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We are pleased to announce that we have on hand at the present time a well assorted stock of All-White Damask Table Cloths, Napkins, Tea Towels, Towels, Linen cloths, Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases, Glass and Kitchen Towels, Tray Cloths, Plain and Damask Bedspreads, Dressing and Sideboard Covers, Roller and Hand Towels, Bath Towels, Cotton Sheets and Pillow Cases, Etc.

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Real Irish hand-embroidered in variety of neat designs in single and double bed sizes, long enough to take the place of bolsters or shams. Extra special value, \$12.50 each.

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100 dozen fine linen, hand-embroidered, in dainty corner designs. Values up to \$10.00. Special price, \$7.50 per dozen.

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Real Irish, hand-embroidered and initialed. Very fine quality of linen finish. Standard size. Today's value, \$4.00 per pair. Special at \$2.25 per pair.

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PHILIP GIBB GIVES PICTURES OF WAR

Famous Correspondent Tells of Canada's Part in Great Struggle.

An audience, flattered both in professions and enthusiasm, greeted Philip Gibb, the celebrated war correspondent, in Massey Hall last night. He spoke under the auspices of the Newman Club, whose president, H. J. Burns, was the chairman.

Sergeant Frank O'Leary, who lost a leg in the war, was called upon to introduce the lecturer, and did so in an admirable little speech. Philip Gibb, said the sergeant, did not get news from the front of the war in some shell-shocked bullet in the forehead. When he had met him at Hill 70 he had heard an English voice saying, "By Jesus! What wonderful men you Canadians are!" and turning, found a tall Highlander relating his version of the capture of a trench to a spell-bound audience, consisting of one war correspondent. It was by such personal contact that Mr. Gibb had acquired his knowledge of the British Tommy and the work of his men, which he had related better than Tommy himself. He introduced Mr. Gibb not only as the greatest war correspondent, but as the greatest champion of the fighting man.

Mr. Gibb has a singularly clear and audible voice, with a cultivated English accent, but a somewhat monotonous delivery with little emphasis or modulation. Conceptions of the war varied. He had seen one letter from a Tommy, which read: "Dear mother, this war is a bloody business. Tell Auntie." He gave a general account of the war, beginning with the old black days in the Ypres salient after the retreat from Mons, when the lines became stationary.

Good Generalship

By good generalship, said Mr. Gibb, the Germans had established themselves on high ground everywhere. It was impossible in those days for any British troop to march by day over these exposed roads without being attacked by machine guns. The British artillery was very weak. The German artillery was very strong. The British trenches for the first two years of the war were frightful. He described trench feet, of which he had seen 400 cases in one Yorkshire battalion. Many came out with their feet rotted black. He was proud as an Englishman to think that 68 per cent of the army was from England, but he paid tribute to Scottish, Irish, Canadians and Australians. At the end of the battle of Ypres a Canadian officer asked a British brass band: "Do you think the Canadians did pretty well?" The staff officer replied: "By God, the Canadians today have helped to save the old empire." (Applause.)

Canada had to learn some pretty hard lessons in those days, but by trench raids they made themselves complete masters of the ground in front of them, and no German dare show his nose in their "No Man's Land." (Applause.) The Canadians suffered heavily. He saw the 8th Brigade going in 8,000 strong, and returning having lost 2,000 men in battle. One battalion was 150, and another 12 strong. He told of Concedette, and how after the village had been taken, some Redskins with the French-Canadians found some German fire-water, and drank long and deep. They started a war dance with Sioux and Blackfoot war whoops, and a German counter-attacking party was so impressed with the appearance of the party dancing in the flames, that they went back. The capture of Vimy Ridge was described as a wonderful attack, and Passchendaele a glorious victory which did very little good. "It came too late," he said. "The British army had lost 80,000 men that year in casualties, and that made it weak."

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CRAWFORD SCHOOL WILL NOT RELIEVE PARKDALE

Prin. Smith has reported against attempting to relieve the congestion at the Parkdale Collegiate by holding two of the classes in the Crawford Street School. It is a mile and a quarter from the Parkdale Collegiate, would be difficult to supervise, has the lack of rival spirit of corps, and has a number of other drawbacks.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 25, 1919.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is high over the northwestern and eastern portions of the continent, while a trough of low extends from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico. The weather has been fair and mild from Ontario eastward and colder in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 18 below, 11; Prince Rupert, 28, 11; Victoria 31, 51; Vancouver, 32, 50; Kamloops 32, 50; Calgary 18, 26; Medicine Hat 22, 26; Edmonton 6, 22; Battleford 2 below, 20; Moose Jaw 15, 19; Winnipeg 26, 28; Port Arthur 34, 38; Harry Sound 22, 52; London 27, 61; Toronto 28, 33; Kingston 26, 46; Ottawa 20, 50; Montreal 26, 42; Quebec 18, 36; St. John 24, 36; Halifax 24, 34.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly to southerly winds; mild, with showers. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Mostly fair and mild during the day; showers at night. Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and mild; showers by Thursday. Gulf and North Shore—Fair, not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; fair, stationary or higher temperature. Lake Superior—Showers in eastern districts; clearing and turning colder in west; colder at night in eastern districts. Fair and cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 24.80 S.W. 20-30

Noon 49 29.85 S.W. 10-15

2 p.m. 51 29.85 S.W. 10-15

4 p.m. 48 29.75 S.W. 10-15

8 p.m. 42 29.75 S.W. 10-15

Mean of day, 40; difference from average 9 above; highest, 53; lowest, 28.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, March 25, 1919.

College and Dundas cars, eastbound, delayed 8 minutes at 1.25 p.m. at Dundas and St. Helens, by wagon stuck on track.

Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes at 7.30 p.m. at Front and Spadina, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 7 minutes at 7.31 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 8 minutes at 8.30 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

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PARADE AT OSHAWA; DEMOBILIZE HERE

One Hundred and Sixteenth Will Detrain at Exhibition.

A reception, but no parade, will be given the 16th Battalion, which was engaged in disembarking from the Olympic at Halifax yesterday. The reception will be held at the Exhibition, where the men will detrain and be demobilized.

It is understood, however, that a demonstration will be held in Oshawa, consisting of a march thru the streets and a civic reception if the battalion can reach that town before evening. If, however, it is dark when they pass thru Oshawa, the train will be brought direct to Toronto, where they will be discharged immediately. Toronto men will be allowed to go to their homes for the night, motors being provided to carry them and will report at the dispersal area for discharge in the morning.

In the case of a demonstration being held at Oshawa the men will detrain, leaving their kits on board and after the reception will again entrain and continue the journey.

They will not arrive before Thursday and probably not before Friday.

MERIT AND MONEY MADE ALLEN FILM

"Unpardonable Sin" Is Most Pretentious Ever Produced in Toronto.

Much has been written about the cost of big photoplay productions—and because not a little of it has been pure "press agency," it is, perhaps, no longer the best of form to attempt to gauge the merit of a photoplay production by the amount of money which was expended in making it. And yet, the engagement of Harry Garson's "The Unpardonable Sin," at the Allen Theatre, beginning Monday, ought not to be made without the perfectly warranted statement that this picture is one of the most pretentious and most expensively produced which have ever been exhibited in Toronto. The production is in ten reels, and this alone means lots of money. Cutting into the exchequer of Harry Garson, the producer, to a greater extent, however, were the salaries of such people as Marshall Neilan, Blanche Sweet, Wallace Beery and others whose services were enlisted in the screening of the story. Mr. Neilan, conceded to be one of the finest directors in the business, commands a fancy salary, and Miss Sweet, the star, was secured for the production only after extra inducements had been offered her to forsake the comparatively quiet life, away from moving pictures and nursing pictures, which she has been leading for the past couple of years after having established herself as an international screen favorite.

NASSAU LODGE DANCE.

Nassau Lodge, L. O. L. No. 4, held a concert and dance in the Victoria Hall last night in aid of their returned members, and more than 150 attended the affair. An excellent program had been arranged under the auspices of a special committee, and among the artists who appeared were: Marie Wilson, soprano; Chas. E. Garber, comedian; Nelson Kelly, ventriloquist; and Bella Johnston, soprano.

SPENCE CASE ADJOURNED.

The charge against Rev. Ben Spence for publishing "The Pursuit" will be heard in police court Friday morning. The case was laid over until Friday, when it was called in court yesterday morning.

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JUDGE WINCHESTER WAS NOT PRESENT

Board of Commissioners Adjourn Finding of Pape Ave. Liquor Probe.

In view of the fact that the city has struck off the money for a soldier's memorial, Chief of Police Grasett yesterday recommended to the board of police commissioners that in the meantime an album be prepared which will contain the names and a photograph of each member of the force who served in the army.

The board will recommend to the board of control that the Children's Shelter not be closed at the end of this month. This institution is the only means of accommodation for juvenile delinquents. Permission was granted by the commissioners for the allowing of a member of the force to attend the International Police Convention at New Orleans.

Two Tag Days. Permission for the holding of two tag days was allowed. The W. C. T. U. will hold a tag day on April 5, to secure funds for enlarging their building and school. The Humane Society will hold one on May 7.

Judge Winchester, was unable to be present at the meeting owing to ill health and, as previously stated, the commissioners did not deal with the result of the probe into the Pape Avenue liquor case.

P. C. Donohue was given a merit mark for arresting a motor thief, and recovering a stolen car. Ex-Constables, J. Hall, R. Cook and E. Holmes, applied for reinstatement on the force.

REV. W. D. SPENCE ACCEPTS.

Guelp, March 25.—Rev. W. D. Spence, who for the past seven years has been pastor of the First Congregational Church, Victoria, B.C.

Amusements.

TOMORROW, 8.15 Management—L. E. Suckling

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