—Harry Foster, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Thirteenth Battalion.
Killed in action—Geo. Pass, Box 237, New Glasgow, N.S.

Seriously ill—Kenneth W. Hutt, Milton, Queen's County, N.S.

Sixteenth Battalion.
Suffering from shell fever—Parvizal Kirby, 1511 Gladstone avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Twentieth Battalion.
Wounded—Henry Enright, England.

Twenty-First Battalion.
Killed in action—Harry Lewis, Ottawa, Ont.

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Killed in action—Arthur Guay, Pointe aux Trembles, Que.; Victor Desrochers, 1175 Anson street, Montreal.

Wounded—Francis Massicotte, 121 Des Forges, Thre Rivers, Quebec.

Twenty-Fourth Battalion.
Wounded—John Nee, 41 Everett street, Boston, Mass.; Andrew M. Cruikshank, Scotland.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion.
Killed in action—Lance Corp. James Glover, England.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion.
Killed in action—Albert Harry Steeves, Hopewell Hill, Albert County, N.B.

Twenty-Seventh Battalion.
Wounded—Patrick Joseph Connell, Royal Navy.

Twenty-Eighth Battalion.
Now unofficially reported prisoner of war at Munster—Fred Doucher, 654 Chamber street, Montreal.

Seriously ill—Herbert B. Glidden, Ingersoll, Ont.

Twenty-Ninth Battalion.
Drowned—James Kenefick, Bowesville, Ont.

Lord Strathcona's Horse.
Severely wounded—John Frankland, Sagshaw, England.

Died of wounds—John Kennedy, Creemore, Ont.

Second Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Slightly wounded—Lieut. Ralph S. Worley, England.

Wounded—Corp. Robt. Lees, England; Wounded—James MacDonald, Scotland.

Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.
Died of wounds—Corp. Jas. Dalgleish, Scotland.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS CHARGED WITH THEFT

Three Men Running Between Toronto and Sudbury Placed Under Arrest.

WATCHED FOR WEEKS
Police Claim Lashman, Mulligan and Gaudet Retained Cash Fares Collected.

Some weeks ago the officials of the C.P.R. Company complained to the Toronto detective department that a system of "knocking down fares" was being operated on the trains running between Toronto and Sudbury, and that the company was being defrauded of considerable sums of money by a number of conductors in charge of the trains. Detectives Taylor and Twigg were detailed to work in conjunction with the men of a private detective agency in investigating the charges, and as a result of their efforts three conductors in the employ of the company were placed under arrest yesterday evening. Their names are Lashman, 46 years of age, 78 Shuter street; J. E. Mulligan, 31 years of age, 145 Shuter street, and P. Gaudet, 45 years of age, 634 Bathurst street. Mulligan belongs to North Bay and roomed at Shuter street.

Detectives Make Arrests.
The arrests were made by Detectives Taylor and Twigg, who apprehended Gaudet and Lashman at the Union Station as they were boarding the train to start work today. Gaudet, o'clock, and Mulligan were placed under arrest an hour later at his rooming house. Charges of theft of money, and of carrying stolen goods, were laid against them, and they will appear in the police court today.

Inspector of Detectives Kennedy was unable to state last night the exact amounts the conductors are alleged to have stolen, but as the fraud is said to have been carried on for three or four months he believes the sum will total hundreds of dollars.

JUDGE BENSON CALLED SUDDENLY BY DEATH

Fenian Raid Veteran and Prominent Jurist Dies at Port Hope.

Special to The Toronto World.

PORT HOPE, Dec. 15.—Judge Thos. Moore Benson died here this morning after a short illness. He was appointed Northumberland and Durham 34 years ago. He was born at Port Hope on Nov. 25, 1843, and was a son of Thos. Benson, a native of Tyrone County, Ireland. He was educated at the University of Toronto and was called to the bar in 1869. He was lieutenant-colonel of a regiment from Port Hope that saw service during the Fenian raid in 1866. Politically Judge Benson was a Conservative. He retired from the bench in 1913, having passed the age limit.

"SIR JAMES" PARTY ESCAPED DISASTER

Collision at Armstrong, New Ontario, Caused Loss of Freight Cars.

Special to The Toronto World.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 15.—An official party in the private car, "Sir James," escaped injury in a collision with a freight train near Armstrong in New Ontario, today. Several freight cars were burned, but no lives were lost.

MINISTER IS WILLING TO JOIN THE COLORS

Rev. Dr. Nelson of Knox Church Ready for the Call.

HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—Rev. Dr. Nelson of Knox Church, who severely criticized Lordon ministers for protesting against the use of moving pictures in connection with Sunday recruiting meetings, and declared that two-thirds of the ministers in Canada ought to be at the front leading their men, announced yesterday that he was prepared to go. He already has two sons holding commissions with the American forces.

"Men like myself who have to wear eyeglasses could drive transports or do other army service work," he said. "I am prepared to go at any minute."

Rev. Charles Morgan, assistant pastor of Centenary Church, and Rev. W. G. Martin, assistant at First Methodist Church, have both volunteered as chaplains.

HUGE CROP OF GRAIN IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Nearly Three-Quarters of Billion Bushels Was Total Production.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—F. O. Fowler, secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' association, estimates the total crop of the three prairie provinces this year at 787,682,000 bushels, over 200,000,000 bushels greater than any previous crop. The estimate is divided as follows: Wheat 307,230,000, oats 285,000,000, barley 39,202,000, flax 2,250,000 bushels.

The weather a year ago today. Snow. Temperature, high 16 degrees, low 24 degrees.—remember. Laxative. Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one. "The Quinine." Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 21c.

ALLIES ARE AWAITING GERMANY'S NEXT MOVE

Lull in Balkan Operations Follows Anglo-French Retreat Into Greece.

SPECULATION IS RIFE

Austro-German Forces Seemingly Too Small to Continue Advance.

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has been said of it recently has not been lost sight of.

Whoever the Germans move they will find the entente allies prepared, Saloniki is being made stronger day by day, and has the backing of warships as the entente forces likewise have been strengthened.

German Officials in Serbia.
Telegrams from Athens to the correspondent of the Havre News Agency of Paris says it is reported from Bulgaria that the German ambassador in Sofia has been appointed inspector-general in Old Serbia, and that General Koutinsetz has been named inspector-general of Serbia and Macedonia. The Greek Socialist party has issued a manifesto to the people, saying the correspondent at Athens of The Paris Temps, criticizing the country's neutrality, which it says should not be continued, favoring the intervention policy of ex-Premier Venizelos in favor of the entente allies.

With Official Halt at Border?
The Greek and Greek sources of the reports that the Bulgarians had entered Greece in the entente capitals are awaiting with keen interest the next move of the central powers in the Macedonia theatre of war.

The question asked on all sides is, "that will the Bulgarians do, now they have realized whether temporarily or permanently remaining to be seen, the greater part of their national aspirations in Macedonia?"

Military Observers here say it is recognized that without Bulgarian cooperation the Austro-Germans at present are not in sufficient strength to attack the Anglo-French forces in the Greek territory. The report of the presence of large German forces in the ranks of the Bulgarians is considered in London to be exaggerated, but available information according to the German detachments are included, and they have been chiefly of artillerymen.

"Not more than 20,000 Germans are co-operating with the Bulgarian army, which has been attacking the allies, according to intelligence gathered from prisoners," says a Havre despatch from Athens, dated Dec. 13.

"The Bulgarians are estimated to have lost 50,000 killed and 100,000 wounded during the last few days."

Greece is completing the removal of its troops from the large area of the Anglo-French commanders mapped out as being necessary for the defence of the country. The Greek government is being inaugurated with a view to expelling the pro-German elements and the rest of spies with which Saloniki is alleged to be infested."

A despatch from Athens to the Havre News Agency, dated Monday, says: "The military of the quadruple entente, according to the Greek press, officially informed Premier Skouliou that the economic coercion has been discontinued, and that the Greek ships detained in the ports of the entente allies would be released."

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GOOD FOR SOLDIERS

Run is the remedy that is daily given to the British and Canadian soldiers in France to remove colds and fortify them against malaria. It is requisite to prepare a soldier for fighting hardships must be good for them. Citizens when winter is approaching, "Deser Run" is the celebrated product of Jamaica, imported direct by Home Teak and sold in the bottles in same condition as it left the island.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

ACTING CHIEF SMITH PERMITTED TO RESIGN

Board of Control Recommends That Council Accept His Notice to Get Out.

WONT SIGN PAY SHEET

Persists in His Refusal to Recognize Gunn as District Chief.

Acting Chief William Smith of the Toronto Fire Department will step out of the position he has occupied for the past seven or eight months if the action of the board of control at its meeting yesterday is ratified by the city council at a special meeting to be called for next Friday at 3.30.

Yesterday the board received a letter from Mr. Smith stating that if he was forced to sign the pay sheet containing District Chief Gunn's name, his resignation which is in the hands of the board, could be accepted at once. This is the second time the acting chief has taken this stand, and in view of the fact that three members of the board considered it a defiant attitude they voted to accept the resignation.

Mayor Church opposed the acceptance of the resignation, saying "Let well enough alone. Controller Spence: 'But he has been introduced by this board to sign the pay sheet, and now you're going to let him refuse.'"

Mayor: "I would treat the letter simply as information. Better let the electors decide the matter."

Mr. McBride has been watching the proceedings with considerable interest, spoke up. "Yes, if Billy Crawford has anything to say about it."

Spence: "Now, Mr. Mayor, what are you going to do?"

Mayor: "Leave well enough alone. You told Mr. Gunn to go back to work and discharge his duties."

Mayor: "The city solicitor said his resignation was not legally discharged, and told me to get back."

Poster: "The letter is only information."

Defied the Board. Controller O'Neill: "I regret to say that Mr. Smith has defied the board—not that he is humiliating me—but as a matter of courtesy to the government of this city, he should have adhered to our request. He has sat at the board in a position to say whether he will accept his resignation, and he has refused to do so."

Spence: "I don't feel as bad as that, but when the board gives one instruction and an outsider gives another well—"

O'Neill: "I'm not going that far, but I regret Mr. Smith's action."

Board Supported Gunn. Controller Thompson: "When Mr. Gunn came before the board, the board told him to go back to work. The members were unanimous that he should not be dismissed. Now, I'm an admirer of Mr. Smith, and have supported him time and again, but I can't see any other way open now but to accept his resignation. I dislike to do so, but he has taken this stand, and I don't care whether my decision affects his election or not. I'm forced to take this position by the man himself, and I'm in favor of accepting his resignation."

Mayor Church said the board had ruled that Mr. Gunn was not legally dismissed, and anyway he did not believe in interfering with department heads. He did not approve personally of Mr. Smith's action, and thought the acceptance of his resignation was a mistake.

When the vote was taken it resulted as follows: For acceptance, Controllers O'Neill, Spence and Thompson. Opposed: Mayor Church and Controller Foster.

METROPOLITAN LINE PURCHASE DISCUSSED

Board of Control, After Conference, Recommend Action on Part of Province.

Sir Adam Beck, Mayor Church and the members of the board of control were in private conference for about two hours yesterday afternoon at the city hall, the matter under discussion being the purchase of the Metropolitan franchise by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario is requested to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the Metropolitan Division of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, under the Hydro-Electric Railway Act of 1914 and 1915.

It was also decided to call a special meeting of council for Friday at 3.30 for the purpose of discussing the matter, and at the same time giving the aldermen an opportunity to deal with the resignation of Acting Chief William Smith of the fire department, acceptance being recommended yesterday.

In announcing the result of the conference Mayor Church stated that negotiations with the Metropolitan had been under way for the past nine months, with a view to arriving at a permanent solution of the whole Yonge street situation. He would like to see a street widening of 100 feet, with a new pavement in North Toronto, and will propose that a conference be held of the municipalities between Toronto and Barrie, with a view to having a new road constructed.

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EXTENDING QUEEN ST. WAS HELP TO VALUES

Made a Difference of Twenty-Five Per Cent, Says Real Estate Man.

In giving evidence yesterday in connection with the claims for property damage on account of the building of Sunnyside bridge, F. W. Tanner, a real estate agent, stated before the Official Arbitrator Dayton that had Queen street not been extended, the depreciation would have been 25 per cent more than the figures he gave, which were as follows:

Errett property, 75 feet, \$200 per foot, \$60 now, loss \$18,500.

Farrell property, 75 feet, \$200 per foot, \$60 now, loss \$23,000.

McEvoy property, 28 feet, \$200 per foot, \$60 now, loss \$3,905.

Malone property, 20 feet, \$200 per foot, \$60 now, loss \$2,400.

Asked as to the Sunnyside Orphanage property, witness said that he had not made up the damages, but he valued the 138 1-2 feet at \$200 per foot before the bridge was built and \$60 now, witness based the value of the property on the number of passers-by, believing that the number was 7000 on average days and 34,000 on Saturdays, holidays and Sundays.

J. J. Gibson, manager of the Chartered Trust and Executor Company, gave the present value of the McEvoy and Malone properties at \$70 per foot. He thought that the Farrell property had been reduced from \$250 to \$65, while his figures for the Errett property were the same as those given by Tanner.

RIFLES OF THE CITY RECEIVED POOR CARE

Thirty-Three Lost and Many Others Are Rusted Until Practically Worthless.

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THEATRES

TORONTO WORLD WAR PICTURES

Never until now has it been possible to see fighting men in the actual day by day struggles in the great war, but when the French Government's official motion pictures, "On the Battlegrounds of France," are exhibited, under the auspices of the Toronto world, at the Royal Alexandra theatre, on Monday next, Toronto people will be startled at the very realism of the scenes as they have never been before. These official motion pictures take the audience instantly to the very battle line, where more men are under arms than would entirely populate the Dominion of Canada. There is action and atmosphere in every foot of film prepared for the cameras were carried to the front by soldier operators, who risked their lives, and in some cases met death in order to make picture records of all phases of the conflict.

This was brought to America at the request of the French Government, and are in the personal care of Baron Adjudant N. S. de Malaissens, a surgeon in the American hospital in London, and the men will be present in person to explain the pictures when they are shown next week.

The most striking scenes included are those of the battle of Champagne, Sep. 25, 1916, in which innumerable thousands of the French met in person to explain the pictures when they are shown next week.

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ASSOCIATION ORCHESTRA. A genuine treat was given in the

Mabel Manley Pickard, the assisting artist, was a special treat provided by Mr. Smith, and her numbers were exceedingly enjoyed by all.

STRONG BILL AT STRAND. An exceedingly powerful drama is to form the feature at the Strand Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. This is "The Big Man" the screen version of Rupert Hughes' great play of the same name, and Henry Holker in the title role, the plot deals with the dangers of class antagonism, and the moral is that

wealth and labor are complementary of, and not antagonistic to each other. Henry Holker has just one of those parts in which he excels, and the photography, which is in five big acts, is superbly staged.

ALDERMEN UNSEATED TAXES ARE NOT PAID

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Aldermen Garsau, Alvard and Evelyn, of Verdun, were unseated today by Mr. Justice Greenfield, because they owed taxes to the municipality.

No Hymn of Hate

is being intoned by Canadians who are engaged in helping to curb and crush the Huns' invasion of neutral and peaceable countries—but those who remain at home may need a reminder

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOME WINTER STYLES IN GLOVES AND SHOES

They Are Quiet in Color, But Superior in Quality and Design.

BLACK AND WHITE

Dull Black Buckskin Boots and White Gloves Preferred.

Among the most important details of the modish costume are gloves and foot-gear often carefully chosen, and therefore the reason for a faulty toilette. Although less conspicuous as to color, the boots and dress shoes for wear this season are noticeably chic in cut, and with the materials used for their making with the continued popularity of the short full skirt, the possibility of adopting shoes in black buckskin has been realized. Excellent models in laced or buttoned styles have been in considerable demand, as have catkin pumps which are considered quite correct for street wear, provided they are topped with a smartly fitted gray or dull colored cap. All models for tailored and morning wear exploit the Cuban heel, while dressier shoes for afternoon wear feature the Spanish Louis design. Evening shoes are decidedly French-strapped slipper types with high heels and dainty beaded toes winning approval.

Gloves Not Faddy. Gloves this season are not in the least "faddy," dull gray mocha being among the newest for tailored wear. For all formal wear white gloves is correct, and to complete the sporting costumes fabric gloves in white and gray, and washable capeskid with smart black stitching are shown.

BUSINESS AND ART IN CONJUNCTION

The Genesis of a Great Trade in the United States and Canada.

It is not generally known that the earliest visits of the great pianists to America were financed by some of the more notable piano manufacturers of New York and Boston. It was necessary in the earlier years of their stay on this continent to prove to the great musicians as well as to the people of America that the ability to make a pianoforte of the highest rank was not confined to London, Paris and Vienna. There was business acumen shown also in sponsoring the tours of Rubinstein, and in later times of Paderewski. The visit of a great artist was a stimulus to an infant industry. Forty years ago people did not buy pianos with abandon, as they do now all over the United States and Canada. Furthermore, all people know that the product of a high-grade factory in either country today is not excelled in the world.

Out of the commendable enterprises of the early manufacturers and the association of the trade and the artist came the excesses of a later time. Some one developed the pleasing fiction that the artist personally selects his instrument, when in reality he plays on the piano his agent has contracted to use. The traditional exploitation of artists for advertising purposes has been carried to great lengths on this continent. "Testimonials" have become a purchasable commodity. The Gourlay piano, made in Canada by Canadian experts, is not so "selected" by visiting artists. There is a reason. No money is spent by this firm for this kind of exploitation or to acquire testimonials. Gourlays do not yearn for padans of purchased praise. They make a superb instrument and the Canadian public knows the meaning of the word "Gourlay" engraved so neatly on the fallboard. It stands for an ideal of manufacturing efficiency.

LECTURED ARGYLLSHIREMEN. A meeting of the Argyllshire Association of Toronto was held last night in St. George's Hall, with President A. M. Campbell in the chair. The feature of the evening was an illustrated lecture by James Gilchrist on a tour from Toronto to San Francisco, San Diego, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Songs were rendered by Miss Margaret Gillies and David Powrie.

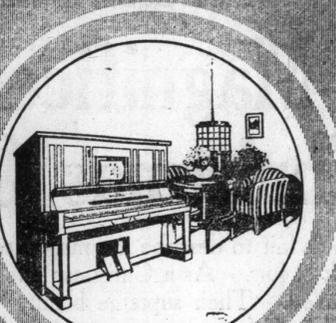
FOR NORTH SEA SAILORS. A generous shower for the North Sea sailors was given at the home of Mrs. Frank Hodgins, Dale avenue.

Polly and Her Pals

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Give your family the biggest and most pleasant surprise they have ever had this Christmas morning. Add pleasure to every day for the balance of their lives by giving them a

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Give them an instrument which any one of them can play—and play well. This is the patent aluminum action player-piano—the "weather-proof" and "wear-proof" player-piano. Give yourself the pleasure of seeing your children enjoy it now, and your grandchildren also in the years to come. Built for a lifetime.

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YESTERDAY'S MILITARY WEDDING



Major Thomas W. Anderson, 75th Battalion, C.E.F., and Mrs. Anderson (Miss Beatrice Bethune) leaving St. Andrew's Church, Carlton street, yesterday afternoon.

WANLESS AND COMPANY SELLING OUT STOCK

Firm's Name Has Been Standard for Jewelry for Almost a Century.

WILL BE AUCTIONED

Charles M. Henderson and Company Will Start Sale on Friday Afternoon.

For over seventy-five years the name of Wanless & Company has been the guarantee in Toronto and elsewhere for genuine satisfaction in high-grade jewelry. Since 1840 this well-known and reliable firm have enjoyed a reputation unsurpassed in this city—always maintaining a stock of quality and rarity for the convenience of their very large list of patrons. After a successful career, the business, now situated at 402 Yonge street, is being sold out by auction, the Chas. M. Henderson Company, the Chas. M. Henderson, being the sole bidder. The remarkable auction sales in the business history of Toronto commences Friday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 o'clock. In view of the fast approaching Christmas season this sale will be of unusual interest. Gifts may be purchased at astonishingly low prices, and the name "Wanless" will be more than sufficient guarantee of the quality of the purchase.

An Extensive Collection. In the extensive collection which is bound to appeal to particular patrons many valuable items have been cataloged. Chief among this large collection is a magnificent old mahogany hall chime clock which captured the first prize at the famous world's exposition, held some years ago in Brussels. This beautiful old clock was made in London and is fashioned from inlaid mahogany paneled glass and sounds the Westminster and Whittington chimes. It is valued at \$1500. One of the biggest features of the sale will be the large collection of massive British sterling silver—only British and Canadian goods will be sold—and in this are included valuable tea sets in exquisite designs, cabinets of flat ware, boudoir toilet sets and tiny individual gifts of silver thimbles, butter knives etc. Exclusive designs in compass and quaint fruit baskets are specially noted. One beautiful toilet set of 13 pieces in sterling silver and hobnail cut glass is valued at \$300.

Diamonds and Pearls. In the precious stones, diamonds and pearls are emphasized. A superb solitaire diamond ring of 4 1/2 karats is valued at \$1500. A pair of lovely pearls, intended for earrings, and weighing two karats each, are worth

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CAPTAIN SMITH KILLED IN AEROPLANE MISHAP

Machine Burst Into Flames While Flying at Farnborough. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Captain Smith of the Royal Flying Corps was burned to death today while flying an

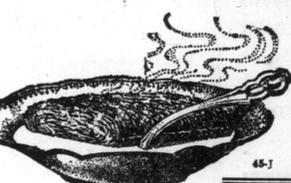
airplane at Farnborough. The air the airplane suddenly burst into flames. The pilot tried to reach the ground, but succumbed just before landing. **MRS. CAMERON, REGENT.** Mrs. R. H. Cameron is the regent of the Lady Ross Chapter, I. O. O. F., formed on Tuesday at the Deacons' Home and Training School, St. Clair avenue.

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COST OF WAR DAILY IS EIGHTY MILLIONS

Secretary of German Treasury Says Entente Allies Pay Two-Thirds.

ANOTHER BIG CREDIT

Reichstag Asked to Vote Two and One-Half Billions.

BERLIN, Dec. 14. (Delayed.)—The Reichstag today in the Reichstag in support of the bill for a supplementary war credit of 10,000,000 marks (\$2,500,000,000) denied the assertions made by newspapers in German countries that the success of the German war loans was fictitious and made possible only by the loans of subscribers through the war credit banks.

Referring to his estimate in August that the total cost of the war to all the belligerents was almost 300,000,000 marks (\$75,000,000,000) daily, Dr. Helfferich said that this amount could now be estimated at from 250,000,000 (\$62,500,000,000) to 330,000,000 marks. This would make a yearly cost of almost 120,000,000,000 marks (\$30,000,000,000) as compared with 85,000,000,000 marks (\$21,250,000,000) in subscriptions.

Dr. Helfferich then embarked on a long comparison of the successes of Germany and her foes in financing the war. He pointed out that Germany had covered the greatest part of her expenditures by long term loans. He said that only Great Britain, in the other camp, had had any success in doing this. That country had, with approximately the same expenditure, covered 15,500,000,000 marks as compared with Germany's 25,500,000,000 marks through long term loans.

Dr. Helfferich then pointed out that Germany had covered everything else by short, emissions, said Dr. Helfferich, was now making desperate efforts with a five per cent loan at a low price issue. He said that Germany had drawn her funds almost exclusively from home sources, while opponents had been forced to tap the resources abroad, particularly the United States.

FRANCE'S WAR OUTLAY. PARIS, Dec. 14.—(Delayed.)—The appropriations committee of the chambers of deputies reporting today upon requirements of the government for the first quarter of 1916 summarizes the cost of the war thus: The total expenses of the government from Aug. 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1915, were 31,024,000,000 francs (\$6,254,800,000) of which the purely military expenditures were 24,347,000,000 francs.

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UNION JACK PROTECTS RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES

Therefore Speaker Tells Canadian Club There Will Be No Holy War.

LOYALTY OF INDIA

Rustom Rustomjee Says She is Prepared to Supply Million More Men.

In spite of the proclamation of a Holy War or Jihad by the Sultan of Turkey, the Mohammedans of India will remain a man to Britain, because they know the Union Jack means their religious liberty and civil freedom.

SUPPLY OF SOLDIERS WILL DECIDE THE WAR

H. V. F. Jones Doesn't Think Financial Condition of Germany Will Affect Issue.

According to a statement made by H. V. F. Jones, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has just assumed the office after a number of years as manager of the London branch, the Germans will only be defeated by the exhaustion of their men.

ACCUSER OF LEE JIM RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Man Who Wounded Lee Kam On With Cleaver, Found Guilty in Sessions.

Lee Jim was found guilty by the jury in the criminal sessions before Judge Winchester yesterday afternoon, of unlawfully wounding a fellow countryman, Lee Kam On.

PAYS FOR BROKEN PROMISE.

Judge Denton has awarded Jacob Wheldon and his wife Phoebe \$123 and costs in their suit against Mrs. May Stanhope, for the return of \$110 paid on the purchase price of a house on Balfour avenue, which she agreed to sell them, and for damages for the defendants' alleged failure to carry out her agreement.

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The Boom in Bibles.

Bibles are selling as never before. The export demand is particularly big. Everywhere, according to the publishers, the demand is unprecedented.

It is all due to the war. The conflict abroad has interfered with the publishing business in the countries affected, and the countries that formerly got Bibles from Germany, England or other European nations now have to look to the United States.

The agonies of the war have stirred the hearts of people and turned them back to the Bible as nothing else could do. No one knows to what extent the religious consciousness of the world has been touched.

In America more people are reading the Bible. The Gideons, the largest single buyer of the Bible in America, take 50,000 a year to place in hotel rooms and other places.

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with all the latest aids and helps, is creating a furor of interest amongst Bible givers. Only World readers can obtain them.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK IN BLACK SEA

Turkish Torpedo Boat Also Victim—Goeben Hit by Torpedo.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The correspondent at Athens of The Milan Secolo says a German submarine has been sunk in the Black Sea, off the Bulgarian port of Varna, and that a Turkish torpedo boat has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by the British.

HERE'S A RARE MERCHANDISING EVENT.

Fine Stock of Men's Furnishings to Be Given Away Free Today.

Toronto is going to have a unique merchandising event this afternoon. Hekey's men's clothing and furnishing store, at 97 Yonge street, was slightly damaged in the front part by fire early Tuesday morning.

TRYING OUT NEW CAR.

The Ontario Railway Board is still trying to solve the tangle in the order to run the Toronto Street Railway.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE IS NOW OCCUPIED

Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hendrie Are Installed in New Home.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hendrie were comfortably installed in the new Government House yesterday. By noon all the furnishings had been moved into the residence and its new occupants arrived in their limousine about 1 o'clock.

COBALT ENTERED APPEAL.

Protested Against Discharge by Magistrate of Grimsby, Fruit Man, Chancellor Boyd yesterday reserved judgment at Osgoode Hall in an appeal by the Town of Cobalt against the discharging of F. W. Geddes of Grimsby, by a magistrate.

RAISED RED CROSS FUNDS.

A sale of work was held at the house of Mrs. H. R. Turner, 14 Murray crescent, in aid of the Red Cross. The workers were her daughters and their young friends.



Detective Blackie

A la Craig Kennedy, Sherlock Holmes and Scotland Yard combined, behold funny Blackie, the ever-steady, ever-ready, co-schemer of J. Rufus in his burlesque detective scramble.

See the great motion pictures of Pathe directed by the Whartons and released to your theatre through the local

And be sure, for pleasure's sake, to read the story of Detective Blackie, by George Randolph Chester and Chas. W. Goddard, in the WORLD

SAMUEL FRUMKIN FREE ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Harry Samuels, Arresting Him, Reprimanded by Court for Taking Law in Hands.

Judge Winchester, in the sessions court yesterday afternoon, discharged Samuel Frumkin, charged with assault on Harry Samuels. Samuels thought that Frumkin was going to assault two employees in the factory which he is connected with, as well as himself.

VON KOOLBERGEN'S RECORD.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—J. H. von Koolbergen, mentioned in the revolution in San Francisco, as an alleged spy, was arrested while with the first Canadian contingent and returned to where he had enlisted at Calgary, Alta., on a charge of forgery. He is now serving a sentence of 12 months.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 16.

Peace Without Idleness

The Montreal Journal of Commerce does not think it essential that parliament should loaf in order to observe a political truce. The Journal thinks that the coming session might well be devoted to useful legislation. It believes the Election Act could be materially improved and it is certain that the Civil Service Act stands in great need of amendment. It even thinks this might be a good time to reform the procedure in divorce cases. Finally the Journal suggests that the committee should furnish an ideal opportunity for the private member with progressive ideas to obtain a hearing and perhaps accomplish something in the way of reform.

Parliament made some progress last session in the amendment of the election laws. The procedure governing controverted election cases was changed for the better, but it is to be observed that the house rather shrank from any radical changes. Members from rural districts fought bitterly against extending the hours of polling. The primary nomination system, which is the greatest of all electoral reforms, scarcely received a moment's consideration.

The Civil Service Act may well be amended so as to exempt veteran soldiers from its provisions and it is generally agreed that some reform in our divorce procedure might well be effected. But why does the Journal of Commerce studiously avoid any reference to more important reforms that might well engage the attention of parliament? It has nothing to say about cutting off or limiting appeals to the privy council. It does not suggest that any reform should be made in our antiquated banking and currency system. It does not even suggest that the codification of the Railway Act might be proceeded with.

A good many subjects might well come up for discussion at the next session of parliament, of more vital interest than the Election Act or the divorce bill. The Journal of Commerce might say that all domestic reform should not be at a standstill until after the war, but we doubt if the modest agenda of the Journal puts forward would arouse much popular interest or tempt parliamentarians to prolong their stay in Ottawa. We can suggest topics of far greater importance, but we fear that they might be condemned by our neighbor as "contentious." Would it like parliament seriously to discuss the advisability of our creating a state bank of issue and redemption, such as is to be found in nearly every other civilized nation of the world?

"Dismal Failures" of Private Management

When The London Advertiser gets busy berating the promoters of hydro radicals the public may breathe freely and feel assured that it is one of its finest plans for the public benefit that have ever been promulgated in the province.

It is hardly fair to the "Tiser" up with the provincial Liberal party in this matter, when so many prominent Liberals have given their support heartily and intelligently to the hydro movement ever since its inception. But a certain section of official Liberalism never accepted the hydro policy with a good grace, and Mr. A. G. MacKay, when leader of the opposition, never wearied in his cautious and obstructive criticism. Some traces of this policy still hang around a few of the party organs, and the "Tiser" is possibly the leader in this respect.

According to our London contemporary there are only two electric railways in the province that pay. "All the rest have been dismal failures." This, by the way, is a fine commentary on the private management upon which opponents of public ownership put their trust. Aside from this, however, we see nothing in the failure, if ever there be, of badly organized companies to get in the public interest, or for the little purpose of extracting coin from the people's pockets, to frighten the citizens from undertaking the operation of roads which are needed, and which have been shown to be a successful scheme when properly

managed for the benefit of the public. The success of the hydro-electric policy, which we believe is not even questioned by the "Tiser," must give some confidence to those who consider that a proper service has scarcely ever been offered to attract patronage to the "dismal failures" cited.

Two Wars

Analogies are apt to be misleading, but the allies may well find an analogy of comfort in the striking analogy between the present war and the war between the Northern and Southern States. The Civil War began in the spring of 1861, and the year 1862 was one of deep dejection for the North. President Lincoln had all he could do to carry the congressional elections of that year, and military operations were of the most discouraging character. A good many people thought the Northern cause hopeless.

The turning point did not come until July 4th, 1863, when the retreat of Lee from Gettysburg and the fall of Vicksburg swelled the chorus of the union. From that day all fear of foreign intervention was dispelled and the final result of the war was absolutely assured. Yet nearly two years intervened between Gettysburg and Appomattox.

The North won because it had more men and more resources than the South. The South won the battles, but the North won the war.

"I will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," was Grant's laconic reply to those who pointed out that he was losing two men for Lee's one in the campaign of the wilderness. The end, however, came in April. The point to be remembered is that the South kept on fighting, long after all hope had vanished. The present war will not be over as soon as it is won.

Listing Eligibles

There will be very few to quarrel with the principle or the intention and the motive behind the movement to take a census of eligible recruits in Toronto. But it may be found that there are several objections to the manner of going about the proposal. We have been as earnest as any in the desire to assist recruiting, and if conscription be necessary we shall not flinch in any particular. The idea at present, however, is to prevent the resort to conscription, if possible, and Lord Derby's scheme ends in promise of attaining the idea we wish to adopt. Obviously the plan in Toronto, and there can be no doubt of the good faith of those who have made the suggestion.

It is not rather a hardship upon Toronto, however, after enrolling 40,000 recruits or thereabouts, and making contributions to the various patriotic schemes which will compare with anything any other municipality has done, that the city should be held up to the rest of the world as a place in Canada where it was necessary to get the police out in order to stimulate recruiting? For this is how it will appear to strangers and foreigners who know nothing about us. "Good name in man and woman, dear my lord, is the immediate jewel of their souls," and it is no less a jewel for the city.

We agree that the census should be made, and recognize the desirability of getting a list of all the eligibles. But why stop at Toronto, or, indeed, why begin at Toronto? We think the authority for the census should be a national one, and there should be no opposition against one city above another. Let us all be enrolled from one end of the Dominion to the other. Then we shall know the slacks.

In Presence of the Enemy

Squabbling over the funds of the recruiting league has reached an undesirable point. We cannot blame the military men for the part they have taken. It may help to soften some of the asperities of criticism on the part of civilians to see what kind of a flat civilians make of affairs when they get to control. They appear to have just as much red tape and just as much difficulty in getting the plain and obvious things done without delay as any soldier man has ever had. The whole business is not very edifying from an outside view.

Is there not, perhaps, a little too much independence and not enough desire on the part of the civilians to find out what is wanted or needed on the part of the military men? The public know very well what the money was given for, and while ample allowance can be made for misunderstandings, it seems absurd that anything of that sort could not be put right in two minutes over the telephone.

There is no excuse for standing on dignity or anything of that sort. The situation of the war makes any non-sense of that kind altogether wrong. Public men should not forget that what they are doing now is being done in the presence of the enemy and in circumstances of great peril to the empire. It seems at times as tho

Clarence G. Thompson Died in Cleveland

Clarence G. Thompson, manager of the Victor Film Co., Cleveland, Ohio, died suddenly in Cleveland, three days ago. The body was brought to Toronto yesterday, and the funeral took place from the residence of Miss Thompson, an aunt 348 Ontario street, to St. James' Cemetery. The late Mr. Thompson was a son of Peter Thompson of Peterboro. A wife and a child 3 years of age survive.

A special service was held at Cleveland previous to the departure for Toronto, which was attended by prominent citizens and a representation of the Victor Company accompanied the remains to Toronto. A large number of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. Thompson was held by his Cleveland friends.

Turco-German Attack on Egypt in Spring?

Britain Not Alarmed by Persistent Rumors of Enemy's New Plan.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In the Mesopotamian theatre, where the British troops recently were compelled, as in Macedonia, to execute a backward movement, the Turks claimed again to be pressing their hard, and assert that the British main position at Kut-el-Amara was threatened.

London betrays little anxiety on this score, however, as the British position is said to have been chosen with a view to withstanding a long attack even in superior numbers, while reinforcements have reached, and are still arriving, at the scene.

On the continent of Europe many rumors concerning a Turco-German plan to attack Egypt with a large army during the spring are being persistently circulated. The possibility of such a move gives added interest to the defection of Dutch East Indian mail steamers from the Suez Canal to the Cape of Good Hope route.

The Cologne Gazette says strong defence works are being constructed on both sides of the canal by the British, who are reported to have more than a quarter of a million troops in Egypt, and to be landing additional forces daily.

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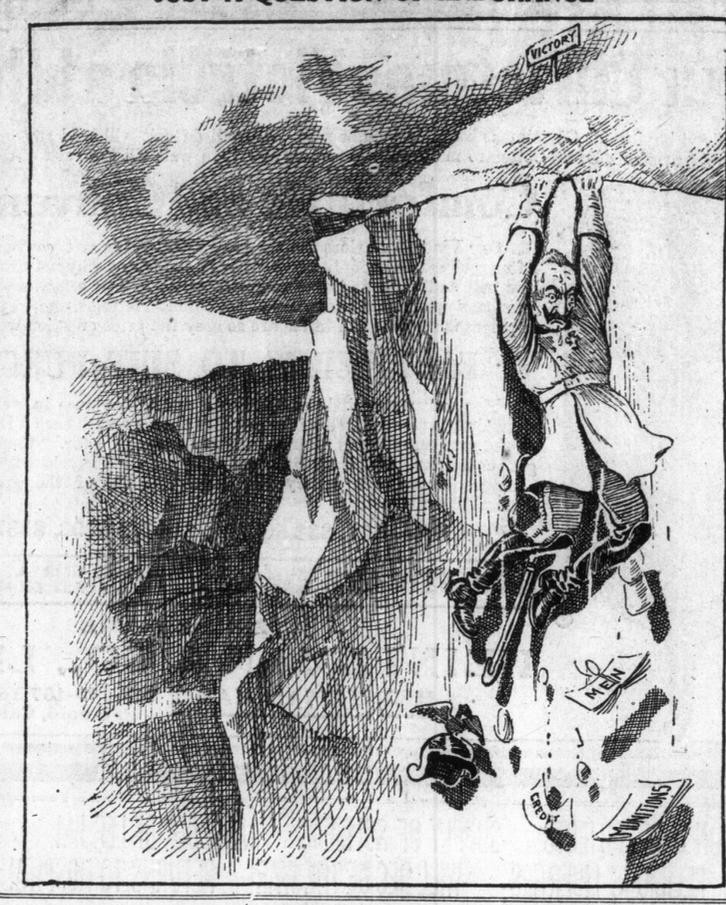
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A State Bank for Manitoba

Word comes from Winnipeg that the Manitoba Provincial Government may lead to farmers accumulated trust funds to the amount of \$3,500,000, which now lies idle in the chartered banks. At least, it is a fair surmise that the banks have not been making much use of the money deposited by the province, as they are unwilling to pay as much as 3 per cent. for the use of it.

No doubt the province could loan the money on good security and obtain a much higher rate of interest. The idea, however, is to only exact a return of 3 per cent.

The state banks of Australia lend money on easy terms and long time to incoming settlers. The settler pays 6 per cent. per annum, but as only 3 1/2 per cent. is charged for the money, the excess payment is capitalized and the settler, after paying 5 per cent. for a number of years, finds the principal debt paid off and his property free of encumbrance. The scheme has been tried out on a big scale in Australia and has proved a great success. There, however, the capital for the state banks is raised by the sale of debentures. The state bank practically rediscovers the paper of its customers.

There is room for the land bank and the rural credit bank in Canada, but this particular time may not be propitious for many provincial governments to raise capital. Manitoba already has some capital accumulated, and the experiment of a provincial bank will be watched with interest. The provincial banks, however, could probably make more headway if they had a national bank of issue and redemption behind them.

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NEW SUPER-ZEPPELIN LOST BY EXPLOSION

Big Dirigible Balloon Caught Fire and Nearly All Crew Perished.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—A report of the destruction of the super-Zeppelin L-22 was received from Schleswig today by a Copenhagen newspaper. It is said nearly all the forty members of the crew were killed or wounded.

The loss of the Zeppelin is said to have been due to the accidental explosion of a bomb as the dirigible was leaving its shed. The explosion demolished the shed.

According to this account, the accident occurred a fortnight ago. The Zeppelin had been in service only a few weeks.

It is described as a sister ship of the Z-18, recently reported destroyed by an explosion at Tondern. It was of the latest type, with invisible gondolas, platforms at the top of the envelope, and detachable rafts for use in case of accident while crossing the sea.

Improved Toronto-Hamilton Train Service, Effective Sunday, Dec. 19, 1915, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Train now leaving Toronto for Hamilton at 11:10 p.m. daily except Sunday, and train leaving Hamilton for Toronto 5:05 p.m. daily except Sunday, will, effective Sunday, Dec. 19, be operated daily.

Boy-Ed and Von Papen

TO LEAVE TUESDAY NEXT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen will leave New York barring a change in their plans on Tuesday next, on the Holland-American liner Noordam. This was learned authoritatively today, although officials of the line declined to discuss the matter.

Greek Election on Sunday

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Greek Parliamentary elections have been fixed for Sunday next, says a Havas despatch from Saloniki today.

REAL ESTATE REVIVAL

There has been considerable activity in real estate last week, according to a statement of the Dominion Land Building and Savings Co. A lot in Lawrence Park, involving a turnover of \$2500 and several market garden properties on Willowdale Acres, which is about eight miles up Yonge street, were sold for amounts varying from \$700 to \$2000. Besides, a dozen houses were sold for figures ranging from \$2000 to \$3000. This is believed by Mr. Dinnick to be the beginning of a revival of activity on the real estate market.

THE REAL RIDEAU ROUTE

A reputation for innovations has already been established by the Canadian Northern Railway. Sometimes it is a small convenience, such as the patent wardrobes which are placed in their sleeping car berths. Again, it is an important service such as the operation of the first day trains between Toronto and Ottawa. These last have proved so popular that further improvements have recently been made. Equipment now includes cafe-parlor-library-observation cars, and patrons of the day trains, which leave Toronto 10:20 a.m. and Ottawa Central Station 1:14 p.m., are sure of a scenic trip via the only genuine Rideau Lakes route. Convenient night trains are operated daily.

Ticket offices: 52 King street east and Union Station.

ALL ELIGIBLES ENLIST

Not a Man Who Could Serve Left in History Department of University.

With the departure of Prof. Kyle of the history department of the University of Toronto, to accept a captaincy with the post of adjutant in the 14th Grey County Battalion, Varsity has lost every man in the history department who is eligible for military service. Prof. Kyle came to Toronto from Lindsay, and after a distinguished undergraduate course took his degree at Oxford, and returned to accept a position on the faculty of Toronto University. Since the organization of the C.O.O.T.C., Capt. Kyle has had command of 12 Company.

PROMOTION IS GIVEN TO MANY CANADIANS

Numerous Officers on Active Service and Otherwise Are Honored.

OFFICIALLY GAZETTED

Lt.-Col. Mercer of Toronto Elevated to Major-General's Rank.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1

ANGLO-FRENCH BONDS OFFERED AT DECLINE

Expiration of Sixty Days' Syndicate Marked by Rush to Sell. TOTAL SALES LARGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The one overshadowing and somewhat disturbing feature of today's financial market was the fall in Anglo-French bonds...

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MONTYRE AGAIN BIG FEATURE IN MARKET

Mining Market an Upward One—McIntyre and Peterson Both Advanced.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Toronto Stocks and New York Stocks.

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Table showing Toronto sales for various commodities like wheat, corn, and other goods.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Table showing standard exchange rates for various currencies and commodities.

ACTIVITY AND NEWS AT MUNRO CAMP IS GOOD

Special to The Toronto World. MUNRO, Dec. 15.—Munro mining camp is rapidly taking on a solid appearance.

MONEY RATES

Table showing money rates for various banks and financial institutions.

C.P.R. LIVE STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market, the offerings today were a fair trade in the best sort of tone for the market for cattle was steady.

BULK OF OFFERINGS COMMON AND MEDIUM

Few Cattle of Choice Quality at the Stock Yards Yesterday.

TRADE WAS AGAIN SLOW

Some of Sellers, However, Reported Slightly Firmer Tone for Good to Choice.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yard, 67 cattle, 800 hogs, 420 sheep and lambs, 69 calves and 1000 horses in transit to France.

There were some cattle of choice quality or sale yesterday, the bulk being composed of common and medium grades.

There being a light delivery, the market was fairly quiet, with a few choice quality animals being reported.

NEW YORK COTTON

J. P. Bickell & Co., 302-7 Standard Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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

CHICAGO COTTON

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Ladies' Gold Wrist Watches
 SAVE FROM \$10.00 TO \$14.00.
 Expansion Bracelet Watches, in 10k and 14k gold, thin models, small sizes, 15 jewelled movements, fully guaranteed. Regular \$39.00, Thursday, \$29.00. Regular \$45.00, for \$31.50. Regular \$44.00, for \$32.25. Regular \$45.00, for \$33.00. Regular \$48.00, for \$35.25. Regular \$54.00, for \$39.00. Regular \$60.00, for \$44.00.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

Carving Sets
 \$6.00 Case Carvers, Thursday, \$2.98. 50 only five-piece Sheffield Carvers, genuine staghorn handles; leatherette covered silk-lined case. Regular \$6.00. Thursday, \$2.98.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT HOLIDAY PRICES ON SALE TODAY

Christmas Festival of the Allies

is, first, a Children's Festival, with stacks of things they want for Christmas—then it is a big treat for grown-ups, with its wonderful panoramas of London, Paris, Rome and Petrograd.

Specials at the Christmas Festival

Toys
8.30 A. M. SPECIALS
 85c, 49c, 69c and 75c Toys for 25c. No phone or mail orders.
 Pacing Bob, a horse and cart, nicely finished, 25c.
 100 Dressed Dolls, unbreakable, stuffed body; boys and girls. Regular 49c, for 25c.
 144 Big Drums, lithographed in bright colors. Regular 50c, for 25c.
 72 Baking Sets, with aluminum utensils and wooden bake board, rolling pin, etc. Regular 75c, for 25c.
 50 Dolls' Sets, beads, bracelets, watch, earrings, etc. Regular 75c, for 25c.
 Pianos, Building Blocks, Pacing Bob (a horse and cart), large Parrots, Games, Telephones. Regular 50c to 75c, Thursday morning, 25c.
 China Tea Sets, good Japanese china, new decoration, 21 pieces, \$1.59.
 Japanese China Tea Sets, seven pieces on round tray. Complete for 49c.
 Baby Yards, a very useful and well-made hardwood enclosure, 4 ft. square, 19 in. high. Collapsible, to save space when not required. Canvas mat for floor. Price \$7.50.
 Train on Track, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$2.58, \$3.25, \$3.98.
 Dixie Humming Tops, 15c.
 (Fourth Floor)

Toilet Articles as Gifts

Corn Whisk, good quality corn, in metal holder. Special, 69c.
 Five-piece White Celluloid Manicure Set, including nail file, button-hook, cuticle knife, nail buffer and nail box. Special, 85c.
 Three-piece Silver-Finished Toilet Set, with heavily embossed backs, consisting of hair brush, hand mirror and dressing comb. Special, \$1.99.
 Nickel-plated Shaving Set, with magnifying glass, shaving brush and shaving mug. Special, \$1.69.
 Children's Perfume Sets, in Christmas boxes, containing two bottles of perfume, cake of toilet soap and package of talcum powder. Special, 25c.

Needlework

A clean-up of our fancy Chintz Toilet Boxes, small Chests of Drawers, Bureaus, etc., a choice of light or dark shadings; prices range from 75c to \$1.75. Marked for quick clearance on Thursday at 50c each. No phone or mail orders.

Candy

500 boxes Fry's Assorted Chocolates, a pretty view on each package. Box, 50c.
 500 Crates Candy Oranges, Crates, 5c.
 1000 Simpson's Nut Bar, Regular 50c, 3 for 10c.
 (Fourth Floor)

Picture Books

FOR CHILDREN.
 Large colored pictures—"All About the Elephant," "Our Friends in the Country," "Holiday Pets," "Peter Plumpudding," "Noah's Ark," Regular 15c. Special, 10c.
 "The Tale of Peter Rabbit," by Beatrix Potter, colored illustrations. Regular 15c. Special, 10c.
 Peter Rabbit Painting Book (shaped out). Splendid value, 25c.
 Our Darling's Volume, full of colored plates, pictures and interesting reading. Regular 75c, special 59c. Cloth bound, regular \$1.00, special 75c.
 Harbott's Pastime for Home Modeling. A game, a toy, an occupation. What could be better than to give the kiddie a box of this modelling clay? It gives pleasure by the hour—15c, 25c, 60c, 75c per box.

Leather Gifts

Collar Bags, suede leather, with stud box, will hold one to two dozen collars. Thursday, 95c.
 Chain Bags, with gate top clasp, good large size, well made. Thursday, 95c.
 Music Cases, double fold, strap and buckle fastener, moire silk lined. Thursday, 95c.
 Juvenile Dressing Cases, military brush, ebony finish. Regular \$1.25 each. Thursday, 95c.

Gifts in China

"Royal Nippon" China Bon-Bon Dishes, Regular 49c, \$3.00 special, 29c.
 75c Manicure Sets, 49c. "Royal Nippon" china.
 (Fourth Floor)

Out Door Toys

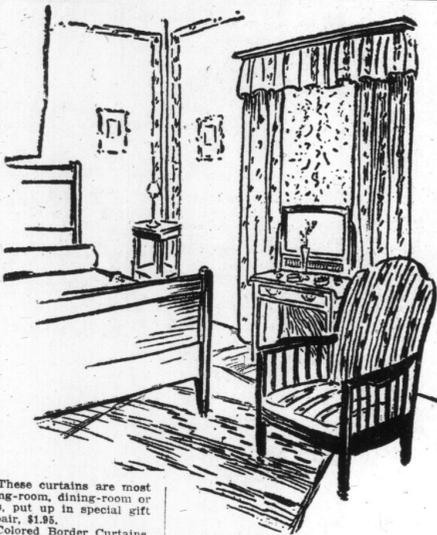
Dolls' Go-Carts that fold, all metal frames, with leatherette seats, backs and hoods, in red, tan, green and black; 100 only, Thursday, at \$3.00, \$1.87.
 Yoloettes, rubber tires, nickel spokes, pedals and crank shaft, black enamel frames, adjustable handle bars and seats. Medium size, Thursday sale price, \$5.20; small size, Thursday sale price, \$4.75.
 Wheelbarrows, wooden boxes and wheels, finished in red, strongly built; 75 only at \$3.00, Thursday, 29c.
 Dolls' Carriages, wooden bodies, enamelled in green, folding leatherette hoods, iron axles. With rubber tires, Thursday, special, \$2.29. With iron tires, Thursday special, \$1.87.
 Children's Swings, metal frames, covered with plain or striped canvas; 46 only, \$3.50 a.m. Thursday, 95c.
 (Fourth Floor)

Sleigh Bargains

Flexible Coasters, enamelled steel frames and runners, decorated hardwood seats and steering handles. Two sizes at one price. Thursday, 95c.
 Boys' Sleds, hardwood runners, fancy green seats, round steel shoes; 20 only, Thursday, at \$3.00, 24c.
 Rail Sleighs, with seat and rail of varnished hardwood, japanned steel runners. Thursday, extra special, 85c.
 Baby Cutters, red enamel box, 30 inches long, on high hardwood sleigh with reversible handle in varnish finish; 7 only on sale Thursday, \$1.52.
 Coasting Sleighs, extra heavy round spring steel shoes, on hardwood runners; handsomely decorated seat boards; some have hand holes; others fancy hand rails; all clearly finished throughout; 30 inches long, Thursday sale, 90c; 33 inches long, Thursday sale, 40c; 36 inches long, Thursday sale, 50c; 42 inches long, Thursday sale, 70c.
 (Fourth Floor)

Curtain Screens and Boxes for Useful Home Gifts

Novelty Velle and Marquisette Curtains at \$1.95 a pair. Two exceptionally pretty patterns, 2 1/2 yards long, made of fine quality vollein extra or ivory, trimmed with neat laces and in a variety of patterns; also one pattern of good quality marquisette in ivory with plain hem-stitch border.
 2 1/2 yards long. These curtains are most desirable for living-room, dining-room or bedroom curtains, put up in special gift box. Thursday, pair, \$1.95.
 2 1/2 yards long. Novelty Colored Border Curtains, pair, 69c. Unusually pretty curtains for the bedroom windows, 2 1/2 yards long, white Brussels net with border on one side and bottom of muslin, in blues and yellows. Regular \$1.25 pair. In gift boxes. Thursday, pair, 69c.
 Draught Screens. A very extensive assortment at most reasonable prices; the two which we specify below are of unusual value.
 Three-fold Screen, with oak frame, lined with green or brown burlap, reversible hinges. Thursday, \$3.75.



A heavier frame of oak with good burlap in green or brown; well made and fitted, reversible hinges. Thursday, \$5.00.
 Fire Screens, \$1.29. Oak or mahogany colored frames, filled with good quality silkoline. Thursday, \$1.29.
 Matting-Covered Bedroom Boxes, covered with good china matting, box of well-seasoned pine; size 27 x 16 inches x 15 inches high, \$2.75 each; size 17 x 17 inches x 15 inches high, \$2.75 each. This box is especially suitable for hats or shoes.

THE STORE WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS

A Special Christmas Display of Appropriate and Practical Gifts in FOOTWEAR

Boot Department—Second Floor

MEN'S SLIPPERS.
 Men's Best Grade Evening Pumps or Court Slippers, in patent calf leather; best silk linings. Per pair, \$3.95.
 Men's Highest Grade Red Morocco "Opera" Style Travelling or House Slippers. Per pair, \$2.95.
 Men's Elastic Side Slippers, hand-turned soles; fine black kid. Per pair, \$1.89. Selected chocolate kid, per pair, \$1.95.
 Men's "Everett" or Full Side Slippers; hand-turned soles; fine black kid; per pair, \$1.59. Selected chocolate kid, per pair, \$1.69.
 Men's Two-Tone Gray Felt Slippers, cosy style; padded soles and heels. Per pair, 99c.

MILITARY.
 Regulation Military Boots, Thursday, at, per pair, \$4.95.
 Officers' Knee Style Boots, Thursday, at, per pair, \$11.00.
 French Waders or Waterproof Stockings. Per pair, \$2.50.
 Elastic Knit Pure Wool Puttees, the neatest puttee made. Per pair, \$1.25.
 Tan Wholstock Waterproofed Grain Leather Military Style Boots. Per pair, \$2.95.
 Tan Military Rubber Boots, knee style. Pair, \$4.95.
 Waterproof Oil Tan Boots, laced to knee. Pair, \$5.49.

FOR CHILDREN.
 Lily White Corduroy Leggings, sizes 3 to 10, per pair, 99c; sizes 11 to 2, per pair, \$1.09.
 Brown and Fawn Corduroy Leggings:
 Sizes 3 to 5. Per pair, 89c.
 Sizes 6 to 10. Per pair, 99c.

TO PLEASE THE BOYS.
 McCullough Style Hockey Boots. This is a real hockey boot. Sizes 1 to 5. Per pair, \$2.49.
 Genuine Patent Calf House Shoes, lace style; sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Per pair, \$3.45.
 Real Oil-Tanned Cowhide Wax-sealed Oxfords; sizes 1 to 5, per pair, \$1.50; sizes 11 to 13, per pair, \$1.35.

Give Furniture
 Folding Card Tables, with green baize tops. Regular \$2.50. Thursday, \$1.85.
 Den Tables, quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, round tops. Regular \$6.00. Thursday, \$3.95.
 Library Tables, genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish; have two centre drawers and bookshelves at each end. Regular \$20.50. Thursday, \$13.95.
 Couch, solid quarter-cut oak frame, fumed finish; has two loose cushions, upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$37.50. Thursday, \$27.50.
 Odd Chairs and Rockers, mahogany finish, the seats are covered in silk tapestry. Regular \$9.00. Thursday, \$6.50.
 100 Parlor Tables, in rich mahogany finish, very neat design. Regular \$4.75. Thursday, \$2.25.
 Child's Rocking Chair, golden finish. Regular \$1.50. Thursday, \$1.00.
 Child's High Chair, golden finish. Regular \$1.60. Thursday, \$1.20.

Small Rugs
 200 Wool Back English Axminster Rugs, in Oriental designs; rich dark colorings; size 27 in. x 54 in. Regular \$4.50. Thursday, each, \$3.39.
 500 Axminster Rugs at \$2.15. Six different designs; all-over patterns and medallion centres, in greens, browns or fawns; size 27 in. x 54 in. Thursday, \$2.15.
 Imported Wilton Rugs, \$5.25. Exact copies of fine Orientals; tremendous variety; size 27 x 54 inches. Thursday, \$5.25 each.
 Sixty English Axminster Rugs, \$1.95. Several Oriental and floral designs; size 27 x 54 inches. Thursday, \$1.95.
 Good, Hard-Wearing Floor Cloth, 32c. A new shipment, including several new block tile and hardwood effects; 36, 45, 54, 72 inches wide. Thursday, square yard, 32c.
 150 Velvet Mats at 59c. Many designs, chiefly Oriental; green and fawn colorings; size 16 x 29 inches. Thursday, 59c.

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 Skate Straps, pair, 10c and 20c.

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 180 Wool Sweater Coats, travel-ers' samples; gray, gray and navy, gray and cardinal; high shawl collar, two pockets; guaranteed pure Botany wool yarn; sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00. 8.30 a.m. special, Thursday, \$3.95.

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