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IMPORTANT GAINS; SLIGHT LOSSES

French Advance Three Miles ALL COUCY WOODS HAS FALLEN INTO HANDS OF FRENCH

STRAIGHT FRONT NOW FROM AISNE RIVER TO SOMME

Big Bulge Formed By Lower Coucy Forest Has Gone.

MAIN POSITION FOUND

Germans Have Taken Stand on Upper Side of Natural Moat.

Paris, March 27.—The French made a substantial advance today south of the Somme, moving forward in places as far as three miles from their position yesterday...

Main Position Found.

The Germans naturally did not place their main position on the automatically outflankable Coucy plateau, and it evidently lies farther in the rear...

ENEMY HAS NO NEWS.

Berlin, March 27.—(Via Bayreuth.)—No news of particular importance has been reported from the front...

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NO MORE COMMISSIONS IN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Canadians Already Qualified Will Have Chance to Get to Front.

Ottawa, March 27.—No more commissions are to be granted in the Canadian expeditionary force in Canada, and a circular has been issued from headquarters to this effect.

Expect German Referral To Outline Reform Plans

Berlin, March 27, via London.—The imperial chancellor, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, is expected to speak tomorrow in an upper house of the Prussian diet and on Thursday in the reichstag.

SCANTY SUPPLIES REACHING ENEMY

Lord Cecil Says Agreement With Neutrals Produces Splendid Results.

U. S. AID SUBSTANTIAL

War Can Be Won on Battlefield Only, But Blockade Assists.

London, March 27.—Wm. A. Hewins and Corydon W. Bellairs, Unionist members of the commons in the house of commons, raised the question of the effectiveness of the British blockade and the difficulties of enforcing it during a debate in the house of commons.

Agreements With Neutrals.

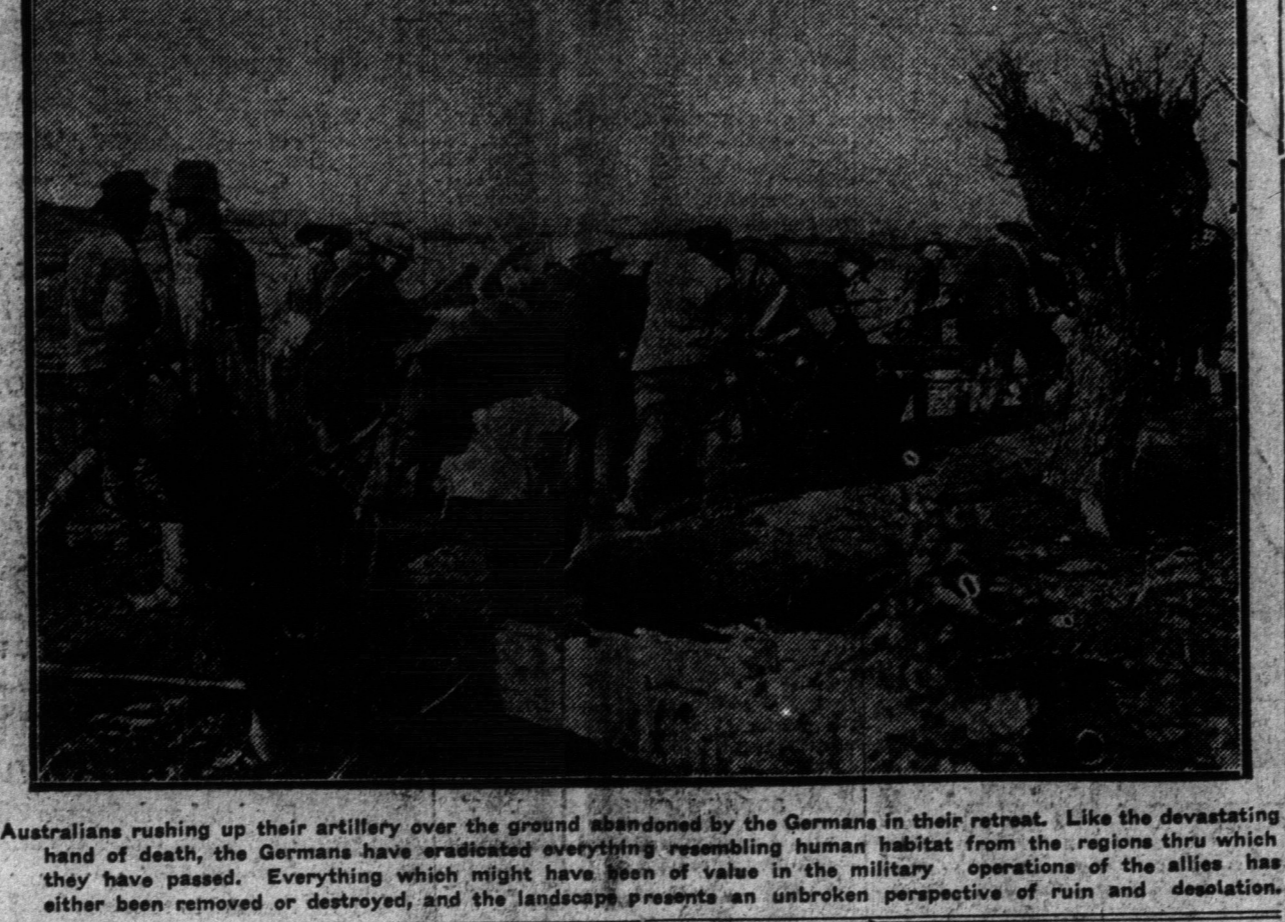
Lord Robert in reviewing all the steps that had been adopted in connection with the blockade, emphasized the value of rationing by an agreement with some body in a neutral country as more smooth and effective than compulsory rationing.

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AUSTRALIAN TOMMIES OPERATING IN THE WAKE OF RETREATING GERMANS



PUTTING THE NICKEL TRUST ON THE SKIDS AT LAST!

The single-minded fight of the World against the nickel trust (the German nickel trust) is beginning to win. Of course the fight has only begun; but now, after all kinds of twistings and turnings and after the appointment of a commission over two years ago at a cost of sixty thousand dollars, the Hearst government is about to compel this nickel trust to pay a considerable amount of money into the treasury of Ontario.

And soon after Mr. Whitney came into office Hon. Frank O'Grady came along, well recommended to him by Mr. Neill, and he took charge of the crown lands department under the late premier; and Hon. Mr. O'Grady has been a good friend of the nickel interest ever since.

When Mr. O'Grady went to the Borden government at Ottawa Mr. Hearst, also from Sudbury, was made minister of crown lands, and had charge of nickel in the government at Ottawa. While Hon. Frank O'Grady was minister of crown lands, and had charge of nickel interests, so to speak, and saw that the law was administered and that the nickel went to the right place, and has been as diligent in nickel as he has been in railways.

Next, we have compelled this nickel trust to admit that it can refine its ore in Canada; and is now building a considerable plant in Ontario for that purpose. Until the World went after the nickel company and after Wallace Nesbitt, its chief counsel and guardian angel, we were told it was impossible to refine these smelters and drive them out of the country.

But a short time ago, when Sir Thomas White, minister and head of the nickel trust, included the nickel trust in his attention, and because the World started the ball rolling, and because Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., among others, has talked about something in that direction already, so that while international nickel was being refined in Ontario, and in Toronto, and Ottawa, it has met with some criticism from the press and the public; and they were told that it was possible to refine it here; then closer investigation showed not.

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Sometimes lawyers yap a lot. Any way we plead guilty to being a biatherer, and to asserting that it was possible to refine nickel, notwithstanding that gentleman's pretensions and his patriotism. We are going to say that it is not very much, because a lawyer does not get much at the end of a year, but I do not propose without reason to lose it. But every yapping newspaper reporter immediately raised the cry of patriotism which, as Lord Palmerston said, was the last refuge of a scoundrel.

And as the World said, this has been carried on largely by one newspaper, the Ottawa Journal, which has been helped, indeed, from Hartley H. Dewar; but no newspaper help from The Globe, whose has all the small of chloroform. And The Star was silent last night; and just why The Telegram is silent now, Ottawa had a good deal to do in the case of asbestos similarly exploited in Quebec for American workmen. Nor has The Ottawa Journal much to say, although it pretends to be the main government organ at the capital. It quit talking about nickel some months ago.

PROMINENT RUSSIAN OFFICERS ARRESTED

Generals Schreivan, Siegel and Mrososovky Are Under Seizure.

London, March 27.—A Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph, via Copenhagen, records the arrest of three prominent Russian military officers: Gen. Schreivan, who suppressed the revolution in 1905; Gen. Siegel, who was military commander of Kharkov fortress; and Gen. Mrososovsky.

DINEEN'S FIRE SALE

Store open at 10 o'clock this morning in continuation of the fire sale. Many excellent bargains still available in furs that will be worth three times their present sale price for next year.

ALL COUCY WOODS HAS FALLEN INTO HANDS OF FRENCH

Villages of Petit Barisis, Vereuil and Coucy-la-Ville Also Are Taken, While British Troops in Their Advance Toward Cambrai Have Occupied Longavesnes, Lieramont and Equancourt.

PARIS, March 27.—All of the lower forest of Coucy has fallen into the hands of the French, together with the villages of Petit Barisis, Vereuil and Coucy-la-Ville, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. This important territory lies to the south of La Fere and west of Laon. The French advance has now reached the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy. The text reads: "Between the Somme and the Oise the enemy artillery, violently counter-shelled by our guns, bombarded our positions on the front of Rouppe, Esaigny and Benay. Several attempts by the Germans were stopped short by our fire."

"South of the Oise our troops continued their successful advance. All of the lower forest of Coucy, as well as the villages of Petit Barisis, Vereuil and Coucy-la-Ville, fell into our hands. "Our advance guards have reached several points in the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy. Our losses were slight in the engagements in this region. "North of Soissons we made important progress north of Neuville-Sur-Margival and northeast of Leulilly. "In the Argonne a surprise attack on the German lines in the sector of Bolante enabled us to take about 20 prisoners. "On the Verdun front the artillery fighting was quite violent in the region of Hill 204 and north of Bezonvaux. "Belgian communication: Last night the field and trench artillery on both sides was very active along the Yser in the direction of Dixmude and Hot Sas. The Belgian batteries shelled various German assemblies before the front, and similarly directed successful fires on the enemy works near Dinchoot."

Wilson Plans Firm Message FOR CONGRESS

President Has Yet to Complete Document on German Relations.

WEST WANTS PEACE

Senator Hitchcock Strives to Influence White House Towards Pacifism.

Washington, March 27.—With army, navy and industrial preparedness measures to meet German aggression going forward as rapidly as possible, President Wilson and his cabinet today took up consideration of further steps to follow the convening of congress in extra session next Monday. The president has not yet written the message which he will deliver Tuesday or Wednesday, and is said to have reached no final conclusion as to just what recommendations to make. Because of possible changes in the situation, he is not expected to put the address in final shape until the last moment.

SWISS RECOGNIZE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

Greece Sends Protest to Italy.

Dismiss Two Thousand Germans.

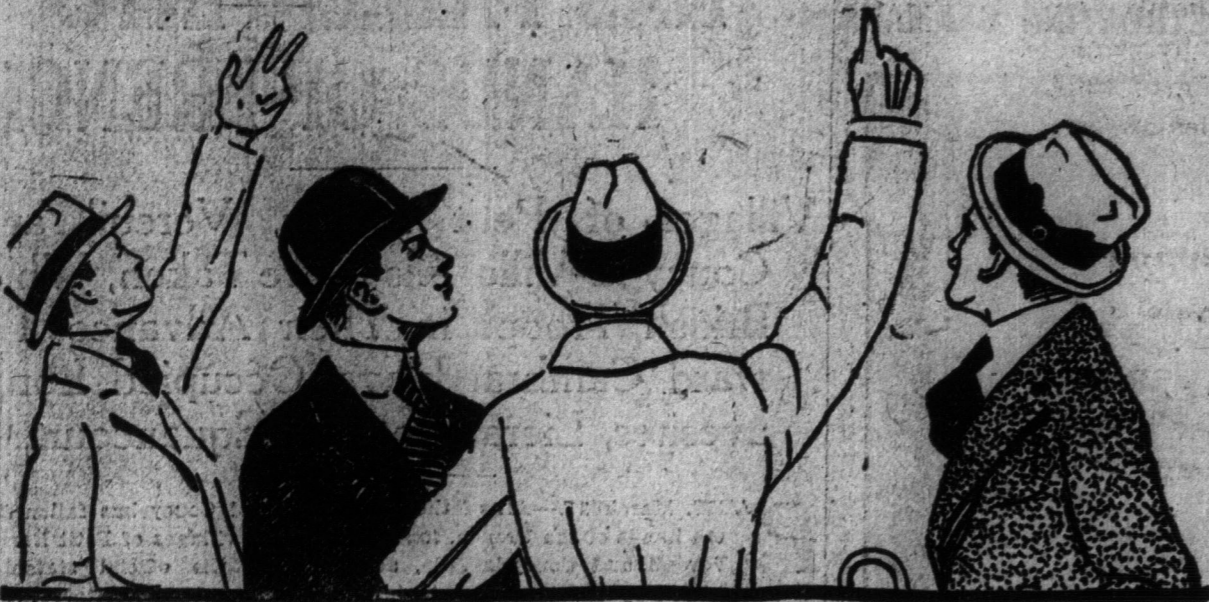
Investigating Canadian's Death

Peace Offer to Russia Rumored.

French Advance in Macedonia.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

"Boys, Oak Hall is Opening a New Men's Furnishing Department Thursday. Slip In and See It."



So many requests on the part of our customers is responsible for our going into the Men's Furnishings. We open for business tomorrow, Thursday, our new department, with a smart showing of bright, snappy neckwear, shirts, hosiery, gloves, and all the essentials that go with an up-to-date Men's Wear Department.

We feel sure that you are going to like our store to shop in for your haberdashery, because we are going to cater to every good taste just the same as we do in our clothing, and have been doing for over three-quarters of a century. You will find our prices right absolutely for the reason that we have a buying organization that's always on bed rock when it comes to merchandising, and buying right means selling right, as you will agree when you see the splendid values we have for you in our new Men's Furnishing Department.

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ANXIOUS ABOUT COSTS SKEPTICAL OF PROCESS

H. H. Dewart Asks Many Questions Following the Nickel Report.

H. H. Dewart, K.C., has tabled questions following the report of the nickel commission. He wants to know in detail what has been the cost of the commission since February 1, 1917, whether the chairman is still in government employ at \$20,000 a year with \$10 a day for traveling expenses, and if so, for how long; if the chairman's traveling expenses from Toronto to Great Britain were paid in excess of the \$10 a day mentioned, and what were the services rendered to the government by the following men for the salaries mentioned in the return on the matter, Prof. G. A. Guinness, \$1250; F. Clithers, \$338; C. W. Dixon, \$850; A. L. Clark, \$600; R. N. Dickson, \$450; A. Stanfield, \$200; E. Mr. Dewart said he was acting on his

M. Tozer, \$306; and E. A. Wilson, \$210.

Further, he wants to know what is the refining process suggested to the government by the commission, has it been commercially proved, and have patents been granted for this "process"?

Premier is Anxious to Know Who is the Leader of Opposition

A little clash regarding the leadership of the Liberal party occurred between Premier Hays and H. H. Dewart in the house yesterday. It was during discussion of the further supplementary estimates. Mr. Dewart was asking a number of questions regarding items which the premier believed to be non-contentious. Sir William told the member for South-west Toronto that it had been arranged between the leaders that unnecessary hindrance to the work of the house was to be avoided. He wanted to know if Mr. Rowell's dictum carried, Mr. Dewart said he was acting on his

own initiative. As a private member he had a right to know what it was that they were binding the "country" to pay. Mr. Rowell was not in the chamber. Mr. Dewart had the last word.

Municipal Board Given Control Over the Food and Fuel Bill

Amendments to the act giving municipalities power to store and sell fuel and food, made by the government yesterday, provide that by-laws must have the sanction first of the municipal board and then of the cabinet. The leader of the opposition criticized this as double control, unnecessary cumbersome. The matter had been given careful consideration by the government, said Hon. W. D. McPherson, and the measure went thru the committee stage.

ADVERTISE IN THE WORLD

CITY BUILD CARS SAYS COL. LENNOX

Merry Fight in Private Bills Committee Over New Cars For Toronto.

When the City of Toronto appealed to the private bills committee yesterday to out out appeal from the Ontario Railway Board's order that the Toronto Railway Company must put on 100 new cars in both 1917 and 1918, T. H. Lennox, K.C., M.L.A., put thru an amendment to the effect that the city must provide the cars for purchase by the company. Hon. I. B. Lucas, at the stormiest point of a stormy meeting, refused to report the bill in that shape, saying that the whole house could fight it out. Finally the matter was referred to the law clerk and the interested parties to report at an adjourned meeting. R. J. Fleming and J. W. Bain, K.C., counsel for the company, vigorously opposed ratification of the board's order. This would have the effect of cancelling appeal. They demanded the right of appeal. The general feeling of the committee appeared to be that they desired to give the city cars, but objected to cutting out the appeal. Mayor Church and several councillors contended that the company intended to appeal, and that the case would hang on for two or three years in the courts until it reached the privy council. Meanwhile the citizens would have to continue to hang on as best they might. The city was prepared to waive their objection that the cars must be built in Toronto. Col. Lennox and the company men declared that they could not get the material and the labor to build the cars that would mean an expenditure of between two and two and a half million dollars. And then to have to pay \$100 a day in default! "Out-rageous" was a term frequently used by the company's advocates. The mayor said that the company was trying to get the city where it would have to buy. Mr. Fleming said that was an irresponsible statement, which the mayor had no right to make. After the attorney-general had refused to report what he described as the "absurd" motion of Col. Lennox, the fight was laid over while the principals took fresh ground.

SCORE'S GREAT SALE

Men who follow the trend of things—who know world conditions from the viewpoint of the manufacturers—have been quick to note what an opportunity the R. Score, Son & Co. 600 Estate Sale affords in this immediate present in the selection of high-class "made-to-your-measure" clothes. The woolsens offered were most favorably bought and these "favors" are being distributed to patrons of the sale in the giving of most attractive discounts on real values.

ALL IS NOT PEACE IN HOME CIRCLES

Factions of the Order Hotly Contend Before Insurance Committee.

If the chairman, Hon. W. D. McPherson, had permitted it there would have been a hot discussion last night between contending parties in the Order of Canadian Home Circles before the select committee of the house on insurance. The committee was hearing arguments by Norman Sommerville for the controlling body and A. G. Agnew for the dissatisfied members regarding the distribution of the life expectancy fund of \$200,000 under the direction of W. J. Vale, registrar of friendly societies. Large deputations were present to vigorously support each side were present, lining either side of the private bills committee room. Many of them desired to air their strongly held views. They loudly applauded the points made by those men who were allowed to address the committee.

The point at issue is that in the reorganization of the order, which was approaching insolvency in 1915, this fund of \$200,000 was distributed to the old members, some 10,000 in number. It was to be paid either in cash, paid-up policies or reduction of premiums. The amounts were computed as due to each of the members of the society before 1904 with regard to their age and their life expectancy age. The opposition contended that they should have not the value of say \$20 at the end of the life expectancy period, but either \$20 in cash or that insurance, which could be bought for \$20, or the actual value of \$20 in reduction of premium. They contended that the controlling body had no legal right to discount the amounts at 5 per cent. on the life expectancy period as they had done, and to use the interest on the amount for management purposes.

The contention of Mr. Sommerville was that the younger members had waived all right to benefit under the \$200,000 life expectancy fund they had paid in and out again between 1905 and 1914, in lieu of the use of this interest.

A judgment of Mr. Justice Latchford supports the contention of the old members, and the reorganized society is appealing for legislation of their action, against the decision of the court.

Mr. Agnew went so far as to charge the Home Circles with dishonesty in the distribution of the fund, and to say that the circle to grant their present request it would be exacting dishonesty. He intimated that Mr. Vale had not understood the method of what he was sanctioning. These charges were hotly resented by Mr. Sommerville and Mr. Vale. Mr. McPherson advised Mr. Agnew to confine himself to the point at issue. This, to his mind, was the correct attitude. He had not acted as requested by the members, only about six out of any requests at all. Mr. Sommerville held that they had kept within the scope since they had acted under Mr. Vale's direction as provided in the act for 1915. Committee adjourned to discuss the matter among themselves.

DINEEN'S FIRE SALE

Ready For Greater Crowds Today!

The enthusiastic throngs of citizens and the large numbers from adjacent places, who are attending this great Fire Sale, demonstrate in most forceful manner that there never has been a previous sale event in which the general public has taken such a deep interest.

And not without good reason. Every department from basement to roof offers scores of record values, that will never be possible again. It is to be remembered also, that our 45 years of business history in this city, a record of which we are proud, stands solidly behind every purchase made -- behind every statement appearing over our name.

So come with every assurance -- just as you have for 45 years. Come in and see the havoc the fire-fiend has wrought to the interior of this fine store. Come in and see thousands of dollars' worth of reasonable merchandise that must be moved before the carpenters may drive a nail. You will understand better than why this reckless sacrifice in PRICES MUST BE MADE whether we will or not. Once you have been here and seen for yourself that there is not a line of exaggeration--you will not wonder why this sale has stirred the whole city as no other sale has ever done before.

SPECIALS FOR TODAY

- Furs: Persian Lamb Square Pillow Muffs, best quality, in choicest curls. Regular price \$38.50, now \$18.00. Stoles to match. Regular \$45.00, now \$18.00. Mink Muffs, barrel shape, silk frill ends. Regular \$40.00, \$17.50. Scarfs to match. Regular \$37.50, now \$18.00. Real Royal Ermine Muff, large size, fully trimmed with real ermine tails. Regular \$185.00, now \$75.00. Full Length Scarfs to match. Regular \$175.00, now \$90.00. Very Handsome Imported Hudson Seal Set, beautifully lined with grey brocade. Regular price \$175.00, now \$70.00. Black Fox Set, Regular \$100.00, now for \$65.00. Dyed Opossum Cape, 17 inches deep and trimmed with 15 tails, handsomely lined. Regular \$90.00, now for \$25.00. Black Siberian Wolf Set, shaped stole and pillow muff. Regular \$16.50, for \$8.00. Ladies' Coats: Ladies' Melton Cloth Coats, in grey shade, handsomely lined, coat collar. Regular \$80.00, now \$15.00. Women's Raincoats. Regular \$20.00. Clearing at \$8.50. Children's Turbans and Sailor Shape Hats, worth from 50c to \$2.00. Clearing at 10c. Children's Gauntlet Mitts, grey lamb. Clearing at pair 25c. Odd Stoles in various furs from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

The above items picked at random from the tables will give a hint of the prices prevailing in all other lines during the big sale. Hundreds of articles are here for a mere song. You must visit the store and make inspection to understand exactly how low the cuts have been. Magnificent garments, handsomely lined and trimmed, rich, opulent furs that will be worth 100 per cent. to 150 per cent. more than our sale price next season, are here at vast reductions from former prices.

Store Opens at 10 a.m.

- Women's Raincoats, Hundreds of Odd Sets, Men's Silk Hats, Millinery, Men's Hard and Soft Hats, Furs and Fur Garments.

Our First Fire Sale in 45 Years THE W. & D. DINEEN COMPANY LIMITED 140 YONGE ST., Cor. Temperance St.

Mining Taxation Legislation Will Be Brought Down Today

Legislation on mining taxation following the report of the nickel commission will be brought down today, according to a statement made by the premier in reply to a question by N. W. Rowell in the house yesterday. It would have been down last night had there been a night session, said Sir William.

FIND OWNER OF STEER.

The owner of the steer which terrorized the residents of Shanley street, Monday night, and gave the bluecoated members of No. seven division such a merry chase, was found yesterday in the person of Louis Bernstein, a Clinton street butcher. He was on his way with the animal to the Union Stock Yards when it escaped.

RECEIVED PRESENTATION.

Bert Foster, the former of the Canada Nitro Product Co. of Mount Dennis, was waited on by about one hundred employees last Saturday after the lunch hour, and presented with a handsome gold watch and fob. The presentation was made by James Theobald, who made a short address in which he mentioned the kind treatment and courtesy always shown by Mr. Foster to those under him. Mr. Foster thanked them for their kindness in a short address.

Consumers' Gas Co. Riflemen Hold Their Annual Dinner

The annual banquet and distribution of prizes of the Consumers' Gas Company Rifle Association was held last evening in St. James' Parish Hall, the chair being taken by the president of the company, A. W. Austin. This association has 284 of its members serving with the forces overseas, and the original membership of 441 has now dwindled down to about 61, all of whom were present last night.

ROAD MEN MEET.

A number of technical subjects were discussed by road superintendents from various parts of the province who met in convention in the parliament building yesterday. They were welcomed by Hon. Finlay Macdunnachie, minister of public works.

CRITICIZE PYNE'S MEASURE.

Hon. Dr. Pyne's measure to enable school children to gain academic credit for farm work during the summer came in for criticism from both sides of the house, that it would be taken advantage of. The regulation of affidavits regarding the work was suggested, but the minister of education stood to his guns and no change was made.

Will Be Held Awaiting Trial Despite Counsel's Protests

One of the periodical wrangles between Attorney Walter Curry and Crown Attorney Thurston occurred yesterday in general session, when Thurston, receiving a tip to the effect that Harry Wolfe, convicted of theft, was planning to jump his bail of \$5000, had Wolfe arrested thru the medium of a bench warrant.

SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH.

E. PULLAN 20 Maud St. Ad. 760

SAVE TIME. SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD. Ask for a transfer card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in-Station, Basement.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

THE STORE'S CONVENIENCES
The Waiting and Rest Room, Third Floor. The Information Bureau, and Postoffice, Main Floor. The Free Parcel-line and Checking Desk, in the Basement.

Les Modeles de Paul Poiret, Printemps 1917



AFTER two and a half years in the trenches with the French Army, Poiret, Master Maker of Style, returns to Paris, and once again applies his genius to the creation of colorful and distinctive costumes. Behold the result in the sketches below—a group of models for Spring wearing: gowns, coats, suits and skirts.

Moreover, the models were designed with the express purpose of reaching average purse-strings. Under the direct authority of Monsieur Poiret, they have been reproduced in New York by prominent tailors and dressmakers, and arrangements have been made that their selling be restricted to one firm only in the large cities of Canada and the United States.

Having Secured the Exclusive Privilege of Presenting in Canada These Unique and Interesting Models

The Entire Collection Has Been Placed on Exhibition on a Special Platform in the Women's Dress Department, on the Third Floor. The Photographs on To-day's Page Indicate the Variety and Charm of the Showing.



Every model in the collection bears this label.



Mosquee

Poiret's love of the Oriental betrays itself in this picturesque evening frock, with its tasseled girdle and its Eastern flow of line and ease of fit. A glimpse of contrasting lining is caught through the slash on the top of the sleeve and the side of the skirt.

"Mosquee" is obtainable at two prices, according to the fabric employed.

In exquisite cloth of silver, with rose lining, it is \$180.00.

And in pearl grey crepe metecor, with rose lining, or in black crepe metecor, with ivory lining, it is \$80.00.



Caleche

A ceremonious and graceful wrap, inspired by the sumptuous cloak worn by the fashionable dame of the eighteenth century when she drove in her "caleche," or open carriage. The silk fringe with which it is liberally bordered suggests the fringes of the parasol with which the occupant of this old-time equipage was wont to shield her complexion from the sun.

The Caleche is fashioned in black Callot satin of delectable softness, with lining of ivory white satin. Price \$145.00.



Biarritz

Here's a suit that prides itself on its versatility. For how many its promises of usefulness — for morning and afternoon wear at home, at the Country Club, at the summer resort later on! In the white binding on the coat you have a truly Poiret-que touch.

The Biarritz is procurable in various materials and combinations, thus:

White Bedford cord skirt, with navy blue peau de soie coat, bound with white.

Coat and skirt in black or navy blue peau de soie, bound with white.

Coat and skirt in navy serge, bound with black braid. Price \$85.00.



Tranchee

His ally, the Russian sentry, in greatcoat and carriage belt, has supplied Poiret with a happy thought in the designing of this capital motor wrap. For how splendidly all-enveloping a coat it is, and so swagger in its ample line!

Tranchee, moreover, is available in materials to suit every diverse need. Thus:

At \$85.00—In tan, white or leather color linen, with crimson facings.

At \$72.50—In tan, navy or white tricotine, lined with crepe de Chine.

At \$79.50—In natural tan chaatung, with crimson facings and crepe de Chine lining.



Demure

It lives up to its name, doesn't it? For despite the chic of its "barrel" line, how could it be other than the most demure of skirts, with that quaint little pin-fare bib? It reminds you of the black silk aprons that everybody wore in the time of Queen Anne, when needlework was about the only employment for women's fingers.

Demure is made of silk taffeta in black, navy blue or variously colored plaids. The price is \$18.50.

Little Talk on Models and Makers

AGAIN the name of Poiret is heard in the land. He has laid down his rifle and taken up his scissors for a few happy slashes into chiffon and cloth. And it only on the principle that absence makes the heart grow fonder, the models he has designed for the coming spring are POIRET assured an eager welcome. THE "Dispute" his long-established niche in the Hall of Fame. Poiret is not yet among the first to be called to the colors when France went to war in the summer of 1914. On August 24, in the midst of preparations for his autumn parade of manikins in his wonderful garden atelier in the Faubourg St. Honore, he donned the ill-fitting garb of the police and paraded away himself in the ranks of the 230th Territorial. The military establishment was one of the residences of the pages of the French King was given over to the making of military wear, and Poiret, world-renowned leader of fashion, became a grimy member of the rank and file, with no other thought than to dig a trench as well as he could with a ball gown, or speed a bullet as successfully as he had costumed a ballet. "An artist is nothing when a soldier is wanted," he said. "My atelier is closed, and will remain closed until I return; if I do return."

Thus the great couturier slipped out of the limelight. Now he reappears—as Attache de la Ministere de la Guerre. And from his new duties he has been able to spare the time to dabble again in his beloved art.

It has been prophesied that by future generations Poiret will be accorded a place in the realm of art such as Chippendale developed in the realm of furniture. Howsoever that may be, as long as his fame lasts, he will rank as the great advocate of simple line and primitive color.

Liquid, flowing lines developed in rich, glowing fabrics. "I find my gowns satisfying only when all the details of which they are composed disappear in the general harmony of the whole," he said in his lecture on the philosophy of dress, delivered in Toronto four or five years ago. And within the bounds of this creed there is nothing he would not dare.

Poiret drinks at every fount of inspiration in the creating of his models. He emulates the vivid contrasts he knows as a landscape painter. He takes for his own the brilliant color and bold embroideries with which he is familiar as an Oriental student and traveler in China and Japan. He says the rhythm of line he loves as a writer of verse. And in these latest creations of his, he limits at the martial serge and stern simplicity he has experienced as a soldier.

Poiret's climb up the ladder has been rapid. Less than twenty years ago he began his career as apprentice to an umbrella merchant. Running errands, he caught glimpses of the fashionable world of Paris, and revolted against the discord and dreariness of the dress of that time. His latest ideal, strangled for expression, and bold embroideries with which he is familiar as an Oriental student and traveler in China and Japan. He says the rhythm of line he loves as a writer of verse. And in these latest creations of his, he limits at the martial serge and stern simplicity he has experienced as a soldier.

He embodied his thoughts in sketches and carried them to the great dress-making establishments. Many of them were accepted. He himself was finally engaged by the distinguished house of Doucet. Thus his career began.



Cecile

Why he christened it "Cecile" we know not. Possibly because it suggests the interesting, well-dressed woman. For how strongly such a wrap would appeal to the woman of taste and imagination! Charming fashion of Callot satin, it is a coat that is ready to adapt itself equally well to walking or motoring, and to serve as a general cloak for summer evenings at home or abroad.

Cecile is obtainable in taupe, navy blue or black—price, \$115.00.



Croisaide

Poiret knows his history well, and seeking inspiration for a sports frock, his thoughts have reverted to mediaeval days, when knights of the Crusade tilted in the lists with gleaming lances. Notice the belt studded with nail-heads and the armor-like tabs where the bodice fastens. The collar may be worn in open V shape and in no way destroy the ensemble.

Croisaide is featured in two materials, as:

In Jersey cloth, in rose, Delft blue and Kelly green.

And in crepe de Chine in white, rose, navy or tan. Price in either, \$49.50.



Domino

The banding of black and white check is responsible for the naming of this coat and skirt costume. How delightfully it expresses the Poiret simplicity, with the plaits of its skirt hanging down so flat, and the waistline and the pockets of its waistcoat running along so straight. Be it mentioned, too, that the coat may be removed with impunity. The waistcoat is not the usual thing of lining at the back, but made of the material. And supplemented by a blouse, constitutes a complete costume.

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The Scribe

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TWELVE NAMED IN CASUALTY REPORT

Two Are Dead, One Seriously Ill, and Nine Are Wounded.

The overnight casualty report is again normal. Fourteen men known in Toronto are mentioned, of whom nine are listed as wounded, one dead of illness, one previously reported missing is now reported to have been killed, one is seriously ill and two are mentioned in the despatches for meritorious service.

Sgt. Thomas McDermott, formerly listed as 212 Euclid avenue, reported seriously ill a short time ago, is now reported as dead. His wife and one child now live at 2 Grove avenue.

Mr. W. S. Troyer, son of Jacob Troyer, 604 Markham street, formerly reported as missing, is now given as having been killed. He resided with a battalion raised by the 9th Mississauga Horse.

Pte. J. H. Mason, 28 Lewis street, is seriously ill at Moore Barracks Hospital, England, suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis. He is a native of London, Eng., and had been in Canada for about six years.

Lieut. C. W. Macpherson, Kincardine, has been wounded. For five years previous to enlisting he was employed in the accounting department of the Bell Telephone Company.

GOVERNMENT CENSURED BY RACE-TRACK CRITICS

Believe Limit Should Be Placed on Horse-Racing in War Time.

Local critics of the race tracks of the province are inclined to the belief that the government is not making very strong efforts to place a limit on horse racing while the empire is in the throes of a gigantic struggle for existence and in furtherance of their contention, point to the fact that the provincial secretary's department has issued five charters since the war started.

In recent years, and particularly since the beginning of the war, there has been a substantial increase in the number of licenses issued by the provincial secretary's department. In 1914 licenses were issued to six associations for running race track meetings and to six other associations for trotting meetings.

Ready response is being made to the appeal in behalf of Louis Rath, a young Toronto violinist, who is confined in an Austrian internment camp, and the committee reports a number of substantial subscriptions.

The amount previously acknowledged was \$287 and with the following added subscriptions the total now reaches \$419. The aim is \$1000.

Mr. George Young has never been in the employ of the United Cigar Stores, came up on a charge of stealing \$221 from the firm for which they worked. They pleaded not guilty.

The facts are Mr. George Young has never been in the employ of the United Cigar Stores Co., and is not connected in any way with the charge laid by that company against W. J. Reid, but went on the latter's charge.

Found guilty of stealing a physician's prescription form and forging a prescription for cocaine, Edward Coland was sentenced to the jail for a twelve-month term when he appeared in the police court yesterday.

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THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT



GETS THE MOTOR CARS AS RESULT OF SUIT

Judgment for the return of three Cadillac motor cars was awarded Mrs. Lucinda Fleming by Justice Clute at Osgoode Hall yesterday in her action against George H. Ferrault. An agreement was made between both parties whereby the plaintiff was willing to exchange the three cars with Ferrault for property at 410 and 412 Sackville street.

WILLS PROBATED

Mrs. Florence Bulmer, 75 Howland avenue, a granddaughter and her children will inherit the largest part of the estate of Mrs. Mary Charlotte Wilder, 191 Mavey street, is sole heiress to the estate of \$2400 left by her husband, Ellis Wilder, a laborer who died March 12.

Report Shows Failure of "Give Us His Name" Scheme

Out of 86 recruits sent by the 250th O.R. Battalion to the army depot at Toronto, 25 were accepted, the remainder 61 were rejected, eight promised to return, seven were lost in transit, and 54 were obtained in street canvassing.

ECONOMIC IN PAPER.

Superintendent of Supplies W. Kerr, for the board of education, has sent a circular letter to the grand jury, asking them to consider the rise in the cost of paper and urging the pupils and staff to economize.

PRESENTATION TO NEWSPAPER-MAN.

On behalf of the reportorial staff of The Globe, William Banks, jr., news editor, yesterday presented John Pritchard, assistant city editor, with a thermos bottle and an umbrella as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by his conferees.

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William Walker has been appointed divisional engineer of the eastern lines of the Grand Trunk Railway in the place of F. L. C. Bond, who is leaving to go overseas.

LOMBARD STREET FIRE PROVED NASTY BLAZE

Building Was Difficult of Access and Damages Totaled Twenty-Five Thousand.

Twenty-five thousand dollars damage was done to the premises of the Style and Frame Hat Co., on the third floor of a manufacturing building at 25-45 Lombard street, early yesterday morning. The blaze is believed to be due to defective electric wiring.

Sufferers by smoke and water are The Canadian Linotype Company, Acme Press, Constable, a bookbinder, a cherry manufacturing jeweler, Art Box and Novelty Company, Canadian Chain Jewelry Company, William A. Coon, custom manufacturer, Nolan and Strachan, manufacturing jewelers and S. R. Penock, poster mounter. Their damage was about \$5000.

Parks Commissioner Chambers Can Prune Estimates No More

Parks Commissioner Chambers says that so far as his department is concerned, he will be unable to comply with the board of control's orders to cut the estimates 25 per cent. Before the committee yesterday, Mr. Chambers reported that the department's work and lopping 10 per cent. of the whole of the maintenance fund, he has been unable to do.

Parents Somewhat Concerned Over School Buildings' Safety

Parents of pupils attending Queen Victoria School on Close avenue held a meeting Monday evening regarding the safety of the school, and it was decided to ask Mayor the necessity of either the purchase of new buildings or an immediate report from City Architect J. D. McCreedy.

WOULD STOP BASEBALL.

At the meeting of the parks and exhibition committee yesterday afternoon Parks Commissioner Chambers recommended that baseball be prohibited at Davenport Park, saying that where the districts become congested the playing of baseball will have to be prohibited, and only in such grounds as Riverdale Park and Exhibition Park will the committee be justified in allowing baseball.

SEEKS DOUBLE LIABILITY.

G. T. Clarkson has filed a case as liquidator of the Farmers Bank for a declaration that fourteen shares in the bank standing to the credit of Isabella McLeod are held in trust by her for the personal representatives of the late Alexander Mountain, and that the representative should not have divided the Mountain estate without making provision for the payment of double liability on the shares.

STUMBLED ON LIVE WIRE

When he stumbled against a live wire at the hydro-electric station on Edwin avenue, at noon yesterday, Mike Corty, 293 Simcoe street, was badly burned about the arm, head and face. He was removed to Grace Hospital. His condition is not serious.

Wants Damages For Injuries Sustained in Motor Accident

Judge Denton will resume hearing this morning the case of John Phillips, who has brought suit against Dr. Robert Shawe Tyrrell for \$500 damages as a result of injuries sustained when he was knocked down on the sidewalk on Dundas street, near Lansdowne avenue, by the physician's motor car, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1916.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

George Pappas, no home, was arrested last night by Acting Detective Koster on a charge of fraud. The Koster, who is charged with money paid to be owing on a board bill.

EDUCATION BOARD MAKES NO CHANGE

Finance Committee Decides Estimates For Year Cannot Be Reduced.

After much deliberation on the part of the finance committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon, called in response to the appeal of the city treasurer, it was decided that there could be no cuts in the estimates this year. The heads of the various committees were present together with many members of the board and every item was carefully considered.

Toronto is not bankrupt, he told them, but its affairs have not been managed to the best interests of the citizens for the past few years. Superintendent of Supplies Kerr said that as far as he is concerned, he could not see where a single dollar could be taken off, and Superintendent of Buildings, Mr. Noble, said that he had been told by the city treasurer that it would take a general reduction of forty per cent. to reduce the tax rate to twenty-five mills.

RECOVERS FURNITURE COST AND MONEY LOANED HUSBAND

Mrs. Amelia J. Harding was awarded full judgment by a jury in Judge Denton's court yesterday in her suit against her husband, Walter Harding, a barber, formerly of 1055 Dundas street, for the return of furniture which she claimed was bought with her money and \$200 which she said she had loaned to him.

PROHIBITION CAUSES LARGE TORONTO BREWERY TO CLOSE

Having been run at a loss of about \$2000 monthly since September 16 last, the Copland Brewery, East King street, has now closed its doors. It was the second largest brewery in Toronto, and the plant, stock, building, etc., valued at a value of one million dollars.

TROUBLE IN WARD FOUR.

The patronage system has been the cause of strife among the Conservatives of Ward Four, and as a result of certain allegations the investigation committee of the central Liberal-Conservative Association is probing the actions of certain ward presidents.

HANDSOME DONATION.

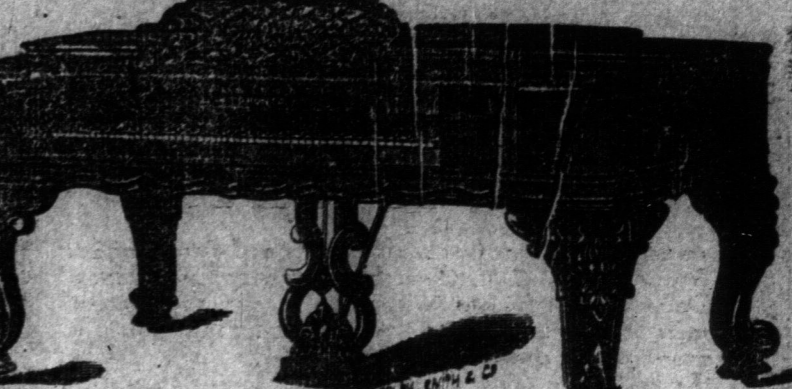
Mrs. Squelch, of Reginald, East Whitley, called at the head office of the Canadian Red Cross Society yesterday and brought in \$110, the proceeds of an autograph quilt made by the women of Reginald.

STOMACH WAS VERY BAD MUCH DIZZINESS AND PAIN

The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was Poisoned. Cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Mr. Louis Roth, R. R. No. 11, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "For about seven months my stomach was very bad. I was troubled with dizziness, and had gas on the stomach and awful pains in the right side. The liver seemed to be out of order, so I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and before the first box was all used I was cured and feeling as well as ever. I also used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when feeling weak and suffering from nervous headaches, and was soon restored to good health. I am proud of Dr. Chase's medicines and recommend them above any doctor's medicines."

PALESTINE TRAVELOGUE.

The Holy Land, the first of the series of travelogues in the French Red Cross are giving, was displayed in the Y.W.C.A. Guild Hall last night. The pictures were beautifully colored and were made shortly before the present war, but Mr. L. B. Jackson, who gave out little accounts as conditions in Palestine today were the same as those existing during the Ottoman times. Mr. Jackson interpreted the views with a number of beautiful full colored reproductions of the great canvases in European art galleries depicting the sacred subjects. He has been shown in the picture "Palestine" speaks well for the success of the mission.



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TORONTO-HAMILTON MOTORISTS BETTER USE COOKSVILLE ROAD

For the information of motorists that Toronto and Hamilton Highway Commission engineer states that in going at the present time from Toronto to Hamilton or intermediate points it is advisable to continue westerly along Dundas street to Hurontario street at Cooksville, turning south and following the Toronto-Hamilton highway from Port Credit. The commission has in general suggested that the traffic turn south on the Dixie road and use the Toronto-Hamilton Highway just west of the Etobicoke River. Just at present, however, the Dixie road is in such a bad condition that the other route will be found much more satisfactory.

MONEY IS WANTED.

V. M. C. A. Would Spend Ten Thousand and Supervise Boys Who Work On Farms. A meeting of the Ontario Advisory Committee for Co-operation in Boys' Work was held yesterday at noon, W. S. Kirkland, chairman of the committee, presiding. The meeting was called to discuss the plans for the welfare of the boys that are to be placed on farms, and a committee was appointed composed of representatives of the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches and the Y. M. C. A. The plan is to have the Y. M. C. A. in touch with the boys before they go on to the farms and offer them co-operation. To do this efficiently will be necessary to appoint about six supervisors, who will in turn enlist volunteers in each district. This will involve an expenditure of from \$2000 to \$10,000 for the summer, according to W. R. Cook, boys' work secretary for the Ontario division of the Y. M. C. A. for Ontario and Quebec.

DR. PYNNE IS MENTIONED.

Rumor Connects His Name With the Vacant Post of Collector of Customs at Toronto. There is still a rumor afloat that Hon. Dr. Pynne may be appointed customs collector for the port of Toronto, which was vacated in The World last week, but nothing definite is yet obtainable. It is not yet known whether John H. Beaman of Toronto will remain in charge of the customs collection at Montreal, where he has been temporarily located for the past two months. H. C. Blair is still in charge of the Toronto office, temporarily, and he has not been advised as to the length of his stay.

INSPECTOR BUSBY OF OTTAWA AS IN THE CHARGE OF INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGEDLY MADE QUOTE CUSTOMS FACILITIES FOR HANDLING EXPRESS BUSINESS.

Inspector Busby of Ottawa is in the charge of investigating the alleged made quote customs facilities for handling express business. He is in Ottawa at present, and is expected to return to Toronto in a few days.

FRANCHESE MONEY FOR THE SOLDIERS.

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DENIED.

Will Not Consider Costs on East-way.

Numbering 40 from between Pickering and Hastings city yesterday.

NEWS

LEVY, D.O.E.

ing of Lodge and M.O.E. in past evening, the past president's name of the work.

GE, I.O.O.F.

Rev. A. N. Marshall, who has been filling the pulpit at Walmer Road Baptist Church since October, has definitely decided to accept the call that has been extended to him by the First Baptist Church at Ottawa.

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Practice Armories

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAR. 28

Make the Nickel Trust Pay Its Taxes.

The International Nickel Trust has been getting off lightly in the way of taxation. It has cleared, according to the report of the nickel commission, \$31,000,000 in the five years ending Dec. 31, 1915.

The statute which governs is clause 5 of chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, which reads: "Every mine in Ontario, the annual profits of which exceed \$10,000, shall be liable for, and the owner, manager, holder, tenant, lessee, occupier, and operator of the same shall pay an annual tax of three per centum on the excess of annual profits of such mine above the said sum of \$10,000."

The explanation is to be found in the fact that the International Nickel Co. masquerades in Canada under the alias of the Canadian Copper Co. The Canadian Copper Co. owns the land in the Sudbury district, produces the ore and smelts it into matte; then the matte is sold to the International Nickel Co. of New Jersey. The Ontario tax is therefore levied upon the net profits of Canadian Copper Co. instead of the net profits of the International Nickel Co.

What happens, therefore, is this: Canadian Copper sells to International Nickel at so low a rate as to clear only a small profit. When the innocent Ontario official comes round to collect his 3 per cent tax Canadian Copper officials show a profit so small upon the ore output that the 3 per cent tax yields a beggarly return of \$40,000 per year.

The reader may ask where the stockholders of Canadian Copper get off. The answer is they get off at Constable Hook, New Jersey. The Nickel Co. owns all the stock of the Canadian Copper Co., and they so regulate matters that the profits are apparently made and the dividends declared at the refining end of the business in the United States.

It would be interesting, by the way, to know how much the nickel trust gives up to the Dominion Government as tax on war profits.

For many years past the nickel trust paid into the provincial treasury as taxes the flat sum of \$40,000 a year. Of course the profits were not always the same, and the 3 per cent tax should not have always been the same, but it appears that there was an agreement, or as Premier Hearst prefers to call it, a "tentative arrangement." By this arrangement, sometimes called the Hearst-Neill agreement, the province took its grant for that \$40,000 a year was about the sum the nickel trust ought to pay, and that sum was collected. However, during the past year or two no tax whatever has been collected, as the government wished to be as liberal as possible or recind the Hearst-Neill agreement upon the coming in of the report of the nickel commission.

Howard Ferguson has repeatedly asserted that the province was collecting every dollar that could be collected from the nickel trust under the Mining Tax Law of 1907. The law, he said, was strictly enforced, but the province stood in need of more legislation. The nickel commission, however, finds that the law is all right, but that it has not been properly interpreted.

The Cure For Express Rates.

Toronto citizens are always grateful for small mercies. They have been trained to it. The latest railway board decision about express deliveries is one of the smallest mercies that have been granted in the city's history. Less than a quarter of the accommodation asked for was granted. No doubt there will be the usual excess made by the corporations should be considered rather than the people. The corporations should begin to take notice of the social phenomena in countries like Russia, for corporation privilege is no more sacred than the privilege of thrones and sceptres. The corporation has no right to any greater privileges than the individual citizen has. If corporations do not restrict themselves to these legitimate limits then they may look for revolutions.

Meanwhile, a great part of the city is deprived of free express delivery. The excluded area includes a large section in the west lying north of St. Clair avenue; nearly the whole of North Toronto and a large section of Riverdale, including the whole of the Danforth avenue district east of Jones avenue.

There is a simple and easy remedy for the disability under which these districts rest. It is the establishment by the government of a proper and adequate parcel post system. There is no reason why the country should not do its own parcel post business, make its own profits and oblige its own citizens. The government that will do such things will be the government of the future. The present inadequate parcel post system shows what can be done in public service. It is only necessary to bring the standard to the level of similar activities elsewhere, to render express rates a secondary consideration.

Col. Lennox's Tender Heart.

Col. Lennox is always at hand to lead a relief party for the corporations. If Germany were organized as a corporation we could scarcely trust him to go out against her. Corporations invite his sympathy and compassion, just as other men are warmed and attracted by the needs and the sufferings of people.

The action in the private bills committee in hurrying to the rescue of the fair damsel, the Toronto Street Railway, which was threatened with danger by that overbearing tyrant, the City of Toronto, was an ordinary act of duty, as Col. Lennox views it, significant of his whole character.

The street car company has been sending its people into cars as the Germans herd their prisoners into railway vans, or wagons, with the result of arousing frequent but mild expostulation. After 120 cars had been burned appeals were made against a state of affairs that was intolerable. Two hundred cars were ordered to be provided by the company.

Col. Lennox's sympathetic heart ached for the company, and he ran in a little jester in the bill in committee to the effect that the city should support the cars to the company at a reasonable price. Col. Lennox's heart is too soft, and his compassion flows in the wrong direction.

A Way Out in the Balkans.

There may be a way out of the Balkan troubles in the Russian proposals for a federation of republics with a common foreign policy. Russia, Finland and Poland are prepared to adhere to this plan, and the Bulgarians if they were rid of their Czar Ferdinand, would probably, as Slavs, be willing to come into the federation. We can imagine Serbia replying to overtures from the Russian triumvirate, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a republican."

WHY HE IS SHORT OF GOLDEN EGGS



DRAYTON AND ACKWORTH FAVOR NATIONALIZATION

Other Member of Railway Inquiry Board Holds Different Views. Ottawa, March 27.—While the report of the commission appointed to make a survey of the railway situation in Canada is not yet in the hands of the government, it is understood that there will be a majority and a minority report regarding the question of the nationalization of corporation owned railways.

No More Steam Trains in Ontario Soon.

Some of the newspapers are beginning to find out that there is a great railway question under consideration at Ottawa, and they are trying now to guess what the commission is likely to recommend to parliament. The World has now been telling its readers for weeks what parliament should do, and what it ought to do to nationalize the railways, beginning with the old Grand Trunk, because it confesses it is already at the end of its tether. The Intercolonial, the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Transcontinental, the Canadian Northern, would make the finest national railroad in America and a great asset for the Canadian people. But it has to be done courageously and in the right way at the start.

No Submarines Sighted By St. Louis on Her Trip

London, March 26, 5.30 p.m.—(Delayed by censor.—From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press).—The St. Louis, the first passenger vessel carrying the American flag across the Atlantic since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine destruction, and the first armed American liner to enter a European port since the war began, arrived this morning. She carried a meagre number of passengers—33 all told—but her holds were filled to capacity with non-contraband freight.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 27.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Stephens Hotel and ten other buildings at Creston early today. The dead were Ernest and Lindsey Stephens and Mrs. Henna Mehl. The fire originated in the Stephens Hotel and is believed to have been caused by a leaking gas pipe. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

The Habit of Thrift

may be best cultivated with the assistance of a Deposit Account. If you have a Deposit Pass Book, you will have an incentive to save the small sums which too often are frittered away in petty extravagance. No matter how small the amount with which you begin, by regularly and systematically adding a portion of your income it will rapidly increase. The Compound Interest at Three and One-half per cent, which you add, will materially assist its growth. You can open an account with one dollar. Obey that impulse. Take a pass book home with you tonight.

WILSON PLANS FIRM MESSAGE

(Continued from Page 1.) Its policy, passage of censorship and espionage bills, and provision for the employment of additional secret service agents. No final decision has been reached as to whether financial assistance should be given to the anti-Communist societies among government officials. If this is done the government probably will deal directly with the other governments concerned and not through agents.

Col. E. M. House, the president's personal adviser, arrived at the White House tonight from New York. He is expected to stay several days. Wilson Keep Open Mind. Senator Hitchcock, a member of the senate foreign relations committee, conferred with the president during the day, and later he said that he believed Mr. Wilson still had an open mind regarding recommendations to the president's committee on the resolution by congress endorsing the president's armed neutrality stand.

West Wants Peace. "I wished the president to know," he explained, "that I believed my own state and most of the people of the western states are most desirous of avoiding a declaration of war, or a declaration that a state of war exists, until no other course remains open. I approve and I believe the country approves of the steps taken toward a defence of complete preparation looking to war, if it becomes necessary."

TO BAR ARMED SHIPS.

Denmark Shows Disposition to Follow Lead of Holland. Copenhagen, March 27, via London.—The Danish Government has not replied to the enquiries from Washington regarding the admission of armed American merchantmen to Danish ports, but the indications are that it will follow the example of Holland in refusing them. American Minister Eggen has had several conversations on this subject with the foreign office, but has not cited a precedent which the Danish authorities regard as adequate to justify reversal of the present policy.

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RUSSIAN MARKET UNSHAKEN.

London, March 27.—Returns from the state bank and other statistics show that the revolution in Russia produced no serious disturbance of the Russian market, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

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STARVING OF BRITAIN DIFFICULT UNDERTAKING

One of Socialist Leaders in Reichstag Expresses Views With Candor. Stockholm, via London, March 27.—Dr. Albert O. W. Suedekim, one of the best known leaders of the majority Socialists in the reichstag, in an interview here with the correspondent of the Associated Press, said that whoever thought the submarine war was going to bring England to starvation in six months was deceiving himself.

There is not the slightest danger of that, even in the improbable event of the war lasting a year or two more. If other foods fall we can increase our meat rations. We have 17,000,000 swine today, and the normal number before the war was only about 19,000,000. We have about 7,000,000 cattle, against a peace normal of about one million or one and a half million more. If necessary we could butcher all but a minimum number of brood animals. It is true we are short of food, but we are not starving."

NOBELS GIVE UP PROPERTY.

Petrograd, March 27, via London.—The grand duke and the imperial princess, in a joint telegram addressed to the provisional government today, renounced their complete ownership of the abdication of Grand Duke Michael, but also turn over to the new government their official wealth, namely, their holdings of crown lands, and other state grants heretofore attaching to their station.

DEMAND DIXON'S RECALL.

Winnipeg, March 27.—It was announced that the 2800 signatures required for the recall of F. J. Dixon, labor member of the legislature, who aroused local sentiment by his opposition to the signing of registration cards, have been secured. He represents Centre Winnipeg, and in the 1915 provincial election had a majority of 5700.

CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING

What do these words mean to you? They mean greater safety in the home—surely something that interests you keenly! Perhaps you have noticed these words and the notation "No fire left when blown out" on our new "Silent Parlor" match boxes. The splints or sticks of all matches contained in these boxes have been impregnated or soaked in a chemical solution which renders them dead wood once they have been lighted and blown out, and the danger of FIRE from glowing matches is hereby reduced to the greatest minimum.

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Winnipeg, March 27.—It was announced that the 2800 signatures required for the recall of F. J. Dixon, labor member of the legislature, who aroused local sentiment by his opposition to the signing of registration cards, have been secured. He represents Centre Winnipeg, and in the 1915 provincial election had a majority of 5700.

Advertisement for Keeffe's Special Pale Dry Ginger Ale. Includes an illustration of a man and a woman drinking, and text: "An experience you'll never forget! Great moments linger in the memory. For instance, you will never forget your first drink of Keeffe's Special Pale Dry GINGER ALE."

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Howling Closing Day at Grand Rapids

TORONTO BOWLERS LAND IN THE MONEY

Nice Score in Doubles by Schliman and Gillis—Closing Day.

Grand Rapids, March 27.—The seventh annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress ended here late this afternoon with Toronto boys in action in doubles and singles. One pair of doubles stepped into the money, while six singles advanced to the final round.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, and other statistics for bowling tournament.

Rosedale's Last Show Good Night "Chimo"

The Rosedale grounds are to pass over to the city next Monday, and on Friday the last entertainment of the old regime will take place. It will be a patriotic smoker, in conjunction with the Sportsmen's Association and of the socks fund of the 138th Battalion, now overseas.

ONLY JUNIOR AND COLLEGIATE SOCCER FOR THE W.F.A.

London, March 27.—Secretary Charles Hollens of the Western Football Association, announced yesterday that there would be no competition in the senior or intermediate series of the big soccer league this year, since the majority of the executive committee would have voted in favor of not even calling the annual meeting which is usually held on Good Friday.

Toronto-Montreal Soccer Dates Fixed

Montreal, March 27.—Dates for the playing of the Coupe Ritz Cup series and for the local international matches were fixed tonight at the meeting of the P.Q.F.A. board.

BASEBALL RECEIPTS FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS

Milwaukee, Wis., March 27.—President A. F. Glavin of the Milwaukee Association baseball team today announced that he would give ten per cent. of the profits of his club this season to the Milwaukee Red Cross.

Dents Win Closing Game at Detroit

Detroit, Mar. 27.—The Toronto Dentals, honors for the Allan Cup, played their last game before returning home here tonight, and the showing a lot of the batsmen of the two teams, successful in scoring only one goal, but they shut out their opponents.

Playgrounds Girls Hold Indoor Meet

The girls of the City Playgrounds held their first indoor meet last night at the Oiler gymnasium. Ten playgrounds were represented in the three competitions.

CHAMPION BISON OFF TO THE SOUTH

Twenty Players Leave With Manager Donovan For Norfolk, Va.

Buffalo, March 27.—The Buffalo Bison pulled out for the Norfolk, Va., training camp. The departing company was composed of Manager Donovan, Secretary John L. Kelly and several players.

DETROIT PITCHERS FOR THE ROYALS

Montreal, March 27.—The Detroit Tigers are the hope of the Royals in the matter of securing pitching talent. President James J. Jennings, leader of the Bengals, said as soon as the club had finished its series with the New York Yankees, starting this week, he would be in a position to know just what pitchers they would need.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Bill Morrisette, a young pitcher with the Giants, was given his orders at Marlin, Texas, to leave camp and return to his home in Baltimore.

COFFEY BEATS KELLAR

New York, March 27.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, stopped Terry Kellar of California in the third round of a ten-round match in Brooklyn tonight.

HAL JUSTIN TO BUFFALO

Springfield, Mass., March 27.—Pitcher Hal Justin, who has been with the Buffalo International League Club, it was announced tonight.

IF BENNY LEONARD SCORES KNOCKOUT HE WILL TAKE TITLE FROM FRED WELSH

New York, March 27.—Benny Leonard and Freddie Welsh agreed this afternoon to postpone their 10-round lightweight championship bout one week.

THE WORLD'S SELECTIONS BY CENTAUR

HOT SPRINGS, FIRST RACE—Josephine Zarate, Sister Susie, Dash. SECOND RACE—Souverain, Lady Mildred, Sully Night. THIRD RACE—Perseus, Signorette, Sir Darius. FOURTH RACE—Rhymer, Alert, Neptunum. FIFTH RACE—Panzarota, Hanovia, Prince of Como. SIXTH RACE—Pettit Bleu, Banoria, Milton Robbe.

Today's Entries AT HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs, March 27.—Entries for Wednesday: FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and up, selling six furlongs. SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling six furlongs.

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Hot Springs Results

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Jockey Roscoe Troxler Comes East

The Tuxedo, N.J., March 27.—Jockey Roscoe Troxler, who has ridden with marked success here, has taken his departure for New York to fill his contract with the stable of F. A. Clark.

Foehl Demands That Catchers Tell Truth

Manager Lee Foehl of the Cleveland Indians, who is a catcher by trade, wishes to see his club now led by more honest and thoughtful of their team's best interests.

Jack Whyte's Horses Coming to Woodbine

The first string of thoroughbreds owned in Montreal to be shipped from their winter quarters to Toronto to be trained for their summer campaign is that owned by Jack Whyte and trained by Bill Cedar.

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PROMISING RACE SEASON IN ENGLAND

Government Has Sanctioned Extra Meetings—Where Classics Will Be Run.

London, March 27.—The stewards of the Jockey Club have decided that the classic season in England should be extended to the end of the season.

Western City Baseball League Elects Officers

At a very enthusiastic and businesslike meeting of the Western City League at night, St. Francis was admitted to the league, which fourth team yet to be decided.

RIVERDALE ATHLETE KILLED

Pte. Owen W. Fowler, who formerly lived at 15 Panther street, has been reported killed in action. He enlisted with a Toronto unit and was well known in athletic circles.

RIFLE MATCH AT ZEPHYR

The first match for the Fred Howe Silver Cup was held in Zephyr on Saturday. The cup was won by W. Latimer of the Ontario team.

THE BUSH SPECIAL

Phil Douglas, who is attempting to become a regular club hurler, was talking things over with Jim Vaughn and Claude Hendrix.

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WILLIAMS' GREAT PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF PLAYER-PIANOS AND MUSIC ROLLS OPENS THURSDAY

Tomorrow Morning at 8.30 o'Clock 17 88-Note Player-Pianos Offered at Prices \$75.00 to \$200.00 Under Their Value—Only \$15.00 Needed to Secure One.

1000 PLAYER-ROLLS, LATEST POPULAR PIECES, 25c UP

Tomorrow morning at 8.30 the R. S. Williams & Sons Co., Ltd., of 348 Yonge street, will open their great pre-inventory sale of player-pianos and music rolls. And even one acquainted with the splendid values offered by this company from time to time will be surprised at the character of this great sale.

In the first place there are 17 instruments of all 88-note models, embracing seven standard well-known makes. Some of them have been used for a considerable time, but have been completely overhauled and repaired by the expert workmen of the Williams staff. Others are nearly new, having been used only a short time, and are in every respect to brand new instruments. A few others are new, except for use on the floors of the Williams Company. Yet all of them have been reduced from \$75 to \$200 for this event.

The cash payment has been split up into two parts, only \$15 being necessary to secure any one of the instruments, then the easy weekly payments of \$2.50 to \$3, and a month later the balance of the first payment, so that no one can use the master of terms as an excuse for not securing one of these bargains.

Special Offering for More Cash. Although the Williams Company are offering these player-pianos on very easy terms, they are making it worth while to pay a substantial amount, at time of purchase by offering a \$15 tonic cabinet absolutely free to any one making a payment of \$50 at time of purchase. In addition to this they have listed four special bargains on which payments of \$100, \$200 or all cash will bring the price down still further, making a saving of from 30 to 80 per cent. on the money.

As there are only 17 of these instruments, the probability is that the best of them will be chosen on the opening day, but if any should remain the sale will continue until Saturday night, March 31st, when the business year of the Williams Co. closes.

1000 Music Rolls—25c Up. The Williams Co. have just received a shipment of 500 of the well-known United States music rolls, listed at 75c each. These rolls were expected some time sooner, but were delayed in transit, and so as a means of clearing just before inventory, and as a special introductory price for these splendid rolls, they are offering the entire lot of 75c rolls for 50c each, or for actually less than half the list price. This list includes all the latest popular selections, with two verses and three choruses on each roll.

In addition to this variety there are several hundred Perfection rolls at 25c each, and a quantity of "straight-out" and "hand-played" rolls used for demonstration, at one-third off, making a very complete variety to choose from. On sale today.

For the benefit of those unable to get down during the day the Williams Co. are keeping their showrooms at 148 Yonge street open Thursday evening.

NURSE HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE.

Special to The Toronto World.
Brockville, March 27.—Nursing Sister Laura McCammon, daughter of Sheriff McCammon of these United Counties, who came over from England with a party of invalided sol-

diers, is at her home on a short furlough after an absence of over two years. During that period she has ministered to wounded soldiers in the hospitals at Gallipoli, the Dardanelles, France, Belgium and England, and has witnessed many of the actual scenes of the war.

VALOROUS DEEDS BY CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Decorations Received For Heroism and Ability Displayed by Dominion's Fighters.

London, March 26.—The following announcement is made of Canadian decorations:

Military Cross: Lieut. Warner Bole carried out several reconnaissances, and later headed a raiding party with marked ability, and personally captured and brought in prisoners; Lieut. John Herbert Christie during a raid handled a covering party with marked ability, and was largely responsible for the success of the raid, and later assisted in bringing in a wounded man under very heavy fire; Lieut. Harold Philip MacGregor during a raid handled his men with marked ability, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy, and was last to leave the enemy's line, bringing back most valuable information; Stuart Moore led a raiding party with great courage and initiative, and bombed many dug-outs, inflicting severe casualties, and previously had done fine work; Lieut. Norman Pawley during a raid led a party with great dash, and personally captured an enemy machine gun, and later captured and brought in prisoners.

Distinguished Conduct Medal: C. L. Myles during a raid carried a wounded officer from the enemy trench a considerable distance towards our lines under a heavy fire, and was wounded.

Bar to Military Medal: Sergt. G. Smith, Corp. T. Cowing.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

The appeal of Arthur & Co. Glasgow from the decision of the referee at Ottawa has been dismissed by Justice Clute holding that the claimants must rank with other creditors of Paulkner Co., dry goods merchants of Ottawa. The Glasgow firm claimed preference on a bill of goods amounting to \$288, which was held in the King's warehouse for very nearly all the month of March, 1916, their claim being based upon offer of compromise made by the Ottawa company on March 2.

SCHOOL BOYS OFFER SERVICES.

Special to The Toronto World.
Kingston, March 26.—A large number of high school boys have offered to work on farms during the summer holidays for \$12 per month with board and washing.

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Yesterday).

Accordingly, he caught the 7.10 east-bound express, and was soon on his way to the metropolis.

He reached the union station about 8 o'clock the following morning, anxious and fatigued. Torn with impatience, the time consumed in the journey had seemed interminable. During the entire night he had not slept a wink, but sat huddled in one corner of his seat, legs at rest on the opposite one, staring with unseeing eyes into space. And the burden of his thought was Edith Forman. She was a mystery to him; a living, breathing enigma, an eternal feminine, inscrutable, unathomable.

He emerged from the subway, and asked his way to the hospital. Told it, he climbed aboard a passing car, and was soon bowing toward his destination.

He could hardly contain himself as he descended from the car at the entrance of the presentiment known building, and made his way thru the allied gateway to the office just inside the door. A pert caddy and aproned nurse looked him in the eye.

"You know this lady?" she queried, as he finished speaking.

"I believe so."

"Where?" she asked.

"Warner followed her along the carpeted corridor to the elevator. The door slid open, and the operator stood framed in the doorway.

"Take this gentleman to number four, surgical, John."

She tripped away as Warner stepped into the car and was lifted to the third floor of the building. A clang as the elevator door flew open, and he stepped into another corridor, where a second becaped, beaproned nurse took him in tow.

He was hurried noiselessly along the corridor and shown into a clean white room. He came to a halt beside a small, white bed, and saw that others ranged around the four sides of the room.

With inward trepidation and a wild beating heart he allowed his eyes to fall upon the face framed in relief against the white pillow.

One glance was enough; his quest was ended. It was the owner of the face was Edith Forman.

Miss Forman was delirious. Her head rolled from one side to the other incessantly, as she would assume the agony raving furiously within, and her dark hair fell in a shower over the pillow. High upon her cheek bones flamed the twin spots emanating from her fevered body; her distended eyes glowed like hot coals, and her restless hands roved hither and thither over the white coverlet, constantly clutched by the emaciated fingers.

"Edith!" Warner called softly. But she did not hear him. Starting straight into his face, yet her eyes did not see him.

Warner required but a few minutes to see her helplessness. By this fresh escape, whatever its cause, she had thrown herself into a relapse. She had practically undone all that had been done for her, and he foresaw possibility of her succumbing to the malady.

Having identified Miss Forman to the satisfaction of the hospital authorities, he asked permission to attend her. This was granted without demur. But before setting down to fight for the life of the girl he loved, he wired Mrs. Forman that he had found her daughter, following this up with a letter which explained all.

Warner visited his patient again that afternoon, and found little change in her condition. She moved about ceaselessly, mouthing unintelligible nonsense incoherently, and inconspicuously a coherent word escaped her.

The nurse left the room, and Warner was left alone with Miss Forman. The inmates of the surrounding beds paid little attention to Warner or his patient, their own unfortunate condition interesting them only.

"Edith, Peter!" Warner was started by the terrible cry. Miss Forman had by a supernatural effort managed to lift herself up, and was seated on the bed, her thin white arms thrown out from the sleeves of her nightgown, outstretched in supplication.

(Continued Tomorrow).

FENELON FALLS HERO

Special to The Toronto World.
Fenelon Falls, March 26.—Pie J. Hill of the 21st Canadian overseas, has been rewarded the military medal for conspicuous bravery on the field. He is a former resident of this village.

LEAVES FOR FRANCE

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, March 26.—After a few days here Col. Herbert Bruce has left for France.



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NATIONAL PARTY PLAN ATTACKED

Hon. Sydney Fisher Says Moneyed Interests Are Behind Proposal.

Special to The Toronto World.
Sherbrooke, Que., March 26.—Bitter attacks were made upon the government tonight at a Liberal meeting called in Sherbrooke by Hon. Sydney Fisher, on behalf of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The object of the meeting was to protest against any further extension being given to the parliament and to call upon the people to demand a general election and sweep the Borden Government from power.

A large part of the evening was devoted to citing the different alleged scandals in connection with war purchases.

The attendance was small and little enthusiasm was displayed. The speakers were F. N. McCrea, M.P.; M. Lemay, F. B. Carvell, M.P.; Sydney Fisher and Geo. Boivin, M.P.

Mr. Carvell made a strong attack on Sir Chas. Davidson, accusing the latter of whitewashing friends of the government in his report.

The proposal emanating from Toronto to form a third party, a national party, was condemned by Mr. Fisher and Geo. Boivin, who said it was a capitalist's plot to wrest the power from the people.

Mr. F. N. McCrea, federal member for Carleton Place, explained the object of the meeting as being to consider whether or not the present government were worthy to be continued in power. He said it was time to try a new government, and urged his hearers to support the Liberal party.

F. B. Carvell gave a resume of the different scandals charged against the government since the war started, and said that of contracts to the value of \$300,000,000 given out at least \$100,000,000 went in profits to the manufacturers. In conclusion he said: "I tell you here that there have been things taking place in Canada which if it were in any other civilized country some people would have had to face a firing squad."

Hon. Sydney Fisher endorsed the views of the previous speakers, arraigning the government for mismanagement of the country's affairs at this critical time. As an instance of the dissatisfaction with the government of Sir Robert Borden, he said: "You must have seen in the newspapers that a movement has emanated from Toronto, the ultra-right spot of this country. It is asking for the support and endorsement of the present government? Nothing of the kind. They urged upon the people of Canada that we must have a new national government, not as at present, but composed of other men, perhaps, leaving out all partyism, which new movement would have the confidence of the great business interests of the country. This proves conclusively that people are not satisfied with the present government. However, this particular movement is being engineered by a lot of the great financial magnates and captains of industry and finance in Canada. They are working to get in the men they say they have

INLAND TRADE BOARD IS AGAIN ADVOCATED

Deputation of Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Retailers at Ottawa Yesterday.

By a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, March 26.—A deputation of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers had a long interview today with W. F. O'Connor, K.C., the cost of living commissioner, regarding the investigations which he has been pursuing into foodstuffs. The deputation was headed by H. C. Beckett of Hamilton, Hugh Blair of Toronto, and Gerald Fitzgerald of Ottawa.

Mr. O'Connor has been investigating the operations of the sugar industry particularly, and encountered a good deal of opposition at first. The purpose of the deputation today was to assure the commissioner that they were ready and willing to supply all the information that he required.

Incidentally they laid before Mr. O'Connor their view regarding the establishment of a board of inland trade which would take over work as that done by the cost of living commissioner, and that they were ready to accept the board if it were established by home manufacturers and wholesalers, who consider that the food question should not be dealt with by the labor department as it has been. Mr. O'Connor undertook to incorporate their views in his report to the minister of labor.

Some time ago views regarding the establishment of a board of inland trade were laid before Sir George Post. The minister of labor, who is the patron of the committee, has been on a matter which affects his department, was not in the city when the deputation came to Ottawa, and he has not subsequently approached him.

Free is Committed For Trial For Murder of Mrs. Hattie Hill

Special to The Toronto World.
Brookville, March 26.—The preliminary examination took place today of Arthur Free, charged with murdering Mrs. Hattie Hill, on Friday, March 2, Bay. Magistrate Deacon presided. M. Brown, country crown attorney, appeared for the prosecution and the prisoner was unrepresented.

De. F. E. Young deposed that he saw the body. The face and neck was mutilated beyond recognition. He thought that the fracture of the skull was caused by a blow from a heavy instrument.

C. Brady, the constable who arrested Free, said that Free had said that he would be present at the inquest. He did not come and the witness then traced him from the barn to Gananoque Lake, where he found a hole in the ice. In the hole he found an ax and also Free's cap and coat. He followed Free to Cape Vincent and arrested him there.

Mrs. Free, wife of the accused, said her husband had the farm of Mrs. Hill rented. The lease was for two years, to October last, and they had a verbal arrangement for the place until March of this year.

Free was committed for trial.

Mackensen at Constantinople To Reorganize Turkish Army

London, March 26.—Field Marshal August von Mackensen of the German army, according to a despatch from Berne, has arrived at Constantinople to reorganize the Turkish army.

CRIMINAL THRU DRINK Former Napanee Law Student Becomes Burglar.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Thomas Lafferty, alias Wilson, convicted of breaking into 14 Winnipeg homes, was formerly a law student in Napanee, Ont., and became a criminal thru drink, according to statement handed Sir Hugh John Macdonald, in criminal police court Saturday.

The statement was a detailed story of Lafferty's life, the magistrate said. He admits having served a penitentiary term in the west. Lafferty is believed to be of good family. He will appear for sentence Wednesday.

TRAIN MANY SIGNALERS.

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SUB. PERIL REAL SAYS BERESFORD

U-Boats Being Built Faster Than Destroyed, in His Opinion.

London, March 27.—Losses of merchant vessels amounting to more than 420,000 tons thus far in March have resulted from war measures of the central powers, Lord Charles Beresford said in the house of lords today. He said that with longer days and calmer weather the losses would increase, and that the public ought to have the facts brought home to it. The number of vessels destroyed thus far this month was given by him as 255.

Figures given out in London on March 8 placed the amount of tonnage destroyed by German submarines in February at about 490,000. No mention was made at this time of ships destroyed by mines. The German admiral announced on March 16 that the aggregate gross tonnage of merchant ships destroyed thus far measures of the central powers was 781,500.

On the basis of the figures given by Lord Beresford in the house of lords,

BOMBS MANUFACTURED ON INTERNED STEAMER

Evidence Against Von Kleist and Five Other Germans is Concluded.

New York, March 27.—After a statement had been admitted in evidence that 250 shells for fire bombs had been manufactured in 12 days on board a German merchant ship tied up at Hoboken, N. J., the government late today closed its case against Captain Charles von Kleist and five other Germans on trial for conspiracy to destroy vessels carrying munitions from American ports to the entente allies. Counsel for the defendants moved for dismissal, but Judge Van Fleet, presiding, declared there was ample evidence of conspiracy if the jury should find it sufficient.

Capt. von Kleist, who then was said to have been admitted in evidence, approached in March, 1915, by Dr. Walter T. Scheele, who informed him he "wanted a good man to go into the fertilizer business in Hoboken."

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SCANNY SUPPLIES REACHING ENEMY

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States to neutrals and permitting the United States without unfairness or injustice to regulate supplies to these neutrals. In his judgment the measures adopted had succeeded completely in stopping overseas importations into enemy countries.

The blockade minister went on to state that the difficulties surrounding any attempt to compel neutrals to sever all trade relations with Germany.

Lord Robert concluded by saying that it would not be practicable to transfer the burden of the blockade to the admiralty. He had never claimed, he said, that miracles could be achieved with the blockade, but he believed that at least a great shortage of food in Germany and a considerable shortage of other things as a result of the blockade.

It is believed the war will only be won on the battlefield, but when we come to the final battle the effect of the blockade will count greatly," he said.

Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, characterized the demand that the blockade should be left to the navy, as a suggestion that the navy should be left to deal with the blockade. He said that the adoption of a doctrine for the seizure of every neutral ship and its cargo would mean that Great Britain should go to war with everybody. The admiralty was assisted with its relations with the foreign office, and the present policy of the cabinet was the only possible policy, having regard for the complications that would ensue if the government adopted a more aggressive attitude toward friendly neutrals. The first sea lord had told him, Sir Edward said, that he was aware of no other system than the existing one of interdicting Germany thru neutral countries. The admiralty department was in thorough agreement and was working harmoniously with the government.

LID IS TIGHTENED.

London, March 27.—Baron Hylton, replying for the government in answer to a question concerning supplies reaching Teutonic allied countries, admitted that large amounts of products had been imported from Belgium and Denmark. Since the middle of 1916, however, there had been great reductions in such exports.

Baron Hylton said that the government was aware of the fact that Holland and Denmark were sovereign states, which as neutrals had their rights as well as the belligerents, and that it was the right of neutrals that Great Britain went to war. He asserted that the war cabinet, after a careful consideration of the blockade, was proceeding along correct lines and that the policy was being efficiently carried out.

ANGLO-FRENCH SEIZE UNDERGROUND CITY

Germans Had Lived in Great Comfort in Cave Dwellings.

With the British armies allied, March 27.—The new German line today was under direct menace from Anglo-French forces in the north.

DEPORTED BELGIANS ARE VICTIMS OF STARVATION

Harre, France, March 27.—The Belgian government has received by trustworthy means letters from responsible Belgians who had been deported to Germany.

From another letter "it is frightful here. We are dying of famine. We have a ration of bread, water and beer. That is from among the 3000 or 4000 here. Conditions are most frightful in the mine. If anyone gives us a little soup or something else to eat he is punished with five days in prison."

MUNITIONS FACTORY EXPLOSION.

London, March 27.—A munitions factory explosion occurred at the 14th Masonic district and was officially announced this afternoon. The explosion was a serious one. No serious damage was done.

PAST MASTERS ASSOCIATION.

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, March 27.—Members of the 14th Masonic district met here and formed a past masters association with John Macdonald, Kingston, as president.

Live Stock Market

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 87 cars—737 cattle, 388 calves, 1212 hogs and 13 sheep and lambs.

Trade in live stock yesterday was decidedly slow, with only some 700 cattle, 150 calves, 1500 hogs and 150 sheep and lambs. The market was generally steady, with a few real choice cattle and hogs being sold at prices above the average.

Stocks and feeders were without receipts. The market was steady, with a few real choice cattle and hogs being sold at prices above the average.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Heavy steers—Choice, \$11.25 to \$11.50; good, \$10.75 to \$11.25; medium, \$10.25 to \$10.75; common, \$9.75 to \$10.25.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

A. B. Quinn sold 19 steers, 1200 lbs. at \$11.50. Heavy sold: \$11.25, 4 at \$8.80, 10 at \$6.50, 56 at \$4.

SMALL BARRIEFIELD CAMP.

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, March 27.—It is not likely that there will be a large camp at Barriefield this summer. It may be a camp for men training for home defence.

FAREWELL TO WEST INDIES.

London, March 27.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the King of Denmark has issued a proclamation of farewell to the people of the Danish West Indies.

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LIVE STOCK COMMISSION AGENT UNION STOCK YARDS, TORONTO

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LIVE STOCK COMMISSION SALESMAN FEEDERS AND STOCKERS BOUGHT ON ORDER A SPECIALTY.

HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE

CRIPPLED AND DEAD STOCK. Cold weather is producing a big increase in the numbers of dead and crippled heavy horses.

We Solicit Your Shipment of Eggs, Butter and Poultry. Write or wire for Quotations. Stronach & Sons Fruit and Produce Merchants 33 CHURCH ST., TORONTO

Yearling steers, 450 to 750 lbs., at \$8.75 to \$9.25; young grass cows at \$7 to \$7.50; and sold 30 steers, 800 lbs., at \$8.25 to \$8.50.

Sparkhill & Armstrong bought 20 milkers and springers at \$75 to \$115 and sold 1 carload at \$105 each.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Hay was again a slow sale yesterday, when twenty-four loads were brought in, \$14 per ton being the top price.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 27.—Cattle—Receipts 400; market fairly active and steady.

FARM STOCK SELLS WELL.

Oboung, March 27.—At a sale of farm stock on the premises of P. Brown, Carleton Place, a few days ago, six-week-old pigs sold at \$8; cows averaged \$30 each.

AUSTRIANS MAKE GAIN UPON JULIAN FRONT

Occupying Some Advanced Italian Positions in Attack on Hill.

Rome, March 27, via London.—The war office issued the following statement today: "In the Sugana Valley on Sunday night enemy detachments attempted to approach our positions on the left bank of the Maso torrent, west of Samone. They were driven off and dispersed by our fire."

Crisis in German Conservative Party Over Chancellor's Ideas

Amsterdam, March 27.—A crisis has broken out in the Conservative Party ranks in the upper chamber of the Prussian diet "over the speech of Count York von Wartenburg and the attitude of the party leader, Herr von Buel, who are both opposed to the chancellor's idea of reform."

SEEK FOOD IN HOLLAND.

New York, March 27.—A news agency despatch from The Hague today says that four thousand German soldiers have crossed the line into Holland seeking food, according to frontier reports received here today.

CROTHERS IS HOPEFUL.

Calgary, Alta., March 27.—Hon. T. W. Crotcher, minister of labor, was here yesterday that he expected a settlement in the miners' dispute before the end of the week.

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WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

NEW ZEALAND ONIONS.

The first New Zealand onions to come to Toronto arrived on the market yesterday.

CANARY ISLAND TOMATOES.

Tomatoes from the Canary Islands to come to Toronto arrived on the market yesterday.

LEAMINGTON HOTHOUSE CUCUMBERS.

Leamington hothouse cucumbers beginning to come in again, White's, of Leamington, Ont., has a fine quality of them.

STRAWBERRIES.

The orange market is very firm, Florida strawberries, selling at \$2.50 per bushel.

BEANS.

Chas. S. Simpson had two loads of Florida beans, selling at \$2.50 per bushel.

APPLES.

Apples—Spys, \$5 to \$8 per bushel; Redwins, \$4 to \$7 per bushel; No. 2, \$3 to \$4 per bushel.

ORANGES.

Oranges—Navela, \$3.50 to \$4 per bushel; Valencia, \$3 to \$3.50 per bushel.

PEARS.

Pears—Bartlett, \$4 to \$5 per bushel; Bosc, \$3 to \$4 per bushel.

PLUMS.

Plums—Eureka, \$3 to \$4 per bushel; Santa Rosa, \$2 to \$3 per bushel.

CHERRIES.

Cherries—Bing, \$4 to \$5 per bushel; Morello, \$3 to \$4 per bushel.

WALNUTS.

Walnuts—Black, \$3 to \$4 per bushel; Heart, \$2 to \$3 per bushel.

ALMONDS.

Almonds—Bitter, \$3 to \$4 per bushel; Sweet, \$2 to \$3 per bushel.

Peanuts.

Peanuts, lb. (green), \$0.11; lb. (red), \$0.12; lb. (black), \$0.13.

Machine Guns Hidden in Petrograd by Former Ministers

London, March 27.—A Russian Petrograd despatch says that a special commission has begun an investigation of illegal acts committed by former ministers, heads of departments and other officials of the late regime.

WATCH FOR GERMAN AVIATORS.

Paris, March 27.—The departure of German planes are dropping on French territory objects quite innocuous in appearance but which are in reality the utmost deadliest.

TRADE FAIR IN MONTREAL.

Coming Session Causes Delays in Montreal.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Low priced in New York.

GRADING PRICES.

Grading prices of wheat in New York.

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SOW SIMMERS SEEDS. Established 1866. Our handsome Spring Catalogue now ready. A copy will be mailed free on request.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Onions, potatoes, and other produce prices are reported in this section.

MINE STOCKS FLAT HEAVY IN TONE

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GROW LIFE

GROW LIFE. Applications for new insurance and re-instatement during 1916 amounted to no less than 40% of the total insurance previously in force.

WHEAT AGAIN RISES TO HIGHEST LEVELS

WHEAT AGAIN RISES TO HIGHEST LEVELS. Reports of bad crop outlook in the West have caused a sharp rise in wheat prices.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. Financial details and interest rates for various services.

WINE FAILS TO AROUSE BUYERS

WINE FAILS TO AROUSE BUYERS. The market for wine remains sluggish, with limited demand.

WANTED BY MINERS

WANTED BY MINERS. Cobalt miners are seeking workers for their operations.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Record of Yesterday's Markets. A comprehensive table listing stock prices for various companies and commodities.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations. A table providing official market prices for various goods.

HERON & CO.

HERON & CO. A company specializing in mining shares and securities.

MARK HARRIS & CO.

MARK HARRIS & CO. A company offering various financial services and securities.

TIME TO BUY DAVIDSON

TIME TO BUY DAVIDSON. Advertisement for Davidson's products, highlighting their quality and value.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON STOCK MARKET. Summary of stock market activity in London.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Report on grain market conditions in Winnipeg.

TORONTO SALES

TORONTO SALES. Summary of various sales transactions in Toronto.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS. Summary of stock market activity in New York.

5% DEBENTURES

5% DEBENTURES. Advertisement for 5% debenture investments.

GOLD FROM CANADA

GOLD FROM CANADA. Report on gold exports and market prices from Canada.

THE PARIS BOURSE

THE PARIS BOURSE. Summary of stock market activity in Paris.

CONSPIRACY TO SHIP RUBBER TO GERMANY IS DISCLOSED

CONSPIRACY TO SHIP RUBBER TO GERMANY IS DISCLOSED. News report detailing a suspected attempt to smuggle rubber to Germany.

MINING

MINING. News and reports related to the mining industry.

SOMETHING DOING!

SOMETHING DOING! Advertisement for investment opportunities.

FORMER MINISTERS

FORMER MINISTERS. News report concerning political figures and former government members.

WATCHFUL WAITING

WATCHFUL WAITING. Report on the current state of affairs and public sentiment.

MONEY RATES

MONEY RATES. Summary of current interest rates and financial conditions.

EDWARD E. LAWSON & CO.

EDWARD E. LAWSON & CO. Advertisement for a financial services firm.

MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS. Advertisement for mining-related investments.

CADETS TO GAIN ENTRY INTO IMPERIAL NAVY

CADETS TO GAIN ENTRY INTO IMPERIAL NAVY. News report about the recruitment of naval cadets.

WATCHFUL WAITING

WATCHFUL WAITING. Further news and commentary on current events.

GAS ORDERED SHUT OFF

GAS ORDERED SHUT OFF. News report about a gas supply issue in a specific area.

EDWARD E. LAWSON & CO.

EDWARD E. LAWSON & CO. Advertisement for a financial services firm.

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Shirtings

Pure Silk Shirting, a most elaborate range of stripes. Width 34 in. Blue and white, pink and white, mauve and white, grey and white, and plain cream. A yard 1.35

SIMPSON'S

Children's Pyjamas

Made of beautiful quality soft striped flannelette, in pink or blue. Coats have three silk frogs. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Regular \$1.35. Today, a suit 75

A Page of Mid-Week Values for Our Customers

Men's Rubber Sole Boot \$3.24

250 pairs of Men's Gunmetal Blucher Boots. Goodyear welt rubber fibre soles, round and narrow toe shapes, leather military heels. Sizes 8 to 11. This is an exceptional value— 3.24 one of our very best values. A pair 3.24

Children's High Cut Boots

Children's brown kid button boot, with extra high tops, fancy silk tassel, heavy turn soles, natural tread toe shape, spring heel. 1.65 Sizes 3 to 7 1/2. Wednesday 1.65

Boys' Muleskin Bluchers

A most durable and flexible leather blucher boot for boys with heavy standard screw soles, wide fitting last. Sizes 11 to 15, \$2.75; sizes 1 to 6, \$3.25.

Savings at the Polish Counter

Large size tin Black Polo Paste Polish. Regular \$2.40 for 25
Men's Black 24-inch Rifle Lace. For Open, 10 Kelley's White Heel Enamel. Regular 35c. Wednesday 30
Whittimore's Tin Boston Cream. Regular 25c. Wednesday 19

This Queen Quality New Spring Boot \$4.75

Several good lines of Queen Quality Patent Leather Button and Lace Boots, medium and narrow, plain vamp and toe cap styles, medium and light Good-year welt soles, Cuban and Spanish heels. Widths B, D and E. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. One of the boots is here illustrated, but there are several others at the very moderate price of 4.75

Specials in Bags and Frames

720 Genuine Leather Bags, leather and metal frames, lined with moire silk and poplin cord, fitted with purse and mirror. Extraordinary value. Sale price 1.00
Mesh Bags, square frames, round links, lined with moire silk. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.65. Sale price 1.10
Photo Frames in oval, square and round shapes; post card, medium and large cabinet size. Sale price 59
Tree Girdles and Hip Confiners, made of elastic or webbing, four supports for hose, with rubber buttons; all sizes. Today 1.19

Specially Priced Furniture

White Enamel Iron Beds, slightly damaged, in 2-ft. 6-inch size only, height of head 40 inches, foot 36 inches. Regular price \$3.60. Selling today 1.65
White Enamel Iron Beds, slightly damaged, 3-ft. size only, scroll head and foot end. Regular price \$4.00. Today 2.20
White Enamel Iron Beds, slightly damaged, in 3-ft. 6-inch size only, 1-16-inch fillers, head end 52 inches high, brass caps on pillars. Regular price \$4.75. Today 2.30
White Enamel Beds, slightly damaged, scroll head and foot end, brass knobs, 2-ft. 6-inch size only. Regular price \$4.25. Today 2.40
White Enamel Beds, slightly damaged, brass rods and caps, 3-ft. and 3-ft. 6-inch size only. Regular price \$4.50. Today 2.50
Mattresses, fibre and felt both sides, deeply tufted and encased in good ticking; all regular sizes 3.10

Women's Kid Gloves 49c

Odds and ends of regular stock, in sizes 5 1/2 and 6 1/2 only. Great range of shades. Real French kid, perfectly finished. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.10 values. Wednesday 49

Women's Hose

Fibre Silk Ankle Hose, three-quarter silk leg, lisle thread top; green, dark brown, navy, champagne, grey, suede, black and white. Wednesday 30

Women's Fine Union Cashmere Hose, good weight, seamless finish, closely knitted, "Liams" worked on every pair. 2 pairs for \$1.10; a pair, 39c.

Children's Hose

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings, fast color, extra fine quality, closely woven; sizes 5 to 10. Usual 25c value. Wednesday 15

Children's Black Cashmere Stockings, 2-1 ribbed, good weight; sizes 6 to 8. Wednesday 29

Children's "Little Darling" All Wool Cashmere Stockings; black, white, sky and pink, with colored silk heel and toe. Splendid infants' hose. Sizes 4 to 7. Wednesday 35

Boys' and Girls' Extra Fine Half Socks, cuff tops, with colored circular stripes. Sizes 4 to 9. Wednesday 25



Young Men's Pinch-Back Overcoats

Made from a good quality English grey cheviot in a plain grey and medium shade, in one of the swaggy double-breasted soft roll lapel style, with pinch-back and patch pockets. A splendidly tailored garment in every particular. Sizes 34 to 40. Price 20.00

Men's Worsted Suits \$15.00

They are made from a grey worsted cloth in small pin check patterns. Cut in a good fitting single-breasted, three-button saque style, finished with fine twill mohair lining, and are nicely tailored throughout. Sizes 36 to 44. EXTRA 15.00 good value at 15.00

Men's Silk Waterproof Coats

A coat that will give absolute protection from the rain, made from a light weight silk with fancy check back, cut long and roomy, and has close-fitting collar. Every seam sewn, stitched and taped. A splendid garment. Sizes 34 to 44. Price 14.00

Men's Blue Serge Trousers

Made from specially good wearing serge cloth in medium single twill, finished with five pockets, belt loops. A trouser that will give excellent wear. Sizes 32 to 44. 3.50 Price 3.50

An Underwear Bargain

Broken ranges from our regular stock, together with counter-soiled lots. Scotch wools, elastic rib knits, wool merinos, cashmeres and all wool garments. Sizes 34 to 44, but not all sizes in each grade. Shirts and drawers that were \$1.25, \$1.50 and more, today, each 89

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, natural shade, guaranteed two-thread Egyptian yarns; sizes 34 to 44. Today 65

Suits With Extra Bloomers

A splendid variety of grey and brown stripes, checks and fancy mixtures, in medium weight tweeds. Coats are single-breasted, three-button models, with smart lapels, side and breast patch pockets, three-piece all-around belt and pinch-back. Bloomers are in full-fitting styles and strongly lined. For boys 7 to 17 years of age. Suits that will please both parents and boys with their sturdy wearing qualities and dressy appearance. At \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00.

Small Boys' Reefer Coats

A dandy little model tailored from a fancy grey diagonal coating. Double-breasted with self collar, snappy lapels, emblem on sleeves, patch pockets and durable linings. For boys 2 1/2 to 9 years. Priced 6.00 at 6.00

Navy Blue Serge Reefers

One model is double-breasted with black velvet collar, smart lapels and box back. The other is double-breasted with velvet collar, dressy lapels, patch pockets and half belt across back. Both have brass G. R. buttons and warm twill linings. For boys 2 1/2 to 10 years, \$6.50 and \$9.50; and 11 to 14 years, \$7.50 and \$11.50.

Today's Special Sale of Men's Stiff Hats

Regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 Hats at \$1.85

No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders Filled.

You'll hardly appreciate, until you see them, the qualities offered in this clearance. A great variety of better grade hats, in full and tapered crown shapes; all have full leather sweatbands, some have Russian calf leather sweatbands, some have rich silk linings. In all one of the finest lots of men's stiff hats we have ever cleared at a bargain price. Wednesday morning, 8.30 o'clock, each 1.85

New Spring Hats for Children

Smart little shapes in Rah - Rabs, Helmet, Turban and Telescope shapes, in a big choice of spring colors, such as shepherd's plaid with black band, assorted colors in overchecks, sky and white linen, sky and white linen, khaki with green piped bands, steel grey with white band and brim, etc. 65c, 75c, \$1.00.

A Big Range of These Popular Hats for the Little One
The regular man-o-war shape in navy tail with lettered bands 65
Navy and black velvets with lettered bands 1.00
Navy and black meltons with plain and lettered bands 1.00 and 1.50

In the Drapery Department

New Sunfast Draperies
In this class of goods our stock is very complete, and includes some fascinating silk mixtures goods in exquisite pastel shades of rose, green, blue and gold; 50 inches wide. The prices are \$1.85 and \$2.25 yard.

New Chintzes Galore

This spring we are showing the largest and best selected assortment of chintzes we have ever offered. Table after table loaded with importations of the very latest productions in this most popular of all draperies; and best of all, the prices are surprisingly moderate, ranging from 14c up to \$3.50 a yard.

Lovely Novelty Wicker Furniture

This alone is well worth a trip to the Fourth Floor to see; there are beautiful flower stands of wicker, filled with lovely ferns and flowers, sold complete; and other novelty wicker work having shelves below for plants and flowers with bird cages above, and come in pleasing colorings of grey and brown; or we will take your order for similar pieces in any special room color scheme. We will also take orders for novelty wicker chairs, tables and other wicker furniture.

The Exhibition of Newest Floor Coverings is Worth Visiting



A visit to the Carpet Department is well worth while during the next week as the display of Carpets and Rugs of British, American and domestic manufacture is simply astonishing. The entire department is given over to one week's special exhibition of all that is new and up-to-date in the way of floor covering.

Wilton Velvet Rugs at \$32.75

This is a very effective Rug and comes in colorings and designs that are copies of Persian and Indian patterns, chiefly big bold design or medallion centres, and rich shades of old gold, rose, green and fawn colorings. Size 9 x 12.

New Brussels Rugs

A big assortment of these serviceable and hard wearing Rugs in a big range of sizes, and chiefly small conventional patterns and colorings, suitable for bedroom, office or living-room use.

Size 4 1/2 x 6 \$ 6.75
Size 4 1/2 x 7 8.50
Size 6 1/2 x 9 15.50
Size 9 x 9 18.50
Size 9 x 10 1/2 21.00
Size 9 x 12 22.75
Size 9 x 12 29.75

Scotch and English Tapestry Carpets

Imported Tapestry Carpets at the old prices are very difficult to find anywhere, but here are several hundred rolls in a big assortment of designs and colorings. Strips in 15, 22 and 27 inch widths, and body carpet to match. Prices 85c, 95c, \$1.15 and \$1.25 per yard.

Heavy Axminster Rugs Only \$23.75

This is a very serviceable quality of Axminster Rug, and comes in six designs and up to six colorings in shades of brown, old rose, green and blue effects. Some with large handsome patterns, others small Persian designs, and suitable for any room. Size 6 1/2 x 9 feet only.

Hassocks at 65c

150 only useful Hassocks, made from cuttings of our better carpets, in a big assortment of colorings; strongly made and very serviceable. If you are in want of one of these useful foot rests, don't miss this opportunity as at the present time these are very hard to procure. Wednesday each 65

Grass Rugs Reduced

About 50 only, strongly woven Prairie Grass Rugs, in shades of green, brown and ochre; bound all around, with plain centres and lined borders, or in conventional patterns. Size 4 1/2 x 7 1/2. Price 1.95

Fibre Matting Rugs

This is an extra strong weave of a twisted fibre woven into Rugs of two sizes. Mixed colorings of red, green, blue and natural shades. Much stronger than the average grass rug. Is reversible and will stand real hard wear, for kitchen, verandah, or sunroom use. Size 36 x 72 inches, \$1.50; 4 1/2 x 7 1/2, \$2.75.

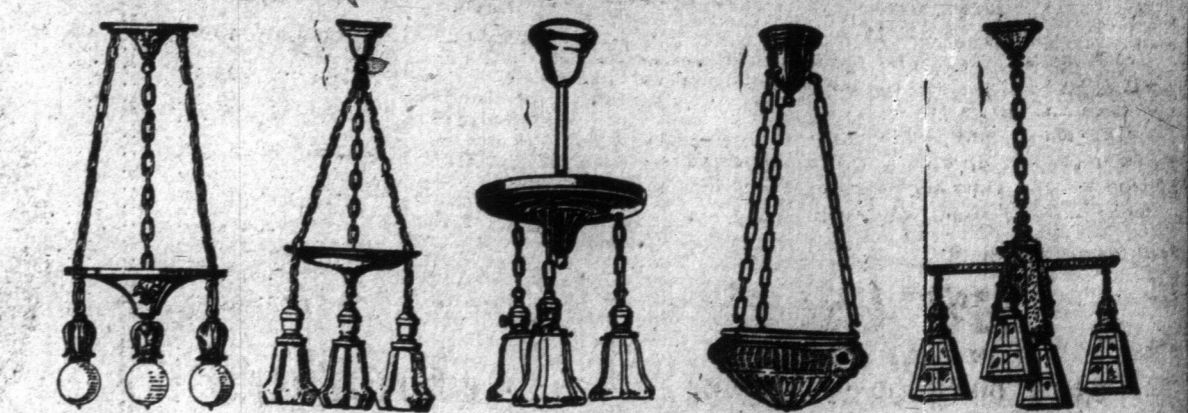
Dainty Rag Rugs

There are hundreds of new Rag Rugs in all their well-known and dainty colorings. This particular line is woven in the good old fashioned style of mixed colorings and stripe design, with plain borders of various shades. Will stand real hard usage in bedroom, nursery or bathroom. Size 24 x 34 inches, 85c; 27 x 54 inches, \$1.25.

New Oilcloth at 42c

Hundreds of rolls of new Oilcloth, in well printed and serviceable quality and very large assortment of designs in all the well-known wood, block, tile and mottled patterns. Made in 27, 45, 54, 72 and 90 inch widths. Per square yard 42

Very Good Values in Artistic Fixtures



For Bedroom - 2-light fixture in brass and glass, with key or keyless sockets, as illustrated, with sliding canopy. Complete, with a choice of shades 4.90
For Parlor - 3-light chain pan in brass and glass, with key or keyless sockets, as illustrated. Complete. Price of shade 4.95
For Parlor - A neat Parlor Fixture with three lights, in brass and glass, with key or keyless sockets, as illustrated. Complete, with shades, as illustrated. Price 6.55
For Dining-room - 2-light fixture in brass and glass, with key or keyless sockets, as illustrated. Complete. Price 5.25
For Dining-room - 1-light fixture in brass and glass, with projecting arms, brush brass finish, lantern shades, as illustrated. Price 10.95

Beautiful Dinner Set, Today \$19.75



For today's selling we offer 20 only Johnson Bros.' finest quality thin English ware 97-piece Dinner Sets. Popular plain gold band border decorations. An open stock pattern. Regular \$25. Today 19.75

The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

The Drug Store

20c and 25c Rubber Sponges . . . 70
Fountain Syringes 1.00
\$1.00 Pullman Aprons, slightly soiled 40
\$1.25 Toilet Cases 40
52c Apollo Hair Dye 41
25c Mentholated Cough Cure . . . 19
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