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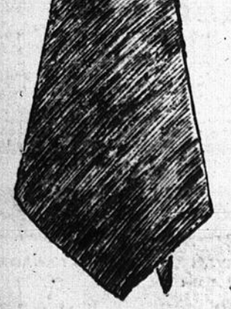

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U. S. ASKS BRITAIN ABOUT HUN NOTE ON ARABIA CASE

Pres. Wilson Sends London Berlin's Reply and Seeks More Information

GERMANY OPENLY FLOUTS WARNING

Washington Thinks Situation is Gravest Since the Sussex Sinking

By Canadian Pres.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — Official information to the State Department establishes that the British ship Marina, sunk by a German submarine with the loss of six Americans, was in no sense a transport and was entitled to the immunities of a peaceful merchantman.

Germany has announced her willingness to offer amends for the destruction in such a case.

Special to The Star by Carl D. Groat, of the United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — After consideration of the German "explanations" in the Arabia case, President Wilson today instructed Mr. Lansing to forward an outline of this reply to England, with the request that any facts the British Government might have as to the status of the ship when she was sunk without warning would be welcome to this Government.

Germany in a note yesterday cited circumstances which she contends justified the submarine commander in taking the Arabia for an armed transport.

The State Department's information to date is that the ship was a passenger-carrying liner, and not subject to attack without warning. The situation is admittedly the most serious since the Sussex case.

On the results of inquiries by agents of this Government and on what facts England may be able to show, therefore, will depend this Government's formal opinion of the Arabia attack.

The action taken today, it was explained, will necessarily delay, for several days at least, any chance of final decision in the matter. The Arabia case is being thoroughly discussed at this afternoon's Cabinet meeting.

OPENLY FLOUTING U. S.

Special to The Star by United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—America's policy toward the German submarine situation remains exactly what it was when this Government told Germany she must stop her ruthless methods of torpedoing.

This was stated officially today, but there was reason to believe that the United States had not unalterably put up the gates to brief discussion of serious submarine problems now before the Administration.

Taken at its face, the statement that the American Government stands pat on her attitude expressed in the Sussex note means that she will break diplomatic relations if Germany transgresses.

FAR OVERSTEPS LINE.

There is a growing belief that, in the Arabia case at least, and, perhaps in the Marina, Germany far overstepped the line drawn by Washington. But in line with a policy of averting anything that might ultimately lead to war, the United States Administration is regarded as likely to steer clear of a breach of the last possible point.

Experts believe that the Arabia case presents a situation in which Germany openly flouts American interpretation of submarine rules and American rights in the matter.

It seems apparent that some officials would counsel a break, if they could, provided Germany were proved to have been grossly negligent about the Arabic case, but the general view is that President Wilson, himself handling the situation, will not permit a rupture except as the very last resort, and then only on incontrovertible evidence.

NORWAY LOST 19 SHIPS IN NOVEMBER

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A Reuter despatch from Christiana says it is announced by the Norwegian Ministry of Commerce that in November nineteen Norwegian vessels, with a total tonnage of 32,993 were lost.

The sinking of the Greek steamship Ipirios, 1,084 tons gross, by a German submarine, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

Reuter's correspondent at Staanger, Norway, says the Norwegian steamer Stettin, 412 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine.

BONUS ANNOUNCED.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 8.—A bonus on annual salaries, representing a monthly payroll increase of about $32,000, was announced today by the Arlington Company, a subsidiary of the Dupont Denemours Company. About 2,000 employes are affected.

U. S. CHIEF OF STAFF OUT FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

By Canadian Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. —In sharp contrast to the report of the Secretary of War, Mr. Baker, Major-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, in his annual report as Chief of Staff, issued yesterday, pronounces the militia system a failure and declares flatly for universal military training. This report is declared to have the approval of the whole staff, including the War College, and to represent the views of 90 per cent of the officers of the army.

Gen. Scott not only states his belief that in no other way than by universal training can adequate defence be secured, but he condemns the Hay Militia system as unduly expensive without producing result.

The report reviews the military history of the United States and draws the conclusion that as a result of the present military system and pacifist propaganda the spirit of patriotism is declining. The fact that recruiting for the National Guard dropped to nothing at the height of the present emergency is cited in support of this view.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Special Star Cable from Our Own Correspondent. Copyright.

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 20 Cockspur street, London, Dec. 8. — Today's casualties consist of 112 officers,—including ninety Australians—of whom thirty-four are dead, and 1,210 men, of whom 329 are dead.

The regiments suffering most are the Worcestershires, Rifle Brigade, London Regiment, Liverpools, Suffolks, Royal Engineers, and Bucks Light Infantry, Welsh Fusiliers and Cameronians.

Brig.-Gen. J. Paton, today reported wounded, was last year given command of the Australian Battalion, and has since been gazetted Brigadier. Two Australian battalion commanders are also wounded.

WINDERMERE.

BLOCKADED GREECE HAS SUPPLIES FOR ONLY TWENTY DAYS

Disciplining by Allied Fleet Expected to Be Very Severe

GERMANY OFFERS A HELPING HAND

Willing to Aid Greece to Stab Allies in the Back

LONDON, Dec. 8, 2 p.m.—A despatch from Switzerland, as forwarded from Rome to the Wireless Press, says Germany and Austria have offered their services to Greece in opening land communications if Greece declares war on the Entente.

By Canadian Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 8.—The blockade of Greece began officially at 8 o'clock this morning. The members of the British naval station have been ordered to embark on the Greek trans-Atlantic liner King Constantine.

In response to the demand of the Entente for an explanation of the movements of Greek troops, the Government has explained that these movements have ceased.

ABSOLUTELY CUT OFF.

Special Star Cable by United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The discipline of Greece by the Allies, by means of a blockade of Greek ports, formally announced by the French Government: combined with previous British and French orders against movement of Greek vessels from their harbors, is expected absolutely to cut the kingdom off from supplies.

Despatches from Athens today say the Italian colony is the only colony of Allies remaining in the Greek capital.

Greece has sufficient supplies to last for possibly twenty days against the sort of a blockade which Admiral du Fournet has instituted against the kingdom.

KING CONSTANTINE ILL.

By Canadian Press.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The health of King Constantine is again causing anxiety according to news from German sources, says a Zurich despatch to the Matin.

The old wound in the King's side continues to supperate, the despatch says, and has kept constantly open. The King's condition is said to be very weak.

SENIOR OFFICERS MAY RETURN OR TAKE LOWER RANK

Special to The Star From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—A batch of Canadian officers of the senior ranks is expected home in the next few weeks. The principle has been laid down by the Militia Department that senior officers who, in the breaking up of their units, are left without commands will have the option of reverting to the rank of lieutenant and, as such, going to the front.

The services of some of them may be utilized in Great Britain or Canada, but where they are not provided for either of these classes, they will return to civilian life, to be called on if needed later.

In this connection, it is announced, the distinction is being made between members of Parliament overseas and other officers.

The Department has no knowledge of the cable report of a dozen Canadian members now overseas returning to Canada to serve as recruiting officers. Doubtless a good many of them will come back, but they will not be dealt with separately or accorded any special privilege by reason of being members.

TO NAME NO MORE CHAPLAINS.

No more chaplains will be appointed. The number of clergymen now in the service is wholly adequate to the spiritual requirements of the forces.

According to the latest figures over 200 Canadian officers of the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel are now unemployed overseas, entailing a daily cost of about $2,500. A good many of them are not young and others are disinclined to revert to the rank of subalterns.

The orders for their disposition which were promulgated a fortnight ago will be carried out fully by General Turner, who is a fighter and the least likely to retain in the service those for whom no active employment is available.

Some fourteen members of Parliament with military commands have gone overseas. Lieut-Col. Currie, of North Simcoe, who commanded at St. Julien, and Lieut-Col. Harry Baker, who was killed at Killebeke, have been more prominent in the fighting. Several of the Parliamentarians have not yet had the opportunity of going to the trenches, and a number of them presumably will be affected by the new orders.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP SUFFREN, OLD TYPE, SUNK IN ATLANTIC

Special to The Star by United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The French battleship Suffren is officially classified as lost in a statement issued today by the Minister of Marine. Apparently all hands were lost. The vessel left Gibraltar for Lorient, a French naval station, at the mouth of the river Scorff, in Brittany, on Nov. 24, has not been heard of since.

The Suffren was a rather out-of-date vessel of 12,527 tons displacement and 18 knots speed. She was built in 1899.

Her heaviest armour was 11.9 inch. She carried four 12-inch guns, ten 6-inch, eight 3.9-inch, twenty-two 3-pounders and two 18-inch torpedoe tubes.

Last year the Suffren took part in the bombardment of the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles. She entered the Straits to attack Turkish batteries, and, according to an official Turkish announcement, was damaged seriously and withdrew in flames. She was sent back to Toulon for repairs.

FRENCH RECAPTURE TRENCHES HUNS HAD TAKEN AT VERDUN

Fighting on Macedonian Front Continues Both Sides Reporting Attacks Repulsed — Germans Claim Capture of 18,000 Rumanians

WAR NEWS TODAY.

Apparently the main Rumanian army has escaped the Teuton net, though Berlin claims the capture of 6,000 men and twenty-six guns on the Ait River, and of 10,000 men from the army whose retreat from the Predeal Pass was cut off.

Heavy fighting with little result rages in Macedonia. Both sides report the repulse of enemy attacks.

The Western front has nothing of importance to report, beyond slight French gains at Verdun.

The French battleship Suffren has been lost with all hands in the Mediterranean, probably torpedoed.

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8, 12:35 p.m.—"Except for reciprocal intermittent shelling, there is nothing to report," says today's official announcement respecting the Franco-Belgian front.

FRENCH RE-TAKE TRENCHES.

By Canadian Press.

PARIS, Dec. 8, 11:45 a.m. —The text of the official War Office communication today follows:

"On the left bank of the river Meuse we have driven out the enemy from a section of the trenches on the eastern slopes of Hill 304, which they occupied on the 6th of December. Everywhere else last night passed quietly."

TEUTON ATTACKS REPULSED.

Special Star Cable by United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Three violent German-Bulgarian attacks were repulsed by the Serbian forces east of the Cerna river in the region of Starasina (Macedonian front) today's official statement says.

The text follows:

"During the night of December 6-7, Germano-Bulgarian forces delivered a violent counter-attack upon the Serbian positions in the region of Stravina, to the east of the river Cerna.

"Three successive attacks were sharply repulsed by our Allies.

"The prevalence of bad weather on December 7 interfered with the military operations."

HUNS CLAIM 8,000 PRISONERS.

By Canadian Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 7, by wireless to Sayville, Dec. 3.—The surrender of a force of 8,000 Rumanians is announced by the War Office in the official statement issued this evening.

The announcement follows:

"There were no important events in the western theatres of war.

"The Rumanians on December 6, in addition to the fortress of Bucharest and the most important commercial towns, lost one division which was forced into an engagement on the Alt and was obliged to capitulate with 8,000 men and 26 cannon.

"Serbian night attacks near Tirnova, in the Cerna river region (Macedonian front) failed."

MONASTIR FRONT REINFORCED.

Special Star Cable by United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—German troops along the whole Monastir front are being strongly reinforced, according to advices from Salonika today. Presumably these forces are being diverted from the Rumanian theatre of war.

It is believed here that the Germans are preparing for the inauguration of a powerful offensive against the Franco-Serbian-Italian and British forces in Macedonia, strengthening Bulgarian and German troops there with big forces now no longer needed in Rumania.

Fresh details of the German occupancy of Bucharest received today added to the belief here that the Rumanian retirement was masterfully executed and with a minimum of losses. The Rumanian army is still intact, and with reorganization and re-equipment may again become a formidable force.

Presumably the Rumanian forces which evacuated the capital and the other cities in the territory taken by the Germans are planning their reorganization northward in that part of Rumania just below Moldavia.

Roumania narrows in this part and the flank of such an army would be well protected by natural obstacles against an enemy.

Moreover, the Rumanians, established here, would be closer to their sources of supply in Russia, and better able to draw reinforcements in men from the Czar's legions.

A renewal of bitter fighting in Dobrudja is looked for here today as the first immediate result of the Rumanian retirement.

AUSTRIANS GET AIRMEN.

By Canadian Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 8 via Sayville.—The bringing down of an Italian aeroplane is announced in an Austro-Hungarian Admiralty statement, received today, as follows:

"The airship of Lieut. Banfield, on the afternoon of December 3, engaged two Italian Caproni aeroplanes over the Carso plateau, and shot down one of them. It had four occupants, of whom one was seriously and one slightly wounded. The two others were made prisoners."

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

BERLIN Dec. 8, via Vayville.—Today's official communication from army headquarters reads:

"Western front—Army group of the German Crown Prince: On the west bank of the Meuse the French yesterday attacked the trenches on Hill 304 captured by us on December 6. They were repulsed.

"Eastern front—Front of Prince Leopold: Russian attacks on the Dvina front failed. South of Vicsy, detachments that had entered one of our outpost positions were immediately expelled.

"Rumanian front—Front of Archduke Joseph: After the failure of the great relieving offensive in the Carpathians the Russians have only undertaken local attacks. Yesterday they several times drove against our lines on the Ludova and in the Trotus valley. They were sanguinarily repulsed.

"Front of Field-Marshal von Mackensen: Our advance against and across the Bucharest-Ploechti line proceeded so rapidly that the Rumanians located in the frontier mountains, in the Predeal and Altschanz passes, had no chance to retreat in time. On their retirement they encountered German and Austro-Hungarian troops, and being pressed from the north, a majority of them already has been made prisoner.

"Between the mountains and the Danube the pursuit is proceeding. The Ninth Army yesterday took more than 10,000 prisoners.

"On the Alt, the Rumanian forces cut off in Western Rumania met their unavoidable fate. Col von Szive, with Austro-Hungarian and German troops under his command, on December 6, forced them to surrender.

"Ten battalions, one squadron and six batteries, numbering 8,000 men with twenty-six cannon, laid down their arms.

(The capture of this force was announced in yesterday's supplemental army headquarters' report.)

"On the Macedonian front last night attacks made by Serbian troops near Trnova, in the Cerna river region, were repulsed by the Germans and Bulgarians. Renewed British attacks in the Struma sector failed.

"Although the weather for the most part was unfavorable for our aerial forces, great successes were gained in November also.

"Our losses were thirty-one airplanes, in the western, eastern, Rumanian and Balkan war theatres. Our enemies lost seventy-one airplanes in aerial fights, sixteen shot down from the ground and seven by involuntarily landings, so that the total enemy loss was ninety-four airplanes. Of these forty-two are in our hands and fifty-two were seen to fall down behind the lines.

"The artillery, infantry and aviators gained the grateful acknowledgment and confidence of the other troops by carrying out their important tasks in splendid fashion. The High Command fully appreciated their activities."

ITALIANS RAID TRIESTE.

By Canadian Press.

ROME, via Paris, Dec. 8.—Two Italian seaplanes raided Trieste on Thursday, according to an official statement issued by the Admiralty.

The statement says that the raiders dropped five bombs on naval sheds and returned unharmed, although subjected to a heavy fire from the Austrian anti-craft guns.

BULGARS' OFFICIAL REPORT.

Special Star Cable by United Press.

SOFIA, Dec. 8.—Repeated repulse of enemy attacks along the Macedonian front was announced in today's official statement. In Dobrudja, on the Bulgarian left front, the enemy is slowly entrenching.

GOVERNMENT WILL SUPERVISE WORK

Special to The Star by Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—By the agreement which has been concluded between the Government and the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, the company is to finish the road under the supervision of Gordon Grant, the Government engineer.

When the line is finished the company will be reimbursed for its outlay. The Exchequer Court is to determine the exact amount to be paid for the line out of $4,100,000 voted by Parliament. The money will not be paid over until the railway owners are able to give a title to the Government free from all encumbrances.

REPUTED BRITISHER KILLED IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8.—Guillermo Snyman, a son of the late Gen. W. D. Snyman, of Boer war fame, was shot and killed by Villa bandits at his big alfalfa ranch near San Carlo de Meoqui, according to a message received by his friends on the border last night. His father died recently in Philadelphia, where another son lives. Snyman is said to have been a British subject.

ASQUITH ADVISES HIS FOLLOWERS TO SUPPORT LLOYD GEORGE CABINET

Liberal Members in Caucus at Reform Club Pledge Their Aid to New Administration—Mr. Balfour for Foreign Portfolio with Lord Cecil Retained as Under-Secretary

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—According to the Chronicle King George yesterday wrote to former Premier Asquith offering him an earldom and the Order of the Garter. It is understood that Mr. Asquith asked permission to decline both honors.

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8, 2:19 p.m.—At a meeting of Liberals at the Reform Club today it was stated that A. J. Balfour would be Foreign Secretary in the new Cabinet and that Lord Robert Cecil would remain Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

A prominent Liberal who attended the meeting said:

"Weare going to give whole-hearted support to the new Government. Mr. Asquith, our leader, advised that."

PUBLIC GENERALLY SATISFIED

Special Star Cable From Our Own Correspondent. Copyright.

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 10 Cockspur street, London, Dec. 8.

"Everybody cheery." This in bold newspaper type, is the contents of a bill on the streets this morning and it truly reflects the general public satisfaction at Mr. Lloyd George's success in forming an administration of an entirely new and vigorous type.

Specially notable is his affiliation with the Labor party, which has now two Cabinet Ministers—one of them on a small War Council—and three under-Secretaryships.

This amounts to a revolution in English politics in the direction of democratization and should ensure the removal of the last shreds of unrest among munition railway workers, which has always been a threatening cloud in the British position, although it is probably entirely premature to assert, as some Labor leaders do, that the new Ministry favors the complete nationalization of railways, steamships, food and supply services.

BUSINESS MEN CALLED IN

Another warmly commended aspect of Mr. Lloyd George's plans is the selection of experienced business men instead of politicians as departmental heads.

Thus, the new president of the Board of Trade may be Sir Albert Stanley, who turned twelve years' experience in managing American electric railways to a striking use as managing director of London's railways and omnibuses services.

Other business men who are possibilities for high office are Samuel Lever, an eminent chartered accountant, who has greatly brought down shell prices, and W. L. Hichens, chairman of Cammel Laird's.

Another striking departure may be the selection of a real educationist as Education Minister, viz., H. A. L. Fisher, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield, or Michael Sadler, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leeds.

ABILITY BEFORE PARTY CLAIMS

The public will undoubtedly applaud if Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law persist in their present intention to seek ability in the new Ministers rather than traditional party claims.

The Times declares enthusiastically today:

"The spell is broken and the exclusive regime of Tadpole and Taper is no more."

It is hoped that Lord Milner will occupy a high rank in the new Ministry.

The most difficult task ahead is to find a Foreign Secretary strong enough to overcome Court and pro-German influences, which are the root of so much trouble in Greece and elsewhere.

The next important problem is the threatened food shortage and the new submarine menace. A strong Labor representation in the Cabinet should be an inculculable help in solving these two difficulties

WINDERMERE

LIBERAL PARTY LENDS SUPPORT

Special Star Cable by Ed. L. Keen, of the United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—All doubt that Mr. Lloyd George would not have complete support for his new government in Parliament was swept away today, when the Liberal party members, in conference, formally resolved to support the new regime in the prosecution of the war.

The action means Mr. Lloyd George will not only be backed up by the Unionists and the Laborites—totalling 324 votes out of the 670 in Commons—but also the Liberal block of votes—260 more. The Irish Nationalist group is the only one of any strength now remaining in the House of Commons whose position toward the new Ministry is not yet clear.

The Liberal conference today adopted resolutions of confidence in its leader, former Premier Asquith, but declared its determination to support the new Government in the prosecution of the war.

About 200 Liberals from both Houses of Parliament, including a number of former Ministers, attended the meeting of the party held at noon in the Reform Club. Mr. Asquith, smiling and apparently happy, was accorded an enthusiastic ovation by the crowd which gathered at the entrance to the club.

Mr. Asquith presided at the meeting and explained in full detail all the circumstances leading up to the change in Government, particularly defining his own position in the crisis which led to dissolution of the Coalition Cabinet.

SPLENDID PATRIOTIC SPEECH.

Mr. Asquith's speech was described as a splendidly patriotic utterance—a vigorous appeal for unity in war. He pointed out that each of

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WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Premier Asquith in Parliament said Great Britain will at any time consider peace terms responsibly submitted.

5TH PIONEERS ARE SAFE IN ENGLAND.

By Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 163rd French-Canadian Battalion, from Bermuda: 5th Pioneer Battalion, Montreal; Artillery draft, and Naval details.

DUTCH IN FOOD EXCHANGE PACT WITH GERMANY

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Am Amsterdam despatch to the Times says that the Berlin Vossische Zeitung announces that an agreement has been reached between Holland and Germany regarding the exportation of foodstuffs identical with that existing between Holland and England.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung says that it is really, if not technically, an agreement between Germany and England whereby both may obtain food from Holland.

The Times correspondent interprets this as meaning that Dutch ships carrying food to England will not be molested by German submarines or seized by destroyers.

He adds: "It is part of a wide agreement," and also says that the understanding with Holland provides for payment for foodstuffs by German treasury notes and bank assignats.

TWO MORE SHIPS REPORTED SUNK

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the Belgian steamer Kelzer and the Norwegian steamer Meteor have been reported sunk and their crews landed.

The Belgian steamer Kelzer is not listed in available records.

The Belgian steamer Keltiur, of 2,316 tons gross, was last reported as leaving Newcastle, N.B., on November 21, for Queenstown.

The Norwegian steamer Meteor, of 4,211 tons gross, was last reported leaving Philadelphia on November 24 for London.

MAJOR ASHPLANT DEAD.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 8. — Two wounded soldiers in Epsom Hospital, England, state that Major Ashplant, formerly city engineer, died in a shell crater after being terribly injured.

CLOSE GOVERNMENT OFFICES; FEAST DAY

Special to The Star From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8) — Government offices at Ottawa are closed today, and the civil service and all its subsidiaries are having a holiday on account of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

McGILL CONCERT WITH ORCHESTRA MOST ENJOYABLE

Military March by Director Finds Favor With Audience

McGILL UNIVERSITY CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC" orchestral concert, Dr. Herbert Perrin, conductor. Royal Victoria College Program: Symphony, No. 4, Beethoven. Violin, Sonata da Camera, Handel, Miss Irene Penn. Aria, with orchestral accompaniment, "Arm, arm, ye brave," Handel, Lewis Gould. Orchestra, Danse Orientale, Lubomirsky. A la Balalaika, Kotchetoff. Piano, Fantasie, F minor, Op. 49, Chopin, Miss Edith Johnson. Songs, "Crooning Waters" (arr.), Rego. "Pipes of Pan," Monckton, Miss Muriel Travers. Violin, Air Matthesen Orientale, Cui, Miss Marguerite Reddy. Cavatina, with orchestral accompaniment "Faust" Gounod, Lewis Gould. Orchestra, Military March, "En Route," Perrin.

An overflowing audience heard the concert and a majority opinion was that the orchestra has made great progress since last fall as was heard in public.

The Beethoven symphony was read with technical precision and understanding of the deeper significance of the work. The improvement the orchestra has made was evident before many pages had been turned in the first movement and throughout this composition the musicians acquitted themselves very satisfactorily.

Illustrating Dr. Perrin's policy of teaching McGill Conservatorium students to study new music, while not forsaking the classics, the orchestra was also heard to advantage in the modern Russian numbers, music which the players approached with enthusiasm and which they discharged with success. The folk song basis of both these pieces and the imitatory effects of the second were cleverly brought out; and the audience was not slow to demonstrate its appreciation.

Dr. Perrin's own march caught the fancy of the audience at once and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the orchestra as well. Dr. Perrin's skill in scoring for orchestra will be remembered by those who have heard other of his writings.

All the soloists came through with colors flying, giving testimony of good talent well developed. Miss Edith Clark Eager was presented with the licentiates diploma, performers' class, which she won at the end of the session. It was announced that a similar certificate was being sent to Harry Dunlop, of St. John, N.B. Both are pianists.

BARKER-FARNAM RECITAL AT RITZ.

Mrs. Christina Barker, soprano, and W. Lynnwood Farnam, pianist, will give a joint recital in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on the evening of January 16.

Industries Spoil Niagara Falls, Say Civic Societies

Special to The Star by United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — Secretary of War, Mr. Baker, yesterday was asked to appear before the House Foreign Relations Committee to advise members as to disposal of 4,400 feet of the 50,000 cubic feet of water that goes over Niagara Falls every second.

New York State claims jurisdiction over the American share of the water—20,000 feet. Civic societies do not want the last 4,400 feet of the water disposed of, arguing that the factories are spoiling the Falls.

MILITARY MEDAL GIVEN TO SOLDIER

Sergt. W. J. Kingman was presented yesterday with the Military Medal by Major-Gen. E. W. Wilson, for conspicuous bravery with the 42nd Battalion in France.

The occasion was the visit of the G.O.C. to the Grey Nuns' Convalescent Home. Gen. Wilson expressed the pleasure it gave him to visit the home, and heartily congratulated the Hospitals Commission and the hospital staff.

The G.O.C. was accompanied by Hon. Lieut.-Col. Clarence F. Smith, of the Military Hospitals Commission, and was present during the concert which was given to about 230 of the men from the three convalescent homes in the city by Miss McCaffery and Messrs. Morrell and King. The two latter are appearing this week at the Orpheum.

TOO MANY CAPTIVES FOR SWITZERLAND

By Canadian Press.

BERNE, Dec. 8. — A. Hoffmann, chief of the Political Department, announced at a session of the National Council that the number of prisoners of war interned in Switzerland, would soon reach 20,000, an important figure in view of the difficulties of the food supply. M. Hoffmann said that the Government felt the need of some reserve in regard to the Pope's proposal to intern in Switzerland all prisoners of war who were the fathers of three or more children. He said Switzerland could not undertake the task until the question of the interment of sick and wounded was satisfactorily disposed of.

CARDINAL OPPOSES VOTES FOR WOMEN

Special to The Star by United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A "condemnation" message from Cardinal Gibbons, and denunciation also of suffrage for women by Elihu Root, marked yesterday's sessions of the National Association opposed to Woman Suffrage.

The Cardinal's message was read by Monsignor Russell, recently appointed a Bishop by the Pope.

"The paramount influence which woman exerts as Queen of the domestic kingdom," read Cardinal Gibbons' message, "where she reigns not by force, but by persuasion, and not by statute law but by the law of love engraven in her heart, forces me to believe her condition would not be improved if she entered into the arena of politics."

QUEBEC RY. AWARD SENT TO OTTAWA

Special to The Star.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—The judgment of the arbitrators in the dispute between the Quebec Railway and its employes was forwarded yesterday to the Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor.

The report is signed by the Hon. Justice Dorion, president of the committee, the Hon. A. Galipeault, K.C., representative of the company, and H. Laforte, M.L.A., representative of the men.

The conclusions to which the arbitrators arrived have not been made public, but it is understood the employes have been granted certain concessions.

MISS ELLEN BALLON

Pianist, who plays at the concert in the Ritz-Carlton on Tuesday evening next in aid of the McGill Womens' Union

NEW ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES. IN MONTREAL CITY.

THE PRINCESS. MUSICAL COMEDY.—"The Girl from Brazil," by Edgar Smith and Matthew Woodward. Reported from New York to be one of the daintiest, most melodious, and most attractive musical comedies produced in recent years. Has drawn large houses wherever produced, and comes here with a very good cast, including Frances Demarest, Nora White, Dorothy Maynard, Maude Odell, George Hassell, Hal Forde, and others. The chorus, reported to number fifty, has won high praise.

THE ORPHEUM. VAUDEVILLE—David Saperstein, Russian pianist, stars. Other acts ilnclude Harrison Lee and his Broadway Players in a one-act playlet, "Dope"; Johnson and Hardy, comedians; Willie Weston, ragtime singer; Lloyd and Britt, comedians. Sunday — Concerts, acts and pictures, as usual.

THE GAYETY. BURLESQUE. — "Bostonian Burlesquers," Charles M. Waldron's production. Wardrobe and scenic effects have been given special attention. "Up and Down Town," in two acts and six scenes, is the attraction. Frank Finney, George Banks, Florence Mills and Ida Emmerson are among the leading artists. S. M. P.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

Saturday Morning.

Y. W. C. A. Central, Helping Hand Sewing Circle (Inspector Street Mission), 10. Address to Club leaders.

Afternoon.

Y. W. C. A., Central, Sunbeam Club 2:30, Fairmount, Bluebird and Highway Clubs, 3.

Evening.

Y. W. C. A., Central, Home nursing lecture, 8; Saturday Night Club, 8; Fairmount, Happy Hearts Club, 6.

SPECIAL COURSE IN DRESSMAKING IS OFFERED FREE

Last year the School of Household Science, Macdonald College, offered a special course in undergarment and dressmaking, in answer to repeated requests for such a course. More applications were received than could be accepted, and those who took the work were so interested and enthusiastic that it has been decided again to offer this opportunity to those wishing to secure such a valuable training. This year a highly qualified teacher has been appointed to take charge of the work in dressmaking, one who has had a number of years of successful experience in teaching needlework and dressmaking.

Special attention will be given to the use and alteration of commercial patterns, so that each student should be able to use intelligently any paper pattern.

LAUNDRY WORK.

Particular attention will also be given to fitting, this being done by the students themselves under the direction of the instructor. In addition to the work in dressmaking to which most of the time will be devoted, two hours a week will be given to laundry work, including dry cleaning and renovating. There will be one lecture a week on textiles, including a history of the manufacture of clothing with a study of the care and selection of clothing and materials; and one lecture a week on color and design as they apply to dress. Students will also be able to choose one subject from the following: Poultry, dairying, home-gardening or millinery, for one lesson a week.

For farmers' daughters in Quebec Province there will be no tuition fee. For all other students a fee of $25 is charged. Room and board in the college residence is $5 per week, and for all students there is a laboratory fee of $5 for the course.

This course will be limited in the number of students accepted to enable each student to secure more individual attention. It is therefore advisable that anyone considering this course apply without delay to the registrar, Macdonald College, Que.

SOLDIERS WILL ATTEND THEATRE

The Grenadier Guards will parade to His Majesty's Theatre next Wednesday evening, to see the moving pictures and amateur theatricals, which are to be given for the benefit of the Khaki League.

The battalion will fall in at the armory about 7:15, and will march down to the theatre headed by the bugle band, arriving there about 8 o'clock. A large block of seats has been secured in the first balcony for the men

SALE FOR JAPANESE.

The annual sale of Kanazawa embroideries and Japanese novelties for the benefit of the W. M. S. Mission School in Kanazawa, Japan, will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. Grieve Nicol, 110 Columbia avenue, Westmount, tomorrow, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

BRIDES RECEVING

Mrs. Robinson's Reception

Mrs. Lewis G. Robinson (formerly Mrs. Ethel W. Town), held her first reception since her marriage yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. George G. Robinson, 463 Mount Stephen avenue. The rooms were effectively decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. The bride, gowned in Burgundy Georgette crepe embroidered in silver and ornamented with touches of satin and fur and having a corsage bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George G. Robinson, wearing Burgundy Georgette crepe trimmed with skunk fur and panne velvet. Mrs. John McBoyle, poured tea; Mrs. Hugh Millar, coffee, and Mrs. R. B. Hutchison, Miss Robinson and Miss Dorothy Robinson, assisted in the tea room.

Mrs. Stuart's Reception.

Mrs. H. Black Stuart (formerly Miss Helen C. Jackson) received at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Hugh Jackson, 4164 Dorchester street. Yellow chrysanthemums were prettily arranged in the drawing room, where Mrs. Stuart, wearing a gown of Copenhagen blue Georgette crepe with gold trimmings received, assisted by her mother. Mrs. Orville Pease and Mrs. Everett Chadwick presided over the tea table, which was decorated with pink carnations and lilies of the valley.

McNiece-Powter.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powter, Western avenue, their daughter, Miss Marguarite Howard Powter, was married to Sergt.-Major Duncan McNiece, of the 75th Battery, on Tuesday evening. Palms, ferns and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the drawing room where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Warner. The bride, who was given away by her father, was unattended, she wore a gown of white satin with overdress of net and a tulle veil, arranged in a cap effect with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of marguerites. Mr. Don Johnson was best man. Following a reception Sergt.-Major and Mrs. McNiece left on their wedding trip to Toronto, the bride travelling in a navy blue broadcloth costume, with hat to match and black fox furs. Among the wedding gifts was a cabinet of silver, presented to the bridegroom by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 79th Battery, who expect to go overseas very shortly.

Under Vice-Regal Patronage.

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have given their patronage to the Ballon-Notley Recital, in aid of the McGill Women's Union, which takes place at the Ritz-Carlton, Tuesday evening next. Additional subscribers include: Lady Meredith, Mrs. M. G. Ure, Mrs. G. W. Farrell, Mrs. J. R. Gordon, Madame Geoffrion, Mrs. Willie, Mrs. Walter, Miss Hurlbatt, Miss S. E. Cameron, Mrs. James Peck, Mrs. A. M. Russel, Mrs. A. R. Doble, Mrs. Huntly Drummond, Mrs. D. J. Evans, Mrs. George Caverhill, Miss Macfarlan, Miss Budden, Mrs. H. B. Walker, Mrs. A. W. P. Buchanan, Mrs. C. J. Hodgson, and Mrs. Walter Molson.

Laurie-Breakey.

The wedding of Miss Doris Breakey, daughter of B. Breakey, of Breakeyville, Quebec, and Major D. Allan Laurie, son of Archibald Laurie, of Quebec, took place at Moncton, N.B., last evening, the Rev. T. Porter Drumm officiating. The bridegroom is commanding officer of one of the companies in Kilties. He went overseas with first contingent and was wounded at Festurbert. Major and Mrs. Laurie will arrive in Fredericton, N. B., tomorow morning and will be given reception by members of Kilties.

Tea for Miss Agnew.

Miss Hazel Maude Agnew was the guest of honor at a pleasant little tea given yesterday by Miss Margaret H. Barlow, Vendome avenue. The prettily aranged tea table was presided over by Mrs. Samuel Agnew, and Miss L. Barlow who poured tea and coffee, Mrs. A. A. Goodchild cutting the ices. Assisting in serving were Mrs. R. A. Gurnham, Miss Ethel Agnew and Miss Marguerite Goodchild.

Engagements Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, Sr., of South Durham, Que., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Pearl Cecelia, to Mr. Emerson A. Montgomery, of Vancouver, B.C. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of January.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. G. E. Matthews, Prince Albert avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Rolland, has gone to Quebec for a few days to see her son, Capt. Clifford Matthews.

Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields entertained at a pleasant luncheon today in honor of Miss Williams-Taylor. Covers were laid for ten.

Major and Mrs. George De Clerq, have arrived in Halifax, and are staying at the Halifax Hotel.

Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, of Calgary, Alta., is visiting her brother Mr. James Smith, 329 Magdalen street, Point St. Charles.

Mrs. Arthur Lingham and her son have returned from Kingston, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Toye.

Mrs. J. T. Davis, Drummond street, is expected home tomorrow from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris P. Bryant have returned from a few days' stay in New York.

Mrs. W. C. Nicholson and children of Haileybury, Ont., are in town.

SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire entertained at dinner last night at Government House their guests being the Hon. Martin and Mrs. Burrell, the Hon. T. Chase and Madame Casgrain, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, Sir Collingwood and Lady Schriber, the Hon. W. C. and Mrs. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Lady Violet Henderson, Col. C. W. McLean, and Brig.-Gen. Elliott.

The Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Hazen intend spending Christmas at their home in St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Lansing Lewis, of Montreal, is expected in town about December 18 to spend some time with her father, Sir Henry Bate, during the absence of her sister, Mrs. Alec Christie in California.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Lees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walmsley Lees, to Mr. Clarence Edwin Steeves, eldest son of the Rev. E. L. Steeves, of Surrey, N.B., took place this week in Christ Church Cathedral, the Rev. Lenox I. Smith, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Piers, who have been spending their honeymoon in Woodstock, Vt., and in Halifax, N.S., are expected back in town in a week to remain until after Christmas with the latter's father, Mr. John Gorman.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

The Hon. Charles Murphy, M.P. for Russell County, Ont., 53 today.

Mr. Richard Blain, M.P. for Peel County, Ont., 59 today.

Mr. William Chisholm, M.P. for Antigonish, N.S., 46 today.

AMUSEMENTS.

His Majesty's—" The Black Feather."
Princess—"The Merry Wives of Windsor."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Francais — Vaudeville and photoplays.
National Francais—"Le Bonheur de Jacqueline."
Canadien Francais—"Mignon."
Casino—Prof. Cardin, hypnotist.
Gayety—Burlesque.
Imperial—"La Vie de Boheme."
St. Denis—"The Birth of a Nation."
Strand—"The Sign of the Poppy.
Regent—"The Straight Way."
Tivoli—"Diane of the Follies."
Rialto—"Less Than the Dust."
London—Petrova.
Canada—"Beatrice Fairfax."
Windsor—"One Day."
New Grand—Petrova.
Dominion—"Faith."

HERE AND THERE

Because of the shortage and the advance in the price of paper, the Mahoning Valley (Ohio) Street Railway Co. reduced the size of street car tickets. Tickets that formerly were 2¼ inches by 1 inch are now 1 1-3 by 7-8 inches.

David R. Stubblefield of Bloomington, Illinois, is the possessor of "some loaf" of bread. In 1874 two cousins went to France and as souvenirs brought home several loaves. Mr. Stubblefield still has one of them. It is six feet long.

Matthew ick and aul Martin, sons of wealthy Chicago families, who left Yale November 4 after informing their parents they had set out to make their fortunes without family influences, have been found in a lumber camp north of Prince Albert Saskatchewan.

Because Turkey is an ally of Germany and because a victory for Germany would be a victory for Turkey, Rev. S. H. Surkissian, an Armenian by birth and now Presbyterian minister at Oak Lake, Man., is in Winnipeg taking the officers' course with the intention of joining the Canadian army as a combatant.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York announce that, in accordance with what was done throughout England on the first Sunday of 1915 and 1916, it is proposed that in the cathedrals and parish churches of England on Sunday, December 31, special prayers shall be offered in connection with the war, and thankful recognition made of the devotion which has been shown by the manhood and womanhood of our country.

MAJOR BELL IRVING WEDS TOMORROW

Special Star Cable From Our Own Correspondent. (Copyright.)

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 20 Cockspur street, London, Dec. 8—A son has been born at Richmond, Yorkshire, to Second Lieut. Arthur A. Black, of the Highland Light Infantry, of Vancouver associations.

The marriage takes place at St. Margaret's Westminster, tomorrow, of Major Roderick Bell Irving, of the Canadian Infantry, son of H. Bell Irving of Vancouver, to Nora, daughter of J. and Mrs. Benwell, of Vancouver.

WINDERMERE.

Mrs. W. C. Edwards gave an informal tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bignall, of Vancouver, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mayne Hamilton. Mrs. Petrie and Miss Edith Wilson presided at the tea table, and the guests included Madame Casgrain, Madam P. E. Blondin, Mrs. Fred Carling, Mrs. H. F. MacLachlin, Mrs. T. C. Bate, Mrs. N. A Belcourt, Mrs. T. C. Keefer, Mrs. William Holland, Mrs. J. G. Foster, Mrs. Henry Blakeney, Mrs. A. D. Cartwright, Mrs. A. D. Caron, Miss Alice Caron, Lady Drayton, Mrs. J. S. Ewart.

SOCIETY IN OLD QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Dec. 8. — Miss Malouin, Ste. Ursule street, gave a bridge party Tuesday afternoon which was attended by about thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stevenson, of Boston, Mass., are spending a few days in Quebec, guests at the Chateau.

Mrs. Neuville Belleau has returned to Quebec after spending a few days with friends in Montreal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected in Quebec today when he will address a big recruiting rally.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Jack Sharples of Quebec, after having spent a few months touring the West, will spend the winter in Ottawa.

Mr. J. C. Sutherland is spending a few days in Montreal.

TORONTO SOCIAL NOTES

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alexander and Miss Alexander are leaving shortly for California to spend Christmas with Mr. Alexander's mother in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Flavelle and Mrs. Frank McEachren are expected home tomorrow from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert McCallum, left this week to spend the winter in De Land, Florida.

Mrs. Frederic Nicholls, jr., sails shortly from New York for England.

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There is at least one canteen for soldiers in Montreal that is run entirely by voluntary women workers.

In the basement of St. James Methodist Church, but having no connection with the church, is housed the Soldiers' Club, which opens its doors to soldiers and sailors of every creed and nationality.

When Major the Rev. C. A. Williams recruiting officer for this military district, desired last spring to establish a club for soldiers, he found available the rooms below the church, and found ready to help him a large committee of patriotic women. On March 26 the club was opened. That it is appreciated by the men in khaki is evidenced by the fact that its bowling alleys, billiard room, rest room and writing room are thronged daily.

But probably the most popular department of the club is the canteen. Mrs. F. C. Matthews, the first president, was responsible for its organization and initial success. Home-cooked food is supplied daily at a cost just sufficient to cover expenses. In the kitchen the women who are each giving a day a week to the cause, prepare with their own hands the dishes that appear on the tables.

A SAMPLE MENU.

For twenty-five cents a soldier can secure a dinner of which the following menu is typical: Beef steak, potatoes, tomatoes, apple or lemon pie, tea or coffee. For supper a typical menu is: Sausages, mashed potatoes, stewed fruit, cake, tea or coffee. The ladies' committee is planning to give a full Christmas dinner for the usual price.

Round the tables in the dining-room one sees men of overseas battalions, men from the Composite Regiment, a sailor or two, and men in mufti who wear the active service button, which stamps them as returned soldiers.

The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. J. Armitage Ewng; vice-president, Mrs. R. F. Jones; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. W. Henry. The daily committees are: Monday—Mrs. G. Laffoley, Mrs. K. D. Chisholm, Mrs. F. Khuns, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. James Smyth. Tuesday—Mrs. J. F. Torrance, Mrs. R. Stanton Wright, Mrs. G. H. Fergusson, Mrs. W. M. Kearns, Mrs. R. J. E. Scott, Mrs. J. Clarkson, Mrs. C. W. Baker, Mrs. H. Johnston. Wednesday—Mrs. K. R. V Andras, Mrs. M. Marshall, Mrs. A. Stikeman, Mrs J. M. Gillis, Mrs. Charles Bishop, Mrs. H. R. Richards, Mrs. G. Caven, Miss M. Johnson, the Misses Slade. Thursday—Mrs. C. R. Tousaw, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. J. P. Rice, Mrs. D. A. Curle, Mrs. F. Smiley, Mrs. R. Rodger. Friday—Mrs. R. F. Jones, Mrs. F. W. James, Mrs. L. Bremner, Mrs. E. Lane, Miss Kirkham, Miss Lane. Saturday—Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Mrs. Miles Grant, Mrs. F. Kearns, Mrs. F. Rowe, Mrs. R. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. Grace.

DUBLIN, Nov. 22.—A curious double tragedy is reported from the Ballinacargy district, near Mullingar. It appears that Mr. F. Mullally, D.C., and his sister, Mrs. T. Mulvaney, both attended a funeral at Ballinacargy. They lived in different places,—Mr. Mullally at Davidstown, and his sister at Painstown—and apparently they did not leave the town together, yet neither of them reached home, and were both found drowned a couple of days later. Mr. Mullally's body was found in the canal about half a mile from Ballinacargy. Mrs. Mulvaney's home was in quite a different direction, and on the same day her body was found in a pool of water in the fields, which was not deep enough to cover the whole body. The strange thing is that to reach the point where her body was found she must have crossed in the dark and stormy night a deep river by means of a solitary plank. The sum of over £14 was found on Mr. Mullally's body.

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THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

OTTAWA STATES PRICES SHOW A SLIGHT DECREASE

Special to The Star.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Inquiries under the cost of living regulations regarding potatoes are being sent out by the Labor Department today and are being addressed to about 700 merchants throughout Canada who deal in potatoes. Replies regarding coal will begin to come in next week. Questions were addressed to about 400 coal merchants.

The immediate effect of the regulations, so far as Ottawa is concerned, is that the upward trend of prices of necessaries of life has stopped and in some cases prices have begun to descend.

Kingston Trades and Labor Council Takes Decided Stand

Special to The Star.

KINGSTON, Dec. 8.—The Kingston Trades and Labor Council decided last night to start a movement having for its object the stopping of the sale of ice cream during the war. It is felt that if this were done, it would prevent any further increase in the price of milk.

It was also decided to start an agitation to have the Ontario Legislature pass an act preventing white girls and Chinamen working together. The agitation was prompted by the fact that in a Kingston industry, yellow men and wihte girls are working side by side.

The Council endorsed the campaign started by the Brantford Trades and Labor Council to secure the necessary legislature to establish municipal bakeries, coal yards and milk depots. The Council hopes to play an important part in the coming elections and will likely nominate a candidate for the Utilities Commission, besides several aldermanic candidates. The Council will ask the city to appoint a commission to inquire into the high cost of living.

Corner in Eggs and Other Products Seems to Have Been Smashed

Special to The Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The corner in eggs and other produce appeared to have been smashed today when prices, already sharply lower, were expected to tumble still more. Widespread boycotts on butter, eggs and the extension of grain and meat embargoes to include practically all foodstuffs were chiefly responsible. Eggs were down five cents below high point and butter had declined six cents a pound. Potatoes, banished from many tables when they became a luxury, have dropped 10 to 15 cents a bushel.

Retail prices are expected to follow the decline in wholesale prices, closely following the summoning of five hundred retail grocers to appear before the Federal Grand Jury here today. Egg men were worried over the warm weather which expected to result in thousands of hens on poultry farms resume laying. Commission men are beginning to give credence to the report that Wetz, the "egg king" is stuck with 72,000,000 eggs on his hands. Wetz himself admitted that he has "got enough."

TO HOLD FAMINE PARADE.

Special to The Star.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Plans for Boston's "famine parade" in which more than 1,000 women will take part, rolled rapidly into shape today. The parade which will be the Boston House Keepers' League's protest against the high cost of living, will be featured by the presence of many of Boston's "400" marching in tattered clothing.

STOCKHOLM AS SPY-CENTRE OF WORLD AT WAR

Diplomatic Agents Thick as Fleas in Swedish Capital

BELLIGERENTS RUB ELBOWS AT DINNER

All Nationalities Represented in Easily Accessible City

By William Philip Simms, of the United Press.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 8.—(By mail).—This is the spy centre of the world. Here foe meets foe—but with his fingers crossed. It is neutral ground, and the spy plays his ungrateful game in perfect safety.

"See that chap over there?" a friend asked, pointing across the lobby of one of the finest hotels in the world. "That is an Austrian military attache. The man he is talking to is a Russian from Petrograd. I know them both."

There they were, playing their games; each trying to trick the other to some end, only heaven knew what.

"Never mind about locking your chest of drawers, or your bags or trunks," an acquaintance told me the day I landed in Stockholm. "Locks are no good here. If anybody wants to see what you have hidden away they will manage to do so. And they usually want to see."

There is perhaps no more fascinating spot anywhere than a certain great hotel here. In a most beautiful dining-room under a sort of colonnade ranging alongside a formal garden where a suverb lawn grows under a lofty glass dome, where huge palms and flowers grow in profusion, and the tinkle of a fountain in a Venetian court is not much softer than the music of a hidden string orchestra, Germans and English, Austrians and French, Russians and Bulgars, Italians and Turks, Belgians and Hungarians and all the rest mingle at tables. Not that they sit at the same table, but their elbows sometimes literally touch at adjoining boards.

Stockholm is easily accessible to all the warring countries. At the Central Railway Station every night, on adjacent tracks, are three trains. One goes north to Tornea, the Russian frontier town; one to Bergen, whence one takes the boat for England and France; the third goes to Gothenburg, five hours by boat from Denmark, whence an express whirls one to Berlin. The Russian train leaves first—about 9 p.m., the German train second, at 9:20. So on the platforms one sees mingling and jostling, German and British, French and Prussian and all the rest.

In the hotels one has the impression that each column conceals a spy and each palm two or three. And one is nearly right in this impression, for they are as thick as fleas everywhere. Spies spying on unsuspecting persons, spies spying on spies, and spies spying on spies set to catch spies. It is a great game. There is on record at least one case of one spy doing nearly all of these things at one and the same time, being simultaneously in the employ of France, England and Germany.

There are of course big games being played by men not ordinarily called spies; diplomatic agents is the more dignified term. These are educated, cultivated men. And they do the finer, larger work. Smaller fry keep track of shipments to Russia, of the movement via Sweden of Government agents, etc. Or, in the case of the Allies—of the shipments of materials to Germany by boat, etc. Of course there are free-lances who scurry around picking up scraps of information and selling the same for whatever the interested persons feel like paying. These are the rag-pickers of the profession.

SOME WOMEN SPIES.

Of course there are women spies, or women agents. These are not always used as romancers lead one to imagine, but there is just enough of truth in such stories to make these women interesting. Their great utility comes through being able to mingle in high circles, where they can listen to the gossip.

"Listen, my dear," says one lady to another, "here is some great scandal; I promised not to tell, but I must tell it to you, knowing you'll not breathe it to a soul."

And so it goes.

Hotels are packed. Only by reserving a room days in advance can one find accommodation save by rare good luck. At tea time, at dinner time and again at supper, the splendid restaurants here are jammed, and table are at a premium. Champagne corks are popping like machine-guns. Everybody seems to have plenty of money and nobody appears to be stingy with it.

One sees many German people here. Here and there in dining rooms are German diplomats, army officers in mufti or evening clothes, and frequently they have their women folk with them. These are wearing skirts quite as short as any seen in Paris, and the cut of their gowns is proof that though Frenchmen and Germans are killing each other, Rue de la Paix styles have found their way to Unter den Linden.

This is the Great Cross Roads, the meeting place of the folk of the warring nations. Tonight, in the lovely supper-room, at adjoining tables, two men, their wives and daughters, all faultlessly dressed in evening clothes, hear each other talk, though in different languages. Tomorrow these two men may be leading charges at each other, over rainsoaked, shell-pitted ground. One may slaughter the other, and leave the bloody, muddy corpse to be trodden on by a regiment of iron-shod men, leaving a woman without a husband, a family without a father.

But tonight they dine elbow to elbow.

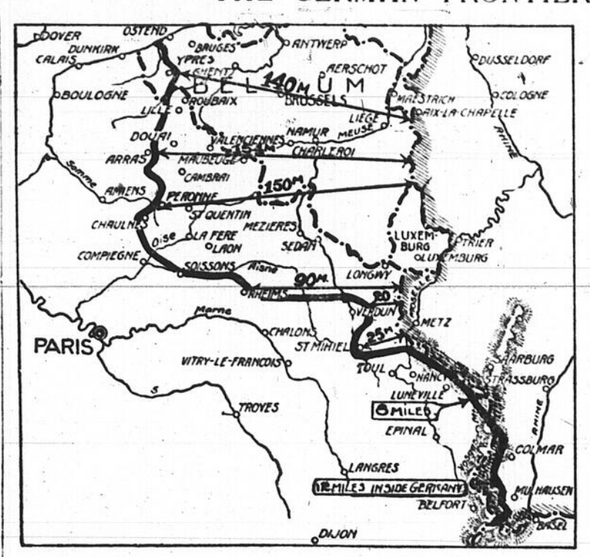
LAST POST TO BURY PRIVATE KEANE

The Last Post Fund will conduct the funeral of the late Pte. John P. Keane, of the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, the returned soldier who died in the Royal Victoria Hospital from injuries received in a street car accident. The body was taken to the Morgue, but as no relatives could be found to claim it, it was removed by the Last Post Fund to Wray's undertaking rooms. The funeral takes place at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. A firing party and a number of returned soldiers will be in attendance. From medals found in his possession it is evident that the late Private Keane was a veteran of the South African War.

WOMEN ARE FINED.

Fines and costs imposed yesterday upon Edna Robertson and six inmates of a disorderly house, aggregated $175. The case was heard before Mr. Recorder Semple.

THE BATTLE LINE AND THE GERMAN FRONTIER



Map showing distance between western front and nearest point on the German border.

Christmas is Coming Only 14 Shopping Days Left.

THE advertisements of the leading merchants appearing every day in THE MONTREAL DAILY STAR present unlimited offerings of an attractive and seasonable character suitable for Christmas giving, a careful perusal of which will facilitate and make Christmas shopping profitable and pleasant.

SHOP EARLY

COURT-MARTIAL IS OVER; OFFICER AWAITS SENTENCE

Decision of Court Must Be Ratified by Governor-General

PUNISHMENTS ARE SEVERE

May Be Cashiered—Asked That He Be Given His Freedom

The general court-martial of Lieut.-Col. Tancrede Pagnuelo concluded this morning, and the former commanding officer of the 206th Overseas Battalion now awaits the decision of the Governor-General.

According to the military law a person found guilty of giving false evidence,—one of the charges upon which the court has yet to render its decision, is liable to suffer imprisonment or such less punishment as is mentioned in the Act. For the offence to which Col. Pagnuelo pleaded guilty, that of conduct not conducive to good order and military discipline, an officer is liable to be cashiered, or to suffer such less punishment as is mentioned in the Act.

At the opening of the court this morning, Lieut.-Col. L. LeDuc, who was Brigadier at Valcartier Camp, referred to the assertion of Col. Pagnuelo yesterday that he, (LeDuc) made remarks to the men when he was called upon to tell them they were to be sent to Bermuda. He emphatically denied that he used rash words and that they in no way incensed the men, so that Col. Pagnuelo could not say he had a right to make the speech he did, to prevent mutiny.

Major-Gen. Lessard said the court was not concerned with that, but that no doubt the press, which had been very fair in its reports, would make a reference to his statement.

Col. LeDuc: I would like the press to be fair to me as well as the accused.

PAGNUELO'S CAREER.

Col. LeDuc then handed in the military record of the accused officer, which stated that he had been in confinement awaiting trial for seven days, that his age was 47 years, that he obtained his first commission as a provisional lieutenant in September, 1891, that he was in possession of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' decoration which the court could forfeit, and that he had held a commission as commanding officer of the 85th Regiment and the 206th Overseas Battalion.

Col. Pagnuelo said that he understood he had to wait for a report from Ottawa regarding the first and last charges, and as the depositions were very long, it would probably be some time before the confirmation of the Court's decision was received. He had been under close arrest for a week and he asked if he could be released on parole or placed under open arrest. He did not ask this as a favor to himself, but he was well known throughout the provinces of the Dominion, and he felt if he was kept under close arrest it would hurt recruiting and also hurt the National Service scheme. He was worth $80,000 real estate without a cent of mortgage; he had asked for the inquiry, and certainly would not run away from the decision.

Gen. Lessard said that matter did not come within their province, but the statement would be forwarded to Ottawa, where any decision would be made.

The Court was then closed for the consideration of the sentence, which will be forwarded to Ottawa for confirmation. The confirming authority has the power to mitigate or remit the punishment awarded by the sentence of court martial, or to commute such punishment for any less punishment or punishments to which the offender might have been sentenced by court martial. The confirming authority may also suspend for such time as seems expedient the execution of a sentence.

VARIOUS VIEWS ON THE OUTLOOK AT LEGISLATURE

City Officials, Back from Quebec, Think Commission to Handle Tramways Will Be Appointed—Think Other Changes Will Be Few.

"I do not hesitate to say that a commission will be appointed by the Legislature to settle the Montreal Tramways question. I might add that I think it is the only way. I think also that the Legislature will sanction a temporary increase in the realty tax, as there is no other way out. The Council having refused to concur in the budget as prepared by the Controllers, it belongs to the Legislature to end the deadlock, and an end must come immediately."

So said Controller Villeneuve this morning. He arrived from Quebec with his colleagues and Mayor Martin last night. He expressed very forcibly the hope that the present difficulties concerning the civic budget, as well as the tramways negotiations, would be settled by the Provincial authorities.

Regarding the budget, he stated that it was impossible for the controllers to make further cuts without impairing the efficiency of the civic staff. As to the principle of the increased realty tax which is meeting with such opposition, Mr. Villeneuve thought all the trouble would be smoothed away when the ratepayers realized that the additional rate was not a permanent one, but merely temporary. The city had to meet its bills for the coming year, during which new sources of income would be found, and there was still a large unexplored field of sources of revenue.

THE MAYOR'S VIEWS.

"It is still to early to draw conclusions," said the mayor, when asked as to the prospects now facing Montreal in the Legislature. His opinion is that the way the Private Bills Committee killed the changes proposed by the aldermen is an indication that nothing along the line of abolition will be done and that the people will have to decide themselves what sort of government they want. They will have that chance in a referendum to be taken in September next. In the meantime the most pressing question is the settlement of the budget, he said. This can be done only by filling up the gap of $1,300,000 or by slashing the intended expenditures to ra similar amount. The mayor is confident that his suggestion of a mobile tax will win out before the Legislature.

While the progress made with the Montreal bill has been negative so far, there may be more delay next week as the city's representatives are anxious to attnd teh civic reception to His Excellency, the Governor-General.

Ald. T. O'Connell, who has also returned from Quebec, thinks that no big alterations to the city charter will be copped out at this session of the Legislature. He thought that the Montreal Bill would be dealt with in a very speedy way and that by the end of next week, it would be disposed of by the Private Bills Committee. Should no delay be caused owing to the reception of the city to His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, it was likely the Montreal Bill would be through by Thursday morning.

Like other delegates, Ald. O'Connell is of opinion the Legislature will appoint a commission to deal with the Tramways question. He thinks also that the question of giving a back seat to the board and the council will be left to the people to decide in the referendum of Sptmbr next.

DEPORTATIONS A SOCIAL NECESSITY, DECLARES BERLIN

By Canadian Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 7, via London, Dec. 8.—The German Government issued a statement today in explanation and justification of the transfer of Belgian laborers to Germany. It says the measure is by no means a hardship for the laborers, but is a social necessity.

Owing chiefly to the British embargo against Belgian overseas trade, which before the war supported a large part of the industrial population, large numbers of Belgian workers are idle, the statement says, and conditions are growing worse. Many of the families, after spending all their savings, have become objects of public charity.

This state of affairs is not due, as asserted in Belgium, to German requisitions of raw material, it is explained, for their requisitions occurred as a rule only where factories were unable to continue operations.

Of 1,200,000 employes engaged in Belgian industries before the war, 505,000, including 158,000 women, are now wholly without work, and 150,000, including 46,000 women, are partly without work, making a total of 655,000 persons dependent on public aid.

In addition to these, there are 293,000 wives and 612,000 children of men without work, so that 1,560,000 persons, or one-fifth of the total Belgian population require assistance.

More than 200,000,000 francs already has been spent in supporting these persons, and 20,000,000 francs monthly will be required henceforth. These masses of idle people, the statement says, are degenerating, and drunkenness and social depravity are resulting.

CABINET MINISTERS IN OTTAWA TOMORROW

Special to The Star by Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Cabinet Ministers who will be here tomorrow are Sir George Foster, Sir James Lougheed and the Hons. Robert Rogers, Frank Cochrane, C. J. Doherty, Martin Burrell, W. J. Roche, J. D. Hazen, J. D. Reid, T. W. Crothers, Arthur Meighen and P. E. Blondin.

Plans Ready for Large Vancouver Floating Dry-Dock

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Arrangements have been completed for the construction of a large floating dry dock at Vancouver. The structure will be a 16,000-ton, double-section dock, capable of handling a boat of 18,000 tons, which is the measure of maximum requirements on the Pacific today.

The company is the Vancouver Dry Docks, Ltd., with Charles Meek, of Vancouver, as the moving spirit. Bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 have been sold to Breed, Elliot and Harrison, of Cincinnati. A ship repair and shipbuilding shop is a part of the plant decided upon. Contracts for construction and machinery are being let, and the company announces that it will have the dock in operation within a year.

DUKE TO INSPECT VARIOUS UNITS ON HIS VISIT TO CITY

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, with their daughters, Lady Maud and Lady Blanche Cavendish, will arrive at the Windsor street station of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at 4:30 on Monday afternoon.

His Excellency will be accompanied by Col. the Hon. H. Henderson, military secretary; and his aides-de-camp. The viceregal party will be met by Major-Gen. E. W. Wilson, G. O. C., of No. 4 Military District, who will be accompanied by Lieut.-Col. S. H. Hill, G.S.O.; Lieut.-Col. Louis LeDuc, A.A.G., and other staff officers. A guard of honor will be provided by the 244th Battalion, Kitchener's Own, and His Excellency will inspect the soldiers before proceeding to Ravenscrag, which will be his headquarters during his visit.

On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a review by His Excellency, of the 199th Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish-Canadian Rangers, under the command of Lieut.-Col. H. J. Trihey. This will be the last appearance in public of this battalion. Kitchener's Own, under the command of Lieut.-Col. F. M. McRobie, will also be inspected; and it is possible that some of the other troops in the city will turn out for the first inspection in the province by His Excellency. It has not been settled whether the review will be held on the Champ de Mars, or on Fletcher's Field; but it is probable that the former will be the choice owing to the uncertainty of the weather.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, their Excellencies will officiate at the formal opening of the new Iveriey Settlement House.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a civic reception of the viceregal party at the City Hall. There will be a guard of honor composed of French-Canadian soldiers, but of what unit has not been arranged.

HELPING S. P. C. A.

Over $200 has been subscribed by members of the Bell Telephone exchange towards the work of the local branch of the S. P. C. A. at the front. J. R. Innes, secretary of the society yesterday received a donation of $50 from the Westmount exchange. Subscriptions had already been received from the Mountain street and East End branches of the company.

BRITISH MAILS.

A mail for letters, papers and parcels closes today at 6.

Next week's outgoing mail (letters, papers and parcels) closes on Thursday December 14 at 6 p.m.

CONDITION OF MR. CROKER SERIOUS

Little improvement in the condition of N. S. Croker, president of the Castle Blend Tea Company, Limited, was reported from the General Hospital this morning. Mr. Croker is suffering from a bullet wound in the head.

HOSPITAL VISITORS.

R. A. Kerry, M.D., and A. Lyman are the visiting governors of the Children's Memorial Hospital for the week commencing, December 11.

THE WEATHER

PROBABILITIES.

Tonight—Mild, rain; east and southeast winds. Tomorrow—First warm; then turning colder, with snow flurries.

The disturbance which approached yesterday from the westward is now centred over Lake Superior, causing strong winds and showery weather in the region of the Great Lakes. Showers have also fallen in the Maritime Provinces, while in the west the weather has been mostly fair.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer—At noon yesterday, 29.98; at 8 a.m. today, 30.07; 11 a.m. today, 30.05.

Temperature today — Maximum, 40; minimum, 30.

Sun rose this morning at 7:30 o'clock. Will set this evening at 4:15 o'clock.

Montreal temperature this date a year ago—Maximum, 30; minimum, 25.

TEMPERATURES.

	8 a.m.	High. Yesterday.	Lowest during night.
MONTREAL	30	38	30
Prince Rupert	32	40	32
Victoria	38	40	38
Calgary	26	24	14
Winnipeg	8	24	8
White River	34	26	24
Sault Ste. Marie	38	34	34
Toronto	38	34	34
Kingston	30	36	26
Ottawa	...	...	28
Quebec	30	38	30
St. John, N.B.	30	40	32
Halifax	36	40	34
St. John's, Nfd.	42	...	40
Detroit	50	46	46
New York	40	50	36

SIR LOMER GOUIN TO CONSIDER THE LABOR MEN'S PLEA

The labor delegates who went to Quebec to interview the Provincial authorities on the subject of labor legislation, returned yesterday and reported to their principals—the Labor Council, at last night's meeting.

In every case the Government had either promised to accede to the demands or to consider them. The contention of the workers that money owed them for work should be made a first claim on any bankrupt or insolvent estate was given favorable consideration at Quebec; and it was promised that legislation to this effect would be attempted, at least, in the case of building workers. The demand that it be made illegal for any workman to work more than six days a week was frowned down, it being remarked that even provincial ministers often worked seven days a week.

The Premier thanked the delegation for pointing out to him that the yearly lease was obligatory in the Province of Quebec. The ministers had always contended before that there was no legal compulsion on a man to sign a yearly lease, but that they were only following a custom. The labor men pointed out a clause which extends a lease for a year after it has ended automatically. In the absence of a lease, contract or agreement the tenants are bound for one year. The Premier said he knew nothing of that clause, but that a matter of such importance would be studied thoroughly with the object of finding a solution.

The Government, in lieu of granting the request to study all the compensations acts of the other provinces with the object of bringing in a better one, would bring in some amendments at the present session.

In commenting on the law necessitating stationary engineers passing an examination, Delegate Maguire said that there were only three inspectors for the province. There had been great delays, and there were 500 stationary engineers who had not been examined as yet.

"FRIEND" ROBBED STRANGER IN CITY

The old game of befriending strangers was worked on Peter Davis, of Toronto, at the corner of Park avenue and Milton streets last night, when he was "slugged" and relieved of $300.

Davis arrived in the evening at the Mile End station and while collecting his baggage was accosted by an affable stranger who "happened" to be going in the same direction. The two spent the evening together, and had many drinks "on" each other. Finally they came to Park avenue and Milton street, and when the street was quiet Davis was hit on the head by a "black-jack" and robbed. When he revived he reported the matter to the police and furnished them with a full description of his erstwhile friend. Detectives Foucault and Belanger are now looking for him.

LAURENTIAN SANITARIUM.

The Laurentian Society for the Treatment and Control of Tuberculosis acknowledges a subscription of $42.50, for the funds of the Laurentian Sanitarium, at Ste. Agathe des Monts, from "A few employes of the T. Eaton Co., Limited, Montreal."

CORINTHIAN COMES.

The Corinthian (Allan line), with eighty-two passengers arrived at St. John, N. B., this afternoon.

COMING SUN.
PAULINE FREDERICK
in "Nanette of the Wilds"
ST. DENIS

PRESBYTERIANS TO ESTABLISH A NEW NATIONAL WEEKLY

By Canadian Press.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—A two-day session of the Presbyterian Church Association Central Committee was held this week, attended by Principal Fraser, of Montreal, among others. An executive committee was named with James Turnbull, Toronto, chairman, and James Roger, Montreal, vice-chairman, and with sub-committee chairmen as follows: On finance, C. S. McDonald; on publicity, the Rev. Dr. Eakin, and legal measures, John MacKay.

It was decided to incorporate with a acpitalization of $100,000, a company to issue a national weekly to stand for the preservation of the Presbyterian Church.

Many subscriptions have already been received. In the meantime the "Messenger" will be issued at regular intervals.

It was decided to engage as legal advisers, in the unalterable decision to preserve the church, Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin and Cassels, of Toronto, and Messrs. Lafleur, McDougall and MacFarlane, Montreal.

GERMANS CLAIM BIG OUTPUT OF STEEL

By Canadian Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 8, via Sayville.—The report of the German steel syndicate regarding shipments of steel for the fiscal year 1915-16 states that of the total shipments 87 per cent were for home consumption, as against 81 per cent the proceeding year.

The total steel production of Germany for the same period is given as 14,700,000 tons as compared with 11,700,000 tons the preceding year.

HUNDRED MARK BILL OFF ANOTHER POINT

By Canadian Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 8, via Paris.—The German hundred-mark bill has dropped another point and a quarter on the Geneva Bourse and a point and three-quarters on the Zurich Bourse. It is now quoted at 79 francs, and 78 francs, 25 centimes, respectively.

The fall is attributed to the establishment of the mass levy in Germany which it is feared will result in the partial suspension of the economic life of the country.

Silversmiths to H. M. King George V.

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ARTILLERY ONLY ACTIVE UPON THE WESTERN FRONT

German Description of Entry Into Bucharest Reads Inspired

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The official communication from British headquarters issued last night, reads:

"Today there was considerable shelling by both sides in the vicinity of Thiepval ridge. Elsewhere, except for the usual trench mortar and artillery fire, there is nothing to report."

GUNS BUSY ALONG MEUSE.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The communication issued by the War Office last night reads:

"There is nothing to report except a somewhat spirited artillery action on the left bank of the Meuse in the region of Hill 304."

BULGARS ATTACK SERBS.

PARIS, December 8.—The following official statement was issued yesterday:

"On December 6 the enemy bombarded our positions around Monastir. A new counter-attack against the Serbian positions on the slopes north of Sokol resulted only in the capture of part of the height recently conquered. South of Seres a Turkish trench was cleared by British troops, who brought back prisoners."

REFUSED TO SURRENDER.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following official Berlin despatch, which describes the fall of Bucharest:

"At 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning Capt. Lange, of the general staff, was sent as a parlementaire to the commandant at Bucharest, bearing a letter from Field Marshal von Mackensen demanding the surrender of the fortress. A second letter notified the commandant that fire would be opened unless the parlementaire returned within twenty-four hours.

"Capt. Lange returned before the expiration of the limit, the commander-in-chief of the Rumanian Danube army having refused to accept Field Marshal von Mackensen's letter on the ground that Bucharest was not a fortress but an open town. He declared that there existed neither armed forts nor troops destined for its defence and there was neither a governor nor a commandant. Capt. Lange pointed out the character of Bucharest as a fortress and said that such an evasion would not hinder the German operations.

"In the course of Wednesday morning portions of Gen. Schmittow's cavalry corps took possession of a fort on the north front and portions of the Fifty-Fourth Army Corps pushed on and took the line of forts from Chiajna, on the west front, to Odaile, on the north. The enemy infantry offered resistance, which was quickly overcome.

"From the south portions the Danube army pressed into the city through the girdle of forts, meeting no resistance.

"The troops entering the town were received enthusiastically and decorated with flowers. Field Marshal von Mackensen drove in a motor car to the royal castle, where he was greeted with bouquets of flowers."

ITALIANS REPEL AUSTRIANS.

By Canadian Press.

ROME, Dec. 7, via London, 4:46 p.m.—Austrian troops last night twice attacked the Italian lines on the Carso front, the War Office announced today. In each case they were repulsed. There has been considerable activity along the front, despite bad weather. The text of the statement reads:

"Bad weather continues, particularly so in the mountain region.

"On the Carso, the artillery activity was continued yesterday. In the evening the enemy, after violent artillery preparation, attempted two successive attacks upon our lines north east of Hill 208. He was promptly stopped and repulsed on each occasion.

"Enemy hydroplanes dropped bombs in the region of Aquilela. One woman was killed and a child injured. There was no material damage. In retaliation our aviators bombarded the enemy aerodrome at Prodeca and the hydro-aeroplane station near the Mole of Trieste. Airmen returned unharmed."

GERMANS GAIN LITTLE.

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Rumanian Government still withholds announcement regarding the latest events, and the only news available respecting the Rumanian situation comes from Rumania's enemies.

Pending further information, the London morning papers print second thoughts on the Central Powers' successes by the military critics and editorial writers. The gist of these opinions is that, while it would be useless to seek to attentuate the moral advantage and considerable accession of useful supplies obtained by the Central Powers, it would be easy to exaggerate the evil consequences for the Entente.

Expressions of certain German newspapers quoted show that the informed people of Germany realize that their triumph in Rumania has very definite limitations.

Among those things which, it is contended here, materially qualify the successes of the Central Powers is the fact that Bucharest voluntarily surrendered. The main bulk of the Rumanian army, so far as is known, is intact and nearing terrain, where resistance can be more effective. The losses the Germans inevitably suffered from the stubborn resistance of the Rumanians, it is pointed out, can be ill-spared.

HUNS NO NEARER VICTORY.

The Times says:

"German commentators discuss the Rumanian campaign in chastened spirit. They know the truth about the internal condition of Germany and know that it can never be adequately ameliorated from the Danube.

"Germany has won Bucharest for the time being, only to realize that she has not found salvation. The available food supplies in Rumania are limited, and even enemy reports acknowledge that much of them has been destroyed. The oil fields are a gain, but oil will not feed troops or the pinched civil population of Germany.

"The Germans boast they have greatly shortened their line across Rumania, but they must be conscious that this latest campaign has imposed a severe strain on their diminishing resources of men and material. They have gained a great advertisement and found a means to fight for some time longer, but they are no nearer victory.

"Around the countries of Central Europe the Allied nations are ranged, armed, aggressive and determined to fight unceasingly, and as confident as ever of the ultimate outcome."

WINS COMMISSION

Lieut. Willis Shackell, enlisted with the Canadian Engineers at the beginning of the war as a private, and recently won the Military Medal, he has now been gazetted a lieutenant. He was employed in the engineering department of the C. P. R. before the war.

SIGNIFICANT CRY FOR PEACE.

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's quotes the Berlin Vorwaerts as saying in reference to the salutes and bell ringings in celebration of the fall of Bucharest:

"Let us hope that all German newspaper writers will not regard themselves as either guns or bells. Even if justified in feeling proud, we should remain moderate. The victory in Rumania is a victory of defence, and does not open the prospect of dividing the world among us and our Allies.

"Our enemies may suffer still greater defeats, but will remain strong and can still, without appearing ridiculous, say that, although beaten, they are not conquered.

"They recognize defeat, but believe they must be eventually victorious. For this reason Stturmer was replaced by Trepoff, and Asquith by Lloyd George. We yet dare to say and, if the Governments dislike to hear it, must shout it in the ears of the nations, that we desire peace."

The articles conclude:

"Never has peace been talked louder or more passionately in Germany than during the past few weeks, yet precisely these weeks have matured what probably is the most wonderful success Germany has achieved during this war. Foreign governments lack the courage to make peace.

"The German Government can and must have it. I must manifest that courage until the peoples on the other side sweep away the governments which can neither win victories nor conclude peace. The attempt must be made, and if it fails through the obvious fault of others, then we can go on with a good conscience until the next time, and our soldiers will resume their march."

KAISER'S CONGRATULATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8, via London.—An official announcement from Berlin makes public the following congratulatory telegram sent by the German Emperor to the King of Bavaria respecting the fall of Bucharest:

"The beaten Rumanian army has abandoned its fortified capital. With God's assistance we have gone a great step forward.

"You brave Bavarians did excellently in the mountain fighting and on the plains again gained imperishable glory. The heroic death of a brave Prince and typical soldier of your lineage has been a source of inspiration to us."

The reference in the Emperor's telegram to the death of a Prince presumably refers to Prince Henry of Bavaria, nephew of King Louis. Prince Henry was a major in the Bavarian Guards and was reported killed in battle in a wireless despatch from Berlin, on November 9. The circumstances or place of his death were not given.

SENATOR KERR BURIED.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Senator J. K. Kerr was buried yesterday in St James Cemetery.

GREECE DEFIANT DESPITE COMING ALLIED BLOCKADE

ATHENS, Dec. 8.—Notwithstanding that it is generally believed that the Entente blockade will go into effect immediately and without notice Government officials were optimistic after a conference between King Constantine and the Italian Minister.

It was asserted in Government circles that Greece can withstand a siege for twenty days, although districts that can be reached only by water will suffer more quickly.

The Russian, Italian, French and British Ministers called in a body at the Foreign Office yesterday, and demanded an explanation of the Greek military activity.

The French Commander, Gen. Sarrail, is quoted as saying that he prefers Greece openly hostile to an unsettled situation.

The members of the Russian colony will leave here today. Only the Italian colony, of the Entente, remains at Athens.

The Allied diplomats, although they have received no instructions as yet, see no prospect of an arrangement by the Greek Government, and it is believed that they will demand at least the re-establishment of allied control of the police, posts and telegraphs, railways, ports, Customs and passports.

Attempt to Excuse Brutal Treatment

The text of the Greek reply to the written and verbal protests of the American, Dutch and Spanish Ministers, made "on humanitarian grounds" against the ill-treatment of Venizelist prisoners taken during the attempt at a revolution on Friday and Saturday, has been made public.

After thanking the neutral Ministers for their sentiments of friendship for Greece, which inspired the representations in question, the reply says:

"The Royal Government from the first day had in view only the re-establishment and maintenance of order in the trouble on Friday and Saturday, caused by revolutionary elements. This was done completely with as little damage as possible.

"If, contrary to the orders given, there was some excess of tension and indignation on the part of the population and troops, who saw in a moment so tragic for the Fatherland, agitators taking advantage of the unhappy events of that day to take up arms against the country and try and overthrow the established Government, this must be taken into consideration.

"This exasperation was particularly aroused by the bombardment of the Royal Palace and the neighborhood thereof in this, an open city, at the very moment when an armistice having been concluded, it was hoped peace would finally reign.

"Nevertheless, the Royal Government is decided to punish every person guilty of committing illegal acts and exceeding instructions and a severe investigation will be begun to this end so soon as acts of such nature are brought to the attention of the Royal Government.

"In this connection the Foreign Minister considers it his duty to recall to your attention that by his note of November 28 he warned the neutral powers of the tragic position in which the Greek nation was placed as a result of measures taken against Greece and of the consequences which the French admiral's insistence upon obtaining Greek war material might well have."

MORE NEUTRAL VESSELS SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Danish steamer Falfdan, 1,307 tons, the Norwegian steamer Ella and the Danish steamer Marie, have been sunk by submarines. The crews were landed.

The Spanish steamer Gerona, 403 tons, is reported to have been sunk.

Lloyds report the sinking by submarines of the Danish steamer Nexas, 1,013 tons gross, and of the Spanish steamship Julia Benito. The crews of both vessels were landed.

Lloyds' Shipping Agency announces the sinking of the Russian sailing vessel, Ans.

FOUR SOLDIER BROTHERS

The pictures above are those of four brothers who are serving with the Canadian army. Reading from left to right they are: Corp. James O'Rourke, of the Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish-Canadian Rangers, 199th Battalion; Pte. John O'Rourke, who went overseas with the last Highland battalion, to leave Montreal, and is now in No. 10 Hospital in France, wounded; Pte. Edward O'Rourke, a member of the same battalion, has also been wounded; and Allan O'Rourke, who is learning to be a soldier with the Highland Cadets. They are all sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Rourke, of Montreal.

BRITAIN TO HAVE LARGEST AND BEST ARMY IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Frederick R. Coudert told the members of the National Security League at their meeting at the Hotel Astor yesterday that by next spring the British munitions factories would be producing four times as much as at present. This was one of the things he had learned during a visit to the British and French fronts in September and October.

"You do not realize what time it takes to produce munitions in adequate quantity," he said. "I happen to know the experience of some of our own manufacturers who thought they would have reached maximum in ten months when it really took twenty-four. It takes a year to make the big guns. France was saved at the Marne by the seventy-fives, but the seventy-five is now a defensive weapon only.

"For offence the larger guns are essential, but the general result of the controversy which has been raging for some time over the general merits of very large and medium-size guns has seemed to be the conclusion that guns of medium calibre are better for most purposes, and that the great guns are valuable only in exceptional circumstances.

"After the year England will have probably the most numerous, best-organized and best-equipped army in Europe. Its late development removes it from the burden of old models of equipment and gives it an opportunity to begin with the newest models of aeroplanes and artillery.

"England had to learn that 150,000 men, no matter how good, were useless where millions were needed. Now they have the millions. Sir Douglas Haig told me that he had 1,500,000 men under his command, and there must be 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 at home.

"The organization of the armies behind the line is amazing. I saw thousands of women, under the direction of a Parisian painter, painting ploughed fields green so that they would look like wheat, for the confusion of aeroplane observers.

"Back from the firing line, out of danger, the great system or roads for the enormous traffic required by the supplies of the army is kept up by the work of prisoners, who, after a few days, become happy and cheerful, with such a discipline that they are kept under an almost nominal surveillance, and work well under the direction of their own non-commissioned officers."

Mention of the gallantry of French and Canadian troops was heartily cheered, particularly that of the Canadians, of whom Mr. Coudert said:

"I felt that after all it was a consolation to know that North America produces a fine race of men."

Special Notice.

A HIGHLY INTERESTING WINDOW DISPLAY.

A unique display of Heintzman & Co., (made in Canada) Grand and Upright Player-Pianos is to be seen this week in the window of the main store of C. W. Lindsay, Limited, at 512 St. Catherine street W. In every way this is one of the finest windows this well-known piano firm has ever gottenup 292 3

MERCHANT SHIPS WILL BE ARMED WITH BIG GUNS

LONDON, Dec. 8.—In the effort to suppress the submarine menace, many British merchant ships are being armed with guns of high calibre, so that the odds against them shall be lessened. In this connection it is recalled that the agitation for sterner war measures that led to the downfall of the Asquith Ministry called for adequate measures to curb the U-boats.

If the American Government holds that the increased armament puts merchant ships in the class of war vessels Halifax will become the chief American port for trans-Atlantic shipping during the war. Britain is able to use her fleet to keep this port clear. Such a change is bound to have a big effect on the port of New York.

The arming of merchant ships is a difficult problem, since the mounting of big guns means alterations in structure. Figures show that only one out of five victims of submarines is an armed ship.

The Liverpool Express reports that the Government may assume control of all shipping concerns. It is stated that Lloyd George in his conference with the Labor leaders yesterday promised such Government control.

Inquiries have been made by West African dealers about lanterns, watches and leaf tobacco.

GOVERNMENT ACTS QUICKLY UPON THE CAUCUS DECISION

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—The first official intimation of the Government's policy with regard to the liquor question appears on the order list of the Legislative Assembly, as a notice of motion by the Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, as "An Act to amend the Quebec license law."

The provisions of the new Bill are not known, and the Government maintains a discreet silence. Mr. Mitchell, however, admitted today that the bill was the outcome of the policy just decided upon by the Government. The policy of the Government was, it is understood, agreed upon at the Liberal caucus on Tuesday, and that was the abolition of the bar and the introduction of cafes.

The bill entails a revenue change, as it is accompanied by the resolutions that must accompany Treasury Bills.

Another of Mr. Mitchell's bills that will come up next week has to do with the taxes on transfers of shares, bonds, and debentures stock. One object of the measure is to place a value for taxation purposes, on the shares of companies who do not place any par value on their stock.

This will place a par value of $100 on all shares the value of which has not been fixed by the company concerned. Another aim is to make foreign companies make an annual report to the Government in compliance with the law.

A third Treasury Bill to be introduced by Mr. Mitchell relates to amendments of the revised statutes referring to succession duties. The object of this is to obviate the necessity of estates paying succession duties in this province as well as in other provinces or countries.

AVIATION SCHOOL FOR ST. JOHN, N.B. THE LATEST PLAN

Special to The Star by Our Own Correspondent.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 8.—If plans announced today are put into effect a school of aviation will be opened in St. John in April. Royden Foley, a St. John man who has been in the employ of the U. S. Government as an aviation expert, has returned to the city to prepare for opening the school.

His study of such institutions in the United States has convinced him that the conditions in St. John are as good as can be found anywhere for the project, combining facilities for work over both land and sea. He will make a beginning with two machines.

Mr. Foley is a graduate of the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, has had six years' experience in flying and is a member of the Aerial Club of America. He has offered his services to the Canadian Government, but has had no reply.

NEW MACE FOR OTTAWA READY

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A new mace for the Canadian House of Commons, to replace that destroyed in the fire at Ottawa a year ago, is now completed.

It is beautifully executed, in general design being similar to the mace used in the British House of Commons.

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Canadian Casualties

NINETY-FOUR ARE DEAD OUT OF 170 IN CASUALTY LIST

Five Montrealers — Two Dead of Wounds, Two Wounded, One Missing

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Yesterday's Canadian casualty lists, issued through the Militia Department here, contained 170 names, and of these 94 are reported dead. There are five Montrealers among the casualtes. Two are wounded, one missing and two died of wounds.

The local men in the lists are:

Lieut. A. C. Bernier, 597 St. Catherine road, Outremont, wounded, previously reported admitted to hospital.

457768, Pte. V. J. Gerst, 2096 St. James street, missing.

110453, Pte. J. C. B. Porter, 2013 Mance street, died of wounds.

613, Driver J. Clynick, 1250 Messier street, died of wounds.

410131, Pte. R. A. Lonie, 219a City Hall avenue, wounded.

An additional Montreal casualty was reported in a list issued at 1:30 this morning:

121309, Bert John Walker, 21 Cardinal avenue, Ville Emard, previously reported missing, now believed killed.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

629453, O. C. Carruthers, England; 148354, R. J. McAllister, 4617 Lyndale avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; 126763, Corp. C. A. Marshall, Durham, Ont.; 163420, J. H. Richards, 202 Brock avenue, Toronto; 164100, A. D. Hamacher, Plattsville, Ont.; 220515, W. G. Lightle, Port Hope, Ont.; 160323, D. H. Munroe, Apple Hill, Ont.; 115836, W. J. Murison, Punnichy, Sask.; 443956, J. H. Myers, Brayeau Mines, Alta.; 127297, R. T. Perry, Fergus, Ont.; 442752, A. Oust, Washington; 703392, A. Schooling, Harbuckle, Colusa county, U.S.A.; 443483, R. J. Stocks, Creston, B.C.; 120400, W. Thomas, 66 Dundas street, Toronto; 474037, H. J. Villard, Glonella, Man.; 219123, W. Alexander, 13 Wayland street, Toronto; 464617, W. Hatch, jr., Vancouver; 163142, O. H. Brown, 34 Hayter street, Toronto; 474067, P. A. Heath, Dundurn, Sask.; 629577, A. C. Henderson, North Vancouver; 442591, J. W. Huttall, Portage La Prairie, Man.; 163997, L. A. Ready, Medicine Hat; 148619, W. H. Smith, Pigeon Hill, Que.; 219148, J. Soucy, Pembroke,Ont.; 163221, C. Vncent, 312 Grosvenor avenue, Hamilton; 443645, Corp. G. H. Walkley, Kamloops, B.C.; 140607, G. Blackburn, 205 King street west, Toronto; 609309, J. Edwards, Victoria; 163999, R. Ramer, 371 Pacific avenue, Toronto; 453946, J. Wallace, Ladysmith, B.C.

Died of Wounds.

147776, J. E. Beesley, 419 Washington avenue, Kildonan East, Winnipeg; 788-802, N. Bouvet, Ile Allumette, Que.; Lieut. I. Davis, Vancouver; 472061, J. Barraud, France; 443166, H. Bryant, England.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Missing, Believed Killed.

101497, G. G. Firth, Whyte Block, Edmonton; 460006, Henry Arnold; 100-218, Leonard Bragg; 187016, C. P. Brawn; 21120, E. V. Brearley; 187019, Martin Bull; 105577, G. W. Crouch; 105549, Frederick Dorn; 186088, G. H. Dow; 187044, J. L. Ellacott; 150078, Lance-Corp. W. Falcus; 101559, Thomas Fenton; 187056, V. C. Garland; 455, Lance-Corp. Herbert Green; 81449, H. J. Grimes; 208, Sergt. Sydney Harris; 105848, Walter Harris; 1631, Corp. C. H. Hill; 101268, Harry Hutchinson; 100579, E. J. Jopes; A11475, G. C. Jones, England; 21281, Samuel King, Ireland; 811 514, Frederick Light; 701, Lance-Corp. Geo. Lightfoot; 101690, F. H. Ludbrook, England; 105620, Clem Madsen, Denmark; A38081, Robert Marshall; 105615, Horace Meaten; 578, Neil Murray, Scotland; 460861, Arthur Myers; 475-172, H. E. Parker; 465960, G. W. Richardson; 466635, John E. Singer; 81825, H. D. Smith; 425361, A. V. Stevenson, England.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Believed Killed in Action.

457851, F. Graham; 452007, G. H. Leaver, England; 445329, J. W. Ahern, Nigadoo, N.B.; 138600, F. J. Harrison, Bowmanville, Ont.; 138644, Wm. Macmillan, Youngstown, N.Y.; 409658, Lance-Corp. A. G. Whimsett, Toronto.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Reported Killed in Action.

73941, J. McInnis, Port William, Ont.; 123373, H. G. F. Stone, Petrolia, Ont.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Officially Reported Killed in Action.

53530, Fred Seager, Point Edward, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now For Official Purposes Presumed to Have Died.

20292, A. P. Armstrong, 375 Windimere avenue, Toronto; 16222, U. L. G. Davies, England; 27837, Company-Sergt. H. S. Goodwin, 49 Afton avenue, Toronto; 29388, F. Smith, 102 Maple avenue, Quebec; 18563, E. Windsor, England; 1284, J. Wheatley, England.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Missing, Believed Killed.

23039, Corp. D. A. Cumming, Scotland; 417124, M. Kozakevitch, Russia; A38028, John McPherson, Scotland; 101521, Wilfred Trimming, England; 623187, M. J. Walpole, Ireland.

Wounded.

Lieut. A. G. Bernier, 597 St. Catherine Rd., Outremont, Montreal; 474478, M. L. Blackham, 4820 Victoria Road, South Vancouver; 129322, E. A. Faulkner, England; 602305, Sergt. T. W. Purks, England; Lieut. T. J. Williams, Powassom, Ont.; 102485, M. A. Wilson, 117 Dundas St., Sarnia, Ont.; 153931, W. W. Kennedy, 123 Emerald St. N., Hamilton, Ont.; 225656, W. H. Sharp, 862 Palmerston Ave., Toronto; 135906, W. J. Witherspoon, 132 Spruce St., Toronto; 61354, D. Lavallee, St. Norbett de Berthier, Que.; 141964, C. E. McClain, Lockwood, Sask.; 129377, A. McCombie, Vancouver; 129725, J. McInulty, Vancouver; 61884, H. Michaud, South Durham, Que.; 448174, J. Moores, Newfoundland; 129590, V. A. Morrell, Minto, N.B.; 703231, E. O'Neil, Amherst, Ont.; 61870, J. C. Paradis, St. Phillips de Nerie, Que.; 416889, H. Oullette, Robertson, Que.; 417483, A. Richer, St. Jovite, Que.; 410397, H. Sannady, Bermuda; 417693, L. Savarie, Comie de Champlain, Que.; 410614, R. Scobie, Kars, Ont.; 457417, A. Stevenson, Viking, Alta.; 164217, W. Youmell, Woodstock, Ont.; 410357, O. Marsh, Ottawa; 121000, G. Bouchard, 3 Trudel St., Quebec; 160-561, E. H. Caswell, Bow Island, Alta.; 427172, E. Caronney, Chamberlain, Sask.; 628217, W. Green, Collingwood, B.C.; 462398, J. Darcy, Victoria; 435401, T. B. Draper, MacLeod, Alta.; 180639, W. H. Lennox Victoria; 410131, R. A. Lonie, care Mrs. E. Lonie, 219a City Hall Ave., Montreal; 434305, R. MacRae, Saskatoon, Sask.; 62126, C. Moss, St. Johns, Que.; 448573, J. Paquet, Montmagny, Que.; 180124, A. Richardson, Alberni, B.C.; 628021, R. A. Ross, New Westminster, B.C.; 416205, G. Smith, Pointe au Pere, Que.; 180539, P. H. Stevens, Victoria, B.C.; 62153, Corp. A. Tessier, Cornwall, Ont.; 180826, Lance-Corp. E. Tucker, Vicetoria, B.C.; 117-597, Lance-Corp. A. E. Usherwood, Red Deer, Alta.; McG 113, F. J. Whiting, Wolfe, Sask.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Wounded and Missing.

67285, Noble Moore, 110 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg; 141578, James Wilkinson, 61 Cathcart St., Hamilton, Ont.; 171233, H. T. Wardell, Bridgeburg, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Not Missing.

460727, J. Feltner, Portage la Prairie, Man.; 455604, John Spinks, 15 Rebecca St., Toronto.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Admitted to Hospital.

458039, E. J. Burns, Richmond, Q.

Missing.

457768 V. J. Gerst, 2096 St. James St., Montreal.

Seriously Ill.

633555, W. R. Campbell, Avonmore, Ont.; 651483, Sydney Gilbert, Colpoys Bay, Ont.; 757101, Ernest Johnston, 79 Terrie St. W., Hamilton, Ont.; 721300, J. W. Olsen, Strathcona, P.O. Alta.; 794102, A. L. Price, Ludlow, N.B.; 727-266, Corp. R. J. Fulton, United States; 791640, F. B. Howell, New Westminster, F. B. Howell, New Westminster, B.C.; 898535, T. Nakemuru, Japan.

Dangerously Ill.

447799, Harry Dendy, Bottrel, Alta.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed.

138536, Acting Lance-Corp. G. W. Brunton, 20 Adrian Ave., Toronto.

Missing, Believed Killed.

172283, W. S. Ritchie, 421 Pape Ave., Toronto.

Died of Wounds.

110458, J. C. B. Porter, 2013 Mance St., Montreal.

Wounded.

124063, V. V. Buchanan, Port Edward, Ont.; 158106, W. H. Hale, 16 Royce Ave., Toronto.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Wounded and Missing.

106496, G. A. Prizeman, Winnipeg.

Wounded.

135126, Wm. Dearden, England.

ARTILLERY.

Died of Wounds.

613, Driver J. Clynick, 1250 Messier St., Montreal.

Seriously Ill.

126138, Gunner W. A. McKenzie, Prince Edward Island.

Wounded.

348184, Driver E. Fielder, 12 Brandon Ave., Toronto; 488720, J. Boswell, Halifax.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Not Wounded.

84211, Driver J. F. Hummell, Marden, Ont.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Escaped, at Harwich.

415967, J. P. Vaughan, Halifax.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded.

501275, Corp. A. Bates, Winnipeg.

SERVICES.

Previously Reported Missing, Now For Official Purposes, Presumed to Have Died.

36093, F. W. T. Fox, England.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Seriously Ill.

15578, Corp. A. J. Marwood, Ernfold, Sask.

Wounded.

532657, F. L. Girard, Santa Monica, Calif.

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Another glorious German victory.

ONE MONTREALER IN MORNING LIST BELIEVED KILLED

By Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—A brief list of casualties was issued this morning. The only Montrealer mentioned is **B. J. Walker, 21 Cardinal Ave., Ville Emard, previously reported missing, now believed killed.**

The list follows:

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

147213, J. R. Matheson, Winnipeg.

Died of Wounds.

447799, H. Dendy, Bottrel, Alta.; 148-045, W. Robson, England; 147761, Acting Corp. S. Ruddell, Winnipeg.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Missing, Believed Killed.

186048, S. G. Barclay, Winnipeg; 622-063, R. A. Campbell, Winnipeg; 460686, H. C. Clarke, St. James, Man.; 467343, R. Cook, Edmonton; 186571, J. A. Grant, Winnipeg; 475119, E. A. Jones, Winnipeg; 623045, A. Mann, Fort William, Ont.; 475159, W. G. McCaully, Winnipeg; A22767, Corp. J. Pearce, Winnipeg; 105459, R. R. Rittwage, Lemberg, Sask.; 101618, S. Stevens, Edmonton, Alta.; 81849, Lance-Corp. E. R. Stewart, Ireland.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Missing, Believed Killed.

800, M. Sutherland, Scotland; 466521, A. G. Thomson, Scotland; 18257, J. Wylie, Scotland; A22362, R. Wylie, Scotland.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Wounded and Missing.

478270, P. R. Bryon, Durham, Ont.; 67681, J. Myers, Trenton, N.S.; 68452, C. Parker, Upper Newport, N.S.

Wounded.

628581, J. M. Atkinson, St. Mary's Ont.; 448463, F. G. Cooper, 43 Mountain Hill, Quebec; 410267, Lance-Corp. P. Errett, Detroit, Mich.; 213965, S. Halladay, Prescott, Ont.; 183319, D. J. McDonald, Lucknow, Ont.; 629511, J. A. Montgomery, Winnipeg; 132316, A. Moreau, Almonte, Ont.; 458119, C. W. Morgan, Lucky Lake, Sask.; 108443, C. Ozenton, Sedgewick, Alta.; 401658, R. Quigley, Monongahela, Pa.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Died of Wounds.

187318, J. L. Campbell, Gainsborough, Sask.

ARTILLERY.

Died of Wounds.

314159, Driver W. A. Bland, Halifax.

According to English scientists, electricity passed through timber when freshly cut makes it more resistant against decay and fungous growth.

SECONDED TO CANADIANS.

Special Star Cable From Our Own Correspondent. Copyright.

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 20 Cockspur street, London, Dec. 8.—Second Lieut. C. A. McMurtry, of the Royal Artillery, has today been gazetted as seconded for service with the Canadian Forces.

WINDERMERE.

DETAILS GIVEN OF THE SOLDIERS WHO ARE WOUNDED

Sitting in his trench somewhere in France Pte. Archibald L. Tousley, was struck by a German shell and instantly killed. News to this effect and also the official notification of his death was received by Mrs. Tousley, 74 Plymouth Grove, yesterday. Since his death, she has received two letters written before he died. He was forty-one years of age and held a concession at Dominion Park. He went overseas last April.

PTE. C. G. MORRISON.

News has been received by J. Donald Morrison, of 25 Favard street, Point St. Charles, that his son, Pte. Charles Gordon Morrison, has been wounded for the second time. His first injury was a gunshot wound in the spine. Barely a week ago his mother received a letter from him telling of his experiences in the hospital at Rouen and of his return to the base. This time he has a gunshot wound in the abdomen. Pte. Morrison was well known in Montreal athletic circles. The official notification states that he was admitted to No. 18 General Hospital, Camiers, on November 27.

PTE. J. CLYMICK.

Pte. J. Clymick has died of wounds in France. Yesterday Mrs. Clymick received a letter from her husband in which he said all was well with him and he was cheerful, in less than half an hour she received the official notification of his death. His only previous injury was deafness caused by the guns. He was thirty-five years of age and a native of London, England. He leaves two small children and two brothers who are also at the front.

PTE. J. C. B. PORTER.

Pte. J. C. B. Porter has died of wounds in a military hospital at Newcastle-on-Tyne. His mother lives at 2013 Mance street. In a recent letter, Pte. Porter told her that he had been hit on the leg by a piece of shell casing. He was engaged on scouting work. He was twenty-two years of age. His father is the manager of the pulp wood department of the Odell Manufacturing Company at Groveton, Pas d'Epic.

PTE. S. MILLS.

Pte. Samuel Mills, reported seriously ill, has a wife and child in England. His address in Montreal is given as 337 St. Ambroise street, but that is the house were he lived during his residence in Montreal. He is a stretcher bearer with the medical corps.

PTE. R. A. LONIE.

Pte. R. A. Lonie has fully recovered from a wound received several weeks ago and now expects to return to duty. His mother lives at 219a City Hall avenue. He went overseas with an Ottawa battalion.

GUNNER S. G. CARON.

Gunner S. G. Caron, who was a resident of Lachute, went to England on the outbreak of the war to work on munitions and later enlisted with an Imperial unit. He is now reported to be ill in hospital at Exter, Devonshire.

PTE. W. E. ROBINSON.

Pte. W. E. Robinson has been killed in action. In September he was wounded with shrapnel, spent some time in hospital, and had been back in the trenches a few weeks when receiving his fatal wound. He was shot through the heart and his body was found near the enemy trenches, face to the enemy and his fixed bayonet in hand. He had lived here several years. His mother lives in England.

SERGT.-MAJOR ECCLES.

News has been received of the wounding of Company Sergt.-Major E. S. Eccles. He was wounded in both thighs and right leg and lay in a shell hole for five hours, exposed to snow and sleet, before being picked up. He is now in hospital in London and reported to be progressing favorably. He joined a Montreal battalion as a private on its formation in August, 1915, and was promoted step by step, reaching his present rank on the battalion going to France in August last. In his last letter, dated November 16, he stated that he had been recommended by his company officer, Major Hall (since killed in battle) for a commission. Prior to enlisting he was in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, and was a prominent member of the Parkside Football Club.

GUNNER A. SLATER.

The parents of Gunner Alfred Slater of a siege battery have been officially notified that their son was admitted into No. 12 General Hospital Rouen on November 19, with gunshot wound in the back. His brother, Corpl. Herbert Slater made the supreme sacrifice on June 10 last. A younger brother Ernest, is serving with the 13th Battalion, R. H.C.

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PRACTICABILITY OF PREMIERS MEETING MATTER OF DOUBT

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A cable from the Times, Sydney, says that Premier Hughes while expressing no opition on the desirability of holding an Imperial Conference in the first half of next year, doubts the practicability of gathering the Premiers in London.

Personally he cannot see a prospect of being able to visit London, unless for some exceptional purpose, such as a peace conference.

BREAD IN HAMILTON TAKES LONG DROP

By Canadian Press.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 8.—The Hamilton bakers sprang a surprise yesterday when they dropped the price of bread from nine to seven cents a loaf.

When the bakers advanced the price they made no provision for grocers sharing in the profits and the latter refused to handle bread at all. A few bakers continued to sell at eight cents and it is believed that it is with the intention of forcing them out of business that the cut has been made.

Enquiries made by The Star would indicate that no such action is contemplated in Montreal.

MORE FRENCH DEPORTED.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A despatch to the Exchange Teelgraph Co. from Amsterdam says: 'Deportations from northern France have been resumed. Sixty thousand allegedly unemployed persons from Lille, Roubaix, Turcoing and Cambrai passed through Liege in the last six days in long trains.

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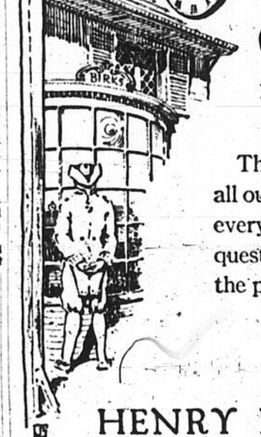

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Men's Mocha Fur Lined, $3.00 up.
Men's Double Scotch Wool, $1.00 up.
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Ladies' Silk Wool and Fur Lined, $1.50 to $5.00.

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Men's Socks, Heavy Silk, Black and Colors, 50c.

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Ladies' Irish Linen, hand-embroidered or plain, 15c, 20c 25c each.
Gents' Irish Lawn Hemstitched, 50c per half dozen.
Gent's Irish Linen Hemstitched or Tape border, $1.00 $1.25, $1.50 per half dozen.
Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initialed, 25c, 50c, 75c each.

Men's Suspenders
in Fancy Boxes, 35c, 50c, 75c up.
Men's Elastic Garters and Arm Bands, 25c up.

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In fancy Flannelette, $1.50.
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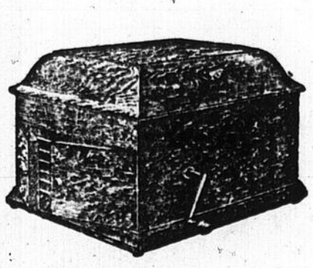

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FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE P.Q.F.A. COMING CHANGES

The soccerman never "sleeps at the wheel." He is always planning for the future, scarce has the season closed than he, with his friends is busy making arrangements for the following year. And in this there is much to commend, as it makes for live interest. Today, the local soccer world is buzzing with talk, over the proposed changes in the P. Q. F. A. constitution, outlined in last night's Star. From what can be gathered, the majority are in favor of the alterations, and glad that the "neutral" board will go. Not through any disrespect to the present elected members, but that the new order will be more beneficial for the better working of the game. The chief interest now is, who are to be the ten men elected to the new board next January? All the present members it is said will offer themselves for re-election, R. J. Gillespie, "Baldy" Lee, H. McKeown, H. Walton, Tom Mitchell, Davie Niddrie and Bob Young. Herbert Walton has not yet made up his mind, but it is more than likely his name goes forward.

Several men prominently identified with the game have been invited to stand, and with ten positions to fill, candidates should not be lacking.

From now on, there will be much coming to and going from, so when the First and Second Division's meet next Wednesday they may draw up a slate, cut and dried.

Gates to Captain Yale; End Rush and Tackle Chosen

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8. — Yale's football Captain next year will be Artchus Lamb Gates. His selection was made last night at the annual banquet tendered to the eleven at the Hotel Taft by the football association. The sixteen players who figured in either of the games against Harvard and Princeton were entitled to vote and the choice was announced as unanimous, in accordance with Yale custom. Reports were current, however, on the campus that George Clark Moseley of Highland Park, Ill., end rush for two seasons, had received some of the ballots.

Before the meeting Clinton Rutherford Black, Captain the past season, stated that he desired not to be considered a candidate because of uncertainty regarding his plans for next season. He and Moseley are members of the senior class of Sheffield School and are contemplating extending the three-year course into the four-year course of that department and returning to the eleven next fall. Gates's election has been expected for several days. He played end rush last year and started the season which has just closed in the same position, but was moved to tackle in mid-season, because of the lack of strong material for the place.

He had played tackle on the Yale freshman eleven two years ago and on the eleven of the Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn., where he prepared for Yale. Gates's brilliant tackling and following the ball was a feature of both the Yale games against Princeton and Harvard the past fall.

Baltimore Men Buy Thorncliffe Racing Charter

Special to The Star.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The Toronto World says: "The beginning of the end," was the way a well posted Canadian labeled the disposal of the Thorncliffe Racing Charter to outsiders from Baltimore. It is stated on good authority that local capital was ready to take over, build and operate the proposed new race track, and at the same time eliminate the half-milers, at Hillcrest and Dufferin.

This should have pleased owners, public, and even the Canadian Racing Associations. Foreigners may get by in Windsor, Fort Erie, Hamilton and Montreal, but not likely in Toronto. The Thorncliffe deal is reported practically closed for the transfer to Southern gentlemen. Then they'll require a provincial license, and a lot of building, and it will finally remain to be seen how many meetings they'll hold.

VIERTEL IS THE BILLIARD VICTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—William Viertel, the entry from Cranfield's rooms, won the first national novice straight-rail billiard tournament by defeating Nelson B. Mayo, the candidate from Doyle's, in the final game, played at the Arion Club last night. The score was 150 to 138, and it took the winner forty innings to compile his string. Viertel won every one of his games in the final series, while Mayo had been beaten once prior to his defeat last night.

Viertel was in rare form at the start, and at the thirty-second inning had a lead of 127 to 87. Mayo altered the complexion of the game by some pretty billiards in his next few turns at the table, and was within three points of Viertel after thirty-nine innings. The pair kept close company then until Mayo, after making six on his forty-second attempt, essayed a difficult draw instead of a round-the-table shot, at which he had proved more efficient. He had little chance afterwards, as Viertel left him safe for the remainder of the game.

BOSTON RED SOX IN NEW HANDS

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Boston Red Sox officially changed owners today, when Messrs. Ward and Frazee, theatrical men of Chicago and New York signed the papers and defeated ex-President Joe Lannin from his world's champions.

Boston is now bubbling over with anxiety, as to whether or not the new owners can persuade Bill Carrigan, who led the Sox to two successive world's championships, to pilot the club for one more year.

"We're after Carrigan," Ward said today. "We have offered him a good fat salary and a free rein and hope to have him as manager next year."

MEN IN DEMAND

Even in this month of December there is a demand for salesmen to go on the road. The kind of men that employers want for this work are those who will carry out the aims and policies of the sales department.

This sort of salesman is to be had any day in the year through the Montreal Daily Star Want Columns. Usually his Montreal Daily Star Want Ad is there waiting for you to answer it and if not you can easily summon him to your place of business through a Montreal Daily Star Want Ad of your own.

READY FOR THE OPENING OF MONTREAL LADIES' HOCKEY LEAGUE SEASON

Miss D. Arnold, of the Western Champions.

READY FOR THE OPENING OF MONTREAL LADIES' HOCKEY LEAGUE SEASON

Miss Belanger, of the Socials.

New Covered Ice Rink For Montreal Next Year

It is announced that Montreal, or rather Notre Dame de Grace, will have a new covered ice rink next year.

The people who are thinking of building it are the Faculty of Loyola College, who have a large amount of land surrounding their new buildings just north of Sherbrooke Street West.

It is said that in years gone by the College has paid as much as eight hundred dollars per winter to secure skating privileges for its pupils, and that they could easily pay the interest upon an investment of twenty-five thousand dollars for a rink of their own.

UNITED STATES WOMEN GOLFERS ARE IN FAVOR OF SHAWNEE FOR TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—If the wishes of the women golfers carry any weight, their next national championship tournament will be held over the links of the Shawnee Country Club.

In accordance with a request received some time ago from the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association the women, through representatives in various localities of the country, have been finding out which club would be their most popular choice, and Miss Fanny Osgoode of Boston and Miss Marion Hollins, Secretary of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, met Howard F. Whitney, secretary of the U. S. G. A., at the Belmont Hotel yesterday and made known their preference.

WAS NOT ON HAND.

It was expected that Miss Eleanor Chandler, of Philadelphia also would be on hand, but although she was unable to attend it was known that the Pennsylvania women were unanimously in favor of Shawnee. Similar word also was received from Mrs. Bruce Smith, the representative from the Middle West. Miss Alexa Stirling, the national woman champion, was the southern representative on the committee, but was not present at yesterday's meeting.

Second choice was the Shennecossett Country Club of New London, Conn., while the Cherry Valley Club at Garden City was third in favor.

Miss Osgood stated last night that there was really only one selection, and that was Shawnee, but as the constitution—of the U. S. G. A. stipulates that three courses must be presented for each championship, two others had to be named. It is assumed that these clubs mentioned will be presented as the approved ones of the delegates at the annual meeting of the U. S. G. A. in this city next month.

The committee yesterday also went so far as to suggest the date for the championship. October 1 to 6 was the time named.

Shawnee was at its best during the recent October tournament, which was won by Norman H. Maxwell, that brilliant Philadelphia golfer, who captured the chief trophy at Lakewood last week.

With the tees pushed back to the limit Shawnee covers a playing length of well over 6,400 yards, so the women can have all the length they wish. The Shawnneecossett course is also 6,200 yards in length, and so is Cherry Valley.

M.A.A.A. NOTES

There will be a meeting of the executive of the boxing club of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association at the Peel street clubhouse at 8.15 tonight. At this meeting plans for the annual autumn smoker will be discussed. On Saturday afternoon the members of the boxing classes will be photographed.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the M.A.A.A. Snowshoe Club held last evening, it was decided to have the usual trips to Pleinpont this winter. While the club will not compete in any open meet there will likely be some inter-club events.

The directors and members of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association have sent their Christmas greetings to their members now overseas, conveyed in a neatly designed card, along with a soldier's diary. The cards also gives a brief sketch of the work being done by the association, which is of interest to the six hundred and twenty-five members now at the front.

Many thousands of articles were included in the cases and each was stamped with the Winged Wheel, the well-known emblem of the association. This is the third Christmas greeting sent by the association to their members. This season's bears the signatures of W. F. Findlay, the president of the association, and R. F. Motell, secretary and general manager.

HUGHIE JENNINGS RULES ON FLYING

Special to The Star.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—"Red" Mokee, the catcher who was with the Toronto club part of last season, will not become an aviator, but not because the doesn't want to. Mokee's brother, "Dan" is an expert bird-man, and has been trying to induce the catcher to make flights with him for the purpose of becoming a licensed pilot of the Aero Club of America. In addition to the objections of the Detroit Club, to whom he belongs, Mokee is restrained by the fear of an injury which might shorten his baseball career.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 8.——a whirlwind finish Stanley Yonkum of Denver, defeated Phil Bloom, of New York, in eight ten-round bout before the Windsor Athletic Club tonight. Yonkum had throughout the fight and in the last three rounds rushed Bloom off his feet administering terrible punishment.

SERGT. GORDON KEATS.

The bone of contention for weeks between the 228th Battalion and the Toronto hockey team.

LYALL A.A.A.'S NEW HOCKEY CLUB

At a meeting of the Lyall A. A. A. the following officers were elected to represent the hockey team for the coming season:

President, Mr. C. L. Dixon; vice-president, Mr. A. J. Goodenough; secretary-treasurer, F. Garland; manager, P. F. Fleming; committee, Messrs. Hepburn, Thomas and Campbell; trainer, F. Saxon; coach, Harold McNamara.

Judging from the players that Manager Fleming has signed up the Lyall aggregation appears very strong. The team will be captained by Percy Norton, the popular hockey player who, it will be remembered by Montreal hockey fans, led the Lachine club to victory in the Montreal League and Art Ross cup last year. Among others signed up are Leo O'Grady, leading scorer in the Montreal league last season; Fred Musgrove, Kenny Thompson, Randy Peters, Dave Scott, Tom Copeland and Stanley Stoke. Owing to lack of ice, the players have not been able to indulge in any team practice, but as Mr. F. Saxon, the well-known wrester and physical instructor, who is training the boys, remarks, the hard work entailed in handling shells, particularly six inch shells, is the finest thing ever invented for keeping a man in good shape, and he has no doubt but that the men when they appear on the ice at the Arena on the 19th will be in first class condition.

GOOD SCORES MADE AT THE BIG SHOOT

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 8.—The St. Thomas Gun Club shoot continued with increased enthusiasm at the local grounds here. A successful day's events were carried out until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when, on account of rain, the last event of the day was called off.

The weather today was very dull, and made the live pigeon shooting rather difficult. The morning event was a ten-bird contest at live pigeons. In this H. Smith of Chatham, Kerr of Crediton, Connors of Springfield and Burke of Detroit all tied with a clean sheet of ten each. The prizes will be divided. R. D. Emslie the well-known baseball umpire, is competing in this shoot. The scores:

Squad 1—C. O. Burke, Detroit, 10; G. McIntosh, 5; W. O'Brock, 5; Hall, Loane, Ill., 9; Kimball, 8.

Squad 2—J. M. McColl, St. Thomas, 5; A. C. Connor, Springfield, 10; Brown, 8; A. D. Arle, Thomasboro, Ill., 8; Dr. Kirby, Urbana, Ill., 7.

Squad 3—R. D. Emslie, St. Thomas, 7; Pendergast, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 7; Wadsworth, Auburn, N.Y., 6; W. Stotts, Essex, Ont., 7; N. Long, Hamilton, 8.

Squad 4—Marlatt, Hamilton, 4; Taylor, 7; Smith, Chatham, 5; T. Kerr, Crediton, 10; W. Summerhayes, Brantford, 6.

Squad 5—W. Dalton, Hamilton, 8; H. Smith, Chatham, 10; Mahon, 5; H. Kennicott, 7; J. Payne, 5.

PRES. McCAFFREY NOW IMPROVING

Special to The Star.

TORONTO, Dec. 8. — Secretary Percy Kerwin of the Toronto Baseball Club received word from President McCaffrey last night to the effect that Mr. McCaffrey would return from Mt. Clemens, Mich., tomorrow or Sunday.

The local head of baseball affairs has been taking treatment for an attack of rheumatism at the mineral springs in the Michigan city. If his condition will permit it he will attend the annual meeting of the International League at New York on Monday.

COLOSSAL STADIUM PLANNED BY PENN TO SEAT 100,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A towering edifice, thrusting itself out of Woodlands Ravine, Philadelphia, like the Yale Bowl looms out of Derby Downs, New Haven—or rather perhaps like the Circus Maximus used to tower out of the Villa Murcia, Rome, for an even greater structure than the amphitheatre at Yale is planned is the fond dream of the University of Pennsylvania faculty, student body and alumni. The dream is soon likely to become a reality.

Next Tuesday at the annual meeting of the athletic association in Houston Hall Penn's project for the erection of a stadium to seat 100,000 persons will be launched. It was so decided at the meeting of the board of directors last Tuesday evening.

At a meeting of the board of directors three suggestions for providing better accommodations were considered. Recorder Nitzsche's plan for the construction of a great bowl in Woodlands Ravine seemed the most feasible, though it is possible that ground near the Commercial Museum may be decided upon as the best place for the erection of the proposed stadium.

GEYELIN SPONSORS SCHEME.

H. Laussat Geyelin, president of the Penn Athletic Association and foremost spirit in the construction of all the athletic grounds at Penn, the first, the old field now occupied by the dormitories along Woodland avenue, and more lately Franklin Field, voiced the opinion of Penn men when after the recent Penn-Cornell game he said:

"Franklin Field falls far short of the university's needs. At present there is no denying the inadequacy. It stares you in the face every time you look at the field. Penn must, and shall, have a modern stadium worthy of the institution."

If a structure seating 100,000 persons is erected the new Penn stadium will have the greatest seating capacity of any amusement place since the Circus Maximus, which Pliny tells us seated 250,000. Other authorities raised the capacity to as high as 485,000, though such report is considered greatly exaggerated.

To collect the funds for the erection of the proposed stadium a separate corporation probably will be formed. Members of the alumni will guarantee funds and will receive the usual rate of interest on the money they invest, out of the proceeds of the lease of the stadium. According to such a plan all funds over and above the interest rate would revert to the athletic association for the furtherance of athletics. Next Tuesday a committee of fifty prominent Philadelphians will be appointed to push the project.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Two good games were played in the Spalding Montefiore Basketball League at the Strathearn Gym.

Royals defeated Elgs 10-3, while Canucks beat Empires 12-11.

The regular double-headed of the Spalding Montefiore Basketball League took place at the Strathearn Gym. In the opening game, between Royals and Elgs, the former were victorious by a score of 10 to 3. The features of this game were the playing of L. Grafsky for the winners and H. Gorfinkle for the losers.

The teams lined up as follows:

Royals (10).		Elks (3).
G. Arnivitz	Defence	J. Wolman
G. Kerigle	Defence	H. Gorfinkle
L. Grafsky	Centre	G. Fink
L. Grafsky	Home	M. Chairman
A. Shapiro	Home	S. Shapiro

Referee—Ben Silverman.
Timekeeper—Henry Meckman.

Second Game.

The second game proved a very close and exciting contest. The Empires pulled off a surprise, and delighted their backers by defeating the Canucks by a score of 12 to 11. D. Stern, their fast home player, contributing no less than five baskets.

The teams were as follows:

Canucks (11).		Empire (12).
D. Shalinsky	Defence	M. Simon
S. Dworkin	Defence	L. Schockled
H. Spector	Centre	S. Fleishman
H. Goldstein	Home	S. Srern
L. Grafsky	Home	L. Fraid

Referee—Ben Silverman.
Tomekeeper—J. Wolman.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE.

The official standing of the Spalding Montefiore Basketball League, as given by President Champlain Provencher, is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Empire	2	0	1,000
Canuck	1	1	.500
Royal	1	1	.500
Elk	0	2	.000

Next Games.

Empire vs. Elk.
Canuck vs. Royal.

BALL LEAGUE.

The organizing meeting of the Spadling Juvenile Basketball League will be held on Monday night, at 8 o'clock, at 371 St. Catherine street west. The following clubs have expressed a desire to enter, viz: First Presbyterian Church, Rosemount Presbyterian Church, Griffinton Boys, Huron of C. Y. M. C. A., and Elks. Any new clubs whose players are under sixteen years of age wishing to be included in the series can send all applications for membership to C. Provencher, 371 St. Catherine street west.

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THOMAS J. HICKEY NEW PRESIDENT OF AM. ASSOCIATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Thomas J. Hickey, of Minneapolis, will be elected president of the American Association at the annual meeting of the club owners here today to succeed Thomas M. Chivington, according to a poll taken after all night conferences. Up until an early hour this morning it appeared that Chivington would retain his position, but O. H. Wathen, president of the Louisville Club, who held the balance of power, dispelled doubt by his announcement that he would support the Minneapolis candidate.

According to gossip this morning, the proposal for a series of inter-league games between the clubs of the International League and those of the American Association will be approved. This means that if the International League takes the same action the play schedules of the two organizations will be much shorter than usual.

About the only other business to come before the meeting is the question of placing a limit on players' salaries and the number of players a club may carry. It is understood there is a strong sentiment in favor of reducing the salaries now paid in the association.

Jack Johnson is Now in Boston, Say Authorities

Special to The Star.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Federal operatives are said to be trailing Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion, in Boston. Charles F. Clyne, Chicago District Attorney, is confident that Johnson, who jumped his bond and fled to Europe after being convicted in Chicago on white slave charges, has returned to this country.

Johnson was very well known in the West End, and in Chelsea a dozen years ago, and it is suspected that he has taken to cover in his old haunts which he frequented when he was glad of a chance to fight preliminary bouts.

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MONTREAL PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

Star.

Bryant, 499; Wright, 401; Brittain, 404; Fitzgerald, 469; Carter, 431. Totals 2204, average—440.4.

Gazette.

Strickland, 426; Cargley, 495; Herman, 417; Trepanier 433; Thibaudeau, 502. Totals 2271, average—454.1. Gazette won two games.

B. S. Foote.

J. Drew, 444; T. Flawn, 347; A. Charon, 415; E. Genest 486; B. Roberts, 527. Totals 2229, average—445.4.

News.

Martinson, 495; Faust, 440; Pyke 465; Ingram, 435; Gilbride 457. Totals 2092, average—418.2. News won two games.

Journal of Commerce.

S. Bedding, 432; A. Gauthier, 405; H. Duhamel, 428; W. Ramsey, 401; G. Kenney, 469. Totals 2135, average—427.

Lovell.

Audy, 462; Barrette, 366; Denman, 225; Potter, 383; Arcand 116; Janelle, 411. Totals 1863, average—372.3. Journal won three games.

MORAN TO MEET GUNBOAT SMITH

Special to The Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Frank Moran and "Gunboat" Smith will meet in the Claremont Sporting Club in Brooklyn on December 18. The match has stirred up a good deal of interest in this section, although it is far from being a titular contest.

The bout will mark Moran's first appearance in the ring since his memorable disastrous engagement with Jack Dillon at Washington Park several months ago. Moran has been working hard, and he is said to be out to win the championship. He proposes to show his admirers that he has the "come-back" stuff in him.

NEW BOXING ARENA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. — Tom O'Rourke, fight promoter, has arranged to build a large boxing arena in this city, and made an offer of $50,000 for a ten-round bout between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, the "Minnesota Giant."

READY FOR THE OPENING OF MONTREAL LADIES' HOCKEY LEAGUE SEASON

Miss Dorval, of the Socials.

READY FOR THE OPENING OF MONTREAL LADIES' HOCKEY LEAGUE SEASON

Miss Allbutt, of the Telegraph team.

Big New Intermediate Baskeball League to Be Formed

It is announced that circulars have been sent out having in view the formation of a big new Intermediate Basketball League.

The clubs and organizations mentioned thus far in connection with this are:

The Shamrock A. A. A., the Y. M. H. A., the North Branch Y. M. C. A. and Lower Canada College.

HOWISON AGAIN HAD BEST OF MAYER IN BIG N. Y. BILLIARD MATCH

Special to The Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. — Leonard Howison, the Canadian balkline expert, continued to show the way to Joseph Mayer in the fourth of their five nights 18.2 match at Daly's tonight, winning by 300 to 257 and making his total 1,200 to 903 for Mayer. Neither player was in exceptionally good form tonight. Many misses being made on shots which appeared simple.

Howison started the evening's entertainment with a run of 71 and threatened to make a higher average, but he neglected his opportunities thereafter until near the end of the game when he made a second run of 71. Mayer was sadly out of the race for the greater part of the distance, but managed to get his stroke working making 86 points in the final inning.

The final block of the match will be played tonight. Summary:

Leonard Howison—71, 11, 6, 8, 3, 21, 4, 11, 15, 0, 27, 0, 9, 0, 0, 24, 0, 3, 0, 71, 15, 1. Total, 300.

High runs—71, 71. Average 14 6-21. Grand total 1,200.

Joseph Mayer—22, 5, 19, 0, 1, 3, 16, 17, 7, 0, 0, 18, 18, 16, 0, 1, 10 0, 3, 14, 86. Total 257. High runs, 86. Average—12 3-21. Grand total, 903.

BEAVER SNOWSHOE CLUB AT HOME

At a meeting held at the Y. M. H. A. club rooms on Thursday night, December 7th, reports were received from the various committees in charge of the Dance Music, that all arrangements have been made with Mr. J. J. Gagnier, the most popular airs and classic waltz music has been secured, and the orchestra will comprise fifteen musicians.

Refreshments will be catered by Jasby's, and will be in charge of Mr. Fox.

Decorations will be done by Mr. Dave Livinson; the hall will be tastefully festooned with flags and bunting, also with snow shoes kindly loaned by Art. Ross.

Those having tickets, and the many enquiries that have been made in reference to the dress of the evening, it has been decided that the club would like to see all its members in formal dress, and that the public and friends of the club can come in civil dress, no objections will be made.

Tickets can be had at the door of the Stanley Hall on Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. Extra ladies' admission tickets can be had at the door at 50 cents.

TENNIS STARS AWARDED RANK

Special to The Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The adoption of the ranking list of tennis players for 1916 will go before the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association when it convenes for its annual session here today.

R. Norris Williams II., who defeated William M. Johnston and won the national championship last year, probably will head the list.

MAISEL TO PLAY SECOND FOR YANKEES

Special to The Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Returning from a trip south, during which time he discussed with Macon, Ga., business men the possibility of erecting training quarters for the Yankees, Bill Donovan said he would start Fritz Maisel at second base next spring. Joe Gedeon, he said, will be second choice.

Donovan said the Salt Lake Club had been after Gedeon, but he is determined to give the player another chance.

TOM JONES HAS FIRST CALL ON DARCY IN U. S.

Special to The Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Tex Rickard has struck another snage in planning his big fight for Georges Carpentier, it appeared today, with the announcement of Tom Jones, Willard's manager, that he also controls Les Darcy, Australian champion. When he learned that Rickard was considering side-tracking Willard and matching the French hero with Darcy, Jones flared up.

"Rickard, or any one else who is promoting this scrap, will have to see me before they arrange either a Willard-Carpentier or a Darcy-Carpenter match," he declared. "Darcy cannot fight in this country for the next three years except under my control.

"Jack Kearns, the Californian, and I, have an equal share in a contract with Darcy. Our contract calls for 25 per cent of the Australian's winnings in America. Kearns and I split fifty-fifty on the percentage." Jones said it would take $65,000 to get Willard into the ring with Carpentier.

Army Football Star Comes Out for Basketball

WEST POINT, N.Y., Dec. 8.—The Army basketball players are at work in the gym. Vidal, the former University of South Dakota man, who made good on the cadet eleven this season, is also a star basketball player. With Oliphant, one of the best players in the game, and Gerhardt, the football quarterback, out for the team as forwards, the Army five ought to be one of the best in the East this season.

The soldiers will open their season next Saturday with St. John's College, of Brooklyn. Eleven games are on the schedule, which includes such games with Swarthmore, Pittsburg, Cornell, Union and Colgate. Amherst is on the list this year for the first time.

The West Pointers are being coached by Lieutenant A. B. Conard, a former Army basketball star. Lieut. Ivins Jones and Oliphant are assisting in the coaching. Of last year's squad, Cole captain of this year's five; Kilburn, Tate, Tibbetts, Wood, Godson, Hoffman, Rundell, Nixon, and Wells are available.

There are several plebes besides Vidal who are good, notably Shrader and Kimble, two football men of the season just passed.

HARVARD CREW IN ENGLISH SHELL

Special to The Star.

BOSTON, December 8.—The Harvard 'Varsity crew will have an English racing shell at its disposal for the race with Yale next June, a boat turned out by an English builder having arrived yesterday on the steamship Cambrian.

The builder has produced shells for the Oxford and Cambridge crews for many years. Harvard authorities plan to match American products against the English shells in trials next spring, to determine which boat shall carry the Crimson eight at New London.

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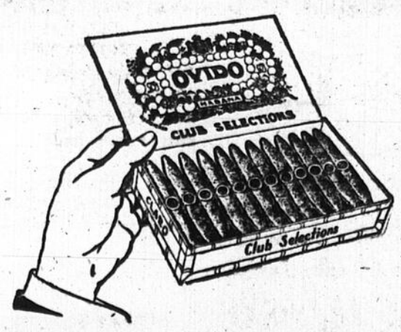

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HOCKEY SEASON OPENS IN BOSTON ON CHRISTMAS

Special to The Star.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—From present indications the first hockey match at the Boston Arena will be staged Christmas night. The fact that Boston teams in the amateur hockey league plan to play off the local series, and the winner meet the best New York can offer in its end of the league series in home and home and abroad games, gives the Boston Arena a chance.

The Boston Hockey club team will be just as keen to face the Canadians as the Arena Hockey Club players. Last year the B. A. A. and the Harvard club teams had league affiliations which prevented their meeting Canadians because of the cramped New York schedule.

This year local teams will be open for engagements with sevens from across the border, and it is the plan of Manager Lougee to play three game series here with Canadian teams where it is possible. Manager Lougee has already heard from the leading Canadian teams desiring games and schedule will be arranged.

Reg. Sims, President of the Aberdeens of Ottawa, would like to take a crack at any of the local teams. The Aberdeens are a sore lot over the setback they received at the hands of the Arena team here a year ago. This Ottawa aggregation boasted of a good record in the middle west of this country. It was the only Canadian outfit that could take a fall out of Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit. Then to get licked by the Boston team was a sad blow to their championistic inspirations.

Since the Arena team disposed of the Aberdeens in such a cleancut manner, 3 to 0, and also defeated the B. A. A. in the local series, which team in turn had beaten St. Nicholas in the play off for the championship of the American amateur hockey league, the claim of the Arena hockey club to the National club championship is well founded.

There are other Canadian teams to be entertained here this winter. The Sons of Ireland. Perhaps one of the most sensational amateur sevens developed across the border in years, will be one of the teams imported here this season. This seven is the present holder of the Art Ross cup, emblematic of the amateur championship of Eastern Canada. The Sons of Ireland won this trophy from the La Casquette teams, which in turn had taken it from the Montreal Stars.

Many teams in the Ontario Hockey Association will appear here this year also. A more satisfactory arrangement will have to be made by the Boston Arena with the Boston Athletic Association, otherwise the B. A. A. winners of the Amateur hockey league championship last winter will not be represented by a team this winter. The guarantee in past year has not been to the liking of those in charge of athletics at the Exeter street club and as it has not met the expense incurred by the team, they see no reason why the B. A. A. should lose, and a private corporation profit, because of the teams drawing powers.

It is understood that the Arena management cannot do any better with the B. A. A. than last year because of the increase in the prices of coal and other commodities that were much cheaper a year ago. It realizes the strength of the B. A. A. as an organization, and unless the directors can see some way of smoothing out the affair, the champions of the amateur hockey league will not be seen on the ice as an aggregation this winter.

TEX RICKARD WILL NOT BE BLED, HE SAYS

Special to The Star by H. C. Hamilton, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Jack Curley and Tom Jones, managers of Jess Willard, are on the edge of preventing Willard from getting in on the big purse that will be hung up by Tex Rickard, provided he succeeds in getting Georges Carpentier to cross the Atlantic for a bout.

Rickard told the United Press today he has just about decided to match Carpentier and Les Darcy, and let Willard pick out someone else to bleed. "I believe the public would rather see Carpentier itted against a man of Darcy's size, anfhow," he declared.

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REALIZE MENACE OF AUTO TO TROTTING; NATIONAL BOARD TO REVIVE RACING

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—That automobile racing very seriously threatens to wipe out light harness racing as the leading attraction was brought to the attention of the board of review of the National Trotting Association in no uncertain terms at its meeting in the Murray Hill Hotel yesterday. The board met to take up more than seventy-five cases arising out of the recent trotting season and to select a committee of six to co-operate with a similar body from the American Trotting Association for the purpose of drawing up a uniform set of rules.

The following committee and alternates were appointed: Committee, John C. Welte, Trenton; W. H. Goucher, Hartford; Pierre Lorillard, Jr., Tuxedo; John Early, Nashville; De Forest Settle, Columbus, and E. V. Swisher, Syracuse. The alternates named were Edward Moulton, Worcester; Reese Blizzard, Parkersburg; Thomas S. Griffith, Spokane; Ray M. Colby, Owego; J. M. Belden, Newark; and J. P. Winchester, Wilmington.

MUST DO SOMETHING.

The delegates recognized the necessity of doing something to put trotting back on the plane of attractiveness that made it the time-honored feature of fairs. The associations has noted with rather alarming interest that the managers of fairs are turning more and more to the automobile.

It was brought out that the trouble lay in small fields. Much attention was paid to the suggestion of Joseph M. McGraw of Arden, Pa., that if breeders were paid a small percentage of the purses, perhaps a half of 1 per cent., it would act as an incentive to the breeders. Horses are hard to get because the breeder is not interested. In heeling, for instance, it was pointed out that with purses aggregating $7,000 there were only fifty horses on hand to compete in the races.

The meeting was presided over by President John C. elte, of Canton, Ohio. Others on hand were W. H. Cocher, of Hartford, Conn.; Edward Moulton, Worcester, Mass.; J. P. Winchester, Wilmington, Del.; C. M. de Garmendia, Tuscarora, Md.; John Early, Nashville, Tenn., and A. P. Sandles, Ottawa, Ontario.

ONE SUSPENSION.

The board announced the suspension of A. T. Smith, of Tully, N.Y., until he has returned the money won by Albia, a pacer, which won under the alias of Harry Young at Trumansburg, N.Y., last year. The horse was also expelled last year, and was raced at Rocville and Danbury by Peter Herdic of Canton, Pa., who was also suspended pending the return of the purse. Both men pleaded ignorance of the facts.

M. R. West, of Wellsburg, W. V., and Harry Thompson, of Collier, W. Va., were expelled, together with the pacer Dick W., which was raced under the alias of Balmoral.

The matter of failure to pay premiums was brought up in the case of the Hampden Count Fair of Holyoke, Mass. Thee officers of the fair were suspended, T. J. Shinkwin, the president; S. Ducharne, the treasurer, and D. H. Young, the secretary. Five claims were filed against the association. The officials pleaded bad weather and a consequent monetary loss at the races in September, but were suspended until the purses are paid.

IMPORTED ENGLISH DOG IS VICTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—More than a hundred Pekingese were benched yesterday at the match show held under the auspices of the Pekingese Club of America at the Hotel Gregorian. The exhibition was the largest one of its kind ever held here, and was preparatory to the annual show of the breed, which will be held next month at the Plaza.

Put down in almost perfect condition, Mrs. Frank Clark's Ronald Fairfax, an importation from England, which Mrs. Clark brought to this country only two weeks ago, was an easy victor in the winners' dog division. The dog was a handsome grey brindle, with a fine coat, and had all the earmarks of a champion. The reserve went to Mrs. R. Richards's Keysi of Alderbourne. The prize for the best bitch was awarded to Mrs. George M. West's Nowata Trelma of Walhalla, with Mrs. Holland's Do Do in reserve. For the first time at a show of this kind there was a class for puppies under three months old. Mrs. Holland's puppies took the majority of the honors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The success of Brown University's football team this fall has been instrumental in starting a move in New York among alumni to provide a new stadium for the Providence college. It is hoped to have the structure ready for the 1919 schedule.

COURT RULES IN BOXING CASE

Special to The Star.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—A pugilist who fouls his opponent in a boxing contest thereby violates his contract, and is not thereafter entitled to his share of the emoluments of the contest, according to an opinion handed down by the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The case was that of Bob Moha, of Milwaukee, who lost his suit against the Hudson Boxing Club, of Hudson, Wis., to recover his share of the guarantee of a boxing contest with Mike Gibbons. The bout was stopped on account of a foul committed by Moha.

Justice Winslow, who wrote the opinion, says: "He contracted to box ten rounds under certain rules. He violated one of the rules, and as a result thereof, disabled his opponent, and thus by his own act made substantial performance of the contract impossible."

PRES. OF LEAFS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

TORONTO, Dec. 8. — President McCaffery, of the Toronto Baseball Club, has, his friends will regret to learn, not improved during his stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich. He went there ten days ago, and at first appeared to be benefited by the baths, but a telegram was received yesterday that there was a change for the worst in his condition, and Mrs. McCaffery left last night to join her husband.

Mr. McCaffery has been suffering for some time from rheumatism, which at times has assumed most painful form.

KITCHENER'S OWN WON ANOTHER WATER POLO MATCH

The 244th, "Kitchener's Own" water poloists captured another trench in the big drive for intermediate aquatic polo honors, this time victory crowned their efforts against the McGill team. The final score board showing 244th 5 scores, McGill 3 scores. Sgt. Major Arthur Hill was the hero for the military swimmers all of the five tallies were marked to his credit. The soldiers all played a good game and the defence deserve credit for holding down the students to such a small score. O'Brien tallied two and Scott sent one across for the McGill's. In the final period whilst defending the shallow water the students sent in a rapid volley. Sergt. Johnson was cool during the final bombardment and only left two escape past him for the period.

George Moore handled the whistle and by a frequent use of the noise maker he held things well in hand.

The line-up and officials were as follows:

244th (5)		McGill (3)
Capt. Johnson	goal	P. McGregor
Pte. Greenway	defense	S. O'Brien
Pte. Wykes	defense	L. Lally
L.-Corp. Greig	centre	M. Henderson
Pte. Richmond	forward	L. Henry
Sgt.-Major Hill	forward	P. Scott

Referee—George Moore.
Timekeeper—A. W. Ross.
Goal umpires—Corp. Vinning and L. E. Johnston.

The score by quarters was:

244th	3	0	2	0
McGill	0	1	0	2

GATES 1917 CAPTAIN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—Artemus Gates, who played both tackle and end positions on the Yale football team this fall, has been chosen captain of the 1917 eleven. Gates was the unanimous choice on the fourth ballot.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SOLD AT AUCTION TODAY

Special to The Star by H. C. Hamilton, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Famous old Madison Square Garden will go on the auction block today at noon. Shortly thereafter there will be projected on the gasping public, the sounds of wild bidding, from the throats of Tex Rickard, Harry Pollok and Jimmy Johnson.

Somebody evidently is going to run boxing shows in the Garden this winter and each of the persons named is sincerely confident that it will be him.

Rickard says he is going to bid right up to the last notch for the lease and as he is favored by the Morgan interests, who hold a $600,000 second mortgage on the property, he probably leads the field. Jimmy Johnson, however, who has been putting on shows at the Garden for the defunct show corporation, says he is going as far as he can and still keep within the limit of the law. Harry Pollok is associated with John White and Dan McKetrick in his designs on a lease. He wants to stage a bout between Freddy Welsh and Johnny Dundee in New York.

The New York Life Company is expected to buy the building and immediately form a holding company which will proceed with the lease.

Rickard declares that if he doesn't get the Garden he will go right ahead with arrangements for a bout between Georges Carpentier and Les Darcy or Jess Willard. He says he has been offered a site for a building in the vicinity of 13th Street, and continues that the building could be erected within a month's time. In the meantime Rickard is keeping one eye on a trans-Atlantic cable and the other eye glued to the cable from South America. From the former he hopes to have word today regarding Carpentier's proposed trip to these shores, and from the other he trusts he will receive word soon regarding the whereabouts of Les Darcy, the famous Australian Will o' the Wisp.

Special to The Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—News received here from Paris that Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, had said that he would prefer to stay at the front with the French Flying Corps rather than fight Willard had created some disappointment among those who hoped "Tex" Rickard surely would bring about the match.

BILLY SULLIVAN and Napoleon Lajoie will manage the Salt Lake City team next year. Both reports, however, must be taken with a grain of salt.

Minor League Umpires Will Make Demands

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The National Association of Professional Umpires will meet here on December 10, it was announced yesterday, to discuss measures for the betterment of conditions among umpires in the minor leagues.

The umpires contend that a minor league president often retains the services of six umpires, uses four and holds two for a part of the season. This action, they assert, is unfair. They will demand the same consideration given umpires of the major leagues.

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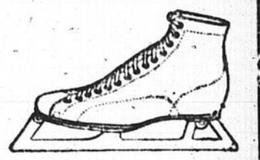

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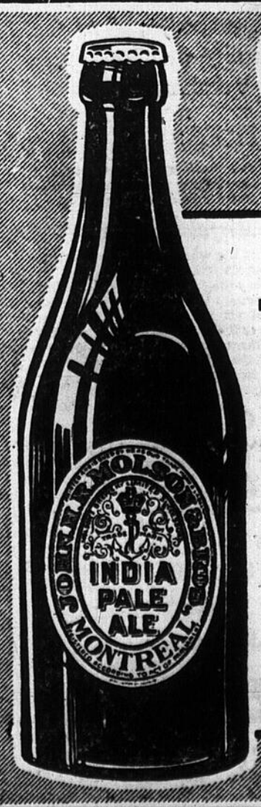

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THE STAR'S HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

LITTLE STORIES for Bedtime
T. W. Burgess

DANNY AND NANNY FIND OUT WHERE THEY ARE.

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"I don't like your style of joke," growled Danny.

Nibbler the House Mouse was nervous. He kept fidgetting about and looking over to the hole where Robber the Brown Rat had disappeared. It was plain that he was ready to run at the least sound from that direction. He had tried to put on once more the grand airs he had had when he had first spoken to Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse, for were they not country cousins? But Danny had put an end to this in short order.

"Don't put on any airs with us, Cousin Nibbler," said he, and there was something in the tone of his voice that made Nibbler a wee bit uneasy. "We may have short tails and we may not be as trim and handsome as you, though compared with Cousin Whitefoot the Wood Mouse you are not so very much for looks yourself. We are just plain, honest people, and we want some plain, honest answers to some plain, honest questions. If we don't get them——" Danny didn't finish. He just took two or three steps toward Nibbler and gritted his teeth. It wasn't at all a pleasant sound.

Nibbler backed away hastily and looked as if ready to run.

"I wouldn't if I were you," said Danny.

Nibbler pretended not to understand. "Wouldn't what?" he asked, stealing longing glances toward the grain bags.

"Run," grunted Danny.

Nibbler noticed how chunky and strong Danny looked and he suddenly was most polite. "I don't want to run," said he, which wasn't the truth. "I'm very glad to see you and I'll be very glad to answer all the questions that I can. As I said before we were interrupted by Robber, my name is Nibbler. Wouldn't we get along better if I knew what to call you?"

"I'm Danny Meadow Mouse and this is Nanny Meadow Mouse," replied Danny. "Now, in the first place, we want to know where we are?"

Nibbler looked surprised. He was surprised. Of course, he supposed that Danny and Nanny had come there purposely. "Why, you're in Farmer Brown's barn, Cousin Danny," said he. "I supposed you knew that."

"What's a barn?" asked Danny.

"Why it's—it's this place returned Nibbler rather lamely. "It's where the cows and the horses stay, and Farmer Brown keeps his corn and hay, and it's the finest place in the Great World. Just see all these riches!"

"Huh!" exclaimed Danny. "Huh! Have you ever been down on the Green Meadows?"

"Goodness, no!" Nibbler seemed quite horrified at the mere idea.

"Then what do you know about the Great World?" snapped Danny. "You've got hay here, but I saw that hay growing. You've got corn here, but that corn grew right next to where the hay grew. All these riches you boast about came from my old home, and that is the finest place in the Great World. But for the Green Meadows and the cornfield you would starve to death, while we have plenty there always."

"If you are so fond of your old home why did you leave it? What are you here for?" asked Nibbler with a provoking grin, for he thought these questions very smart.

"We are here because we couldn't help ourselves," retorted Danny. "We didn't leave our home. That is, we didn't leave our house; we brought it with us, or, anyway, it came with us." Danny was trying to be truthful.

"What's that?" exclaimed Nibbler. "What are you trying to stuff me with? How could you bring your house with you? I don't believe you've got a house. I don't believe you've ever had a house. I believe you're just common tramps, just common tramps, and nothing more."

Danny's eyes flashed. He suddenly looked very fierce. Before he could say a word Nibbler hastened to say, "I was just joking, Cousin Danny. Really I was."

"I don't like your style of joke," growled Danny.

"Of course, if you say your house is with you it must be," Nibbler hastened on, but I never heard of such a thing before. I—I would like to see it, Cousin Danny."

Just then heavy steps sounded outside the barn door. "Run—" squeaked Nibbler. Danny and Nanny ran back among the cornstalks.

Next Story: "Danny, Nanny, and Nibbler Visit."

A PRETZEL.

Would you be so kind as to enlighten a male reader of your column as to the meaning of the word "Pretzyl," which I encountered one evening when reading The Star.

FRANCOIS.

Ans.:—It is a small, brittle biscuit, usually baked in the form of a knot, and salted on the outside, a cracknel. It is very popular in Germany, to eat with beer.

Pathetic Figures

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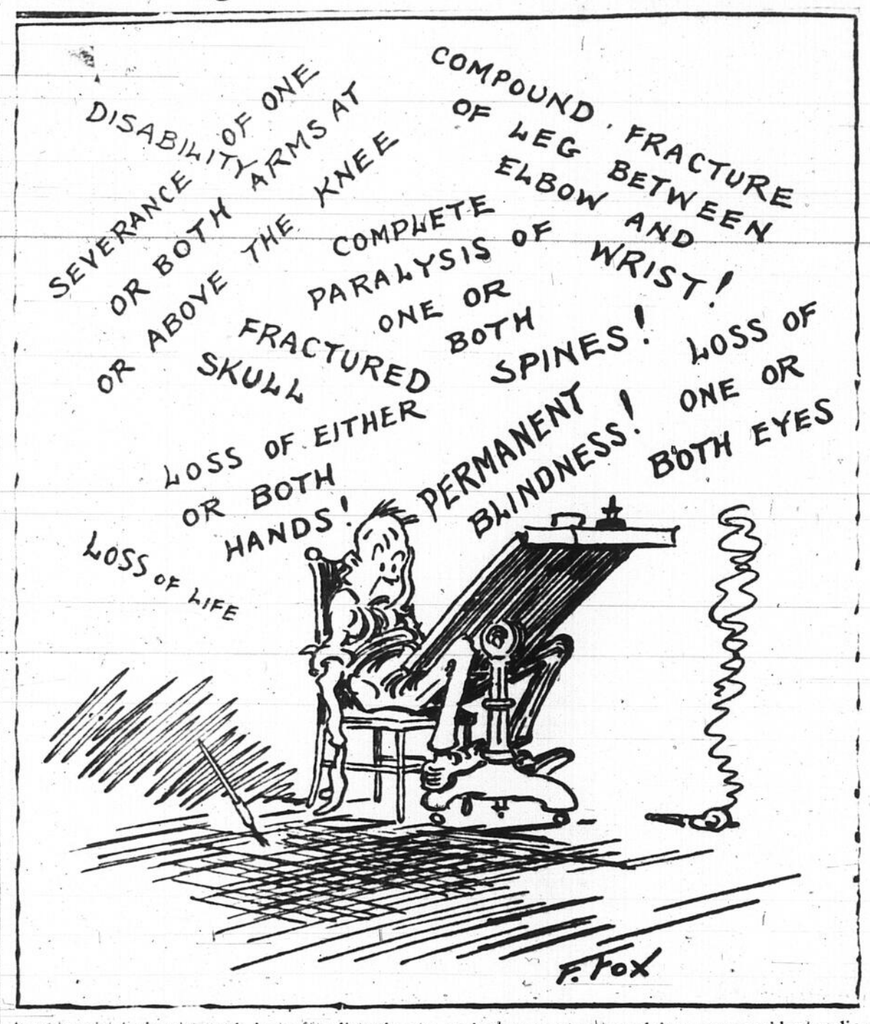

A cartoonist trying to work just after listening to an insuranec agent explain a new accident policy.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence for this department should be addressed to Margaret Currie. All communications must have name and address signed. Please address legal and military questions to Editor Notes and Queries.

BEN.

Go to Monument National for good and inexpensive lessons in drawing.

ANXIOUS READER.

You would better take the dress to a professional and have it properly dyed. The dye stains will not come out of the underwear, I am afraid.

TOPSY.

I think you made a very great mistake in having anything to do with a boy who was engaged to another girl. How could you expect him to be true to you when he was not true to her? It certainly looks as if he were simply amusing himself with you while he was in your town, and now that he is away, he has once again changed his mind. I should strongly advise you to give him up.

GERANIUMS.

I have placed several pots of flowers in dark cellar and find that they are growing long shoots at tops of stalks (mostly geraniums). Can any of your readers explain this? and will they live until next spring?

AMATEUR.

Ans.—It is a law of nature that vegetation grows very quickly in the dark. Cut them back and put them in the sun.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

Foregoing the usual preliminaries in writing to your page, I wonder if I may be permitted to ask your readers, and, perhaps, your views on a matter that is somewhat of importance to the writer. I am thirty-two years of age and fairly intelligent. I have been keeping company with a young lady for considerable time. There has been an understanding between us, I might say an engagement, the latter as far as I know, only known to her relatives and mine. At present there the matter ends. I am living alone with my mother, and her only support, have fairly comfortable home and own all that the home contains. My salary is $30 per month, but my prospects for the new year are much better. Well, to get down to the vital point, my friend's family strongly object to her taking a chance on the above-mentioned salary, and also to the fact of having to live with my mother. My friend is, I think, or at least she has said she is willing to take a chance on $80 or $100 per, but will not consider for a moment having my mother live with us, and that to marry me, I must make arrangements for another home for my mother. This I have absolutely refused to do, and consequently a partial break has occurred. Do you not think that under the existing circumstances I would be justified in asking my friend to consider herself free of all promises? I have not the least idea why my friend is so keen on not having a mother-in-law in her home. The thought seems to be a horror to her. I might add that my mother and my friend are not very intimate, they having only met each other a few times. I wonder if some of your lady readers will express their views on this subject.

HOMEBOY.

Ans.—I think it requires a great deal of tact and love to make such an arrangement work satisfactorily, but I do not think you could do otherwise considering your salary. I shall be very glad to have other opinions on the matter.

ITALIAN SONG WANTED.

(1) Can you give me the words in Italian of the popular song: "Santa Lucia"?

(2) What will remove the blue marks from a white silk blouse, which were caused by perspiration from a blue moire silk coat?

STUDIO.

Ans.—(1) Perhaps some Italian reader can give us these words.

(2) Nothing, I am sorry to say. Anything that would remove the marks would remove the silk, too. Better have the blouse dyed.

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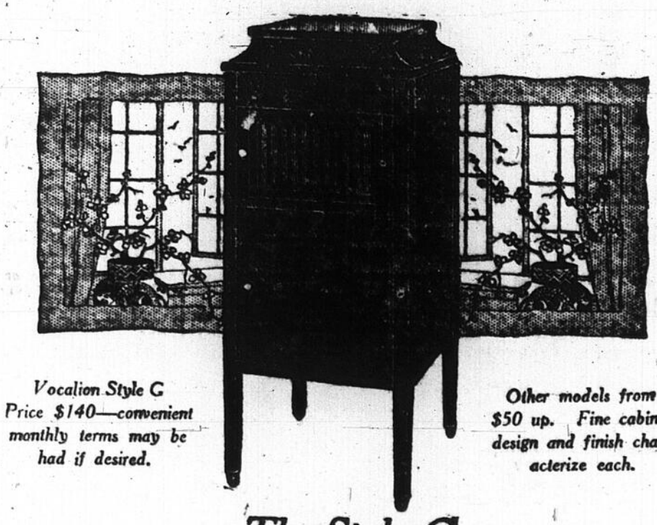

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—First Floor.

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Skating Sets, comprising Coat, Sweater, Cap and Scarf. White and grey **$9.00**

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—First Floor.

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—First Floor.

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—Street Floor.

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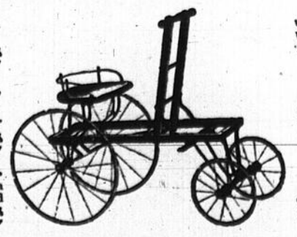

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1916.

THE WAR.

BUCHAREST.

As we inferred yesterday, there was absolutely **no defence of Bucharest.** The Rumanians regarded it as an open city and did not even assign troops to garrison it. They took this ground formally in their communications with Mackensen; and the advancing German army "passed into the city through the girdle of forts, meeting with no resistance." Some infantry fighting did take place on the north-west of the city; but that was either an irrepressible impulse of some Rumanian commander or a belated bit of the struggle in the open country for command of the approaches to the city. It is significant that this policy should be pursued regarding a city defended by a ring of Brialmont forts. When Brialmont fortified a city, it was thought capable of standing a prolonged siege. But Antwerp proved the superiority of Krupp guns to Brialmont works, once for all. No more men are to die in these steel and cement traps.

The Russian reinforcements which hurried down to Bucharest were of the greatest value in covering the retreat of the broken Rumanian armies. It was probably due to them that the German plan of out-flanking and wholesale capture was balked, and that the Rumanians escaped so completely from the encircling arms. **Russian troops**, it will be remembered, were credited also with the **re-capture of the western end of the Cernavoda Bridge.** This bottled up the Dobrudja forces of the enemy and prevented them from co-operating with the western armies to surround the Rumanians from the north. So long as the Germans are imprisoned in the Dobrudja, the whole eastern section of Wallachia is open to retiring Rumanian soldiers; and they will be so imprisoned as long as the Russians hold the bridge at Dudesci.

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THE "NECK" OF RUMANIA.

General Maurice suggests that the Rumanians may hold at the "narrow neck" of their country. This indirectly confirms the impression that they have successfully withdrawn **from the mouths of the Kronstadt Passes.** That was implied in the German claim that they had evacuated the positions north of Sinaia. They would surely precede this movement by evacuating the more exposed positions west of the Sinaia line—that is, those nearer to the German advance—which would make it useless for any lives to be sacrificed holding Altschanz Pass east of that line. So we may calculate that the railway from Kronstadt is now open, and will be an artery of supplies to the German armies. It must be some little time before the Germans can begin to exercise real pressure on any defensive line established across the "narrow neck" to which General Maurice refers. The Russo-Rumanian forces will undoubtedly dispute every inch—especially the junction at Buzeu—but **the "neck" will not be reached until the Rimnik River** has come into our despatches as a new name. Before that, we will have to hear of the Lower Prahova and the **Bodia Rivers.** If the Teutons press on, we have a lot of Rumanian geography still to study.

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GREECE.

A blockade of Greece seems inevitable. The Entente Powers have, in their command of the sea routes to this peninsular Kingdom, a weapon which it is astonishing that the Greek King thinks of facing—a weapon which would seem better suited to the situation than the risky and provocative landing of marines. Unhappy Greece is in a ring of steel. If the Allies close the seas, she has no means of getting supplies by any route; for the Allies have already established a cordon across her northern boundary. Nor can the King fight a blockade. If it be kept up, **the Greek people will soon enough take the law into their own hands** and themselves deal with a Government which has led them into such deep trouble. The Greeks overseas—including, of course, those in Canada—are **Venizelist in sympathy**, and their hearts are with their tortured fellow-countrymen whom the revolutionary mobs have been maltreating in the streets of Athens.

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THE WINTER TRUCE.

Fog has come to hamper operations on the Western front. Our aeroplane superiority is of no value when the earth is shrouded in mist. Our guns must go it blind, precisely like those of the enemy. Naturally we do not risk our priceless infantry under such conditions. We have time to wait. We will only attack when we can reasonably hope to win worthy results. This proves again that, with the best will in the world, we **cannot ignore the winter.** It pronounces a truce, whether we will or no. Clear days will come which will permit sporadic attacks, but a steady offensive through the winter months would be suicidal. The Russian front is largely immobilized for the season. The next few months must be periods of preparation, which we can "cash in" as victories in the field next spring and summer.

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LLOYD GEORGE.

It is great good news that Mr. Lloyd George has practically succeeded in forming a Ministry. This means very likely that he has secured the adhesion of the Labor Party and that no considerable section of the Liberal party will go into anything like active opposition. The more intimate accounts of what happened during the Cabinet crisis seem to suggest that **Mr. Asquith was unhorsed by ill-advised friends**, who induced him to turn a deaf ear to the earnest and sincere solicitations of Mr. Lloyd George that a small War Council be permitted to wage war with the promptness of decision and rapidity of action **absolutely necessary to military operations.** War cannot be waged by a debating society or according to punctiliously constitutional methods. As Chief Tremblay remarked at Quebec yesterday when asked what he would do about the law against motors on the Mountain if there were a fire in the Park: "When there is a fire, I know no law but the law of the protection of the public." A great war is a great conflagration.

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WANTED, A DICTATORSHIP.

There is **the same outcry in France** for "few leaders" for selecting rulers **few in number** but invested with full powers." Even ancient Rome knew that **a Dictator was the best Government for the conduct of war.** Nor is such a policy undemocratic. It is the very method of democracy in dealing with subjects that vitally affect the individual. A sick man does not take a plebiscite of his street as what is the trouble and what the best cure—he calls in one man, the best medical specialist he can find, and makes him Dictator for the fighting of his battle against disease. **What the Entente needs is a practical united Dictatorship** that can move as quickly as the Hindenberg Dictatorship in the enemy camp. As Gustave Herve says:

"We must have civil leaders who are warrior chiefs, that is men of audacity, will and imagination, who know how to take extraordinary measures and apply them, if necessary, by exceptional methods. This is the only superiority Germany has over us, as she has leaders cut after this pattern. We Allies have not got them yet. We have not got them, but we intend to have them. We are waiting for them, leaders, leaders, leaders."

Lloyd George and his new War Council will be **judged by results.** That is the test under which the late cumbrous Coalition Cabinet failed. The Empire does not care tuppence about forms or traditions or constitutional methods or red tape or personalities. It believes—to quote another French writer, Jean Herbette—that "not to conquer with the means we possess, would be a crime." It insists upon winning the war. And the Government that can do that is the right Government, any Government that cannot do it is a wrong Government, no matter what its other virtues. We have the superior forces. We can win. Not to win argues that we have failed to employ our superior forces in the right way. It would be bad enough to be beaten anyway—it would be **infinitely worse to be beaten by inferior numbers.**

The Turkish official reports continue to add the one note of light comedy to what is otherwise pretty grim reading.

The chief object of the Greek Government is to maintain order, but it all depends on what the Greek Government means by "order."

What puzzles Germany is why her peace feelers produce the very same effect on the Allies as her very best organized Zeppelin raids.

The final measure of England's acceptance of war conditions will be the meekness with which she submits to the cutting off of her afternoon tea.

The mayor is going to defy the law and run his motor over the mountain. But then, he was going to defy the courts and refuse to pay his fine the last time he did it.

A Montreal soldier, confronted in court by two women he had married, begged permission to go to the front at once, longing for the quiet and safety of the firing trench.

As an appropriate job for ex-King Constantine we would suggest the command of that Grecian army which surrendered to the Bulgarians a few months ago and is now in Germany as "guests of the nation."

THE WORLD'S PRESS

The Long and Short of Life.

Baltimore American: Skirts are to be longer in the spring, say the fashion authorities. It is in line with the innate perversity of all things feminine that the skirts will grow longer as the purse of pater-familias grows shorter.

A Little Known Fact About the V. C.

London Chronicle: The Victoria Cross awarded to Timothy O'Hea (at Richmond, Que.) in 1866 could not have been granted today, a correspondent points out. When the decoration was first instituted in 1856, after the Crimean War, the Royal Warrant stipulated that it was only "for conspicuous bravery *in the face of the enemy.*" The words italicized were, however, removed by a further Warrant in December, 1859, and for a few years the coveted distinction might have been won by a soldier or sailor for bravery in any part of the world. In January, 1867, a few months after O'Hea had earned it, Queen Victoria, feeling that the value of the honor was minimized, had the words "in the face of the enemy" reinserted, and so the conditions remain to this day.

The Zeppelin's Futile Performance.

New York World: Early in the war when Zeppelins sailed over Paris they were regarded as a menace against which the French aeroplanes afforded inadequate protection. Yet the French Capital has been long exempt from their visits, although the German lines on the Aisne are only fifty miles away. The belief that they were destined to be the means of carrying on a campaign of terrorism against England was fondly cherished in Germany. After many trials, they have killed about 270 men, women and children and injured 720 others by indiscriminate dropping of high explosives, but so far as has been verified they have not inflicted serious damage upon hostile forces or munition works. From the strictly military standpoint, the whole business has been a rather futile performance except in stimulating recruiting in Great Britain and provoking reprisals.

Swiss Military Service.

Washington Post: Universal military service, as practised in Switzerland, bears heavily upon none, because all share the weight of it. It is only at the very beginning, before a young man has started his career, that he is required in Switzerland to give up two months of his time to military training. Thereafter all that is required of him is the maintenance of his marksmanship and participation in the annual training, which lasts for only one or two weeks. It is not a choice between weakness and militarism that faces the American people, but the question of equal service to the State. The Swiss system is suited ideally to the purposes and principles of a Republic. It exacts very little from the citizens, but the results are adequate, and are as beneficial in times of peace as in times of national danger.

The German Government's Task.

New York Times: Deeper than all, fundamental in any discussion of peace, is the question of the German political ideals, of German Machtpolitik and Weltpolitik, of Prussian militarism. "Our enemies do not yet desire peace," said the Chancellor. If he had said that Germany's enemies do not desire a temporary peace he would have been nearer the truth. The fear, the practical certainty, that von Bethmann Hollweg's guarantees would be not merely guarantees of the existence and the future of Germany, but of new and not distant wars with her, stands in the way of any serious discussion of his remarks. They may serve to make the German people believe that the Empire wants peace, only the desperately wicked Allies reject it. The Imperial Government is going to be under the necessity, during the coming year, of making the German people believe many things that the rest of the world altogether disbelieves.

The Problem of the Republic.

Chicago Tribune: America can neither keep herself out of the world system nor can she afford to enter it without a national organization as compact, as well ordered and directed, as fully within the command of its collective will, as the other units of the great system. If she does she will meet in due time no better fate than Turkey or China. The great task before the American genius today is the intensive organization of the nation's power. This is a problem of material organization, and even more a problem of moral stimulation and social integration. We are now an inefficient aggregation of fairly efficient individuals. We are passing into a world of the highest organization. We are not ready to take an effective place in it. We are wasteful in a day of Spartan economy. We are relaxed and undecided in a day of heroic discipline and determination. We are luxurious and self-indulgent, vague, sentimental, and illusioned, while other peoples are at grips with the naked realities which rule the destiny of mankind.

Conserve Niagara Falls.

Christian Science Monitor: The Falls of Niagara belong to humanity, not to Canada or to the United States. They are an inheritance in trust. They should be handed down to other generations, unimpaired in beauty. They came out of the immeasurable past; they should be preserved for the immeasurable future. The only way in which they can be so preserved is by ousting all intruders upon the waters of Niagara River, whether they be United States or Canadian interests. It has been proved, time and again, that these interests will not be content with a little, or even a great deal, but with nothing less than all. So long as they may take an inch they will demand an ell, at every opportunity and on every excuse. Let the manufacturers of the Niagara region find their power elsewhere. They are not entitled to special privilege. The first duty of the United States and Canadian Governments in this particular is to rescue Niagara Falls from the grasp of the spoiler.

ON THE COAST.

"Let me fall now into the hand of the Lord but let me not fall into the hand of man." (King David's Prayer.)

"Black within and without
Save a lamp circle falling
On that page that at midnight
I sit peacefully scrawling.

"Crash and boom from afar!
Life seems suddenly dearer!
I must warn all the household
Boom and crash—it is nearer.

"Then a ziggzagging flash
Splits my terror asunder
Thank God, it is only
His lightning and thunder."

—Israel Zangwill.

"TILL DEATH DO US PART"—AND AFTER.

All was in order—the grave dug deep
For the fair form lay in its lasting sleep.
The mourners and mutes in dull dead black
To speed the soul on her sunward track
With leaden faces and looks of woe,
And dark thoughts tethered to things below,
While "ashes to ashes" the Priest was saying.

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He heard it not, nor the earth that slid
From the sexton's hand to the coffin-lid.
So mighty the faith his heart up-staying:
Such sound in his ears of the mystic rifging
Of golden bells, and of Angels winging,
That, all undaunted by death's dismaying,
Scarce could he hold his lips from singing
"O my Beautiful, mine for ever—
Mine by gift of the boundless Giver!"

—James Rhoades, in Westminster Gazette.

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2 Bottles Walker's Rye Whisky	1 Bottle (small size) Bols' Liqueur Gin
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1 Bottle Dry Gin	1 Bottle Jamaica Rum
1 Bottle Brandy	1 Bottle Good Port
1 Bottle Ginger Wine	1 Bottle Good Sherry

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1 Bottle Dry Gin	1 Bottle Brandy
1 Bottle Fraser's Fine Old Scotch	1 Bottle Marsala Wine
1 Bottle High Wines	1 Bottle Bols' Liqueur Gin
1 Bottle Walker's Rye	1 Bottle Jamaica Rum
1 Bottle Good Port	1 Bottle White Whisky
1 Bottle Good Sherry	1 Bottle Ginger Wine

FRASER'S SPECIAL HOLIDAY CASE NO. 3 AT $12.50 DELIVERED FREE, CONTAINS:

1 Bottle Salamander Brandy	1 Bottle Dry Gin
1 Bottle Fraser's Fine Old Scotch	1 Bottle Irish Whisky
2 Bottle V.O. Rye	1 Bottle Table Sherry
1 Bottle Sloe Gin	1 Bottle Table Port
1 Bottle Cherry Brandy	1 Bottle Malaga Wine
1 Bottle Jamaica Rum	

FRASER'S SPECIAL HOLIDAY CASE NO. 4 AT $13.50 DELIVERED FREE, CONTAINS:

2 Bottles No. 10 Port	1 Bottle Irish Whisky
2 Bottles S.D. Dry Sherry	2 Bottles Pontet Canet Claret
1 Bottle London Dry Gin	1 Bottle Sloe Gin
1 Bottle Jamaica Rum	2 Bottles Fraser's Fine Old Scotch

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FRASER'S HOLIDAY CASE NO. 5 AT $6.00 CONTAINS:

1 Tin Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Pudding	1 Box Dates
1 Lb. Lilac Tea	1 Tin Cocoa, ½-lb.
1 Lb. Club Cream Coffee	2 Tins Soup
1 Pkt. Table Raisins	1 Tin Mixed Biscuits
1 Lb. Mixed Nuts	1 Bottle Plum Pudding Sauce
1 Jar Jam	6 Pkts. Jelly Powders
1 Jar Jelly	1 Box Chocolates
	3 Tins Baked Beans

FRASER'S HOLIDAY CASE NO. 6 AT $10.00 CONTAINS:

1 Tin Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Pudding, 2 lbs.	1 Jar McLaren's Cheese
2 lbs. Lilac Tea	1 Tin Cocoa, ½-lb.
2 Lbs. Club Cream Coffee	2 Tins Soup
1 Box Table Raisins	1 Box Dates
2 Lbs. Mixed Nuts	1 Bottle Chili Sauce
1 Jar Preserved Fruit	1 Bottle C. & B. Pickles
1 Box Chocolates	1 Tin Cranberry Sauce
1 Box Christmas Crackers	1 Tin Pineapple
1 Quart Bottle Grape Juice	6 Pkts. Jelly Powders
1 Bottle Catsup	1 Mince Meat
	1 Tin Fresh Boiled Salmon

FRASER'S HOLIDAY CASE NO. 7 AT $15.00 CONTAINS:

1 Tin Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Pudding, 3 lbs.	2 Jars Jam
2 Lbs. Best Coffee	1 Box Christmas Crackers
1 Lb. Lilac Tea	1 Bot. Corry's Raspberry Vinegar
2 Lbs. Table Raisins	1 Bot. Chili Sauce
2 Lbs. Mixed Nuts	2 Tins Apricots
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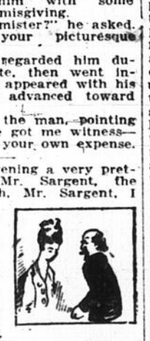
The famous landscape painter had pitched in front of an old two-roomed wattle-and-dab hut, softened with a crimson-flowered creeper, which he thought would make an excellent sketch. While he was working, a tall, hairy man came out of the hut and regarded him with some misgiving.

"Whatcher doin', mister?" he asked. "I'm painting your picturesque dwelling."

The hut dweller regarded him dubiously for a minute, then went indoors. Presently he appeared with his wife, and the two advanced toward the artist.

"Mind yeh," said the man, pointing to the painter, "I've got me witness—you're doing this at your own expense.

At a party one evening a very pretty girl said to Mr. Sargent, the famous artist: "Oh, Mr. Sargent, I saw your latest painting and kissed it because it was so much like you."



"And did it kiss you in return?" asked the artist, gravely.

"Why, no, of course not!" was the astonished reply.

"Then," said Mr. Sargent smilingly, "it was not like me."

FROM THE STAR FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

The Rev. Abbe J. C. Marcoux, vice-rector of Laval University, has sent a letter to William Patton, chief engineer of the fire department, expressing his gratitude for the efficiency of the department in extinguishing the recent fire in the university building. He especially appreciates the fact that the library, the archives and the Hon. Mr. Chauveau's library were saved.—From The Montreal Star, Dec. 8, 1886.

The Late Hon. Chas. A. Chauveau.

The late Hon. Charles Alexandre Chauveau was the second son of the Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, the first Premier of the Province of Quebec after Confederation. He was born in Quebec in 1847, and practised law there in partnership with Judge Alleyn, becoming a Conservative member of the Provincial Legislature in 1872. He was appointed judge of the general Sessions of the Peace for this province, in succession to Mr. Justice Holt. At the time he was solicitor-general, and later provincial secretary and registrar, under the leadership of Sir Henri Joli de Lotbiniere.

Mr. Chauveau was a professor of law at Laval University for many years. He started the movement for the erection of the Champlain monument at Quebec in 1891, and was president of the memorial committee.

His brother, Pierre, is the author of "Frederic Chapman, his Life and Works," a publication written in French.

Miss Fortescue appeared at the Academy of Music last night in "Frou-Frou." Her company is excellent, including Fred Terry, a brother of Ellen Terry.—From The Montreal Star, Dec. 8, 1886.

A large force of men is at work making excavations for a mammoth hotel to be erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Banff. The building, will be completed by spring and ready for the summer business.—From The Montreal Star, Dec. 8, 1886.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The most important bit of business transacted at the meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon was the decision to erase from the city charter amendmen's bill now before the Quebec Legislature, the clause providing for the imposition of a tax of 20 per cent upon the dividends of all banks and other business corporations.—From The Montreal Star, Dec. 8, 1896.

Windsor Hall was filled in every part last night with an audience eager to hear Albani. Upon the platform seats were provided for some 200 persons, including a contingent of "Tam" Canadiens" clad in homespun.—From The Montreal Star, Dec. 8, 1896.

A German Republic

By Henry Dalby.

Mr. James A. Beck, formerly Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, says there are only two ways to permanent peace. Curiously, neither of them is anything like either of the nostrums commonly prescribed in the United States, for the establishment of permanent peace. He thinks more deeds and fewer words would bring about substantial results. He has no confidence in the effectiveness of the unctuous and self-complacent platitudes poured out in such a steady stream by the American pacifists. He roundly avers that the maintenance of justice is of infinitely more importance than the maintenance of peace. This is just where the United States Government joins issue with the Allied Governments. Washington wants peace at any price; the Allies will not have it at the cost of justice. Washington dare not so much as express its opinions about the cause of the war or the manner of its conduct. The faithful watch dog feels its responsibility for the government of the world, but it has the misfortune to be dumb and toothless. A little snapping, barking terrier like Sweden is not so much to look at, but it is more useful. As Mr. Beck puts it the world will not be worth living in if through the meddlesome interference of the United States or any other cause, this war shall end in an inconclusive peace which will leave the sacred cause of justice without vindication, and the principles of humanity at the mercy of that school of political philosophy which asserts the supremacy of might over right.

Upon what principle can a Government with a record like that of Washington during the whole war offer any meddlesome interference with the Allies in the settlement of the terms of peace? Mr. Beck maintains that there are but two ways to secure a permanent peace. One is for the United States to talk less and act more; the other is for the Allies to proceed with the war until the Republic of Germany is born. He says this would be one of the noblest republics of the world, and as such would be welcomed despite all present bitterness, into the full fellowship of the free nations, and that this would probably mean a just and desirable peace.

A German Republic would certainly be a step in the right direction, but—"it is hard to have a republic in a country in which there are no republicans." Prince Bismarck said: "The German's love of the Fatherland has need of a prince upon whom it can concentrate its attachment." It is not at all certain that the German prince-worshiper, though he concentrate all his adoration upon the head of the House of Hohenzollern. Bavaria, for instance, has a dynasty of its own and the Bayarian is a Bavarian first, and only incidentally a German. The subjects of the various States of Germany are proud of the Empire and regard it as the bulwark of their State independence, against all aggressors, except—Prussia. The Fatherland in which they take most pride, is not Germany but their own "narrow Fatherland," whether it be Bavaria, Saxony, Wurtemberg, Baden, or what not. The dominancy of Prussia is at once the strength and the weakness of the German Empire. The German Emperor would be stronger politically in every State of the Empire but Prussia if he were not also King of Prussia. To the average foreigner, Prussia is Germany, but not so to the average native of South Germany. The whole political tone of Prussia differs from that of the Sonth German States. Prussian politics are nothing if not autocratic. South German politics are nothing if not liberal, if not positively democratic. The whole German nation is in process of political education, and out of the turmoil incidental to that education, a German republic may spring and make justice and peace possible for all the world.

John B. Riley, who was for some years United States Consul-General at Ottawa during the Cleveland administration, and later superintendent of prisoners of New York State (until removed by Governor Whitman), is dead at Plattsburg, aged 65.

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...RIVE INTO SERBIA MAY CUT RAILROAD AND ENFORCE PEACE

...ll of Monastir Makes Possible Grand Scheme to Isolate Turks and Bulgars from Teutons—General Sarrail's Strategy

...ial Star Correspondence by Herbert Corey.

...ITH THE SERBIAN ARMY IN ...E BALKANS, Nov. 15—This is no ...mpt on my part to become a ...or prophet. It is merely an effort ...show what may happen in the ...tans this winter, and why it may ...pen. It is also an explanation of ...t ill-informed critics in Europe ...America have called the delays ...he Salonika expedition.

...he capture of Monastir and Prilip ...the Serbian army means the next ...e will be on Uskub.

...he British forces may break ...ugh the Bulgar-German resist...e on the Struma. The final ob...ive of the two forces is Nish.

...ish recaptured means Serbia re...ed, and the Serbian army is ...king like mad to that end. If ...allied forces go through the to...raphical and man-power defenses ...o what may be called the Serbian ...n, the Berlin-Constantinople rail... is immediately endangered.

...that line is cut both Bulgaria ...Turkey are isolated from their ...s of the Central Powers. Tre...dous importance is attached to ...fact here.

...ere it is believed that Turkey ...Bulgaria would immediately sue ...peace if this is accomplished. ...h Germany debarred from draw...fresh supplies from her eastern ...s, and with the road to and from ...sia open to the Allies for corn ...munitions, the end of the war ...ld seem at last definitely in ...t.

...combination of the Rumanian, ...lan, and French and English ...es would then strike across the ...garian plains, in conjunction with ...of the Russian armies. The ...tion of Austria-Hungary may ...a be guessed at.

...IVE WINTER IN BALKANS.

...ll this would seem to indicate a ...endously dramatic and active ...ter in the Balkans. This is not ...essarily true. The two gates ...ugh which Serbia can best be en...d—the Moglene range and on the ...ma—may be held by the Bulgars ...l the advance of winter renders ...her operations inadvisable. This ...come in a few weeks on the ...lan front.

...he small Serbian army was com...ented by General Sarrail by ...g given the stiffest sector on ...Allied front The craggy peaks ...precipitous gorges of the Mog... range can best be compared to ...Trentino sector on the Italian-...trian front. The first consider... fall of snow will make it im...ible to stir a foot.

...his is not the case on the Brit... front on the Struma, nor is it ...cause to the same extent on the ...ces held by the French, the ...sian, or the Italian troops. It is ...sidered doubtful, however, if a ...y important advance can be made during the winter, because of the difficulties of transport. It may be assumed that the fighting will be of the most desperate character possible until ice bars the door to Serbia. The capture of Monastir before snow stops the roads means the advance of the Allies will not be checked during the winter, unless—

"The Bulgar-Germans are fighting desperately for time," said one Serbian officer. "They are relying on winter to help them out. If we make a considerable advance I fully believe the repeated stories that Germany will shorten her western front in order to detach a large force for the Balkans under Mackensen will prove true."

"A break through" into Serbia by the Allies at any point, then, means that the fighting will be in all probability be hard and continuous. It may well be that neither side can make great progress, because of natural conditions; but once the Allies are across the Moglene range into Serbia it becomes desperately essential to both sides to hold every foot of ground.

On the other hand, a failure to break through will in all likelihood point to another winter of preparation, in order that operations may begin at the earliest possible moment in the spring.

By this circuitous route I am approaching the reasons for the apparent slowness with which the Salonika expedition has moved from its inception. I say "apparent" slowness. As a matter of fact, I believe this expedition will one day be shown to be one of the great feats of the war. General Sarrail has accomplished miracles of organization and replacement and has combated difficulties of which the outside world has been permitted to know nothing. In a minor way he has gone through the same work of preparation that the British army did in the west. Everything had to be made ready before anything could be done.

PURPOSE OF EXPEDITION.

It was impossible for the British leaders to take the world into their confidence as to the reasons for their apparent delays. Consequently they were bitterly criticized by ill-informed writers and by a great part of the neutral peoples. General Sarrail has had the same experience.

My belief is that just as the British leaders were praised when the world was finally permitted to know what they had done, so will General Sarrail win commendation when the manner in which he has performed his task shall be made public.

The objective of the Salonika expedition was, of course, the cutting of the Berlin-Constantinople Railway. Certain political considerations entered into count at the time. Bulgaria was to be teased or frightened into taking sides with the Allies for example. But considered only as a military expedition, the railroad was its true objective. The cutting of the railroad involved the winning back of Serbia. The Allies have always held their honor bound up in this.

In preparing a forward movement, General Sarrail was placed face to face with three major difficulties.

He was forced to land troops and munitions through a single port, in which all ocean-going ships must discharge cargo by lighters.

He found no roads fit for troop transport in the country in the rear of Salonika.

He was called on to fight and move troops through one of the most unhealthy countries in the world. The Macedonian malaria is a type peculiar to itself.

Those arm-chair critics who think that in such a movement as this of the Allies it is only necessary to land troops and then go whooping ahead should examine these difficulties in detail. Before a foot could be gained the landed force must be sufficiently large to defend itself against being driven into the sea. That means cantonments, hospitals, more hospitals, stores, roads, roads, roads.

WHAT SARRAIL HAS DONE.

In the past year General Sarrail has built considerably more than 1,000 miles of road, and has pushed his stores and munitions forward against almost incredible difficulties.

During the wet season the Macedonian mud is quite bottomless. Every motor, every cart, every horse, every tool and equipment, had to be brought overseas on a voyage which averaged a month's duration for cargo vessels. Before that could be done the seas had first to be cleared of submarines, which was done by the British navy. At least, it was nearly done. Now and then a submarine shows its head, but not often.

Three-quarters of certain battalions have been invalided home. A sick rate of fifty per cent is a common thing. Twenty-five per cent is mere commonplaceness. Gen. Sarrail has called for men, and more men and still more men. Critics in in France and elsewhere who did not know the true conditions—or did not appreciate them at their full value—have said most unpleasant things about this leader. They have not realized that to put one man in the field he has been forced to import three men. The transports returning to France and England were almost as full as the ships coming to Salonika.

In spite of these things a solid foundation for the advance to come has been created. Roads have been built, supplies have been moved up, all is in readiness for the blow. It may be possible to cut through the Bulgar-German defenses this winter and debouch upon the comparatively healthy Serbian plain—which is not a plain but a succession of wide valleys and high mountains. It may be that the blow must be deferred to that month in the spring which intervenes between the time when the going of the snow makes troop movement possible and the day when the arrival of malaria makes troop wastage enormously costly.

In any event, I believe that all has been done that could be done, and that the sins of omission have been few. One of these days the gate will be thrown open into Serbia, and then what is believed here to be the last page of the ghastly history of this war will be written on.

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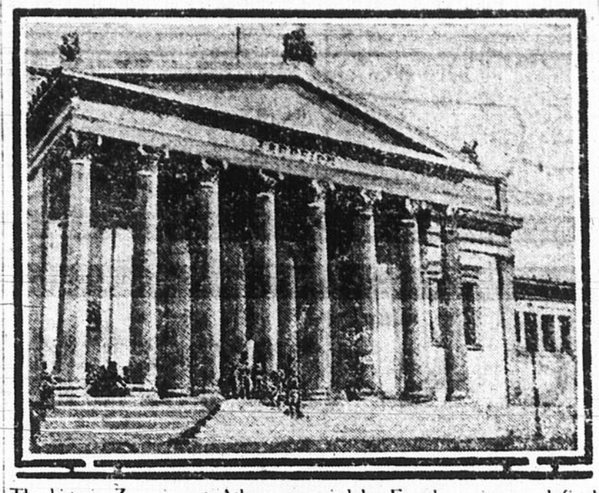

The historic Zappeion at Athens, occupied by French marines, and fired on by the Athenians in their attempt to dislodge them.

CANADIANS IN LONDON.

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...any C.M.S. Men Mentioned in the Salonika Despatches

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...ONDON, Dec. 8.—The following ...he Canadian Medical Service are ...tioned in despatches on the Sa...ka operations: Col. J. A. Roberts, ...t.-Col. W. B. Hendry, Lieut.-...E. C. Hart, Major C. H. Morris, ...t. W. A. Clarke, Sergts. W. C. ...e, N. N. McPherran, G. Nairn, ...T. H. Sayer, Matrons A. J. Hart-...F. Wilson, Sisters A. Dickison, ...s. Hunter, L. Brock, G. McCul...h, M. F. Morrison, Dental-Sur...Gow; also Lieut. F. G. Avery, of Royal Engineers, formerly of ...ston; Lieut. C. Griffin, of the ...l Artillery, formerly of the Ca...an Grenadiers, wounded and pre...sly received the Military Cross; ...t. G. D. Rhodes, of the Engineers, ...erly of the Canadian Militia; ...r E. M. Morris, of the Devons, ...erly of the Canadian Militia. ...e King has invested with the ...ary Cross Major W. Mayor and ...ts. S. G. Clarke and A. Evans.

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...NDON, Dec. 8.—The Norwegian ...ner Solvang has arrived in an ...ish port with the story of having ...ed from a German submarine ...the hawser with which she towing the U-boat parted in the ...le of the night, leaving her own ...in aboard the raider.

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Though astonished at such unheard of familiarity, "St. Francis" at once selected and threw the smallest pieces of nut, one at a time, first to the right, then to the left, and the moment it parted from his hand a lusty scrimmage followed until a capture was achieved. Then instantly each remained motionless again, and with his little head turned to one side, looked up, resuming the same imploring attitude.

One of the squirrels, suddenly finding himself out of the limelight, and realizing the uselessness of competing with his winged friends, climbed his former benefactor's trouser leg and hunted out a huge walnut from his very pocket.

He was shaken off, however, as the innovation of seeing such tame, crafty, sparrows was too interesting to quit, and contests for "tackling" were furnished, until all that remained of the nuts was consumed.

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 8. The Newfoundland Government, under the provisions of the War Measures Act, which was passed at the outbreak of hostilities and which confers comprehensive powers on the Government for the protection of Imperial interests, has prohibited the admission into Newfoundland of the American publications that have been excluded from England and Canadian territories.

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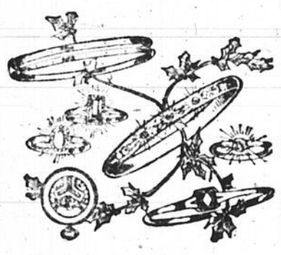

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Hemstitched and Embroidered Irish Bed Spreads, size 70 x 90. Xmas Preparation Price **$3.50**

Scalloped and Embroidered Irish Bed Spreads, size 80 x 100. Xmas Preparation Price, each **$3.98**

Irish Embroidered Bed Spreads, 90 x 100. Xmas Preparation Price **$4.98**

Boxed separately for Xmas gifts.

What Makes a More Lasting Gift Than Furniture

Solid fumed oak Smokers' stands, with pipe rack and detachable ash tray. Xmas Preparation Price **$1.98**

Solid fumed oak costumer, with six hat and coat pegs. Xmas Preparation Price **99c**

Solid mahogany Flower Tubes, with glass flower holder. Xmas Preparation Price **99c**

Kindergarten set, two chairs and one table, real furniture, red, green or natural finish. Xmas Preparation Price **$1.49**

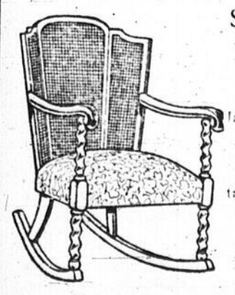
Mahogany Nut Bowls, with pair of nut crackers and set of 6 nut picks. Complete. Xmas Preparation Price **$2.25**

Mahogany or oak Smokers' stand, ash tray, match box holder and cigar rest. Xmas Preparation Price **$2.45**

Solid mahogany Candle Sticks, 12 inches high. Xmas Preparation Price **$1.25**

Mahogany or oak Dinner Chimes, sweet tones, tested sound boxes. Xmas Preparation Price is **$4.75**

Solid quarter cut fumed oak Telephone Tables with stool, swivel telephone holder. Xmas Preparation Price **$9.50**



Solid Mahogany Fire Side Wing Rockers

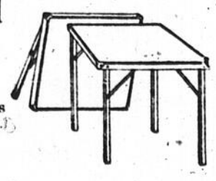
Jacobean design with antique hand carved 3 paned back, spring seat, upholstered in imported tapestry. Xmas Preparation Price.....

$21.95

Solid Mahogany Priscilla Sewing Cabinets, an ideal gift. Xmas Preparation Price. **$6.50**

Charming mahogany Parlor Chairs, upholstered in fine French silk tapestries. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$7.50**

Solid Fumed Oak Card Tables



green felt top. Xmas Preparation Price.....

$2.75

Solid quarter cut golden oak Parlor Tables. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$3.50**

Mahogany Muffin Stand. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$4.50**

Mahogany Gramophone Cabinet with numbered disc files, double door, will hold 150 discs. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$17.85**

Mahogany Standard Lamp with square or turned column. Complete with lamp and extension cord. Xmas Preparation Price.. **$9.75**

Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book Cases, solid oak or birch mahogany. Top, base and three sections. Xmas Preparation Price.... **$11.25**

Aquarium with mahogany stand, complete with bowl, gravel castle and 3 gold fish. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$10.95**

Solid Mahogany Tea Wagons

with detachable glass bottom, strong rubber tired wheels. Xmas Preparation Price **$14.98**

—Almy's—Third Floor —Mail Orders Filled.

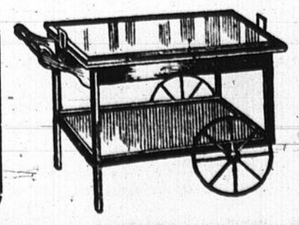
A Picture as a Xmas Gift

Genuine Oil Paintings, 25 only, size of painting 20" x 41½" with 2½" heavy gilt frame. Xmas Preparation Price **$1.65**

Gilt Framed Oleographs, 50 only, size of oleograph, 28" x 20" in heavy, 6" gilt frame, complete size of picture 30" x 20". Splendid range of subjects. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$1.75**

Pictures, 100 only, colored subjects, 12" gilt frame, with glass size 10" x 8". Xmas Preparation Price each **25c**

Almy's—Second Floor Up. Mail Orders Filled.



600 Pairs of Heavy Woolnap Blankets, 64 x 76 ins. $2.98

Your choice of all white with assorted pink and blue borders, full double bed size, heavy, warm and durable woolnap blankets that are cotton filled with a lovely long woolnap on surface. These are $4.00 and $4.50 blankets everywhere and cannot be bought on today's rising market for next year's selling at any such a figure. 600 pairs going on sale tomorrow. Xmas Preparation Price **$2.98**

What a delight for the kiddies! Have you taken them to see Santa and his Land of Toys? Have you made your selections? Now is the time to do so, while the stocks are large and the selections wide. There is a whole end of the basement devoted to this immense stock of joy-producing articles for the children's Christmas. Then, too, there are the ten, fifteen and 25-cent articles in the Down Stairs Store.

By paying a deposit on any of the larger pieces we will hold them and ship them at your convenience.

Dressed Dolls, all with moving eyes, fully jointed, dainty silk and satin dresses, some with bonnets to match, **$2.98. $3.50. $3.98** up.

Doll's Hoods, Fur Sets, Jewelry Sets, Knitted Jackets, Bootees, Feeders, etc. A big assortment to select from.

Kindergarten Sets, 2 chairs and 1 table, white enamel, natural oak and red finish, **$1.49. $1.98** up.

Desks, rolled and flat tops, solid oak and natural finish, various styles, from, up **$2.50**

Sleighs, new stock just in, all solid hardwood, round steel runners, **25c, 39c, 49c** up.

Automobiles, Velocipedes, Kiddie Kars and Rocking Horses, all grouped together, good assortment to select from.

Mechanical Toys in charge of a first class demonstrator. See the big display of Electric and Clockwork Trains, Mechanical Novelties, Meccanos and Master Builder Models.

Magic Lanterns and Moving Picture Machines, **$1.25. $1.59.** up to **$7.50.**

Shoofly Rockers for the little tots, **98c, $1.25** up to **$2.50.**

Doll Carriages, folding and Wicker makes, from .... **75c** to **$6.50**

Doll Trunks, all kinds and sizes, from ..... **49c** to **$3.50**

Demonstration of Little Wonder Talking Machine **$4.98**

Almy's—Basement—Mail Orders Filled.

Give a Toilet or Manicure Set

Manicure Sets, containing Buffer, Salve Box, White Handle File, Cuticle Knife and Corn Knife, neatly boxed. Complete ... **98c**

Toilet Sets, containing White Brush with 11 rows of bristles and fine quality comb, neatly boxed. Complete **98c**

Shaving Sets, comprising bevelled mirror in stand, with cup and brush. Complete .. **$1.19**

Almy's—Street Floor Mail Orders Filled.

Toilet Sets, comprising black brush and comb with mounting for engraving, neatly boxed. Complete **75c**

Gents' Toilet Sets, comprising Military Brush, Comb, Shaving Brush and Cream, neatly boxed. Complete **$1.49**

We also carry a full assortment of White Ivory, Black Ebony and Silver Plated Toilet and Manicure Sets at about 25 per cent to 33 per cent below the present market value.

Renovate the Home for Xmas

Heavy Tapestry Portieres, olive myrtle, brown, red and two tone green, 3 yards x 42 inches to 3 yards x 50 inches. Xmas Preparation prices. **$2.95** to **$8.50**

Charming Shirt Waist Boxes, covered with artistic shadow cretonnes or washable sanitas, 32 inches long. Xmas Preparation Price **$5.75**

Pretty Waste Paper Baskets, with dainty shirred cretonne sides, mahogany or white enamel frames. Xmas Preparation Prices. **75c** and **$1.05**

Ends of Imported Art Scrims, containing from 2 to 7 yards each **10c**

Almy's Second Floor Up, Mail Orders Filled.

The Floorcovering Shop Suggests

Fine Imported Fibre Rugs, in good designs and colorings. Unusually durable. Xmas Preparation Prices. **$1.25** to **$9.75**

Fine English Axminster Rugs, 12 only, Travellers' Samples, size 6 ft. x 9, all different designs. Xmas Preparation prices **$18.75**

Heavy Cork Linoleum, Manufacturer's seconds, 2 yards wide wide, block and floral designs. Xmas Preparation Prices, square yard, for **55c**

Seamless Wilton Rugs, 45 only, a Traveller's Sample line. Values $85.00 and $90.00. Xmas preparation Price, each. **$59.00**

Almy's—Second Floor Up, Mail Orders Filled.

Wallpapers

Parlor Wallpapers, silk finish, all colors. Values to 50c a roll, for **29c**

Almy's—Second Floor Up—Mail Orders Filled.

Plain stripes, in all light colors, for parlors or bedrooms, sold with cut-out or band borders. Values 20c to 35c a roll, for.... **14c**

1,000 yards 36-inch Burlap with one coat of drab paint. Value 30c a yard, for **19c**

Limit, 50 yards to a customer.

ALMY'S

MONTREAL'S LIMITED LARGEST STORE

A Gift of Dinnerware is Always Appropriate

$45.00 Wedgewood Dinner Sets, heavy blue band and gold decorations, plain shapes, 97 piece sets Xmas Preparation Price... ... ... **$33.98**

97 piece Wedgewood Dinner Sets, beautiful brown and floral decoration. A complete dinner and tea service. Xmas Preparation Price **$18.00**

97 piece Grindley's Dinner Sets, blue and pink decorations, plain shapes. Special Xmas Preparation Price.... **$19.00**

97 piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, blue floral decoration.... **$13.50**

97 piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, blue and pink decorations. Xmas Preparation Price **$16.50**

97 piece White and Gold Dinner Sets, good English make. Xmas Preparation Price **$12.50**

99 piece Hand Painted Nippon China Dinner Sets, beautiful Dresden decoration. Special Xmas Preparation Price. **$17.98**

94 piece English Painted Dinner Sets, light green decorations. Xmas Preparation Sale **$11.25**

—Almy's—Fourth Floor Up—Mail Orders Filled.

Give Something Made By Your Own Hands

Stamped Nainsook Nightgowns and Combinations, sizes 54, 56, 58 and 60. Values $1.19 and $1.25, for **98c**

Girdle Cords, in the wanted plain and combination of colors. Cotton finished at **25c**
Silk finished at **59c**

Stamped Children's Work Aprons, made up with floss for embroidering. Each **79c**

Stamped Pillow Tops, large variety of designs. Values 19c and 25c each, for **12½c**

—Almy's—First Floor Up—Mail Orders Filled.

Stock Up With Almy's Groceries for Xmas

Soluble Breakfast Cocoa, lb... 2-lbs **25c** **45c**

Flavoring Essences, 3 bots. for **25c** and 2 x 25 bots. for **45c**

Redpath's Icing, Fruit or Loaf Sugar, 3-lbs. **29c**

Choice Fresh Mincemeat, per lb. ..... **12½c** and **15c**. 4-lb. pails ..... **70c** 7-lb. pails **95c**

Almy's Teas, per lb. **30c, 35c, 40c, 45c.**

Delicious Coffees:—
Favorite Blend, 1-lb. canisters **29c**
Morning Glory, lb. **35c**

Mocha and Java, lb. **38c**

22 Bars Gold Soap **$1.00**

Laundry Soap, 7 bars **25c**

Robin Hood or Tilson's Oats, large pkt **23c**

Secret Blend Tea, 5-lb. box. Value $2.50, for. **$2.10**

Magic Baking Powder, 2½ lb. tins for **50c**

Fry's or Baker's Cocoa, 1½ lb. tin **23c**

Cocoanut, lb. **25c**

A Suggestion! Begin to buy your Xmas Groceries now and have a full larder at Christmas.

New Tomatoes, Beans, Corn, 1 can of each, for **45c**

Fig Butter, jar **15c**

Italian Peas, can **17c**

Pie Filling, lb. **12½c**

2-lb. can **25c**

Pure Jams, in bulk, per lb... **20c**

30-lb. pail **$5.40**

10,000 dozen of Sweet and Juicy Oranges, specially selected for us.
25c size, dozen **19c**
30c size, dozen **23c**
35c size, dozen **27c**

Wax Candles, 2-lbs. **25c**

Preserving or Laundry Wax, bar **15c**
2 for **25c**

Castile Soap, 100 per cent pure, bar **15c**
2 for **25c**

A full dinner for one person, meat and vegetables, per can **15c**

"Osprey" Brand Herrings, with tomato sauce, 25c large can **19c**

Fresh Mackerel, 15c can for .. **10c**

FLOUR.

Best Pastry, 7 lbs. **33c**
24 lbs. **$1.15**

Regal, 7-lbs. **43c**
24-lbs. **$1.60**

Ogilvie's, 7-lbs. **45c**
24-lbs. **$1.68**

Best Pastry Flour, 98-lb. sack, for **$4.60**

Bread Flour, fully guaranteed, 98 lbs. Value $6.00, for **$5.49**

Almy's—Fourth Floor Up. —Mail Orders Filled.

Best Creamery Butter 47c.

Spring Lamb, fresh killed, not frozen.
Legs **25½c**
Loin **23½c**
Fronts **16½c**

Special for Saturday
small Loins of Little Pig Pork, per cut, lb. **23c**
Round Steak **20c**
Sirloin Steak and Roast **24c**
Sliced Wiltshire Bacon **24c**
Turkeys, Geese, Ducks

8:30 to 11 a.m. Specials.
Fresh Killed Fowls, lb... **22c**
Venison Roast from **15c** lb.
Almy's Special Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb. **29½c**
Chuck Roast Beef, lb. **15c**

Try our Pure Pork Sausages, lb. **20c**
Fresh Killed Chickens, lb. **25c**
Sweet Potatoes, Boston Lettuce, Celery, Sprouts, etc.
The deliveries leave at 12:30 and 5:30 p.m.
Tripe, 3-lbs for. **25c**
Beef Fillets **28c**
Beef Kidney, lb. **16c**
Potatoes, per bag .. **$2.10**
Wiltshire Rolled, per cut **26c**
Potatoes, peck. **33c**

Almy's—Fourth Floor Up—Bleury Street Section.

Hardware

3 piece Sheffield Steel Carving Sets, cased. Xmas Preparation Prices, **$2.75** to **$8.75.**

Child's Set, knife, fork and spoon. Xmas Preparation Prices, **35c** and **55c.**

Brass Fern Dishes. Xmas Preparation Prices, **98c** and **$1.25.**

Brass Umbrella Stands. Xmas Preparation Prices, **$2.98. $3.98** to **$7.98.**

See our Wear-Ever Demonstration on the fourth floor.

ONE OF THESE

Almy's Electric Iron, nickel finish, 6-lb. size. Xmas Preparation Price **$2.89**

Almy's Electric Toaster. Special Xmas Preparation Price **$2.89**

Almy's Fourth Floor Up, Mail Orders Filled.

Our Cakes and Pastry

are as good as they look. Come and inspect our large variety of delicacies.

Almy's—Street Floor and Fourth Floor Up.

Give Music This Xmas

A package of Columbia Records, (made in Canada), fit any machine, **85c** each. Two selections on each record.

Music rolls **25c** each.

Almy's—Second Floor Up, Mail Orders Filled.

Xmas Photos

It's time yet to get that beautiful Enlargement Free with a dozen of well finished Folders. Usual price $8.00 for..... **$4.00**

All photos taken this Saturday and following week will be ready for Xmas. Photos taken on Saturday nights too.

Almy's—Second Floor Up.

—Centre Section.

Christmas Stationery

Christmas Note Paper, fine quality linen, in boxes of floral and holly design. Per box.... **15c, 20c, 25c**

Gift Boxes

Holly Boxes for Christmas gifts in all manner of sizes. Prices **2 for 5c, 5c, 10c, and 15c**

Almy's—Down Stairs Store.

Give Your Eyes A Xmas Present

in the shape of a pair of new eye glasses fitted with our expertly selected lenses and mounted so as to harmonize with your features. Your eyes are your most precious possession. So in this season of Xmas giving don't fail to remember their needs. Why not have our optometrist examine them today?

Glasses from **$2** up.

Umbrellas--A Serviceable Gift

Ladies' Umbrellas, taffeta covers, with selvage, paragon frames, with smart handles, some hand carved, some mounted with silver plate, others baked enamel handles. Xmas Preparation Price **$1.50**

Ladies' Umbrellas, silk and wool tops, with slipover covers of same material, paragon frames, fashionable handles, some luxuriously mounted with sterling silver, other plainer ones but perfectly finished. Xmas Preparation Sale..... **$2.50**

No extra charge for gift box.

Almy's—Street Floor—Mail Orders Filled.

ALMY'S — *Do Your Christmas Shopping Now While Assortments and Service Are at Their Best* — ALMY'S

Special prices have been marked on all seasonable goods to help you to prepare for Xmas.

Almy's == The Christmas Gift Shop

Furs Are Always Pleasing Gifts

Persian Lamb Pillow Muffs with a heavy silk cushion and wrist cord. These muffs are not cheaply made, but are made as well as muffs that retail at twice the price, and remember that the skins they are made from are of a very good curl. Xmas Preparation Price... **$9.98**

Near Seal Coats, natural coon trimming on collar, cuffs and bottom, cut 48 inches long, self belt. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$165.00**

Hudson Seal Coats, black lynx collar and cuffs, also trimmed around the bottom, cut 48 ins. long. Xmas Preparation Sale..... **$350.00**

Almy's—First Floor Up—Mail Orders Filled.

$3.98 to $9.50 Blouses $1.98

Any woman would purchase one of these Blouses if she could see them and note the style cut. It is just a fortunate purchase that permits us to sell them all at this one price of **$1.98** at this Christmas Preparation Event. Why not select one or two for Christmas gifts for your friends. The illustration herewith is an exact reproduction of three lines.

There is a variety of styles in crepe de chine, etc., some with large shawl collars, and two box pleats. All colors and all sizes from 34 to 44. The usual values of these Blouses are $3.98, $4.95, $6.50, $7.98 and $9.50.

Make your purchase early Saturday morning.

Almy's—First Floor Up—Mail Orders Filled.

Stylish Apparel for the Christmas Season

Brown, Gray and Blue Mixture Coats, made semi or loose back, cut 45 inches long, some with velvet trimming, collars button high at neck. These coats are cut with a big full sweep at bottom, large collars. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$14.97**

A Special Lot of Silk and Serge Dresses just at the time that they are wanted. In the lot you will find dresses for evening or afternoon wear, men's wear serges, all in this season's new styles. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$14.97**

New Serge Skirts, with bone button trimming, self belt, good assortment of belt measures and lengths; colors black and navy. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$4.98**

Almy's—First Floor Up—Mail Orders Filled

500 Plush and Lyons Velvet Hats

79c

This is part of a manufacturer's surplus stock. Under ordinary circumstances you would have to pay from $2.98 to $5.98 for these hats.

High classed Pressed Beaver, Plush and Lyons Velvet Shapes, smart Draped Toques, handsome Dress Hats, pretty Sailors with smart velvet crowns and fancy gold and silver brims, also many other attractive styles. All this season's best shades, also black. Choice..... **79c**

600 Smart Trimmings, in Fancy Ostrich Wings, Pompoms, Ostrich Bandeaux, Imitation Ospreys, Gardenias, Velvet and Tinsel Flowers. A good selection at these special prices. **25c, 49c and 75c**

Stylish New Skating Sets, Fancy Toque and wide muffler of Brushed wool white grounds with dainty over plaids of grey and pink. Splendid value, set **$2.49**

Almy's—First Floor Up—Mail Orders Filled.

The Men's Shop

is replete with all that is newest and best. It serves daily hundreds of discriminating men with real satisfaction.

New Shirts at $1.00

Soft or stiff cuffs. Good material and workmanship **$1.00**

Ties, with easy slip band and guarantee stay in-shape ties, in an endless assortment of colors. Xmas Preparation Price **50c**

Gloves, in gray suede, silk lined, tan capes, wash capes, gray kid, chamois and chamolette, all sizes and every pair guaranteed. Xmas Preparation Price. **$1.50, $2.00 and $2.50**

Neck Scarfs, silk knitted or in bandanas, in an endless assortment of prices. Xmas Preparation Price, from **59c, 79c, 98c to $6.00**

Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, made in Ireland. Xmas Preparation Price, each **12½c**

Silk Handkerchiefs, real Japanese silk, all white, plain or initials, also khaki. Xmas Preparation Price. **25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00**

Almy's—Street Floor—Mail Orders Filled.

Saleswomen Wanted

An excellent opportunity is afforded those women of 20 and over, who have a desire to learn business methods and to advance rapidly. Our constantly-increasing business, our rapid growth, should make this interesting as well as remunerative. Students on their holidays should find this offer interesting just now.

A Blouse or Dress Length is Very Appropriate

We box any of these lines in a pretty gift box free of charge.

Fancy Ninons, 40 inches wide, Xmas Preparation Price..... **59c**

Fancy Tussah Silks, 38 inches wide, with dainty self colored overplaids, pretty evening shades. Xmas Preparation Price..... **79c**

Satin Stripe Habutai, 36 inches wide, washes perfectly, white grounds with colored stripes. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$1.25**

Fancy Stripe Taffetas, 36 inches wide, chiffon finish, Xmas Preparation Price **$1.75**

Black Fleur-de-Nice, "Bonnet" make 36" wide, Xmas Preparation Price.... **$1.49**

Almy's—Street Floor—Mail Orders Filled.

Cashmeres in white, sky and pink, Xmas Preparation Price..... **49c**

Wool Challies, in small pink designs for Infant's Dresses, Xmas Preparation Price, Yard **49c, 59c and** **69c**

Crepes for dainty waists, in all the light shades, Also black, 38 inches wide. Xmas Preparation Price. Yard **69c** to..... **89c**

Sealettes for coats, 3 to 4 yards in a coat length, 50 inches wide. Xmas Preparation Price, Yard..... **$5.89**

Scotch Tartans, green or red, Xmas Preparation Price, yard..... **79c**

Gloves In Xmas Boxes

Women's 2-dome Real French Kid Gloves, in black, white, black with white stitching, white with black stitching, and gray and navy, all sizes, every pair guaranteed. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$1.00**

Women's 2-dome Real French Kid Gloves, in plain white, black, gray, tan, mode, all sizes, suitable for Xmas presents. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$1.50**

Women's Wool Lined Fur Trimmed Gauntlet Gloves, in tan and grey only, all sizes. Xmas Preparation Price.. **$3.00 And $3.50**

Boys' and Girls' Wool Lined Mocha Gloves, in tan and gray only, all sizes, 1 to 7. Xmas Preparation Price..... **79c**

Boys' and Girls' Cape Gloves, in tan only, all sizes, 0000 to 7. Xmas Preparation Price.... **98c**

Higher Quality Gloves, pair..... **$1.35**

Almy's—Street Floor—Mail Orders Filled.

Felt Slippers---The Gift "Par Excellence"

Women's Felt Slippers, many different colors, with good chrome elk soles, also flexible turned leather soles, leather outsole with double locked stitch and felt inlay, plaid patterns, dainty colors, with medium heels, etc. Xmas Preparation Prices **79c, 98c, $1.10 & $1.25**

Women's Gaiters, imperial quality, black cloth, half length. Xmas Preparation Price **50c, 69c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25**

¾ Length. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$1.00 And $1.25**

Knee length. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$1.25 And $1.50**

Children's Leggings, all sizes. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$1.00 To $1.40**

Skating Boots for Women and Children, good, serviceable boots. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$1.49 To $2.50**

Almy's—First Floor Up—Mail Orders Filled.

Winter Outfits for the Juveniles

An unparalleled offering of Children's Exclusive $10 and $12 Winter Coats at....

$7.98

Great variety of styles and materials. Chinchilla, Silk Plush, Heavy Corduroy and Diagonal Cloth. Many of these Coats are interlined. Those that are not interlined have heavy quilted and serge linings, others have a figured mercerized lining, finished with the very best of trimming, and most of them have a large plush collar; colors are grey, Saxe, brown, steel gray, navy and black. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$7.98**

A final clearance will be made in one of our ranges of Teddy Bear Suits that we have been selling all along at $8.50 and $4.00, not all sizes in all colors, but we have a full range of sizes in all colors combined. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$2.98**

Almy's—First Floor Up—Mail Orders Filled.

Men! Dress Up for Christmas

Take Advantage of These Special Prices.

Smart two or three-button model suits, soft, rolling lapel, semi-fitting or belted back; sizes 32 to 44..... **$14.50**

Splendid line of Men's Suits in plain gray or fancy mixture, all sizes to 46..... **$16.50**

Chesterfield Coat style, in plain gray, blue or black English tweed, made single or double breasted; sizes 32 to 42.... **$14.25**

A few Balmaroon and Chesterfield style Coats, not all sizes in the same line, but all sizes in the lot. Special..... **$17.50**

Good English 34 ounce Melton Cloth Coats, Chesterfield style, velvet collar, in medium and dark grey, a very dressy coat. Price..... **$19.50**

The balance of our Fur Collar Overcoats will be sold at HALF PRICE Saturday.

Here's a chance to buy a heavy Ulster Overcoat for about the cost of the raw material, in plain grey tweed or blue nap; sizes 34 to 42..... **$13.50**

Men's Overcoats, 35 only in this line, smart grays and browns, double breasted, notch collar model, all sizes 34 to 46 chest. Price..... **$16.50**

All Wool Melton Cloth Overcoats, double breasted, belted back, storm collar, heavy tweed lining, all sizes to 44..... **$18.50**

Nothing more stylish for young men than the new Ulsterette, the style of this Coat is made completely different to any other kind of coat you've seen—we have it here; sizes 33 to 44. Special..... **$20.00**

French and Philippine Hand Embroidered Lingerie

VALUES TO $10 **$1.98**

These are broken lines, but there's nothing wrong with the garments except that they are slightly soiled.

The lot includes Nightgowns, Envelope Combinations, Chemises, Underskirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Combinations.

All made of fine quality nainsook and every one hand embroidered. Any of these would make a splendid Christmas gift. Tomorrow all at one price..... **$1.98**

Almy's—First Floor Up.

Neckwear Gifts

Large Selection of Fine Lawn, Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Collars and Sets, daintily trimmed with Valenciennes and Guipure Lace edging. All individually boxed. Xmas Preparation Price..... **49c**

710 Fancy Boudoir Caps of Georgette Crepe, Jap Silk and Crepe de Chine, with fancy lace and ribbon trimmings. Xmas Preparation Price **39c**

Knitted Scarfs for men and women, white only. Xmas Preparation price **69c**, gray and black..... **79c**, heather mixture..... **98c**

Other lines priced at **$1.50, $1.98** and..... **$2.25**

Almy's—Street Floor.—Mail Orders Filled.

Buy Him Slippers

500 Pairs of Men's Black and Brown Felt Slippers with chrome elk soles, good quality felt, regular cut cozy style; sizes 6 to 10. Xmas Preparation Price..... **$1.25**

250 Pairs only of Men's Everstick Rubbers, all No. 1 quality, made on a good fitting last, all sizes 6 to 10. Value 95c, Xmas Preparation Price, for..... **59c**

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Corsets that Mould the Figure

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LLOYD GEORGE TO FORM A COALITION CABINET ASSURED

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WILL NOT TAKE THE FOREIGN PORTFOLIO

Selection of Cabinet Still Matter of Debate—Some Probabilities

LONDON, Dec. 8.—That David Lloyd George has virtually succeeded in forming a Cabinet is indicated in the following announcement in the Court Circular last night:

"The Right Hon. David Lloyd George had an audience with the King this evening and accepted His Majesty's offer of the post of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, and kissed his hands upon his appointment."

The greatest interest centres in the personality of the new Foreign Secretary. Two names are mentioned—Mr. Lloyd George himself and Lord Curzon. It is generally assumed that the latter will be the favorite for the post, he having had great experience abroad, and he commands public confidence to an exceptional degree.

Until late in the evening, however, those in Mr. Lloyd George's confidence believed that, following the precedent of the Salisbury administration, Mr. Lloyd George would himself take the post of Foreign Secretary.

Lord Northcliffe who has disavowed any intention of entering the Cabinet, said in an interview with the Associated Press this evening:

"I strongly urged Mr. Lloyd George to take the Foreign Secretaryship. I consider that he is eminently fit for the responsibilities centred there, particularly in view of his knowledge of America and his sympathetic feeling for the American people and institutions.

"We are through with those who knew little of America or foreign conditions in general and Mr. Lloyd George is the one man available, having in an eminent degree the qualities needed in handling the foreign situation. I am hopeful that he will see his way to accepting this view."

FOREIGN OFFICE UNFILLED.

The announcement in the Court Circular that he had accepted the post of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, seems to show that Mr. Lloyd George has no present intention of taking the foreign portfolio, and this apparently leaves the field to Lord Curzon.

No salary attaches to the position of Premier, who generally takes the position of First Lord of the Treasury, which carries an official salary of £5,000 yearly. Had Mr. Lloyd George intended to take the Foreign Secretaryship, he would presumably not have accepted the post of First Lord of the Treasury.

With the vote of the Laborites, together with the bulk of the Unionists and a large section of the Liberals demanding more energetic prosecution of the war, Mr. Lloyd George will probably command a working majority in the House of Commons, while a further asset will be the benevolent neutrality even of the supporters of the late Cabinet in the national interests.

One of the most interesting matters still to be decided is the attitude of he Irish party. Mr. Redmond has now perhaps the greatest opportunity he ever had to secure a settlement of the Home Rule question. The position of the new Cabinet will not be so secure in the House of Commons as to be able to disregard the Irish vote; hence the Nationalists will have an opportunity to bargain, of which they are likely to take full advantage.

The political writers in the London morning papers generally emphasize the importance of Mr. Lloyd George's success with the Laborites. His offers to them during the prolonged conferences are stated to have included, in addition to five or six Ministerial posts, the establishment of a Labor Ministry, the inclusion of a Labor delegate at the eventual peace conference and the promise that Labor should have a voice in all matters relating to peace.

NEW GOVERNMENT IS LIKELY TO BE A POWERFUL ONE

Lloyd George Has Offers Ample to Ensure Strong Cabinet

PRESS COMMENT IS FAVORABLE

Business Men Who are Not Politicians Will Be Included

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Evening News, Mr. Lloyd George's organ, says that the new Premier already has sufficient offers to make up an extremely powerful Government which will include several business men of great and tried ability, irrespective of party values or ties.

Mr. Lloyd George's efforts, it is added, have been facilitated by a refusal of help from many of his former colleagues, because it was thus needless to consider their claims.

The Evening Standard says it understands that A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, will join the new Ministry, probably as Colonial Secretary; also that there is a strong probability that Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, will be a member of the Ministry, while Andrew Bonar Law probably will be made First Lord of the Admiralty.

The Daily Mail, which for obvious reasons may be supposed to have inside information, says Mr. Lloyd George has nearly completed his Government, which will contain some eminent business men who are not politicians, notably, Sir Albert Henry Stanley, managing director of the Metropolitan District, Central London and other street railways, who, the Daily Mail asserts, will almost certainly be made President of the Board of Trade.

SOME SPECULATION.

Andrew Bonar Law, according to the Daily Mail, is expected to be the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Earl of Derby, War Minister. It adds that a Ministry of Labor is to be established and that one of the Labor representatives will be Minister of Labor. Arthur Henderson and the Rt. Hon. George Nicoll Barnes, or John Hodge, are expected to be among the Labor members of the Government.

Dr. Christopher Addison, Under Secretary of Munitions, the Daily Mail asserts, is likely to be appointed Minister of Munitions, and S. H. Lever, an accountant who reduced the cost of shells, will have a post in the Ministry.

The Daily Mail denies that Lord Robert Cecil and Austen Chamberlain are antagonistic to Mr. Lloyd George. The newspaper says both of them visited Mr. Lloyd George on Thursday, as also did Lord Curzon of Kedleston. It has nothing to say regarding the portfolio of Foreign Minister.

"The fears that have been expressed that Col. Winston Spencer Churchill will be a member of the new administration are unfounded," is a noteworthy statement in the Daily Mail. "He will not be included in it," the newspaper adds.

BRITISH WEEKLY'S COMMENT.

Sir W. Robertson Nicoll, who has frequently expressed in the columns of the British Weekly what was generally accepted as Lloyd George's views, gives in this week's issue of that paper the following history of the crisis:

"Mr. Lloyd George was not anxious to accept the office of the War Secretaryship. Although at once confronted with difficulties he was able to effect something, but under the present system under which everything has to be referred to the Cabinet, he was continuously thwarted. Remonstrances and memoranda were ignored. The war went from bad to worse. Every day brought its story of humiliation, of indecision and of disaster.

"Mr. Lloyd George became convinced that we were not winning the war, and that with present methods we never should win it. Everything was stagnant, and the Government was apparently unable to do anything. Even when verbal concessions were made to the popular demand, they were not carried into effect. The country in the emergency was willing to follow any direction, and it had none.

"At last on Friday, Lloyd George wrote to the Prime Minister, demanding that the direction of the war should be taken from the Cabinet and committed to a council of two or three, with Sir William Robertson and Sir John Jellicoe. The Prime Minister was to have a vote, and also the right to be present when he wished to be.

Mr. Asquith replied at once, and a very friendly conference was held between the two statesmen, after which it seemed likely that matters might be arranged. Then on Saturday the Prime Minister went to see the King, and afterwards proceeded to Walmer, thinking the matter might rest till Monday. But he was informed by telegram that the business would brook no delay, and he came back on Sunday.

"There was another interview, also of a friendly character, in which the Prime Minister agreed that methods for the conduct of the war required reformation, and agreed, with certain modifications, to Lloyd George's proposal. On Sunday night at 11:45 he issued a statement to the nation, containing the announcement that the Government was to be reconstructed.

"On Monday symptoms of a change in the Prime Minister were visible, and on Tuesday a letter was received from him in which he rejected the proposals which he had agreed by letter and by word of mouth. To this course, no doubt, certain members of the Cabinet urged him.

"On this Lloyd George's resignation followed immediately. No alternative was left to him."

The Westminster Gazette's Parliamentary correspondent says:

"Criticism of the new Government will be reasoned and sober, and without that venom and malice which the Coalition Government was attacked in a section of the press.

"Let Mr. Lloyd George be given a full chance to show what he can do, as the spirit reflected in every quarter, even in those quarters which most regret the fall of Premier Asquith and particularly resent the manner of it."

"I have no intention of joining the new Cabinet. I prefer to sit in Printing House Square and Carmelite House," Lord Northcliffe thus remarked to a Central News interviewer today. From Carmelite House he publishes the Daily Mail; from Printing House Square the Times.

WALES SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

As "the first Welshman to occupy the distinguished post of Prime Minister," a meeting of the Britan Empire Union to condemn false peace agitators has sent the following telegram to Mr. Lloyd George:

"The world has already recognized your value in the great struggle we have gone through. With confidence we look to you to carry on the great fight for the success of British arms, and we are with you. On behalf of the citizens of Merthyr."

C. B. Stanton, Labor member of Parliament for Merthyr Tydvil, who proposed the telegram, made a speech denouncing those who are urging peace negotiations, and declaring that the enemies of the Allies can only be defeated by force.

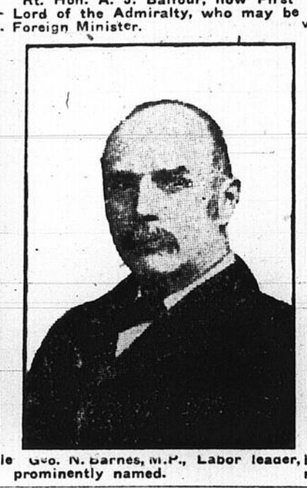
BRITISH LEADERS WHO MAY BE IN NEW CABINET

Lord Curzon, prominent Conservative, who will be included probably.

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, now First Lord of the Admiralty, who may be Foreign Minister.

J. Hodge, M. P., Labor member, who may be in Cabinet.

Lord Derby, mentioned as possible War Minister.



Geo. N. Barnes, M.P., Labor leader, prominently named.

Hon. Arthur Henderson, M. P., Labor member, who is active in Cabinet negotiations.

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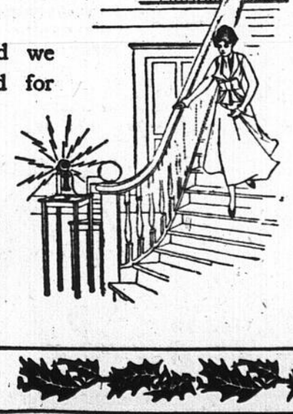

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MUST NOT WASTE STRENGTH, SAYS PREMIER BORDEN

Sir Robert at Quebec Urges Necessity of Conserving Man-Power

IS DUTY OF ALL TO HELP CAUSE

Only by Highest Efficiency Can Allies Defeat the Enemy

Special to The Star from a Staff Correspondent.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—Sir Robert Borden met with a flattering reception last night when, in the course of his National Service tour, he addressed a crowded audience in the Auditorium here.

The Premier, the Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General, Sir Lomer Gouin, and R. B. Bennett, M.P., of Calgary, were all received with enthusiasm, when they addressed the meeting. Sir Evariste Leblanc, Lieutenant-Governor occupied a box.

The Premier was the first speaker. As in Montreal, he paid a high tribute to the work Canada has done in the war so far and pointed out the need of practicing thrift to meet the needs of the situation at present and after the war. Mr. Bennett dwelt especially on the thrift question, urging the need of saving the nation's resources for the sake of the individual and the country.

On the platform with thespeakers were the Hon. Mr. Sevigny, Speaker of the House of Commons, Bishop Williams, of Quebec, Mayor Lavigeur (who presided), and Chief Justice Lemieux.

THE PREMIER'S ADDRESS.

Premier Borden said—"When last I had the privilege of addressing an audience in this ancient and historic city, questions of development, of commerce, transportation and material progress were uppermost in our minds. We pictured to ourselves the future of this and other great national ports of Canada, and we were concerned with the problems of government incident to such matters.

"The consideration of these questions of vital importance to the material future of the country was rudely interrupted by the outbreak of world-wide war more than two years ago, and since that time the incessant demands of most insistent and important duties have not permitted me to visit Quebec. For a brief period I have put aside these duties in order that I may expose to my fellow countrymen the needs of the situation as they present themselves to those responsible for the conduct of public affairs.

"I do not pause to argue or proclaim the justice of the cause for which Canada, with the other Dominions of the Empire, put aside material considerations and drew the sword in August, 1914. That cause has commanded itself as just and even holy to the conscience of the civilized world, and I am as confident as I am of my own existence that history will so record it to the end of time.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

"If ever a decent regard for treaty obligations and a just respect for the rights of weaker nations was in issue, if ever the future of liberty and justice was in the balance, if ever the cause of humanity and civilization was at stake, it is in this war. And because I have a supreme confidence that liberty and justice will in the end prevail, I entertain no shadow of doubt that the cause for which Great Britain and France fight side by side in this war will assuredly be triumphant.

"Of what Canada has already done in this war I speak but briefly. Nearly 402,520 men have joined the colors. First and last more than 150,000 of them have been in the fighting line. More than 100,000 are there today. They have proved themselves worthy of the races from which they sprang and their valor has given to Canada among the nations of the world a name which must thrill with pride the heart of every man who honors his country.

FRENCH WELL ORGANIZED.

"Last year I had the privilege of visiting Great Britain and France and the border line of Belgium, and of realizing at first hand the meaning of organized national effort in this struggle. In Great Britain at that time the national resources, whether of human energy or otherwise, had not been so fully and effectively organized as in France.

"From the trenches at the front throughout France to the seacoast I found men and women conscious of the supreme need for service. To each, from the highest to the lowest, his task was appointed. From each service was demanded, and so far as I could learn, it was willingly given. It is only thus that the supreme need could be met, it was only thus that the full power of the nation could be thrown into the supreme effort. To the citizens of France there was little occasion to proclaim that supreme need because it was manifest.

"When I had the privilege of visiting at his headquarters the distinguished Commander-in-Chief of the French Armies, I stayed overnight in a beautiful and renowned town so near to Paris that it might almost be called a suburb.

COULD HEAR GUNS.

"Within a few miles were two other towns one wholly and the other partially in ruins, for a German army corps had passed that way. The mayor and several of the leading citizens of one of them had been shot upon some trivial pretext. In the town where Gen. Joffre's headquarters were then situate, I could hear the thunder of the guns at the front. Later, within the range of the German guns, I saw the town of Albert, in which not a building had escaped destruction. The church itself had been shelled; even the image of the Madonna and Child on the spire had not escaped the destruction which the Germans have meted out to many a sacred edifice.

"Shall I hear someone say: 'Why are we concerned with this? Our country is peaceful and prosperous, no ravaging armies march across our territory, our cities and towns are not bombarded or held to ransom, our sons and daughters are not carried away into captivity and practical slavery by the enemy.

"To what do we owe that immunity? Why is it that I do not find in your streets great shell craters such as I have seen in France? Why are the spires and the roofs of your churches still intact? Why have no bombs been dropped from aeroplanes and Zeppelins, and why are you not called on to mourn the death of unoffending women and children stricken down without provocation in your streets?

CANADA SAVED THE EMPIRE.

"Is this safety due to anything other than the organized power of our Empire? Are not we in Canada a part of that Empire which today in common with France is fighting for its existence, its liberties, and, more than that, for the liberties of the whole world?

"There are those who prattle of peace, but surely all the sacrifice of France, of Britain, of all the Allied nations, above all, the sacrifice which Canada herself has made, would be utterly without meaning and worse than of no avail if our cause is not in the end so triumphant that humanity shall in future be spared so awful a tribute to the lust for world-domination.

"We have gathered to the colors for the defence of our institutions and our liberties, for the great cause of the Entente between the mother lands of our pioneer races, we have gathered together for the support of that cause, nearly 400,000 men but we have done more than that. The material resources of our country have been brought into play. Munitions of war have been produced in quantities which would have been beyond the belief of our kinsmen overseas and even of ourselves two years ago.

CREDIT TO PEOPLE.

"Our means of transportation have been systematized so that this production can be made available for purposes of the war. Our coastal waters have been patrolled. Every means hitherto available has been employed to secure efficiency and to make our resources available. In speaking of these things I am not claiming credit for the Government, because I unhesitatingly and sincerely recognize that it is the spirit of the Canadian people which has made all this possible.

"But the war is not yet won, and much still remains to be accomplished. The resources of the nation must be more thoroughly organized, and it is for the purpose of impressing this vital and solemn truth upon the Canadian people that I have put aside all duties however urgent and have devoted myself during the last month of the year to this imperative duty. This war can only be won by thorough national organization.

"For us that task includes an estimate of the human energy which Canada is capable of throwing into this struggle for all purposes necessary to win the war. The number of troops trained, disciplined and equipped which we can place in the firing line is, of course, a most important factor.

MUST USE ALL HUMAN ENERGY.

"But in addition to that the heads of the war demand that we shall utilize for the purposes of production, for the supply of everything necessary to carry on the war, all the human energy that is available in this country. It is requisite that our forces at the front shall be as large as possible; but it is hardly less important that the productive strength of our Dominion shall be maintained and that its financial, industrial and commercial stability shall not be unnecessarily impaired.

"Without the assistance which Canada can bring in supplying food products, in furnishing munitions of war, in assuring the requisite financial provision our national effort cannot be maintained at the highest level. Those who are capable of service to the state must realize their responsibility and their duty. They must realize that while the state has its obligation to provide protection, security of life and of property, efficient administration and orderly government, so on the other hand the individual owes a corresponding and imperative duty, the duty of such service as will preserve the existence of the state and maintain its institutions and liberties. The citizen who does not fulfil this obligation to his country fails in a duty which is the very foundation of his right to a voice in its government.

ALL ASKED TO HELP.

"The Director-General of National Service and the Board of which he is the head have recognized the necessity of making an estimate of the man power of Canada. For that purpose they have endeavored to enlist the influence and support of all representative bodies, societies and associations in Canada, of all individuals, who, occupying in some degree a representative capacity, can bring their voice and their influence to bear in its support. The members of Parliament and of the Legislature, the clergy, the teachers, the boards of trade, the fraternal societies and all other institutions and persons of a like character have been invited; and if any have through inadvertence been omitted I do now invite them to join in the effort to have a thorough and complete estimate made of the human energy which Canada can throw into our national effort.

"I pray that the response may be all that we can hope; that it will be worthy of the traditions which our great races have inherited. This will depend upon the spirit in which the appeal is met. There have been great tests in the past, but none so great as this. To every such test there has come a splendid and a worthy response. Let us see to it that history records an answer by Canada to this appeal even more inspiring than any hitherto recorded.

MUST AVOID WASTE.

"It is the great central idea of this endeavor that our national strength in these fateful conditions shall not be wasted in any unnecessary purpose. Providence has endowed this western continent with abundant and even lavish national resources. The tendency of our people, perhaps less in this province than elsewhere, is to be wasteful.

"A few years ago a representative was sent by the Government of one of the smaller European countries, a country noted for its wonderful progress in agriculture, to examine conditions in Canada. I asked what chiefly impressed him during his visit to Canada. He hesitated for a moment, and I said: 'I can answer, for I know what is in your mind. You are thinking of our wastefulness.' He admitted I was right. Let us not waste our natural resources, let us so preserve and develop them to the uses of the people under proper safeguards. Above all, let us waste neither our energies nor our resources in this time of all times most critical.

NATION AN ORGANISM.

"Our nation is not to be regarded as merely a series of communities more or less isolated and scattered across half a continent. Let us rather regard it as a great living organism and let us also remember that each individual exercises an influence, however slight, upon the future of the nation. Upon each individual there is direct responsibility; and the sum of individual conception of duty means the character of the nation. That character cannot be securely or permanently founded upon wealth of material resources however great. It can only be securely based upon a high conception of national duty.

"In Quebec the foundations of our Confederation were laid nearly fifty years ago. The structure of which the Fathers of Confederation then laid the corner stone has surpassed even the splendor of the vision which impelled them to undertake so great a task. The four provinces have expanded into a mighty Dominion fronting on the two great highways of the world, the Atlantic, the great scene of the world's activities during the past century; the Pacific, which in the future will play an equally great role.

"It would have been our duty to celebrate with stately ceremonial the half century of national existence which will be completed on the 1st of July, 1917. Some celebration not inappropriate in the midst of the great events through which we are passing may yet be held, even although the war may not then have been brought to that victorious conclusion to which our energies are directed. And nowhere in Canada can that anniversary be more worthily honored than in this Gateway City of the Dominion where more than 300 years ago, the great French pioneers laid the foundation of the Canada that was to be.

HAVE LIVED IN PEACE.

"It was inevitable from the first that in this Dominion we should have our differences, whether of party, of race, or of creed. On the whole, we have lived together in peace and quietness and we have worthily begun the upbuilding of the mightiest oversea nation of the British Empire. If ever devotion to duty, if ever a high conception of service and national unity were essential in the lifetime of our country they are supremely necessary today. All controversies of a minor character sink into insignificance when the very foundation of our national existence is in danger of being overthrown. With it would disappear every safeguard enshrined in the constitution which protects the rights and liberties of Canadians in every province. I pray that the highest conception of Canada's supreme duty in this hour of trial may impress itself upon the minds and hearts of all my fellow-countrymen.

"And, in closing, I commend to them the eloquent words uttered by M. Paul Deschanel a few weeks ago under the caption 'Rester unis.' They are as follows:

"'Jamais la famille francaise n'a ete plus une. Les Francais suivaient des chemins diffgrents; ils se sont rejointe au sommet. Meme devouement, meme ideal.'"

HOWLS GREET PLAIN FACTS.

The Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, who followed Sir Robert Borden, drew a distressing picture of the scenes he had witnessed during his recent visit to the war front in France. He said that Canada was an integral part of the British Empire, and when Britain was at war, Canada was thus necessarily at war also. This sentiment was not relished by the audience and was greeted by derisive howls.

Mr. Casgrain described the reception received by the French-Canadian soldiers in Paris—the best, he said, of any soldier of the Allies. Speaking of conditions in Canada, he said that if the Canadians did not live in the best conditions it was not the fault of their institutions, for these are such as to make anybody happy and proud.

"I am not here to talk conscription," said the Minister, "but of the utilization of all the resources of the country"

Sir Lomer Gouin followed. He drew a striking picture of the war front, declaring that the French-Canadian soldiers received more homage in Paris than the French or English troops. Some people, the Premier said, declared that Quebec had not done her duty. Others said she had. It must be remembered in any case, that the habitants of Quebec were sincerely attached to the soil. The Premier quoted a Montreal weekly paper to the effect that the French-Canadians were represented in Canada's army by 35,000 men, a greater proportion, by a small margin, than the English-speaking Canadians.

CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT

Sir Lomer said that in this province the majority of the people occupied themselves with agriculture. He passed to the discussion of the munitions industry in Quebec, expressing the hope that the manufacture of munitions here would be conserved after the war.

The Premier mentioned the martyrdom of Miss Cavell, the depredation of Belgium, the deportation of thousands of Belgians to Germany. This, he declared was a great injustice. The world was aware of the outrages practiced by the Germans in the name of humanity.

Sir Lomer recalled the Civil War in the United States, when millions of men went to war on the question of whether or not slavery should exist. He declartd that was what was going on on all fronts, England, spending her great courage and men for herself and all the Allies, showing all the world a lesson from the point of view of heroism, and Belgium, Italy, Serbia and Rumania, all these countries giving all they can. It was impossible for Canadians to remain indifferent.

"To assist in protecting our nationality and our independence," said Sir Lomer, "we should be glad to take part in this great cause. The heroes of England and the Allies in this war surpass the heroes of history. They are fighting for their home, for their work, for humanity, for all men, for us. Let us fight with them."

CONSERVATION A NECESSITY.

The next speaker was R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, who took the text of scientific conservation of resources. In national service, he said, as in Europe and United States, the aim was to use each man where he was best adapted. It was necessary also to tabulate the natural resources of the country and increase our trade and commerce.

Adding a few words at the close, Sir Robert Borden said that Quebec was an inspiration to him. He proposed that a vote of thanks be extended to the mayor of Quebec, who presided. This was seconded by Sir Lomer Gouin, and received with great enthusiasm.

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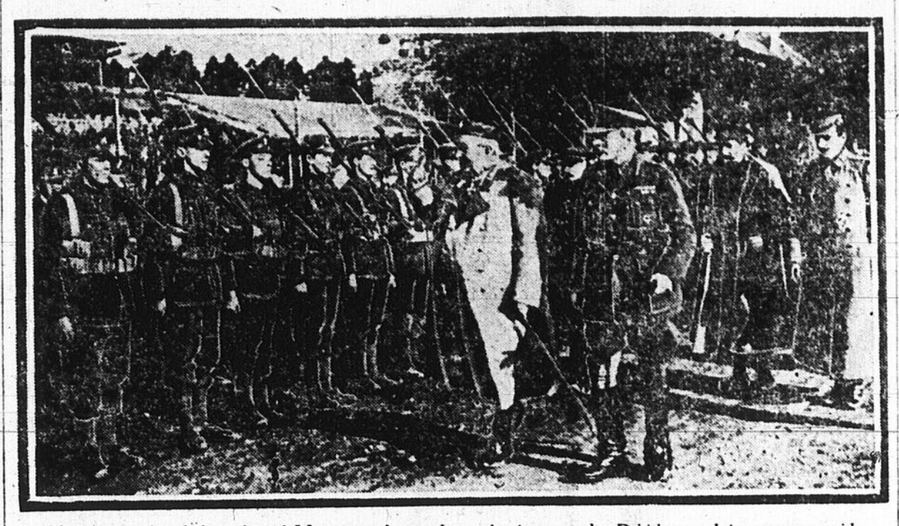

Note the smile of the ruler of Montenegro's people as he inspects the British guard in company with Gen. Sir Douglas Haig.

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The Montreal Daily Star Want Ads will find lost articles.

FRENCH GOVT. WILL CONCENTRATE UPON WINNING THE WAR

Vote of Confidence in Ministry Follows Stormy Session in Chamber

Special to The Star.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—France is preparing a new organization of the General Staff, and a concentration of the war's conduct under restricted direction. "Organization," "concentration" and "restricted direction" were mentioned in a resolution of confidence adopted by the Chamber of Deputies last night by 344 to 160.

It followed a stormy session. The meeting was the tenth closed session held recently, and it is believed the Briand Ministry came dangerously near dissolution. Last night, it is assumed, the Deputies found satisfaction in certain promises of reform looking to a more energetic conduct of the war.

A number of deputies at last night's session bitterly assailed "stationary warfare" and demanded a "speeding up" in France's part.

CHAMBER'S DOORS OPENED.

The vote on the resolution of confidence in the government in its conduct of the war was taken at the conclusion of a public session, which followed the secret session at which nineteen resolutions had been introduced.

After the doors were thrown open Premier Briand told the Chamber the Government would accept only a resolution implying confidence which was introduced by Deputy Baboud. This resolution read as follows:

"The Chamber notes the declarations of the Government concerning the re-organization of the General Staff and approves its resolution to concentrate under restricted direction the conduct of the war and the economic organization of the country. The Chamber also expresses confidence in the Government to make, in full accord with our Allies, common sacrifices and efforts recognized as indispensable to arrive by redoubled energy at a victorious issue."

Premier Briand was followed by two Socialists, who criticised the conduct of the war and declared:

"After the way this stationary war is being conducted we are compelled to ask ourselves, 'Will it ever end?'"

Deputy Mistral, said that public opinion had been unfavorably impressed by the declaration of the Russian Premier regarding Constantinople. His remarks aroused a storm of protest.

M. Noulens, President of the Radical-Socialist party, also criticised the Government. He read a declaration of his group to the effect that individual members of the Left should vote according to their conscience.

Andrew Tardieu, a new member of the Chamber and formerly editor of Le Temps, supported a resolution blaming the Government for its weakness and mistakes. He insisted on the priority of his resolution.

M. Millerand, former Secretary of War, and M. Renaudel, leader of the Socialist party, declared they would vote for the Government, together with a part of the Socialist group. The Minority Socialists protested, and a close in the debate was then demanded.

The first test vote came on the priority of M. Tardieu's hostile resolution, which was rejected by 395 to 117.

PRESS SATISFACTION.

The vote of confidence is on the whole well received by the press, which expressed the hope that the measures promised in the resolution may be carried out speedily and energetically and above all thoroughly.

GERMANS TAKE DUTCH FISH.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that from a number of Dutch steam trawlers towed into Cuxhaven, the German authorities took 35 per cent of their fish, on the ground of contraband, as they claimed that proportion of the total Dutch catch had been assigned to England.

KING GOES WITHOUT MEAT 2 DAYS A WEEK.

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Daily Express, referring to the impending enforcement of meatless days in Great Britain, quotes Col. Lockwood, chairman of the Kitchen Committee of the House of Commons, as saying that the King and the Royal Household have for some time past had two meatless days weekly.

MACDONALD HAS SHORT COURSE IN KEEPING OF HENS

A short course of instruction and practice in poultry keeping will be given at Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., from February 19 to March 2.

This short course is intended to assist in supplying the demand for practical knowledge in the raising of poultry. It is of considerable value to all those who are now keeping fowls, as well as to those who intend to start in the poultry business.

There are a number of returned soldiers who are anxious to take up some profitable occupation, and many of them, because of their physical condition, are interested in poultry keeping. They wish to get a start in the industry, and Macdonald College will give all returned soldiers special consideration. The short course will be designed with a view to discussing all practical phases of poultry keeping from the beginning. Lectures will be given each day of the two weeks, Sunday excepted, and hours will also be devoted to practical work. Students will be given birds to feed and fatten, and they will also get experience in killing and dressing poultry. Incubators and brooders will be in operation so that all students attending the course will get first hand experience in handling these.

Some of the phases of the poultry business discussed will include: — Profits of poultry keeping, laying out a poultry plant; poultry keeping on a town lot; the intensive and extensive methods of poultry culture; poultry house construction; the breeding and judging of utility poultry, incubation and brooding, methods of feeding poultry; markets and marketing poultry produce.

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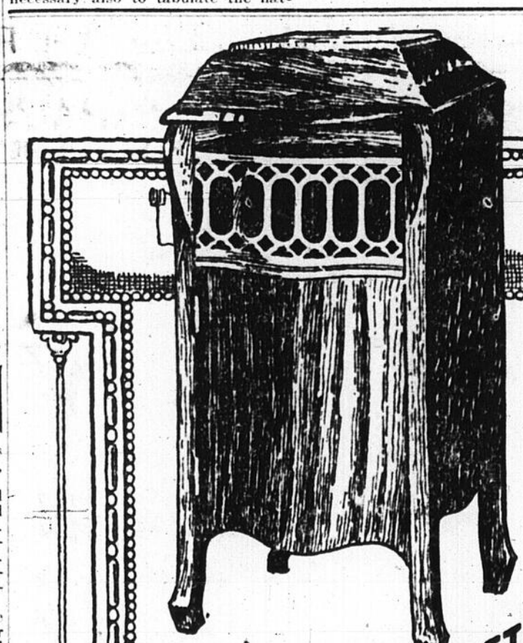

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LORD NORTHCLIFFE

A Personal Sketch of a Remarkable Personality.

To Lord Northcliffe, the distinguished owner of the London Times, Daily Mail and other powerful newspapers, may fairly be given the credit for many of the reforms in the British administration of the war. He has made his papers prominent throughout the war by a vigorous war policy; and it is a remarkable fact that practically every important change made by the British Government during the past two years, both in the political arena, and in the field, has first been demanded by this famous journalist.

In the present Cabinet crisis, and in the events leading up to it, Lord Northcliffe has played a very active and very important part. He has called for a more vigorous prosecution of the war and has powerfully aided Mr. Lloyd George in every movement he has made to shape the British Cabinet into a sharper and more effective instrument to that end. In his new papers he has correctly diagnosed the situation and pointed out the course to be pursued. David Lloyd George was his choice for the exalted post of Prime Minister of Great Britain; so it has come to pass; and this is only one of his achievements since the beginning of the present war, a little over two years ago.

CAREER HAS BEEN METEORIC.

Lord Northcliffe is fifty-one years of age and his career has been meteoric. Starting with nothing but brains and a determination to succeed at the age of twenty-three he had already made his first fortune. During the quarter of a century or so since that time he has gone on and amassed the largest fortune ever made in publishing. Today he is the most powerful newspaper proprietor and journalist in the world, and the possessor of one of the greatest organizing minds of the age.

With his hundreds of trained men he keeps in first-hand touch with movements all over the world. But he goes further than this; anything of basic importance he studies himself. He goes everywhere and studies everything; with the result that his papers are the best informed journals in the world.

GAVE WARNING OF MENACE.

Lord Northcliffe was one of the first men in Britain, if not the very first, to call attention to the growing menace of the German navy. He pointed out that the Kaiser's navy could only be directed against one power, Great Britain, and moreover, that there was growing up in the German empire a powerful war party who looked upon the British Empire as the enemy and who openly clamored for "the day"; meaning the day when they would be able to measure their new found strength against the might of Great Britain.

Following this up, Lord Northcliffe commissioned Robert Blatchford, editor of The Clarion, the Socialist Weekly, a man wielding a trenchant pen, to go to Germany and tell the people of the British Isles exactly what he found there. The Socialist editor went, saw the piling up of armaments, and heard on every hand the open expression of the growing war spirit. In a series of powerful articles, published in the London Daily Mail, he opened the eyes of hundreds of thousands of people to the true state of affairs in Germany and to what was coming—a great war, in which the existence of the British Empire would be at stake.

CALLED FOR LORD KITCHENER.

The war came. When it broke out, at the beginning of August 2, 1914, Premier Asquith was also Secretary for War, having taken over the portfolio from Colonel Seely at the time of the military trouble at the Curragh Camp in Ireland, in the spring of that year. Lord Kitchener, then British Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, happened to be in London but was about to return at once to his post at Cairo. Lord Northcliffe, in his newspapers, demanded the appointment of the great soldier as Secretary for War; and the appointment was promptly made by Premier Asquith. What Lord Kitchener did in the two years preceding his tragic death, calling vast armies into existence by the very magic of his name, is a matter of history, known to the whole world.

WENT TO THE FIRING LINE.

The early months of 1915 found Lord Northcliffe on the firing line in France, where he sought first-hand knowledge. He quickly discovered that the British army was handicapped for lack of the right kind of ammunition. It was not receiving high explosive shells, but getting lots of shrapnel.

When this information was obtained, Lord Northcliffe started, with extraordinary courage, to rouse the British nation by printing the truth in his newspapers. The situation revealed was startling. After almost a year of war the British nation, with all its manufacturing resources, was unable to supply its field army with enough ammunition—and these troops occupied less than one-tenth of the western battle-front.

Lord Northcliffe boldly pointed out that Lord Kitchener had more than enough to do with the raising of armies, and that a separate ministry of Munitions should be created. Why not put David Lloyd George, a veritable volcano of energy, in charge of this work, so vital to the proper equipment of the forces and to the winning of the war? The facts set forth with such tremendous force resulted in the reorganization by the British Government and the appointment of Mr. Lloyd George to take personal charge of the munitions. A marvellous transformation followed, and made possible the advance of the British forces at the front.

ELIMINATION OF HALDANE.

In the meantime, Lord Northcliffe had demanded the elimination of Lord Haldane, the Lord Chancellor, from the Administration, on the ground that one who had declared Germany to be his "spiritual home" and whose Teutonic predilections were well known, was not the kind of a man to be a member of a Government charged with the task of putting Germany out of business in war. When the reorganization came, Lord Haldane ceased to be Lord Chancellor.

THE CHANGE IN COMMAND.

Ever alert, it was Lord Northcliffe who first called for a more vigorous prosecution of the war in the field, and intimated the possibility of a change in the command of the British forces in France. When General Sir Douglas Haig succeeded Field Marshal French, toward the close of last year, the newspaper poet was popularly given credit for having had a good deal to do with bringing about the change.

In regard to the Navy, it is also to be noted here that although nothing was ever said in disparagement of Sir John Jellicoe, Lord Northcliffe's papers always gave conspicuous place to the exploits of Sir David Beatty, who has really succeeded to the command of the Grand Fleet.

HIS WORK FOR AVIATION.

It may be said that through Lord Northcliffe's initiative, and almost solely through him, aviation was developed in Great Britain by various methods, including contests for prizes offered by his newspapers.

Not only did Lord Northcliffe do more to develop the flying machine in Great Britain than all other forces taken together (including those of the Government) but he also helped to organize the public opinion that has kept the British Navy up to its present efficiency.

In spite of all his work, Lord Northcliffe has not always met popular applause. Copies of his newspapers have been burned publicly. Police protection has been necessary more than once to save his office building in London from attack. But he has continued to tell his unwilling countrymen the unpleasant truth, and the recognition of his service is coming to him now.

NEW COMPANY OF AMATEURS MAKES EXCELLENT START

The Emmanual Players, a recently organized group of amateur actors, made their first appearance last evening in Stevenson Hall in three one-act plays.

"Modertz," a delightful little comedy by Paul Hervieu, was well presented by Miss Lillian Robinson, R. S. Bryson and W. Lyle Gamble. "Local and Long Distance," was given by Will Cochrane and Misses Elsie Davis, Helen Wright, Emma Heath, Florence Davis, Olive Davis and Grace Bishop. Miss Helen Wright earned much applause by her amusing portrayal of the character part of Susie Smith.

The most ambitious play of the evening, "The Woman Intervenes," by Hartley Manners, was also the most successful. Charles Robinson as Paul Winthrop, and Miss Louise Robinson as "The Woman," evinced talent far beyond that of the usual amateur. The other roles in the play were undertaken by Will Cochrane and Norman Cochrane.

The Emmanuel Players possess excellent material from which to work and their first appearance gave evidence of fine possibilities. Incidentally they have the advantage of a good stage and well-arranged stage settings.

The wreck record of the Baltic Sea is greater than that of any other part of the world. The average is one a day throughout the year.

Fire in Garage Does Damage Which Amounts to $50,000

Fire, resulting from ignited gasoline, destroyed twelve automobiles and gutted the garage and storage building of J. A. Comeau, at 1013 Mary Ann street east, yesterday afternoon. The damage of the fire is estimated roughly at between $40,000 and $50,000.

The fire broke out first at 3 o'clock. Every effort was made to run the cars out to the street and to save other valuables; but owing to the highly inflammable substances in the garage, the flames swept through the building and destroyed everything before them. When District Chief Hooper and men of the eastern division of the fire brigade arrived, the building was entirely at the mercy of the flames. From every window and from the roof, leant flames. Then explosions of gasoline tanks were heard, followed by the hissing sound and flare of the burning oil.

Three engines and over a dozen streams were used on the building. Half the firemen had to pay attention to the adjoining building, which caught fire. Several houses to the east and west of the garage were damaged by water. The fire was under control by 4:30, but for many hours later.

The property is owned by Mrs. Belanger and is covered by insurance. The destroyed automobiles also are covered by insurance.

PATRIOTIC FUND $3,000,000 TO GOOD

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund up to November 30, exceeded the total expenditure by over $3,000,000, $16,615,778 having been received and $13,447,214 disbursed. At the present rate the balance will be good for about three months.

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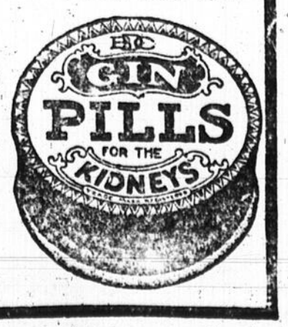

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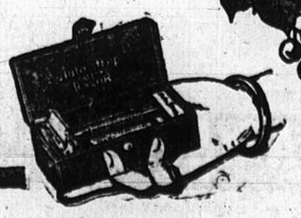

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Lieut.-Col. Tancrede Pagnuelo, former commanding officer of the disbanded 206th Battalion, pleaded guilty to making a speech prejudiced to good order and military discipline after having been found not guilty yesterday by general court martial of having fraudulently certified that the men of his battalion had received the amounts accredited to them in the pay sheets of the battalion, knowing such certification to be false.

The court came to this latter decision after hearing much evidence, produced by Capt. Gregor Barclay, to the effect that men named on the pay sheets did not receive the full amount accredited to them, but that several whose names did not appear on Part 2 of Orders as being fined or ordered to make forfeitures, had their Government cheques exchanged for cheques on the Privincial Bank for lesser amounts, the difference being paid into the regimental fund. Capt. Barclay sought to prove that Col. Pagnuelo knew this, that these deductions were made under his orders, and that therefore when he signed the certificates that the men had received the full amount shown against their names on the pay sheet, he knew he was signing a statement that was false.

HANDLING CHEQUES.

Evidence was given by Capt. Demers, acting adjutant of the battalion, now with a forestry battalion at Brockville, as to the procedure followed in handling the cheques. In answer to a questron by Col. Pagnuelo as to whether he had personally touched one cent of the money, Capt. Barclay interrupted to say that there was no accusation that Col. Pagnuelo had personally benefitted in any way.

The defence of Col. Pagnuelo was that he never saw the pay sheets, that the certificates were brought to him in a bundle, that he signed them in blank, trusting to his paymaster that he would see that the pay sheets were correct. The certificates were undated and were blank forms, and he signed them just as he signed cheques and orders for $15,000 for pay for the men, as well as blank orders for rations, etc. He could not check everything and left it to his officers. He did not know even that the certificates he signed were afterwards attached to the paysheets —he thought they were merely some certificate to show that the paymaster was doing his work properly.

In reply to the court, Col. Pagnuelo admitted that he had been neglectful in signing blank certificates in advance; but claimed that in the rush of recruiting and the absence of most of his senior officers, he had an excessive amount of work to do. Col. Pagnuelo was subjected to a long cross-examination by Capt. Barclay as to his knowledge that the pay sheets were not correct because he had himself kept a list of fines and forfeitures not entered on the pay sheets, and had deducted them from the men's pay. Col. Pagnuelo declared that he could at any time have ascertained what was owing to the Government, but that when he was suspended his books and papers were left in camp and had not been produced.

Capt. Barclay argued that a commanding officer had to live up to his responsibilities, and that Col. Pagnuelo knew that the system of fining he had in vogue was a wrong one, but despite this, continued it and signed certificates that he must have known were untrue.

WAS NOT GUILTY.

When Lieut.-Col. Ostell announced that the decision of the court was that Col. Pagnuelo was not guilty of the second charge—which in effect meant that he was not guilty of the nine similar charges affecting the different companies—Col. Pagnuelo asked what was the court's finding on the first charge. He was told by Maj-Gen. Lessard that he ought to know enough about military law to know that only when a person was found not guilty was the decision of the court announced, and that he would hear from the Governor-General regarding the first charge, His Excellency being the confirming authority in such cases.

Immediately after the announcement of the verdict, the final charge was proceeded with, that of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, by the delivery of a speech to the men of the 206th Battalion in which Col. Pagnuelo told them that they were being sent to Bermuda which was a very hot place that he would give them all passes to go away and that the regimental funds would not be used to hunt them up if they did not return.

Col. Pagnuelo said he would plead guilty to the charge of using words to that effect, although he maintained that the words charged were not exactly those he used, as they contained an impolite expression and he was not impolite.

Only one witness was called on the charge, Capt. Maurice Scott, who said that on July 15 last Col. Pagnuelo addressed the men in French as translated by Gustave Dutand, who was the official interpreter of the Court he said:

"My brave fellows, we have received bad news. The authorities have sacked the officers, and we are going home. They are doing this without consulting us, and I consider that it is a revenge because we are French-Canadians, and because of small errors here and there.

"As far as you are concerned, they are shipping you to Bermuda, where you will undergo hardship and suffer misery from the heat.

"Now, military law prevents me from speaking, but if you are wise enough to read between the lines you will know what to do. I will give passes to everybody, and be sure that the little money that your friends have subscribed to the regimental fund will not be used to run after those who will not come back. Do you understand? I do not wish to say any more. Go and do as you please. Do not be afraid."

THE EXPLANATION.

Col. Pagnuelo then made a strong plea in mitigation of punishment. He said that he was angry and excited at the time, and he regretted very much having used those words. He was angry that he was not to go to the front with his men, many of whom had been with him for years in the 85th Regiment. The order to send the men to Bermuda was given very harshly by the brigadier, Lieut.-Col. LeDuc, who came to the meal parade and said that the officers were to go home and all the men were to be sent to Bermuda, and that no passes would be issued. There was nearly a riot, and the men wanted to march on divisional headquarters. They objected that Bermuda was not "overseas," and they objected to being ordered to a place where other battalions in camp had refused to send drafts. He was told that when the 163rd Battalion was ordered to Bermuda, 250 of their men ran away. Between seventy or eighty of them joined the 206th, and if the men were sent to Bermuda as a draft to the 163rd, they knew what their reception would be. He called the men to his tent and made them a speech in which he said that he wondered what great sin they had committed as French-Canadians to be treated in that way. He denied that he asserted it was a revenge on them because they were Franch-Canadians, and did not want to be branded as having made such a statement. He told the men he had the right to give five per cent passes and would do so, the married men being served first. He maintained that his speech did not encourage desertions, but quieted the men. And to show his desire to assist the country, he had, since he had been suspended, traced $5,000 worth of Government property, and had offered the Government to find it, but had received no reply from headquarters.

"I know that I deserve to be punished for a breach of discipline," concluded Col. Pagnuelo, "but I ask you not to prevent my going to the front. If I am dismissed from my rank, it is impossible for a commanding officer to go as a private. I could do good work as a recruiting officer, and if I got to the front and got as many Germans as I have bulls-eyes in shooting matches, I think I should do my share."

The court called for records as to Col. Pagnuelo's military career, but as Col. LeDuc had not this ready, the court, after waiting some time, adjourned until this morning.

SOLDIERS LEAVE PRISON FOR UNITS

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 8.—There was an interesting scene at the Ontario reformatory yesterday when a large number of men, the first body to take advantage of the pardon to deserters, left the institution to return to their units.

There were fifty-two in the party, and as they swung along the road to the farm siding, it was easy to see that they were glad of the opportunity of again taking up the work they had deserted. Dr. Gilmour stated this afternoon that there were more to follow, and it would not be long until the prison population is considerably depleted in this way.

There was a special train here with officers from Toronto and Kingston to which points the men were going to rejoin their old units in some cases, but in the majority of instances to go with others, as their former battalions have largely gone overseas.

APPOINTMENTS IN CANADIAN FORCES

LONDON, Dec. 8. — Col. H. B. Tremain has gone to Canada for duty in the Militia Office in Ottawa. Major J. F. Bremner assumes command of the former's battalion.

The following appointments have taken place:

Major P. A. Moore, acting brigade major in the Training Brigade. Capt. C. P. Fee, adjutant in the Reserve Artillery Brigade; Capt. J. W. Rowe, paymaster at Ashford.

The following are going to Canada on leave: Major C. Adams, Lieuts. W. Paterson, N. J. Marion, G. H. Findlay, A. R. Davidson and Capt. A. H. Bibby.

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The executive committee of the United Irishwomen (Montreal Associate Branch), announces that in the absence of important business and on account of the heavy emergency work in which the majority of the members are engaged, there will be no annual meeting this year. The officers who will serve again during the coming years are: Hon. president, Mrs. Jeffrey H. Burland; president, Lady Hingston; first vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Miller; second vice-president, Miss E. MacDonell; hon. secretary, Miss Barry; assistant secretary, Miss Rose M. Smith.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Change in Train Schedules, Effective Sunday, December 10, 1916, From and to Place Viger Station.

Lachute Sub-Division.

Train 425 for Staynerville will leave Montreal 6:15 p.m., instead of 6:25 p.m.

Train 426 will leave Staynerville 8:55 a.m., instead of 8:15 a.m.; arrive Montreal 11:45 a.m., instead of 11:10 a.m.

Ste. Agathe Subdivision.

Train 437 for Labelle will leave 9:45 a.m. daily, instead of 9:15 a.m.

Train 461 for St. Jerome will leave 5:20 p.m., instead of 6:15 p.m., and run daily except Sunday.

Train 463 for St. Jerome 11:15 p.m. Saturday only will run through to Ste. Agathe.

Train 456 (additional train) will leave Ste. Agathe 7:00 p.m. Sunday only, making all stops to St. Jerome only, and arrive Montreal, Place Viger Station, 9:25 p.m. Will carry parlor car, Ste. Agathe to Montreal.

Train 460 Sunday only will leave Mont Laurier 3:35 p.m., instead of 2:45 p.m., making all stops to Ste. Agathe; leave Ste. Agathe 7:40 p.m., first stop St. Jerome at 8:40 p.m. Montfort Junction at 8:43 p.m.; arrive Montreal, Place Viger Station, 10:15 p.m., instead of 10:00 p.m. Parlor car will not be operated on this train after December 3.

Trois Rivieres Subdivision.

Train 364 for Trois Rivieres will leave Montreal 5:30 p.m., instead of 6:20 p.m., arrive Trois Rivieres 8:55 p.m., instead of 9:45 p.m.

St. Eustache Subdivision.

Train 482 will leave St. Eustache 10:10 a.m., instead of 9:38 a.m., connecting at Ste. Therese with train from Staynerville; arriving Montreal, Place Viger Station, 11:45 a.m.

St. Lin Subdivision.

Train 473 will leave Ste. Therese for St. Lin 11:15 a.m., instead of 10:30 a.m.

Parlor Car Service—Ste. Agathe to Montreal.

Parlor Car will run on train 456 from Ste. Agathe 7:00 p.m. Sundays.

New Sleeping Car Service—Montreal—Trois Rivieres—Shawinigan Falls—Grand Mere.

Commencing from Montreal Sunday, December 10, and from Grand Mere Monday, December 11, a standard sleeping car service will be inaugurated, leaving Montreal 11:55 p.m. daily for Trois Rivieres, Shawinigan Falls and Grand Mere; returning will leave Grand Mere 7:00 p.m. on week days and 4:30 p.m. Sundays, arriving Montreal 6:40 a.m.

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BRIEFS BY WIRE

LONDON, Dec. 8.—James Tune, 81, founder of Tune and Sons, soda water manufacturers, is dead at his home here.

CHILE EX-PRESIDENT DEAD.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 8.—Jermain Riesco, who was President of the Republic for the term which ended in 1906, died today.

AMERICAN KILLED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The State Department received official reports today that Dr. Fischer, an American, had been killed by bandits at Santa Rosalia.

FRENCH VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

PARIS Dec. 8.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 344 to 160, last night passed a resolution expressing confidence in the Government in its conduct of the war.

PHILOSOPHER DEAD.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Daniel Conrad Phillips is dead here. As the author of the "Re-discovered Universe," Mr. Phillips was known to a large number of readers of ethical and philosophical literature.

COUNTERFEIT FIVES IN LACHUTE.

LACHUTE Dec. 8.—A plausible stranger with a large roll of counterfeit five-dollar bills victimized many business men here yesterday. The police are looking for the stranger.

HUN SERVICE BILL IN FORCE.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The German Emperor, according to the Berlin papers, has ratified the Auxiliary Service Bill, which thereby comes into force, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

THUNDER BAY STORM.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 8.—One of the usual bad fall storms swept over Thunder Bay all last night, and is continuing today, and there has been little or no movement from the twin ports.

DEUTSCHLAND DUE HOME TODAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The merchant submarine Deutschland is due back in her home port of Bremen today, if the speed of the last trip across the Atlantic was maintained after she left New London.

SCHOOL SLATES MAY RETURN.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—The old-fashioned slate may find its way into the schools of the country again because of the high price and scarcity of paper. The supply of "practice pads" of paper here will last only until January 1.

WANT PATRIOTIC TAX.

GANANOQUE, Ont., Dec. 8.— The Gananoque Board of Trade at a meeting last night decided to memorialize the Dominion Government to levy a tax for the maintenance of the Patriotic Fund, to replace the present voluntary system.

DESERTER SENTENCED IN HUB.

BOSTON, Dec. 8—Charged with desertion from the British army and with non-support of his blind wife and three-year old child, George C. Latham, 23, of Nova Scotia, was sentenced yesterday to six months in the House of Correction.

PULLMAN CAR FOR WOUNDED.

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 8.—At the request of the Military Hospitals Commission several Pullman cars are being converted into hospital cars, to be used in transporting returned wounded soldiers from the port of landing in Canada to interior points.

FIGHTING LIQUOR IN HUB.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The greatest fight Boston has ever seen against the granting of licenses to liquor dealers got under way here today. Forty thousand letters were mailed to voters. One hundred thousand are prepared for distribution at the polls.

RESIGNS AS PROTEST.

VICTORIA, Dec. 8.—A. W. McCurdy, member of the Legislature for Esquimault, has tendered his resignation to Premier Brewster, during the recount now proceeding in his constituency as a protest against the manner of taking the soldiers' vote in England.

COAL GOING UP.

SASKATOON, Dec. 8.—Coal that cost $7.50 a ton last winter will cost $8.50 a ton this winter. A telegram has been received here from the mines at Drumheller telling of another raise at the pit mouth of fifty cents a ton. This is the second rise this winter.

FROM FACTORY TO FRONT.

LONDON Dec. 8.—The release for military service of all possible semi-skilled and skilled men who are now engaged in the manufacture of munition has been agreed upon by the Admiralty the Ministry of Munitions and the Army Council.

$70,000 FIRE IN N. B.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 8.—Fire which broke out at 4 o'clock this morning in St. George, on the C. P. R. shore line division, destroyed seventeen buildings including seven stores, with a loss of about $70,000. To check the progress of the flames dynamite was used.

FEW CARDS FROM BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—There will be a large reduction in the Christmas mail from this country to America as a consequence of the defence of the realm regulations forbidding transmission to neutral countries of Christmas cards bearing photographs or other pictorial representations.

CARDINAL MERCIER PERSECUTED.

AMSTERDAM Dec. 8.via London—Cardinal Mercier Primate of Belgium is confined to his palace by the German authorities according to the frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf. The reason given is the action taken by the Cardinal against the deportation of Belgians.

SNOW CLOSES SIMPLON TUNNEL.

GENEVA, via Paris, Dec. 8. — A huge snowfall has cut communications between Italy, Switzerland and France by way of the Simplon Tunnel. Last night the Milan-Paris express was snowbound and has not yet been located, as telegraph and telephone wires are down on both sides of the tunnel.

FRENCH-ACADIANS PATRIOTIC.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. — That against the French-Acadians no charge of tepid patriotism could be made was the statement of Premier Matheson, of Prince Edward Island, who arrived in the capital yesterday. He paid a high tribute to the Acadians for their response to recruiting and their contributions for patriotic purposes.

KONINGEN SAILORS FREED.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Reuter's Flushing correspondent says it is reported that three Dutch members of the crew of the Dutch cross-channel steamer Koningen Regentes, who had been detained at Bruges since the steamer was taken into Zeebrugge by a German submarine some time ago, have now been released and are on their way to Flushing.

CANADIAN APPOINTMENTS.

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THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 20 Cockspur street, London, Dec. 8. — Lt. E. D. Perney, of the Canadian Field Artillery, has been gazetted officer in the Royal Flying Corps.

The following cadets from the Kingston Military College have been gazetted second-lieutenants: Capt. C. W. Laubach, of the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles; Sergt. H. Strachan, of the Fort Garry Horse; Gunner E. W. Harker, of the Canadian Artillery; Pte. H. J. Fraser, of the Machine Gun Service; Capt. C. B. Robinson, of the 30th Reserve Canadian Infantry; Battalion Lt. J. M. Baker, of the 44th Canadian Infantry Battalion; Capt. H. C. Duncan, of the 157th Canadian Infantry Battalion; Capt. C. J. Stewart, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

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WHAT GERMANS READ

German anxiety concerning after-war shipping is clearly indicated by an article in the Cologne Gazette headed "Videant Consules."

The writer warns his readers against the expectation of a prolonged golden age for shipping after the war, and declares that the men responsible for the welfare and the extension of German shipping far from, as he expresses it, jumping into the future with a hallelujah, experience constant and serious anxiety as to how the grave wounds occasioned by the war can be overcome. German shipping has suffered more severely through the war than any other industry, more severely, even, than the export trade, whose mechanism can be much more speedily and less expensively restored than German merchant shipping, reduced by robbery and violation of international law. Millions of money and much time will be required before the new shipping will be ready. Since the outbreak of the war our German shipping companies have remained almost completely inactive. Every month imposes upon them great sacrifices for the maintenance of their administration, the upkeep of the ships, and the instalments for new shipbuilding, against which are to be set either no earnings or only insignificant ones. Yet German shippers must prepare for entering into a world competition with powerfully strengthened opponents in order to meet the demands of the German afterwar economic life; for, if German shipping is not completely equipped, trade will be compelled to cover a corresponding part of its necessities through neutral shipping, which will certainly be friendly enough to transact German business to the disadvantage of German national economy.

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Back from Quebec Mr. Ainey Says He is Deep in Dark

The first member of the Board of Control to come back from the annual pilgrimage to Quebec was Controller Ainey, who made a short appearance at the City Hall yesterday.

Mr. Ainey was stormed by people in search of what was to be expected from the Legislature, but for all he had the one reply: "I am not in the secrets of the powers that be."

Mr. Ainey stated that in his view he did not think the Board of Control and the Council would be abolished this year.

CADETS' PARADE.

All ranks of the Highland Cadet Battalion will parade at 8 p.m., on Saturday night for regimental roll call. No excuse, unless in writing, and received before the parade, will be admitted, and absence will result in dismissal.

CHRISTMAS SEALS.

The sale of the Royal Edward Christmas seals in aid of the consumptive poor of the city, is being carried on with good success in the departmental stores and other public places.

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CITY BRIEFS

"OUR MUTUAL FRIEND."

The Rev. Dr. Herbert Symonds will lecture on "Our Mutual Friend," at the Rosemount Social Club Rooms next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

LECTURES ON WAR.

An illustrated lecture will be given on Monday in The Church of the Ascension, Park avenue, on the war, by Capt. the Rev. Canon Allan P. Shatford.

VISITING GENERAL.

Visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for next week are the Hon. Justice Chas. Archer, the Hon. F. L. Beique, Henry Birks, Hugh Brodie, John S. Cassiles and D. Forbes Angus.

WESTMOUNT CLUB.

The Canadian Club of Westmount will be addressed this evening by Alex. Falconer, K.C., in Victoria Hall. His topic will be "Montreal's Transportation Problem." The meeting will be open to the public.

FRIDAY NIGHT TALKS.

At the Friday Night Talk of the Young Men's Hebrew Association to be given in their Hall 283 Sherbrooke west at 9 o'clock, Miss J. L. Shelfer will speak on "The Need and Advantages of a Jewish Day Nursery in Montreal."

BLANKETS WANTED.

The committee of St. George's Red Cross Society earnestly request immediate donations of blankets of any description for soldiers in the south of France. Blankets may be left at St. George's Club House, corner of Aberdeen avenue and Westmount boulevard.

DRAWING FOR HORSE.

W. G. M. Shepherd will have charge of the drawing for the thoroughbred horse, in aid of the Purple Cross, which is to take place at 8 o'clock tonight in the green room of the Ritz-Carlton.

BELGIAN RELIEF.

The Ladies' Organization of the Local Belgian Relief Work Committee of Montreal, has elected Mrs. May O'Dell, 73 Crescent street, as its president. This organization is to take charge of socials, concerts, lectures, bazaars, etc., for the benefit of relief work in Belgium.

SALE OF WORK.

The ladies of St. Anne's Guild are arranging a tea and small sale of work to be held at the parish rooms, 91 Ontario street west, on Saturday afternoon and evening. The proceeds are to be used in buying materials to be made into comforts for wounded soldiers now returning to Canada.

MISS CARTWRIGHT SPEAKS.

A meeting of the Montreal Society of Physical Education will be held at 8:15 o'clock this evening, in the rooms of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, 112 Mansfield street. Miss E. M. Cartwright, physical director, Royal Victoria College, and McGill School of Physical Education, will speak on "Massage for the Wounded Soldiers."

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Delegation from Builders' Exchange Interviews Prime Minister

FRANCHISE MUST BE RENEWED NOW

Freight Carriage Urged — All Outside Districts to Be Included

Special to The Star From a Staff Correspondent.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—Strong representations for an immediate settlement of the Tramways question in Montreal were made to Sir Lomer Gouin yesterday by a delegation representing the Builders' Exchange of Montreal. The delegation includes James Ballantyne, past president of the organization, J. P. Anglin, vice-president, R. F. Dykes and A. W. Bremner, directors; T. A. Morrison, supply merchant, and David K. Trotter, secretary.

The Premier expressed his gratification that the delegation should come to express their opinion, but did not give any definite reply. He said that he would wait to hear what the people of Montreal really wanted before voicing any opinion. It is understood that other delegations are to come on this same subject early next week.

Mr. Trotter introduced the delegation, stating that the members had come to interview Sir Lomer with a view to having the tramways question in greater Montreal settled immediately. Mr. Anglin then addressed the Premier as follows:

"We have come to you representing the builders of Greater Montreal, which includes not only Montreal city proper, but also the adjacent cities and municipalities. As such we can speak with no little authority on the transportation facilities in and around our great city.

"It is imperative that the tramways question be settled without farther delay. Several years have been spent in expensive and wasting discussion, and our civic elections have been seriously hampered and influenced owing to the fact that the voters have been split into factions on this much-vexed question. In fact, this is so much the case that the entire government of our city is injured and made inefficient as a result.

MUST EXTEND FRANCHISE.

"We believe that we voice the opinion of the great majority when we say, first, that the only settlement of the tramways question must be an extension of the franchise with the existing company, but to include the whole island of Montreal.

"Second, that the only body capable of settling the terms of this franchise is your own worthy and efficient government, as it is impossible for the Montreal City Council or Board of Control to settle upon a franchise which must necessarily include the surrounding municipalities that go to make up Greater Montreal, and in fact the entire island of Montreal, as well as the South Shore.

"Therefore, we believe that your Government should take over the settlement of this matter now, and through an able commission or otherwise settle once and for all in so far as the present generation is concerned, this vexed question.

"The three main considerations we wish to emphasize are, first, the urgent need for more extended transportation to enable the people to live in the scattered suburbs and yet to engage in business in the heart of the city. It is a well known fact that for the population of our city we occupy a much smaller area than other cities of our size.

"Second, the urgent need for a rapid transit through the city, from east to west especially. Many of our workmen at present are obliged to spend from two to three hours in getting to and from their places of employment.

"Third, a need for a definite legalized method of handling freight. This is being carried now on sufferance, but should be made regular, because it cheapens the cost of haulage, and so reduces the cost of building and many other commodities as well as the road work, thus benefitting the property owners directly.

"This privilege also saves a tremendous amount of wear and tear on the roads and pavements of our city, and reduces the number of teams and trucks on our already too narrow streets, thus helping to avoid congestion.

DELEGATION NOT INFLUENCED.

"In closing, let me say that we are in no way influenced either directly or indirectly by the tramways interests, and are only concerned with the welfare of the builders and the great body of citizens we represent, and are exceedingly desirous that this matter be dealt with immediately.

"We would therefore finally urge upon you to take steps in order that speedy action be undertaken by your worthy Government.

Mr. Ballantyne was the next speaker. He informed the Premier that he was heartily in favor of the program as outlined by the previous speaker. He said that in the negotiations between the Tramways Company and the city of Montreal and in the discussion between Montreal West and the Tramways Company, he had found the company very fair. They had even exceeded the term of their agreement with the town.

Mr. Morrison said that in the past an enormous amount of freight had been handled each year by the Tramways Company at a great saving to property owners, and with no interference or interruption of the passenger service. He also declared that a definite and satisfactory settlement should be arrived at without further delay, and that the handling of freight should be permitted and regulated.

THREE BROTHERS IN KHAKI

The three sons of J. Dorman, 70 First avenue, Verdun. On the left is William, 73rd Highlanders, now in hospital with gunshot wound in shoulder; centre, George, with the Irish-Canadian Rangers, and Robert, with the 60th, now in hospital from woundes and shell shock.

Cooperation is Remedy for High Prices of Today

"Will we be able to face peace without going to pieces?" was the question of J. A. Beaudry, secretary of the Montreal Retailers' Association, in concluding an address at the luncheon of the Montreal Publicity Association today.

Mr. Beaudry advocated as a solution to the present high cost of distribution, that all the business men, representing every trade and manufacture in the country, should get together, form a committee and study the question, which would reduce the high cost of living and prevent waste. The watchword of every man should be personal efficiency and preparedness.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT THE ST. DENIS THEATRE

At 4:30 every afternoon from Monday, December 18, until Saturday, December 30, Santa Claus will reign supreme on the stage of the St. Denis Theatre. Every child accompanied by an adult on those afternoons will receive a toy, a bag of Christmas candy, a book and a Christmas card, four gifts to each child. This in addition to the show and the orchestra, will make a most enjoyable sort of entertainment for Montreal children.

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SALES OF REALTY AROUND THE CITY IN GOOD NUMBERS

Transfers of real estate were recorded yesterday afternoon as follows:

Mrs. Leandre Ethier sold to J. Ulric Meunier, land and buildings on St. Dominique street, Laurier ward, for $32,600.

Samuel Leopold and others sold to Henry Blackford, vacant land on St. Catherine street and Melville ave., Westmount, for $32,000.

John Henry Hand sold to Alexander Goldberg, land and buildings at 706 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount for $19,000.

The estate of the late Hon. Treffle Berthiaume sold to Charles Napoleon Fortin, land and buildings on Lafontaine and 4th avenue, at Nos. 163, 165 Lafontaine street, for $11,500.

The Sheriff of Montreal sold to Montreal Realty Co., land and buildings on Dorchester street, Westmount, for $11,800.

Alfred Gerard and others, sold to the estate H. Desmarais, vacant land in Notre Dame de Grace, for $4,527.

Raoul Leduc sold to Emile Montpetit, land and buildings at 110 to 118 Rose de Lima street, St. Henry ward, for $3,500.

The Montreal Land and Improvement Company sold to Conrad Dussault, vacant land on Aylwin street, Hochelaga ward, for $2,047.30.

Oliver, Reid and Company, Limited, sold to E. John Dynes, vacant land in Bordeaux ward, for $2,325.

Federal Construction Co., Limited, sold to H. William Creed, vacant land on Marlowe avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, for $2,393.60.

Albert Joseph Lemieux sold to Elie Haineault, land and buildings on Galt street, St. Paul ward, for $2,000.

Arthur Lavigne sold to Albert Lavigne, land and buildings in the town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, for $2,650.

Philadelphe Routhier sold to Joseph Beaulac, land and buildings in the town of Montreal East, for $2,500.

George Mercil sold to Edouard de Lamothe, vacant land in Notre Dame de Grace, for $2,623.98.

James E. Wilder sold to Alexis Cartier, vacant land on Wilder avenue, Outremont, for $2,002.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BOULEVARD ST. JOSEPH, corner of Hutchison St., Nos. 1785-87-87a — Three beautiful flats for sale, solid brick, hardwood floors, latest improvements, 2 entrances to the lower flat, with concrete cellar, lane at back for goods entrance, well rented, etc. For more particulars apply Mr. Robert, 49 Nelson avenue, Outremont, corner Villeneuve. Tel. Rockland 1363 or business hours, Main 5370. 290 6

BEACONSFIELD AVENUE, Notre Dame de Grace, 334, 346, 356 — New solid constructed semi-detached houses, decorations; just finished and well worth seeing; seven rooms, tiled bathroom, everything up-to-date; easy terms and cheap. White Construction and Realty, Limited. Westmount 6330. 293 2

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MILTON STREET, near McGill grounds, three bedrooms, den, parlor, dining room, coat room, ground floor, finished in chestnut, two fireplaces, $8,500, easy terms. A. D. Shibley, 131 Board of Trade. 289 6

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WANTED—Furnished Apartment, January to May, between good Sherbrooke street west, 3 to 4 bedrooms. Reception rooms, usual offices. Box 4643 Star Office. 292 3

WANTED furnished apartment north of St. Catherine, west of Bleury, to contain three or four bedrooms for the use of an overseas officer and family during the winter months. Address Room 36 "La Patrie" Bldg., Montreal. 287 26

YOUNG COUPLE would like to rent small, nicely furnished, heated apartment from Jan. 1st until June, rent not to exceed $35, west of McGill to Atwater avenue; references exchanged. Box 9833 Star Office, Peel street.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED, Small house within fair walking distance of Beaver Hall. State lowest rent, terms, etc. Bushell, 63 Beaver Hall Hill. 293 2

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

WARM furnished house to let, to May or longer; 5 rooms. Apply 164 Hillside avenue, cor. Abbott avenue, Westmount, between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. 293 2

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HOUSES TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE with five bedrooms, drawing, reception, dining and two bathrooms, with large kitchen and garage, to let till May 1st, will sell furniture if desired, on St. Matthew, above St. Catherine. Box 4877 Star Office.

HOUSES TO LET, newly decorated, immediate possession, $8, $10 and $12, in all parts of the city. Phone Wilfrid Joron, Rockland 1952. 287 24

HOUSE TO LET — Corner Ottawa and Young streets, shop and dwelling or dwelling alone; very low rental. P. E. Brown, 27 St. James.

MILTON STREET, 225, near McGill Grounds; three bedrooms and den, parlor, dining room, coat room, ground floor, finished in chestnut, two fireplaces, low rent to 1st May. A. D. Shibley, 131 Board of Trade. 289 6

NICE HOUSE, four rooms, Hamilton; rent almost for nothing, $7 per month. Apply 2xx Decelles st., Up. 1881.

SHUTER, 818, near Prince Arthur, seven rooms, hot water furnace; low rent. Es-tate Dalbec, 29 St. James. Main 738. 293 4

WE HAVE a number of very attractive houses and flats to rent in Westmount, Notre Dame de Grace and Montreal West (furnished and unfurnished) at reduced rental ranging from $20.00 to $150 unfurnished, and from $45.00 to $206 furnished. List adapted to your requirements upon application. Westmount Realties Company. Westmount 4874-4875. 290 4 4 aw

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

BOULEVARD ST. JOSEPH West, 109 — Middle flat, furnace, electric fixtures, 8 rooms, bright, clean, rent cheap. Apply 117 West. St. Louis 2662. 293 3 2 aw

BOULEVARD ST. JOSEPH WEST, 204 — Modern seven rooms; furnace, moderate rent. Can be seen any time. 293 2

COSY, BRIGHT, seven roomed, bottom flat, conveniently located to cars, and in best residential part of Outremont, cheap rental. 572 Durocher street. Phone St. Louis 901. 293 6

CHESTERFIELD AVENUE, Westmount—Four and six rooms flats, in good order. Call between 9 a.m. and four o'clock. 25 Chesterfield. 293 2

HUTCHISON STREET, 222—8 rooms, low rental. Apply the Royal Trust Company, agent. 291 78

LOWER FLAT, six rooms; furnace, yard, cement cellar, gas and electricity. Apply 648 Champagneur avenue, Outremont.

MILTON STREET, 71 — Flat, seven rooms, reasonable for winter months. Apply 42 St. Mark street, Apartment No. 8. 290 6

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE — Modern flat, six rooms and bathroom, also heated apartment, seven rooms and bathroom; every modern convenience; occupation January 1st. Hand and Pick, 4865 Sherbrooke, Westmount. Phone Westmount 2003, evenings, 5889. 293 2

ST. GENEVIEVE, 89, near Dorchester—Central location cottage, 7 rooms, furnace, rent $16 a month. Telephone Up. 3219. 293 5am

VERDUN — A fine flat to let in Verdun, six rooms; modern improvements and in best locality, very low rent to desirable party. Apply 169 Lasalle Road, Verdun. 293 2

WESTMOUNT: 381 Clarke Avenue — Six rooms, low rental. The Royal Trust Company, agent. 219 156 3aw

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

FLAT (middle), or heated apartment, wanted, five or six rooms. Rent must be moderate. State rent. Box 4690 Star Office.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

CHAMPAGNEUR AVE., 531 Outremont — Furnished flat to let until May, rent $20. Call between 6 and 10 p.m.

ESPLANADE AVE., 2422—Elegant suite of two double front rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping, hardwood floors, electric fire grate, steam heated; $36 monthly. 293 2

FURNISHED FLAT of 4 rooms, clean and comfortable, or would rent two rooms, with use of kitchen, to married couple. Apply 646 Galt avenue, Verdun.

AUTOMOBILES, ETC.

AUTOMOBILES — A 1916 Ford touring for sale, in first class condition, $375. Can be seen in the evenings. Box 9815 Star Branch 54. 292 3

BEFORE YOU PURCHASE a used Ford, call at 27 McGill College avenue. Just Motors, Limited. 293 2

FOR SALE—1917 model Ford runabout; travelled less than thousand miles; excellent condition. Box 9839 Star Branch, Peel street. 293 3

LIGHT Delivery Waggon, express body; electric self starter, demountable rims; price very reasonable. Willys-Overland, Limited, 5 Park avenue. 288 5 2aw

ONE MAXWELL, 1914, just like new, guaranteed in first class running order, $350.00. One McLaughlin Roadster D44, special 1916, very little used, nearly new, $1,200.00. One Cole Roadster, 6 cylinder, 50 H.P. Elec. lights and starter. Absolutely perfect condition, $950.00. McLaughlin Garage, 664 St. Catherine st. west. 291 3

1916 CADILLAC Touring Car; practically new; fully equipped; will sell at once. Owner leaving city. Address 7433 Star Branch, Union ave. 293 2

30 x 3½ CASINGS, $8.95; Tubes, $1.85. All sizes, cut rate prices. Riverdale Garage and Rubber Company, 728 Dorchester street west. Open evenings. 158 150

AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE.

AUTOS: 'PHONE EAST 4363

Touring and Limousines, Packard, for hire. Montreal Auto Livery, 184 Berri. 82 312

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

BIG SADDLE HORSE for sale, brown, six years old, up to carrying 225 lbs., broken to harness and city broken, not afraid of cars or automobiles. Price reasonable. May be seen any time by appointment. Telephone evenings, Westmount 2468. 288 3 eod

FOR SALE — Fifty-five dollar Windsor sleigh, nearly new. Apply 132 Durocher street. 292 2

HORSE and harness, express waggon, burlo, for sale, suitable for grocer or butcher; reasonable price; will sell separately if desired. Apply Imperial News Company, 254 Lagauchetiere st. west. 293 4

HORSE—Fine combination harness and saddle horse, golden chestnut, 1,200 lbs., 6 years old, sound and city broken. Apply at Riding Academy, 1 Hillside avenue, Westmount. 293 2

HORSE weighing 950 lbs., cheap, reason for selling no room. Apply 68 Duluth east. 292 2

SLEIGH and covered wagon, suitable for baker; can be seen after 7 p.m., at 521 Querbes avenue, Outremont. 293 2

TWO excellent working horses, work single or double. Apply St. Lawrence Laundry, 1060 Notre Dame west. 292 2

TWO HORSES for sale cheap to quick buyer. Apply 95, 5th Avenue, Maisonneuve. 292 3

USE OF GOOD HORSE, for feed and stabling, for winter months. Reply 1997 Clarke. Phone St. Louis 774.

DOMESTIC PETS.

AIREDALE TERRIER PUPPIES, male position for active young man. H. bred from best quality stock and full pedigreed; price for quick sale, $10 to $15. Can be seen at any time. Telephone Main 7315. Apply F. Taylor, 2659 First avenue, Molson Park, Rosemount. 293 2

AIREDALE PUPPIES for sale, pedigreed, 3 months. Dr. Villeneuve, Veterinary Surgeon, office and residence, 266 Craig East. Main 1398. Dogs trimmed, clipped and boarded. 290 6

COLLIE DOG, six months, sable and white; beautiful coat, $6; make nice Christmas present. 103 Paris street, Point St. Charles.

COCKER SPANIEL—Young, no defect, sacrifice, cause leaving city. Apply 121 Vallée, second floor. 292 2

DOGS. White Pomeranian, for sale, ten months old, strong and healthy. Apply 197 Ryde, Point St. Charles.

WANTED—Red Cocker Spaniel (male) puppy about two months old, must have white on breast. Address 9811 Star Branch, Peel st. 291 3

PIANOS, ORGANS, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BEST PLACE in town to exchange talking machine records, 10 cents each. 634 City Hall avenue, near Sherbrooke. Open from 10 mornings till 10 evenings.

BEGINNERS PIANO, small squares, six octaves, well finished mahogany case, good tone and action. May be exchanged within three years for new piano. Only $65.00; payable $1.00 weekly. Layton Bros., 550 St. Catherine street west. 292 3 3aw

COLONIAL Upright Piano, pretty case, nice tone, a short time in use, owner wishes to dispose of immediately. 50 Quesnel, off Fulford. 292 2

EXCHANGE your 65 note playing mechanism for 88 note. That 65 note player-piano can be made to play 88 notes at a very small cost. Why not have it exchanged and play all the latest popular musical, classics and vocal style rolls. An expert will make a wonderful improvement for you. Wm. Lee, Limited, Up. 5098. 618-622 St. Catherine west. 283 6

GRAMOPHONE, cabinet, like new, with selections, plays all kinds of records, $55 cash taken; visible any time, 56 Sherbrooke west, Apt. 9. 293 3

JEWETT & CO., Boston, square, $85; payable $8 cash and $4 per month, or $70 cash; a very fine piano, worth $150. Gervais and Hutchins, 582 St. Catherine street west. 293 3 3aw

MENDELSSOHN Pianos and Player Pianos, one of Canada's oldest and best makes. It will pay you to see our Christmas stock and get our prices for cash or terms before buying. Gervais and Hutchins, 582 St. Catherine street west. 293 3 3aw

PIANOS, ORGANS, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

MUSICAL couple would store piano, until May or longer, in return for use of same. 5 Laval Ave., Annex.

PIANO, cottage, extra nice, $135, also pianola, $55; one organ, $40. All in good condition. 479 Mount Royal avenue east. 292 3

PIANO

In good condition, by Battalion, going overseas, very low price for quick cash sale. On view at Leach Piano Showrooms. 293 2

PIANO, $50, upright, good tone, rosewood case, or rent $3 a month, to reliable person. 725 Shuter street.

PIANO, extraordinary chance, concert grand, American make; cost $1,000; good for theatre, dancing hall or club, for sale, $175. Come and see it. 1234 St. Andre. St. Louis 2860. 292 3

PIANO—Attention, automatic, new, first class style, Louis XV., mahogany, taken in transaction for sale at low price. Apply 1348 St. Hubert. 292 3

PIANO — Upright walnut piano, in good condition; bargain; $60 or nearest offer. Uptown 4475.

PIANO — Nice upright piano, fine tone, perfect condition; Lindsay make; will accept $80 for immediate sale. 213 Mountain, near Dorchester. 293 2

PLAYER-PIANO (Pianola), Wheelock; also large cabinet victrola No. 16, for sale or exchange, with some cash. Phone St. Louis 7266. 292 2

PIANO, magnificent, Louis XV., very new, mahogany case, had it in exchange for property, must sell within eight days. 1957 St. Hubert, above Mount Royal. 293 2

PIANO, $125 for upright, Williams' piano, from Toronto. Cost $350. Don't miss this chance. 335 Mount Royal avenue east. 292 3

PIANO — Magnificent cottage, Baus and Company, New York, mounted on hooks, as nice as new, for sale at auction price, $140. 429 Mount Royal avenue east. 292 3

PIANO, UPRIGHT; mahogany, first class mechanism, in use only two months; paid $250; will sacrifice; sickness; need of money; extra bargain. 423 Mount Royal ave. east. 292 3

PIANO—Will sacrifice very good cottage piano. Has been used two months, visible day and night. 489 Mount Royal avenue east. 298 3

TWO UPRIGHT PIANOS, $160 and $175 cash, same as new, used only short time. Specials for Saturday. The Leach Piano Co., Limited, 564 St. Catherine west, between Stanley and Drummond Sts.

VICTOR DUFRESNE, specialist in repairs of player pianos and pianos for 20 years with the house of Nordheimer, and other well known firms of Montreal, has started on his own account, connected with Wm. Lee, Limited. Opposite Ogilvy's, 618-622 St. Catherine W. Up. 8089. 289 6

WEBER, upright, library style, second hand, but as good as new for $225; payable $12 cash and $6 per month, or $195 cash. Gervais and Hutchins, 582 St. Catherine street west. 293 3 3aw

YOUNG COUPLE will store piano for winter or longer, best of care. Box 4653 Star Office. 292 2

$345.00 CASH new 88 player piano, mahogany case, special for Saturday. The Leach Piano Co., Limited, 564 St. Catherine West, between Stanley and Drummond Sts.

$49.00 CASH buys a fine Doherty Piano cased Organ (cost $150.00), six octaves, handsome walnut case or stops, good tone and action. The Leach Piano Co., Limited, 564 St. Catherine west.

$100.00 CASH will buy the Upright piano belonging to 199th Battalion, who are leaving for Overseas in a few days. Instrument on view at the warerooms of The Leach Piano Co., Limited, 564 St. Catherine west, between Stanley and Drummond Sts.

FOR SALE.

BAILIFF'S SALE, Monday, 11th December, at 10 a.m., 682 St. Denis street. Piano, sewing machines, fixtures, etc. No reserve.

BEDROOM SET—One bedroom set, "golden oak," sideboard and dining room table. Apply 2440 Waverley street. 293 2

COATS—Two inexpensive Hudson seal coats, with large skunk collar and cuffs, beautifully lined; the other has no fur trimmings; latest model, size 38, to be sacrificed; also lady's mink set, latest style. Apply 826 Dorchester west. 292 3

CUTLERY—Sterling silver set of cutlery; with mahogany cabinet, made by Henry Birks, cost $350, will sell cheap, containing 92 pieces. 107 Craig west. 293 2

COAT — Gentleman's magnificent fur-lined coat, Persian Lamb collar, Musk-rat lining, Coat has not been worn as yet. Owner (Doctor) leaving for front. Bargain, 479 St. Denis, between Sherbrooke and St. Louis square. 288 26

COMPLETE WORKS of Dickens, Sir Walter Scott, Bret Hart, etc.; practically new; no reasonable offer refused. 9827 Star Branch, Peel st.

COUPLE going south wish to sell furniture of 4 rooms and bath and sublet for $5 months until May 1st. A snap to quick buyer. Box 4682 Star Office.

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA, hornless, with perfected motor, speed regulator, including 10 selection (5 double sided records of your choice); $19.25; easy terms. Layton Bros., 550 St. Catherine street west. 293 3eod

COTTAGE THERMOMETER—Very accurate. Price $3. Apply 4492 St. Catherine street, Westmount.

COAT — At sacrifice, beautiful Hudson Seal Coat, trimmed with sable, sable muff, magnificent fox set, good chance to quick buyer, 413 St. Denis. 292 3

CLOCK—Beautiful marble clock; cost $80. Exchange for good gramophone. Send particulars to 795 Gouin Boulevard, Sault au Recollet, Que. 292 2

COAT — Persian Lamb Coat, magnificent full length, worn less than half a dozen times; also Labrador Mink cape and muff, exceptionally fine quality; bargain. 479 St. Denis street, between Sherbrooke and St. Louis Square. 288 26

CASH REGISTERS (Nationals), all sizes; second hand, fully guaranteed; low prices. Repairs and supplies. Blackwell and Landry, Agencies, Limited, 4 St. Lawrence st. Phone Main 4357. 277 26

DROP HEAD Sewing Machine (Singer), practically new, $20. 2226 St. Urbain. St. Louis 6129.

DINING ROOM SET, carpet, $5; complete bed, $3.50; desk, $7; bureau and washstand, $10; a few pictures, good kitchen stove and Quebec heater, for sale, cheap to quick buyer. Apply 1561 Esplanade ave. 293 2

DEN SET of three pieces in reed with tapestry coverings; like new; one coffee mill No. 5; girl's toboggan, and pictures. 102 Sherbrooke west.

DINING ROOM SET, carpet, $5; complete bed, $3.50; desk, $7; ewer stand, $10; a few pictures, good kitchen stove and Quebec heater, for sale, cheap to quick buyer. Apply 1561 Esplanade ave. 292 3

ELECTRIC FIXTURES for sale for seven rooms, $7, delivered and guaranteed. Up. 4556. 314 St. Catherine street west, near University street. 292 20

ELECTRIC FIXTURES for 6 rooms, bath and hall; cheap to quick buyer. Tungsten globes. 424 Bleury street.

ELECTRIC WASHER and Wringer, $40; one water power washer, $12; good condition. Phone St. Louis 4983. 170 St. Joseph Boulevard west.

ELECTRIC MOTOR, self starter, 2 sewing machines with tables, shaft, ready for use. R. Faucher, tailor, 1012 Mount Royal East. 292 3

FURNITURE—Bachelor or married couple can secure good comfortable furniture, sufficient for 3 rooms, easy terms, to rent or purchase. Phone Westmount 3153.

FUR—Lady's large, handsome, black fur, scarcely been worn, bargain. Apply 759 Shuter street.

FURNITURE FOR SALE. Apply 579 Wellington st.

FURS — Handsome black wolf set, $32; natural wolf, $30; round muff, Hibernian wolf, $10. Apply 852 Tupper st. 293 3

FURNITURE—Lady's mission desk (electric light attachments) and chair. Singer sewing machine, drophead. Hall runner (1 x 3). Portieres, pictures, electric iron. Evenings, Uptown 863. 293 2

FURNITURE for sale — Bureau (bevel glass), washstand, sofa, odd chairs, range (combination coal and gas), in good condition. Apply 646 Galt avenue, Verdun.

FURNITURE — Absolutely new house of furniture for sale, immediately, privately; no dealers; comprising dining and drawing rooms, oak and mahogany bedroom suites, kitchen furniture, refrigerator, etc., going overseas. On view evenings, after 6. Apartment 1, 5599 Sherbrooke street west, next Oxford. 294 3

FURS — Natural wolf set, $20; fox set, $20; ladies' fur lined coat, fur collar, $15. 53A McGill College ave. 293 3

FURS — Elegant natural fox set, $32; black wolf set, $18; pointed fox set, $25; latest style. 684 Sherbrooke st. west. 293 3

FOR SALE—One single white enamel bed, spring and mattress, four gold ostrich feathers and 4 x 5 special folding camera with tripod. Evenings only. Apartment 18, 2154 Park avenue. 292 2

GRAMOPHONE, first class condition, some double-sided records given with it, for $17, to quick buyer. 525 Church avenue, Verdun. 293 2

GRAMOPHONE (hornless), perfect condition, clear tone; this year's patent, with lot of 10 inch selections, $25 lot. 560 Church avenue, Verdun. 293 2

GAS STOVE, New Perfect, $5.00; sewing machine, New Wanzer, 3 dollars. 354 St. Urbain st.

GUN — Manser Combination Rifle, pistol repeating, automatic ten shot, calibre 32; price $15. Apply 942 St. James, Uptown 4638. 293 2

GRAMOPHONE, hornless, with 30 selections, $30. Record cabinet, $10; baby rocker, $1. Janitor, 741 Querbes avenue, Outremont, above Bernard. 293 2

GREEN VELVET BOX SOFA, oval marble top table, black wolf set, man's Persian lamb collar and wedge. All in good condition and cheap. 736 City Hall. 292 3

FOR SALE.

GAS STOVE, 10D New Perfect; short time in use; cheap. Apply 94 Crescent street. 293 2

HATS — 50 beautiful pattern hats, at less than cost. 4470 Sherbrooke st. 292 2

IRON and Brass Bedstead (double), with spring. Apply Uptown 5319.

LADY'S Alaska Seal Coat, bust 40 ins., full length, in first class condition. Box 4629 Star Office. 292 4

LADY'S BROWN COSTUME, size 36, new; lady's grey winter coat, 42; black Astrachan coat; lady's boots, size 4. 1777 Clarke. 292 2

LADY'S Winter Coat, fur, coat, leather couch, vacuum cleaner, pair of portieres, hair mattress, Morris chair, all in good condition and cheap. 1833 Mance.

LOUNGE, leather, cheap; also gas stove; both as good as new. 2483B Waverley street.

MUFF—Beautiful wolf muff, $15.00. Apply 359 Notre Dame de Grace avenue. 291 4

MUFF—Alaska sable pillow muff, selected skins, beautifully marked, large cape stole, value and quality unquestionable; absolutely new, $60. Phone Westmount 3153.

MANDOLIN and Victor records. Apply 872 Clarke street.

MUFF, skunk, barrel, long stole, to match, also Hudson seal coat. Will sell very reasonably. 78 St. Famille street.

MUFF—Cross fox, cost $45; used only twice; will sell for $20; also spring for double bed, in perfect order. [illegible] Mance.

MACHINES—Two knitting, one dipping wringer, and cutting machines, will be sold at a sacrifice. Peerless Lighting Co., 319 St. Lawrence Boulevard. 292 2

MILL ENDS, Butcher, Roller, Table Linens, White Quilts, Linen Towels. Rowell's General Bazaar, 3 Cypress, opposite New Wing Windsor Hotel. 292 2

OAK DOUBLE BED with spring and hair mattress, Morris chair, etc. Apply 4 Tower avenue. Phone Up. 3917. 292 3

PONY COAT—Lady's long Russian Pony coat, apply Apt. 10, 260 Mackay tonight five to seven or Saturday, two to seven. 293 12

PARLOR SETTEE and rocker to match, and small rug, cheap. 346 Edward Charles avenue, near Hutchison.

PILLOWS—Beautiful pillows, hand paintings for Christmas gifts. Apply Tel. St. Louis 1081. 293 3

POTATO BOYCOTT

is in full swing in this city and everybody is looking for the most appropriate substitute—which is choice sweet, juicy, Quebec turnips, sold at $1.00 per 100 lbs., at No. 198 Notre Dame east. Phone Main 1798. 292 3

PLUSH COATS, manufacturer's samples, at manufacturer's prices. New York, latest models, not two alike, English silk plush and cloth, women's and misses' coats. Take elevator to fifth floor, and save 50 per cent. 243 Bleury street, above Rae & Donnelly, auctioneers. 289 6

SEWING MACHINE, drop head, electric vacuum cleaner, $25, cost $85; bureau, washstand, large toboggan, show shoes, odd dishes, etc., after 5 p.m. 12 Saturday. 902 Oxford avenue, Notre Dame de Grace.

SINGER Sewing Machine, good as new, cheap, $5.00. 729 Dorchester west.

SINGER Sewing Machine, drop head, bought last year; will sacrifice. 2022 Esplanade ave., corner Fairmount.

SAWDUST for sale; fine dry sawdust. Apply Holmes and Arpin, 235 Chatham st. Uptown 2565. 291 6eod

TYPEWRITER, Underwood, No. 5. Must sell for cash. Please Phone Uptown 6611. 288 6

TYPEWRITERS, one No. 10 Smith Premier; Model A; good condition, cheap; also one No. 5 Underwood; bargain. Phone Main 666. 292 3

TYPEWRITER, Underwood, No. 5. Must sell for cash. Please Phone Uptown 6611. 289 6

TYPEWRITER, Standard make, good condition, snap at $20.00; first or near offer. Apply after 7 evenings. 1483 Papineau ave.

TABLE, mahogany, very solid, with glass top, three and half by six; walnut roller top desk, two and half by four and half feet; will be sold at sacrifice. Peerless Lighting Co., 319 St. Lawrence Boulevard. 292 2

TYPEWRITER, Underwood No. 5, like new, guaranteed; cheap to quick buyer. Bogue Bros. & Henry Limited, 178 St. James. Main 8680. 281 32

WATCH, ETC.—Must sell fine jewelled watch, ring, and other jewellery, typewriter, cost $100; will sell $20. 466 Guy street, Apart. 28. 293 4

WATCH, ETC.—Must sell fine jewelled watch, ring and other jewellery, typewriter, cost $100; will sell $20. 466 Guy street, Apt. 28. Uptown 8089. 291 6

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

ALMY'S LIMITED

Wishes to purchase a cloth cutting machine, with a vertical knife, electrically operated and adapted for general garment making use. Apply Manager Ready-to-Wear Department. 292 2

ALL KINDS of second hand pianos, also gramophone, will pay cash. Apply 423 Mount Royal avenue east. St. Louis 6441. 292 3

DISHES — Cups, Saucers, Platters, Knives, Forks, Spoons, for restaurant; right away. Apply Box 9835 Star Branch Office, Peel street. 293 2

FURNACE—Large second-hand hot air furnace; must be in perfect order. 650 Dorchester street west. Uptown 1000. MacNaughton Motors. 293 2

GAS STOVE and small refrigerator wanted, good order, state price. Box 4691 Star Office.

SMALL HALL STOVE, with stove pipes wanted. Please state terms which must be reasonable. Reply H 7404 Star Branch, Union ave. 290 6

WILL GIVE $1.50 for a metronome. 9826 Star Branch, Peel st.

WANTED — Laboratory apparatus and chemicals of any description; send complete list, together with price. Sultana Limited, 102 Amherst street, Montreal. 293 2

WANTED to buy good secondhand suit, a gent's, size 36; also boots, size 5. Write 1445 St. Denis.

WANTED, a parallel bar for a gymnasium. Apply 2093 Esplanade ave. 293 2

WANTED—Child's fur coat and cap, fit child 5 years; must be reasonable. Write state price, Box 9838 Star Branch, Peel street.

WILL GIVE $2 for open grate parlor fender, about four feet; will also buy fire screen. 9825 Star Branch, Peel st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE HEREWITH—All unclaimed carpets will be sold unless claimed without delay. Hammond, 445 Beaumont. 292 3

SOMETHING NEW — Mechanics, engineers, and the public are invited to witness a demonstration of the Orr Single Cylinder Double Piston High Speed Engine, at 81 Inspector street, Montreal.

PLASTERERS wanted to attend special meeting Friday, Dec. 8, at 417 Ontario street east. 292 2

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENT with good clientele and references, to sell stock in company; business established 40 years; now showing large earnings. Box 4673 Star Office. 293 2

SALESMEN to place our punch boards in cigar stores, billiard rooms and confectionaries, every call a sure sale. The United Sales Board Co., Uxbridge, Ont. 290 10

THE New Wonderful Stewart Phonograph, $8. Agents, jump quick to secure territory. Stewart Products, Yonge street, Toronto. 288 10

AGENCIES WANTED.

A FIRM of brokers and manufacturers agents with offices in Winnipeg and Edmonton are open to handle lines on commission basis, best references furnished. Apply Box 1235 Winnipeg, Mann., and P. O. Box 2123 Edmonton, Alta. 290 4

PATENTS.

WANTED—An idea. Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas, they may bring you wealth. Write for "Needed Inventions" and list of "Patent Buyers." Randolph & Co., patent attorneys, Dept. 329, Washington. 289 26

MISSING RELATIVES

AUSTIN, (Frederick D.) Last heard of in Montreal, two years ago. He is six feet, has dark blue eyes, age 33. Please communicate with W. A. Austin, Bass River, Colchester County, Nova Scotia.

BRODNICKI-LAMB—Heirs to Count J. J. Brodnicki and Elizabeth Gertrude Lamb, of Edinburgh, Scotland, should communicate at once with Mrs. Capt. Starrow, 261 St. Germain street, Montreal, Canada. 293 3

GALLAGHER, (John). Left Annapolis, N. S., 27 year ago as a sailor. Last heard of in Liverpool, England. Enquire brother, Lewis A. Gallagher, Lequille, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, Canada.*

JIM—Please let me hear from you. Mother very anxious. P. K. 293 2

MARGULIAS (Alexander) or Moscisker or Hellazer, age 17, left montreal December 10th last, supposed to be in St. John, New Brunswick; any one knowing his whereabouts will please communicate; father ill. O. Moscisker, 1083 Clarke street, Montreal. 291 3

STUART (John Edward). Was taken from Spokane, Wash., to some relatives in Scotland when a baby by his guardian, Casey by name. Grandmother is anxious. Enquiries to Mrs. Annie Pullman, Trout Lake, B. C., Can.* 292 3

ADOPTION.

PROTESTANT INFANT'S HOME, a little girl, three years old, for adoption. Apply at the Home, Queen Mary's Road. 293 3

FINANCIAL.

WANTED—A partner as bookkeeper and take full charge of office, who will invest about $3,000 in the business, good salary. Apply Star Box 4466 Star Office. 288 6

MORTGAGE LOANS.

MORTGAGE LOANS made on Real Estate, Montreal and district only. Current rates of interest, low charges. No delays. Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company, Room 14, Canada Life Building, 189 St. James street. 287 7

WANTED to borrow, $6000 on real estate, valued at $30,000, first mortgage. Apply J. B. Peloquin, 68 St. James street. 288 7

WANTED — One thousand dollars mortgage at 7 per cent on property in St. Lambert; assessed at $4,000. Apply Box 4622 Star Office. 292 2

6 AND 6 1-2, money to loan on first mortgage, not over 50 per cent if city valuation. Box 4679 Star Office. 293 2

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages, notes, diamonds, jewellery, etc., negotiated; everything strictly confidential. J. A. Denault, 1064 St. Hubert. East 589. 292 4

WANTED TO BORROW.

$50 ON SIXTY DAYS—Good interest and security. Mr. Grant. Uptown 4054.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

ADVERTISER is a first class salesman, with small capital, and will consider a good business proposition preferably a manufacturers' agency. Box 4666 Star Office. 293 2

BOOKKEEPER — Banking and commercial experience, with money to invest, would like to meet immediately someone in business or going in business. P. O. Box 2664. 293 3

BUSINESS—An old established grocery business, in the North End of the city; owner wishes to dispose of same on account of illness. Apply Box 4685 Star Office. 293 2

BOOT AND SHOE STORE for sale; central location; owner will give reason when applying. Box 4621 Star Office. Main 2821. 292 3

FURNISHED HOUSE to sell, rooms always rented very well; good location; central place. Apply to 90 St. Catherine west. 290 5

FANCY STORE, cigar, tobacco, candies and magazines, stationery, fancy school articles; will sell at sacrifice this week. 1373 Greene ave., Westmount. 293 2

GENT'S FURNISHING STORE, near stations and hotels, doing good business, small stock, good opportunity for beginner. Selling because cannot attend. 182 Windsor street. 291 4

HOTEL TO LET

As the Government is about to abolish all bars, and turn them into cafes; we offer the Majestic Hotel, at 130-132 St. Lawrence Boulevard, which is well equipped, also large extension for tables and large dining room, 40 bedrooms. Hotel for past thirty years. Apply Glickman & Glickman, 124 St. Lawrence Boulevard. 292 3

I REQUIRE a financial partner, in splendid business. Box 4665 Star Office.

TEA ROOMS to rent; best locality; low rent; suit two ladies; owner has another business to look after and finds this too much work. Box 9809 Star Branch, Peel street. 291 3

EDUCATIONAL.

BOXING, competent, instructor, can take one or two gentlemen for private individual instruction. Phone East 3670 for appointment. 293 2

EXPERIENCED PARISIAN GENTLEMAN gives private lessons in French. Sasquell's method. Success assured. Moderate terms. 315 St. Denis. East 598. 290 6

EXPERIENCED PARISIAN GENTLEMAN gives private lessons in French. Lasquelle's method. Success assured. Moderate terms. 315 St. Denis. East 598. 289 6

FRENCH for practical use; rapid progress; direct Berlitz method. Prof. Bernard's School of Languages, 340 Sherbrooke west. Up. 3542; 4595. 287 11 3aw

TEACHER of Spanish from Venezuela, S. A., will give private lessons in Spanish; correct pronounciation guaranteed. Ybarra method. C. Montenegro, 321A St. Antoine street. 293 3

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED Protestant teacher for Shigawake elementary school, for term of six months; duties to begin early in January, 1917. Applicant must furnish reference and state salary expected. George Young, Sec.-Treas., Shigawake, Que. 292 2

SITUATIONS VACANT MALE.

ASSISTANT

An intelligent young man wanted for department in large manufacturing concern; must be quick at figures. Apply by letter or in person to John P. Black and Company, Limited, 123 Vitre street west. 293 2

ASSISTANT CUTTERS and Trimmers wanted at once. Apply J. Elkin & Co., Limited, 31 Vitre St. W.

ALMY'S LIMITED

Have good openings for smart young men in the Gent's Furnishing Department.

ADVERTISING COPY SOLICITOR for large daily and weekly; must be able to write good copy. Apply 4686 Star Office. 293 6

ADV. REPRESENTATIVE

Clean-cut young man with a knowledge of ad writing, to solicit orders from advertisers on contract. Give experience, if any. Salary and references. Box 4436, Star Office. 288 6

BOY—Bright and intelligent boy for general office work. Good opportunity for advancement for right party. Apply Can. H. W. Johns, Manville Co., 450-452 St. James street. 291 4

BOY wanted for messages. Apply A. J. Alexander, Limited, 412 St. Catherine west.

BANDSMEN WANTED

Apply to Bandmaster A. Marsh, Grenadier Guards Armory, 101 Esplanade avenue. 290 10

BOOKKEEPER to take charge of office. Must posses executive ability and be strong on detail work. Give all particulars, references and salary expected. Excellent prospects for right man. Star Office, Box 4663. 292 2

BOOKKEEPER wanted. Apply in own handwriting, stating qualifications, age and salary required. Apply Box 4678 Star Office. 293 2

BOY WANTED for office. Apply with references, Fair and Cameron, 2 Place d'Armes, Royal Insurance Bldg. 291 4

BOY — Wanted smart office boy, about twelve years of age. Apply in own handwriting. Box 4635 Star Office. 292 2

BREAD BAKER, table hand. Apply McKeown, 368 St. Antoine St. 292 2

BOY WANTED—For errands around factory. Apply Williams Mfg. Co., 1789 St. James St. 292 2

BOY, bright, wanted, for messages. Apply Queen Dress and Waist Co., Limited, 9th floor, Sommer Bldg., 37 Mayor St.

BOY—Wanted, bright office boy for law office. Apply at once, Room 69, 112 St. James street. 293 2

BOY, smart, wanted, for office, one who can use typewriter preferred, state experience, if any, references, salary expected. Box 4702 Star Office. 293 2

BOYS

Goodwin's, Limited, require smart, bright young man 16 years of age to 19 years of age. Apply Employment Bureau, 25 Victoria street. 292 2

BOY, smart, wanted to run messages; good wages, steady work. Apply immediately. 196 Bernard. 293 2

BOY wanted. Copping's Art Store, 22 Victoria street. 292 2

BOY wanted in office; state age, nationality, experience if any, and wages wanted to start. Box 4674 Star Office.

BENCH HANDS WANTED

First class bench hands. Apply to J. J. Steele, Superintendent of Munitions, St. Lawrence Bridge Company, Rockfield, Que. 292 6

BOOKKEEPER and general office man wanted. Must use typewriter and be good correspondent. Accurate man at figures essential. Box 4612 Star Office. 291 3

BOOKKEEPER to take full charge of office, good salary to the right man, must be able to invest about $2,500 in the business as an interest. Box 4465 Star Office. 288 6

BOY WANTED

Wanted smart clean boys, good salaries paid. Apply Employment Bureau 8.30 to 10 a.m. The John Murphy Co., Limited. 291 3

CLERK WANTED—First class clerical man, experienced in handling correspondence and general office work. Apply to Montreal Locomotive Works, Ltd., Longue Pointe. 291 3

CHAUFFEUR wanted at once, capable for delivery, having driven Ford car preferred; must have good knowledge of city, and be able to give first class references. Apply Employment Bureau, 8:30 to 10 a.m., the John Murphy Co., Limited. 292 3

CLERK for keeping record of pipe work. Must be painstaking, accurate and experienced. Salary $60.00 per month. Apply Box 4655 Star Office. 292 2

SITUATIONS VACANT MALE.

COMMERCIAL ARTIST

Black and white pen artist, accustomed to reproduction work. Apply, stating experience, salary wanted, etc., Box 4437, Star Office. 288 6

CHEF WANTED; must be good on soups and entrees. Apply at once, His Majesty's Cafe, 718 St. Catherine street west.

CIGARMAKERS, rollers, bunch makers and backers wanted at once, male or female, highest wages paid in Canada. Apply 240 Craig east, Tuckett Tobacco Co. 277 26

COOPER wanted. Apply Superintendent, Montreal Abattoirs, Limited, 139 Mill st. 293 2

DRIVERS wanted. Must know the city. Apply with references to Kings Express Co., 5 St. Peter street. 290 9

DIE MAKER. Apply Simonds Canada Saw Company, Limited, 95 St. Remi st. 293 2

ELECTRICIANS wanted. Norton Company, Chippawa, Ont. 293 6

ELECTRICIANS wanted. Apply Nolan street gate, C.P.R. Angus Shops, between 8 and 10 a.m. 291 3

EXPERIENCED TOOLMAKER. Apply The Parkhill Mfg. Co., Limited, 412 St. Ambroise St., city. 292 3

EXPERIENCED ELECTRICIAN. Apply immediately, The Parkhill Mfg. Co. Limited, 412 St. Ambroise street, city. 291 3

FOX LATHE.

Operator wanted; steady work. Apply Jenkins Brothers, Limited, 103 St. Remi. 293 2

FIVE MEN wanted, with general business training and practical machine experience. Reply by letter giving full particulars of experience and salary required. 9819 Star Branch, Peel st. 292 6

FOX LATHE hands wanted. The Robert Mitchell Co., Limited. 64 Belair Ave. 291 3

GRAVEL ROOFERS

Wanted, Gravel Roofers. Apply to roofing foreman at new plant of International Manufacturing Company, Notre Dame st., Longue Pointe, or to Geo. W. Reed & Co., Limited, 37 St. Antoine street. 293 26

GROOM wanted to assist coachman. Apply with references to Mr. Sims, 290 Pine avenue west. 291 3

GROCERS AND PACKERS

Goodwin's, Limited require four experienced Grocers and Packers. Apply Employment Bureau, 25 Victoria street. 293 2

GOOD MACHINIST wanted. Apply 1365 Ontario street east. 291 3

GOOD ALL ROUND LATHE HAND; no shell work. Apply 134 Chatham street. 290 5

HARNESS MAKERS

Twenty Harness Makers and Cutters wanted at once. Apply Heney Carriage and Harness Company, Limited, 101 Masson ave. 292 6

IRON MOULDERS

and Core Makers wanted. The Garth Company, corner Maisonneuve and Lagauchetiere streets. 292 3

ICE CREAM maker—young man used to candy work as well preferred. Apply McKeowns, 368 St. Antoine. 292 2

INVOICE CLERK

Experienced invoice clerk required; must write a good hand, and be quick and accurate at figures. Salary to commence $15 per week. Apply giving age, experience, etc., to Box 4599, Star Office. 291 3

KITCHEN MAN—Wanted a good kitchen man, good wages; for 177 Mansfield St. 292 2

KITCHEN MAN—Wanted a good kitchen man for 177 Mansfield street. 291 3

LAUNDRY DRIVERS

Wanted active and honest young men, for our waggons; good positions for energetic men, who know the city and want outside work. Troy Laundry Company, Troy ave., Verdun. 293 3

LINEMAN wanted at once—Four electric light linemen; long job. Write E. P. Chamberlain, Box 184, Almonte, Ont. 289 6

LABORERS

For night work only. Apply Foundry Machine Company, Limited, at 6 p.m.; good wages. 1165 Carriere Road. 292 2

LIVE MAN wanted as works foreman for lithographic and printing business; must be competent, wide awake and able to handle men; one not adverse to leaving city if required. Apply, giving full particulars as to experience and references, to Box 4600 Star Office. 291 3

LEDGERKEEPER

Competent young man for ledgers, wholesale dry goods house. Apply with full particulars, age, salary expected and references, to Box 4693 Star Office.

LABORERS and Moulders wanted immediately, to work out of town; good wages; leaving Saturday night. Apply Canada Iron Foundries Limited, Mark Fisher Bldg., Victoria square, city. 293 2

MAN to take charge of construction department of manufacturing company; must be practical carpenter and a man with experience in laying out work and handling men. Apply Box 4661 Star Office. 292 2

MILLING MACHINE operator wanted; one accustomed to brass and copper work. Apply The Devoe Electric Switch Co., 414 Notre Dame street west.

MECHANICS wanted. Skilled mechanics, lathe, planer and boring mill hands. Wages 45c an hour. Steady work. Apply Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Peterborough, Canada. 293 6

MARRIED MAN, by large financial concern, as collector, solicitor; references past five years showing indisputable integrity required; splendid position offering unlimited possibilities to right man. Box 4324 Star Office. 293 2

MAN wanted, who has had some experience in repairing and calibrating electrical instruments. In applying kindly state experience, where at present employed, salary expected, how soon can report for work. Apply Works Engineer, Canadian General Electric Company, Peterboro. 293 3

MUSICIAN for moving picture theatre, St. Lambert; nights only and Saturday matinee. Reply giving experience and salary expected. Box 4641 Star Office. 292 2

MAN—Wanted for a few days, smart, reliable man to deliver circulars, either full time or half time will do. Apply at "The Wigwam," 134 Peel street.

MAN WANTED, to take charge of elevator, in apartment house. Apply at once, 126 Durocher.

MAN WANTED, experienced in paper and stationary business, to fill position as salesman. Apply stating experience and salary wanted. Box 4696 Star Office.

MACHINIST, EXPERIENCED,

Must know how repair special machines as Hemstitch, Union Special, Singer. Specials to the one with above qualifications we offer steady work and a good salary. Apply at once Box M, 155 Star Office. 293 3

MESSENGER—Young man for office of large commercial company as mail clerk, messenger and general office assistant. Apply by letter stating age, references and experience, to P. O. Box 1839. 293 2

MAN — Wanted experienced man to fix Jenckes Half Hose Machines. Also operator with experience on Ribbers. Apply Kingston Hosiery, Limited, Kingston. 293 6

MAN AND WIFE for cottage in the country, man, chores, care of horses, milk one cow; wife cook, housekeeper; give references. B. F. Campbell, St. Hilaire, Que. 293 2

MEN WANTED to work on Padding Machine, Tentering Frame and Calanders. Preference given to parties who can speak both French and English. Must have general knowledge of machines used for finishing textile goods. Good wages and permanent position. Daly and Morin, Limited, Lachine. 292 4

NIGHT PORTER

Goodwin's, Limited, require an experienced night porter, with best of experience. Must furnish good references. Apply Employment Bureau, 25 Victoria street.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE

Position open for young man in department where printing blocks are stored. Suitable job for returned soldier. Good opportunity for bright man. Salary to commence $12 per week. Apply Box 4646 Star Office. 292 6

NIGHT WATCHMAN wanted, holding 3rd class fireman's certificate; must be a sober man. Apply to John McArthur & Co., 13 Voltigeur street. 293 2

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Wanted, one with fireman's certificate; steady employment to right man. 1518 Notre Dame street west. 293 3

OFFICE BOY; must be neat and respectable. Apply Harrisons and Crosfield, Limited, 15 Coristine Building. 293 3

OFFICE BOY, about 15 years of age, one living in St. Henry or vicinity preferred. Apply Simonds Canada Saw Company, Limited, 95 St. Remi street. 293 2

OFFICE CLERK—Young man with some office experience, good opportunity for advancement. Apply Box 4634 Star Office. 293 3

OFFICE BOY—Experienced, wanted for a legal office. State age, previous experience and references. Box 1446, Post Office, Montreal. 291 3

PRESS FEEDERS — Wanted good platen press feeders, steady job; highest wages; must be first class. Apply The Federated Press, Limited, 11-13 Cathedral. 293 2

PLUMBERS AND HELPERS

Wanted at once for important work in city; best wages will be paid to really first class men. Apply immediately to Selkirk Bros., 2308 Waverley street. Phone St. Louis 350 and 3848. 292 3

PAPER RULER wanted, one with knowledge of paper stock preferred. Good wages to suitable man. Apply Box 4607 Star Office.

PRESSMAN and transferers (lithographic) wanted. Apply Montreal Lithographing Co., 925 Ontario street east. 293 3

SITUATIONS VACANT MALE.

PORTER

Goodwin's, Limited, require an experienced porter. Apply Employment Bureau, 25 Victoria street.

PASTRY COOK seeks steady position; good experience. Apply Mr. L. Lazareff, 13 St. Justin street. 292 2

PIANO POLISHERS and rubbers. Apply Willis Piano Factory, Ste. Therese, or 580 St. Catherine west. 290 6

REPRESENTATIVE wanted, first class in every respect; must have good connection with furniture and undertaking trade, in Eastern Ontario and Quebec. Apply with full particulars to Dominion Manufacturers, Limited, 109 Niagara street, Toronto. 293 3

RUBBER STAMP MAKER wanted; good position care of small child; or with two Barnard Stamp & Stencil Co. Limited, Hamilton, Ont. 293 6

STENOGRAPHER

Wanted, experienced, with French and English preferred. Apply Seaman Kent Co., 2880 Hutchison street, near Park avenue subway.

STENOGRAPHER, competent to take English dictation and transcribe in French. R. C. Miller, 38 Youville Sq. 293 3

SMART BOY

for office, must be quick and accurate at figures. Apply at once to A. Jennings and Company, 15 Wellington st. 293 2

SALESMEN and district managers. In all parts of Canada to sell the most liberal sickness and accident policy in the Dominion. Cost $1.00 monthly. Covers all diseases, pays for first week of sickness. Dominion Government Deposit $100,000.00. Not a Mutual Company. No assessments. Good commissions. Merchants Casualty Company, 260 St. James St., Montreal, Que. 274 20

SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

Thoroughly experienced shop superintendent with executive ability for 4.5 shop capacity, 700 per day, good salary and bonus paid; all applications strictly confidential; give full particulars and experience when applying. Box 4570 Star Office. 291 3

STENOGRAPHER wanted. First class male stenographer. Apply to Montreal Locomotive Works, Ltd., Longue Pointe. 291 3

STOCK MEN WANTED

Good experienced boot and shoe stock men wanted, for good permanent positions. Apply Ames Holden McCready, Limited. 293 2

STENOGRAPHER for steady employment, chance for advancement; give phone number, age and experience, to Box 4652 Star Office. 292 3

SALESMEN — Exclusive line for city, town or country; big earnings guaranteed; permanent all year job; no experience necessary. Write Luke Brothers, Limited, Montreal. 135 84eod

SALESMAN, with experience in selling stock and bond issues; references required. Box 4651 Star Office. 292 4

SALESMEN

Wanted at once, five experienced confectionery salesmen, two for the Province of Quebec and three for Maritime Provinces. Apply personally tonight at 11 St. Nicholas street.

SALESMEN and canvassers, quick selling useful patriotic novelty, big commissions, McCoy sold 60 in one day. 2245 St. Lawrence Blvd.

STENOGRAPHER

Male stenographer for large manufacturing corporation sixty miles from Montreal. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, education, whether married or single and salary required. Address replies to Box M-151 Star Office. 291 3

SALESMEN—Wanted, additional retail salesmen immediately, experience in our line not essential, from age of 21 to 30, English speaking. Apply in person. 369 St. Catherine west. 293 3

THE Canada Cement Company, Limited wants first class machinists, lathe and general repair men. Apply personally or writing P. V., Employment Bureau, Plant No. 1, Montreal East. 288 6

TEAMSTERS

Teamsters wanted; steady employment; good wages. Apply 200 Barre street. 292 6

TEAMSTERS wanted; steady work and good wages. Apply to 30 Ann street. 291 12

TENOR

Soloist for city church. 9830 Star Branch, Peel st. 293 2

TOOLMAKERS wanted, bench hands, to make square and irregular shaped dies. Apply in person, 666 Albert street. The Thomas Davidson Manufacturing Company, Limited. 292 3

TRUCK SALESMAN

Goodwin's, Limited, require an experienced travelling goods salesman. Apply Employment Bureau, 25 Victoria street. 292 2

WANTED pianist, cornet and drummer, must read music at first sight, for vaudeville; state wages; ticket advanced. Apply immediately. R. Ahearn, King's Theatre, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. 293 3

WAITERS wanted, experienced. Apply Steward, Montreal Hunt Club. 293 2

WANTED immediately for club amateur orchestra, second violins, viola and clarionet. Metcalfe, 349 Champ de Mars street.

WAGGON WASHER

Wanted, two good men to wash waggons. Apply 875 St. Catherine west.

WAREHOUSE MAN—Good, strong, sober man, must have recommendations, who understands something about steam-fittings and radiators, speaking French and English. Box 4692, Star Office. 293 2

WINDOW CLEANERS WANTED

Only experienced men need apply, immediately, to Montreal Window Cleaning Co., 148 Lagauchetiere west, or Phone Main 2443.

WANTED A BOY

Clever, honest, to learn photography trade. Good pay. Chance for advancement. Apply 178 St. Catherine west. 292 2

WANTED—Young married man for clerical position in large company; must be good in mathematics. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and qualifications, to P.O. Box 2589 Montreal. 288 6

YOUNG MAN—Wanted respectable young man to run elevator. Apply with references and stating wages required to Box 4581 Star Office. 291 3

YOUNG MAN for factory office; must be able to operate typewriter. Apply The Parkhill Mfg. Co., Limited, 412 St. Ambroise street. 291 3

YOUNG MAN wanted, bright young man; must be good at figures. State age, and salary expected. Box 4633 Star Office. 292 3

YOUNG MAN wanted as grocery assistant. Apply Henry Russell, 847 St. Catherine St. West. 293 2

YOUTH—Bright youth wanted, for general office work. Age about 18 years. Good prospects. Apply Canadian General Electric Co., Limited, 158 St. Antoine street. 293 2

YOUNG MAN, 18 years, for office; must be quick and accurate, speak both languages. Chesebrough Mfg. Co., 1880 Chabot avenue. 292 3

YOUTHS WANTED, about 16, to learn stationery and paper business, must be bright and active. Apply Box 4695 Star Office.

YOUNG MAN wanted 20 to 21 years of age, for general office work; must be capable of corresponding in both English and French. State salary expected and experience. Apply Box 4701 Star Office. 293 2

YOUNG MAN about 18 to 20, must be good writer, and have a thorough knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply with references. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 512 St. Catherine west. 293 2

YOUNG MAN—Bright young man, about twenty years, for office work; accuracy and industry essential; salary to start $50.00 per month. Box 4642 Star Office. 292 2

YOUTH wanted as an office assistant; must be able to run a typewriter and accurate at figures. Apply at the Yorkshire Imp. Co., 324 Main street. 292 2

YOUNG MAN wanted for general work, in a hosiery knitting factory. Apply R. Newbold, 32 St. Sulpice street, 3rd floor. 293 3

YOUNG MAN wanted who thoroughly understands lithographic and printing business, to take charge of estimating and cost department; must have necessary qualifications and not adverse to leaving city. Apply, giving full particulars as to experience and references, etc., to Box 4601 Star Office. 291 3

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE.

BOOKKEEPER and typist, six years experience, best of reference, desires position. Willing to leave city. Apply Box 458, Star Office. 291 3

BOOKKEEPER, 13 years' experience, knowing both languages fluently; shorthand and typewriting, is open for immediate engagement. 9828 Star Branch, Peel st. 293 2

BOOKKEEPER and cashier, good all round office man, desires position, first class references as to character and business ability. Apply Box 4697, Star Office. 293 2 eod

BRANCH AND SALES MANAGER, now holding a position of trust, with a record of big success introducing new lines, desires opening offering greater prospects. Perfect command of English and French, married, age thirty, non-drinker, highest reference, salesman eight years; established trade in Montreal and Quebec Province among wholesalers and large retailers, also certain manufacturers. Will consider high grade, clean cut proposition only. Agent seekers and such as sell to consumers, please save your time and mine. Address Box 4516 Star Office.

BOOKKEEPER desires work of any kind during evenings; can do typewriting; best references. Box 9810 Star Branch, Peel street. 291 3

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, with a connection in Montreal, owns an automobile, is open for some good lines to represent on the Island, and surrounding district. Apply to P. O. Box 1744. 293 3

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE.

COST accounting and systematizing, the manufacture of druggists' preparations; man of long experience open for engagement. Box 4676 Star Office. 293 2

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC desires position, seven years' experience and best of references. 9780 Star Branch, Peel st. 289 6

DRAUGHTSMAN, first class, mechanical, at present employed in shell factory, desires position with good firm, best of references. R. 225 St. Catherine, Maisonneuve. 293 2

HANDYMAN, married, abstainer, active, middle age, wants situation as assistant janitor, cleanor or any capacity as useful help. Box 7415 Star Branch, Union avenue. 291 3

MARRIED COUPLE, wife first class cook, Scotch; man handy, used to furnace, town or country. Address 7421 Star Branch, Union ave. 292 2

MARRIED MAN AND WIFE desire situation as janitor or place of trust; returned from front; total abstainers. Box 9834 Star Branch, Peel street. 293 2

MAN AND WIFE, seeks position as steward and cook, for club or country house, or like position, with good pay, highest of references, distance no object. Address 7438 Star Branch, Union avenue. 293 3

MECH. SUPERINTENDENT

Open for engagement on and after 1st January, 1917. Thoroughly competent. Long and varied experience all classes of work. Exceptional references for organizing ability and low cost of production. Apply Box 4005 Star Office, Montreal. 280 12 6eow

MECHANICAL — Layout of plants, designs and complete detailed drawings made of machines, jigs, fixtures and economical tools furnished at reasonable cost, at short notice. Write Box 9764 Star Branch, Peel st. 289 6

PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMAN having spare time is open to an engagement as secretary, etc., to doctors or invalid gentleman, for small remuneration; a few hours daily. 9843 Star Branch, Peel st. 293 2

SITUATION wanted by a neat experienced (colored) chef cook. Address 1025a St. Antoine St. Call at 6 30 p.m. 291 3

SITUATION wanted as night watchman, or any light job by returned soldier. Apply Advertiser, 258 Lagauchetierre west. 289 6

WANTED, by man with 23 years' experience at carriage building, position as traveller, for carriage builders' supplies, or for a reliable paint and varnish house. Box M, Star Office, 154. 292 4

YOUNG experienced man would like position in manufacturing or wholesale business, or groceries. Box 4626 Star Office. 292 2

YOUNG MAN, 22, ex-soldier, good education and clerical experience, desires position; references. Box 4689 Star Office.

YOUNG MAN, honest, seeks position as collector, in city and country; two years' experience. Box 4639 Star Office. 293 2

YOUNG MARRIED MAN desires situation; eight years' experience as driver and shipper in city; best references. Apply Box 4664 Star Office.

YOUNG MAN from Nova Scotia, honest, sober, seeks inside work, has some experience in shipping. Box 4660 Star Office. 292 2

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER — Young lady for office of large commercial company; one with some knowledge of bookkeeping and office routine. Apply by letter stating experience and references, to P. O. Box 1839. 293 2

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS

Lowney's want experienced chocolate dippers. See Mr. Le Petric, 169 William street. 280 21

COOK-GENERAL wanted immediately, in small family, no children, no washing, good wages. Apply mornings, 522 Wilson avenue, Notre Dame de Grace. 288 6

COOK-GENERAL—Good wages, small family, comfortable maid's room, with hot and cold running water. 4873 Western avenue (take St. Catherine car to Western). Phone Westmount 3955. 290 5

COOK-GENERAL wanted; must be good plain cook; well recommended; wages $25. Apply 4278 Dorchester street. Telephone Westmount 5950 for appointment. 292 3

COOK-GENERAL wanted; must have references. Apply Mrs. Dickie, 644 Dorchester street west. 292 4

COOK-GENERAL — Wanted a capable cook-general for family of three. Wages $20. Apply 150 Vendome avenue. Telephone W. 4156.

COOK-GENERAL wanted; no washing or ironing. References required; high wages. Apply 527 Lansdowne avenue, below Cote Road. 292 2

COOK—Competent woman as cook, city references essential, wages $30 per month. Apply 46 Cote des Neiges Road, Apartment 20.

COOK—Wanted, good cook, in small family; city references required. Apply 374 Wood avenue, Westmount.

CASHIER

Goodwin's, Limited require four experienced cashiers; must have good references. Apply Employment Bureau, 25 Victoria street. 293 2

CASHIER — Young lady as cashier, to work evenings, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Canadian Mutoscope Company, 282 St. Lawrence Blvd. 293 2

COOK GENERAL—Wanted immediately for small family, highest wages paid. Apply 646 Carlton avenue, 'phone Westmount 681. 291 3

COOK-GENERAL wanted for private family, where no washing or ironing is done in the house. Good wages to suitable person. Apply at once with references to 421 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount. 293 2

COOK-GENERAL wanted; references required. Apply Mrs. Savage, 84 St. Matthew street, or telephone Up. 5849. 293 2

COOK-GENERAL wanted, family of two, Apartment 7, "The Travancore," 70 Cedar avenue. Tel. Up. 1712. 293 2

COOK-GENERAL wanted at once for small family; housemaid kept; good wages; must have city references. Apply 246 Elm ave., or phone Westmount 1643. 293 2

COOK-GENERAL, two ladies and child, no washing, good wages. 147 St. Luke, Apt. 6.

COOK-GENERAL wanted for a private family of six persons and two children, principal meal at midday. Person between 25 to 40 years preferred. A good home to the right party, must be competent and well recommended. For more particulars apply, evenings between 7 and 8 o'clock, 49 Nelson Ave., Outremont, corner Villeneuve St., west, or Tel. Rockland 1269 Park Ave., cars. 290 6

CLERK for temporary position. Apply by letter stating salary required and clergyman's name as reference to P. O. Box 2833. 292 2

CHECKER—Wanted an experienced checker and marker for linen Dept., and girls to learn. Apply to the Toilet Laundry Co., Ltd., 425 Richmond street. 291 6

COOK-GENERAL for family of two; references required. Apply 767 University st., in the evening. 289 6

DRESSMAKERS wanted, first class waist and skirt hands and apprentice wanted. Apply 81 St. Matthew St.

DINING ROOM GIRLS wanted. Apply Welland Hootel, McGill College avenue, Montreal.

DRESSMAKERS—Two experienced dressmakers, steady work, good salary. Apply 182 St. Catherine west. 291 3

EXPERIENCED DRAPERS wanted on ladies' dresses. Apply at once. Exclusive Ladies' Wear, 207 St. Catherine west. 293 2

FOREWOMAN

Wanted, experienced, good at figures and accustomed to handling girls. Apply, with references, Chesebrough Manufacturing Company, 1880 Chabot avenue. 292 2

FLANNEL WASHERS

Wanted steady, reliable women to wash fine flannels, good wages and comfortable place to work in. Troy Laundry Company, Troy avenue, Verdun. 292 3

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply 462 Strathcona ave., Westmount. 290 6

GENERAL, wanted a good girl as general: must understand plain cooking; references required; good wages. Apply 21 Springfield ave., off Metcalfe ave. 290 5

GENERAL WANTED— Competent general servant, three children in family. Apply 309 Melrose Ave., Notre Dame de Grace, or telephone Westmount 4730; Good wages. 291 4

GENERAL SERANT wanted; no washing; 263 Clifton avenue, off Sherbrooke, Notre Dame de Grace. Phone Westmount 3969. 291 4

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

A clean, competent young woman will find a nice home for herself with a family of four, by applying in person at 536 Prince Albert avenue, Westmount. With or without washing. Good wages. Pleasant surroundings. 291 3

GENERAL—Wanted, good general, in small family; English woman preferred. Write Box 9808 Star Branch, Peel street; or ring up Uptown 971, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. 291 4

GENERAL SERVANT for small family in flat. Apply 53 Windsor avenue. Phone Westmount 4854. 292 3

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, where other maids are kept, must be a good cook. Apply 698 Mountain street. 293 2

GIRL WANTED to help in house, with children; good home. Apply Mrs. Richardson, 627 Querbes avenue. Rockland 146.

GIRLS wanted for labelling and wrapping bottles. Apply National Chemical Works, 27 St. Jean Baptiste st. 293 2

GENERAL MAID required, able to do plain cooking, light housework, good wages. Apply 79 St. Matthew. Up. 7852. 293 2

GIRL, bright, for factory office. Apply Hampton Manufacturing, corner Colonial and Elmire street. 293 2

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE.

GENERAL SERVANT, experienced for family of three, good home, highest wages paid. Apply 662 Victoria Ave. Phone Westmount 2204. 293 2

GENERAL SERVANT—Good cook; city references required. Apply from 7 to 3 p.m., 420 Mackay street.

GENERAL SERVANT—English or Scotch preferred; plain cooking; no washing; good home and wages. Telephone Westmount 4056. 293 2

GIRL WANTED for light housework, small family. Phone Westmount 5607, or call 92 Somerville ave., Westmount. 293 2

GIRL, colored, wanted, capable and reliable, for general housework, must have references, wages $20 to $25. Apply 21 Windsor avenue. Phone Westmount 638. 293 2 eod

GIRL WANTED, little, to do light housework, no small children. 1915 Esplanade. St. Louis 6793.

GIRL WANTED for dining room, to make herself useful. 330 Dorchester west. 293 2

GIRL WANTED for kitchen work, room in, good pay, no Sunday work. 29 Centre street. 293 2

GIRL wanted for light housework, for small family; good home. Apply 2458 Mance street. 293 6

GENERAL SERVANT, able to do plain cooking, family of three, no children; may sleep at home if desired, good wages to competent girl. 2440 Mance St., near Bernard.

GENERAL — Wanted a good general servant at 267 Union avenue; no cooking or washing. 292 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, with good references, no washing. Apply 451 Strathcona avenue, Westmount. Phone Westmount 3079. 292 3

GENERAL SERVANT, good wages, paid, to careful party. 394 Melrose avenue, Westmount 2340. 292 2

GENERAL SERVANT, reliable, plain cooking; no laundry work; small family. 8 Bishop st. 292 3

GENERAL for small house; good wages; references required. Apply 4084 Tupper street. 292 3

GENERAL SERVANT wanted at once; no washing, wages $25. Apply to 4185 Sherbrooke St. W., near Greene ave. 292 2

GIRL wanted to assist in light housework. Apply at once to 460 Elm Ave. Phone Westmount 5989. 291 3

GENERAL for small adult family, no washing. Apply with references, between 11 and 6 p.m., 578 Roslyn avenue, corner Westmount ave.

GIRL, during day only, to assist in light housework, small flat and take two children out for hour or so every day. If well recommended as trustworthy with children. Apply 1927 Esplanade.

GENERAL, good, wanted, experience not necessary, must be fond of children, good wages. Phone Westmount 6313.

GIRLS WANTED, experienced, for paper box making, on stay and covering machines, also table workers, and learners. Apply to Miller Bros. Company, Limited, 30 to 38 Dowd st. 293 2

GIRL wanted for housework and plain cooking. 16 Windsor avenue, Westmount. Telephone Westmount 1715. 293 2

GOVERNESS wanted for little girl, English Protestant preferred. Write full particulars to 9824 Star Branch, Peel st. 294 2

GENERAL SERVANT—Good cook city references required. Apply from 7 to 3 p.m., 420 Mackay street. 292 2

GENERAL wanted for small family. Apply Mrs. Helleur, 100 Closse street, Apartment 3, city. Must have good references. 293 2

GIRL WANTED, capable, for housework, sleep out. Apply evenings, 93 Notre Dame street, Lachine. 292 3

HOUSE TABLEMAID wanted; high wages to trained girl; must have references. Apply 336 Wood avenue. 293 2

HOUSE TABLEMAID wanted at once; good wages; city reference required. Apply 681 University. 292 2

HOUSEMAID wanted, with experience preferred; where two other servants are kept. Apply 303 Peel street. 293 3

HOUSEMAID wanted, with experience preferred, where two other servants are kept. Apply 303 Peel st. 293 3

HOUSE and Tablemaid wanted, at 356 Redfern avenue Westmount; good wages; references required.

HOUSEMAID wanted at once for the Montreal Maternity, housemaid. Apply Housekeeper.

HOUSEMAID

Wanted. Apply 227 Peel street. 292 4

HAND FOLDERS wanted for envelope making. Montreal Envelope Company, 4 St Antoine street. 293 2

HOUSE-TABLEMAID wanted; must be experienced with references. Apply in evening between 7 and 9 o'clock, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, 21 Macgregor street. 291 3

LACE AND RIBBONS

Goodwin's, Limited require bright, capable saleswomen, with successful selling experience of laces and ribbons. Apply Employment Bureau, 25 Victoria street. 293 2

LADY BOOKKEEPER wanted. Apply, giving experience and references. Spalding Brothers, 371 St. Catherine street, west. 292 2

LAUNDRESS — Experienced laundress wanted at once. Apply to 62 Somerville avenue, Westmount. Tel. Westmount 1366.

LACHINE

General, not under twenty, or woman; comfortable home; three in family. Mrs. Harrison, 130 Forty-Fourth avenue. Phone 365. 290 9

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN or young girl wanted, for light housework; good wages. Apply 70 Vitre street west. 293 2

MOTHER'S HELP wanted at once, light duties and to assist with baby; good wages. Apply 79 St. Matthew. Uptown 7952. 293 2

MILLINERY PREPARERS; first class, wanted. Apply The Fair, 553 St. Catherine west. 293 2

MAID WANTED, for general housework; also upper and tablemaid, good wages, comfortable home, references required. 25 Rosemount avenue, first street past Greene avenue, near Sherbrooke street.

MAID WANTED for Y.W.C.A. Cafeteria, 502 Dorchester west. References required. 293 2

MUSICIAN for moving picture theatre, St. Lambert: nights only and Saturday matinee. Reply giving experience and salary expected. Box 4641 Star Office. 292 2

NURSERY-GOVERNESS or mother's help, to take charge of two little girls; age 3½ and 2 years. Apply 39 York avenue, Westmount. 293 2

NURSE—Experienced nurse to care for baby; nine months old, only city references accepted. Apply Apartment 2, 102 Fort street. 293 3

NURSE for general and obstetrics. Miss M. Johnson, 307 Sherbrooke East. Tel. East 6031. 293 4

NURSE—Wanted, young, trustworthy girl wanted to look after two walking children; high wages paid. Telephone Westmount 5002, 5546 Sherbrooke west, corner Marcil avenue. 293 2

NURSE GIRL wanted. Apply 1964 Mance street, near Fairmount. 293 2

NURSE

Temporary, wanted, with previous general or contagious experience. Apply Lady Superintendent, Alexandra Hospital. 292 2

OPERATORS for Union Special Sewing Machines and Menders wanted in a hosiery knitting factory. Apply R. Newbold, 32 St. Sulpice street, 3rd floor. 293 3

OPERATORS wanted on Children's Coats; good pay; steady work. Apply at once, Exclusive Ladies' Wear, Limited, 207 St. Catherine west. 293 3

OPERATORS wanted on wash skirts and middies, week or piece work. Steady work all year guaranteed. Apply Elite Manufacturing Company, 282 St. Catherine street west. 290 5

OFFICE GIRLS

Girls wishing to learn office work and having no previous experience should apply to Goodwin's, Limited, 25 Victoria st.

RELIABLE WOMAN for housework and help with two children. Sleep out preferred. Phone Westmount 6224. Apartment 3, 4216 Western avenue. 292 3

SALESLADIES

Two smart looking clever saleswomen wanted for photographic supply department, knowledge of business not so essential as clever salesmanship, good salary will be paid to right party. Apply by letter only. Mr. Elliott, 165 Wilson ave. 292 3

SMART GIRL wanted as general servant. Apply 52 Drummond st. 292 2

SALESLADIES

Wanted by The John Murphy Co., Ltd., to sell Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Boots, Toys and Smallwares. Apply Employment Bureau 8.30 to 10 a.m. 291 3

STENOGRAPHER wanted, with some experience and able to take dictation. Underwood machine. Permanent position. Apply 711 Power Building 292 3

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPIST

Experienced, make herself useful in clerical work, we offer steady position, high salary and excellent opportunities for rapid advancement. Apply to The Diamond Whitewear Co., Limited, Three Rivers, P. Q. 292 3

SAMPLE MAKER on ladies' blouses wanted, good position for right party. Apply Manhattan Waist Company, 520 St. Lawrence boulevard, fourth floor. 292 3

STENOGRAPHER

Wanted, experienced, with French and English preferred. Apply Seaman Kent Company, 2880 Hutchison street, near Park avenue subway.

STENOGRAPHER, French and English for paper mill office at St. Jerome. Apply in writing, stating experience. The Rolland Paper Company, Limited, 142 St. Paul st. west, Montreal.

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE.

STENOGRAPHER — One with some experience preferred. State age and salary expected. Apply Box 4680 Star Office.

SERVANT wanted, girl or young woman, for general work, in the house, good wages. Apply 49 Guilbault. 292 3

STENOGRAPHER, competent to take English dictation and transcribe in French. R. C. Miller, 38 Youville Sq. 293 2

STENOGRAPHER, must have experience. Apply in writing to Box 4694 Star Office. 293 3

SMART GENERAL MAID, from 8 to 12 a.m., two in family. 40 Drummond street, Apart. 24. 293 2

SALESLADY—Wanted, smart saleslady as florist. 257 Laurier W. Phone Rockland 830. 293 2

SHOE SALESLADIES

Wanted at once by Amy's Limited; must be experienced. 293 6

STENOGRAPHER — First class stenographer required for military office, familiar with office work. Apply at 444 St. James street.

STENOGRAPHER

Wanted, high grade, thoroughly experienced; must be competent to take any dictation rapidly, and translate correctly; good wages; permanent position; and prospects advancement. Apply at once by letter, stating age, years experience and reference to Box 4644 Star Office. 292 3

SALESLADY for confectionery store, with experience, speaking both languages; also one for tables; no Sunday work. Apply 671 St. Catherine west.

STENOGRAPHER wanted for office of wholesale house. Apply, stating age, experience and salary, to Box 4681 Star Office. 293 2

STENOGRAPHER wanted at once for correspondence and general office work, state salary, age, and references. Address H., 7414 Star Branch, Union avenue. 291 3

THE HAMILTON CO.

Want experienced sales ladies for ground floor department; permanent position to right parties. Good salary. Apply at once, ground floor. 283 26

TYPISTS wanted. We have several positions open for competent typists. (no stenography necessary). Apply at once, Advertising Letters, Limited, 290 Reid Building, 45 St. Alexander street. 293 2

TABLE-HOUSEMAID wanted, must be experienced, and have city references, wages twenty-two dollars per month. Apply at once, 4331 Western Ave. 289 6

WAITRESS; must be experienced. Apply at once "New Palm Garden," 420 St. Catherine west; also Winter Garden, 348 St. Denis. 292 2

WANTED, millinery finishers. Apply at once to the New York Hat, 287 Notre Dame west. Main 1444. 293 2

WOMAN wanted by week for cleaning of six rooms and wash for two. Good wages. Apply 138 Mansfield street. 292 2

WAITRESS wanted at once, Exchange Hotel, 180 Mill street, Point St. Charles.

WAITRESS — Wanted, experienced waitresses. Apply New Palm Garden, 420 St. Catherine street west.

WOMEN WANTED, two, one for kitchen work and one for cleaning. Apply Housekeeper, Royal Victoria Hospital. 293 2

WAGES $25

Cook-General — Good capable person for a family of two in modern apartment; must be good cook and have good city references; none other need apply. Call between six and eight evenings. Apart. 71, 386 Sherbrooke street west. 292 2

WANTED — Two young ladies, of good appearance and address, to sell to business men the greatest patriotic picture ever published; good salary and commission paid; active workers can make at least $18 a week and upward. Apply Rapid Printing Co., 31 Latour street. 292 3

WAITRESSES

For the lunch hour only. Apply Jas. A. Ogilvy and Sons.

YOUNG GIRL refined wanted to take care of child three (3) years old, during the day. Apply 640 Victoria avenue, Westmount. 292 3

YOUNG GIRL to assist in care of small boy, must be trustworthy and live at home. Apt. 3, 3525 Mance. Phone St. Louis 9054. 293 2

YOUNG WOMAN wanted, well educated and refined, as nursery governess for two children, aged 1½ and 6 years, respectively. Address, 24 Melbourne avenue, Westmount. Tel. Westmount 200.

YOUNG GIRL wanted for light housework. Apply 448 Mt. Stephen avenue. Phone West. 3692. 293 3

YOUNG GIRL wanted, to help with small housework. Apply 37 Windsor avenue, Westmount. 293 2

YOUNG GIRL, 16 to 18, for office, must have good school education, salary $20 per month. Will be given opportunity to learn use typewriter. Please state age and education. Address Box 4698 Star Office. 293 2

YOUNG LADY

Wanted young lady for newspaper department of commercial house; must speak and write both languages and be quick and accurate at figures. One with experience preferred. Apply Box 4687 Star Office.

YOUNG GIRL, about eighteen years, to help with upstair work, and two children, 658 Belmont Ave., Westmount, near Boulevard, Westmount 5980. 292 5

YOUNG LADY CLERK wanted for clerical work; must be good in figures. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and experience to P.O. Box 2610, City. 292 6

YOUNG LADY to take charge of girls' department and supervise work; must be quick to learn but no experience necessary, a girl who can control is wanted. Apply in writing, P. O. Box 25, Station C. 292 3

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

COOK-GENERALS, house-tablemaids, nurse-housemaids, mother's helps, wanted at once. Apply Mrs. Mayhew's Agency, 4171 St. Catherine west.

EXPERIENCED DOMESTICS

Reliable and experienced domestics from the Old Country brought to Canada to suit requirements of each employer. Call, phone or write, The Jules Hone Travel Agencies, 9 St. Lawrence Blvd. (corner St. James street), Montreal. 292 2

HOUSEMAIDS, tablemaids, ladies' maids, governesses, nurses, cooks, cook-generals, laundresses, kitchenmaids, married couples, chambermaids, mother's help wanted at once. Apply Miss McLennan, 450 Guy 289 6

MARRIED COUPLE wanted for Lachine; woman as cook-housekeeper. Apply Mrs. Mayhew's Agency, 4171 St. Catherine West.

TABLEMAID — Experienced, wanted; housemaids, parlor maids, house tablemaids, kitchen maids, cook generals, general servants, highest wages paid to competent help. Miss Butler, 50 City Councillors. 292 2

WOMAN WANTS housework, cleaning or cooking, by the day, $1.25 and car fare. Tel. Westmount 6590.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE.

DRESSMAKING in latest design, costumes and evening gowns, stylish dresses from $3. Mrs. Walshe, 398 Duluth avenue, corner St. Hubert. Windsor and St. Denis cars. 292 2

DRESSMAKER wants sewing or light work by day. Apply 2153 St. Dominique st.

DRESSMAKER, first class, wants sewing by day, in families, best of references. Address 9822 Star Branch, Peel st.

DRESSMAKING, remodeling and children's clothes. 69 City Councillors St. 293 2

DRESSES MADE, latest style, suits to order; give me a trial for fit and work. Miss Pagnell, 331 St. Urbain St. 273 26

ENGLISH Graduate Infant's Nurse, will travel with lady and children for Christmas, or position of trust. Deacock, 74 Hutchison.

HOUSE WORK wanted by colored woman during mornings, off time work. Apply 1199 St. James street. 292 2

HOUSEKEEPER wishes situation where husband (employed) could room also; highest references. Box 9841 Star Branch, Peel street.

HOUSEKEEPER—First class, refined housekeeper wants position; thoroughly domesticated and experienced; excellent cook and manager; highest references. Good home essential. Housekeeper, 202 Mance street. 292 2

LADY STENOGRAPHER (experienced) desires work in evenings, either at home or at office. Apply Box 4668 Star Office. 293 2

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, refined, would like position as housekeeper to widower, experienced nurse, would travel with invalid lady or gentleman. Phone St. Louis 2274. 291 4

NURSE — English graduate, disengaged now; large experience; maternity work; kind with elderly people. Will go country. Deacock. Uptown 4323.

PIANO PUPILS wanted, by experienced and competent teacher; afternoon or evening; North End. Address Box 4529 Star Office. 290 2 2aw

STENOGRAPHER, having long experience, quick and accurate, desires change of position, secretarial preferred. Box 7431 Star Branch, Union avenue. 293 2

SEWING — Wanted, plain sewing by dressmaker, at home or by the day; $1.35 a day. Box 7429 Star Branch, Union avenue.

TWO SISTERS, speaking both languages, and giving good references, would like a position as tablemaids in a hotel, or elsewhere. Apply 419 Viger avenue.

TRAINED NURSE wants cases, invalid or maternity, visiting or otherwise; best references. Terms moderate. Address, 129 Colonial ave. Call East 4569. 291 3

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE.

WOMAN — Highly trustworthy, desires position care of small child, or with two in family, light housework, in city limits. Box 9837 Star Branch, Peel street.

WORK WANTED — Laundress, can give first part of week. Write Box 9836 Star Branch, Peel st. 293 2

WANTED by an upholsterer, work by the day in ladies' houses; carpets, Oriental rugs a specialty. Box 9829 Star Branch, Peel street. 293 2

WORK—French woman wants work by the week; sleep out; speaks both languages; good references. Apply 375 Clarke street. 292 2

WOMAN want work by the day doing plain cooking, housework. Apply at 209 McCord street. 291 6

YOUNG WOMAN (Scotch) would like a few evenings work cooking or waiting table. Box 9840 Star Branch, Peel street.

YOUNG LADY seeks clerical position, few months mail order and four years railway experience. Would consider $10.00 weekly for commencement. Box 4703 Star Office. 293 2

YOUNG MARRIED woman, wants work in the morning, North End or Outremont preferred. Apply Box T 117, Bernard St.

YOUNG MAN, honest, ambitious, good worker; both languages, good at figures; little experience in general stores, will accept any position which presents a future; town or country; best references. P. C., 180 Ontario street east. 293 2

ROOMS TO LET.

ANNEX, Waverley St., 2483a—Double parlor, every convenience, suit business woman or two girl friends.

ANNEX, Mance St., 2621A—Large furnished double parlors, with use of kitchen or dining room, suitable for married couple.

ANNEX, 2174 St. Urbain—Comfortable refined home, double parlor; no children; kitchen privileges if desired; phone. 293 2

ALEXANDRA HOTEL, No. 344

St. Catherine street west, opposite Goodwin's; fine rooms, with and without baths, $1 to $2 per day. 194 119

AYLMER ST, 617—Bright double room, bath floor, hot water; suitable for two gentlemen or married couple; home comforts. 293 2

ANNEX—Furnished bedroom and use of kitchen and dining-room, would suit married couple; owner out all day. For particulars write 2439 St. Urbain. 293 3

APARTMENTS FOR BACHELORS

only at 4 Mayor St. (cor. Bleury); single and double rooms, splendidly furnished, with private tiled baths; also in the "Lennox," 900 St. Catherine west (just west Guy street), at from $18 per month. Apply to Janitors on premises. 292 21

BLEURY STREET, 443 — Bright, warm, double bedroom, wardrobe, electric; good bath, h. and c., nice bed sitting room. 293 2

BISHOP ST., 199 — Single room; all modern conveniences; ground floor. 293 2

BISHOP STREET, 29 — Large well appointed front room on bathroom flat, suitable for two, electric light, phone, every convenience. 293 2

BLEURY ST., 73—Furnished rooms, for respectable men, single and double beds, from $1.25 to $3; electricity, warm house. 292 3

BUCKINGHAM AVE., 25—Pleasant single front room, warm and comfortable, large clothes-closet; well kept house; perfect cleanliness; phone. 292 3

BISHOP ST., 11—Single room, well furnished, running water, $2.50 weekly, large double room (two beds) front, private family, breakfast if required, gentlemen only. Phone. 292 2

BEAUTIFUL, Bright Front Room on bath flat, electric light, continuous hot water. Apply 577 and 579 Dorchester west. Up. 6648. 287 10

BEAVER HALL HILL, 62 — One large room, bath flat, suitable two young men; electric light, telephone. 291 3

CONCORD ST., 8—Newly furnished bed-sitting room, ground floor, open firegrate; large room, bath flat, bright and clean; phone. 293 3

CATHCART ST., 56 — Large furnished bedroom, on first floor; also shed suitable for garage or storage.

CHURCH STREET, 47, near Sherbrooke st. —Three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Gas and electricity; $7.00 per month. 293 2

COLONIAL AVE., 286—Two rooms, $5 and $7 per month. Now, this is a snap for young working girls; home kitchen privileges. Apply about 7 evenings, near Roy. 293 3 2 aw

CENTRAL—Modern, every convenience, phone, etc. 4 Concord street. Uptown 4051.

CITY COUNCILLORS STREET, 84—Furnished rooms, single and double, hot running water, electric light. Phone, first class modern house, kitchen privileges, $2 week up. 292 3

CENTRAL — Beautiful newly furnished double front bedroom, running water, electric light, telephone; every convenience; board if desired; terms moderate. 826 Dorchester west. 292 3

DUROCHER, 142—Nicely furnished room, suit one or two, use of phone, private family. 290 4

DRUMMOND STREET, 23 — Large room, suitable for two gentlemen; very warm, electric light and phone. 293 3

DORCHESTER WEST, 625 — Bed-sitting room, elegantly furnished; also single, near Windsor Hotel. Phone, electric light, etc. 292 3

DORCHESTER WEST, 547 — Attractively furnished single and double rooms; running hot water; modern conveniences; references from clergy; transients taken. 290 6

DRUMMOND, 8 — Warm, single room, adjoining bath, quiet, modern home, $2.50 weekly; immediate possession.

DRUMMOND ST., 12—Front room, first floor, running water, electric light, comfortably furnished, near Windsor Hotel; phone. 293 2

DORCHESTER WEST, 998—Nice room, bath flat, all modern conveniences, quiet home. 292 3

DORCHESTER WEST, 579 — Beautiful front rooms, on bath flat; continuous hot water. Phone Up. 6648. 289 6

DORCHESTER W., 417—Very warm, clean, up-to-date, well furnished rooms, running water, modern conveniences, suitable for particular people, good place for Christmas shoppers visiting city. One minute from Windsor. Transients taken. Terms moderate. 293 3

DUROCHER, 19—Large room, warm and comfortable, electric light, hot and cold water. Tel. Up. 8059. 293 2

DORCHESTER West, 987—Beautiful double room, only two vacant, if making change secure one at once, real home and low cost. Uptown 7841. 291 4

DUROCHER, 18—The Accommodation Office has room furnished or unfurnished. All carefully inspected. Apply 10 to 8.30 (Up. 1830). 291 4

DORCHESTER WEST, 586, (near Windsor)—Well furnished large front room, also nice single room, with all modern accommodations, electricity, hot water, telephone. 290 6

FORT, 38—Well furnished rooms, double and single; breakfast if desired, and phone. 293 2

FRIEND wanted to share double central room, single beds; just east of St. Urbain, below Pine, comfortable quarters for working chap. Write D. 14, 820 St. Lawrence. 293 2

FORT STREET, 30 — Single front room, warm and comfortable, continuous hot water; phone; terms moderate. 293 5

GUY, 450—Double and single rooms on bath flat, every convenience; terms moderate. 289 6

HUTCHISON STREET, 1787A, corner St. Joseph Boulevard — Nice comfortable warm front bed-sitting room, bath flat; gentlemen only.

HUTCHISON, 74 — Well furnished single room, bath flat, $2.25 weekly; electric light; telephone; home comforts. 293 2

HUTCHISON STREET, 49, near Sherbrooke street—Very nice, large, comfortable front bedroom on bathroom flat. Private family. 292 6

HUTCHISON, 72—Two nicely furnished rooms, double and single, electric light, modern conveniences, breakfast if desired. 293 3

LARGE unfurnished double parlors, open fireplace, electric fixtures, telephone; no other roomers; good central locality; ladies only. For particulars telephone Uptown 3354. 293 2

LAGAUCHETIERE W., 384 — Furnished room for light housekeeping, $2.75, for a couple.

LAVAL AVENUE, 144—Large furnished front room, private family, bath flat, hot water; $10 month; phone.

LAGAUCHETIERE WEST, 141—Furnished room to let, one single, one double, with kitchen privileges. 292 2

MACKAY STREET, 417—Very comfortable front single room, bath flat, well furnished, suitable for superior business party; phone. 290 6

MOUNT ROYAL WEST, 257 — Room, suitable to one or two gentlemen; hot water; phone; modern conveniences. 290 5

McGILL COLLEGE AVENUE, 38 — Two connecting rooms, with gas attached; suitable for light housekeeping; telephone. 292 3

MANSFIELD STREET, 157A — Warm, comfortable room, on bath flat; vacant 9th December; use of phone. 2992 2

MANCE ST., 397 — Large, bright front bedroom, well furnished, wardrobe, continuous hot water, in quiet private family, warm house. 292 3

MACKAY APARTMENT — Nice bright room, newly furnished; very clean; electric light; well heated; phone; no other roomer; no children. 54 Overdale avenue, Apartment 6. 292 2

MOUNTAIN 397, corner Sherbrooke—One small and large room, also two small connected rooms and furnished parlor, hardwood floor and telephone; moderate price. 293 2

ROOMS TO LET.

MANSFIELD STREET, 162 — To let, newly furnished double and single rooms; very warm and comfortable, all modern conveniences. 293 2

MACKAY, 404 — Large comfortable double room, suit two or three gentlemen or superior married couple, all modern conveniences. 292 3

MANCE, 386—Large, nicely furnished room, modern conveniences, phone, home comforts, private family, gentleman. 290 5

MANCE ST., 12—Well furnished, warm, single bedroom, bath flat; use of phone. 293 2

METCALFE STREET, 59—Large double room to let, with two beds on bath flat, newly decorated. 293 2

MACKAY ST., 415—Well furnished single bed-sitting room, also double room, bath flat; clean and comfortable, terms moderate. 293 2

MANCE, 233, above Sherbrooke street—Comfortable bedroom; phone and electricity, private family; rent very reasonable. 293 2

MACKAY STREET, 413 — Nicely furnished back parlor, with kitchenette, also single and double, reasonable.

MOUNTAIN STREET, 213, near Dorchester — Very warm, bright, furnished single room, quiet family, immediate possession, phone, reasonable. 294 2

MACKAY, 410 Large double front parlor, well furnished, suitable superior married couple or friends, lga. housekeeping, phone. 291 4

ONTARIO, 180 WEST — Large room, electric light and stove, suit gentleman or married couple; clean, quiet house; with home comforts.

OVERDALE AVE., 18—Two bright furnished rooms, one large bed room, also small sitting room, bath flat, suit married couple, kitchen privileges, cheap for winter. 292 2

PARK AVENUE, 78—Nicely furnished, bright single room, bath flat, electric light, steam heated, phone, private family, no children, ladies preferred. 293 2

PARK AVE., 81—One double room for two young men only, heated flat. 291 3

PARK AVE., 153 — Nice room, private family, telephone, bathroom floor; hot water heating. 293 2

PARK AVE., 152—Cosy single front bed-sitting room, hot water, electric light, piano, telephone. 292 3

PLATEAU, 19—Big room with kitchenette, phone, nice quiet house, no children. 293 3

PRINCE RUPERT APARTMENTS, 106 Notre Dame East—Two heated rooms, gas stove, free for light services. Belasco, 2nd floor. 293 2

PEEL STREET, 146A — Nicely furnished room, bath flat, hot and cold water; two doors from Child's restaurant, terms moderate. 293 2

PEEL ST.—Furnished rooms for bachelor, baths and shower service. "Paisley," 492a Peel street, near St. Catherine St. 293 2

PARK AVENUE, 64 — Large sunny room, bath flat, suit one or two gentlemen; hot water; phone; immediate possession.

PLATEAU STREET, 4, apartment off Mance St.—Beautiful bright room on bath flat, continuous hot water, rent moderate. 292 2

PHILLIPS APARTMENTS, 390 Phillips Place, opposite Engineers' Club — Well furnished rooms, running hot water. If desired, kitchen privileges. Private baths. Uptown 2825. 289 6

RICHMOND SQUARE, 22—Large double room, bath flat, suitable for ladies, gentleman or married couple, steam heated, kitchen privileges. Phone. 284 31

RICHMOND SQUARE, 22 — Large double furnished room, on bath flat; suitable for ladies, gentlemen or married couple; kitchen privileges; phone. 293 3

SELBY, 14A—Two bright newly decorated, furnished rooms, steam heated, suit married couple; modern, bath flat, kitchen privileges, moderate terms. 290 4

SELBY AVE., 107—Bright, single, room, in private family, use of phone and kitchen privileges; terms moderate. 293 2

SHERBROOKE EAST, near Colonial — Nicely furnished room, comfortable and warm, electric lights and telephone, in private family. 293 3

SHERBROOKE EAST, 244—Beautifully furnished double front room, bathroom, electric light, telephone, hot water, immediate possession; private Belgian, English speaking family. 292 9

ST. FAMILLE, 177—Large front room, nicely furnished, hot water, electric light, private family. 293 2

ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST, 860 — Two unfurnished rooms, steam heated, lighted, with use of kitchen or separate kitchen; clean; no children. 292 2

SHERBROOKE WEST, 770—In superior private house, two very nice rooms, on bath flat, heated and furnished, gas, etc.; suitable for very light housekeeping; first class people seeking something really good will appreciate same. Rent $40. 293 2

SHERBROOKE WEST, 770—Pretty little single room, on bath flat; suitable for nurse; electricity, phone, hot water; possession immediate.

ST. FAMILLE, 102, corner Prince Arthur — Comfortable room, furnished or unfurnished, electric lights. Phone East 476; reasonable. 290 7

SHERBROOKE WEST, 251—Nice, bright, healthy rooms; $2.50 and $3.00; also parlor, furnished or unfurnished. 293 2

ST. MARTIN STREET, 249C — Room to let, on bathroom flat. 293 2

SHUTER STREET, 778 — Comfortably furnished warm room, electric light, bath flat, moderate terms. Phone Up 3036 293 2

ST. DENIS STREET, 57, the second door from Place Viger Square; large and small bright and airy well furnished rooms; electric light; hot and cold water; telephone. 291 4

ST. CATHERINE ST., 813, nice warm room; $10 to $12 per month. 291 3

ST. CATHERINE, 190—Large room, on bath flat, suitable for two; electricity, hot water heated. Near Bleury. Main 8468. 293 2

ST. HUBERT, 1064 (near Duluth)—Bachelor's handsomely furnished room; telephone, all home privileges and conveniences. 292 4

SHERBROOKE, 222, west Park avenue — Rooms for one or two gentlemen; bath flat, shower, electric light; phone, bright; clean; warm. 292 3

SHERBROOKE WEST, 288 — Newly decorated large front room, bath flat; also single $2.50 week; electric light, home comforts. 292 3

SHERBROOKE WEST, 318—Nicely furnished large room, suitable for one or two, warm, comfortable, two windows; well appointed house, phone, transients. 292 2

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LOST.

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BLACK BAG—On St. Catherine street west, between Robertsons and Castle Blend, lady's black bag, containing cards, letter and little money. Finder kindly return to 49 Esplanade avenue.

BOSTON TERRIER bitch, brown with white feet, chest, collar, and mark on face, both eyes bad. Answers to name of Gyp. Strayed from 16 Drummond street, about 6 Thursday night. Reward at above address. Tel. 6986.

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DOG—Airedale terrier, female, black saddle, good tan marking. Return to 2435 Park avenue. Telephone St. Louis 3654 after 7 p.m. Reward. 293 2

DOG — Strayed or stolen, light brown, named Tiny. Verdun license 36. Reward at 1106 Verdun avenue, Verdun. Anyone harboring this dog after notice will be prosecuted.

DOG — Cocker Spaniel, about nine months old, from 381 Olivier avenue, Westmount. Phone Westmount 888. Reward.

DOG — Small white dog, on Wednesday afternoon. Answering to the name of Beauty. Reward if returned to 85a Chatham st.

HANDBAG — Between three and four o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, on Bleury street, near St. Catherine, lady's brown leather handbag, containing about ten dollars, lady's gold watch, car tickets and several papers. Finder please return to 88 St. Famille street, or telephone East 2728 and receive reward.

MINK NECKPIECE, in Royal Victoria College, evening December 7th. Finder please return to 250 Querbes ave., Outremont, or Tel. Rockland 2290. Reward.

LOST.

PURSE—Wednesday afternoon, Mountain car, 2.30 p.m., Victoria avenue by way Boulevard car east on Sherbrooke, Atwater to St. Antoine, lady's purse, containing one ten, one two and one one dollar bills; also picture. Phone Up. 2201. Reward. 293 2

PAIR OF BABY PINS, between Mappin & Webb's and Bryson's, Monday afternoon, between 5.15 and 6 o'clock. Finder please return to W. L. Marson, 79th Battery, Drill Shed, and receive reward. 292 3

UMBRELLA, left Wednesday in centre row of stalls of Strand Theatre. Return to 98 Cathedral street.

UMBRELLA — Tuesday evening on delegation train from Quebec, umbrella, silver top, with initials A. W. Will lady who took it by mistake kindly return to Miss Walker, 40 Drummond st., Apartment 10.

FOUND.

BLACK AND TAN Manchester Terrier dog, four tan feet, head a mixture. Anyone can have the same by paying for advertisement and identifying the same within three days. Alfred Pilkington, 1321 Papineau.

BOSTON BULL, female, found Thursday night. Owner can have same by proving property. Telephone F. Aird, Westmount 217.

HANDBAG — On Sherbrooke street, Tuesday evening, a lady's handbag, containing money. Owner, phone East 188, between 5 and 8 p.m.

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BAILIFF'S SALE—Province of Quebec—District of Montreal—No. 4354—Superior Court. Leon Delorme, of St. Leonard Port Maurice, plaintiff, vs Dame Eglantine Belleau, wife of Odilon Letourneau, of the city of Outremont, defendant. On the 19th day of December, 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, 34 Maplewood avenue, in the city of Outremont, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, two pianos, etc. Conditions cash. J. H. VINET, B.S.C. Montreal, December 7, 1916.

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BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, No. 2692. Superior Court. Moses Vineberg, Plaintiff, versus Jacob Sollu, Defendant. On the 18th day of December, 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 1808 Jeanne Mance, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture and piano. ED. DESROCHES, B. S. C. Montreal, December 7th, 1916.

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STEEL STOCKS CONTINUE ACTIVE---DOM. IRON'S POSITION

STEEL LIST AGAIN MOST PROMINENT

The steel stocks continued to absorb the bulk of attention in the local market and there was again a large and active market for both Steel of Canada and Dominion Iron with additional strength in Scotia. The representative metal issue, Consolidated Smelters, also attracted more attention than for some time past and figured prominently in the buying.

There was a spirited rally in both steel leaders early in the forenoon session as the result of the overnight accumulation of buying orders but later in the day there was a lull, but eventually a strong tone prevailed until the end of the session.

Next to the steel group a feature was Cement which has long been associated with the bull gossip but has rather disappointed the Street in this respect, advancing very close to the former high record for the year which stands at 72¾, the best today being 72 after opening at 70½. Smelters was also quite active though but slightly changed at 40 to 39½ to 40. The Steamships issues also stood out strongly the preferred reaching a new high at 94.

Iron was again the most active on the list, opening at 80 and going to 80¾ in the early buying after which it reacted during a calm spell to 78¼, but eventually closed stronger at 80. Yesterday's high was 82, and the close 78⅞.

Steel of Canada developed early strength after opening at 86½, equal to yesterday's final transaction, and it soon moved up to 88 equal to the former high. During the balance of the session it never moved very far away from that level, closing at noon at 87½. Scotia opened strong at 149 but reacted to 147.

The trading in Steamships was more prominent than for some days past and seemed to be based on more definite expectations of the distribution of referred dividends early in the new year. The preferred moved up smartly from 92¼ to 94 and the common touched 42 again from 40½ yesterday.

Other features of the list were, Brazilian 45, Ames 24, Detroit, 121 to 120¾, Textile 86 to 86¼, Tram Power 39¾, Forgings 220, Laurentide 209, Civic Power 81¾, Quebec Ry. 43½ to 43, Toronto Rails 80¼, Smart Woods 55, Lyall 77, and Locomotive 56.

C. P. R. was dull in New York at 168. Granby was easier at 106½.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS

Bell Telephone—19 at 146.

Brazilian—50 at 45; 15 at 45¼; 2 at 45; 25 at 45.

Can. Steamship—20 at 41; 45 at 41½; 5 at 41¾; 515 at 42; 25 at 41¾; 10 at 42.

Can. Steamship Voting Trust—75 at 38½.

Civic Investment—10 at 81½; 25 at 81¾.

Detroit—20 at 120½; 25 at 120¾; 25 at 121; 25 at 120¾.

Quebec Ry.—275 at 43½; 100 at 43¾.

Toronto Ry.—10 at 80¼; 1 at 80; 45 at 80; 25 at 80¼; 10 at 80.

Ames Holden—50 at 24.

Canada Car—100 at 44.

Canada Cement—7 at 70, 85 at 70½, 50 at 70¾, 350 at 71, 7 at 70¾, 20 at 71, 25 at 71¼, 50 at 71, 50 at 70¾, 50 at 71, 25 at 70¾, 25 at 70⅞, 100 at 71, 15 at 70¾, 225 at 71, 50 at 70¾, 25 at 70⅞, 26 at 71, 150 at 71¼, 10 at 71, 60 at 71¼, 175 at 71½, 125 at 71¾, 25 at 71¾, 50 at 72.

Can. Forgings—30 at 220.

Can. Loco.—50 at 56.

Consolidated Smelting—270 at 40, 15 at 39¾, 2 at 40, 110 at 39¾, 50 at 40, 310 at 39¾, 155 at 40.

Dom. Steel Corp.—1650 at 80, 50 at 80½, 225 at 80, 55 at 80¼, 25 at 80⅜, 25 at 80¼, 25 at 80⅜, 510 at 80¼, 60 at 80½, 60 at 80⅜, 75 at 80¾, 10 at 80⅜, 15 at 80¼, 50 at 80½, 9 at 80⅜, 10 at 80½, 1 at 80¾, 205 at 80¼, 25 at 80⅜, 145 at 80¼, 25 at 80⅜, 50 at 80½, 5 at 80¼, 50 at 80¼, 100 at 80⅜, 25 at 80¼, 275 at 80⅜, 100 at 80½, 25 at 80⅜, 75 at 80¼, 25 at 80¼, 200 at 80⅜, 50 at 80¼, 50 at 80, 10 at 80¼, 180 at 80, 25 at 79¾, 5 at 80, 25 at 79¾, 25 at 80, 50 at 79¾, 50 at 79¾, 25 at 79⅞, 70 at 80, 150 at 79¾, 60 at 79¾, 100 at 79¾, 115 at 79¼, 270 at 79, 50 at 78¾, 100 at 78½, 25 at 78¼, 200 at 78½, 25 at 78¼, 25 at 78⅜, 100 at 78¼, 100 at 78½, 25 at 78⅜, 50 at 78¾, 100 at 79, 200 at 79½, 10 at 79¼, 165 at 79½, 105 at 79¾, 225 at 79⅞, 20 at 79¾, 26 at 80, 5 at 79⅞, 295 at 80, 50 at 79⅞, 100 at 80.

Dom. Textile, 75 at 86, 25 at 86¼.

Laurentide, 25 at 209.

Lyall Con. Co., 120 at 77.

Maple Leaf Milling, 5 at 113.

Mont. Cots. Ltd., 10 at 58.

Scotia, 80 at 149, 175 at 148.

Smart Woods, 87 at 55.

Wayagamack, 10 at 105.

Steel of Canada—150 at 86½, 25 at 86¾, 75 at 86½, 190 at 87, 80 at 87¼, 25 at 87¾, 5 at 88, 50 at 87¾, 5 at 88, 50 at 87½, 75 at 87¾, 100 at 87½, 125 at 87¾, 450 at 88, 125 at 87¾, 30 at 87½, 25 at 87¾, 25 at 87½, 5 at 87¾, 25 at 87¾, 35 at 87¾, 10 at 87¾, 25 at 87⅝, 15 at 87½, 50 at 87¾, 45 at 87¾, 50 at 87¾, 100 at 87½, 75 at 87¾, 135 at 87¾, 125 at 87½, 5 at 87¾, 200 at 87½, 25 at 87¾.

WAR LOANS.

Dominion, due 1931, fully paid—$1,000 at 98¾, $6,000 at 98¾, $2,000 at 98⅝, $2,000 at 98⅝, $100 at 98⅝, $200 at 98⅜, $100 at 99, $50,000 at 98⅝, $500 at 98⅝, $100 at 99, $500 at 98⅝.

Due 1925—$500 at 99, $500 at 99, $3,000 at 98¾, $100 at 99, $200 at 98⅞.

PREFERRED.

Canada Car—25 at 83.

Can. Steamship—210 at 92¼, 75 at 93½, 50 at 93⅝, 450 at 94.

Dom. Coal—60 at 98.

Dom. Iron—40 at 97.

Illinois—5 at 90.

Sher. Williams—3 at 98, 5 at 99.

Steel Co. of Canada—25 at 104½.

BONDS.

Canada Cement—$1,000 at 98.

Dom. Canners—$1,000 at 90, $1,000 at 90.

Quebec Railway—$10,000 at 71.

BANKS.

Molsons—25 at 183.

Nova Scotia—7 at 257, 1 at 257.

Royal—10 at 212.

TORONTO MINING SALES

TORONTO, Dec. 8—Apex 1000 at 12¼, 8500 at 12½, 3200 at 13, 22500 at 12¾; Davidson 1500 at 69, 100 at 67; Dome Extension 4500 at 28; Dome Lake, 100 at 67; Hollinger 300 at 690; Imperial 3000 at 3¾, 2000 at 3⅞, 2500 at 4; Inspiration 1100 at 37, 1000 at 36½, 500 at 36; Jupiter 700 at 30, 2000 at 30½; Kirkland Lake 1300 at 35, 2000 at 57; McIntyre 100 at 185, 6200 at 184; McIntyre Extension 500 at 55½, 1500 at 55; Newray 675 at 130; Porcupine Bona 1000 at 9; Porcupine Crown 200 at 70, 500 at 69; Porcupine Gold 500 at 1½; Porcupine United 2500 at 2, 2500 at ½; Schumacher 200 at 81, 500 at 80; Heck Hughes 2700 at 82, 3200 at 83, 1700 at 84, 500 at 84½; Tisdale 2000 at 2¾; Vipond 2000 at 50, 2000 at 55, 500 at 54, 1000 at 53, 500 at 52½, 500 at 51½, 3000 at 51, 1000 at 50½; West Dome 1000 at 33½, 1500 at 32¾, 500 at 32, 1500 at 32½; Adanac 800 at 29, 400 at 30; Bailey 3000 at 8½, 2000 at 8¼; Beaver 1000 at 46; Chambers 2100 at 20; Foster 50 at 4; Clifford 500 at 6; 1000 at 5, 5000 at 5½; Gold Reef 4500 at 8, 200 at 7½; Gould 1000 at ½; Great Northern 1500 at 15½; Hargraves 500 at 20¼, 100 at 20, 1500 at 19¾, 600 at 19½, 4500 at 19, 3000 at 19¼; Nip 150 at 925, 200 at 920, 200 at 915; Opher 3200 at 14; Peterson 2000 at 18¼; Rochester 3000 at 5; Right of Way 1000 at 7; Shamrock 500 at 16½; Temisk 200 at 66½, 1000 at 66; Vacuum Gas 1600 at 124, 100 at 127, 50 at 131, 500 at 125; Wettlaufer, 500 at 11½; White Reserve 1000 at 33; York 1000 at 2¼; Kenabeek 3000 at 53, 2100 at 52, 2500 at 51, 500 at 50, 500 at 48, 1000 at 47.

TORONTO TRANSACTIONS

TORONTO—Cement, 2350 at 70⅛ to 70½ to 70¼ to 70⅝ to 70½ to 71 to 70⅞ to 71½ to 71 to 71¼ to 70⅞ to 71⅝ to 71½ to 72¼ to 72; N.S. Car pfd., 30 at 88; Porto Rico, 25 at 37 to 36; Dom. Bonds, $12,000 at 86½; Canada Bread, 10 at 17; Mackay, 10 at 85 cash; Dominion Steel, 2375 at 79½ to 80 to 79¾ to 80½ to 80⅜ to 80⅞ to 80⅜ to 80⅞ to 79¾ to 80 to 78⅞ to 79 to 78½ to 79⅝ to 79¼ to 78½ to 79 to 78½ to 78 to 78¾ to 78⅞ to 78¾ to 79¾ to 79½ to 79¾; Steel of Canada, 855 at 86¾ to 88 to 87 to 87⅛ to 87 to 87½; Steel of Canada pfd., 271 at 105 to 104½, special terms to 105 to 104⅞ to 105; Russell pfd., 200 at 132; Toronto Rails, 40 at 79¼ to 80; Steamships, 1073 at 41 to 41½ to 41 to 41⅝ to 41¾ to 41⅞ to 41½ to 42 to 41¾ to 42 to 41⅞ to 42 to 41¾; Steamships pfd., 485 at 92⅞ to 93⅜ to 93¼ to 94 to 93½ to 94; Brazilian, 155 at 45 to 44½ to 45¼ to 45; Royal, 10 at 211; War Loan, 4,000 at 98⅝ to 98¾; N.S. Steel, 100 at 149; Nova Scotia, 7 at 256⅞; General Electric, 10 at 121.

WESTERN CLEARINGS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Bank clearings from western cities make a very creditable showing, the figures from nine cities in the west, and St. John in the east amounting to $32,908,328, for the week an increase of $8,197,227 over the same week last year.

Figures from the east published on this page yesterday totalled $176,788,797, an increase of $16,869,823.

The individual figures follow:

	1916	1915
Calgary	$7,908,791	$5,120,656
Vancouver	7,454,362	6,208,540
Edmonton	3,772,581	2,882,865
St. John	2,500,550	1,777,511
Saskatoon	2,473,774	1,727,644
Victoria	1,925,631	1,892,697
Moosejaw	1,691,361	1,566,642
Regina	4,095,854	3,291,397
Brandon	800,167	
New Westminster	286,199	242,142
	$32,908,328	$24,711,101

MORE GOLD DEPOSITED

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Gold to the amount of $15,800,000 imported from Canada was deposited in the Assay Office here today for account of J. P. Morgan & Company, making a total of $575,000,000 imported from all sources since January 1. This week's arrivals total $50,200,000.

REDUCTION IN BANK RATE IS NOT LIKELY

Special to The Star.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Bank of England return still leaves much to be desired. The situation will be more reassuring if the bank can improve its reserve position during December in order to meet comfortably the heavy demands at the end of the year. Expectations of a lower bank rate at this time are more than ever idle.

Whatever further amounts of gold the American situation requires are available for immediate transportation.

The end of November index number of the "Economist" registers a sensational advance over the figures for September and October, indicating new high records for all commodity prices except minerals. The November number is 4779, an advance of 183 points over the October record.

In connection with the Board of Trade statistics of November imports and exports, in which there were increases of £17,300,000 and £6,849,000 respectively the leading gains in exports were in manufactured articles of which cotton textiles were represented by £2,500,000. Cotton goods exported in November aggregated 340,500,000 yards compared with 348,847,800 yards in November 1915.

Exports to the United States during the month included 313,000 yards of woolens, which compares favorably with the figures of the same month last year. Worsteds exported to the United States totalled 397,000 yards against 1,222,000 yards in November 1915.

The principal increases in imports were food £7,000,000 and raw material £11,000,000. The raw material included cotton from America £6,000,000 and cotton from Egypt £1,500,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Foreign exchange was steady in New York as follows:

Sterling, demand 4.75½; cables 4.75 7-16. Francs, demand 5.85½; cables 5.84½. Marks, demand 66⅜, cables 66 7-16. Guilders, demand 40¾ plus 1-16, cables 40 13-16 plus 1-16.

UNLISTED TRANSACTIONS

Brompton—75 at 72½, 25 at 72¼, 5 at 72½, 25 at 72, 10 at 72½, 15 at 72½, 10 at 72½, 25 at 72½.

Tram. Power—50 at 39⅜, 25 at 39⅜, 25 at 39½, 50 at 39¾, 5 at 39⅜, 5 at 39⅜, 55 at 39⅜, 50 at 39⅜, 50 at 39⅜, 35 at 39⅜, 25 at 39½, 25 at 39⅜.

	Bid.	Asked.
Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd	73	72⅝
Can. Felt Pfd.	35	..
Dominion Glass Co. Ltd.	30	..
Dominion Glass Co. Ltd. Pfd.	86	..
Laurentide Power Co. Ltd.	58	..
Mont. Tramway & Power Co.	39⅜	39½
Sherbrooke Ry. & P. Co.	14	..

Opinions from Wall Street

Jenks, Gwynne & Co.—Purchases on moderate recessions for quick profits still seems advisable. Considerable interest is being continued in the low priced rails.

Laidlaw & Co. — The temporary quieting effect of the marking up of money rates has not restricted the volume of demand for securities, as was shown yesterday. The new domestic financing is beginning to include industrials.

Post & Flagg—Trading position would seem to be the order of the day, barring some new and startling developments of sufficient force to turn sentiment sharply in one direction or the other.

Shearson, Hammill and Co.—There is a certain amount of liquidation in market, but outside of professional operations its only very light. Speculation, however, for the time being has had a curb put on it and market is marking time.

Press Opinions on N.Y. Situation

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—**Herald**—Railway issues—particularly the Erie and other lower priced issues—were very buoyant in the early trading yesterday, notwithstanding the unsatisfactory news from Rumania and uneasiness over the British Cabinet situation. Money eased off so that five per cent was the highest rate on call for the day.

Times—Still covering a broad range of issues, the stock market yesterday enjoyed a considerable increase in activity over the smaller totals of the recent days when the tightness of the money market did a good deal to restrict trading.

Tribune—In October, last year, the first foreign war loan was placed in this country. That was the issue of $500,000,000 Anglo-French five per cent notes. They were offered to the public at 98, to yield 5½ per cent. This week they have sold in the open market at 93¼, a decline of 4¾ points from the public offering price, and the yield now is 6½. This is not, or should not, be a reflection upon the credit of the borrowers.

World — Almost normal conditions were restored in the money market yesterday as a result of the belated decision of the Metropolitan banks to avail themselves, in a moderate degree at least, of the rediscount facilities of the Federal Reserve system, as well as through the continued disposition of interior institutions to rush their funds here to take advantage of the attractive rates.

American—Wall Street had nothing more serious to worry about yesterday than a possible diplomatic break with Germany. This, combined with its displeasure at the dividend increases of the Porphyry coppers, caused traders to take profits. This carried the market down in the late trading, so that nearly every stock on the list showed a net loss for the day.

Sun—Wall Street apparently has become immune to developments in Washington suggesting the possibility of a break in the relations between the United States and Germany because of German undersea boat activities.

Post. — Rates for brokers' demand loans were considerably reduced today, falling to about the level prevailing before the recent sharp advances. Despite the reduction, however, the money market situation was still uppermost in the mind of the financial community. That the stock market had so well withstood the unsettlement of the present week was cause for gratification; but the outcome of the episode had presented little to warrant the belief that it might not occur again.

MIXED TONE AND LIGHTER OPERATIONS

Special to The Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Steel stocks opened with general gains on the Stock Exchange today, while coppers and rails showed irregular changes.

U.S. Steel was up ½ at 126. Atlantic Gulf opened up 1½ at 137½. Baldwin sold up ¾ and Republic ⅜. Republic advanced ¾ and N.Y. Central was lower.

The course of prices during early dealings indicated some confusion of speculative sentiment. Gains of substantial proportions were numerous, but these were neutralized by more moderate recessions in metals some of the utilities, equipments and such specialties as U.S. Rubber and Industrial Alcohol. Atlantic, Gulf and West-Indies continued its rise, advancing six points to 142, a new record.

U.S. Steel and allied shares like Crucible and Lackawanna Steels, and Republic Iron were appreciable better. Reading and Southern Railway common and preferred featured the strong rails.

Demand for stocks dwindled after the first half hour, the turnover of the forenoon being almost the lightest in many weeks. Steel, Reading and other leaders receded a point or more on comparatively small offerings and other investment issues were moderately reactionary.

Utilities displayed marked weakness, Ohio Gas making an extreme decline of almost 12 points, but recovering half its loss. Coppers, Central Leather, California Petroleums, Westinghouse and Continental Can also gave way to pressure. Advances in Ajax Rubber, National Enamelling and ice securities excited little interest. Bonds were irregular.

PIG IRON LESS EXCITED BUT PRICES STRONG

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—The Iron Trade Review says: The pig-iron market in leading centres seems to be less excited, but the upward trend in prices is maintained and sales of basic have been made at the highest price ever paid for that grade, $30 eastern Pennsylvania furnace. November 1 is a record-breaker, and the volume of sales in pig iron in New York territory in large tonnages are still pending. The scarcity of sheet bars is causing sheet mills to suspend operations, and the situation for some manufacturers is serious. The very heavy use of steel in the manufacture of munitions is blamed for this condition to a large extent.

In the finished materials the demand continues very strong, while prices are moving upward. Quotations on steel and wrought-iron pipe have been advanced $4 per ton.

Dairy Produce Trade Biggest in 10 Years

The export trade in dairy produce from the port of Montreal closed on December 1. The season has been an unusually active one, especially in cheese, as the demand from England was persistently good, and the large Government purchases for the army supplies, with the smaller English make and lighter American offerings, also tending to increase the demand. Prices have shown many fluctuations, but the season has been very successful financially, the prices paid at the country boards generally having been the highest in many years, a condition probably brought about mainly by the war, although the increased consumption and the keener competition have also boosted the cost.

The lowest figure for cheese for the season was 13⅝c per lb., which was paid in July, and 25⅛c per lb., which was paid in November, as compared with 10¼c per lb. paid in August, and 19¼c per lb., paid in May, of 1915. The average price for 1916 was 18 3-5c per lb. For 1915 it was 15c per lb.

The cheese exports for the season (from May 1 to December 1) were the largest in the past nine years, amounting to 2,142,699 boxes, an increase of 290,968 boxes over last year. At the average price of 18 3-5c per lb., plus ¾c commission, it aggregates $33,822,503 for the season's trade. This is an increase of $11,015,833 over 1915.

The export trade in butter was the largest in ten years, owing principally to causes brought about by the war. The prices have shown a steady advance throughout the season. The average price paid was 34c per lb., more than twice as much as last year's average. The season's butter exports were 177,189 packages, each package averaging 56 lbs., which, at the average price of 34c, plus the commission, gives a total of $3,426,742 for the season.

The season's egg exports amounted to 373,295 cases.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Furnished by J. J. Carew & Co. Sales to noon:

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wright Martin	24⅛	..	..
United Motors	60¼	59	59½
Nor. Am. P. & P.	13⅝	..	..
Cerro de Pasco	42½	..	..
Lake Torpedo	9¼	..	..
Maxim Mun.	5¾	5¼	5¼
Midvale Steel	69¼	68⅝	68¾
Submarine Boat	37½	36	36
U.S. Light	2⅝	2¼	2⅜
Big Ledge	5¼	4½	4½
Canada Copper	2¼	2 1-16	2⅛
Aetna Exp.	9¼	8⅞	9
Magma Copper	50½	50	50
Green Monster	3¼	3⅛	3¼
Federal Oil	7⅜	7¼	7¼
Wayland Oil	5⅜	..	..
Midwest Oil	44	..	..
Okla Ref. Oil	12⅞	12½	12⅞
Boston and Mont.	75	..	..
Success Mining	55	54	54
erome Verde	1¾	1⅜	1⅜
Rex. Con.	63	62	63
Con. Zinc	4⅞	4¾	4⅞

FEATURES IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Dominion Steel was again the favorite on the local exchange this morning, sales totalling 3,460. It opened at 79½, sold up to 80⅞, off to 78½, and closed at 79¾; Steel of Canada advanced from 86¾ to 87½ on sales of 355 shares. Steamships opened at 41, advanced to 42, and closed at 41¾, with sales 1,073 shares, while the preferred, opening at 92⅞, closed at 94, the highest. Cement opened at 70⅛, touched 72¼, and closed at 72; sales 2,350. Brazilian was inactive around 45.

Short Notes of Interest

United States Interstate Commerce Commission in annual report asks for authority to regulate use of freight cars to prevent shortages.

United States Rubber plans creation of $100,000,000 in new securities, sale of which is expected to meet company's requirements for several years.

President Colt, of United States Rubber Company says price of footwear manufactured by his concern will be substantially advanced on January 1.

Estimated John D. Arnold leaves fortune, almost entirely in oil and its by-products, of nearly $100,000,000.

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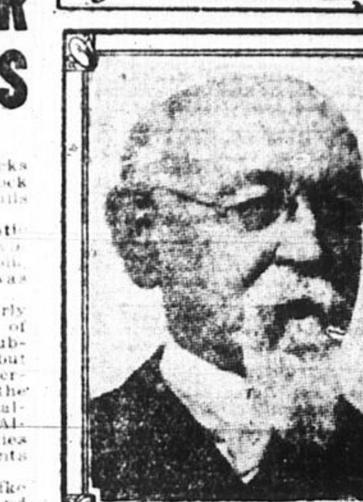

GEORGE H. MILLEN

President of the E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd., which has figured prominently in the paper deal gossip this week. —Photo by International Press.

Topics of the Street

The creation of new millionaires is said to be going on at a surprising rate. This is so to such an extent that some of the old time millionaires who built up their fortunes under the staid and prosaic conditions of industry and finance of peace times are beginning to look like a lot of veritable "pikers" at the game.

Fortunes have never been made so rapidly as in the past year out of the munitions business and conditions created in a general sense by war conditions.

All the directors of one big company which has made a great success in the munitions business, and one of the most conservative of the whole of them in the way they have handled the business are said to be a million dollars better off individually.

Fortunes are also being made by some of the big traders in the stock market who can buy thousands of shares at a clip.

Montreal appears to be likely to secure a number of American manufacturers who desire to locate in Canada.

Representatives of one of the largest glass companies in the United States have been here this week looking over the ground with the idea of establishing a Canadian plant.

It has not been generally expected that anything would be done by Canada Steamships directors about the preferred dividend until after the close of the company's fiscal year and this was confirmed after yesterday's meeting of the board.

This did not have the effect of decreasing interest in the shares and the preferred promptly rose to a fresh high level on the announcement that no action would be taken just now.

Truly anticipation is better than realization in this market temperament.

There is more disposition now to look to the common for action the preferred having gone a long way towards discounting its highly favored position. Within a year from now, according to present indications the common will be more prominently mentioned in the dividend gossip.

The report which gained currency yesterday afternoon of the grave possibility of a diplomatic break with Germany on the part of the United States over the submarine situation and had considerable adverse effect on the New York as well as the local market, turns out to have had no basis in fact whatever and had all the earmarks of a "roorback" to break the market at a time when it would be difficult to correct the false impression.

A prominent Wall Street banker announced last night that he expected the gold imports from Canada on the present movement to reach a total in excess of $100,000,000.

While there was another big market for Dominion Iron today the buying did not possess quite the same qualities as that of yesterday and it seemed unlikely that the total business would run as high as that of yesterday which reached nearly 31,000 shares.

The activity and buoyancy attracted many over-night orders of an indiscriminate character to brokers offices with the result that the price had a prompt rally in the first half hour.

Steel of Canada showed no disposition to be left out of the running and early in the day again touched its former high level of 88 and then, like Iron, when the buying lagged, eased off a bit.

It looked very much as though Iron was going to break all records yesterday for trading in an individual issue but it did not quite come up to the record created on what is now known as "Jack Ross" day in Iron when the total went up to 32,611 shares.

That was on Sept. 29 when the stock opened at 61 and went to 65 in a couple of hours but eventually touched 67 on the movement.

Although that level looked expensive to many it is in striking contrast with the present range and this demonstrates how the market view of the cheapness or dearness of different issues undergoes kaleidoscopic changes.

The same applies to dividend prospects. The steel companies generally are making money so fast that what looks like an impossibility is three months later an active probability.

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IRON'S CASH POSITION IS VERY STRONG

Mark Workman, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, returned yesterday after a two weeks trip in the course of which he visited New York, Pittsburg and other American cities.

When seen at the office of the Steel Corporation this morning Mr. Workman said that his chief business during his trip across the line was in connection with the purchase of new and up to date equipment for the Sydney plant. It is the intention of the Steel president, not only to install considerable additional equipment at Sydney, but to replace a lot of the present machines with new and more modern ones. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing deliveries, however, and Mr. Workman explains that the full benefit will not be shown for a year or fifteen months.

The proposed improvements will greatly reduce the cost of production, and besides will increase the output by about 30 per cent.

Referring to the Steel situation Mr. Workman pointed out that while the American Steel companies were working to capacity they were experiencing a good deal of difficulty in securing coke. "With our own coal mines, Dominion Iron does not have to worry over this matter," remarked Mr. Workman.

During his visit to New York Mr. Workman had intended to purchase a million of the proposed issue of British Treasury notes from J. P. Morgan & Co., for the corporation which was withdrawn when objection was taken to them by the Federal Reserve Board.

In an interview at Pittsburg, Mr. Workman made the statement that he was greatly disappointed over the withdrawal of the issue, and expressed surprise at the objections taken to the issue in the United States, when Great Britain was such a heavy purchaser there and had such resources to back up her purchases.

That the Steel Corporation has cash available for the purchase of securities will be pleasing news to the shareholders, and not only has the corporation a surplus of cash at the present time, but Mr. Workman also announces that they do not owe a cent, and the business outlook for the future was never brighter.

Asked regarding a statement published today to the effect that dividends on the common stock might be looked for in the near future, Mr. Workman said that this was something which he would sooner not discuss. "It is true that there is a good deal of cash available, business is very good, and it would be only fair to allow the shareholders to participate in the prosperity, but just when the directors will see fit to do this I cannot say."

Copper Companies Took British Notes

The Boston News Bureau says: "We understand that collectively the porphyry copper companies under the Jacklin management, recently purchased on subscription $5,000,000 United Kingdom 3 to 5 year secured notes.

"These producers very properly took the position that as they were selling enormous quantities of copper to the Allies, and at very high price, it was only fair as a matter of reciprocity and good-will to make a liberal subscription to these notes."

These notes will not be distributed as dividends to the company's shareholders.

Market Notes

Butter—Creamery, solids, 45c; prints, 45½c; dairy prints, 40c; solids, 39c; undergrades, 37c.

Eggs—Strictly new laid, 70c; fresh selects, 56c; No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 38c.

Cheese — Large, 25c; twins, 25c; stiltons, 27c.

Hams, small, 25c; medium, 34c; large, 23c.

Bacon—Breakfast, 27c; Windsor, 28c; Windsor boneless, 30c.

Dressed Hogs—Fresh killed, abattoir, $17 per cwt.

Lard—In tubs, 21c; 20 lbs. tins, 21¼c; 3 and 5 lbs. tins, 22c.

Potatoes—80 lb. bags, Green Mountain, $1.75 to $1.80; Quebec, $1.60.

Beans—Hand-picked, $7 to $7.25; 3 lb. pickers, $6.75; 5 lb. pickers, $6.25.

Hay—Baled, car lots, No. 2, $13; No. 3, $11.50; clover, mixed, $10.50.

Mill Feed—Per ton, bran, $30; middlings, $28; shorts, $37; pure grain moullie, $45 to $46.

Flour—Winter wheat patents, $9.50; 90 per cent patents, $8.80 to $9.10; in bags, $4.25 to $4.35; spring wheat, first patents, $10; second patents, $9.50; strong bakers, in bags, $9.20.

Oysters—Selects solid meats, No. 3 can, $5.50; standard solid meats, No. 3 can, $5.

Shell oysters—Cape Cod, per bbl., $9; Blue Points, per bl., $10; Malpecques, per bbl., $9 to $13.

WHEAT RESTS QUIETLY; EXPORT DEMAND LIGHT

By Private Wire to Jas. Carruthers & Co., Limited, from their Winnipeg Office.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—With the action of the market this morning the feeling on wheat was pretty evenly divided, although Liverpool cables were stronger. Wheat on this side has had an advance of about 12c per bushel from the low point, and conservative traders feel this is enough for the time being, considering that the short interest has been pretty well eliminated, and the export demand is quiet. The cash demand is only fair. Shippers who had lake freight chartered for last trip boats have their requirements pretty well in hand and all rail business is out of the question.

Winnipeg wheat range to noon.

	Open	High	Low.	Close
Wheat:				
Dec.	184½	184½	183	183⅝
May	187¼	187⅜	185	185⅛
Oats:				
Dec.	58¾	58¾	57⅝	58
May	62⅝	62⅝	61½	62

Inspection of cars of grain at Winnipeg today:

Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 116; No. 2 Northern, 219; No. 3 Northern, 199; No. 4 do., 87; No. 5 do., 42; No. 6 do 21; Feed 44; rej. 16. No grades, 178; No. 4 special 45; No. 5 special 37; No. 6 do., 22; total 1,026; same day last year, 1,261.

Oats—297; last year, 332. Barley, 50; last year, 53; Flax, 48; last year, 20.

MINING AS FACTOR IN TRADE CONSIDERATIONS

Special to The Star.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—A. Cole, president of the Canadian Mining Institute, made the following statement for the consideration of Toronto business men in an address before the Empire Club yesterday.

"It costs seven million dollars annually to run the Cobalt Mines, and after careful inquiry I am convinced that most of that seven millions eventually finds its way to Toronto. If you are a merchant or a manufacturer in the city, does not the matter of an extra five or six million annually coming into the city interest you? and remember that Cobalt is only one of a number of flourishing mining camps up north."

Mr. Cole said that of the traffic provided for all railroads in Canada in 1913 the mines were responsible for 38 per cent, as compared with 16 per cent credited to products of agriculture, and from such figures he deduced that mining is the basic industry of the Dominion.

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton broke 65 to 83 points, or three to four dollars on the bale, on the Cotton Exchange shortly after noon tooday.

Expect to Relieve Tonnage Situation

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The neutral Governments are believed to have bought about all the wheat they can hope to ship in the immediate future and the buyers for the British Government and the Allied Governments are apparently out of the market.

It is said efforts are being made abroad to supply vessels to move wheat from America and that the tonnage situation will be relieved materially within the next few weeks and that if this takes place the congestion at the seaboard will be overcome and consequently railroad embargoes can be lifted.

Britain will come into the market again as soon as purchases recently made are enroute.

Notes on 'change

High prices have curtailed the consumption of canned goods, so it is said.

The president of the Sullivan Packing Co. of Detroit has just purchased a prize steer at $1,977.50. This is $1.75 per lb on the hoof.

White pine blister is reported to be making serious inroads on the pines of Canada. Experts say unless some method of combatting the scourge is found, in a few years, there will not be a white pine in Canada.

Boot and shoe makers are refusing orders. The demand is so great, one manufacturer refused an order of $150,000. He is unable to deliver.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—The Provision Exchange here will be closed December 23, 25 and 26, and January 1.

New restrictions on American trade with Russia announced by Great Britain.

Westinghouse Electric contemplates issuance of between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000 of new stock.

RUSHED FOR BEAR SIDE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec 8.— Weakness which resulted from the prospect of differences between the United States and Germany and from a stoppage of export buying continued today in the wheat market here.

A general rush to the selling side took place and although from the ensuing break in prices a number of leading houses were active buyers the depression in values was not fully overcome.

The railway embargoes, east of Chicago counted at a decided handicap to the bulls. Opening prices, which ranged from 3-8c to 2c lower, with May at 176¼ to 177⅜ and July at 146 to 147¾, was followed by rallies which, however, reached yesterday's closing figures.

Michaels says: There were many bears on wheat at close yesterday. Their position was based on the belief that the 12 3-8 cent advance from recent low point, coupled with unfavorable political situation abroad, would keep out much new buying and result in lower prices should the selling movement assume liberal proportions. Bulls did not take the political situation seriously, believing that North America is the European chief source of supply. They believ that on any good decline exporters will come in as buyers.

Chicago wheat range to noon:

Wheat.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Dec.	167	167	165¾	166
May	177	177¾	177	177⅜
July	147¼	....	....	....
Corn—				
Dec.	91¾	91¾	91⅝	91⅝
May	93¼	93¼	93⅛	93⅛
July	93	....	....	....

BAR SILVER EASIER

Bar silver was slightly easier in New York at 75¼ and in London at 25 15-16d.

EMBARGO PLACED ON COMMODITIES BY RLY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Embargo orders, which practically bar the west from shipment of commodities for export from Atlantic ports, or for eastern consumption went into effect on the Pennsylvania lines and the Erie railroad, east of Chicago today.

The orders bar virtually every commodity, the usual exceptions being made, however, for perishable freight in transit and for United States Government shipments. H. C. Snyder, assistant general freight agent of the Erie, explained that the order of his road "even applies to livestock to the extent that we no longer accept livestock from connecting lines."

No limit is set on the duration of the embargo, which is attributed to the congestion of loaded freight cars in the yards on the Atlantic seaboard.

Two other railroads, the New York Central lines, and the Wabash, ordered embargoes today. The Wabash placed an embargo on grain shipments, and the New York Central lines, on all foodstuffs xcept perishables and livestock.

BEET SUGAR FACTORY

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 8.—The million dollar plant of the Dominion Sugar Company is almost completed. The machinery and equipment has been installed, tested and found to be working perfectly. Large specimens of beets are on hand for opening and transferring beets to the Wallaceburg factory has ceased. Shipments are daily being received from the Kitchener Branch.

LONDON, Dec. 8. — The Colonial wool auction sales will be held here December 14 to 19, and December 27 to January 3.

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WEATHER HAS CAUSED WEAK TRADE FEELING

Bradstreets' weekly trade report says; the weather conditions during the past week have been very unseasonable, and while there has been no complaints of business, the trade feel that with more favorable weather conditions, there would be a better feeling. The high cost of living is a leading topic of conversation, and committees are being formed to investigate the cause, but we are doubtful if these will have much beneficial result, as this country does not produce enough to supply the growing domestic needs and our large export demand from the English markets at the present time.

Travellers on the road are meeting with some encouragement for Spring trade, in a number of cases, orders are being taken at open prices, to be fixed at time of delivery. The prospect of a long felt want in the market, in the shape of guaranteed dyes of English manufacture, is now assured, the quality of which is said will be better than ever.

The flour market was weaker again this week, the price of No. 1 grade Spring patents being now down to $9.70, which is a drop of eighty cents per barrel, from the top prices of a few weeks ago. Mill feed is firmer at an advance of one dollar per ton. Beef hides, Calfskins and Lambskins, all show a further advance in prices this week. Leather is very firm under light offerings. The amount of grain received in this marked during the past season of Navigation amounted to 71,646,455 bushels, being an increase of between eleven and twelve million bushels over that of last season.

LOCAL APPLE PRICES

The receipts of apples during the past week were 2,353 bbls., against 7,590 bbls. for the week previous, and 3,721 for the same week last year.

The high prices which Canadian apples are bringing in England causes every effort to be made to export them whenever the ocean freight room is available. No. 1 Spies in Glasgow have sold at 38s to 40s per bbl., No. 1 Baldwins at 38s to 39s, No. 2 brought 30s to 31s and No. 3 25s. In Liverpool No. 1 Greenings sold as high as 38s per bbl., and common to fair grades brought from 23s to 30s per bbl.

In this market choice apples are scarce and high price, sales of a few choice lots of Spies being reported at $8 to $8.50 per bbl. Choice clean Fameuse and McIntosh Reds have sold at $6.50 to $7.50 per bbl. No. 1 Greenings and Baldwins are firm at 5 to 6. No. 2, $3.75 to $4.50 and No. 3, $2.75 to $3.25.

NEW YORK METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday. Tin spot 43.75 bid, 44.25 asked. Lead 7.70 bid, Spelter 12.37½ bid. Antimony 14 bid, 14.60 asked. Quicksilver $80 bid. Aluminum nominal 63 bid 65 asked. Iron No. 2 x foundry 28.50 bid, 29.50 asked. Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 33¼ to 33¾ first quarter, 1917; 31½ to 32 second quarter, 1917 delivery.

The production of Chilian nitrate in November was 5,100,000 quintals. The output is increasing, and sales are being contracted for the next two years at the highest prices yet reached. Nearly all the nitrate is for the manufacture of ammunition.

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LATE FINANCIAL NEWS

SPECIALTIES STRONG IN N. Y. MARKET

NEW YORK, Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Shipping shares, munitions and equipments were especially strong during the mid-session. Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies adding to its new record, with a gain of 7 points for Cuban-American Sugar and 25 points for Bethlehem Steel.

U. S. Steel and Rails were firm. At 2:30 the market was quiet and steady. U. S. Steel was selling at 125 5-8, Union 146 1-4, Studebaker, 121 3-8, Reading 110 7-8, Marine, 48, Marine pfd., 118 3-4, Atlantic Gulf, 146 3-4, Erie 37 7-8 and Baldwin 80.

Market closed steady. C. P. R., 167; Allis-Chalmers, 34 1-2; Am. Beet Sugar, 105 7-8; Am. Steel Foundry, 70 3-4; Am. Can, 62 1-4; Am. Zinc, 60 1-4; Smelters, 116; Am. Loco., 93 1-4.

Anaconda, 98 1-8; Superior & Butte, 72 3-4; Baldwin, 80 5-8; Beth. Steel, 649; Cent. Leather, 109 1-4; Ches. & Ohio, 67 3-4; Col. Fuel & Iron 56 1-2.

Con. Gas, 135; Crucible Steel, 85 3-4; Cuba Cane Sugar, 67; Erie, 37 7-8; Erie First, 53; Gt. Northern pfd., 117 1-8; Great Nor. Ore, 44; Ind. Alcohol, 136 5-8; Inspiration Cop., 69 1-4.

Kennecott, 56 3-4; Int. Nickel, 47 7-8; Int. Marine, 47 5-8; Int. Marine pfd., 117 1-4; Int. Paper, 66 1-4; Int. Paper pfd., 107 1-4; Miami Cop., 46 1-8.

Nor. Pacific, 111¼; Pressed Steel, Car, 83; Ray Con., 33¼; Reading, 111 7-8; Rock Island, 39¼; Republic Iron, 88¼; Shattuck Arizona 32¾.

Stukebaker, 121 1-8; So. Pacific, 99 3-8; Utah Copper, 123 3-4; Union Pac., 145 7-8; Union Bag, 113; United Fruit, 161 1-2; Steel Com., 125 1-2; Steel Pr., 121 7-8; Scotia, 148; Westinghouse, 62. Money 4 per cent.

AFTERNOON TRANSACTIONS; SALES UP TO 2:45 P.M.

Steel of Canada, 190 at 87½, 5 at 87½, 25 at 87½, 5 at 87¼, 50 at 87⅜, 25 at 87¼, 50 at 87¼, 10 at 87½, 25 at 87¼, 75 at 87¼, 50 at 87¼, 150 at 87, 135 at 87, 25 at 87, 25 at 87, 75 at 87, 25 at 87, 140 at 87, 100 at 87, 50 at 87, 25 at 87.

Smart Woods, 25 at 55.

Toronto Ry., 15 at 80.

Dominion Iron, 30 at 80, 10 at 80, 100 at 80, 5 at 79⅝, 50 at 79¾, 50 at 79⅝, 25 at 79⅝, 25 at 79⅝, 50 at 79⅝, 60 at 79⅝, 10 at 79½, 100 at 79¼, 185 at 79, 25 at 78¾, 10 at 79, 10 at 79, 75 at 79, 25 at 79, 50 at 79.

Quebec—25 at 43½, 25 at 43¼, 200 at 43½, 50 at 43½.

Dominion Bridge—25 at 195.

Civic Power—7 at 82, 8 at 82.

Cement—25 at 71, 75 at 71, 25 at 71, 50 at 71, 50 at 71, 50 at 71, 25 at 71, 25 at 71, 25 at 71, 25 at 71½, 25 at 71½, 50 at 71, 25 at 71¾.

Detroit—25 at 120¾, 75 at 121, 25 at 121, 10 at 121, 65 at 121, 50 at 121.

Spanish River—10 at 21½.

Lyall—50 at 77.

Steamships—200 at 42, 587 at 42, 50 at 42, 5 at 42, 5 at 42½, 50 at 42, 25 at 42, 200 at 42, 50 at 42, 100 at 42, 100 at 42, 100 at 42, 50 at 42, 45 at 42, 25 at 42, 25 at 42.

Bell Telephone—10 at 146.

Tram-Power—200 at 40.

Brompton—10 at 72, 3 at 73, 10 at 72½.

Smelters—25 at 40, 10 at 39¾, 15 at 40.

Riordon—25 at 142, 25 at 142.

General Electric—50 at 120.

Ogilvie Bonds—$2, 500 at 103½.

Steamships pfd.—15 at 94, 175 at 94.

New War Bonds—$2,000 at 98¾, $600 at 99, $500 at 98⅞.

Steel pfd.—50 at 105, 20 at 104¾.

SALES AFTER 2:45 P.M.

Detroit—1 at 121, 4 at 121, 50 at 121, 50 at 121¼, 50 at 121¼, 50 at 121¼.

Dominion Iron—1 at 79⅛, 50 at 79; 50 at 79⅛.

Tram Power—40 at 40.

Cement—10 at 71½, 5 at 71½, 10 at 71½.

Shawinigan—10 at 133.

Quebec—10 at 44.

Scotia—10 at 146¾, 10 at 146¾.

Riordan—5 at 141.

Steel of Canada, 50 at 86⅞, 100 at 87.

Steamships, 100 at 42½, 25 at 42¾, 25 at 42¾, 75 at 42¾, 25 at 42¾.

Smart Woods pfd., 10 at 86, 50 at 86.

Steamships pfd., 50 at 94⅝.

Car pfd., 20 at 83.

Dividends

N. Y.—Sloss Sheffield declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock, payable January 2, to stock December 18.

N. Y.—Dividend of 1¼ per cent declared by F. Y. has been erroneously described as quarterly dividend. Directors declare it merely as a dividend.

INVESTMENT YIELDS

Compiled by Oswald Bros.:

	Close.	Div.	Ret'n.
Bell Tel.	146	8	5.47
Brazilian	45	4	8.88
Can. Cement com.	72	6	8.33
Do. pfd.	94	7	7.44
Can. Cotton pfd.	81	6	7.40
Can. Gen. Elec.	120	7	5.83
Can. Pacific	168	10	5.95
Can. Steam. pfd.	94	7	7.44
Civic Power	82	4	4.87
Detroit	121	7	5.78
*Dom. Bridge	191	8	10.46
Dom. Coal pfd.	98	7	7.14
Dom. Textile com.	86	6	6.97
Do. pfd.	104	7	6.73
Halifax Street	185	8	4.32
Illinois pfd.	90	6	6.66
Lake of Woods	133	8	6.01
Laurentide	209	8	3.82
Mont. Cottons pfd.	102	7	6.86
Minn. & Sault	119	7	5.88
Mackay com.	86	5	5.81
Do. pfd.	67	4	5.97
†Ogilvie com.	144	8	8.33
Do. pfd.	113	7	6.19
‡Penman's com.	74	4	6.75
Shawinigan	133	7	5.26
Toronto Ry.	80	8	10.00
Twin City	95	6	6.31

*Bonus 3 per cent quarterly.
†4 per cent bonus.
‡1 per cent bonus.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE

Receipts of commodities in Montreal today:

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	C.N.R.
Wheat, bush.	3,701	8,104	....
Oats, bush.	32,928	....	....
Barley, bush.	1,260	....	....
Peas, bush.	....	209	10
Hay, bales	988	....	4,870
Straw, bales	160	....	....
Potatoes, bags	....	14	....
Flour, sacks	900	....	....
Meal, sacks	400	....	....
Butter, pkgs.	383	700	44
Chees, boxes	467	501	46
Lard, pkgs.	22	905	11
Meats, pkgs.	64	20	....
Hams, bacons	7	....	....
Pork, bbls.	200	....	....
Cut logs	1,053	....	....
Leather, rolls	127	25	....
Raw hides	173	182	....
Tobacco, pkgs.	10	188	32
Apples, bbls.	1,471	608	10

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

Reported by Post & Flagg.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat:				
Dec.	167	167	163.4	163.4
May	177.6	178.5	173.7	174.7
July	147.6	150.3	146.5	147.6
Corn:				
Dec.	92	92.3	89.4	90
May	93.4	93.6	91.5	92
July	93.1	93.3	91.3	91.4
Oats:				
Dec.	53	53	52	52.2
May	57.4	57.4	56	56.4
July	54.1	54.1	53.1	53.2

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Winnipeg wheat closed today December 182⅛, May 184⅛.

LEADERS HELD NEAR TOP LEVEL

A mildly easier tone prevailed during the afternoon session in the leaders Iron, reacting from 80 to 78 3-4, but rallying a fraction to 79 1-8, while Steel of Canada resumed at 87 1-2 and eased to 86 7-8, closing at 87.

Steamships and Detroit United were the next in point of activity, the former at 42 to 42 3-4, a new high, and Detroit at 120 1-2 to 121 1-4.

In the unlisted Tram. Power strengthened to 40. Other features of the regular list were Riordon 142, Lyall 77, Smelters 40 and Bridge 195. Steamships Pfd. also reached a new high at 94 to 94¼.

LONDON MARKET QUIET

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The stock market was stagnant today pending the outcome of events at home and abroad. The suggested control of shipping caused rather a sharp relapse in shipping shares and large and small lines were alike affected. British funds were occasionally harder and Rubber stocks were firm. The low priced American shares received good attention at improving prices, but the others were neglected. The supply of money is shrinking owing to preparations for the payment of the excess profit and other taxes. Discount rates were steady.

N. Y. COTTON RANGE

Reported by Jenks, Gwynne & Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	19.55	19.79	18.77	19.02
March	19.78	19.92	19.12	19.25
May	19.98	20.17	19.43	19.50
July	20.01	20.19	19.45	19.46
Oct.	18.15	18.30	17.62	17.62
Dec.	19.57	19.58	18.95	18.95

Spot cotton, 19.15, down 90.

NEW YORK PRICES

(Reported by J. S. Bache & Co.) 29 Hospital Street.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis-Chalmers	35	35	34	34½
Am. Beet Sugar	105¼	107	105½	107½
Am. Can	62¼	62½	62¼	62⅜
Am. Loco. Com.	90½	93	90¼	95½
Am. S. Ref. Co.	115¾	115¾	116	115⅜
Am. S. & Ref.Co.	116¼	116⅝	115⅝	116
Am. Tel. & Tel.	128	128	127⅝	127⅞
Am. Car Fr'y	77	77¾	76¾	77¼
Am. S.F. Co.	69	70½	69	70¾
Am. Woollens	56	56⅛	55¾	55¾
Anaconda Co.	98½	98¾	98	98½
A. T. & Santa	105½	105½	105⅜	105½
Butte Superior	72¾	73	72¼	72¾
Baldwin Loco.	79	81¾	78¼	81
Baltimore&Ohio	86	86	86	86
Cen. Leather	109½	109⅞	108¼	110⅝
Can Pacific	168	168	168	167¾
Ches. &Ohio	68¼	68¼	68¼	67¾
Cuba Cane S.	66½	67½	66¾	67½
Chino. Copper	68⅞	69	68½	68
Col. Fuel &Iron	56½	56½	56½	56½
Corn Products	28⅜	29⅜	28¾	28¾
Crucible Steel	85	86¾	85	86
Distillers' Sec.	43½	43½	43½	43½
Erie Railroad	38¼	38¾	38	37⅞
do. 1 pfd.	53⅝	53⅝	53	53
G. Nor. Ore	44	44¾	44	44
G. Nor. Ry. pfd.	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛	107⅛
General Electric	181	181¾	181	180
Gooderich	68¾	68⅞	68⅞	69¼
Interboro	18⅜	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
do. pfd.	76	76¼	76	75⅞
Int. Mer.Marine	47	47¼	46½	47⅞
do. pfd.	115⅛	117⅜	115⅞	118¾
Ill. Cent.	108⅞	108⅞	107⅛	108¼
Inspiration Cop.	69¼	69½	69	68¾
Int. Nickel	47⅞	48	47¾	47⅞
Int. Paper	64	64¾	64	64
do. pfd.	105¾	106	105¾	106¾
Kennecott	57	57	56½	57
Kansas City Sou	27¼	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Lack. Steel	104⅞	105¼	104	104¼
Lehigh Valley	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛	82
Maxwell Motors	74¼	75	74	74⅞
Mexican Pet.	108¼	108¼	108	108⅞
Missouri Pac.	20¼	20¼	20	19¾
Miami Cop.	46¼	46¼	46⅛	46¼
N.Y.C.&Hud.	107½	107⅞	107½	107⅞
Nevada Cop.	32	32	31¾	31⅞
N.Y. Air Brake	170¾	170¾	170¾	170¾
N. S. Steel	148	148	148	148
Nor. Pac.	111	111	110⅞	111¼
Nor. & West	140	140	140	140
Penn. R.R.	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	56⅜
Pressed S. Car	82⅝	83½	82⅝	83
Pittsburg Coal	56	56	54¾	51¾
Phila&Read	111	111⅝	110½	110⅞
Ray Con.	33	33¼	32⅞	33½
Rock Island	39¾	39⅞	39¾	39⅞
Ry. Steel Spring	59¼	59⅛	59	59
Rep. Iron & S. Com.	88⅝	88¾	87¼	88¼
South R. Com.	32¼	32¾	31	31¼
South Pacific	99¾	99⅝	99⅛	99⅞
Sloss Sheffield	82¼	82¾	82⅜	82¾
Studebaker	120¼	121¼	120¼	121¼
Third Ave.	52	52¼	52	52½
Union Bag New	113¼	113¼	113¼	118¾
U.S.Steel Com.	126	126¼	125¼	125¾
do. do. pfd.	121¼	121⅞	121½	121¾
U.S. Rubber Co.	69¼	69¾	68	67¾
Ind. Alcohol	134½	136	134	134½
Utah Copper	124½	124¼	123	124¼
Un. Pac.	146⅛	146⅝	146	146⅝
United Fruit	161	163¾	160¼	161
Virginia Chem.	49⅞	50⅞	49¾	49¾
West Union Tel.	102¼	102½	102¼	102¼
Westinghouse	62¾	63	61⅞	61⅞
Willys-Overland	37½	38	37½	38
Wabash A.	59	59¼	58¾	58¾
Wabash B.	32¼	32¼	31⅞	31⅞

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Closing Prices

3 p.m. STOCKS	Dec. 8 Asked	Bid	Dec. 7 Asked	Bid
Ames Holden	25	24¼	..	23
do pfd	65	..	65	..
Bell Tel.	..	..	147	..
B. C. Fish	60	55	60	..
Brazilian T'l & P	50	45	45½	43
Canada Car	45	43½	45	44
do pfd	83	82¾	83½	83
Canada Cement	71¼	71	69⅞	69¾
do pfd	95	94½	95	94
Can. Cottons	62½	..	63	..
do pfd	82	81½	82	81¼
Can. Converters	45	43	44	43
Can Gen. Elec.	123	120	121	120
Can. Pacific	168½	167½	169	167½
Can. SS. Co.	43	42¾	41½	41
Can. SS. Trust	40	39	38½	38
Can. SS. pfd	94	93½	92¾	92½
Carriage Factories	..	..	..	..
do pfd	..	..	..	..
Can. Forgings	220	..	223	220
Crown Reserve	..	..	..	..
Can. Locomotive	56	55¾	53	..
Civic Power	81⅞	81¾	82	81¾
Detroit United Ry.	121¼	121	120½	120½
Dom. Bridge	196	194½	195	194
Dom. Iron pfd	98	97	96	96½
Dom. Steel Cor.	79¼	79	79	78⅞
Dom. Textile	86½	86	86	85
do pf	..	104	..	104
Goodwins Ltd.	..	..	..	..
do pfd	45	..	60	..
Halifax Railway	..	185	..	185
Hollinger Mines	..	..	..	..
Illinois Traction	..	..	..	..
do pfd	90¼	..	90¼	90
Laurentide	209¾	209	212	209¾
Lyall Construc. Co.	..	77	..	77
Lake of Woods	130	..	133	..
Macdonald Co.	15	..	15	..
Montreal Cottons	58	55	..	..
do pfd	103	101	103	102¼
Montreal Tramways	..	..	..	..
do debs	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia Steel	148	146	147¾	147½
Ogilvie Milling	..	..	145	144
do pfd	..	..	..	..
Ont Products	..	36½	..	40
Penmans	73½	..	74	..
do pfd	85	..	85	..
Price Bros.	..	..	125	..
Quebec Railway	43¾	43⅛	43⅛	43¼
Riordan Paper	142	141	142	141
Sawyer Massey	..	..	..	..
Smart Woods	55½	53	..	55
do pfd	..	..	..	..
Shawinigan	..	..	131	131
Smelters	40	39½	39¾	39
Sherwin-Williams	..	..	..	56
do pfd	..	98	98	98
Spanish River	21½	20½	22	21
Steel Co. of Can	87½	87	87	86½
do pfd	..	..	..	104
do pfd. xd	..	78	..	..
Toronto Ry.	80	77½	80	79
Tooke Bros.	..	..	..	..
Tuckett	25	..	..	..
Wayagamack	105	102½	105	102½
BANKS				
Bri. N. America	..	..	..	..
Commerce	..	185	..	..
Dominion xd	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	..	..	..	..
Hochelaga	149	..	..	..
Imperial	..	..	..	..
Merchants	170	..	170	..
Molsons	184	183	184	182
Montreal	227½	223	227½	..
Nationale	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	257½	..	..	..
Ottawa	202¼	..	202¼	..
Quebec	..	..	..	..
Royal	212	..	214	211
Standard	..	..	..	..
Toronto	..	..	..	..
Union	..	..	..	..

ANOTHER NOTE TO BERLIN PROBABLE OVER SINKINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A new note to Germany on the general submarine situation appears to be among the possibilities which may come out of the latest activities of the underseas boats.

If decided upon, such a note would be for the purpose of clearing up what appear to be differences of interpretation in Washington and Berlin as to what Germany's pledges in the Sussex case covered, especially as to armed ships.

Secretary Lansing said today no final course of action had been agreed upon by President Wilson and him.

Although the State Department has been going on the principle of deciding each case separately on its merits, it was said to day that the number of cases had reached such proportions that some general action would be justified, although it was made clear that nothing had been determined upon.

HOLD HUNS TO PLEDGE.

It was reiterated again today that the United States stands squarely on the position it took in the Sussex case. This, combined with Germany's statement that she too holds to the pledges she gave in that case, leads officials to declare there seemed to be some difference in interpretation.

Affidavits on the sinking without warning of the Italian liner Palermo, on which State Department records show there were twenty-three Americans, are being collected as rapidly as possible. As yet there are no indications that any American lives were lost, but from information at hand, the case seems to parallel closely the Arabic and the Marina.

U-BOAT'S SHELLS KILL TWO OF CREW

By Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Norwegian steamer Caloric, on her voyage from the United States to Scandinavian ports was fired upon by a German submarine and two members of her crew were killed, says a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Caloric escaped undamaged.

The Caloric is a tank steamer of 7,031 tons gross. The vessel left Port Arthur, Tex., October 15, and Norfolk, October 24, for Dartmouth, England, according to the latest maritime records. The ship was built in 1914, and is owned at Bergen, Norway.

CRIME OF ANOTHER MAY SAVE BOPP

By Canadian Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8. — The Government's case against Franz Bopp and other German consular officials here was apparently jeopardized today by a charge made by counsel for the defence that Louis J. Smith, the Government's star witness, was once convicted of a felony, and is thus barred from testifying in a Federal court.

POLICE UPHELD IN LIQUOR TEST CASE

By Canadian Press.

TORONTO, Dec. 8. — At Osgoode Hall this morning, Mr. Justice Middleton refused to quash the Magistrate's judgment against Jacob Webber, of Seaforth, for having liquor on his premises contrary to the provision of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Webber is the man who laid in a supply of 320 gallons at a cost of $720, calculating it would last him fourteen years.

DR. FORT NEWTON FOR CITY TEMPLE

CEDAR RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8.—Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, of this city, today announced his acceptance of a call to become pastor of the City Temple, London, Eng. Dr. Newton spent last summer in England, preaching at the Temple.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN IS SOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.— Madison Square Garden, New York's famous amusement ampitheatre, was purchased today for $2,000,000 in a foreclosure sale by the New York Life Insurance Company, which was the only bidder. The company was the plaintiff in the foreclosure proceedings.

The Garden cost $4,000,000 to build.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Government has "damaging evidence" of a widespread, illegal speculation in the food markets, of the country, a high official intimately connected with the food price probe, declared today.

Province of Quebec; District of Montreal.

SUPERIOR COURT

DAME HAZEL MORRIS, wife common as to property of Charles Johnson, pattern maker, of the City and District of Montreal, duly authorized for the purposes of these presents, Plaintiff;

vs.

The said Charles Johnson, Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR SEPARATION AS TO BED AND BOARD.

An action for separation as to bed and board has been taken against the Defendant on this 4th day of November, 1916.

Montreal, November 3rd, 1916.

ELLIOTT, DAVID & MAILHIOT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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Province of Quebec District of Montreal No. 16665.

CIRCUIT COURT

BANK OF OTTAWA, Plaintiff
vs.
W. A. LACHAPELLE, Defendant

On the 18th of December, 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 264 Visitation Street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice all the goods and chattels of said defendant seized in this cause consisting of household furniture.
Terms Cash.

J. S. RACINE, B.S.C.
Montreal, 7th December, 1916.

BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 2692. Superior Court. Moses Vineberg, Plaintiff, versus Abraham Adelson, Defendant. On the 18th day of December, 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendant, 716 St. Catherine east, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of show cases, etc. Terms: Cash. ED. DESROCHES, B. S. C. Montreal, 7th December, 1916.

BAILIFF'S SALES.

W. Dromtal, Plaintiff, versus A. Belanger, Defendant. Household furniture, etc. 3480 Berri street. 20th December, at 10 a.m.

J. L. Legault, Plaintiff, versus James Durk, Defendant. Household furniture, etc. 2150 Christophe Colombe street. 20th December, at 11 a.m.

M. Dupont, Plaintiff, versus M. Trudeau, Defendant. Household furniture, etc. 18th December, at 11 a.m.

W. Daoust, Plaintiff, versus Emile Lambert, Defendant. Household furniture, etc. 307 Valois street. 18th December, at 10 a.m.

Dr. R. Bastien, Plaintiff, versus J. E. Prevost and Georgia Turpentine Company, Tiers-Saisie. 2742 Clarke street. 16th December, at 10 a.m.

ASQUITH ADVISES HIS FOLLOWERS TO SUPPORT LLOYD GEORGE CABINET

(Continued from Page One.)

his late colleagues in the Coalition Cabinet had acted in accordance with his own dictates of conscience, and concluded with a rousing appeal and emphasizing the importance of strenuous adhesion to whatever Government was in power, for the purpose of winning the war.

EXPLAINS RESIGNATION.

Mr. Asquith declared that although he had resigned the Premiership he had not given up leadership of the Liberal Party. The former Premier, who looked remarkably well, said there had been a carefully engineered campaign against him, but he acquitted Mr. Lloyd George and his other associates in the retiring Government of complicity therein.

On Friday of last week, Mr. Asquith said, he received Mr. Lloyd George's proposal for a smaller War Council. The same day he replied that the Prime Minister must preside over such a body. Mr. Lloyd George did not agree to this, and on Sunday the Unionist members intimated they had a meeting at which they decided they could not remain in the Government if he did, and that if he did not resign they would.

He saw Mr. Lloyd George later, and, being desirous of maintaining unity of the Government, appealed to Mr. Bonar Law to remain in office. They had a conversation and attempted to accommodate their views as to the relationship between the Premier and the War Council and as to the personnel of the Council. On these two points they differed, and the difference of opinion was strong and sharp.

An arrangement was then suggested that the Premier should control the war policy of the Government that the War Council should submit its decisions to him and that the agenda of the War Council should be submitted to him. No agreement was reached, and he undertook to write Mr. Lloyd George the next day, giving him decision in the matter.

The next morning he found a statement in the newspapers that the Premier was to be excluded from the War Council. He believed there had been a breach of confidence, although he accepted Mr. Lloyd George's disclaimer.

He wrote Mr. Lloyd George that he was not prepared to remain in the Cabinet as a spectator of the war and that it was not possible to have a War Council without the Premier as chairman. After consulting with his friends he resigned.

He had since been asked, he continued, why he did not accept a subordinate position. His colleagues were unanimous in advising against it. It was pointed out that if he joined the Government, which he wished complete success, the attacks would continue.

Mr. Asquith said he was of the opinion that he could serve the Government to better advantage outside the Cabinet, with "the sole object of lending such help as I can to the new Government in the great task confronting them."

"Above all," Mr. Asquith continued, "I shall do whatever I can to facilitate the task which has fallen into other hands."

Viscount Grey then made the announcement that Mr. Balfour would be Foreign Secretary.

LIKELY CABINET SLATE.

The Standard says it understands that the following Cabinet appointments are certain to be made:

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Andrew Bonar Law.

Secretary for Foreign Affairs — A. F. Balfour.

First Lord of the Admiralty—Sir Edward Carson.

Secretary for War—Earl of Derby.

Secretary for Labor—Arthur Henderson.

The Home Office portfolio, according to the newspaper, was offered to Sir Frederick E. Smith, Attorney-General in the Coalition Cabinet, but he preferred to retain the Attorney-Generalship.

The ex-Premier was repeatedly interrupted with cheers.

A small party of suffragettes lent variety to the arrival of the Liberals. The women greeted the earlier arrivals with the cry "Another wait and see." The suffragettes became more aggressive when Mr. Asquith drove up and, on being forced into the roadway by the police, they contented themselves with cries of "Traitor!" and other abusive terms.

Lord Haldane was greeted with "Kaiser Haldane." When Viscount Grey arrived the suffragettes created such a disturbance that the police had to escort him into the club.

All the prominent Liberals in the House of Commons and the House of Lords attended the meeting. The crowd, with the exception of the women, gave ex-Premier Asquith and his colleagues a hearty reception. The disturbance that occurred outside the Reform Club was caused by women who belong to the section of the Woman's Social and Political Club, which has been protesting against the alleged failure of the entente diplomacy in the Balkans and complaining of other shortcomings on the part of the late Government.

IRISH SOLUTION POSSIBLE

The Manchester Guardian says that the report that Premier Lloyd George will attempt an immediate solution of the Irish question by means of an Imperial Conference is not unlikely.

The Evening News, one of the strongest supporters of Premier Lloyd George, publishes prominently a protest against the suggestion that A. J. Balfour be appointed Foreign Secretary and Lord Robert Cecil retained as Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. It says:

"The great enthusiasm with which the formation of a new Government is received everywhere is damped for the moment by the persistent rumor, on apparently good authority, that Mr. Balfour is to go to the Foreign Office with Lord Robert Cecil.

"Lord Robert's record in the Foreign Office is well known. It would be nothing short of disastrous if the man who persistently adopted a policy leading to the weakening of our blockade and the consequent feeding of the Germans should again be placed in command."

LABOR SUPPORT NOW ASSURED

Special Star Cable by Ed. L. Keen, of the United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—David Lloyd George stood assured of success in his formation of a new Government today. And the very promptness with which he surmounted all the obstacles in the way of such a reconstruction served to solidify the nation behind the "little Welshman."

Mr. Lloyd George seemed certain today of sufficient support in Parliament through his acquisition of the votes of the Labor party. He and his friends are only casually interested in the deliberations of the Liberals, although with the new Premier and the public there was considerable speculation as to what the Liberal leaders meant by the phrase "patriotic opposition" in detailing the course they expected to adopt after the meeting today.

If the patriotic opposition is to be the same sort of an attitude that the Unionists adopted immediately after the war began, and before the coalition Cabinet was formed, it is conceded the Lloyd Georgeites cannot regard it as a serious obstacle.

Regardless of today's meeting of the Liberal party the new Government is assured of the support of approximately 360 members out of the 670 in the House of Commons, including members of the Liberal war committee who are already pledged.

WANTED

50 Abitibi	com	79½
25 Abitibi	pfd	91
25 Belding-Paul	pfd	76
5M Belding-Paul	debs	80
50 Black Lake	com	3
5M Black Lake	bonds	23
50 Can. Machy.	com	7
5M Can. Machy.	bonds	77
25 Dom. Canners	pfd	65
3 MDom. Canners	bonds	88
50 Macdonald	pfd	74
50 Wabasso Cotton	com	32
50 Provincial Paper		55

FOR SALE

50 Abitibi	com	81
50 Asbestos	com	25½
25 Asbestos	pfd	57
50 Belding-Paul	com	18
60 Can. Con. Felt	pfd	32
25 Carriage Fcty.	pfd	72
5M Can. L. & P.	bonds	52½
5M Dom. Flour U. W.		95
25 N. A. Magnesite		135
50 Howard Smith	com	81
25 St. Law. Flour	com	36½
5M St. Maurice	bonds	77½

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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General, of the 24th November, 1916.

652-17-22.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 9th November, 1916, from the Minister of Militia and Defence, representing that many soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force are absent from their units without leave. It is probable that the larger number of them did not, when leaving, appreciate the seriousness of their offence, and that they are now desirous of coming back, but fearing severe punishment, hesitate to do so.

Further, soldiers of the Overseas Force now undergoing imprisonment for "Desertion" or Absence without leave," are available for service with the Force, if pardoned and released from imprisonment.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that Your Excellency, as an act of grace on assuming the Government of the Dominion, be pleased to grant the Royal Clemency to such persons by issuing a Proclamation to the effect that those soldiers of the Expeditionary Force who are now absent without leave be pardoned for such offence, provided they surrender themselves to the Officer Commanding the Unit to which they belonged, where that unit is still in Canada, or if it be not, to the District Officer Commanding any Military District in Canada not later than the 15th day of December, 1916, for the purpose of completing their engagements, and that those soldiers of the said Force who are now under sentence of imprisonment or detention for desertion or absence without leave be pardoned for such offences, be released from imprisonment or detention and be handed over to the Officer Commanding the Unit to which they belong, or to the Officer Commanding the Military District in which they are, for the purpose of being returned to some other units of the Expeditionary Force in order to complete their engagements.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for approval.

(Signed) RODOLPHE BOUDREAU, Clerk of the Privy Council
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AFTERNOON'S LIST IS COMPOSED OF OLD COUNTRY MEN

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The following list of casualties was issued this afternoon:

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

439906, A. T. Gale, England.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action.

73187, A. Somers, Scotland.

Previously Reported Dangerously Wounded, Now Died of Wounds.

139219, H. Wragg, England.

Missing.

460353, T. McBridge Scotland.

Wounded and Missing.

174100, H. Brant, England.

Missing, Believed Wounded.

442137, D. J. Morrison, Scotland.

Seriously Ill.

137089, C. Knowlman, England; 901599, L. Q. Proverbs, British West Indie; 678912, A. R. Wise, England.

Wounded.

472129, J. P. Baird, Scotland; 632, Lance-Corp. G. T. Boyd, Ireland.

AUSTRALIA CONGRATULATES.

Canadian Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Mr. Lloyd George has received the following telegram from the New South Wales Ministers:

"We send you heartfelt wishes for complete success in the great task now before you.

"The deep concern which the crisis has created is now followed by profound gratification at finding the further guidance of the struggle in your strong hands, and we are profoundly confident that your wisdom and energy will shortly extricate our cause from the difficulties now that beset it.

"(Signed) HOLDMAN, Premier."

Premier Hughes cables the single word "Congratulations."

Paige Detroit Motor Car Co. has sold to New York bankers $1,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred.

21 WOUNDED SOLDIERS COMING SUNDAY NIGHT

Twenty-one wounded soldiers will probably reach the city on Sunday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, and will be met at Windsor street station by a regimental band, and by their relatives and friends. Arrangements are being made by Capt. G. E. Hall, commanding A unit of the Military Hospitals Commission Command, and the men will be driven to the headquarters at the Grey Nuns Convalescent Home, and then given leave of absence for a few days. The men who will arrive are:

Corp. W. Harris, Montreal; Ptes. C. Black, B. Bernard, M. Berry, E. Bradford, G. Clarkson, P. Cassidy, T. Cowell, J. Charlton, P. Cobb, A. Kelly, E. Lanier, A. Methot, A. O'Leary, J. Small, S. St. Jacques; and D. Wataton, Montreal. Ptes. E. Avery and M. Wain, Sherbrooke; Pte. W. Richard, Three Rivers; and Pte. J. Gowling, Hudson Heights.

AMERICAN SHIP VIRGINIA SUNK, SAYS NEW YORK

By Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—It is reported in marine circles today that the American steamship Virginia has been sunk in the Mediterranean. Efforts to trace the report did not meet with confirmation, the owners, Gaston, Williams and Wigmore questioning its authenticity.

The Virginia, of 1,950 tons, sailed from New York on November 2 for Spezia, Italy, where she arrived on December 4, later leaving for Genoa, according to the Maritime Register, although the owners said they had heard nothing of the vessel since she left New York.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency of the District. Entry by proxy may 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 at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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 of three years after earning homestead patent, also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B. — Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. —34288. 138 156

"Homeward"

"Help a Nation in Distress"

John Bull asks for a contribution from Canada's prosperity to save the home-loving Serbian nation from being utterly blotted out!

What England is Accomplishing With the Serbian Relief Fund

WHAT Serbia has suffered in this war no pen can ever tell. It is only possible to dimly imagine what Serbian women and children—as little used to real hardship as any one of us—have gone through in fleeing before the invader, across the snow-bound mountains, without food or sufficient clothing. Thousands dropped dead by the wayside. The remnant reached shelter in the allied countries, where they are being cared for as far as personal contributions to the Serbian Relief Fund will permit.

"ENGLAND EXPECTS—"

England has heard the call and responded with money. To carry on the noble work, to keep these people alive until the same generous forces can help the remnant of the Serbian population back to their farms and homes and give them another chance in life—more money must be found—and found at once—hence John Bull's call to Canada.

Will YOU help? The Canadian Committee is receiving contributions from East to West throughout the Dominion. The Fund will be sent on to the English administrative committee, thus insuring the least delay and the absolute minimum of expense. Send a generous contribution to-day to the Canadian Committee.

SERBIAN RELIEF FUND Patroness: Her Majesty the Queen. President: The Lord Bishop of London. LONDON

The Canadian Serbian Relief Committee

Honorary President: President R. A. Falconer, C.M.G., LL.D., University of Toronto.
President: Dr. W. D. Sharpe, Late Commandant, British Naval Mission Hospital, Belgrade, Serbia.
Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, 1st Vice-President. Hon. Treasurer: A. H. CAMPBELL, Esq.

Please send your contribution to-day. The Canadian Serbian Relief Committee transmits funds to the British Serbian Relief Committee, through which they are distributed to the sufferers. Contributions may be sent to MR. A. H. CAMPBELL, Hon. Treasurer, 4 Wellington St. E., Toronto, or to 2

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GREAT INCREASE IN EXPORTS FROM HARBOR OF GRAIN

An increase in exports of grain from the port of Montreal totalling over 28,752,072 bushels, as compared with 1915, is shown in the completed returns issued today by the Montreal Harbor Commissioners. This figure includes both No. 1 and No. 2 harbor elevators, as well as returns from the Grand Trunk elevator to November 30.

Exports from the port in 1916 were 71,646,455 bushels, as compared with 42,894,386 in 1915.

The figures are:

Exports, 1916.

H. C. M.	46,391,926
G. T. R.	25,254,529
	71,646,455

Exports, 1915.

H. C. M.	35,194,472
G. T. R.	7,699,914
	42,894,386
Increase, 1916	28,752,072

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS' ELEVATORS.

Receipts.

1916.	47,658,804
1915.	34,862,861
Increase, 1916	12,795,943

Exports.

1916.	46,391,926
1915.	35,194,472
Increase, 1916.	11,197,454

Royal Dutch Company Shares are Acquired

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The purchase by Kuhn, Loeb & Company of 74,000 shares of 100 guilders each of the Royal Dutch Company, the European associates of the Standard Oil Company, was announced by the banking firm today. These shares will be transferred to New York and 222,000 shares of new stock will be issued against them in American dollar denominations. The Dutch guilder represents at this time a market value of about 40 cents in gold, so that the transaction involves about $2,960,000.

The proceeds of the sale of the stock to the banking firm are to be used, it was understood as capital for the development of oil fields which the company owns in the Dutch Indies, the United States, Russia, Egypt, Persia, Mexico and other countries.

Company Must Finish Quebec and Saguenay

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The Quebec & Saguenay Railway, which the Government at the last session decided to purchase for a sum slightly over four millions, will be completed by the owners before the Dominion will take it over.

Such is the decision arrived at and work is now proceeding to that end. It is being done by the owners, but under the supervision of Gordon Grant, chief engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway. The owners of the road are being required to give clear title to it before its purchase by the Government.

A meeting of the Exchequer Court will be held in the near future to fix the exact price to be paid for the road, which will be its cost less depreciation.

Province of Quebec.
District of Montreal.
No. 257.

Under the Winding Up Act

SUPERIOR COURT

In the matter of LA COMPAGNIE DE NAVIGATION ST. LAURENT-RICHELIEU, LIMITEE, a body corporate and having its principal place of business in the City and District of Montreal.

In Liquidation

A winding-up order has been granted in this matter and a meeting of the creditors, shareholders and contributors of the said Company is hereby called for the eighteen day of December instant (1916), at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room No. 31, in the Court House at the said City of Montreal, to appoint a final liquidator to the said Company.

Montreal, December 6th, 1916.

N. Z. CORDEAU,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.
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Stock Offering by Federal Dyestuff Co.

White and Co., of New York are making an offering in the form of common stock of the Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Corporation, the company which has taken the lead in this country in breaking the dye monopoly held by Germany up to the outbreak of the war.

So rapidly has the business been developed that the company is at the present time producing over 50,000 pounds of products daily on which the profit is estimated at $2,000,000 yearly or 11 per cent on the offering price of the common stock, after all prior charges are provided for.

The installation of additional apparatus and the enlargement of various departments now under way will double the capacity of the plants with a corresponding increase in earnings.

The plant consists of 29 thoroughly equipped fireproof buildings located on 200 acres of land owned by the company at Kingsport, Tennessee, where raw material costs are very low and where labor conditions are favorable.

The capitalization of the company which is organized under New York laws comprises 30,000 shares of preferred stock, par value $100 of which amount 5,000 shares have been issued and 300,000 shares of common stock without par value.

The public offering of these common shares is limited and from the volume of applications already in the hands of the bankers a heavy over-subscription is indicated. The subscription books will close on or before Dec. 11.

BOND INVESTMENTS

O'Brien & Williams have compiled the following list showing the approximate yield on well-known Canadian bonds:

	Price.	Yield.
Abitibi Paper 6's	100	6
P. Burns 6's	100	6
Bell Telephone 5's	99	5⅛
Cedar Rapids 5's	90½	5.70
Calgary Power 5's	87	5.80
Canada Cement 6's	97½	6⅛
Canada Car 6's	94	6⅜
Canadian Cottons 5's	83	6⅛
Canadian Rubber	0D00	10
Canadian Rubber 6's	98	6⅛
Dominion Coal 5's	93	5⅝
Dominion Steel 5's	90	5⅞
Dunlop Tyre 6's	100	6
Dominion Textile 6's	97½	6⅛
Harris Abattoir 6's	99	6⅛
Kaministiquia 5's	99	5.10
Lake of the Woods 6's	102	5⅞
Laurentide Pulp 6's	0101	5⅞
Laurentide Power 5's	90	5.70
Montreal Power 4½'s	93	5⅛
Montreal Street Ry. 4½'s	91	5⅞
Montreal Tram Debs 5's	77	6⅝
Ogilvie 6's	102	5⅞
Penmans 5's	85	6
Porto Rico 5's	85½	6
Price Bros. 5's	87¼	6
Sherwin-Williams 6's	98	6⅛
St. Lawrence Sugar 6's	95½	6⅛
Steel of Canada 6's	96½	6⅛
Toronto Power 5's	92	6⅛
Winnipeg Electric 5's	97	5⅛
Wayagamack 6's	0895½	6⅞
Winnipeg Electric 5's	97	5⅛
Wm. Davies Company 6's	101	5⅞
War Loan (new) 5's	98⅝	5⅛
War Loan (old) 5's	98¾	5.20

MEETINGS AND DIVIDENDS.

The Riordon Pulp & Paper Company, Limited.

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND No. 18.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 1¾% (being at the rate of 7% per annum), on the Preferred Stock of this Company has been declared payable December 31st, 1916, to shareholders of record at the close of business December 18th, 1916.

By Order of the Board,
CHAS. E. READ,
Secretary

Montreal, November 23rd, 1916.
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Abitibi Power and Paper Company Limited

DIVIDEND NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of one and three quarters (1¾) per cent. has been declared on the preferred stock of Abitibi Power and Paper Co., Limited payable Tuesday the 2nd day of January 1917, to Shareholders of record at the close of business Wednesday the 20th day of December, 1916.

By order of the Board
WM. H. SMITH,
Treasurer.
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TEN MILLION DOLLAR TEA STORE DEAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Five companies operating 256 tea and coffee stores and ranking together it is said, as the largest distributor of these staples in this country, have been purchased by Merrill, Lynch & Company, for $10,000,000, it was announced here today.

The Jones Brothers Tea and Grand Union Tea Companies, both established in 1872, and the Globe Grocery Stores, Anchor Pottery Co., and Jones Brothers Importing Company, are the concerns bought. The new consolidation will be headed by Harry Jones, it was stated, and application will be made for listing the stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

BANK OF FRANCE

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in hand increased 9,226,000 francs; silver in hand, 2,829,000 francs; notes in circulation increased 178,511,000 francs, treasury deposits increased 13,337,000 francs; general deposits increased 36,075,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 87,132,000 francs; advances increased 4,562,000 francs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned from the 1916 crop prior to December 1 amounted to 10,359,346 bales against 9,703,612 in 1915, the census bureau reported today. Round bales included amounted to 177,662, against 53,361 in 1915. Sea Island cotton included amounted to 101,620 bales against 77,165 last year.

NOTICE

The Quebec Bank And The Royal Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the undersigned Banks to apply, after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first insertion of this notice in the Canada Gazette, to the Governor-in-Council and The Treasury Board, through the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General, for the approval of an agreement between The Quebec Bank and The Royal Bank of Canada, whereby The Quebec Bank agrees to sell and The Royal Bank of Canada agrees to purchase all the real and personal properties, assets, rights, credits and effects of The Quebec Bank, of whatever kind, and wheresoever situated, and whereby in consideration for such sale and purchase The Royal Bank of Canada agrees to allot and issue to The Quebec Bank, or to its nominees, Nine thousand one hundred and seventeen (9,117) fully paid shares of the capital stock of The Royal Bank of Canada of the par value of $100 each and amounting in all to the par value of Nine hundred and eleven thousand seven hundred dollars (911,700) and to pay to The Quebec Bank the sum of Six hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (683,775) in cash, and whereby The Royal Bank of Canada undertakes to assume, pay, discharge, perform and carry out all the debts, liabilities, contracts and obligations of The Quebec Bank (including notes issued and intended for circulation outstanding and in circulation and leasehold obligations).

A copy of the said agreement can be seen at the offices of The Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal, P.Q., and The Quebec Bank, at Quebec, P.Q.

The said agreement has been approved by a resolution of the Shareholders of The Quebec Bank carried by the votes of shareholders present in person or represented by proxy, representing more than two-thirds of the amount of the subscribed capital stock of the said Bank at a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Bank duly called and held for the purpose. The said agreement has also been approved by resolution of the Directors of The Royal Bank of Canada.

Dated 28th November, 1916.

By Order of the Board,
The Quebec Bank,
B. B. STEVENSON,
General Manager.

By Order of the Board,
The Royal Bank of Canada,
C. E. NEILL,
General Manager.
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YOUR ORDERS FOR

THOMPSON-KRIST MINING CO. LIMITED STOCK AT 40 CENTS SHARE

Subscriptions Close Monday Noon

Application now being made to list this stock on New York Curb and Standard Exchange, Toronto.

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On Behalf of the Underwriters We Offer 125,000 Shares

AT 40c PER SHARE

25% payable on subscription--Balance on delivery of certificates. Subscriptions will be received until

NOON OF DECEMBER 11th, 1916

THOMPSON-KRIST

Mining Company, Limited

(Incorporated under the Ontario Companies' Act)

Capital, $2,500,000 Issued $1,500,000

PORCUPINE

The property of the Thompson-Krist ties to the Hollinger, Consolidated, Porcupine Crown, North Thompson and Vipond.

The Hollinger in five years has paid over $5,000,000 in dividends, which is nearly 200% on the original capital.

The Porcupine Crown has paid 12 annually for over three years, and is now in richer ore and in better condition than ever before.

The North Thompson has ore blocked out to a value of over $1,000,000. The Vipond is now reported to be earning over $10,000 per month.

Thus the Thompson-Krist is virtually surrounded by mines which are now of the great producers of Porcupine.

It has been definitely proven that the vein systems of some of these properties carry through the Thompson-Krist property, and that the geological formation of the Thompson-Krist is identical with all of them.

Subscriptions will be received by the following:

J. P. CANNON & CO., 56 King St. W., Toronto.
J. T. EASTWOOD & CO., 24 King St. W., Toronto.
FLEMING & MARVIN, C.P.R. Bldg., Toronto.
HOWARD, GRAHAM & CO., Traders Bank Bldg., Toronto.
ROBERT E. KEMERER & CO., 108 Bay St., Toronto.
KIELY, SMITH & AMOS, C.P.R. Bldg., Toronto.
LORSCH & CO., 56 King St. W., Toronto.
PLUMMER & CO., 108 Bay St., Toronto.
F. C. SUTHERLAND & CO., 12 King St. E., Toronto.
LOUIS J. WEST & CO., Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto.
STANLEY & SMITH, Standard Bank Bldg., Toronto.

Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Corporation

Incorporated under the laws of the state of New York.

Capitalization

Common Stock, 300,000 shares without par value

An issue of $3,000,000 Preferred Stock has been authorized, but not issued, for the retirement of $2,000,000 6% notes due June 1st, 1918, for contemplated additions to plant and other corporate purposes as and when required.

Empire Trust Company, New York, Transfer Agents.

Metropolitan Trust Company of City of New York, Registrar

From a letter signed by Mr. G. T. Bishop, President of the Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Corporation, original of which is on file, the following features are summarized:

The corporation owns 200 acres of land at Kingsport, Tennessee, a most desirable location because of the low cost of raw materials and favorable labor conditions. On this property are erected 29 buildings of modern fireproof construction, in which is installed apparatus and equipment for the manufacture of dyestuffs and like materials and chemicals. It has its own inter-communicating railroad system connecting with the C. C. & O. R. R.

The dyestuff processes used by this corporation are standard and are successfully employed in Europe. Coal tar distillates are chemically combined with chlorine, with acids, and with alkalis in scientific proportions, producing a variety of dyestuffs, pharmaceutical preparations, etc.

The chemical plant and acid plant are of standard design and construction and are producing a high quality of chlorine gas, caustic soda, mono-chlor-benzol, di-chlor-benzol, muriatic acid, nitric acid and chemicals used in the arts and industries.

The corporation commenced the erection of its plant in November, 1915. The present daily capacity exceeds 50,000 pounds of products, on which estimated profit is in excess of $2,000,000 annually on that capacity. By the installation of additional apparatus and enlarging some departments, this production will soon be increased to more than 100,000 pounds daily, which should largely increase the profits.

The corporation manufactures from raw materials its own "intermediates" (basic products from which dyestuffs are made), thereby enjoying an advantage over any competitor in the United States, insuring its ability to compete successfully under all conditions, and establishing the permanency of its earning power.

The Congress of the United States has just passed a law placing a protective duty on dyestuffs.

DIRECTORS

A. M. Archer, Treasurer of the corporation, New York.
C. Vanderbilt Barton, Director Empire Trust Co., New York.
R. G. Barclay, Barclay & Co., Export Merchants, New York
G. T. Bishop, President of the corporation, New York
George A. Coulton, President, Union National Bank, Cleveland
W. Sackett Duell, Secretary, Klauder-Weldon Dyeing Machine Co., Yardley, Pa.
Ralph L. Fuller, President, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce
John W. Herbert, Capitalist, New York
John C. Hebden, Vice-president of the corporation, Kingsport, Tenn.
Edwin Allan Macpherson, Capitalist, New York
Mark W. Potter, President, Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio R. R., 24 Broad Street, New York
E. G. Tillotson, Investment Securities, Cleveland
George C. Van Tuyl, Jr., President, Metropolitan Trust Co., of the City of New York
Archibald White, Investment Securities, New York

All the common stock of the Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Corporation is deposited in a voting trust until June 1st, 1919. The Voting Trustees are:

Messrs. George A. Coulton,
Mark W. Potter,
George C. Van Tuyl, Jr.

EARNINGS

Attention is called to the above statement of earnings, which, from the present daily capacity of 50,000 pounds of product, are estimated at over $2,000,000 per anum, being the equivalent of over 12 per cent. on the entire common stock at the offering price after providing for all prior charges. With the increase in production in 1917 to more than 100,000 pounds daily, the earnings should largely increase.

On behalf of the owners, we offer for sale a limited amount of Federal Dyestuff & Chemical Corporation Common Stock (voting trust certificates) at

$50 PER SHARE

Subscriptions may be sent to the undersigned or through any member of the New York, Boston and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges.

Terms of payment: $15.00 per share when allotment is made; balance when called.

Checks payable to the **Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York.**

Subscription books will open December 8th, 1916, and will close on or before December 11th, 1916.

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(The above information, while not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources we believe to be reliable.)

ITCHENER'S OWN HAS CHAPLAIN IN REV. HAROLD LAWS

With the appointment of the Rev. arold S. Laws as chaplain, with e honorary rank of captain, the tablishment of Kitchener's Own is mplete, so far as its officers are ncerned.

Capt. Laws was born in Gaspe and a graduate both in arts and di- nity of Bishop's College, Lennox- le. Six feet in height, he has en an athlete all his life, playing the college senior football team d after graduation spending a ar roughing it in Labrador, where was attached to the St. Clement's ssion. Later he was attached tc mission at Sawyerville, and from re was called to take up the torship of St. Andrew's Church, Tuque, from which he resigned join Kitchener's Own.

The officers say that while re- iting has not been as good re- tly, possibly due to the approach Christmas, the men secured are an exceptionally fine type. Among se sworn on in the last two days Hugh McFern, of Fulton City, Robert Hall, Sutton Flat, Que., h of whom have brothers in chener's Own. Others are:

eorge Nicholson, East Hatley, lbert Derg, Montmorency Falls, ohn Lynch, Antrim, Ireland. ector Lanceault, St. Johns, Que. ordon Crowell, Sutton, Que. erbert Gilbert, Montreal. eorge Pine, Montreal. arold White, Montreal. oseph Collins, Abercorn, Que.

he Missanabie Completes Trip Across the Seas

assengers by the steamer Missan- (C.P.O.S.) from Liverpool arriv- n Montreal yesterday. The Mis- abie reached St. John on Monday. ong the cabin passengers were: Hawley, A. S. Maynard, and J. L. Pellissier, Montreal,

ther passengers were:

ayes, Mrs. A. F., Leicester; Beat- F., Blackler, A. H., London, ole, E. G., London; Cullen, Miss Wexford, Ire. ean, T. H., Manchester, Deans, is E., Cardiff; Dickson, Miss I., ndon. itzsimmons, Mrs. M. H., Cornwall, t. ingras, Mrs. D., London; Grasett, and Mrs. F. Le M., Toronto; Grif- E. Scott, Toronto. alsale, J., London; Harris, Mrs. G. Regina, Sask.; Hendry, Mrs. A. Miss E. V., Broadview, Sask.; ller, Mrs C. J. E., Redhill, Eng.; by, Miss E., Holland, Miss D. M., ndon; Hoodless, Mrs. J. B., Hamil- , Ont.; Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B., st Bromwich, Eng.; Hughes, sses F. A. and G. E., Abergavenny. fenner, Mrs. H. B., Truro, N. S.; nes, Miss E., Moelfre, Wales. Lauder, Mrs. A., Winnipeg; Le- ille, J. H., London. Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W., Man- , P.I.; Matthews, the Rev. W. B., ndon; McIntosh, Mr. and Miss. To- nto; McVitty, C. E., Bundoran, Ire.; ller, J. L, London; Moore, Mrs. C. Toronto Nicol, Mrs. E. M. and Miss C., Lon- n; Norbury, R., Manchester. Price, the Rev. A. E., Prince Rupert, B. C.; Price, Miss G., Regina, sk. Rayner, Miss A., Toronto; Richard- n, Mrs. F., Epsom. Sanb , E., Nottingham; Shaw, Mrs. H., and J., Stoke-on-Trent, Eng.; ms, Miss M., London; Spier, W., erbrooke; Stewart, D. W., Lon- n; Stiles, Miss M., Toronto; raith, Mrs. J. L., Windsor, Ont. Tabrett, Mrs. E., London; Tanner, Hamilton, Ont.; Thomas, S. A., nnipeg; Tollen, Miss N., Taber, ta.; Turner, W. P., Clacton-on- a. Ward, S. E., Banff, Alta.; Within- aw, Mrs. J. A., Edmonton; Wright, rs. E. W. and P., London, Ont.

OLDIERS' WIVES COMMITTEE BUSY

The clothing committee of the ontreal Soldiers' Wives' League anks their friends for many useful rcels of clothing. Some parcels re sent without any card attached, that personal acknowledgments re impossible. The committee will glad to receive further contribu- ns of clothing, etc., as the demands ade upon them are very heavy and ey wish to comply with as many quests for help as possible. Boys' d girls" heavy coats and boots and omen's big coats and boots are in ecial demand just now, but all ar- les of clothing are of use. Par- ls should be addressed to Mrs. F. T. eacock, Room 303, Guarantee Build- g, of North America, Beaver Hall ill.

A very interesting suggestion is ing considered by the War Office utilizing the many technical hools in London, not patronized ry largely at present, for giving re- rned soldiers, semi-disabled, an ucation on subjects in which they ay become useful.

PROMOTED AT THE FRONT

Captain D. Murray Murphy who left Montreal with the First Canadian contingent, August, 1914, as Regt.-Sergt.-Major, No. 5, Army Medical Corps, commanded by the late Lt.-Col. Campbell, recently killed at the front. This Corps later known as No. 1 Canadian General Hospital. After being fifteen months in France Captain Murphy was promoted Lieutenant, and three weeks later was appointed Captain-Quartermaster of the Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Uxbridge, England. He is a son of William Murphy, 4540 St. Catherine street, Westmount.

GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE FEES AND ALSO TAXES

Special to The Star by Our Own Correspondent.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—That the Government intends to introduce a number of measures to increase taxes and fees in certain departments is shown on today's order paper for the Legislative Assembly, which gives notice of three new Treasury Bills to come up next week.

One is a measure by the Hon. Walter Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, relating to succession duties. Another has to do with taxes on transfers of shares, bonds, debentures, etc. The third is a Bill to amend the Quebec License Law.

The Legislative Assembly sat for a few minutes at noon today, adjourning then over the holiday to Monday. Third reading was given the following private Bills: Regarding the hospital of St. Justine, Montreal; to incorporate the Wounded Soldiers Institute, Montreal; to establish a new registration division at Mont Laurier, in the County of Labelle.

ACTORS VISITING THE WOUNDED MEN

Wounded soldiers were entertained at the Grey Nunnery yesterday by several of the artists appearing at the Orpheum and Francais theatres this week. Albert Bray, director of musical affairs for the Canadian United Theatres Limited, was accompanist.

Mr. Bray will take his orchestra from the Orpheum Theatre to the Grey Nunnery for a special concert for soldiers on Thursday next. Capt. Hall, O.C. of the Military Hospitals Commission work at the Grey Nunnery, arranged with Fred Crow for the concerts by the vaudeville artists. Performers from the Orpheum and Francais appear at the home every other week. The concerts are staged by Harry Stern, superintendent of the Orpheum Theatre.

During this season of good will and kind feeling remember the Children's Memorial Hospital, Cedar avenue. If the support is generous an attempt will be made to accommodate those little sufferers on the waiting list.

The Reliable Salt

Windsor Table Salt

THE CANADIAN SALT CO., LIMITED

NAVIGATION CLOSED; GUARDS WITHDRAWN

There are no guards along the dock front today; with the closing of navigation the harbor police stationed at the various gates have been withdrawn, and those of the Composite regiment who have been on duty about the Government transport sheds during the season of navigation were returned to their respective units. Eighty-six men comprised the members of the composite regiment told off for this work. The Harbor Police force has also reduced from forty-five to twenty-seven men, eighteen of the gate service men having been discharged.

The Harbor Police cover a wharf frontage extending from the foot of McGill street to the Tarte Pier in Maisonneuve, and, while there have been no serious cases with which they have had to deal, their services under Capt. Coleman are duly recognized by the local shipping companies. Thos. Robb, secretary of the Shipping Federation of Canada, said that no doubt they had been of great assistance to the shipping companies, particularly in regard to difficulties which had occurred owing to desertions from vessels in port.

GOOD MEN JOINING THE 79TH BATTERY

The 79th Battery continues to get a good class of men as recruits. This week fifteen men have been sworn in. The present strength is 100, and another hundred men are required to bring the battery up to authorized strength. It is expected that this number will be obtained before the new year.

New recruits include:

Harry Mackay, Sherbrooke.
Edmund Parker, Sherbrooke.
Herbert Wilson, Sherbrooke.
George Shone, Montreal.
Gordon Millar, Montreal.
Thomas Prudence, Batavia, N. Y.
George Wright, Montreal.
Fred Rider, Montreal.
Hebert Delacour, Montreal.

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Shall It Be A Set Of Furs?

No gift is so sure of a joyous welcome as a set of Furs.

We have every conceivable kind of fur, made into every style that is marked by fashion's approval. Our prices are remarkable for their moderation—high grade of pelts and workmanship considered.

See Our Wolf Sets at $30

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For the Sake of Your Children

Children as well as adults are healthier, less subject to colds, and have a better color if they drink plenty of pure water.

Encourage your family to form the habit by supplying plenty of

LAURENTIAN SPRING WATER

It's always clear and sparkling—fresh and refreshing—absolutely pure and safe. It pleases the taste and tones up the whole system.

The cost is a trifle compared with the sense of safety it gives, and the satisfaction of having really good spring water to drink.

Our sterilizing and bottling plant have been inspected and approved by the Montreal Housewives' League.

Five cents per half gallon bottle, delivered. For sale by all first-class grocers, and by

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INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF BREAD USED

That the public are seriously interested in cutting down the high cost of living, is proved by the fact that they are buying more good bread. The business of our company has increased many thousands of loaves daily during the past month. Much of this increase is due to the delicious qualities of,——

Butter-Krust BREAD

The economy of Butter-Krust Bread lies in the fact that its delicious flavor makes it displace pies, cakes, pastry and sweet meats. For those who have not been accustomed to eat bread at every meal we strongly recommend that they try Butter-Krust. Get it from your grocer.

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MURPHY'S

8.30 SPECIALS

For Saturday Morning

If you value economy—if you appreciate the value of the dollar—if you have Christmas gifts to buy, you will be interested in this collection of 8.30 Saving Specials for Saturday morning. You will be here sharp at 8.30.

READ OUR REGULAR AD. ON BACK OF THIS PAGE

.50 NECKWEAR .15.

250 pieces of fine Swiss Organdie and Muslin Neckwear in a great variety of shapes. There are round embroidered collars, vest effects, small back collars, revere collar, combined muslin collars with scallop edge finished with lace, sailor collars with pleated side frills and muslin collars with floral patterns of raised embroidery. Values up to .50. 8.30 special, each ..... **.15**

$2.50 NECKWEAR .75.

Ninon Collars in sailor shape with tucks at edge, round net collars with frill edge, Georgette Crepe collars with plain hemstitched border in several shapes, very fine Swiss organdie collars with fancy edge; also combinations of organdie and net. Embroidered Georgette Crepe collars with frill of embroidery and a few vests of net and lace values up to $2.50 each. 8.30 special **75c**

.50 HANDKERCHIEFS .12½

Ladies' Sample Handkerchiefs of fine quality linen with hemstitched borders and embroidered corners in dainty patterns, fine lawn handkerchiefs with edge of lace in different widths, hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs with pretty corner effects of raised embroidery. Swiss Muslin handkerchiefs with scallop edge and frame pattern; also muslin with hemstitched borders and frame designs of solid work. Values up to .50. Saturday, 8.30 special, each ..... **.12½**

$2.50 WHITEWEAR .69.

110 pairs Drawers, made of good Cambric and Nainsook, trimmed with very dainty embroidery and lace, fine tucks, both styles, open and closed. Sizes 23 to 27. Regular $1.50 to $2.50. Saturday ..... **.69**

Boys' Overcoats

Broken Lines. Regular $8.95 to $11.75, $6.89.

Grey, brown, chinchilla and Whitney Cloth; also fancy tweed —all sizes, but not in each one. 8.30 Saturday **$6.89**

BOYS' BATH ROBES.

HALF REGULAR PRICES:—

Regular $3.95, $4.50, $4.95, $5.50, $6.00, $6.50. Saturday, $1.97, $2.25, $2.47, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25.

Boxed for Christmas gifts, grey, red, green, plain and mixed.

SILK MUFFLERS, .65.

Fancy weave fibre silk mufflers for men or women, in navy, brown, black, pink, sky, grey, purple, maise, tan, black and white, gold and purple and red and green. Special at each ..... **.65**

.75 APRONS .39.

140 only Tea Aprons made of fine muslin and lace, trimmed with dainty embroidery and others lace finished with rosettes —several dainty designs to choose from. Regular .50 and .75. 8.30 special.... **.39**

$2.25 Women's Silk Stockings, $1.25

Full fashioned with 2 inch colored tops, 8½ to 10. 8.30 Saturday **$1.25**

Boot Length Silk Stockings, .43 Pair.

Strong fibre silk, deep lisle top, seamless feet, black, white, and colors. 8.30 Saturday, pair ..... **.43**

Women's Lisle Thread Stockings, 8.30 Saturday .10 Pair.

Plain lisle thread stockings, black and white, seamless. Pair ..... **.10**

Sample Handkerchiefs on Cards.

There are fine lawn with hemstitched edges and frame patterns, corner designs of solid embroidery and scallop edge and Swiss muslin embroidered handkerchiefs with scallop or hemstitchtd border. Values up to .35 each. Saturday special, each ..... **.09**

$3.50 CORSETS, $1.49

210 Pairs Corsets, made of good quality coutil, embroidery trimmed, medium bust and hip, six good strong hose supporters, all sizes in the lot 18 to 30. Regular $2.50 to $3.50. Saturday rush **$1.49**

Men's Rubbers. Regular $1, 8.30 A.M., .69.

They have the extra thick corrugated soles, they come up well around the boot, reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 6 to 12. 8.30 a.m. ..... **.69**

.98 Bonnets .49.

Babies' wool Bonnets, fine Shetland wool, knit finished with crochet silk, silk ties. These Bonnets would be good value at their regular price.

$2.50 BLOUSES .98

140 Blouses, good quality fronts of dainty embroidery and lace, some with jabot and wide sailor collar, long sleeves, several designs to choose from, broken sizes in each style. Regular $1.50 to $2.50. Saturday ..... **.98**

A Big Sale of Sample Wool Gloves

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS' AND GIRLS'.

At Manufacturer's Prices.

Just when imported knitted gloves are scarce and most wanted we offer 900 pairs for Saturday's selling.

Greys, heathers, black, brown, white, natural, single and double wool and angora. Gloves that are perfect in every way. Qualities we cannot buy today at any price.

Special Saturday **.35, .39, .49, .59, .69, .79, .85, $1.00, $1.49, $1.98, $2.49** pair. (Boxed for Xmas.)

Men's and Women's Gloves, $1.00, $1.25 Pair.

Fine English doe skin and French chamois, in natural and grey and white, also mocha or tan gloves. Worth today $1.50 to $2.25. 8.30 special **$1.00 to $1.25**

SPECIAL BOYS' CAPS, .45 EACH.

Brushed wool and knitted, navy, cardinal, scarlet, Oxford. 8.30 Saturday ..... **.45**

GIRLS' $14.50 COATS $3.95.

22 only girls' stylish well made Winter Coats, smart styles, splendid fabrics; all this season's coats. Our reason for pricing these coats so low is that we want to make it worth while for the early shoppers.

Sizes are 6 coats for 6 years.
6 coats for 7 years.
6 coats for 8 years.
2 coats for 10 years.

Also a few corded velvet coats, 5 and 6 years. **$3.95**

.98 to 1.50 BAGS .49

72 of each, velvet silk and metal, purses and bags. Regular .98 to $1.50 value; special ..... **.49**

BRUSH AND COMB SET .98

144 sets, genuine ebony hair brush, 13 rows pure hand drawn bristles, comb, all coarse or coarse and fine teeth each set in a neat Holly box. Regular $1.65; 8.30 special, set ..... **.98**

FELT HATS .75

Felt Hats, mostly ready to wear, good colors and of a real fine quality felt, finished with tailored band and bow. Regular up to $2.95. Saturday **.75**

8.30 SPECIAL OF MEN'S THINGS

72 only, shaving stands of polished nickel mug and shaving powder holders, $3.00 sets; 8.30 special, only **$1.95**

$1.25 DRESS GOODS AT .49

These include colored serges, Gabardines, black and white checks, colored poplins, lustres, nun's veiling, etc. Worth .75 to $1.25 yard. Saturday ..... **.49**

8:30 RIBBON SPECIALS.

NEWEST SACHET SETS, .59

Set of three, 6 ins. long, tied with ribbon, rose trimming, any color ..... **.59**

ROSE HAT PIN HOLDER; SATURDAY, .69.

Very effective glass tube, wound in leaf green, large, rose on top, all colors, each ..... **.69**

RIBBON ARTICLES SATURDAY .25

Glove darner sets, vanity bags, pin cushions of ribbon. Saturday, each ..... **.25**

$1.98 NEW RIBBON APRON, $1.00

Duchess ribbon and fine lace ribbon ties, knotted rosettes and hand made roses, real value $1.98. Saturday **$1.00**

HOUSE SLIPPERS

Misses' and children's high grade felt house Slippers with all fancy worked cute designs on the vamp for children. You must see these Slippers to fully appreciate them. All put up in special boxes, 6 to 10 and 11 to 2 ..... **.99**

8.30 RUSH SALE IN LINEN SECTION.

Cream Damask Tabling, in the popular dice check pattern, a splendid wearing cloth for the table that will give good wear, 52 inches wide. 8.30 Saturday special, yd. **.39**

8.30 SPECIAL IN WASH GOODS

430 yards of plain and fancy silk muslin, suitable for waists and evening frocks. Regular .40, .50, .55, .69, .95. Saturday morning 8.30 rush sale, yard ..... **.29**

3000 Pieces of Fancy Linens

Regular $1.25 to $6.00. Saturday, .98.

Murphy's December sale of Christmas gift Linens is the biggest event in Montreal of its kind, the biggest in selection and certainly the biggest in values. We have assembled for this sale the finest collection of fancy linens we have ever put before the patrons of this store. No matter what your choice is, whether a piece of Madeira or Cluny, Japanese or Swiss, Irish or Florentine, Guipure or Teneriffe, you will find it represented in this lot. To mention a few of the popular items—there are Pillow Cases, Towels, Runners, Centres, Cosy Covers, Scarfs, Doilies, Shams, Bolster Covers, Night Dress Cases, Trays, Ovals, Dresser Tops, Bedroom Towels, Bath Mats, Covers, Napkins, etc. Every piece is a splendid value at regular price. We give dainty little boxes upon request for any purchase made in this sale.

If you wish to buy a pretty and always acceptable piece of fancy linen for gift purposes, don't miss Murphy's sale on Saturday ..... **.98**

A Novel and Dainty Gift Offering in the Christmas Bazaar

Full kimono length of real Japanese Crepe put up in Christmas boxes, all genuine imported new season's designs, in figures and flowers. Each box contains 5 yards. **$1.50**

The John Murphy Company Limited

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SEE BACK OF THIS PAGE FOR SATURDAY MORNING 8.30 SPECIALS

"Shop Early in the Week and Early in the Morning"

Have you thought of it?—Just thirteen more shopping days and Christmas will be here. From now on the time will simply fly. Every moment, unless during the early morning hours—will be filled with busy gift shopping. This store and its service is at its best today. There is supreme readiness everywhere, and all that goes with it, full stocks, quick, attentive service, right prices and the Murphy guarantee of every satisfaction in your gift shopping. To add to your own pleasure as well as that of others, shopping as far as possible should be done in the mornings. You'll serve your own best interests by doing it.

READ OUR 8.30 SPECIALS ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE

What dress could be more charming or becoming than those we offer at $19.95?

INSTEAD OF $27.50, $32.00 AND $45.00

What dress could be daintier or more becoming or charming than these beautiful afternoon dresses we offer for Saturday? When you see them, you'll at once recognize their grace, their beauty and their becomingness.

There are Charmeuse Satin Dresses, some of Georgette crepe, others again of silk and velvet combinations. They are all one piece dresses. Among the lot are some pretty chiffon taffeta dresses with dainty Georgette crepe waists, exquisitely embellished with tinsel embroidery.

Another mode is a combination of velvet and satin with a very becoming V-yoke and neatly finished with Chantilly lace. The skirt is made pleated down the front.

Several pretty serge dresses are also included.

There are several other artistic styles in the lot, sizes 34 to 42.

Colors Black, Navy, Copenhagen, Brown, Bordeaux, and several fancy silk combinations.

63 only in this lot of regular $27.50 to $45.00 dresses, Saturday..... $19.95

60 Serge & Velvet Dresses

Worth $10.00 and $12.50 for $5.95

Colors are black, navy, brown, green and myrtle. They are all our own makes. There are some pretty velvet dresses with a fancy waist trimmed with stripe silk to harmonize or fancy braid, the skirts are made full with inverted pleat down the front.

The serge dresses are suitable for business wear. They have a braid trimming, high or low collar, fancy yoke, plain skirt and the serge is all wool. They are all one price, $5.95.

100 Warm, Serviceable and Becoming Coats $18.95

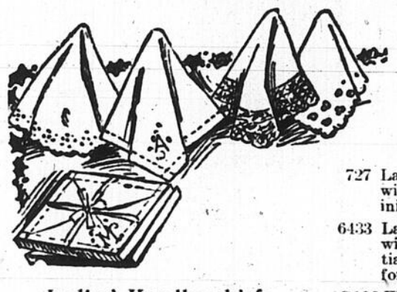
That Were Formerly $22.50 and $25.00.

In beauty and becomingness, in warmth and serviceability, good style and good material, however, are only the visible signs of perfection of these coats. They are skilfully tailored, every detail of workmanship is carefully looked after.

The materials are tweeds, cheviots, beaver, chinchilla cloth and a variety of fancy materials.

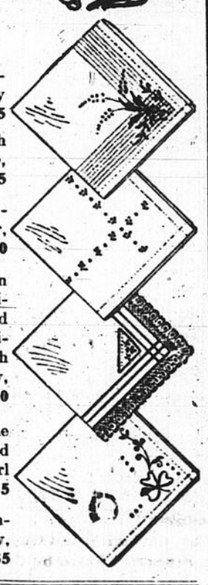
Some are semi-belted, others belted all around.

Many have muffler collars, others large stylish cape collars. Set-in kimono and plain sleeves, some with side pockets, others patch pockets, all are worthy specimens of $22.50 and $25.00 coats, Saturday.. $18.95



Thousands of Dainty Christmas Handkerchiefs

For Christmas we have initial handkerchiefs ready by the thousand. A wonderfully big and varied assortment that includes virtually every kind of handkerchief made for a man, a woman or child. We show a $38,000 stock of Xmas Handkerchiefs from which you can choose.



Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

703 Women's cross-bar muslin handkerchiefs with hand embroidered wreath and initial, 6 in a box.... .50

105 Ladies' Irish linen handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered daisy wreath and initial, 6 in a box..... .75

714 Ladies' Irish linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered block initial, 6 in box..... $1.00

730 Ladies' sheer linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered bow knot, wreath and initial, 6 in box.. $1.25

724 Ladies' linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered Shamrock wreath and initial, 6 in box..... $1.50

726 Ladies' linen handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered, long initial, 6 in box..... $1.50

727 Ladies' sheer Irish handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered old English initial, 6 in box..... $2.00

6433 Ladies' Irish linen handkerchiefs, with Shamrock spray and long initial of hand embroidery, 6 in box for..... $2.00

C102 Women's Shamrock lawn handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initial and cord edge in colors, 6 for.... .55

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

860 Men's fine cambric handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initial, 6 in box..... .75

804 Men's hemstitched cambric handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initial, 6 in box..... $1.00

856 Men's pure Irish linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered block initial, 6 in box..... $1.25

219 Men's Irish linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered solid initial, 6 in box..... $2.00

830 Men's fine Irish linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered script initial, 6 in box..... $3.00

817 Men's Irish linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initial and Shamrock design, 6 in box..... $1.50

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Fine Lawn handkerchiefs with embroidered corners in a great variety of pretty designs, each..... .10 to .25

Shamrock lawn handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered corner and cord edge, in colors and white, each..... .15 to .25

Swiss Muslin handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner and striped border, each..... .10 to .20

Novelty handkerchiefs of Irish linen with corner designs of Spanish embroidery, rish linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered corners of raised embroidery and rish linen handkerchiefs, with novelty figures of colored embroidery, from..... .25 to $1.00

Swiss Muslin handkerchiefs in frame pattern with hemstitched or scalloped edge, dainty designs in the new pearl sheen and Madeira effects, each .10 to .35

Linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered scallop of Madeira embroidery, each..... .35

Wanted

Bright young ladies, ages 14 to 16, to act as Inspectors. Good opportunity for advancement and education in the sale of merchandise. Apply 8:30 to 10:00 A.M., Employment Bureau, The John Murphy Company.

Christmas Gloves

French Kid, from Grenoble, France.
English Cape, from Yeovil, England.
English Mocha from special makers.
Canadian Cape line, made to our order.
All boxed, exchangeable at any time.

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Bonnet's French Kid, La Maye.. $1.25
Bonnet's Tested Kid, Brevent... $1.50
Bonnet's One Dome Pique Kid.. $1.50
Bonnet's Two Dome Pique Kid.. $1.50
Bonnet's Special No. Six Selected Kid..... $1.75
Bonnet's Extra Special French Kid..... $2.00
Bonnet's French Suede Pique Sewn..... $2.00
Bonnet's 12 Button Finest French Kid..... $2.00
Bonnet's 16 Button Finest French Kid..... $2.50
Bonnet's 16 Button Fancy Embroidered..... $3.00
Bonnet's 20 Button Finest Kid.. $3.50
We are responsible for every pair sold.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Unlined English Cape, spear point back..... $1.50
Men's English Cape, Silk lined, Bolton Thumb..... $1.50
Men's Russian leather, silk lined, best grade..... $1.75
Men's Washable Cape, warranted..... $1.75
Men's superior grade triple stitch, washable..... $2.25
Men's French Suede, pique sewn. $1.85
Men's pique sewn, mocha silk lined..... $1.85
Men's heavy mocha, knitted, wool lined..... $1.50
Men's mocha knitted, wool lined..... $1.75
Men's Extra Mocha, white wool lined..... $2.50
Men's English Cape lined..... $1.50

The Children's Shop

Extraordinary Values on Saturday

Children's Wool Underwear, Regular .39 to $1.00. Saturday HALF PRICE

Vests and drawers, vests long sleeves, high neck with draw string, drawers ankle length, ideal winter weights. This is a very timely offer, 3 to 12 years, Saturday **Half Price.**

CHILDREN'S WOOL SETS

4 piece suit, regular $5.75, Saturday $3.95

Pure wool set consisting of tuque, mitts, pullover sweater and overalls with feet attached. Colors navy, grey, maroon and brown. This is without question a genuine bargain. Saturday..... $3.95 Sizes 4 to 8 years.

Jewellery at .98 Saturday

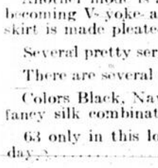
Regular $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00

Over One Thousand Pieces

Children's Bracelets	Sleeve Links
Brooches	Ladies' Bracelets
Stick Pins	Bar Brooches
Pendants	Earrings
Watch Fobs	Jewel Cases
Prayer Beads	Bead Necklets
Long Neck Chains	Fine Chain Necklets

Beautiful quality goods, most appropriate for gift purposes. On sale, each..... .98

Sale of Fine Wrist Bags at $2.98



A collection of the newest and most desirable styles of hand, wrist and arm bags for ladies in the leather goods department for Saturday shoppers. Fine leather bags in black and colors, beautiful silk bags and velvet bags of various designs and colors, some have frames, others are draw string pouches; some are cunningly trimmed with steel beads; various fittings or with inside frames. The values of these bags are better than you will find elsewhere. The styles are in many cases exclusive for wear and practical usefulness, nothing shown is better. They are of very latest style.

596 of them—a dozen different numbers, on sale at each..... $2.98

Perfumes of the Finest

In Handsome Bottles and Cases—A Present that any lady desires.

We offer you perfumes made by the following world-renowned makers: Houbigant, Coty, Piver, Roger & Gallet, Vinolia Co., Rigaud, Kerkhoff. A few of them as follows:—

Houbigant's Lilas, Jasmin or Rose Perfume, package..... $3.00
Coty's La Rose Jacquiminot or L'Origan, package..... $3.50
Roger & Gallet's Lilas Blanc, White Rose, Santal, Muguet de Mai, White Heliotrope, Parma Violet, Jockey Club, package..... $1.49
Vinolia Co.'s Bonnie Prince Charlie Perfume.. $1.25
Kerkhoff's Djer Kiss Perfume..... $1.50
Ingram's Lily of the Valley or Bouquet Cecile $1.00

Also all the leading perfumes and Sachet Powders, in bulk.

French Hand-Made Underwear at Half Price

No matter how large your supply of Lingerie, you will do well to put in a supply of this dainty hand-made French Lingerie at Half Price.

There are gowns, drawers, corset covers, skirts, combinations. All smart and stylish and at savings of Half Price.

400 Women's Flannelette Night Gowns, .98

Good quality comes in white only, high neck, long sleeves, yoke of fine tucks, well made, good sizes, 56 to 60. Good value at $1.50. Saturday..... .98

Ideal Baby Playthings

Regular .50 each for .25

2000 cute stuffed animals, dogs, cats, rabbits. There's nothing about them to hurt the most delicate baby, **no dye, no pins to prick, no metal to cut, just soft, tough fluffy things the kiddies will delight in,** and they are most natural in appearance. You cannot buy them elsewhere for .50. We offer them as a Saturday special at, each..... .25

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High Grade Winter Fabrics

Saturday Per Yard $1.39

All Regular $2 and $2.25 Quality

This is a most important Xmas offering of high grade reliable wool fabrics for winter suits and dresses. All are this season's fashionable and new fabrics, at a price for Saturday that should appeal to all women. All lengths put up in neat Xmas boxes if desired. A dress or suit length will make the most acceptable and appreciated Xmas gift to any lady this year. All are perfect in weave, dye and finish, and all colors in each quality.

44 inch All Wool Gabardine, all colors.
44 inch All Wool Armures, all colors.
44 inch All Wool Crepe Cloth, all colors.
44 inch All Wool Poplin, all colors.
44 inch All Wool French Serge, all colors.
46 inch All Wool French Broadcloth, jet black only.
48 inch Wool Suiting Gabardine, all colors.
50 inch All Wool Dice Cloth, all colors.
50 inch All Wool Cheviot Suiting, all colors.
54 inch Tweed Suiting, all colors in exclusive designs.

Murphy Ribbons

Murphy Ribbon Articles

From Murphy's Ribbon Section and Work Room, as Christmas gifts are not only useful, dainty and exclusive but unequalled in value. Each article neatly boxed.

Ribbon Night Dress Case $4.98
Style that is different. Duchess ribbon outside, quilted taffeta lining, with large ribbon rose centre, round shape..... $4.98

Ribbon Handkerchief Case, $2.98
Dainty and pretty with rose trimming silk lined, any color..... $2.98

Wash Ribbon for Christmas Work
Tulip design, 6 yards for .20, .25; 3 yards for..... .17
Special pattern, pure silk.

Ribbon Sale, .25 Yard.
Christmas ribbon, Dresdens, taffetas, failles, Duchess, 5 to 6 inches wide, fresh and new, for any fancy work sashes, hair bows, all colors, yard..... .25

Fur Trimmed Hats

Saturday $3.95

Every one made of the very best quality Lyons silk velvet into the very latest styles also a few hand blocked shapes of the better quality, will be trimmed up in very becoming styles of sailors, tricornes and small close fitting styles. Saturday..... $3.95

Thousands of Hair Brushes and Thousands of Dressing Combs

Nothing makes a more practical gift.

Every brush is of solid ebony, hand drawn pure bristles.

Brushes in sizes and shapes for ladies, gentlemen and children, combs to match them all.

We make a great sale of these on Saturday.

Brushes at each .59, .98, $1.29, $1.39, $1.69, $1.79, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $2.98 and $3.50.

Christmas Silk Stockings

Boxed and ready for gifts. No woman ever has too many pairs of silk stockings.

Women's Gordon Dye Silk Stockings, $1.65
Perfectly true and even, pure thread silk in the very best colors, double soles, heels and toes, boxed..... $1.65

Murphy's Special Heavy Silk Stockings, $2.00
Without doubt the best wearing stocking we sell and we have sold this same quality for the last five years, boxed..... $2.00

Note—*Read our 8.30 Specials on the back of this page. Please take small parcels with you.*

A BIG PURCHASE OF WOMEN'S

Moirette Petticoats

Saturday at $2.95

There are 4 different styles in the lot, one style shown by the illustration. Everyone is guaranteed to give a good wear. They are that soft lustruous moirette that will never cut we have plain and oversizes. We have them in black, navy blue, brown, paddy and grey. The regular prices of these would be $5.00. For a special Saturday only..... $2.95

For Style---Quality and General Excellence Murphy's Countess Shoe Stands Out Pre-Eminent

Women's Quick Hitch Double Ankle Support Skating Boot.

Inside warm lined, ankle support with quick hitch outside strap, tongues all neatly lined and padded so as not to hurt the foot when laced, all warm lined innersoles, 2½ to 7. Saturday..... $2.95

Quick Hitch Skating Boots with inside warm lined ankle support, with outside quick hitch strap, padded wide tongues and warm lined innersoles. Boys' 1 to 5, $2.48; Misses' 11 to 2, $2.25; Boys' 11 to 13..... $2.25

Women's fashionable colored Gaiters, also Black in medium and knee length, made in Canada, England and United States.

Colored lines..... $1.98 to $3.95
Blacks..... .69 to $1.48

Burgundy colored gaiters, also the other new fashionable shades.

The COUNTESS is a well-made, good fitting, stylish comfortable shoe, made with the utmost of care, every detail of workmanship is carefully looked after and every pair carries with it our guarantee of satisfaction.

Here are a few price samples:—

Women's high cut black vici kid lace boots, neat, long last, all neatly finished with a light single sole, suitable weight to wear under rubbers. Fittings A to D; sizes 2 to 7..... $5.95

All tobasco brown plum kid, high lace boots, also with brown buckskin tops, black kid, with grey buckskin tops, patent button with grey buckskin tops, all grey buckskin high lace; fittings A to D; sizes 3 to 7. Murphy's Special Price..... $6.95

Rubbers, Overshoes and Leggings for Boys, Misses and Children

Misses' and Children's Knee Length Leggings in colored and black Meltons, Brown and Grey and White Corduroys, also all Tobasco Brown kid, all warm lined, also heavier lines for boys..... .98 to $3.95

SPECIAL

Murphy's Special Auto Boot, high cut, all white fleeced lined, O'Sullivan rubber soles and heels, (the illustration is made from the actual boot). Murphy's Special Price, $6.95

Leather Pullman Slippers, for men or women, all put up in neat leather cases, that take up little room in your travelling bag; all sizes for men or women..... .99

Neat evening or afternoon house slippers in plain satins, dull kids, or patents, some light and very neatly trimmed with rich black jet ornaments.

Our new St. Regis Model is very rich and plain. We have a great assortment of these lines in all widths and sizes, from..... $3.45 to $6.00

THESE ARE THE DAYS YOU'LL FIND

The Christmas Bazaar

LOOKING AT ITS VERY BEST

These are the days that little folks and folks not so little, find the Bazaar and Doll Town a veritable wonderland. We do not remember a season when we showed a greater variety. Then too there are plenty of practical gifts for the grown ups to be found in the Bazaar.

BIG DOLLS, LITTLE DOLLS, BABY DOLLS

Headquarters for dolls for the thousands of little girls of Montreal. We have the finest collection of Canadian and American dolls in the city. Values that cannot be approached. By combining with our Toronto store, we were able to purchase dolls in such numbers that in quantity of discounts alone we are able to make such exceptional values.

Large size unbreakable jointed doll in a variety of costumes..... .98

Large size unbreakable jointed doll with lace trimmed chemise..... .78

"Johnny cake" character Doll, one of the latest dressed dolls. They will delight the children, $1.98, $1.38, .98.

Our "Maid of Canada" a big full jointed doll, sleeping eyes, sewn wig, lace trimmed chemise..... $2.48

Little Mexican Girl and Boy Doll, dressed in Mexican baby costume and unbreakable..... $1.98

Mama and Papa Dolls, voice like a real baby, strong and durable .75 to $3.50

Colored Flannel and White Lingerie Waists Values to $6.50 for .98

This offer should certainly invite early shopping in great numbers as included in this lot are some VIYELLA WAISTS, but owing to the fact that they are slightly soiled (one washing will remedy this), they will be sacrificed at..... .98

76 at	$1.49	5 at	$4.25
9 at	$1.95	3 at	$4.50
1 at	$2.50	1 at	$4.75
5 at	$2.95	6 at	$5.00
13 at	$2.98	5 at	$5.25
1 at	$3.25	1 at	$5.95
9 at	$3.95	10 at	$6.50

On sale Saturday 8:30 A.M. .98

Every Boy and Girl Should Have a Teddy Bear

A fine big bear for..... $1.25

Has long plush hair, moving arms, legs and head, can be made assume every attitude.

Imported Blouse Lengths $1.98

These are all put up in dainty boxes, suitable for Christmas gifts, and each box contains sufficient material to make a waist. These consist of the following:—

Silks, Satins, Taffetas, Habutai Washing Silks, in black, white and colors, fancy silks, British silks. Boxed. Saturday only, length... $1.98

IRTHS, DEATHS, ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

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BIRTHS.

UTCHLOW—Dec. 3, 1916, at 767 Wellington St., city, to Dr. and Mrs. rutchlow, a daughter.

URNE—Dec. 4th, at 98 Pine Ave., t Lambert, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bourne, a son.

NG—On Dec. 7th, 1916, at 2248 Hutchison St., to Mr. and Mrs. William King, a son. (Hamilton, Ont., papers please copy.)

RIEN—On December 3, 1916, at 274 Galt Ave., Verdun, to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, a daughter.

SE—On December 7th, at 629 Church ave., Verdun, to Mrs. G. Rose, wife f P. George Rose, a son.

OMAS—At the Women's Hospital, December, 1st, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Thomas, a son. 293 3

MARRIAGES.

EMING—BINMORE — On the 6th December, at Christ Church Cathedral, y the Rev. Herbert Symonds, D.D., Lucy Emma, only daughter of the ate Charles Binmore, of Montreal, to ohn Pearson Fleming, son of John . Fleming, of Lanarkshire, Scotland. 292 3

ENIER—DUBREUIL—On November 7th, at St. Gabriel Church, by the Rev. Canon C. Meuru, P.P., Mr. Alred Grenier, of Kingston, Ont., to Veronica, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dubreuil, of Montreal.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ONOHUE—On Dec. 7th, at 217 Grand Trunk St., Elizabeth Lyons, beloved wife of Timothy Donohue. Funeral private. Service at St. Gabriel R. C. Church, Saturday, Dec. 9th, at 8 p.m. 292 2

NOUE—E. Lanoue, in Montreal, on December 6th, 1916, at the age of 68 years and 11 months. Funeral will leave 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning, December 9th at 27 Cote street, for the G. T. R. station. Funeral services in St. Johns, Que.

CNEIL,—December 7th, Frances Cecelia Ruth, only daughter of Robert V. and Emily S. MacNeil, aged 6 years and 1 month. Funeral from her father's residence, 96 McCulloch ave., Saturday, December 9th at 2:30 p.m. thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Boston, Sherbrooke, and Ottawa papers please copy.

AHONEY—In this city on 3rd December, Patrick Mahoney, second son of John Mahoney, aged 18 years and 10 months, 258 Lagauchetiere street. W. Funeral on Tuesday to St. Patrick's Church, the 5th at 8:15 a.m. and then to R. Catholic Cemetery. 292 2

ARCHBANK—In this city on Dec. 5th, Annie (Dolly) Marchbank, daughter of the late John Marchbank, interred in Mount Royal Cemetery. 293 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

NGUS—Wife of Maxwell Angus. 92 Dillabough avenue, Three Rivers, in her 59th year. The funeral took place on Thursday, December 7th, at 2:30 p.m., from the above address. Services at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.*

ADLEY—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. B. Foster, 45 Pretoria avenue, Ottawa, Thomas Bradley, of Bell's Corners, aged 54 years.*

AMPBELL.—On the 4th inst., at No. 7 Lafrance street, Quebec city, Maria C. Chinic, beloved wife of Colin Campbell. Funeral left her late residence at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, 6th inst., for Notre Dame du Chemin Church, thence to Belmont Cemetery.*

RRIGAN—On Friday, December 1, 1916, at her late residence, 95 Ridout street south, London, Ont., Elizabeth Corrigan. Funeral private.*

AGG—On Friday, December 1, 1916, at his residence, in Greenbank, Toronto, Timothy E. Cragg, in his 72nd year.*

NDIE—In London, Ont., on Saturday, December 2, 1916, Mary Boyd, relict of the late David Dandie, in her 89th year. Funeral held private from her late residence, 282 Cheapside street, London, Ont., on Tuesday, December 5, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

ODERHAM—On the morning of the 4th inst., at 433 Sherbourne street, Toronto, Harrietta Amelia, wife of Alfred E. Gooderham, in her 83rd year. Funeral held private.*

RAHAM—At his late residence, 175 Slater street, Ottawa, on the 5th of December, 1916, S. Graham, late of the Post Office Department, in his 66th year. Funeral held on Thursday, December 7th, at 12 noon, to Central Station, via C.N.R., 1.10 p.m., to Richmond for interment at Munster Cemetery.*

EENFIELD—At Vancouver, B. C., December 5th. John R. N. Greenfield.*

NES—At her late residence, 29 Wilson avenue, Three Rivers, Quebec, on Tuesday, December 5th, Naomi, dearly beloved wife of Adam Jones, aged 31 years and 10 months. Funeral held from the above address on Thursday, December 7th at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.*

ANG—After a brief illness, on Sunday, December 3, 1916, Alexander Lang, of the World business staff. Funeral (motor) held from his late residence, 151 Rushton road, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 2 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.*

ARR—At her late residence, Lot 23 concession 2, Westminster Township, Three Rivers, on Tuesday the 5th inst., Elizabeth Jane, dearly beloved wife of William Marr, in her 59th year. Funeral on Friday, December 8th, from the above address at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 p.m. Interment at Pond Mills Cemetery.*

HIND—On December 5th, 1916, at 65 Bellfair avenue, Toronto, Nellie Davies, beloved wife of Alex. Rhind. Funeral held on Thursday at 3 p.m. Interment at St. John's Cemetery, Norway.*

OMAN—At St. Johns, Que., on Saturday, December 2, 1916, Maria Roman, aged 76 years.

HOMSON—On Tuesday, December 5, 1916, at the residence of her son, Harry G. Thomson, 124 Heath street, Toronto, Maria Thomson, in her 79th year. Funeral held on Thursday at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.*

ROLL OF HONOR.

DGEON—November 29th, 1916, from wounds received, November 27th, (somewhere in France) Private David Dudgeon, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Dudgeon, 95 Regent street, Toronto.*

ARDNER—Gunner Mons Wells Gardner, 22nd Battery 6th Canadian Howitzer Brigade, killed in action "somewhere in France" on November 10th, beloved brother of Dorothy Rupert, Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. R. Benson, Portland, Ore. Memorial service St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maple, Ont., Sunday, December 10th.*

ILSON—Died of wounds on November 31st, 1916, at No. 9 Casualty Clearing Station, France, William Ernest Wilson, C. Company, 54th Battalion, only son of the late William Wilson, Q.C., Law Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.*

THANKSGIVING.

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hanks to "The Little Flower of Jesus and the Holy Souls in Purgatory" for favor received.—M.D.

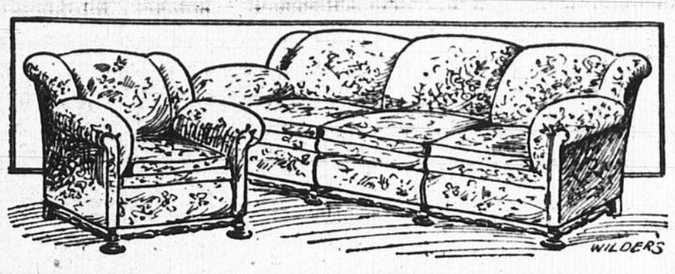
IN MEMORIAM.

OYD—In loving memory of my dear son, Willie Boyd, who died December 10th, 1915.

ONES—In loving memory of our dear mother Anniversary Mass will be sung in St. Ann's Church, on Saturday, a.m., for the repose of the soul of Hannah Sullivan, wife of Patrick Jones, who died Dec. 9, 1904. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by request of the family.

WILDER'S Limited - 292 St. Catherine St. West Near Phillips Square

HIGH GRADE LIVING ROOM FURNITURE



A single piece or your entire home furniture may be bought on our lenient credit system, if you desire it. Furniture selected now will be delivered when and where you wish.

High grade does not necessarily mean high priced. Wilder Furniture is built to last a lifetime but the prices are very reasonable. Our department of living room furniture is a treasure house for the home maker—the range is so vast and varied. Handsome, splendidly made living room chairs from $20.00 up.

CARPETS, RUGS AND LINOLEUMS

We have an immense stock of all the good quality floor coverings. Difficult as they are to secure we have a particularly fine range of English Wilton and Seamless Axminster Rugs of all sizes and colorings.

A CARPET SWEEPER MAKES A FINE YEAR-ROUND CHRISTMAS GIFT

Special Display of Fancy Articles and Manicure Sets ON OUR GROUND FLOOR

$1.75 Two Piece Manicure Sets, in boxes, set..... 95c
$3.00 Military Set of Brushes in leather case, set..... $1.98
$2.75 Three Piece Ladies' Set in fancy base, set..... $1.75
$5.00 Military Brushes and Unbreakable Mirror, set..... $3.50
75c Collar Boxes, Linen with silk drawn cord..... 49c

New Shipment of Lace Curtains direct from Nottingham, England. Specially priced for quick selling.

WILDER'S LIMITED

Suburban Deliveries

Lachine, Tuesdays and Fridays. South Shore, St. Lambert, Montreal South and Longueuil, Thursdays.

IN MEMORIAM.

MANN—In loving memory of Edward Charles Mann, who died December 8th, 1908. His memory like the ivy clings. By his daughter Edna.

PAGE—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. W. E. Page, who died December 8th, 1914. Sadly missed. Inserted by M. J. Page.

In loving memory of my dear brother Bernard Griffin, who departed this life Dec. 8th, 1914. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his sister.

MONTH'S MIND SERVICE.

PEARSON—A month's mind service for the late Mr. Wm. Henry Pearson, in his lifetime Master Car Builder at the Angus Shops and trustee of St. Dominic's Church, will be held in St. Dominic's Church, Sat., December 9th at 8:15 a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SEND FLOWERS

The best expression of sympathy

McKenna

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Butter, Eggs, Beef, Tomatoes, Fresh Pork and Spring Lamb

ALL ON SALE AT DAVIES' STORES.

BUTTER.
Finest Creamery Prints 45c
Not more than 6 lbs. to a customer.

EGGS.
Very choice Eggs, dozen 40c
Finest Selected Eggs dozen 42c

BEEF.
QUALITY BEEF—Tender and delicious. 10,000 lbs. Beef Roasts, Ribs Chucks, Sirloins and Rumps at Special Prices.
Chuck Steaks from 16c
Round Steaks from 20c
Sirloin Steaks from 22c
"Buy Beef you can enjoy." Good Beef is cheapest.

TOMATOES.
5,000 tins Finest Tomatoes, large size, tin, ... 15c
Not more than three to a customer.
Garden Peas, tin 10c
Cream Corn 2 for 25c

CANS OF SALMON.
1,000 Tins Choice Coho Salmon ..... 2 for 35c

FRESH YOUNG PORK.
Trimmed Loin Roasts, lb 27c
Trimmed Loin Chops, lb. 28c
5,000 Fresh Pork Tenderloins, lb. 32c
2,000 Pork Livers, lb. Sliced or piece. 6c

DAVIES' PORK SAUSAGES.
The great Breakfast dish; Little Pork, 22c; New England, 20c; Home Made 15c

POTATOES.
Finest Green Mountain Potatoes ..... 30c Peck

SPRING LAMB.
10,000 lbs. very choice Spring Lamb for Saturday from 16½c
Westmount and Notre Dame de Grace deliveries from 4 Chaboillez Square, M. 5044, and from 311 Bleury, Uptown 340 and 4473.

Wm. Davies Co. Limited

STORES ALL OVER THE CITY

25 TRIMMED HATS
Between 8.30 a.m. 10 A.M. Saturday we will offer the balance of our Trimmed Hats. Worth to $6.50. 25 only, at, each $1.00

The Hamilton Co.

A Most Unusual Gift Opportunity

180 Imported Sample Waists

The regular selling prices of these beautiful waists are $7.95, $8.95, $10.95 to $12.98. Our price is $5.00

These are a most stylish lot of waists and will immediately appeal to you as splendid gifts. There are 92 styles made up in Silk, Georgette Georgiannas, Lyons Silk, Crepe de Chines and beautiful Combinations, all the best colors. See them in our window tonight.

Black Waists

In conjunction with the above sale we offer 3 Specials in Black Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Jap Silk and Taffetas, Taffeta and Jersey Silk Combinations. Specially priced at:
$2.95 $3.95 $5.00

Xmas Linens At Half Price

This is a gift value not to be quickly overlooked. We have received about 18 sets in pure Irish Linens, comprising 5 O'clock Tea Sets, Lunch Sets and Dinner Sets, each set is a beautiful example of the Irish Linen maker's art. Splendid for Xmas Gifts. Saturday, at HALF PRICE, or 50 per cent off your bill.

A SATURDAY SALE OF
Smart Silk Dresses

Saturday, we offer a selection of positively exclusive dresses, developed in georgette crepe, all silk crepe, crepe meteor, as well as other beautiful materials, showing excellent color effects and lines only to be found in dresses designed by a master hand. Most of these dresses come to us from New York's leading houses, and will be a treat for you to inspect tomorrow. Reg. values to $55.00, for $19.95

Xmas Economies in a Large Array
PRICED SPECIALLY for SATURDAY SHOPPERS

Ladies' Neckwear, suitable for gift purposes in all styles. Each packed in special box $1.50
Ladies' Collars, either square or round made of Georgette Crepe, in white, blue and pink, with lace edgings, at 50c
Ladies' Collars, in white georgette with lace edging, square net collars with silk hemstitching. Round collars with revers and lace edgings, round collars of crepe de chine with Venetian lace edgings 75c
Ladies' Hair Brushes, good bristles, at each 59c
Military Hair Brushes, real ebony, good bristles for each ..... 59c To $3.00
Children's Handbags, real leather in assorted sizes and colors. Inside coin purse and mirror included, for 35c
Ladies' Handbags, real leather coin purse and mirror inside, also silk beaded metre bags at $1.50
Extra Fine Handbags, genuine leather with gilt and gunmetal frames, assorted shapes and sizes, each in separate box at $2.25
Ladies' White Satin Collars, button trimming, crepe de chine with lace edgings, in white, yellow, pink, sky and black, also Georgette Collars, lace edging. White serge collars, scallop borders at $1.00
Handkerchiefs in Boxes, plain and fancy, 2, 3 or 4 in box, for each 25c
Shamrock Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, for box 50c
Ladies' Irish Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, at 12½c
Men's at 25c

Trimmed Millinery

The balance of our Fall and Winter Millinery Priced at $7.50 to $20.00, at HALF PRICE.

Practically every style is included, all beautifully trimmed in the latest possible style; light and dark colorings; either Feather, Ribbon or Floral trimmings. A rare opportunity for Saturday shoppers, at:— Half Price

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON ODD RUGS
FOR SATURDAY BUYERS

Genuine Wilton and Wilton Velvet Quality:—

2½ x 2½ yards Genuine Wilton. Regular $25.75. Saturday $19.50
2½ x 3 yards Genuine Wilton. Regular $30.50. Saturday $23.00
2½ x 3½ yards Genuine Wilton. Regular $35.00. Saturday $27.00
2½ x 3 yards Wilton Velvet. Regular $28.75. Saturday $18.75
3 x 3½ yards Genuine Wilton. Regular $47.50. Saturday $35.00
3 x 3½ yards Genuine Wilton. Regular $65.00. Saturday $44.75
3 x 4 yards Genuine Wilton. Regular $54.00. Saturday $38.00
3 x 4 yards Genuine Wilton. Regular $75.00. Saturday $55.00
3 x 4 yards Wilton Velvet. Regular $38.50. Saturday $28.50

About 50 Rugs are included in these reductions. If any of these sizes suit it will be a profitable investment for you.

FOR GLOVES

Every pair of Kid Gloves we sell are guaranteed and stamped by the makers, and if our gloves are not satisfactory we want them brought back.
Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, Perrin's make, at pair $1.15
Ladies' Fine Quality Kid Gloves, in all colors, with embroidered backs, Dent's, Perrin's and Alexandre's makes, at pair $1.35
Ladies' Kid Gloves, best quality kid, all colors, heavy embroidery on backs, Dent's and Perrin's makes. Special at $1.50
Washable Cape Gloves, with embroidered backs, tan, and pongee shades, pair $1.75
Duplex Washable Chamoisette Gloves, in tans, greys, beavers, chamois and black, at pair 95c

A Vast Stock of Xmas Ribbons Awaits You Here
At The Lowest Prices.

All Silk Duchess Ribbons, in all colors.
4½ inch wide. Reg. 25c, for yard 22c
6½ inch wide. Reg. 45c, for yard 35c
All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in all colors
4 inch wide. Reg. 20c, for yard 15c
6 inch wide. Reg. 44c, for yard 35c
All Silk Duchess and Taffeta Ribbons, 1 inch wide. Reg 8c, for yard 6c
Also a wide variety of washable, plain, fancy and baby ribbons of all kinds.

Hose at Xmas Bargains

Ladies' Silk Fibre Hose, in 20 colors, including black and white. Special toes and heels. Special at 75c
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, in all shades. Special at, pair $1.75
Ladies' All Wool White Cashmere Hose, all sizes at, pair 85c
Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose, ribbed, black, at, pair 85c
Penman's, all wool cashmere hose, seamless, at, pair 50c

GIVE BENEFIT FOR HERVEY INSTITUTE

A successful festival in aid of the Hervey Institute was opened in Stanley Hall last night. A program of music and dances was given under the direction of Frank Norman. The Highland Fling was danced by seven small girls. Other items were: "The Gipsy Dance," played on the violin, with violin and piano accompaniment, by Miss Lillian Pickering, followed by the dance itself; the Irish Lilt, by Miss Margaret Walsh, who was presented with a bouquet of crimson roses; sailors' hornpipe, by Miss Muriel Dryer; step dance, Miss Jeannette Laforest; violin solo, Mr. Harbestein; skirt dance, Miss Norman Darling; song, Miss Ransom; Argentine tango, Miss Jeanette Laforest and Mr. Norman; Gipsy dance, Miss Irene Westlake; song, Miss Fraser; song and dance, by Miss Nora White. A favorite corner during the evening was the fortune-telling booth where the future was foretold by Miss Alice Reid, Miss G. McCloud, Miss Gladstone, Miss C. McLean, and Miss Davidson.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD ENQUIRY

Special to The Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Government food price probe took definite shape today. While official statements regarding plans for investigation and action in this sort of work are withheld, it was learned authoritative that the Department of Justice has been given carte blanche in the matter. This plan is known to have the complete approval of President Wilson.

The investigations on, under the supervision of the Agriculture and Commerce Departments, and by the Federal Trade and Interstate Commerce Commission are also to be pushed with vigor at wherever investigators of these branches of the Government run into evidence of food or coal price conspiracies, the data will be turned over immediately to the Department of Justice. Wherever the trails of agents of these Government branches cross Department of Justice trails the former will defer to the latter.

MORE CANADIANS OFF TO FRANCE

By Canadian Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The following have gone overseas: Lieuts. K. G. Mickleborough, S. W. Gregory, W. H. Bryans, D. E. Thomas, P. Frost, A. J. Glean, J. J. Moore, L. C. Monkman, A. C. McKenzie, L. E. Maguire, G. B. Pusey, E. F. Wood, J. R. Winpenny, J. Maitland, A. MacLean, G. E. Lucas, J. McHardy A. G. Donaldson, T. Dudley, A. B. Rowe, W. J. Burton, M. R. Ford, N. Manning, E. R. Hoskins, W. Henderson, H. Jeffries, L. R. James, J. D. Ponton, A. S. Cole, J. T. Downey, F. C. Gillingwater, A. J. McIntyre, F. H. Pond, F. L. Phillips, M. A. Orford, T. W. Anderson H. J. Auclair, J. F. Askwith, W. T. Bole, W. L. Black, C. W. Ball, T. Thorpe, R. W. Course, W. H. Raikes, Hinkesman, O. R. Matthews, A. G. Read, T. Weir, S. U. Whiting, J. M. Anderson A. R. Batson, J. Swinton, J. M. Smith, W. L. Cook, R. W. Donaldson, W. A. Allen, L. J. Carroll, J. T. Dempster, J. G. Gauld, S. J. Waite, L. Forester, A. S. Anderson, H. C. Constable, A. A. Kipping, F. H. McCallum, N. J. Workman, J. Carey, F. J. North, N. W. Symonds, F. H. Westbeare, P. H. Whelpley, H. Young, R. W. Taylor, W. R. Taylor, J. F. Simmons, W. McG. Blott, C. C. Davies, A. J. Gough, L. G. Rooks, W. E. Ross, C. E. Slitter, O. A. Rowan, R. W. Reid.

SHACKLETON OFF TO RESCUE ON DEC. 16

By Canadian Press.

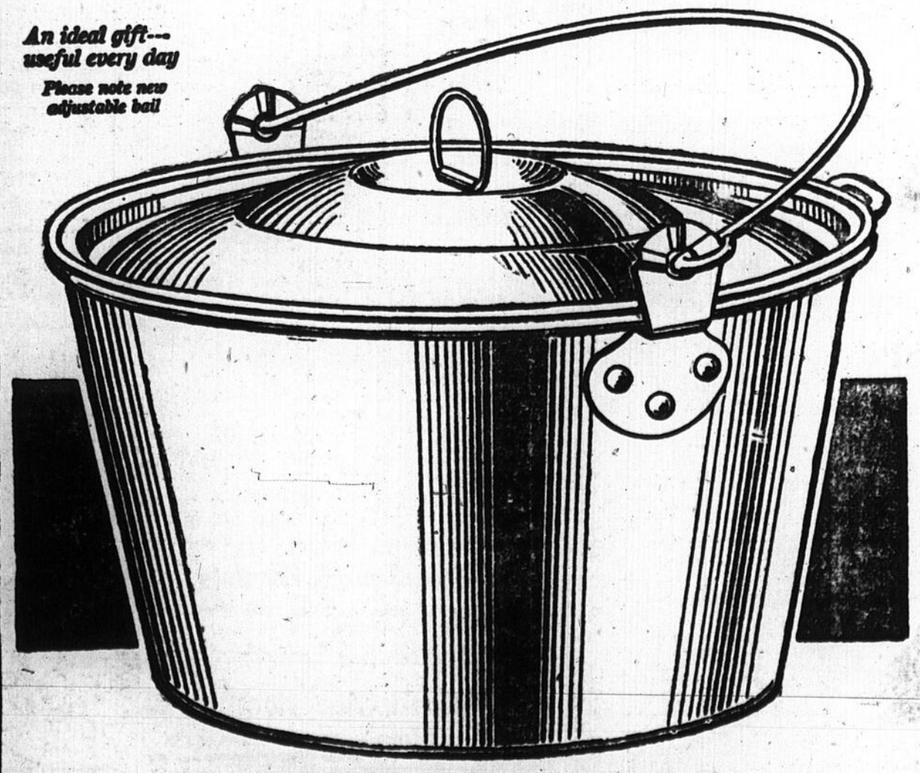
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Sir Ernest Shackleton will sail from Dunedin, New Zealand, for Ross Sea on December 16 to rescue the members of his Antarctic expedition marooned there, according to a Reuter's despatch from Wellington. The explorer will take his auxiliary ship, the Aurora.

The ten men whose rescue Sir Ernest will attempt are Capt. Mackintosh and nine members of the crew of the Aurora, who were marooned in the neighborhood of the Ross barrier when the ship broke away in a blizzard twenty-one months ago. They had only a scanty supply of provisions at that time, and nothing has been heard from them since.

"Wear-Ever" Week at Goodwin's

Christmas Special—Aluminum Four-quart wine measure Kettle

For Pot-roasting, Stewing, Preserving, Etc.



An ideal gift—useful every day

Please note new adjustable bail

Ask to see Steamer Section for this Kettle.

This Special Offer is Limited!

Get Your Kettle Today!

Aluminum utensils are NOT "all the same."

Look for the **"Wear-Ever"** trade mark on the bottom of every utensil. If not there it is not **"Wear-Ever."**

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Cut out the Coupon—present it today and get one of these durable "Wear-Ever" Kettles.

Goodwin's LIMITED

For ONLY

98c

And the Coupon if presented on or before December 16th, 1916.

"Wear-Ever" Coupon

In order that the factory may have an accurate record of the number of these 4-quart (wine measure) Windsor Kettles sold at the special price of 98c, we are required to return to the factory this coupon with purchaser's name and address plainly written thereon.

Name .....
Address .....
City ..... Date .....

Goodwin's, Limited

WEAR-EVER TRADE MARK

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

WEAR-EVER TRADE MARK

Handkerchiefs
Fine quality Swiss Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with very neat embroidered corner patterns. Fine range to choose from. Specially Priced Saturday, each..... .05
STREET FLOOR

GOODWIN'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Handkerchiefs
New mercerized Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with assorted color striped or checked borders. Fine range of patterns to select from. Specially Priced Saturday, each..... .06
STREET FLOOR

THIS SATURDAY NIGHT WE SHALL REMAIN OPEN TILL 10 P.M. FOR CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

Boudoir Caps in Fancy Boxes

Specially Priced Saturday at each .50

A Remarkable Offering

The finest of washable silky materials have been employed in delicate evening shades, while ribbons and laces have not been spared to further enhance these most acceptable Christmas gifts.

While a limited quantity lasts on Saturday the price will be one in a box, for only..... .50

Women's Mufflers

Sharply Reduced.

Highly mercerized artificial silk mufflers in a full range of evening and street shades. Cut generously and finished with knotted fringe. Specially Priced Saturday, each..... .50
STREET FLOOR

On Sale 8.30 Off Sale 12.30
Morning Special

Women's Pure Wool Cashmere Hosiery at Less Than Manufacturer's Price

Black and white. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10.

This hose is made of the finest grade of imported yarn possible to get. The fine 1-1 rib makes it very neat in appearance and the elasticity insures perfect fit. Seamless throughout. This is a gift suggestion as well as a bargain.

NOTE:—The white is a perfect cream white and the black is dyed with the best possible dye.

The maker's present price for this line is actually more than our sale price tomorrow morning. Specially Priced Saturday Morning only at, a pair..... .69
STREET FLOOR

Manufacturers' Odds and Ends of Table Cloths and Napkins

About 500 packages of napkins, none but pure linen and 55 cloths also linen. There are 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and up to 10 napkins of a size and pattern alike and we have sorted them out in patterns and put them up in bunches of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 napkins to the bundle.

We can't list the whole 500 packages of napkins but here are sufficient to indicate how the prices run. Remember they are mostly double satin damask napkins.

	Specially Priced Saturday
Size 26 inches square, 3 napkins for	.98
" 26 " " 4 " "	$1.28
" 26 " " 5 " "	$1.63
" 26 " " 6 " "	$1.89
" 26 " " 6 " "	$1.95
" 22½ " " 3 " "	.43
" 22½ " " 4 " "	.65
" 22½ " " 4 " "	.85
" 22½ " " 6 " "	$1.30
" 22½ " " 6 " "	$1.49
" 22½ " " 12 " "	$2.60
" 24 " " 12 " "	$2.27
" 24 " "	.65
etc., etc.	

Tile Table Cloths

Some are double satin damask, some not—but all are pure linen. A few, by the way, are seconds.

	Specially Priced Saturday
13 cloths 65 x 65 inches, each	$1.65
1 cloth 58 x 61	$1.55
1 " 58 x 65	$1.75
1 " 58 x 65	$1.80
3 cloths 58 x 65 "	$2.16
1 cloth 58 x 69 "	$2.25
1 " 58 x 69 "	$2.39
13 cloths 63 x 83 "	$2.15
13 " 63 x 83 "	$2.30
1 cloth 67 x 87 "	$2.59
7 cloths 67 x 87 "	$2.79

Embroidered Guest Towels .29
Early Morning Special

Embroidered scalloped linen huck, very fine guest towels for less than the everyday price of plain ones. 50 towels only on sale. Saturday Morning at, each .29

3 Fancy Huck Towels In Fancy Box .75

These are Union (Linen and cotton mixed) but with damask border. Irish goods in really beautiful boxes. 3 towels in a box. Specially Priced Saturday while 50 boxes last at .75

Jap Silk Embroidered Baby Comforters

One line Specially Priced Saturday at	$1.78
One line Specially Priced Saturday at	$2.39
One line Specially Priced Saturday at	$2.69

Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases in Boxes

A pair to a box, regular slip in style, one of the biggest bargains in fine linen embroidered slips we've offered you in two years. Specially Priced Saturday $1.98

Envelope style, linen and beautifully embroidered, put up by pairs in boxes. Specially Priced Saturday, per pair $2.19

Embroidered and Cluny Lace Linen Slips

That is to say, they have both the embroidery and deep insertions of Cluny lace. Put up by pairs in Christmas boxes. Specially Priced Saturday, per pair $3.98

Cotton Embroidered Pillow Cases.

One pair in a Christmas box. Specially Priced Saturday, per pair .98

52-inch Rich Battenberg Centrepieces $1.29 each

About fifty of these for ladies willing to come early enough in the day to get one. Rich, heavy work Battenberg, and the big 52-inch size. Specially Priced Saturday, for, each $1.29

Madeira Linens
Don't forget to look over our great display of really low priced fine Madeira Linens.

Men's Boots $1.98
8.30 to 12.30 Only

80 Pairs Men's Black Lace Boots, all Goodyear welted. Sizes 6 to 10.

Ladies' Boots $3.75
8.30 to 12.30 Only

150 Pairs, medium and X inch lengths, combinations of white kid top with dull brown kid and grey kid with black kid vamps.

Also
High Cut Black Kid Boots.
High Cut Havana Tan Kid Boots.
High Cut Patent Button Boots with cloth tops.
High Cut Patent Button Boots with kid tops.
We cannot accept Phone nor C. O. D. Orders for these.

Skating and Hockey Boots.
Men's sizes, 6 to 11, **$2.45, $3.50 and $3.95.**
Women's sizes 2½ to 7, **$2.45, $2.95, $3.50 and $4.50.**
Boys' sizes, 1 to 5, **$1.95, $2.45 and $2.95.**
Girls' sizes, 13 to 2, **$1.95 and $2.45.**
Youths' sizes, 11 and 13, **$1.75 and $2.45.**

Moose Moccasins.
Men's sizes, 7 to 11 **$1.65**
Women's sizes 1 to 6 **$1.25**
Boys' and Girls' sizes 11 and 13 **$1.00**
Children's sizes 4 to 10 **.75**

Beaded Moccasin Slippers.
Men's **$1.48**
Women's **$1.25**

Women's Kozy Felt Slippers. In colors. **.79**

Women's Suede and Kid Slippers. With soft soles, in nearly all colors. **.98, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75**

Men's Grey Felt Slippers. Soft soles **$1.18**

Men's Patent and Gun Metal Pumps **$3.50**

Other lines of Men's Leather Slippers, Opera, Everett and Romeo styles in black and chocolate kid, **$2.25, $3.00, $3.50 and $3.95.**

FAMILY SHOE STORE
STREET FLOOR

Hardware

Godwin's Cabinet Gas Range has nickel trimming; large baking and broiling oven, four burners and simmerer. Specially Priced Saturday **$23.00**

Cedar Oil Mops

1000 Cedar Oil Mops, each one in carton oiled and ready for use. Strong wooden handle. Specially Priced Saturday .19

500 "Supreme" Cedar Polish Mops, each one in a tin box, oiled and ready for use, strong wooden handle. Specially Priced Saturday .25

500 "Monarch" Cedar Polish Mop, oiled and ready for use, strong wooden handle. Complete with a bottle of oil in a nice tin box. Specially Priced Saturday .29

	Specially Priced Saturday
Two Burner Gas Stove, large baking oven, drop door, nickel trimming	$6.95
Postal Scale, weighs up to 4 lbs. by ounces, strong and serviceable	$1.89
"Perfection" Coal Oil Heater, smokeless and odorless, will heat a good sized room. Plain finish $3.19 Nickel finish	$3.89
Brass Jardiniere, with ball feet, 7 inch size	.95
Brass Cuspidor	.79
Brass Umbrella Stand, with handle on the side in the shape of a lion's head	$4.60
Brass Umbrella Stand, strong and well made	$2.89
Brass Jardiniere and Stand	$4.39
Set of three Aluminum Saucepans, 1 pint, 1 quart, and 1 two quart size	$1.25
Aluminum Fry Pan	.33
Aluminum Fry Pan, larger size	.35
"Daisy" Ash Sifter, dustless and easy to operate. Medium size .93 Large size $1.29	
Garbage Cans, heavy galvanized iron. Small size .82 Medium size .95 Large size $1.59	

BASEMENT

We Place on Sale Saturday

An Extraordinary Collection of 2000

New Silk Cravats at .48 Each

Made to the same specifications as the dollar ties in our regular assortments.

The Sale Price of this special line is so low that we cannot box them in Christmas gift boxes.

Large shape, flowing end, full length in some of the richest silks on the market and of the very latest designs.

One range comprises 13 different colors in a rich brocade in blues, slates, greys, browns and purples.

Another range is in a floral design of very rich silk in a variety of colorings including green and gold, navy and gold, navy and helio, purple and brown and other mixtures.

An exquisite range of browns, shot gold, also shot dark brown. Also new designs in stripes and fancy patterns.

These ties were made by a manufacturer of repute and are new and perfect in every way. The silks are of the finest and choicest qualities, grades usually found only in much higher prices.
STREET FLOOR

The Men's Store Offers Saturday

Very Special Prices on

Dress Overcoats $14.95 · **Ulsters $11.95** · **Smart Suits $13.95**

Comprising many of this season's smartest garments, perfectly tailored.

Men's Dress Overcoats, with fine quality velvet or self collars. Neat dark grey and brown tweeds, Meltons and blanket cloths. Some are quarter lined with satin, but the majority are fully lined with first quality Italian serge lining. Double and single breasted styles with semi- and loose fitting back. Sizes 33 to 40. Specially Priced Saturday at..... $14.95

Men's Heavy Ulster Overcoats, with large storm collar, belt at back, heavy serge lining, full length coat. Materials are English and Canadian tweeds in brown, grey and mixtures. Sizes 35 to 44. Specially Priced Saturday at..... $11.95

Men's Suits in fine quality tweeds and worsteds. Two and three button models for young men and standard fitting 3 button coat for more conservative men. Dark grey, brown and fancy stripes. Check and plain patterns. Sizes 33 to 42. Specially Priced Saturday at..... $13.95
STREET FLOOR

Exceptional Reductions on

Boys' Suits, Big Boys' Ulsters and Boys' Russian Overcoats

This season's goods taken from our own regular stocks and sharply reduced in price.

Boys' Norfolk Suits at $4.65

With belt and pleats, in light and dark grey and brown mixtures in Tweeds and Worsted materials. Sizes 26 to 31. Specially Priced Saturday at... $4.65

Big Boys' Ulsters at $7.95

Storm coats with good collar in convertible style with belted or loose back, tabs on sleeves. Strong twill serge lining. The materials are English Tweeds and naps in grey, brown and heather mixtures. All sizes 27 to 34. Specially Priced Saturday at... $7.95

Boys' Russian Overcoats at $3.15

8.30 Special

35 Boys' Double Breasted and single breasted Russian Overcoats in dark tweeds and khaki cloths. Some button close to neck, others have lapels. Well lined and trimmed. All sizes 3 to 8 year. Specially Priced Saturday, at only..... $3.15
STREET FLOOR

70 Misses' and Ladies' **Black Fur Fabric Coats**

Fur Fabric: a warm wool pile made to imitate fur, and guaranteed not to spot in rain or snow

Specially Priced Saturday at $10.50 each

Four Different Styles

No. 1—A loose fitting coat rippling from the shoulders.

No. 2—A semi fitting model with cuffs and collars of Salts Sealette Plush.

No. 3—Is fashioned along straighter lines. The collar, cuffs, and a three-inch band at the bottom of coat are of Salts Sealette Plush.

No. 4—A belted front coat with collar and cuffs of Sealette.

Misses' Sizes 16, 18 and 20 years.
Ladies' sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 bust.
These are lined throughout.
FIRST FLOOR UP

For Girls---

Winter Coats--Specially Priced

30 only girls' good warm coats in curl and blanket cloth. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Specially Priced Saturday..... $3.98

Ready-to-Wear Hats.

85 of this Season's styles in ready-to-wear hats in all colors. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Specially Priced Saturday..... .98
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Business Hours Tomorrow: 8.30 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Goodwin's LIMITED

Telephone: Uptown 7000.

Silks and Dress Goods Specially Priced at .98 yd.

These silks are adaptable for blouses, dresses, evening wear, lingerie, etc. They are very suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

27 to 32-inch Striped Habutai Silks, the newest of Japanese importations.

36-inch Flowered Ninons—Neat designs in pink, mauve and rose in white grounds.

36-inch Habutai Silk—A heavy quality in dark brown, navy, reseda green, pale blue, Alice blue, black and ivory.

42-inch Satin Striped Marquisette, suitable for overdresses, sleeves, trimmings, etc. Nile green, amethyst, pearl grey, taupe grey, Alice blue, African brown and navy.

38-inch Georgette Crepe—A French weave. Seventeen shades to select from. Mauve, maize, pale blue, navy, scarlet, pearl grey, mid grey, taupe, brown, old rose, fraize, pink, champagne, moss green, Nile green, chartreuse, black and ivory.

36-inch Silk Crepe de Chine — A very desirable Winter silk.

All specially priced, Saturday at, a yard... .98

42-inch Silk and Wool Brocaded Crepelle, a very rich dress, lining or kimono fabric.

42-inch Navy and Black Serge—A fine twill all wool serge. Suitable for dresses, etc.

40-inch Shepherd's Check—Black and white, three sizes checks to choose from. Small, medium and large.

46-inch Donegal Tweeds, in heather mixture, suitable for travelling suits, skirts, coats, etc. **All Specially Priced Saturday at, a yard**..... .98
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Gift Suggestions From the Notions

	Specially Priced Saturday
250 Needle Cases and Sewing Boxes, also flat scissor cases containing all kinds of sewing necessities, all Kirby Beard Redditch make	$1.55
Ladies' Companions and Sewing Boxes, a better line of Kirby Beard's, 144 in all. Assorted styles	$1.95
Hair Ornaments, 57 pieces, all the latest styles. Comprising side combs, back combs, and braid pins and barrettes set with rhinestones and some inlaid with 22 karat gold and hand carved. Each piece in neat box, suitable for gifts	$1.00
Hairpin Cabinets, aluminum covered tops and hand painted, containing assorted sizes, best japanned and black. Also invisibles. Another style cabinet with two drawers with assorted hairpins. A cabinet	.29
Metal Cabinet, containing assorted hairpins and invisibles, safety pins, gilt, and nickel ordinary and colored pins. A cabinet.	.29
Unfilled Soldiers' Kits, made of strong khaki linen, with eight pockets for sewing necessities	.19

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Candy

Old Fashioned Taffy, plain or with nuts. lb..... .20

Assorted Cream Centre Chocolates. One pound box..... .26

Scotch Kisses, lb..... .35
STREET FLOOR

An Exceptional Sale of

New Hand Bags, English Silver Plated Card Cases and Coin Purses, .98, $1.95, $3.95

At $3.95

Lot 1 consists of finest quality genuine seal, pin seal, morocco and fancy calf bags, the frames of which are in chased metal, self covered and semi covered. All these bags are beautifully lined with silk and another line has the inside frame purse.

There are also some exceedingly fine English plated card cases and change purses with hand engraved designs or plain. Each has a finger ring and chain. These are lined with silk and have several pockets for coin and cards.

At $1.95

Lot 2 Consists mostly of sample hand bags in seal and morocco. There is a wide range of models, every one being right up to the minute.

This lot also contains several interesting numbers of card cases and purses in English plate, slightly different in size and designs of engraving from lot 1.

At .98

Lot 3 consists entirely of ladies' hand bags in all the newer models. A great many of them are samples that with an especially large purchase of several hundred bags will be just wonderful value at the price.

Many are silk lined, all have two fittings, some have carved frame, others have the new all metal frame with the safety lock fastener. This lot will be particularly interesting.
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On Sale 8.30 **Morning Special** Off Sale 12.30

Ladies' Flannelette Pyjamas 98c

These are now priced in our regular stocks at more than twice the special price.

On Sale 8.30 **Morning Special** Off Sale 12.30

Ladies' Embroidered Silk Crepe de Chine Kimonos at $2.98

These kimonos have been taken from our own regular stocks. There are three different grades. The first grade is now priced at almost five dollars more than the third and even the third grade has been reduced by more than fifty per cent.

54 only Ladies' embroidered silk crepe de chine kimonos. These becoming and stylish garments come in all shades and sizes. Some are made with the accordion pleated skirts, others have the full skirts and are finished with an elastic band at the waist.
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Millinery

Trimmed Hats.

Special lot of smartly Trimmed Hats, best Lyons silk velvet shapes in the most popular styles. Trimmed with French mounts, etc., selected from our own stock. Specially Priced Saturday..... $2.98

All Trimmed Hats in the Millinery Salon One-Third of Marked Prices, Saturday

Lot 1—Over 100 Lyons Silk Velvet shapes, all well made, in the very best designs. Sailors, turbans, toques and soft crowned poke shapes. Black and a few colors. Specially Priced, Saturday..... $1.49

Lot 2—A good assortment of Paris and New York shapes — right up-to-the-minute in style. Sailors tam o'shanters, with block and drape crowns, fancy toque shapes, turbans, tricorns and dress hats; some in hatter's plush are both new and novel in design. Specially Priced, Saturday..... $2.39

Lyons Silk Velvet Shapes.

On Sale 8.30 A.M. **8:30 Special** Off Sale 9.30 A.M.

150 of this season's shapes in velvet, velveteen and plush. Blacks and a few colors. The shapes range from large sailors to small turban effects, suitable for ladies' and misses, also a few children's hats in black and copenhagen. Some are trimmed with fancy bands. Specially Priced Saturday..... 39
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Needlework Models

8 Hand Embroidered Cushion Models, our best designs. A very attractive and useful gift for Christmas. While they last Saturday, each..... $2.49

Pin Cushion Novelties

36 Babs standing on pin cushions in red, white and blue, also dressed in khaki on round pin cushion. While they last Saturday, each, only..... .49
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