

MORE DELAYS IN BRINGING NICKEL REPORT TO HOUSE

Two Weeks Before Findings Available, Says Hearst.

VOTES FOR ALL SOLDIERS Old Enough to Fight, Old Enough to Vote, Ontario's Creed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Legislation will be passed by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario during the present session, providing for the enfranchisement of soldiers. Hon. T. W. McGarry, who introduced the bill this afternoon, explained that it is intended to meet the case of every man from Ontario who has enlisted with the British or allied naval or military forces.

Every male British subject, whether he has attained the age of 21 years or not, will be entitled to vote," said Mr. McGarry, "on the assumption that a man who is old enough to fight is old enough to vote." (Applause.)

In reply to a question by Mr. Rowell as to when the report of the nickel commission would be ready, Hon. Mr. Ferguson said the chairman of the commission had been sitting for some two months and the report had been delayed. They expected it would be ready, however, in the course of ten days or two weeks.

Provides For Commissioner. In moving the first reading of a bill affecting the department of agriculture, Sir William Hearst explained that the object of the bill was to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of agriculture, to define his duties, and to make permissible the appointment of the two deputy ministers.

The premier also introduced a bill which has for its object the incorporation of farmers' co-operative societies in the form of joint stock companies. He said some of the companies had been incorporated as joint stock companies, while others had been "carrying on" without charters. The legislation proposed was to permit of the more easy organization of farmers' societies.

Tremendous Selling Powers. Mr. William mentioned that there were in the province some 150 fruit growers' organizations, sixty egg circles, fifteen vegetable growers' associations, seven seed associations, twenty breeders' clubs and a number of other organizations. There were some 150 creameries and 1,000 cheese factories, many of them owned by the patrons themselves.

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MAXIMUM GROWTH BY FARMERS VITAL TO EMPIRE'S LIFE

President Creelman Discusses Situation at Corn Show.

CO-OPERATION IS NEEDED Business Methods on Farm An Absolute Necessity Nowadays.

[By Our Own Reporter.] KINGSTON, Feb. 14.—Have you stopped to consider why the premier of the province is now the minister of agriculture? It means that agriculture is regarded as the most important portion of the business of the province. The premier is minister of agriculture because that we are now in a position to demand of the Government more money to spend on those engaged in farming than ever before in the history of the province. It means we can get more money for what ought to be done because he is acting. This is something to say before election and after election. It is a fact.

The foregoing statement was made by President R. W. Knister at the annual convention of the Ontario Corn Growers here.

Dr. Creelman was introduced by President R. W. Knister as the new commissioner of agriculture for Ontario. Referring to his new responsibility placed upon him by the Government, the commissioner declared "This does not mean anything unless farmers get together and get something for me to do. It means that I am to be a farmer's representative, to see that the best is done for the farmers of the province, legislation affecting agriculture and other things connected with it."

Referring to the great power the farmers of the western provinces from the corn of the Ontario Corn Growers here.

"There are thousands of bushels of seed corn coming in annually from the States that could be as well supplied by Ontario growers," he continued. "The trouble is we haven't been able to get our producers and buyers together."

Getting Results. At this point Commissioner Creelman made a special appeal to the farmers to help him in his new role already bringing results. This announcement, made with hearty applause, was as follows:

Enumerating the problems of help, etc., facing farmers, he said: "The farmers are producing pretty well all the while. It makes me sick to hear people shouting for the farmers to produce more when they ought to be at work themselves. The city fellow has the wrong end of the stick. He is going to take his holiday and riding up to the farm, he has to dig early and often in his own backyard. That's the way for the farmer to get on."

Business Methods. To this end businesslike methods were suggested to the farmers. It had been a trying one, he said, but agricultural products in Ontario turned out to be a success. The farmer had a good living, and the poor farmer a poor living.

To help young people on the farm, Dr. Creelman advocated teaching in country schools, urging living in the country. He stated that he had the farmers say what and how it shall be taught in the country.

Get ready for electricity," he advised, "get running water in your house if you can, make the young people happy and the old people comfortable. Give the boys a fair chance for education. Let your children be in the last place, out of your jealousies and get together in your church and organization. Full together."

TEN THOUSAND CARS OF COAL ARE HELD AT NIAGARA FRONTIER

Hundreds of Tons Now on Way to Points in Ontario.

EMBARGO ON D., L. AND W. Local Officials Declare It Will Facilitate Movement of Fuel.

BRIDGEBURG, Ont., Feb. 14.—Following the visit of Sir Harry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board to the frontier, the Canadian railway officials made a strong effort today to relieve the coal congestion at the Bridgeburg, Welland and Black Rock terminals, where some 10,000 cars are awaiting shipment to Canadian ports. It means we can get more coal than we started on our way was the largest since last fall.

EMBARGO ON FREIGHT. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—An embargo on freight cars was placed on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and the Western Railway conditions in the middle west, including the presence of ice, making ferrying across the Detroit River virtually impossible, was given as the reason.

Local railway officials stated to The Advertiser that their opinion of the embargo on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western will greatly help the movement of coal to Ontario.

It will give coal the right-of-way over everything on the D., L. and W. The fact that the embargo is the biggest coal-carrier in the States, and its motive power is in the best shape of any railway in America, is a big factor in the situation. Growing foodstuffs, he showed, demands as much of the pioneer spirit as selling in addition to all other things, and to them are held up.

Local conditions expect that with a few days of mild weather the present unprecedented shortage will be over. "Under present conditions the amount of coal being used faster than it is coming in," said a dealer last night. "Dealers are doing the best they can, but haven't any coal, and cars consigned by other lines."

BURNING SAWDUST. OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Unable to obtain coal sufficient to keep the fires going, the University of Ottawa officials have been keeping their buildings heated by burning sawdust during the last few days. A thousand tons of sawdust are being used from a mill in Hull, across the river.

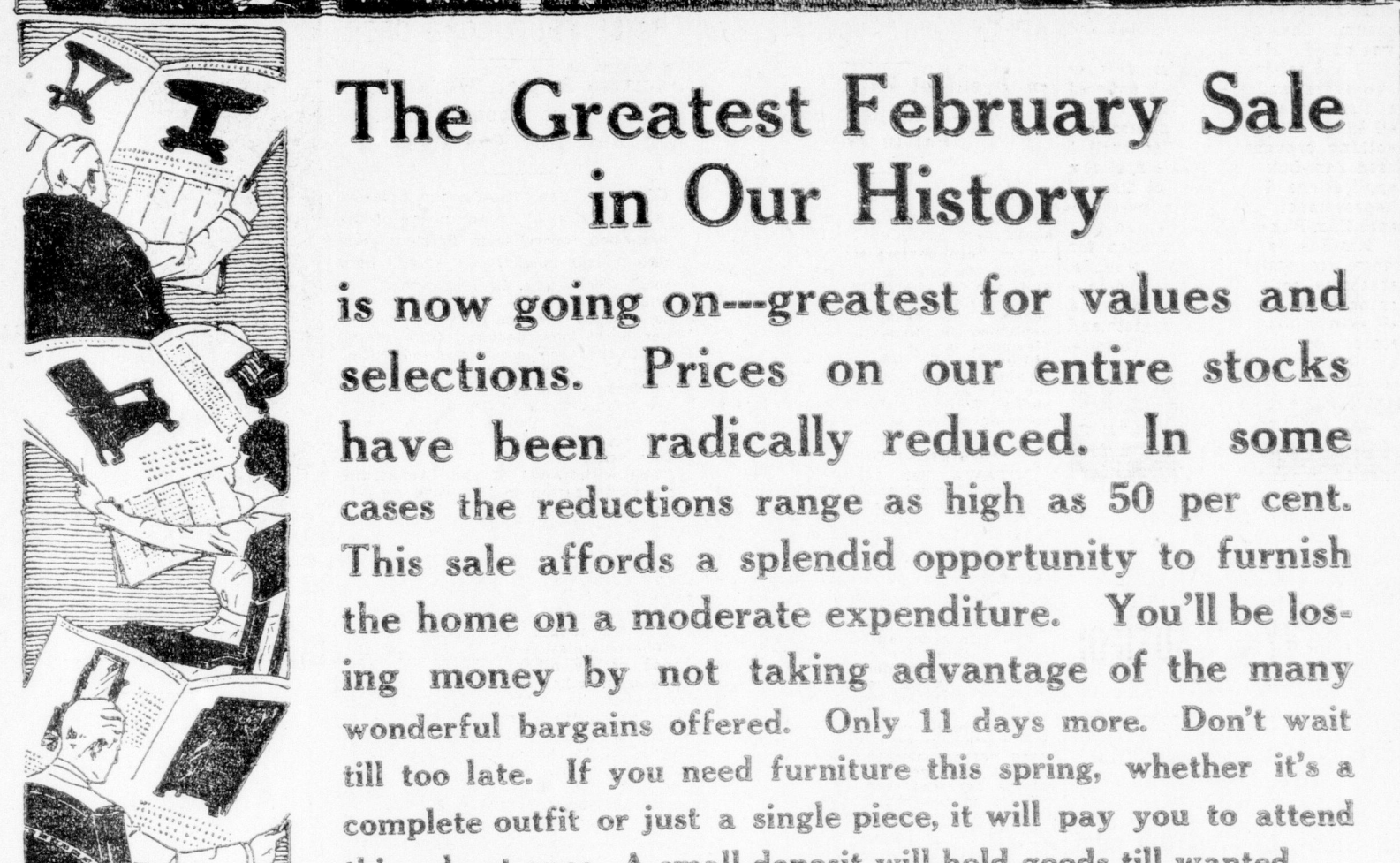
There are about three hundred families in the city without coal.

AMERICAN RELIEF CORPS IN BELGIUM HELD AS CAPTIVES Attempt Made To Frighten United States, Says Attache.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A news agency dispatch from Bern published here this morning says that the American relief corps in Belgium are being held as captives. The attache in Bern has been unable to communicate with Washington, and is holding all American relief corps in Belgium.

Gustave Herter, a special attache of the Berlin embassy, who arrived in Bern on Monday, is reported to have declared that German hopes by her actions in Belgium are being held as captives. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, and was a son of the late Rev. George K. Grout, at one time rector at Grimsby, Ont.

Great Bargain News for Furniture Buyers



The Greatest February Sale in Our History
is now going on—greatest for values and selections. Prices on our entire stocks have been radically reduced. In some cases the reductions range as high as 50 per cent. This sale affords a splendid opportunity to furnish the home on a moderate expenditure. You'll be losing money by not taking advantage of the many wonderful bargains offered. Only 11 days more. Don't wait till too late. If you need furniture this spring, whether it's a complete outfit or just a single piece, it will pay you to attend this sale at once. A small deposit will hold goods till wanted.

Dining-Room Furniture
In Black Walnut, Mahogany, Fumed or Golden Oak, in every design or period, at 20 to 40 per cent reductions.

Bedroom Furniture
Matched Suites or Odd Pieces in Black Walnut, Mahogany, Oak, Birdseye Maple and Birch, in all the new period designs, at 20 to 35 per cent reduction.

Chesterfield Davenport
A dozen new designs just placed on our floor. Prices range from \$52.00 to \$125.00.

Room Rugs
20 to 35 per cent discount on all lines. A great selection to choose from.

Brass Beds
Another carload just received to be sold at one-third off.

Draperies and Curtains
Buy now and save one-third.

The Ontario Furniture Co. LIMITED
226, 228, 230 Dundas Street.

OTTAWA OFFICIALS TO LOOK 'EM OVER

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—A party of over a hundred Government officials, including Justice Department lawyers, customs examiners, translators, stenographers, etc., left for Halifax in a special train today to examine the passengers aboard the SS. President.

TROOPS OF THE ENEMY LEAVE DUTCH FRONTIER

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 15.—The majority of the German troops recently concentrated at the eastern border of Holland now have disappeared from the towns along the frontier, according to reports received by the British.

Was Completely Laid Up With Severe Case of Piles Sworn Statement from a Man Who Has Unbounded Confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment.

BRITAIN TAKES OVER ALL COAL MINES AS NEW WAR MEASURE

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The board of trade will take possession of the coal mines throughout the kingdom for the duration of the war, according to an announcement made today. It will create a new department for the administration of the mines, headed by Guy Calthrop, now general manager of the London and North-Western Railway, as controller.

ALLIES RECAPTURE GROUND TAKEN IN EASTERN THEATRE

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The official French statement issued here tonight, dealing with the eastern situation, says: "On February 13, after a very violent bombardment, large German forces attacked Hill 1050, east of Parolovo. They were able to gain a footing at several points in the trenches of the first line. The Italian counter-attack was launched at night, resulted in the recapture of the greater part of the occupied trenches."

EMBARGOES HOLDING UP BRITISH PROVISIONS Fifty Cars From Toronto Packers Still in Vards at That City.

WESTERN ONTARIO FARMERS ARE BUYING CONCENTRATED FEED

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EMPLOYMENT FOUND FOR 2,500 RETURNED SOLDIERS

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission, which has 85 branches throughout the province, was held here on Friday evening, February 22. The report of the commission was read, showing that 2,500 and 551 are in technical schools undergoing training. The balance who are not fit for employment are in hospital, and it was decided to create a new office, that of vice-chairman, and J. E. LaBelle was elected. It was also decided to ask co-operation of all the soldiers' organizations in the province.

WILL AID RED CROSS. AILSA CRAIG, Feb. 14.—The Red Cross drama in the opera house was a most enjoyable affair, and while the weather was the coldest a good crowd of young people turned out and all were in favor of another dance to be held on Friday evening, February 22. The proceeds of the Red Cross drama will be furnished by Miss Myrtle McIntosh, organist of Wyoming, and Miss Grace Edmunds, pianist of Theford, Greece.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

Private detectives were yesterday searching for a missing man in Detroit, for 14-year-old Marjorie Debridge, a white girl from Chicago, who has been missing since January 26. She was located here Tuesday at the home of Enoch Taylor, a negro. Taylor was taken to Canada. It is understood that the girl was taken to another negro boarding-house in Detroit.

AMERICAN

The Leipzig fair will be held this year on the same scale as in peace time, it is announced from Berlin.

WAE

Via London—"In all the war theatres there has been the usual activity of the artillery and reconnaissance batteries," says Wednesday's Italian war bulletin. "Our artillery fire has again reached and hit the station at Tarvis. In the zone north of Sobler, the last night was completely successful. Enemy aircraft dropped a few bombs on Lovellone, on the Carso and on Golamotto, on Laguna di Grado. They were driven off by our artillery and pursuit airplanes."

CANADIAN

The death occurred at Kingston yesterday of Canon George W. G. Grout, clerical secretary and registrar of the diocese of Ontario for the past fifteen years, following a two weeks' illness from heart trouble. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, and was a son of the late Rev. George K. Grout, at one time rector at Grimsby, Ont.

BERNSTORFF MAY PAY CANADIANS A LITTLE VISIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from Washington says: "The Frederick VIII, carrying Count von Bernstorff and other German officials back to Germany, will be held up in Halifax for examination at least a week, and perhaps two weeks, in the presence of British officials here. The task of examining a ship of her size, with nearly 1,200 passengers, a large crew and a big cargo space is a labor unprovided with facilities for the work, is expected to present a hard problem, but it is declared that no difficulty will be met. The steamer can carry to Germany any kind of contraband."

RUSSIAN

The British steamer Bayreuth has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

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THIS FREES YOUR SKIN FROM HAIR OR FUZZ

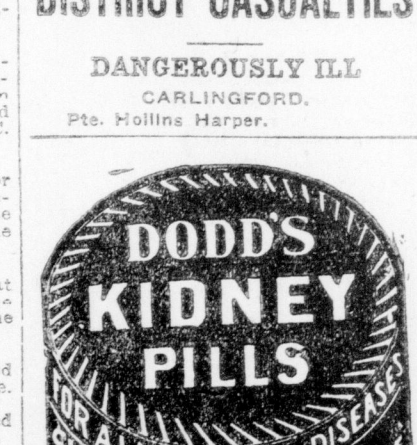
The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick and certain and unless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powder and water; apply with plain granulated sugar syrup. The paste stays on the skin for about 2 minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you depilatory.

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LONDON ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning over ever. Whatever I ate caused stomach trouble. I had constipation, sour stomach or gas, and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever used. W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dundas Street, West."

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