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Packard supremacy has become an institution. Car standards change from year to year—but the discriminating buyer is always sure of the Packard. It is his constant criterion.

Packard dominance is perennial and this season it is even more pronounced than usual.

The new Packard sixes—"Three-Thirty-eight" and "Five-Forty-eight"—reveal a sweeping readjustment of values as applied to road ability, comfort and elegance in motor cars.

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ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE

GLAD TO BE BACK
IN TORONTO AGAIN

Miss Percy Haswell Returns
for Her Sixth Summer
Season.

LIKES COLD WEATHER

Hopes There Will Be More
Snow Before Winter is
Gone.

Looking younger, and if possible, sweeter than ever, Miss Percy Haswell is back among her many Toronto friends again, and on Monday the curtain of the Royal Alexandra Theatre will rise on her for her sixth summer season.

Seen by a World representative yesterday Miss Haswell could hardly find words to express her delight at being able to return to Toronto. "Am I glad to be back?" she said. "Why I just feel like a cat all snuggled up to a nice warm fire after having had a large bowl of cream."

In speaking of her company she said that she had the sweetest little friend, that rose cloak—the new "vieux" rose which is all the rage this spring—was a superb little model. Long black fur was generously used as trimming. This cut was perfect, and it flared to perfection.

Just Unpacking. Miss Haswell had just been unpacking some of her pretty frocks with which she is to captivate her "matinee girls" with this season, and the invitation to inspect them was too much of a temptation to be withstood. That rose cloak—the new "vieux" rose which is all the rage this spring—was a superb little model. Long black fur was generously used as trimming. This cut was perfect, and it flared to perfection.

"I've got my eye on the sweetest little spring model," said Miss Haswell in excitement when talking of hats. "This kind of weather isn't the best for spring hats, but I love any Toronto weather and I do hope we have more snow. I love the cold in spite of the fact that I was born in the south, and I'll have plenty of time for warm weather, won't I?"

REFUSES APPEAL OF
MEDICINE COMPANY

Judge Morson Holds That
Nature's Creation Will Not
Cure Tuberculosis.

Judge Morson yesterday dismissed the appeal of Charles A. Barnes, managing director of the Nature's Creation Company from the conviction and fine of \$200 imposed by Magistrate Denison on November last.

The appeals of the other directors of the company, who were fined \$5 and costs for publishing advertisements containing false statements were allowed. His honor also found that Na-

MANY BOOTS REJECTED
FOUND TO BE BURNED

LT.-COL. HALLECK DISCOVERED NO
Fraud in Canadian Army
Shoe Contracts.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—It was made evident at the resumption of the inquiry into the boots furnished to the Canadian expeditionary forces that the scope of the investigation would be enlarged and that the functions would be judicial, as well as inquisitorial.

E. M. Macdonald said that the scope of the inquiry extended to the boots furnished the second contingent, as well as the first, and to boots now furnished.

A. E. Stephens, a member of the departmental committee, was recalled. He was asked by Sir James Hallock what he thought of the Ames-Holden boot, respectively of wearing conditions.

"Generally fair,"

"How about the Tetrault Company?"

"How about the Western Shoe Company?"

In regard to some of the worn samples of boots, Mr. Stephens stated that their unsuitability was the "fault of the government for allowing men to fit shoes on soldiers who did not know how to fit them." He also testified that manufacturers who used inferior "split leather" in their boots had been given permission to do so by the militia department, but he did not know this because supplies were lacking in Canada.

LT.-COL. HALLECK, chairman of the departmental committee, said that in his departmental investigation he had simply collected information for his superior officers.

CANVAS SHOES FOR
CANADIAN TROOPS

Forty-Five Thousand Pairs
Ordered by Government
From Seven Firms.

NO FARMERS' BANK AID

Legislation to Reimburse De-
positors Will Not Be
Brought Down.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The question of slippers and shoes for the Canadian soldiers came up in the house today.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux was informed 2,350 pairs of slippers for the Canadian contingents. They were made by the Ames Holden Company of Montreal, at \$1.50 per pair.

Canvas shoes were ordered from seven firms at \$2 per pair. The firms were: Cook & Fitzgerald, 5,000; Dufresne & Locke, 10,000; Dufresne & Galt, 5,000; James Muir Company, 10,000; Brandon Shoe Company, 5,000; Regal Shoe Company, 5,000; E. T. Wright Co., 5,000; total 45,000 pairs.

Gustavo Boyer was informed that 334 remounts had been purchased by Sir Adam Beck for the first contingent at an average cost of \$186. The average expense for purchasing the horses was \$7.50.

No Appointment in Sight.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier enquired when the government intended to appoint a successor to Lord Strathcona. The premier replied that Sir George Ferby had been acting since early last summer under order-in-council, and his services had been a very great advantage in facilitating co-operation between the Canadian and the home governments.

No Farmers' Bank Legislation.

The minister of finance, answering Mr. Martin of Regina, said he was aware that life insurance companies generally were charging additional premiums for enlisted men, in some cases as high as \$200 in excess of \$2,000 and the government had taken steps to insure that the provisions of the insurance act were being complied with in regard to military service.

WELDING TOGETHER
TWO GREAT NATIONS

Present Conflict Doing More
Than Had Been Dreamed
of Before.

UNITY OF IDEALS

Dozen Nations Represented at
International Dinner
Tuesday Night.

"There will only be one toast tonight, 'The King,' and when we say the King, we shall think of him being among us as one who serves," was the opening note of the international dinner Tuesday at Dunning's. Following the royal toast the guests rose and stood in silence until Chairman Arthur Hawkes pronounced the words, "To the memory of those who have already laid down their lives."

There were over a hundred present, and they met to celebrate the essential unity of democratic ideals in Canada and the United States. Ladies were almost as numerous as gentlemen. A dozen nations were represented. The professions were present in person, with military medals and civil decorations. The Arayan of India and the Arayan of Scandinavia sat within hail of each other.

The fact that Great Britain was fighting for the rights of the smaller nations, was the chief theme, in introducing B. A. Gould, an American resident in Toronto, had done more to weld together the two great English-speaking nations than could have been dreamed of before. Mr. Gould pointed out that the struggle was really one of democracy against the medieval doctrine of government by force, which Germany had adopted. The greatness of those who have already laid down their lives, was due to the lesson so thoroughly learned when the attempt to perpetrate feudalism was checked by the American revolution. As in the case of other dependencies, England had learned that no advantage could be gained from India and the East by the use of British rule. Germany could not understand the loyalty of the British dependencies, which arose from the recognition of the essential unselfishness of British rule. It was impossible for Americans to be in sympathy with the doctrine for which Germany was fighting. The issue was whether the progress of democracy, which had done so much for the happiness of the world, should be continued. Mr. Gould, in the course of a fine speech, which aroused much enthusiasm and frequent applause, declared that the United States must assist the other nations of the world to realize their democratic ideals. He hoped that Americans in Canada would do their part in at least making Canada and Great Britain understood in the United States.

Looked to Britain.

Col. Modjeski did not quite catch the spirit of the meeting. He was followed by Consul-Prince of Norway, who, while a naturalized Canadian, was proud of the country in which he was born. Prof. Catalani spoke for Italy, which he said was the only country which had never been conquered by war. When Italy was striving for liberty she always looked to Britain for a word of encouragement.

Harry R. Ber of Leamington, a well-known resident of Toronto for 12 years, said that among his friends and compatriots he had met many who were worthy of the confidence of the rest of the empire. In the end, he said, the world would be won by the world and the world would be won by the world.

Miss Constance Boulton said that a great responsibility rested on the men of Canada, who must see that the citizenship of Canada was equal to their boasting.

Justice Riddell was not ready, he said, to admit the meeting, which was unique, and which could not be fully appreciated after 50 examinations. They needed articles, and they needed to form a great and great Canada.

The true ideals of humanity, of truth and justice, are the real foundations of British and American unity. To follow low light in scorn of consequence, instead of the principle of justice, is the worst of all sins, and it is the worst of all sins, and it is the worst of all sins.

The unique and his ring meeting closed with a motion by Dr. J. J. Gould, which was carried by a large majority.

Withdraw Tours to California, May 20 and July 5, 1915.

The Withdraw tours to California, for the San Francisco and San Diego Expositions should appeal strongly to a specially conducted tour; an additional attraction in this connection is the fact that each tour will be limited in number, this giving the conductor an opportunity to give individual attention to each member of the party.

On return trip members of the party who so desire may travel via the incomparable Canadian Rockies and visit the palatial Canadian Pacific Hotels, which have a world-wide reputation for their high standard of service.

For full particulars write Miss F. Withrow, B.A., 40 Hampton Court, Avenue Road, Toronto.

Semi-ready Limited Giving-Up-Retail-Business Sale

English Blue and Black Serge Suits

All Semi-ready Tailored Garments

Offered at Actual Factory Cost

"Now for the English Serges," said the Manager. "Even though they can't be duplicated at the prices, put them on sale for this week-end at actual factory cost!" That means Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be busy days. There are 200 in the lot, and you'll go a long way before you again meet prices like these.

\$15 Serge Suits	\$10.00	\$22.50 Serge Suits	\$15.00
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A Serge Suit—the finishing touch to a business man's wardrobe. Quiet, yet always distinctive. For office, street or evening wear. A material that never loses favor no matter what the seasons may bring—and just now English Serges are at a premium. Get yours at a price any person can pay—get a genuine Semi-ready Tailored Garment.

The Semi-ready Store---143 Yonge

INSPECTION TODAY
AT MILITARY CAMP

Major-General Lessard Will
Pass on Infantry at
Exhibition.

MIST ON THE LAKE

Gun Practice Will Be Re-
sumed This Morning if
Fog Lifts.

An inspection of the 19th Battalion will be made this morning at Exhibition camp by Major-General F. Lessard, Inspector-General of the eastern Canada forces. It will be a "technical military" one, and be held in the transportation building at 9.30 o'clock. This inspection of the infantrymen will be the first made by Gen. Lessard at the camp since he was promoted.

Major LeRoy, chief inspector of heavy and light artillery, visited the quarters of the 4th Brigade, C.F.A., at the camp yesterday. He will probably be at the grounds for several days, and the trench digging training were again canceled owing to the wet weather. If the weather is fine today the artillery will practise this morning.

Arms for Officers.

A military order relative to the arms and equipment of the officers of the second contingent just posted states that all mounted officers except those of infantry units will be armed with a sword and pistol, and all other officers will be equipped with the same accoutrements as the rank and file, except that the bayonet frog will not be carried. Warrant officers and staff sergeants will be armed in the same way as officers of their unit and corps. Non-commissioned officers of dismounted branches, armed in peace with a sword, will be armed with a rifle on active service.

The military order of Feb. 18, with reference to the regimental numbers of the artillery, has been changed to read as follows: Divisional Artillery, H. Q., 4th Brigade, Ammunition Column and 13th Battery, \$2,001 to \$2,600; 14th Battery, \$2,601 to \$2,850; 15th Battery, \$2,851 to \$3,100; Eastern Machine Gun Battery, 451 to 650.

The faculty and senior students of the Ontario Veterinary College visited the camp yesterday afternoon and viewed the 1600 horses and their quarters.

One Serious Case.

Lieut.-Col. Elliot, A.A.G., states that the men in the General Hospital are getting on satisfactorily, with the exception of Private Isaac of Brantford.

Special to The Toronto World.

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OR VALUE FOR SAME.

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who is one of the two Indians who are members of the second contingent. His condition is the most serious of those in the hospital.

The soldiers who slept in proximity to the soldiers who were taken ill are under isolation in Strachan Avenue. The men of the Y.M.C.A. staff are adding to their comfort by supplying reading-rooms, music and facilities for athletes.

As the armory at 9A East Wellington street has been temporarily taken over by the militia department, pending the finding of new quarters for the 10th Regiment, the meeting of the Toronto Home Guard Sharpshooters Association called for tonight will be held at Victoria Hall, East Queen street.

Donates Auto Ambulance.

A Wolseley automobile ambulance, fully equipped, has been donated by Gerald B. Strathby to the No. 2 casualty clearing station of the Army Medical Corps. The clearing station will be established at London, Eng. Mr. Strathby will go with the unit as quartermaster.

Bicycles have been supplied to the 200 members of the Cyclists' Corps. A bicycle parade thru the city will be held soon.

There are now seven nurses on the staff of the camp hospital. Three of these have been added to the staff this week.

Major F. C. McCordick of the 19th Battalion has been made commander of the 35th Battalion, which is now training at the armories. Capt. R. Pellatt and Capt. E. H. Duggan, pending the finding of new quarters for the 10th Regiment, the meeting of the Toronto Home Guard Sharpshooters Association called for tonight will be held at Victoria Hall, East Queen street.

Notice has just been received that Pte. Lawrence B. O. Wakelam, Canadian Auto Gun Battery, died in Nottingham Hospital, and was buried with full military honors. He held the Royal Humane Society's medal for life saving. His death was the result of a motor accident. His mother and brother reside in Toronto at 295 Jarvis street.

Col.-Sergt. W. C. Ratcliffe, who left with the first contingent, has been made a captain in the North Stafford Service Battalion. He left here with the 45th Highlanders and resided at 146 Don Mills road, with Mr. Joslin.

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