ARMENIANS' AND SYRIANS' LOSSES ARE 60 PER CENT OF POPULATION

St. Paul's Congregation Hear Shocking Tales of Kurd and Turk Atrocities.

"God forbid that the people of Great Britain, Canada, or the United States should suffer as have the Armenians and Assyrians during the war," said Paul Shimmon, personal representative of the Assyrian Patriarch, in his address in St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday morning. Half an hour was all too short a period for the speaker to describe the scenes of torture and cruelty practiced by the terrible Turks and Kurds on the members of his own race and on his near relatives. With vividness he portrayed the flight of 80,000 Armenian and Syrian Christians from the district of Urumia to Hamadan and Bardad pursued by the murderous race which has held the balance of power in biblical lands until its backbone was broken by the triumphal entry into Jerusalem of Gen. Allenby early last fall. Playing upon this general's name these eastern peoples who have been liberated from tyrannical rule have called him "Allah Nabi," the prophet of God. The fact that he entered the city on foot thus fulfilling the Mahommedan tradition that the deliverer of Jerusalem would thus reach the city was taken as a significant occurrence.

Turks Nearly Defeated.

High tribute was paid by the speaker to the handful of Syrians who from March 1 to August 1, 1918, fought for their homes and all that they held dear in the district of Urumia. Many of these warriors fought with the Russians against the Mohammedans, and the Cossacks, it is said, were amazed at the valor displayed by the Syrians. There were leaders of ability, who would have ranked with Gen. Foch among them, according to Mr. Shimmon. One of these was Agha Petros, who at one time in company with Malik Khoshaba brought the Russian line to within 50 miles of Mosul, and the speaker intimated that had not the Russian army become demoralized it would have met the British within a short time, and the Turk would have been defeated then. This was in October of 1917.

Airplane Scared Them.

While the Syrians valiantly defended their homes the withdrawal of the Russians had left them short of ammunition, and they realized late in the summer that they would have to retreat southward towards the British line. Word of the British advance to their aid had been brought by Capt. Pennington in an airplane. The sight of the craft at first filled the band of Christians in Urumia with alarm, but when the machine had dropped low enough for the Union Jack, which it displayed, to be recognized, they realized that succor was near at hand.

When they were being so hard pressed by the Mohammedans that retreat seemed the only course, on the advice of Rev. Dr. W. A. Shield, an American missionary, they gathered their few possessions and started towards the south in which direction the British army was. There were 80,000 Syrians and Armenians of all sizes and ages. They gathered their donkeys, their sheep and their cattle which represented their sum total of wealth. The condition of the roads which were almost impassable and the lack of bridges over the numerous streams made it necessary for them to abandon their animals and goods. They proceeded on foot for 23 days.

Plight a Sorry One.

Pursued by the Mohammedans, ravaged by sickness, the refugees were in a sorry plight. Unable to keep up, many dropped out of the procession, praying that their sickness might hasten their death before the Turk came up to torture them. There was no medicine with which to combat the cholera which carried off Dr. Shedd en route. Mothers abandoned their little infants because of excessive fatigue and exhaustion. Women and girls were captured by the lustful marauders and carried off to be tortured in a way that words cannot describe. With the exception of Mrs. Shimmon and his two lads all of the speaker's relatives were among the refugees. His little daughter was one of the number, but she came through safely and is now on her way to join her parents.

Murdered or Died.

Reaching Hamadan at the end of 23 days, the refugees were met with an escort and some camels. Many who were too weak to retain their seats on these ships of the desert were left behind. What happened to them no one knows. Those who were not killed by the Turks probably died before the pursuers came up. Those who were able to walk or ride went on to Bagdad and are now under the protection and care of the British and American peoples. Mr. Shimmon could not tell what he knew of the brutish acts against women and girls who fell into the hands of the Turks and Kurds. Hunger and thirst, together with the tortures and horrors of war with fiendish races had taken off between 800,000 and 900,000 of the population or nearly 60 per cent.

Future is Bright.

"The future of Mesopotamia and those countries of the east is in the hands of the British, and we accept this with gratitude," said Mr. Shimmon. "We trust that the end of Turkish rule is at hand, if in the years gone by Britain put her money on the wrong horse, she will not do so now. That country will not be governed by Mohammedan law, which cannot do justice to Moslem or non-Moslem. All this suffering will not have been in vain if the Bible lands are to be freed from the Turk. Let us see that the country which has been liberated may be inhabited by the remnant which has survived the tortures. May British weapons and British aid do all that is humanly possible with this end in view."

Incidentally referring to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the speaker said: "The world has lost one of its greatest citizens, and Assyria one of its greatest friends in Roosevelt."

Rev. Canon Tucker announced that he would be glad to see that any donations which were handed in for the aid of the Syrians should reach the treasurer of such funds.

CANADA'S LUXURY BILL PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE

A good deal has been said during the past year concerning the advisability of public economy by way of curtailing consumption of imported luxuries. Canada's bill for imported luxuries and semi-luxuries is fairly high and a cutting down of the same would assist materially in securing a better balance of trade with the United States, from which most of our luxuries come. The list given below comprises many imported articles. Some of the larger items include necessities. Oils, for instance, include petroleum, and vehicles include motor trucks, while drugs and chemicals include necessaries. Other items such as tobacco, silks, pickles and sauce, musical instruments, jewelry, hats, furs, clocks and watches, and others might be purchased in home markets and thus diminish the charges against the country in foreign market. The selected list of imports for three years ending October 31 follows:

October 31:	1916.	1917.	1918.
Clocks and watches	$ 2,109,256	$ 2,339,321	$ 2,359,727
Drugs, dyes, chemicals, etc.	25,327,370	26,913,336	31,916,000
Earthenware and chinaware	2,017,000	2,610,000	2,087,000
Electric apparatus	5,303,000	9,818,793	11,406,955
Fancy goods	3,603,000	3,536,000	3,491,000
Furs	3,127,000	4,012,000	4,646,000
Gloves and mitts	1,594,000	1,903,000	1,127,000
Hats and caps	4,023,000	4,731,000	4,863,000
Jewelry	914,000	897,000	826,000
Musical instruments	2,000,000	3,478,000	3,436,000
Oils	19,670,000	31,199,000	42,275,000
Pickles and sauces	399,000	440,000	476,000
Ribbons	1,850,000	1,676,000	1,766,000
Silk	12,226,000	13,404,000	19,245,000
Spirits and wines	3,984,000	4,005,000	2,753,000
Tea	7,778,000	11,630,000	8,315,000
Tobacco	6,396,000	6,582,000	10,072,000
Tobacco pipes	631,000	906,000	712,000
Vehicles	15,614,000	22,723,000	19,435,000

LONDON DRUGGIST ON CURRIE'S STAFF AS CAVALRY HEAD

Capt. Fred Taylor Writes Dad of His Narrow Escapes.

WATFORD, Jan. 25.—T. B. Taylor, father of Capt. Fred Taylor, of the Taylor drug stores, London, formerly of this place, received a letter from him this week, in which he tells of several interesting experiences he had in France. For instance:

"Sometimes things were very funny. One night in front of Amiens a big bomb landed just beside a trench where I was sleeping with another officer. The five horses that were tied beside us were blown to pieces, and our clothes were scattered all over. We must have both been knocked silly by the concussion, because when one of the sergeants came running over we were both claiming the only pair of breeches we could find and were crying to beat the band. When I came to we had them nearly torn in two, as neither one of us would let go. All this time the bombs were fallling in great shape, but we didn't seem to have sense enough to realize it. . . When our adjutant was killed I was leaning against him, pointing to German positions on my map, when a shell struck right at our feet, blowing us both flat. I was only stunned, but he was simply blown to pieces. I have been knocked down often, but never even scratched, although my clothes have been torn off."

THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

Speaking of the people in Germany, where he is now near Bonn, he says: "The people are quiet and we go around among them without attracting any attention. They still eat their horrible black bread, but they can make a piece of old army horse taste like real beefsteak."

Later on Capt. Taylor was attached to Gen. Currie's personal staff in command of the cavalry escort. With naive modesty he says: "I don't know how it happened to get the job, unless it was my D. S. O. that did it. When we are on the move we travel independently, as we are too fast for the infantry and too slow for motor cars. Yesterday we rode 45 miles, through the worst country I ever saw. The German towns so far are small and miserable looking and this (Schleiden) is the first decent looking one I've seen. The people act scared everywhere. Even the count who owns the castle where my men and horses are quartered, hops around like a stable boy. When I took over his kitchen for the use of the men I tried to put him at his ease by pointing to his own provisions and saying that they were safe. "Safe" must sound like "soap" to him, for he immediately dug into a cupboard and handed me a cake of soap. I was plastered with mud at the time, so I guess he thought that's what I needed most.

Guided by Dead Horses.

"All through this country the people have taken down all signposts or turned them the wrong way, so you have to watch your map all the time. It is easy, though, to follow the main lines of the German retreat by the dead horses along the roadside. The waste has been awful, motor cars, lorries, guns and horses fairly line the roads for miles, showing how anxious Fritz was to get home for his Christmas dinner. I expect to be on the Rhine as soon as the horses get ready. I had dinner with Gen. Currie night before last, and sat opposite Prince Arthur."

TONIGHT'S MEETING OFF.

D. W. Johnson of the exhibits and publicity department of the trade branch, Ottawa, is ill and will not be able to speak in the auditorium tonight or address the children tomorrow as proposed. The events are cancelled.

MEN TO COOK AND SERVE BANQUET TO THE CONGREGATION

Supper Will Precede Annual Business Session.

Falling in line with the new order which has apparently arisen at the close of the war, the Men's Union of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and not the Ladies' Aid, as in the good old days before women's suffrage, will provide the supper which will precede the businesss session of the annual meeting on Wednesday night.

Sunday, at the close of each service, members of the Men's Union stood at the doors to take the names of those who purposed being present. They are going to have some definite idea in regard to the number for whom they are expected to prepare.

The idea is scornfully repudiated that a caterer is to be given charge of the preparation and serving of the banquet. The men announce they are going to do it all themselves, and the president of the Men's Union, J. H. Laughton, states he has a fine army of A1 cooks mobilized.

At least one other church in the city has enjoyed the novelty of a congregational supper cooked and served by the men this winter. It is stated that the fashion is one which is proving very popular, and that there is a run at the stores on men's size and outside size aprons for the culinary heroes.

"TWILIGHT RECITAL," FIRST OF SEASON, PROVES BIG SUCCESS

C. E. Gilmour Delights With His Program.

London people are evidently music hungry. This was the impression conveyed on Saturday afternoon when hundreds gathered in St. Paul's Cathedral for the twilight organ recital given by Clarence E. Gilmour, organist and choirmaster, the first "twilight" recital of the season, by the way, and, indeed, the first in many a long day.

The dignity and beauty of the cathedral, the restful quietness, the subdued light filtered through the stained glass windows, and as the time progressed, the gathering shadows, all combined to foster the mood of keen appreciation of the genuine musical treat afforded.

Bach Given Honor.

A worshipper at the shrine of Bach, Mr. Gilmour gave the master composer premier place on the program, playing with clean technique, breadth and the intellectual appreciation the Prelude and Fugue in E minor, and also the Choral Prelude, "Come Now, Saviour of the Gentiles."

A most impressive number and a striking finale for the program was the "Marche Pontificale (De la Tombelle), such a vivid bit of descriptive writing that it seems almost possible to see the magnificence of the ecclesiastical procession, moving with measured tread on Easter morning.

Charming Items.

Excellent manipulation of the pedals marked the reading of the "Toccata" from Boellmann's "Suite Gothique."

Charming bits were a couple of Lemare compositions, the "Gavotte of Moderne," and a "Lullaby," in which the Celeste (memorial) stop was used most effectively.

Grant Milligan, violinist, was the assisting artist, his playing of the Bach "Air on G String," characterized by a luscious beauty and bigness of tone which would have done credit to a cello swept by the bow of a master artist. The "Meditation" from ("Thais"), Massenet, was also a fine bit of artistry, both from a tonal and interpretive standpoint.

A. MINOR.

Kurdish Treachery Shown by Incident

Showing the treachery of the Kurds, Paul Shimmon, speaking in St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday morning, related the incidents in the murder, for as such he referred to it, of Mar Shimun, the former patriarch of the East. He had gone to make peace terms with the delegates of the crown prince of Persia at Salmas. While there, he was invited by a Kurdish chief, Simku, to a feast. Accompanied by his bodyguard, Mar Shimun attended. The members of the bodyguard knew well the character of the chief and his race, and were ever on the alert. Simku noticed this and protested to Mar Shimun that his bodyguard did not appear to be friendly toward the host and requested that the men disarm and enjoy the feast. Mar Shimun, out of a magnanimous heart, ordered his men to accede to the request. All went well through the dinner, and the patriarch was escorted to his carriage by the Kurdish chief, who placed "the kiss of Judas" on the cheek of the departing guest. Hardly had the carriage started when a volley was fired on the order of Simku from the flat roofs where his men had been stationed in readiness for this attack. Mar Shimun and many of his men were killed by the attack.

"I am glad to be able to say that the Christians later succeeded in ridding the country completely of this band of snakes that infested the country round about. Simku and his band of brigands were killed."

C. G. R. BAND CONCERT WAS WELL ATTENDED

The Patricia Theatre was crowded to capacity on Sunday evening, when a band concert was given by the Canadian Garrison Regiment Band. A specially delightful program was given, which featured patriotic airs.

On the program, a little synopsis telling of the composer and the circumstances surrounding the writing, made each number more interesting. A silver collection was taken at the door for patriotic work.

SAYS INDUSTRY IS AUTOCRACY BECAUSE OF "FEAR OF JOB"

Dr. S. P. Reynolds Addresses Men's Brotherhood.

"Industrial Democracy" was the subject of an address given by Dr. S. P. Reynolds to the Men's Brotherhood of Askin Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning. "Democracy, socialism and bolshevism," he said, "are the three words most talked of today. Many are going so far toward democracy that they have come to bolshevism. Bolshevism is not much better, if not worse, than autocracy." Industry, he declared, was autocracy, because the men employed worked under fear. They were afraid of losing the means of a livelihood or of failing to have sufficient to support their families. Dr. Reynolds declared that industry was not Christian. "Business today," he said, "is a compromise with Jesus Christ. It is extremely difficult for a man to become rich without becoming selfish."

Sign of Revolt.

"Labor conditions are unsatisfactory. Trade unions are tending toward bolshevism as a revolt against the industrial conditions of today." The speaker declared that if industrial democracy were in force more people who now take life easy would be working, and thus the world's work would be done each day in less time than at present. "Industrial democracy," he said, "will have a short day."

"All work will be honorable. The man that is digging a sewer is doing just as necessary work as Mayor Somerville sitting in the mayor's chair.

Should Choose Jobs.

"There is no reason why a man should not work at the job he likes best."

Dr. Reynolds knew many men who were working at indoor jobs, when they would sooner be out with a shovel. The reason that they did not change was that the job which they would like to have was one on which people looked down.

In regard to the establishment of industrial democracy, he said: "It can only be brought about by education, not by compulsion."

It was decided that a discussion on the subject should be held on the morning of Sunday, February 9, and all present were urged to attend.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY FITTINGLY MARKED BY ST. ANDREW'S SOC.

Commemoration Was in Form of Concert in Masonic Hall.

St. Andrew's Society in London commemorated Burns' anniversary on Saturday evening with a concert in the Masonic Hall, the program being composed chiefly of the wonderful songs of this poet of Scotland. At a late hour Miss Maggie Munroe, soprano, was unable to fulfill her engagement on account of illness, but Miss Lulu Campbell of St. Thomas gracefully stepped into the breach and proved to be exceedingly popular with the audience. Her voice, which is sweet and true, adapted itself wonderfully to the Scotch music, which she interpreted with a remarkable abandon and enthusiasm. With the singing of "My Laddie," she completely captivated the audience, and also scored later with the familiar "Within a Mile o' Edinburgh Toon" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye." Miss Lula Laymon, contralto, who is much better known in London musical circles, was in good voice, and achieved a decided triumph in her rendering of "Angus MacDonald." She also sang "Auld Robin Gray," "Gala Water" and "Blue Bonnets Over the Border."

Jas. Galbraith, tenor, and A. G. McCulloch, baritone, were prime favorites, both rendering their numbers with feeling and ability. "O' a' the Airts," "Bonnie Lass o' Ballochmyle" and "A Wee Bit o' Heather" were the tenor numbers and "Scots Wha Hae," "Leezie Lindsay," "Hurrah For the Highlands" and "Duncan Grey Came Home to Woo" were sung by Mr. McCulloch, the latter humorous number proving most popular.

Several violin selections were played by Mrs. Corda Ward Buchner. "Pusztak Fia" (Kaler Bela) and "Caprice Viennois" (Kreisler) were executed with musicianly skill, but the simple Scotch airs, "Annie Laurie" and "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon," encore numbers, were the ones which really brought forth the biggest storm of applause last evening.

The small Scotch dancers, Misses Tullet, Stark, Beame and S. Anderson proved most popular in their "Reel o' Tulloch" and "Highland Fling," so that they were forced to appear again in encore dances. Pipe-Major MacDonald played for the first number and Master Earl McAllister for the final number. Both parts of the program were introduced by the appearance of Pipe-Major MacDonald and Earl McAllister on the platform with Scottish bagpipes.

At the close of the program a collection was taken at the door in aid of the Harry Lauder Fund for disabled Scots. This amounted to $32.75. Jas. Anderson made an able chairman while Chas E. Wheeler and A. D. Jordan acted as accompanists.

KEEPING OF RABBITS AND HARES URGED AT MEETING ON SATURDAY

To stimulate the interest in the keeping of rabbits and hares the Canadian Rabbit and Hare Society held an exhibition and meeting in the Dominion Seed Company's store on Saturday. Sergt. L. W. Lucas, secretary of the London branch of the society, in speaking on the rabbit question, declared that by keeping rabbits one would derive both pleasure and profits; mostly profits. One would, he said, be able to reduce the meat bill to a minimum. The following statistics were given to show the proportion of water nourishment in rabbit meat as compared to other meat: Poultry, 68 per cent water, 32 per cent nourishment; pork, 72 per cent water, 28 per cent nourishment; rabbit venison, 59 per cent water, 41 per cent nourishment.

The speaker declared that there was not enough energy and importance attached to the raising of rabbits. Rabbits, he said, could be raised anywhere and if provided with clean hutches and good food they would return large profits. "Rabbit meat is really delicious and is highly recommended for consumptives and weak people," he said.

The people of Belgium, he remarked, would be importing rabbits in large numbers and it would be from Canada that they would buy them. They wouldn't buy them by the pair but by the carloads. In one year Europe imported $2,000,000 rabbits and 28,000,000 were raised there for eating purposes, making a total of 110,000,000 rabbits consumed. Rabbits were always in demand so that the raiser would have no trouble in selling them.

There were crowds present all day and the exhibition of high grade rabbits was one worth seeing. Those wishing to join the London branch of the society, the headquarters of which is in Toronto

KING PETER OF SERBIA IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

Basle, Sunday, Jan. 26.—King Peter of Serbia, who has been ill, has suffered a new attack, and it said to be in a serious condition, according to advices from Laibach.

MEN IN KHAKI ENJOY ST. ANDREW'S SOCIAL

Happy Hour Spent at Close of Evening Service.

Men in khaki were the special guests of honor of a social hour at the close of the evening service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, all strangers in the congregation also being extended a most cordial welcome. Many of the soldiers who were there last night had attended such social gatherings in St. Andrew's before. In the meantime, they have been overseas and done their part to bring the big war to a successful close. They recalled this as they chatted with members of the congregation.

The Senior Girls' Club of St. Andrew's provided the tempting refreshments, and the program included a "sing song," during which familiar hymns were sung with spirit. In addition, there were solos by Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, Miss Kathleen McGuffin, Mr. Ballantyne and E. Webster, Miss Gertrude Taylor and Mr. Wheeler playing the accompaniments. A happy little address of welcome was given by Rev. D. C. MacGregor.

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ROCK ISLAND YARD MASTER TESTIFIES

Wife Gains Twenty Pounds Taking Tanlac—"Wouldn't Be Without It," He Says.

Still another widely-known and popular railroad man comes forward with his unqualified endorsement for Tanlac. This time, it is O. D. Blatherwick, yardmaster for the C. P. I. and P. in Kansas City, Kansas, who resides at 341 South Eleventh street, that city.

"My wife has actually gained twenty pounds in weight since she began taking Tanlac," said Mr. Blatherwick, in an interview recently, "and has been benefited so much in every way that I am glad to make this statement, which I hope will be the cause of others who may be suffering as she did getting relief.

"She has been in such a nervous, rundown condition for the past two years, that she was confined to her bed a great deal of the time. She was subject to frequent attacks of sick headaches and often had spells of dizziness. She also suffered intense pain from the gas on her stomach, pains in her back and what seemed to be a complete nervous breakdown. She also had a severe attack of influenza, which left her so weak she could hardly stand up.

"She has been wonderfully benefited by Tanlac. In fact, I consider it remarkable the way she has been built up, for she is almost like a different person. She has been relieved entirely of stomach trouble, headache and backache. I am delighted more than I can tell with what Tanlac has done for her, and we would not be without it now for anything. It is by far the best medicine she has ever taken."

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MRS. MAY COULD NOT WORK

Made Well and Strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbia, Pa.—"I was very weak and run down and had dragging-down pains and pains in my back. I could not get around to do my work and had to sit down and rest often during the day. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the papers and read the testimonials, so I thought I would try it. Now I am healthier than I ever was in my life, and can recommend it to any woman who suffers as I did."—Mrs. ELIZABETH MAY, R.F.D. No. 1, Columbia, Pa.

The reason Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills is because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence, and the letters which we are constantly publishing from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of this famous root and herb medicine.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is Tongue Coated, Breath Feverish and Stomach Sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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February Display of Dress Silks

The NEWEST WEAVES and COLORS for COSTUMES are Featured In This Display

New shipments are arriving, bringing the latest originations from the greatest designers, and the special values available this month are so appreciable every woman who is planning her spring sewing will find selection now well worth while.

Beautiful Draping Charmeuse Satins

Charmeuse has found great favor with fashionably-dressed women, because charmeuse imparts that soft draping effect to be had in but few other silk fabrics. Also the superior wearing qualities of this popular material has created a demand that has made good qualities scarce of late. Our stock at present is well assorted in the wanted shades; 40 inches wide. At..$3.50 yard
Black, ivory, navy, old blue, nigger, mid brown, sand, burgundy, sapphire, sweet rose, iron grey.

Satin Radiant for Dresses

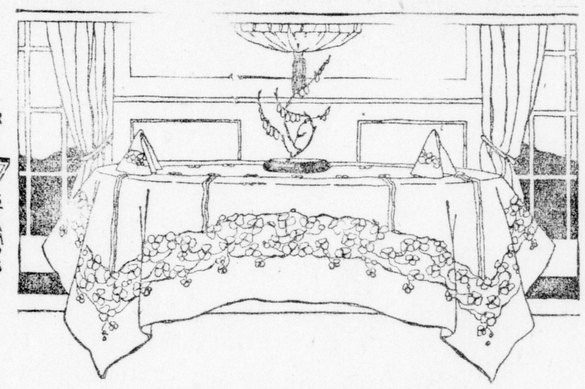
A high-grade pure silk make of lightweight satin, a yarn-dye satin like this assures you of extra wear. Looks like new when most satins are worn out. The finish is just a little brighter than the ordinary silk, imparting a richness superior to many silk fabrics; may be washed if necessary; colors of ivory, sand, crow blue, brown, light and dark grey, plum, pink, also black; 40 inches wide. For..... $3.00 yard

Colored Sport Khaki Silks

That heavy and beautiful crepe like raw silk, made purposely for summer and washable wear, no mixture, purest of silk yarn. A silk of this same weave and appearance sells at double the price. What few shades there are left marked at a special price. Buy now and save. Full yard wide, in colors of dark sand, gold, old rose, light grey, champagne. Special only ..... $3.00 yard

Household Linens —Stocktaking Clearance—

There is no stock concerned in the January sales which show more pronouncedly the advantages this store is now about to offer its patrons, and if this store enjoys an enviable reputation for linens, we believe it will add materially to that reputation when our patrons realize what linen opportunities the following pricings bring:



BUY WAR W·S·S SAVINGS STAMPS

DAMASK CLOTHS, HALF PRICE.

Tuesday will be an opportune day to replace that worn tablecloth, in fact, you can get two cloths for the price of one at this clearing sale. We do not intend taking any of these numbers in stock at inventory, so have marked them half original prices. Seconds they are termed, but you will scarcely find a damage. Extra heavy union linen in most useful sizes, all good designs. Half price.

Ten only, size 2x2½. Sale price $4.00
Two only, size 2¼x2¼. Sale price $5.25
Two only size 2¼x3. Sale price $6.00

Fine Satin Double Damask Sets, 1-3 Off

If you are as fortunate as to get one of these delightful Irish Damask Sets on Tuesday your effort to be here at the opening hour, 9 a.m., will be more than repaid. Choice Satin Damask, old pure Irish linen sets, at one-third off our regular prices. Just one set each in four sizes:

One only Cloth, 2x2 yards, one dozen Naps. Sale $17.67
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One only Cloth, 2¼x3 yards, one dozen Naps. Sale $23.50
One only Cloth, 2½x3 yards, one dozen Naps. Sale $24.33

One pair Union Linen Hemstitched Sheets, 90x100 inches, slightly soiled. Half price Tuesday $7.25

AFTERNOON TEA.
Ham Sandwich, Layer Cake, Cup of Tea 25c
Oyster Stew, with Thin Bread and Butter 25c
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GREAT WEST TOILET PAPER.
Five rolls for 25c.
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SERGT. F. C. ELLWOOD HAS RETURNED HOME

Was Recommended For Commission Before War Ended.

Among the well-known Londoners who returned from overseas Sunday was Sergt. Frank C. Ellwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ellwood.

Sergt. Ellwood enlisted with the Cyclists, transferred to the Hussars, and on going to France was attached to the 1st Battalion. Later on he joined the machine gun section, and some time before the armistice was signed he was recommended for a commission by Lieut.-Col. Harry Nelles. He left for England after being at Amiens and Cambrai, and was taking a course when the armistice negotiations were concluded.

Sergt. Ellwood was in France for more than a year, and passed through practically unscathed, save for the fact that a piece of metal at one time struck him on the lip and cleanly shaved off one-half of his moustache. A bit of court plaster repaired the cut job.

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