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J. G. McEachren, B.A., for ten years teacher in St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, has accepted a similar position in London.

### EXHIBITION OF ART WORK

BY THE PUPILS OF NOTRE DAME CONVENT

Held on Thursday Afternoon and Evening and on Friday—The Showing of Work Was Excellent.

A very fine exhibition of art work done by the pupils at the Notre Dame Convent was held in the convent on Thursday afternoon and evening and on Friday. An invitation was sent out to the public to attend, and those who took advantage of this invitation were agreeably surprised with the excellence of the work displayed.

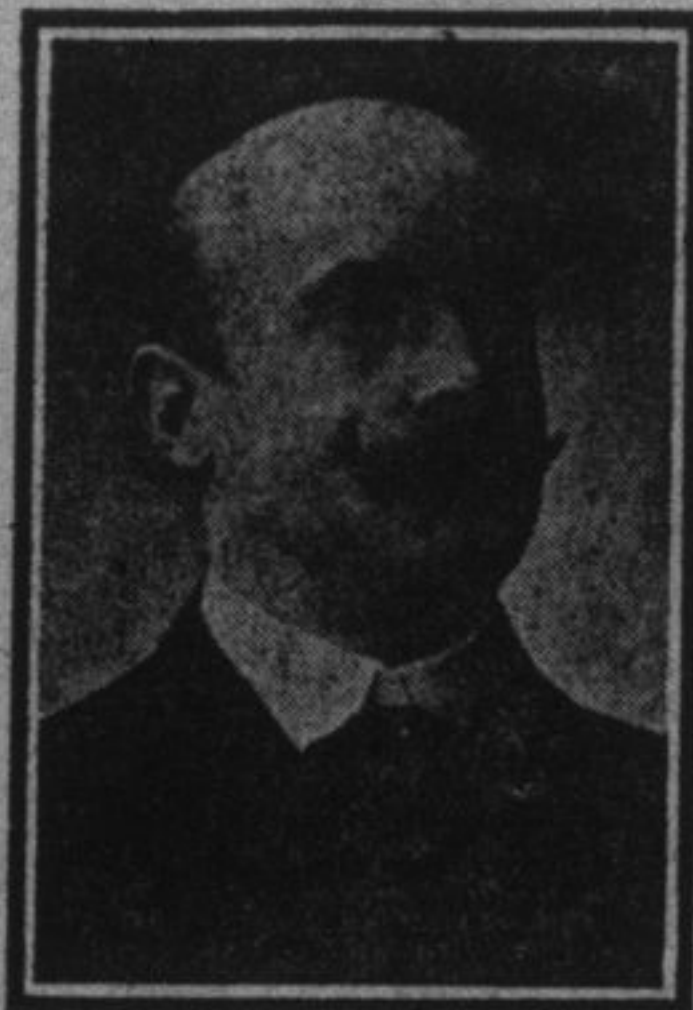
In one room, the regular class work of the first and second forms was displayed. This work consisted of wall-paper designs, Christmas cards, calendars, valentines and other novelties done by the scholars. There were also a large number of very fine nature studies of leaves, flowers and plants on exhibition; while the art folios of the pupils for last session were arranged on a table for inspection. This part of the exhibition showed some splendid artistic talent which is well worth developing.

In another room the best part of the exhibition was on view. This consisted of the studio work of the pupils who are taking an art course. The walls were covered with landscapes, studies of fruit and animals, and many other kinds of paintings. The work was of a very high order, some of the paintings, especially those of a Kingston girl named Doris MacDonald being worthy of a place in any collection. Some fine calendar designs and blotter cover designs were displayed on stands around the room. One outstanding feature of this part of the exhibit was the display of cushions, bearing painted designs. Some were done in pen-painting, and were very pretty. A design of horses' heads, executed by Hilda Kaminske, of Kingston, was especially worthy of mention.

All the work was of a very high order, and the local pupils who are deserving of special praise are, (besides the two girls mentioned), Helen Nicol, Francis Rhodes, Ruth Gillespie, Mary Ogilvie, Thelma Bogart, Lillian Fyland, Tillie MacDonald, and Florence McKim. The teachers in charge of the art work are to be congratulated on the excellence of the work done under their supervision.

### SENATE WILL TRY JOSEPH CAILLAUX

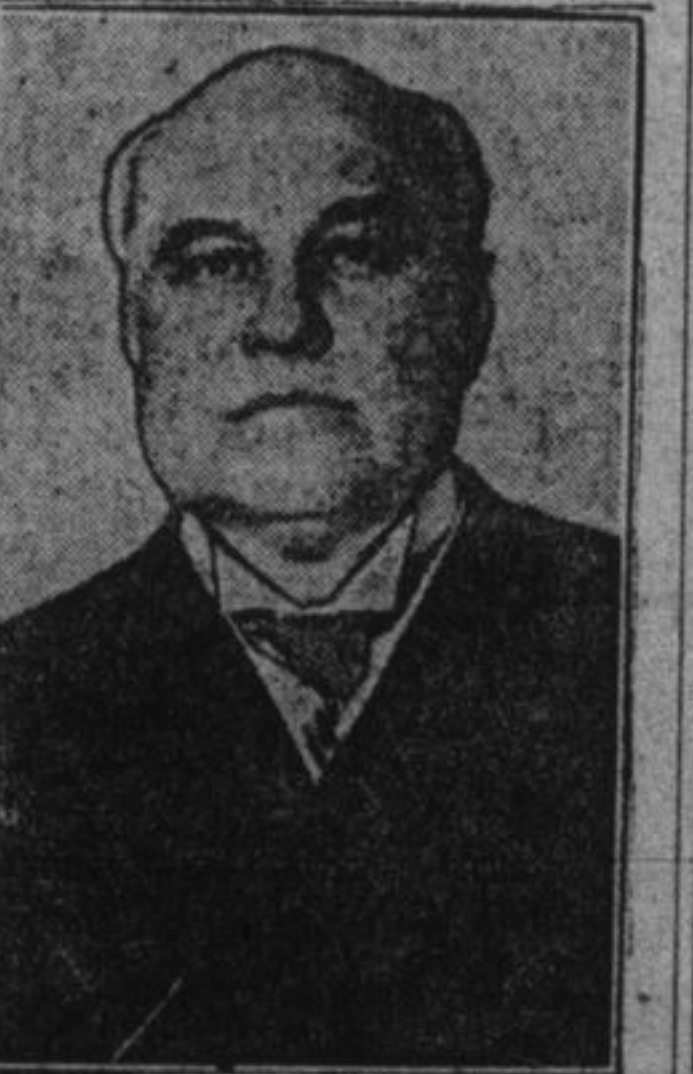
The Former French Premier to Face Accusers on January 14th.



Paris, Dec. 19.—The French Senate, as constituted by the election of Jan. 11th, will try Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, on a charge of intriguing to bring about a premature and dishonorable peace with Germany. The trial will begin Jan. 14th. There are only seventy-three members of the old Senate whose terms have not expired, and it has been decided that this number is not sufficient to sit as a high court. A decree will be promulgated convoking the Senate on Jan. 13th. The Senate then will constitute itself as a high court of the complete Senate, with 311 members qualified to sit.



J. C. ROSS, Former Toronto, Montreal, and Ottawa newspaper man, who becomes editor of the Farmer's Sun, the official organ of the U. F. of Canada.



F. K. LANE, U. S. Secretary of the Interior, who has announced his intention of resigning, is a native of Prince Edward Island.

News From Bath. Bath, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Norman Wemp, who has been visiting friends on Amherst Island, has returned home. Frederick McTear, Montreal, is home for the holidays. Miss Hazel Hawley, nurse-in-training at Kingston General Hospital, is home for a few days. George Parks is seriously ill. Mrs. John Forester has returned home after a short visit in Windsor. Harold Sharpe has returned after spending a short time in Oshawa. Mrs. William Topliff still continues very low.

Will Get Bonus. Toronto, Dec. 19.—The Ontario civil servants are going to get their bonus. Maybe they will get it before Christmas, but if not, then they will get it shortly afterwards, and it may come as a New Year's box.

### Hood's Pills

The painless, purely vegetable cathartic; cure biliousness, constipation, all liver ills. Pleasant to take. Work every time. 25c.

### THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way.

Mayor Mercer, Galt, was presented with an honorarium of \$600 at the final meeting of the City Council.

South Africa intends to import wheat flour in its own ships from Australia to counteract the present shortage and reduce the high prices. A Moscow wireless states that a special Soviet train named the "Red East" has left for Turkestan to organize Soviet institutions there.

A new service of steamers will be begun shortly from Java ports to Chile and Peru. The vessels will probably call at Sydney and Melbourne en route.

Rev. Dr. German, a well-known figure in Methodism and who spent twenty-five years in Toronto churches, died on Thursday. He was born on Dec. 25th, 1842.

A complete breakdown of the negotiations at Copenhagen for the exchange of prisoners of war and civilians between Great Britain and Soviet Russia is expected. The Leland line steamship Lancastrian was in distress about 500 miles east of New York, Thursday, sending out wireless calls for assistance. A consular vessel went to her assistance.

The elections in Australia show that while the strong trades union political party has made slight headway, it has nowhere near gained its pre-war political power. Labor on three previous occasions has held all the seven Governments, both State and Federal.

Beyond Wars. Then will a quiet gather round the door And settle on those evening fields again

Where women watch the slow home-coming men Across brown acres hooped and hurt no more— The sound of children's feet upon the floor.

When lamps are lit, and stillness deeper falls, Unbroken save where cattle in their stalls Keep munching patiently upon their store.

Only a scar beside the pasture gate, A torn and naked tree upon the hill, What times remembered, will remind them still

Of long dimstrous days they know of late; Till these too, yield for sweet, accustomed things— And a man ploughs, a woman sows and sings.

—David Morton, in Louisville Evening Post.

At Liege a solemn ceremony marked the removal to the cemetery of the bodies of thirty-seven civilians shot at the Citadel by the Germans when they first entered the town.

## A REAL Xmas Gift

Let us help you to select your Xmas gifts. The school girl, boy, or housemaid would certainly enjoy having a pair of Star Skates.



Your lady or gentleman friends would also enjoy a pair of good Skates. We have all sizes and styles, so before making your purchases be sure and have a look at our windows, also some inside and we'll only be pleased to explain why our Skates are the best.

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- BULL DOGS at .....\$2.25
- LADIES' HEAVY .....\$3.25
- BOYS' SKATES .....\$1.50
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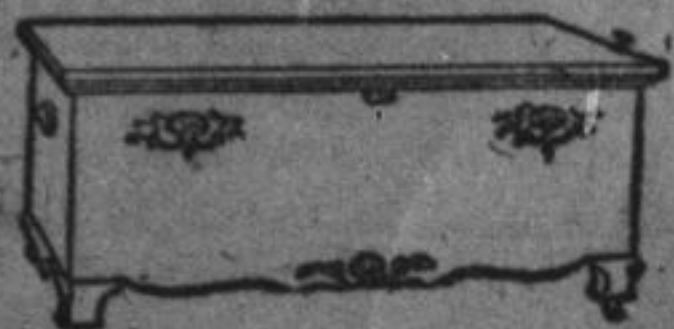
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- MEN'S FELT BOOTS \$3.50 to \$5.00
- Also SLIPPERS, OVERSHOES, MOCCASINS, etc.

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## Xmas Saturday

Shop Early. Please Carry Small Parcels. Keep to the right in crowds.

We are prepared for the busiest Christmas Saturday in our history. Stocks were never more complete—the broad assortments of practical gift suggestions radiate from every nook and corner of this busy shopping centre. The glowing warmth of the Christmas spirit manifests itself everywhere in the wreath of gay decorations, the beautiful gift suggestions and the alert, cheerful salespeople. This is the Xmas store.

### Gloves For Gifts

At Christmas time everybody gives someone Gloves. Here you will find Gloves that will solve the gift problem.



Women's Cape Gloves, White Kid Gloves, French Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Gauntlet Gloves, Wool-lined Gloves, Suede Gloves, and Knitted Gloves.

### Gifts For All

- Crepe and Satin Envelope Chemise
- Novelty Silk Petticoats
- Silk Bloomers
- Ribbon Camisoles
- Bouffant Caps
- Silk Kimonos
- Hair Ribbons
- Handkerchiefs
- Gift Comforters
- Blouse Lengths
- Skirt Lengths

- Silk Neck Ties
- Men's Negligee Shirts
- Suspender sets
- Men's Garters
- Ladies' Neckwear
- Silk Bags
- Bead Bags
- Kewpie Dolls
- Corsage Bouquets
- Silk Stockings
- Gift Blouses
- Blouse Hangers

A Sweeping Sale of Women's and Misses'

### Winter Coats

When Coats can be offered at these prices it would be a disinterested public that would not come for them.

We have set out to give the greatest Coat values that any store has given this year. Beautifully made and extremely smart in fashion, having all the new touches.

The materials are: American Velours, All-Wool Velours, Silvertones.

The prices will make instant appeal. Values up to \$25.00

\$14.95

Values up to \$35

\$16.95

Values up to \$62.50

\$24.95

Values up to \$95.00

\$48.95

### Christmas Blouse Sale



These are the sort of gifts that cannot fail to please. 100 only, beautiful Crepe de Chene Blouses; in colors flesh, white, maize, rose and black; extremely smart styles and sold regular at \$5.50.

Saturday, \$3.98

60 only, exquisite, Georgette Crepe Blouses, in colors flesh, maize, white, embroidered and two tone collars; worth \$9.00.

Saturday \$7.50

30 only, Crepe de Chene Blouses in flesh, maize and white, round neck, button trimmed; reg. worth \$8.50.

Saturday \$6.50

An Exquisite Range of Christmas Blouses, Ranging in Price \$3.98 up to \$35.00 1,000 Blouses to Choose From

### Christmas Handkerchiefs

Here you will find an enormous range to choose from. 20,000 Handkerchiefs, in Ladies', Men's, and Misses', priced from 12 1/2c. up to \$2.50 a box.

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