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## MOMENTOUS ISSUES BEFORE THE SESSION OF PARLIAMENT WHICH OPENED YESTERDAY

**Premier David Lloyd George Likely to Make Important War Pronunciamento and Reply to Some Severe Criticism—King George Opens Parliament in State and in Speech Declares that World War Has Reached Critical Stage Which Demands More Than Ever Full Use of Country's Energies and Resource.**

London, Feb. 12.—Members of both houses of parliament assembled early today for the opening of the eighth session of the longest parliament in modern times—a session which is virtually certain to be the last and which will be followed by a general election upon largely extended franchise with women voting for the first time in the country's history.

King George, accompanied by the Queen and the Prince of Wales, who is to leave from the Italian front, performed the opening ceremony at noon in the absence of some of the customary spectacular features. It was decided that, in view of the war, the peers and peeresses will not wear their gorgeous titular robes and coronets, while the naval and military members of both houses will wear the service dress instead of the flashy gold laced full dress uniforms.

The proceedings in both houses on this occasion probably will be full of interest and importance, and may cover the whole field of war effort. Political circles have been buzzing the past few days with various rumors, showing that severe criticism of the government is to be expected in the debate. One rumor is to the effect that a hostile amendment condemning the government may be moved from the front opposition bench.

### Many Complaints.

Complaints that ministers have interfered with the military chiefs have been resuscitated recently and voiced outspokenly in a section of the press. This subject will be brought to debate in association with the demand for an explanation of the enlargement of the powers of the supreme war council at the recent meeting at Versailles. In this connection it will be recalled that former Premier Asquith last week pronounced a question concerning the supreme war council, and it is understood that he will bring up this topic again. It is assumed Premier Lloyd George will reply with an important statement.

### Labor's Voice.

Before the conclusion of the debate, which may continue for two or three days, the radical and labor members will again urge their views regarding war aims and peace by negotiation. They may also move an amendment criticizing the policy of the Versailles council, whose official statement referred to vigorous prosecution of the war as the only immediate task of the Allies, and regretting that the door was thus closed to a more lenient consideration. A joint allied statement of war aims may also be demanded.

### His Majesty's Speech.

In his speech at the opening of parliament today King George said the struggle had reached a critical stage, which demanded more than ever the full use of the country's energies and resources. Until recognition is offered of the only principles on which an honorable peace can be concluded, the King declared, it is the duty of the British to prosecute the war with all the vigor they possess.

Following is the King's speech: "My Lords and Gentlemen: "The necessities of war render it imperative for me, after but a brief interval, to summon you again to your deliberations.

"The aims for which I and my allies are contending were recently set forth by my government in a statement which received the emphatic approval of my peoples throughout the Empire, and provided a fair basis for settlement of the present struggle and re-establishment of national rights and international peace in the future.

"The German government has, how-

### Mother and Children

**Had Awful Coughs.**

**WERE CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.**

Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years, and we can recommend it as being, without doubt, the best cure for coughs and colds that you can possibly procure.

There are a lot of imitations on the market, so when you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get the real one in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c.; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ever, ignored our just demands that it should make restitution for the wrongs it has committed and furnish guarantees against their unprovoked repetition. Its spokesmen refuse any obligations for themselves, while denying rightful liberties of others. Until a recognition is offered, of the only principles on which an honorable peace can be concluded it is our duty to prosecute the war with all the vigor we possess.

"I have full confidence that my forces in the field in close co-operation with those of my faithful allies, will continue to display the same heroic courage, and devotion, that have already frustrated so many of the enemy's designs and will ensure the ultimate triumph of the righteous cause.

### The War Cabinet.

"I have summoned representatives of my dominions and my Indian empire to a further session of the Imperial war cabinet in order that I may again receive their advice on questions of moment affecting the common interests of the Empire.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: You will be asked to make suitable provisions for the requirements of the combatant services and for the stability of our national finance.

"My Lords and Gentlemen: The struggle in which we are engaged has reached a critical stage, which demands more than ever our united energies and resources. I confidently commend to your patriotism the measures which will be submitted to you, and I pray that the Almighty may bestow His blessing on your labors."

## CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

## ALLAN LINE QUILTS BOSTON SERVICE

Canadian Pacific Vessels Requisitioned by British Admiralty for War Service.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The Allan Line, which for more than twenty five years has operated steamships between this port and Glasgow, is to discontinue its Boston service on May 1. Notices were sent to employees here today stating that their services would not be required after that date. The Canadian Pacific Railway obtained control of the Allan Line about two years ago and many of its ships have been requisitioned by the British Admiralty for war service.

## TORONTO SUICIDE WAS HARD-UP

Toronto, Feb. 12.—In the case of Edward J. Pottingham, who committed suicide at fall after professing to be an ex-member of the foreign office service, the police say that after a thorough investigation they have failed to substantiate his alleged statements. It did show that he was badly pressed for money and that although his mother was of German parentage his father was an Englishman. His effects contained nothing but love letters and appeals from creditors.

# Piano Sale



## An Astonishing Piano Bargain!

Here is a real, genuine "Corinthian" Standard of Piano quality throughout the Dominion of Canada—the finest piano that it is possible to build—listed and sold at \$600 from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and worth it. Look at our price and terms. This is Brand New, Guaranteed for Twenty Years.

# \$387.00

Pay \$2.50 Weekly

## The End of the Gigantic \$25,000 Explosion Sale is Fast Approaching--Greater Bargains Than Ever for the Last Few Days

### WE HAVE STARTED THE GRAND FINAL DRIVE

The last of the great bargains have been placed on the floor. The final cut has been made in the prices. The terms are just a matter of personal convenience. We have annihilated every precedent established by long years of piano selling. We have reduced prices to a mere shadow. We have made terms a mere matter of convenience—and last, but not least, we have the most astonishing array of piano bargains ever assembled under one roof in the Maritime Provinces. Come here. Do not hesitate; do not delay; do not put off. The final wind-up is in sight and everything must be sold.

### OUT-OF-TOWN PIANO BUYERS

No matter where you live, come here to this sale. We will pay your round trip railroad fare. No matter what piano you select here, we will repay the freight to your nearest station, and we will save you good, round, hard-earned dollars.

### CASH BUYERS

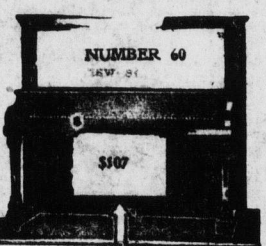
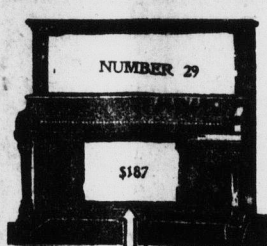
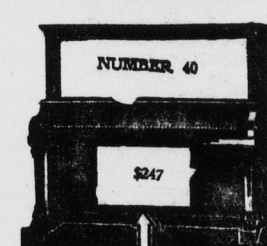
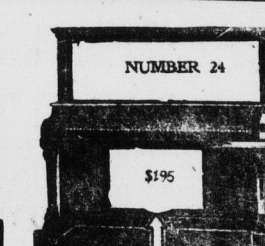
Money makes the mare go. Our sale has been the means of attracting a tremendous amount of cash; the reason is obvious. The prices are down to bed rock, and never again will there be such an astounding chance for money buyers.


### TIME PIANO BUYERS

Name your own terms—that is all. If they are within the bounds of reason, we can do business in a twinkling.

### THE GREATEST TALKING MACHINE ROUND-UP IN THE HISTORY OF CANADA

We have here on these floors over fifty of the finest Phonographs ever turned out of the great factories—high-class, high-grade, full warranted instruments that will be a pleasure and a joy to every home. We are offering the greatest reductions in terms ever recorded.

 <p>NUMBER 40 \$507</p>	 <p>NUMBER 29 \$187</p>	 <p>NUMBER 40 \$247</p>	 <p>NUMBER 24 \$195</p>
Here is Bargain No. 40, a magnificent Piano, full size, cannot be told from new; one of the finest Pianos ever built. Returned on an Amherst Piano, and we will take \$50.00 cash and \$14.00 weekly.	A Piano used for recital work, almost brand new. In fact, has been out of the factory less than six months. Regular \$375.00; to go at this price, and the terms are \$10.00 cash, \$1.50 weekly.	Here is a standard, guaranteed high-grade Piano, brand new, direct from the factory. List price \$410.00. We are closing it out at this figure and will take \$2.00 weekly.	Here is another brand new, high-grade Piano—the last one of this lot. Regular \$300.00 value, to close out at this figure. Cash or time.

 <p>Just one more \$100 Shubert to go at the astonishing reduction. This is the last one, and it is a beauty—Mahogany case, fully warranted. Look at the price and look at the terms.</p> <h1>\$75.00</h1> <p>\$7.50 Cash \$1.25 Weekly</p>	<p>Take your choice of any Phonograph in this group at this price and we will take as low as \$1.00 weekly. First come, first served.</p> <h1>\$28.60</h1>	<p>Any Phonograph in this group at this price, and your choice of cases, fully warranted, and you can pay \$1.25 weekly.</p> <h1>\$40.00</h1>	<p>Mahogany or oak at this price. They will not last. Magnificent instruments fully guaranteed, finest materials, etc., all brand new, \$1.25 weekly.</p> <h1>\$52.50</h1>
<p>Your choice of seven machines at this price, delivered anywhere, cash or time. This is the last possible dollar that we can take for these instruments. Mahogany or oak, fully warranted, \$1.50 weekly.</p> <h1>\$65.00</h1>	<p>Just two to sell at this price, both mahogany, the finest ever devised. Must be seen to be appreciated. We will take \$10.00 cash and \$1.50 weekly.</p> <h1>\$110.00</h1>	<p>Only one to go at the price. See it, hear it, then decide for yourself. You will not regret the time you spend looking at this one. Pay \$2.00 weekly.</p> <h1>\$150.00</h1>	

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

# Amherst Pianos, Limited

7 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

## Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families owe by the prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about 50.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose. Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain granulated sugar syrup. Nothing better, but why buy it? You can easily make it yourself in five minutes.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with pure, home-made sugar syrup. This gives you 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—infamed membranes—and this Pinex and syrup combination will kill it—usually in 24 hours or less. Spruce, too, for bronchial asthma, Pinex, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for the world over for its prompt results. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and give directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

## TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

**This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.**

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine."

—Mrs. JOHN KOFFELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., 177m, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.



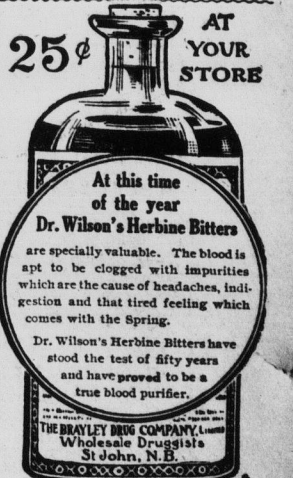
## Few People Know This

Large doses of pills for the liver are not as efficient as small doses. The big dose purges its way through the system fast, but does not cleanse thoroughly. The small dose (if right) acts gently on the liver, and gives it just the slight help it needs to do its own work, and do it well. Take one pill regularly, until you know you are all right.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

Genuine bears Signature *Wm. Carter*

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.



## 25¢ AT YOUR STORE

At this time of the year Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are specially valuable. The blood is apt to be clogged with impurities which are the cause of headaches, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the Spring.

Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters have stood the test of fifty years and have proved to be a true blood purifier.

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Dr. Wilson's Deadshot Wormicide is cash form for children is a safe cure.