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INQUIRE INTO CAUSE OF RICHMOND STREET FIRE

Specialty Works Blaze May Have Started Thru Defective Wiring.

Seven witnesses were heard at the first fire inquest under the new act yesterday, when Fire Marshal Heaton opened an enquiry into the blaze which occurred March 1, at 92 West Richmond street. The enquiry was adjourned till next Friday, when electrical experts and officials of the hydro-electric will be called.

Harry Chinn, owner of the Toronto Wood Specialty Works, testified that he had had trouble with a switch which gave power to his factory. He had complained to the hydro people, and men were sent to examine the switch. They told him the switch had been installed according to government specifications. He said that he had had trouble with fuses and motors. The fire was lighted by a large arc lamp which, he stated, was turned down every night when he left work. He said his wires came in at the same place, but he had nothing to complain of.

Defect Fire Chief George Sinclair and Lieut. George Henderson said the fire seemed to be fierce around where the arc lamp had been. The owner of the building, George Glendinning, corroborated their statement. Mr. Glendinning believed the fire was caused either by the lamp heating the ceiling or the electric wires, which ran close to the lamp, had been heated, rendering the insulation ineffective. The fire waste of the province in respect to all property is variously estimated at from 7 to 9 millions of dollars annually. But these figures are only approximate and it will be part of the new marshal's duties to secure accurate data. Another important feature of his work is to assist in cases, so far as possible, for every fire.

RECOMMEND AGAINST RENEWAL OF CHARTERS

Resolution in Legislature to Memorialize Federal Government on Railways.

The Ontario legislature is going to say something to say about the recent attitude assumed by the federal government towards hydro-railway competition in the Province of Ontario. On Wednesday next Thomas Marshall, Macek, will introduce a resolution to the effect that the Ontario house requests the Ottawa government not to grant the renewal of any charters which will interfere with hydro-railway development. Any discussion should be interesting.

The following is the resolution as it will be introduced by Mr. Marshall: "That in the opinion of this house local electric railways within the Province of Ontario should not receive charters or extensions of charters save by and thru the action of the legislature of this province; and this house would respectfully memorialize the Government and Parliament of Canada not to grant the renewal of any charters which will interfere with the development of the hydro-railway system in this province; and that the honorable Speaker of this house be requested to transmit by wire to the Government of Canada a copy of the foregoing resolution." The opposition has given notice that on Wednesday it will inquire of the government the cost of establishment and equipment of the Ontario Railway Hospital at Orpington.

PROPERTY ESTIMATES SHOWED BIG INCREASE

Special Items to Be Provided This Year Are Taken From the Totals.

NEW REGISTRY OFFICE Seventy Thousand Dollars Will Be Spent in Installing Permanent Fittings.

Altho the estimates of Property Commissioner Chisholm for 1916 show a considerable increase over the expenditures and liabilities of last year the difference is not so appreciable when certain special items to be provided this year are taken from the totals. For the ensuing year the commissioner estimates his requirements, in which are included no capital account items, at \$622,422, the total expenditure and liability last year being \$772,311, and the capital account expenditures \$387,495.

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year being \$772,311, and the capital account expenditures \$387,495. The figures are made up as follows: Need Extra Watchmen. The increase in the amount required for the upkeep of public buildings is due to the fact that the department is paying out about \$2000 more a year in wages to extra watchmen required during war time. The increase in the cost of operating public lavatories is because there are two more lavatories in operation now than a year ago, and provision for six months' operating of these has been made. The approximate increase of \$7000

COLLECT ALMOST TWO MILLION IN WAR TAXES

Hon. I. B. Lucas Draws Total Salary of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred a Year.

Hon. T. W. McGarry answered two questions for the opposition in the house yesterday. He told the members that up to date approximately \$1,920,000 had been collected on war taxes by the government. This amount would be augmented to \$1,980,000 when all the returns from the mill tax have been available.

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The total salary of Hon. I. B. Lucas, as a minister and member of the hydro commission, he said, was \$11,400.

Doctor Advised Operation As Only Cure for Piles

Wife Objected to Use of Knife and Cure Was Effected by Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with Piles since. I am now 70 years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from Piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure." Mrs. William Schettler, Spy Hill, Sask., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success as a cure for Piles. About 15 years ago I had this ailment very bad and suffered greatly. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment a complete cure was effected and I have never had a return of the old trouble. It is undoubtedly the best Ointment made and no family should be without it." Put Dr. Chase's Ointment to the test and it will not disappoint you. Sixty cents a box, all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

What the City Council Did

Adopted the board of controls recommendation that a Toronto transportation commission be appointed to deal with all transportation matters within the city, the same to be composed of civic officials and the engineers of the harbor and hydro-commissions.

Appointed the mayor and G. G. Proulx, deputy city engineer, as delegates to the Canadian and International Good Roads Congress, being held in Montreal this week.

Sent back for further consideration a recommendation that a shelter be built at Avenue road and St. Clair avenue.

Voted against the installing of a siren horn as a fire alarm in North Toronto.

Referred back the recommendation that it be necessary to secure a license on assessment reform to apply for establishments, collections, etc., for war, patriotic, and benevolent purposes.

Decided to make necessary repairs to Ward's Hotel at Ward's Island at a cost of \$1591.

Adopted the report of the committee on assessment reform to apply for legislation amending the Local Improvement Act.

Refused to transfer the plumbing division of the department of public health to the city architect's department.

Open-air classes were commenced in Orde street school yesterday, 34 children being in attendance.

In his estimates for 1916, Dr. Hastings, medical officer of health, asks for \$322,428, the expenditures in 1915 being \$309,286.

Today at 2.30 his honor the Lieutenant-governor will present colors to the gift of Mayor Church, to the 75th Battalion, the ceremony taking place in front of the parliament buildings.

The sub-committee, appointed by the city council to report on the amendment of the bylaw fixing the seating capacity of non-fireproof theatres at corners, held a lively session yesterday, but nothing was settled, and it was decided to ask the city architect to make a report.

NEWCASTLE VOLUNTEERS. NEWCASTLE, March 6.—Mr. G. H. Loden has given up his business here and has signed up with the engineers at Toronto. He reports for duty today. Seven young men from Newtonville and Newcastle joined the 138th Battalion, and Newcastle now has a large number of young men wearing the khaki.

WINNIPEG CONTRACTORS F.A.I. WINNIPEG, March 6.—The National Construction Co., Limited, contractor for the new law courts building, has made an assignment, it was announced today, and is found to have a deficit of approximately \$101,000. A committee of creditors assisted by Chris H. Newton, official assignee, is investigating the company's affairs.

Report Adopted. With the passing of the board of controls report, Mayor Church complimented the aldermen on the way the business of the city was being conducted this year.

A resolution introduced by Controller O'Neill, seconded by Controller Thompson, and supported by an expression of sympathy to the widow and family of the late city treasurer, John Patterson, will be engrossed and transmitted to the family.

In answer to Aid. Maguire, Mayor Church explained that the controls report was not a recommendation of a finance commissioner, and it was likely that a report would be brought in for the consideration of council at its next meeting.

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Deputation's Request. President Wickson of the College Heights Association spoke for a deputation against the construction of a shelter at the corner of St. Clair avenue and Avenue road. He said the one proposed was not desirable, but if one had to be erected it should be worthy of the locality. He requested that the matter be held over for further consideration and this was granted. The question being referred to the board of controls.

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GEN. AYLMER'S FORCES ARE HEAVILY ENGAGED

Constantinople Reports Especially Severe Fighting on the Euphrates.

LONDON, March 6.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says that since Feb. 21 heavy fighting has been in progress between the relief forces of Gen. Aylmer on the Tigris and the Turkish troops, according to advices from Constantinople.

Especially severe fighting has been taking place near the Town of Nasir, on the Euphrates. The British have recently moved up a new large force to proceed to the relief of Gen. Townshend at Kut-el-Amara.

An earlier despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Athens says: "The fall of Bagdad is considered imminent."

IMMIGRATION FOR YEAR.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., March 6.—Hon. Dr. Roche, in reply to a question in the house, stated that 48,566 immigrants came to Canada during 1915.

OTTAWA, March 6.—Acting under the authority of the bill to amend the Railway Act, which was rushed thru the commons and senate last week, and which is designed to facilitate the shipment of wheat from congested bright-line districts in the west, the board of railway commissioners today issued a judgment dealing with the situation in the Goose Lake district in Saskatchewan, and where conditions are worse than elsewhere. The C.N.R. is ordered to provide 1200 cars and 86 additional locomotives for the immediate movement of the grain in this district. It is to be taken over by the G.T.P. for carriage eastward. The C.N.R. is ordered to maintain this additional equipment on the line serving the Goose Lake district until the congestion is relieved. The judgment leaves 1 to the two railways, which are to agree to the proportional rates for the carriage of the grain.

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PRO-GERMAN PASTOR TOLD STORY OF ATTACK

Two Berlin Soldiers Found Guilty of Ill-Treating Rev. Rhinhardt Tappert.

FIGHT IN HIS HOUSE

Sergeant Blood, One of Those Accused, Admitted Striking Clergyman, Who Resisted.

Special to The Toronto World.

BERLIN, Ont., March 6.—Sergeant Blood and Private Schaefer were found guilty in police court this morning of assault on Rev. Mr. Tappert, alleged to have taken place on Saturday night about 11 o'clock, and remanded until Wednesday for sentence. Rev. Mr. Tappert stated that about 10:30 p.m. while I was studying my sermon, the doorbell was violently rung. When about to answer it I observed a number of soldiers outside, and remembering the many threats made by them of late, I did not open the door, but rang up the police.

"After some loud commands to open the door the window was broken and immediately after the door smashed. Soon the hall and the rooms were filled with soldiers, who commanded me to come out. When I still refused they took hold of me and tried to force me out. When I still resisted they knocked me down. I received several severe blows, one cutting the back of my head, one dislocating my eye and another knocking out one of my teeth. My wife and children, who tried to intervene, were roughly handled. At last Capt. Frasier arrived and took me home.

Sergeant Blood in his own defence said that he met a number of soldiers in front of Gettas and Gettas' restaurant on Saturday night, who asked him if they should go and see Rev. Mr. Tappert. He stated that he would accompany them. They marched up King street and their number was strengthened considerably en route. Arriving at Rev. Mr. Tappert's house they asked to be admitted, but this Tappert refused to do. He assumed an attitude of defiance and thus eliminated the time on the part of the soldiers for a friendly conversation. Sgt. Blood added: "I asked him why he had not left the city by March 1, as he promised, and he replied, 'I am an American citizen and will leave when I am ready.'"

Tappert Resisted. This speech made the attitude of the soldiers more strained than ever, and they asked him to put on his top coat and hat and come with them. This Tappert refused to do, so two soldiers endeavored to escort Mr. Tappert out of the house, but he resisted using considerable force. The hall by this time was crowded with soldiers, whom he tried to shove out, and in consequence a scuffle followed. Sergeant Blood admitted he may have struck Mr. Tappert, but was sure he did not strike him in the eye. Mr. Tappert was making such resistance with hands and feet he may have struck him in the confusion. Sgt. Blood further stated that the soldiers eventually forced Mr. Tappert out of the house, and on getting outside he refused to walk, but the men forced him to use his feet and proceeded with him down Benton to King street as far as the Brunswick Hotel, and then back again to the street, and thence to the barracks.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS OPENED AT MONTREAL

Delegates Were Given Welcome Yesterday by Distinguished Citizens.

MONTREAL, March 6.—Welcomed by the lieutenant-governor of the Province of Quebec, Hon. P. E. LeBlanc; Mgr. Roy, on behalf of Archbishop Bruchési; by Bishop Fauriol of the Anglican Church; by Controller Cote, representing Mayor Martin of Montreal, and U. H. Dandurand of this city, hon. president of the Dominion Good Roads Association, in addition to the welcome of B. Michaud, deputy minister of roads of the Province of Quebec, a large number of delegates to the third Canadian and International Good Roads Congress, began their work of the week's congress in Sohmer Park this afternoon.

The exhibition in connection with the congress is exceptionally well put on, and it should prove instructive as well as interesting. It includes exhibits of good roads from the Ontario Highways Department.

TORONTO MINISTER IS CALLED TO KINGSTON

KINGSTON, Ont., March 6.—Rev. W. T. G. Browne, of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, has been extended an invitation to become the pastor of Sydenham Street Methodist Church, commencing June, 1917. The board has his assurance that he will accept.

QUEBEC OFFICERS HONORED

Two Are Made Chevaliers of Legion of Honor.

MONTREAL, March 6.—Lieut.-Col. Hercule Bare, commanding officer of the 150th French-Canadians, and Capt. Henri Quintal, of the 14th Battalion C.E.F., have been notified by the French Consul-General E. Bonin, that they have been made Chevaliers of the Legion of Honor in recognition of their services with the Canadian forces in France.

RUSS FLEET EXTENDING BLACK SEA OPERATIONS

Warships Are Now Reported Far to the West of Trebizond.

BIG PORT BOMBARDED

Turkish Batteries at Trebizond Replied, But Without Any Success.

PETROGRAD, March 6.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is extending the scope of its operations far to the westward of Trebizond and has bombarded the mouth of the Terna River, where a fleet of sailing vessels had taken refuge. The Terna is 210 miles west of Trebizond.

Thirty miles east of the Terna the fire of the warships destroyed barricades and depots and many Turkish craft. Along the coast line included between these two points the Russians during the last few days have sunk more than 30 sailing vessels, laden with war supplies.

The civil population of Trebizond is reported to have virtually all left the city, those remaining falling victims, according to advices received here, to the demoralized Turkish soldiery, who are said to be looting stores and houses and creating a reign of terror. Trebizond Attacked. Russian torpedo boat destroyers have bombarded Trebizond, the Turkish seaport of the eastern part of the coast of the Black Sea, 120 miles northwest of Erzerum, and have sunk several vessels. The Turkish batteries, it is announced, replied, but without success.

PTE. FRASER'S DEATH PURELY ACCIDENTAL

Ontario Soldier Killed as Result of Fall of Bales of Hay.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 6.—A verdict of death from misadventure was returned at the inquest today on Pte. William Fraser, of the 12th Battalion, who died as the result of injuries received by a fall of hay falling on him. He was 35 years of age and came from Ontario.

FORGES TAKEN BY FOE IN VIGILANT ATTACKS

Germans Score Success in French Advanced Post West of Meuse.

STAYED AT GOOSE HILL

Advance From Captured Village Checked by French Counter-Attacks.

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between Haut Chevauchée and Hill 285, where they gained a foothold at several points in the French line, from which they were later expelled in an engagement with the French, who now occupy the edge of the crater. French artillery has been very active in the whole of this sector.

An intense bombardment is reported from the region of Fresnes in the Woëvre, but it was followed by no infantry attacks. German organizations in the Jury wood were heavily damaged by French artillery stationed west of Pont-a-Mousson.

Absorbed in Verdun. The French continue to be absorbed in the situation around Verdun. The anxieties and doubts of the first days of the fighting have been replaced by quite joyful confidence in the strength of Gen. Petain's preparedness either for defence or a quick offence.

The conviction regarding Verdun is that although the Germans may persist in their offensive their power of attack has been weakened, as it is considered that it will be difficult for them to get the same dash out of the troops who have lost fights against the French in future attacks. The Germans, therefore, have put a great number of infantrymen successively into the action and now appear to be replacing their divisions.

Weather Unfavorable. The weather continues unfavorable. The rain and snow kept the earth soft where it has not already turned into marsh. Automobiles near the front look like moving blocks of mud. The roads back of the French line, considering the weather and the use to which they are being put, are good. Twenty thousand automobiles daily pass over one thoroughfare behind the line, moving in opposite directions in two almost continuous lines.

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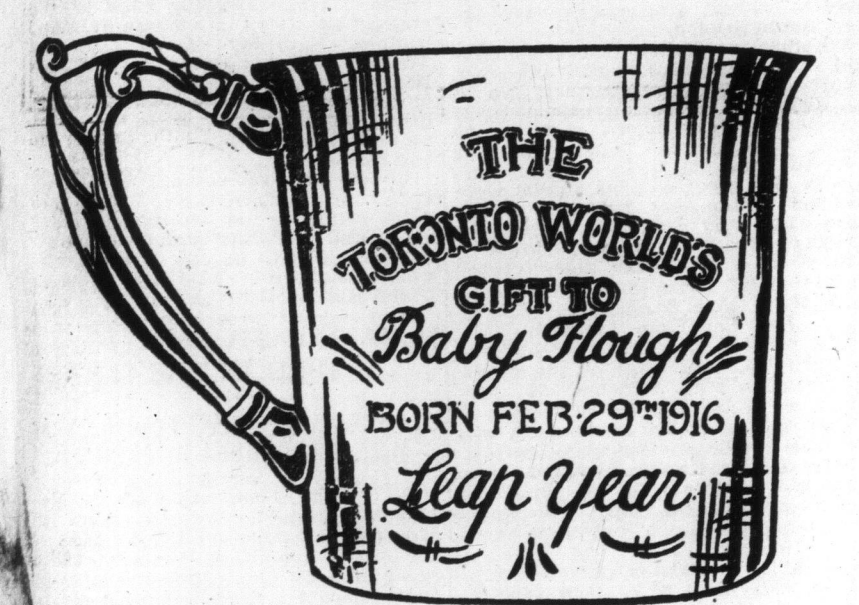
YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT IN AID OF BUILDING FUND

The A.Y.P.A. of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Ford street, conducted a concert in the schoolhouse last night in aid of the church building fund. It is expected that the new addition to the church will be completed and ready for occupation about Easter.

PRESENTATION FOR MINISTER AND WIFE

Congregation of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church Honor Former Pastor. Members of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church last night waited on Pastor Rev. Robert Hamilton, who has severed his connection with the congregation, and presented him with a purse of Hamilton tartan material well filled with the precious yellow metal, and his wife with a wrist watch. Rodrick Bethune, on behalf of the committee, read the address. John Young, clerk of the session during the past 15 years, together with other members, gave addresses.

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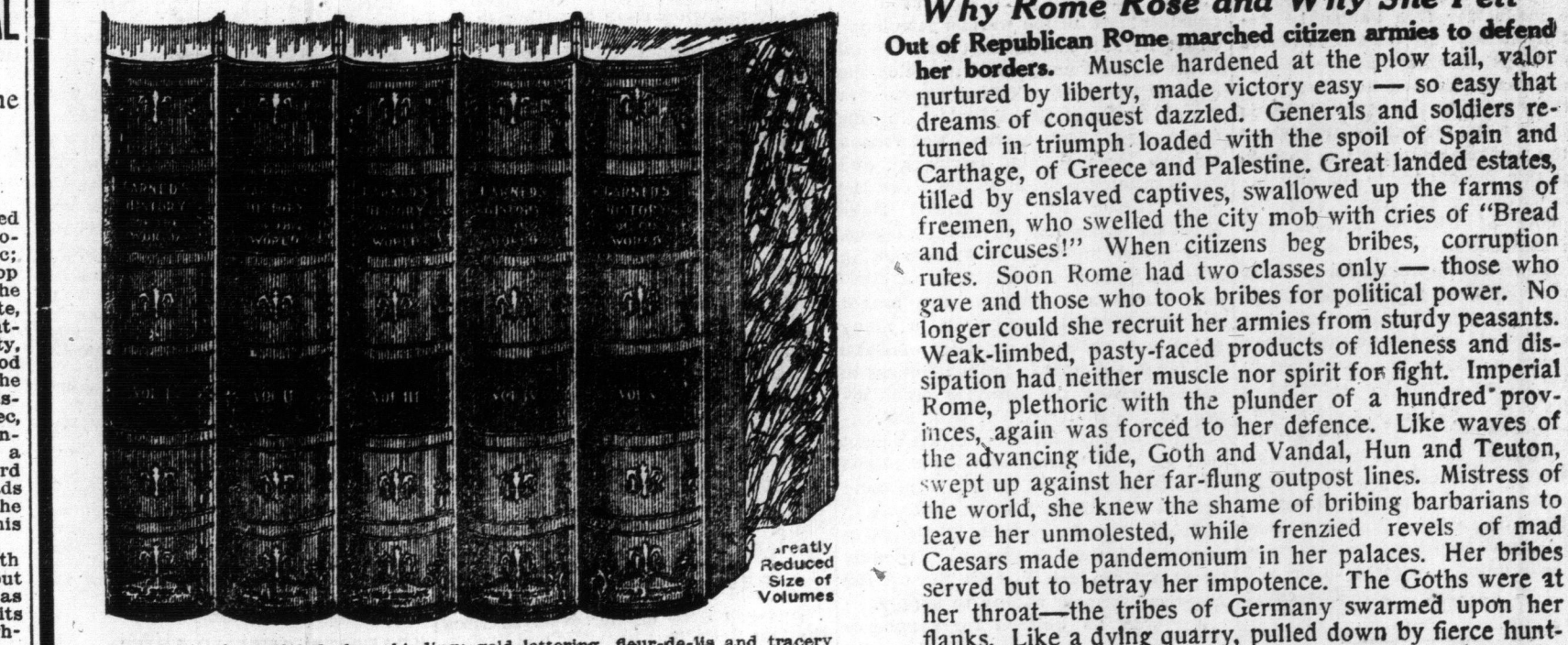
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Out of Republican Rome marched citizen armies to defend her borders. Muscle hardened at the plow tail, valor nurtured by liberty, made victory easy — so easy that dreams of conquest dazzled. Generals and soldiers returned in triumph loaded with the spoil of Spain and Carthage, of Greece and Palestine. Great landed estates, tilled by enslaved captives, swallowed up the farms of freemen, who swelled the city mob with cries of "Bread and circuses!" When citizens beg bribes, corruption rules. Soon Rome had two classes only — those who gave and those who took bribes for political power. No longer could she recruit her armies from sturdy peasants. Weak-limbed, pasty-faced products of idleness and dissipation had neither muscle nor spirit for fight. Imperial Rome, plethoric with the plunder of a hundred provinces, again was forced to her defence. Like waves of the advancing tide, Goth and Vandal, Hun and Teuton, swept up against her far-flung outpost lines. Mistress of the world, she knew the shame of bribing barbarians to leave her unmolested, while frenzied revels of mad Caesars made pandemonium in her palaces. Her bribes served but to betray her impotence. The Goths were at her throat—the tribes of Germany swarmed upon her flanks. Like a dying quarry, pulled down by fierce hunting packs, she slowly but surely succumbed. At last, by treachery or surprise, the august capital of the world was entered, and suffered all that the lust, ferocity, and greed of a barbarous army let loose could inflict upon an unresisting city.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7.

Hydro Rates for the City and for Citizens.

In fairness to the Hydro-Electric Commission of Toronto and to the citizens who have been supporting the hydro-electric system, it seems reasonable that the true facts of the case regarding the rates charged for city lighting and for private consumers should be made known.

Figures are supposed to be able to demonstrate anything, and in the hands of experts are capable of deceiving or attacking the service or the tariff of the Hydro Commission.

The comparisons of the different hydro rates are not apparently made in good faith. The rate taken for the city lighting is that of two years ago, before the rate reduction came into force.

It is clear then that the average rate is the only correct one to use in comparing prices. In 1915 the average rate for residence service was actually 2.9c per kilowatt hour.

The immense improvement on the lighting system of a few years ago needs no comment for those who remember the old conditions, and when the strangers who have since come to the city are told that the rates have been cut 75 per cent. on the old schedule by the competition of the hydro-electric system they will wonder why any one has the temerity to charge the hydro system with overcharging.

The Serbian Delegation

Two more interesting delegates than those who have the cause of Serbian relief in charge it would be difficult to find. Mrs. Fankhurst is widely known to all English-speaking people, and in the cause of charity she finds a channel which is more satisfactory to her, in spite of the opinions some may hold of her, than that in which she has achieved her reputation.

Her Excellency Chobdo Mijatovich is less widely known, but she also has achieved a fine reputation as ambassador to Great Britain from his native Serbia.

Serbia at the Sublime Porte, and he was one of those who signed the Hague convention against war. He is an author of distinction, and has also penetrated some of the more recondite realms of psychic research.

His country is now his immediate interest. How pitiful the plea he has to make is summed up in the statement: "We lost 170,000 men; we have 120,000 left."

There should be a generous reception given to these two delegates of charity, for while immense demands have been made upon the resources of Canadians, it would be unnatural and unreasonable that we should give the lives of our sons to rescue the desolated nation of Serbia from her foes, and refuse to give of our silver and gold to preserve the lives of those for whom we fight.

German Citizenship in a Scrap

It cannot be forgotten that when Rev. Mr. Tappert of Berlin alleges that he is an American citizen, the German Government in 1913 passed a law maintaining the German citizenship of any German-born, no matter what he might do in a foreign country.

The oath of allegiance taken by a German to another nation than his own is, therefore, in the eyes of the German Government, merely a scrap of paper. They regard him as a subject of the fatherland and expect his allegiance to the kaiser whatever oaths he may have sworn.

The Germans who make such oaths with their tongues in their cheeks can only be judged by their acts. Mr. Tappert is certainly not a pro-ally. Should the United States ever come to blows with Germany there will be many naturalization oaths on trial.

Oil and War

Bismarck once made an epigram about business. War is business, and business is war, he said. This should never be forgotten, especially in trying to understand war. There is a meaning in every little movement that Germany has made or that the allies make towards one territory or another.

But, likewise, business is war, and in business ways Germany had been carrying on a highly successful war for twenty-five years at least. She had, as she boasted, almost entirely monopolized the trade of Bolivia in a quiet manner, and in other parts of the world she had pursued the same policy with great success.

The great commercial objective of Germany's war in the east was evidently the oil fields of the Caspian regions. The United States produces two-thirds of all the world's petroleum. Great Britain has against this the oil fields of the Persian Gulf in which the Anglo-Persian Oil Company conserves the interests of Great Britain in this commodity.

At noon hour the 81st brass band gave concerts at several of the principal street corners, with excellent success. As the battalion will probably move within six weeks, it is expected that there will be no difficulty in securing the number of recruits desired.

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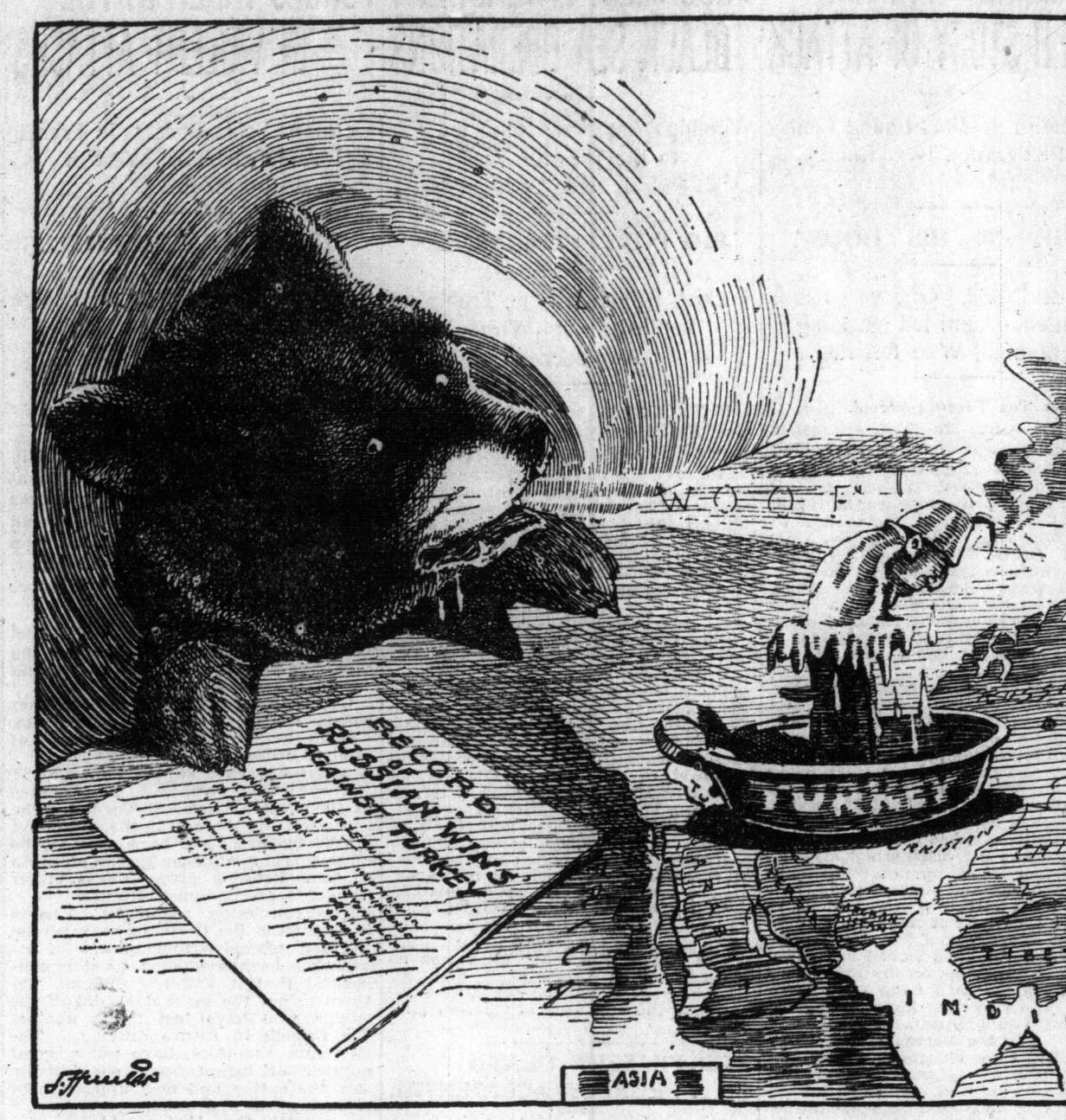
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PUTTING IT OUT



A Line o' Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs. MR. CHEER. (Copyrighted 1916.) Cheer is a nice old chap Who gives, and gives, and gives; And doesn't care a rap Just where or how he lives— In hut or palace high, On byways bright or grim, On 'neath blue or clouded sky, It's all the same to him.

INSURANCE COLLECTOR COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Harry A. Wilson, formerly employed as clerk and collector by the General Accident Insurance Co. of Canada, appeared in the police court yesterday on a charge of stealing sums of money aggregating \$440 from that firm.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST

Recruiting Offices Were Opened Yesterday and Six Volunteers Were Obtained.

Six recruits were obtained yesterday in the first onslaught of the 81st Battalion's whirlwind campaign to secure 100 recruits to fill its depleted ranks within a week. Recruiting offices were opened at 22 West Adelaide street, in charge of Major Sampson and Lieut. Jack McCamus, and 25 men of the battalion were turned loose on the downtown streets to gather in recruits.

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WILLS PROBATED

Judge Winchester, in the surrogate court yesterday, ruled that Mrs. Mary J. McKay, who died Jan. 16 last, had died intestate, and ordered that her two sons, John and Thomas, be granted administration of the estate.

COMMISSION ON COAL SCATHINGLY CENSURED

Prominent Conservative of Victoria Showed "Unscrupulous Cupidity," Says Investigator.

OTTAWA, March 6.—H. R. Hill of Ottawa, the commissioner who investigated the supply of coal to government dredges at Victoria, B. C., was examined on his report before the public accounts committee today.

POSED AS PHYSICIAN.

Joseph Foley faced a charge of indecent assault on a woman in the police court yesterday. He is said to have represented himself as a physician to the woman. The medical council laid the complaint against him.

"CARMEN SYLVA" LEFT HER ESTATE TO POOR

Roumania's Queen Mother Retained Consciousness Almost to the End.

LONDON, March 6, 2.55 a.m.—A despatch to The Times from Bucharest says the late Queen Mother Elizabeth (Carmen Sylva) left all her property to charitable institutions.

LIQUOR SELLERS FINED.

Antonio Cocornilo was fined \$300 and costs or three months in jail when he appeared in the police court yesterday to answer a charge of selling liquor to soldiers without a license.

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LARGE AREA COVERED BY ZEPPELIN RAIDERS

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NO MILITARY DAMAGE

Eight Counties Visited — At Least Three Zeppelins Took Part.

LONDON, March 6.—Twelve persons were killed and 33 injured in last night's Zeppelin raid. Three Zeppelins took part in the attack. This information was given out officially today. The statement follows: "The number of Zeppelins which took part in last night's raid is now believed to have been three. "After crossing the coast, the airships took various courses, and from the devious nature of their flight apparently were uncertain as to their bearings. The area visited included Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Essex and Kent. "As far as known, about 40 bombs were dropped altogether. The casualties, so far as ascertained, amount to: Killed, 2 men, 4 women, 5 children; injured, 33. The material damage was: Two terrace houses practically destroyed, one office, one public house, a cafe, and several shops partly destroyed, and a block of almshouses badly damaged. "Demolished Houses. "The censor permits publication of a few incidents in connection with the Zeppelin raid. In one of the principal areas visited a block of workmen's dwellings was demolished. A woman and her four children, all under nine years, were killed. The woman's husband was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. "So grave, indeed, was his condition that the news of the fate of his family was withheld from him. In another locality a doctor's house was destroyed, but the doctor and his family had left the building before it was struck. In another case a pensioner 90 years of age was burned to death in his bed. "Uncertain of Course. "After crossing the east coast, the Zeppelin raiders started westward, then changed their bearings several times and finally circled about, evidently being uncertain of their bearings. Then they began hurling down both incendiary and explosive bombs. "At several places they were seen very plainly. One of the Zeppelins remained stationary over one town, raining down missiles until it had exhausted its supply. "The bombs dropped by the aircraft were some of them incendiary and some explosive. In one instance, a fall of snow had just preceded an attack, and the Zeppelin overhead was seen to remain stationary above the spot for several minutes. "Whether more than three Zeppelins took part in the raid is still unknown. Local reports relate that two of the dirigibles were seen passing over Lincolnshire from inland towards the coast. They dropped bombs, but it is believed they did little damage. "It is also reported that bombs were dropped in the east riding of Yorkshire, the only damage being the breakage of a number of windows. "In view of the large areas visited it is thought there may have been more than three Zeppelins. "Not Far from London. "The number of casualties reported is much less than that of the previous Zeppelin raid, in which 57 persons were killed and 117 injured. "This raid, made on January 31, was over the middle eastern counties. "In extent of territory visited, however, last night's raid was perhaps the greatest of the war. The statement that both Essex and Kent counties, adjoining the City of London, were raided, indicates that the Zeppelins may have come very close to London itself. "Berlin's Version. "BERLIN, March 6, by wireless to Sayville.—The German admiralty announced today that during last night's raid over England the naval depot at Hull was bombed, the explosion being observed to be effective. All the airships returned, despite violent shelling. "NEW TRADE COMMISSIONERS. "OTTAWA, March 6.—Two new Canadian trade commissioners have left for Russia to aid in the development of trade between the two countries, one, Mr. C. F. Just, to be located at Petrograd, and Mr. J. D. Wilgess will be stationed at Omsk, Siberia.

EVIDENCE STRENGTHENS M'UTCHEON DEFENCE

Testimony Contradicts Crown's Contention That Brothers Were in Debt.

WESTERNER PROFITED

Calgary Investor Cleared Six Thousand Dollars in Deal With Firm.

Instead of the McCutcheon brothers owing syndicates money, as alleged by the crown, it was brought out at the trial yesterday before Mr. Justice Middleton in the criminal assizes, that the syndicates were indebted to the defendants on August 31, 1913. N. F. Davidson, K.C., for the crown, had shown earlier in the trial that a witness, N. L. Martin, that on the above date the brothers owed the Brockville Investors \$9487. Yesterday, however, W. D. Spence was recalled to the stand by the defence, and his evidence showed that at the end of August, 1913, this syndicate owed the McCutcheons a payment of \$12,000, which fell due on January 1, 1912. He also testified that many other syndicates were indebted to the McCutcheons instead of vice versa, as Mr. Martin's evidence showed. During the hearing his lordship remarked that it would appear that the accused were owed about \$100,000 in this way, and I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., replied that it was more than \$100,000 over and above what his clients owed the syndicates. "Mr. Hellmuth continued to get evidence in this connection until Mr. Justice Middleton remarked that he was quite satisfied if the defence counsel was. "E. J. Wigle, a farmer and horse breeder of Calgary, was recalled by the defence when the trial was resumed yesterday morning, and he told of profits made through investments in the McCutcheon syndicates. He testified \$2000 in the Saskatchewan Development Company and had received \$8600 in return, with \$1500 still due him. He had also realized a profit of \$2000 in other syndicates. Some investments had not been so profitable, but short crops, money stringency and the war were given as reasons for this. He had always understood the McCutcheons to be the vendors. "When cross-examined by Crown Prosecutor Davidson he stated that he had bought many lots in Council Crest and had later been switched to another property. This transfer he had regarded as a favor to himself. "See Niagara Falls in Winter—la Bridge Now in Formation. \$2.25 Niagara Falls, Ont., and return; \$2.75 Buffalo and return from Toronto. Saturday, March 4. The Toronto Bowling Club is running an excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, Saturday, March 4, leaving Toronto at 8 a.m. via Grand Trunk Railway. Do not miss this opportunity of visiting Niagara in winter, it has been well said, and also those who have viewed Niagara only in summer have but half seen it. "Return fare to Niagara Falls, Ont., \$2.25, and Buffalo \$2.70. Tickets are valid returning on all regular trains up to and including Monday, March 6. Secure tickets at city office, 100 West corner King and Yonge streets, or Union Station ticket office.

McMASTER STUDENT DIED IN THE SERVICE

Corp. W. S. Rice, Fourth Year Man, Succumbed in Montreal.

Word has been received at McMaster University of the death in Montreal of Corporal W. S. Rice of the 5th Universities Company, death being due to pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Rice was a fourth year undergraduate at McMaster, who enlisted last fall. A military funeral was held in Montreal yesterday, and the body is being brought to Toronto for interment from the home of the deceased's parents, 1445 Bloor street west.

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MICHIE'S BEAURICH CIGARS 3 FOR 25c AT THE CIGAR DEPT., 7 KING ST. W. MICHIE & CO., LIMITED

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, ETC. 23 THE PRINCE OF WELLES ST. W.

STOCK MARKET GAINS TOWARDS FINAL HOUR

Conflicting Stories From Washington Did Not Help to Make Trade Better.

SUGARS AGAIN STRONG

Mexican Petroleum and U.S. Crucible Steel Led Upward Movement.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Aside from obvious manipulation in an unusual variety of special stocks, today's market was rather dull, but the consistently strong action continued to focus attention on Washington, but advice from that centre were too conflicting to justify resumption of active trading.

The professional side of the market was further evidenced by the steady flow of enquiry for erstwhile favorites, particularly rails. This continued high-class investment shares led to the movement to its best, a maximum gain of 1 1/2 at \$31-8, and Bethlehem steel on very light offerings, rose 11 to 47 1/2.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns for Toronto Stocks, London & Canadian, Toronto Sales, New York Stocks, Standard Stock Exchange, and Dividends. Includes various stock names and prices.

THE TORONTO WORLD

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THE DOMINION BANK

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. has been declared upon the Paid-Up Capital Stock of this institution for the quarter ending 31st March, 1916, being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1916, to shareholders of record of 20th March, 1916.

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LOCAL MARKET FIRM FOR SEVERAL STOCKS

Maple Leaf Made a New High and the Steels Showed Definite Strength. The preliminary symptoms of an improving market noted late last week were confirmed in yesterday's business as the Toronto Stock Exchange. The stronger Wall street and a scarcity of real stock Maple Leaf common kept the local market buoyant. The steel market had the assistance of a strong rally on the part of the high price of steel. The steel is awaiting definite news on this issue, and in the absence of this has come to a confident decision that the days of dividend are not far off. The steels were the outstanding issues which showed any particular restlessness. Steel of Canada was the only active one, with a rise to a new high at 47 1/2. Steel of Canada sold from 96 to 97, but Steel Corporation was only conspicuous by an advance in quoted prices. Gossy, French and Steel yesterday affirmed that the steel stocks would shortly become the centre of speculation on Canadian exchanges. Dealings on the steel were restricted to a few issues and these conformed to the tone of the regular market.

CANADIAN IRON DIVIDES LEADERSHIP WITH STEEL

Montreal Reports Advances in These With Other Issues Also Active. MONTREAL, March 6.—Iron and Steel of Canada divided the leadership in the local exchange today. On transactions in about 1700 shares, iron rose 1 1/2 to 88, and finished only a few points below steel on dealings in about 1800 shares. Steel of Canada was the leader at the highest. The other two steel firms at 97, while the other two steel stocks were active. Steel of Canada preferred rose 2 to 90 1/2 and closed 90 1/2. Bridge opened 3 points higher at 210 and held its advance in light trading. Steel which rose to a new high of 47 1/2 and closed 49 1/2, was active. Power was strong at 221 or up 1/2. Canadian Factories showed a loss of 1/2 at 72, and Colvars a loss of 1/2 at 72. Steel of Canada was 20% and 5%. The Canadian war loan was quiet, but strong selling up at 97 1/2. Interest and doing 97 1/2 bid against 97 at the end of last week.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, March 6.—The stock market was generally cheerful today on the West-end war news, but business was at low ebb and confined principally to South African issues, rubber stocks and a few pledged securities. South African can raise the market on crop news. American securities had a good time, but the trading was not active. The market changed hands in the open market. Money was in fair demand and discount rates were quiet. Treasury bonds sold well.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, Toronto. New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows: Open. High. Low. Close. Prev. Feb. 11.25 11.36 11.24 11.38 March 11.50 11.60 11.48 11.59 11.47 March 11.52 11.70 11.48 11.70 11.82 July 11.86 11.99 11.81 11.98 11.82 Oct. 11.95 12.30 11.95 12.30 11.95 Dec. 12.18 12.31 12.17 12.30

STANDARD RELIANCE MORTGAGE CORPORATION ANNUAL STATEMENT

Balance Sheet as on December 31st, 1915. Assets: Mortgage Loans with Accrued Interest, Loans on Stocks, Bonds and Debentures, Real Estate, Sundry Assets, Office Premises, Automobiles, etc. Liabilities: Debentures with Accrued Interest, Deposits with Accrued Interest, Mortgages Assumed, Dividend payable, Accounts payable, To the Shareholders, Surplus Funds, etc.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books and accounts of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation for the year ending 31st December, 1915, and have verified the Cash and Bank Balances and Securities, and we hereby certify that in our opinion the above Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the affairs of the Corporation as shown by its books as of that date. Our requirements as Auditors have been complied with.

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As will be seen from the Loss and Gain Account, the earnings have been sufficient to enable the Directors to set aside the sum of \$40,000.00 to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to \$615,000.00. In addition to this the usual dividend of seven per cent. has been paid, and provision made for increased taxes and contributions consequent upon the war. This with the Contingent Account of \$75,000.00 makes \$690,000.00 available as an asset of the Company. The balance carried forward is \$1,372,718, an increase of over \$8,000.00.

WRITE FOR BOOKLET ON PROFIT FROM SAVING

Boot Prices Made Just for Tuesday

For the benefit both of our Toronto and out-of-town patrons, we have made today a great "boot day" by offering many of our regular lines of Men's and Women's Boots at these special prices:

WOMEN'S "QUEEN QUALITY" \$5.00 BOOTS, JUST FOR TUESDAY, \$3.95.

200 Pairs Fine Gunmetal Button Boots, on one of the newest plain toe shapes, with black cloth uppers; Goodyear welted soles, kidney heels, all sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$5.00. Just for Tuesday 3.95

300 PAIRS WOMEN'S BOOTS.

Patent leather or gunmetal, with cloth tops and patent and plain heel foxings; light McKay sewn soles; Cuban and flat heels; all sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Just for Tuesday 1.95

MEN'S GOODYEAR WELTED BOOTS, JUST FOR TUESDAY, \$2.75.

200 pairs only, box calf leather; made on good full-fitting flat toe shapes; two-ply, oak-tanned, Goodyear welted soles, and flat heels; all sizes 6 to 11. Just for Tuesday 2.75

MEN'S BLACK BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS.

Made from heavy, best grade leather, with double weight standard screw soles; solid counters and box toes. Just for Tuesday 2.49

Same style, with leather lining, at 2.79

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS.

450 Pairs Box Calf and Gunmetal Button and Blucher Boots, good weight, solid leather, standard screw soles. Sizes 11 to 13, 1.69. Sizes 1 to 5 1.99

400 PAIRS GIRLS' DONGOLA KID BOOTS.

Lace or button, made on neat-fitting shapes, with patent leather toe-caps, good weight, McKay sewn soles, flat heels; sizes 5 to 10. Just for Tuesday95

March Sale of Baby Carriages and Accessories

Flat Reed Carriages, gondola style, cream corduroy upholstery, with loose cushions; coil spring gear; heavy rubber tires. Regular \$17.50. March Sale, special 14.90

Pullman Carriages, fine round reed corduroy upholstery and wind shield, reversible gear, artillery wheels with extra heavy rubber tires; white and gray enamel finish. Regular \$45.00. March Sale price 39.50

Folding Go-Carts, enamelled steel frames, gray and black leatherette hoods and side curtains, spring seats and rubber tires; full collapsible style. Regular \$10.50. March Sale price 8.48

Sulkies, red enamel seats and reversible backs, foot rests and folding handles. Regular \$2.50. March Sale price 2.10

Carriage Straps, tan and black solid leather straps 1.12

Safety Straps, with side loops, nickel buckles, tan and black leather. 48

Wind Shields, large and medium sizes with strong elastic band; in cream rep, 1.10; in white and cream corduroy 1.48

Exceptional Waist Values for Tuesday

SMART SHIRT WAIST
Of white cambric, open front, large pearl buttons, high soft collar, patch pocket and cuffs or navy blue cambric, long sleeves; sizes 34 to 42 bust. Regular \$1.25. Just for Tuesday39

TWO EXCELLENT SHIRT WAISTS.
Of white cambric or corded vesting, open front, soft French collar and cuffs, long sleeves, some with patch pockets; all sizes in the lot. Regular \$1.00. Just for Tuesday 49

PRETTY WAIST OF WHITE NAINSOOK.
Has an all-embroidered front, deep square collar trimmed with lace, short sleeves, pin tucks and lace trim; sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. Regular \$1.00. Just for Tuesday at 49

SHIRT WAIST OF CAMBRIC
Light or dark stripes, broader stripes forming the border, open front, soft collar and long sleeves; front is fashioned to make three separate styles; sizes 34 to 42 bust. Regular \$1.00. Just for Tuesday at 25
No phone or mail orders.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

Just for Tuesday

COME AND PROFIT BY TODAY'S PRICES

Never Mind This Weather!

It only means that the time draws near for Spring Suits

And We Have Them

Don't put off choosing one---but come in and pick one out while they are new and fresh.



From a wonderfully complete stock we have selected some particularly attractive suits for young men; made up in English mill-finished blue serge; cut in smart single-breasted, two-button style, with soft roll lapel; close-fitting and short length coat; the vest is single-breasted, high cut, and the trousers are the narrow straight cut, with cuff bottoms; finest tailoring; sizes 33 to 37. Price 15.00

YOUTH'S ENGLISH TWEED SUITS, \$10.50.

Made from good English tweeds, brown patterns; cut in single-breasted, soft roll lapel, sacque style; high cut belt, and correct width trousers; mohair, and tailoring good; sizes 33 to 36. Tuesday price 10.50

A Sale of Boys' Shirt Waists at 49c

Regular 75c and \$1.00.

500 Shirt Waists at less than actual maker's cost; all stock lines that we cannot fill out again; plain white with attached collar, stripes and solid shades of blue, gray, mauve, black and tan, in woven patterns; collars attached and detachable, but not both styles in all patterns; sizes 8 to 14 years. Just for Tuesday, each 49

BOYS' SAMPLE SUITS, \$5.85.

92 Suits, made up in the new spring models, single-breasted, yoke styles, with pleats to belt at waist; full cut bloomers; brown and cheviot Scotch tweeds; sizes 28 to 30. Just for Tuesday 5.85

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Sweater Coats \$1.49

Wool Sweater Coats, single and two-color combinations, high storm collar; sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Tuesday at 1.49

Silk Front Shirts, \$1.25—Men's negligé shirts, with mercerized bodies, plain and fancy stripes; coat styles; soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Tuesday 1.25

Men's Soisette Pyjamas—Sizes 34 to 46. Tuesday 1.49

Boys' Spring Underwear—Natural wool, Penman '95 make; shirts and drawers; sizes 22 to 32. Tuesday 80

A GOOD BUY-- Winter Overcoats at \$12.95

THEY WERE \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$24.00 AND \$25.00.

All regular stock coats for men, broken lines, from two to five of each pattern, including some of the best imported coatings, in rich browns, grays and mixed colors; the season's smart, close-fitting, short-length style; others with box backs; single and double-breasted, with soft roll lapels; velvet collars; lined through shoulders and sleeves with best quality satin; the majority of the sizes are for young men; 34 to 36 inches; but many odd sizes up to 42. Tuesday 12.95

\$2.25 Gloves at 95c

Men's Automobile Gauntlet Gloves, in black and tan leathers; large, roomy cuffs, folding cuffs, perfect finish; \$2.25 value; various sizes. Tuesday .95

WOMEN'S CHAMOISSETTE GLOVES "Kaiser" brand, made in France, two dome fasteners, neat self point on back, strong sewn seams; white, natural and beaver. Tuesday 85

WOMEN'S AND YOUTH'S HOSE Pure wool cashmere, fine one-and-one ribbed; good English cashmere; medium weight, very pliable, spliced heel, toe and sole; 50c usual value. Tuesday, 3 pairs 1.10; per pair 39

Linens and Staples

45c Sheetting Clearing at 33c—Fully bleached, linen finish; plain, even weave; 72 inches wide. Regular 45c yard. Tuesday, yard 33

Hemstitched Circular Pillow Cases—Size 44 x 33 inches; fine quality. Regular 60c pair. Tuesday, pair 48

Nainsook, fine quality, 36 inches wide. Tuesday, yard 11

Turkey Red Chintz Bed Comforters—Size 72 x 72 inches. Tuesday. 1.79

White Union Wool Blankets, size 68 x 88 inches; pink or blue borders. Regular \$7.00 pair. Clearing Tuesday, pair 6.35

All-Wool French Flannels, 28 inches wide, floral and stripe designs. Regular 50c yard. Tuesday, yard 35

Damask Table Cloths, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards, pure linen, assorted bordered designs. Tuesday 2.19

Bath Sets, consisting of two large bath towels, two small bath towels and two face cloths; blue and white, pink and white, or mauve and white. Regular \$2.50. Tuesday 1.98

Carpets and Curtains

CARPETS, ORIENTAL RUGS, WILTON RUGS, LINOLEUMS.

Just as the spring requirements are coming along, we offer this good opportunity to save money on your floor coverings, including small Mosul Oriental Rugs and Wilton Rugs, at specially low prices:

English Axminster Carpets, \$1.39—Range of Oriental and floral effects, some with borders to match; clean and perfect. Regular \$1.95. Tuesday, per yard 1.39

12 Wilton Rugs, imported and domestic, odd rugs, size 9.0 x 12.0, in Oriental designs, in tans, blues, green and brown colorings; size 9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$47.50, Tuesday, 39.75. Size 9.0 x 10.6. Regular \$42.00, Tuesday 33.75

Beautiful Small Oriental Rugs, a fine selection of Persian Mosuls, in all colorings; lovely soft shades in small designs; splendid rugs for halls, dens, and living-rooms; beautiful silky effects; sizes approximately 3.0 x 3.9 to 4.10 x 7.0 19.50 to 39.50

Heavy Quality Linoleum, 45c—Good range of block, tile, floral, matting and hardwood effects; 2 yards wide only. Tuesday, square yard 45

Mottled Axminster Rugs, \$1.85—100 only, made from waste yarns; a variety of coloring with quaint Dutch borders at ends; size 27 x 54 inches. Tuesday 1.85

New Curtains for the Windows

Marquisette Curtains, \$2.25 Pair—Dainty curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; ivory, white or ecru; hemstitched and lace edging.

Marquisette Curtains, \$3.75 Pair—Soft shades of ivory, ecru or white; 2 1/2 yards long; trimmed with lace and insertion.

Marquisette Curtains, \$5.50 and \$6.75 Pair—Living-room or dining-room windows; 2 1/2 yards long, rich laces and insertions. Pair 5.50 and 6.75

English Velvet, \$1.25 Yard—Another arrival of special interest; soft green, brown or rose; 50 inches wide. Yard 1.25

Scotch Madras Muslins, cream or white, 40 and 45 inches wide. Prices .19, .23, .28, .33 and 49

Colored Madras Muslins—Excellent quality in texture and color permanency, 50 inches wide. Yard 1.00

Half Price China

"BRIDAL ROSE" AT HALF-PRICE AND LESS.

- Salt and Pepper Shakers, pair 23
- Marmalade Jars, each 39
- Footed Bon-Bons, each 23
- Covered Muffin Dishes, each 79
- Cream Jugs, each 15
- Sugar Bowls, each 18
- Soup Tureens, each 98
- Sauce Tureens, each 69
- Soup Plates, dozen 1.75
- "Bridal Rose" Chocolate Sets, 7 pieces. Tuesday 1.79

DINNERWARE.

- "Romeo" Theodore Haviland Open Stock Oatmeal. Regular \$5.40 dozen, for 270 3.10
- Breakfast Plates. Regular \$6.20 dozen, for 270 3.10
- Berry Saucers. Regular \$4.20 dozen, for 270 2.10
- Coffee Cups and Saucers. Regular \$8.25, for 270 4.13
- "ROUEN" THEODORE HAVILAND OPEN STOCK. Cream Jugs. Regular 50c, for, each 25
- Breakfast Plates. Regular \$5.00 dozen, for per dozen 2.50
- Chocolate Cups and Saucers. Regular \$5.60 dozen, for, per dozen 2.80
- Oatmeal. Regular \$3.80, for, dozen 1.90

OTHER CHINA ITEMS.

- Japanese China. \$1.75 — "Royal Nippon" Cake Plates, Vases, Nut Sets, Chocolate Pots, Trinket Pots, Sugar and Creams, Ash Trays, Tobacco Jars, Bon-Bon Dishes, etc. \$3.50 Cut Glass Sugar and Cream, \$1.95 — Buzz and floral design. Tuesday 1.95
- Cut Glass, \$1.29—Spoon Trays, Bon-Bon Dishes, Vases and Pickle Trays, etc. Your choice. 1.29
- 75c Brass Ash Tray, for 39

17-Jeweled Watches for Men Half Price

Just 30, high-grade, 16-size, thin model, 17 ruby jewels, bridge model, exposed winding wheels, breguet hairspring and regulator; thoroughly tested and fully guaranteed. Empress quality rolled gold; open face case. Regular \$11.00. Tuesday 5.50

New Market

Telephone Adelaide 6100

BEEFSTEAK SPECIALS.

- 2000 lbs. Simpson Quality Round Steak. Tuesday, special, per lb. 18
- 2000 lbs. Simpson Quality Sirloin Steak. Tuesday, special, per lb. 23
- 2000 lbs. Simpson Quality Porterhouse Steak. Tuesday, special, per lb. 26
- Loin of Young Pork Roast, per lb. 25
- Premium Back Bacon, whole or half, per lb. 31
- Premium Breakfast Bacon, whole or half, per lb. 34
- Premium Smoked Hams, whole or half, per lb. 34
- Silver Leaf Pure Lard, 3-lb. pails, gross weight, per pail 51
- Cotswold Shortening, 8-lb. package, gross weight, per pail 48

GROCERIES.

- One car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag 1.41
- 4000 lbs. Finest Canned Peas, 3 tins 23
- Ogilvie's Purify Flour, 4-bag 38
- Magic Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin 21
- Choice Muscatel Raisins, 2 lbs. tin 14
- White Swan Pancake Flour, package 23
- Shirriff's Marmalade, 2-lb. jar 28
- Purify Oats, large package 22
- Choice Red Salmon, 2 tins 25
- Finest Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. 25
- Choice Lima Beans, 3 lbs. 28
- 500 Jars Williams' Pure Strawberry Jam, 16-oz. jar 32
- Cowan's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin 23
- 500 lbs. Chocolate or Plain Ruffie Biscuits, per lb. 23
- Choice Canned Apples, gallon size, tin 24
- Finest Canned Spinach, per tin 10
- Macaire's Cream Cheese, large package 23
- Pure Gold Quick Tapioca, Chocolate and Custard powder, 3 packages 25
- Choice Olives, Macaire's, pint bottle 20
- Finest Canned Peas, Vine brand, tin 15
- Fancy Carolina Rice, 3 lbs. 25
- Choice Pickles: Catawba, brussels, mixed quart gem 25

FRUITS.

- One car California Sun-kissed Oranges, sweet and seedless, per dozen 25
- Fancy Grape Fruit, 4 for 25
- Choice Table Cabbage, per head 5

FLOWERS.

- Natural Maidenhair Fern, preserved in a way which keeps it fresh and natural, for filling fern pans, 1 dozen 18
- Artificial Poppies, Asteres, Roses, Lily of Valley and many other varieties for decorative purposes, in bunches mostly of 1 dozen flowers 39

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Just for Tuesday Hardware Specials

- 50c Bottle Liquid Veneer and 25c Dustless Duster. The two on Tuesday 50
- Corn Brooms, four-string, good 30c broom. Tuesday 23
- Serving Trays, mahogany finished frame with glass top; size 12 x 14 inches. Tuesday 89
- Pastry or Bake Board, with rim sides; size 18 x 24 inches. Tuesday 49
- Snow Shovels, good steel shovel with long handle. Tuesday 23
- Wall Clothes Dryer, a very superior make, has eight arms, each 24 inches long, any number required may be used separately. Tuesday 49
- Ironing Tables, folding, strong and rigid; \$1.50 value. Tuesday 98
- Clothes Horses, 4 ft. high, three folds. Tuesday 39

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