STRONG OPPOSITION TO NEW CITY HALL ON SPENCER BLOCK SITE IS PROMISED

Injunction May Be Issued If Obtainable.

OTHER WAYS DISCUSSED

People Who Object May Protest to Legislature, It Is Said.

Rumors are current that citizens are planning an injunction against the city in connection with the erection of a city hall on the Spencer site. There is strong opposition among the citizens to the action of the council in going ahead with the city hall without first getting an expression of the people as to the change of the site from the Federal Square to that of the Spencer Block. It is pointed out that the electors gave their approval to the Federal Square proposition and that the change should not be made without the consent of the people.

Say Conditions Changed.

There are those in city hall circles who say that the conditions have changed since the proposition of the Federal Square was broached, and that these changed conditions make it desirable to build the hall on the site of the present city building. They agree that the citizens should be acquainted with all the latest developed facts in the case and be given a chance to say whether they think the conditions warrant a change of site.

Method in Question.

Whether the citizens can issue an injunction to prevent the city council from going ahead with the proposition is doubted by some. City Clerk Baker says that as the council is not passing a bylaw, but is applying to the Legislature for authority for the issue of the debentures, the citizens cannot prevent the council from carrying out its intentions.

Others say that if the citizens desire to stop the council in its plans, they can appear before the Legislature to ask that body to refuse permission to issue the debentures. Those who are opposed to the council on the question say they will take every legitimate means of preventing the council from proceeding with the work without first getting the sanction of the electors.

LITTLE GIRL PLAYS WITH FIRE; DAMAGE DONE ABOUT $400

The little daughter of Wm. G. Vincent, 165 John street, crawled upstairs to the attic shortly before 2 o'clock today, and set fire to a bundle of papers that was all ready to be sent to the Salvation Army. She came down a few minutes later, and her father was unable even to go up the stairs, the flames beating him back.

An alarm was sent into the fire department and $300 or $400 damage had been done before the blaze was extinguished. The roof and the upper part of the building were badly damaged, while there was also considerable damage done by water. Mr. Vincent carried his infant son, who was ill in bed, to safety.

It is believed that the loss is fully covered by insurance.

LONDON BOYS DO WELL IN MOVIES

Well-Known Former Residents Have Big Jobs.

Fred Hueston, a well-known Londoner now with the Christie forces at Hollywood, Cal., in the production of motion pictures, writes to a member of The Advertiser staff as follows: "All the London boys I know here are doing well. Tom Brierly is technical director for W. S. Hart. Harry Edwards married Louise Glaum and is a director himself. Big Bill Dyer is one of the Universal's most prominent actors and the Christies are becoming big guns in the movie world."

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM CITY HALL

ADD TO PLANT.

McClary Manufacturing Company has taken out a permit for alterations and additions to the extent of $2,000 to the York street plant.

That a four-story city hall will not provide enough room is the opinion of some of the aldermen. Mayor C. R. Somerville is inclined to agree with this. He suggested a seven-story building in his inaugural address. Ald. W. A. Wilson says that would be too much resemblance to a stove pipe. He would favor a five-story structure as being the most suitable.

FOR BREAKWATER.

West London breakwater was provided for in the estimates Tuesday night when it was approved that $244 should be expended this year. There was $400 provided last year, and only $156 was expended, and the balance will be used this year.

FURNITURE DONATED

Many Gifts to the Soldiers' Wives' Hostel.

Mrs. G. G. Cartmere, convener of relief committee of the Soldiers' Wives' League, has a long list of furniture donations to report as a result of Wednesday's collection for the new soldiers' wives' hostel on King street. The public has begun to show a keen interest in this institution, which may possibly be opened formally next week. One case of canned pumpkin and and one case of canned peas are the gifts of Mrs. J. W. Scandrett, and fruit was also donated by Mrs. John Footitt.

Donations.

The list of furniture, so urgently needed for the outfitting of the building, is as follows: Mrs. M. Sippi, carpet and stepladder; Mrs. J. Yorke, chair, mirror, china; Mrs. C. McGuire, bed, mattress, chairs; Mrs. R. Day, chair; Mrs. W. Blair, couch; Mrs. J. H. Chapman, couch; Mrs. J. Bell, two beds, carpets; Misses Callard, secretary, washstand, china, table; Mrs. Tretheway; curtains, sofa cushions; Mrs. A. Little, washstand; Mrs. Tony Grant, bed; Miss Sangster, chairs; Miss Hearst, baby carriage.

Library Nucleus.

The nucleus of a small library at the hostel has been provided by Mrs. John Footitt, in the form of a whole year's numbers of two magazines. This is a department which might well be worked up in such an institution. Books or magazines typically Canadian would be an education to the women coming into a country of which they are possibly very ignorant. Of course, these should be of a readable nature, adaptable to the needs of a woman who may possibly have but a few moments to devote to reading, which must be recreation as well.

LOCAL NEWS

CLEARINGS INCREASE.—The bank clearings for this week are $2,273,638, and for the corresponding week last year were $1,916,525, which shows an increase of $357,113 over last year.

LONDONERS IN HALIFAX.—Among the officers who have arrived at Halifax on the Royal George are W. E. Taylor, Lieut. W. S. Weld and Nursing Sister M. F. McCrae.

EARNINGS INCREASE.—G. T. R. traffic earnings from February 8 to 14 of this year were $947,809; in the corresponding week of 1918 they were $531,316, showing an increase of $416,573.

G. T. R. OFFICIAL HERE.—W. H. Semple, superintendent of the locomotive power department of the Grand Trunk, passed through the city at 12:10 o'clock, en route from Montreal to Chicago.

LIBERALS SEND CROSS.—The London Liberal Association has sent a large floral cross made up of orchids and Ophelia roses to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's funeral, which takes place Saturday morning in Ottawa.

TWO BOATS TO DOCK.—The returned soldiers' information bureau reports that the steamships Empress of Britain and Canada will dock at Halifax on February 25, the former having 5 officers and 203 other ranks on board for this district.

MOBILE COMPANY GETS ONE.—One recruit, E. Aufield, was attested for service in the mobile company of the C. G. R. at the local recruiting station Wednesday and was sent to Wolseley Barracks for medical examination. He gave his address as Barnardo Home at Toronto.

CAPT. J. S. CHENAY HERE.—Capt. J. S. Chenay, formerly of the headquarters office for No. 1 Military District, now secretary to the adjutant-general at Ottawa, is in the city for a few days. Capt. Chenay went over to France with the first contingent, serving there until recalled to Ottawa.

COAL FOR S. W. LEAGUE.—At a meeting of No. 1 committee yesterday afternoon it was decided to grant League to heat its building until May League to heat their building until May The city has allowed the use of one of its houses on King street, free of rent, and also supplies water and light free.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.—Mrs. Florence Morgan, 28 Cartright street, who is ill in Victoria Hospital from the effects of taking paris green on Tuesday evening, is reported to be progressing favorably. When it was found that she had taken the poison, Dr. U. E. Bateson was called, and had Mrs. Corgan rushed to Victoria Hospital.

LIEUT. F. McNEE HOME.—Lieut. Fred McNee, son of John McNee of Queen's avenue, is home after a long service in France. He was severely wounded at Cambrai, and is still lame from the effects of his experience. He first served with the Army Service Corps, but teransferred to the infantry and served for many months in the front line.

CONCERT AT BYRON.—The McDonald Pipe Band last night gave an excellent concert at the Byron Sanatorium for the convalescent soldiers who are stationed there. The following took part in the program: Gladys Tullet, Stuart McCallum, Earl McKallister, Isabell Graham, Violet Gilmour, Lenore Gilmour, Ruth Fitzgerald, Donald Ellis, Marion Stark, Violet Hunt, Anna Turner, Raymond Turner, Roy Baldwin and John Walker.

TREAT FOR CHILDREN.—The children at the Protestant Orphans' Home were treated to a most enjoyable concert on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Alice Henderson's pupils. Fancy dances in costume, songs and readings were given, the following taking part: Veryl Nicholson, Jessie Rose, Hilda Griffith, Dorothy Hart, Helen Trick, Hilda Ashton, Daisy Mitchell, Dorothy Munro, Sam Munro and Edna Griffith. At the close of the concert the artists were served with ice cream and cake.

CLEVERLY PRESENTED COMEDY.—Under the auspices of the All Saints' Church choir, a farcical comedy in two acts was presented in the Sunday school room on Wednesday evening, entitled, "Two in a Tiff." The play was very cleverly staged by the amateurs and enjoyed by a capacity audience. Those in the cast were: Miss A. Dibsdale, F. Mayston, A. Capon, W. Ballard, B. Parker, Miss E. Parson, Miss Docksey, O. Conley, Miss L. Kirkpatrick and C. Parson.

BOOSTING THE PEONY.—Professor A. P. Saunders, secretary of the American Peony Association, in an address delivered at the Normal School recently, suggested that local lovers of the peony should propagate by division or raise from seed the roots of this beautiful flower. This would enable them to secure choice and rare varieties at a much reduced cost. A meeting to discuss this matter, and also to consider the advisability of organizing a peony association in London, will be held in the public library on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at which all interested are asked to attend.

CARDINAL GIBBONS CELEBRATES 50TH YEAR OF OFFICE

Celebration of Golden Episcopate Marked by Simple Services.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Clergy and laity of Roman Catholicism gathered here today to pay homage to the venerable head of the church in the United States, James Cardinal Gibbons, at the celebration of his golden episcopate. The pope was represented by Mgr. Cerretti, who came from Rome to bring the pontifical blessing to the aged prelate in testimony of his services as bishop for half a century and as a cardinal since 1886.

Dignitaries of the church said the celebration was the most notable gathering of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in North America in more than thirty years. It included Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, Cardinal Begin of Canada, Archbishop Bonzano, the papal nuncio in the United States, and a great host of archbishops, bishops and monsignl. The lay membership was represented by distinguished businessmen and government officials.

Simple Celebration.

Extreme simplicity marked the celebration, which began with pontifical high mass in the church of the Franciscan monastery at Catholic University. Cardinal Gibbons being the celebrant. After the service the visitors formed in procession and marched to the refectory, where dinner was served.

Archbishop Cerretti, speaking for the pope, Cardinal O'Connell for the hierarchy in the United States, and Cardinal Begin for the Canadian clergy, praised the work and character of Cardinal Gibbons, who replied briefly, much touched by the tributes.

Other prelates here for the services included Archbishop Gauthier of Ottawa, Archbishop McNeil of Toronto, and Bishop Emard of Valleyfield, Que.

UKRAINIANS RESUME ATTACK ON POLES DEFENDING LEMBERG

All Points Between Przemysl and Grodek Have Been Captured.

London, Feb. 20.—Ukrainian forces resumed their attack against the Poles defending Lemberg on Sunday, and have captured all the points between Przemysl and Grodek, west of Lemberg, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna. Railway communications in that region has been interrupted.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS TO BE CONSIDERED HERE ON SATURDAY

Commissioner Riddell Will Hold Session.

APPEARANCES PROMISING

Indications Are That Government Will Take Some Action Soon.

The providing of mothers' pensions by the Government of the province has been a matter of agitation among clear thinking women and men of Ontario for some time. That the Government has finally caught the echoes of this agitation is evinced in the recent appointment of Dr. W. A. Riddell as commissioner to investigate the matter throughout the province by a series of sittings, to which those intensely interested in the matter may bring forward suggestions. Such a hearing will be given by Dr. Riddell in the courthouse here on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Delegations.

Already the Mothers' Clubs of the city have arranged to send a delegation, and as Miss Ethel McRoberts of the Government Employment Bureau has sent out notices of meeting to the various women's organizations of the city, it is possible that there will be a very large attendance.

The first sitting held yesterday in the Parliament buildings, Toronto, seemed to indicate that the Government might take action on the pensioning of widows with children up to an amount sufficient to permit the mother to remain at home and look after her family. There was also an indication that deserted mothers, whose husbands could not be found, would likewise receive the pension.

An Improvement.

In a great many states of the United States where pensions are given, this latter class is excluded, but statistics have proved that at least 75 per cent of these wives have been deserted through no fault of their own, and consequently are worthy of the pension. It is probable that in the event of awarding pensions to such mothers, legislation will attempt to compel deserter husbands and fathers to return and look after their families.

The matter also came up at the Toronto sitting that the wives of imprisoned fathers receive money equal to the value of the work which the man in jail accomplishes.

Day Nurseries.

There has been a movement on foot in the city to establish day nurseries for the children of mothers who find it necessary to work. Homes are constantly established for children whose mothers are unable to take care of them. All such could be dispensed with if only the mother were placed in a position where she could support her own children. Not only a few, but a great body of women in the country realize this, and it is for this reason that the government is now attempting to find out just what is needed and in what form the pension shall be awarded, and to whom. Those interested in the matter will find occasion to voice their ideas before Dr. Riddell on Saturday morning. At the same time they have the satisfaction of feeling that they are helping to form legislation for the province. Dr. Riddell is in Hamilton today.

Already twenty-eight states of the Union have a system of mothers' pensions, and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the scheme is working well. In every case the new system of pensions has been found more economical than the old method of help by charity institutions.

CLAY WORKERS TO HEAR TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISCUSSION AT MEETING

E. R. Dennis and Principal H. B. Beal, of the Technical School, will discuss "Technical Education," and "The Advantages and Advisability of Establishing a Ceramics Department in Connection with the Technical School," at the Clayworkers convention this afternoon. They were supposed to have gone into these questions with the Clayworkers at the Technical School last night, but owing to the fact that Mr. Dennis was unable to arrive here from Toronto in time, the meeting was postponed.

This morning H. Ferguson of the Canadian Oil Company of this city spoke on "Lubrication." "Drier Problems" was discussed by J. H. Hess, representative of E. M. Freese, Galion, Ohio. William McCredie, vice-president of the W. O. C. A., addressed the clayworkers on "Peace Time Problems and the Outlook for the Future," while Charles Martin spoke on the "Coal Situation."

Yesterday afternoon William Printz of the Brown Instrument Company of Philadelphia, Pa., gave an address on "Pyrometers." The question of burning clay with coal and gas, was discussed by J. Carr, of Brownsville; H. H. Hallatt, Tilbury; Gilbert Armstrong, Albert Hill, J. Coatsworth and others.

REGISTER ALL DOGS NOW TO BE THE RULE

If plans which are under consideration by the city council are carried out, dog owners will be compelled to register their canine pets at the city hall in the future. Any who will not do so will incur a penalty. This is planned as an aid to get trace of all the dogs in the city.

There are some citizens here, so it is said, who consider it no sin to evade the truth when talking to the assessor, in fact it is considered a positive virtue when one who owns a dog can shift the ownership of the canine to someone in the Fiji Islands at the time of the call of the assessor. It is to make it doubly hard for anyone to evade the dog tax that this plan of placing the onus of registration on the citizens is being carried out.

U. S. LITHUANIANS ASK PERMISSION TO FIGHT BOLSHEVIKI

Request Government To Permit 30,000 Non-Americans To Be Enrolled.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—Permission to enroll 30,000 non-American citizens to be sent to Lithuania to fight the Bolshevik is asked in a resolution addressed to the United States Government, and adopted here yesterday by the Lithuanian National Council. In event the Government favors the plan, the council will rush the men to Lithuania to reinforce the army of 80,000 now opposing the Bolshevik advance.

The council also adopted a resolution asking the Government to permit the war department to sell Lithuania part of the war munitions and ordnance it has stored in Europe. Another resolution instructs the council representatives in Paris to ask the peace conference for the independence of Lithuania.

UKRANIANS FROM CANADA.

London, Feb. 20.—Joseph Megas and John Petrussevitch have arrived here representing the Ukrainians of Canada, their intention being to proceed to Paris, "with a view to assisting and advising delegates to the peace conference on behalf of the Ukrainian people."

They come with the concurrence of the Dominion Government, but naturally their passports to France will be at the Imperial Government's discretion.

RETURN FARES ON RAILWAYS HAVE BEEN GIVEN NEW BOOST

Instead of Single Fare and Two-Thirds, They Are Now Double Single Fare minus Ten Per Cent—Increase in Effect Since February 1.

Since February 1 last passengers rates on all Canadian railways have undergone upward revision. The increase in fares applies only to round-trip tickets. Previously return fare was calculated on the basis of single fare plus two-thirds. The new rate is double single fare less 10 per cent, or an increase of approximately 7½ per cent. The difference is almost negligible, therefore, in the case of short journeys, but the cost of a trip to Winnipeg and return, say, costs appreciably more than before the revision was made.

Local railway official declare that they have no knowledge of the reason for the increase. All they know is that they have received instructions from headquarters to put the new rates into effect. They point out, however, that the change could not have been made without the authority of the Dominion Railway Board.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR REACH NEARLY $100,000

Estimates for the fire department for the ensuing year amount to $99,800.86. The estimates for last year were considerably less, being $77,030. The actual expense of the department in 1917 was $71,002. This year's estimate may be still higher than the figures presented to No. 1 committee yesterday afternoon by Fire Chief John Aitken, as he estimated only $11,175 for water service, whereas the outlay in 1917 was $13,575. Last year's estimate for this was $13,850.

The Details.

Of the total amount, it is estimated that $73,586 will be necessary to pay the salaries of the firemen. For horse feed there will be used $1,950, stable expenses will account for $325, general expenditures for harness equipment, etc., $1,308.70; uniforms, etc., will be $3,975.30; fuel and lifht will amount to $1,332.70; for the upkeep of the fire alarm $983 has been included and for the water service the sum of $11,175 has been put in the estimates.

Costs Go Up.

Six per cent of the salaries, $4,415.16, for the benefit fund, has also been included, and the insurance policies will cost the city $600.

Chief Aitken says that the increased cost of materials and the increase in wages account for the comparatively large estimates this year. He has not made provision for the two platoon system in these preliminary estimates.

TO STOP ALL WORK ON SUBURBAN ROADS

County Engineer Threatens This Unless Trouble Settled.

CITY PAYMENT WANTED

Some Think Refusal Will Affect Provincial Road Near City.

As a result of the action of the city in refusing to pay $3,200, or in other words 40 per cent of the cost of maintenance of roads within the suburban area, County Engineer Charles Talbot will inform E. S. Little, who is chairman of the suburban roads commission, that he is going to instruct the foremen who are in charge of men working on the suburban roads to discontinue the work on the roads until further notice. He will also ask Mr. Little to either call a meeting or refuse to call a meeting of the commission.

Roads Will Be Bad.

The roads, Mr. Talbot declares, will soon be in a very bad condition if repairing is not done on them. As all the main roads which converge toward the city are suburban roads, this would mean that all these roads would soon be in such a condition, that in time, if no work were done on them there would be great ruts and mudholes in them. As these roads are under the control of the commission, the engineer has no power to spend money on the roads, without the consent of the commission. If the chairman refuses to call the commission together, then the engineer will take up the matter with Warden John Currie.

The Provincial Road.

The effect that the city's refusal to pay its share of the work on the suburban roads will have on the construction of the Hamilton-Windsor provincial highway is another question. If the highway follows the course of the Longwood road route, and is built in the eastern part of the county along the course of the Governor's road, then there will be about ten and a half miles of the provincial highway within the suburban area. The Government, it was remarked, might have the highway constructed as far as the boundaries of the suburban area, and then leave the construction of the road within the area until such time as the city and the county can agree on the matter. It would also build the highway from the western boundary of the suburban area to Windsor, thus leaving the part within the area the only part of the highway not constructed.

Costs More Near City.

In the part of the county, outside of the area, the Provincial Government pays 70 per cent of the cost of construction, and the county pays 30 per cent. Within the suburban area the Government pays 40 per cent of the cost of construction, the county 30 per cent and the city 30 per cent. It is not thought that the Government was intending to cut down its grant on the roads within the area, by asking the city to pay 30 per cent of the cost of construction, but it is thought that the road within the area will cost so much more per mile than the part of the road outside of the area that 40 per cent of the cost of a mile within the area would be equivalent to 70 per cent of the cost of a mile outside of the area. This increased cost, it is said, is due to the greater amount of traffic which will be adjacent to the city than will be in the more outlying parts. This condition would necessitate the widening of the roads near the city.

Same as Township.

In regard to the alleged claim of the city that it should not be forced to help to pay for the maintenance of roads in another corporation, it is said that the city is in the same position as a township in which a drain originates, and which is required to pay for the privilege of having the drain pass through a neighboring township. The traffic which makes necessary a great deal of the repair work on the county roads originates in the city and it is only fair, it is declared, that the city should contribute its share of the funds necessary for the upkeep of the roads.

SAYS GERMAN GOVT. TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR SIGNING TERMS

Philipp Scheidemann Criticizes Those Who Wish To Create Different Impression.

Basle, Feb. 20.—In the German National Assembly at Weimar, Philipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, declared that the Government did not consider itself in a position to decline responsibility for signing the armistice conditions, painful as they were. He strongly criticized the attitude of the members of the right.

At the close of the session Dr. David, minister without portfolio, declared that the most deplorable state of affairs was that the interpellation under discussion emanated from those responsible for the country's misfortunes, and that might create the impression abroad that these men still exercised a determining influence. Such an impression, he added, would do immense harm.

FUNERAL SERVICE CONDUCTED BY REV. LADY JEAN HOOPER

Research Church Ceremony Performed by Her.

Rev. Lady Jean Hooper conducted the funeral service of Agnes Bell Cameron, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron, 147 John street, at 12 o'clock this morning. Robed in a pale yellow surplice, with stole of mauve Dresden ribbon, Lady Jean read the funeral service of Psychic Research Church, assisted by two members of her congregation. This is the first funeral service ever conducted by Lady Jean Hooper. The first baptismal and wedding ceremony conducted by her also took place in this city.

Although not members of the Research Church, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron requested that Lady Jean conduct the service.

The little girl had been a constant companion of her father, who had recently suffered two paralytic strokes, and had been in Victoria Hospital for some time, but was discharged a few days ago. The family was formerly living near St. Thomas, but that the little girl might visit her father, the mother, who has no means, removed to this city, and has since been working by the day, depending on her daily earnings for the support of the family.

While the little girl was sick, the mother was unable to work, and the little pile of coal dwindled down and provisions ran short, and then the child was removed to the hospital. The remains of the child were taken to Fingal for interment.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The following casualties are reported this morning:

Infantry.

Died—514550 C. Raymond Beaverstock, Bothwell, Ont.; 3317883 R. W. McDougall, Owen Sound.

Ill—3035178 C. Voelker, Kitchener; 622462 F. Robins, Brantford.

Forestry Corps.

Ill—772868 P. T. Laborde, Brantford.

Machine Gun.

Ill—15285 J. Morrison, Staffa, Ont.

Cyclists.

Ill—54362 A. Bentley, London.

Engineers.

Ill—3108826 G. W. Rowe, Welland, Ont.

Railway Troops.

Ill—513038 W. F. Kraft, Burlington, Ont.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Morning sales: Apex, 500 at 4¼. 500 at 4; Davidson, 1500 at 66, 1000 at 65½; Dome Extension, 500 at 27½, 1000 at 28; Dome Lake, 1000 at 22½; Dome, 100 at 13.35, 200 at 13.25, 100 at 13.50; Elliott, 100 at 28; Holly, 920 at 630, 5 at 635; McIntyre, 2000 at 179; Ray, 500 at 16; Porcupine Crown, 6000 at 29; Porcupine Imperial, 2500 at 2½; V. N. T., 1500 at 24; West Dome, 1000 at 15¼; Wasapika, 2500 at 40, 500 at 40½; Adanac, 5500 at 20¼, 2000 at 20, 3500 at 20½; Bailey, 500 at 5; Beaver, 5000 at 42 (buyers, 60 days), 200 at 41, 3500 at 40¾; Crown Reserve, 500 at 54½, 500 at 53½; Vacuum Gas, 500 at 7½; Gifford, 3000 at 4; Great Northern, 50 at 4; Hargraves, 500 at 4; La Rose, 500 at 35; Ophir, 3000 at 73¾; Temiskaming, 2400 at 33. Total morning sales, 59,475 shares.

TORONTO STOCK SALES.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Morning sales: Toronto Mortgage, 11 at 134; Steel of Canada, 80 at 60½@60¾; do, pfd., 25 at 60¾; do, bods, 50 at 94; Winnipeg, 159 at 48@48½; Russell, pfd., 10 at 77½; Electrical Development bonds, $1,000 at 91½; Maple Leaf, 35 at 125; Nipissing, 100 at 8.85; Toronto Railway, 48 at 47½@50; Mackay, 25 at 77; do, pfd., 125 at 65¾@66; Steamships, 150 at 43¾@43½; do, pfd., 62 at 77; Canada Permanent, 5 2at 172; Bank of Hamilton, 25 at 201 cash; Bank of Toronto, 7 at 201; Imperial Bank, 2 at 206½; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 205; Locomotive bonds, $4,000 at 92⅞; Victory Loan, 1922, $66,300 at 99⅞@100¼; do, 1923, $3,700 at 99⅞@100¼; do, 1927, $700 at 100¾; do, 1933, $32,650 at 101⅞ &102¼; do, pfd., 1937, $3,550 at 102⅞@103¼; War Loan, 1925, $10,500 at 97½@97⅞; do, 1937, $500 at 98.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Butter—Creamery, 38@52½c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 9,640 cases; firsts, 39c; ordinary firsts, 38@38½c; at mark, cases included, 35@39c.

POTATOES.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 25 cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, bulk and sacks, $1 60@1 70.

POULTRY.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Poultry—Alive, lower; springs, 31c; fowls, 31½c.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Stormy weather, with sleet and snow over part of the corn belt, had a bullish effect on the corn market today. Scantiness of receipts tended further to make buyers uneasy. Besides, export inquiry was in evidence. Opening prices, which ranged from ½c to 2¼c higher, with May at $1 21¼@1 22, and July at $1 17½@1 18, were followed by good additional gains.

Oats ascended with corn. After opening ¾c to ⅞c higher, with May at 59¼@59¾c, the market continued to harden.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Higher quotations on hogs and corn lifted provisions. Offerings were very scarce, and it took but little buying to bring about a maximum advance.

LAST CALL ON THESE SPLENDID SUITS at . $19.75

Just one rack full for Friday and Saturday's business. Splendid dress-up and business suits of fine-wove tweeds and worsted in many fine patterns and colors—remember these have been recruited from the odd garments of lines that sold up to $32.00, so your dollar will stretch to "before the war" capacity. Sizes 34 to 42; waistline models, English soft roll models, standard sack styles. A few blue Irish serges included.

Snappy New "Waist-Line" Models in Many Grades

$25, $30, $35, $40

Lots of pep in these swagger new "Waistline" Suits in handsome new browns and greens, and smart tweed mixtures, and neat blue and white chalk lines. Single and double breasted coats with slash pockets, athletic vests and trousers in many suits, with belt to match.

A striking assortment of unusually smart designs and colors, and tailoring of the "custom made" class.

BOYS' NEW SHIRTWAISTS, WELL MADE $1.00 and $1.35

These are unusually full cut blouses of fast color American percales in neat stripes of black, blue and mauve on white grounds. Perfect fitting in every way. Sizes 8 to 15 years.

BOYS' MODERATELY PRICED SUITS

$7.50 $8.50 $10

You'll find suits of any excellence at all hard to get at these prices. These suits are smartly cut in neat patterns in both tweeds and worsteds, have full cut, full-lined bloomers, and are here in sizes 25 to 35.

SPECIAL SOFT SHIRTS AT ... $1.50

A dandy lot of Men's Soft Cuff Colored Shirts, in both neat and smart designs. Fast color American percales and cambrics in coat shirt style. Sizes 14 to 16 only.

$3.00 COMBINATION UNDERWEAR FOR . $1.98

Penman's fine non-irritating spring needle ribbed Combinations for men. Good wearer and washer. All sizes 34 to 42. Regular $3.00.

BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS FOR MEN 39c

10 dozen of these Black Socks in good average weight cotton and wool cashmere. Practically all are in size 10. Regular 50c.

Grand Display of New Spring Dress Fabrics

IN COTTON, VOILES, MUSLINS, REPPS, PIQUES, DIAGONALS, RATINA SILKS, SILK AND WOOL, GEORGETTE CREPES, BROADCLOTHS, CHARMEUSE, GABARDINES.

NEW WHITE COTTON VOILES.

In fancy stripes, checks and plaids, made from very fine combed yarn. These numbers are exceptional value—36 and 40 inches wide, per yard 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c

PLAIN WHITE VOILES.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

provide employment. Orders-in-council embodying the measures adopted will be laid down without delay.

A bill relating to the franchise with such provisions as are necessary having regard to existing conditions, and providing among other things for effectually enabling women to vote, and conferring upon them the privilege of sitting in Parliament, will be submitted for your consideration.

Bills To Be Submitted.

Your attention will also be invited to bills providing for aid in the construction of highways; for assisting returned soldiers in establishing themselves on the land, and for promoting desirable immigration and farm settlement.

Bills will also be submitted for the promotion of vocational education, for the creation of a department of public health, for promoting better housing conditions throughout the Dominion by loans made for the purpose to the several provincial governments, and for the validation by Parliament of orders-in-council prohibiting the importation and manufacture of intoxicating beverages and the transportation thereof into any community where their sale is contrary to law. Other necessary legislation dealing with various matters, including pensions to soldiers and their dependents, now regulated by orders-in-council, will be laid before you. Further important measures, designed to promote the welfare and prosperity of the people in the new era of reconstruction, social as well as material, upon which the world has entered, will be recommended to your consideration. After more than four years of war, and notwithstanding the sudden dislocation brought about by the armistice, Canada's industrial, commercial and fiscal stability has been well maintained.

It is the expectation that in addition to business arising from the resumption of public and private undertakings in Canada which were suspended by the war, and needed improvements and betterment through the Dominion, Canada will obtain substantial participation in the expansion of export trade following the conclusion of the war and the liberation of commerce from the restraints which have existed during its continuance. Steps have been taken by my advisers to promote and facilitate such participation.

Will Submit Estimates.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the last and the estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted to you without delay, and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for meeting the remaining expenditures arising out of the war and connected with demobilization; also for the establishment of credits for the financing of purchases of our agricultural, industrial and other products.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: It is appropriate that we should acknowledge our own thankfulness to Divine Providence for the issue of the terrible struggle in which for so long a period our armies have been engaged, and for the restoration of peace to the world. Through the long conflict, with its dire vicissitudes and varying fortunes, our people never allowed themselves to doubt that victory would finally crown our cause, which was that of truth and justice. The deeply loyal and earnest co-operation of the overseas dominions and dependencies with the Mother Country must more firmly cement, for all time, those ties which bind the Empire in indissoluble union. The spirit born of common sacrifice, suffering and heroic endeavor will also, it is confidently hoped, permanently unite the Allies by the bonds of a great memory and tradition, and effectually promote the formation of a league of nations which will insure for all time the peace of the world.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. JENKINS.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Jenkins, wife of William Jenkins, was held from the family residence, 1 Marmora street, on Wednesday afternoon. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. G. McKinley.

The pallbearers were F. McCulley, D. Smith, S. Snider, K. Northcott, B. Chapman and E. Hughes. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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