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Back in the early '40s ships from the ports of Asia brought to America fowls which our fathers remember as Shanghais and Chittagongs. Their enormous size was a matter of much comment, for they were large enough to eat from the top of a barrel. Some were red, some light gray and others dark gray, and from them fanciers developed the Asiatic breeds—Cochins and Brahmas.

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The American fanciers demand that the light Brahma cock weigh twelve pounds; cockerel, ten pounds; hen, nine and a half pounds, and pullets, 8 pounds; but they often exceed this weight. Many of the young birds will weigh pounds heavier than the weight demanded for old stock. It is the giant of poultrydom, representing probably the highest development of the Asiatic type of fowls.

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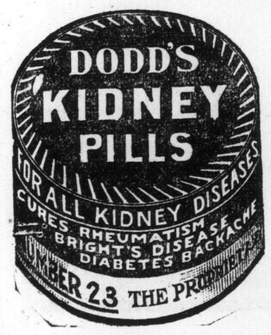
DEMAND FOR SEATS AT TODAY'S MATINEE

The demand for accommodation at today's big military matinee at the Alexandra has been so great that the 170th Battalion is compelled to make a request of its friends. It is that all who have bought tickets should exchange them for seat checks at their earliest convenience and in no case later than 2 o'clock Friday. As soon as the performance begins such seat checks as remain in the rack will be offered for sale. There are still a number of tickets undisposed of at 50c, 75c, and $1.00, as well as three boxes, which are held for bids. Miss Julia Arthur has had two knocked down to her at $50 apiece. Another will be occupied by a party from Government House. The remainder can be secured thru the 170th headquarters, 53 Adelaide west. The program contains the feature act of that stirring war drama, "The White Feather," a special apearance in Shakespearean roles by Miss Arthur and her "Eternal Magdalene" Company, together with such favorite vaudeville artists as Melville Ellis, Irene Bordoni, Ruby Norton and Sammy Lee. The 170th band will render several spirited selections.



THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 23.—(8 p.m.).—The important disturbance which was over Connecticut last night has now reached Newfoundland, with still increasing energy. Another marked disturbance covers Colorado. Snow has almost been general in Saskatchewan and heavy gales have prevailed in the maritime provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero, 16; Prince Rupert, 32-44; Victoria, 36-48; Vancouver, 36-48; Kamloops, 34-46; Edmonton, 16-26; Calgary, 28-46; Medicine Hat, 32-38; Battleford, 14-20; Prince Albert, 10-14; Moose Jaw, 16-20; Regina, 4-18; Winhipeg, 6-32; Port Arthur, zero, 28; Parry Sound, 6 below, 24; London, 6-25; Toronto, 7-26; Ottawa, 0-24; Montreal, 12-22; Quebec, zero, 22; St. John, 14-32; Halifax, 28-30.

—Probabilities.—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds, shifting to east and south and increasing; fair at first; rising temperature; snow or rain in some localities at night.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature today; higher temperature on Saturday.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and cold.

North Shore—North to west winds, gradually decreasing; clearing and cold.

Maritime—Decreasing northwest and west winds; fair and cold.

Superior—East and northwest winds; fair at first; snow or sleet in some localities by night.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Local snowfalls and moderately cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	11	29.62	8 W.
Noon	23	.....	.....
2 p.m.	24	29.64	16 W.
4 p.m.	24	.....	.....
8 p.m.	18	29.74	19 W.

Mean of day, 16; difference from average, 14 below; highest, 26; lowest, 7.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

March 23.	At	From.
United States	New York	Copenhagen
Antonio Lopez	Cadiz	New York
Mount Temple	London	St. John, N.B.
Pretorian	Liverpool	St. John, N.B

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, March 23, 1916.

King cars, both ways, delayed 5 minutes at 9.40 a.m., King, east of Church street, by wagon stuck on track.

Queen cars, westbound, delayed 10 minutes at 10 a.m., Queen street subway, by wagon stuck on track.

Queen and Bloor cars, eastbound, delayed 5 minutes at 11.41 a.m. on Queen, from McCaul to York street, by parade.

King and Spadina, westbound cars, delayed 16 minutes at 3.52 p.m., King, west of Church, by auto truck broken down on track.

Parliament cars, eastbound, delayed 5 minutes at 2.51 p.m. on Queen, from York to Church, by parade.

Winchester cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 4.07 p.m. at Pembroke and Wilton, by auto stuck on track.

Bloor and Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 7 minutes at Queen and McCaul at 2.49 p.m., by parade.

Bloor, Harbord and Belt Line cars, westbound, delayed 15 minutes at Harbord and Spadina at 3.36 p.m., by parade.

King and Sherbourne cars, eastbound, delayed 7 minutes at King and Yonge at 3.22 p.m., by parade.

Bathurst cars, delayed 5 minutes at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, by 6.30 p.m., by trains.

Bathurst cars, delayed 7 minutes at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, at 7.15 p.m., by trains.

Bathurst cars, delayed 7 minutes at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, at 9.15 p.m., by trains.

Yonge, Dupont and Avenue road cars, northbound, delayed 5 minutes from Shuter to McGill, at 8.32 p.m., by parade.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 5 minutes each, due to various causes.

BIRTHS.

ROBINSON—On Wednesday, March 22, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robinson, 73 Glen Grove avenue, a daughter.

DEATHS.

GIBSON—At her late residence, Richmond Hill, March 23, 1916, Jane Brown, beloved wife of the late Fullarton Gibson, aged 80 years.

Funeral Saturday at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Scarborough. Friends and relations kindly accept this intimation.

MACDONELL—On Thursday, March 23, at 407 Clinton street, Mary Jennette (Minnie), dearly beloved and only daughter of Margaret Macdonell.

Funeral Saturday morning to St. Peter's Church at 8.30 o'clock. Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery.

NAPLEY—Suddenly, at his late residence, 340 Manning avenue, on Thursday, March 23, 1916, Felix, beloved husband of Filomena Napley, aged 64 years.

Funeral from above address Saturday morning to Mt. Carmel Church, for 9 o'clock mass, thence to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

WARD—At the residence of her son-in-law (George Bean), 26 Heintzman avenue, West Toronto, on Wednesday, March 22, Mary A. Ward, in her 82nd year.

Funeral Saturday, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

COST OF LIVING GOES UP IN SAME OLD WAY

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—The cost of living in Canada is still climbing steadily upward as a result of the war. The index number, fixed by the labor department from a survey of prices of a wide range of commodities, now stands at 173.7, as compared with 142.5 a year ago and 136.6 for February, 1914.

The increases last month have had the effect of increasing the weekly budget of an average family from $8.28 to 8.40. Flour and bread were higher in many places, altho they declined in others owing to lower wheat prices.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

The Belgian baritone, M. Louis Graveure, sang last night at Massey Hall under the auspices of the Sportsmen's Battalion, to a very appreciative audience, and was introduced by Col. Greer. The hall was decorated with flags and beautiful plants on the stage and the groups of men of the battalion sang between the numbers on the program very acceptably. A few of those present were: Miss Hendrie, Mrs. W. J. Hanna and her sister, who is joining the Ontario Hospital in England, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Edmund Bristol, Capt. Eric Armour, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paffard, Miss O'Brien, Lady Falconbridge, Mrs. John A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vankoughnet, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. A. H. C. Proctor, Mrs. A E. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. George, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. John Cawthra, Mrs. Arthur Pepler, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Thompson, Sir John and Lady Willison, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Greer, Lady Mann, Mrs. MacGregor Young, Mrs. John Small, Mr. and Mrs. Paton, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. Cleveland Hall, Mrs. D. B. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. O'Flynn, Miss George, Mrs. H. S. Strathy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Campbell, Mr. Percy Manning, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Madame Rochereau de la Sabliere, Mr. Albert Nordheimer, Capt. Victor Nordheimer, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon.

The marriage has been arranged to take place on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock in the Church of St. Simon, very quietly, only the relations being present, of Miss Evelyn Cox, daughter of the late Mr. E. Strachan Cox and Mrs. Cox, to Lieut.-Col. Boyd Magee.

The engagement is announced of Clare Temple, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Corsan and Mrs. Corsan, Bedford road, to Major J. Sutherland Brown, D.S.O., Royal Canadian Regiment, now acting as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. 1st Canadian Division, France, son of the late Mr. Frank A. Brown, Simcoe, Ont. The marriage will take place shortly from the house of her sister, Mrs. Hoskyn, Westwood road, Southampton, Eng.

Mrs. Calderwood is in town from Barrie.

Mr. D. Hughes Charles was in town yesterday from Port Hope.

Mrs. Beardmore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kingsmill, at Rockliffe, Ottawa.

Miss Marie Strong gave a most successful musicale shower last night at her studio for the men of the Royal Leinsters, for which Capt. Eric Phillips had made an appeal for socks. Those taking part in the program were Dr. O'Hagan, who read some of his own poems; Miss Rita Brodie sang, also Miss Kingsford, Mrs. Monteith and Mr. Gerald Moore; Mrs. John Garvin recited some of her own compositions and Mr. William Phillips spoke on the Royal Leinsters. The grand piano was piled up with the contributions of socks, wool, tobacco, cigarets, etc. At the close of the program coffee was served and an all too pleasant evening came to an end with a very satisfactory result to the 7th Battalion of the Royal Leinsters.

Mrs. Ambrose Small has invited Col. Lennox and the officers of the 208th, C.E.F., to be her guests at the Grand Opera House this evening to witness the "Eternal Magdalene," in which Miss Julia Arthur is starring. Col. Lennox will make a speech in aid of recruiting for the Irish Fusiliers.

Miss Carolyn Warren arranged a very delightful entertainment yesterday for the members of the Woman's Musical Club in the Royal Art Museum, when Dr. Corelley gave a very interesting address on the history of old musical instruments. The various treasures displayed, among which is the valuable collection of old lace given by Mrs. H. D. Warren, came in for a general amount of admiration, and after a little time spent on their inspection tea was served in Dr. Correlley's private room, Mrs. Correlley and Mrs. D'Alton Davies presiding at the table, on which, in place of the usual flowers as a centre ornament, was a bronze Buddah, which was, however, quite in keeping with the decorations of the apartment.

Miss Mona Bates' recital for the Canadian A. M. Corps at the Conservatory of Music last night was very successful. An interested audience, amongst whom were many of the influential patrons and patronesses, quite filled the hall. Miss Bates looked extremely well in a billowy frock of black tulle made in the latest mode. She was presented with quantities of the most lovely flowers, and accompanied by Dr. Kihl, her musical instructor. There were many men in khaki present, and the ushers were Captain Craig and Lieuts. Donald, Dunlop and Dallym.

Mrs. George Ingram received yesterday with Mrs. Andrew B. Ingram, Palmerston boulevard, for the first time since her marriage, when the bride looked very pretty in a gown of maize brocaded satin draped with cream marquisette and diamond ornaments, Mrs. Ingram wearing grey frock crepe and pearl ornaments; Mrs. Thomas Ingram in a gown of pale pink satin and diamonds, and Miss Ingram in pale yellow chiffon over satin, assisted in the drawing room, which was bright with many doffodils—the same beautiful flowers being used in a silver basket on the polishe dtable, centred with real lace surrounded with vases of violets. Mrs. Kohler presided, wearing a dress of cream embroidered Georgette crepe, Mrs. Ira Hough and Miss Vera Urquhart assisting her.

Dr. and Mrs. Temple announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Frances, to J. N. B. Colley, lieutenant 220th Battalion, C.E.F., son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Colley, Great Baddow vicarage, Chelmsford, England. The marriage will take place quietly early in May.

The marriage was celebrated recently in the Presbyterian Church, Regent Square, London, Eng., of Miss Marguerite M. West, daughter of Mr. John West, St. Foye, Quebec, to Captain Harold Orr, C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Orr, Toronto. The bride and her sister, Miss Florence West, left Quebec with the First Canadian Contingent attached to the Red Cross nursing staff.

Mr. Albert Nordheimer gave a luncheon at the York Clb yesterday for M. Louis Graveure.

Mrs. Cosby gave a small tea yesterday at her house in St. George street for Miss Evelyn Cox. Mrs. J. H. Hunter and Mrs. Lorne Somerville also gave a little tea in honor of Miss Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Dobie have returned from New York.

Mrs. Dyce Saunders, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howitt in Guelph, returned home last week. Miss Grace Saunders is still in Guelph with her sister.

Mrs. Dalton Davies is leavong on Monday to spend a few days in Buffalo.

Miss Sarah Bickle, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Albert Brown, Crescent road, left last evening to return to France, where she will resume her duties in Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's military hospital, which occlupies a wing of the famous old College of Juilly.

Col. and Mrs. Duncan Donald have gone to Atlantic City.

Miss Isabel Saunders, who went to England a few months ago, is doing voluntary aid work in the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shorncliffe.

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Miss Mona Bates' piano recital at the Conservatory of Music last night, in aid of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, drew a most fashionable and appreciative audience, which filled the hall. The attraction was of unusual merit. Miss Bates proved herself to be an artist of the school, if not of the rank, of Percy Grainger, and with regard to rank, she must be classed near the top. Brilliant as a technician, she possesses other qualities which lift her entirely out of the ordinary class of performers. This was exhibited in a varied program, the leading item of which was Chopin's Concerto in E Minor, in which Miss Bates was assisted at the second piano by Mr. Viggo Kihl, her teacher. This was played in splendid style, but Miss Bates' own peculiar qualities are perhaps better grasped in her solo work. The first suite was delightfully varied, and the grace of Scarlatti, the masterly gaiety of Beethoven, the enchantments of Grieg and the magic of Weber were all interpreted in exquisite tones. Tone is a peculiar gift with Miss Bates, and in the Chopin Prelude, D flat major, in the third suite, she showed this to perfection. The singing quality was notable, and her great control in touch gives her the traditional delicacy, the sensitiveness, the accuracy and the power of a steam-hammer, which can touch an eggshell without injuring it, or mould the clanging bars into form. With this versatility of touch she possesses the feeling for the poetry in Chopin and the searching instinct for the occult beauties of his subtle harmonies. She has in fact the power and the wonder of a great musical imagination. The elfin daintiness of the Chopin Valse, op. 18, was delightful, tho the music sounded commonplace after the prelude. To create the atmosphere of the Thames embankment in a Toronto concert hall is no mean achievement, but this was done in the performance of Grovletz's "Impressions of London," with an infallible spell from which there was no escape, slender as the means adopted appeared to be. It was the witchery of tone and touch once more. A spirited and attractive gavotte by Sapelnikoff and a Lizt fantasie on Hungarian folk-songs concluded the program, which was greatly applauded, and brought Miss Bates many floral tributes. Her art is of a high and satisfying order.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay st. ed

WATER IS ALL RIGHT.

GODERICH, Ont., March 23.—At times rumors have been current here that the town water supply is not of the best, but the latest report by the provincial board of health authorities on the question of a late date, says the water is all right.

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April 18	Ryndam, New York to Falmouth.	

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FRED MOWAT, Sheriff

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2. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Assessment Act, to enable the Council of the said Corporation, by-law:—

(a) To fix any percentage or portion of the value of buildings as ascertained by the Assessment Act as the value at which such buildings in the municipality shall be assessed;

(b) To increase or lower the percentum rate fixed by Section 10 of the Assessment Act for business assessment for any of the businesses enumerated in said section;

(c) To increase or lower the amount of exemption on income fixed by Clause 19 of Section 5 of the Assessment Act, and the amount so fixed as the value of any building, the rate percentum for business, or the amount of exemption on income, shall be adopted and applied by the assessor or assessors in making any assessment of buildings, business assessment, or assessment on income, and all assessments made in accordance with such bylaw shall be valid and binding as though such assessment had been made in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act.

(2) Any such bylaw may from time to time be amended or repealed, and the percentage or portion of the value of buildings, or the percentum rate for business assessment, or the amount of exemption on income, may be changed.

(3) In case a petition signed by five per cent. of the electors is presented to the Council sixty days before the annual municipal election, asking that the percentum of the assessed value of buildings, income and business, as set forth in the petition, be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers, then the Council shall submit the question to a vote of the ratepayers, and in case the majority of the votes cast are in favor thereof, then such percentum shall be adopted by the Council.

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MATS. 10-15 EVENINGS 10-15-25c
Continuous Performance.
WEEK MONDAY, MARCH 20
5—BERLO GIRLS—5
"THE VAMPIRE"—MME. PETROVA
HUGHES MUSICAL TRIO
Leonard and Whitney; La Croix and Dixon; The Clover Leaf Trio; Minto and Palmer; Feature Film Comedies. ed

MATINEE DAILY 25c
SHEAS
EVENINGS 25-50-75
"The Home of Vaudeville"
WEEK MONDAY, MARCH 20.
Melville—ELLIS & BORDONI—Irene
"THE HIGHEST BIDDER"
Ruby—NORTON & LEE—Sammy
Sylvester and Vance; Roy Harrah & Co.; Kraft and Gros; Harry Tate & Co.; Moore, Gardner and Rose; The Kinetograph. ed

LOEW'S VAUDEVILLE
MAT. 10-15¢ EVE. 10-15-25¢
This week: Bessie Rempel, Sabbott & Wright; Andrew Kelly; Duffy & Montague; Will Morris; Moscrop Sisters; Abbot & White; Photo Plays of First Run.
Box Seats Can Be Reserved in Advance.

STRAND THEATRE
ALL THIS WEEK
"The Battle Cry of Peace"
Prices: Mats., 10c, 15c and 25c boxes. Eves., 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c boxes.
Show commences 9.50 and 11.30 a.m., and 1.10, 2.50, 4.30, 6.10, 7.50 and 9.30 p.m.

MADISON Bloor near Bathurst
The Beautiful Dramatic Star
CHARLOTTE WALKER
In an elaborate picturization of
"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"
Paramount Travel Series; Pokes and Jabs in Mixed and Fixed. 456

STAR BURLESQUE Mat. Every Day
BIG CRAZE
Next Week—CABARET GIRLS. ed

170th Battalion, C.E.F.
because of the tremendous demand, urgently requests that all outstanding tickets be exchanged for seats before 2 p.m. Friday, as the remaining accommodation will then be put on sale for
The Friday Matinee At Alexandra Theatre

Melville Ellis	Irene Bordoni
Ruby Norton	Sammy Lee
Albert Brown and Company	Julia Arthur and Company

star, is playing a congenial character in the five-reeler, "Son of the Immortals." Kerrigan was never in better health and is enjoying his work.

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J. P. McGowan, the producer of the "Girl and the Game" serial, and originator of the villain, "Spike," who has become so popular, and Helen Holmes, the heroine who dares, are entering the last stages of their work on the big photoplay serial. They are now making the fourteenth instalment. Their next production will be "Whispering Smith," by Frank H. Spearman.