

**NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK**

**Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.**

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

**WEDNESDAY.**  
The 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles arrive in Toronto.  
The steanship Celtic arrived at Halifax with troops.  
Bread prices are up to ten cents a small loaf in Toronto.  
The Quebec referendum will likely be taken on the 10th of April.  
The Orange Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario is meeting at Cornwall.  
Hamilton defeated Selkirk, Man., 6 to 1, in the first of the Allan Cup final games at Toronto.  
Thomas C. Deavitt, ex-warden of Simcoe county, and three years alderman of Meaford, is dead.  
An agreement has been reached among the Allies concerning the strength of the army of occupation.  
Charles Caruana of Buffalo is the high individual bowler at the American Bowling Congress tourney at Toledo.  
The allotment of export orders for flour will necessarily be small until such time as there is more shipping accommodation.  
A deputation of unemployed, backed by a parade, placed their grievances before Premier Hearst at Parliament Buildings, Toronto.  
Mrs. Eva Hogarth and her four young children were found dead in the kitchen of their home, 45 Rainsford road, Toronto, from gas poisoning.  
Owing to the high cost of American flour, the supplies sent by the Allies to Berlin will not enable the Government to increase the bread ration.  
Lt.-Col. W. H. Price, during the budget debate in the Ontario Legislature, scored war-time profiteers and those responsible for the Kimmel Camp riots.  
Premier Lloyd George has been urged by the representatives of France, Italy and the United States to remain at Paris for another fortnight before returning to Britain.  
Jess Willard has commenced training and is down to 268 pounds. His total revenue from the bout with Dempsey will be at least \$200,000, a motion picture concern having guaranteed \$100,000 for a film in addition to the \$100,000 guaranteed by Tex Rickard.

**THURSDAY.**  
Montreal gave the 5th C. M.R.'s a joyous greeting Tuesday night.  
Several speakers were heard on the Ontario Budget debate yesterday.  
Large shipments of oats and rye have been bought for export account.  
Hamilton's first civic banquet for returned soldiers was a success every way.  
Wool men met in Toronto to allot to manufacturers orders from Roumania.  
The Canadian Pacific Railway earned 10.97 per cent. on the common shares in 1918.  
The date for the election of delegates to the Hungarian National Assembly has been fixed for April 13.  
The French Government has consented to the resumption of horse racing in France beginning May 5.  
More farms have changed hands in St. Thomas so far this year than in any year during the past decade.  
The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry received an enthusiastic welcome in Ottawa yesterday.  
The report of the Bank of Hamilton for 1918 showed steady expansion, with assets at \$77,000,000.  
Denial has been given to the report that Premier Clemenceau would resign the office of Minister of War.  
Major Reginald Conover, a returned office twice wounded, has been appointed customs officer at Brantford.  
The Canadian Council of Agriculture has invited Sir Adam Beck to address its annual meeting in Winnipeg.  
A reception prodigious in its enthusiasm was accorded the 4th C. M. R. in Toronto on its return from the war.

**FRIDAY.**  
Hon. W. J. Hanna is dead.  
Civil servants in Alberta are incorporated.  
One thousand soldiers were banqueted at the Toronto Armories.  
Kitchener has secured better radial service on the Grand River Railway.  
The Kitchener and Waterloo Manufacturers' Association has been formed.  
The Canadian Jewish Congress has been made permanent, to meet biennially.  
The steamship Baltic docked at Halifax, and the Cedric is bringing 4,510 more soldiers.  
Niagara Falls G.W.V.A. urgently requests immediate increase of the scale of pensions.  
H. H. Dewart, K.C., and Hon. I. B. Lucas engaged in hot debate in the budget discussion in the Legislature.  
Ted Lewis and Jack Britton have been rematched to meet for the welterweight title at Canton, Ohio, July 4.  
The action of the British Government in withdrawing support from sterling exchange may have far-reaching effect.  
The Lancashire cotton employers have decided to grant the workers a 49 1/2-hour week. The offer will be considered.  
A third political party in Canada is proposed by a Regina returned officer, to be recruited from the G.W.V.A., Grain Growers and Labor, Selkirk, Man., beat Hamilton in Toronto last night by 5 to 1, but lose the Allan Cup round by one goal, the Tigers having won the first game by 6 to 1.  
Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary will likely reside in Switzerland. The Federal Council has favorably considered his request recently made.  
Racing will be resumed at the

Canadian National Exhibition next fall after a lapse of several years. It is intimated from Ottawa that there will be no interference with the C. R. A. season.

**SATURDAY.**  
The inquest continued on the riots at Rhyl, Wales.  
Gas in usable quantities has been discovered in Rockwood.  
McGill University is to nominate a Rhodes scholar this year.  
Morley Daniels, the victim of the Paris crossing fatality, died of his injuries.  
An Oxford county branch of the United Farmers of Ontario has been organized.  
Conductor T. Northcott, of Stratford, many die from injuries received when he was struck by an engine rod.  
Troops from the steamship Celtic arrive at Ontario points; some of these men were at Rhyl during the riots.  
The St. Thomas Board of Trade launched a membership campaign and will make special inquiry into local affairs.  
Wladek Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, defeated Ed. Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., for the heavyweight championship of the world.  
The 19-year-old wife of a soldier who has just arrived from overseas was found dead of carbolic poisoning after a veterans' ball at Calgary.  
The Belgian Government announced that beginning June 1 all persons will be allowed to visit the devastated areas and battlefields of that country.  
Rev. Richard D. Irwin, Anglican, of Montreal, died in his 75th year, his end hastened doubtless by his having been run over by an automobile last July.  
The Italian delegation to the Peace Conference has unanimously decided to withdraw unless Fiume is assigned to Italy, contemporaneously with signing of the peace.  
Fort William Board of Education voted \$500 towards compensation to five teachers for the loss of their effects in a fire, and their fellow-teachers donated a day's pay, amounting to \$400 more.

**MONDAY.**  
Scotland defeated Ireland 2 to 1 in an international Soccer Cup game.  
Postmen are demanding early action from the Government on the bonus question.  
Salvation Army followers said farewell to Commissioner Howard at Toronto yesterday.  
The situation in Egypt has improved greatly and Cairo and Alexandria are now tranquil.  
The Canadian Government has been asked to establish a direct steamship service with Jamaica.  
The Vienna Government has again notified ex-Emperor Charles that it is desirable he quit the country.  
The 58th Battalion and the 2nd C.M.R. arrived in Toronto yesterday and received an enthusiastic reception.  
Canadiens defeated Seattle at the latter city Saturday in the second game of the Stanley Cup series by 4 to 2.  
One person was killed and five injured in Toronto when a freight train struck a motor car at a Kingston road crossing.  
The Coughlan shipyards at Vancouver are to be placed under a committee of six for operation for at least sixty days.  
Daylight-saving is to go into effect next Sunday on the Pere Marquette, Michigan Central and Wabash Railways in St. Thomas.  
Clarence Engel, of Waterloo, 15 years of age, accidentally shot and killed his sister, aged 13, with his brother's revolver.  
W. C. Good told the People's Forum in Toronto that protection, if followed to its logical conclusion, would result in the overthrow of civilization.  
The decline in steel price quotations, brought about in the past week in the United States, will, it is believed have a stimulating effect on business generally.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Rotary Clubs are passing resolutions favoring daylight-saving.  
Chatham Chinese are planning to open a library and evening classes in English.  
The Abitibi Power & Paper Co. had a 25 per cent. increase in earnings last year.  
Owing to another outbreak of Spanish "flu" Lethbridge churches, schools and theatres are closed.  
Toronto City Council decided that returned men to be employed must have seen service in a war zone.  
Cocaine and morphine to the value of between six and ten thousand dollars were seized at Windsor Station, Montreal.  
Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in European water, lunched yesterday with King George.  
Karl Radik, the leading Russian Bolshevik agent in Germany, who was under arrest, has been released by the Berlin Government.  
The steamships Olympic and the Royal George, with more than 6,000 returning Canadians, are anchored at Halifax, and will dock to-day.  
Reports from Vienna say that a Czecho-Slovak army has been sent to Hungary. Prof. T. G. Masaryk, president of Czecho-Slovakia, has resigned.  
The Buffalo and Goderich line of the Grand Trunk Railway System has been removed from the London Division and placed back in the Stratford division.  
Renewed attacks on communications were made by Egyptian Nationalists at Cairo on Sunday, together with some demonstrations in the city.  
Sir William Meredith has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the charges of Mr. H. H. Dewart, K.C., M.P.P., against Chief License Inspector Ayearst.  
The steamship Celtic docked at Halifax yesterday, and the Metagama at St. John, with troops. The Tunisian landed 1,200 passengers, but no troops, at St. John Saturday.  
Mrs. C. L. Laing, of Niagara Falls, died of influenza at Woodstock, whither she went to attend the double funeral of her sister-in-law and her aunt, who both died of "flu."

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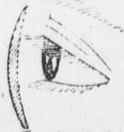
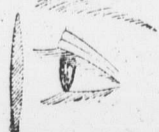
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