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# III SON PLAN

Upturn in Stocks is Most by the war and its problems. Sensational Seen in Years.

#### ALL-ROUND ADVANCES

Railway Issues Lead Movement on Promise of Government Aid.

York, Dec. 27.-Wall street Pris dent wilson's plan for the Democracy in political power (where one citizeness);
weeping advance today in the securlites market. The upturn was one of
the most sensat, nale seen in years,
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nd market for rails kept pace movem at on stocks, variided on Page 7, Column 1).

Distinctions of Railway Ownership in U. S. at Once Disappear.

TRAFFIC TO BE HUSTLED

Government Will Have Regard Only to Efficiency and Speed.

American railroads go under govern-ment operations, Director-General Mc-Adoo will issue his first official order equipment, terminals and trackfacilities, and for the retention present officers and employes.

The immediate result will be a reting of traffic over shortest lines oments originate and the common rule our politics henceforward. se of terminals to effect maximum Without anticipating wonders under the new plan, officials look forward to material improvement in present traffic congestion within

Speedy movement of freight will be the first aim of the director-general. problems whose solution must ss close on the heels of transportation questions are the equitable reimbursement of roads for the for railroad employes, financing of ssary improvements, building of targled priority situation. Before most of these questions can be settled special legislation will be necessary, and to urge this President Wilson is preparing a message to be delivered to congress soon after it convenes after the holiday recess next Thursday.

Mr. McAdoo said today he had siven almost no thought to the personnel of his staff, and was not pre-pared to outline the details of his inistration. He is determined however, to avoid disrupting any railbed organization or any agencies already developed which can lend efficiency to the new order. A dubious note came here from the capitol where several Republican mem-

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#### Aims of the New Democracy

In view of the late election, in view of this supreme situation in which Canada finds herself by reason of the war, The World invites the attention of its many readers and supporters to the part this paper is trying to fill in Canadian affairs and to ask further support and encouragement of its

The World is an absolutely independent, free and outspoken Canadian morning newspaper. It is trying to voice above all things the New Spirit of Canadian Democracy as manifested in the recent election evoked

The new spirit of democracy believes as its first principle that the welfare of Canada, the welfare of America, of Europe and the world at large, turns on the maintenance of democratic government both in Europe and America as against the Prussian system of autocratic and military rule. President Wilson has practically made a similar declaration on behalf of the people of the United States.

The Canadian Democracy of today is more than Conservative, more than Liberal, in the narrow sense in which these terms have been used in this country heretofore. It is British in its political ideals; but, most of all, it is for freedom and for equality:

A democracy of wealth-more or less equality in the distribution of wealth (certainly no great concentration of enormous wealth in the hands re sed unqualified endorsement of a few or even in private corporations);

Democracy in political power (where one citizen's vote and influence

And a democracy of opportunity (where every office is open to the

The new Canadian Democracy includes some of the traditions of Sir John Macdonald and Sir James Whitney as expanded and voiced by The Toronto World and even in South York; something of the progressive idea of public service and public ownership as illustrated by the hydroonths over the railroad outlock great bulk of the Liberals of Canada have held up for years; something of the progressive ideas that have come into the substantial and powerful organization that has developed among the farmers' associations of our four y, a d the market was primed or a big advance long before it about what, for a better name, we call for the moment Union Government. Many Big Gains.

Ralroad sh res, ed, ed ally those it all. It speaks, however, for the new departure. Nor does it voice intergreates depression in the gides read decline of room months, made extended and of the new world-wide forces that are dominating Europe and America, to the new world-wide forces that are dominating Europe and America, including Canada. France knows what they mean; so does the United

These new forces are asking for government ownership and control of railways, and they already have it in England and France and the other countries of Europe; and now they have it in the United States. We must have the same consolidation in Canada, and as quickly as they have it in the United States.

And there must be what has just been started in England, that is, absolute state control of the supply of hydro-electric energy. And if we have it for our factories now Canada must go a step further and nationalize all the great water powers for motive purposes in connection with the

And there must be national telegraphs and parcel post, and cheap money transfer in connection with the postoffice, just as they are having in

And we have to come to an improved system of national banking based on national currency with a system of rediscounting in a great central national bank like they have in the States.

And we have got to have substantial food control of prices, and the regulation of profits, and the taxation of incomes, both as a war measure and as a means of carrying on the war to a successful conclusion.

And as for the question of tariff: There is a difference on this point between the Canadian East and the Canadian West, and that, some day soon, may be the main issue between the two forces that now control the Union Government at Ottawa. And for this there is nothing but a compromise of some kind. The war will still compel us to be self-sufficient for our own needs and we must have a policy that will develop our resources and our requirements in wartime to an extent unheard of in the past. But any policy of this kind will be for national reasons rather than for protective reasons and The World will try its best to find where this meeting line between the two sections of the country runs.

And then there is the question of aliens resident in our country who Washington, Dec. 27. — Soon after are taking a lot of wages that formerly went to our men now at the front -aliens who refuse military service that our own people have to perform; and aliens who are making big profits out of the war conditions. The wiping out competitive conditions and new democratic movement will find a way of dealing with these conditions providing for complete pooling of trafin regard to aliens, and The World will have to try and find a cure.

And in a score of ways a lot of progressive legislation must be proposed, discussed and adopted in this country on lines and in directions never thought of before the war, but all more or less the outcome of the regardless of the company with which war and all more or less imbued with the new democratic spirit that is to

The World proposes to discuss all these questions in the frankest way, and invites the opinion of its readers, and especially invites those Liberals who think they have lost some of their voice, so far as the newspapers are concerned, to look to The World and they will not look in vain for support and encouragement.

The World will be very much for the new democratic spirit and very little for the partisan views of the past in connection with the public affairs of Canada. That is why we ask you to read it and advertise in it of their property on the basis and to discuss what it says. We will suggest nothing unfair to anyone, of pre-war earnings, increased wages but we will suggest, and we think with good reason, many changes and readjustments in various directions. Even what we suggest in regard to additional lines or facilities and the the banks will not hurt the banks, but it may end in their giving increased service and yet make enough out of it to make their business profitable to shareholders.

> The railroads must be run for public service, not for profits for the shareholders; the railroads must be run for the public, and not for the inside companies that deal in railroad equipment, supply cartage, and own to be called on alternate days until the terminals here and there. The railroads ought to be owned by the public. And wealth must be conscripted to the same extent that men have to be conscripted in order to fight our battles. And rich and poor must bear their proportion of these burdens as they are able to bear them. And there must be no East and West in the burdens of the war and the burdens of the reorganization of our country because of dislocations caused by

The democracy has to be fair to all, and democracy, when it is fair to all, can do more for all than any other political principal that we know of. The World is for the New Democracy in Canada.



HOW THE FRENCH RED CROSS DOG ASSISTS IN SEARCHING FOR WOUNDED.—The Red Cross dogs of France have proved their worth since the beginning of the war. France was better equipped with Red Cross canines than any of the entente allies, having had several hundred trained to the work. This particular dog has found a wounded French soldier lying in "No Man's Land," and has brought back his helmet to his comrades. The soldiers will search for him immediately.

uble Draft Will Be laken Every Alternate Day for Intentry.

PLANS ARE CHANGED

Polish Army Leaves City for Niagara Camp.

It is understood that 4,950 men will be called to the colors in Toronto Military District as this district's quota of the 24,000 men to be called up in the whole Dominion as the first draft. A schedule for the calling up of the 4.950 men in Toronto district has been drawn by the authorities as follows:

Battalion

Toronto

Attached To.

Jan. 4	250	Toronto
Jan. 5	250	Brantford
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Jan. 7	250	
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Jan. 14	250	Toronto
Jan. 15	250	
"	250	Niagara F
Jan. 16	100	Oshawa
"	50	
**		Brantford
	100	Niagara F

Called Up.

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Date.

ton, 550 in Brantford, 350 in Oshawa, and 600 in Niagara Falls, Ont. The two battalions in Toronto are the 1st Bn., 1st Central Ontario Regi-ment, Lt.-Col. J. I. McLaren, commander; 2nd Bn., 1st C. O. R., Lt.-Col. R. K. Barker, commander. In

received yesterday afternoon from Ottawa by the Toronto authorities asking that some "speeding-up" measures be taken so as to get a larger num-ber of men drafted under the Military Service Act immediately into khaki a conference was held at military headquarters, and the outcome is that it is proposed, starting on Thursday, January 3, to call to the colors in Toronto Military District over seven hundred men one day and two hun-dred and fifty the next, these numbers

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DINEEN'S JANUARY SALE.

The January sale of furs has op ed at Lincen's, and prices are r d (ed o m ke a clearance for stock-taking. The facrifice includes an exceptional showing of coonskin coats for men. Bargains that cannot be dupl cated in Toronto. Dincen's,

#### ROULERS TOWN IN RUINS THRU GREAT EXPLOSION

Ammunition Train, Exploded By British Aviator, Does Tremendous Damage to Enemy Base.

Amsterdam, Dec. 27.—The Town of Rousselaere (Roulers) in Belgium was almost laid waste recently by the terrific explosion of an ammunition train caused by bombs dropped by a British air man, according to the frontier correspondent of The Telegraaf. The airplane was brought down by the aerial pressure. Many Germans and a few Belgians, the latter engaged in forced labor, were killed.

## Another Contingent for the GERMANS CARRIED OUT OUITE VIOLENT ATTACK

French Fire Dispersed Two Shock Battalions-Artillery Duel Increases.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Artillery fighting the French yesterday broke up two German attacks, the war office announces. Following is the state-

"On the right hank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery battle continues on the front north of Caur.eres Wood.

"Information now at hand shows that the a tack carried out yesterday by the Germans in this region was very violent. After strong artill ry preparation, the enemy sent forward two shock battalions. They were dispersed by the French fire. In the second attempt parts of the enemy trops succeeded in approaching our positions, but were mmediately ejected in a spirited engagement.

"The enemy dead remaining on the The foregoing table shows that a total of 3,000 men will be called to the colors in Toronto, 250 in Hamil-"A German airplane was brought

"A German airplane was brought down in an aerial ergagement on Monday. French bombarding aviators threw down 5000 kilograms (1,000 pounds ) of projectiles on railway stations and enemy of art rs in

# PEACE SCHEME

continues on the Verdun front, where American Officials Doubt Sincerity of Austro-German Terms.

#### SEE DOUBLE DEALING

Doubt Intention of Germans to Restore Belgian Independence.

Washington, Dec. 27. - Germany's proposals to the Russian Bolsheviki envoys thru the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister for a basis of peace have attracted little more than passground between the lines and in the ing interest here, chiefly because the w.re entanglements demenstrated the attitude of the United States Governthe German, who left prisoners in cur hands.

"A German airplane was brought

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## Col. R. K. Barker, commander. In Hamilton there is the 1st Bn., 2nd C. O. R., Lt.-Col. B. H. Belson, commander. The 2nd Bn., 2nd C. O. R. is divided between Brantford, Niagara Falls and Oshawa, and commanded by Lt.-Col. A. J. McCausland. Ask Speeding-Up. As a result of special instructions received yesterday afternoon from Ottawn by the commander of the commander. In the region of Rethel and Vouziers." GERMANY ATI **GERMANY ATTEMPTS RAID** AND LOSES HALF OF FLEET

Italian and British Aircraft Bring Disaster on Austro-German Airplanes While Flying to Attack Camp at Treviso.

vesterday when nearly half of a fleet machines beat a hasty retreat. of 25 aeroplanes was destroyed, with an extensive list of killed or wounded 11 o'clock, and several more were dis lay morning, flying low and discharging machine guns. No great damige was done. Notwithstanding the surprise, the Italian and British machines were soon in the air and en-

Italian Army Headquarters in The fighting was most spectacular, Northern Italy, Dec. 27.—One of the heaviest air raids the enemy has attempted on this front came to grief vesterday when nearly half of grief within the Italian lines. The other

The raiders, however, returned at The big fleet swept over the camp posed of, two falling in this attack west of Treviso at 8 o'clock yester-inside the Italian lines. An observer who has just returned says that the scene of the conflict is covered with

One of the machines brought down (Concluded on Page 7, Column 2).

Austrians and Germans Propose General Settlement to Bolsheviki Delegates.

STATUS QUO ANTE

Newest Proposal Declares for No Annexations Nor Indemnities.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 26—The central powers are ready to make an immediate general peace without compulsory annexations and without con-

pulsory annexations and without contributions.

This is their answer thru Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, made on Christmas Day at Brest-Litovek to the Russian proposals, which they are ready to accept in most particulars as the basis of negotiations. They insist, however, that the central powers cannot bind themselves one-sidedly to such conditions without a guarantee that the allies of Russia will recognize and fulfill these conditions.

The Russian delegates asked for a ten-day recess in the negotiations in order to put the proposals before Russia's allies.

Declaration of Resolve.

The central powers, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, told the peace conference at Bress-Litovsk yesterday soiemnly declare their resolve to minediately sign terms which will terminate the war on conditions equally just to all helligerents. The central powers also

erms without a guarantee that hus da's allies would recognize them and arry them out honestly toward the entral powers.

Count Czernin declared that the central powers believed that the basic principles uttered by the Russian delegates could be the basis of such a peace. He suid they shared Russian condemnation of a continuation of the war for the sake of conquest.

It is necessary, the count added, to indicate most clearly, however, that the Russian proposals could be realized only in the event that all belligerents obligated themselves to adhere to the terms of such a peace.

No Amexations by Force.

The Austro-Hungarian foreign min-

The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister declared that the central powers did not intend to foreibly annex territories seized during the war, nor to deprive nations of political indepen-

deprive nations of political independence lost in the war.

The question of the subjection of nationalities who have not political independence to another country cannot be solved internationally, and must be met by each government and its people in the manner established by the constitution of that government. The protection of the right of minorities

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# JAPS WILL CO-OPERATE

Mikado, in Speech From Throne, Declares Expectation of Full Allied Victory.

Tokio, Dec. 27. — Co-operation of Japan with her allies in the war to the fullest extent of her ability was pledged by the speech ed by Emperor Yoshihito in the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament today. The emperor said Japan's relations with the entente powers were extremely close, which was greatly pleasing to him, and con-

"The European war is becoming more and more important. It bemore effective co-operation with the allied powers. We expect the alliance to secure the full fruits of victory and to obtain the objects with which we heartily sympathize. We are pre-pared to co-operate to the fullest ex-tent of our ability while maintaining peace in the Orient.

"In consequence of present condi-tions we have ordered our ministers to present plans having to do with the necessities of national defense."

The embassies and legations were fully represented in the diplomatic boxes. After the delivery of the boxes. speech from the throne the parliament adjourned until Jan. 20.

May Fill Russia's Place. Oska, Dec. 27.—This morning the emperor of Japan received Viscount Monoto, the foreign minister, with three members of the generes, Prince amagata, General Matsukaya and Viscount Salonji. The gravest sign ficance is attached to the consultation as the subject of dissension is stood to have been the attitude Japan should take up in the event of Russia concluding a separate peace.

#### **CANDIDATES HAVE CHANCE TO SPEAK**

Ward Four Conservative Association Invites Them to Meeting.

MISS BOULTON PRESENT

She Asks for Support, So That She Can Serve Children of City.

An executive meeting of the Ward Four Conservative Association was called for last night, but little business was transacted. The various municipal candidates were invited to come and express their views, and so many of their varies of the constance Boulton, Trustee Machadates for the board of education; Ald, Nesbitt Ald, McMulkin, Ald, Singer and John A. Cowan, candidates for Ward Four aldermanic honors: Sam McBride, Ald, Robbins, Ald, MacGregor, Ald, Archibadd, and Miles Vokes, candidates for the board of saving money such as a single state of the command of the constance Boulton was given a fine reception by the crowd, that filled Broadway Hall, "Have no platform," she confessed. "" want to sit on the board of education to serve the citizens to the lest of my ability; to represent the women of Canada as truly as I can, and to help the chidren of the city to become good Canadara children, to represent the women of Canada as truly as I can, and to help the chidren of the city to become good Canadara children, to represent the women of Canada as truly as I can, and to help the chidren of the city to become good Canadara children, to represent the women of Canada as truly as I can, and to help the chidren of the city to become good Canadara children, to represent the women of Canada as truly as I can, and to help the children of the city to become good Canadara children, to represent the women of Canada women of the constitutions, he contended into one great Canada. Women should be on a fitter-fire break with the men on the board of education."

Controller Cameron e pa men his stand on expenditures for the soldiers. "The year office during the past two or three years has been alot of flag-raving in council. They have accused me of the continuent o An executive meeting of the Ward Four Conservative Association was calle:

Reviews His Record.

Reviews His Record.

Ald. Neshit told of his work in doing away with delays on the Bathurst street car line. Scon they would be entirely abolished, he promised. His stand in connection with the scavengers' strike and in connection with the Austro-German resolution Lad made him many enemies, but this year, as lest year, he was the only candidate supported by the six Toronto newspapers.

only candidate supported by the six Toronto newspapers.

W. H. Black, cardidate for the board
of elucation, promised to give business
attention to the affairs of the board if
elected. Ald. Robbins thought he should
be elected as a controller because of his
knowledge of street railway affairs. Sam
McBride denied the idea that the city



have attended to businesses and inclining my administration of the city hall during my administration of the council, laying particular emphasis on his work in ridding High Park of the Cattish Fond misance and in helping the returned soldiers.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27. — Brazilian papers are filled with accounts of the movements of a German corsair off the Brazilian coast of the work in ridding High Park of the Cattish Fond misance and in helping the returned soldiers.

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were mysteriously smuggled away.
Later the German vessel was sighted
close to the shore at San Pedro De
Aldera, where two persons are now

#### ADM RALTY CHANGE **FAVOR COMPLETION CAUSES SENSATION** OF BIG VIADUCT

Retirement of Jellicoe Fore- Most of Candidates for Board runs Other Changes in of Control Express Naval Control. Opinions.

WOULD RUSH WORK

All Candidates Express Desire to Have Structure Used as Early as Possible.

London, Dec. 27.—The prominence given to the rethrement of Admiral Sir John R. Jelilcoe as first sea lord in favor of vice-Admiral Sir Rossiyn Wemyss in the morning newspapers is commensurate with his great reputation and the place he long has held in public estimation.

Altho nothing has been stated officially it is implied by the newspapers that Admiral Jelikcoe did not rethre voluntarily, and according to The Telegraph, the government's decision was conveyed to him becole Christmas in the form of a bere intimation that it had been determined to appoint a new first sea lord.

Successor is Dark Horse.

Of his successor the public knows comparatively little, owing to the fact that he never held a conspicuous command afoat and had no administrative experience in the admiralty until appointed second sea lord last summer. In the navy, however, Admiral Wemyss has a well-established reputation. He also had a large and varied experience in the war, and his services under Admiral De Roebuck at Gallipoli received the unqualified pialse of naval and military untorities.

Notwithstanding the recent severe an madversions concerning the admiralty from some quarters, several newspapers treat the announcement as a rensational supprise, and two or three accompany heir remarks with warm expressions of regret. The Telegraph, one of these, calls for a fuller official statement and the leasons for Admiral Jellicoe's refrement, The Chronicle also regretfully recalls the "well-founded public confidence" in Jelicoe and hopes that those responsible for the change have been suided wisely in their decision.

Some Satisfaction.

On the other hand, the Mail, which long has campaigned against Jellicoe, says openly that it cannot pretend regret. It alds that Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, deserves the thanks of he country for not shrinking from a pulnful duty. The Times, tho less frankly outspoken, does not conceal its satisfaction, and sees in the change the determination of the government to give younger men a chance. It s pressions of opinion given by the varitrol regarding the completion of the work on the Bloor street viaduct, some work on the Bloor street viaduct, some sort of action may be expected from next year's council. Both Controller Cameron and Mayor Church are in favor of finishing up the work without unnecessary delay, and all the candidates for the board of control have the same ideas on the subject

have the same ideas on the subject At present the work remaining to be done is the building of the approaches, the laying of the paving blocks and the construction of the railway tracks. A reporter for The World interviewed the board of control candidates to find out the policy of each with regard to finishing his work. Here are the opinions given to The World:

Ald. MacGregor: "We have invested nearly \$3,000,000 in the viaduct and we should put it in such shape that we can begin to derive some benefit from our investment. I am certainly in favor of going ahead with the work as soon as possible."

Miles Vokes: "Certainly, we should complete the viaduct if we can find the money to do the work. We

the money to do the work. We should not leave any work like that uncompleted; it should be finished up and made available for the use of

the citizens."

Finish the Work.

Cent. O'Neill: I thank that the city should fi sh up its sharp of the work s soon as the weather permits, providing, of course, that privision has been made for the mecessary funds. It would simply be following our general pilic of finishing all uncompleted works.

Ex-Ald a cBride: Finish up the work and make the viaduct available for the use of the citizens without

Edward Meek, K.C.: We should not leave anything uncompleted once we have it started.

p the via ct as sorn as possible, hat would be my policy. I was on claimed that the floors of his "cubic all the deputations that appeared be-institution" were and didly wet and free he hoard of control in an efnsanitary. He concluded with a little fort to wa'e up Mr. Harris, and I postcript entitled "The Life of the was also the one who pushed thru th u hor," in which he stat d tha he b l w which makes it possible for had endeavored t join the Royal Fly-ig Corps as a cadet, but had been as soon as he wants to.

od that the only way he culd ver cin was to pay \$500. He appealed to some kind-hear ed patriot to use his influence with the minister of SLIPS ON PAVEMENT AND DIES AS RESULT

Robert Michell Lives Only Few Hours After Fall on Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Robert E. Michell, whose death oc-curred at the home of his cousin, Wm. C. Michell, 695 Broadview avenue on Thursday, was born at Claremont. May 17, 1861. He married Jane Webb May 17, 1861. He married Jane Webb of the same place and lived there for hany years, finally moving to Toonto, where he lived retired at 78 Grant street. He had been in good neath and had gone to spend the afternoon at his cousin's. He slipped on the low payement and fell on his on the key pavement and fell on his way there, and about 4.30 complained of not feeling well and became soon unconscious. At 8 p.m. he was dead. The doctor said he had burst a blood vessel in his head which caused the

or Ald. C. V. Langs, chairman of the special street railway commission, incormed The World tonight that the report secured by the commission, after months and months of "invest gatin and sieuthing," would be presented within one month.

The announcement is good news to the suffering patrons of the street railway company. Ever since the commission company. Ever since the commission and forth to "get something" on the entire will be made at St. John's cemetery.

BEAVER L.O.L., NO. 911.

Beaver L.O.L., No. 911, elected the fol-Beaver L.O.L., No. 911, elected the following officers at the adjourned meeting, held in Victoria Hall. The election was conducted by W. Bro. Hughtaham, district master of East Toronto. assisted by Bros. Sullivan, Johnston Hollingsworth and Walker, and resultes follows: H. Smith, D.M.; T. Wilson D.M.; J. Woods, R.S.; J. T. Simpson haplain; J. Lang, F.S.; J. D. Rob.nson reasurer; W. Kingsley, D. of C.; F. C cott, lecturer; W. Mulock, assistan ecturer; committeemen, R. A. Cardwell, E. A. Fennell, D Carlyle, J. G. Kennersey, Chas. Bully; auditors, J. T. Simpson, T. C. Scott, W. T. C. McRae; Rep. J. Cons., E. Fennell; physician, Dr. Carlyle.

ALDERMEN SPEAK. Outline Their Plat.orms Before Court McCaul, I.O.F.

At Court McCaul, I.O.F., last night Ald Russell Nesbitt and Ald. Donald C. Maccregor were accorded a splendid reception. Ald. McGregor outlined his platorm. "I am for public ownership from A. to Z," said the alderman, who is running for a controllership. "I am solitor the toking over of the Metropolitan the Toronto Railway in 1921, and the last top."

Ald Nashitt said he mad the maintenance as a civic industry of the last top."

sumers has got the local coal dealers "u a tree" as to whether or not the price will be affected.

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Assistant Supreme Chief Ranger Geo. A. Mitchell was in the chair.



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# YORK COUNTY -AND-SUBURBS

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Other Nominees in Weston Earlscourt Citizens Hear Withdraw From Contest at Mass Meeting.

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IRISH POPLIN

NECKWEAR

The number of municipal candidates in at last night's meeting, held in the auditorium of the Weston Town Hall. The lefusal of J. M. Pearen and E. L. Campbell to remain in the mayoralty contest leturns Mayor Dr. W. J. Charlton to his seat by acclamation. Reeve J. M. Gardouse is also returned by acclamation by ine withdrawal of R. J. Bull and Oliver laster. Councillors S. Mackin, Jas. Gardhouse, W. Webster and A. E. Scythes remain in the race, as do new aspirants, Geo. Sainsbury, M. J. Harris, John Wrigham and John Richardson. The original list of thirteen candidates nominated for the board of education have been reduced to the following s.x aspirants for four value ancies: David Rownere, jr. R. J. Plynn, Oliver Masters, Donald Campbell, Mrs. E. J. Lyons and Mrs. Ford Moffatt, R. J. Bull and N. J. Church will seek the commission of the candidates spoke for a few minutes.

STREETSVILLE RECTOR

mischlef to pay for improvements," as the speaker. "But there should be equitable rate all over the township." Regarding Water Service.

evered his connection with the parish, aving accepted an appointment at Markham.

There were good congregations, both at early morning celebrations, and also the them in the service, when morning rayer was followed by choral communion. The national anthem was sung after the processional hymn, and during the offertory the choir rendered the well-known carol, "Gloria in Excelsis."

The church was patriotically decorated with flags and evergreens. The Willing Workers of the parish donated two large silken banners—a Union Jack and a Canadian flag—for the adornment of the chancel, and these will be dedicated to next Sunday's evening service, together with an honor roll, containing the mames of those members of the congregation who have taken up arms in defence of their country.

The Rev. T. O. Curliss has, during his six years ministry in Streetsville, effected a great deal towards rousing the hurch spirit among its members. During the week preceding Christmas a social was held, at which he and Mrs. curliss were the recipients of several nandsome presents from the choir and the congregation.

ner.
James B. Johnson, candidate for first deputy reeve, said he was endorsed by the Independent Labor party and took exception to the payment of taxes for sewers in the Oakwood district for which he personally received no benefit as a resident

Reevo Griffith, who is unopposed, gave a short but clear address, touching on the forward policy that had been carried out by the council in the installation of the waterworks, and the benefits from the adoipton of the local improvement system, and met with a good reception.

Fred H. Miller dealt most effeciently with the big questions before the township. He spoke of some of the progressive measures introduced in council, the aterworks, and pointed out the need for the inauguration of volunteer fire brigades owing to the rapidly growing districts. Mr. Miller has never spoken to better advantage and was given a fine reception. RATEPAYERS RE-ELECT Citizens in Oakwood Avenue District Turn Out in Large Numbers to Annual Meeting. At a well-attended meeting of school trustees and ratepayers of School Section No. 13, Oakwood, held in the Ratepayers' I-11, Oakwood avenue, Bert Stettle preciding, R. Paynter was re-elected for a further three-year term as school trustee and the treasurer's report was unanimously adopted.

Cha'rman Fred H. Miller gave a lengthy address on the growth and progress of the section and touched upon the beneficial agreement entered into between the school trustees of School Section No. 13 and the board of education of Toronto, and the erection of the handsome new school on Glenholm avenue in the pear future.

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W. M. Graham, who is running for third deputy, reviewed some of the forward steps taken by council, dealt with many mitters of local interest and got a splendid hearing.

Dr. Sprou'e strongly endorsed Messrs. Miller and Graham and declared that they were worthy of the utmost confidence and Thomas Goddard, a well-known resident, expressed his appreciation of the council's general course.

A resolution was later submitted to the meeting endorsing Messrs, Miller and Graham, and unanimously adopted. school on Glenholm avenue in the pear future.

to the and suing year are as follows: Chairman, Fred H. Miller; William Jarvis and R.

TO USE SUBSTITUTES

chants thruout Canada will, beginning Jan. 7, co- perate with the food controller in educating their customers to ask for substitutes for white flour, heat products and beef and bacon. The T. Eaton Co. of Toronto and innipeg, the Robert Simpson Co. of oronto and Regina, the Hudson Bay o. of Winnipeg and Ca'gary, the A.E. ea Co of Ottawa. Gordon-Ironshles and Fairs Co. of Winnipeg are, it is announced, among those whose plans are under way.

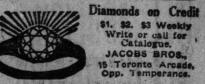


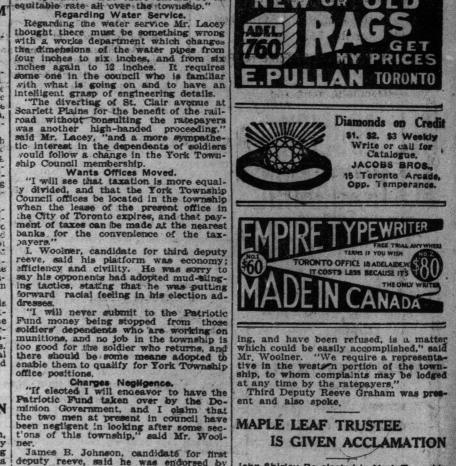
RE-ELECT Fred. H. Miller, J.P. YORK TOWNSHIP

ELECTION NEW YEAR'S DAY









ing, and have been refused, is a matter which could be easily accomplished," said Mr. Woelner. "We require a representative in the wests'n portion of the township, to whom complaints may be lodged at any time by the ratepayers."

Third Deputy Reeve Graham was preent and also spoke.

MAPLE LEAF TRUSTEE IS GIVEN ACCLAMATION

John Shirley Re-elected in York Townel Without Opposition to Serve An-other Three-Year Term. For the first time in the history of the

Maple Leaf School Section, No. 31, York Township, a trustee has been re-ele to the board by acclamation. John Shir-ley was on Wednesday chosen without opposition to serve another three-year John C. Bull was in the chair, and John Meyers was appointed as auditor for the

Meyers was appointed as auditor for the ensuing year.

It was decided to enter the Maple Leaf School in the Thistletown and Weston rural school fairs. Last year they won the first prize at Weston in the marching competitions.

The other members of the board are Lyman Monsley and Nelson Boylen.

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MEDICALS MENTIONED.

London, Dec. 27 .- Canadian medicals serving with the imperials who are mentioned in Gen. Haig's de-spatches are as follows: Captains G. W. Armstrong, G. S. Clancy, G. M. Dale, G. A. McLarty, H. S. Moore, H. S. Sugars, C. W. Treherne and W. S. Wallace.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of School Section No. 29, held in King George School, the annual financial report of George School showed a balance of nearly 8. The field day surplus of the head been expended for the purchase of gymnasium equipment S. Clouston presided.

I. C. Woolner, president of the Federated Ratepayers' Association, who is assoring to the office of second deputers in York Township, addressed the meeting. "The payment of taxes in half-yearly instalments at some local receiving bureau, which the people are demand-

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# \* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The Germans have disclosed their peace terms to the Bolsheviki. They refuse to and collect German customs duties until the indemnities are paid.

of Petrograd and a few other towns, is shadowy. She knows well enough that the allies have refused to recognize the Bolcheviki as the Russian Government. She therefore knows that any terms submitted to then, are unofficial and not binding on her, that any offer made thru such channels as these would come to nothing. She is, therefore, taking this way nor refusing the Bosheviki a sep-arate peace and or throwing the bame for the refusal on the ailes. This German action marks the peganning of an intrigue to get the Boisheviki to desert the alies and openly side with Germany in the war. She is not really bloding for peace; but for another recruit. If the alles ie, into the trap of considering her terms officially they would be parleying with the enemy and pariey is equivalent to defeat.

These terms would not restore Alsace-Lorraine to France; neither would they obtain justice for the opp, essed peoples of Austria-Hungary, nor obtain the punishment of the criminals guilty of the Belgian atrocities, the inhumanity to prisoners, and of supporting

megotiate un ess all the allies enter the peace conierence and accept their terms. These are similar to the recent proposals of the Pope, only they omit a few of the German cemands. The enemy in brief offers to settle up with the allies on the basis of a draw. Each power is to indemnify its own subjects for their losses thru the war Pach power is not to annex any territory of the other. The central powers disclaim any design of robbing any nation of its political independence. They speak, however, of guarantees in vague terms. They are striving, in brief, for a general armistice in order to secure a period for recuperation. They would therefore be able to renew the war with increased vigor.

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Twenty-five Austrian and German air pares attempted a raid on the Italian aviation camp, near Treviso. British and Italian machines met them in the air ought them, and destroyed eleven of them. The other fourteen escaped. This erial incident shows that the British have reinforced the Italian aircraft service. Adequate aircraft service, would nive plans of the enemy, not only to rivice. Adequate aircraft service would nive plans of the enemy, not only to rivide Italy, but to carry on the erosion type of warfare conducted by the British in France and Flanders in the past two campaigns. Before the enemy can ake important tactical advances against two campaigns. Before the enemy can strongly fortified and held positions, he use have a super ority in the air, so to photograph the allied positions, he will have a super ority in the air, so to photograph the allied positions, he in the air and also guide the infinity in its occupation of destroyed dences. In Flanders the British are continuing strongly on the aerial offensive. One of their machines hit a German air.

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obtain flustice for the opplessed peoples of Austria-Hungary, nor obtain the punishment of the crimmans guilty of the Belgian atrocities; the inhumanity to prisoners, and of submarine warfare on the high seas. The German people neither have had to endure with the hardships of war on their own territory, like the French and the Belgians, and they would have no deterrent to keep them from making war again at the dictates of the controlling military cinque. As to damages, since German began the war without provocation, international lawyers hold that every inhabitant of Belgium, northern France. Poland and Serbia is entitled to indemnity from her for every day that the war lasts, and for the destruction of their property. These claims would be a first mortgage on Germany, and the allies are

#### blanket charge. **WILL MAKE REPORT** ON STREET RAILWA

MONTREAL MAN GIVES

Hamilton Committee Has at Last Secured Evidence to Force Better Service.

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is a real v lunteer, not a conscript,

he concluded Vagrancy is merely a

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Hamiltonians can lift their voices up in hymns of praise or Ald. C. V. Langs, chairman of the

one month,

The announcement is good news to the suffering patrons of the street railway company. Ever since the commission was sent forth to "get something" on the company that could be used as a "lever" to secure a reliable service, the citizens have been waiting patiently and putting up with a street service that was and is totally inadequate to cope with the requirements of a city the size of Hamilton.

Segregate Junk Dealers.

In refusing to grant a permit to B Takesiman to operate a junk yard on N Bay street, the board of health today made its first move in the direction of general segregation of the junk dealers. Dr. Roberts, nelical health officer, has feit for some time that all of these dealers should be kept within a certain district—one which would be the least affected by their operations. This, it is understood, is one of the first matters the new council will have to deal with.

May Raise Coal Prices.

There is a possibility that the price o coal locally may be advanced as a result of the new freight rates. The action of the railway board of Conada in allowing tents per ton in preference to the penetrage basis previously charged to consumers has got the local coal dealers "una tree" as to whether or not the price will be affected.

ants for Public Office. Weston has been reduced considerably the Township of York are a different class thru the withdrawal of several nominees of people from the old-time electors and

Wm. Sims, J. McMinn and others also spoke. G. Bradley occupied the chair.

TRUSTEES HAVE SURPLUS.

Annual Meeting Trustees School Section No. 29, Held Last Night.

TRUSTEE R. PAYNTER

STREETSVILLE RECTOR MOVING TO MARKHAM

The Christmas Day services at Trinty Church, Streetsville had a special nerest attaching to them owing to the fact that before the end of the year the ector, Rev. T. O. Curliss, will have evered his connection with the parish, aving accepted an appointment at Mark-ham

CANDIDATES TENDERED ROUSING RECEPTION

on the ley pavement and fell on his way there, and about 4.30 complained of not feeling well and became soon unconscious. At 8 p.m. he was dead. The doctor said he had burst a blood vessel in his head which caused the stroke, resulting in paralysis.

The 'ate Mr. Michell wa sin religion an Anglican. He is survived by his wife, one son, Frank, in the postal service here, and two daughters, Mrs MacKay and Mrs. E. Smith.

Fred H. Miller and W. M. Graham, candidates for first and third deputy reves in York Township in the coming municipal election, were accorded a municipal election, were accorded a sussing reception in the Mount Dennis School house ast night at a meeting called to d suss pholic affairs. The school room was crowded and great interest was munifested in the discussion on jubile affairs, lieve Griffith, who is unopposed, gave a short but clear address, touching on

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SATURDAY AT 10.30 A.M.

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The more tailored-like models show unusual combinations of serge and satin, while many of the elaborate frocks are of net, Georgette or crepe de Chine.

One charming evening dress is of taupe satin, metallic lace and nigger brown velvet. The designs are smart and original and the colors most varied, including grey, taupe, deep purple, navy blue, white, fawn and a delightful shade of faded blue. To be placed on sale at 10.30, greatly reduced in

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The universally becoming collar of white Georgette crepe is represented by several charming examples. Two, with deep sailor backs, are especially noteworthy. The first has plain sailor front, with a broad hem and insertion of fine Swiss guipure lace. Three broad tucks cross the back from hem to hem. The second collar is long and narrow in front, with square ends, and is outlined with narrow tucks and an edging of fine lace. The prices of these collars are \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

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size and color which fashion sponsors for maid or matron.

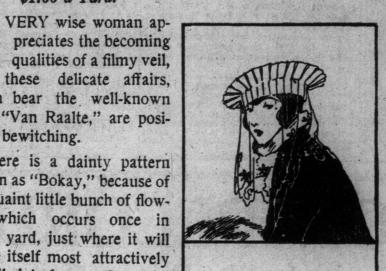
There are many delightful models, especially suited for Southern wear, of Georgette crepe, leghorn or Panama straw, and in a very smart combination of satin and

straw braid. Bright shades of green or blue, and soft pinks and rose colors abound, with quaint trimmings of wool embroidery or conventional flowers of velvet ribbon.

One hat of black satin is beautifully embroidered with flowers in natural colors, and faced with rose straw. Black taupe or blue satin is also used extensively in exceedingly smart and practical little turbans, often untrimmed save for

Clever use is also made of tulle in various colors, combined with brocaded satin; and a most sophisticated air is achieved by certain little hats of black straw and satin, with jet. In fact, no matter what your need or preference, you will see something to charm you in the array. The prices range from \$8.50 to \$24.00.

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and these delicate affairs, which bear the well-known label "Van Raalte," are posi-There is a dainty pattern known as "Bokay," because of the quaint little bunch of flowers which occurs once in every yard, just where it will locate itself most attractively on milady's face. One design with open hexagon

and delicately traced bouquet of violets may be had in black or dark brown. Both designs cost \$1.00 Another pattern, ideal for tailored wear, has an open diamond mesh, with large chenille spots, sur-

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# CITIZENS DISCUSS

Charitable and Philanthropic Organizations Meet With Neighborhood Workers

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Will Interview Social Service Commissiion and Other Societies, and Report.

On invitation of the Neighborhood Workers' Association a large representation from the charitable and philanthropic organizations of the city met in the city ha'i yesterday afternoon with Rev. Peter Bryce temporarily in the chair, a position which was later made permanent by the meeting. The chairman explained that it was felt that closer co-operation between the various city forces in, the work of social service was necessary and to foring this about the Neighborhood Workers' Association had taken the initiative by calling the meeting. Coordination, understanding and strength were the things needed to face many problems which the war had brought into existence and which was necessary to face Mr. Bryce read from a pamphlet published by the Bureau of Municipal Research, pointing out that a larger organization than any now in existence was wanted in Toronto, and stated that he personally did not feel that it was necessary to consult the Social Service Commission.

Exception was taken by Mr. Banks to the name of soldiers being connected in any way with charity. Rev Dr. Hazlewood thought that this was not intended. Neither did he agree with Mr. Turley in the idea that the proposed new organization would be in the nature of the fifth wheel to a coach.

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Mr. Burnett told of the formation six years ago of a small group who formed themselves into the West Discovered to six years ago of a small group who formed themselves into the West District Social Conference in connection with the University Settlement. Later

of covering the city in sor cost of covering the city in some-thing the same way is \$5,200, tho much less efficiently. Mr. Bryce thought this amount might still come from the city and the remainder

The chairman further explained that the central council should consist of three representatives from various groups of workers which would include trades and labor, board of trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Local Council of Women, the Great War Veterans' Association and others covering the entire field. and others covering the entire field of social service work. A resolution had been prepared which asked those present to approve of the general proposal for a more effective co-ordination of work and for the appointproposal for a more effective co-ordination of work and for the appointment of a committee to develop a detailed plan, the committee to be also a nominating committee to appoint a board of trustees to make the plans effective. The meeting was then open for discussion.

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Bryc. A. M. Huestis, Rev. Peter Bryce. Dr. Franklin Johnson, Arthur Hewitt, Mr. Roden, Mr. Turley, the House of Industry and the Bureau of Municipal Research.

This committee will interview the Social Service Commission and other societies and report at a future meeting. for discussion. | socion | soc

erans, Mr. Turley asked if it was felt that present organizations were not dealing properly with the work of the soldiers. He was assured that this Harry Bell, 1192 West St. Clair avenue, soldiers. He was assured that this was not the intention of anything that had been said.

Rev. Crawford Brown asked if the Social Service Commission had been 75 years old. was not the intention of anything that had been said.

invited. In reply he was told that Miss Barclay was present. Miss Barclay stated that she was not there on invitation and that she had expected to be turned out. Mr. Bryce, however, made it plain that the woman in question had a right to be there as a member of the central council.

Mr. Brown, however, contended that the question, in his opinion, ought to have been discussed with the Social Service Commission and that they should have been asked to carry out the work for which they had been appointed by the city.

Could Not Control Funds.

Mr. Turley drew the attention of those present to the fact that no other body could control the funds of the Patriotic Society or the Great War Veterans. On the other hand, if any cases of distress in connection with

cases of distress in connection with soldiers' families were discovered, the veterans would be very glad to ac-cept the information and see to the

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ever, was enlarged and the chairman asked to name the members, which he did, as follows, with the name of the chairman added by the meeting:
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# **VICTORY**

Payments due on January the 2nd may be made at any time to and including January the 11th. Scrip Certificates will be delivered in exchange for payments then due. Payments due January the 2nd must be made at the Bank branch mentioned in the application.

The extension of time to January the 11th is given for the convenience of subscribers and Banks so that subscribers will not be unduly detained waiting their turn at a Receiving Teller's wicket, as would most likely be the case if all payments had to be made on one day only. Subscribers should not wait until January the 11th, or a day or so before and thus create the situation sought to be avoided. In every case, interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum from January the 2nd must be paid if payment is not made on or before the 11th.

For the convenience of subscribers, by arrangement of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Banks will remain open on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th, and on the afternoon of Saturday, January the 5th. Evening hours 7.30 to 9.30. Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

It has been brought to the attention of the Finance Department that a considerable number of subscribers, who have deposits with Banks, are under the impression that their Banks will take care of their January payments by automatically debiting their accounts with the necessary payments. This is incorrect. Each and every subscriber must personally arrange for these payments.

T. C. BOVILLE.

\$1519.69, representing a slight in-

THROWN FROM HER BUGGY.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 27. - Mrs. Charles Rundle of Sparta, found lying on the road unconscious with serious wounds in the head and a fractured leg, is in the hospital here in a critica condition. She was hurled from her huggy when her horse ran away.

amongst all workers and that the work should be standardized. There is a call, he said, for efficiency in the expenditure of money and energy. He suggested a head office, a general secretary, a trained man who should be a kind of educative secretary, the considered the needs of the a confidential exchange with head confidential exchange with head confidential exchange with head confidential exchange which he himself represented he could not act for the source of covering the city in secretary and confidential exchange which he himself represented he could not act for the source of the sity in secretary and confidential exchange which he himself represented he could not act for the source of the sity in secretary and confidential exchange which he himself represented he could not act for the source of the covering the city in secretary and confidential exchange which he himself represented he could not act for the source of the expenditure of money and energy. He taxpayer of the moment, but had he lefted to lay a heavy burden upon the taxpayer of the taxp After further discussion, in which Mr. Roden of the Manufacturers' Association and others took part, it was moved by Walter Dean, seconded by Rev. Dr. Hazlewood, and carried, that Rev. Dr. Hazlewood, and carried, that a committee be appointed from the 803, as against 333. For violations of the system, but also the interest and sinking fund on this loan acquired 26 years ago. In this connection it was noteworthy that in 1911 tion it was noteworthy that in 1911 the total revenue accruing to the city rom the street railway totaled \$772,-108.64, with debt charges amounting to \$230,155. In 1913 the revenue increased to more than a million dollars, but the debt charges on the debt side vere no greater than in 1911. During 1914, 1915 and 1916 the revenue lessened slightly but the debt charges in-creased by leaps and bounds, till for the mine months of 1917 the revenue igured at \$970,000, while the debt tharges had reached the enormous figure of \$360,000, or more than three times what it was in 1913.

#### LIEUT. CONN SMYTHE

Toronto Aviator Has Once More Been Moved to Another Pris n Camp.

Lieut. Conn Smythe, M.C., who was sport d missing on October 14, and a priso er November 13, has been eard fr m at Magleburg, 80 miles from Berlin, on November 1. A pre-ic s letter fr m him, which h mentions, appears to have been lost, and there are o details of his capture, except hru the Red Cross at Geneva, which states the place to be Gheluvelt, and that he was wounded in the which is now heal d. He was oved from Magdeburg to Karlsruhe about November 19, and from Karlsne, te ed ross says, to Burg, November 24. The last address given was at Burg, bel Magdeburg. Eurg is twenty miles from Magdeburg, and about 60 from Berlin.

TWO THOUSAND DINNERS. George's Society Gives Christmas Cheer to Many in Need.

# MILES VOKES

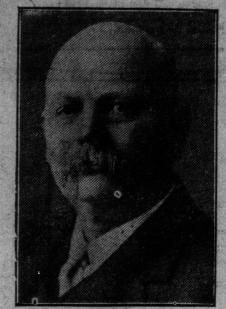
## **Candidate for Controller** STANDS FOR

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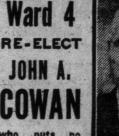
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# CONTROLLER SUPPORT VOTES

TALK





#### LODGES

VIOLA REBEKAH LODGE. Members Celebrate Twenty-First Anni-versary of Lodge's Inception.

Viola Rebekah Lodge, No. 53, I.O.O.F. elebrated its twenty-first anniversar last evening in the Oddfellows' Temp. and Sister Mann; Mrs. S. Swastman president of Rebekah Assembly, an Sister Pearce, assembly secretary. The new members included J. L. Leary, P.L. D.C.M.; A. S. Johnson, P.K., by car from Mystic Link Lodge; R. J. McGrego. by card from Maple Leaf Lodge, Edmonton. Alberta, etc. At the close of the business the party adjourned to the supper hall, where the usual toasts were honored and addresses were given.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

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CONN SMYTHE NOW AT MAGDEBURG

#### RIVERDALE LODGE MEETS.

The regular Leeting of Riverdale Lodge, No. 7, K. of P., was held last evening in the S.O.E. Hall, the chair being taken by J. S. Florence, chancellor commanding. Following the business, the lodge adjourned for progressive

DIREADNAUGHT LODGE MEETS.

At last night's meeting of Dreadnaught L. O. L., No. 954, in Victoria Hall, the following officers were elected and installed into office, the ceremony being performed by Wor. Bro. J. E. Dundas, district master, northern district, assisted by his officers: E. Halsey, W.M.; A. Warman, D. M.; G. Mawkinney, chaplain; M. Kerr, recording secretary; R. English, financial secretary; W. Duncan, treasurer; J. Morrison, D. of C.; J. English, first lecturer; J. Warman, second lecturer; Bros. W. Beatty, A. Gordon, F. Newman, A. Halsey, and W. Yourex, committeemen; A. H. Gordon, county representative.

#### MYSTIC LINK OFFICERS.

St. George's Society reports that its Christmas relief this year was one of the heaviest and proved that notwithstanding many statements to the contrary, there was considerable poverty and need in Toronto. Christmas dinners were distributed to about 700 families, aggregative about 2000 persons in all. About 400 pounds of sugar and 1500 large loaves of bread with large quantities of ea and candies for the children. A great many of the applicants were women were in needy circumstances. This good work of the society is an annual after it, and these Christmas dinners haven en given to those who are absolutely in need of them since 1835.

Mystic Link, Rebekah Lodge, No. 102, IOOF, met last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by Sister Marron, N.G. A report was submitted concerning the newly formed knitting club which showed that, despite the fact that this club has only been in existence for a short time, there is now a balance in hand of about \$50, and considerable work has been done by its members. The following are the newly elected officers: Mrs. F. Dawson, N.G. Miss P. McCarter, V.G.; Mrs. Stretton, R.S.; Mrs. Macdonald, F.S.; Mrs S. Dawson, T., and Miss Marron, J.P.N.G. Mystic Link, Rebekah Lodge, No. 102, IOOF., met last evening in the

# Alderman G. A. Archibald CONTROLLER

Mark X Opposite First Name

#### WARD 4

**ALDERMAN** McMULKIN

A STRONG ADVOCATE OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

-FAVORING-

- 2. Hydro extension.
- 4. A strong business administration of city affairs.

ARRESTED IN HAMILTON.

He was brought back to Toronto last night by etective ullimited, where he we splaced in custody on a charge At the request of the Toron's po-lice, Farry Harris, 162 Jarvis street, of their from the Canadian Express was arrested in Hamilton Wednesday. Company.

# RE-ELECT

MAYOR **FOR 1918** 

Has Rendered Faithful Service in

WAR TIME

#### BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS INAUGURATED IN CIVIC ADMINISTRATION

Appointment of Mr. Thomas Brad-Deficits wiped out.

Pay-as-you-go policy adopted. New Treasurer's Department. New system of accounting and book-keeping adopted. Rigid economy and efficiency.

Public consideration of estimates. Retrenchment in expenditures. Old debts paid. Franchises safeguarded and recov-

Capital Charges stopped. Maintenance Charges substantially

Stopped further annexations and waste. Surplus instead of deficits. Conservation of assets Improvements in public services.

Hydro progress and expansion. Public Ownership placed on business Patriotic work looked after. Assessment Reform begun. New Industries located in Harbor,

VOTE for ECONOMY, PROGRESS

and EFFICIENCY

# VOTE "YES" ON THE QUESTION

You have complained for years about the inadequate street car service. The opportunity is now yours to terminate these conditions by your vote in favor of the City's taking over of the system in 1921. Public ownership is no longer in the debatable stage; it has proved a success. The cutting in two of the electric bills due to the inauguration of the Hydro System is only one of

#### IT WILL PAY THE CITY

way Company. The Company's gross earnings last year were \$5,973,161 and operating expenses \$3,350,657. It paid \$958,826 in dividends, \$152,122 in bond interest and \$1,113,009 to the City in percentages, pavement rentals and general taxes. The City will receive all this revenue, including dividends, im the service and working conditions and have a substantial surplus to pay towards the reduction of the debt. The City Council was unanimous on this question. Let the people make it unanimous.

JOHN O'NEILL, JR., CANDIDATE FOR CONTROLLER



ELECT-

WARD 4 RE-ELECT

- 1. The purchase of Toronto Railway.
- 3. Retrenchment consistent with efficiency.

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with certainty whether an individual is really anemic merely by looking at the skin, the nails or the mucous membranes, for pallor and good color are very deceiving. An individual with perfect blood. They know that the dicinal forms of iron, whether of reanic (mineral) or organic (anilor vegetable) origin, must all unso certain chemical changes before can be absorbed into the blood. The dicinal iron must be decomposed a converted into the precise combition the body can utilize. Therefore is of little importance which form iron is given as medicine. Dr. Jabl demonstrated years ago that even

such as the spleen, and the marrow of bones.

If your blood lacks fron you should look to your food to supply iromanic a distinct disease. In order to overcome anemia you must learn what is producing it in your particular case, and there are a great many different causes. When the cause has been found it must be removed. Then your blood will soon regain normal strength, provided your food is reasonably varied and not too much restricted to easily digested and artificially denaturized articles. Foods which supply available iron for the body are the green garden vegetables, fresh fruits, whole cereals, fresh meats, eggs, raw milk. The skins of potatoes (baked) contain much available iron.

When the number of red corpuscles is reduced in anemia other remedies than iron give better results. Iron is more effective for the increase of the hemoglobin or coloring matter of the red corpuscles, when that has been reduced by some disease, by hemorrhages, by various poisons, by foul air,

of iron is given as medicine. Dr. Jacobi demonstrated years ago that even when iron is injected directly into the veins a considerable part of it was at once eliminated thru the intestine, and the remainder deposited in the liver, obleen and other tissues, to be slowly eliminated from the body.

Given internally as medicine, iron stimulates or irritates the digestive organs, and also stimulates or irritates certain blood-producing organs, such as the spleen, and the marrow of bones.

If your blood lacks fron you should the strength of the such as the spleen, and the marrow of bones.

(M. S.)

Answer.—If the bowing is so great as to amount to a deformity, the bones may be fractured and reset in better position, provided the bowing is in the bones. Sometimes the bend is mostly at the knee joint and a joint operation is required. The expense could be learned from the orthopedic surgeon.

Cheating the Baby.

I have a baby 14 months old and have been feeding him on barley water and cow's milk. He does not seem to thrive—he weighed 20 pounds four months ago and still weighs the same.

(Mrs. E. S.)

king's ransom. He is even now in

THE KEWPIE KORNER By ROSE O'NEILL

> Weep not, Housewives, in your blindness Over Dairy bills too large, For the Milk of Human Kindness'

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Tisha arose quickly and poured him out a goblet of wine, at the same time preparing one for herself. The boy drank his wine feverishly at one

"Then, if thou dost love a maid of Babylon," whispered Tisha, softly. "If thou wouldst love a maid of Babylon, thou must be prepared to give her the greatest proof of love thou canst

Jether gazed at her. She held him tighter, and said in the faintest of

"Is there aught thou wouldst refuse me, my Jether?"

The boy struggled to his feet.
"What meanest thou?" he asked.
"I would have the greatest proof of thy love," she insisted, tensely. "It will be the supreme proof, my Jether. Art thou willing?"

Dimiy comprehending that a great test was expected of him, Jether said blankly, "Aye."

"Then," cried Tisha, triumphantly, "Thou who dost love a maid of Babylon, shall also worship—the Gods of Babylon. See, the shrine of Ishtar. Our goddess of love stands before you in this shrine. Say now with me, as I speak first, and make sacrifica upon the altar of Ishtar. For love of Tisha, my beloved, thou shalt change thy God this day. Then will I know how much my Jether loves Tisha. Come, beloved, to the Shrine of the Lady Ishtar."

(To Be Continued).

(To Be Continued). HIGHWAYS COMMISSION MEETS.

A meeting of the York County High-

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Announcements

By Sterrett



# Polly and Her Pals

GAVE YOU!

UNGRATEFUL KITTY, WHAT A

SHAMEFUL WAY TO TREAT!
THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

A SWEATER ON

THE HOW. CAT?

BY THE TOMB OF

MY GRANDFATHER.

THESE PALE FACES ARE A PECULIAR PEOPLE!

WOT'S THIS? WOT'S THIS? ONE MARTYR IN THE HOUSE IS A'PLENTY!



HEAVENS KNOWS ITS BAD L ENOUGH THAT I SAM PERKINS SHOULD HAFTA WEAR THIS! IDIOTIC HE KIMONO TO KEEP PEACE IN THE FAMBLY-

PA'S A MEMBER OF THE S.P.C.A.





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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 28.

#### Electing a Council.

We have once more to emphasize the necessity of electing a council solid on the question of civic ownership of the street railway on the expiry of the franchise four years hence. Everyone should vote "yes" on this ballot. The future of the city depends upon it to an inestimable extent. The franchise is worth anywhere from fifty to a hundred millions of dollars, and syndicates that would disburse millions to own it could readily be organized. To put Toronto beyond the possibility of the operations of such interests should be the object of the citizens next Tuesday. By voting "yes" for taking back the railway is the first step. The next is to elect controllers and aldermen who will be above suspicion on this issue.

A majority in the council is scarcely sufficient. We know what one obstructive alderman can do to impede public business, and there are tremendous possibilities for obstruction in dealing with the complicated terms of the street railway franchise. Open hostility can be more readily met than the subtle, crafty, disintegrative work of agents secretly hostile to public ownership principles.

In ward one Ald. Fenwick and Hiltz have proven excellent custodians of popular interests. Either Mr. Stubbings or Mr. Johnston should prove an acceptable

In ward three the nominees do not afford the choice that might have been expected in this business ward. Ex-Ald. Fred McBrien is to be relied upon as sound on the street railway question. Messrs. Johnston and Vance appear to have satisfied their friends of their reliability in this respect also.

In ward four there should be no question about placing ex-Alderman John A. Cowan at the head of the poll. Ald. McMulkin and Ald. Singer have also Germany has done. shown the progressive spirit of young men in the pub-

In ward five Messrs. Plewman, Blackburn and Graham are fairly assured of election. In ward six Messrs. Gibbons, Birdsall and Sykes look like the popular choice, and Messrs. Ryding and Weir are pretty sure to represent ward seven once more.

Voters should endeavor to take a personal interest in the election, and either by direct speech, by telephone or by postcard get the candidates to place themselves indubitably on record on the important issue of public ownership. Next to the war it is the most vital thing in politics.

#### Admiralty Shake-Up

peril if they receive a free hand, which never yet has been granted. We share their faith."

This is the keynote of the situation both in military and naval circles in England. The old men have dominated the situation with their over-caution and their super-prudence. Old men for counsel but young men for action should be the rule in war. If Wellington had been alive today he would have been badly handicapped for age, as he was only 42 when he fought at Waterloo. The tendency at present is to reduce the average age of the leaders.

Of course we do not mean that a man's years should be a barrier to service. Lord Roberts was younger at 80 than many generals at 50. Promotion by seniority rather than by merit begets exactly the condition that the Germans delight to see. If we cannot get men of action in both army and navy we are in a bad

The same feeble cautiousness is evident in some of the political circles which have only too much influence. We commented upon Lord Lansdowne's let ter on its first appearance, and Mr. H. G. Wells and Col. Lovat Fraser are the latest to follow in the same strain of censure of the feeble-minded willingness to comply with the wishes of the enemy. Mr. Wells repeats what we asserted, that Lord Lansdowne and others like him are more afraid of what will happen to their own class than of what becomes of democracy. It is the same spirit of unwillingness to face the future or to rely on the national will, and the fear of risks which encompass inaction with just as many dangers as attend action, which handicaps the two fighting services.

The new changes mean a more vigorous policy, nd Sir Eric Geddes, in the opinion of The Daily Mail deserves the thanks of the country for not shrinking from a painful duty as first lord of the admiralty. The promotion of Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss to be first sea lord will probably be followed by a more aggressive policy all round in naval affairs.

#### The Peace Proposals.

Count Czernin expounded the peace terms of the Teutonic allies to the Bolsheviki peace conference on Tuesday evening. They imply a German victory, and require a return to the status quo ante bellum in all particulars, with the additional penalty on those who have suffered of receiving no indemnities.

Germany deliberately prepared for war for thirty years past, deliberately declared war and broke the peace of Europe, inflicted unnamable horrors on neighboring nations, plunged the whole world into a sery furnace of conflict; and now when she has been beaten at every point and foiled in every effort she proposes to return to the position of five years ago without a word of repentance or regret; with a de mand for the restoration of what she has lost, and an acquittal of her international guilt; but without the slightest guarantee that she will not plunge the world into a similar catastrophe when she feels once more

prepared. If we wish to betray our dead and conspire against our unborn we shall consent to these terms, but not otherwise. Everything we have fought for in these forty-one months, everything that our men have given mas. Even the cat had hit the hay." their lives to gain, everything that we have poured

out our treasure for is to be yielded to Germany on more when she is at a point when only the tenacity of her leaders prevents her acknowledging defeat. For Germany is defeated. She is licked out of her boots if we only stand fast. She was defeated at the Marne and at Verdun. She has been defeated at the Somme and at Vimy Ridge. She has been defeated Canada Will Have Many at Ypres and Passchendaele. The Russians inflicted great defeats upon her when they were armed and not betrayed by their government. The allies of Germany have been defeated in Mesopotamia and in Palestine. They have been banished from the surface of WORK OF ASSOCIATION the ocean, and beneath the waves their success has been that of the pirate who kills for the sake of killing and not for booty, and they have lost every colony Afternoon Tea Given to they possessed. After inaugurating this colossal slaughter they ask humanity to bear all this loss and return to the armed and watchful waiting for a new war which blackened the life of Europe for a generation past.

The third clause is one to which none of the entente allies could submit. It is a ripe war-pod, ready to The question of the independence of the little nationalities must be settled now, by war, and before the war ends. Germany insisted on the arbitrament of the sword, and she must stand by it.

Clare form method once more. The realized that so many hundreds have been blinded by the Halifax disaster. Yesterday afternoon a little quiet social gathering was held in the library for the blind for a number of blind girls. Tea was saved that it is realized that so many hundreds have been blinded by the Halifax disaster.

Clause four must be read in the light of the revelations that have been made about German intriguing in every nation under the sun. This clause would leave the little nations like Greece, for instance, to the tender mercies of the Constantines and their like supported by all sorts of German agents and conspirasupported by all sorts of German agents and conspira-tors, with all intervention by friendly nations barred of the Blind came into existence. The out by this clause. The inability of Germany to act by the association cannot be mated. The Braillie books peace, and this is why President Wilson asserts that no peace can be made with the Hohenzollerns. If the world is to be made safe for democracy, it is with BERMUDA POTATOES the democracy and not with the autocracy that the treaties of peace must be made.

It might be possible for the democracies to agree among themselves on the principle of clause five, but there never could be an agreement on those terms with the kaiser. He brazenly suggests thru Count Czernin his willingness to agree to the Bolsheviki proposal, evidently hatched in Germany, that private losses be paid for from a special fund contributed by the belligerents. Germany has been the first cause of all these losses, and now we are to make peace and put our hands in our pockets and pay for the damage

The return of Germany's colonies she declares to be essential. This alone settles the question of these BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA peace terms. Neither China nor Japan would again allow Germany in Kiaochau. Australia will not relinquish the South Sea colonies. The South Africans, and the Boers least of all, are unwilling to allow the slave-making Germans into that continent again. France will insist on the freedom of Alsace-Lorraine, and Britain of Palestine.

The terms indicate no advance on the terms of a year ago on the one point of all that must be yielded -the elimination of the Hohenzollerns and their military autocracy. There is a danger that some people may think it pleasanter to suspend further fighting for a few years in the hope that a change may come "Our younger seamen," says The Times, "are con- or that they may not have to face the next war. This ibmarine sentiment, fortunately, is not widespread. We have been forced into war; we have fought hard and with clean hands; we shall stand to it until the principles for which we have staked everything are established on the eternal foundations of human liberty and

#### Other People's Opinions

#### The Labor Party.

Editor World: Allow me to protest against your alignment of the Labor party of Australia with the L.W.W. in the United States and the Bolsheviki in Russia-that is, the bad elements in these social movements. The Labor party of Australia was born out of necessity. The two old parties, Liberal and Conservative, smelled toward heaven with corruption and graft in high places—an exact counterpart of the rottenness and graft of the political parties of Canada. Next to the advanced legislation of New Zealand, my own island home, Australia leads all British in humane and just legislation. The Labor party at Osgoode Hall: fought their battles and won their victories at the ballot

by imposing a graduated tax on unimproved tand they established commonwealth bank issue and put restriction on public borrowing; they increased old age pension and added invalid pension; they provided insurgentially added inva laws for the benefit of all the people. If these laws, sir, are the principles of the LW.W. or the Bolsheviki, then they should be welcomed in every land without resorting Marshall, R. Moffat, F. J. Flynn, H. they should be welcomed in every land without resorting J. McNuity, J. R. Donohue, J. R. Mun. to violence. What we need in Canada is a Labor party. ro, W. J. Golden, A. A. Ingram, W. as the two old parties are beyond redemption. A student of current events can not but see the approaching change which these monopolists and war profiteers are forcing on the country. Yours for human justice.

W. J. Hastie.

110 Pacific avenue.

Mr. Hastie has not read The World carefully or he would know that we are in full sympathy with the Labor party. What we found fault with was their failure to join with others in the effort to get rid of the old parties which has been so far successful. It is not in their program, but in their methods of operation we found a lamented resemblance to the Bolsheviki and the L.W.W.'s. Ed. World.

#### Bible Romances in Slang.

Billy Sunday's first literary venture is "Love Stories are being sold, and the demand is of the Bible" (G. P. Putnam's Sons). If the reader has steadily on the increase. listened to any of Mr. Sunday's so-called "picturesque eloquence" he will have some light on the style of the evangelist's book, which is nothing if not sprightly.

"It was a case for a quick get-away. "Young Jacob was caught with the goods, and he had

to beat it.
"I imagine he squeezed thru the cellar window, and reached down for the suitcase that his mother, Rebecca, pushed up to him.

"Oleomargarine is channed to be just as palatable and as nourishing as creamery butter, and the saving of about 15c on every pound is an economy that appeals to the majority of

"The boy pulled the suitcase after him and for moment stood listening. "All serene-so far!" he whispered 'Now for the tall timbers!

"His brother, Esau, who had sworn to kill him, was evidently still down at the railroad station with his gang, John G. Bowers, 42, foreman expecting him to try to take the midnight train out of Canadian Northern Railway

"The house was as quiet as the night before Christ-The book will prove valuable to those who will never get their Bible save by the motion picture route.

#### VELFARE OF BLIND IS MOST IMPORTANT

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# Successful Students in Christmas Ex-

the first year Christmas examinations

J. Mars, C. Simpson, J. A. Grace, A. A. Brown, H. O. Braden, B. Coote, Thos. Charlebois, Miss M. W. Rowland, J. L. Ross, F. Wilkinson.

#### LIKE BUTTER SUBSTITUTE. Oleomargarine is Popular With Ontario Women.

When the women of the province nanded from the food controller that oleomargarine should be admitted into Canada they knew what they wanted and why they wanted it. "Olec has become so very popular in To-ronto and thruout Ontario that the big

Here; for example, are the opening paragraphs of Jacob it from creamery butter. The best and Rachel's story: quoted at 85c.

Oleomargarine is claimed to be just housewives.

#### C. N. R. FOREMAN KILLED.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 27. John G. Bowers, 42, foreman at the CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR ORPHANS dock here, was instantly killed this morning when he became entangled in the mechanism of a gasoline engine used in operating the

#### NEITHER TO BE BRIBED NOR BLUFFED



#### COUNCIL MAKES GRANTS TO GREAT WAR VETERANS

The city council at its final meeting

have lost their lives, but the proposal of Thomas Jones that \$250 be voted to do likewise for soldiers' children in Wychwood, Bracondale and Dovercourt districts met with some opposition.

Controller Cameron thought there was coo much overlapping; \$1250 had been voted to the Great War Veterans and to vote additional grants to other organizations would be showing a lack of confidence in the veterans. He opposed it also from a business standpoint. "The people vote more out of sympathy than anything else," declared the controller.

Ald. Ball strongly supported the grant, as did Ald. Maguire: It was passed by a vote of 11 to 4.

#### GRADING CASE STARTED.

Arbitration Between Property Holders, C.P.R. and City.

Before a special arbitration court yesterday in Judge Winchester's chambers, consisting of Judge Winchester, P. H. Drayton, K.C., and C. S. Holman, K.C. the case was started where Wm, Mcdill. & Co., coal merchants, and the Teck Amusement Co., were claiming damages against the C.P.R. and the City of Toronto.

Dupont, Toronto.

M. Harris, M. Bright, M. Marris, M. Marris,

#### LEAVE TO APPEAL GIVEN.

Norman Reid Refused Exemption from Military Service Act.

Before Justice Riddell in the afternoon appeal court the case of norman Reid, who formerly resided in Toronto but is now in Montreal, was up. The Toronto employer of Reid appeared in his behalf and stated that Reid was indispensable and could not be replaced. replaced. The jurisdiction of the local tribunal was that Reid was mainly a resident of the Province of Quebec, but Justice Riddell did not agree with that, claiming that as Reid by giving authority to his employers to claim exemption for him in Toto claim exemption for him in To-ronto constituted Toronto as his place of residence. Exemption was refused but leave to appeal to the central appeal judge were given in the face of this being the first case of its kind.

#### ROYAL GEORGE OFFICERS

The officers of the northern dis-trict installed at the annual meeting of Royal George L.O.L., No. 2340 held in Oddfellows' Hall. Lansdowne and demand from all over the province has taken the Canadian manufacturers by for the coming year: worshipful massurprise. Thousands of pounds a day are being sold, and the demand is steadily on the increase.

As in buttar there are grades, so it is with oleomargarine. Get the best grade and it is difficult to distinguish it from creamery butter. The best grade sells at 38c; a good grade is by Deputy Master Elliott.

#### SHOOTING SEASON EXTENDED.

An extension in the time for shooting moose, deer and caribou has been granted, an order-in-council having been issued to that effect. This is for the country north of the Mattawa River and Lake Nipissing, and French River. The season closed Nov. 30, but the government decided to extend the season another two weeks

held this afternoon at the Protestant Or-hans' Home, Dovercourt road, when ome of the members of Queen Esther Chapter, O. E. S., will give the children a Christmas treat and a Christmas tree,

#### FREDERICK GEO. CLARKE DIES IN BALTIMORE

Word has been received in Toronto of

#### CITY APPEALS TO BOARD.

Unanimously, the city council at a municipal board be appealed to to fix price to be paid by the city for the assets of that part of the Metropolitan Railway Company which is within the city limits. The company asks \$1.860,000 but civic officials say this is a grossly exorbitant price.

#### **BOYS' PARLIAMENT IS** REPLETE WITH DEBATE

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## **WILSON PLAN** IS ACCLAIMED

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us underlying or junior issues advancing 3 to 81/2 points. Greatest ains in the bond list were made by the coalers, notably Eries, with substantial improvement in the convertible issues of secondary western and southwatern roads, including grangers and cotton carriers.

All Round Advance.

Industrials and the many related stocks which figure in daily market deslings were ignored in the first un-

dealings were ignored in the first upswing of prices, but were taken up
vigorously later, on the theory that
wery line of trade will be stimulated
by the upbuilding of the railroads.

Utilities also benefited by the scope
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dealities status and Canadian securich removes them from abuful status, and Canadian securiles gained 5 .0 8 points on the in-creased rates to be granted to rail-

reads opera ing in the Dominion.

The only element adversely affected by the day's impressive advance was the short interest, or "bears," as they are technically designated. Heavy covering of short sales, which has continued despite the restrictive fas continued despite the restrictive measures ad pted by the stock exchange, again offered proof, many observers declared, of the wisdom of permitting trading of this character

within ligit mate limits.

Solid Encouragement.

Profit-taking as a natural concomitant of the movement, but this had no appreciable effect, leading stocks holding within 1 to 2 points of their best at the less active close. To al sales approximated 1,200,000 shares, the largest turnover on the bull side since the early months of the year.
Conservative banking interests
hesitated to express an opinion regarding the task ahead of the government, because of the many new and difficult problems involved. They saw encouragement, however, for the financial situa ion in the plan to essure earnings and maintain rail-

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay st.

#### IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TORON-TO-WINNIPEG TRAINS.

The special daily train service which has been operated by the Canadian Northern Railway during December between Toronto and Winnipeg, will discontinued on December 29th, and tri-weekly service will be operated as usual thereafter, leaving To-ronto Union Station 10.00 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Winnipeg and Vancouver. Full information from City Ticket Office, 52 King street east.

#### RETURNS TO COPPER CLIFF.

Finding life in Copper Cliff too slow, 12-year-old Mary Boyek made up her mind to come to Toronto, without, however, consulting her She arrived at the Depot yesterday morning with a large suitcase, and took Constable Holmes, who was on duty at the station, into confidence, and that officer, know-

#### FACES THEFT CHARGE.

Avis Collins, 45 Hunter street, was arrested last night by Detective Armstrong on a charge of theft. The Robert Simpson Company is the com-

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#### THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 27.—(8 p.m.)—A moderate disturbance has moved into the lake region from the westward, accompanied by milder weather and light snow. It has been decidedly cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and in the west temperatures of 30 to 40 degrees below zero have been fairly general.

—Probabilities,— Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—High orthwest winds; local snowflurries and ecoming decidedly cold.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys—Light snow at first, followed by strong northwest winds, and becoming very cold again.

Lower St. Lawrence—Light snowfalls, and higher temperature today, turning colder again at night.

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#### STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Dec. 27, 1917,
Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 6 minutes at 10.20 a.m.
at Queen and Spadina, by fire.
King cars delayed 5 minutes at 7.10 a.m. at G. T. R. Bathurst and Church cars, eastbound, delayed 10 minutes at 11.12 a.m. at Front and Church, by wagon stuck

on track.

Bathurst cars delayed 5
minutes at 3.55 p.m. at Barton and Bathurst, by sleigh stuck on track.

Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes at 7.54 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

terment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

CLARKE—Suddenly, at Baltimore, Md., on Dec. 25, 1917, Frederick George Clarke, son of the late John Clarke, of Peterboro, and president of Clarke & Chrke, Limited, Toronto, aged 54 years.

Funeral private from his late resident.

DUNCAN-At Don, on Wednesday, Dec 26th, Henry Duncan, in his 85th year. Funeral on Saturday, the 29th inst.,

Funeral private from his late resi-

at 2 p.m. to Forest Lawn Mausoleum KLEES-At the Western Hospital, on Christmas Day, Elsie, beloved wife of John Klees, of 229 Roehampton avenue,

Funeral Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from above address, to the Mausoleum, York Mills. (Motors.)

McPARLAND-At the residence of her

omit flowers, MICHELL—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec

27, 1917, at the residence of his cousin 695 Broadview avenue, Robert E. Michell, aged 56 years, husband of Jane Funeral private at 2 p.m. Saturday,

Dec. 29, from the late residence, 78 Grant street, to St. John's Cemetery. Please omit flowers. RUST-On Thursday, Dec. 27. 1917, at

her late residence, 99 Davisville avenue, Alice Violetta Dunn, beloved wife of Arthur F. Rust, in her 58th year. Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p.m., from above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery (Motors.)

## ENEMY ATTEMPT **COMES TO GRIEF**

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was a dreadnought carrying three persons: the others carried two. All of these men were killed, wounded or

Was Big Aerial Battle.
Rome, Dec. 27—The Italian official report says:
"Along the whole front there were only artillery actions which were more intense on the Asiago Plateau, where our batteries made effective concentrations of fire and kept under their barrage several sections of the enemy

"A big aerial battle in which British ing that "Toronto the Good" did not and Italian chasing squadrons and apply to young maidens of her tenapply to young maidens of her tender years, reported the matter to headquarters, with the result that the young woman returned to her home young woman returned to her home aviation camp to the west of the city aviation camp to bombard it. The hose and began to bombard it. The hos-tile aircraft were received with a violent anti-aircraft fire and, attacked impetuously by aeroplanes which as-cended from the camp, were forced to retire before having carried out the

operations. Eight of the enemy machines were brought down.

"Later, another hostile squadron of eight machines made an attempt again but was faced over Monte Belluno and forced to retire, losing 3 ma-

chines.
"Of the eleven aeroplanes brought down, eight fell inside our lines and three within the enemy lines. All our machines returned to their base. The damage caused by the bombard-ment was insignificant."

## AT ONCE ABOLISH **ALL HINDRANCES**

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bers of congress expressed fear that the task was too big for the government to handle efficiently under war conditions, and others criticized the appointment of Secretary McAdoo as director-general.

The labor question under government operation was discussed with President Wilson during the day by heads of the four railway brotherhoods, who renewed their pledge of loyalty to government administration. They spent about an hour and a half with the president and it is understood they received assurances that most railway employes would not be liable to the next or even second draft call by being placed in the second draft classification.

McAdoo's Statement.

# RAILWAY SYSTEMS

dence, 90 Glen road, Rosedale, on Sat-urday Dec. 29, at half past two o'clock. Winnipeg, Dec. 28:—The Manitoba usalem to Gen. Allenby, Dec. 10, ac-

Free Press in its leading editorial this cording to an announcement made morning, says: "The flinding of the railway com- tive committee for general Zionist mission in favor of an increase of affairs. Included in the number masfreight and passenger rates over all the Canadian railways to the extent of 15 per cent. Is not the end of this question, which has been for some time a subject of controversy. The new government will find itself a court of review to which this decision will of review to which this decision will be a subject of the property of the p of review to which this decision will sidized by the United States depart-

McPARLAND—At the residence of her daughter (Mrs. John B. Hutchins), No. 1 Whitney avenue, Rosedale, on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1917, Mary Jane Levis, widow of the late James McParland of Prescott, Ont., aged 75 years.

Funeral (private) from above address, Saturday, the 29th, to Mt. Pleases at Cemetery. Friends will please omit flowers.

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BEOURKE—Suddenly, at his late residence, Main street, Weston, on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1917, William J Bourd the war, Reports were circulated today that the interstate commerce commission might decide to postpone indefinitely feed in of the 15 per cent rate case, and other important questions, until 10 can be ascertained whether the government of the peace treaty which they are now the quarters of Three Russian Armies, Disarming Foc.

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Apparently Belgium is promised freedom by Count Czernin if all the other German demands are met. But officials note there is a reservation almost inseparable from German diplomacy in the shape of "guarantees" which Germany requires to ensure the execution of all these complicated factors of the peace treaty. From public declarations of German statesmen and publicists it is understood that in the "guarantees" Germany would in-Enemy Before Surrendering Holy City Put Prominent Men and Women to Death.

pledge to restore the political inde-pendence of countries occupied by the central powers shall not apply to na affairs. Included in the number mas-sacred were some of the most promi-nent residents of the Holy City and its suburbs it was stated. Central powers statin not apply to have the project of the apply to have a state of the project result of the peace treaty it would have to be on the lines of the subject kingdom which Germany and Austria already have created.

#### YOUTH DROPS THRU ICE BANK AND DROWNS

John Marborough Walks Into Opening in Ice on Shore Where People Parade Sundays.

John Marborough, aged 15, of 43 Russett avenue, was drowned early resterday evening when he stepped into an air hole while walking along he lake shore with two chums. All efforts to secure the body have failed, Marborough, with two chums, Leaburne Cherry, aged 13. 53 Earlsworth avenue, and Ray Solman, aged 16, 43 Russett avenue, was walking on the bank, which, owing to the heavy seas that have been running recently, has reached a height of ten feet, when he suddenly disappeared. The two boys, who were immediately behind him, tried to reach him, but failed. They then ran for some planks, but on their return the boy's body had sunk

The authorities were immediately notified and great efforts were made to recover the body, ten feet of ice being out away, but at a late hour last night their efforts had not been succcssful. Little hope is held for the recovery of the body until spring. It was stated last night that hundreds of cople have been in the habit of using the ice banks as a promenade every

#### RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.

When the women of the United States undertake to do anything they all enter into it with an enthusiasm and vin that excites honest admira-tion from women of other countries. The latest efforts in public work among the women of the star-spangled banner is, of course, war work. One of the new ideas is a Red Cross mem bership campaign. The goal set is to recruit 15,000,000 members for the American Red Cross Society by the end of the year. It is a very big undertaking, but there is no doubt of it being successful.

#### SANTA CLAUS STILL WORKING.

Over four hundred people were present last evening in Victoria Hall on the occasion of the annual Sunday school Christmas tree given under the auspices of the Christian Unity Mission. At the head of the half had been erected a huge tree, which was ablaze with many colored lights, and Father Christmas, in the person of J. G. Butland, who was in charge, had a many time handing out presents to I fusy time handing out presents to il those present. Several families were present where the bread-winner had

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## **GREATER NUMBERS** TO BE CALLED OUT

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to stop. New York, Dec. 27—Thirty Jewish men and women were executed by the Turkish army that surrendered Jerusalem to Gen. Allenby, Dec. 10, according to an announcement made.

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first planned, the previous arrangement having been to have 250 men report each day. It is also thought probable that the decision to increase the total of men called daily to the colors will apply not only to Toronto, but to most of the military districts in Canada. The calling of the larger draft (about 700 men), will take place on January 3, the first day of mobilizing.

In order to keep pace with the increased speed in mobilizing, the Ontario registrar is sending out more notices each day to the draftees so that his department's end of the work will conform with the larger needs.

Change is Necessary.

It is considered likely that the scheme of increasing the mobilization rate will necessitate a change in the plan of attaching all these called out each day to one of the four battalions in Toronto district in succession. The new plan is to place the men reporting each day to the battalions at lowest strength, it being pointed out that one of the battalions at Toronto and one at Hamilton are nearly up to the required strength already. Two of the battalions which nearly up to the required strength already. Two of the battalions which will receive the drafted men are at Exhibition Camp, one is at Hamilton and one will probably have head-quarters at Brantford.

Yesterday's Recruits. examined a total of 103 recruits yes terday. Fifty were accepted for ser vice and allotted as follows: Cen tral Ontario Regiment, 28; Royal Flying Corps, 15; York and Simcoe Foresters, 6; Hospitals Commission, 2; Canadian Engineers, Guard Company, Special Service Company and Railway Construction Corps, each one. Toronto witnessed the departure of contingent of 30 recruits for the

Polish army, now being trained at Niagara-on-the-Lake. The recruits, the second draft to leave Toronto, formed up at the Denison Polish Church and marched West Queen and Bay streets to the engraved with the initials "E.H.F." union Station, headed by a Polish band, and accompanied by about 200 relatives and friends. Lieut. K. S. ed that he had recently pawned a Zealesky, who was in command, stated that over 20,000 Poles were now in training at Niagara Camp.
Military Appointments.

Military appointments are an-counced as follows: Lieut. R. A. Plato (106th Regi.), transferred from the 1st Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, to the 2nd Battalion, 2nd C. O. R. Lieut. J. W. Bernard (19th talion), appointed to the 2nd Bat-talion, 1st C. O. R.

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# BURLESQUE **MONTE CARLO GIRLS**

Grenadiers), appointed quartermaster of No. 2 Special Service Company.

Next Week---BROADWAY BELLES

ARRESTED IN STORE

Earl Strachan, 55 Hazelton avenue, was arrested yes erday evening in a recruits, Queen street jewelry store as he was Toronto, Avenue of broken-up articles of jewelry. A quanti y of meted silver, a bracelet engraved with the initials "E.H.F." camera and several watches

CHINAMAN'S DEATH.

A verdict of accidental death was returned last night by the jury at the morgue inquiring into the death of Joe Chu, a Chinaman, who came to his death on December 10 from the effects of intaling illuminating gas. Evidence brought out showed that the cas must have been turned on by Lieut. G. C. Gwynne, C.M., taken on the strength of the Forestry Depot.
Lieut. G. Y. Ormsby (10th Royal inquest

## THE SALVATION ARMY

On behalf of the poor and needy people it was able to cheer on Christmas Day and those it will be able to help during

#### the winter. SAYS THANK YOU!

to all who have already contributed to the winter relief fund. More money is needed. Send your donations to Commissioner Richards, James and Albert streets, city.

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# Hockey

## **Mummery Arrives** To Help Torontos

# Baseball

# Winter League Hard at Work Turf

## Thursday Results From Two Tracks

#### JUNIORS ARE READY FOR THE OPENER

#### Aura Lee and Beaches -Wilkinson and Smith With the Crescents.

Aura Lee goaler, have signed Crescent certificates. Smith was formerly with Riversides and is one of the best defence men in the game. It was rumored around the Arena yesterday that Wilkinson will not be available until Feb. 1.

A Hamilton despatch says: If the request of the Hamilton Hockey Club is granted by the O.H.A., Bobby Hewitson will be the thirteenth man on the ice when they clash with the Unionist Hockey Club of Kitchener at the Arena on Friday night. The local club is rather sweet on Bobby, and when the question of officials was taken up at the last meeting he was the unanimous choice.

#### **MUMMERY REPORTS** TO THE TORONTOS

Harry Mummery, the hig defence man who played with Quebec last year, reported to Manager Querrie last night, Mummery will go to Montreal with the blue shirts tonight, and may be used against the Canadiens on Saturday. Mummery will be a handy man to have around for relief work.

Rogers' Coal-

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Ladies' Night

A Kitchener despatch says: Considerable interest is being shown in the game between the local Union Jacks and the Stratford juniors which will be played here Friday night. It will be the first O. H. A. game of the season and if past history is any criterion the game will be perhaps the most fiercely contested of the entire season, because of the keen rivalry that has for long existed between the two teams. The Kitchener line up is as strong as it can possibly be made. A new candidate in the person of Keiteborn glided out onto the ice last right for a try out with the Union Jacks and he showed up so well in practice for the first time on the ice that great things are expected of him. It is stated that he will be given a place on the team and will prove a surprise package for Union Jack rivals. The Jackies are slated for a game in Detroit on New Year's.

#### CONGRATULATE PREMIER.

Special to The Toronto World.
Chatham, Dec. 27.—A unanimous resolution to Sir Robert Borden, commending the Umion government cabinet on the recent prohibitory liquor

Mackle 171 inet on the recent prohibitory liquor measures adopted by an order-incouncil, was passed at a special thanksgiving service held in the William Street Baptist Church last night, in which all the congregations of the city participated. The resolution was moved by Dr. Medd and seconded by

PENNY ANTE

#### Ed. Weston, the Ped., **BOWLING** Still Hale and Hearty At Seventy-Eight

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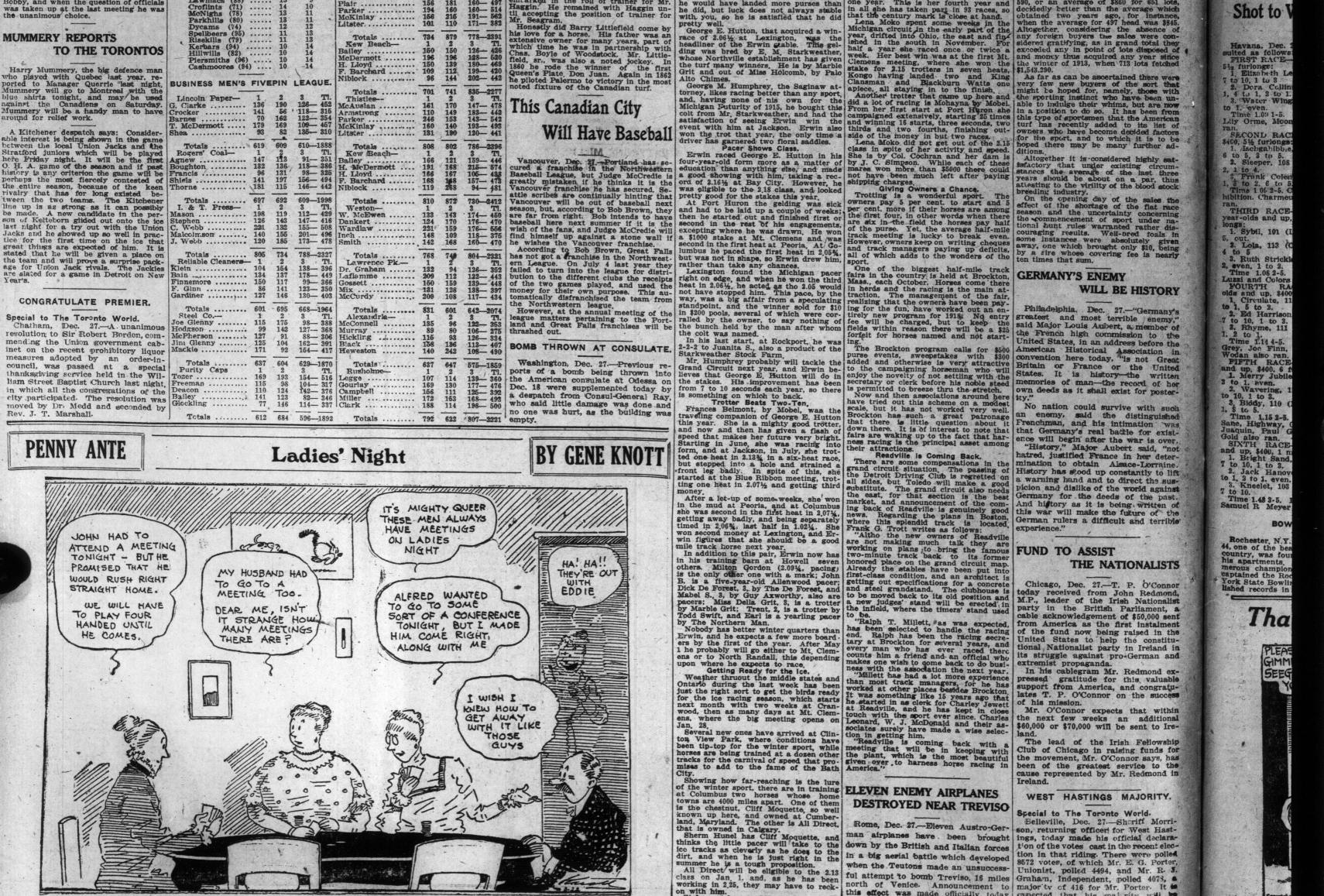
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Canadian Turf

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# It is not too late to send him a box of "Bachelors"



## HARNESS HORSES GETTING READY FOR THE ICE RACING CAMPAIGN

Have you forgotten someone this Christmas?

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#### Two Big Meetings January in Michigan, Where the Champion Pacer of the Season Belongs---Passing of Detroit Will See Other Centres Back in Grand Circuit.

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mises to add to the fame of the Bath City.

Showing how far-reaching is the lure of the winter sport, there are in training at Columbus two horses whose home towns are 4000 miles apart. One of them is the chestnut, Cliff Moquette, so well known up here, and owned at Cumberland, Maryland. The other is All Direct, that is owned in Calgary.

Sherm Hunel has Cliff Moquette, and thinks the little pacer will take to the ice tracks as cleverly as he does to the dirt, and when he is just right in the summer he is a tough proposition.

All Direct/will be eligible to the 2.13 class on Jan 1, and, as he has been working in 2.25, they may have to reck-on with him.

Stake entries at Mt. Clemons show

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During the past two years the Seagram steble has headed the list of Canadian winning owners with \$22,475 in 1916 and \$22,365 this year.

Barry commenced his career on the list of this father. About 1899, with his brother Pred, he became of the list of the li

Rome, Dec. 27.—Eleven Austro-German airplanes have been brought down by the British and Italian forces

Belleville, Dec. 27.—Sheriff Morrison, returning officer for West Hastings, today made his official declaration of the votes cast in the recent elecin a big aerial battle which developed when the Teutons made an unsuccessful attempt to bomb Treviso, 15 miles north of Venice. Appears to the votes cast in the recent electrons in a big aerial battle which developed when the Teutons made an unsuccessful attempt to bomb Treviso, 15 miles north of Venice. Appears to the votes cast in the recent electrons in the votes cast in the recent electrons in the votes cast in the recent electrons in a big aerial battle which developed when the Teutons made an unsuccessful attempt to bomb Treviso, 15 miles of the votes cast in the recent electrons in a big aerial battle which developed when the Teutons made an unsuccessful attempt to bomb Treviso, 15 miles of the votes cast in the recent electrons in t

# **NEWMARKET SALES**

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New Orleans, Dec. 27.-The races day resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, Partizan, 106 (G. Walls), 6 to 1, 2 to

ary's Beau, 104 (Lyke), 3 to 1, 5 to 2 Mary's Beauties (Lyke), 5 to 1, 5 to and 6 to 5.

3. Lady Eileen, 102 (A. Johnson), 4 to 7 to 5 and 7 to 10.

Time 1.05. Paul Connolly, June Bug. 100, Miss Bryn, Miss Sweep also ran. SECOND RACE—Claiming, three-year-de and upward, s'x furlongs;

1. Sandy Lad, 110 (W. Dunkinson), 7 to 2 to 5 and out o 5 and out. Contestant, 110 (W. Kelsay), 11 to 5, 5 and 2 to 5. Petrograd, 110 (F. Robinson), 10 to to 1 and 8 to 5. tme 1,20 4-5. Billetta, Robert Rodes. line L., Christabel and Pinch also

The first and th even, 1 to 2.
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WOURTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, \$400, 6 furlongs:

1. Circulate, 116 (Kleeger), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2.

2. Ed Harrison, 106 (Howard), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 2.

3. Rhyme, 111 (Crump), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.

Time 1.14-5. Rio Brazos, Lady Jane Grey, Joe Finn, Sargon II., Adelia and Wodan also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, \$400, 6 furlongs:

1. Merry Jubilee, 107 (Taplin), 5 to 1, 2 to 1. even.

2. Wavering, 110 (Hinphy), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 2.

3. Bi6dy, 110 (Morrissey), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 5.

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Time 1,152-5. Cash Up, Safe and Sane, Highway, Galar, Easter Greetings, Juaquin, Paul Gaines and Purple and Gold also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, \$400, 1 mile and 20 yards:

1. Bright Sand, 94 (Lunsford), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3.

2. Jack Hanover, 103 (Humphries), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

Time 1.43 3.5. Battle Abbey, Nephthys, Samuel R Meyer also ran. BOWLER DIES,

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Chas. Reisky, 44, one of the best-knomn bowlers in the country, was found dead this morning in his apartments. He participated in numerous championship tournaments, and captained the Rochester team of the New York State Bowling League, which established records in several cities.

#### The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

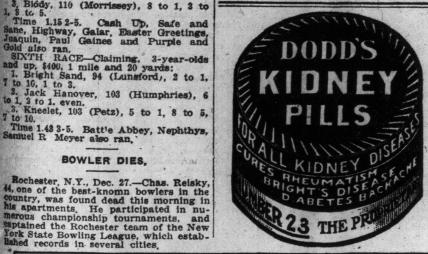
NEW ORLEANS.

FIRST RACE-Flapper, Gilligan, Hasty SECOND RACE-Peter Jay, Silvey THIRD RACE-Tillotson, Shadrach

FIFTH RACE—Blue Thistle, Egment C. Welch. SIXTH RACE—King Hamburg, Stouteart, Cruces.

#### TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS. Orleans, La., Dec. 27.-Entries for s races: ST RACE—Maiden 2-year-olds, 6



## **GERMANY OFFERS** TERMS OF PEACE

(Continued from Page One).

is an essential part of the right of peoples to self-definition.

In the event of a mutual reminciation of indemnification for war costs and war damages, Count Czernin continued, each beliligerent would have to bear only the expense incurred for its subjects made prisoner and to pay for damage caused in its own territory to property of civilian subjects of an to property of civilian subjects of an enemy country by violations of international law. The creation of a special fund for this purpose, as suggested by Russia, could be discussed only in the event that the other belligerents join in the peace negotiations within a certain time.

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Czernin's Statement.

Count Czernin explained the position of the central powers in, a statement which he read at the second session of the peace conference at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening. His statement follows:

lows:
"The delegation of the allied (Ten-"The delegation of the allied (Teutonic) powers, acting upon the clearly expressed will of their governments and peoples, will conclude as soon as possible a general peace. The delegations, in complete accord with the repeatedly expressed viewpoint of their government, think that the rasic principles of the Russian delegation can be made the basis of such a peace.

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Clause 6—Of the four allied powers, termany alone possesses colonies. On the part of the German delegation, in full accord with the Russian proposals regarding that, the following is declared:

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to German intentions. Having in
view the nature of the colonial territories of Germany, the realization of the right of self-determination, be-side the above outlined considera-tions, in the form proposed by the Russian delegation is at present practically impossible.

Cha'rman lof e fthe Russian deleration expressed graification at the willing ess of Germany to cinclude Montreal. peace on the asis of no annexations, no ind mnities tand the self-definition of peo les, but pointed out that

maintainance of prisoners of war, the Russian chairman said it might be construed as an indemnity. He insist-ed that an international fund be used TEXT OF ORDER

> Prohibition Law Changed to Read "Proof Spirits" Instead of "Alcohol."

lating to the importing of liquor passed on Dec. 22: Winnipeg Board of Trade Will

Whereas the war committee of the

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—An appeal direct to he Lominion cabinet against the decision of the Dominion Railway mm. Silvent and passenger rates will be taken by the Winnipeg Board of ra c, secretary A. Boyle announced today. war.

And whereas the war committee recommends that for the purpose of preventing waste and for the promotion
of thrift and economy, the conservation of financial resources and the increase of national efficiency, the importation of intoxicating liquors be
prohibited during the continuing of
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of the decision is allowed to stand, he public will be compelled to pay from \$30 000,000 to \$40,000,000 per an-um m re to the railroads, Mr. Boyle the war and for one year thereafter.
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Regina Dec. 27.—At a me ting of the shippers' section of the board of trade this afternoon, when the increase in freight rates was under discussical, it was decided to wire the Winni eg Board of Trade suggesting that pre sure be brought to bear on the Dominion Government to take of the United States.

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Official Statement Denies Alleged

Therefore, his excellency the governor-general-in-council, on the recommendation of the right honorably the prime minister and in view of the commendation of the War Measures Act, A.D. 1914, is pleased to make the following regulations, and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly:

No. 1. No intoxicating liquors shall be imported or brought into Canada on or after the 24th day of December, and interest of customs of the purchase having been so made is submitted to the said minister.

VENEZUELA PRO-ALLY;

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order that the said regulations shall be, and the same are hereby amended to make them conform to the provincial legislation, and is further pleased, under and im virtue of the War Measures Act, 1914, to make the following regulation, and the same is hereby made and enacted accordingly:

Section two of the regulations enacted and made on the twenty-second day of December, 1917, P. C. No. 3473, is amended by striking out the word supposed to make them conform to the provincial legislation, and is further pleased, to make them conform to the provincial legislation, and is further pleased, to make them conform to the provincial legislation, and is further pleased, to make them conform to the provincial legislation, and is further pleased, to make them conform to the provincial legislation, and is further pleased, to make them conform to the provincial legislation, and is further pleased, to make them conform to the provincial legislation, and is further pleased, to make them conform to the provincial legislation, and is further pleased, to make them conform to the provincial legislation, and is further pleased, to make the following regulations shall the Turks, was adopted at the Belasco Theatre yesterday. A copy of the resolution, which was prepared by Arthur E. Randle, chairman of the meeting at the Belasco Theatre yesterday. A copy of the resolution, which was prepared by Arthur E. Randle, chairman of the meeting at the Belasco Theatre yesterday. A copy of the resolution, which was prepared by Arthur E. Randle, chairman of the meeting at the Belasco Theatre yesterday. A copy of the resolution, which was prepared by Arthur E. Randle, chairman of the meeting at the Belasco Theatre yesterday. A copy of

#### T. P. O'CONNOR PRAISES IRISH LOYALTY TO U. S.

Montreal Mayor Will Seek to Stop Sale of Weekly Paper. Special to The Toronto World.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—D. A. Lafortune's majority over the Unionist can-Montreal, Dec. 27.-Mayor Martin this afternoon drew the attention of didate in Jacques Cartier division in the recent elections, Mr. Jasmin, was 3.220, according to the official count made public today. This gives the Laurierite M. P.-elect twenty more votes than at first announced. the board of control to certain articles in a weekly paper known as Jack Canuck which he claimed insulted the French-Canadians. The commissioners decided to secure an opinion from the city attorney on the legality or stopping the sale of the paper in

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# AND AMENDMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-The following is the text of the order-in-council re-

privy council reports that there is urgent necessity for conserving all the onergies and resources of Canada for the vigorous prosecution of the present

Dublin, Dec. 27.—T. P. O'Connor, cabling to John Redmond a statement of American subscriptions to the Irish party in the latter's constitutional movement and in its support of America and the allies, paid tribute to the manner in which the Irish race and men of Irish blood in America have rallied to the Stars and Stripes.

Mr. Redmond replied: "Heartiest congratulations and deep gratitude from us all."

Sued on a special water marked paper as protection against counterfeiting, which had become a profitable business in many parts of the country. The water mark. a capital B in an the light.

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IMPERIAL RANK

GETS TWENTY MORE VOTES.

Thomas H. Turn r, caretaker of St. James Cha rers, ged 30, married, was severely injured about the head and shoulders yesterday when he became a ght in the eleva or shaft.

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# MINORITY SOCIALISTS

Three Hundred of Independent Party Leaders Arrested on Christmas Eve.

London, Dec. 27-More than 300 members of the German minority soc-

GERMANS ACT TO PREVENT FORGERY OF FOOD CARDS

Leader Pays Tribute to Support Accorded America in War.

Amsterdam, Dec. 27.—The various German food cards are now being issued on a special water-marked paper

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Toronto, 19th December, 1917.

E. HAY, General Manager.

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AT CCLLEGE CARTAGE COMPANY are twenty big blocky-built mares and geldings, ages four to time, colors black, dark grey, brown and bays, weight e even to sixteen hundred each; among same are four big mares in foal, including queen of bay farm, foaled 1913, color black and due to foal June 16, and her registered Clydesdale papers go with her for one hundred and sixty dollars and a brown general purpose mare, nine years, bred to Percheron and will foal May 20, perfectly quiet, reliable every way and sound; also her eight-month-old colt, will sell them together for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, or separately. Two competes smart driving outfits and small pony cutf. I would sell the whole lot together cheap, or sell any team separately, and give guarantee. Any tria allowed, and will load on care free, with bankets and collar for each horse, and harness if required. All the above have been hard at work up to present time. Twenty drays, express and farm wagons. Gilbert, 341 College street. Phone College 5463.

NOTICE is hereoy given that all persons having claims against the late Jonn Leroux, the late Jonn Leroux, who died on or about the 27th and had his fixed place of aboue at the city of Toronto, are requested to send by post, prepaid, to industry in the City of Toronto, are requested to send by post, prepaid, the city of Toronto, are requested to send by post, prepaid, the city of Toronto, are requested to send by post, prepaid, the city of Toronto, are requested to send by post, prepaid, the city of Toronto, are requested to send by post, prepaid, the city of Toronto, are requested to send by post, prepaid, the city of Toronto, are requested to send by post, prepaid, the city of Toronto, are requested to send by post, prepaid, the city of Toronto, are requested to send by post, prepaid, the city of Toronto, are requested to send by post, prepaid, the city of Toronto, and the city of Toronto

House Moving. HOUSE MOVING and Raising done, J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis street.

#### Herbalists. ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerv

tonic, cure catarrh, asthma, rheuma-tism, stomach, liver, kidney and back ills. Enquire, Druggist, 84 Queen west, and Alver, 501 Sherbourne street, To-

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Loans.

MONEY TO LOAN—First, second mort-gages. The R. J. Christie Co., Confed-eration Life Building.

Live Birds.

HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 2573.

#### Legal Cards.

RWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Yonge and Queen Sts. Money loaned, MACKENZIE & GORDON, Barristers Building, 85 Bay Street,

Marriage Licenses. PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses. Open evenings, 262 Yonge.

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BEST NURSING during confinement— Strictly private; terms reasonable Mrs, McGill, 544 Bathurst street.

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#### Properties For Sale.

Apple Urchard IN FULL BEARING—Close to Oakville station; overlooking nver; the fruit on this property would pay for the land; this lot has 50 feet frontage by a depth of 21 feet; price, \$500; terms, \$10 down and \$5 monthly. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria St

4 Acres of Orchard and Stream

SHORT DISTANCE west of Richmond Hill; splendid trout stream; orchard, just coming into bearing; price, \$1600 terms, \$16 monthly, including interest and principal. Open evenings, Steph-ens & Co., 136 Victoria St. NEW, soild brick—\$50 cash; 5 rooms, hardwood floors, Georgia pine trim, furnace; one minute from Danforth. Open evenings, Hubbs & Hubbs, Ltd., 134 Victoria St.

Florida Farms For Sale. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Farms Wanted.

FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto. WANTED—An experienced farmer wishe to buy a farm, about 100 acres. State full particulars, price, etc. Charles Palmer, Richmond Mill.

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WILL Mrs. Arscott please call for goods at 54A Millicent street, as same will be sold in 3 days. E. Andrews, 97 Bartlett avenue. ratents and Legal

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. J. S. DENISON, Solicitor, Canada United States, foreign patents, etc., 1: West King street, Toronto. Stoves.

REPAIRS for stoves and furnaces; water-fronts connected; second hand stoves like new, less than half-price. Main 3442. 108 Queen E.

#### Estate Notices.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of John Leroux, Deceased.

The sole head of a tamliy, or any make over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion and in Manitoba, Saskatchewah or Aireita. Applicants must appear in personat the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency for the District. Entry by proxymay be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (out not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—six months' residence upon and cuitivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

N THE SURROGATE COURT OF the County of York.—In the Matter of the Guardianship of Kathleen Alexandr na McLaren, Wallace Milis McLaren and Mary Constance McLaren, the infant Children of James Alexander McLaren and Annie McLaren, Both of the City of Toronto, in the County of York.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this not ce, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of York for a grant of letters of guardianship of the above-named infants to James Alexander McLaren of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, wholeale merchant, the father of the said in

CHISHOLM, LOGIE & McQUESTEN, Solicitors for the Applicant, Dated at Hamilton, this 19th day of

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CRED

itors and Others.—In the Estate of Eva Catherine Morrison, Deceased.

The Head Office of the SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION OF ONTARIO (incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature of Ontario), is at No. 116 College treet, Toronto. The public are cordially invited to co-operate with us in securing suitable em-ployment and in doing other helpful work

THE CREDITORS of Eva Catherine Morrison, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased, who died on or about the third day of May, 1914, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in the estate, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver, to the undersigne. Administrator, on or before the 11th day of January, 1918, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the seclasses for the vocational re-education of returned soldiers who have been so disabled as to prevent them from resuming their former occupations have now seen provided, and any man who regards his disability to be of such a nature as to entitle him to the benefit of these classes is requested to make application to Mr. W. W. Nichol, Superintendent of Education for Returned Soldiers, No. 116 College Street, Toronto, when full particulars will be gladly furnished and arrangements at once made for a board to enable those entitled to obtain courses of instruction in the subjects suitable to their particular disability.

In addition to getting instruction free or interests, and the nature of the se-curities, if any, held by them. Immedi-ately after the said 11th day of January. 1918, the assets of the said intestate will be distributed amongst the parties en-titled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the Execu-tor shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribu-

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LTD., 22 King St. East, Toronto, Ontario, Administrator. In addition to getting instruction free, the support of the soldier and his family or dependents during the period of retraining, and for one month after it is completed, is provided for, according to scale. Dated at Toronto, this 18th day of De-

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
And Others—In the Estate of John Morrison, Deceased.

scale.

Cases where assistance for the families of soldiers is required are daily reported to us, and we will thankfully receive subscriptions to our "Relief Fund." Subscribers to this Fund are assured that payments from same are made only after careful official investigation of the merits of each case, and particulars will be furnished on request to subscribers as to the disposition of their donation. All donations should be made payable to the order of the Soldiers' Ald Commission, and in each case an official receipt will be issued therefor.

All services are free of charge. For further particulars as to our work, please v. rite or telephone N. 2800.

W. D. McPHERSON, K.C., M.P.P. rison, Deceased.

The creditors of John Morrison, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York. deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of October, 1917, and all bearings, all sizes; crank cases, crank shafts, cylinders, pistons and rings, connecting rods, radiators, springs, axies and wheels, presto tanks, storage batteries. Shaw's Auto Salvage Part Supply, 923-927 Dufferin street, Junction 3384.

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DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Discases. Pay when cured. Consultation free. 81 Queen street east.

DR. DEAN, Specialist. Disease of Men, piles and fistula, 38 Gerrard east.

DR. REEVE—Genito.urinary, blood and skin diseases. Experience enables me to give satisfactory results, 18 Cariton street.

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Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-ection alongside his homestead. Price, 23 00 per acre-

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A settler who has exhausted his comestead right may take a purchased comestead in certain districts. Price,

53.90 per acre.

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W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this dvertisement will not be paid for.—1141.

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The United States weather bureau

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 19.000. Weak: beeves, \$7.35 to \$14.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.60 to \$10.25; cows and

ifers, \$5,20 to \$11.30; calves, \$8.50 \$16.
Hors-Receipts, 52,000. Weak; light, \$16.25 to \$16.95; mixed, \$16.50 to \$17.85; eavy, \$16.45 to \$17.10; rough, \$16.45 to \$16.55; p.gs., \$11.75 to \$16.75; bulk of sales, \$16.70 to \$17.05.
Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 16,000. Firm; lambs, native, \$12.75 to \$16.70.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Recipts, 200. Slow. cipts, 200. Slow. Calves—Receipts, 75. Steady; \$7 to \$17.50

Hogs—Receipts, 1000. Strong; heavy, \$17.40 to \$17.50; mixed, \$17.30 to \$17.40; yorkers, \$17.26 to \$17.30; light yorkers, \$16.25 to \$16.50; pigs and roughs, \$16 to \$16.25; stegs. \$18.50 to \$14.50.

Sheep and I mbs—Receipts, 4000. Steady and unchanged.

HIDES AND WOOL

Prices delivered. Toronto John Hallam:
City Hides—City butcher hides, green
flats, 20c; calf skins, green flat, 23c
veal, kip, 20c; horsehides, city take off
\$5 to \$6; city lambskins, shearling and
pelts, \$1.50 to \$2.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.
Country Markets—Beef hides, flat,
cured, 18c to 19c; deacon or bob calf,
\$1.50 to \$1.75; horsehides, country takeoff, No. 1, \$6.50 to \$6; No. 2, \$5 to \$6;
No. 1, sheep-skins, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Horsehair, farmers' stock, \$25.
Tallow—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 13c to 14c; country solid, in barrels,
No. 1, 12c to 16c; cakes, No. 1, 14c to 16c.
Wool—Unwashed fleece wool, as to
quality, fine, 60c; coarse, 58c. Washed
wool, fine, 70c; coarse, 65c.

#### ELEVEN DAYS' GRACE FOR BONDHOLDERS

Gove ment Extends Dates of First Instalment of Victory Loan.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—For the conveni-nce of subscribers to the Victory coan and of the manks handling he hige ransaction, the finance department is today advertising that payments due on January 2 may be made at any time up to and including January 11. The extension of t me is gi en in order that s.b.cribers may not be und ly detained waiting their turn in naking their paymen.s. It is particularly requ stad that subscribers will not wait until January 11, or a day or so before, and thus create he situat on sought to be avoided. or the convenience of subscribers anks will r main open on the even-ings of Thursday and Fr day, Janu-

ary 3 and 4, and in the afternoon of caturday. January 5. Evening hours from 7.50 to 930; Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. FURTHER SHELL ORDERS

Hamilton, Dec. 27.-The Steel Comgany of Canada closes its fiscal year on Monday ... at. The company still as mough munitions orders on its books to keep it busily em. I yed for books to keep it busily email yed for several months ahead, and in addition of this it is stated that the Steel Company is receiving further crders for shell parts from the Imper al Munifors Boad.

Beef, hindquarters, cwt. \$19 00 to \$21.

Beef, choice sides, cwt. 17 00 20.

Beef, forequarters, cwt. 15 00 17.

Beef, medium, cwt. 12 00 14.

Beef, common, cwt. 10 00 12.

Lambs, spring, lb. 0 26.

Lambs, spring, lb. 0 26. at Puerto Plata, Dominican republic, cess of liquid assets over current lia-in connection with its chain surround-bilities, continues to show improve-ing the Caribbean Sea.

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#### WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples,—Ontario barreled apples have been such a slow sale the past month, they are being offered at slightly lower prices, one firm quoting some really good Greenings, Baldwins, Kings, Pécwaukees and Snows at \$3.75 to \$5.50 per bbl. and extra fancy at \$6 per bbl.; altho another stated they had received \$7 per bbl. for some extra fancy Greenings.

Beets—90c to \$1 per bag; new, \$1 per dozen bunches.

Brussels sprouts—15c per box; imported, 35c per box.

Caboage—\$2 to \$2.25 per bbl.
Carrots—t5c to 75c per bag.
Caulitiower—California, \$4.25 to \$4.56

Day case \$2.25 to \$2.50 per half case.

No. 2 northern, \$2.20\frac{1}{2}.

Caulitlower—California, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per half case.
Celery—Canfornia, \$6 to \$6.50 per case.
Cucumbers — Home-grown, hothouse, none offered; imported, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per dozen; Cal., \$6 per case (4 dozen).
Horseradish—No. 1, \$10 per bbl.; No. 2, \$7.50 per bbl.
Lettuce—Imported Boston head, \$2.50 to \$3 per hamper, \$4.25 per case, 2½ to 3 ozen; nome-grown leaf, 25c to 35c per ozen; extra choice, 45c per dozen.
Mushrooms—Canadian, 65c to 75c per b.; imported, \$2.75 to \$3.75 per 4-lb. basket.

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Onions—British Columbia, \$3.50 per 10° lb. sack; Ontario, \$2.50 per 75-lb. bag Spanish, \$5 to \$5.50 per mage case; he., green, 90c per dozen bunches.
Parsley—Imported, 90c per dozen bunches.

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Parsnips—\$1 to \$1,25 per bag.

Potatoes—Ontario, \$2.10 per bag; New Brunsw.ck Delawares, \$2,25 per bag; British Columbias, \$215 per bag; new Bermudas, \$5 per bushel.

Sweet potatoes—\$2.75 per hamper.

Turnips—50c to 60c per bag.

Wholesale Raisins, Dates, Figs, Nuts.

Raisins—Extra desserts, \$6 per case of 22 packages: quarter-boxes, \$2.

Dates—Excelsior, \$4,50 per case of 36; Dromedary, \$6 per case of 36.

Brazil nuts—Bag lots, 15c lb.; small lots, 16c to 20c per lb.

Almonds—Bag lots, 21c lb.; smaller lots, 22c lb. Almonds—Bag rots, 22c lb.

Walnuts—Marbots, 21c to 22c per per lb.; Bordeaux, new, 25c per lb.
Pecans—25c per lb.
Filberts—19c to 20c per lb.
Coccanuts—\$7.50 per sack of 100.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Hay has again advanced in price, the eight loads which were brought in yesterday selling at \$18 to \$20 per ton.

Cold storage eggs firmed one cent per jozen, wholesale, but new-laids kept stationer.

Jozen, wholesale, but new-laids kept stationary.

Butter sold at unchanged prices during the past week.

Grain—
Fall wheat, bush......\$2 14 to \$....
Goose wheat, bush.......2 08 2 10
Barley, bush........1 31 1 32
Oats, bush.........0 \$1 0 82
Buckwheat—None offered.

Rye—None offered.

Hay and Straw—
Hay, new, No. 1, ton..\$18 00 to \$20 00
Hay, No. 2, per ton... 15 00 17 00
Straw, rye, per ton... 18 00 20 00
Straw, loose, per ton... 9 00 10 00
Straw, oat bundled, per Straw, oat bundled, per ton ... 16 00 18 00

Dairy Produce, Retail—

Eggs, new, per dozen. \$0 75 to \$1 00

Bulk going at ... 0 80

Butter, farmers' dairy 0 45 0 55

Spring chickens, ib ... 0 30 0 35

Spring chickens, ib ... 0 28 0 28

Bolling fowl, ib ... 0 25 0 28

Geese, ib ... 0 27 0 30

Turkeys, 'b ... 0 35 0 50

Farm Produce, Whoiesale.

Butter, creamery, fresh—

made, ib squares ... \$0 48 to \$0 50

Butter, creamery, solids ... 0 44 0 46

Butter, creamery, dairy ... 0 44 0 46

Oleomargarine, ib ... 0 32

Pure Lard— 

7.50 to 9 30; Saturday afternoon
2 until 6 o'clock.

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FOR STEEL OF CANADA

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nearlings, ib.
Mutton, cwt.
Veal, No. 1, cwt. veal, common ...... 11 00 Hogs, 120 to 150 lbs., cwt. 22 50

FLORIDA NAVEL ORANGES FULL STOCK OF EXTRA CHOICE QUALITY—FROM THE MANATEE DISTRICT, WRITE OR WIRE FOR FULL PARTICULARS.

88 FRONT ST. E. TORONTO

WELL STOCKED FOR NEW YEAR'S BUSINESS ranges, Lemons, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Apples, etc.
Our Prices—Prompt Delivery. We Solicit a Share of Your Trade.

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#### **BOX APPLES!**

ALL VARIETIES \$2.15 to \$2.75 PER BOX. UNION FRUIT AND PRODUCE, Limited

Hogs, light, ewt....... 23 00 24 00 riogs, heavy, cwt....... 19 50 20 50 Pourtry Prices Being Paid to Producer Live-Weight Prices—
Chickens, milk-red, lb., \$0 21 to \$.... Chickens, ordinary fed, lb. .... 0 19 Fowl, 31/2 lbs. and under, b. 0 15

Fowl, 3½ to 5 lbs. 0 18

Fowl, 5 lbs. and over, lb. 0 20

Ducklings, lb. 0 17

Geese, lb. 0 17

Turkeys, young, lb. 0 25

Turkeys, old, lb. 0 22

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Fowl, 5 lbs. and over, lb. 0 22

Duckl.ngs, 'b. 0 26

Geese, lb. 0 24

Turkeys, young, lb. 0 35

Turkeys, old, lb. 0 30 0 27

CASH TRADING LIGHT IN WINNIPEG MARKET

No. 1 northern, \$2.20\footnote{2.20\footnote{1.5.20\footnote{1

American Corn (Track, Toronto).

No. 3 yellow—Nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2 white—79c to 80c, nominal.

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Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store, Montreal).

No. 2 whiter, per car lot, \$2.22.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2—\$3.70 to \$3.80.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).

Maiting—\$1.30 to \$1.31.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

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Buckwheat—\$1.55 to \$1.60.

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Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2—\$1.78.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$11.60.
Ontarlo Flour (in Bags, Prompt Shipment)
wanter, according to sample, \$10.05
Montreal, \$9.85 Toronto, \$9.80 bulk, seaboard.

board.

Milifeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montrea;
Freights, Bags Included).

Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, per ton, \$40; middlings, per ton, \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25

Hay (Track Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed, per toff, \$13 to \$15.

Straw (Track, Toronte).

Car lots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—Milling, \$2.14 per bushel.

Goose wheat—\$2.08 to \$2.10 per bushel.

Bariey—Malting, \$1.31 to \$1.82 per bushel.

Oushel.
Oats—81c to 82c per bushel,
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 to \$19 per ton; mixed and clover, \$15 to \$16. CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade; Open, High. Low. Close. Close

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Yesterday. Week. Wheat-755,000 685,000 187,000 244,000 Receipts .... Shipments ... Corn-827,000 749,000 685,000 703,000 329,000 217,000 hipments ..

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HIDES---WOOL---FURS We are paying for cured Hides 20c to 25c per .b. cured Calfskins, 25c to 30c per lb.; Horsehides, \$6.00 to \$7.00; Lambskins and Pelts, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Washer Wool, 78c to 85c per lb.; Unwashed Woot to 65c per lb. Your shipment solicited JOHN HALLAM, Limited, Toronts.

## PRICES OF GRAIN **INCLINED TO SAG**

Announcement of Wilson's Railway Policy Has Bearish Effect on Market.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Cash trading was light on the grain exchange today, with offerings light. There was good enquiry for barley with prices firm. The wheat export company were the only buyers of wheat.

Oats closed %c higher for December, May %c lower and July %c lower.

Barley closed %c lower for December, May closed %c lower for December, January 1½c lower, May %c lower arket: Oats: Old contract, 84½c (May).

New contract: December, \$2c to 83½c; May, \$1.46½ to \$1.45½.

Earley: December, \$1.37½ to \$1.38; May, \$1.46½ to \$1.46½.

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#### OAT PRICES STRONGER ON RISES ELSEWHERE

Montreal Market Suffers From Shortage of Supgly—Good Eggs Are Scarce.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—There was a stronger tone in the local markets for oats because of the higher price in the markets at Winnipeg and Chicago, but the amount of business done was small. Local dealers state that they find it difficuit to get supplies. Sales of No. 3 C.W. oats were made at 91c to 91½c per bushel, and No. 1 extra feed at the same price.

There was no change in flour, millfeed, rolled oats or baled hay, and the quotations remained unchanged.

The receipts of butter on the local market were 460 packages, as compared with 363 last Thursday. An advance of 1c to 1½c per pound was made today for finest creamery, but the price of dairy was unchanged. The coming of margarine on the market at from 31c to 32c per pound has induced some demand, and a quieter trade in dairy butter has resulted. There is a good demand for the finest grades of creamery.

There was no development worthy of note in the cheese situation, and prices remained unchanged.

The receipts of eggs on the local market today were 223 cases, as against 313 a week ago today. Very few strictly new-laid eggs are coming into the city, and prices are strong, with sales recorted today at 75c per dozen. Many of the local firms are not handling grades above fall fresh, The general quotations for strictly new-laid eggs are around 65c to 67c per dozen. There is a good demand for storage eggs, and, as supplies are short, there is a prospect of a further rise in prices soon.

The potato market remained unchanged. Sales of car lots were made today at \$2.10 per hear?

The potato market remained unchanged. Sales of car lots were made today at \$2.10 per bag of 90 pounds of Green Corn-American, No. 2 yellow,

32.30.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, 91c to 91½c; extra No. 1 feed, 91c to 91½c; No. 2 local white, 86c to 87c; No. 3 local white, 86c.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.60; seconds, \$11.10; strong bakers', \$10.90; straight rollers, bags, \$5.20 to \$5.37½.
Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$5.30, Bran, \$35; shorts, \$40; middlings, \$48 to \$50; mouillie, \$56 to \$58.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15.50.
Cheese—Finest westerns, 21%c; streat Cheese—Finest westerns, 21%c; finest easterns, 21%c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 46c to 48%c; Butter—Choicest creamery, 180 to 52,25 seconds, 45c to 45½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 55c to 60c; selected, 46c; No. 1 stock, 42c; No. 2 stock, 38c to 89c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.95 to

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$26 to \$26.50; country, \$24 to \$24.50.

Pork—Heavy, Canada. short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, \$52 to \$53; Canada, short cut, back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, \$50 ts \$51. Lard—Wood pails, net, 25c to 26c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 271/4c to 29c.

## IS A TIGHT RACE

Unionist Now Leads Frank Oliver by & Small Majority.

RUSSIAN MUNITION WORKS
BEGIN PAYING OFF HANDS

London, Dec. 27.—The Putiloff works, employing 30,000 men, and the etrograd me allurgical works, employing 80,000 men, and the etrograd me allurgical works, employing 8000, have regun to pay off the r me, according to a Reuter's despatch from I etrograd.

Calgary, Dec. 27.—The Calgary Unionalist Association has received advice from Edmonton that Brig.—Gen. Griesbach, Unionist, still leads Hon. Frank Olive in the fede at cection with only 20 small polis to hear from The Unionist candidate has a majority of 190.

In East Edmonton Mackte, Unionist, has a majority of 950, with three polis not hear from and in Victoria White, Liberal leads by 770, with the polis to hear from.

#### HOME BANK LUNCHEON.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 27.—The official count of the home votes for the dered a luncheon to the accountants of the constituercy of Port Arthur-Kenora Salads: Keefer, Unionist, 4545; Dunbar, Labor, 2406. This leaves the Labor candidate only 123 to spare above the number required to save his deposit.

The directors of the Home Bank tendered a luncheon to the accountants of the eastern offices of the bank at the Ontario Club vesterday afternoon, the president, M. J. Haney, and Director H. J. Daly presiding. Including the members of the head office staff there were 48 present.

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# RAILWAY STOCKS LEAD BIG RISE IN NEW YORK

Wall Street Greatly Heartened By Government's Policy of Entending Aid to Transportation Systems---Bears Driven to Cover.

New York, Dec. 27.—The stock market was thrown into a riot of bullish enumerication in the unexpected news of forthcoming federal control of the rairceds.

Standard rails rose 5 to 18 points during the more active advance of the foremon, and industrials later became prominant at gross gains of 3 to 6 points under le.d of United States Steel.

Evidently the terms and conditions already announced in connection with this imprecedented action are far more reasuring to investors and railway interest their was generally expected. The constructive features embodied in the plan nert heighn to other issues, including the wide range of industrials, was equipments and allied specialties, as well as utilities.

Wall Street believes all lines of industry are sure to derive substantial bundles from the physical improvement and maintenance of the transportation.

neures of the monthly statement and comparisons with	h Oct., 1917, ar	nd Nov.
follow:		
Nov., 1917.	Oct., 1917.	Nov.
Reserve fund \$ 114,046,753	\$113,518,213	\$113.2
Note circulation 196,135,810	189,852,907	148.1
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	181,799,457	162,2
Current coin	74,950,907	82,€
Dominion note 165,515,137	137,650,486	118,8
Central gold reserve 91,120,000	80,770,000	42.3
Call doans in Canada 72,178,345	71,653,719	89.3
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## TORONTO MARKET **FAILS TO RESPOND**

Dealings Are on an Extremely Restricted Scale at the Minimum Prices.

The local market was not dragged om its a.a.hy by the extremely ac-iderating and big advances in rail-my stocas in the New York Exlroad policy. Dealings, apart from ase at the mi...mum figure, the locks traded in coing Brazilian, Bell el p.one, Cement, Imperial Bank, we are said to be world maintainwas on offer at the minimum

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C.N.R. NET EARNINGS IN NOVEMBER FALL OFF

Canadian Northern Railway statement of earnings and expenses for the month of November, 1917:

carnings \$4,050,200 \$3,722,300 \$327,900 Op. exp.: 3,295,500 2,472,300 823,200 Net .... 754,700 1,250,000 \*495,300 Five mos. 18,583,600 18,146,100 437,500 Net .... 3,269,800 5,472,300 \*2,202,500

#### TORONTO CLEARINGS

Local bank clearings this week show a lecrease, the it only amounts to \$2,869,470. Tollowing is a comparison for the month to date:

1917. 1916. Inc.
Dec. 27. \$51,634,390 \$54,503,860 \*\$2,869,470
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Dec. 6.. 66,511,312 60,336,754 6,174,558 BANK OF ENGLAND'S

RESERVE IS LOWER

London, Dec. 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve, decrease, £141,000.
Circulation invesced 5000 000. Circulation, increased, £906,000.
Bullion, increased, £764,973.
Other securities, decreased, £225,000.
Public deposits, increased, £5,083,000.
Other decosits, decreased, £4,966,000.
Notes reserve, decreased, £70,000.
Government securities, increased, £487,-10.

he proportion of the bank's reserve liability this week is 18.56 per cent.; t week it was 18.66 per cent.

C. N. R. ARBITRATION.

#### C. P. R. RESPONDS

C. P. R. stock made a fair response to the announcement of the lalway comm ssion that a rase in line and passenger rates of about 15 per cent. in eastern territory and 10 per cent. In the west will be allowed. The stock based in New York yesterday at 134%, as against a closing price on Wednesday of 130.

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hapse Leaf preferred and Standard London, Dec. 27.—The money mar-Bak Seel of Camada, whose uscal ket was considerably surprised today ds on Monday next, and whose at the announcement that the rate of reduced to four per cent. This indicates that the authorities wish to force the banks to reduce their defendance. n the war loans there was a stif- cates that the authorities wish to ni g tenue cy shown in the first force the banks to reduce their depos.t rates so as to divert d.posit day's transactions were:
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he stock maket was very quict.

There was mod rate strength in home funds, f reign rails and mines, ut hardly sufficient business elsewhere to test the prices.

#### where to test the prices. **BIG PLANT IS PLANNED** BY DOMINION TEXTILE

Montreal, Dec. 27 .- F. G. Daniels, general manager of the Dominion Textile Company, Limited, announced that work on the new St. Lambert plant will be started during the compiant will be started during the coming summ r. The d s ruction of the Hal ax mill 'as made it necessary to hasten the sou h shore plans, and while the operations during the coming summ r will not be or an extensive scale, it is proposed to erect

McKinley - Darragh 56

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Buffalo 50

Crown Reserve 20

Kerr Lake 500

La Rose 34

McKinley - Darragh 56 a weave hed and the preparatory build gs in he very near future. he new plant is to be built of reinfered steel and co crete, and will cost something like \$3,000,000.

Street Car Lines May Come Under the Control of Wilson

Washington, Dec. 27.—Should the necessity arise, the president is premared to take over all street car lines and interurban tailways in addition to the steam railroads, which will be taken over tomorrow. Inde-pendent sterm hip lines not controlled by the railways may also be

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS.

per cent.

Local sterling exchange showed fractional changes, with demand quoted at \$4,77.15 and cables at \$4,78.50. Ottawa, Dec. 27—The board of arbitration named to fix the value of the 600,000 shares of C.N.R. stock to be taken over by the government sits

Duluth-Superior Traction Company's earnings for the third week in December were \$35,023, an increase of \$3,623, or 11.2 per cent. For the year to date earnings amount to \$1,552 281, an increase of \$200,-Winnipeg. Dec. 27.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the west for the week ending today:
Calgary, \$7,066,364; Vancouver, \$8,248,-515; Regina. \$3,415,739; Edmonton, \$3,600,-859; Victoria. \$1,865,355; Saskatoon, \$1,-811,414; Mocse Jaw. \$1,424,882; Brandon, \$660,729; Lethbridge, \$799,886; Medicine Hat, \$567,256; New Westminster, \$387,250.

# National Trust Company

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the three months ending December 31st, 1917, at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM

has been declared upon the Capital Stock of the Company, and that same will be payable on and after January 2nd next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board. W. E. RUNDLE, General Manager.
Toronto, December 5th, 1917.

## Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. C. Car & F. Co. 18½

ao. preferred 50

Canada Cement com 57

can. St. Lanes com 33½

do. preferred 72½

can. Gen. blectric 99½

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Great Northern 5
Hargraves 10½
Hudson Bay 40
Kenabeek Con. 6½
Kerr Lake 540
Lorrain 2½
La Rose 37
McKinley-Darragh 59
Aining Corporation 3.85
Nipissing 8.65
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Right-of-Way 5
Provincial Ont. 44½
Shamrock 3
Silver Leaf 2
Seneca-Superior 2½
Trethewey 16
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Miscellaneous
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Hamilton 184
Imperial 185
Merchants 167
Nova Scotia 244½
Royal
Standard 200
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—
Canada Landed 150
Can. Permanent 162½
Joinial Invest, 74
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Huron & Erie 207
do, 20 p.c. paid.
Landed Banking
Lon. & Canadian 126½
Tor. Gen. Trusts 202
Toronto Mortgage 134
Mexican L. & P. 40

TORONTO SALES.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

WESTERN BANK CLEARINGS.

HEDLEY MINE DIVIDEND.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 27—The Hedley Gold Mining Company of Hedley, B. C., has declared its fourth quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share making \$60.000. Payments this year total \$240,000 and the total disbursements

of the company to date are now \$2,303,520.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

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Jan. ...80.75 30.81 30.80 30.30 30.53

Mar. ...80.00 80.10 29.90 29.91 29.93

May ...29.55 29.80 29.43 29.43 29.53

July ...29.15 29.33 29.00 29.00 28.14

Oct. ...27.96 28.20 27.82 27.93 27.98B

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STANDARD SALES.

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Closing prices yesterday on the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, the Royal Bank Building: London, Dec. 27.—Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4% per cent.: three-month bills, 4% per cent.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent, rentes. 58 francs 50 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 27 francs 21½ centimes.

Sterling exchange in New York was unchanged yesterday, with demand at \$4.75 3-16 and cables at \$4.76 7-16.

Local exchange on New York was firmer at the premium of 13-32 to 7-16 of 1

PRICE OF SILVER.

London, Dec. 27.—Bar silver closed at 43%d per ounce. New York, Dec. 27.—Bar silver closed at 86%c per ounce.

#### TRADING IS ACTIVE **IN MINING STOCKS**

Eldorado, Newray and Hargraves Are Features of Strong Market.

over, the 1 cal mining market seems to have fairly sarted upon the longpredicted upward movement. On Wednesday the trading was the heavlest in months, bu yesterday's transactions, which approached 215,000, went far beyond the preceding day's total, and while some irregularity was slown, the gains were more num.ro s u.an the l.sses.

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It was rumored yesterday that a deal was under way for control of a large black of Eldorado stock, or if possible control of the company. Recent examinatios of the Eldorado roperty have increased the confider of the regarding the future of his miss, and it is understood that development work will be started abortly A financial house with con-

The regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. on Maple Leaf Milling common and 1½ on the preferred have been declared. pavable January 18 to stock of record January 9.

The annual meeting of the Crown Reserve Mining Company, Limited, at three o'clock. Books will be closed from January 1 to 23, inclusive.

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SOON READY

OUR 11th ANNUAL TABULAR SUMMARY

containing reliable information as to Capital Stock, Shares Issued, Acreage, Dividends, Sales, Price Range, &c., of all Mining Companies, the shares of which have been traded in on the Toronto Market during 1917—AN INVALUABLE REFERENCE. We shall have a few copies for free distribu-

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**BROKERS** 

Standard Bank Building, Toronto

Assays of ore found at the No. 4 drill hole of the Blisky property, controlled by the Apex, were received yesterday, and showed that for eleven feet the ore averaged \$24.70 to the ton. The vein is more than 30 feet wide, and for the entire width is high grade, running over \$15 to the ton.

Cobalt, Dec. 27.—It is doubtful if there has been on any Cobalt property more persistent efforts made to locate an ore body than on the Gifford-Cobalt, and to date it has been a duplicate of the early history of its neighbor, the Beaver, Many vens have been cut at upper levels, and now that work is being done at a depth of 350 feet it is hoped that similar results to what was found on Beaver and Timiskaming, both of which directly adjoin, will be got on Gifford.

DEAL FOR BIG BLOCK

#### BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings of cities outside Toronto for the week ended yesterday include the Hamilton, \$4,501,397.
London, \$2,149,568.
Ottawa, \$6,209,262.
Quebec, \$3,851,199.
St. John, \$1,701,264.
Brantford, \$776,953.
Hallfax, \$2,989,840.
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Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Bank clearings for the year 1917 are approximately \$100,-000,000 in excess of 1916, Including the estimated clearings for the three remaining business days of this year, clearings for the twelve months total \$421,434,078 as compared with \$321,583,736 for the previous year.

DOCTOR'S CONDITION CRITICAL. Physician Under Arrest Is Very III at St. Michael's Hospital.

BANK OF FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 27—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes—gold in hand increased 2,678,000 francs. Silver in hand increased 246,000 francs. Notes in circulation decreased 16,971,000 francs. Treasury deposits increased 2,6742,000. General deposits increased 19,512,000 francs. Bills discounted increased 98,044,000 francs. Advances increased 19,512,000 francs. Advances increased 15,912,000 francs. Advances increased 15,912,000 francs. Organists.

Coroner W. G. Graham opened an inquest yesterday evening at the worgue into the death of Marion Stone, aged 21, who died recently in the General Hospital from septic poisoning, said to have set in after an alleged illegal operation.

Dr. R. McP. Turner, who is under agreed in St. Michael's Hospital, is in edited in the following had more than exceeded the salary increase to the force, and a request was made to the commissioners that the high cost of fiving had more than exceeded the salary increase to the force, and a request was made to the commissioners that the high cost of fiving had more than exceeded the salary increase to the force, and a request was made to the commissioners that the high cost of fiving had more than exceeded the salary increase to the force, and a request was made to the commissioners that the high cost of fiving had more than exceeded the salary increase to the force, and a request was made to the commissioners that the high cost of fiving had more than exceeded the salary increase to the force, and a request was made to the commissioners that the high cost of fiving had more than exceeded the salary increase to the force, and a request was made to the force, and a request wa

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BOY BREAKS QUARANTINE, Attends School While Sister Is Suffereing From Diphtheria.

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REACTION IN COPPER

J. P. Bickell & Co., received the following closing cotton letter: "puring most of the session today quotations in the same bearing on another part of the street. Meyer Chaplin, 458 Bloor in the same penalty for a street, paid the same penalty for a similar offence.

NEW ROUTE TO WESTERN CAN-

ADA PROVING POPULAR. Runs Through Famous Clay Beit of New Untario and the copalt

On your next trip to Western Can-ada why not travel over a new route, see the wonderful land opened up in Northern Ontario by the Transcon-tinental Railway and gain a gli pse of Tinuagami, and the Cobalt silver

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You may use two famous trains on your journey without any added expense for railway fare as compared with any other route. The International Limited will carry you to Toronto, there the "National" starts on its westb und flight. The "National" uses the rans of the Grand in to North Pay, the Timiskaming a Northern Ontario (Provincial Government Line) to Cochrane, and the Canadian Government Railways to Winnipeg, where it links up with the Grand Trunk Pacific for all important points in Western Canada.

A pleasant daylight run to Toronto, an evening in the Queen City and the "National" is ready to carry you westward. The departure of the "National" from Toronto is at 3.00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. North Bay is reached next morning, and there opens for your admiration all the lakeland beauties of the territory served by the T. & N. O. Line. These are followed by a wonderfully interesting trip through the sparsely populated territory of New Ontario, giving the traveller an opportunity of inspecting this fertile region, including the famed clay belt, where tens of thousands of settlers will make their homes in the future. The area of New Ontario is 330,000 square miles, fully four times the size of Old Ontario, and in addition to great expanses of good farming land, it has wonderful resources in timber, minerals, water power, fish and game.

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FORMER INSPECTOR RETIRES.

At a meeting of the police commissioners yesterday Chief Grasett announced that former Inspector of Detectives Duncan would retire from the force next month. He has not been connected with the department for some years, for the purpose of securing his pension he was kept nominally on the roll. Representation was made to the commissioners that the high cost of living had more than exceeded the salary increase to the force, and a request was made that the matter be considered in view to another increase. The matter will

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# 1917 May Be Going Fast---But Not a Bit Faster Than This Good Eat to Please Thyself, But---

## Men's New Neckwear at 50c

most endless collection of designs, colors and combinations in men's pure silk neckwear at this price.

You'll find them large and perfect in design. The value is extraordinary.

Dress to Please Others.

--- Benjamin Franklin

Take lunch in the Palm Room today—you will surely -You will be visibly impressed with the bright, cheerful,

restful surroundings. —You will be surprised at the quick, attentive service—also you will be agreeably impressed with the quality of the food.

—You will be bound to admit that the prices are surprisingly moderate.

-At forty-five cents you have choice of meat or fish, with two side dishes of vegetables—a piece of real old-fashioned apple pie or choice of other pies, and individual pot of tea that is really delicious.

Bread and butter is included with each order.

# --- and Still Great Heaps of Arrow Shirts

---still lots of designs and colors--- the same perfect-fitting shirts and the SAME GOOD VALUES as we offered you EIGHT MONTHS AGO.

We were wisely counseled to order heavily months ago-and we did. Consequently we are now able to keep varieties and assortments up and prices down -just when the latter are soaring. Some of the good values are:

Handsome "Arrow" Brand Silk Shirts, in the popular wide cluster stripes of two and three-tone effects. Also fine stripes of blue, green and mauve. Each, \$6.00.

Fine Imported "Arrow" Brand Crepe Cloths, in a very wide range of new and exclusive designs, such as wide cluster stripes of blue, green and mauve and many combinations of stripes, make these shirts interesting to fastidious dressers. Each, \$2.50.

Fancy White Shirts of the same brand are shown. These have the favored mushroom bosoms, that are good form for either dress or day wear. Each, \$2.50.

Repps, Zephyrs, Dimities and Percales, in a wide range of attractive cluster, plain and fancy stripes, are found in an excellent assortment of practical "Arrow" Brand Shirts. They also have soft double cuffs. Each, \$2.00.

Also Fine Percales and Dainty "Arrow" Brand Shirts, having smart single, double and triple stripes, in the more conservatives tones of blue, black and mauve. A serviceable, good-looking shirt. Each, \$1.50.

# There Are Overcoats and Overcoats

We are showing the kind of overcoats that you will see wherever men of discrimination gather-coats that show fabrics of wool-something you seldom hear about or see in print nowadays.

Coats that are faultlessly tailored, trimmed and finished.

Men can always depend on getting THE BEST VALUE AND THE BEST STYLE-DIFFERENT HIGHER-CLASS STYLE. Prices are invariably lower than around-about prices. Some of the overcoat prices and descriptions are:

At \$25

Dark green cheviot overcoats, doublebreasted trench ulster style, with belt. At \$25.00.

At \$30

Overcoats of Scotch tweed, slip-on style, with patch pockets, \$30.00.

At \$35

Brown heavy weight overcoats, double-breasted trench ulster style, with belt. Price, \$35.00.

At \$37.50

Dark brown winter weight overcoats, with slash pockets, belt and inverted pleat. At \$37.50.

At \$40

Grey chinchilla overcoats, doublebreasted, close-fitting style, with otter collar (shawl style); also otter cuffs, \$40.00.

At \$45

Men's Overcoats of heavy Scotch tweed and heavy worsted mixture, having big warm convertible collar and belt.

# Men's Suit Bargain at \$9.95

They Are Made of Strong, Serviceable Tweeds, and Every Suit is a Striking Bargain

You'll get plenty of service from one of these suits-for everyday, knockabout wear they are unexcelled. Made of sturdy brown and grey tweeds. The regular three-button style coat, five-button vest and four-pocket trousers, with plain bottoms. Sizes 36 to 42. Special today, \$9.95.

# Boys' Clothing Bargains

Dressy Tweed Overcoats at \$8.65

Double-breasted Overcoats, made from imported English tweeds, in grey and brown stripes and plain weaves, with wide convertible collars, and loose-fitting box back. Sizes 9 to 17 years. A good-looking, warm coat, specially priced for today at \$8.65.

#### "Collar Corner"

Arrow Collars in every size --- in every shape, including the newest models will be found in our 'Collar Corner,' Main Floor, Yonge and Richmond Sts.

#### Hats That Dad and the Boys Wear

-THE BORSALINO HAT -THE STETSON HAT

-THE CHRISTIE HAT

-THE BURTON HAT -THE ROSCO HAT

They are proven value-givers, because they keep abreast of the times and change the fashion to suit men of good taste and refine-ment who appreciate something

> The Picture Galleries are located on the Sixth Floor. A good place to while away a little time when you have it to spare.

## Are You Muffled?

Men's Reefer Style Mufflers of pure silk, neat patterns. Fringed ends. Price, \$1.50.

Men's Reefer Style Mufflers, made from imported English and American silks. Fringed ends. Price, \$2.00.

Men's Reefer Style Mufflers, Swiss and Italian silks. Newest patterns and colors. Fringel ends. Price, \$2.50. Men's Reefer Style Mufflers

best quality Swiss and Italian silks. Large size. Fringed ends. Newest patterns and colors. Price, \$3.00.

Men's Bandana Square Mufflers of Japan silk. Red, green and blue grounds. Price, \$1.50.

Men's Japan Silk Bandana Square Mufflers, in the newest patterns and colors. Full size. Price. \$2.00.

Men's Fine Quality Japan Silk Bandana Square Mufflers, large size. Price, \$2.50.

#### Keep Out the Cold With These Gloves of Wool

For practical, everyday wear, there are wool gloves tancy knitted in col-Heavy weight. Per pair 59c

Or there are English-made plain knitted wool gloves, and Scotch make with one-dome fastener. . Very comfortable and good-fitting. Per pair, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Smart warm gloves for street and business wear are made of tan cape or cuede and lined with wool. Onedome fastener. Per pair, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

For dress-wear nothing could be nicer than these gloves of soft suede lined or unlined. Colors, tan and grey. Per pair, \$2.50 and \$8.00.

Splendid for the motorist are automobile gauntlets of black horsehide Per pair, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

#### Going Like the Wind---Fur Caps

An excellent choice is offered you here in Fur Caps-Persian Lamb, Otter, Hudson Seal, Electric Seal, etc. Newest shapes—wedge, driver and tie-top. Persian Lamb, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00; Otter, \$10.00 to \$35.00; Hud-Limited son Seal, \$10.00 to \$18.00; Eiectric Seal, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

# Wool Underwear at Simpson's

The old country yarn-spinning factories are under the supervision of the British Government, and the bulk of their yarn is required for clothing for the men of the great Navy, the Empire's bulwark, and for our great Armies-consequently many underwear factories can secure only what can be spared from the overplus, if any.

Some stores are finding it difficult indeed to meet even a limited demand. BUT WE CAN MEET ANY DEMAND at these good-value prices:

#### Combinations

Men's Fall Weight Silk and Wool Com- binations, natural shade. Soft, fleecy lining. binations. Extra fine quality. Soft and com- Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit, \$1.50. fortable. Perfect fitting. Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit, \$3.00.

Penman's Preferred Merino Combinations, for present and wireler wear. Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit. \$2.25.

Men's Winter Weight Fleece-lined Com-

Men's Winter Weight Merino Combinations, natural shade; good quality. Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit, \$1.50.

Men's Medium Weight Natural Wool Cashmere Underwear; shirts and drawers; fine and soft. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment.

Combinations same as above, at \$2.75.

#### Men's Two-piece Underwear

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, shirts and drawers; winter weight; natural shade. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment, 65c.

Men's Fine Union Merino Underwear, shirts and drawers. Natural shade. Wanted weight. Sizes 34 to 42. Per garment, \$1.15.

Men's Elastic-ribbed Cotton Underwear, cream shade, fleecy-lined; shirts and drawers. Sizes 34 to

44. Per garment, \$1.00. Combinations same as

above, suit, \$2.00. Men's Winter Weight Natural Cashmere Underwear, shirts and drawers. Body Guard brand. Cashmere faced. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment, \$3.00.

Men's Soft, Fine Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, elastic-

ribbed. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment, \$2.25. Combinations at \$4.50.

Men's Elastic-ribbed Winter Weight Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment, \$2.50.

Combinations, same as above. Suit, \$4.25.

Wolsey Shirts and Drawers, of fine all-wool cashmere, natural shades, winter weight, unshrinkable. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment,

Combinations, \$6.50.

### Men's Boots \$2.95

A Wonderful Opportunity to Save on Good, Stout Boots That Are Also Neat Appearing

We are clearing out 375 pairs of Men's Boots that are worth \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 in the regular way. There are straight lace and Blucher styles, with narrow toes and Goodyear welt soles; patent, gunmetal and vici kid leathers; all well-built, substantial boots, of wonderful value at this extraordinary sale price. On sale today at \$2.95.

## Winter is Coming With a Rush! Buy Sweater Coats While the Buying is Good

ago, and are therefore able to offer them at very moderate prices. And when you consider the constantly increasing cost of wool and labor, you realize that it is wise to buy now if you want to get the good old qualities at the good old prices. For example:

There are Heavy Winter Weight Wool Sweater Coats of the fancy kind, with high storm collar. Extra value at \$2.00.

Again there are Union Elastic Knit Sweater Coats in slate or khaki shades, with storm collars. Very lowpriced at \$2.00.

These Union Knit Elastic Ribbed Sweater Coats, with big storm collars, are a worth-while value. At \$3.00.

Splendid warmth in these Winter Weight Wool and Cotton Sweater Coats. Finished with military collars. Price, \$4.00.

## Men Who Buy Wisely, Thoroughly, Carefully, Know the Comfort of Silk Pyjamas

Men's Pongee Silk Pyjamas, French collar, ocean pearl buttons. At \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Men's "Delpark" Pyjamas, 12-mummy weight, tub silk, French collar, silk frogs and pearl buttons. Each at \$7.50.

#### Even on the Coldest Day --- These Great Big Auto Rugs Make One Feel Warm All Over

A long motor ride on a real cold day, to be thoroughly enjoyed, demands more than warm apparel. Big robes are not enough—they must not only be big, but also warm.

These big black dogskin robes, made from glossy, evenly and deeply-furred China dogskins, and finished with heavy green and black linings, are double-lined and windproof; also they are well-sewn and well-finished throughout. They will keep out the cold in the severest clime.

Two sizes, 54 x 60 and 54 x 72, at \$15.00 and \$17.00.

These grey Goat Robes are also coldproof. They are made especially for us from No. 1 goa'skins. The pelts are close and evenly-furred and well-matched. They are lined with heavy wool plaid and dark green plush.

Cutter size, 60 x 54, \$11.50; auto size, 60 x 72, \$20.00.

Pure Wool Sweater Coats that defy winter blasts are these with great storm collars. Maroon and grey. Price. \$6.50.

Then there are Handmade All-wool Sweater Coats of heavy English-spun yarns that you will surely appreciate. High storm collar. Fancy knit stitch style, \$8.00

## Don't Get Cold Feet ---Buv

your supply in the Simpson Men's Store. And if you are a bit particular with regard to the kind best qualities obtainable for the money you expend, shop in this well-stocked Hosiery Section of ours. Among the excellent assortment of winter socks you will find:

All-wool plain black cashmere, excellent weight. Per pair, 75c. All-wool plain white and black cashmere. Per pair, 65c.

All-wool heather mixture worsted. Very popular. Per pair,

Lovely silk and wool cashmere, grey shade. Per pair, 65c. Pure silk socks in splendid quality and weave. Leading shades. Per pair, 750

The Simpson Optical Store is located on the second floor adjoining millinery section, where will be found everything in optical goods.

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