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PROBS— East to southeast winds, and not quite
so cold, with local snowfalls.

CENTRAL POWERS AGAIN ADVANCE PROPOSITIONS FOR PEACE
USE BOLSHEVIKI TO TRANSMIT THEIR TERMS TO POWERS OF THE ENTENTE
TOWN OF ROULERS IS LAID WASTE BY BOMBS DROPPED BY BRITISH AVIATOR

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
efforts.

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
by the war and its problems.

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
of a few or even in private corporations);

Democracy in political power (where one citizen's vote and influence
is pretty much on a par with any other citizen's);

And a democracy of opportunity (where every office is open to the
fit and the qualified).

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 hydro-
electric policy of Ontario; something of the progressive ideas that the
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 western provinces. These influences in the late election put an end
to the Conservative and Liberal organizations of the past, and they brought
about what, for a better name, we call for the moment Union Government.
But the new Union Government under Sir Robert Borden does not voice
it all. It speaks, however, for the new departure. Nor does it voice
Quebec; Quebec has yet to settle down and find where she stands in regard
to the new world-wide forces that are dominating Europe and America,
including Canada. France knows what they mean; so does the United
States now.

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 national-
ize all the great water powers for motive purposes in connection with the
railways.

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

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 com-
promise 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 re-
sources 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
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
new democratic movement will find a way of dealing with these conditions
in 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 propo-
sed, 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
war and all more or less imbued with the new democratic spirit that is to
rule our politics henceforward.

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 sup-
port 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 af-
fairs of Canada. That is why we ask you to read it and advertise in it,
and to discuss what it says. We will suggest nothing unfair to anyone,
but we will suggest, and we think with good reason, many changes and
readjustments in various directions. Even what we suggest in regard to
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
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 war.

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 principle that we know of.
The World is for the New Democracy in Canada.



HOW THE FRENCH RED CROSS DOGS 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 com-
rades. The soldiers will search for him immediately.

ARRANGEMENTS
TO CALL FIRST
MEN OF DRAFT
Double Draft Will Be Taken
Every Alternate Day
for Infantry.

PLANS ARE CHANGED

Another Contingent for the
Polish Army Leaves City
for Niagara Camp.

It is understood that 4,950 men will
be called to the colors in Toronto Mil-
itary 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:

Table with columns: Date, No. Called Up, Attached To, Battalion. Rows list dates from Jan 3 to Jan 16 and corresponding numbers and units.

The foregoing table shows that a
total of 3,000 men will be called to
the colors in Toronto, 250 in Hamil-
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, com-
mander; 2nd Bn., 1st C. O. R., Lt.-
Col. R. K. Barker, commander. In
Hamilton there is the 1st Bn., 2nd C.
O. R., Lt.-Col. B. H. Belsion, com-
mander. 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 Ot-
tawa by the Toronto authorities ask-
ing 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 head-
quarters, 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
to be called on alternate days until the

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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 Bel-
gium was almost laid waste recently by the terrific explosion of an
ammunition train caused by bombs dropped by a British air man, ac-
cording 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.

GERMANS CARRIED OUT
QUITE VIOLENT ATTACK

French Fire Dispersed Two Shock
Battalions—Artillery Duel
Increases.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Artillery fighting
continues on the Verdun front, where
the French yesterday broke up two
German attacks, the war office an-
nounces. Following is the state-
ment:

"On the right bank of the Meuse
(Verdun front) the artillery battle
continues on the front north of Cau-
recres Wood.

"Information now at hand shows
that the attack carried out yesterday
by the Germans in this region was
very violent. After strong artillery
preparation, the enemy sent forward
two shock battalions. They were dis-
persed by the French fire. In the
second attempt parts of the enemy
troops succeeded in approaching our
positions, but were immediately elect-
ed in a spirited engagement.

"The enemy dead remaining on the
ground between the lines and in the
wrecks of entanglements demonstrated
the horror of the losses suffered by
the Germans, who left prisoners in
our hands.

"A German airplane was brought
down in an aerial engagement on
Monday. French bombardier avia-
tors threw down 3,000 kilograms
(1,000 pounds) of projectiles on rail-
way stations and enemy camps in
the region of Rethel and Vouziers."

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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.

Italian Army Headquarters in
Northern Italy, Dec. 27.—One of the
heaviest air raids the enemy has at-
tempted on this front came to grief
yesterday when nearly half of a fleet
of 25 aeroplanes was destroyed, with
an extensive list of killed or wounded.

The big fleet swept over the camp
west of Treviso at 8 o'clock yester-
day morning, flying low and discharg-
ing machine guns. No great dam-
age was done. Notwithstanding the
surprise, the Italian and British ma-
chines were soon in the air and en-
gaged the enemy at close quarters.

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ENEMY MAKES
PEACE BID ON
IDEA OF DRAW

Austrians and Germans Pro-
pose 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 com-
pensations, annexations and without
contributions.

This is their answer thru Count
Czerinin, the Austro-Hungarian for-
eign minister, made on Christmas day
at Brest-Litovsk to the Russian
proposals, which they are ready to
accept in most particulars as the basis
of negotiations. They insist, how-
ever, 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 Czerinin,
the Austro-Hungarian foreign minis-
ter, told the peace conference at
Brest-Litovsk yesterday solemnly de-
clare their resolve to immediately sign
terms which will terminate the war on
conditions equally just to all belliger-
ents. The central powers cannot
favor a general peace without forcible
annexations and indemnities. They
could not bind themselves to such
terms without guarantee that Rus-
sia's allies would recognize them and
carry them out honestly toward the
central powers.

Count Czerinin declared that the
central powers believed that the basic
principles uttered by the Russian dele-
gates could be the basis of such a
peace. He said 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 real-
ized only in the event that all belliger-
ents obligated themselves to adhere
to the terms of such a peace.

No Annexations by Force.
The Austro-Hungarian foreign minis-
ter declared that the central powers
did not intend to forcibly annex terri-
tories seized during the war, nor to
deprive nations of political independ-
ence lost in the war.

The question of the subjection of na-
tionalities who have not political in-
dependence to another country cannot
be solved internationally, and must be
met by each government and its peo-
ple in the manner established by the
constitution of that government. The
protection of the rights of minorities

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JAPANS WILL CO-OPERATE
MORE WITH ALLIANCE

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 pledg-
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-
tinued:

"The European war is becoming
more and more important. It be-
comes us to devote our efforts toward
more 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."

May Fill Russia's Place.
Osaka, Dec. 27.—This morning the
emperor of Japan received Viscount
Monoto, the foreign minister, with
three members of the general. Prince
Amagata, General Matsuoka and
Viscount Saionji. The gravest signi-
ficance is attached to the consultation
as the subject of discussion is unde-
rstood to have been the attitude Japan
should take up in the event of Russia
concluding a separate peace.

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ership in U. S. at Once
Disappear.
TRAFFIC TO BE HUSTLED
Government Will Have Reg-
ard Only to Efficiency
and Speed.
Washington, Dec. 27.— Soon after
American railroads go under govern-
ment operations, Director-General Mc-
Adoo will issue his first official order
wiping out competitive conditions and
providing for complete pooling of traf-
fic, equipment, terminals and track-
age facilities, and for the retention
of present officers and employees.
The immediate result will be a re-
routing of traffic over shortest lines
regardless of the company with which
shipments originate and the common
use of terminals to effect maximum
efficiency. Without anticipating won-
ders under the new plan, officials look
forward to material improvement in
the present traffic congestion within
a few weeks.
Speedy movement of freight will be
the first aim of the director-general.
But problems whose solution must
press close on the heels of actual
transportation questions are the equi-
table reimbursement of roads for the
use of their property on the basis
of pre-war earnings, financing of
for railroad employes, financing of
necessary improvements, building of
additional lines or facilities and the
larged priority situation. Before most
of these questions can be settled spe-
cial legislation will be necessary, and
to urge this President Wilson is pre-
paring a message to be delivered to
congress soon after it convenes after
the holiday recess next Thursday.
Staffs Not Arranged.
Mr. McAdoo said today he had
given almost no thought to the per-
sonnel of his staff, and was not pre-
pared to outline the details of his
administration. He is determined,
however, to avoid disrupting any rail-
road organization or any agencies al-
ready developed which can lend ef-
ficiency to the new order.
A dubious note came here from the
capitol where several Republican mem-



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 held last night, but little business was transacted. The various municipal candidates were invited to come and express their views, and many of them availed themselves of the hospitality of the association that the speaking and under Miss Constance Boulton, trustee MacLellan and W. F. Black, candidates for the board of education; Ald. Nesbitt, Ald. McFarlane, Ald. Singer and John A. Cowan, candidates for the board of education; Sam McBride, Ald. Robbins, Ald. MacGregor, Ald. Archibald, and Miss Yokes, candidates for the board of control, and Controller Cameron an Mayor Church, the mayoralty candidates.

ADMIRAL RAISES CHANGE CAUSES SENSATION

Retirement of Jellicoe Fore-runs Other Changes in Naval Control.

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

Of his successor the public knows comparatively little owing to the fact that he never held a conspicuous command at sea and had no administrative experience in the admiralty until appointed second sea lord last summer. In these respects, however, Admiral Wemyss has a large and varied experience in the war, and his services under Admiral Beatty at Gallipoli received the unqualified praise of naval and military authorities.

Notwithstanding the recent severe admonitions concerning the admiralty from some quarters, several newspapers in the admiralty received the surprise, and two or three accompany their remarks with warm expressions of respect. The Times, also, in these calls for a fuller official statement and the reasons for Admiral Jellicoe's resignation. The Times also has recalled the "well-founded public confidence" in Jellicoe and hopes that those responsible for his change have been guided wisely in their decision.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR ROSSLYN WEMYSS

who succeeds Sir John Jellicoe as first sea lord of the British Admiralty.

was financially bankrupt. He also took a stand in opposition to the city embarking in the dead meat trade. "We have no right to put into anybody's hands a venture which would be a dead loss to the citizens," he contended.

MYSTERIOUS COUSSA OFF BRAZILIAN COAST

German Vessel Visited Several Unguarded Ports and Unloaded Her Cargoes.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27.—Brazilian papers received here today are filled with accounts of the movements of a German corsair off the Brazilian coast a few weeks ago. The newspapers assert that the mysterious vessel was identified as a German, and that it unloaded an immense cargo of heavy cases at Cerqueira and Armacao. Several days later the steamer returned to the coast with additional cargo, which, the newspapers account say, is believed she received from a larger ship out of sight of land. From Armacao, the vessel proceeded to Calouro, where another portion of the cargo was unloaded.

MONTREAL MAN GIVES OPINION OF CELLS

Says Only Redemptive Feature of Toronto Jail is its Security—Would Join Flying C.R.s.

Following a request of the Montreal "Globe," William E. Kay of Montreal was arrested in Toronto on Wednesday and confined in the city jail until the arrival of a detective from Montreal last night to take him back to that city. Kay did not think much of the Toronto police system, and he brought out in a long letter, written on the rack of a cardboard lock box, his opinion of the Toronto police system. He said that he had seen the cells last night presented the press with a lengthy letter, written on the rack of a cardboard lock box.

FAVOR COMPLETION OF BIG VIADUCT

Most of Candidates for Board of Control Express Opinions.

WOULD RUSH WORK

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

If one might safely judge from expressions of opinion given by the various candidates for the board of control regarding the completion of the 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 starting up the work without unnecessary delay, and all the candidates for the board of control have the same ideas on the subject.

MAYOR AND REEVE GO IN UNOPPOSED

Other Nominees in Weston Withdraw From Contest at Mass Meeting.

The number of municipal candidates in Weston has been reduced considerably through the withdrawal of several nominees at last night's meeting, held in the auditorium of the Weston Town Hall. The refusal of J. M. Pearen and E. L. Campbell to run in the mayoralty contest returns Mayor Dr. W. J. Charlton to his sole position. Leave J. M. Pearen and E. L. Campbell to run in the mayoralty contest returns Mayor Dr. W. J. Charlton to his sole position.

STREETVILLE RECTOR MOVING TO MARKHAM

Rev. T. O. Curran, leaving his Congregationalist with Trinity Church After Successful Term.

The Christmas Day services at Trinity Church, Streetville, had a special interest attached to them owing to the fact that before the end of the year the Rev. T. O. Curran, will have severed his connection with the parish, having accepted an appointment at Markham.

SLIPS ON PAVEMENT AND DIES AS RESULT

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

Robert E. Michell, whose death occurred at the home of his cousin, Wm. C. Michell, 685 Broadview avenue on Thursday, was born at Claremont, May 17, 1841. He married Jane Webb of the same place and lived there for many years, finally retiring to 78 Grant street, where he lived in good health and had gone to spend the afternoon at his cousin's. He slipped on the icy pavement and fell on his head, fracturing his skull.

WILL MAKE REPORT ON STREET RAILWAY

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

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Hamiltonians can lift their voices up in hymns of praise to the City of Hamilton for the report of the street railway commission, which was made public last night. The report, which was made public last night, is a real vintner, not a cotswaiter, he concluded. Vagrancy is merely a blanket charge.

Advertisement for Pim's Irish Poplin Neckwear. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and the text: 'The House That Quality Built'. PIM'S IRISH POPLIN NECKWEAR. Friday is "Pim's" Day. Christmas selling proved just how popular Pim's Irish Poplin Neckwear has become with people who discriminate in choice and have an appreciation for the exclusive and distinctive in design and effect—a belated Christmas shipment permits us for the week to place on sale a fifty-dozen lot of "Pim's" regular \$1.35 \$1.50 neckwear at...

Advertisement for York County and Suburbs. Features the text: 'YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS. MAYOR AND REEVE CANDIDATES MAKE LENGTHY SPEECHES. Other Nominees in Weston Withdraw From Contest at Mass Meeting. Earls Court Citizens Hear Views Expressed by Aspirants for Public Office.' The advertisement discusses the political situation in York County and the views of various candidates for public office.

Advertisement for E.P. Pullan Toronto. Features the text: 'NEW OR OLD PAGES GET MY PRICES. E.P. PULLAN TORONTO. Diamonds on Credit \$1. \$2. \$3 Weekly. Without Opposition to Serve Another Three-Year Term.' The advertisement promotes E.P. Pullan's services and offers on diamonds and other goods.

Advertisement for Empire Typewriter. Features the text: 'EMPIRE TYPEWRITER. MADE IN CANADA. The Empire Typewriter is a reliable and efficient machine for business and personal use. It is made in Canada and offers excellent value for its price.

Advertisement for Bisurated Magnesia. Features the text: 'BISURATED MAGNESIA. For Dyspepsia, Indigestion. London, Dec. 27.—Canadian medicinal serving with the imperials who are mentioned in Gen. Hirst's dispatches are as follows: Captains G. W. Armstrong, G. S. Clancy, G. M. Dale, G. A. McArthur, H. S. Moore, T. B. Stacey, C. W. Thorne and W. S. Wallace.' The advertisement promotes Bisurated Magnesia as a remedy for various ailments.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The Germans have disclosed their peace terms to the Bolsheviks. They refuse to negotiate unless all the allies enter the peace conference and accept their terms. These are similar to the recent proposals of the Pope, only they demand the German demands. 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 in any war. Each 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 struggling 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.



# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

SAVE TIME—SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD. Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in Station, Basement.

## Meeting the Needs of the Mid-Winter Wardrobe Paris and New York Dresses \$35.00 French Lingerie at Reduced Prices



**Weather Stripping to Keep the Heat in and the Cold Out**

24 Feet of it For 39c.

**A** SOLID rubber core, covered with black felt, 24 feet in a box, complete with tacks. Per box, 39c.

A thicker, heavier kind, is a rubber tubing, covered with a specially prepared green felt. Foot, 5c.

—Fourth Floor.

### Candies for the Week-End

**R**ECEPTION Box, containing Chocolates, Assorted Creams, Caramels and Nut Centres. Per box, 75c.

**EATON'S Special Mixture**—Mallows, Caramels and Creams, Chocolates, etc. Per lb., 40c.

**Barley Sugar Sticks**, Delicious old-fashioned sticks, lemon flavor. Per lb., 35c.

**Creamy Toffee**, finest quality. Per lb., 50c.

**Satin-coated Mixture**, assorted flavors and shapes. Per lb., 40c.

**The Miniature Box**, Contains a good assortment of fruit flavored chocolate creams (little, but good). Each, 15c.

**Salted Almonds**, freshly salted. Per lb., 75c.

**Milk Chocolate Filberts**. Per lb., 75c.

—Basement, Main and Fifth Floors.



*Morning, Afternoon and Evening Frocks of Satin, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Gathered Together for Quick Clearance and Greatly Reduced in Price.*

SATURDAY AT 10.30 A.M.

**A** GOLDEN opportunity is this, for her whose wardrobe needs replenishing. In the collection are dinner frocks, afternoon or street dresses, and one or two more elaborate evening gowns, some being French models and others New York importations. All have been sweepingly reduced in price to make space for later purchases. Most are of heavy satin in clever color combinations, and exquisitely embroidered in wool, silk or metallic thread.

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 price, at \$35.00.

—Third Floor, James St.

*Combinations and Princess Slips Charmingly Hand-embroidered—Marked Down for Saturday Selling to \$3.75 and \$6.00 Respectively.*

**W**ITH all the charm of workmanship and beauty of fabric which one always associates with French lingerie, these combinations (corset cover and drawers) of fine nainsook, delicately hand-embroidered, constitute delightful and durable undergarments—especially for those who wish to dispense with all unnecessary bands and fullness at the waist-line. They show several embroidery designs in eyelet or solid work, and are run with French lingerie ribbon. Exquisitely dainty, yet decidedly practical garments are they, possessing excellent laundering qualities. They will be offered on Saturday at the reduced price of \$3.75.

Princess Slips will also be featured at special price. Some have eyelet embroidery in a filmy effect, others are handsomely embroidered in solid work, and, of course, they are finished with the familiar scalloped edge. Both front and back fastenings are included, and in all, the material is beautifully fine. They are reduced in price to \$6.00 each.

—Third Floor, Queen St.

### Crepe and Satin Collars Oh, So Chic and Becoming

Showing the Fashionable For-dress for the Long Narrow Line—Beauties at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.



**A**RE you contemplating a New Year's gift or a belated Christmas gift or so? If such be the case, or if you seek a dainty accessory to refurbish your own Winter costume, you will be interested in these fashionable neck fixings.

For the reasonable sum of \$1.00 you will find an attractive collar of serviceable wash satin, made in the popular narrow shape, with flaring points at the front. A splendid collar this, for wearing with a tailored suit.

Of washable satin again, creamy white in color, are variations of the popular tuxedo effect—like the lapels of a man's dinner jacket. One style has silk tassels dangling from its pointed ends; another is quite unadorned, but excellent in shape; still another, not so long as the other two, is trimmed at each side with three prettily-cut pearl buttons. These and other similar collars may be had for \$2.00 each.

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.

—Main Floor, Centre.

### Now For Renovating the House and Replenishing the Wardrobe!

Isn't this the mood you are in, now that Christmas is over—ready for a veritable spell of sewing, repenting and straightening things out?

If you live out of town or for any other reason cannot come to the Store yourself, let the Shopping Service help you—let it do all the bothering about finding the silk for cushions, chintz for curtains, and lace and embroideries for the lingerie and kiddies' frocks you are going to make. Let one of the shoppers choose the dress or the blouse or the muff you intend to get with the money you received by way of Christmas present. She will buy for you as carefully as you would yourself. Address your letter "The Shopping Service."

### Have You Seen the 'Southern' Millinery?

Such Smart Midseason Hats—in dark satins for wear at home—in dainty crepes and straws for Palm Beach, Bermuda and other Winter resorts.



**S**HE would indeed be difficult to please who could not find a hat which was "just exactly right" from among the many in this mid-winter display of millinery. Hats there are of every shape, 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 a jet ornament or gold brocaded facing.

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.

—Second Floor, Yonge Street.

**Snapshot Films Enlarged and Put in Folders, for 45c**

**O**N Saturday we will take orders for the enlarging of any snapshot film to size 6 x 8 inches in sepia finish, mounting it in a handsome two-fold art brown folder, with a double tint matt, at the special price, Saturday, of 45c.

—Camera Section, Main Floor.

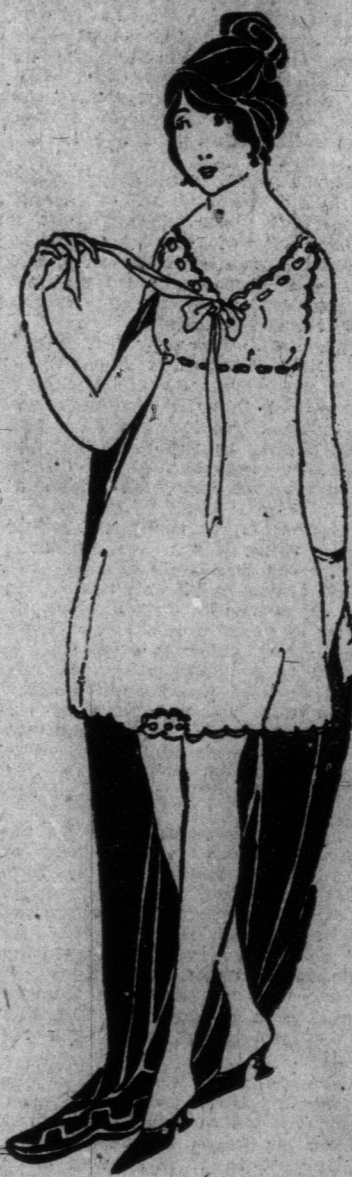
### Waterproof Hair Brush, \$2.00

**T**HE Hughes Ideal Brush differs from the ordinary hair brush in that it possesses the distinct advantage of being waterproof and having its firm boar bristles so arranged as to penetrate the thickest hair, thus allowing a scalp massage. The Hughes is guaranteed against defective or falling out bristles, and is reasonably priced at \$2.00.

—Main Floor, James St.

STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M. CLOSSES AT 5 P.M.

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED



You were Inquiring?

"Antiquarian."—What a calm and pleasant retreat in these hurly-burly days! One can see the fine old drawing-room perfectly—Queen Anne chairs, red damask curtains of paintings, yes, even the glimpse of garden through the tall French windows. Considering everything one would think that the right thing for the walls would be one of those painted papers with a plain eggshell finish—in old ivory, biscuit or a soft creamy tan. Since the ceiling is so high, why not have it treated in "drop" style—the paper carried down a couple of feet over the side walls? I am asking the Shopping Service to send you samples of the paper, with a list of widths and prices. If you decide in the affirmative, so to speak, they will look after the ordering of it for you, also anything else you may require for the redecoration.

"Isabel."—Babies' white slights are of two species, those that are not tolerated and those that are not. One of the latter, without a hood, may be had at \$7.50, and another with a hood for \$9.00. A nicely upholstered desk—with a hood—is \$11.50.

"Sorrowful Sixteen."—Forget all about your complexion; consult a doctor about having the wart removed; if the freckles cause you such unhappiness, try a bottle of "True-skin"—priced \$1.04; and to ward off your hair turning grey, apply a good hair tonic, such as Lewis' Run and Quinine, at 32 cents and 63 cents a bottle (large and small size). As for your chief affliction, wait until you are in Toronto the next time, and then consult the electrolysis specialist in the hair-dressing parlors on the second floor. And cheer up "Eileen." Remember the comforting story of the ugly duckling that turned into the beautiful swan.

"Peggy."—That nice South American llama yarn is no longer available, alas! What most knitters are choosing instead at the present moment is the Bonilworth in natural shade at \$1.90 a pound or \$1.16 for a six-pound spindle. As for the black celluloid muff rings, they are 35 cents each, and those of imitation amber 30 cents.

"One in Doubt."—Don't you think a panel of flax net would be about the nicest thing you could have to cover that wide expanse of glass—considering that you must allow as much light as possible to filter through to the hall? It can be had in ivory white with a rose motif at \$1.35 a yard, 64 inches wide, and in a black pattern at \$1.50, same width. If you prefer an ecrú net, there is one in flax effect, 50 inches wide, at 95 cents a yard.

"Pictures."—The rose window of Rhenus Cathedral—how one's feelings rage at the mention of it—is procurable, you will be glad to hear, in quite a nice little colored etching print for the small sum of \$1.25. The size thereof is 12 1/2 by 19 3/4 inches. A similar print, 13 by 19, is 75 cents. A carbon reproduction of the same picture could be got for you—6 by 8 inches, at 58 cents; 8 by 12 at 75 cents; or 17 by 12 inches at \$1.60. If patience is one of your virtues we could send to London for the copy you want of "Burns - Jones' 'Depth of the Sea'."

### Open a Deposit Account For Next Year's Shopping

It Permits You to Do Your Purchasing in the Most Convenient and Comfortable Manner.

**C**USTOMERS ordering goods by telephone can have purchases charged to their Deposit Account, giving number, and same will be delivered as a paid parcel. You can make purchases at any department in the store, instructing sales clerk to charge your purchases against your D.A.

A monthly statement of your purchases is mailed to you, and it also serves as a record for all past purchases.

**HOW TO START A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.** First, make a deposit at the Customers' Deposit Account Office, Fourth Floor, and a number will be given you, also a copy of the regulations and full particulars regarding the D.A. system of shopping.

Interest at the rate of 5% per annum, compounded half-yearly, is allowed on the average daily credit balance up to \$1,000, and the regular bank rate on any amount over \$1,000. Money may be withdrawn at any time. It is necessary to maintain a credit balance at all times. Further information may be obtained from the D.A. Office, or telephone Main 2837.

### The Celebrated Van Raalte Veils

Introducing Among Other New Patterns, the "Bokay"—with a most beguiling posy embroidered on a web-like mesh—\$1.00 a Yard.

**E**VERY wise woman appreciates the becoming qualities of a filmy veil, and these delicate affairs, which bear the well-known label "Van Raalte," are positively bewitching.

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 mesh and chenille flowers may be had in black; another with finer hexagon mesh and delicately traced bouquet of violets may be had in black or dark brown. Both designs cost \$1.00 a yard.

Another pattern, ideal for tailored wear, has an open diamond mesh, with large chenille spots, surrounded by tiny spots. In taupe or black it is \$1.00 a yard.

In black, purple, taupe, brown, or navy blue is a veiling with filmy hexagon mesh, and moderately small velvet spots. It is \$1.25 a yard.

—Main Floor, Centre.



The Scribe

### Practical Answers to the "No Coal" Situation

**T**HE Copper Queen Reflector Gas Heater at \$2.00, \$3.95 and \$4.85; Pipe Style Gas Radiator at \$3.35 and \$4.00, and the "Perfection" Oil Heaters at \$5.15 to \$5.75, with wicks at 20c and 25c.

Several small but useful articles in connection with stoves and repairs are:

Repairs for the "Crown Huron" Ranges, such as bricks for the firebox, at 20c each; bottom grates, 90c each; waterfronts at \$2.25.

Repairs for our other makes of stoves at reasonable prices.

Gas Hose Taps, 25c and 30c; Gas Tubing, 10c and 12c per foot, in lengths, with attached rubber ends; Black Japanned Coal Hods, 45c, 55c and 70c; Galvanized Hods, 90c and \$1.00; Fire Shovel, 10c, 20c, 25c and 35c each.

—Basement.

WE prepay shipping charges on all Orders of \$10.00 or over to your nearest station in Ontario and Eastern Provinces on both Mail Orders and City Purchases.

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CITIZENS DISCUSS UNITED CHARITIES

Charitable and Philanthropic Organizations Meet With Neighborhood Workers

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Will Interview Social Service Commission 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 hall yesterday afternoon with Rev. Peter Bryce temporarily in the chair, a position which was later made permanent by the meeting.

Mr. Burnett told of the formation six years ago of a small group who formed themselves into the West District Social Conference in connection with the University Settlement. Later a central case conference was organized at the Fred Victor Mission and later still a third group was formed at the Evangelical in East Toronto.

At this point Mr. Bryce explained that if in the bigger interests it was necessary that the organization he represented, the Neighborhood Workers, should be absorbed, he was perfectly willing provided the greater good could be brought about.

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 of social service work.

Representing the Great War Veterans, 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 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 soldiers' families were discovered, the veterans would be very glad to accept the information and see to the remedy.

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 intended rather than one of the proposed new organization would be in the nature of the fifth wheel to the existing organizations.

Rev. Canon Cayley thought it would be a good thing if a number of representative bodies could go to the largest organization rather than one. He thought all suspicion ought to be removed as to interference by a larger body with any existing organization, and added that the suggestions already proposed that of a common budget.

The good work being done by the Federated Workers that the City of Cleveland was pointed out by Mrs. A. M. Huestis. Rev. Mr. Wilson asked the Social Service Commission had done intended it has been appointed to do. If not he believed in appointing an organization to interview them. If something was not done he thought a committee should be set up to do instead of providing work with remuneration.

Franklin Johnson approved of the suggestion, and he pointed out that the one quoted in Cleveland had taken six years to materialize. Mr. Burnett in turn showed that six years' work in this direction had already been done in Toronto.

Must Be No Charity. Major Buchanan of the board of pensions said that they had 91 paid social service workers, but that if anything like charity entered into the project the body he represented could not enter. On the other hand, he spoke very highly of assistance that had been given by various auxiliaries, where 27 battalion auxiliaries, under Mrs. Arthur Rogers, had given great help.

Rev. Crawford Brown explained what he considered the nature of the city, and in closing stated that as the Social Service Commission was not represented he could not act for the body which he himself represented.

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 a committee be appointed from the meeting, to include the Bureau of Municipal Research, which would arrange plans and report to a later meeting. Mr. Stevenson suggested that the number be five. This, however, 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: Walter Brown, president trades and labor; Mrs. 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.

DIED IN ENGLAND. Harry Bell, 1182 West St. Clair avenue, Earls Court, is in receipt of information from Hemsbrink, Yorkshire, that his father, George Bell, died recently after a short illness. The late Mr. Bell was 75 years old.

VICTORY LOAN

Payments due on January the 2nd may be made at any time 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, Deputy Minister of Finance. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Ottawa, Dec. 24th, 1917.

CRIME DECREASES IN PROVINCE DURING YEAR

Superintendent of Police Reports That Serious Offences Are Fewer, But Fines Are More Numerous.

In his annual report to Hon. J. B. Lucas, attorney-general for Ontario, Joseph E. Rogers, superintendent of provincial police, states that there is a noticeable decrease in serious crime throughout the province. The report is for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31. During that time 1919 cases were handled, an increase of 741 over the preceding year. Of that number 1543 convictions were registered, as against 1018 in 1918.

The number of fines more than doubled, being 1211, as against 558, and totaling \$64,753, an increase of \$22,880.87. One hundred and sixty-five cases were sentenced, 187 released on suspended sentence, 223 were discharged, 75 cases are awaiting disposal and 40 charges have been withdrawn.

Under the War Measures Act 338 cases were handled, including failure to register, desertions, etc. P's collected during the year amounted to \$431.72, an increase of \$2267. The amount payable by counties was \$1013.63, representing a slight increase.

A large increase in prosecutions under the Ontario Temperance Act is perhaps responsible for the increase in revenue from fines. The figures are 803, as against 333. For violations of the act fines were imposed aggregating \$57,570. Large quantities of liquor have been seized during the twelve months.

Under the Game and Fisheries Act 41 cases were handled. This is a decrease of 47, and is accounted for by the fact that open seasons in other and beaver prevailed. The fines amounted to \$2122, which is lower than last year by \$2005, there being 37 convictions.

Five fire inquiries have been held and 29 fires investigated. There were 12 men under normal, there being 35 on duty and two in the army.

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 critical condition. She was hurled from her buggy when her horse ran away.

DEBT INCREASES, BUT REVENUE IS DECREASING

Ald. Gibbons Gives Opinion Regarding Finance of City Concerning the Toronto Street Railway.

Ald. Gibbons of ward six not only believes in the principle of municipal ownership, but also realizes that the city council will be up against a big fight when R. J. Fleming takes off his coat on behalf of the street railway corporation.

The alderman in the course of an interview with a reporter for The World pointed out that the city council bears since the granting of the franchise to the Toronto Street Railway 25 years ago had taken upon themselves the responsibility of issuing debentures instead of using the revenue from the street railway for work on construction and general repairs. In so doing they had protected the taxpayer of the moment, but had helped to lay a heavy burden upon the shoulders of the taxpayer of the future to come. Had the city fathers merely paid for repair work, etc., enough money might have accumulated by 1921 to largely pay for the purchase of the entire system. But they had preferred to borrow money, with the result that today the taxpayer was paying not only for the cost of construction and general repairs, but also the interest on the debt. In so doing they had protected the taxpayer of the moment, but had helped to lay a heavy burden upon the shoulders of the taxpayer of the future to come. Had the city fathers merely paid for repair work, etc., enough money might have accumulated by 1921 to largely pay for the purchase of the entire system. But they had preferred to borrow money, with the result that today the taxpayer was paying not only for the cost of construction and general repairs, but also the interest on the debt. In so doing they had protected the taxpayer of the moment, but had helped to lay a heavy burden upon the shoulders of the taxpayer of the future to come.

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LIUT. CONN SMYTHE NOW AT MAGDEBURG

Toronto Aviator Has Once More Been Moved to Another Prison Camp.

Liut. Conn Smythe, M.C., who was reported missing on October 14, and a prisoner November 13, has been heard from at Magdeburg, 80 miles from Berlin, on November 14. A letter from him, which he mentions, appears to have been lost, and here are a few details of his capture, which took place at Gheva, which states the place to be Ghent, and that he was wounded in the leg, which is now healed. He was moved from Magdeburg to Karlsruhe about November 19, and from Karlsruhe to Crossen, near Burg, November 24. The last address given was at Burg, bei Magdeburg. Burg is twenty miles from Magdeburg, and about 60 from Berlin.

TWO THOUSAND DINNERS.

St. George's Society Gives Christmas Cheer to Many in Need.

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, aggregating about 3000 persons in all. About 4000 pounds of beef were given away, together with 1000 pounds of sugar and 1500 large loaves of bread with large quantities of tea and candies for the children. etc. Many of the applicants were women whose husbands are at the front and who were in needy circumstances. The good work of the society is an annual affair and these Christmas dinners have been given to those who are absolutely in need of them since 1856.

ALD. DONALD C. MacGregor

Supporting public ownership, Sir Adam Beck's hydro policy, civic retrenchment during the war, and SANE CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

TOMES VOKES

Candidate for Controller STANDS FOR

- Conducting the city's affairs in a business-like manner. Retrenchment which will not sacrifice efficiency. Taking over of the street railway. Extending and cheapening of Hydro-Electric power. Equalizing the assessment of property. Encouraging factories to locate in Toronto, and thus providing work for our citizens.

CONTROLLER W. H. SHAW Solicits Your SUPPORT on Jan. 1st in VOTES and TALK

Ward 4 RE-ELECT JOHN A. COWAN who puts no province in his Public Ownership Principles.

LODGES VIOLA REBEKAH LODGE. Members Celebrate Twenty-First Anniversary of Lodge's Inception.

Viola Rebekah Lodge, No. 53, I.O.O.F., celebrated its twenty-first anniversary last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, the following past grand masters occupying the various chairs: Joseph Oliver past grand patriarch, E. M. Clapp, treasurer, Malcolm Sinclair, G.S.W. of the Grand Encampment, vice-g. chair; past grand, R. J. Fleming, president of the Grand Secretary W. Brooks, conductor. There were about 200 present, including the following: J. L. Leary, P.M.; J. M. A. S. Johnson, P.M., by card from Mystic Link Lodge; R. J. McGregor, by card from Maple Leaf Lodge; Edmond Alberta, etc. At the close of the business the party adjourned to the supper hall where the usual toasts were given and addresses were given.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

Lodge Hammettsmith, No. 153, S.O.E.B.S., held its annual Christmas tree last evening in the S.O.E. Hall, when about 250 were present. The proceedings were presided over by G. P. Briggs, president and J. Johnston, secretary, and present were taken by J. S. Florence, chancellor commanding. Following the business, the lodge adjourned for progressive euchre.

RIVERDALE LODGE MEETS.

The regular meeting 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 euchre.

DREADNAUGHT LODGE MEETS.

At last night's meeting of Dreadnaught Lodge, No. 84, 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. Sawkins, chaplain; M. Kerr, recording secretary; R. English, financial secretary; W. Duncan, treasurer; J. Mowbray, secretary of C. J. English, first lecturer; J. Warman, second lecturer; Bro. W. Beatty, A. Gordon, P. Newman, A. Halsey, and W. Young, committee men; A. H. Gordon, county representative.

MYSTIC LINK OFFICERS.

Mystic Link, Rebekah Lodge, No. 102, I.O.O.F., 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.; Mrs. P. Carter, V.G.; Mrs. Straton, R.S.; Mrs. Macdonald, F.S.; Mrs. S. Dawson, T. and Miss Marron, J.P.N.G.

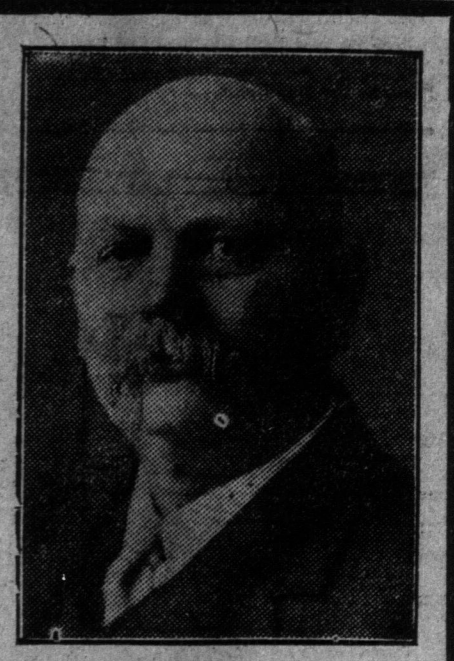
RE-ELECT THOMAS L. CHURCH AS MAYOR FOR 1918 Has Rendered Faithful Service in WAR TIME

VOTE "YES" ON THE QUESTION MR. ELECTOR:— 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 the many instances.

JOHN O'NEILL, JR., CANDIDATE FOR CONTROLLER

ELECT Alderman G. A. Archibald CONTROLLER Mark X Opposite First Name on Ballot.

WARD 4 RE-ELECT ALDERMAN McMULKIN A STRONG ADVOCATE OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP FAVORING 1. The purchase of Toronto Railway. 2. Hydro extension. 3. Retrenchment consistent with efficiency. 4. A strong business administration of city affairs.



BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS INAUGURATED IN CIVIC ADMINISTRATION Appointment of Mr. Thomas Bradshaw. 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 recovered. Capital Charges stopped. Maintenance Charges substantially reduced. Stopped further annexations and Surplus instead of deficits. Conservation of assets. Improvements in public services. Hydro progress and expansion. Public Ownership placed on business basis. Patriotic work looked after. Assessment Reform begun. New Industries located in Harbor. VOTE for ECONOMY, PROGRESS and EFFICIENCY.

IT WILL PAY THE CITY to retain the franchise on the streets when it passes from the Toronto Railway Company. The company's gross earnings last year were \$3,973,181 and operating expenses \$2,850,857. It paid \$26,226 in dividends, \$22,122 in bond interest and \$113,009 to the City in percentages, pavement rentals and general taxes. The City will receive all this revenue, including dividends, improve 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.

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ARRESTED IN HAMILTON. He was brought back to Toronto last night by Detective Uhrila, d. where he was placed in custody on a charge of theft from the Canadian Express Company.

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Jether, the son of Jesse and Hildah of the tribe of Judah, during the time of King Solomon, 3,000 years ago, is unhappy at home, where he is a shepherd boy. He forms a friendship with Tola, and on the latter's advice persuades his father to give him his portion of the paternal estate. Then, he and Tola set out for Jerusalem, where they go to the house of Nadina, who gives him her daughter, Tisha, as a hand-maiden. He plunges into revelry.

CHAPTER X.

Nadina came toward Jether smiling, with Sadyk, the jeweler, close behind her. The aged man, bowing obsequiously, stroked his long white beard with one hand, while with the other he carefully guarded the tray of jewels which hung before him. Jether turned, angry at the interruption, for time had taught him many things regarding Nadina, and he had not been slow to observe the ways of Sadyk.

"Well, what seekest thou now?" he inquired, while Tisha, a new light in her eyes as she beheld the wonderful jewels of Sadyk, clung close to Jether. "Ah, Jether, a wonderful necklace I have seen," cried Nadina joyously. "Such a necklace thou shalt give to Tisha as Sadyk hath just shown to me."

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D. NOTED PHYSICIAN AND AUTHOR

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, and all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

The Source of Iron in the Blood

Contrary to the popular idea, one may have "rich, red blood coursing through the veins," and still be a "red-blooded man," and still be a "weak or physically incompetent individual." When doctors prescribe iron—when they prescribe iron—they intend to meet a definite purpose. They know full well that the iron in the medicine will not be assimilated by the blood. They know that the medicinal forms of iron, whether of inorganic (mineral) or organic (animal or vegetable) origin, must all undergo certain chemical changes before it can be absorbed into the blood. The medicinal iron must be decomposed and converted into the precise combination the body can utilize. Therefore it is of little importance which form of iron is given as medicine. Dr. Jacob demonstrated years ago that even when iron is injected directly into the veins a considerable part of it was at once eliminated through the intestine, and the remainder deposited in the liver, spleen 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 iron you should look to your food to supply iron. Anemia is a symptom, always, and not 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. After the tenth month straight pure milk should be given as the chief part of the diet, and instead of barley water feed well cooked cereals.

Kindly explain the cause of the trouble commonly known as "pink eye." Is it due to weather conditions or is it contagious? (E. R.) Answer.—It is an acute conjunctivitis (inflammation of the lining of lids and covering of eyeball) caused by a germ known as the Koch-Weeks bacillus, which is spread from one person to another thru personal contact.

"I have traveled much, and always found a great prince generous," insinuated the crafty Sadyk. But Jether would not be moved. "Another time I may buy something of thee," he said, curiously, and moved away, leaving mother and daughter gazing after him in amazement and consternation. For the first time Jether, the glided fool, showed signs of protesting against the systematic plucking indulged in by these harpies of Jerusalem.

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And Tisha strolled in the direction of the distant Jether, while Nadina followed Sad k into the house. In a distant alcove, beneath a fig tree, Jether was lying upon several cushions, gazing at the sky. Suddenly a fig, deftly thrown, fell by his side. Half raising upon his arm, his nose just grazed his forehead. He sprang at his feet to meet Tisha, laughing and smiling. "My Jether, art thou angry?" she cried, and fell into his arms. Thus he held her for a few moments, and then she released herself. Arm in arm they strolled back toward the shrine of Ishtar.

"In one thing thou art right, my Jether," cried Tisha, softly, her arm around his waist. "For gold I care little. I care for thy fingers and temptuously 'Could I not have the half of Jerusalem kneel in the dust before me if I cared only for gold and precious stones?' But I am wearied of giving what thou hast never given—a proof of love. Thy words—what are they words? All men talk words when they would have a woman. These rings—do please thee? Have I not put away what others gave me before thy coming? Now I would give thee give proofs to me."

Jether stroked the hand fondly. What could the little which meant? Yet she was filled with a vague foreboding that some new scheme would be attempted by this clever daughter of the crafty Nadina, whom he had grown to distrust.

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The St. George's Chapter is giving a dance at Columbus Hall on Jan. 4. Mrs. Edmund Bristol is giving a small dance at her house in Beverley street on New Year's Eve for Miss Armorial Dryden.

There will be a large dance at the Royal Connaught, Hamilton, tonight, and there are several parties going from Toronto for the event. Mr. Jack Devlin, flight lieutenant, Royal Flying Corps, is returning to Ottawa on leave from England, and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Devlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Thomas and Mrs. Edwards are the Queen's. Mrs. Mary Barrett is returning to Northampton, Mass., after spending Christmas with Miss Oscar McGaw.

Mrs. H. B. Bates is in charge of the Officers' Convalescent Hospital at Sidmouth, England, where Lady Allan is quartermaster. Miss Emily Bates has gone to France, where she is nursing in one of the military hospitals.

Hon. W. J. Hanna has returned from Sarnia, and left for Ottawa. Mrs. Hanna and her daughters are still in Sarnia. Dr. and Mrs. Winnett gave a young people's dance on Christmas night.

Mr. Eric Hanna, Royal Military College, Kingston, is in Ottawa. Mr. Walter F. Chappell, Jr., of New York spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Chappell, Sherbourne street. Mrs. Peers Davidson, Montreal, is entertaining a dance at the Winter Club on New Year's Eve in honor of her daughter, Miss Phyllis Davidson.

Captain and Mrs. Sykes have returned to Niagara-on-the-Lake, where Mr. Sykes is in charge of the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Roy Koster has taken a bungalow in the Isle of Wight.

Mrs. Charles W. Welland and her little daughter, Winnipeg, will spend winter with the former's father, Mr. Robert Davies, in Homewood avenue.

MARRIED AT BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 27.—A pretty wedding was celebrated at Trinity Church when Rev. F. Deltry, Woodstock, united Private C. F. F. Anderson of the Canadian army service corps to Miss M. W. Boothwell also of this town. The young couple had as their bridesmaids Miss M. W. Boothwell to Toronto reside until such time as the groom goes over-seas.

ORPHANS WERE REMEMBERED.

Groceries and comforts were donated to the Carmelite Orphanage from the proceeds of the silver candlesticks raffled by Miss Frances Cassidy, the winning number being 156, and the winner Mrs. J. French.

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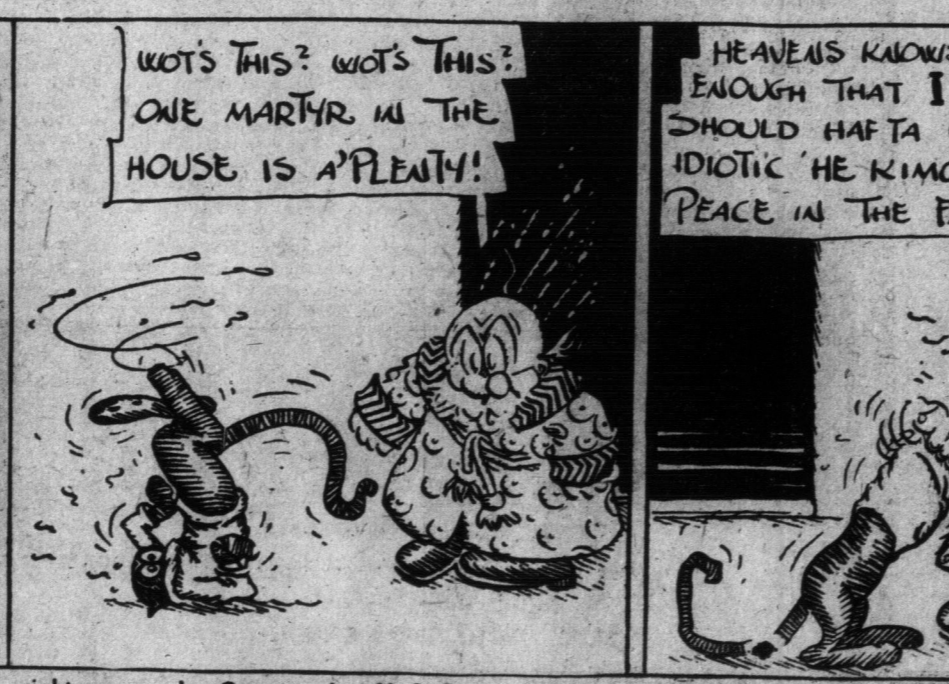
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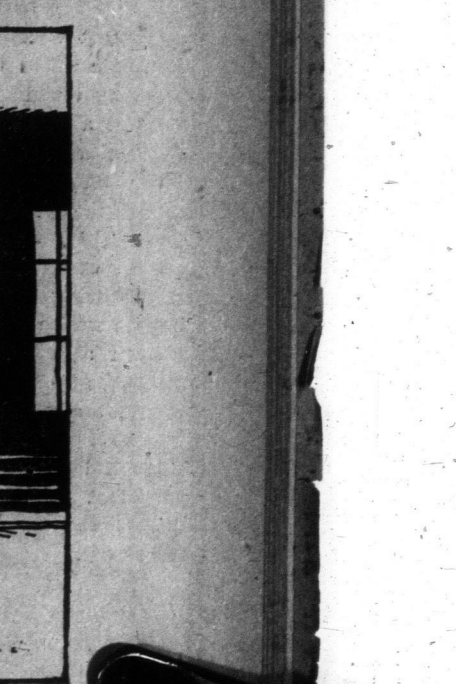
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## Electing a Council.

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. Stubblings or Mr. Johnston should prove an acceptable colleague.

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 bound 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. McMillin and Ald. Singer have also shown the progressive spirit of young men in the public interest.

In ward five Messrs. Plewman, Blackburn and Graham are fairly assured of election. In ward six Messrs. Gibbons, Birdsal 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

"Our younger seamen," says The Times, "are convinced that they can entirely overcome the submarine 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 30 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 case.

The same feeble cautiousness is evident in some of the political circles which have only too much influence. We commented upon Lord Lansdowne's letter 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. Well's 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 will happen to 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, and 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 Bolshevik 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 fiery furnace of conflict; and now when she has been beaten at every point and folded in every effort she proposes to return to the position of five years ago, without a word of repentance or regret; with a demand 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 their lives to gain, everything that we have poured

out our treasure for is to be yielded to Germany once 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 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 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 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 scatter its deadly seeds over the world once more. The question of the independence of the little nationalities must be settled now, by war, and before the war ends. Germany insisted on the arbitration of the sword, and she must stand by it.

Clause four must be read in the light of the revelations that have been made about German intrigues 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 conspirators, with all intervention by friendly nations barred out by this clause. The inability of Germany to act honestly and open-handedly is the supreme barrier to 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 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 that Count Czernin his willingness to agree to the Bolshevik 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 Germany has done.

The return of Germany's colonies she declares to be essential. This alone settles the question of these 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 or that they may not have to face the next war. This 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 justice.

## Other People's Opinions

### The Labor Party.

Editor World: Allow me to protest against your alignment of the Labor party of Australia with the I.W.W. in the United States and the Bolsheviks 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, smelt 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 fought their battles and won their victories at the ballot box. They neither resorted to the militant tactics of the suffragists nor the violence of the I.W.W. The Labor party nationalized monopolies, throttled land speculation by imposing a graduated tax on unimproved land values; they established commonwealth bank issues and put restriction on public borrowing; they increased old age pension and added invalid pension; they provided insurance against unemployment and enacted many other laws for the benefit of all the people. If these laws, sir, are the principles of the I.W.W. or the Bolsheviks, then they should be welcomed in every land without resorting to violence. What we need in Canada is a Labor party, 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.

### Bible Romances in Slang.

Billy Sunday's first literary venture is "Love Stories of the Bible" (G. P. Putnam's Sons). If the reader has listened to any of Mr. Sunday's so-called "picturesque evangelist" he will have some light on the style of the evangelist's book, which is nothing if not sprightly. Here, for example, are the opening paragraphs of Jacob and Rachel's story:

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

"His brother, Esau, who had sworn to kill him, was evidently still down at the railroad station with his gang, expecting him to try to take the midnight train out of town. 'The house was as quiet as the night before Christmas. Even the cat had hit the hay.' 'The book will prove valuable to those who will never get their Bible save by the motion picture route."

## WELFARE OF BLIND IS MOST IMPORTANT

Canada Will Have Many Hundreds of Blinded Citizens Hereafter.

## WORK OF ASSOCIATION

Afternoon Tea Given to Blind Girls in the Library Yesterday.

The work of the Association for the Welfare of the Blind has suddenly assumed an important place in the attention of Canadians now that it is 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 served, and with music and social talk the hour was spent most pleasantly.

Only about one year ago the first men who had been blinded in battle reached Toronto. There had been before this little done for those stricken with blindness in Canada, and interest was aroused to this condition. As a result of the Association for the Welfare of the Blind came into existence. The value of the work being accomplished by the association cannot be overestimated. The Braille books of the library are sent all over Canada to the blind in every province.

## BERMUDA POTATOES ARE ON MARKET HERE

New Tubers Cost Five Dollars a Bushel in Toronto, while Ontario Crop Sells at Two.

Among the market quotations of today's interest to housewives are potatoes. New potatoes from Bermuda at \$5 a bushel, Ontario potatoes at \$2.10 a bag and Delawares at \$2.25 a bag. Celery is another item of interest at \$1 a case and is reported as a particularly fine grade. A cartload of Spanish onions should place these necessary vegetables within the reach of all.

## BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

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## PASS FIRST YEAR TESTS. Successful Students in Christmas Examinations at Osgoode Hall.

The following students have passed the first year Christmas examinations at Osgoode Hall: S. E. Harris, C. F. Tuer, Miss H. A. Kinneer, R. Kellock, W. Butters, Miss M. Bridgen, C. D. Dynes, Miss L. Denton, N. A. Munnoch, A. A. Kanane, W. J. H. Morris, H. G. Fox, J. H. Greenburg, Miss G. V. Brauns, H. B. Church, T. J. Carley, H. R. Armstrong, J. J. Glass, A. J. Sneath, R. H. Hart, L. J. Smoke, B. A. Ramsay, G. D. McEwan, E. H. Brauns, Jos. McCarthy, H. J. Fine, H. Papernick, Miss V. A. Robinson, G. E. Elgie, J. D. Spellen, L. H. McCallum, W. M. Unger, Miss M. D. Kelly, F. R. Marshall, R. Moffat, F. J. Flynn, H. J. McNulty, J. R. Donohue, J. R. Munro, W. J. Tolson, A. L. Ingram, V. J. Mars, C. Simpson, J. 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 demanded from the food controller that oleomargarine should be admitted into Canada they knew what they wanted and why they wanted it. "Oleo" has become so very popular in Toronto and throughout Ontario that the big demand from all over the province has taken the Canadian manufacturers by surprise. Thousands of pounds a day are being sold, and the demand is steadily on the increase.

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## C. N. R. FOREMAN KILLED.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 27.—John G. Bowers, 42, foreman at the Canadian Northern Railway loading dock here, was instantly killed this morning when he became entangled in the mechanism of a gasoline engine used in operating the loading machinery.

## NEITHER TO BE BRIBED NOR BLUFFED



## COUNCIL MAKES GRANTS TO GREAT WAR VETERANS

Each Company Gets Sum as Well as Donations to Several Suburban Districts.

The city council at its final meeting yesterday passed grants of \$250 to each of A., B., C. and D. Companies of the Great War Veterans' association. No opposition was offered to these grants, which were made to cover the expenses of the veterans in providing Christmas cheer for the children of the men who 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 too 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. Bail 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, F. H. Dexton, B. C. S. Holman, K. C., the case was started when Wm. McGill & Co., coal merchants, and the Teck Amusement Co. were claiming damages against the C.P.R. and the City of Toronto, for alleged damage to their properties by the grading and the C.P.R. and Wm. Laidlaw, K.C., for the coal company, and R. Harding for the Teck Amusement Co. Geo. W. McGill, owner of the lands affected, claimed for land sustained by them as tenants in possession, while the Teck Amusement Co. claim for loss sustained by the grading and the C.P.R. theatre space caused by the taking away of about twenty feet frontage. The loss to the owners of the land was estimated at \$65,215, to which are added \$1500 for expense caused by the work, \$1200 for office losses to the coal company, and \$6482, value of the theatre building. The amount claimed by the Teck Amusement Co. is \$25,000. The case is proceeding.

## 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 municipal board had appealed 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 \$1,800,000 but civic officials say this is a grossly exorbitant price.

## ROYAL GEORGE OFFICERS

The officers of the northern district installed at the annual meeting of Royal George L.O.L. No. 2340 held in Oddfellows' Hall, Lansdowne and Wallace avenues, the following officers for the coming year: worshipful master, W. McPherson; deputy master, George Nicholson; chaplain, Bro. Hale; rec. sec. F. Wray; fin. sec. H. Davis; treasurer, J. P. James. After the installation the retiring master, Bro. Fogue, was presented with the past master's jewel and collar by giving authority to his employees to claim exemption for him in Toronto 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.

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR ORPHANS.

A jolly Christmas entertainment will be held this afternoon at the Protestant Orphans' Home, Dovercourt road, when one 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

Toronto Resident on Way South for Winter Succumbs in Capital of Maryland.

Word has been received in Toronto of the death of Frederick George Clarke, of 30 Glen road, Rosedale, who died in Baltimore, Md., on Christmas Day while on his way south for the winter. He was a son of the late John Clarke, of Peterboro, and president of Clarke & Clark, of Toronto. At the time of his death the late Mr. Clarke was steward of the Shebourne Street Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Norman and Leighton, who are with the overseas forces, and three daughters, Misses Mary, Annie and Phoebe Clarke. An elder brother died in London, Eng., from shock and exposure due to the Lusitania disaster.

## CITY APPEALS TO BOARD.

Unanimously, the city council at a special meeting yesterday passed the recommendation of the board of control that the Ontario railway and municipal board be appealed 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 \$1,800,000 but civic officials say this is a grossly exorbitant price.

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## WILSON PLAN IS ACCLAIMED

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ous underlying or junior issues advancing 3 to 8 1/2 points. Greatest gains in the bond list were made by the coals, notably Eries, with substantial improvement in the convertible issues of secondary western and southwestern roads, including granites and cotton carriers.

All Round Advance. Industrials and the many related stocks which figure in daily market dealings were ignored in the first upswing of prices, but were taken up vigorously later, on the theory that the flow of trade will be stimulated by the upbuilding of the railroads.

Profit-taking was 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.

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 situation in the plan to restore earnings and maintain railroad properties.

### RETURNS TO COPPER CLIFF.

Finding life in Copper Cliff too slow, 14-year-old Mary Boyek, made up her mind to come to Toronto, without, however, consulting her parents. She arrived at the Union Depot yesterday morning with a large suitcase, and took Constable Holmes, who was on duty at the station, into her confidence, and that officer, knowing that "Toronto the Good" did not apply to young maidens of her tender years, reported the matter to headquarters, with the result that the young woman returned to her home town last night in charge of a matron.

### 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 complainant.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 27.—(6 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 northwest wind; local snowfalls and becoming 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, at higher temperature today, turning colder again at night.

### THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	13	30.14	10 S. E.
Noon	23	30.13	10 S. E.
2 p.m.	24	30.13	10 S. E.
4 p.m.	25	30.13	10 S. E.
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—No Additional Salary.—The operation of the railroads as a thorough unit is of fundamental importance to the success of the war. Mr. McAdoo tonight made his first public utterance since his appointment last night in a statement saying that he will receive no additional salary for acting in the dual capacity of director-general of railroads and secretary of the treasury.

—Ukrainian Troops Seize Headquarters of Three Russian Armies, Disarming Foe.—London, Dec. 27.—Ukrainian forces, according to a report received from Petrograd from the Ukrainian Rada and forwarded by Reuter, have occupied the headquarters of the fourth, eighth and eleventh armies on the Rumanian and southwestern fronts. Those who resisted were disarmed and a quantity of guns and rifles was seized. The Ukrainians have occupied the station at Brailov and disarmed the guards.

—THIRTY JEWS EXECUTED BY TURKS IN JERUSALEM.—Enemy Before Surrendering Holy City Put Prominent Men and Women to Death.—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 here today by the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs. Included in the number massacred were some of the most prominent residents of the Holy City and its suburbs, it was stated.

—YOUTH DROPS THRU ICE BANK AND DROWNS.—John Marborough Walks Into Opening in Ice Bank and Drowns.—Parade Sundays.—John Marborough, aged 15, of 49 Russett avenue, was drowned early yesterday evening when he stepped into an air hole while walking along the lake shore with two chums.

—REDCROSS CAMPAIGN.—When the women of the United States undertake to do anything they enter into it with an enthusiasm and vim that excites honest admiration from women of other countries. The latest efforts in public work among the women of the star-spangled banner is, of course, war work.

—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 hall had been erected a huge tree, which was ablaze with many colored lights, and Father Christmas in the person of J. G. Ireland, who was in charge, had a busy time handing out presents to the throng.

## AT ONCE ABOLISH ALL HINDRANCES

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Members 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 the government administration. They spent about an hour and a half with the president and it is understood they received assurances that most railway employees would not be liable to the next or even second draft call by being placed in the second draft classification.

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—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.

## UNITED STATES SUSPECTS HUNS

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promises of no annexations and no indemnities as insincere. It has been assumed from the first that the object of the Germans was to keep the Russians talking as long as possible, confuse the situation in every conceivable way and thereby give time for further troop movements to France, while impressing their people at home with the idea that the Kaiser really wants to make peace.

The conditions surrounding Count Czernin's proposals for a basis of peace cause officials here to feel some apprehensions for their sincerity. There is a great disposition to feel that the object of the German plenipotentiaries is simply to protract the negotiations as long as possible without any expectation of an immediate peace agreement.

Position Unchanged. It can be stated authoritatively that the opinion of the American Government has not changed in any respect with regard to its determination to enter into no agreement with a government which does not represent the people of the governed people.

Provision is made in Count Czernin's terms for the return to France of Alsace-Lorraine, which is regarded here as a condition that must be met as a preliminary to any peace agreement, an understanding declared by President Wilson in his message to congress.

Apparently Belgium is promised freedom by Count Czernin if all the other German demands are met. But officials here note that the most inseparable from German diplomacy in the stage of "guarantees" which Germany requires to ensure the execution of all these complicated factors of its peace treaty.

The German insistence that the pledge to restore the political independence of Belgium be met by central powers shall not apply to nationalities which did not previously enjoy independence is regarded as a serious factor in the peace treaty.

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Military appointments are announced as follows: Lieut. R. A. Photo (106th Regt.), transferred from the 1st Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, to the 2nd Battalion, 2nd C. O. R.

Lieut. J. W. Bernard (19th Battalion), appointed to the 2nd Battalion, C. O. R.

Lieut. G. C. Gwynne, C.M., taken on the strength of the Forestry Depot.

Lieut. G. Y. Ormsby (10th Royal

### Amusements.

## STRAND TODAY

"JOAN THE WOMAN" in Ten Mighty Acts

## Regent

ALADDIN and the WONDERFUL LAMP CHILDREN'S MAT. SAT. 10.30 A.M. Master WESLEY NASH BOY SOPRANO

## ALLEN TO-DAY

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS "REACHING FOR THE MOON" A Photoplay With Plenty of Punch. Alien Weekly and Sennett Comedy.

## MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST

ARTHUR ASHLEY and GERDA HOLMES. "THE IRON RING" Mack Bennett Comedy.

## MASSEY HALL NOW PLAYING

MATINEE DAILY WITH ITS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA. Matinee, 25c, 50c; Bal. Front, 75c. Nights, 25c, 50c, 75c; Bal. Front, \$1.00.

## GREATER NUMBERS TO BE CALLED OUT

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Ottawa militia department sends word to stop.

The foregoing announcement means that 250 more men will be called up for service every two days than 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.

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LOVE—YOUTH—MELODY—CHARM. New Year's | SEATS | Mat. Tues., Wed., Now Wed., Sat. EMMA DUNN In the Sunshine Comedy, "OLD LADY 31"

## PRINCESS MATINEE TOMORROW

The Funniest Comedy Seen in Years. Evens, Best Seats, \$1.50. Sat. Mat., \$1.00. NEXT WEEK SEATS NOW SELLING. GEORGE ARLISS In a New Play "HAMILTON" Evens & Sat. Mat., 50c - \$2.00. Tues., Wed., 50c-\$1.50

## GRAND! Mat. Daily This Week

EVENS, 25c to \$1.00. All Mats., 25c & 50c. ROBINSON CRUSOE New Year's—Seats Now on Sale. Evens & New Year's Mat., 25c to \$1.00. Wed. and Sat. Mat., 50c & 75c.

## TIM MURPHY IN THE NEW YORK AND CHICAGO COMEDY SUCCESS

PALS FIRST from FRANCIS PERRY ELLIOTT'S NOVELS OF THE SAME NAME

## LOEW'S

Mat., 10, 15c; This Week (Evens, 10, 15, 25c) A LICE BRADY in "The Divorce Game" Melody Land Sextette; Howard, Kibel & Herbert; Harvey De Vora; Irene Burns & Folan; Every Brooker; Royal Maj. Cranston & Lee. Loew's First-run Comedies. The Performance in the Winter Garden is the Same as in Loew's Theatre.

## SHEA'S ALL WEEK PEREIRA SEXTETTE SYLVIA CLARK FISHER & HAWLEY "LITTLE BILLY"

"Beauty"; Moore and Gerald; Misses Chalfont; Lewis and Lockwood; Wilson Aubrey Trio; The British Gazette.

## HIPPODROME

Mat., 10, 15c. ALL WEEK Evens, 15c-25c. RUTH CLIFFORD "The Desire of the Moth" Howard and Fields, assisted by Oscar Lee; Mc and Mrs. Joe Novak; Edna Montrose; Gwendolen and Marion; Pat Kilkenny; Harris and Lyman; The Pathe News.

## GAYBY DAILY MATS. LADIES 10c

SAM SIDMAN IN A BRAND NEW SHOW CIRCUS IN TOWN FEATURING GUS FAY

## STAR MAT DAILY BURLESQUE MONTE CARLO GIRLS

Next Week—BROADWAY BELLES Grenadiers), appointed quartermaster of No. 2 Special Service Company.

## ARRESTED IN STORE.

Earl Strachan, 56 Haseltine avenue, was arrested yesterday evening in a Queen street jewelry store as he was endeavoring to dispose of a number of broken-up articles of jewelry. A quantity of melted silver, a bracelet engraved with the initials "E.H." and several rings minus the stones were among the articles. It is alleged that he had recently pawned a 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 inhaling illuminating gas. Evidence brought out showed that the gas must have been turned on by the man after he had turned out the flame. Coroner Tandy conducted the inquest.

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C. WALLS RIDES TWO WINNERS THURSDAY

Favorites Only Successful in Two Races at New Orleans—Results.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—The races here today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs:
1. Partisan, 106 (G. Walls), 6 to 1, 3 to 1 and even.
2. Mary's Beau, 104 (Lyke), 1 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5.
3. Lady Ellen, 102 (A. Johnson), 4 to 1, 7 to 2 and 7 to 10.
Time 1:05. Paul Connolly, June Bag, Onico, and Bryn also ran.
SECOND RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs:
1. Sandy Lad, 110 (W. Dickinson), 7 to 2, 5 to 2 and out.
2. Constant, 110 (G. Kelsey), 11 to 5, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.
3. Patrol, 110 (F. Robinson), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5.
Time 1:20 1/2. Bluetta, Robert Ross, Adeline, Christabel and Finch also ran.
THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 1-1/2 miles:
1. Lynn, 109 (D. Stirling), 4 to 1, 3 to 1 and 4 to 1.
2. Thornton P., 104 (A. Johnson), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.
3. Huda's Brother, 104 (J. Mooney), 2 to 1, 1 to 1 and 3 to 5.
Time 1:54 1/2. Slater Riley, Batwa, Hubson H., Flying Feet and Lewis Opper also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, one mile and seventy yards:
1. Dolina, 108 (G. Walls), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and even.
2. Merchant, 97 (O. Willis), 16 to 5, even and 1 to 2.
3. Paw, 108 (M. Garner), 6 to 1, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5.
Time 1:49 1/2. Reno, Kobo, Redland and Checks also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds, claiming, one mile and sixteenth:
1. Brian Boru, 109 (Burger), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5.
2. Huerock, 104 (Mooney), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5.
Time 1:51 1/2. Pas de Chance, Hester Smith, Excutor, Lady Worthington, W. W. Dax and Elton also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, one mile and sixteenth:
1. Lulu, 108 (G. Walls), 2 to 1, 1 to 1 and 3 to 1.
2. Minnie F., 106 (Pool), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.
Time 1:54. Duke of Shelby, Rose Juliette, Requiem, Col. Fax, Toddling and Jabot also ran.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS.
FIRST RACE—Flapper, Gilligan, Hasty Moberly.
SECOND RACE—Peter Jay, Silvey Shapiro, Brighthouse.
THIRD RACE—Tillotson, Shadrach, Running Queen.
FOURTH RACE—Bryntimah, Producer, Cracow.
FIFTH RACE—Blue Thistle, Emment, J. G. Welch.
SIXTH RACE—King Hamburg, Stout Heart, Cruces.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—Entries for Friday's races:
FIRST RACE—Maiden, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs:
1. Populm Boy, 114 Gilligan, 111.
2. Hasty Moberly, 111 Flapper, 111.
3. Hasty Moberly, 109 Hom'd Bound, 109.
4. Hasty Moberly, 109 Hassa II, 109.
5. Hasty Moberly, 111 Waso Boy, 111.
6. Hasty Moberly, 111 Blue Water, 111.
7. Hasty Moberly, 108 Honeyuckle, 108.
8. Hasty Moberly, 110 Giam, 110.
SECOND RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
1. Tom Caro, 118 Tlajan, 114.
2. Plaudito, 114 Mico Girl, 110.
3. Hasty Moberly, 119 Edna F., 109.
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GERMANY OFFERS TERMS OF PEACE

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APPEAL TO CABINET AGAINST NEW RATES

Winnipeg Board of Trade Will Protest Against Action of Dominion Railway Board.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—An appeal directed by the Dominion Railway Board against the decision of the Dominion Railway Commission granting increases in the rate of freight charges for the Dominion Railway Board, secretary A. Boyle announced today.

WENZUELA PRO-ALLY; MANY FIGHT IN FRANCE

Official Statement Denies Alleged Pro-Germanism.

London, Dec. 14.—(By Mail).—In reply to several recent allusions in the English newspapers to Venezuela as being pro-German, the Venezuelan chargé d'affaires, Señor Pedro Domínguez, has issued a statement declaring that the whole policy of the Venezuelan Government is pro-American and pro-entirely neutral.

TEXT OF ORDER AND AMENDMENT

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

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The following is the text of the order-in-council relating to the importing of liquor passed on Dec. 22:

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA. DIVIDEND NO. 110. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. (12%) per annum upon the paid-up Capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st January, 1918.

Circulate is the Long Shot to Win at Havana

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 27.—The following are the results of the races today:
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Time 1:01 1/2. Cousin Bob, Baby Cole, Lily Oren, Moonstone and Malabar also ran.
SECOND RACE—All ages, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
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2. Frank Colman, 108 (Himphy), 6 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1.
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Time 1:14 1/2. Rio Brazos, Lady Jane Grey, Joe Finn, Sargon II, Adella and Wada also ran.
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TRAINS WERE HELD UP.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 27.—Several freight trains on the G. T. R. jumped the track near here, and for several hours both lines were blocked. Through trains for both Toronto and Montreal were held up. Some of these substantial mishaps due largely to the extreme cold weather.

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BOWLER DIES.

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

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

MAYBE PA CAN GET RID OF THOSE CHRISTMAS CIGARS NOW.

BY G. H. Wellington

PLEASE SAH, BOSS, COULD YOU GIMME ANOtha ONE O DEM SEEGARS DE MISSUS GUY YO FO' CHRIS'MUS? HUH? D-DID YOU SMOKE TH'ONE I GAVE YA? YASSUH, I SMOCKED IT. A-AN-YA WANT ANOTHER? WELL, I'LL SAY YOU'RE CERTNY A BEAR FER PUNISHMENT! D-DIDJA LIKE IT? WELL-L, AH AINT CRAZY 'BOUT DE FLYAH, BUT SOMEHOW IT SORT O' BRUNG ME BACK T' MY BOY-HOOD DAYS, IT DID? Y' SEE, BOSS, I WAS BORNED AN' BRUNG UP LONGSIDE OB DE G'LU-FACTRY?

MAJORITY.

World. Cliff Morri-West Hest-dial declar-recent elec-won to polled G. Porter, Mr. R. J. ed 4078, a-orter. It as votes.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted. TEAMSTERS WANTED, steady work. Apply Dominion Transport Company...

Help Wanted—Female. SENOGRAPHER, female, with commercial experience. Apply...

Situations Wanted. A GENTLYMANLY young man wants light occupation of any kind. Write...

Properties For Sale. Apple Orchard. IN FULL BEARING—Close to Oakville station...

4 Acres of Orchard and Stream. SHORT DISTANCE west of Richmond Hill; splendid trout stream...

Florida Farms For Sale. FLORIDA FARMS and Investments, W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Farms Wanted. FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm, or acquire about 100 acres...

Rooms and Board. COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Inglewood, 235 Jarvis street, central; heating; phone.

Osteopathy. ELECTRICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC Treatments by Trained nurses, 116 Yonge, North 6277.

Scalp and Manicure Specialty. SCALP AND MANICURE specialty, 192 Simcoe St., near Queen.

Patents. H. J. S. DENISON, Solicitor, Canada. United States, Great Britain, etc., 11 West King street, Toronto.

Stoves. REPAIRS for stoves and furnaces; water-works connected; second-hand stoves like new, less than half-price. Main 3443, 108 Queen E.

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

Electric Fixtures. SPECIAL prices on electric fixtures and wiring. Art Electric, 307 Yonge.

Horses and Carriages. AT COLLEGE CARTAGE COMPANY are twenty big bicycled-built mares and geldings...

Herbalists. ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, cure catarrhs of the bladder, stomach, liver, kidneys and back...

Lumber. BEAVER BOARD, Storm Sash, British Columbia Shingles, etc. Hardware, George Rathbone, Limited, Northcote avenue.

Loans. MONEY TO LOAN—First, second mortgages. The R. J. Christie Co., Confederation Life Building.

Legal Cards. IRWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Young and Queen Sts. Money loaned.

Marriage Licenses. PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses. Open evenings, 243 Yonge.

Midwifery. BEST NURSING during confinement—Strictly private; terms reasonable. Mrs. McGill, 644 Bathurst street.

Motor Cars and Accessories. BREAKLEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sales Mart, 48 Carlton street.

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

Medical. DR. DEAN, Specialist—Disease of Men, Nerves and Glands. 32 Gerrard east.

Medical. DR. REEVE—Genito-urinary, blood and skin diseases. Experience enables me to give satisfactory results. 15 Carlton street.

THE STOCK LIST

Table with columns: No., H.P., R.P.M., Delivery, Stock. Lists various motor specifications and prices.

We also have a number of Portable Electric Tools, Tool Post Grinders, Transformers, and a variety of other Electrical Apparatus.

BARGAINS. In slightly used Motors just purchased in a large manufacturing plant.

No. H.P. R.P.M. Delivery. 2 50 720 Stock. 1 40 720 Stock.

Phone: MOTOR DEPARTMENT ADELAIDE 20.

THE A. R. WILLIAMS MACHINERY CO., LTD. 64 AND 66 WEST FRONT ST., TORONTO.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Trading all the week at the Union Stock Yards Exchange has been exceedingly light. The prices have been steady...

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. Rice & Whaley sold five cars on Thursday...

The Swift Canadian Co. bought 75 cattle yesterday. Butcher cattle at from \$2.50 to \$3.00...

J. B. Dillane sold two loads, one weighing 830 lbs., at \$8.90 per cwt. and another weighing 750 lbs. at \$8.25...

Market Notes. Citizens of Toronto generally are again rejoicing in the success of the campaign...

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Weak; beefs, \$7.25 to \$7.75...

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 200. Slow. Steady; \$7 to \$11...

HIDES AND WOOL. Prices delivered, Toronto John Hallam: Cattle hides, \$1.25 to \$1.50...

ELEVEN DAYS' GRACE FOR BONDHOLDERS. Government Extends Dates of First Payment of Victory Loan.

RETURNED SOLDIERS. The Head Office of the SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION OF ONTARIO...

FURTHER SHELL ORDERS FOR STEEL OF CANADA. Hamilton, Dec. 27.—The Steel Company of Canada closes its fiscal year...

RUSSIAN MUNITION WORKS BEGIN PAYING OFF HANDS. London, Dec. 27.—The Futloff works, employing 30,000 men, and the Petrograd munition works...

BARELY SAVED DEPOSIT. Fort Arthur, Ont., Dec. 27.—The official count of the home votes for the Conservative Unionist ticket...

HOME BANK LUNCHEON. The directors of the Home Bank tendered a luncheon to the accountants of the bank at the Hotel...

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...

White & Co. Limited, had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$4.50 to \$5.15 per case...

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W. J. McCART & CO. WHOLESALE FRUITS. 80 COLBORNE STREET.

BOX APPLES! ALL VARIETIES—\$2.75 PER BOX. UNION FRUIT AND PRODUCE, Limited. 82 FRONT STREET EAST.

HIDES—WOOL—FURS. We are paying for cured Hides 25c to 23c per lb. cured California, 25c to 30c...

PRICES OF GRAIN INCLINED TO SAG. Announcement of Wilson's Railway Policy Has Bearish Effect on Market.

CASH TRADING LIGHT IN WINNIPEG MARKET. Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Cash trading was light on the grain exchange today...

BOARD OF TRADE. Manitoba Wheat (in Store) Fort William, No. 1 northern, \$2.25 1/2.

OAT PRICES STRONGER ON RISES ELSEWHERE. Montreal Market Suffers From Shortage of Supply—Good Eggs Are Scarce.

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RAILROADS

Wall Street's Reaction. New York, Dec. 27.—Wall Street today was thrown into a state of confusion by the news...

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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 enthusiasm today by the unexpected news of forthcoming federal control of the railroads.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table listing Toronto stocks with columns for stock names, prices, and changes. Includes Am. Cyanamid, Am. Express, Am. Lumber, etc.

TRADING ACTIVE IN MINING STOCKS

Eldorado, Newray and Hargraves Are Features of Strong Market.

With the Christmas holiday season over, the local mining market seems to have fairly sailed upon the long-predicted upward movement.

HERON & CO.

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 the Toronto Stock Exchange since 1915.

TORONTO MONTREAL

In making an investment the selection of the security is the most important factor. Write us for advice before making a purchase.

ISBELL, PLANT & CO. BROKERS

Standard Bank Building, Toronto. Telephone Main 272-273.

TIMISKAMING FIGHT

Max Morgenstern, the large shareholder in the Timiskaming Company, who is a leader in the fight against the carrying out of the proposed development work.

MAY PURCHASE HALF YEAR'S SILVER OUTPUT

Negotiations of British and U.S. Governments of Broad Significance.

REACTION IN COPPER

J. P. Bickell & Co., received the following closing copper quotations during the week ended yesterday:

DEAL FOR BIG BLOCK OF ELDERADO STOCK

It was rumored yesterday that a deal was under way for control of a large block of Eldorado stock.

COPPER PRODUCTION

Washington, Dec. 27.—Mine and smelter production of copper has been improving steadily during the past few months from the low mark established in July and August.

BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings of cities outside Toronto for the week ended yesterday include the following:

CROWN RESERVE ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the Crown Reserve Mining Company, Limited, will be held in Montreal, January 22, at three o'clock.

PRICE OF SILVER

London, Dec. 27.—Bar silver closed at 45 1/2 per ounce.

November Bank Statement

Table showing November bank statement figures for various banks and categories like Deposits, Loans, and Assets.

TORONTO MARKET FAILS TO RESPOND

Dealings are on an extremely restricted scale at the minimum prices.

REDUCE INTEREST RATE UPON TREASURY BILLS

London Money Market is Given Surprise by Authorities.

NEW YORK STOCKS

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York stocks.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Supplied by Heron & Co. Montreal stock exchange figures.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 27.—Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates, 4 1/2 per cent.

WESTERN BANK CLEARINGS

Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the West for the week ending today:

C. N. R. ARBITRATION

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The board of arbitration named to fix the value of the 400,000 shares of C.N.R. stock to be taken over by the government sits next week in Toronto.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS

Duluth-Superior Traction Company earnings for the third week in December were \$58,023, an increase of \$3,623, or 11.2 per cent.

MAPLE LEAF DIVIDEND

The regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on Maple Leaf Milling common and 1% on the preferred have been declared.

NEW YORK COTTON

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

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Table showing open, high, low, and close prices for various commodities like Cotton, Sugar, and Coffee.

C. P. R. RESPONDS

C. P. R. stock made a fair response to the announcement of the railway commission that a raise in freight and passenger rates of about 15 per cent. in eastern territory and 10 per cent. in the west will be allowed.

UNLISTED STOCKS

Black Lake, do. preferred, do. common, etc.

MINES ON CURB

Closing prices yesterday on the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, supplied by Hamilton B. Wills.

STREET CAR LINES MAY COME UNDER THE CONTROL OF WILSON

Washington, Dec. 27.—Should the necessary arise, the president is prepared to take over all street car lines and interurban railroads in addition to the steam railroads.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL

Physician Under Arrest is Very Ill

FORMER INSPECTOR RETIRES

At a meeting of the police commissioners yesterday, Chief Green announced that former inspector of Detectives Duncan would retire from the force next month.

ORGANIST IN NEW YORK

Richard Tattersall, organist of Old St. Andrew's Church, is spending the holiday season in New York, having been invited to give an organ recital at the convention of the American Guild of Organists.

National Trust Company Limited 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.

W. E. RUNDLE, General Manager. Toronto, December 5th, 1917.

Advertisement for National Trust Company Limited, including dividend notice and company information.



# 1917 May Be Going Fast---But Not a Bit Faster Than This Good

## Men's New Neckwear at 50c

We have provided an almost 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.

## Eat to Please Thyself, But--- Dress to Please Others.

---Benjamin Franklin

—Take lunch in the Palm Room today—you will surely enjoy it.  
—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.  
Also lunch at 60c.

## ---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 Percals, 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 Percals and Dainty "Arrow" Brand Shirts, having smart single, double and triple stripes, in the more conservative 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 chevrot overcoats, double-breasted 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, double-breasted, 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.

The **SIMPSON** Company  
Robert Limited

## "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 refinement who appreciate something different.

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. Fringed 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 knitted in colors. Heavy weight. Per pair 50c and 75c.

Or there are English-made plain knitted wool gloves, and Scotch make with one-piece 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. One-piece 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 \$3.00.

Splendid for the motorist are automobile gauntlets of black horsehide or sheepskin, lined with lamb-wool. 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, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$12.00; Otter, \$10.00 to \$35.00; Hudson Seal, \$10.00 to \$18.00; Electric 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 Combinations. Extra fine quality. Soft and comfortable. Perfect fitting. Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit, \$3.00.

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, \$1.50.

Men's Winter Weight Fleece-lined 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, \$2.25.

Men's Soft, Fine Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, elastic-ribbed. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment, \$2.25.

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