PPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

WILLIAMS & COMPANY 36 King St. East The Toronto World 40077 A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

In West, British and French

Hold Dominant Strateg-

ical Positions.

ITALY'S STAND FIRM

Presence of American Troops

at Front Heartening

to Allies.

Washington, Dec. 31.-What the

eginning of the new year finds at the

battlefronts is outlined by Secretary

Baker in his weekly review of military

operations, issued tonight by the war

department. In the west, he cays, the

British dominate the Flanders plain

with a great wedge into the principal

German line of defence at Cambral,

while the French, with their own lines

unbroken, hold the key to the Laon area thru the capture of Chemin des

Italy, supported by the allies, is

holding firm, while the enemy after

battering in vain for six weeks against

the defenders is busy preparing for a

Of Russia, the review merely says the Germans are endeavoring to persuade that country that they are eager to assist in restoring normal conditions, and that the German embassy building at Petrograd is being made ready for occupancy

While the operation of American troops at the faunt has been confined to narrow limits, the secretary says their presence has heartened the allies and increased faith in final victory.

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Has Heartened Allies.

renewed offensive.

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# RENCH Senate Reading Room ORY ON ITALIAN FRONT

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emy Manoeuvres Interpreted as Solely of Military Siginficance.

**ALLIES TO ANSWER** 

Entente Likely to Make Joint Reply to German Proposals.

ted States and the entente allies the Russian Bolsheviki have deped to such a stage that in the nion of some officials here notice the propaganda must be taken and attempt made to neutralize it.

to meet in Paris soon with the pose of discussing the advisability the negotiations, as has been reed by a leading Conservative Britnewspaper, they will act in accord the agreement rigidly adhered to on of Russia, not to entertain any proposals from the enemy withonsultation with each other.

nany is believed to be prepare ier almost any conceivable batt individual enemy in order to its disruption, and having sucd measurably with Russia, is

o get that nation to influence e none of the entents countries ecognized the Lenine-Trotzky e in Russia, it will be difficult Bolsheviki to convey the invi-

is a clear indication that the gains. military leaders have now negotiations are the teps towards that end.

ISS OFFICER DEGRADED.

Gall, Switzerland, Dec. 31.-Maurer of the Swiss army has condemned by court-martial to is ion and to imprisonment for en months for complicity

positions.

announcements on

**BLOW DEALT BY FRENCH** 

IN MONTE TOMBA REGION

mits, and Apparently Retain Gains Made--

Foe Prepares "Counter-Move."

New York. Dec. 31 .- The 'Austro- their activity having been almost en-

makes the French victory appear even more suggestive as it announces the more suggestive as it announces the Having overcome the stubborn resistance of the enemy, our valiant aides

striking successes have been scored men, 60 machine guns, seven cannon, several rapid-firing trench guns and a

Both French and British troops large quantity of other war material.

have been for some time aiding the British and Italian batteries and air-

has previously been used in state-ments for the Teutonic side in initial

occasions when

# STILL CARRYING ON

We've finished another calendar year in the war; a year of further trials and losses, of sacrifices and of services heretofore unexperienced and never expected in our time. And yet we go into this new year not undaunted, of stouter hearts, better organized, more robust in our hopes, more confident that our cause is just and will win. Still to carry on; and we'll carry on. We think we see victory in sight.

But there is more toll to be paid, more sacrifices to be made. And yet the Star of Peice is rising anew over That Bethlehem-once more 1000 persons dead in the earthquake

The kaiser and the sultan must get out from off Europe. Belgium, in a telegram received here from the France, Russia, Italy, the Balkans, the Near East, have felt the sting Central and South American Teleof their whips, the frightfulness of their smoking swords and their bloody contrivances. Never will the German or the Turk stand upright

Jose from Guatemala City yesterday again, or without common malediction.

And the United States comes into that Sun that Germany said was per cent. of the houses in the city are her goal. Our neighbors are the new moral factor of these terrible days demolished. Most of the others have -more than any oasis in any of the great desert places of great history, collapsed and are uninhabitable. Mar-The American of the New World -and the term includes the Canadian tial law has been declared and several —has more than eclipsed the German and the Turk of the Old World.

Tashington, Dec. 31.—Insidious efastive Germans to involve the at large. And we are playing a great part in that work; and Canada shocks continue at intervals of about s of the Germans to involve the at large. And we are playing a great part in that work; and Canada has the undying glory of being the first American state to go to the help the peace negotiations proceeding of Europe when its liberties were assailed. We do not regret our act or bemoan our losses; we persevere in the task. To persevere for right is everything. Columbus and America, Liberty and Lincoln! If no great historic figure has appeared we have A New Democracy! And those of us who do and are doing their part in this war will be for ever identithe British and French premiers fied with a still more Glorious Day and Era.

# receiving and answering the pro-**ENEMY FROM TRENCHES**

on Welsh Ridge Fails-No Big Offensive Probable Owing to Deep

London, Dec. 31.—The Reuter cor-respondent at British headquarters in France sends the following "The German attack between La-

vacquerie and Marcoing apparently for a peace discussion, but it was an attempt to carry a system of made another determined attack on man Government might rehe Swiss foreign office to tack was about three thousand yards, in the Cambral sector, today, and suctan invitation to America and beligerents.

Staff officers here are underattach great significance to int attempt of the central to force the entente powers ace negotiations. To their is a clear indication that the

"In the course of the day our bomb-ing parties drove the Germans out of "newed his attack against Welsh Ridge ished all that they feel capdoing in the field. They can
a" for a long time yet, it is

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"for a long time yet, it is considerable casualties on them. The of occupation without an enor-but there is no reason to believe that hoss of men and time, at the of a terrible defeat. Therefore, with the object of regaining a bit of eu on diplomats seek to real-re thing possible from what the the Hindenburg line, the possession of the Hindenburg line, the possession of which gives good observation.

"With snow nowhere less than six trench is now in our hands."

WHEAT SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES.

"They captured 44 officers and 1348

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 31 .-Announcement is made by the govin ernment that arrangements have been amuggling of cotton into Austria nearly completed for selling 2,500,000 tons of wheat to the entente allies.

Enemy Attempt to Gain ATTACK BY GERMANS

Snow. Enemy Makes Slight Gain on Welsh Ridge, But is Later Driven Back.

> London, Dec. 31.-The German ceeded in capturing a portion of the trenches. A heavy British counterattack drove them back again, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight. "This morning, after a short but

assistance of liquid fire, succeeded temporarily in forcing his way into one of our trenches. From this position they were driven out by our counter-attack. The whole of the inches deep and in many places six feet in depth, anything in the nature attack was broken up by our fire and completely repulsed.

"Our own and the enemy's artillary was active during the day at a number of points south of the Scarpe.

"The hostile artillery has also shown some activity in the Ypres

# BRITISH CASUALTIES SHOW BIG DECREASE

Killed and Wounded List for December Only Half That of Attacking Troops Penetrate Enemy Lines, Berlin Ad-Previous Month.

London. Dec. 31.—British casuar tles reported in December reached a total of 79,527, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, Berman lines on the Italian mountirely of the defensive order, how-1,045; men, 14.805. Wounded or misstain front felt the shock yesterday of a French infantry blow and were shaken, if not broken, by the impact. The French stroke was delivered on the easterly end of the mountain line, near its junction with the Piave, the assault being directed at Monte the assault being directed at Monte Tomba. The attacking columns broke Tomba. The attacking columns broke port says in reference to the French marked decrease from November, fomba. The attacking countries troke into the enemy defenses of the mountries to the enemy defenses of the enemy defenses of the enemy defense to the enemy defens reflecting the slowing down of operations with the coming of winter The total for last month was 120,-089, the highest in five months, owthe French troops with magnificent Austrian official statement elan stormed enemy positions between ing to the severe fighting on the

Cambrai front. The figures for the last six days more suggestive as it announces the preparation of "counter-measures" ance of the enemy, our valiant aides against the French. In is expression has previously been used in statements for the Teutonic side in initial ments for the stubborn resistance of the enemy, our valiant aides of the preceding six days. The report for the preceding six days. The report for the preceding six days are possible to the preceding six days.

DINEEN'S SALE OF FURS.

Dineen's January clearing sale of furs starts tomorrow, January 2.

# BY GUATEMALA QUAKE

Almost Half Houses in City Demolished by Shocks-Martial Law is Declared

New York, Dec. 31,-An estimate of ruins at Guatemala City is contained afternoon. The message says that 40

Ukrainians and Cossacks Win Creat Battle on Southwestern Ukrainians and Cossacks Win Ukrainians Win Ukrainians Win Ukrainians Win Ukrainians Win Ukrainians Win Ukraini Great Battle on Southwestern Front-Anarchists Pursued.

Cossack forces in a great battle on the southwestern front have defeated Bolsheviki troops, taking four hundred prisoners and capturing several machine guns, according to a despatch to the southwestern front have defeated militia for many years. His first service was with the 35th Battalion, Simcoe country, Ontario, and was educated in Simcoe and Toronto. He was identified with the Canadian militia for many years. His first service was with the 35th Battalion, Simcoe and Toronto. He was identified with the Canadian militia for many years, and he saw service in the Fenian Raid, Reil Rebellion, Red Riv. received by The Dages Nymeter from Expedition, was with the Northwest Mounted Police as inspector and superintendent. He led2an expedition into

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The food controller's office announced tonight that it had been advised by the war trade board, Washington, that the United States embargo against the exportatio nof pork and pork products to Canada has been modified to the extent that licenses will now be sranted for the shipment of fat mess pork in limited quantities for lumber camp use in the Dominion. Such licenses will be issued by the war trade board only upon the approval of the food controller for Canada.

BRITISH CRAFT ARE SUNK

London, Dec. 31.—The admiralty announces that the mine sweeping sloop Arbutis and the armed boarding steamer Grive have been sunk owing to bad weather after having bee interpeded.

# CANADIAN PUBLIC MEN RECEIVE KNIGHTHOOD

Titles Conferred on Maj.-Gen. MacDonald, Admiral Kingsmill, Prof. MacPhail and W. J. Gage.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 31...The colonial

Year honors fol-Knight Comman der of St. Michael and St. George
— Sir Frank
Stillman Barnard,
lieutenant - governor of British Columbia; Gen. Sir Samuel Steele. Companion of St. Michael and St. George - Rodolphe oudreau, clerk of the Canadian privy Knights Bachel

or - Sir William Gage, Toronto; Ad-Gen. MacDonald. Ottawa; Major-MacDonalu, quartermaster-Major Andrew MacPhail

Montreal.
It is officially announced that the

Sir Samuel Steele, K.C.M.G. Sir Samuel Steele has had a distinguished military record. He was born Steckholm, Dec. 31.-Ukrainian and in 1849 in Simcoe County, Ontario, and British Columbia to the Kootenay district to restore order, for which he received thanks in general orders, and he commanded the Northwest Mouraced Police detachments on the summits of the White and Chilect Description. of the White and Chilcoot Passes during the rush to the Klondike in 1898. He commanded the Strathcona Horse

> mand of the Canadian forces in England in the present war. Major-General Sam Steele Went Canadian division, receiving the ap-pointment while occupying the important position of inspector-general of western forces. He has had a ong experience in active service fo

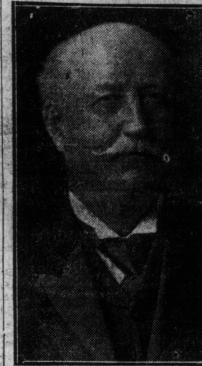
in the Boer War and he also held com-

Sir F. S. Barnard, K.C.M.G. Sir Frank Stillman Barnard has been (Concluded on Page 2, Column 5).

# CANADIANS RECEIVE **NEW YEAR'S HONORS**



ADMIRAL KINGSMILL. Ottawa.



SIR W. J. GAGE.

# The review for the week ending Dec. 31 follows in part. "The military situation at the beginning of the new year is as follows: in the west, the British in the Ypressalient, occupy the high ground of the Passchendaele ridge and dominate the Flanders plain. "Their wedge in front of Cambral, tho blunt, has ripped a great gap in the principal line of defence. "The battle for Cambral proved that the German defensive positions could be broken and taken. Tho full advantage was not taken of the could vantage was not taken of the carly successes gained by the British, nevertheless, the disaster to German arms in this battle was the most serious since the Marne. "The French by the capture of (Concluded on Page 2, Column 6).

# NAME LIBERAL LEADER AT MEETING THURSDAY

Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., J. G: Elliott, K.C., and H. H. Dewart, K.C., Are Mentioned.

The Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature and the Liberal candidates nominated for the next elec-tion, have been summoned to meet in Toronto on Thursday to choose a leader in succession to Hon. N. W. Rowell, who has entered the federal

administration.

About three months ago a committee of members was appointed to consider the question, "of a successor and to report to caucus their decision." It has been decided by this committee that a lea er should be chosen for this session only, but not a permanent party tader.

The choice, it is learned, lies, between force members, namely: Wm.

tween three members, namel,: Wm-Proudfoot, K.C., of West Huron; J. G. Elliott, K.C., of West Middlesex, and H. H. Dewart, K.C., of South Toronto. It was expected that the report referred to in the above despatch would be made between 30 and 40 days following the conference held in the Re-form Association offices, Toronto street, but at about the time it should have been available the federal elec-tion contest was at its height, and

# MUNICIPAL ELECTION RETURNS

The World, as usual, will throw the results of the municipal elections today on a screen opposite The World Building, West Richmond street. As the polls in Toronto close at five o'clock, the first of the results should be on the screen shortly afterwards, and will continue to be shown during the evening until the final results are known.

As in former years, the results will be collected and tabulated by A. L. Whitelaw of the Ellis Adding Typewriter Company, who has brought the collection system down to such a fine point that the returns are gathered, tabulated, supplied to the newspapers and given to the public in record time. In no city on the continent are election results gathered and tabulated in such record time as they are in Toronto by Mr. Whitelaw. The fact that Mr. Whitelaw's figures last year, long before midnight on election day, were only 32 different from the count made by the city clerk several days later shows that the results are absolutely accurate.

In addition to the election results, The World will throw motion pictures on the screen.

# BRITISH STRENGTHEN PALESTINE POSITIONS

Four Strongholds Now Interposed Between Turk Forces and Jerusalem---Latest British Advances Total Seven Miles.

a recent serious Turkish attempt with German assistance, to retake the city, says today's war office statement on the Palestine operations. The British advance scored northwest of Jerusalem in these operations represents a gain of seven miles.

"On the coastal sector the British of Jerusalem in these operations represents a gain of seven miles, respectively, northwest of Birch.

"On the coastal sector the British and that a decision would not be reached before a visit was made to Buffalo by the country's representatives of the council of national defence. It was stated the conference was merely for the exchange of views and that a decision would not be reached before a visit was made to Buffalo by the country's representatives.

The text of the war office state.

SIR ANDREW MacPHAIL. Montreal. PLAN TO RE-DISTRIBUTE POWER AT BUFFALO Officials of Companies and U. S. Gov-

Washington, Dec. 31.—Redistribution and possibly requisitioning of electric power at Buffalo, as has been near it has become imperative that a near it has become imperative that a done at Niagara Falls, to, insure an leader be chosen. London. Dec. 31.—The British now have four strong positions interposed between the enemy and Jerusalem instead of the one that existed before a recent serious Turkish attempt with German assistance, to retake the city.

"Yesterday we occupied Bertin Bethel. two miles northeast of Bireh and Bethel. two miles northeast of Bireh and Elbur Jameline, west of Adalula, and Elbur Jameline, west of Adalula, and also Janelin and Ras Kerker, six and sentatives of the council of national sentati ample supply for mills working on Hartley H. Bewart. K.C.,

ernment May Requisition It

For War Use.

# Italians in holding their present front, men co-operated effectively." MAY 1918 BRING CANADA VICTORY, PEACE AND PROSPERIT

POORCOPY

# "Welcome to our City Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen!"

Like the newly-born baby, you're young yet, but you'll soon grow and, during your development we look for many pleasant surprises, and mayhap PEACE, who knows? Anyway, here's hoping that you prove to be the BEST YEAR we have ever had, and to all our customers and friends may it be the dawning of the very happiest years, with good health, true friends and congenial work.

Good-bye 1917, like the dream that passes with the dawning ONLY the memory lingers.

Sincerely yours

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Yonge and Adelaide Streets

# \* WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The war enters into a new year to-day with the tremendous issue un-decided. The Germans are rapidly day with the tremendous issue undecided. The Germans are rapidly bringing up fresh troops to Planders, as increased pillage. The enemy shows manifest tokens of sumitting new peace proposals to the allies, either thru paped of Svigs channels, Allied general staff of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the defensive and of not undertaking new offensive so wing to the danger of decisive defeat or of enormous losses control of the defensive and of not undertaking new offensives owing to the danger of decisive defeat or of enormous losses control of the defensive of the considerable period of time. It is expected, therefore, that the enemy has the power of remaining on the defensive for a considerable period of time. It is expected, therefore, that the enemy has chances of averting disaster in the orisis of the danger of the control of the defensive of the considerable period of time. It is expected, therefore, that the enemy has chances of averting disaster in the orisis of the defensive of the considerable period of time that the enemy has chances of averting disaster in the orisis of the defensive of the origin of the control of the contr decided. The Germans are rapidly

The persistence of German peace intrigue even in high places among the allies will probably compel them to take official note of the German offer to the Bolsheviki, Premier Lloyd George is consulting Premier Clemencacu over the formulation of an allied response to set at end further pacifist wire-pulling. The United States, having twice, thru President Wilson, expressed the allied waraims, will probably act this time in a consultative capacity. The attempt of the enemy is for splitting the allies asunder by creating a difference over peace terms. Thus they have to stand or fall together. The allies also require strong support of the war from their own peoples. They could solidify home opinion by giving a strong answer. The enemy has won a large part of his success, with Russia, owing to a misunder standing of what it is necessary for the allies to do before concluding peace.

The attempt of the Germans to be-The attempt of the Germans to beguile the Russians into a s parate peace is stirring up Camil's Huysmans, secretary of the Socialist Internationale, to propose a general socialist conference in opposition to the plan of a separate peace in opposition of the British Labor party, transmitted to Huysmans, and opposing peace without victory, is inducing him to advocate the calling cut of Socialism to combat the German scheme. Such an action would stay the hand of the Bolsheviki it is believed, and it might tide over the present crisis for the allies, enabling their friends in Russia to organize their forces against the German peace project.

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MINISTERS AT MONTREAL.

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CAMPAIGN WIND-UP

Good Hearing at Clinton Street School.

The enemy is partly held up in Italy because he began his campaign without a definite plan, and it succeeded beyond his wildest expectations. His attack has now run its course, and he is rathe bankrupt in ideas of how to continue it. ments carry on their business without interference.

City Not Capable.

Aftert Plenty informed them that, while he was in favor of public ownership, and was in favor of taking over the street railway in 1921, he did not think the city was capable of running it successfully, and maintained that it should be run by a commission. a commission.

Ald. R. H. Graham said Mr. Bradshaw had saved Toronto considerable sums of money, and he was an asset to the city, and he, for one, was not ashamed to own he had cast his vote for the city engag-

bankrupt in ideas of how to continue it. The Austrians, according to Secretary of War Baker, at Washington, are afrait to permit the German troops to withdraw their assistance, for they believe that the Italians, reinforced by British and French troops, may easily recover the groungained by the enemy in his onset. Thus the Germans have succeeded in immobilizing mare troops than they would desire to hold their somewhat barren gains, and the effect of this immobilization may be feit on the plains of Flanders sooner than many wiseacres suppose. ing him. The Wages Question.

Ald. W. D. Robbins, who is aspiring for a seat on the board of control, stated, in support of public ownership, that better wages were paid, and quoted the

# CANDIDATES MAKE

Aspirants for Civic Honors All Reiterate Former Statements at Meeting.

"It would be well for the good gov interest in municipal matters,' said Alderman G. A. Archibald, canbusiness methods used in a business-like way and see that we have a pro-

"Our security is good, but it must be A1 in the money markets of the world, and I favor public ownersnip down to the ground, and in the taking over of the Toronto Street Raiway the management should be placed in the management should be placed in the hands of an expert," said Ald. Archibald, who concluded by pointing out that he was deeply interested in

matters of assessment reform.

Is Trades Union Man.

Alderman W. D. Robbins, candidate for board of control, appealed for support on the ground of his five years' work in council, and as a trades union man of 22 years standing. "I have always been called a labor representative in the city coun-cil, and you have perhaps noted the good results achieved with regard to the employes of the Toronto Street Railway," said Ald. Robbins, who fa-vored taking over that system at the expiration of the franchise. "The hydro-electric have fulfilled all those points, and I favor employing a man-ager who will be directly responsible

"We shall require a great deal of money, but the people who have spnobly subscribed 76 millions of dollars. to the Victory bonds will also be loyal right here when the purchase of the Toronto Street Railway is to take

place," he said.

Ex-Ald W. R. Plewman, aldermanic candidate for ward five outlined his work in council last year, and pointed out his success in the citizens' express and freight campaign and in blocking the granting of a permit to a fire trap moving picture theatre. He said there were a large number of houses and vacant lots in possession of the city of which little knowledge is available in the city hall. "There should be a policy defined, the property listed and the houses and lots sold in order to reduce the taxes," said Needs of North End.

candidate for ward five, pointed out his great interest in the ward, partidwelt upon his work in connection with the fight for excress additioners and his opposition to the proposed incinerator plant in the Ossington section. "I am right behind Sir Adam Beck and the taking over of the To-Civic Candidates All Civen

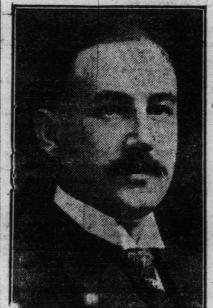
Civic Candidates All Civen

Good Hearing at Clinton against the purchase of shees made in Quebec, and if elected will see that Quebec does not receive a share to which she is not entitled," he said.

Influences at Work. "Make sure of the men you elect, as there will be mighty influences a work to thwart the purchase of the Toronto Street Railway," said. Aid. John McMulkin, aldermanic candidate

for ward four.
Mayor T. L. Church, who briefly addressed the meeting, pointed out that no one in the city hall knew what

# FOR CONTROLLER



Alderman Alf. Maguire is one of the aggressive candidates for the Board of Control. He has had a thoro apprenticeship as an alderman, having served nine years in that capacity as representative of Ward 3. An out-and-out believer in the public owner-ship of public utilities, he fought for the Hydro when it was not as im-

was until Mr. Bradshaw took George R. Ellis said that the city was selling water which cost lie for 6 5-4c, and that the citizen was payc for 1000 gallons.

Thomas Jones occupied the chair. DARING HOLD-UP IS

REPORTED TO POLICE

A hold-up of a daring character took place shortly before 7 o'click last evening at the premises of M Weingarden, butcher, 279 Dundas

Two men wearing the ing, "and I appeal for support in my candidature by reason of the fact that gun at the proprietor, and demanded being formerly employed in the legal and assessment departments of the city hall, and have no other object or ambition but to serve the citizens in a broad-minded manner. I am not sectional, and will do my part to see business methods used in a business method in a business methods used in a business method in a business methods used in a business methods are a business methods and a business methods are a

Hamilton Dealers Are Co-operating and Would Resent Any Interference.

Hamilton, Dec. 31.—As yet the only council has taken no action regarding the appointment of a fuel controller—and is not likely to take any action. Tho Hamilton is shivering in its boots, there is plenty of coal on hand, the dealers claim, and the yalso add that they are doing their best to distribute it. One dealer who it is known is leaving himself a profit of only 50 cents a ton. claims that as soon as a resident fuel controller is appointed, he will cease buying the black diamonds. And he adds that other dealers who are trying to do the square thing by the public will resent any attempt to meddle with their

resent any attempt to meddle with their private business.

No Aliens in Food Business.

The police commissioners, at their meeting today, again emphasized that no application from alien enemies who desire to go into the restaurant business would be given any consideration, except in cases where the "food shop" is a necessity.

Well-Known Citizen Dead.

Hamilton lost a prominent business

Well-Known Citizen Dead.

Hamilton lost a prominent business man and one of its most highly respected citizens in the death of George H. Evans, the real estate man, who died suddenly in London, where he was visiting his son, Major Evans, O.C., of the Army Service Corps there.

George H. Evans was 55 years of age and a son of the late ex-Ald. Thos Evans. He was a very successful real estate and insurance man, and secretary of the West Hamilton Conservative Association since 1912. He was an active member of the Hamilton Recruiting League, a former member of the local board of health and a member of St. John's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

Drunks Have Decreased.

Hamilton's past year on the "water wagon" has been a very profitable one as far as the police court revenues are concerned. During the past twelve months 462 disciples of John Barleycorn appeared for violating the O. T. A. Of

months 462 disciples of John Barleycorn appeared for violating the O. T. A. Of this number 325 were convicted, and their ffres totaled 371,650. The number of drunks decreased, however, there being only 411 as, compared with 1452 in 1915 and 1208 in 1916.

There were twelve attempted cases of suicide and five charges of manslaughter were tried, none of which resulted in convictions.

The total number of cases handled during the year, including juvenile, was

ing the year, including juvenile wa 4341, as against 5000 the previous year,

# CANADA'S PUBLIC

(Continued from Page One).

Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia since 1914. He was born at Victoria, B.C., in 1868, was educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and called to the bar in 1891. He was alderman of Victoria in 1902 and 1903 and he was mayor of Victoria in 1904

and 1905. Rodolphe Boudreau, C.M.G. Rodolphe Boudreau, C.M.G., clerk of the privy council, was born at St. Gregoire, Nicolet County, Quebec, in 1865. His father was Dr. J. B. Boudreau. He was educated at Nicolet College and entered the Canadian civil Chemin des Dames have secured the

Sir Andrew MacPhail. Sir Andrew MacPhail is editor of University Magazine, professor of medical history at McGill University, and spent two years and a half at the front with the Canadians in charge of nedical technical equipment and sup-

Major-General MacDonald. Major-General Sir D. A. MacDonald has served in many capacities since the outbreak of the war and is a a veteran of the Canadian militia forces. He was born at Cornwall in 1845. He has been quartermaster-general of the Canadian forces since 1904.

Admiral Kingsmill, director of naval service, commanded the H. M. S. Blenheim which in 1894 brought to Canada the remains of the late Sir John Thompson, then premier. His career dates back to 1870 when he became a midshipman. He has risen ra-pidly from post to post and has served in many quarters of the British Empire. In 1900 he was appointed aide-de-camp to the governor-general. Sir William J. Gage.

Sir Wm. J. Gage was born in Peel County and educated in Brampton and Foronto. For many years he was in the publishing house of Adam Miller & Co., and finally became the head of the firm, at which time the name was changed to that of W. J. Gage & Co. He is a past president of the board of trade and was president of the As-sociated Boards of Trade of Ontario thropic activities, chief among which is the Gage Institute on College street, to which both he and Lady Gage hav devoted a great deal of time and money. In matters relating to the war he has been very liberal and donated an armored biplane for use at the

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MARK YOUR BALLOT MACGREGOR

DONALD C. **Broker and Vocalist** The Second Name on Ballot

Germans Conscript Men of Military Age, Murder Wives, Mothers, Children.

dren, have perished as the result of organized massacres and deportations by "the Turco-Germans" in Asiatic Turkey, according to a statement by Lazaros Geo ge Macrides, son of a leading merch at of Trebizond, made public thru the Armenian and Syrian relief committee here today.

ow-countrymen have perished miserably thru the organized cruelty of this Turco-Teutonic alliance. The only hope of the future lies in Am-

# **ADVANTAGE WITH**

(Continued from Page One).

key to the Laon area. Their own line of defence remains unshaken. Americans in Action.

"Detachments of our own forces have engaged the enemy. While their operations have been confined to narrow plies. He was born at Orwell, Prince limits, their aid has been valuable, and ledward Island, in 1864. limits, their aid has been valuable, and the presence of American troops in Kenptville, Ont. M. Sanders, the firing line has heartoned the allies to continue the struggle with increased

faith in final victory.

"In the Italian theatre, the enemy is continuing his insistent offensive operations in the mountain area. The Italians have hitherto held firm and reaped the advantage of the success gained last week when they recaptured the valuable strategic terrain in vicinity of Monte Asolene.

"The Austro-Germans operating in the region of Monte Asolone have been busy readjusting their tactical dispositions and making further preparations for a renewed offensive. "The Austro-Hungarian general staff seems to fear that without full German support it would not be a difficult problem for the Italians, strongly reinforced by French and British divisions, to turn the tables on their invaders,

"The Germans are now endeavoring to persuade Russia that they are eager to assist in the task of restoring normal internal conditions in that

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

public thru the Armenian and Syrian relief committee here today.

"Those of us who were between the ages of 16 and 60 were drafted into the Turkish army," said Macrides.

"Our women and children and the older men were placed temporarily in homes and orphanages until the opportunity offered to dispose of them in the approved Turco-Teuton fashion which, in this instance, turned out to be hy wholesale drowning.

The unfortunate survivors of deportation were towed out for several miles into the Black Sea and then calmly dumped overboard just like so much garbage. None of them survived, German efficiency has simply organized the natural brutality of the Turk and made it many times more effective than ever before. I should think that, at the most conservative estimate, at least 1,000,000 of my fellow-countrymen have perished miserably thru the organized cruelty of

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Buy; Capt. Henry Hill, Regina.
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Bradwell, Nanaimo, B. C.; D. Fe
Scotland.

III—Capt. G. T. Scrogge, 24
avenue. Teronto; F. D. Burns, V

Wounded-F. S. Hunt, Winnipeg. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Wounded—A. King, Verm'llion, Alta.; 510040 H. Grimmond, 1672 West Dundas street, Toronto.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tableta
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure,
W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 20c

TORONTO BEGINS YEAR WITH PLENTY OF NOIS

Downtown Section Made Merry Midnight Hour—Restaurants Were Well Patronized.

Downtown Toronto welcomed th striking of the city hall clock at the

ing normal internal conditions in that country.

"Already the Germans are taking up the work openly in Petrograd. Large numbers of German officers are at large in Russia. The German embassy building in the Russian capitatis being made ready for occupancy. "In Palestine, the British have continued their successes and are pushing northward from Jaffa. Now that details of the campaign in this area are reaching us, we are able to sgreve the situation there more fully the operations which culturated in the capture of Jerusalem mus; be ranked among the most stricingly successful of any of the present war. All objectives were gained rapidly and without serious loss.

"In Mesopotamia, the British forces are consolidating their positions and securing their hold on the country.

Happy New Year! The restaurants reaped a harve be bright

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BEGINS YEAR

ronto welcomed city hall clock at the last night noisi people cheered and t ed quite a lively a

nts reaped a harve ook advantage of to ons at the Cafe Roy tooting horns flying streamers added to gay bun gave the supper roo l a gala appearan ear, and then be ing continued u arles Hotel, a sim red lights gave Bells were ru and the gayest the most popular,

Year!

PLENTY OF NOIS tion Made Merry Vell Patronized.

AVALRY.

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

SAVE TIME—SHOP WITH TRANSFER CARD.

# ANUARY A MONTH OF SALES--SOMETHING DIFFERENT EVERY DAY The Greatest January Sale Perhaps the People of Toronto Have Ever Known Begins on Wednesday

To-day, New Year's Day, Store Remains Closed All Day

New Victor Records for January The new Records, issued each month, are always attractive, but the January list, while not a long one, has a choice selection of what could aptly be called, hand-picked records. The list of new monthly records is mailed free on request.

Popular 10-inch Double Records 90c Each

Will You Remember? Alice Green-Raymond Dixon.

Just a Voice to Call Me, Dear. Alice Green, with Orpheus Quartette.

Wait Till the Cows Come Home. Green-MacDonough, with mixed quartette. A Sweetheart of My Own. Elizabeth Spencer, with mixed quartette. Somewhere in France is the Lily. Chas.
Hart.
My Sweetheart is Somewhere in France.
Elisabeth Spencer.

There's a Green Hill Out in Flanders.
Alan Turner.
Say a Prayer for the Boys Out There.
Peerless Quartette.

Long Boy. Byron G. Harlan, with Peer-less Quartette. I Don't Want to Get Well. Van and Schenck.

Hall! Hall! the Gang's All Here, Shan-Four. Back the Kaiser to Me. Ameri-

Lauder's Latest Record

70119 I Love to Be a Sailor-12-inch-\$1.80.

Red Seal Records

\$3589 Nero-Ah, Non Sort (Rubinstein)tenor, in French-12-inch-83,50.

64782 The Rainbow of Love (Wm. F. Kirk-Gustave Ferrari)-Sung by John Mo-Cormack, tenor-10-inch-\$1.25.

74557 Proch's Air and Variations (H. Proch) Amelita Galh-Curci (soprano), in Italian—Flute obligato by Clement Barone—12-inch—\$2.00.

74503—She Wandered Down the Mountain Side (Stephenson-Clay), Sung by Alma Gluck, soprano-12-inch-\$2.00.

64752 Hungarian Dance, No. 5 (Johannes Brahms); first recording of the Philadelphia Orchestra - 10-inch-

\$4758 Hungarian Dance, No. 6 (Johannes Brahms), Philadelphia Orchestra-10-inch-\$1.25. \$3592 Danny Boy (Fred E. Weatherly), sung

by Ersestine Schumann-Heinck (contralto)-12-inch-\$3.50.

Greatest Because it is a Sale Involving Immense Quantities of Merchandise That Were Purchased and Held Until a Day When it Would be Needed - Merchandise That Stacked Warehouses to the Very Roots. NOW is the Time We Offer All the Advantages thus Gained by Purchasing When Prices Were, in some cases, Half What They Are To-day. For You Will Reap the Benefit Thus in Bargains that are little short of Extraordinary when Compared with the prices prevailing at the Mills and Factories at

The January Sale will consist of a series of Sales, an average of 12 Departments contributing daily for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week,

Tnesday, the first of January, being a holiday, Wednesday and Thursday will be the big Sale days of the first week. The goods in the Departments concerned will be marked with blue and white Sale Cards.

As There Will Be "Something Different Every Day," Watch Announcements in Daily Papers, Watch the Windows, Come Early and Come Often

Paris and New York Dresses to Clear at \$49.50 Each

A Remarkable Offering of Afternoon and Evening Gowns-Fashionable, Exclusive Models, in Exquisite Materials, Reduced to a Mere Fraction of Their Usual Prices.

ON SALE WEDNESDAY AT 10.30 A.M.

OME of these gowns are original French models—from Cheruit, Jenny, Premet and other celebrated couturiers. Others are reproductions and original creations from distinguished American dressmakers. All will be offered on Wednesday at the

extraordinarly special price of \$49.50.

Included are dinner dresses in black satin, more formal evening gowns in brocaded silks and flowered velvets of very lovely description, and many afternoon dresses in Georgette crepe, and satin, with one or two models in dull black crepe de Chine for mourning wear.

They will be placed on sale at 10.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the greatly reduced price of \$49.50. —Third Floor, James St.

# Wednesday--an Extra Special Room Papering Offer at \$4.50

With a Wide Choice of Dimity, Conventional and Tapestry Papers for Bedrooms, Halls, Sitting-Rooms, and Dining-Rooms, Some with Cut-out Borders

ITH THE NEW YEAR the housewife's fancy turns to thoughts of renovating and redecorating. Especially opportune therefore, is this special room-papering offer at \$4.50. You may make your selection from 15 different wall and ceiling papers, and have any room up to 12 x 14 x 9 ft. in size, papered by our own competent paperhangers for the sum of \$4.50—including

When you see the papers you will appreciate the value of this offer, for they are unusually attractive. Both bedroom and dining or living-room papers are included, in a considerable range of colors. For example:

Dainty dimity papers there are in a soft shade of grey, with cut-out borders of delicate full-blown roses, violet-blue corn-flowers, or mauve and pink poppies, with broken black outlines, which would make delightful wall coverings for bedrooms.

In darker color schemes are papers eminently suited for living or dining-room, some being in tapestry effect in grey or brown, and others in conventional patterns. All these papers have ceiling papers to match in soft cream color or white.

The special sale price for paper and paper hanging walls and ceil-

Pongee and Jean Middles at Reduced Prices

HE MIDDY BLOUSES of white jean cloth have large collar and cuffs of striped material, in rose, royal, Copen., or black, with white, some with pockets trimmed to match the collar, and some have belts. Others are plain. All have laced fronts. This is an exceptional chance for the thrifty girl or woman to secure a supply when they are offered at such a low figure. Sizes 16 years to 42 bust measure. Sale price, Wednesday, each, 59c.

The Pongee Silk Middles are in natural shade only, made in regulation style with large collar of rose, copen, red or green silk, and pocket trimmed to match. The long sleeves are finished with buttoned cuff, and the front has silk lace. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years. Wednesday, sale priced at half usual, each, \$1.00.

—Third Floor, Centre.

Women's Skirts at Less Than Cost of Production

Smart Models in Tweeds, Serge Poplin and Checks, Wednesday, \$3.95.

-ASHIONED from remarkably good materials, such as donegal tweeds, shepherd checks, fine quality all-wool black and navy serges, and a few fine wool poplins; the designs of these skirts are quite varied, and afford an opportunity to procure skirts for sporting, business and housewear, for there is immense diversity with pleats, pockets and trimmings. Two styles have the popular elastic belt. Colors are navy and black. Sizes 22 to 29 waist. Sale special, \$3.95.

-Third Floor, Centre.

If you cannot come to the Store personally to select what you want for your house or your wardrobe, write to the Shopping Service and one of the experienced Shoppers will do all the choosing and buying for you-carefully and promptly.

# The Indispensable Food Chopper, 89c

One of the Many Sale Specials in the Basement for Wednesday

A Food Chopper at a time when the preservation of food is occupying the attention of every house manager is a splendid help in preparing many tempting dishes at a small cost. It has plates for cutting various foodstuffs, such as meats, bread, cheese, onions, crackers, suet, etc. Sale price on Wednesday, 89c.

Graniteware pots with cover, suitable for soup, vegetables, pot roasts, etc., are sale priced at 45c.

Folding Tub Stands, a great convenience on wash day, are made of hardwood. and when opened out will hold two tubs and wringer between the tubs. They are equipped with reversible water board. which allows clothes to be put through wringer either way. Sale price, Wednesday, \$1.95.

We prepay shipping charges on all orders of \$10 or over to your nearest station in Ontario and Eastern Provinces on both Mail Orders and City Purchases.

# Floor Oilcloths are Offered Wednesday at 39c 1 ard This is less than even present price at the mill, and offers an opportunity that is practically unprecedented. Measure your space and come early. The quality is good and the patterns cover almost every need for any part of your home. There are block patterns in many styles; hardwood patterns in wood colors; light, clean tiles in blue and white and green and white—altogether an unusually good assortment. Bring the size of your rooms with you, and come early as you can, while the selection is so large and varied. There are all widths, I yard to 2 yards. Wednesday, sale price, square yard, 39c. Also Heavy Printed Linoleums, Sale Priced at 67c yard—This Printed Linoleum is 2 yards wide, in dependable wearing qualities, well assorted in patterns suitable for dining-rooms, kitchen, bathroom and also in quiet rich colors for bedrooms, well finished and seasoned. Wednesday, square yard, sale price, 67c. —Fourth Floor. T. EATON COMITES

ing, in any room with dimensions up to 12 x 14 x 9 ft., situated within the city limits—Wednesday, \$4.50.

finish for woodwork, furniture, trimmings, window sash, beaver board or plaster walls or ceiling. Sale special, 49c quart.

500 bottles 4-oz. size Liquid Veneer, the highly recommended polish for all varnished surfaces, a special (Liquid Veneer-treated) cloth for polishing or dusting included with each bottle.

Fine Wilton Rugs at Sale Prices

In Oriental and Conventional Designs, in Rose,

Brown, Green and Blue-Also Brussels Rugs.

INE Wilton Squares suitable for living-rooms, dining-rooms or bed-rooms, are in attractive Oriental and conventional designs in rich

dollars on every rug. Size 6.9 x 9, sale price, \$22.50; size 6.9 x 10.6,

designs for almost any room. Green, tan, and blue ground. Size 6.9 x

10.6, sale price \$15.75; 11.3 x 12, sale price \$28.50; 11.3 x 13.6,

Floor Oilcloths are Offered Wednesday at 39c Yard

combinations of tan, green, rose, brown and blue, a saving of many

Brussels Rugs, small and large sizes, in Oriental and conventional

1,000 quarts Interior Ivory White Enamel, a high-gloss, hard-drying

-Fourth Floor, Queen St.

Also these Sale values:

sale price, \$32.00.

# RETURNING SOLDIERS

Quebec, Dec. 21.—The following individuals left on the 5 pm train foright due to arrive in Toronto 3 pm. tomorrow. Airred David. 58 Moutray street; Thos. Ballard. 21 Clinton Street; Wh. Draper. 1990. The Charles of the Company of t

Brantford; Edward Cuzner, 35 Cathcart treet, Hamilton; John Balley, Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island; Percy Lemmon, 18 Lanspeary avenue, Windsor; Sydney Carpenter, 3460 Greenshields avenue, and Frank Moore, 688 St. Catherine street, both Montreal; George Duguay, Grand Pabos, Caspe, Que.; B. W. Lacovitoy, 12003A East First street, Calgary; Wm. Jackson, 516C Maple avenue, Medicine Hat; Percy Sims, Tisdale, Sask.; Robert Riddell, Canoe, B.C.; Oliver France, Kelowna, B.C.; Chas. Hunter, 207 Osborne street, Winnisper: S. Dark, 306 Ogden street, ort William.

Close. Perhaps it has been so until now, but we do not believe Canadian women would stay away from meeting because refreshments were not served. The food shortage will continue thruout 1918, it is said, and if we do not use the utmost care from now on, we will face a serious condition within twelve months. The need for serious consideration of the situation was never so urgent as at present. The women must still "carry on" in the home kitchens of Canada.

"Ort William.

"We have," said a Toronto bust-

Presbyterian Minister Writes From Switzerland of Belgium's Poor Plight With Approaching Winter.

Dec. 28, \$2,275.79, making a total to

"We have," said a Toronto business man recently to The World woman, "been all living as separate der, \$250; Campbell Reaves, St. George's Church, Special Fault, St. George and District Patitolite We Relief Fund, each \$100; Men's Patril, form a Presbyterian minister, world as one big family. Soon we no longer will be able to maintain separate tables and establishments. The word is rapidly coming to it. The food shortage and the fuel shortage will be able to maintain separate tables and establishments. The word is rapidly coming to it. The food shortage and the fuel shortage will be able to maintain separate tables and establishments. The word is rapidly coming to it. The word is rapidly coming to it. The Cooling Packet, \$66.50; Women's Canadian Club, Port Arrival will show the desperate need and who has recently resched Switz continues much longer."

SIR JOHN HENDRIE'S

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NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

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Year's message: "The people of Close of Vestage and the Country of Control of Clark (New Year's message) and the Country of Clark (New Year's message) and the Country of Clark (New Year's message) and all can help for the Country of Clark (New Year's message) and lasting peace."

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WEEKLY REPORT OF

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

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Letters From Soldiers in France Show Urgent Need for Supplies.

The Secours National of Toronto, 14 West King street, once more appeak to your generosity for help.

# APPEALS FOR SOCKS EXCELLENT RESULTS

Meeting in Ottawa Complimented by Governor-General on

# Notice to the Public FIFTY THOUSAND

It has come to my attention that many individuals, plentifully supplied with coal, are procuring further supplies from dealers, and that in many cases it has been necessary for the men making delivery to trim back the fuel in bins in order to secure room for the additional quantity.

I have instructed the coal dealers to report every such instance to me, and I shall institute rigorous prosecution of such persons for infraction of the Dominion Fuel Regulations.

Such conduct in the present stringency, when many are suffering for want of fuel, is criminal, and I shall invoke process of law to punish the offenders; in addition, I shall, as authorized by the Fuel Regulations, remove from the bins of such offenders all fuel which they have in stock over and above the two months' supply allowed by the Regulations.

City Hall, Toronto, December 31st, 1917.

R. C. HARRIS. Honorary Fuel Controller for Ontario.

# **Notice to Coal Dealers of City of Toronto**

It has come to my attention that many individuals are securing delivery of coal who have ample supplies on hand, and that in some cases it has been necessary for the men making delivery to trim the fuel in the bins in order to accommodate the additional quantity.

All coal dealers are hereby required to refuse to leave such excess quantities of coal at the premises of the individual ordering, and to report promptly the circumstances to me, when I shall immediately institute proceedings under the Dominion Fuel Regulations.

This order is imperative.

The circumstances to the previous occasion being in December, 1916.

Lieut. J. A. M. Livingston, late 15th Regiment) have received appointments to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment.

This order is imperative.

City Hall, Toronto, December 31st, 1917. R. C. HARRIS, Honorary Fuel Controller for Ontario.

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lowing, who believe that he is a valu-

A VALUABLE ADMINISTRATOR

mself a valuable city administrator

and has the time and ability to attend to the particular needs of the ward.

Ex-Ald. Cowan reflects before he

TODAY'S ICE RACES.

His return today will be

votes and cannot be swayed when

able member of the city council and

MANY ALIENS HOLD

LICENSES IN CITY

No Regulation to Prevent
Granting Such Privileges

is on Books.

CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH

Laws Have Been Amended
Recently, But Not in

That Way.

That aliens in Tronto have poolroom licenses can be proven any week-day to taking the compared the control of the past was recently able to the control of the province of

provisions of this bylaw being com-plied with, the license may be issued by said chief constable; but if he ascertain that the applicant's character is not good, no such license shall be granted, except upon the order of well looked after. Ward 7 has been this board, after due consideration of the application, and of a report from the chief constable thereon, and any representation the applicant may desire to make concerning the same."

Aliens Not Barred. In the course of conversation with the officials of the license office, a reporter was informed that no mat ter what the private feelings of the grantors might be there was nothing in the bylaws as read today which could debar an alien, friendly or otherwise, from taking out a license who are desirous of seeing him head provided the applicant complied with the poll again today. the requirements as to moral character. "Fli tell you," said one of them, "it amounts to this; that thes foreigners are making money hand over fist at the various factories, after which they get into a business of their own. And what is the result? Well, you just go down to the Denison avenue district, and your observations will tell you all you need to know. Yes, it's disgraceful, but what are we to do when the law allows them to put one over us?"

At the reference library the re-porter waded thru a mass of statutes by conviction and can be relied upon touching upon the status of aliens in in any question in which such is this country. Those of August, 1914, volved. His return today will be read that the enemy aliens who were a gain to Ward Four and a bigger engaged in peaceful avocations were one for the city generally. unless it could be proven that they were engaged in espionage or other mannerly occupation. These simple and lenient reglations were later amended to bring the enemy alien in a matinee over the spiritual for track at a matinee over the spiritual f once a month, and still later amended to make the enemy alien report twice a month. Further than this nothing was discovered which could in any way debar the Bulgar from retaining his privileges of three or six years back.

Like Strange Country.

A visit was made to about 14 different pool rooms in the Queen street-Bathurst district, starting near the M., Geo. Arnold, Toronto.

Dr. Hazzard, Markham; Dustless McKinney, Ben Porter, Hamilton; Abbie V. Brino, Nat Ray, Toronto; Mansfield, Jas. McDowell, Toronto; Bindare, Dr. Benson, Colborne; Roy Gratton, D. Trench, Teeswater.

Second race, slow classified—Santel, S. McBride, Toronto; Mony; J. Lock, Toronto; Sara Todd, C. Farrell, Toronto; Glackbird, James Thompson, Toronto; George M., Geo. Arnold, Toronto; George M., Geo. Arnold, Toronto.

# EXAMINED IN YEAR

Over Twelve Thousand Toronto Men Accepted for Service During 1917.

At the Toronto mobilization centre. 54.-740 men were medically examined for military service during the year 1917. The number accepted and attested for service totaled 12,072, as compared with 16,604 during 1916.

Given month by month the attestations were as follows:

January, 835; February, 666; March, 626; April, 717; May, 1136; June, 1010; July, 1145; August, 1073; September, 1367; October, 1618; November, 934; December, 945.

The total of men receiving examinations each month were:
January, 2317; February, 1746; March, 2430; April, 2138; May. 2896; June, 2820; July, 2177; August, 2072; September, 7874; October, 17,738; November, 8715; December, 2637.

The recruits offering yesterday totaled 130, of whom 56 were accepted. Fortyfour of yesterday's accepted recruits signed up for service with the Central Ontario Regiment.

The following is a copy of the order to report for duty issued to a Toronto draftee this morning:

"You are ordered to report for duty at the headquarters of the depot battalion at the Exhibition camp at Toronto, Jan. 4, 1918.

"Failure to obey this order will render you liable to punishment by the civil courts, as well as making you subject to be taken into custody at any time as a military offender.

"You will retain this portion of this order, and will present it upon your reporting at the headquarters of the depot battalion. Keep it carefully, as it is your means of identification.

"You are to report at moon to the 2nd Battalion of the 1st C.O.R."

Next Thursday, Pte. Wm. Kebo of the No. 2 Special Service Company will face a court-martial at Exhibition camp. It will be the second time Pte. Wm. Kebo has appeared before a court-martial, the previous occasion being in December, 1916.

Lieut. J. A. M. Livingston, late 165th

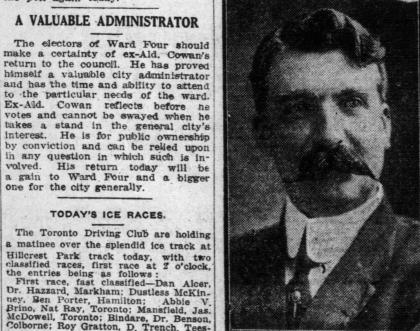
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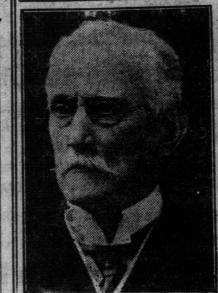
Military headquarters announces that the major (or captain), battery sergeantmajor, quartermaster-sergeant, farrier-sergeant and trumpeters in depot batteries of the field and slege artillery are to be selected from the men who have returned from overseas, as far as possible, and need not belong to category A, but the lieutenants who have not served overseas and the rank and file will belong to that category.

TO CLOSE SOME CHURCHES.

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Dec. 31.—Mayor Hughes will meet the ministerial association dard of improvements, largely by the with a view to having some of the efforts of Ald. Ryding, and many further improvements would have been churches could be closed. His worforthcoming at that alderman's reship has also called a meeting of the quest if the war had not interfered with the financing. Outside of Ward hand, and what contracts they have Seven, Ald. Ryding has a large foi- to fill.

# WARD 7





IN CONTEST UNTIL LAST VOTE IS POLLED.

PROTECT YOUR CITY'S INTERESTS.

FORTY YEARS PRACTISING AND WRITING LAW IN TORONTO.

TRANSPORTATION QUESTIONS NEED CARE-FUL ATTENTION.

AN EXPERIENCED LAWYER WILL BE OF GREAT SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF CON-TROL FOR 1918.

MARK YOUR BALLOT X AS BELOW.

HVC 9 BARRISTER-AT-LAW

# WARD 4

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RE-ELECT **ALDERMAN** McMULKIN

A STRONG ADVOCATE OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

-FAVORING-

1. The purchase of Toronto Railway.

2. Hydro extension.

Retrenchment consistent with efficiency. A strong business administration of city affairs.

# CITIZENS OF TORONTO:

### CONTROLLER JOHN O'NEILL Extends to You One and All His Best Wishes for a

Prosperous and Happy New Year

Ward RE-ELECT JOHN A

Vote for JAMES F.

Barrister **ALDERMAN** WARD 5



WARD 5 DON'T FORGET TO VOTE THUS: PHINNEMORE BUSINESS MAN, PROPOSED BY BUSINESS MEN Proposed by Jethro Crang John Tanner

Asks for a continuance of the support of Ward 7 Electors.

Trinidad government experts who can be economically and successfully support of Ward 7 Electors.

Election Cards.

Election Cards.

# TORONTO'S MAYOR

FOR 1918 SHOULD BE

# CAMERON



His Municipal Record War-rants His Election. His Practical Interest in the

Soldiers and Their Dependents Warrants It. His Advocacy of Public Ownership of the T.S.R. Warrants It.

His Contention That the Citizens Want Good Government at the Lowest Tax Rate Compatible With Efficiency.

WARRANTS CAMERON

Wishes All the Citizens a Happy and Prosperous New Year

MAYOR CHURCH

He wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all who have assisted in the great patriotic work done in Toronto in war time, especially the noble and inspiring work of the women of the city generally, and the assistance they have been to him in this work.

Congratulations are further due the married women, who today have been given the municipal franchise for the first time in Ontario.

The Mayor urges everybody to record their vote today. He has absolutely no organization nor conveyances, and respectfully requests his friends to record their vote and urge their friends to do the same, and hopes that over-confidence in the result will not keep anyone from voting.

To one and all he wishes the Compliments of the Season, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

# VOTE TODAY FOR MAGUIRE

FOR CONTROLLER In Your Own Interests. In the City's Interests. BECAUSE

His record is your security. WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

"Ald. Maguire has been a consistent supporter of public ownership and an effective helper of Sir Adam Beck."—Toronto World.

"Mr. Maguire is an experienced municipal legislator, who is absolutely reliable on the great issue of public ownership. The Board of Control will be strengthened by his election."—Toronto Globe.

"Hydro progress has a faithful friend and the Toronto Railway has a persistent foe in Ald. Maguire."—Toronto Telegram.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE-



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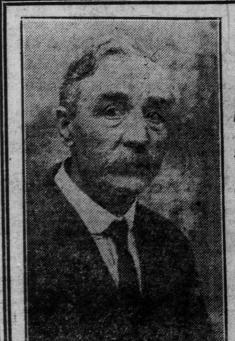
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G. A.

Controller

Archibald

Mark X Opposite First Name on Ballot



# WARD 2

Expresses his sincere thanks to the electors of Ward 2 for their continued confidence, which he hopes to retain during the year 1918, and wishes them and all other citizens

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Library Furniture

10% to 20% Reductions Library Tables, Bookcases, Two and Three-piece Library Suites. Leather-covered Chairs and Chesterfields.



Office Furniture

10% to 20% Discounts Typewriter Desks and Chairs, Mahogany Desks and

# January Sale of High-Grade Furniture at the Kay Store

Discounts of 10% to 25% from Regular Prices Throughout the Month

# Bedroom Suites 10% to 25% Discount

We have included in this sale our latest patterns, some of which have arrived within the past week, and represent the product of the better domestic and foreign manufacturers.

Odd Pieces from Broken Bedroom Suites

British plate mirror 20 x 27 inches. Price,

Walnut Chiffonier, top 21 inches x 35 Inches, fitted with four large and two small drawers. British plate mirror 20 x 27 inches. Price \$37.50. Reduced from \$48.50.

Kyonx Chiffonier, top 19 x 36, fitted with four large and two small drawers, British plate mirror 20 x 27. Price \$40.00. Reduced from \$65.00.

Circassian Walnut Dresser, top 23 x 45, two large and two small drawers. British plate mirror 29 x 33. Price \$75.00. Reduc-

Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, top 20 x 34, British plate mirror 17 x 23. Price \$60.00. Reduced from \$100.00.

Mahogany Dresser, top 22 x 42, two large and two small drawers. British plate mirror 23 x 28. Price, \$30.00. Reduced from \$55.00.

Mahogany Princess Dresser, top 22 x 42, British plate mirror 31 x 38 inches. Price, \$45.00. Reduced from \$63.50.

Mahogany Colonial Dressing Table, top 22 x 42, triple mirrors. Price \$60.00. Reduced from \$75.00.

Mahogany Dressing Table, top 19 x 32, British plate mirror 19 x 20. Price, \$20.00. Reduced from \$35.00.

Walnut Chifforette, 34 inches wide, 57 inches high, fitted with two large drawers and four compartment trays. Price, \$60.00. Reduced from \$75.00.

Walnut Chiffonier, 32 inches wide, fitted with three large and two small drawers. British plate mirror 16 x 20. Price, \$20.00. Reduced from \$25.50.

Walnut Dresser, 50 inches wide, has two large and two small drawers, British plate mirror, 29 inches by 35 inches. Price, \$75.00. Reduced from \$100.00.

Walnut Dressing Table, 42 inches wide. British plate triple mirrors. Price, \$40.00. Reduced from \$60.00. Circassian Walnut Bedroom Table, size 20 inches by 30 inches. Price, \$9.00. Reduced from \$13.50.

Circassian Walnut Dressing Table, top 21 x 88 inches, bevel plate mirror 22 x 27. Price \$30.00. Reduced from \$45.00.

Inlaid Circassian Walnut Somnoe, size 15 x 20. Price, \$10.00. Reduced from \$16.00. Circassian Walnut Dressing Table, top 18 x 32, British plate mirror 17 x 21. Price, \$20.00. Reduced from \$30.00.

Mahogany Dresser, top 19 x 40, fitted with two large and two small drawers. British plate mirror 24 inches x 27 inches. Price, \$30.00. Reduced from \$27.50.

Walnut Chiffonier, top 21 x 85 inches, fitted with four large and two small drawers,

Mahogany Toilet Table, top 21 x 36, triple mirrors. Price, \$20.00. Reduced from \$31.50. Odd Pieces in Fine Enamel

Grey Enamel Chiffonier, top 20 x 35, four large and two small drawers, British plate mirror 20 x 27 inches. Price, \$50.00. Refrom \$75.00.

Ivory Enamel Dresser, top 23 x 52, three large and three small drawers. British plate duced from \$80.00. mirror 27 x 43. Price \$70.00. Reduced from \$92.50.

Ivory Enamel Dresser, inlaid glass top, 23 x 48, oval mirror 29 x 39. Price, \$100.00. Reduced from \$160.00. lvory Enamel Dresser, top 23 x 48, two large and three small drawers. British plate

For some time past the January Furniture Sale has been one of the most interesting events of the year at the Kay Store.

The 1918 Sale is likely to prove the most important link in the long chain of such events, for with the increased manufacturing cost of every class of furniture, it must be admitted that our special sale prices are given an interest that is nothing short of remarkable.

The quality of Kay Furniture is well known---our reputation for carrying only the highest grades has stood the test of years, and we are proud to be able to say that, in spite of all the difficulties of these stressful times, we have kept our quality standard at its usual height.

Today we make mention of some of the specially-priced furniture that will be included in the January Sale.

These quotations are merely touching the fringe of the many attractive values that will be included during the month. We invite you to visit the Furniture Sections at your earliest opportunity.

# Dining-room Suites 10% to 25% Discount

Displayed in pretty period designs, and include many suites from Berkey & Gay, The Royal Furniture Company, and other manufacturers noted for high-grade furniture.

# Odd Pieces From Broken Suites

THESE FOR THE DINING-ROOM: Mahogany Side Table, top 18 x 36. Price, \$20.00. Reduced from \$30.00.

Mahogany Side Table, top 17 x 36. Price, \$16.50. Reduced from \$22.50.

Inlaid Mahogany Side Table, size 17 x 34. Price, \$20.00. Reduced from \$30.00.

Mahogany Buffet, Adam period, top 22 x 54, mirror back 11 x 50 inches. Price, \$80.00. Reduced from \$100.00.

Side Table, to match above. Price \$25.00. Reduced from \$35.00.

Mahogany Side Table, top 21 x 40 inches. Price, \$40.00. Reduced from \$56.50.

Mahogany Chippendale Buffet, mirror back, top 22 x 60. Price, \$60.00. Reduced from

\$90.00.

Walnut Queen Anne Side Table. Price, \$25.00. Reduced from \$37.50.

China Cabinet, to match. Price, \$55.00. Reduced from \$70.00.

Walnut Side Table, William and Mary Period. Price, \$25.00. Reduced from \$40.00.

Walnut Buffet, top 22 x 60, mirror back. Price, \$75.00. Reduced from \$100.00.

China Cabinet, to match. Price, \$50.00. Reduced from \$100.00.

Jacobean Oak Buffet, with cane inserts. Price, \$50.00. Reduced from \$80.00.

Jacobean Oak Side Table. Price, \$17.50. Reduced from \$23.00.

Jacobean Oak Side Table. Price, \$25.00. Reduced from \$45.00.

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Mahogany Chinese Chippendale Settee and Chair. Price, \$100.00. Reduced from \$135.00. Mahogany Hepplewhite Settee and Chair. Price, \$92.50. Reduced from \$118.50. Mahogany Inlaid Sheraton Three-piece Suite. Price, \$100.00. Reduced from \$160.00. Mahogany Sheraton Settee and Chair. Price, \$85.00. Reduced from \$125.00. Mahogany Inlaid Three-piece Sheraton Suite. Price, \$100.00. Reduced from \$137.50. Mahogany Three-piece Chippendale Suite, be autifully carved. Price, \$190.00. Reduced from \$137.50. Satin-wood Chairs, Settees and Cabinets, 25 per cent. off regular prices.

LIVING-ROOM FURNITURE 10 to 20 Per Cent. Discount

Chesterfields and Easy Chairs, Sofa Tables, End Tables, Fender Seats, Fancy Chairs, Windsor Chairs, Colonial Settees, English Chairs, "De Luxe" Upholstered Suites, Chromewald Suites and Chairs.

> HALL FURNITURE 15 to 20 Per Cent. Discount

Hall Chairs, Settees, Tables, Hall Clocks, Mirrors, Umbrella Stands. A large

FANCY TABLES, PEDESTALS, DESKS AND CHAIRS 10 to 15 Per Cent. Discount

Tilting Top Tables, Parlor Tables, Cane Top Jacobean Tables, Card Tabl Spinet Desks, Secretaries, Writing Tables, Pedestals, Tabourettes and Stools.

A COLLECTION OF NOVELTIES 10 to 15 Per Cent. Discount

Magazine Racks, Book Racks and Book Blocks, Curates, Dinner Chimes, Candlesticks, Clocks, Trays, Tea Wagons, Tray Tables, Music Cabinets, Cellarettes, Sewing Tables, Smokers' Sets, Telephone Sets, Ferneries, Fancy Cabinets, Lazy Susans.



Suite includes 46-inch Dresser with British plate mirror, Chiffonier with mirror, full sized Bed, Toilet Table with Chair, Rocker and Chair, a high-class suite of pretty design.

# Brass and Wood Beds at Special Prices

Full size Brass Bed, 2-inch square uprights and one-inch round fillers, extra heavy construction. Price, \$50.00. Reduced from \$75.00.

Full size Brass Bed, two-inch round uprights, 1½-inch round fillers, satin finish. Price, \$20.00. Reduced from \$35.00.

posts, with %-inch fillers, satin finish. Price, \$18.00. Reduced from \$30.00. Full size Brass Bed, two-inch continuous posts, %-inch filler, satin finish. Price, \$16.50. Reduced from \$25.00.

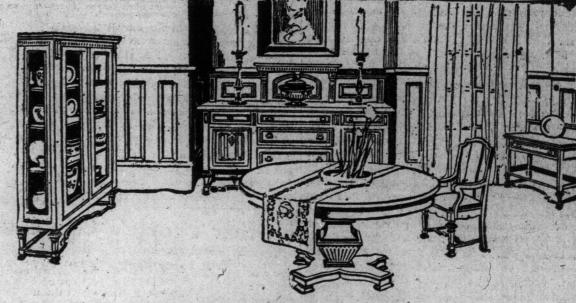
Full size Brass Bed, two-inch posts, with 1½-inch fillers. Price, \$20,00. Reduced

Full size Ivory Enamel Bed. Price, \$16.00. Reduced from \$21.00.

Full size Ivory Enamel Bed. Price, \$40.00 Reduced from \$60.00. Full size Mahogany Bed, cane inserts. Price \$20.00. Reduced from \$34.50.

Full size Mahogany Bed, Adam period. Price, \$45.00. Reduced from \$65.00. Full size Mahogany Scrolf Colonial Bed. Price, \$40.00. Reduced from \$63.50. Full size Walnut Bed. Price, \$20.00. Re duced from \$38.00. Full size Mahogany Poster Colonial Price, \$50.00. Reduced from \$75.00.

- AT THE MURRAY STORE



This Complete Jacobean Oak Suite January Sale Price, \$238.50

Suite consists of 66-inch Buffet, 54-inch Extension Table, China Cabinet 40 inches wide, Dinner Wagon, five Side and one Arm-chair with slip seats, covered in good grade of leather.

# Now for the January White Sale of Lingerie Featuring a Wealth of Dainty Garments From Paris, New York and Our Own Workrooms

We're all ready for this important event-not a hitch in any of our preparations. The French Lingerie specially ordered for the January White Sale arrived in good time, and it's a Whitewear to replenish your dwindling supplies of "undies." We promise you that you will fairly real joy to be able to say that it seems to be lovelier than ever, both as to materials and handiwork. revel in the myriads of exquisite garments that we've gathered together for your choosing. Come The Lingerie of Our Own Make has come billowing down from the workrooms, great piles of the prettiest garments, made to perfection of the finest materials.

Probably you are among the big coterie of women who have been waiting for this yearly sale of soon and see for yourself how successful our preparations have been. These quotations will inter-

# Machine-Made Lingerie

White Mull Nightgowns, slipover or buttoned front, finished round neck and sleeves with fine embroidery. January Sale price.....\$1.50 White Mull Nightgowns, made with V-shaped neck, edged with bands of pink or blue mull. January

Sale price ...... \$1.95 White Mull Nightgowns, made in sleeveless style, edged round neck and sleeves with bands of pink mull, the high waistline run with soft pink ribbon. White Mull Nightgowns, very dainty affairs, made in Empire effect, the top of embroidery, the high waist-line run with ribbon. January Sale price . . . . \$3.25 White Mull Combinations, the drawers in knicker effect, the top charmingly trimmed with lace and embroidery medallions. January Sale price ..... \$4.00 White Mull Envelope Chemises, three specially pretty styles, trimmed with torchon or Val. lace, sometimes combined with fine Swiss medallic Sale prices..... \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00

A particularly attractive special for the first day of the sale is a special lot of Unlaundered French Hand - embroidered Nightgowns, not many of them, just enough for one day's sell. ing, made in slipover style with double yoke at the back, embroidered front. Regularly \$2.50. January Sale price for each, Wednes-\$1.50

# French Hand-made Lingerie

French Hand-made, Hand-embroidered Night- ments, made of fine mull or nainsook. Janugowns, a beauteous array of them, shown for ary Sale prices, \$2.50 to \$15.00. the first time Wednesday, made of finest handkerchief mull or nainsook. January Sale prices, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and on up to \$30.00.

French Hand-made Envelope Chemises, the most delightful variety of, these popular gar-

French Hand-made Drawers ...... \$2.00 to \$10.00 French Hand-made Corset Covers .. \$1.50 to \$10.00 French Hand-made Petticoats, the highest priced ones very elaborately embroidered. January prices ...... \$2.50 to \$18.50

# TheToronto World

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TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 1.

### Get Out and Vote!

Nothing should prevent the electors of the city from casting their ballots today. If they have any grievances it is because they have not taken sufficient interest in the elections of the past. Any man with a grievance today should go and ventilate it at the polls. That is where he counts. Tomorrow he will be too late and must wait another year. If he is short of coal, or if his children are not getting on at school, or if he has to hang on a strap every night and morning, or if his taxes are not equitable, today is the day that he can talk about these things with

He should know who has been responsible for

### The Board of Control.

There should be fair play to all the candidates in the election. We have not adversely criticized those whom we are not prepared to support, because we believe a man's record is usually sufficient. We have not made false assertions about candidates, as for example that Controller Cameron was against public ownership, or that Ald. Maguire was against taking over the street railway, when the contrary was the

It is better, we believe, for the electors to vote for the men they know, than blindly to accept the slates that are submitted by one authority or another. A vote on personal knowledge carries moral weight. The other kind may provide a city council, but the kind we have had in the past have been capable of improvement.

It is scarcely to be doubted that Mayor Church will be returned once more by today's vote. So, we think, should Controller O'Neill. Ald. Robbins, as representing labor, has great claims on the citizens. For the sake of having a younger element on the board of control we have selected Ald. MacGregor, and Ald, Archibald, but undoubtedly Ald. Maguire and ex-Ald. McBride will make a strong run.

### Coal and Frost.

As we foresaw last April the coal problem is now beginning to be recognized as the most serious which we have to face. All year long we have insisted on the necessity of providing for a situation which the experience of last winter made palpable. It was so obvious that it might have seemed unnecessary to call attention to it. Warnings and advice seem to have made little impression, and in the midst of one of the severest seasons of many years the coal shortage is

exceedingly grave. Excuses and explanations are to be had in abundance, but they do not remedy the situation. That was foreseen, but was not provided against. We have before us at least two months of extreme winter weather. This period may easily be doubled. The distress resulting from cold weather and lack of fuel is almost the worst form of human misery. The city tried to get authority to have a coal yard, and the government permitted the legislature to block the measure. The government should assume its responsibility for that act now, and do something effective towards relieving the distress.

# The German Bluff.

Germany's appeals for peace arise out of a very real need. She is short of men and she is short of food. She is short also of military material. Her brave front to the simple Russians is a bluff, and the proposals which the Germans wish to have laid before the other allies indicate the depth of their need. But the old Adam is still strong in Germany, and in her eagerness for peace she does not lose sight of possible advantages.

Mr. G. Stanley Sidgwick has been calculating the strength of the German army, which he put recently, all told, at 4,500,000, and these included every male between 17 and 60. The class of 1920 has been called out, while the French have not yet called the class of 1918. Thus Germany is four years ahead or her normal drafts. Her mass drives on the Russians, the French, the British have brought depletion of their ranks, not victory.

Mr. Sidgwick thinks that at the end of two years the Germans would not have 1,000,000 men in the field. Hence it is that they have been so complacent to the Bolsheviki, and so anxious to make a peace which would release their men imprisoned there and make available for labor purposes the resources of the Russian peasantry.

The drive on Italy was carried out by 100,000 men, asserts Mr. Sidgwick, and was successful only grafters and chin wage will be surprised. G. Vincent. on account of socialistic panic and treachery in the Italian ranks. The French attack yesterday showed that the Teutonic forces have not great resisting power. The British are able to exert the initiative

whenever they please in France or Flanders. When the German collapse comes as it surely must, peace will not come dropping slow, but with a rush, like a spring shower. It is on the cards that the allies will call the German peace bluff one of these days with a statement which the German people and the German Government must discuss together.

# The Labor Party in Canada.

The Ottawa Citizen, tho loyally supporting Union government, is an independent paper, sometimes suspected of a leaning toward Socialism. It regrets that the Labor party, thru mistaken guidance, as it thinks. failed to make a better showing at the recent election, and says:

Labor has apparently failed to elect even one single independent representative to the house of commons. It is not in the best interests of Canada that the organized workers seem to be unable to express themselves thru political action, when almost every other civilized

state has a well organized Labor movement, and when the pioneer land of parliamentary government, Great Britain, is contemplating the prospect of a Labor government after the next gen-

The Citizen finds the failure of the Labor party in Canada at the last election to be due to the quasi 15 per cent. increase in passenger and alliance that seemed to exist between some of its offi- freight rates authorized by the Domincial Labor leaders and the supporters of Sir Wilfrid ion Railway Commission. The deci-Laurier. Had the Labor party as an organization sion will undoubtedly be appealed to given its adhesion to the principle of Union govern- the governor-general-in-council, but ment and its support to the compulsory Military Ser- the government in the meantime will vice Act, The Citizen believes that it would have commanded the support of the Canadian workingman. As it was, the great majority of the men who toil, supported the Union government candidates.

This may explain the result of the last election, but does it explain the comparatively poor showing proclamation bringing all the United made by the Labor party in other campaigns? Why, States roads into the possession and for example, have Labor candidates as a rule made so poor a showing in the various elections that have ernment. Those who protest against been held from time to time for years past in the the rise in freights are therefore City of Toronto? Why was the Labor candidate badly ready with an alternative policy. beaten a few years ago at a by-election in London? Why have we no Labor party in Canada comparable

political conditions that have prevailed on this con-tinent rather than those which have prevailed in Province of Manitoba and the Cana-Europe or Australia. The Labor party in the United Europe or Australia. The Labor party in the United That agreement guaranteed certain States has been little more successful than the Labor freight rates to the shippers of Maniwhat he has suffered, and he should know who is most likely to remedy his grievance. Then he should party in Canada. In both countries the men who toil bave divided at one election after another on old party lines.

The Board of Control.

States has been little more successful than the Land freight rates to the shippers of Manitoba, and by the decision in the Regina rates case these rates were extended to the entire prairie west. Neither does Premier Norris see why the Canadian Pacific, whose coffers are bursting with an unwield.

One reason perhaps is to be found in the small are bursting with an unwieldy surprogress made on this continent by co-operative plus, should increase their toll of tax-movements of every kind. A second reason may be found in the overwhelming influence wielded in party politics in the past by the great corporations. A third only be allowed by the chairman of reason may be found in the fact that nearly every general election is in the nature of a plebiscite, where you vote "yes" or "no" on some particular issue. The man who favored conscription in 1917 had no choice but to vote for the Union government candidate; to vote for a Labor candidate was simply to throw his ballot away. In 1911 the man who wanted to defeat reciprocity had no choice but to support the Conservative party. In the United States many of the presidertial elections have turned on a single issue like the free silver question which no man could straddle or disregard; he either had to be for the gold standard or against it. If he were for the gold standard he had no choice but to support the Republican candidate, no matter how anxious he might be to encourage the Labor party.

Possibly Union government will give the Labor movement a better chance. Public ownership will do more than anything else to bring it success. The company have smashed all records by abolition of the patronage system and the campaign fund should greatly help independents in every election. Proportional representation and more adequate and have now reached the abnormally representation for city constituencies would also herp. The 500,000 people living in the City of Toronto have little more voice in the government of this country forward a good surplus every year. The value of its western lands must than the 90,000 living in the Province of Prince Edward Island. More city seats would help the Labor menced, but that does not appear on the balance sheet. party, but proportional representation would help it still more.

Reverting to the difference in conditions between ag Reverting to the difference in conditions between the conditions between the conditions between the conditions between the conditions agreement as the wind conditions the conditions agreement as the wind conditions the conditions agreement as the conditions between the conditions agreement as the conditions agreement agreeme fairly be considered representative of Labor. They fairly be considered representative of Labor. They creased by \$23,000,000 per year, but Vice-President Dalrymple of the Grand Trunk lines says this estimate in their time chill penury, and done much hard manual labor. In Great Britain, on the other hand, until the extension of the franchise and the advent of the Labor party, the membership of the national legisla-ture was largely recruited from landed proprietors, cars, private cars and private car university graduates, scions of nobility and members lines, elevators owned or controlled by the railways, and coastwise or inof the learned professions. The Labor candidate, land water transport lines operated when he appeared in the mother country, represented by or in connection with the railwhen he appeared in the mother country, represented ways. Radial railways and even intraurban street railway systems may when opposing a titled banker, a distinguished lawbet taken over in whole or in part yer or the cadet of some aristocratic family. Here a later on should the president deem it expedient. The president, by the way, in Canada the Labor candidate can seldom make a rests his proclamation upon the directions. similar appeal. The candidates of the old parties tion of congress in declaring war on may be well-to-do men in the community, but they are Germany; that he shall employ may be well-to-do men in the community, but they are only the land and naval forces of the often self-made men who have served their apprenuity the land and naval forces of the United States but all the resources of ticeship at the forge, the carpenter's table, the shoe- the country as needed for the efficient maker's bench, or in the machine shop; and may have prosecution of the war. put in more years of hard manual labor than the Labor candidate.

# Other People's Opinions

# A Labor Party Needed.

Editor World: Mr. W. J. Hastie hits the nail fair on the head when he says: "What we need in Canada is a Labor party," as the two old parties are beyond redemption-never were the working men so sick and tired of that farce called politics. The working people of this generation are paying a big price for a lesson for which they will receive a good profit for their children. Capital and Labor cannot be classed separately in future, for, what is capital? But labor! Put all the capital sts with their gold on an island and the labor on another and return after a few years and see the results. election result is not to be taken seriously. I know for a fact that 90 per cent. of the working men in Toronto were tied by family reasons for not voting one way or another. There should never have been an election until the war was over, and then the Liberal and Conservative

# Roads a War Necessity.

We do not urge the extravagant outlay of money at this time for joy-riding thorofares, but highways are a war necessity and because of existing conditions immediate attention should be given them. England has appreciated the value of highways in war time. Her appropriations this year for the purpose are greater than ever before. The first step should be the determination of what highways could be used as substitutes for short railroad hauls, thereby releasing rolling stock for other service. Such work as is already under way should be completed, and if we are to profit by England's exper-ience new projects of highway development that will relieve the food situation should be put under way at once. -New York Evening Sun.

# Not Much In It.

An old South Carolina darky was sent to the Hospital of St. Xavier in Charleston. One of the gentle, blackrobed sisters put a thermometer in his mouth to take his temperature. Presently, when the doctor made his rounds,

"Well, Nathan, how do you feel?"
"I feel right tol'ble, boss." "Have you had any nourishment?"

"Yassir. "What did you have?"

"A lady done gimme a piece of glass ter suck, boss."

### The Railway Question

The railway question will not down

roads and prepare for their nationalization. The railway commission chose an unlucky day for handing out their judgment, for it so happens that on that day President Wilson issued his

Premier Norris of Manitoba has with the Labor party in Australia or Great Britain? wired an emphatic protest to Ottawa. Possibly to understand this we must study the He denies the right of the Dominion He talks about an appeal to the Su-preme Court of Canada, which can the railway commission, as no jurisdictional point is involved, and also of an appeal to the governor-general-incouncil. He is on firmer ground, council. He is on firmer ground, however, when he appeals to the government, not as a judicial tribunal but as an executive, to take immediate In an interview given at Winnipor

> "The railway situation in Can-ada seems to have reached a stage where drastic measures are required. I am impressed by the wisdom of the course followed by the Governments of Great Brit-ain and the United States in tak-ing over all their roads for the come very soon when that remedy will be adopted in this country."

ment of the Canadian Pacific Railway shows that the gross earnings of tha earnings. Yet the C. P. can still pay a 10 per cent. dividend and carry have doubled since the war com

The railway magnates are not in

President Wilson's proclamation n only takes over all the railways, but

The Winnipeg Telegram says: nadian railway systems for the duration of the war is likely to be urged upon Ottawa by Winnipeg business men as an allternative for the 15 per cent increase in freight rates granted by the railway commission and announced yesterday.

It is stated today that the Winnipeg board of trade, the live stock interests, lumber companies and grain men are preparing to offer vigorous representations to the government in opposition to the increase.

Members of the board of trade declare that the policy of cash subsidies to companies actually requiring them is vastly preferable from the public standpoint to a general boost in all rates. This suggestion was made to the railway commission, but it involved a matter beyond the board's jurisdiction and could not be consider-

A. E. Boyle, secretary of the board, stated today that no developments of general interest have yet occurred as a result of the re-presentations made at Ottawa by the shippers' section of the board. A telegram was received announcing that in the absence of Hon, N. W. Rowell the board's message had been handed to Hon. Arthur Meighen. The board is now waiting to learn the attitude of the government. If it is willing, detailed representations showing the alleged unfairness of the increase will be taken to the capital in an effort to have the cabinet overrule the decision of the railway commissioners.

Along with alternatives for the general rate advance, Winnipeg interests will ask the government to sericusly consider the advisable lity of the government taking over all radways as a war measure on terms similar to those arranged in the United States. The Manitoba Free Press has an

interesting editorial on the railway question, a considerable portion of which was telegraphed east. We quote an additional paragraph which views the rates increase from a new angle
"In the United States an application for a 15 per cent. increase

# JACK CANUCK MAKES SOME NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS



long been pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Decision has not been rendered; and in the interval the United States Government has dealt drastically with the railway problem. Beginning today the govern-ment takes over all the railroad systems in the United States, and will operate them as a unit while the country is at war. The govthe country is at war. The government becomes responsible to the shareholders of each company for certain fixed payments in the form of dividends; and subject to these charges the combined revenues of the roads go into the public treasury. If, now, the Interstate Commerce Commission orders an increase in the freelight and passenger rates the freight and passenger rates the United States public will regard the new impost as war taxes for

the state, and will pay them with

The Monetary Times gives prominence to the deliverance of a Port Arthur man that the solution of the transportation problem of Canada is to be found in the construction of the the immediate nationalization of all the railways of Canada.

### MISTAKE IN ADDRESS.

Thru an error in giving out an ad-

### EDITH CAVELL CLUB **ENTERTAINS CHILDREN**

Women's Club, 556 Adelaide street was the scene of a jolly Christmas en tertainment Saturday evening whe the children of the neighborhood gath the children of the neighborhood and ered to enjoy a musical program at a Christmas feast. After supp games and music preceded the strance of Santa Claus, who came distribute the gifts from a mons christmas tree. Great praise the stowed upon the president of Thru an error in giving out an audress, Elizabeth Wilson was reported as living at 1240 Shaw street. This is not the case. Mrs. Wilson never lived at this address. The World relived at this address. The World relived at this address. The World relived at this address.

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SPAPERS

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PARIS

Finance Minister Enjoins Elimination of Luxuries, So as to Reduce Imports.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The minister of finance has handed out the following statement to the press:

Upon the eve of the New Year, I feel I should say a word to the people of Canada as to certain of the war problems which confront us and the policy which the nation, should adopt with a view to meeting them. In the first place it is clear that all unnecessary expenditure, whether public or private, should be eliminated and that rigid personal and national economy should be the order of the day for the duration of the war. Luxurious consumption, of all kinds and urious consumption, of all kinds and particularly of imported articles which take money out of the country, should be cultaied as much as possible likes. sible. Every enort should be made to increase the production of food and products essential to the activi-ties of the war. On the other hand no industries of a non-essential character should be allowed to all new capital or additional man power, both of which will be increasingly required for the continued prosecu-

tion of the war.

The financial responsibilities, which we must continue to take during the remainder of the war, will be very great. They can be met if the people of Canada will economize an 1 ave. Owing to international financial conditions our output of munitions, foodour output of munitions, foodstuffs and other supplies upon the sale of which the prosperity of the country depends, can be bought by Great Britain only if Canada can find money for the purpose. The Victory Loan proceeds will keep us financed for this purpose for many months. In the meantime the people should be diligent in saving in order that the immense sums now being disbursed in Canada for our own military arresulture. expenditure here and by the imperial government in the purchase of our products, may be conserved as national working capital for tuture is-sues made for the same purpose.

Buy Victory Bonds. Money requiring immediate invest-ment may be used to purchase Viv-Loan bonds in our own markets, thus helping to keep nrm the price of these securities. Speaking generally, money should not be sent generally, money should not be sent out of Canada to purchase securities held or listed abroad as this diminishes the amount of Canadian investment money and helps to create exchange condition. In and Presents Many Entertaining Features. during the war, save to, pay for necessary commodities or our maturyear. It is quite probable that market conditions will, in many cases, prevent their renewal abroad, and money will have to be found in Canmoney will have to be found in Canada to take them up as they become due. This will, of course, make further demands upon the Canadian financial market. If the Canadian people will resolutely determine to cut down waste, eliminate luxuries cast of ten people. Savannah and and save their money, the nation will denote a program of singing, the physical save the same at the dancing and story-telling. "Laulus dance the dancing and story-telling."

penditures should be made upon pub- new feats of the contortionist's art. lic works or undertakings which can deferred until after the war. It is unwise at this time to lock up liquid capital in these enterprises employ upon them labor which is so greatly needed in essential produc-Gets Till January 14. needed in essential tion. Apart f om these considerations. it is advisable that construction of such works, should, if possible, be postponed until after the war in order leja, who was to have been hanged on to furnish employment which may be Thursday of this week for the murneeded then and is not reeded now.

I am certain that with our great natural resources and the industry, January 14. He expressed gratifica-skill and enterprise of the Canadian tion at the news, and said he expect-

# King Edward Hotel TEA DANCE

Open From 4 to 6 p.m. DAILY

-AND-WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

Adelaide and Yonge, by fire. In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 6 minutes each due

### RATES FOR NOTICES

to various causes.

NGRAM-REVEY-On Monday, Dec. 31, 1917, by the Rev. Wm. Patterson, D.D., of Cooke's Church, Toronto, Dora, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

vail for the products which we have to sell and which the world must buy, canada, by the observance of strict economy, the elimination of wasteful and luxurious expenditure, by nation-

ing liabilities abroad. Many million dollars of Canadian loans, which have sie Ferguson as Jennie in "The Rise of been made heretofore in foreign mar-kets, will mature during the coming with her life in the slums. She is put

be abundantly able to finance the dancing and story-telling. "Lulu's war, establish needed credits for the Friend" is a parlor sketch. Bays and mother country, and even buy back a large portion of Canadian issues which will mature abroad and may have to be taken up from Canadian date of the setting in a funds. jail. The Brown-Maitland Trio give As for governments, whether Do-instrumental and vocal selections, minlon, provincial or municipal, no ex-Meiroy and Sterling introduce some

CALLEJA REPRIEVED

Special to The Toronto World.
Brantford, Dec. 31.—Carmello Calder of his compatriot, Gio Batta Bornello, has received a reprieve until people, and with the prices which pre- ed that if a new trial is secured he will have his innocence proven.

MAJOR ARMOUR RETURNS.

Major A. D. Armour, 103 Avenue road, formerly adjutant of the 74th Battalion, who has been on military service overseas for nearly two years, arrived back in Toronto yester-day. He was invalided home because of an accident, when he was thrown off his horse while in England on leave. For some time Major Armour was attached to the divisional headquarters staff at Bramshott.

THE WEATHER

Mean Garments

SUITS

Agent defension mix of all our phase of the second spiration and not repetition nor imitation. The prolog is a most touching incident set in a beautiful pieco of scenery, the garden of a little cottage where Captain Abe and his wife Angle have spent all their fives and must now leave, one for the Poor Farm and the other for a "Home." The three acis are spent at "The Home," on the verandah of which the leading innates all assemble, a group of types as amusing in their way as one might desire to see. Vivia Ogden as Nanoy gives a particularly clever picture of an acidu'ous old maid. Mrs. Homans (Mrs. Felix Morris) is the widow of a physician, turned out by stepchildren and the credit of the federal government to complete and central-typerione. May Galver as Blossy is a gay young thing of 55 or so, and gives an inimitable sketch of her septimental frolics. Mike is made an cottstanding study by Thomas Sherver, who fills the small part unforgettably Louis Fierce as Samuel is excellent, and Emma Dunn as Angie and Pay L. Hamilton right and Emma Dunn as Angie and Pay L. Hamilton right and Emma Dunn as Angie and Pay L. Hamilton is political enemies decide as a Uncle Alex to the color account in the stand, and Emma Dunn as Angie and Pay L. Hamilton is political enemies decide upon intrigue and blackmail as their color in their times in America's history at the moment bringing an unexpected denouement in which evit when Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, Count Talleyrand and George Washington were writing to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

Tim Murphy, who has the stellar role, has the typical Ceitic humor and even when he accuses himself of being a "crook," he is not without the indescribed something which marks the man distinguished from his fellowman by the hall marks of lineage. Dominine, tho in rags, is a gentleman of the city of the call central to complete and central to the count in the end discloses himself even when he accuses himself of the federal government to complete and central to the count in the end discloses himself even when he plays the part of t

> excellent sentiment mingled with the enjoyment is the result. SHEA'S BILL THIS WEEK

lovers, for contrast with the old lovers,

and there are enough incidents to

bring out the various characters of the old ladies of "The Home," so that

a thoroly amusing evening with some

Spiendid Music, Clever Dancing and Two or Three Sketches of Unusual Interest,

Revey of Glasgow, Scotland, to Joseph
L. Ingram, only son of Dr. and Mrs. W.
C. Ingram of Browning, Mo., U.S.A.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingram will reside
in the States.

LUNDE—HUGHES—On Dec. 29, at the
residence of the orne's father, 47 Dundonald street, Toronto, by Rev. Dr.
Workman, Miss Laura C. Hugnes and
Mr. Ering Hjorthog Lunde of Chicago.

DEATHS.

There is an week embracing splendid
music, clever dancing, and two or three
sketches of more than passing interest.
In fact the program has seldom teen
of a higher order and every minute is
full of entertainment. Janet Adair has
some song recitations that are really
good and she is ably assisted by Miss
Adelphi at the piano. They were given
after expectation, and two or three
diveness of his wife, Betsy.
Guy Favieres as Count Talleyrand,
George Woodward as the lovable
general Philip Schuyler, Carl Anthony, Hardee Kirkland, John D. Ravoid, James O. Barrows and the entire company gave excellent support.
Mr. Arliss, after persistent encores
and curtain calls, responded with a
graceful speech in which he expressed
his pleasure as a Britisher in playing
once again under the Union Jack.

DEATHS.

The Mate of the Sally Ann" is Vehicle Which Gives Charming
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DEATHS.

EVAN'S—At London, Ont., on Monday, Dec. 31, 1917, George H. Evans, aged 55 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 401 Aberdeen avenue, Hamilton, on Wednesday at 2.30. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

MCDONNELL—At Newtonbrook, Dec. 31, 1917. Joseph McDonneil, age 75 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918, at 9.30 a.m., at Thornnill R. C. Church.

MOIR—At Toronto General Hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 30, Lewis Moir, aged 44 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 11 Auburn avenue, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

MAME DETIDOVA SEEN

MME. PETROVA SEEN AT STRAND THEATRE

"More Truth Than Poetry" Gives Her Good Scope for Her Art.

and luxurious expendituie, by national saving and the preservation of liquid capital for essential industry and commercial needs, may, with notical responsibilities and burdens of the new year.

MISS ELSIE FERGUSON

HEADS BILL AT LOEW'S

Bill for New Year's Week is Varied and Presents Many Entertaining Features.

Heading a good New Year's bill at Loew's Theatre this week is Miss Elsie Ferguson as Jennie in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing." The story begins with her life in the eliums of the productions. A travel picture and an interesting news weekly complete a light that is well worth offering for the first week in the year.

# Start the Year Right WITH

New Year's Dinner

-AT-

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ONE DOLLAR

NOON DINNER 12 Sharp to 2.30 Evening dinner starts at 6 to give time to finish before elec-tion returns begin. Come early and bring your

Dining-room open until 8.45. Thanking the Citizens of To-ronto for their liberal patronage in the past and wishing a Happy and Prosperous New Year

GEORGE WRIGHT, E. M. CARROLL.

and Emma Dunn as Angie and Pay L. Royce as Abe are perfect in their parts. There are a pair of young lovers for contract with the connivance. Incensed with his stand, Beiknap was the dainty partner in this scene. Carl Anderson was first class as Uncle Alec, the old colored servant. only weapons. With the connivance of James Reynolds, a despicable panhim a good second. Henry Keen, as for contrast with the old lovers, ere are enough incidents to out the various characters of ladies of "The Home," so that ly amusing evening with some it sentiment mingled with the ent is the result.

S BILL THIS WEEK

IS UNUSUALLY GOOD

Music, Clever Dancing and Two this crisis he rises nobly to the occa-sion, faces the truth and public cri-

sion, faces the truth and public criticism, and in the end for his bravery wins all back, including the admiration of friend and foe, and the forgiveness of his wife, Betsy.

Guy Favieres as Count Talleyrand, George Woodward as the lovable General Philip Schuyler, Carl Anthony, Hardee Kirkiand, John D. Ravold, James O. Barrows and the entire company gave excellent support.

Mary Miles Minter is the charming star in 'The Mate of the Sally Ann,' a pleasing photopay being snown at the Hippodrome this week. Sally is portrayed living alone with her grandfather in an oid ship. Dally he vows to avenge the death of her mother who had died without cusclos-

"COHAN'S NIGHT OUT" ATTRACTION AT STAR of the Sally Ann.
Sally finds a dog and upon follow-

One-Act Absurdity, Made for Laughing Purposes Only, One of Best Hits of Season.

A large company of well-known stars contributed to the success which attended "The Broadway Belles," which aped "The Broadway Belles," which appeared at the Star yesterday in "Cohan's Night Out," which was aptly termed a "One-act absurdity." In the play, many new and novel electrical effects were introduced, while the costumes worn by the female members were a revelation. Headed by Joe Marks as Isadore Cohan, who was assisted by Ed Cole, as 'his partner in crime'; George E. Snyder, as Jack Clay; Will Lewis, as Martin Deck, and Dike Thomas, the well-known blackface comedian, the east was an exceptionally strong one, and the piece thruout was marked by the tuneful and catchy songs, with the support of dainty chorus. "The Fortune Hunters," which comprised the second part of the program, was, as the program called it, made for laughing purposes only, and was a fine specimen of the rollicking and swingy burlesque, in which Joe Marks as the American tourist was the top-notcher. The "Bob-tailed Rabbits Ball," given by Jane May and chorus, was perhaps the favorite of the many songs that were rendered, and the singers were recalled again and again. "Down in Borneo" was another that pleased the large audience, and taking it altogether a more tuneful burlesque has not been seen at this theatre for some time.

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\*\*BIRTH OF A NATION"

STILL ATTRACTS MANY

\*\*Wonderful Film Production of American Civil War Enthrais Large Audiences at Massey Hall.

Nothing more wonderful nor stupendous has ever been evolved thru the medium of morey, science or the human intellect generally than the film of "The Birth of a Nation" During the weeks of its second visit to Toronto it is still attracting enthralled audiences with water thice series of historic scenes with everlinceasing interest. The portrayal of events which took place during the agraphiness that imprints them indeincy on the mind in a way which no ordinary study of the times would ever accomplish. The war scenes, while they fill the spectators with horor, have a special mission at the present juncture, for no one could witness them without feeling the need to brins all forces into action' that would attain success in our present war with a world-peace to follow. The assessination of President Lincoln is one of the most radical of democrats must see that liberty without preparation for its exercise may easily degenerate into ilocnse. The "Birth of a Nation" is materially assisted by the heart of the Regent this week, is the first picture powers and opera star, has a papeared. The convenience of the second part, while, according to some, overdrawn in regard to truth, have also a wonderful lesson, in which even the most radical of democrats must see that liberty without preparation for its exercise may easily degenerate into ilocnse. The "Birth of a Nation" is materially assisted by the heart of a regard to truth, in the most radical of democrats must see that liberty without preparation for its exercise may easily degenerate into ilocnse. The "Birth of a Nation" is materially assisted by the heart of the rearry into the preparation of the second p

Harper, customs broker, 39 West gure are both shown to advantage in this play.

**MARY MILES MINTER** 

playing on the sands Sally is dis-covered by Hugh schuyler, who falls

ing it to its home, tears into the presence of its master, the judge, who is overcome with her likeness to his wife, whom he had lost thru the miscarriage of his letters. Sally sees her grandfather looking at a photograph and informs him that the judge has a similar picture. The judge decides to call upon the grandfather, and upon recognizing the photograph is attacked by the grandfather. Sally intervenes, is stunned, and wakes to find herself in the arms of her father, the judge, and her grandfather reading the marriage certificate of her mother and father, who had been grandfather may be a supplied to the same transfer.

secretly married.

A splendid vaudeville bill is being presented by a list of celebrities in their various lines, including Barnie Wi liams and Company, Pierlert and Schofield, Arthur Barrett, Dingley and Horton, Martini and Maximilian

"BROADWAY FROLICS" ROLLICKING BURLESQUE

Good Company With First-Class Chorus Weil Received at Gayety Theatre.

according to some, overdrawn in regard to truth, have also a wonderful lesson, in which even the most radical of democrats must see that liberty without preparation for its exercise may easily degenerate into license. The "Birth of a Nation" is materially assisted by the splendid orchestra and appropriate selections. The pictures will be at Massey Hail for the remainder of the week.

WIDOW SEEKS ELECTION.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, widow of the late Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance in the British Columbia Government, is a candidate for the legislature In the by election in Vancouver. Mrs. Smith was in Toronto a few months ago and during her stay gave two or three addresses. The woman candidate is prominent in women's societies and is a member of the LO.D.E.

Film at Regent.

"Thais," the marvelous film showing at the Regent this week, is the first picture play in which Mary Garden, the world removed grand opera star, has appeared. The scenes are laid in Egypt in the early days when Thais, the beautiful dancer of Alexandria, has fascinated and he'd infatuated the majority of the people. Immorality is rampant in the city, and the graceful donce: is the centre of attraction. Faphnutius, a worldly young man of the city, lecomes immersed in books and is deviced in the theory of Christianity. He meets Thais, and under her spell commits murder, for which he is penitent soon after. He goes to the monks in the desert and lives among them and becomes famed as a saint. Going back to Alexandria he surprises Thais in the midst of her orgies and succeeds in getting her to leave her old ways and so to the convent in the desert. Here she becomes converted, and discussion in the city and the graceful donce: is the centre of Alexandria has a saint. Going back to Alexandria he surprises Thais in the midst of her orgies and succeeds in getting her to leave her old ways and so to the convent in the desert magnificant goven and spleadid figure are both shown to savantage in

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MADISON BLOOR AT RUBYE DE REMER

"THE AUCTION BLOCK" Election Returns; Billy Rhodes Comedy.

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thomas L. Church, Mayor of the City

Whereas His Majesty the King has set SUNDAY NEXT. THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY

as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving throughout the British Empire,
and the Government of Canada have, by
proclamation, requested that the said day
should be so observed.

Therefore, in obedience to His Majesty's desire I beg to earnestly request
the citizens of Toronto to attend divine
services in the churches of the city as
arranged by the clergy of the various
denominations for the purpose of praying that the incoming year may witness
a great victory for the forces of the
Empire and its brave Allies now engaged
in the tremendous struggle for the preservation of civilization and freeletriumph of the cause for which our soldiers are now fighting overseas.

THOMAS L. CHURCH,

THOMAS L. CHURCH, Mayor's Office, Toronto, Jan. 1, 1918. GOD SAVE THE KING

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CLSIE FERGUSON in "The Rise of Jennie Cushi erman Becker presents "The Yucatan' ayers; Chas. H. Smith presents "Lulu's dend"; Griffith & Mack; Alberto; Saunah & Georgia; Bays & England; ra Carmen Trio. Loew's First-run medy Pictures.

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MARY MILES MINTER 'The Mate of the Sally Ann" Barnie Williams & Co.; Pieriert and Schofield; Arthur Barrett; Dingley and Norton; Martini and Maximilian; The Two Violets.

SHEA'S ALL

Chas. Anna
GRAPEWIN and CHANCE JANET ADAIR
Tom—SWIFT and KELLY—Mary
otter and Hartwell; Bensee and Raird;
Nolan and Nolan; The British Gazette.

LON HASCALL AND THE **BROADWAY FROLICS** 

ELECTION RETURNS NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.

BURLESQUE BROADWAY BELLES JOE MARKS

MASSEY HALL TUESDAY, JANUARY 8.

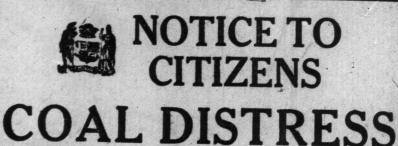
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T. L. CHURCH, Mayor.

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HEY EDDIE, GO OUT AN' START DOC'S

# SIX IN FREE-FOR-ALL WILL GET A SHARE PACE AT MT CLEMENS

1. Blaize, 108 (O. Willis), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.
2. Auntie Curl, 107 (M. Garner), 6 to 1, 2 to 1. even.
3. J. F. Cummings, 108 (W. Obert), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even.
Time 1,08 1-5. Little Alta, Meelicka, Juvenile, Lady Ward, Rosellis, Closer, Cherry Bell, Peaceful Star, Martre and Jofnage also ran.
THIRD RACE—Claiming, for all ages, one mile: one mile:
1. Perpetual, 116 (Warrington), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5.
2. Minnie F., 109 (Louder), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5. 3. Andes, 112 (Rice), 3 to 1, even, 1 to Time 1.43 2-5. O 'Tis True, Dahlia, Sonada, Dundreary, Perseus, John Graham, Bogart, Meddling Miss, Ben Levy, Rose Juliet and Mirza also ran.
FOURTH RACE—The Red Cross Purse, private sweepstakes, 3-year-olds and up, mile:

1. Evelina V., 97 (Walls), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 5. i, 1 to 5. 2. Handful, 105 (Pool). 11 to 5, 4 to 5,

3. Lynn, 101 (Stirling), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, s. Dynn, 101 (String), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even.
Time 1,42 3-5. Eddje Mott. Stout Heart, Sig. Toastmaster, Huda's Brother and Requiram also ran.
FIFTH RACE—All ages, claiming, one mile and 70 yards:
1. Merchant, 108 (Obert), 8 to 1, 3 to olina, 103 (Walls), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, Indolence, 108 (Garner), 8 to 5, 4 to 5. 2 to 5.
Time 1.45 4-5. Sharp Frost, Penrod, Sayonarra, Orderly and Hope also ran.
SIXTH RACE—All ages, claiming, one nile:
1. Senator James, 112 (Pool), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.
2. Conflagration, 112 (W. Collins), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2.
3. Rublcon II., 107 (Louder), 12 to 1, 5 3. Rubicon II., 107 (Louder), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.
Time 1.42 2-5. Ora McGee, Royal Tea, Freeman, Napoleon, Hastena, Sister Riley, Bonnie Lassie, Courtier and Plaudito also ran.
SEVENTH RACE—One mile and a six-

A Christmas tree for forty children was given by the entertainment committee of the Edith Cavell Women's Club at the new club rooms, 56 East Adelaide street. A musical program, 2 to 1, even.

2 to 1, even.

3. Mary Warren, 103 (Obert), 30 to 1, 15 to 1, 6 to 1.

Time 1.48 2-5. Sir Raymond, Col. Mott, Euterpe, Christie, Budweiser and Inquieta also ran.

A Christmas tree for forty children was given by the entertainment committee of the Edith Cavell Women's Club at the new club rooms, 56 East Adelaide street. A musical program, games and tea, together with gifts from Santa Claus, provided delightful entertainment. Mr. W. J. Parrett was the popular impersonator of the children's friend from the North Pole.

Havana, Dec. 31.—Entries for Tuesday's races are:

FIRST RACE—5½ furlongs, maidens, 3-year-olds, claiming, purse \$400:

Clonaklity. \*108 Betcha Million.108
Twin Six. 109 K. of Scariets.109
Strasta. \*109 Dr. Nickell .110
Tippo Sahib. 112
SECOND RACE—5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400:
Pretty Baby. \*91 Little Wonder.\*95
Protection. \*97 Freshet .103
Andrew O'Day. \*104 Jo Jam \*104
Walter Wings. 105 Margaret L. 106
Almadite. .108 Deckhand .108
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400:
Sol Minta. \*100 Balfront \*100
Remarkable. 106 Malabar .108
Thomas Hare 108 Conan .108
Oakwood Boy. 108 Wodan .108
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400:
Eastern Princess. \$9 Lantana. \*105
Dignity. 106 Merry Jubilee. 106
Repton. .111 Ischgabjbble .114
Circulate. .115
FIFTH RACE—Mile and three-six, teneths, 3-year-olds, and up, New Year-olds. Twinkle Toes, 97 (Lunsford), 5 to 1, 2 minutes \$400. 5½ furlongs:

1 Parlor Boy, 115 (Gaugel), 6 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, 2 minutes Baby, 112 (Pitz), 5 to 1, 2 minutes Baby, 112 (Pitz), 5 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, 1 ran.
SECOND RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$400, 5½ furlongs;
1. Parlor Boy, 115 (Gaugel), 6 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3;
2. Brown Baby, 112 (Pitz), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, even.
3. James O kley, 115 (Collins), 2½ to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5.

Repton ... 111 Ischgabjbble ... 114
Circulate ... 115
FIFTH RACE—Mile and three-sixteenths, 3-year-olds and up, New Year Handicap, \$1200 added:
Wood Violet ... 92 P. Philisthorpe 99
Black Frost ... 99 Chief Brown ... 102
Miss Fannie ... 110 Olga Star ... 111
Ormulu ... 112
SIXTH RACE—5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, handicap, De Ano Neuvo, \$600:
Rafferty ... 99 Sparkler ... 105
Encore ... 107 Money ... 105
ZNeville II ... 105 zMontressor ... 110
ZPangle entry.
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400:
Easter Greetings, 99 Battle Abbey ... 105
Galar ... 107 S. R. Meyer ... 107
Zodiac ... 110 Gainer ... 110
\*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track heavy.

FORTY CHILDREN TREATED.

A Christmas tree for forty children was given by the entertainmen' committee of the Edith Cayell Women's last or an.

\*APPEAL REFUSED.

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laiming, 3-year-olds

5½ furlongs: 102 (Ball), 8 to 1, 1

Morrisey), 21/2 to 1,

aker, 112 (Crump), 3

-Claiming, 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs; 115 (Gaugel), 6 to 5,

112 (Pitz), 5 to 1, 2

115 (Collins), 21/2 to

laiming, 2-year-olds,

ngs: 0 (Murphy), 6 to 1,

103 (Bowman), 5 to

Phedden Iso ran. Claiming, 3-year-olds

5½ furlongs: 115 (Tap.in), 2 to 1.

Maiming, 3-year-olds

rlangs: 106 (Smith), 8 to 5,

Hunt), 4 to 1, 8 to

(Howard), 6 to 1, 21/2

port, Victrola, Nash-

Daiming, 3-year-olds and 50 yards: (Wingfield), 6 to 1,

99 (Lunsford), 6 to 1, 109 (Howard), 3 to e' R. Meyer, Knedet, Charmeuse, Safe and

31 -Judge Haggart arold Hutchings, of Saddlery Company. eal to Ottawa in con-

claim for exemption

also ran.

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Driving Club AR'S DAY

# **BISHOP SENDS OUT**

He Urges Everyone to Attend Church on Day Designated by King.

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known unto God. "That God may hear and answer the many-voiced petitions of the vast and varied populations of our far-flung empire is, I am sure, the earnest hope of all.

"Faithfully yours, James Toronto."

CONTROLLER CAMERON'S **NEW YEAR MESSAGE** 

Extends Compliments of the Seasor to Citizens of Toronto and Hopes for Victorious Peace.

ronto has played a magnificent part in the prosecution of the war. Many homes have been saddened by loses of fathers, sons and brothers, and we at home must be prepared to make some extra sacrifice that the end may be speedily attained. During 1918 the City of Toronto will be asked to make further contributions to the patrictic past were also treated to a very interesting program.

Among the speakers were Rev. Burless, M.W.G. chap, ain Provincial Grand Lodge of Manitoba; H. C. Hocken, M.P.; Major Carson McCormack, Dr.

**FUEL MUST NOT BE** HOARDED BY ANYONE

CALL FOR PRAYER Commissioner Gives Warning to Those Who Try to Get More Than Their Share.

Fuel Commissioner Harris took action yesterday to stop hoarding on coal by private citizens. When it came to his attention that some citizens were ordering coal, altho their bins held a supply good for at least two months, he issued the following statement, backing it up with advertisements in the newspapers:

"It has come to my attention that a large number of people in Toronto with ample fuel supplies on hand are hoarding and securing delivery of further quantities of fuel. In many instances the men delivering have had to trim back the coal in the bins to make room for a further quantity.

Wishes All Compliments of Season and Hopes for Glorious Peace Be-fore End of Another Year.

Mayor Church has issued the folowing message of greeting to the NORTHERN ORANGEMEN

citizens of Toronto:

Mayor Church extends to all the citizens his best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. It is the earnest hope of everybody that the incoming year, will see a glorious peace concluded with credit and honor to our great empire and her brave allies and that our heroic sole in was held on Friday, December 21, at the longer rooms, corner Northcote Controller Cameron's New Year's message is as follows:

Controller R. H. Cameron wishes the citizens of Toronto the compliments of the season, and expresses the hope that 1918 will see a victorious peace assured the allies.

During the past three years Toronto has played a magnificent part in the prosecution of the war. Many homes have been saddened by longer than the prosecution of the war. Many homes have been saddened by longer than the prosecution of the war. Many homes have been saddened by longer than the prosecution of the war. Many homes have been saddened by longer than the prosecution of the war. Many homes have been saddened by longer than the prosecution of the war. Many homes have been saddened by longer than the prosecution of the war. Many homes have been saddened by longer than the prosecution of the war. Many homes have been saddened by longer than the prosecution of the war. Many homes have been saddened by longer than the prosecution of the war. Many homes have been saddened by longer than the provious year was \$36.

Splendid Program Given and installation of Unicers look Place.

An exceptionally interesting meeting was held on Friday, December 21, at the longer tooms, corner Northcote and Queen, when Diamond L.U.L. No. 255, held their annual banquet in conjunction with the installation of Onicity with 453 lodges, distributed among 28 districts. The Grand Louis and Queen, when Diamond L.U.L. No. 255, held their annual banquet in conjunction with the installation of Onicity with 453 lodges, distributed among 28 districts. The Grand Louis longer rooms, corner Northcote and Queen, when Diamond L.U.L. No. 255, held their annual banquet in conjunction with the installation of Onicity with 453 lodges, distributed among 28 districts. The Grand Louis we for the longer rooms, corner Northcote and Queen, when Diamond L.U.L. No. 255, held their annual banquet in conjunction with the installation of Onicity with 453 lodges of Canada in the Province of Onicity with 453 lodge of Canada in the Province of O

City of Toronto will be asked to make further contributions to the patriotic and other funds. The wives and dependents of the soldiers need all the support possible, and this is assured them by those who must stay at home.

I hope that before the year is out everyone will have great cause for rejoicing in the knowledge of the fact that the war is over, and the cause we have fought for is triumphant.

DEBATE IS POSTPONED.

The Methodist Ministerial Association, at a meeting in the Wesley Buildings yesterday, listened to an address by Rev. J. W. Stuart on the proposed general conference changes. A general discussion followed the address, but it was decided to postpone the final debate on the subject until the first meeting in March.



Among the speakers were Rev. Burless, M.W.G. chap,ain Provincial Grand Lodge of Manitoba; H. C. Hocken, M.P.; Major Carson McCormack, Dr. R. B. Orr, and the county and district

officers.

The following are the officers for 1918: W.M., Dr. G. P. Jackson; D.M., H. McKee; Chap., D. Elliott; Rec.-Sec., J. P. Morgan; Fin. Sec., A. V. Cassidy; Treas., H. P. Howard; D. of C., N. Sargent; 1st Lect., J. A. Carson; 2nd Lect., J. E. Almond; 1st Comm., G. Dinsmore.

UNITED LODGES S.O.E.B.S.

The United Toronto Lodges of the S.O.E.B.S. held their final meeting in the s.O.E. Hall in connection with the annual Trafalgar night concert that was held in Massey Hall on Oct. 20. The receipts amounted to \$1083.25 and expenditures to \$512.45, eaving a balance of \$570.80. Of this amount \$195 was handed over to the Toronto Lodges and the balance, \$375.80, was handed over to the society's soldiers' relief fund. Votes of thanks were tendered the executive officers, and George Rush, D.D.S.P., delivered a stirring address on "Lord Nelson and the Battle of Trafalgar." The chair was taken by E. J. Otter, D.D.S.P.

OFFICERS ELECTED. Parkdale Foresters Hear Past High Chief Ranger for Ontario.

The annual meeting of Court Glad-stone, No. 969, I.O.F., was held in Parkdale on Saturday evening Clar-ence Bell. Past High Chief Ranger f central Ontario, delivered an inte esting and inspiring address on toprinciples and progress of the ord The following off cers were electror the ensuing year: C.R., E. Flood V.C.R., Jas. Elis; orator, H. J. Marish; recording secretary, W. C. Wienidge; financial secretary, J. Harridge; - Chas Stewart: senior wo

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ward, F. McGinn; junior woodward, F. Schweder; 'senior beadle, J. Thayers; junior beadle, A. McGinn; physician, Dr. Young.

GRAND LODGE WORK.

According to the December number of The Masonic Sun, the total of benevolence spent by the grand lodge of the

WILLIAM JOHNSTON LODGE,

At the annual meeting of Wm. Johnston LO.L., No. 127, the following officers were elected: T. Black, W.M.; J. Buchanan, D.M.; R. B. Brack, chaplain; W. F. Mekell, recording secretary; C. Woods, financial secretary; C. Somers, treasurer; R. Millar, D. of C.; W. A. Cooney and B. Bennett, lecturers; W. L. Smith, G. Ibbotson, J. McBrien, R. Brown and W. Somers, committeemen; Dr. H. E. Greene, physician; J. Wilson, J. Coulter and J. Purvis, auditors; Robert Bees, inside tyler.

BRIDEGROOM GETS DAMAGES. Gananoque Man Awarded Five Thou-sand for Alienation of Wife's Affections.

Justice Clute yesterday awarded as damages \$5000 to George R. Webb, merchant, of Gananoque, in the action damages \$5000 to George R. Webb, merchant, of Gananoque, in the action brought by Mr. Webb against his bride's parents for \$20,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. According to the story set out, the plaintiff was a young man of 30 when he married the daughter of W. V. and Agnes Bullock of Gananoque, and it was claimed that the defendants induced. persuaded and procured Dora B. Webb, his wife, to leave the plaintiff and by their acts alienated from the plaintiff the affections of his wife. The story of the parents was to the effect that their daughter was in a weak physical and mental condition following a serious operation, and did not appreciate or realize what she was doing, but afterwards when she did realize what she had done she refused to live with her husband.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, left saturday night for Ottawa and other eastern sections in connection with public business.

It is understood that Mr. Brown will interview Sir Thomas White in regard to the recent federal regulation requiring provinces and municipalities to secure a permit before place.

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TRAINS THRU ROCKIES AGAIN.

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Calgary for several days will reach this city at 5 o'clock on Tuesday, Jan-

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From Teeth to Appendix to Stomach

Pharis, the sea captain, reclining upon cushjons, with Tisha on one side, and Sadyk, the feweler, Pharis bought with a literal hand, decking each of the girls with bracelets and anklets of gold, and large rings, while his slaves with the treasure chest paid out many golden

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He was about to throw with the false dice when he felt his arm gripped as in a vice. He turned. Merbe, the false friend, who had intended to borrow and had put it off until too late, held his arm and seized the dice from his nerveless fingers.



# : SOCIETY:

day from 11 to 1 o'clock. General Logie and Mrs. Logie will reeive at Stanley Barracks this afternoon,

General Logie and Mrs. Logie will receive at Stanley Barracks this afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Edmund Bristol gave a dance last night at her beautiful house in Beverley street for her nece, M.ss Armoral Drynan, and her two school friends. The nostess, looking very handsome in black and silver, received at the entrance to the drawing-room with Mr. Eamun. Bristol, M.P., who was a most attentive host. The seventy-five young people danced in the drawing-room and hall to the music of an excellent orchestra, Miss Drynan was very pretty in pink satin, the overskirt of pink net, trimmed with a wide band of silver, and a corsage bouquet of violets; Miss Elizabeth Clements, wore white chiflon, with bands of white panne; Miss Gwen Emory, New York, was in a very becoming sown of beauty crepe. There were sitting-out rooms arranged all over the spacious house, made pretty with fe.ns, poinsettias, and a buffet supper was served in the diningroom from tables decorated with a silver bowl of daffodlis. Among those present were: Miss Alice Burritt, Miss B. Corsah, Miss M. McCuaig, Miss Samuel, Miss M. Lyon, Miss V. Lowndes, M.ss F. MacIntosh, Miss G. Shannon, Miss Helen Ross, Miss Ruth Fudger, Miss M. Matthews, Miss Phyllis Hayes, Miss B. Bennell, Miss Leah McCarthy. Miss M. King, Miss R. Rykman, Miss Edith Scott, Miss Edith Gash, Miss Marjorie Bongard, Miss Irma Williams, Miss G. McWhinney, Miss Editabeth Jones, Miss Aud. ey Kirkpatrck, Miss North Winnett, Miss K. Pearson, Miss Mary Langmuir, Major Richards, Captain Wilkes, Captain Snelgrove, Captain Campbell, Captain Wilber, Mr. Strachan Ince (lieutenant), Mr. Barlow (lieutenant), Mr. McMurrich (lieutenant), Mr. Macklin (lieutenant), Mr. McMurrich (lieutenant), Mr. Samuel, Mr. Gordon Coyne, Mr. Seymour Lyon, Mr. George Marks, Mr. Arthur Pipon, Captain Drupy, Captain Trotter, Mr. James Lockhart (lieutenant), Mr. Norcross (R.F.C.), Dr. Archibald,

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Mrs. Frederick B. Robins and Mrs. Kenneth McLaren gave a most enjoyable skating party last night in the tenn's court at Strathrobyn, which was lighted with Chinese lanterns, and, with tha snowy background and the bright dresse of the skaters, made a very pretty picture. After skating from 8.30 o'clock till 11.30, the skaters adjourned to the house and sat down to supper, the very jolly party welcoming 1918 with many ceremonies and songs. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. W. Parsons (Regina), Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flousser, Wallace Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobkirk. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolusser, Wallace Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobkirk. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kendal, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Tait are the guests of Lady Tait, West Dorchester street, Mrs. Ki asmill has returned from England Worthington, Miss Melba Holdge, Miss Wiseman, Capt, McLean, Capt. Cronyn Mr. Douglas (lieutenant, I.R.F.C.), Mr. A with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe,

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Mr. Pagn who has been staying with Mr. S. Dieval, Mr. Mr. Mars. Mars

Miss Muriel Boehme was the hortess of a small tea and musicale on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Muller, formerly at St Hilda's College, who has been visiting in Toronto, is returning to her home in New York today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runciman returned from their wedding trip on Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. Willis Chip man, leaving on Saturday night for Montreal, spent Sunday there and left for their home at Marconi Towers, Glace Bay, C.B.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cameron, Goderich, have arrived at the King Edward.

Mrs. Reginald Lockhart is giving a telephone dance this afternoon for Mr. James Lockhart, R.F.C. who is not salling for England for a few days, the salling for England for a few days, the salling of his ship having been deferred.

Major Hugh Niven, D. S. O., P. P. L. L. and Mrs. N ven are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Niven, London, Ont. While on his way bome Major N ven was entertained in New York by the Canadian Club, at the Hotel Biltmore, in company with Brig. Ge. Loms, of the 2nd Brig of Chadiar. Overseas Forces. Major Niver will return to New York for a dinner to be given for him by the Canadian Club in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy's N.e. New York are spending the holidays with Mrs. No saller, Mr. Taylor, at. Geo ge street.

The marriage is announced recently in England of Nursing Sistes Lydia Vermon Smith, C. A. M. C., daughter of Mrs. R. C. Roper. Ottawa, to Capt. Harold Bryd. C. A. M. C., only son of the Rev. Thomas Royd, Ridgeway, Ont.

Major and Mrs. P. C. Creswell spent the week-end iv Ottawa, and were the guests at luncheon of Their Excellencies

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# MANY ACCLAMATIONS THRUOUT PROVINCE

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MANY IN BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 31.—Brantfordites will have a big grist of candidates to vote for on Monday nexteven allowing for withdrawals. Today's nominations were: Mayor—J. W. Bowlby. And. S. A. Jones, Ald. J. S. Dowling, Ald. M. M. MacBrace, ex-Mayor J. H. Spence, ex-Ald. T. E. Ryerson, A. G. Montgomery. Spence, MacBride and Ryerson are ex-ected to drop out. Hydro comm.ss.oner, two years—J. A. McFarland, re-elected by acclamiation for two years. Street bo drop out. Hydro comm.ss.oner, two
years—J. A. McFarland, re-elected by
acclamation for two years. Street
railway commissioner—F. J. Calbeck,
Ald. P. H. Secord, A. O. Secord.
Water Commissioner—Peter Noble,
John Fair, J. H. Clement. Board of
Education, four to be elected—Mrs.
P. P. Bailachey, Miss Colter, W. N.
Andrews, J. W. Shepperson, I. S. Armistrong, W. H. Lane, Rev. Capt. C. E.
Jeakins, Aldermen, Ward One—W.
H. Turnbull, A. G. Montogmery, John
Hill, Frank Leeming, Grant Jarvis, F.
Chalcraft, Fred Harp, S. Suddaly,
Ward Two—J. W. English, J. H. Hall,
W. J. Kilgour, J. J. Kelly, J. T. Burrows, B. Leggatt, J. H. Minshall, S.
P. Pitcher, J. E. Hess. Ward Three
—J. J. Hurley, F. C. Harp, A. H.
Boddy (accla.) Ward Four—W. J.
Bragg, Wm. Sutch, W. J. Mellen, M.
M. MacBride, Alex Baird, C. A. Jarvis, I. F. Miller, A. B. Lee, J. T. Sloan,
T. J. Minnes. Ward Five—J. H. Ciement, R. Draper, J. Hodge, G. L.
Jenrings, H. J. Symons, H. Simpson,
W. J. Sweetman, G. Wells, H. L.
Wood.

Mackenzie Robertson, Mark Sprigue, Adermon (nine to be elected) Ald, I. S. K. Charliss, Ald. W. A. Woodley, A. A. Robinson, Ald. Dr. Marishall, A. Robinson, Ald. Dr. Marishall, E. Lowe, East ward—wn. D. A. Cummings, Edward Mackenzie, C. M. Hall, Dr. M. J. Clarke, F. B. Smith, T. H. Chalmera, C. Henn, W. D. Bombon, D. H. Gamble, W. W. S. Ward, J. D. Smith, T. H. Chalmera, C. Henn, W. D. Bombon, D. Harris, Col. E. D. O'Fiynn, J. Duckworth, A. F. White, S. Curry, Public School trustees—Fore ward—W. P. Clarke, Samson ward—F. S. Moore (accl.)—Ketcheson ward—F. S. Descon (accl.)—Stecheson ward—F. S. Descon (accl.)—Baldwin ward—W. P. Clarke, Samson ward—F. S. Boeson (accl.)—Baldwin ward—W. P. Glesche, V. Mary, and W. R. McCercary (accl.)—Mary on the lected council of the ward and wm. Nichol, ward—W. R. McCercary (accl.)—Mary on the lected council of the ward—Two to elect—W. J. McChilly, Angus ward—W. R. McCercary (accl.)—Baldwin ward—W. R. McCercary (accl.)—Baldwin ward—W. R. McCercary (accl.)—Mary on the lected council of the ward—Two to elect—W. J. McChilly, Angus ward—W. R. McCercary (accl.)—Murry ward—E. B. Balley (accl.)—Murry ward—AE B. Balley (accl.)—Murry ward—W. R. McCercary (accl.)—Mu BELLEVILLE-Mayor-Mayor II.F. Ketcheson, ex-Mayor H.W. Ackerman,

CORNWALL.—Mayor—P. J. Lally, E. Chevrier and A. C. Fetterly. J. E. Chevrier and A. C. Fetteriy.
Reeve—George Bergeron and Geo. A.
Stiles. Deputy Reeve—Dr. W. A.
Munro, Geo. Bergeron and G. S. Kilgour. Councillors—East Ward—W. H.
Mowat, A. A. Hurteau, E. M. Amell
and C. P. Derochie. Centre Ward—C.
S. Nesbitt, Wm. Pollock, Arch.Adams,
C. S. Vilgour. and Geo. A. Stiles.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec.. 31.—
The City of Sault Ste. Marie and Town of Steelton merge into one principality on New Year's Day, retaining the name of this city. On September 25 last the ratepayers of both municipalities voted in favor of constraints and the dream of years

E. Jardine, R. Smith. SUDBURY.—Mayor—Perch Morri-

NÍAGARA FALLS-Mayor-C. N. Clendenning and H. P. Stephens, W. W. Pittard, Reeve—W. S. Mac-Water commission—Charles E. Cole, Dowall, T. Q., Reid. Councillors—W. Andrew B. Robertson, Thomas Sills (one to be elected). Hydro-electric commission—Sidney Burrowes (accl.)
Aldermen—James Marsh, Sam Lovatt,
Bradford. Electric light commission— William Cole, Phil C. Thomas, Charles J. Illingsworth, P. McCallum, A. C. R. Newman, William Ward, Joseph Wylie, A. C. Metcalfe, H. Brown, K. Locke, George W. Clarke, John J. Hirst Taylor, J. Donaldson. Public Bampfield, William J. Crawford, William H. Newman, William P. Dixon, D. Drummond. Ward 2—J. H. Conn H. C. Badger, William Delaney, A. Zinmerman, William Hodgkins, John L. Dawson, Robert M. Gay. Public ARNPRIOR—Mayor—W. A. Camschold trustees Ward New York A. Camschold trustees Ward 1—P. Jamieson, 2001. School trustees—Ward No. 1—Dr. E.
Kellam (accl.) Ward No. 2—Charles
Newman, George Phemister, G. J.
Campbell. Ward No. 3—William
Church, N. D. Fielding. Ward No. 4

—D. Crane, C. F. Swayze. Ward No. 5

—George Murray (accl.) Separate

Moles, J. G. Ledgerwood (accl.)

ARNPRIOR—Mayor—W. A. Camber.

Demers.

OSHAWA—Mayor—John Stacey, E.
L. Vickery, F. L. Mason. Reeve—E.
L. Vickery, T. B. Mitchell. Deputy
reeve—E. L. Vickery, F. Flintoff. Second deputy reeve—Robert Brooks, E.

Moles, J. G. Ledgerwood (accl.)

L. Vickery, W. F. Quinn, Joseph T.

A. White and John D. Chick. Aldermanic candidates—T. J. Wear, P. M. Keogh, E. B. Winter, Andrew Laing, Herbert Wilson, D. H. Bedford, P. J. E. Lennox. William Anderson, England, S. Meretsky, S. Trumble, J. Martin, Frank Hutton, Cecil Jackson, 5—Thomas Pearce, R. J. Finley (accl.) Ward 6—W. J. Garacey, John Damien Gonerd, G. J. Acquea, Geo. Ward 6—W. J. Garacey, John Catlin, Alex. Clark. Board of education—A. F. A. Malsomson, H. C. Channen, Herbert Robertson, Philip Jacques, J. H. Green, Nathan Cohen, A. J. McTavish, Rohert Weber, Geo. A. J. McTavish, Robert Weber, Geo. Wells, F. L. Howell, D. Meretsky, F. W. Begley, Walter Piggot, Mrs. C. Mitchell (accl.) Reeve—Robert Cope-Harvey, B. Ross McKenzie and O. E.

# AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 31.-Mayor West and six of the ten present aldermen were declared elected by acclamation following the closing of nominations today. The aldermen return
PRESCOTT.—Mayor—F. S. Evan-has absorbed the plant its contemporary. The Tissue ontemporary. The Tissue of the closing of nominations today. The aldermen return
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MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION.

LEAMINGTON.—Lewis Wigle.
WINDSOR.—C. R. Tuson.
PRESCOTT.—J. S. Evanson.
WALKERVILLE.—Dr. E. W. Hoare.
PARIS.—C. B. Robinson.
LISTOWEL.—J. Watson,
WOODSTOCK.—W. S. West.
KINGSTON.—J. M. Hughes.
PERTH.—J. J. Hands.
GANANOQUE.—W. J. Wilson.
SAULT STE. MARIE.—J. E. Craword.

RIDGETOWN.—J. M. Sheldon.
WALKERTON.—A. P. Johnston.
L'ORIGNAL.—E. H. Proulx.
THORNBURY.—H. Pedwell.
SUDBURY.—P. Morrison.
HESPELER.—L. E. Weaver.
BOWMANVILLE.—J. B. Mitchell.
HARRISTON.—J. J. Pritchard.
WELLAND.—M. Vaughan.
PEMBROKE.—W. R. Beatty.

REEVES BY ACCLAMATION.

EXETER.—B. W. I. Beavers.
FOREST.—G. W. Beatty.
GUELPH TP.—G. W. McIntosh.
ERAMOSA TP.—Adam Wood.
PUSLINCH TP.—Hugh Ross.
LANCASTER—R. T. Nicholson,
AYR.—W. Nichol.
DURHAM TP.—J. Stockley.
BRANT TP.—A. J. McCann. BRANT TP.—A. J. McCann.
BURGESSVILLE.—Robert Fewster.
WEST OXFORD TP.—W. Longworth.
BLANDFORD TP.—E. Adams.
EAST GOBRIE TP.—R. Pearson.
NEW HAMBURG.—J. Deckis.
BEAVERTON.—D. W. Wals.

BROCKVILLE — Mayor — G. A. Wright, W. H. Osborne, J. A. Derbyshire, C. S. Cossitt, A. Donaldson and J. E. Crysler. Councillors — South ward—J. M. Dobbie, F. J. Clutterbuck, J. M. McLennan, H. W. Gilhooley, C. J. Sherreff, W. Burks. North ward—B. W. Vout, T. J. Dunn, W. N. Throop. Centre ward—F. L. Tooker, J. E. Chryeler, F. E. Graham, D. A. Cummings, Edward MacKenzie, J. E. Lowey. East ward—wm. Brouse, W. Row, Edward Horton, Fred Bellamy, W. H. Osborne, F. W. Logan, Lieut, Omer Kilpatrick, E. J.

Sault Ste. Marie and Town of Steel-ton Have United.

S. Nesbitt, Wm. Pollock, Arch. Adams, G. S. Kilgour and Geo. A. Stiles. West Ward—W. H. Gardiner, C. W. Kyte, J. Miller, W. H. Gallinger, G. D. Gillie, Frank Hall, J. A. Chisholm, A. Gardine, A. Chisholm, A. Chish ed, and every one is working for the

success of the merger.

Mayor F. E. Crawford of the Soo has been elected mayor for the new city by acclamation. Hereafter twelve KINGSTON — Mayor — John M. Hughes (accl.) Aldermen — Daniel Couper, William R. Clugston, P. G. Armstrong, P. B. Chown, J. W. Litton, S. W. Newman (accl.) School trustees council, although the thirty have been nom-S. W. Newman (accl.) School trustees council, altho thirty have been nom-Stuart. Alex. M. Thomson, William A. W. McLean, J. G. Elliott. Isaac insted for aldermen and twelve for Termarsch, Ed. Lewis, R. O. Whyte, Cohen, F. R. Anglin, James Craig, school trustees. The population of the Prof. J. F. Macdonald (accl.) Civic Soo will contribute 14,500. The utilities commission—G. Y. Chown, R. assessment will total over nineteen F. Elliott (accl.)

ALMONTE-Mayor-W. E. Scott

school trustees—G. J. McNamara,
Joseph Fleming, J. McPherson, T. F.
Battle, T. F. Shaughnessy (all by Robertson Reeve—George B. Mc-

W. Cadwell, Geo. S. Murray, Wm. land, Thomas S. Holgate, L. A. W. Leighton, J. Reid, G. McHugh, Peter Tole. Councillors—Willard Stevens, Councillors-Willard Stevens, T. H. Knight, Alex. Elliott. W. H. Dustan, F. R. Foley, H. E. Quinn, John Grigg, Lewis Cornish. Roland Inksa Yates, T. S. Holgate. School truetees sion—Frank F. Morris, J. A. McLellan, S. lane.

rceve—J. Bradford (accl.) Councillors—Leslle Speuce, J Honsberger, T. A. Stevens, T. G. Scott, M. Schier, G. F. Windecker, R. F. Hickey, H. S. Leroy, H. G. Smith, J. M. Phillips, G. G. Smith, J. M. Phillips, G. G. Smith, F. Buchner. Public utilities—James Rolston, W. A. Frey, G. K. Shirton. Board of education—Charles P. Brown, Thomas Camelford, A. M. Brown, A. G. McDowell, Robert Bradford, B. L. Edgcombe, George H. Brett.

RIDGETOWN—Mayor—J. M. Sheldon (accl.) Reeve—Ed. Brien, J. T. Sales. Councillors—D. A. Leitch, Charles Monta, H. H. Pangburn, N. A. Poszell, W. E. Gabraith, A. T. Spencer, W. J. Cruickshank, Public utilities commission—P. H. Bowyer, C. West.

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Geo. S. Lettner, Alex McCarter, John O'Neill, J. W. Sanderson, John Mc-Kincardin, Reeve—W. J. Henry, James Malcolm, Reeve—W. J. Henry, W. Morrison. Councillors—F. Collins, F. E. Coombe, James Armitage, J. J. Hunter, F. Buckingham, F. W. Templin, W. Hay, Joseph McGinnes, J. McGairey, J. J. Anderson, William Watson, A. Maynard. Electric light and water commission—J. B. Watson, R. J. Stewart, B. Wood, J. A. Smith, W. G. Temple, S. Reaney. School trustees—R. J. Clement, C. Yager, Geo. Wood, J. J. Anderson, J. C. Cooke, P. F. Hamlin, D. G. McPhail, George

McCarter, John O'Neill, J. W. Sanderson, John McCarter, John McCa P. F. Hamlin, D G. McPhail. George

KENORA-Mayor-W. G. Cameron, W. S. Carruthers, Mayor Earngey. PEMBROKE-Mayor - Wilhard R. Beatty (accl.) Rseve-Thomas H. Moffatt (accl.) Deputy reeve-Harry

(accin.). Councillors—Z. Schetagne, A. Guenette, Telesphore Guenette, L. B. Christie, D. W. Cameron, F. Le-clair, P. Leblanc, Z. Burroughs, A.

ond deputy reeve—Robert Brooks, E. L. Vickery, W. F. Quinn, Joseph T. Houlden, R. S. Smythe, J. L. Wnittam, W. B. Powe, Fred Flintoff, T. B. Joseph Fleming, J. McPherson, T. F.

Battle, T. F. Shaughnessy (all by accl.)

Mitchell, S. Glidden. Councillors—Ward 1—O. R. Hall, W. F. Quinn, J. L. Whattam, S. Glidden, A.W. Brown, W. H. Knight. Ward 2, southeast—Ward 2, southeast—Ward 2, southeast—W. B. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 31.—As a means of dealing more efficiently deputy reeve—A. Brother, W. A. Lowe, Dr. A. H. Brother, W. P. Soules. Second deputy reeve—A. Brother, W. A. Lowe, Christopher Horsfield, Water and light commissioners—John J. Brown, Capt. O. H. Lyon. Aldermen —Ward 1—Lewis R. Ord, Herbert E. Reid (accl.) Ward 2—C. H. Bolny, F. Reid (accl.) Ward 2—C. H. Bolny, F. F. Davis, A. H. Brother, Ward 3—E. Reid (accl.) Ward 4—E. Reid (a

> PARIS.—Mayor — C. B. Robinson (accla.). Reeve—E. Pitts (accla.). Deputy-reeve — I. Stewart (accla.). Councillors—John P. McCammon, Jas. McKay, John Blake, W. D. Daniel,

Holmes, A. W. Ross, C. B. Langford.
Reeve—J. H. Ferguson, A. W. Ross,
Samuel Reek, W. R. Greenwood.
Councillors—Twenty nominated. Hydro commission—E. W. Knight (accl.)

PERTH—Mayor—James J. Hands

CHESLEY.—Mayor—M. A. Halmday, C. J. Halliday, Reeve — Winking, W. H. Brown, A. W. Mair. Twenty-two councillors.

DUNNVILLE—Mayor—Hugh S. Leroy, G. M. Marshall, Reeve—Robert Bennett, T. J. McCutcheon, Deputy reeve—J. Bradford (accl.) Councillors

Leslie Speuce, J. Honsberger, T. A. Stevens, T. G. School, Councillors — R. Brownell (accl.)

PERTH—Mayor—James J. Hands (accl.) Deputy reeve—T. J. Devlin (accl.)

Councillors—H. M. Shaw, J. T. Conway, A. Grant, R. A. Brown, F. A. Hutchinson, Wellington Douglas (accl.) Utility commission—W. B. Hart, J. H. Echlin (accl.)

RIDGETOWN—Mayor—J. M. Shell (accl.)

F. Brown, Thomas Camelford, A. M. Brown, A. G. McDowell, Robert Bradford, B. L. Edgcombe, George H. Brett.

ST. MARY'S—Mayor—Wm. Dale, Wm. Weir, James Maxwell. Councillors at large—John Sheldon, W. H. Pulleyblank, William Dale, George Hayes, T. J. Stillman, Wm. Mathleson, D. G. McBeth, jr., Jas. Spearin, W. Butcher. North Ward—A. McNell, S. J. McDonald, Jas. Spearin, T. J. Stillman, Thos. Russell. East Ward —Jas. Maxwell, W. W. Ready, W. H. Johnston, J. Germley, A. Croteau, Del Johnston, Thomas Broom. School trustees—Ward 1—Dr. H. A. Bowie. Mayor T. L. Church was accorded a enthusiastic reception at the final mest ing of ratepayers in the Earlscourt district in Earlscourt School last evening.

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Deputy reeve—George A. Dowsley (accl.) CounceEors—Frederick Lloyd, Frank Keyes, Clifford Sine, George A. Smith, James H. Karr, John Munden (accl.) Water commissioners—J. Arshur Jackson. John Paul. Robert J. Webster, A. W. Taylor (accl.) School trustees—E. P. Wright, Charles A. Watt, J. Arthur Jackson (accl.)

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Charles — W. Charles A. Watt, J. Arthur Jackson (accl.)

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HESPELER—Mayor—L. E. Weaver (accl.) Reeve—D. M. Conraker (accl.) Reeve—D. M. Warden, T. V. Deviln, R. G. Shaw, M. W. Day Warden, J. J. Dayldson, W. T. Shannon, W. H. Dayldson, W. T. Shannon, W. H. Dayldson, W. T. Shannon, W. H. Code, A. G. Boyd, R. A. Vaniuven, J. J. Gordiner, D. C. Healey, School trusses are to be elected.)

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South Ward, and C. A. Goodfellow, Centre Ward. Public Utilities Com-

WINGHAM - Mayor - Simon Mitwindran Sayor Sinon Mitchell, H. B. Elliott, L. Binkley. Reeve—William Isbister, A. Kipling. J. Walton McKibbon. Councillors—W.G. Patterson, R.A. Currie, Ames Tipling, W. G. Gurney, Arthur Angus, Simon Mitchell, F. J. Hill, A. E. Fothergill, Thomas Fells, George Spotton, A. G. Smith, H. B. Elliott, W. A. Currie.

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NEW FUEL ADMINISTRATOR Brockville City Clerk Is Named Supervise the Situation.

diers stationed here will be asked to assist in cutting the same.

### BROCKVILLE PAPERS WILL AMALGAMATE

New Publication Will Appear Under the Name of Recorder and Times.

McKay, John Blake, W. D. Daniel, Geo, R. Wooler, Chas. E. Walker, Joseph Guylee, Ernest Rycroft, R. E. Payne, W. T. Thompson, Board of education—Mrs. Isaac Stewart, Mrs. Way Kent, R. E. Haire, Dr. A. Briggs, Dr. D. Dunton, G. R. Whitby, Jas. R. Inksater. Light and water commission—J. M. Patterson, G. W. McFarlane.

PRESCOTT.—Mayor—F. S. Evanson (accla.). Councillors—J. H. Bradley, A. Fricker, L. P. Wiser, John Tyner, C. E. Judge, Geo, Mason (ac-

# YORK COUNTY -AND-SUBURBS

# CIVIC CANDIDATES **LAST-MINUTE SHOTS**

court School is Filled With Interest.

### PLATFORMS REVIEWED

Mayor Church Gets Warm Reception From Ratepayers

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Nominations for the Township Toronto took place last night. There mission-A. H. Allin, Geo. M. Rice, J. will be a close race for the reeveship between last year's reeve, D. H. Mc-Caugherty, and the first deputy reeve, Leslie H. Pallett. For first deputy reeve there is also a contest between E. A. Orr and William C. Trenwith D. J. Lowney was elected second deputy reeve by acclamation. The two councillors went in by acclama-tion, Edward Burns of Port Credit and John R. Kennedy of Dixie, as did also Reuben H. Lush for the position of representative on the township hy-

WATCHNIGHT AT EARLSCOURT.

Watchnight service was conducted by Rev. E. Crossley Hunter at Central Me-thodist Church, Ascot avenue, Earlscourt, last night. There was a crowded at-tendance. The preacher delivered an ap-propriate sermon and wished the congre-gation a happy New Year.

# **NEARBY TOWNSHIP**

Wind-Up Meeting at Earls- Few Acclamations in Municialities in Environs of Toronto This Year.

NOMINATIONS HELD

# SOME HOT CONTESTS

Civic Honors Will Be Contended for in Most Places.

is W. H. Eves.
For the counc'l W. C. Lundy, G. A.
Binns, W. W. Osborne, W. E. Dolan, E.
J. Davis, jun., J. McCassery, T. Hall,
F. A. Lundy, M. H. Rogers, W. H. Cane,
O. E. Tsuch, H. Ha mer, F. P. Lloyd,
S. H. Doyle, J. E. Nesbitt and W. E.
Lyon.

Lyon.

For school trustees: R. C. Manning, R. A. Brimson, Capt. Aubrey Davis, E. J. Davis, jun., M. L. Andrews, R. Hocking, D. Webster, J. Brothers, H. Bowman and W. Scott

Aurora Acclamat on.

Ex-Mayor Baldwin, of Auora, was yesteday re-elected by acol mation.

For reeve W. J. Knowles will be opposed by J. Ausman.

Councillers: C. Clark, E. J. Reeves, W. B. Mury, R. Delahaye, C. Norris, F. Browning and L. George.

EAST GWILLIMBURY.

A lively contest is on in East Gwillimbury, where Horace Ramsden will be opposed by John Smith, a former reeve, For first deputy, J. H. Proctor, first deputy-reeve, will be opposed by T. Stickwood.

For council, C. Haynes, L. Fairburn, T. Richardson and B. Cole.

GEORGINA TOWNSHIP.

Georgina Township yesterday elected its council by acclamation—Reeve Rich-ard Cronsberry, and Councillors Allan, Snodden, R. Jardine, W. H. Taylor and George Harmer.

LIVE FIGHT IN MARKHAM.

Nominations for the Township of Markham were held in the Village of Unionville, and a lively fight is in prospect for first deputy. Abner Summerfelt, last year's first deputy will be opposed by Frank Reesor and Alex Mitchell, last year's councilions.

For the council, the following were nominated: R. Smith. Alan McKinnon, Wesley Gohn and Harry Rolph, with the chance that Rolph will withdraw, leaving the council elected by acclamation. Interest centres in the first deputyreeveship.

WOODBRIDGE NOMINATIONS.

Great interest was manifested in the municipal nominations, held in Woodbridge yesterday. The result of the nominations was as follows:

Reeve—C. Leonard Wallace (accl.).

Council—W. Baggs, A. McNell, W. J. Mitchell, James Geddes, J. Lyon, T. Cole and W. J. Fleming.

For Hydro-Electric Commission—N. C. Wallace and R. E. Willis.

The following school trustees were elected by acclamation: R. Hughill, M. Garker and J. Phillips.

HOLLAND LANDING. For Reeve of Holland Landing, J. J. Gibson, Frank Peters, C. Lane, J. Rout and Garry B. Thompson are nominated. For cought, T. Barker, W. McCallum, W. Pegg, F. Stevenson, W. White; and for school trustees, Messrs, Smith, McDonald and White.

L'EASIDE NOMINATIONS.

For mayor, R. P. Ormsby (accl.); reeve R. L. Fairbairn (accl.); and council, I. W. Mitchell, J. J. Lea, and Messrs. Wil kinson, Coleman, Stevenson and Mc-Cready.

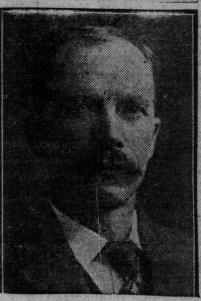
LECTURE IN ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 31.—Dr. J. H. Coyne, president of the Elgin Historical Association, gave an interesting lecture today on the founding of the City of St. Thomas in 1817, just 100 years ago. Owing to the war there has been no celebration of the anni-

# **VOTE FOR** CHARLES T. LACEY

The Soldier Candidate for

# York Township Council

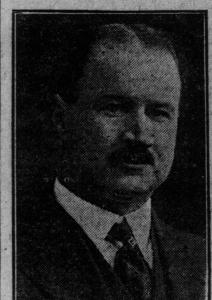


# RE-ELECT Fred. H. Miller, J.P. As FIRST DEPUTY REEVE for YORK TOWNSHIP

Energetic, progressive, a good friend of public ownership, and always on the job, ELECTION NEW YEAR'S DAY.

# DEPUTY REEVE. YORK TOWNSHIP

COUNCIL.



RE-ELECT GRAHAM Capable, progressive, and one of the best all-round men in the

COAL SITUATION ACUTE

Guelph Mayor Wires Fuel Controller for Leave to Appoint Local Administrator.

Special to The Toornto World. Guelph, Dec. 31.—The coal situa-tion has become so bad in this city that this morning Mayor Newstead sent the following telegram to Mr. Magrath with regard to the matter: "Would you authorize me to appoint a fuel controller for the City of

Mayor Newstead has been almost overwhelmed with people who have no coal, and who have gone to the local dealers and been told they had no coal to sell them. His worship is doing his very best to get coal for these people, but he is helpless in the matter, and when he calls up the lealers they say they have no coal. In a message received from Fuel ontroller Magrath, he pointed out that the customs returns showed that Guelph had so far received 78 per cent. of her anthracite coal require-ments for the year, and he was at a loss to understand how the situation could be at all serious, unless the distribution had been extremely

faulty. EARLSCOURT MASQUERADE.

A New Year's Eve masquerade ball, under the auspices of the Great War Veterons' Association, Earlscourt branch, was held last night in the Belmont Assembly Hall, West St. Clair avenue, Comrade D. Campbell presided, and a good program was contributed by an augmented orchestra. The large building was well filled with masqueraders in all kinds of fancy costumes, and prizes were presented by D. Moir, master of ceremonies;

# THE KEWPIE KORNER By ROSE O'NEILL



The dear Old Year's asleep at last, Tucked snugly up within the Past. And here's the New Year, fresh and young, With joys to be and songs unsung-Twelve beaming months, so Kewps say "Folks, Cheer up, the Future's full of jokes."

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### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Fireman for night service; must have papers. Apply Jan, 2 at Canadian Rumely Company, 48 Abell street. Articles Wanted.

G. H. MARSHALL & Co. pay highest cash prices for contents of houses. Phone College 8609. Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina Ave. STOVES AND FURNACES exchanged Westwood Bros., 635 Queen west.

PERNITURE, contents of house, highest cash prices; satisfaction guaranteed. Ward Price, 30 Adelaide East. Main

Articles For Sale BILLIARD AND POOL tables—new and slightly used styles. Special induce-ments, easy terms and low prices. Canadian Billiard Company., 183 King

Building Material.

ers and mas.ns work. Our "Beaver Brand" white mydrate is the best finishing lime manufactured in Canada, and equal to any imported. Full line of builders' supplies. The Contractors Supply Co., Limited, 182 Van Horne street. Telephone Junct. 4006, and Junct. 4147.

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

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

BEAVER BOARD. Storm Sash, British Columbia Shingles, Kiln Dried Hard-woods. George Rathbone, Limited. Northcote avenue.

Loans

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

Legal Cards. RWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Yonge and Queen Sts. Money loaned, MACKENZIE & GORDON, Barristers,

Solicitors. Toronto Ger Building, 85 Bay Street.

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

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

BEST NURSING during confinement— Strictly private; terms reasonable Mrs. McGill, 544 Bathurst street. Motor Cars and Accessories. BREAKEY SELLS THEM-Reliable used

cars and trucks, all types. Sale Mar-ket, 46 Carlton street, SPARE PARTS—We are the original spare part people, and we carry the largest stock of slightly used autoparts in Canada; magnetos, coils, carburetors, gears of all kinds, timken and bell benefit of the state of the bull bearings, all sizes; crank cases, crank shafts, cylinders, pistons and rings, connecting rods, radiators, springs, axles and wheels, presto tanks, storage batteries. Shaw's Auto Salvage Part Supply, 923-927 Dufferin street. Junction 3384.

Medical.

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

Six times daily, once Sunday, seven consecutive Insertions, or one week's continuous advertising in Daily and Sunday World, 5 cents a word.

Properties For Sale.

80 Feet on Yonge Street BY A DEPTH of 300 feet, short distance north of Thornhill, price \$800, terms \$25 down and \$10 monthly. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria street. POULTRY, Fru.t and Garden Farms—\$5 down, \$5 monthly; dark, rich soil; five minutes from Radial line; Yonge street or Toronto-Hamilton Highway. Open evenings. Hubbs & Hubbs, Limited, 134 Victoria street.

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

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



quarter-section of available Dominion and in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Aiberta. Applicants must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency for the District. Entry by proxymay be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties.—six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain con-

within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each Duties.—Six months' residence in each

of three years after earning homestead atent, also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-exemption patent may be obtained as soon as a homestead patent, on certain A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.90 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

the holidays the war cabinet will, it is understood, take up consideration of prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors. The conditions of the liquor industry will be investigated with this end in view. Following investigation, a date will be determined, on and after which the manufacture of intoxicating liquors within Canada will be prohibited. The transportation of liquor into any part of Canada in which the sale of intoxicating liquors is illegal is prohibited after April 1.

Frohibition provisions, enacted by virtue of the War Measures Act, remain in force during the war and for twelve months after the conclusion of peace.

QUEBEC WILL CLASH

WITH GOVERNMENT

To guebec, Dec. 31.—That Quebec will clash with the federal government in council, passed by the federal government in connection with the recent orderincouncil, passed by the federal government in connection with the recent orderincouncil, passed by the federal government in connection with the recent orderincouncil, passed by the federal government in connection with the recent orderincouncil, passed by the federal government in connection with the recent orderincouncil, passed by the federal government in connection with the recent orderincouncil, passed by the federal government in connection with the recent orderincouncil, passed by the federal government in connection with the recent orderincouncil, passed by the federal government in connection with the recent orderincouncil, passed by the federal government in connection with the recent orderincouncil, passed by the federal government in connection with the recent orderincouncil, passed by the federal government in semi-orficial circles here. It is said the Quebec Provincial government refuses to accept the order-in-council passed by the federal government in semi-orficial circles here. It is said the Quebec Provincial government refuses to accept the order-in-council has been passed which will the provincial order-in-council has been passed which will the provincial order-in-council

free. \$1 Queen street east.

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

DR. REEVE—Genito-urinary, blood and skin diseases. Experience enables me to give satisfactory results. 18 Cariton be published in the Quebec official gazette this week.

order-in-council passed at Uttawa relating to the said omission of obligations and that a provincial order-in-council has been passed which will be published in the Quebec official gazette this week.

Properties for Sale.

Grow Grapefruit at Lakeland Highlands, Florida

THE GROWING of Grapefruit is an honored and honorable enterprise, less hazardous than mining, more profitable than a profession, it offers you independence, old age insurance, and is a valuable legacy to one's family, assuring them a large annual income. of getting \$5000 in cash for the crop of a five-acre grove still on the trees, and imagine making a net profit of almost \$100,000 in eight years from 23 acres and then selling 17 acres of it for \$50,000 cash. THESE ARE the profits many grove owners are making now and have been making for years (names of above given on request). These are the profits that are attracting to Lakeland Highlands shrewd business men who have carefully investigated this proposition. OU ENGAGE a doctor to make and keep you well, and a lawyer to keep you out of trouble; be certain that your Grapefruit grove is planted and cared for by experts. cared for by experts.

THE LAKELAND Highlands Co-operative Association is managed by experts; it was incorporated by grove owners who desired the best results at least cost; the saving is over 50 per cent position.

THINK of fiving in a county with over 500 beautiful fresh water lakes, with 800 miles of asphalt paved county roads; there you can enjoy motoring, bathing, boating, fishing and golf every day in the year (the sportlest 18 hole golf course in storida on our property)

per cent.

THE LAKELAND Highlands Co-operative plan enables you to own a Grape-fruit grove in the highest, healthiest, most beautiful spot in Florida, where the finest Grapefruit in the world is grown, without care, worry, or risk of inexperience. perty).

CALL, phone, or write for full particulars. Join one of my personally conducted parties and see for yourself.

You are entertained free at the Country Club while making your investigation. THINK of making an average of \$5100 a year above expenses from 74 acres;

W. R. BIRD.

the sale of 16 cars of live stock on the Union Yards yesterday at the prices indicated below:

Choice heavy steers, \$11.75 to \$12; fair to good steers, \$11.25 to \$11.50; choice butchers, \$11 to \$11.50; good, \$10.75 to \$42; fair to good steers, \$11.25 to \$11.50; choice butchers, \$11 to \$11.50; good, \$10.75 to \$45; for to \$9.50; choice cows, \$9.75 to \$10.25; good, \$9.25 to \$9.65; medium, \$8.50 to \$9.50; choice cows, \$9.75 to \$10.25; good, \$9.25 to \$9.65; medium, \$8.50 to \$9.50; choice bulls, \$10 to \$10.75; butcher bulls, \$8.50 to \$9.50; heavy bologna bulls, \$7.50 to \$8; light bol

Rice & Whaley sould alo cause on the Red Cross. Yesterday, with the sails of week ago, he brought just \$1,116.50, and every dollar of this will be handed over to the incoming nayor and sent on the last of the series and helders—20, 19,700 to those who will later enjy a tender steer. 40% lbts., at \$11, 17, 16,420 lbs., at \$10.75; 18, 19,800 lbs., at \$10.75; 19, 19,800 lbs., at \$11.60 lbs., at \$11.60 lbs., at \$11.60 lbs., at \$10.75; 19, 19,800 lbs., at \$10.75; 19,800 lbs.

\$11.25 per cwt.; 6, 5950 lbs., at \$11; 1.
970 lbs., at \$11; 3, 3320 lbs., at \$10; 2.
1820 lbs., at \$11; 1 steer, 840 lbs., at \$11.
Cows—3, 3380 lbs., at \$9.15; 2, 2220 lbs., at \$10; 10, 11,120 lbs., at \$9.25; 1, 1130 lbs., at \$8; 1, 1280 lbs., at \$6.75; 1, 750 lbs., at \$8; 3, 1300 lbs., at \$6.75; 2, 2430 lbs., at \$8.55; 2, 2280 lbs., at \$8.75; 1, 1670 lbs., at \$8.75; 1, 1470 lbs., at \$9.25; 1, 1570 lbs., at \$8.75; 1, 1470 lbs., at \$9.25; 1, 1570 lbs., at \$8.75; 1, 1470 lbs., at \$9.25; 1, 1670 lbs., at \$8.75; 1, 1470 lbs., at \$9.65.
The firm sold their lambs from 15c to 18½c; caives, 13c to 15½c, and hogs, 18½c fed and watered.

J. B. Shields & Sons.

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J. B. Shields & Sons sold ten loads, among them 19 steers and heifers, 19,980 lbs., at \$11.50; 2 cows, 2200 lbs., at \$9.50; 2, 2020 lbs., at \$8.25; 3, 2990 lbs., at \$8.51; 7.50 lbs., at \$7; 1, 1000 lbs., at \$7; 8 cattle, 7610 lbs., at \$7.75; 2, 2200 lbs., at \$6.50; 1, 1620 lbs., at \$7; 4, 3570 lbs., at \$6.50; 1, 1620 lbs., at \$7; 4, 3570 lbs., at \$6.50; 1, 1620 lbs., at \$7; 4, 3570 lbs., at \$6.50; 1, 1620 lbs., at \$7; 4, 3570 lbs., at \$6.50; 1, 1620 lbs., at \$7; 4, 3570 lbs., at \$6.50; 1, 1620 lbs., at \$7.50 lbs., at \$7.50 lbs., at \$6.50; 1, 1620 lbs., at \$7.50 lbs., at \$7.50 lbs., at \$6.50; 1, 1620 lbs., at \$7.50 lbs., at \$7.50 lbs., at \$6.50; 1, 1620 lbs., at \$7.50 lbs., at \$7.50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK,

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,-060. Strong; beeves, \$7.60 to \$14.25; stookers and feeders, \$6.70 to \$10.40; cows and helfers, \$5.25 to \$11.35; calves, \$8.50 to \$16. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000. Unsettled: light, \$15.75 to \$16.70; mixed, \$16.25 to \$16.90; heavy, \$16.20 to \$16.90; rough, \$16.20 to \$16.40; pigs. \$12 to \$15.35; bulk of sales, \$16.55 to \$16.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9000; Firm; lambs, native, \$13 to \$17.10.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 2800. Steady; prime steers, \$13.50; to \$15; shipping steers, \$11.75 to \$13.50; butchers, \$10 to \$12.25; yearlings, \$10.50 to \$12.50; heiffers, \$8 to \$11.50; cows, \$4.50 to \$10.25; bulls, \$5.50 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$10.50; fresh cows and springers, steady, \$50 to \$140. Caives—Receipts, 1000. Strong; \$7 to \$17.50.

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\$9.50, and medium buils, \$7.50 to \$8.

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C. B. READ, Local Manager ROOM 15, EXCHANGE BLDG., UNION STOCK YARDS, TORONTO.

Governor-General Announces Detoday refused the request of a delegation of socialist members of the cision Not to Solicit Government Aid.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-The governor-

For over three years the fund, Ottawa, Jan. 1, 1918.

WESLEY DUNN Phone Park. 184

Premier Clemenceau Fears Harmful Effect of Any Endorsation of Red Party.

chamber of deputies for passports to Petrograd for socialist delegates. The premier in his reply told the so-

REFUSES SOCIALISTS

PASSPORTS TO RUSSIA

cialists that he did not doubt their ottawa, Dec. 31.—The governorgeneral as president of the Canadian
Patriotic Fund makes the following
New Year's appeal:

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Patriotic Fund consisting of men rep-

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Paris, Dec. 31.-Premier Clement

Patriotic Fund consisting of men representing all parts of the Dominion, unanimously decides to appeal again to the public for voluntary support rather than to ask that the burden be borne by the public treasury.

This conclusion was reached only after all other alternatives had been exhaustively considered.

As president of the fund, I again ask the people of Canada to continue their generous effort to help the families of the gallant men who on land and sea are so nobly defending the emptre and maintaining the principles of liberty and justice.

would produce a harmful effect on opinion at the front as well as in the rear.

Many people would not fail to say in that case, added the premier, that France was taking part in preliminary negotiations for peace, which was in nowise thought of in the absence of serious propositions from the enemy. empire and maintaining the principles of liberty and justice.

We at home know the sacrifices they are making and the very least we can do is to give them the fullest assurance that those, whom they left behind, are well and adequately provided for.

I am confident that in the future, as in the past we shall regard it, not merely as a duty but as a privilege to render all the assistance which lies in our power to the cause which we all have so deeply at heart.

(Signed)

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# MINING STOCKS **REMAIN STEAD**

TUESDAY MORNING JANUARY 1 1918

McIntyre and Wasapika Are Strong Spots-Ophir Has Reactionary Turn.

No marked tendency was shown in the half-day's trading on the Standhange yesterday, changes save in one or two instances, being Nearly 52,000 shares changed hands, a fair total under the mstances. Newray provided, as

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. \$1. — At the annual meeting of the Coniagas Mines. Limiteu, held here today it was announced that half a million dollars had been paid in dividends during the past year, making the total distribution of dividends by the company to shareholders to date \$8,-740,000.

was announced that half a million dollars had been paid in dividends during the past year, making the total distribution of dividends by the company to shareholders to date \$8. The company in the hope of inding any other property which would extend the life of the company. In this prospecting work about \$180.000 has been expended.

So far. Col. Leonard said, they have been unable to discover another silver property worthy of development, Much is expected, however, from the Ankerite Mines in South Porcupine, known to be carrying gold values. Speaking of the development of the Coulagas Mine, Col. Leonard said theouten on and three-quarter million tone and three-quarter million tone and three-quarter million tone ship this year was 1.344. The total shipments of silver from the mine to date were over twenty-five and a quarter million ounces. The silver ore was mined and concentrated this year at a net cost of \$21.36 cents per ounce.

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The Home Bank of Caanda in its president; W. D. Woodfulf, St. Catharines, president; W. D. Woodfulf, St. Cat

cents per ounce.

The following directors were elected: R. W. Leonard, St. Catharines, president; W. D. Woodruff, St. Catharines, vice-president; Alex, Longwell, Toronto; F. J. Bishop, Brantford, and R. L. Peek, St. Catharines.

# PETERSON LAKE MILL.

At a meeting of directors of the eterson Lake Cobalt held in Toronto it was decided to proceed as soon as possible with the erection of a mill to treat slimes on the Seneca-Superior dump. There was a full board present at the meeting, including the two New York directors, M. B. Borg and Irwin

# U. S. BUSINESS OUTLOOK

ncreased Concentration Upon War Winning to Have Marked Effect.

New York, Dec. 31. - Bradstreet's

preceding three years, this country must naturally expect to show more effects of it the longer the conflict continues. The displacement of decontinues. The displacement of de-chand from civilian to military lines, noted as growing month by month thru 1917, promises to become even more marked in 1918, and, coupled with the economies enforced by what looks like permanently higher prices for all commodities, point to effects upon general trade, which can be hinted at but not always forecasted or arranged for. There seems to be certain a further singling out of es-sential as opposed to non-essential lines which will allow of still closer concentration upon the supreme duty

# PRODUCTS OF CANADA

The value of production in Canada during the year ended yesterday from field crops, forests, mines and fisheries, according to The Monetary Times, was approximately \$1507.627 Times, was approximately \$1,507.687,-000, compared with \$1,275,734,812 in 1916. The value of production (field crops, mines, fisheries and forest products) in 1908 was \$703.590,000. For the first time on record, in 1917, the value of Canada's field crops was value of Canada's field crops was value of Canada's field crops was over \$1,000.000,000. This was due to the high prices prevailing.

PROFITS IN INSURANCE.

Canadian life insurance companies closed yesterday one of the best years in their history. Despite the additional risk due to the overesas casualties, general mortality has averaged very well, and as a general rule is lower than in 1916.

# VETO KIRKLAND DEAL

Forecasts that the projected Kirkland Lake deal would be rejected by the vote of the Timiskaming shareholders are borne out in unofficial figures of the result of the balloting. It is stated that about 804,000 votes were cast in favor of the undertaking and 970,000 in opposition thereto. A two-thirds vote was necessary to give authority to the director to proceed, so that the outcome of the voting is sufficiently decisive.

President Culver stated that a special meeting of shareholders will be called in January as the constitution of the company requires compliance with the request of Max Morgenstern and his associates. The annual meeting will be held in February.

changed hands, a fair total under the circumstances. Newray provided, as usal of late, the chief trading activity, but it seems to have reached a temporary top for the movement around 44, at which level it has held for several days. Wasapika, which has been consistently firm since its listing, touched new high ground at 27, and McIntyre gained a point at 31.42, while Dome was firmer at 38.20. Latest advices regarding this property indicate that the discoveries at the \$90-toot level are of even greater importance than at first believed. Apex, which sold 1-2 lower at 5.1-2 has made a disappointing response to the reports of successful operations on the Blisky claim.

Ophir, which weakened abruptly from 12.1-2 to 11, was the centre of interest in the Cobalts. The stock is now four points below the high point last week, when news of the silver strike was received. Comlagas was not influenced either way by the circumstance that the annual meeting was lield yesterday, selling unchanged at \$8.25. Timiskaming, ex-dividend three per cent., sold at 241-2. Unofficial but accepted figures showing that the Kirkland Lake project had been decisively vetoed had little effect on the stock, but in view of the prospect of an organized effort to oust President Culver and his associates from the board, it looks as tho the shares may be in demand in the next few weeks for voting purposes. Mining Cororazion was steady at \$3.75 and McKinley stronger at 571-2.

CONIAGAS MEETING

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 31.—At the annual meeting of the Conlagas to the light points. The short is a special meeting of the Conlagas with the constitution of the c

### PEACE TALK CAUSES STRENGTH IN COTTON

The Home Bank of Caanda in its report to the Dominion Government reveals the progress and expansion it

has enjoyed in the first six months of its fiscal year.

In the last annual statement the Home Bank indicated it was making substantial progress. The steady advance made in the first six months of the current year would tend to show that the bank has greatly strength-ened its position, and is able to handle its full share of the increased business offering. At the same time, it has maintained the position that has made it possible for it to take care of its proportion of special gov-ernment business, arising out of war

ernment business, arising out of war conditions.

The abridged statement to the government shows that at the end of the first six months the total deposits by the public had increased to \$13,034,601, up from \$11,204,321. Of this amount the deposits bearing interest gained to \$9,184,034, up from \$7,923,281, and deposits not bearing interest \$3,350,567 co... pared with \$3,281,040. Bank circulation increased to \$2,301,960, compared with \$1,815,785.

The projected by Heron & Co.

Op. High, Low. Cl.

Brompton ... 40

Can. Cem. 57

do. pref. 90

Can. G. Elec. 101½

D. S. Corp. 53½

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concentration upon the supreme duty \$137,049. The increase in total assets of the country—the winning of a safe for six months amounted to \$2,432,132. as compared with \$20,702,705.
The Home Bank has recently open

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

# Ontario's Gold and Silver Output

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The following table summarizes the re	cords of Ontari	o's gold and	silver camps:
Ontario	1917.	1916.	Total to date.
ver, ounces	20,200,000	20,000,000	274,600,000
ver value	816,000,000	\$13,000,000	\$148,793,000
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au, value	\$ 9.160,000	\$ 9.960,000	\$.30,334,846
riuenas (Cobalt)	\$ 5,455,060	\$ 4.958,650	\$ 72,914,852
vidends (Porcupine)	8 1.940 056	8 4.166,000	\$ 11,268,058
Terage silver price (cents)	80.25	65.7	49.7
lling, gold (tons)	6,200	4,190	

# THE DOMINION BANK

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, in Toronto, of Wednesday, 30th January, 1918, at twelve o'clock noon. By order of the Board.

C. A. BOGERT,

Toronto, 9th November, 1917.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE,

NEW YORK CURB.

exchange yesterday were:

cent.; common, 2 1:2 per cent.

STOCKS EX-DIVIDEND.

Stocks ex-dividend on the Toronto

Nova Scotia Steel preferred, 2 per

Canada Cement, common, 1 1-2 per

NEW YORK COTTON.

...29.53 29.60 29.38 29.54 28.29 ...28.56 28.70 28.42 28.58 28.22

PRICE OF SILVER.

London, Dec. 31.—Rar silver closed at 43 1/2d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 31.—Bar silver closed at 86%c per ounce.

Brompton ..... 391/2

do, preserred

MacDonald Co., A,

North Am, P, & P.

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do, preferred

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General Manager.

Record of Yesterday's Markets					
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STANDARD SALES.

Open. High, Low. Cl. Sales Gold—
Apex ..... 5½ ....
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Dome .... 8.20
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Newray ... 44
P. Crown ... 24 Silver— 5% off Baley ... 5% ... off Conlagas 3.25 ... Gifford ... 3% ... Hargraves ... 10 2 Hargraves. 10
Lorrain 2
Mckinley 57½
Min. Corp. 3.75
Ophir 12½ 12½ 11 11
Provincial 44½ 44¾ 44 44
R. of Way 4 4 3½ 3½
Seneca 2
Ilmisk, xd. 24½
York, Ont. 1½
Saies—51,772

NEW YORK STOCKS. J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuation New York stocks, as follows:

Coalers-1925 ..... 92 ...... Ches. & O.... 51% 51% 51½ 4,400 Coi. F. & I. 36 36% 38 36% 800 Lehigh Val. 57 57½ 56% 2,704 Lehigh Val. 57 57½ 56% 47% 5,400 Reading .... 47% 47% 46% 47% 5,400 Reading .... 72% 73% 72 72% 13,400 Anglo-French 88 88% 88 Industrials, Tractions, Etc.-Kemerer, Matthes & Co, report the following closing prices on the New York curb:
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Industrials, Tractions, Etc.—

Alcohol ... 116 118 116 1161/6

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Allis-Chal. 18% 19 181/6 118/4

All Brake .119 121 119 119

Am. Can. 37% 391/4 37 381/4

Am. Wool .44 451/4 44 45

Anaconda 58% 62 58% 614/2

Am. C. O. 261/2 27 261/2 27

Am. Beet S. 68% 71 685/6 71

Am. Sug. Tr. 97 985/6 97 985/6

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B. R. T. 431/2 474/2 431/2 41/2

Car Fdry 69 71 687/6 661/2

Chino 40% 421/2 40 421/2

C. Leather 613/4 64 615/6 64

Corn Prod. 291/8 31 291/6 31/2

Crucble 511/2 541/4 51 53 1/6

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Goourich 37 38 37 374/4

Kennecott 31/6 324/2 311/4 329/6

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G. N. Ore. 2634 2742 2642 277 2,900
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Int. Nickel 2634 3036 2638 3014 18,900
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Nevada Cons 1814 1854 1814 1814 3,800
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Rep. Steel 7714 7914 7718 775 7,800
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Westinghouse, xd., % p.c. 40 40% 39% 40% Willys-Over. 20½ 21 20% 20½ Total sales, 874,300.

Gain of Almost Three Points. New York, Dec. 31.-The year on the stock exchange went out in a moderate display of builish confidence, last week's

U. S. Steel is Feature, With

**UPTURN IN STOCKS** 

INDUSTRIALS LEAD

buoyant recovery being continued on an emargen volume of operations.

Dealings were of a different character, however, rails being relatively observations and irregular, while industrials, equipments, coppers and many unclassified issues manifested much of their olu-time activity at materially higher levels.

Feace rumors again engrossed the attention of the banking community, especially a report that the allies are likely to make early reply to the relewed overtures of the central powers. The successful entente offensives on the Flench and Italian fronts also offered ground for encouragement. oyant recovery being continued on a

Italian fronts also offered ground for encouragement.

U. S. steel was the central feature from the outset, advancing uninterruptedly to 91, a ga.n of aimost three points closing within a fraction of its best.

International bonds reflected foreign developments, French municipals gaining two to four per cent. Domestic rails and industrials also strengthened. Liberty fours were quoted at 97.26 to 97.14, and the 3½ s at 98.60 to 98.50. Total bond sales, par value, aggregated \$6.175,000.

	BANK CLEARINGS
	The bank clearings began to fall off
2	a little toward the end of the year, the earlier gains were so large that the
	year's total for Toronto banks is over \$829,000,000 ahead of 1916 and is, of course,
	the biggest on record by far. Comparative figures are:
12	December, 1917\$252,350,644   Novemoer, 1917
2	December, 1916
	Year's figures compare as follows:
12 1/4	1917\$3,400,785,565 1915\$1,885,956,257 1916 2,571,535,613 1914 7 2,012,955,665
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Montreal, Dec. 31.—Montreal bank clearings for the year ending today totaled \$4,188,255,210, which constitutes a new high record for the local clearing house and, of course, is a record for all Dominion cit.es. The year 1916 set a record of \$3,724,509,123, but the 1917 figures exceed this record by \$463,646,687. In 1911 the year's total here was \$2,368,491,-229

Hamilton, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for year totaled \$244,401,349, compared with \$200,811,087 for the year 1916. For the past month the clearings aggregated \$21,894,340.

London, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for December were \$10,091,271, increase \$436,-461. For the year clearings were \$112,-664,207, as against \$100,090,560 in 1916. Brantford, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings, December, 1917, \$3,868,530. For the year 1917, \$42,189,449; year 1916, \$34,257,465.

Ottawa, Dec. 31—Bank clearings for December \$26,626,200; last year, \$25,207,024. For tweive months, 1914, \$201,197,712;; for 1916, \$261,049,599.

2,000 Regina—December, \$17,564,008; year, \$169,800,113, 7,000 \$142,606,772. Regina—December, \$14,765,345; year, \$142,606,772.

# DECREASE IN CUSTOMS

DECREASE IN CUSTOMS
SHOWN IN DECEMBER
Of the market is a seasonable business, and the market is steadied by the announcement that fixed prices for steel products will be maintained by the United States Government.

Of the month of December show a decrease of \$945.028, when compared, with the same month a year ago. The total receipts for because this year were \$10.939,065, as against \$11,884.034 in 1916. The total receipts for beautiness of \$194.560,882 over the same period last year. In 1916 they totaled \$106.613.031, while the total for the month of the same period last year. In 1916 they totaled \$106.613.031, while the total for the month of the holds stock and states of \$125.283,983.

STEEL STOCKS FIRMER

IN MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The tone of the local stock market yesterday was strong in sympathy with Wall Street. In the steel group, Dominion Iron rose to \$34, and Steel of Canada to \$50%, the best prices in many weeks. Tram Power, which was a feature on Saturday, with a sudden rise to \$2 from 27½ for preceding the meeting of the Bond Dealers' Association.

This afternoon session was called off, as many of the brokers were attending the meeting of the Bond Dealers' Association.

TONE IS CHEERFUL

of the market is seasonable business, and the market is steadied in steel and common harres of seven per cent. per annum, on the business, and the market is steadied by the united States Government.

In leather, boots and shoes little change is expected until near the end of the month.

Travelers will leave this week with the high seasonable goods, and unless the steel stock and the steel stock and the steel stock and the steel of the latest noveltles in significant per steel stock and the steel stock and the

huge floating debt by the announcement that treasury bills maturing in six months will be accepted at four per cent. In payment on applications for national war bonds.

The stock market opened cheerfully. Business was restricted. six months will be accepted at four per cent. in payment on applications for national war bonds.

The stock market opened cheerfully, Business was restricted in view of tomorrow's holiday. Foreign and home rails and industrials were appropriated and industrials were appropriated at higher process. The city of sales. In the piano and talking machine trade a record business is reported to the holiday weeks, and the substantial advance payments made will likely result in few repossessions.

Shipments of spring goods are being appropriate the customs house. and home rails and industrials were supported at higher prices. The gittedged securities maintained their levels. Mexican bonds were weak BREAK IN MAY OATS

### **BROMPTON COMPANY** HAS GOOD EARNINGS

The other sections of the market were

The first annual report of the Brompton Pulp & Paper Company for the twelve months ending October 31 last shows earnings of \$1,073,562 after deducting all expenses, including business profits war tax. Bond intorest and preferred stock dividends took \$227,060, leaving a surplus of \$846,496 available for common stock 11,400 3846,496 available for common stock dividends, or an amount equal to more than 12 per cent. on the common stock. There was set aside 7.800 \$176,670 for depreciation, and \$350,000 was disbursed to the ordinary shareholders, leaving a surplus of \$319,825 to be carried forward to the new

# KINGSTON HAS SURPLUS.

Special to The Toronto World, Kingston, Dec. 31—Kingston passed thru the year with a surplus of \$2,-074 30. This marks the first time in ten years the city has pulled thru without an overdraft.

# MINING STATIST

TABULAR SUMMARY

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

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# **CORN IS LOWER** ON PEACE TALK

Disappearance of Cold Wave Another Factor in Easing Market.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Peace talk and dis chicago, Dec. 31.—Peace talk and cusappearance of the cold wave tended today to ease down the corn market. Largely as a result prices, altho steady at the finish, were ½c to ½c net lower, with January \$1.26% and May at \$1.24%. Oats fell ½c to 3%c, and provisions 5c to 42c. Weakness in corn values developed chiefly in the last half of the day. During the earlier trading scantiness of receipts, together with continued reports of difficulty in getting cars for shipments from country elevators, had a temporary bullish effect. Backwardness of husking was also of some influence toward a transient hardening of prices. After slight gains had been scored, however, attention focused to a considerable extent on gossip of proposed answers to Germany's latest peace offer. Additional selling was also brought about by the fact that milder temeratures promised help in facilitating rallway traffic, and thus bringing about more liberal arrivals.

Sharp breaks took place in the oats market, but not until new high price records for the season had been touched. Export business caused the upturn, whereas peace talk and the subsequent withdrawal of export bids, made prices tumble. Forecasts of plentiful supplies of hogs before the end of the week pulled down provisions. ppearance of the cold wave tended to-

### TRADE TOPICS

Halifax, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for month of December, \$12,231,425; for same month last year, \$11,935,054.

The business year opens with only one cloud akely to oversuadow general trade conditions. All wholesale nouses Clearances of western cities include the following:

Moose Jaw—December, \$8,808,983; year, \$64,896,741.

Clarkson, Gordon & Dilwon Charles and dry goods circles realize the incertainty of procuring even a limited charles accountants Saskatoon—December, \$8,768,943; year, span look is not encouraging. Much depends upon the activities of the manutacturers in the United Sasses, and if -December, \$8,768,943; year, look is not encouraging. Much depends MARCUS LOEW'S THEATRES Calgary—December, \$35,816,519; year, American goods get a stronger foot-tood in the Canadian market trade conditions will be revolutionized.

In nardware there is a seasonable business, and the market is steaded

the meeting of the Bond Dealers' Association.

TONE IS CHEERFUL
IN LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 31.—Money was in plentiful supply today thru the maturing of treasury bills. Fresh efforts are being made to convert the huge floating debt by the announce-

# IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Profit-Taking Leads to Reaction of Two Cents Per Bushel.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The last of the month and the year was rather a surprise to the local element. The bulls received somewhat of a jolt when May oats; after soaring to 87c, the high point of the crop, reacted and fell away two cents from the high point. Profit-taking and a general reaction from the recent bulge were the cause of the decline. The barley market was steady, with a firm undertone. Offerings were only fair.

Flax prices receded slightly, with fair offerings.

In cash oats there was practically no trade, There was a little demand for No. 2 C.W., with spreads unchanged.

Oat futures closed 3½c lower for December, at 81%c: May at ½c lower and July ½c lower.

Barley closed 1c lower for December, and 1½c down for May.

Flax closed 2c lower for December. In the lower for January, and 1½c higher for May.

# TWIN CITY EARNINGS

Twin City gross earnings for the Shipments ... 1,131,000 1,374,000 month of November are \$807,839, com-Holiday.

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Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth TORONTO Dividend Notices

LIMITED Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 1½ per cent. for the quarter ending sist December, 1917, being at the rate of

Including 2½c Tax).

No. 1 northern, \$2.20½.

No. 2 northern, \$2.20½.

No. 3 northern, \$2.20½.

No. 3 wheat, \$2.10½.

Manitoba Oats an Store Fort William).

No. 2 C.W., 82½c.

No. 1 feed, 78½c.

No. 1 feed, 78½c.

No. 1 feed, 76½c.

American Conn (Frack, Toronto).

No. 3 yellow—Nominal.

Ontario Oats (Accoru ng to Freights Outside).

No. 2 white—79c to 80c, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store, Montreal).

No. 2 winte—79c to 79c, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store, Montreal).

No. 2 winte—78c to Freights Outside).

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

Peas (According to Freights Outside).

Malting—\$1.32 to \$1.34.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

Malting—\$1.32 to \$1.34.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

Buckwheat—\$1.55 to \$1.58.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).

No 2—\$1.78.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.

Second patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.

Ontario Flour (in Bags, Prompt Shipment).

winter, according to sample \$10.05.

Montreal, \$9.55 Toronto, \$9.80 bulk, seaboard.

Montreal, \$9.85 Toronto, \$9.80 bulk, seaboard.

Milifeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags included).

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

Hay (Track Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed, per ton, \$13 to \$15. Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$8.

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Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—Jumng, \$2.14 per bushel.

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

Barley—Maiting, \$1.33 to \$1.35 per

Oushel.
Oats—83c to 84c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 to \$19 per ton; mixed and clover, \$15 to \$16.

PRIMARIES.

Yesterday. Week. Receipts ... 797,000 1,103,000 Shipments . 188,000 220,000 Corn-Receipts ... 900,000 977,000 Shipments ... 394,000 322,000 Cats-

# Simpson's Mid-Winter Sale Starts Tomorrow

# Mid-Winter Sale Silk Waists at \$1.95

No Phone or Mail Orders.

About 200 very pretty Blouses of various styles and many designs, in such materials as crepe de chine, various wash silks and lace. A good choice of light and dark colorings and black combine to make this a real good assortment, and the further fact that every one is in smart up-to-the-minute styles, makes them very desirable. Sizes 34 to 44 in the lot. Regular \$2.95 and \$3.95. Wednesday sale price, each \$1.95.

# Clearing Men's Underwear Wednesday at Half Price

500 Shirts and Drawers in the lot, with for-mer prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per gar-

They consist of broken lines from our regular stock of Winter Underwear, superior English and Canadian makes—True Knit, Watson's and Bodyguard wool cashmere, in ribbed and plain. Sizes from 34 to 44. On sale Wednesday as follows:

\$1.00 Garments at 50c. \$2.00 Garments at \$1.00 \$1.50 Garments at 75c. \$2.50 Garments at \$1.25 \$3.00 Garments at \$1.50.

# The Newest Arrow Shirts at \$2.00

So crowded are they with orders that this ebrated shirt is exceedingly hard to procure. ubly hard is it to obtain last minute midwinter designs at the popular price of two dollars. Therefore, this new shipment of shirts at two dollars should receive your prompt attention. All sleeve lengths. Laundered or soft French cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.



# Men's Stock Boots Reduced

Several lines of "Victor" and other well known makes of Men's Boots will be offered Wednesday at the reduced price of \$5.50. These are smart recede and round toe, Blucher and straight lace styles, in Havana brown, mahogany, gunmetal and patent colt leathers. Heavy and medium weight rubber fibre and oak tanned Goodyear welt soles. Regular \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.50 boots. Clearance of broken lines is responsible for the low price on Wednesday, per pair,

# Broken Lines of Women's Boots

Will Be Cleared on the First Day of the Sale

Both the Men's and Women's Boots in this sale are regular stock goods—they will not be on bargain tables, but will be sold right off the shelves, and every pair will be carefully fitted. All widths and all sizes are included, but not in each line. In the women's boots there are more than 40 lines to be cleared—anywhere from 5 or 6 to 20 or more pairs of a line. We mention a few of the lines to indicate what this sale means to you. The reductions throughout are in the same proportion.

Queen Quality Boots

050C-Women's patent colt, white stitching, black cloth top, Spanish heel. Regular \$5.00. Wednesday, \$4.00. 056C—Women's patent button, welt sole, Cuban heel, black cloth top. Regular \$5.00. Wednesday, \$4.00.

055C—Women's patent lace, patent heel foxing, high Cuban heel. Regular \$5.00. Wednesday, \$4.00. 045C-043C-042C-Women's patent colt button and lace, kid and black cloth top. Regular \$6.00. Wednesday, \$4.80. 308-2—Brown kid lace, 8 ½-inch kid top, Goodyear welt sole, Louis heel. Regular \$12.00. Wednesday, \$9.60.

217—Gunmetal calf, grey buck top, English last, imitation perforated tip, low heel. Regular \$9.00. Wednesday, \$7.20.

115—Black lustre kid, grey kid top, flexible sole, low heel. Regular \$9.00. Wednesday, \$7.20.

125—Black kid lace boot, leather Louis heel, blind eyelets. Regular \$8.00. Wednesday, \$6.40.

138—Black kid button. 139—Black kid lace. 139X—Black kid lace. Black kid button, plain toe, turn sole, Cuban heel. Regular \$7.00. Wednesday, \$6.00.

Laird & Schober Boots

304-5—Brown kid button, brown coze top, Goodyear welt cole, wood covered heel. Regular \$15.00. Wednesday, \$12.00. 235 Gunmetal lace, cloth top, Cuban heel. Regular \$7.00.

232 1/2—Gunmetal button, cloth top, Cuban heel. Regular \$7.50. Wednesday, \$6.00. 236 % Gummetal button, cloth top, Cuban heel. Regular \$7.50. Wednesday, \$6.00.

126C Gunmetal button, cloth top, Cuban heel. Regular \$8.00. Wednesday, \$6.40.

0331/2—Patent colt button, plain toe, black cloth top. Regular \$7.50. Wednesday, \$6.00. 084 1/2 — Patent colt button, patent facing and quarter, black cloth top. Regular \$7.50. Wednesday, \$6.00.

Countess Boots

141C—Black kid lace, plain toe, Louis leather heel, vanity plate, grey cloth top, black leather collar. Regular \$6.00. Wednesday, \$4.80.

383C.—Brown kid lace, plain toe, Louis heel, vanity plate, brown cloth top, with kid collar. Regular \$7.00. Wednesday, \$5.80.

133W-Black lustre kid, white kid 8-in. top. Regular \$7.00. Wednesday, \$5.60.

137X—All black kid lace, English walking boot, low heel, blind eyelets. Regular \$7.00. Wednesday, \$5.60. 131C—Black kid lace, grey suede top, 8-inch, Louis heel, plain toe. Regular \$7.60. Wednesday, \$5.60.

WE LONG ETAL

# Clearance

Liberal Reductions in Effect on Wednesday

Every Piece of Fur and Every Fur Garment Will Be Reduced in the Mid-Winter Sale

This sale means that every fur in our department has been reduced for clearance during this sale. When you remember that we sell only reliable quality furs, and that our prices are always reasonably low, you will understand the importance of this event.

TAUPE FOX STOLES. Regular \$90.00. Wednesday, \$70.00.

TAUPE FOX SCARFS. Regular \$75.00. Wednesday,

TAUPE FOX MUFFS, new round shape. Regular \$90.00. Wednesday, \$70.00.

TAUPE FOX MUFFS. Regular \$85.00. Wednesday, \$69.00.

TAUPE FOX MUFFS. Regular \$65.00. Wednesday, \$50.00.

LUCILLE FOX SCARF. Regular \$65.00. Wednesday,

LUCILLE FOX MUFFS. Regular \$75.00. Wednesday, \$60.00.00 3542181 207 00

GEORGETTE FOX MUFFS. new round shape. Regular \$75.00. Wednesday, \$50.00. GEORGETTE FOX SCARFS. Regular \$75.00.

Wednesday, \$50.00. PURE WHITE ARCTIC FOX STOLES AND SCARFS, from the very best skins. Regular \$67.50. Wednesday,

\$50.00. PURE WHITE ARCTIC FOX MUFFS, large round shape, with head and brush. Regular \$67.50. Wednesday, \$50.00.

HANDSOME CROSS-FOX SCARFS, lined or with fur on both sides. Regular \$65.00 and \$75.00. Wednesday, \$50.00.

# Hudson Seal Coats Reduced \$40

2 PLAIN HUDSON SEAL COATS, 45 inches long; full sacque style, with deep cape collar; beautifully lined with French slik brocade. Our regular price was \$225.00. Wednes-day, \$185.00.

1 HUDSON SEAL COAT, 45 inches long, with deep cape collar and cuffs of mink dyed kolinsky; a very smart model. Regularly priced at \$240.00, Wednesday, \$185.00.

1 HUDSON SEAL COAT, 45 inches long, with deep cape col-lar, cuffs, and 5-inch band at hem of the finest natural Alaska sable; rich French brocade lin-ing. Regular price, \$285.00. Wednesday, \$245.00.

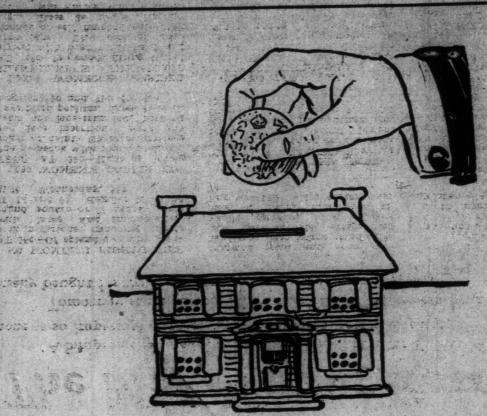
### Boys' Norfolk Suits Of Imported Tweed \$8.50

We are featuring a splendid assortment of Boys' Fancy Norfolk Suits at \$8.50. They are tailored from imported English tweeds in seasonable shades of grey and brown, showing neat pick and overcheck patterns.

Coats are single-breasted. with form retaining fronts and shoulders, peak lapels and 3piece belts. Lined with rich twill serge lining.

Full-fashioned bloomers are lined and have belt loops and expanding knee bands. For boys 7 to 16 years, \$8.50.

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OUR customers have taken advantage of these good investments on the merchandise they need, or will need for months ahead; but these are not spendthrift ways-these are the ways of thrifty customers-Simpson Customers.

THE year 1917 has been a thriving year for The Robert Simpson Co., and for its customers. Neither they nor we can thrive on extrayagance. Their thrift has been our strength. We are planning this year's campaign for bigger business than ever before on the knowledge that

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### \$16.50 Dinner Set \$12.95

We have a limited number of hese excellent Dinner sets to ell at \$12.95.

They are of good quality thin English ware, with pretty new rosebud and black border decoration; 97-piece sets. On sale Wednesday at \$12.95.

### Wedgwood Set \$14.95

Handsome, rich, wide border design, with gold line handles and edges; choice of ovide or kermis shaped cups.

This is a thoroughly good set, made of the finest thin Wedgwood & Co. ware. The value, too, is most noteworthy. 97-piece set for \$14.95.

# Table Cloths \$1.48

No Phone or Mail Orders.

These Damask Cloths of good serviceable quality are slightly soiled, hence we offer them at this much reduced sale price on Wednesday.

A few "seconds" also included. Sizes 2 x 2½ yards. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00. Wednesday, each, \$1.48.

# We Pay Freight

of \$10.00 or more. We pay transportation charges to any station in Ontario.



# The Mid-Winter Sale of Whitewear

A Simpson clearance at any time is important to those who take advantage of its offerings. But of all the year none is so important as these Final Clearances Before Inventory.

Tomorrow starts our big Mid-winter Sale of Whitewear, with thousands of fluffy white undergarments specially bought for this event, and we have collected many wonderful values.

600 WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS AT 95c—Of splendid quality nainsook in various trimming effects with laces and embroideries; round, square or V necks. Sizes 56, 58 and 60. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Wednesday, 95c.

1,000 WOMEN'S CORSET CO-1,000 WOMEN'S CORSET CO-VERS AT 390—Made of lovely fine nainsook with round neck and yokes of dainty Swiss embroidery and lace insertion. Neck and arms are lace-trimmed; bottoms have fitted peplum. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular 65c and 75c, for 39c.

1,200 WOMEN'S STRIPED FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS AT 49c—In good fitting gored styles, with neat waist band and draw tape. The bottoms have flounce of self finished with deep hem. Sizes 34 to 36. Regular \$1.00. Mid-winter sale, Wednesday, 49c.

WOMEN'S JAP SILK CAMI-

trimmed front and back with handsome deep yokes of effective lace. Lace shoulder straps and elastic gathered waist. Colors pink or white. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$1.25. Mid-winter sale,

600 PAIRS OF THE FAMOUS "GODDESS" CORSETS—They are front laced, made of extraordinary good quality white coutil. Medium low bust and long free fitting hips. Sizes 19 to 30. Regular \$3.00, for \$1.19.

MID-WINTER SALE OF KNITTED UNDERWEAR AT KNITTED UNDERWEAR AT HALF PRICE—Upwards of 2,000 pieces of Women's and Children's Vests, Drawers and Combinations, of the famous "Harvey" brand. All the mills odd lines to clear Wednesday at half their regular prices.

VESTS AND DRAWERS—Made of fine combed cotton, wool and

cotton, and all wool. Low neck, no and short sleeves, or V or high neck and long sleeves; drawers are ankle length, both styles, Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$1.25 to \$5.00. Mid-

WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS 88c TO \$3.00—Perfect fitting garments in fine elastic ribbed cotton, wool and cotton and all wool, and silk and wool. Low neck, no or short sleeves, or V shaped neck and long sleeves, neatly trimmed with shell or beaded trimmings; the drawers are ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.75 to \$6.00. Mid-winter sale, Wednesday, 88c to \$3.00.

CHILDREN'S PRINCESS
SLIPS—Of velvety soft fiannelette, deep frill of goods on skirt
with mercerized silk stitched edge.
All white or dainty striped designs. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Regular price, 65c. 500 to sell Wednesday at 35c.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—including infants' bands and shirts, children's vests and drawers and combinations, made of ers and combinations, made of cotton, wool and cotton, and all wool. All styles of garments in the lot, but not in any one size. Colors white or cream. Sizes 6 months to 12 years. Regular 50c to \$2.50. Wednesday at half price, 25c to \$1.25.

GIRLS' . \$1.50 NIGHTGOWNS 95c—Made of fine white nainsook slip over, square neck, short sleeve style. Yoke ornamented with insertion of fine lace and pretty embroidery medallion. Fine lace edges on neck and sleeves. Silk draw ribbon at neck. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Wednesday, 95c.

INFANTS' 75c NIGHTGOWNS 18 ANTS: 7ac NIGHTGOWNS-43c—Fine quality soft white flan-nelette. Neck and sleeves have dainty shell stitched edges. Draw tape run through casing in skirt can be pulled to close opening making a cosy sleeping bag. Wed-nesday, 43c.

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