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Ratification of Peace Treaty Likely to Be Delayed Over Two Weeks
Commissioner Bradshaw Issues Report on Toronto's Financial Standing

GRAND WILL TOWARDS MEN MARKS TORONTO CHRISTMAS SEASON

Comfort and Cheer is Provided for Poor by Many Institutions. A HOME YULETIDE

There was lots of goodwill towards all sorts and conditions of men and women in Toronto yesterday. It is believed by those in a position to know that few, if any, families in the city were without a good, substantial meal...

Returned Men Looked After. The returned men who are without friends in the city were well catered for. In addition to all the usual organizations who minister to their needs...

NEW DECLARATION EXPECTED ON FIUME. Rome, Dec. 25.—Premier Nitti will make a new declaration before the senate concerning Fiume before he leaves for Paris, according to The Globe.

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VERIFICATION OF GERMAN FIGURES DELAYING TREATY RATIFICATION

Baron Von Lersner Denies That His Proposal to Visit Berlin Was Intended to Delay—Will Be Fortnight Before Allied Missions Complete Their Work Regarding Compensation for Sunk Warships.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The final date of the repeatedly postponed exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles now depends upon the speed with which the allied missions in Germany can verify the German figures of available floating dock tonnage demanded by the allies as compensation for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow.

To Make Verbal Explanation. "I thought that a trip to Berlin and a verbal explanation of the situation to the government would facilitate matters. The inference by the French papers that the German government wanted to delay the exchange of ratifications is absolutely unfounded.

Statements Were Erroneous. "I want to say in this connection," he continued, "that the statements in the press that we were discussing a landing of D'Annunzio troops at Sessa, adding that the only way to save Italy was to accept the government's proposals.

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BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF OPPORTUNITY IN FEDERAL REPORT

Shows Canada's Utilization of Hydro Power Exceeds Expectations. AID RECONSTRUCTION. Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—By direction of Hon. Arthur Meighen, chairman of the Dominion cabinet, committee on power, there was released for general distribution yesterday the directory of central electric stations in Canada, which constitutes the first adequate governmental attempt to systematically compile a ready reference to the central electric stations of the Dominion.

Outstanding Features. A census of the central electric power stations in Canada, namely, stations engaged in the sale of electric energy, just completed by the Dominion power board in co-operation with the Dominion bureau of statistics disclosed several outstanding features.

BRITISH NEGOTIATOR HAS RETURNED TO LONDON. London, Dec. 25.—James O'Grady, who has been conferring in Copenhagen, has returned to London.

JAPAN'S PROBLEMS HARD TO SOLVE. Premier Hara Issues Statement on Eve of Opening of Diet. Tokyo, Tuesday, Dec. 23.—On the eve of the formal opening of the diet, Premier Hara issued a statement asserting that "many problems exist, some of them not easy of solution."

OTTAWA PASTOR DIES. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 25.—Rev. Walter E. Baker, pastor of the First Congregational Church, died this morning after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia.

WORKER'S WELFARE BE DISCUSSED AT BIG CONFERENCE

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Bombardment by Deputations Takes Up Considerable Time—Food for Legislation, But Nothing in Shape—Patronage Bogey Stalks Up Once More.

Altho the Ontario Legislature will not meet until about the second week in February the premier and his ministers will need to put on a big sport in the meantime if they are to face the session with anything like a legislative program. It is an open secret that practically nothing has thus far been accomplished in the direction of the preparation of bills, or even in the formulation of any actual policy.

Deputation Bombardment. A notable feature of the new regime, and one which must have materially handicapped the minister in taking thought for the meeting of the legislature has been the phenomenal number of deputations received on a wide variety of subjects. The cabinet may, indeed, be fairly said to have been bombarded in this particular respect.

Food for Legislation. Some of the deputations have, of course, afforded excellent food for legislation, but the digestive capacity of the ministers will be put to a severe test if much is to be ready for the opening of the legislature. There will be no further meeting of the cabinet until Tuesday next.

INUNDATIONS IN ALSACE. Strasbourg, Dec. 25.—Great inundations are reported all over Alsace. Above Strasbourg the river Ill has overflowed its banks. Traffic is interrupted in the valley of the Vosges.

Patronage Bogey Reappears. When the Farmer-Labor members were in caucus last week they devoted considerable time to the question of patronage and sought to find a substitute for the administration of the old parties. In short they wanted a system without any of the former pernicious characteristics. It is almost needless to observe that they did not succeed. Coming almost on the heels of the caucus there looms up against them, strange enough to relate, the old patronage monster with much of its wotted hideousness.

Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary is the next minister to go through the fiery furnace of patronage. The position of bureau in the Ontario Hospital for the Insane is vacant. It carries a salary of \$2000 a year and a residence. The man who has satisfied the deputation is the late bureau in favor of "fries." All eyes are now on Mr. Nixon, Ontario's junior statesman.

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Eleven Candidates Contest Guelph Aldermanic Seats

Guelph, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Eleven of the sixteen who were nominated for aldermen in the city have filed their qualification papers with the city clerk and will allow their names to go to the electors. The eleven are: Frank Howard, D. H. Barlow, Geo. W. Walker, J. B. Hoover, Sherrill, H. Quarmby, R. H. Wing, W. W. White, H. Mabony, D. Martin, A. A. Buchner. There were three nominees for school trustee for St. John's ward, but all failed to qualify and a new nomination will have to be held for that ward.

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will be held, followed by a banquet with exchange of courtesy visits between lodges, presentations to officers, etc.

This year St. John's day falls on a Saturday, and as the day is now favored for banquets that may suspend the twelve o'clock rule, the Masonic celebrations here are being held on Friday evening instead.

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Four Boys Saved From Burwash Because It Was Holiday Eve

Brantford, Dec. 24.—Only the fact that today was the day before Christmas saved four boys, none much over

15, from two years in Burwash today. They appeared before Magistrate Livingston, who found them guilty of stealing an automobile from in front of the Young Men's Christian Association. Upon looking up the statutes, he found that he could not

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impose a fine, but must send them to Burwash prison farm if he imposed sentence. He had not the heart to do this the day before Christmas, and accordingly, suspended sentence, giving them a Christmas day to turn over

the proverbial new leaf and keep out of the law's clutches.

English composition in one grade of Philadelphia schools includes a course in writing plots for moving pictures.

Men's Black Cordovan Laced Boots are made on round toe last with toe cap, and leather soles. Sizes 8 to 10. Pair, \$4.45.
—Second Floor, Queen St.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Call at the Optical Department for a demonstration of the Acousticon, which helps the deaf to hear, or write for illustrated leaflet.
—Third Floor, Albert and James Sts.

TODAY

Marks the Beginning of the HOLIDAY WEEK SPECIALS

These That Are Listed Below Should Be OF INTEREST TO MEN

First on the List Come Men's Suits, 150 of Which Are Priced at \$16.50

The majority are in the conservative two or three-button style, though in the lot are suits for stout or tall men.

The Tailoring for the most part has been done in our own workrooms, so you see what a splendid offer it is.

There are semi-fitting and conservative models, and models for stout or tall men.

The stout or tall men's models consist of the left-overs from former special offering, and are again reduced to \$16.50 today.

Wool and cotton and cotton and wool form the materials, which are in medium or dark fawns or browns in various checks and striped patterns; one has a choice of

either a V or a 3-button sacque style, with notched lapels, regular pockets and serviceable twill linings. Trousers are proportioned to the different models, and have tunnel or belt loops and 5 strong pockets. There are not all sizes in any one line, but there are sizes from 34 to 46 in the lot.

The Corduroy Suits are in Norfolk style, with all-around belt, 3 outside pockets, having flaps; trousers have belt loops, fine pockets and cuff bottoms. Sizes 36 to 44. All are combined in one offering at \$16.50.

EATON-Made Knitted Vests at \$1.25, Also Offer Splendid Value

They're in Cambridge grey wool and cotton yarns, in 5-button style, with knitted fronts, back of Italian twill and lining of grey union tweed; have 4 outside and 1 inner pocket and closes with fur buttons. Sizes 36 to 44. Reduced price, today, \$1.25.

—Main Floor, Queen St.



Today, Boys' Shirt Waists Are Priced at 59c Each

For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited

The price is so very far below what's ordinarily paid for a good shirtwaist that mother should regard this as a brilliant opportunity to lay in a supply at a saving. They are made of good print in a splendid assortment of single and fancy stripes of blue, black or mauve. They have attached soft cuffs, single band cuffs, breast pocket and button at waist. Sizes for boys of 5 to 15 years. Holiday Week Special, today, each, 59c.

—Main Floor, James St.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs Are Half Price at 4 for 29c, to, Each, 25c

After the Christmas selling we find that the range of initials has been considerably broken, and hence we are offering the remaining odd initial handkerchiefs at half-price. There are both linen and lawn, of splendid quality in women's and men's sizes. Some have just a touch of color on the border or initial; others have a floral design around the initial, and there are corded borders and hemstitched hems or stitched edges. This is an extraordinary opportunity and should on no account be missed. Holiday Week Special, prices range from 4 for 29c to, each, 25c.



—Main Floor, Centre.

100 Big Boys' Suits Will Be Offered Today at \$9.65 Each

So it's a chance to buy a good suit for a big boy and save money on the transaction. For these are made from wool and cotton, closely-woven tweeds, in fancy heather mixtures and brown diagonals. Coats are single-breasted, showing knife pleats at each side of front and back. Others are combinations, waist-line and belted models. All have shapely lapels, well-torned shoulders, and fine body linings throughout. Bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34. Holiday Week Special, today, suit, \$9.65.

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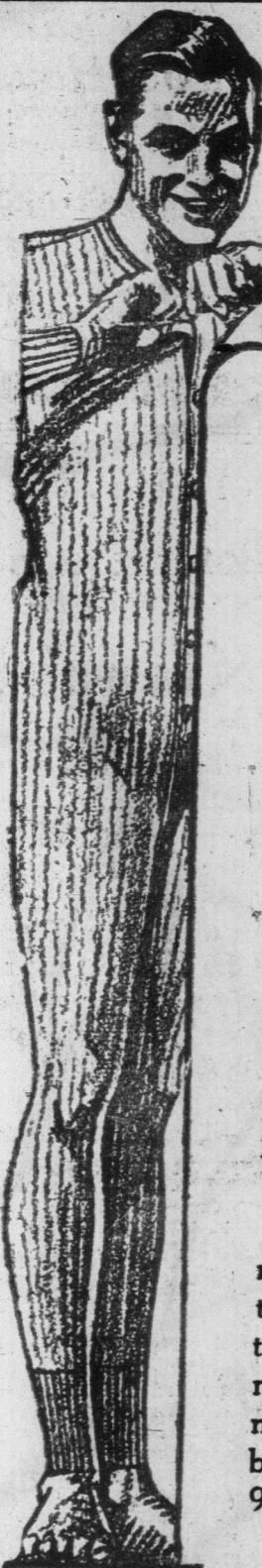
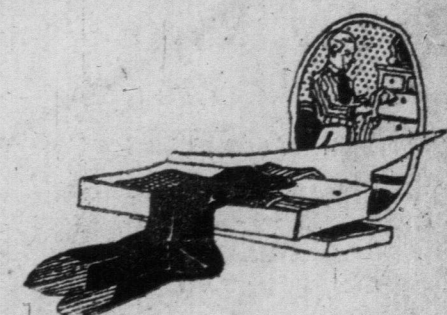
Men's Knitted Gloves, 39c Another Noteworthy Value

Here is a splendid opportunity to secure several pair of warm knitted Gloves at a remarkably low price. They are made from fine cotton and wool yarns, in the close-knit style, with neat-fitting jersey wrist. Colors grey and heather. Sizes small, medium and large. Holiday Week Special, pair, 39c.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Men's Half Hose at 47c Also Offer Exceptional Value

They're Black Cashmere Plated Socks, seamless throughout. Made from strong all-wool yarns, plated on cotton, grey heels and toes. Reinforced at places affected most by wear. Fine ribbed cuff. Sizes 10 to 11. Half-price today, Holiday Week Special, pair, 47c.



Combinations at \$2.95; Work Shirts at 98c; Neglige Shirts, \$1.29; Mufflers, \$1.98; Suspenders, 98c

Represent the Men's Wear Section in the Holiday Week Specials

The combinations are of winter weight, in the form-fitting elastic rib knit style, and of heavy cotton and wool yarns, in light, natural shade; have French neck, closed crotch, ribbed cuffs and ankles. Sizes 34, 38 to 44. Holiday Week Special, \$2.95.

The 98c Shirts are suitable for engineers and railroad men in general. Materials consist of mercerized sateen drill, with two separate soft collars (coat style), yoke and breast pocket, and double sewn seams. All sizes from 14 to 18, excepting 17 and 17½.

The Neglige Shirts are in soft cuff style, a few having laundered cuffs. (but not in all sizes), of Cambric materials, in single, double and cluster striped effects, in blue, black and mauve. Sizes 14 to 17. Holiday Week Special, each, \$1.29.

Men's Knitted Mufflers, of fibre silk, in flat reefer style, with deep fringed ends, and in many multi-colored or two-tone striped designs, in combinations of such colors as blue, black, grey, green, red or orange. They are about 45 inches long and 7½ inches wide. Holiday Week Special, each, \$1.98.

Men's Suspenders, in fancy box, narrow or wide lisle webbings, in full regulation length, and in assorted striped patterns, in such colors as blue, grey, tan and mauve; are in cross-back style and matched leather cast-off ends and solid brass trim. Holiday Week Special, pair, 98c.

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Bolsheviks Boss Norway

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By Egbert Payne.

Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—Free Norway is writhing under a Bolshevik dictatorship...

A New Power.

The dictatorship is brand new. Until April, 1918, Norwegian Bolshevism was regarded as a mere curiosity...

Outside Stavanger town, Nissen dealt the moderates a second blow. He ordered the railroad men to strike...

Tranmael's dictatorship is by no means altogether proletarian. It is the group of fanatics who applaud his unshrinking refusal to compromise...

Information has been received at Grand Trunk headquarters that Canada will have next year a summer resort hotel that will surpass in size any similar enterprise previously created in the Dominion...

Nurseries for the children of French women working in factories are three kindergartens established at factories for the benefit of babies...

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New York, Dec. 25.—The Luckard and thirteenth man aboard the Cunard Mauretania...

After two years of age children may be left during their working hours at a day nursery...

EUROPEAN FACTORY BABIES

Lesson to be Learned From the Older Continent.

By E. Mary Goodman.

London, Dec. 25.—Until lately social reformers in Great Britain have kept their eyes pretty steadily on Germany...

Germany has always had more to show than England in the way of welfare work for factory workers...

On the other hand, creches were supported out of war relief funds in Prussia, Bavaria and Saxony...

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Story Begins in Kurdistan

The story begins at Qudshani, a mountain village in Kurdistan, to the south of a line drawn between Lake Van and Lake Urmium...

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ASSASSINATION IDEA FOR BRITISH PROTECTION

Send Women Delegates to Peace Conference to Appeal for Protection.

FOR LANDS AND HOMES London, England.—Curiously enough it is one of the most ancient of living races that has been the first to show supreme confidence in a woman...

From Lady Surma herself and from Dr. Wigram the writer of that interesting book, "The Cradle of Civilization," the representative of The Christian Science Monitor heard the story of the Assyrian Christians' gallantry and bitter tribulation during the years of war...

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HAMILTON Hamilton, Dec. 25.—Citizens observed Christmas Day in a quiet way. There was but little out-of-town traffic and a heavy traffic of people coming to the city to spend the holiday with friends.

KEPT IN CANADA BY ICE BLOCKADE

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 25.—As a result of the ice blockade in the St. Clair River to-day about 150 persons who came from the United States to spend the holiday in Sarnia were unable to return to-night.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 26.

The Civic Finances.

A document such as the annual report of the commissioner of finance, issued today, demands unusual consideration. It is unique in Canada as a statement of public affairs, and nothing of the kind has been previously attempted in municipal, provincial or Dominion affairs.

ment and taxation of all city services on the same basis as private services... Mr. Bradshaw thinks that for some time conditions are likely to be unsettled and uncertain, and the continuance of high prices seems inevitable with perhaps further inflation.

Too Much Food in London.

The simple, unofficial mind insists on asking simple, direct questions about great difficulties. The high price of food is declared to be due to the low degree of production, and in Europe, partly to the shortage of shipping to bring the nations' meals to London.

Mr. S. R. Parsons comes from the international labor conference at Washington urging that Canada cannot adopt the eight-hour day, and that as the world is short of food and clothing, more and more production in all lines of manufacture is the first requirement of these grievous times.

The Christmas shops, laden with the produce of every clime, are hooting for admittance thru the outer gateway of London. The port of London authority in the dual role of Father Christmas and Father General greets them with this message: "I am glad to welcome you, this new year, but I am sorry to see you waiting at the gate.

There is a gathering of the Clan Liners from Australia, "City" liners from the Mediterranean, ocean tramps from America, and big steamers from India and Japan and China all waiting to unload.

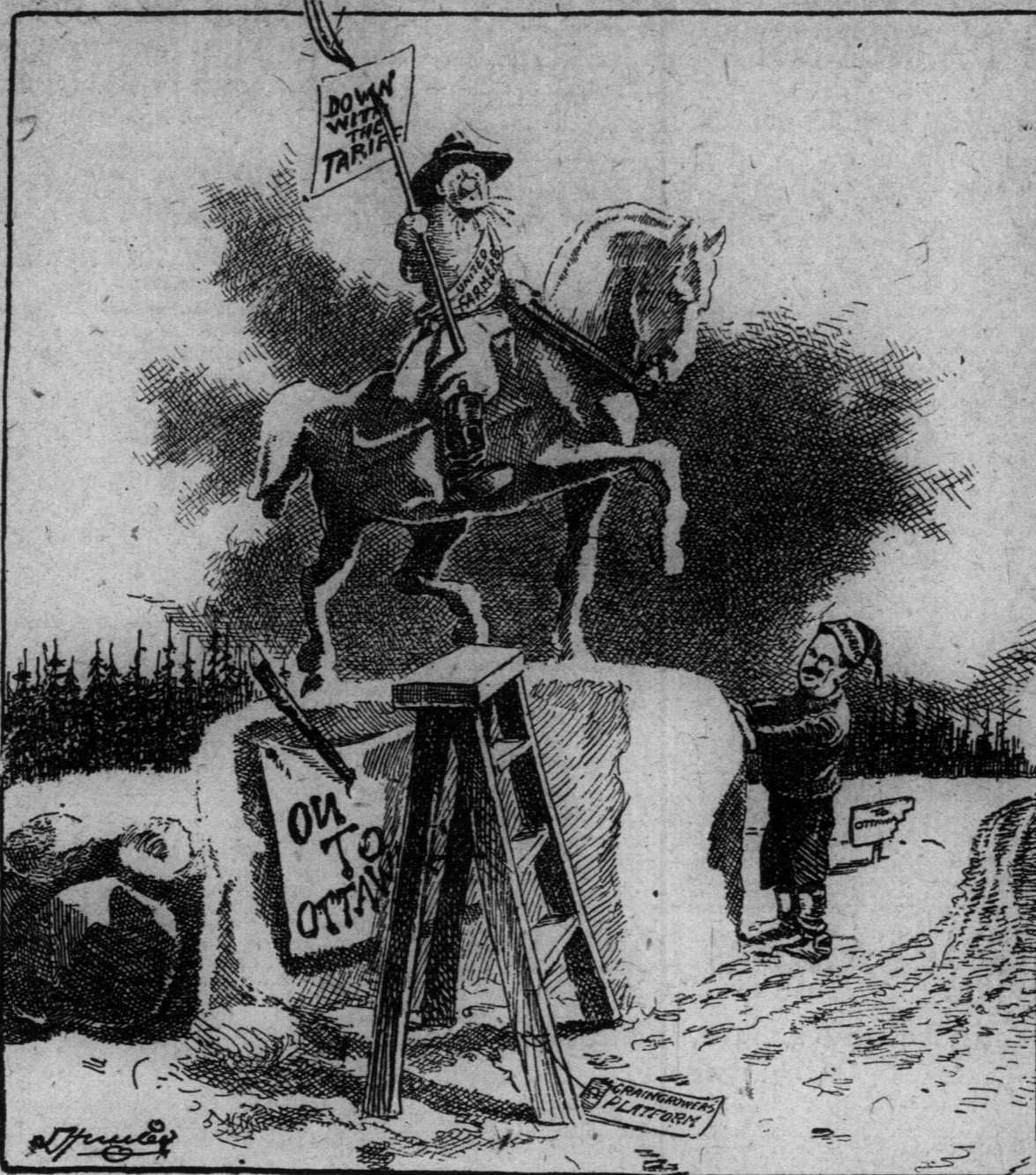
The congestion of food and wool means that at present, at least, there is no terrible scarcity for the millions of London and the millions whom London serves. The law of supply and demand isn't working swiftly on prices because the adjustment between government control and the demands of labor, and between production and need have not been completed.

An analysis of the assessment of the city in comparison with the population shows a heavy advance, in 1908 the assessment per capita being \$718.08 and in 1918 it was \$1,226.08, an advance of 70.74 per cent.

Last year's war expenditure was \$4,116,759, making with the present year's a total that will be in the neighborhood of \$12,500,000, of \$195 per family approximately.

Mr. Bradshaw advocates the assessment and taxation of all city services on the same basis as private services on the grounds of arriving at an accurate determination of the actual cost of the services to the public, and he also advocates raising the charges on such public utilities as are not self-sustaining so that they cover their actual cost of operation.

THE MAN ON HORSEBACK



THE POLITICAL BOY SCULTOR: "Gee, that'll throw a scare into the Old Party kids."

which is neither over-attached to the past nor over-afraid of the future.

All Are Equal in a True Democracy.

If someone proposed tomorrow that every woman in Canada should have two votes, while the men should have only one apiece, there would be an outcry of opposition, especially if the women were frankly organizing themselves into a women's political party, with the avowed purpose of making it as uncomfortable for the men as possible.

Before Confederation, Ontario fought vigorously for representation in parliament according to population. This boon was granted under the B.N.A. act of 1867. Ontario now has more members in the Dominion house than Quebec, because Ontario has a greater population than Quebec.

This condition of affairs has come about by something like common consent. At every decennial redistribution of parliamentary seats, a different ratio is established for urban and rural representation, respectively. Toronto, with five hundred thousand people, will get eight or nine seats in the federal house, while a half million people distributed among a number of rural ridings will elect at least twenty members.

We have been following the British precedent, and our course has been justified by many statesmen on grounds of high public policy. They have said, for example, that the habitants of Quebec, who have lived for three hundred years on the soil, have a greater stake in the country and a greater love for Canada than thousands of the more or less floating population, including newly-arrived immigrants to be found in a seaport and manufacturing centre like Montreal.

Our own belief is that we should adopt the plan followed in electing the house of representatives in the United

States, and have all the electoral districts of substantially equal population.

We believe people living in the country should have no greater voting power than people living in the city. Having accepted the principle of universal suffrage, we must make all the voters equal in power, as becomes a true democracy.

The promise of proportional representation only drags a herring across the trail. We believe in proportional representation, but its adoption does not involve equality of representation. Suppose we call all York county, including the city of Toronto, one district, and give it ten members. How will that help Toronto, if, at the same time, we huddle six rural counties, with 250,000 people, into one district, and permit that district to elect the same number of members as the county of York?

Proportional representation is a method; representation by population is a principle. The first is a boon to be sought, and the second is a right to be demanded. The people dwelling in cities and towns must impress upon parliament that they are Canadian citizens of no inferior class, but entitled to their full share in the government of the country. All voters must be equal one with the other in a true democracy.

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

The World will gladly print under this head letters written by our readers, dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

CIVIL SERVANTS & THE BONUS.

Editor World: There appeared in The Globe newspaper on the 20th of December last, under the heading "Civil Servants Are Discontented" what purported to be a statement of the feeling of the civil service over the government's dealing with the promised bonus, and the statement that one of the employees had said: "It just means that they are trying to do us out of a year's bonus and save the province a quarter of a million dollars at our expense."

The members of the service were under the impression that the last bonus which was paid in March, 1919, was based on the service for the year ending October 31, 1918, which was "intended" for the last mentioned year, but on investigation it is found that the instructions given by Sir William Hearst's government to the civil service commissioner in preparing the lists, were that the bonus was for the year ending October 31, 1919.

The government is willing and intends to grant a bonus for the year which ended October 31, 1920, which will meet the wishes of the majority of the civil service. It appears to me only just to the government who have treated us fairly and with every consideration, to state these facts, which, when properly understood, will, I believe, meet with the approval of the entire civil service.

I am yours sincerely, Edmund Harley, President Ontario Civil Service Assn.

MOONLIGHT AND MONEY

BY MARION RUBINCAM

A NEW ANXIETY

There were several days of peace and pleasure for Louise, when she watched the tiny morsel of humanity grow a little like the baby she had pictured. Yet it did not grow to look as a normal infant should. When the wee lips parted, they gave out a strangely pathetic little cry.

"You hold her so," the nurse explained as she slipped an expert hand under the baby. "Then the head doesn't drop back and you support the spine."

"I see," Louise was all interest. "Then you do the head, and the face—"

"The ears so and the mouth and gums are washed out with this bit of absorbent cotton on a little stick." The nurse went on with her demonstration.

"She's so thin," Louise fretted, leaning over the bed to look at the little one more closely.

"Yes, but a special diet will do wonders and a daily rub with warm olive oil after her bath will nourish her thru all the pores of her little body." The nurse went on with her task, giving advice and instruction as she worked, for Louise was far more ignorant than most young mothers are.

"She's so quiet," Louise worried. "Well, of course she isn't well. Mrs. Morton," the nurse came out with it finally. "And the doctor says you can't nurse her, so that's a drawback too. But he's very clever, Dr. Drake is, and he won't let any chance of helping her go by."

Louise touched her little daughter gently when the nurse laid her out of the bed and went into the next room on an errand.

"Yes, they do look like little old ladies when they aren't well," the nurse answered when Louise expressed that idea to her. "Dear me, you should see some of the poor things we get in the hospital wards, hands like yellow bird claws and skin that's tent and one official stated that a large portion of his time is taken up in dealing with complaints of employees resulting from their being classed as a lower salary than they were paid under the old system."

RECLASSIFICATION BRINGS DISCONTENT

Civil Service Employees Complain of Some Salary Readjustments.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The re-classification of the civil service, which was passed at the last session of parliament, is, it is understood, bringing with it some difficulties. It is stated that the departmental heads are being handicapped in the preparation of estimates, which must be ready for the coming session of parliament, by the fact that the reclassification calls for drastic changes in salaries. Positions which formerly called for a certain salary are found under the new classification to be worth much less, and the consequent discomfiture of the clerk already holding the position and the perplexity of the high officials in charge of preparing the estimates. The re-classification has, it is understood, given rise to a good deal of discontent and one official stated that a large portion of his time is taken up in dealing with complaints of employees resulting from their being classed as a lower salary than they were paid under the old system.

RATS DESTROY MILLIONS IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Dec. 25.—The war on rats, which was suspended while the other war was in progress, is being renewed by the ministry of agriculture, which estimates that property to the value of \$50,000,000 is destroyed in the United Kingdom every year by rats. The chief rat inspector of the board of agriculture estimates that each rat destroys property to the value of about \$5 every year, while an official of the British Medical Association lays the spread of many deadly diseases, including trench fever, to rats. Already precautions have been taken at the London docks which will prevent rats from landing from ships and which, if they do land, speedily ends in their death.

Captain From Canada Arrested For Not Having Crew Vaccinated

New York, Dec. 24.—Failure of Oscar H. Creamer, captain of the shipping board steamship Lake Stuyamant to have his vessel at quarantine that his crew might be vaccinated caused his arrest here tonight. The vessel had cleared from a Canadian port, where it was said, smallpox was epidemic. The captain said that he did not stop at quarantine because he feared his anchor would not hold in the storm. The crew was prevented from landing.

FLOODS IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 25.—Continued rains have caused floods in a number of rivers entailing considerable property losses. At Epinal the Moselle overflowed and many persons were compelled to evacuate their homes. At Lezon l'Etape the Meurthe overflowed. A Nancy several streets were inundated.

O'Keefe's DRY GINGER ALE advertisement. Includes illustration of people at a table drinking, and text: 'PERHAPS you are in the habit of serving coffee at your little home... Next time try O'Keefe's Dry Ginger Ale. It's no trouble to serve and requires no preparation. Between dances it is just the beverage to add fresh zest to the spirit of the evening... O'KEEFE'S, Toronto Phone Main 4202'

Wool B... We have... Real Scotch... single or... double and... in all white... Cut singly... with... satin bound... with... price...

Down O... Fine display... and double... and Satin... and assorting... with... Our prices...

Automo... Grand display... able Autom... in great var... of fancy pl... colors and... at \$19.90, \$12...

Viyella... Viyella are... unshrinkable... their same... Shown in... provinces and... adaptable for... suits, day... on request...

John C... Mail orders... JOHN C... TO...

THE... Meteorological... (6 p.m.)—Free... night over Lake... the north Pacific... has been for the... over Canada, yet... provinces and... over eastward... Minimum and... Erica Kupper... below-16; Moon... 24-28; Post... mostly cloudy... Kingston, 2 bel... Quebec, zero-12;... 15-26... Lakes and Geo... erly shifting to... day, moderate... day; cooler on S... Ottawa Valley... -Strong southe... mostly cloudy a... snowflurries... Lower St. La... Shore-Strong... temperatures; a... flurries at night... Maritime prov... moderate gales... southwest, gener... cold today, then... Lake Superior... bringing in... with... Manitoba and... cold... Alberta-Fair;... perature...

Steamer... Mauretania... N... E... Tacoma... Havford... B... Ni... Imperial...

RATES... Notices of Bir... Deaths, not... Additional wa... Lodge Notice... Funeral Ann... In Memoriam... Poetry and G... Births, marriages... For each add... fraction of 10... Cards of Thank...

CHERRY-Christ... Coronado Hosp... Percy D. Cherr... ALLEN-Sudden... 24, at Hopkit... George Thom... Mrs. Ernest A... 4, funeral... 19, Memorial s... 2 o'clock, Int... tery... DEAN-At the... law, George M... road, West T... Dec. 24, 1919... of the late J... yers... Funeral priv... to Prospect Ce... omit sending I... PETCH-At her... Wednesday, 1... Fowler, widow... Petch, in her 78... Funeral from... 67, Dec. 27th... Cemetery... SPROULE-On... 1919, Margaret... 64th year... Interment at... Saturday... WILLIAMS-At... ronto, on Thu... Mrs. Williams... Funeral on... Mt. Pleasant...

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ACTIVE YOUNG MAN wanted as col-... telephone Main 5388.

WANTED for two adults, a competent... for housework. Apply 15 Laxton...

SALESMEN-Wanted for list of opening... big demand for men experienced or experienced. City...

WHEELS wanted for cash. McLeod... in King street.

CHIROPRACTIC SPECIALIST. DR. F. M. SCHEIDT, graduate special-... One Bloor Street East, cor. Yonge...

DANCING. BEGINNERS' CLASSES forming to meet... Monday and Thursday evenings...

WHERE GOOD DANCERS ARE MADE. DOWLING'S school of Dancing, Old... Orchard Parlors, 273 Davenport St.

DR. KNIGHT, Exodontia Specialist;... practice limited to painless tooth...

DR. GALLOWAY, Dentist, Bridges and... One Queen Street West.

ENTERTAINERS. ORGANIZATIONS DESIRING membership... should study their entertainment...

HERBALISTS. ALPER'S ASTHMATIC Capsules... Specially relief for Asthma, Hay Fever...

LIVE BIRDS. HOPE'S-Canada's Leader and Greatest... Bird Store, 104 Dundas street west.

LEGAL CARDS. MACKENZIE & GORDON, Barristers... Solicitors, Toronto General Trusts...

MARRIAGE LICENSES. PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses... Open evenings, 262 Yonge.

MEDICAL. DR. REEVE specializes in affections of... skin and nerves, dyspepsia, sciatica...

DEAN, SPECIALIST, DISEASES OF... men, piles and fistula. 38 Gerrard...

MONEY TO LOAN. EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS to lend... City farms. First, second mortgages...

PERSONAL. FOR ADOPTION-Healthy boy, fair... three weeks old; full surrender. Apply...

PATENTS AND LEGAL. FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head... office, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

ROOMS AND BOARD. COMFORTABLE Private Hotel; ingles... 285 Jarvis street; central, heat...

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HIGHWAY FRONTAGE on easy term-... At Long Branch, deep 1/2, high, dry...

10 ACRES FARMS 3600 EACH-On the... Metropolitan Electric Railway, west of...

R. B. RICE & SONS, Victoria Street... Toronto properties, selling, renting...

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REPUBLIC MOTOR CAR CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED. 518 YONGE STREET... Phone North 7311

AUTO EXPERTS CO. FOR expert repairing and general over-... hauling. Prices first. Day and night service.

86 Bond St. Mani 7249 BREAKEY SELLS THEM-Reliable used... cars and trucks, all types. 35 1/2 Mar-...

SPARE PARTS FOR MOST MAKES and... models of cars. Your old broken or worn...

WE SHIP C. O. D. anywhere in Canada... Satisfaction or refund in full, our motto.

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AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 25.-Entries for... Friday: FIRST RACE-Claiming, 2-year-olds...

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"In many items of the city's affairs... new high records were established last...

"The general character of the capital... expenditure more or less definitely...

"The city's financial condition is un-... questionably sound. Sufficient revenue...

"While in 1918 the city's within its... means, and the receipt of revenue...

"The city's capital assets at the end of... the year amounted to \$150,200,418...

"The current assets, as at 31st Decem-... ber last, aggregated \$3,869,745. In ad-

Passenger Traffic. Ocean Steamship Tickets. WE BUY AND SELL AMERICAN CURRENCY

A. F. WEBSTER & SON 53 Yonge Street. Telephone Main 2010.

Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Table with columns: Current Assets, Capital Assets, Total Current Assets, Current Liabilities, Total Current Liabilities, Capital Surplus, Total Capital Assets and Surplus.

Charge Against Revenue.

"It is the general practice to carry... out the fixed assets at their cost value, less...

"The reaction following the cessation of... hostilities has been a demand for the...

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Capital Surplus Increase.

"While there was an increase in the... capital surplus, as a result of the pas-

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE. I have verified the above Balance Sheet... of the City of Toronto...

Telephone Main 7841

1898---TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY, COMING-OF-AGE YEAR---1919

Market Adelaide 6100

Store Opens 8:30 a.m.

SIMPSON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN SALE

Store Closes 5:30 p.m.

Boot Bargains for Men and Boys

Here is the reason why every boy can skate and play hockey this winter. The price of these hockey boots brings the rink a whole lot nearer to scores of young enthusiasts.

No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders on Sale Footwear

Boys' Hockey Boots, \$2.25

Black oil pebble Hockey Boots, regulation style, wide hard box toe, felt and padded tongue and insole. Sizes 11 to 12. Today 2.25

Boys' Black Kip Hockey Boots, \$2.99

With double strap over instep, wide toe and hard boxing. Padded tongue and padded cushion insole. Sizes 1 to 5. Today 2.99

Men's Boots \$6.95

Blucher and straight lace styles in wide and narrow recede toe lasts. Havana brown calfskin, patent leathers, and gunmetals. Heavy and medium weight viscolized dry foot soles. All sizes 6 to 11. Friday bargain 6.95
Simpson's—Second Floor



Boys' Clothing at Cut Rates

Now Located on Second Floor, Richmond Street Entrance
The coldest weather usually comes early in the new year. Prepare the boys for it by getting in on today's clothing bargains. Suits, overcoats, corduroys and reeferers going at reduced prices.

Big Boys' Overcoats \$18.35

Our standard of quality is fully demonstrated in these boys' and big boys' overcoats. Made in thick, warm, all-wool and wool and cotton mixed tweeds that are warm during the coldest weather. Brown, gray and heather mixtures, stripes and overchecks in seasonable shades. Belter and Waist-line models. Most of them lined throughout with all-wool lining. 13 to 18 years. Sizes 31 to 36. Regularly \$21.00 to \$25.00. Friday Bargain 18.35

\$9.50 Suits at \$5.95

Mothers! You save your money when you buy your boy one of these sturdy suits. For durability and strength they cannot be beaten. Since boys require materials that will stand up under the severest strain, thrifty mothers will be quick to recognize these values.

Belter models in gray and black stripe and check effects, and brown and gray overchecks in wool and cotton tweeds and cotton worsteds. Bloomer pants with governor fasteners. Sizes 7 to 11 years. Friday Bargain 5.95

Corduroy Suits Half Price

100 "trim looking" washable corduroy play suits for little chaps to romp in. More lasting than the more expensive materials. Junior Norfolk style with knicker pants. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Regularly \$7.00. Friday Bargain 3.50

Big Boys' Reeferers and Overcoats, \$7.65

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders, Refunds or Exchanges

Boys! Here's a bargain worth while. 25 coats only in this lot. Overcoats are dark brown striped tweed in double-breasted model, with imitation Persian lamb collar, shawl style; reeferers in gray Irish frieze, double-breasted model, with deep storm collar, notch style. All well made and warmly lined. Sizes 34, 35 and 36 only. Friday Bargain 7.65
Simpson's—Second Floor.

Store Conveniences

THE PALM ROOM, AND SELF SERVICE LUNCH ROOM—On the Sixth Floor.
WOMEN'S REST ROOM—On the Third Floor, Richmond side.
INFORMATION BUREAU—On Main Floor, Centre.
APPOINTMENT REGISTER—Main Floor, Queen St. Entrance.
POST OFFICE—On the Street Floor, Centre.
TELEPHONE BOOTHS—Conveniently located throughout the store.
TELEGRAPH STATION AND FREE PARCEL CHECK ROOM—In the Basement, Centre.

Club Bags at \$9.95

Fabrakoid, sheepskin and split walrus bags. Good models, sewn-in frame, also riveted, double handle. Various styles. Sizes 16", 18" and 20". Regularly \$12.00 to \$16.95. Friday Bargain 9.95
Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

For Boys and Men

Boys' Worsted Stockings, 89c
Good weight, ribbed leg and seamless foot. Sizes 7 and 7½. Regularly \$1.00. Friday Bargain 89c

Buster Brown Stockings, 59c
Fast black cotton. Ribbed leg and plain, seamless foot. Sizes 6 to 11. Friday Bargain 59c

Boys' Wool Stockings, 75c
Black. Wide ribbed leg and seamless. Heavy weight. Sizes 8½ to 10. Friday Bargain 75c

Snap in Boys' Sweaters
Manufacturers' samples. Coat style and pull-over. Assorted colors. Regularly \$4.50 to \$5.00. Friday Bargain 3.45

Men's Silk Neckties, 68c
Flowing end styles, large shapes. Regularly \$1.00. Today 68c
Men's Horsehide Mittens. Muleskin back, wool wrist, fleece lined. Small and large sizes. Seconds of \$1.50 quality. Friday Bargain 79c
Simpson's—Main Floor.

Clothe Yourself at Small Cost

Sixty-five men will share this chance to get a good, stout, heavy weight overcoat.

These are from well tailored, rich dark brown, all-wool coatings. Double Breasted Trencher Model with all-around belt, convertible collar and slash pockets. Belt being detachable, can be worn also as the Ulsterette model. 65 only. Sizes 34 to 42. Friday Bargain 22.50

Big Men's Suits at \$25.00

25 only. Fine finished worsteds and tweeds in brown and gray—neat stripe and check pattern.

Single-breasted, 3-button, soft roll, semi-fitted and conservative sacque models. Regularly \$30.00 and \$35.00. Sizes 40 to 44 only. Friday Bargain 25.00

Work Trousers, \$3.50

170 pairs. Well tailored, strongly made, medium and dark shades of gray in neat stripe effects. Sizes 29 to 44. Friday Bargain 3.50
Simpson's—Main Floor.



Friday Bargains for Kiddies

Vests and Drawers, 29c
Sizes 2 and 3 years.

Wool union and combed cotton mixtures. Button front vests, ankle length drawers. White or natural. No Phone or Mail Orders please. Friday Bargain 29c

Extra! Gingham Creepers, 49c

Button back style. Variety of stripes and checks, in open, tan, gray or pink. Sizes 1 and 2 years. Friday Bargain 49c

\$1.25 and 1.65 Wool Caps, 75c

No Phone or Mail Orders Please
Cardigan, fancy or brush weaves. Plain shades of white, rose, copen, paddy, cardinal, buff, helio and navy, also many combination colors. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.65. Friday Bargain 75c
Simpson's—Third Floor

Drapery Remnants

Drapery Remnants—1-3 to ½ Off.

Whole section in Chintz Department devoted to ends and remnants of drapery and upholstery fabrics, tapestry, velour, casement cloth, chintz, bungalow net, scrim, voile, madras, muslin, etc. Measuring from ¾ yards up to 4½ yards. Friday Bargain, 1-3 to ½ off regular prices.
Simpson's—Fourth Floor

Home Hardware

Bargains

(Phone Main 7841)

- Corn Brooms, four string, well made, medium weight. Today 59c
 - Combination Mop Outfit—A Polish Mop, A Dusting Mop, A Can of Cedar Polish, 1 Long Handle. Complete Outfit today 98c
 - Matchless Floor Wax, a highgrade Canadian make. 1-lb. tin, today 49c
 - Folding Ironing Tables, today 1.98
 - Flat Pastry and Cutting Boards, clear, smooth white wood. Today 25c
 - Garbage or Ash Cans, galvanized iron, bail handle, slip-over cover, three sizes. Today, 98c, \$1.39 and \$1.59.
 - Coal Scuttles, black japanned steel, good size, strong and well made. Today 79c
 - Furnace Shovels, strong steel scoop, long D top handle. Today 85c
 - Daisy Dustless Ash Sifter, galvanized iron. Today. . . 1.79
 - Frost King Weather Strip for doors and windows. 22 feet in package. Today 49c
 - Knife Sharpeners, emery. Will put a keen edge on butcher, bread and carver knives quickly. Today 15c
 - Wear-Ever Aluminum Saucepans, 1-quart size, today, 39c.
 - Aluminum Tea Kettles, 5-quart size. Today 3.89
 - Aluminum Fry Pans, good heavy gauge aluminum. Today 1.45
- Simpson's—Basement

A China Clearance

Gibson Teapots, 49c
200 only, various decorations. 4 to 6 cup sizes.

Cups and Saucers at 15c
Good quality English white porcelain, ovide shape, quantity limited.

English Toilet Sets, \$8.25
25 English Porcelain Sets of 10 pieces, with gold lines and tracings. \$8.25 per set.

Decorated Shaving Mugs, 50 dozen. Many designs. Regularly 49c and 59c. Today, 29c each.

Brown Earthenware Cuspidors, today 59c

Cut Glass Flower Baskets, dainty floral cutting, 3-inch size. Today 98c

Cut Glass Water Sets, \$4.95. 25 good quality, clear glass Water Sets with floral and spray cutting. Today 4.95

Ash Trays, 15c. Metal Ash Trays with cigar rest and match holder. 3-inch size. Today 15c

Baby Plates, 39c. Coup shape, with nursery and scenic decorations. Today 39c

Kitchen Tumblers, 4c. Plain glass.

7-piece Water Sets, \$1.39. Clear white glass, star decoration, 1 large jug and 6 tumblers. \$1.39 per set.

Tumblers, 84c dozen. Thin white glass, bell shape.
Simpson's—Basement

Big Cut In Rugs

Glengarry Rugs, \$9.75
Inexpensive. For bedrooms, in two-tone effects of blue, green, rose, etc. Regularly \$12.50. Friday Bargain . . 9.75

Congoleum Rugs, 6' x 9' at \$8.95
150 only. Floral or Oriental designs. Many colors. Friday Bargain 8.95

Fine Axminster Rugs
In many colorings, Oriental and floral designs, suitable for dens, dining-rooms, living-rooms, etc., in the riotowing 4 sizes:

6' 9" x 9'	37.50
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Hard wearing. Many colors in three most useful sizes. Oriental and floral designs.

7' 6" x 9'	14.50
9' x 9'	17.50
9' x 12'	23.25

Mottled Rag Rugs
200 only. Washable, with fringed ends. Size 24" x 42". Friday Bargain 95c
Simpson's—Fourth Floor

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