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BOLSHEVIST SPREAD INCREASING FAST; EUROPE IS ANXIOUS

Campaigns Now Going on in Russia Are the Subject of Controversy.

BRITAIN IN DARK If Bolshevism is Ascendant in Germany, There is Reason for Grave Anxiety.

(Special Cable to The World).
London, Dec. 18.—A "Traveler's Tale" from the Christiania Afternoon, regarding the Bolshevik army of three million, which was published today, attains no high standard of accuracy, but serves to point attention to the campaigns going on in Russia, which are becoming the subject of anxiety and controversy.

It is unnecessary at the present time to enter into the question of the strength of the Bolsheviks, especially when it is remembered that in circumstances such as prevail in Russia, with all commodities in life scarce and sometimes almost unobtainable, soldiers have the first claim of food, but the main question between the associated powers and Russia, assuming that the Bolsheviks are now a synonym term with Russia, is beginning to occupy a position of the greatest importance here.

The chief trouble is that nobody seems aware of the real facts, which is impossible to ignore. If Bolshevism is simply a question of anarchy, and sometimes a question of anarchy, it is not necessary to be alarmed. It is not necessary to be alarmed. It is not necessary to be alarmed. It is not necessary to be alarmed.

Practically all that the public knows thereof comes from a statement made by Winston Churchill while electioneering, when answering hecklers: "We went to Russia not to interfere in the internal affairs, but to prevent the Germans from coming back and taking our people in France. Being there, however, we got mixed up with a great many different groups of Russians who were bent on trying to make what friends we could. The result was that if we cleared our friends who helped us would get their throats cut by Bolshevism, and then like poison. Therefore, our present position, that it is our policy to get out of Russia in any honorable way, is that we are bound to stay and not leave the people at the mercy of the most ferocious butchers and blackguards who ever stalked in human form."

Undoubtedly there was extreme military necessity in the Murbansk campaign last summer, but nobody in this country is looking for "the prospect of a new war," as one newspaper phrases it, and it is not true to suggest that Great Britain is taking up an anti-Bolshevist attitude merely for the purpose of safeguarding reactionary interests.

There is reason to believe that Bolshevism, as the term is understood, is ascendant in Germany, then the Russian situation may cause greater anxiety than now, but with the best observers believing there is an improving stability in Germany, which discredits fear of the terrorist movement from Russia, there is a tendency here not to take hasty views or to become unduly excited, but to agree that the Russian outlook still justifies world-wide anxiety.

DANISH MINISTER LEAVES PETROGRAD

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Danish minister at Petrograd has left the city accompanied by the military personnel of his legation, and is returning to Denmark, according to advices received today at the state department. His departure follows that of the Norwegian legation staff from Petrograd.

COMING BACK AS UNITS FROM FRANCE TO CANADA

This New Plan Made Feasible by Reorganizing Battalions According to Men's Home Cities.

(Special Cable From John W. Dafeo).
London, Dec. 18.—One of the most pressing questions which the Canadian ministers here have to deal with is that of facilitating the return of troops to Canada. The matter is the occasion for continuing the conferences with the overseas military staff.

The Canadian Corps is occupying a portion of Germany along the Rhine and the disposition of this force, in the main, must await peace developments. But in clearing the way for their return, military authorities are carrying out extensive demobilizing operations. The extent of this demobilization is only limited by the transportation conditions. Estimates are that 20,000 Canadian soldiers will go home this month, 20,000 in January and thereafter 30,000 per month.

The sources from which these dispersal drafts are obtained are reserve battalions containing men who have seen service and would be again available for the field were this necessary; non-combatant units and men of category B or lower.

Troops available for demobilization are daily coming to England, but this movement is not large, owing to the difficulty of moving troops in France. For the moment, soldiers in England have the preferential chance of getting home, but it is hoped this will be equalized later by direct transport from France to Canada.

PLANNING TO SINK GERMAN WARSHIPS

American Delegates Will Advocate That Way of Disposing of Them.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The American delegates to the peace conference have resolved to advocate the sinking of the surrendered enemy warships and resist any proposition to distribute them on the basis of naval losses. This announcement is made by those in close touch with the American representatives, who, it is added, feel that such a position would result in avoiding contention and materially support President Wilson's declaration that the war was not based on aggression or the acquisition of property.

ROMANIAN PRINCE IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Prince Nicholas of Rumania arrived in Paris today. He will stay two days in the capital and then proceed to England.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Steamer	At	From
Bohemian	Liverpool	Bohemian
Scottish Monarch	Liverpool	Scottish Monarch
Scottish Monarch	Cherbourg	Quebec
Manchester	Manchester	Phindel
Brit. Star	Plymouth	New York
Melita	St. John	Plymouth

DEATHS IN PARIS BY AERIAL BOMBS

Also Those Caused by Long Range Cannon Announced for the First Time.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Figures are now made public for the first time regarding the number of persons killed during German air raids, and by long-range cannon. These statistics relate to the City of Paris only, and not to the suburbs.

In 1914, forty-five bombs were dropped. In 1915, seventy bombs, sixty-two of them, on March 20, fell on the city. In 1916, the enemy employed sixty-one bombs against Paris, and in 1917, eleven. During the last three months of the war there were 1211 casualties from 396 bombs. Airplanes and seaplanes dropped 238 bombs on Aug. 6, killing two persons and injuring 392. The long-range cannon fired 168 shells into Paris, killing 196 and wounding 417. On last Good Friday more than 100 persons were killed.

NEW YORK SCENE OF HUGE PARADE

Red Cross Army Holds Carnival Along Fifth Avenue and Halts Traffic.

New York, Dec. 18.—A dancing army invaded Fifth avenue tonight, and under the comradeship and symbolism of the Red Cross made carnival along its length. Every allied nation was represented in the mammoth festival, it enlisted the services of half a hundred bands and closed to traffic, from 5 o'clock until midnight, twenty-five blocks of the thoroughfare.

TURKEY MAY CLOSE FOREIGN PAPERS

Greek Journals Are Publishing Records of Crimes for Centuries.

Salonica, Dec. 18.—The Turkish Government has issued an official statement threatening to stop the publication of non-Turkish newspapers, reviews and books, according to advices received here. The statement says that articles published recently are incompatible with the interests of Turkey, and that certain restrictions may have to be applied.

LOYD GEORGE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 18.—While no official statement could be obtained at the British foreign office, this evening, it was said definitely that Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour would not leave London until after Christmas.

Wee Hok: Why do you let your colleagues on the police commission put it all over you, Mister?
Long Tom: What can a boy do with two old geezers like them?
Hok: You could at least wear a pluz hat and throw a fierce eye-glass on them! Look at me! They can't shell-shock Horatio! Buck up, Mister!

HOME-COMING SOLDIERS

One thousand men from the Olympic Athletic Club, on two trains at North Toronto today. Their names are published on page 5 of this issue.

WILSON STICKS TO LEAGUE IDEA

Regards It as Inseparable From Actual Peace Treaty Itself.

Paris, Dec. 18.—After four days of gathering views of leaders in France, President Wilson's closest advisers say he has seen no reason to change his regard for the foundation of a league of nations in inseparability from the actual peace treaty itself. These advisers say that the president, in explaining his definition of "the freedom of the seas," will reassert Premier Lloyd George that he has no intention of taking the conference with Count Di Celleri, Italian ambassador to the United States, but the president will take the opportunity to make personal explanations to the king, and also to make clear his friendliness toward Italy.

CHRISTMAS FURS FOR THE HOLIDAY.

This crisp, wintry weather turns one's thoughts to what will be an appropriate gift for Christmas. Now is the time to make a selection, done up in time to put it off until the day before the holiday. Through a fortunate buy, early last summer, the Dineen Co. has an exceptionally large stock of furs on hand and are in a position to meet all the demands of the Christmas season. The rarest of furs comprises fur sets, fur novelties, jackets, coats, ruffs, fur caps and fur-lined coats, made up in the latest designs. Every article is designed and finished in the Dineen work-rooms by expert designers and furriers. Superior quality linings are used and moderate prices prevail. The Dineen guarantee of satisfaction accompanies every purchase, which means that you will be well pleased with whatever you may purchase at this reputable store. See display advertisement on Page 6.

DISCUSSED POOLING OF FOOD SUPPLY

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Mayor Church was scheduled to address the meeting, but his worship asked that his speech should not be made public. There were many telegrams of congratulation received from the other police unions in the Dominion, all congratulating the Toronto men on their action.

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HAMILTON NEWS

BURLINGTON STATES IT WILL PROSECUTE

Unless Radials Resume Today, Action Starts Against E. P. Coleman.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—Claiming betrayal by Sir Henry Drayton, the Town of Burlington has declared war in earnest upon the Hamilton Electric Radial Company, and today forwarded a letter to E. P. Coleman, general manager, stating that unless the service was resumed tomorrow morning he would be prosecuted under the Dominion Railway Act for every violation of the town's agreement with its corporation.

This is the most drastic development of the situation since the company stopped operating last Friday morning, and is an indication that Burlington with its population of 2000, but no radials, is determined to push the matter to a climax. A telegram was also sent to Sir Henry Drayton stating that Burlington had followed the course outlined by him, and as so far the board has afforded no relief of either steam or radial line.

The World was informed that Mr. Coleman would be prosecuted under section 427, Dominion Railway Act.

The letter to Mr. Coleman drew attention to the fact that the Dominion Railway Board on October 17 last had ordered the railway to carry out and perform the terms of its agreement with Burlington by running six trains per day each way.

In claiming that Sir Henry Drayton "double crossed" them, citizens of Burlington point out that despite the fact they followed the suggestion of Sir Henry in agreeing to permit the company to raise the fares for the year, in order to meet the war-time prices of labor and material, the service was discontinued. They declared that Sir Henry definitely stated that he would adjust the present troubles if Burlington took the above stand in the matter.

They are now fully determined to go thru the courts to make the company come to time, and equally determined that Sir Henry will have to make good his promise that if they followed the course laid down by him, the present situation could be settled without residents of Burlington being put to any further inconvenience.

UNITED FARMERS' NEW PUBLICATION

Association Consider Type of Periodical—Women Against Party Politics.

The question of a farmers' paper occupied the attention of the United Farmers' Association of Ontario in convention in Convention Hall last night. There was unanimity of opinion on one point only, and that was the need for such a journal, but discussion existed as to whether a daily or weekly newspaper would better suit a rural population. To date, approximately \$15,000 has been subscribed and of this amount, nearly \$2000 has been expended in promoting the enterprise.

A. A. Fowers, manager of the Farmers' Publishing Co., Ltd., was satisfied that enough money would be forthcoming to establish a daily paper. Already applications have been received from four radicals, offering to sell their business. The directors of the company were willing to start a daily paper when \$150,000 of the company's capital had been paid in annual subscriptions. They wanted to be independent of these papers which were "pouring dope into farmers' minds." Secretary J. J. Morrison was in favor of having a weekly paper in order that funds might be accumulated for the purchase of a daily. At present the finances of the company are not warrant the purchase of a daily. Settlement of the matter will probably be reached today.

R. H. Halbert of Malton, Ont., was the unanimous choice of the meeting as president for his fifth consecutive term; E. C. Drury, of Barrie, was elected vice-president.

Women say, United Farm Women of Ontario, Mrs. Geo. A. Brodie of Newmarket stated that the women on the farm wanted to co-operate with the men in municipal, provincial and federal matters, as in the home a revised educational system was needed to develop a love for the country.

"We women will have to kill party politics before we can get what we want. The farmers in parliament today are sent there as party men, and, therefore, they can't do anything."

"The women in Canada have been asked to emulate the example of the women of Europe," said Mrs. Laws of Cayuga, "in their work in the fields. With a due deference to these women, they belong to a peasant class we don't intend shall ever exist in this country, and we are not going to be forced into it by legislation or by orders-in-council either."

"Our special part in this club," she continued, "is political. If the U.F.O. is not a political organization, you had better all go home. You men are only learning to say politics without thinking party politics."

Only Remedy. That the farmers have only one remedy for all their grievances, and that a political remedy, was the advice given them at the morning session by Gordon Waldron, defeated Laurier candidate.

"There is only one thing to do," said Mr. Waldron, in discussing parliamentary action with regard to grievances, "elect a parliament of your own. Impeach the judges who have violated the constitution, try them before the house of commons and dismiss them."

A representative reception committee was elected as follows: Howard Bertman, Midhurst; Sam Desbro, Vanessa; L. E. Metcalf, Barrie; A. J. Park, Grand Valley; R. J. Coleman, Bruce; Misses; E. D. Carson, Melancthon; S. A. Staples, Ida; Harry Heald, Janesville; E. N. McDonald, Warsaw, and Michael Geary, Ennismore.

By the Ballot. At the afternoon session President R. H. Halbert delivered his annual address: "The battles of the future will be fought with ballots, not with bullets," said he. "The farmers are thinking for themselves, even if the peasant politician says he must not."

A collection was taken which amounted to \$248 at the instance of J. J. Morrison, the secretary, to pay the fine levied on Mr. Cross, a farmer, living near Brantford for saying: "It wouldn't be much worse if the Germans did come over."

"That will make the city people sit up and take notice," said Mr. R. W. E. Burnsby, in announcing the sum.

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MASONIC ORDER GREET'S POTENTATE

Nobles of Mystic Shrine of Rameses Temple Elect Officers.

The ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Rameses Temple, held their annual meeting yesterday in the new Masonic temple on Yonge street. There are shriners present from Montreal, London, Detroit, Chicago and Buffalo to pay their respects to the imperial potentate, Elias J. Jacoby of Indianapolis, who is potentate for the whole of North America. The Arab patrol of shriners marched thru the streets in their brilliant costumes of green, purple, orange and white, to the Union Station at noon to meet the imperial potentate and conduct him to the King Edward Hotel. They were headed by the 48th Kilite pipers and created quite a stir in the busy streets.

The afternoon session was taken up with the business of electing officers, and the following were elected: Potentate elect, A. J. Brown; chief rabban, W. G. Galloway; assistant rabban, Mervin Armstrong; high priest and prophet, Dr. W. H. Wright; Oriental guide, P. W. Rogers; treasurer, C. F. Mansell; recorder, A. Maccomb.

The Rameses honor roll contains a total of 121 members in active service, and three of them have paid the supreme sacrifice; namely, Capt. John D. Campbell, George G. Chapman, and A. T. Skell.

Hospital Collection. The financial statement was read and showed that \$1,000.42 had been spent for entertainment of the various military hospitals in the year. A collection for each hospital taken at the afternoon session amounted to \$150. There were one hundred and twenty-five candidates initiated, and the following shriners were made honorary life members of Rameses Temple: Imperial Potentate Elias J. Jacoby, Ralph Connable of Toronto, and Wm. Abbott of London, Ont.

This is the sixty-seventh visit which the imperial potentate has made throughout North America this year. Following the coronation of Rameses Temple, the usual banquet and smoker was held.

The third special C.P.R. troop train with troops from the Olympic, left Quebec at 5.30 yesterday afternoon with 269 men for Toronto, 164 for outside points, and 55 who missed the first two trains, a total of 488 for the district. This train will arrive sometime this afternoon.

CITY ITEMS

Two hundred Christmas stockings for the soldiers in the General Hospital were made by the Speranza Club at the home of the president, Mrs. W. G. A. Lambe.

A dance was held at Jenkins' Gallery last night under the auspices of the newly-formed Amelia Sims Chapter, I.O.D.E., the proceeds of which will go to the relief work upon which they are engaged.

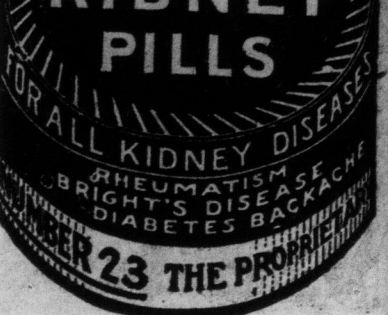
The Admiral Hood Chapter, I.O.D.E., have donated \$100 for a cot in the Preventorium. They will also provide Christmas treats for a number of poor families.

Mrs. Irving Walker, who has been on the board of the Girls' Home for thirty-five years, has been presented with a wrist watch as an appreciation of the good work during her term of office.

Rev. G. T. Mackay of Mimico has received word that his son Captain Geo. Mackay, D.F.C., will continue his duties as acting commanding officer of the 51st Squadron, R.A.F., B.E.F., for some time. He is in his 20th year and is credited with having brought down 14 German planes.

SCORE'S SPECIALS FOR THE "DEMILIBIZING" PERIOD.

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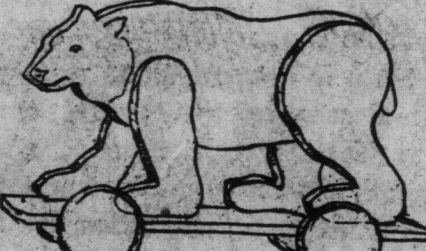
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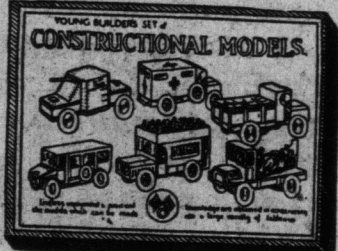
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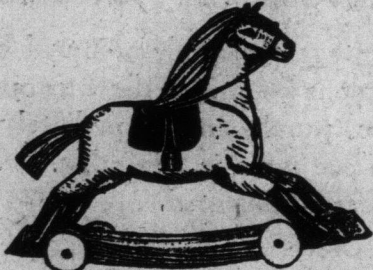
Big Plush Teddy on Wheels, \$15.00.



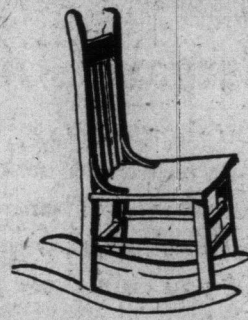
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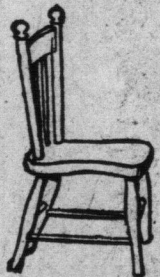
Toy Dog, cloth covered, stuffed and on wheels, \$2.00.



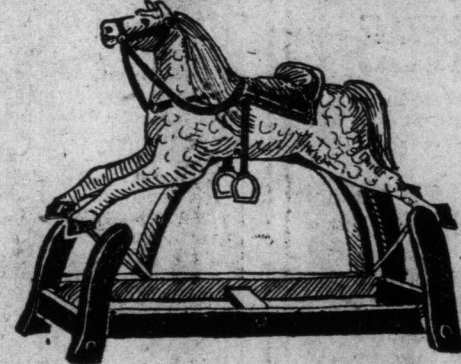
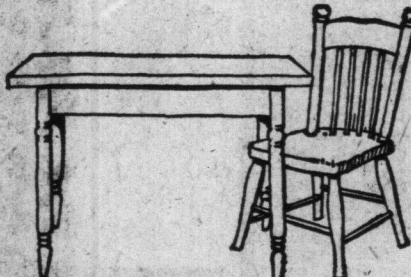
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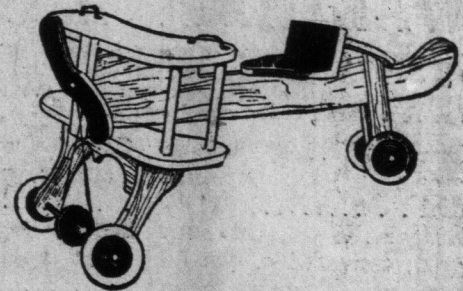
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An Opportune Special in Men's Suede Gloves, Today \$1.25 Pr.

Just the sort of Gloves that men will appreciate for Christmas, being both smart in appearance and unusually warm and comfortable. They have self-stitched backs, one dome fastener and half pique sewn seams and soft fleece lining. Moreover, they are marked at a price which means a decided saving, being a special purchase lot. Sizes 8 to 10. Come early for best selection. Special today, pair, \$1.25.

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Women's Knitted Wool Gloves, made with jersey wrist and seamless fingers. Colors, fawn, grey and black. Price, per pair, \$1.75.

Women's Washable Chamousette Gloves, in white, black, grey, natural, mastic and tan, made with two dome fasteners and self-stitched backs. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Price, per pair, 95c.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Pretty Satin Collars Priced at 50c. Make Very Acceptable Gifts

A Satin Collar would make a delightful gift for many a woman, and here are some quite inexpensive ones that are very good style. There are in round shapes, and some have round backs and revers front. They are put up in fancy Christmas boxes. Priced at, each, 50c.

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Satin Collars in cowl effect, suitable for wearing with the popular round necked dresses, finished with a cream lace frill. Price, each, \$2.50.

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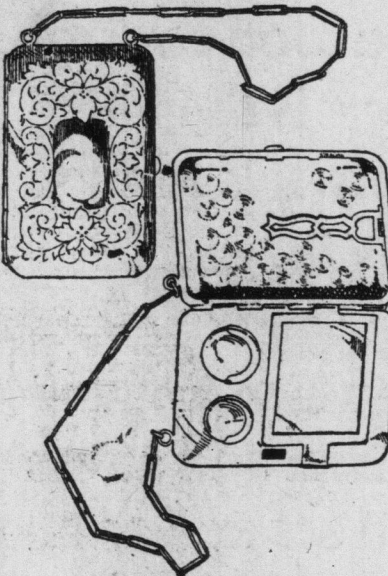
To receive a modish veil or some attractive veiling gives pleasure to many a fashionable woman, for veils are very popular with the small turban as well as with the large hat. A splendid selection of veils and veiling in diamond, hexagon or filet meshes, with scroll motif of dainty borders, and some with chenille spot throughout, are to be seen in the Veiling Department. Colors available are black, taupe, brown, purple or navy. Veilings are priced from 35c to \$1.50 a pair; veils at, each, 75c to \$5.00.

—Main Floor, Centre.

A Vanity Case Never Fails to Please

A Recent Shipment Has Just Arrived of Smart Novelty Cases at \$1.00 to \$5.00

From either bright silver or the dull Butler finish, you may make your selection. Some are engraved, some are plain and a few are of engine-turned design. There are round "Dorline" boxes with puff and mirror, oblong shape, with compartments for change, and small mirror; square shapes, with vanity compartment and change-carriers suspended by fettered chains. Prices, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

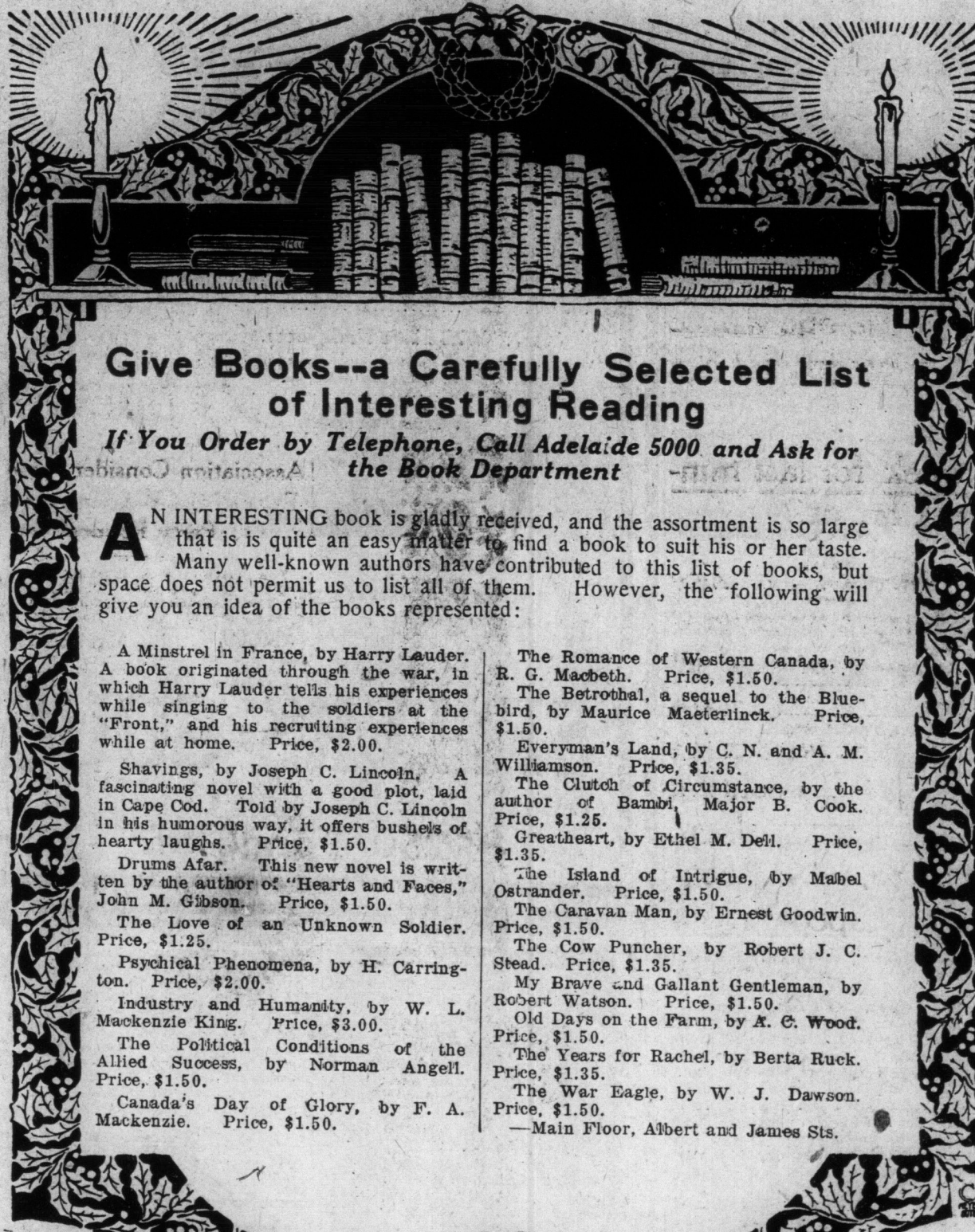


AS A GIFT FOR "HER" WE SUGGEST A PURSE OR BAG. A large assortment of Bead Bags are on display, and you will be delighted with them. In many lovely styles and shapes, and such a blending of colors, these are, indeed, a great display. Some have a deep fringe, and others are without it. The straps are sometimes beaded, and the designs are completely worked in beads over a cloth foundation. Some have flaps over the sides, which are worked in beads. The rich coloring and blending of the beads gives these bags a distinctive tone. Priced, each, from \$5.00 to \$50.00.

Solve your gift problems by giving one of these velvet bags this Christmas. Of good quality silk velvet, these are lined with figured silk, and set in an oxidized frame, with figures in repousse work. Some are finished with a silk tassel. These are at \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Less expensive ones can be procured from \$1.95 and up. Perhaps "she" would prefer an Avenue pocket, for papers, notes, tickets, etc. They are fitted with a top handle, and are procurable in various grains of sheepskin leather, as Angora goat, Morocco, tapir lamb and sealskin. Some of the higher-priced bags are lined with brocade silk, with designs worked in gilt thread. Priced from \$1.50 to \$30.00 each.

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.



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The Cow Puncher, by Robert J. C. Stead. Price, \$1.35.

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—Main Floor, Albert and James Sts.

Women's Silk Hosiery, Half-Price at 62c

Splendidly even weave and good finish distinguish these silk stockings, with deep pile top and spliced heels, toes and soles. In black only, and sizes 9 1/2 to 10. They have been reduced for swift clearance. This is a splendid opportunity to buy two gifts for the price you would ordinarily pay for one! (For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.) Half-price, per pair, 62c.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS IN HOSIERY FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Women's Modish Thread Silk Hosiery, in navy or grey with white clox; black with green or purple clox; and white with black clox. All have little spliced tops, heels, toes and soles and high spliced silk ankles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Gift box on request. Price, per pair, \$1.50.

Women's Excellent Thread Silk Hosiery, in black, white, taupe, medium or pearl grey, gold, brown, castor, sand, purple and pink. Little spliced top, deep suspender hem, high spliced silk ankle, and reinforced heel, toes and soles; "Mulltiple Brand." Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair, \$2.00.

Men's Cotton and Wool Cashmere Half Hose, in new "Lovatt" shades of green and brown mixtures. Finely ribbed, neat-fitting cut and extra spliced heels, toes and soles. Put in gift box on request. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Price, per pair, \$1.00.

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

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Christmassy designs are the chief appeal of these novelties, for they are in bright colors and in shapes of sleighs, castles, churches, etc. Have them filled with the favorite sweets, and they'll be most acceptable to the children. Reduced prices, 5c, 10c and 15c.

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Men's Wombat Coats, with lining of quilted twill material and shawl style collar. Sizes 40 to 46. Each, \$65.00.

Men's Fur Mitts, of Persian lamb, in gauntlet style. Pair, \$21.00.

Men's Fur Gloves of Persian lamb, in gauntlet style. Per pair, \$22.50 and \$29.50.

Men's Soft Hats, in crease-crown style, medium shape; brims are either bound or welted on edge; green, grey and navy. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Each, \$3.00.

Men's and Boys' Caps of winter-weight cotton tweed materials, in four or eight-piece style, are well lined and have fur or sanitary band to protect the ears. In grey, brown, stripe effects and fancy mixtures. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Each, 75c.

Boys' Patent All-Wool Hockey Caps, in a variety of colors. Also U.T.S., St. Andrew's and Normal School colors. Each, \$1.00.

Patent Hockey Caps and Toques of wool and wool and cotton mixtures, in grey, brown, royal, white, scarlet and cardinal. Each, 65c.

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—Main Floor, James Street.

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Democracy is Not Bolshevism.

It is not sufficiently appreciated by men of the nineteenth century type how much the average labor man will bow before he considers a strike as a remedy.

The police union would probably never have been thought of but for the long-continued and oppressive rule of the chief of police.

A police union was therefore a natural step. Grades unionism means organization with as keen a sense of the necessity of law and order as anyone.

Employers are recognizing this temper in the trades unions, and testify to the reasonableness of the men's representatives in all negotiations.

Col. Denison's motives are and were good, no doubt, but in his statement he shows that he makes the prime mistake of treating the men as the he distrusts them.

With all due respect to Col. Denison's judgment, we do not think he understands the men to begin with, or that he is taking the proper way to maintain their confidence and loyalty.

There are need have been no surprise had a general strike occurred with this issue as a basis. The men are all liable to become wild and woolly Bolsheviks. It is so absurd on the face of it that it is almost funny, and it would be were the situation not so serious.

There may be a few who are inclined to think that the men are acting hastily and without cause. Probably before they go around shouting these stop to the housewives they might stand and see they have remember that while the men are on strike they are not being paid a salary, and what is money. Do they then suppose that they would deliberately take the step which they have if they did not feel

died as imported goods, n.e.s. But the blocking of our natural and necessary democratic development, in the fear that it may be something else, is a stupid blunder.

Annexation Propaganda.

It is an agreeable shock to find our esteemed contemporary at Melinda and Bay preparing for an annexation campaign. We should have been prepared for the adoption of other successful policies we have suggested after the serene appropriation of the Blood-street v'aduct.

Last night's issue had a whole page devoted to arguments for annexation of territory adjoining the city, so that the incidence of taxation may secure some benefit for the city in return for the enhanced values that city conveniences bestow on the contiguous property.

The argument is most impressive, and is backed up with photographs and figures. The scandalous way in which city taxes are evaded by the simple expedient of living just across the city border line in the township has furnished The Telegram with the same text upon which we have discussed for years.

We gladly call attention to this missionary work on the part of our contemporary, as it can have no other logical object than a demand for the annexation of all territories where city advantages are possessed while city taxes are escaped.

The particular district aimed at is north of St. Clair avenue and west of Spadina road, and is a proper field for the city assessor. St. Clair avenue cars run under cost to supply this district with service, while owners get off with a tax rate one-fourth of that paid by citizens.

The situation costs the city, in connection with several apartment houses cited, the sum of \$12,207.15, three-fourths of which go to the owners. No wonder such annexation propaganda is making its appearance. We hail the appearance of the new missionary, and will welcome the zeal which no doubt from a new convert will be lavished on the cause.

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

The Police Strike.

Editor World: The trouble with the police commissioners is that they imagine themselves to be a civil body endowed with civil powers. It would be well if they could be made to believe they are endowed with civil powers only, being a civic body.

There has been a great deal of unrest in the police force, and this strike now will bring everything to a head. Autocracy and imperialism has been given a death blow in Europe, and it must be allowed to raise its head on this continent. I had an occasion some time ago to call the attention of the chief of police to the fact that public property should not be neglected while private property was protected by the police.

IDA AND THE POLICE STRIKE

BY IDA L. WEBSTER.

Last night we had the pleasure of attending one of the meetings of the police union, or rather we were there for a short while, but it was long enough to assure us, or anyone else who might care to know, that the men are going to stick together, and with the determination which they showed last night they are going to win.

Every man in the hall was the picture of fearless determination. And for that matter, why should they show any determination? Certainly it cannot be said that they have anything to lose, while on the other hand they have everything on cards to win.

When the police commissioners dismissed the 12 constables who were originally connected with the union, and at the same time tactfully overlooked Scott, who was president, they made the mistake of their young lives.

But their action also showed the citizens of Toronto that they are not irresponsible men, and are therefore not competent to occupy the positions which they do on the board of police commissioners.

How dare any two or three men, who, by the way, are merely servants of the municipality, take the high-handed stand which Col. Denison and Judge Winchester have done? These men are directly responsible for what ever damage or lawlessness that might occur during the hours of the strike. Then, on the head of it, the hero that the Northwest Rebellions says that the step taken by the policemen is the first act of Bolshevism, or something to that effect. The statement was so ridiculous that we did not pay very close attention to it, and cannot recall the exact wording at the present moment.

In any case, by not taking the advice and doing as Col. Denison says, the policemen of Toronto are all liable to become wild and woolly Bolsheviks. It is so absurd on the face of it that it is almost funny, and it would be were the situation not so serious. As it is, the men have been forced to call a strike as the only means of getting part of what they should have, or rather that is their stand, and as they have thrashed the matter out for days, it is hardly likely that they made a mistake.

DON'T KNOW ANYBODY DOT WANTS A TAME COON, DO YOU?



that they were perfectly justified? His worship the mayor arrived, after being duly announced, and made one of the poorest speeches which we have ever had the pleasure of listening to. His allusions to the press were disgustingly pitiful.

Lieut.-Col. Graesset. Also, Toronto must have police service, but first and foremost it must have democracy. Our boys died to kill autocracy in Europe, why then should it be allowed to reign here like a mocking ghost to their memory?

T. E. L. BENEFIT SOCIETY.

The eighteenth annual general meeting of the Toronto Electric Light Company's Employees' Mutual Benefit Society was held on Tuesday evening. The financial report showed total receipts for the year to be \$1480.85. All liabilities having been met, the sum of \$1870 was left in the treasury.

The following officers were elected: President, R. J. Fleming; hon. vice-president, H. H. McDougall; president, W. Rodgers; vice-president, C. Richards; secretary-treasurer, E. Pelton; directors, C. Love, G. Gibbons, J. Brown, H. McCaskey, M. D. Schweger, G. Gardiner, T. Bailey, A. Smith, J. Servos, W. A. Wilkinson, auditors, R. Manser, S. Burnett, G. Wildy.

VICTORY LOAN INTEREST TABLES

From One Day to Six Months. We have prepared a new folder, including 5% to 5 1/2% tables, showing how to calculate the exact amount of accrued interest to date of delivery for either buying or selling. Comparative Table showing the terms of all the Domestic Canadian War Issues is included.

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THE WIFE By JANE PHELPS

Brian is Ordered Overseas.

"Brian-hurry!" she gasped. He was going to leave her, and perhaps she never would see him again. Had she any right to keep from him the wonderful thing that was coming to them? Wasn't it wrong to let him go in ignorance?

Then, as she still held the receiver to her ear, she heard another voice—a woman's. As she listened, Brian's tones came to her muffled, as if he were holding the mouthpiece against some object.

"Hello, Ruth, where are you?" came Brian's voice with a ring of something so like joy in it. She hastily brushed her hand across her eyes before she answered.

"Here, dear in the bedroom." Brian caught her in his arms and kissed her tenderly.

"What a wonderful, Ruth? I am going over at last. Gee! how we have chafed under the waiting; how we have longed to go! Why, you should have seen the boys when the order came. Such shouting you never heard. I tell you, Ruth, those damned Germans will open their eyes when they see us if they do sneer at us because we are green at the fighting game. We'll show them a trick or two, even if they have been at it for forty years so they can't get anything on Uncle Sam. Not that they aren't wonderful—but just wait until we get across and give them a breathing spell. You see, Ruth, the British, the French, and the Italians, to say nothing of Belgians and men of the other belligerent principalities, have got to be helped to us to do it. I'll be proud to fight on the same line with the Canadians. Think of the times the poor devils have been bucking that Hun proposition over there. Maybe they won't give us Yanks a warm welcome, I wish you were going along, Ruth."

"He had not stopped talking a moment, while he was rummaging thru his chifonier drawers, and in the cloud; but that had been—the first word he had said that showed he had any thought of her. The tears filled her eyes, but resolutely she winked them back. "I didn't care anything about leaving her, she wouldn't let him see how near to heart-break she was because of his going."

"No—I'll not go, she whispered, her lips quivering." "Can I go to the boat with you?" she asked when she could control her voice.

"No, dear. They won't let anyone go. We will have to say good-bye here." His voice trembled just a little. "Just then Rachel came in and Ruth told her to get Brian something to eat, and some coffee."

"You'll have to hustle, Rachel," he looked at his watch. "I shall have to be out of here in about half an hour." "As soon as that, Brian? What time do you sail?" Ruth watched him narrowly as she spoke. The flush that dyed his face for a moment did not pass unnoticed.

"Yes, and I don't know the time of sailing, and I'm going to let you know only one thing at a time, you know." "Yes—I have read that even the captain of the boats sail under sealed orders, but I had forgotten it." Once more her eyes filled. And as before, she would not let Brian see. "Yo' supper am on the table, 'Marse' Brian," Rachel interrupted.

"Tomorrow—Brian leaves Ruth. She is heartbroken." A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year. By John Kendrick Bangs.

DOUBT. Some Sages don't believe in Doubt, And seek to wipe it wholly out. But in my view it is a thing That leads to honest questioning. And Faith is stronger to my mind Than makes us search life's teachings thru To find at last the creed that's true.

HONOR J. CROZIER. Belleville, Dec. 18.—John Crozier, aged 11 years, was this afternoon publicly presented with a bronze medal from the Royal Humane Society for an act of bravery. In July last, at Chamong Lake the lad rescued a boy named W. B. Kelly, who fell off the wharf and would have been drowned had not Crozier plunged in and rescued him. The event took place at Queen Victoria school.



Christmas Shopping At Dineen's

There is a special sale of some particular article in Furs or Millinery at the Dineen Store every day. This special sale will be kept up throughout the Christmas Shopping Season.

Special Selections in Furs. Taupe Fox Scarfs, \$67.50 to \$125.00. Taupe Fox Muffs, \$67.50 to \$125.00. Cinnamon Scarfs, \$67.50 to \$150.00. Cinnamon Muffs, \$67.50 to \$150.00. White Fox Scarfs, \$60.00 to \$100.00. White Fox Muffs, \$75.00 to \$100.00. Georgette Fox Scarfs, \$195.00. Georgette Fox Muffs, \$195.00. Silver Fox Scarfs, \$125.00 to \$200.00. Silver Fox Muffs, \$150.00 to \$195.00. Opossum Capes, \$27.50 to \$125.00. Opossum Muffs, \$27.50 to \$55.00. Taupe Wolf Scarfs, \$37.50 to \$65.00. Cinnamon Wolf Scarfs, \$25.00 to \$65.00. Black Wolf Scarfs, \$27.50 to \$60.00. Black Wolf Muffs, \$27.50 to \$65.00. Natural Wolf Scarfs, \$15.00 to \$35.00. Natural Wolf Muffs, \$15.00 to \$35.00. Natural Coon Scarfs, \$22.50 to \$35.00. Natural Coon Muffs, \$22.50 to \$35.00. Hudson Seal Scarfs, \$32.50 to \$125.00. Hudson Seal Capes, \$75.00 to \$97.50. Hudson Seal Muffs, \$32.50 to \$65.00. Beaver trimmed, \$97.50.

Children's Furs. Misses' Mink Coat with beaver collar. Very special, \$90.00. Misses' Mink Coat with civet cat collar, \$90.00. Children's Tiger Coney Coats, \$29.00 to \$35.00. Children's Australian Opossum Coats, \$22.50 to \$25.00. Thibet Sets, \$2.25 to \$15.00. Mourning Sets, \$7.50 to \$12.50. Montreal Sets, \$2.50 to \$15.00. Coney Sets, \$2.25 to \$15.00. Grey Fox Sets, \$18.50 to \$27.50.

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Collars. Satin, silk and georgette crepe, round necks and square necks, trimmed with embroidery and frills.

Hosiery. Cashmere, also silk and lace, in all colors. Regular price 75c. Special \$49.00.

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Toronto must own, and operate through a commission, its transportation system to obtain a proper and unified service for all sections of the City.

This important utility cannot be obtained without determined effort by the people. They will be confronted by hidden and by open opposition. The City and its representatives must needs be alert and ready to foil every attempt, however plausible or insidious, to obtain a renewal of the franchise.

Obtained, and operated by a commission free from interference and not subject to municipal politics, the transportation system will be a valuable asset financially, and an important factor in the upbuilding, progress and prosperity of our City.

Toronto must be through for all time to come with the inconvenience and inadequacy of a privately-owned public utility of such importance as her street railway.

It is your duty as a citizen to use your vote to elect the best representative to your civic government for 1919.

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VETERANS G.W.V.A. ATTITUDE TOWARD STRIKERS

Veterans Maintain Neutral Attitude—Doubts Expressed About Affiliation. LAW AND ORDER Will Stand for Principles They Fought to Uphold.

None of the officials of either the G. W. V. A. or the G. A. C. yesterday had an official word of any mass meeting of veterans with an evening paper had anticipated. "You may say or us," said W. D. Carmichael, vice-president of the G. A. C., "that we take exception to this statement in an evening paper. No one in any returned men's organizations would at this juncture have authority to say that the returned soldier would take any definite action in the matter of the strike."

"The G. A. C.," said H. McLeod, "regret that the strike should have occurred, but we think the methods of the strikers are commendable in the extreme. Our sympathy, generally speaking, is with the police."

"My opinion," said Geo. H. Cusnar, secretary of West Toronto G. W. V. A., "is that neither policemen nor firemen should affiliate with outside bodies, and cannot do effective work if they do. On the other hand, we may be certain that the police commissioners are to blame for the present trouble."

"We are not concerned with the issues between the striking policeman and the police commissioners," said J. V. Conroy, district secretary, G. W. V. A., Toronto, yesterday. "The men had perhaps good reasons for striking, perhaps they had none. That is outside of our province of opinion. What I wish to point out is that we stand here in Toronto for those principles we found in England to uphold: 'The principles of law and order. I trust every veteran will hold these principles well in mind during the strike, which we trust will not be of long duration.'"

"In a way I quite sympathize with the men who went on strike, but I am not sure as to the right of the police force to become affiliated with outside bodies," was the commentary of H. W. Parsons, president of the G. A. C. "Mind you, I am open to enlightenment on this question," continued Mr. Parsons, "but we must be sure that in the event of a call for a general strike in sympathy with other unions at a later date, taking a supposititious case, that the policeman and the fireman would not be included in such a general order. The men who are on duty to protect the public, whether as firemen or police, must remain unimpeded and to the scope of their activities while on duty."

Lame men, those who have artificial limbs but whom some of the public on street cars have failed to treat sympathetically, mostly because of physical misfortune, was covered by the clothes the men wear, will soon have a distinctive badge if the G. W. V. A. can bring this proposal to the attention of the city council for Y. Conroy, district secretary for Toronto, in an interview yesterday, acquitted the public of any intentional discourtesy, pointing out that the most looking and healthiest looking men were often to be found among those wearing artificial limbs, and therefore, except for a slight limp not distinguishable from those whose limbs were intact.

AUCTION SALE OF FORTY FORD CARS Sale Thursday, December 19 At 2 o'clock in the Afternoon, at McGREGOR'S EXCHANGE 17 HAYDEN STREET CARS OPEN FOR INSPECTION at 11 o'clock in the morning.

By Chas. M. Henderson & Co. 128 King Street East. IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE 25 USED AUTOMOBILES Comprising Ford Sedans, Coupes, Touring and Roadsters, delivery cars, ton-truck, also one 1918 Overland, large 7-passenger Limousine, 5-passenger Reo, Ford delivery bodies.

THE SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION has been incorporated by the province of Ontario, and is now in a position to receive and disburse funds for the relief of discharged soldiers and their dependents.

Special Constables Wanted At once to Police the City. Wages \$4.00 per diem. Apply at Police Headquarters, City Hall.

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Notice to Subscribers In order to avoid any possible misunderstanding on the part of subscribers to the Toronto and York County Patriotic Association and the 50,000 Club, arising from the announcement of the armistice, as to the necessity of continuing their subscriptions, the association wishes to state that its pledges to soldiers' dependents are for the duration of the war, which means until the soldier is actually discharged.

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Properties for Sale. 15 ACRES west of Bond Lake on Metrolin railway, frame house and bank barn, good clay loam garden soil. Price, \$5,000; \$500 cash and \$500 quarterly, with interest at six per cent. per annum. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 135 Victoria street.

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WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 2's, 3's to 35¢ per lb.; No. 2's, 25¢ to 30¢ per lb.
Wholesale Vegetables.
Brussels sprouts—12½ to 15¢ per box; extra choice, 25¢ per dozen boxes.
Cabbages—20¢ to 25¢ per dozen.
Carrots—10¢ to 15¢ per dozen.
Cauliflowers—75¢ per bag.
Celery—50¢ to 75¢ per bag.
Endives—15¢ per dozen.
Hubbard squashes—1.75 to 2.00 per bbl.
Lettuce—California iceberg head, 35¢ per case; Boston head, 25¢ to 30¢ per case; leaf, 25¢ to 30¢ per 100-lb. sack.
Onions—1.75 to 2.25 per 100-lb. sack.
Potatoes—Ontario, 1.50 to 1.65 per bag; N. B. Delawares, 1.85 to 2.00 per bag.
Squashes—90¢ to \$1 per dozen bunches.
Shallots—1.50 per dozen bunches.
Spinach—1.50 to 2.00 per 100-lb. sack.
Turnips—60¢ to 75¢ per bag.
Wholesale Nuts, Figs, Etc.
Figs—1.00 to 1.25 per 50-lb. box; 3.25 per case; layer, \$3.50 to 5.00 per case.
Almonds—Bag lots, 27¢ per lb.; less, 25¢ per lb.; shelled, 35¢ per lb.; less, 32¢ per lb.
Brazil—Bag lots, 25¢ per lb.; less, 23¢ per lb.
Cocoanuts—90¢ to \$1 per sack of 100 lbs.
Peanuts—Green, 25¢ per lb.; roasted, 30¢ per lb.; less, 25¢ per lb.; less, 22¢ per lb.
Table raisins—75¢ per box, 2¢ to 2.25 per quarter-box.

FARM PRODUCE.
St. Lawrence Market.
Butter and eggs remained stationary on the wholesale during the past week. Poultry arrivals have been quite heavy, and trade has been rather slow and irregular, prices keeping practically unchanged. There were seven loads of hay brought in, the top price being \$20 per ton.
Grains—Farmers' market board of trade quotations.
Hay and Straw—
Hay, No. 1, per ton... \$20.00 to \$30.00
Hay, No. 2, per ton... 28.00 30.00
Straw, rye, per ton... 28.00 30.00
Straw, loose, per ton... 15.00 17.00
Straw, out, bundled, per ton... 17.00 18.00
Dairy Produce, Retail—
Eggs, new, per doz... \$0.80 to \$1.00
Butter, farmers' dairy... 0.50 0.65
Butter, creamery... 0.35 0.40
Ducklings, lb... 0.32 0.34
Bolling fowl, lb... 0.30 0.35
Geese, lb... 0.25 0.30
Turkeys, lb... 0.45 0.50
Farm Produce, Wholesale.
Butter, creamery, combined stationery made, lb. squares... \$0.56 to \$0.57
Bulk going, lb... 0.50 0.55
Butter, dairy, lb... 0.45 0.50
Eggs, fresh, doz... 0.32 0.34
Oleomargarine, lb... 0.32 0.34
Cheese, lb... 0.25 0.30
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Eggs, new-laid, doz... 0.70 0.75
Cheese, lb... 0.25 0.30
Cheese, new, twins, lb... 0.25 0.30
Honey, 5 lb and 66-lb... 0.28 0.30
Pure lard, sections, each... 0.30 0.40
Pork, city, lb... 0.18 0.20
Terces, lb... 0.30 to \$1.00
Pound prints... 0.32 0.35
Shortening... 0.26 to \$2.00
20-lb. pails... 0.27 0.30
Found prints... 0.25 0.30
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.
Beef, hindquarters, cwt... \$28.00 to \$28.00
Beef, forequarters, cwt... 25.00 25.00
Beef, common, cwt... 17.00 19.00
Lamb, spring, lb... 0.22 0.23
Mutton, cwt... 22.00 24.00
Veal, No. 1, cwt... 23.00 25.00
Veal, medium, cwt... 18.00 20.00
Hogs, 120 to 150 lbs, cwt... 21.00 23.00
Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producer.
Chickens, spring, lb... \$0.28 to \$0.30
Fowl, under 4 lbs... 0.18 0.20
Ducklings, lb... 0.22 0.25
Geese, lb... 0.18 0.20
Turkeys, lb... 0.35 0.40
Dressed—
Chickens, spring, lb... \$0.28 to \$0.30
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Abolishing Foreign Languages in Schools of Saskatchewan
Regina, Sask., Dec. 18.—Announcing the government's policy on the language question, a bill to amend the Saskatchewan School Act was introduced yesterday in the legislature and given its first reading.
The government's measure provides for the abolishing of all foreign languages in all schools of Saskatchewan. In the case of French-speaking pupils, where it is necessary by reason of their being unable to understand English, French may be used as the language of instruction, but such French shall not be continued beyond grade one.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

With a light run of 70 cars and a little over 700 head of cattle, together with 119 cars, 1111 hogs and 1178 sheep and lambs, the market all round was just about steady with Monday and Tuesday, the latter probably the baby being shown a further decline.
Not even at any former Christmas time has the market had a much heavier run of this class, and many of them came too late to be sold by the advantage of generally speaking, the market was a trifle brighter, and the clean-up, while not complete, relieved the situation very materially. There were no outstanding features, steady, but the lamb and calf market was the matter of the heavyweight lambs, which are mighty hard to sell, and the market for which closed very weak last night. Drivers might well note the great distinction in price between the nice, lightweight lambs, 80c to 90c, over the heavy ones. The hog market is as quiet yesterday as it was yesterday, 15½¢ weighed off cars, 17½¢ f.o.b., and 17c to the farmer.
Special Market Notes.
One feature of the market this week was the sale by the Ontario Cattle Co. of 20 choice baby calves, brought in by Jas. Shea of Dublin, Ont., averaging 550 lbs. apiece and sold at \$25.00 each, and 1730 lbs. at \$12.50.
Sons topped the market yesterday in the sale of three baby calves, weighing around 700 lbs. apiece, sold at \$25.00 each, and 1730 lbs. at \$12.50. The same firm also sold a pair of calves, weighing 1100 lbs. and 1200 lbs., at \$25.00 each, and 1730 lbs. at \$12.50. The same firm also sold a pair of calves, weighing 1100 lbs. and 1200 lbs., at \$25.00 each, and 1730 lbs. at \$12.50.
Fred Mayhew, for the H. P. Kennedy, sold a straight stock of lambs at 15c, the top of the market, probably for a straight load.
SOME REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
Sparkhall & Armstrong yesterday sold, among other lots of cattle, the following:
Butcher steers and heifers, 1, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 2, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 3, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 4, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 5, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 6, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 7, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 8, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 9, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 10, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 11, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 12, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 13, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 14, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 15, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 16, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 17, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 18, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 19, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 20, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 21, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 22, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 23, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 24, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 25, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 26, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 27, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 28, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 29, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 30, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 31, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 32, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 33, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 34, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 35, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 36, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 37, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 38, 330 lbs., at \$14.50; 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FRESH ADVANCES BY BANK STOCKS

Trading in General is Quiet, But War Loans Are Firmly Held.

Odd-lot buying made up virtually the entire business on the Toronto Exchange yesterday, and the only feature the market possessed was furnished by the bank stocks, which continued to give striking evidence that would-be purchasers must bid up prices sharply in order to have their orders filled. The New York market's course was not calculated to instill enthusiasm into trading in the general run of stocks locally and it appears also as to the approach of the holiday season is exerting the customary deadening influence.

In the bank stocks the most impressive display of strength yesterday was by Merchants, which sold at 179 1/2. There had been no trading in this stock for several days, the previous sale having been at 170, while early last week Merchants was on offer at 167, and the bid up to Tuesday last had not advanced beyond 171. Standard commanded 205, an advance of 2 1/2; Montreal sold at 214 and 215, closing at the latter figure for a net gain of 2 1/2; Royal was up two points to 212 and Dominion Bank a point up to 209 1/2, but Toronto, which has recently had a good advance, eased a point to 193.

Gains and losses of small fractions were scattered thru the rest of the list. Steamships common was off 1/4 at 49 1/2; Cement off 1/4 at 62 1/2, while Dominion Iron off 1/4 at 62 1/2, while Twin City was 1/4 higher at 49 1/2. Maple Leaf Milling common and preferred; Steamships preferred, and Canada and Brazilian were among the issues to close without change. The war loans were almost entirely neglected following the strength and activity of the day before. The 1918 issue was 1/4 higher at 95 1/2, and the final bid was 95. Bids for the 1925 issue were also firm at 95 for the 1925 issue and 97 1/2 for the 1937 loan.

The day's transactions: Shares, 763; war loans, \$300.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE IN WAITING ATTITUDE

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—The iron and steel trade is in the midst of inventory-taking periods and new orders are not being booked to any extent. New business under the price list announced last week is not expected in volume until after January 1, by which time all independent mills probably have followed the lead of the Steel Corporation in price revisions. The present-time contracts are being booked under existing conditions for not more than thirty-day periods.

ON NEW YORK CURB

Hamilton B. Wills received the following wire at the close of the New York curb market yesterday: There was a noticeable broadening out in trading today, the oil division showing more activity than in the past. Keystone Tire, under heavy trading, advanced to new record high prices, above \$35.25. General Asphalt sold at new high prices Island Oil was the feature of the oil division, advancing to above \$2 a share. In the mining division the principal activity was in Gypsy Queen, which advanced sharply. There was a good demand for United Eastern, Con. Copper Mines and Canada Copper.

CEMENT DIVIDEND

The Canada Cement Company has declared a dividend of 1 1/2 cents payable January 16 to shareholders of record December 31.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Earnings of the three big Canadian railways for the second week of December show substantial increases. The figures are:

Table with columns: Earnings, Inc., Prev. Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun., Jul., Aug., Sep., Oct., Nov., Dec.

BANKERS AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—An important conference of members of the Canadian Bankers' Association was held in the capital today. Among those in attendance are: Sir John Aldred, Sir Edmund Walker, E. L. Fenner, H. A. Richardson and C. A. Bogart.

PRICE OF SILVER

New York, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, \$1.01 1/4; London, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, 45.7-16d per ounce.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec. 20/75; Jan. 19/50; Feb., 18/45; March, 17/50; April, 16/55.

Advertisement for Union Trust Company, featuring a 4% interest rate and text: 'All moneys received in our Trust Savings Department are held in trust and invested in securities authorized for trust funds. The principal and interest at 4% per annum are guaranteed by us. Call or write for information.'

NEW YORK MARKET IS UNDER PRESSURE

Independent Steels and Related Equipments Reflect Cancellation of Contracts.

New York, Dec. 18.—Heaviness prevailed in the stock market today after a firm opening, prices soon yielded to light offerings. Pressure was not confined to any particular group, oils and other recent strong favorites displayed reactionary tendencies.

Confusion of sentiment incidental to the administration's attitude towards the transportation companies found further expression in moderate liquidation of railway shares, albeit losses in that division were relatively light.

United States Steel backed and filled within a fractional radius, but independent steels broke more severely with related equipments, the reversal of one to six points being attributed by trade reports of additional cancellations of domestic and foreign contracts.

Coppers were temporarily strengthened by announcement of the formation of a new stock company having for its main object the establishing of that industry, but failed to retain their moderate gains.

POST-WAR PROBLEMS FACED BY U. S. BANKERS

Rationing of Financial Resources of the Country Will Be Necessary. Washington, Dec. 18.—In its December bulletin issued today the Federal Reserve board says that with the signing of the armistice a new era of American finance has been inaugurated, which "will be replete with new and momentous problems demanding no less serious consideration than those of war."

UNLISTED STOCKS

Supplied by Heron & Co. Abitibi Power com. 61 00 1/4; Black Lake com. 24 1/2 1/4; do. preferred 7 1/2 3/4; do. income bonds 37 3/4; Carriage Factories com. 15 1/2; do. preferred 68 1/2; MacDonald C. A. pref. 93 1/2; North Am. F. & O. 24 1/2 1/4; Steel & Rad. com. 20 1/4; do. preferred 65 1/2; Volcanic Gas & Oil 100 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, New York Cotton Exchange quotations as follows: Prev. Open. High. Low. Close. Sales.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 18.—Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three-month bills, 3 1/2-3 3/4 per cent.

PARIS, DEC. 18.—Prices were heavy on the bourse per cent. Renten

GLASGOW & CROBYN, EXCHANGE AND NON-BROKERS, REPORT EXCHANGE RATES AS FOLLOWS:

Table with columns: Buyers, Sellers, Counter, Mont. f.d.m., par, 1/4 to 3/4; Cable f.d.m., 48 1/2 to 48 3/4; Rate in New York for sterling demand, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2

NEW YORK CURB

Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills in the Royal Bank Building, were as follows:

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, Gold, and various stock prices.

STANDARD SALES

Table with columns: Gold, Op. High, Low, Cl. Sales, and various commodity prices.

VICTORY BONDS

Maturity. Offered at: Dec. 1, 1927, 102.00 and interest; Dec. 1, 1923, 101.00 and interest; Dec. 1, 1927, 100.00 and interest; Dec. 1, 1922, 100.50 and interest; Dec. 1, 1922, 100.50 and interest

TORONTO SALES

Table with columns: Op. High, Low, Close, Sales, and various commodity prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: Op. High, Low, Close, Sales, and various stock prices.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Supplied by Heron & Co., Op. High, Low, Close, Sales, and various stock prices.

LAURENT DE IS STRONG MONTREAL MARKET

Bank Stocks Show Further Striking Advances—Activity in Bonds.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Canadian securities continued strong today, in the face of a dull and irregular market at New York, with frequent issues again leading as on Tuesday. In stocks, the principal feature was pronounced strength in Laurentide, which rose steadily thru the day to 189 1/2, a net gain of 2 1/2 and closed 189 bid against 183 the previous day.

Buying was premised on the recent increase in the dividend to 12 per cent, with the usual speculation as to a still larger distribution in the early future when the company's power subsidiary goes on a dividend. The bank stocks, following the rise in the stock of the parent company, strengthened in the late afternoon to a net gain of 1/2. Dealings in the two issues footed up about 1000 shares.

Steeles were quiet and irregular. Dominion selling off 1/4 to 62 1/2, and Canada advancing 1/4 to 64. Spanish River stocks were active with the common stock unchanged for the day and Canadian preferred lower.

WEATHER CHECKS CORN MOVEMENT

Prices Average Higher at Chicago—No Export Buying of Oats.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Corn averaged higher in price today, chiefly owing to weather conditions unfavorable to the crop movement. The close was steady at the same as yesterday's finish to 1-1/2 cent up with January 1.35-1.8 to 1.36-1.4 and May 1.35-1.2 to 1.35-1.8. Oats finished unchanged to 2-5/8 and provisions varying from 45 cent decline to 55 cent advance.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Fort William, Not including Tax): No. 1 northern, \$2.24; No. 2 northern, \$2.21; No. 3 northern, \$2.17; No. 4 yellow, \$2.14.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Oats closed 1/2 lower for December and 1/4 lower for May. Barley closed 1/4 higher for both months. The trade in eggs on spot continues active, and the tone of the market is very firm for prices.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec. 20/75; Jan. 19/50; Feb., 18/45; March, 17/50; April, 16/55.

LIBERALS FOR UNION

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 18.—At the close of a conference held at the Province Building last night of Nova Scotia Liberals, the following statement was given out: "A meeting representing Liberals of all sections of the province was held in the city last evening (Tuesday), for the purpose of organization. Any division that heretofore existed in the ranks of the Liberal party has disappeared, and the meeting was most harmonious and the decisions arrived at were unanimous."

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BOYS' PURE SILK SHIRTS, coat style, soft cuffs, fancy colored stripes, \$3.50.

BOYS' ALL-WOOL NAVY ELASTIC RIB JERSEYS, buttoned shoulder, \$1.50.

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Limited number Satin Damask Table Cloths. Quality that will launder perfectly. Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Regularly \$4.95. Clearing, \$3.95.

Hemstitched Pure Linen Luncheon Cloths, size 36 x 36 inches; \$3.00 value. Clearing today, \$2.25.

Gift Bed Comforters, \$12.95, down filled, covered with good quality sateen. Pretty colors of greens, blues, pinks, mauve and old rose. Size 72 x 72 inches. Special, \$12.95.

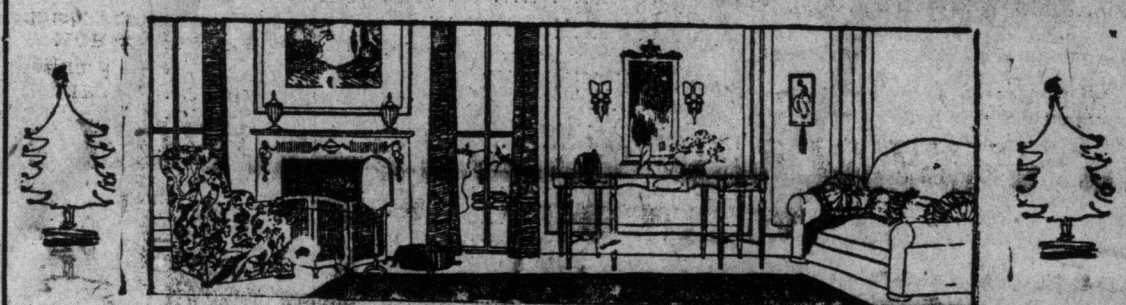
Warm, Durable Union Wool Blankets. Size 66 x 86 inches. Special, today, \$9.95.

Embroidered Bed Spread—Large size, hemstitched. Limited quantity of slightly mused display stock. Regularly \$3.95. Clearing, \$2.95.

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