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BERNSTORFF WILL BE GIVEN HIS PAPERS

Coincidence With President Wilson's Address to Congress Today, German Ambassador Bernstorff Will Be Recalled From Berlin

ENFORCEMENT OF MILITIA ACT INDICATED BY BORDEN

CANADA CAN SOON RELEASE BIG FORCES FOR OVERSEAS

Borden Says Plan Respecting Home Defence Will Free Sixty Thousand Men—Praise of Gen. Lessard Draws Attack from Hughes—Big War Credit Bill Advanced.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—The house of commons today put through the committee stage the interim supply bill and Sir Thomas White's resolution authorizing the government to borrow one hundred million dollars for other than military purposes, and made some progress with the prime minister's resolution authorizing a war credit of five hundred million dollars. The debate upon the war credit rambled far afield, but mainly concerned itself with the marked falling off in recruiting. Hon. Frank Oliver was inclined to place the blame upon the national service cards, which he said should never have been issued at all if the government lacked the nerve to follow them up by conscription.

Delay in granting pensions and other grievances were touched upon, but few members had any constructive program for stimulating enlistment. Hon. George F. Graham suggested a national government, while Mr. Loggie (Northumberland, N.B.) favored putting into force the Militia Act. Replying to a question about home defence, the prime minister stated that a plan was under consideration respecting the same which would soon release for overseas service the 60,000 men now in training in Canada.

At the opening of the house the prime minister read a despatch from the British ambassador at Washington announcing that the German ambassador had notified the United States government that Germany withdrew all her pledges in respect to restrictions upon submarine warfare.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, Joseph R. Rainville, M.P. for Chambly and Vercheres, was elected deputy speaker of the house. Blondin Makes Denial. Postmaster-General Blondin, rising to a question of privilege, denied the authenticity of a statement attributed to him re French-Canadians escaping conscription by migrating to the United States. He had never made any declaration of the kind. He had said to the electors in Dorchester County that the government might resort to conscription, release the national service cards were not intended as a preliminary step to conscription; otherwise the government would not have 4,000 miles of frontier open and so on.

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Who Wants Soft Coal?

The World is in a Position to Have It Delivered on Cars, Freight and Duty Paid, for \$7.62 a Ton.

The World has reason to believe that good steam coal can, in spite of present conditions, be laid down in Toronto at a cost of \$7.62 per ton, freight and duty paid, in 12 to 15 days from order date. To do this it will be necessary to order the coal in train lots and, above all, to provide for the speedy unloading of the trains. American roads will not send the coal thru unless they are guaranteed quick return of empty cars, but given decent service in this respect they will ship coal.

The World proposes to make a test to see if some means of guaranteeing quick returns of empty cars can be discovered.

A definite statement has been made that if this can be done coal can be laid down here at the above price. The World now wants to hear from manufacturers who are in urgent need of steam coal. Let them communicate with this office and state how many cars they need for current consumption, not for storing purposes, and The World will enter into communication with the people who it believes will undertake to supply the coal in train loads, drawn by American engines, manned by American crews.

The next difficulty will be found in supplying empty cars for the engines to take back without delay. If the railways are sincere in their stated desire to help relieve the situation, this difficulty should be a minor one. If they cannot or will not help, it becomes an excellent opportunity for the mayor and city council to back up their protestations of willingness to do something. There are city sidings onto which these trains of cars can be run, and there are city teams and workmen who can be set to work to move the coal from the cars to the plants needing them. This will cost the city nothing, as men who need coal now will gladly pay cartage costs in addition to a price of \$7.62 per ton for coal that is now bringing over \$12 a ton.

What The World now wants is statements from manufacturers of munitions, and others urgently in need of coal, as to how much they will take and what they can do in the way of helping the speedy unloading of cars arriving here.

FOUR BATTALIONS WIN MENTION FOR RAIDING

Twentieth, Twenty-first, Forty-ninth and Newfoundlanders Given Special Credit in Report From Headquarters.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Feb. 1.—In the general headquarters report tonight the following battalions are specially mentioned for raiding operations: Twentieth, Twenty-first and Forty-ninth Canadian, also a Newfoundland battalion. The raids evidently referred to are those mentioned in the Canadian eyewitness report published two days ago. The operations were highly successful and resulted in the capture of more than 100 prisoners.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

WASHINGTON has not yet announced any decision of policy towards the new submarine outlawry upon the sea, but the officials of the government regard the appearance of the mind of the country from Washington bore the appearance of preparing the mind of the country. The cabinet meets today and President Wilson, it is thought, will lay the whole problem before it. Officials believe that Germany has withheld her full submarine campaign until the present, not from regard for neutrals, but from motives of expediency. Now that Germany has deliberately set false news from Germany all these months; now that Germany throws off the mask, now appears as one of its principal supporters. Washington thinks that Germany is planning to do her worst at this time because this time is the psychological moment, so to speak, and such action now would give her the maximum benefit. In other words, Germany must succeed with her frightfulness now or never. It may indeed be the last desperate bound of the wounded tiger before his death throes set in.

News from Washington also is that Germany and her allies have declared that they would give up the campaign of ruthlessness, should the neutrals, they together, cause Great Britain to raise her blockade, or should there be a peace conference. In other words, Germany, who has, according to her story, the ability to win the war, will not win it herself if the neutrals will win it for her. From this point of view, the Germans are endeavoring to blackmail the United States and other neutrals to attempt the breaking down of the allied blockade or to force the institution of a peace conference. Thus the German move has a political rather than a military object, for if Germany could have won the war at any time by the

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CONFERENCE IS HELD BY DUTCH AUTHORITIES

The Hague, via London, Feb. 1.—A meeting was held at the ministry of marine this afternoon at which the foreign minister, the naval authorities and representative of the Holland-American and other Dutch shipping companies discussed the situation created by Germany's latest submarine orders. Those who attended the conference were pledged to secrecy.

DINEEN'S PARTICULAR BARGAINS

There is endless variety of quality in furs, because skins and pelts vary not only according to the locality where the animal was trapped, but there may also be a varying degree of fineness and fullness in the texture of the skins of a number of animals taken at the same place and at the same time. Select furs, made up of perfect skins, have a distinctive market value that is uniformly higher than the value for the average in furs. Dineen's furs are all of the select class, made up for a particular and critical trade, and these furs are now reduced 20 to 50 per cent, for the February Stock Taking Sale. Such values are not elsewhere available. A comparison of prices and printed descriptions does not fully illustrate the superiority of the Dineen bargains—the furs must be actually compared to make conviction final. W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, 140 Yonge street, Toronto, and in Hamilton, 20-22 King street west.

WILSON'S ANSWER COMING TODAY BERNSTORFF AWAITS HIS PAPERS

BRITISH MOVE FORWARD NEAR BEAUMONT-HAMEL

Drive Off Strong Parties of Germans Dressed in White—Make Another Raid.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Feb. 1.—British troops in France yesterday slightly improved their position north of Beaumont-Hamel, on the Ancre front. They also drove off the enemy when he tried to rush a post near Grandcourt. Strong parties of Germans, dressed in white, made two attacks on the British front near Wytschaete, but they were driven off. Two other attempts southeast of Arras and east of Ypres also suffered a reverse. In January the British captured 1,228 Germans, including 27 officers, in France. Southeast of Neuville St. Vaast the British carried out a successful trench raid.

EYES OF ALL EUROPE ARE TURNED UPON U. S.

Spain, Holland and Scandinavian Countries Await Wilson's Lead Before Replying to Berlin's Announcement of Ruthless Sea Warfare.

London, Feb. 1.—The eyes of Great Britain and all Europe are today focused on Washington. It is recognized that the question whether the United States finally will be drawn into the European war is being determined there. Not only the policy of the United States, but of the neutral European nations is also being largely determined in Washington. From Spain, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, messages to the English papers say they are waiting for the lead which the United States will give before framing their replies to the German announcement of unfettered maritime warfare against all cargo vessels approaching her enemies' coasts.

British officials decline to speak for publication on the crisis, lest any utterance might be construed in the United States as officious to influence the American policy and intrude upon the problem which they recognize is purely one between the neutral nations and central powers.

Do Not Believe the United States Will Swallow Worst Insult of War

Neither British Nor Prominent Americans in England Think Wilson Will Attempt Another Compromise in Tortuous Relations With Germany.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Feb. 1.—Germany's announced campaign of increased ruthlessness at sea will almost certainly be accompanied by an equally increased ruthlessness on land. Wherever neutrals oppose her wishes they will be stamped down—crushed like Belgium, if possible. In the United States this realization must mean the parting of the ways. Here America is fully expected to accept the challenge. Either Germany or America must back down or become enemies. No matter how much the United States may have compromised her part, in her tortuous diplomatic relations with Germany, it is not believed either by the British or prominent Americans here, that she will swallow the worst insult of the entire war.

With Germany the war has become a gamble. All wars are a gamble to an extent, but the Kaiser's general staff has decided to gamble with the destinies of neutral nations as well. Whoever stands in the way of Germany's military chieftains must be overwhelmed and destroyed—Switzerland and Holland along with Belgium, and Serbia, and the United States, in so far as she stands in the way of

President's Attitude Will Be Made Known at Cabinet Meeting This Afternoon—German Ambassador Outwardly is Expecting Severance of Diplomatic Relations.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Whatever course of action President Wilson has chosen to meet Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare is known only to three or four members of his official family. Neither the cabinet as a whole nor the foreign affairs committee of congress have been taken into his confidence.

One high official close to the president declared tonight that no communication had been sent to Berlin or to Count von Bernstorff, who outwardly was expecting a severance of diplomatic relations.

From under the belief that it had been every indication in official quarters that a note had been despatched, whether it actually had been despatched or not, was about evenly divided, with a few high officials as authority that it had not, and some others who gave intimations of a belief that it had. The president drew closely over every move everywhere as index fingers pointing toward the probable course of the U. S. It was undisputed that the government would not permit Germany's announcement to stand without challenge.

But whether President Wilson's answer will be solemn warning of a break in diplomatic relations if Germany's campaign of ruthlessness is carried into execution, or actually a severance of relations without further waiting, remain undisclosed.

Secretary Lansing followed the same course they adopted on previous occasions when a communication had been despatched to Berlin and the German capital before making any announcement in this country. It was a course of absolute silence; of flat refusal to discuss any information whatever to discuss the subject in any way or to answer any enquiries upon it.

All the day's developments followed familiar to close observers of the procedure of the administration when it is dealing with a foreign crisis. Secretary Lansing began by denying himself to all callers. Notwithstanding it was the regular day for

receiving representatives of foreign governments at the state department, he declined to receive such persons as the British and Japanese ambassadors and they were turned over to subordinate officials. It became known then that Mr. Lansing was engaged at work "on something for the president."

Lansing is Busy. Shortly before noon the secretary went to the White House, taking with him some documents, and instead of going to the executive offices went to the mansion itself, where he and the president conferred undisturbed for more than an hour.

When he left the president, Mr. Lansing refused absolutely to discuss the situation or answer any enquiries. Then later in the day, when he met newspaper correspondents, he said: "Gentlemen: I have nothing to tell you; neither will I answer any questions."

He modified his latter statement only to say he had no communication through-out the day with the German ambassador, adding that there was no prospect of any announcement during the night.

Among all officials capable of knowing the probable course of the president the only point of doubt seemed to be whether a communication to Germany would carry only a warning, or whether it would consider Germany's declaration sufficient in itself for action. All seemed to take it for granted that a decision had quickly been determined upon.

Preparing Country. It was pointed out that one reason for withholding knowledge of the president's course is the necessity of completing certain arrangements, merely a physical character, to prepare the country for eventualities which would be expected to follow a diplomatic break. The safeguarding of American ports, safety of Americans in Germany, the presence of German ships in American harbors and many other considerations are among them.

The last correspondence with Germany, which demanded the total abandonment of such submarine warfare as the central powers are about to resume in ports, safety of Americans would sever diplomatic relations "altogether." That is interpreted as leaving no opportunity for half measures; it means the withdrawal of Ambassa-

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ASKS WASHINGTON TO CONTROL SHIPS

President Franklin of International Mercantile Marine Seeks Instructions.

CONTINUE AS USUAL

American Steamers Will Sail on Schedule Till Instructed Otherwise.

New York, Feb. 1.—A definite ruling and instructions from official sources as to future movements of the American Line steamships were awaited by Secretary Lansing and the state department today by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine. The steamships were instructed to continue as usual for Liverpool, the regular port of destination.

The telegram sent by President Franklin to Secretary Lansing officially advised the state department that the St. Louis is an American ship, owned by American citizens, insured by the United States war risk bureau, carries as passengers American citizens.

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FRIDAY MORNING

DUTCH MAY SOON BE WITH ALLIES

Blockading of Coast and Sinking of Steamer Bitterly Resented.

AWAIT REPLY BY U. S.

Amsterdam Handelsblad Says War Declaration is Wilson's Course.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—With her coast all but cut off by the latest blockade declarations of Germany, another of her ships sunk today as the first victim of the threatened "ruthless" war against commerce-bearing vessels.

The Handelsblad demands that Holland keep in touch with the other neutral nations in view of the fact that these nations are "blockaded" and declares that much will depend upon the attitude of the United States.

The feeling here against the central powers was intensified today when it was noted that the Berlin correspondent of The Cologne Gazette commented editorially as follows on the opening of the "ruthless submarine campaign":

"The new submarine warfare of the German navy is being entered upon with the full knowledge of what the outcome may be—that outcome being assured success."

"Our Austro-Hungarian ally, with his brilliant naval force, is off ring active aid, and, as with our own government, considered everything which may result from the declaration of this campaign."

"We are calmly prepared for actions, and all objections to this move have been given up in the certainty of complete victory."

"The confidence of the German people will accompany our submarines on their plucky raids, which will bring us ultimate victory and peace."

Ruthlessness Move for Peace Vienna Newspaper Contents

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 1.—The Vienna Fremdenblatt, a copy of which has been received here, in an editorial approves of a ruthless submarine offensive, which, it argues, will bring nearer peace, for which, it says, all neutrals are longing.

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reckless, illegal, blood-thirsty, murderous use of submarines, she would have done it. She probably, however, believes that her object is to bring political, rather than military pressure against the allies, not only from those of their own subjects who are frightened, but from terrified neutrals.

The new submarine campaign also forms a crisis in the sea campaign, as the offensives last summer formed a crisis in the land campaign. The land offensives of the allies demonstrated that, with well trained troops and a lavish use of modern German defenses would fail, that the allies could attack and defeat the enemy in his chosen positions.

Briefly, the Germans are going to continue what they have been doing with their submarines, only on a larger scale. Owing to an accident, caused by a storm, the submarine U-101 was sunk by the British.

WILSON'S ANSWER COMING TODAY

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dor Gerard and the whole embassy staff from Berlin and the closing of the German embassy here.

Inasmuch as any action by the United States would be directed against Germany as a nation, and not against her ambassador as an individual, it was thought unlikely that a severance would be announced by the delivery of passports to Count Von Bernstorff, but would be preceded by formal notification to Berlin of the American government's decision.

The imperial chamberlain, who has been in St. Louis, telegraphed to the White House that he was hurrying back and would arrive at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

Cabinet Meets Today

The usual cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon, when for the first time all the members may know definitely of the president's attitude.

It is reported that the announcement of the American policy will be made in the afternoon, under the circumstances is almost impossible to conceive.

Every hint that permeated from official circles today showed that the president is angered and outraged by the abrupt action taken by Germany.

"No one among us will close his eyes to the seriousness of the step we are taking. That our existence is at stake everyone knows, since August, 1914, and this has been brutally emphasized by the rejection of our peace proposals."

"We must, and therefore, we can't, repel streams of blood have been shed, but they have not washed away the 'must' and the 'can'."

"In now deciding to employ our best and sharpest weapon, we are guided solely by sober consideration of all circumstances that come into the question, and by the firm determination to help our people out of the distress and disgrace which our enemies contemplate for them."

"The newspaper our existence is at stake demands that a department should be established forthwith, so as to prevent the great waste which a hasty organization and its resulting confusion would inevitably produce."

PROVISION BEING MADE FOR CANADIANS RETURN

General Carson Will Establish a Department to Get Soldiers Home.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Feb. 1.—The Canadian Press correspondent understands that General Carson is being placed in charge of the demobilization of the Canadian army.

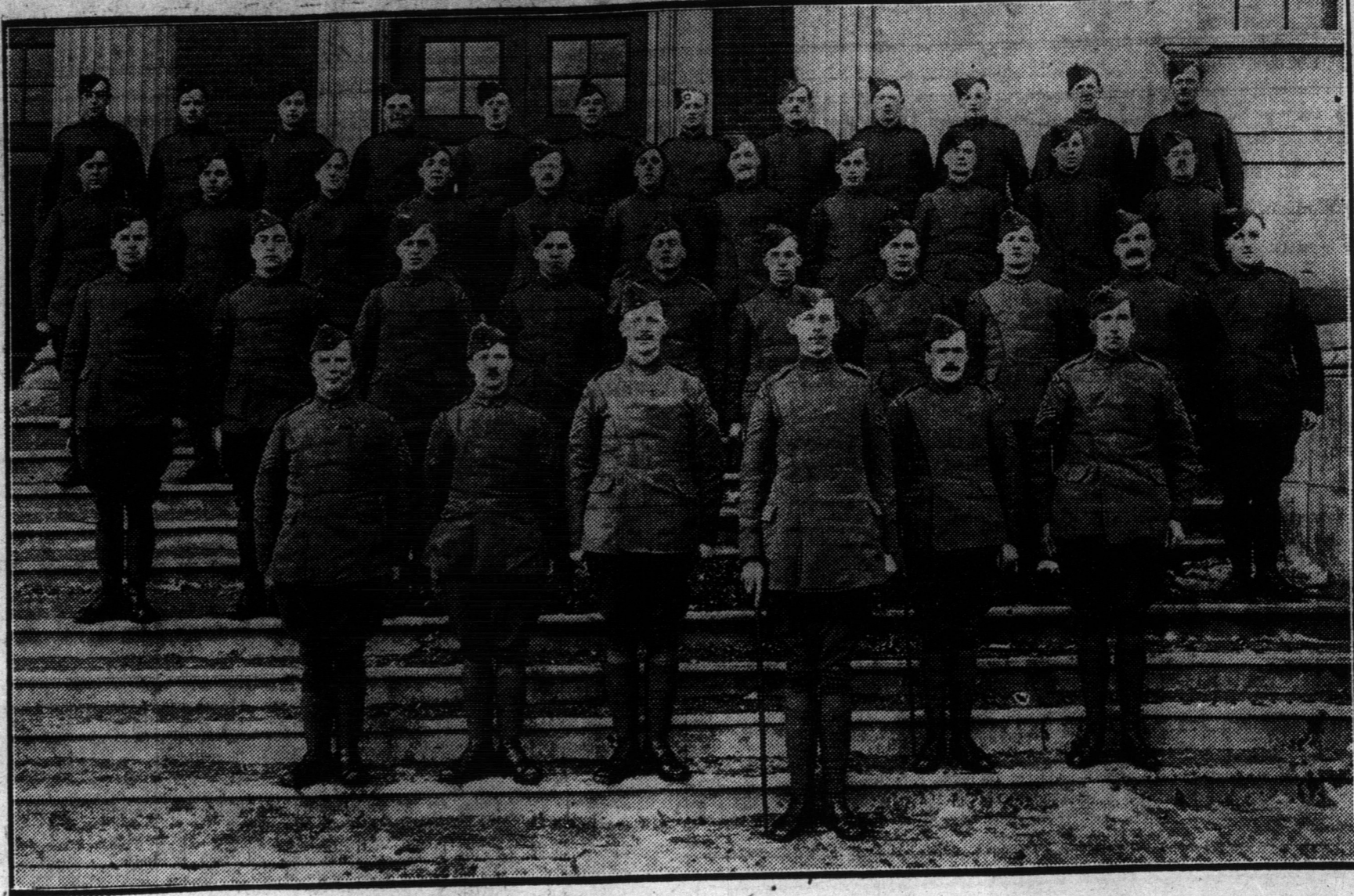
BRITISH CRUISER IS ATTACKED BY U-BOAT

Buenos Aires, Feb. 1.—The British cruiser Amethyst, one of the squadron searching for German submarines in the south Atlantic, was attacked by a submarine, according to the Pernambuco newspaper, Jornal Pequeno, but repelled the attack.

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STAFF OF INSTRUCTORS FOR CANADIAN AVIATORS



This is the group of aviators who have come from England to instruct Canadian airmen—Their officers have not all reached Toronto as yet

HUN CHANCELLOR DEFENDS COURSE

Germany Must Use Best and Sharpest Weapon to Win War.

TAKING SERIOUS STEP

Fatherland's Existence is at Stake, Reichstag is Told.

Berlin, Jan. 31, via London, Feb. 1.—The Reichstag today heard Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, in concluding his speech in the Reichstag, said:

"The admiralty staff and the high seas fleet deciding the firm conviction, a conviction which has practical support in the experience gained in U-boat cruiser warfare, that Great Britain will be handed his passports, our allies agree with our views."

"To all neutral countries a free path for mutual intercourse is left outside the blockaded area. To America we offer, as we did in 1915, safe passenger traffic under definite conditions."

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WILSON MUST NOW PERCEIVE MISTAKE

Paris Temps Points Out How Love of Peace Betrayed Him.

ALLIES ESCAPED TRAP

Insincerity of Hun Peace Offers is Now Clearly Revealed.

Paris, Feb. 1.—"Germany has repelled to President Wilson's message," says The Temps.

"It is not, however, to make known its peace conditions as it had been invited to do, but to announce new measures of war. Since the tentative offer of the four central powers towards peace failed by reason of the appetite for conquest of their adversaries, the German Empire considers it a duty to its conscience and its people to have recourse to all means to hasten the end of the war."

"For love of peace Mr. Wilson did not go to the extreme limit of the principles he championed. He contented himself with securing recognition for the liberty of American citizens to travel by sea, and had obtained the promise that German submarines should look out for the lives of the crews and passengers. Of all that Germany makes a clean sweep under the pretext that the allies who have loyally communicated their conditions of peace, refuse to negotiate with their adversaries until the latter have spoken with the same precision."

"Germany declares that she will no longer restrict in any way the destructive fury of her pirates. This blackmail exposes the trap into which we should have fallen had we repelled to Germany's appeal. It will also dis-

British Press Comment

London, Feb. 2.—"Prussianism gone mad," "Bethmann becomes convert to Clausewitz." These are themes of the London leader writers this morning.

The Daily Telegraph: "In her frenzy Germany has mistaken in her own interest. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's is perhaps the most brilliant faced declaration of which history has a record. In order to strike at England Germany has declared war on the whole community of peaceful nations, and in so doing stabs civilization in the back with a felon's weapon."

The Telegraph admits that the position is embarrassing for the allies, and that the new campaign may do them grave injury before it is over, and expresses the greatest sympathy for President Wilson, for whom it has no word of criticism.

"The United States is formally and peremptorily ordered to surrender its sovereignty over its own ships on the high seas, and our hourly anxieties to submit to degrading and illegal restrictions. The Germans have made another colossal psychological miscalculation—such as they made when they invaded Belgium. They believed that we never should fight, or if we did the British Empire would instantly fall to pieces."

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PROBLEM GRAVE CARSON ASSERTS

Menace Created by Submarines Not One to Be Ignored.

ADMIRALTY TIRELESS

Every Effort is Being Made to Grapple With the Situation.

London, Feb. 1.—Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, referred to Germany's new submarine campaign in a letter excusing himself from attending a war loan meeting tonight on account of indisposition.

He wrote: "We are daily threatened with increasing acts of barbarity on the high seas by the enemy, who has long substituted the practice of pirates for the laws of nations. I do not deprecate myself nor will I attempt to deprecate you about the dangers of the German submarine campaign."

"These ruthless, inhuman attacks upon the peaceful shipping of the world have created for us and our allies a problem as difficult as it is grave. But this, at least, I can say—the problem is being grappled with day and night by the admiralty with tireless vigor and our hourly anxieties only stir us on to greater unceasing effort."

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RUSSIANS BEAT FOE EAST OF JACOBENI

Repulse Three Counter-Attacks—Take Thousand Prisoners in Battle.

ADVANCE BEFORE RIGA

Czar's Troops Recapture Sector Lost on Kalzheim Road.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Feb. 1.—Standing firm against three German counter-attacks, the Russians defeated the enemy at the heights east of Jacobeni and southwest of Kimpolung, captured the previous day, according to today's Russian official communications.

"During Tuesday's battle in the region east of Jacobeni the enemy suffered severely and he was thrown back. The Russians also made a successful advance near Kalzheim, on the northern end of their front, southwest of Riga. They cleared the sector of the Kalzheim high road entirely of the enemy, recapturing their trenches in despite of asphyxiating gas, severe frost and obstinate German resistance."

In the Caucasus a snowstorm continues along the entire front. "In the Black Sea, our warships captured near Anzolia five boats, including three motor boats."

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FIRE DEPARTMENT NOT TO BE IGNORED

Chief Guerin's Recommendation Is Turned Down on Plea of Economy.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, Feb. 1.—The fire and light committee of the city council, which turned down the recommendation of Fire Chief Guerin for the addition of more men to the local department on the plea of economy, Ald. Reid strongly criticized the action of the members of the committee who turned down his motion to adopt the chief's recommendation, stating that it is poor economy to handicap the city's fire protection equipment and thus give ratepayers the expense of raising higher taxes.

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DON'T BELIEVE U.S. WILL SWALLOW

(Continued from Page 1.)

greatly appreciated by the allies, not to speak of the munitions and other material assistance she might give. If America permitted adequate armaments for her merchant marine to cope with the new menace it would prove invaluable to the allies.

But officially Great Britain remains aloof regarding the German challenge to America. Nevertheless, if it remains unaccepted it will take many years for America to give her prestige in the eyes of the allied nations.

A high naval authority said to me today: "It's just the limit in sheer beauty. It's rape of the seas. It is very interesting to notice the close analogy the note bears to Bethmann-Hollweg's speech of August, 1914, defending the invasion of Belgium on the plea of military necessity."

"The new policy won't hurt us much because Germany has already over-pretreated the maximum damage she is able to inflict. But, conversely, it will probably enable us to make a far bigger note for America than we have heretofore. In my estimation, it is unlikely that Germany is working some Machiavellian idea of bringing the neutrals into a war against them to ensure their active participation in a peace conference. She adopted this policy 'fait de mieux' hoping thru it to achieve peace somehow."

However, she forgets that it is likely to antagonize not merely America, but all neutrals. At the present moment she probably believes that she can frighten or coerce the neutrals, just as she originally tried to do with Belgium. But this time there may be a rude awakening."

Salings are Unchanged. At the big steamship officers it was stated that there was no change contemplated in the scheduled salings. For some time no schedules of advance passenger lists has been made public. The American line reports no cancellations, but a considerable number of extra bookings. The arrival and departure of steamers will depend on the course President Wilson takes and on instructions from the British admiralty.

Austria-Hungary Sends a Note Similar to That of Germany

London, Feb. 1.—A Vienna dispatch to Reuters says that Austria-Hungary has sent a note to the neutral powers, in which she has invited them to a peace conference. It is along similar lines as the German note to the United States.

Hundred Thousand Men Will Be Added to Army of France

Paris, Feb. 1.—L'Intransigeant says probably 100,000 men will be added to the army as a result of the re-examination of 350,000 men who had been exempted for various reasons.

Advertisement for Lawrence's Home-Made Bread, 24 Ounces, 8 Cents. Includes text: 'Eat More Bread', 'At least if you get Lawrence's Bread you will need little coaxing to eat lots of it.', 'Lawrence's Home-Made Bread 8 CENTS 24 Ounces', 'Call Us Up College 321', 'The Man Who Put Down the Price of Bread', 'George Lawrence, Baker'.

Fox's Non-Fray Spiral Put-ups are now \$1.60 per pair. —Main Floor, Queen St.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M. AND CLOSSES AT 5 P.M.

It's Extremely Profitable Saturday to Buy Overalls at 90c and Trousers at \$1.95

CLOTHING CONDITIONS now-a-days don't give much scope to secure big bargains, but here are two offerings Saturday that are almost remarkable for their low price, and especially those the overalls appeal to munition workers, railroaders, laborers, builders, mechanics, etc., for they are just the garments that workmen are wearing every day. Made of strong, heavy, black drill, with full size bib, elastic end suspenders and six pockets, they are extra well sewn and have plenty of roominess in legs. Sizes 34 to 44 at waist. A limited quantity makes it advisable to come at store opening. Special Saturday, per pair .90

The trousers are extraordinarily low in price, for similar qualities couldn't even be made for \$1.95, under existing conditions. They are made of strong, firmly woven tweed and worsted finished materials, in medium and dark shades, in a good variety of quiet patterns. All well-tailored and with strong pockets. Sizes 32 to 42. Saturday special, per pair 1.95

These Other Trouser Values Are Also Rare Savings

Good looking worsted trousers in a great variety of neat stripe patterns of various widths on dark and medium grey grounds. Have belt loops, 2 side, 2 hip and watch pockets. Unusually good value, per pair 2.65
Suitable to wear with dark frock coat and splendid for conservative business men are English woven worsted trousers, in rich stripe designs, in several quiet shades. Extra well tailored, with side straps, belt loops and five pockets. Exceptional value, per pair 3.35

Well Designed Suits For Men, \$15.00

The materials in these suits were selected for their good appearance and for their durability. Included are worsteds, in fancy weaves, fine twill and thread stripes, in rich shades of greys and smooth tweeds, in brown and grey. All are single-breasted three-button sack models. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced at 15.00

Some of the Saturday Specials From the February Sale of Furniture and House-furnishings

- | FURNITURE | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 3-piece Parlor or Living-room Suits | 16.75 |
| Divanette Sofa Bed, complete | 29.50 |
| Living-room Arm Chairs, each | 5.90 |
| Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk | 17.90 |
| Iron Bedsteads | 3.25 |
| Combination Mixed Mattress | 2.90 |
| Iron Bed Springs, all standard sizes | 2.90 |
| Child's Iron Crib | 4.90 |
| Dining-room Chairs, 5 side chairs and one arm chair | \$21.00 and 45.00 |
| Dining-room Extension Table | 12.50 |
| Dining-room Buffets | \$25.50 |
| Dressers | \$12.50, \$21.50 and 26.50 |
| —Furniture Building, Cor. James and Albert Streets. | |
- | CURTAINS | |
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| Nottingham Lace Curtains with marquisette curtains, with imitation chunly motifs. Some at half-price, pair .85 | |
| Colored Curtain Serim and Valance Sets. Set 73 | |
| Curtain Serim, yard .20 | |
| Fancy Curtain Negs, 43 inches wide, yard .23 | |
| Shadow Chintz, 36 inches wide, yard .30 | |
| FLOOR COVERINGS | |
| Heavy Inlaid Linoleum, square yard .98 | |
| Axminster Hearth Rugs, size 27 x 54 inches, \$3.95; size 36 x 63 inches . 5.65 | |
| English Tapestry Carpet, 27 inches wide, yard .85 | |
| Axminster Rugs, in Oriental styles, \$13.75 to 24.50 | |
| Heavy Seamless Tapestry Rugs, 4 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. 9 in. at \$7.95 to 14.25 | |
| WALL-PAPERS | |
| Bedroom Papers half-price, single roll, 8 1/2-inch border to match, yard, 1/4 | |
| Dining-room Paper half-price, single roll, 8 1/2-inch border to match, yard, 1/4 | |
| Living-room Papers half-price, single roll .12 | |
| —Fourth Floor. | |

Overseas Mitts, Wristlets and Gloves

PARTICULARLY suitable for soldiers overseas, or for street car conductors and outside men who use their fingers considerably, are those old-fashioned knitted mitts with half thumb and half mitt and large tight-fitting wrist.

Made of thick wool and cotton mixed yarns. They are mitts that indicate the very acme of warmth and service. Price, per pair .65

Very popular among overseas men are khaki wristlets that cover hand and forearm only, leaving fingers and thumb bare. They are very warm, being woven from strong, heavy wool and cotton mixed yarns; 8 inches long. Per pair .35

The one-fingered horsehide mitt with fleece lining and knitted cuff, is the same design issued by the military government of Canada, and is especially made for comfort. As well as being used by soldiers, they are popular among teamsters, farmers, laborers, motormen, etc. Price, per pair, 1.50

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Men! Buy Underwear Now For Next Season

FROM ALL INDICATIONS the prices of woolen underwear will be a great deal higher next season, which makes it a matter of good economy to make provision for your next winter's supply now.

Bought many months ago, when prices were quite normal, our present selection offers values that can scarcely be equalled a few months hence. For instance:

Heavy Weight Underwear, in flat knit and natural color, with double-breasted shirts, closely ribbed ankles, etc., in sizes 34 to 36, is now offered at 79c per garment.

Some of the other splendid values include Men's English-made "Robin Hood" Brand Underwear, made of a wool and cotton mixture, in natural color, have double-breasted shirts, and beige facings. Sizes 34 to 46. At \$1.00 per garment.

Men's English-made "Rameses" brand, of wool and cotton mixture, in natural colors. These are double-breasted and have beige facings on shirts and drawers. Sizes 34 to 42. A garment 1.50

Men's Extra Heavy Weight Wool Underwear, "Ceteet" brand, in natural colors, double-breasted, close-fitting ankles and cuffs and beige facings. Sizes 34 to 40, a garment 2.50
Sizes 42 to 48, a garment 2.75

Men's Combinations, Canadian made, of medium weight wool and cotton, in dark natural color, with single-breasted shirts, close-fitting ankles and cuffs and closed crotch. Sizes 34 to 44. A suit 2.00

Men's Wolsey Combinations, noted for comfort and long service, are made of clean, natural all-wool yarns, and have comfortable closed crotch, closely ribbed ankles and cuffs and pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 46. A suit 5.00

Men's combination underwear, flat knit, and fine elastic rib, in natural colors. Made with comfortable closed crotch and close fitting ankles and cuffs. Sizes in lot, 34 to 44. A suit 2.95

—Main Floor, Centre.

Men's Shirts at 69c, and Suspenders Half Price, at 50c

The shirts are made of good, strong shirting materials; have neat stripes of orange, helio, blue, and black, some have fancy fronts, and cuffs to match bodies. The shirts are made with attached laundered cuffs, some have soft double cuffs with separate soft collar. All are made in coat style. Sizes 14 to 17. Each .69

Men's suspenders, made of silk lisle elastic webbing in neat stripe designs. Cross back style with extra good double leather cast-off ends. Reliable dome fasteners and brass buckles. Saturday half price at .50

—Main Floor, Centre.

Specially Made Socks For Soldiers

LARGE Wooly Socks, made for comfort and long wear, are featured at the overseas hosiery circle on the Main Floor. One popular line is made of Indiana wool in Angora finish, in dark fawn shade. They are seamless and have elastic-fitting ribbed cuffs and ribbed legs. Per pair 1.00

Hand Finished Machine Knit Grey Wool Army Socks, made in large sizes only. They are seamless and extra soft and durable. Per pair .85

Heavy weight dark grey all wool worsted socks, made of selected four-ply yarns. Seamless feet, extra heavy knit heels and toes. Per pair .75

Machine knit plain grey wool socks, made from well-selected soft even-weight yarns. White heels and toes, and white ribbed cuffs. Per pair .50

Light grey wool worsted socks, made of selected glossy double-ply yarns with heels and toes reinforced and seamless feet. 45c per pair, or 3 pairs for 1.25

Clouded grey army socks of heavy weight. Made from wool and cotton mixed yarns, extra soft. 35c per pair, or 3 pairs for 1.00

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

HERE AND THERE IN THE STORE

In the imperceptible de luxe, one-piece bifocal lenses a double-focus, for near and far vision, has been scientifically ground on one piece of glass. There is no disfiguring line between the two lenses—no flaw to mar your personal appearance. No mark to irritate or obstruct your sight. To your friends they appear to be and are one piece of glass. They are the most modern type of lens we know, for they serve a double purpose with a single piece of glass and give the acme of comfort and convenience and are the best looking glass made. Price \$15.00.

—In the optical dept., 3rd floor.

Several of the most popular books of the day include "The First Hundred Thousand," by Ian Hay. A new stock, each 90c.

"Told in the Huts," the Y.M.C.A. gift book, with contributions by soldiers and war workers in France; illustrated on almost every page. Every book sold helps the Y.M.C.A. to assist our soldiers in the huts. Price 90c.

"The Thirty-Nine Steps," by John Buchan, author of "Greenmantle"; cloth bound at 25c.

—Main Floor—James St.

HYDRO COMMISSION HAS FINE REPORT

Sir Adam Beck Issues Fifth Annual Statement of Operations.

ANOTHER SURPLUS

Profits of Over a Third of a Million Dollars Are Shown.

The splendid progress made by the Hydro-Electric Commission during the year ending October 31st, 1916, is demonstrated by figures announced by Sir Adam Beck after a meeting of the commissioners yesterday. They show a surplus on last year's operations of \$21,833.99. General substantial reduction in rates which these figures would seem to warrant is hindered by the uncertainty of the distributing cost to the system of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, which will be supplied at \$12 a horsepower, and by the construction of the duplicate power line from Dundas to Toronto. Should the transmission system prove adequate to the new supply of power, it is presumed that material reductions in rates will be announced next year.

The figures of the fifth annual adjustment of capital and operating expenditures, and fixed charges for the Niagara system, as announced by Sir Adam yesterday, are: Total average horsepower used in the system, 109,337; average cost per horsepower at Niagara Falls, \$9.10; total capital cost for the system, \$9,522,995.92; interest paid to government on earnings, \$71,404.94; maintenance costs, \$180,922.86; operating costs, \$137,253.43; cost of power, \$997,257.60. Total expenses were \$1,686,958.33; total receipts, \$2,038,792.32; surplus, \$351,833.99.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN MACKAY CASE

Counsel for the City Concludes His Argument and the Trial Ends.

With the conclusion of the arguments presented by counsel in the non-jury assize court yesterday afternoon, Justice Middleton reserved judgment in the case of John Mackay, whose suit for \$48,000 against the city of Toronto for services in connection with the proposed purchase of the Toronto Street Railway and the Toronto Electric Light plant was heard. Mr. McMaster, counsel for the city, concluded his argument by declaring that Mr. Mackay had nothing to do with the retaining of Blon J. Arnold. He said that Arnold was retained thru a resolution passed by council and that he was paid monthly. Mr. Ross and Mr. Arnold, he explained, were both paid from the appropriation. He said the Bridgtons Ltd., bill for printing the report was paid long after the negotiations were dropped. "It may have been injudicious," he said, "but it was probably regarded as the fair thing to do. It was not intended by that to approve the mayor's action. The account came thru a long list of bills from the board of control."

The council never had a chance to accept or reject the interim report. My learned friend says Mr. Mackay's investigation of the books of the T. E. L. was of great value to the city. Suppose it was. The council did not authorize it, and knew nothing of it until months afterward. The city should not be obliged to pay for services of that kind. And that same feature applies to all features of Mr. Mackay's claim."

The coal shortage came up for brief discussion at the board of control meeting yesterday when Ald. Burgess, a member of the industrial schools committee, told the members that the industrial school at Mimico was existing on a day-to-day supply of fuel.

Flying kites in telephone booths is not prohibited by law.

REJOINS IN FRANCE

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BOARD DECLARES WAR ON AUCTION SWINDLERS

Drastic Increases in License Fees and Guarantees Recommended.

Following representations by C. Henderson & Co., auctioneers, that some of the auctioneering business was getting into disreputable hands, the board of control yesterday recommended drastic increases in license fees and bond guarantees. If council on Monday adopts the board's idea, auctioneers' fees in future will be \$250 instead of \$50, and in addition every individual must furnish a bond of \$10,000. In a communication addressed to the board of police commissioners, Mr. Henderson draws attention to some incidents in which the public have been swindled by American auctioneers who come into Toronto for a week or more and then return to the States. A short time ago, he says, he was offered substantial remuneration if he would lend his name to one of these frauds. He was merely to sit on the platform and look on while an American auctioneer disposed of some choddy stock. The recommendation of the board of police commissioners was that the fees be increased to \$200.

MUCH APATHY REGARDING CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED

Municipalities Fail to Answer Association of the Ontario Association.

Out of fourteen letters which the Ontario Association for the Care of Feeble Minded sent out some time ago only one municipality made reply. That town was Port William, and it declares its unwillingness to take up the problem at the present time. Every speaker at the annual meeting of the association held in the city hall yesterday declared that the apathy with which this problem is viewed is the greatest hindrance to any improvement in conditions. Dr. Gordon Bates reviewed the work of the Toronto branch and showed that at the present time 100 members were devoting their time to the work. Col. Farewell said the trouble with the association was that it was dead. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Dr. P. H. Bryce, Ottawa; president, Dr. E. J. Combe, Toronto; first vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Huestis; third vice-president, Miss Rose Putton; fourth vice-president, J. R. McNeill, Lindsay; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. M. Hincks.

RATEPAYERS WAIT ON BOARD ABOUT METROPOLITAN RAILWAY

In reply to a deputation of North Toronto ratepayers who desired explanation of the Metropolitan Railway Corporation's proposals, Mayor Church said that a conference would be held with Sir Adam Beck and the attorney-general of the province early next week. He hoped the government would be the means of getting both parties together.

Ernest Millway, alias James Harcourt, a member of the Army Service Corps, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Military Officers Kelly and Lawler on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that in July, 1914, Millway married a Toronto girl, having a wife and family in England. He married the girl under the name of Harcourt. Millway was arrested at Exhication Camp.

TWO TORONTO MEN ARE LISTED AS CASUALTIES

Ptes. W. G. Lee and E. W. Sutton Have Made the Supreme Sacrifice.

Fewer Toronto names than had usually been the case appeared in the latest casualty lists. Two have been reported killed in action, one as having died of wounds and one reported as wounded. Pte. W. G. Lee, whose wife and three children reside at Woodville, Ont., was killed in action on Jan. 17. Misses Alberta and Gertrude Lee, sisters, reside at 107 Pembroke street. The late W. G. Lee was one of three brothers who enlisted. Pte. E. W. Sutton, whose mother lives at 27 Somerset avenue, has now been definitely reported killed in action. He enlisted with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and has been missing since June last. He was a carpenter in civil life. Pte. J. Clementson, whose mother lives at 287 Christie street, has died of wounds. He was reported about three weeks ago as wounded and later as seriously wounded. He was 19 years old and came here with his parents from England when he was a small boy. Pte. Harold Robert Potts, formerly an employee of the picture framing department of the T. Eaton Company, is officially reported admitted to No. 20 Combers Hospital, Jan. 21. He is seriously wounded with gunshot in the thigh. He was born in England but had lived in Ireland until four years ago, when he came to Canada. He enlisted with the 35th Battalion.

ON BIGAMY CHARGE

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DENOUNCED GRAFT AND PATRONAGE

Speakers at Social Service Convention Voice Some Home Truths.

SCORES JUDICIARY

Rev. Norman Tucker Roundly Rates System of Bench Appointments.

There were large attendances at the three sessions of the second day of the social service congress at Convention Hall yesterday...

Perhaps the subjects which attracted most attention were that of 'Social Family's Perils and Safeguards'...

At the night session N. W. Rowell and Raymond Hicks were the chief speakers...

He declared that labor must occupy a new place in the reconstruction policy of the nation...

Labor's Greater Part. "Surely," said he, "if they preserve for us our future and our principles of liberty..."

Dr. Tucker related the history of the Intercolonial Railway and the motive that inspired the builders...

Women Must Help. "And above all, the mothers had given their sons and the wives had given their husbands to the greatest cause in history..."

with them. And the child itself must be given place. We must see that it is born into the world under proper conditions...

"Our obligation at home," he said in conclusion, "is to serve and sacrifice, so that Canada may be worthy of the fields of Flanders and die that she may live..."

Mr. Robins dealt principally on the life of Christ and the life of the present day, showing the need for sacrifice and unselfish work for the advance of the human race...

The Arrangement of Patronage. Sir Geo. E. Foster was unable to be present at the afternoon session...

He had been announced to speak on "The Patronage System." The subject was treated by Rev. Dr. L. Norman Tucker...

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APPEAL COURT REVERSES COUNTY JUDGE'S DECISION

Release in Connection With Motor Accident Is Held To Be Valid.

Before the court of appeal at Toronto yesterday T. V. Phelan, acting on behalf of J. H. Cooke, another barrister, succeeded in having reversed a judgment given recently by Judge Winchester in connection with a motor car accident...

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York County and Suburbs

DISCUSS POLICY FOR FUTURE ROAD BUILDING

County Council May Curtail Expenditures During Following Year.

In an interim report submitted yesterday to the York County Council by E. A. James, highway engineer for the county, he stated that the amount expended last year on the county roads was approximately \$125,000...

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NICKEL PETITION WAS MISLEADING

Premier Says It Was Actuated Entirely by Political Motives

SENDS STRONG REPLY Trades and Labor Council Receives Letter From Hon. W. H. Hearst.

The District Trades and Labor Council at its regular meeting last evening in the Labor Temple again went on record as favoring public ownership of all public utilities of the province...

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DEPOT STAFF WILL CEASE RECRUITING

Two Weeks From Now Toronto Units Must Employ Own Sergeants

STAFF OF DEPOT CUT Recruits Secured by Armories Depot Cost Eight Dollars Each.

Solicitation of recruits for the C.E.F. by the Toronto Armories Recruiting Depot staff stops on Feb. 15. The eight recruiting sergeants at present engaged have been notified that on the above date they would receive their "honorable discharge"...

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Polly and Her Pals



What a Difference a Pretty Daughter Does Make



By Sterrett



Varsity Examination Results

Table listing examination results for the University of Toronto, including names of students and their scores in various subjects like Educational Administration, Educational Psychology, and Educational Administration.

SCOUTS IN FRANCE
DO SPLENDID WORK

H. G. Hammond Returns
From Visit to Boys in Eng-
land and France.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Says Germans Are
Not Nearly Beaten Yet,
However.

"The work of former Boy Scouts on the
front line is simply splendid," declared
H. G. Hammond, secretary of the
Boy Scout Council of Ontario, who
has just returned from a trip to England
and France. "While there, Mr. Hammond
made an exhaustive tour of the Canadian
camps in England and also of the trenches
and battlefields. He had the privilege of
seeing the Canadians, fighting in their own
line, and on one occasion was in a front line
trench about thirty yards from the enemy.
He saw the boys of the 5th Field
ambulance, a branch of the Canadian
army, prominently connected with the Scout
movement in Toronto before enlisting. The
Duke of Connaught, making his way to the
front, was met by the Scouts, on one occa-
sion, and he stated that the war would be
won in 1916. He meant that the war would
be won by natural development, and the
next year, the commercial war, was de-
cided by the generation of boys which
were now growing up.

A Great Future.
"In this regard I agree with him and
believe that the future of the Scouts is
bright today. The Scout movement stands
for good citizenship and it has been tested
and found wanting."

"Among the troops I found a great
spirit of comradeship and resourceful-
ness, and the men are making their in-
itiative at every opportunity. The Maple
Leaf Club has proved an invaluable asset
to the Canadians who are visiting in Lon-
don, and Princess Patricia is often seen
down there working among our men.
Every Thursday afternoon the Scout
bandy work to wounded soldiers at the
Ontario Military Hospital is being in-
creased. The record office at London gave me
every assistance and placed all kinds of
information at my disposal."
"Amazed as I was by the tremendous
organization that keeps our armies going,
I saw the thousands of boys in the
scout movement on my tour of the firing line, which
I do not think it would be expedient for
me to discuss. I am deeply impressed
with the fact that the war will not be
over for a long time. The Germans are
not beaten, or any way near it, also we
will eventually win, I am sure. The con-
dition of the men of the front, when one
sees the terrible hardships that they have
to endure, if the people of Canada
would only realize that these men are
fighting and enduring these hardships for
them, then there would not be this lack
of interest that is now so apparent in
the recruiting results today. Nothing
would bring the war home quicker.
I think that all the rights exist-
ing at night. It was a beautiful
night, after three months' groping in the
darkness overseas, to see the lights of St.
John when we landed there a day or so
ago."

FUND IS AUGMENTED BY
TWO LARGE DONATIONS

Toronto University and General
Electric Company Make
Splendid Gifts.

The funds of the Serve-by-Giving
campaign in aid of the Red Cross and
patriotic funds, are still growing.
Yesterday Senator Frederick Nichols,
president of the Canadian General
Electric Co., forwarded to the committee
\$5000 to campaign headquarters. The
General Electric Co. of New York
sanctioned this donation and wired
the Toronto committee yesterday
morning. The University of
Toronto gave \$14,325, which was pro-
cessed as follows: Alton Barnes
\$100, R. E. Fulkner \$200, W. C. Massey
\$250, Graham Campbell \$500,
teaching staff, colleges and hospitals
\$175, employees \$1000, and students
\$2150.

THOUSAND AVIATORS FOR
BORDEN AIRPLANE SCHOOL

Agreement With Contractors Calls
for Breaking First Ground
at Borden Today.

It is expected that a thousand aviators
and mechanics will take part in the
operations this coming summer at the
great aviation school and plant to be
established at Camp Borden. Ac-
commodation for the aviators will be
the immense airplane plant to be com-
pleted today. Lt.-Col. C. Hoare, of the Royal
Flying Corps, representing the imper-
ial government, has opened a recruit-
ing and administrative office in the
Imperial Life building.

Force of Returned Soldiers
To Police Downtown Streets

Military police duty in the downtown
section of Toronto is to be carried on by
a force composed entirely of returned
soldiers. This system, it is announced,
will be put in force within a few days.
Returned men will be able to do more
and better work of this kind than either
C.B.E. men or soldiers discharged from a
C.B.E. unit. When Capt. A. Sinclair,
military provost-marshal for Toronto,
broached the matter at a meeting of the
Great War Veterans' Association, 35
members volunteered to accept police
duty. This special military police force
will have 75 members.

DUKE IS PATRON

The Duke of Devonshire has signified
his approval of the work of the Penny
Bank of Toronto by accepting nomina-
tion as its official patron.

Lose Your Fat
Keep Your Health

Superfluous flesh is not healthy, neither is
its removal. The simplest method known
for reducing the overweight body is the
four pound a week is the Marmole Method,
tested and endorsed by the highest au-
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The Imperial Accelerative Endowment
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Premiums payable under this contract are
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Life rates, and one does not have to "Die to
Win" because, under any circumstances, the
face value of the policy is payable to the
assured himself not later than at age 75.

All the usual options of dealing with the profits
at the end of each five year period are provided.
In addition, two special options are granted under
which the profits may be used, to reduce the number
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An Accelerative Endowment will ensure your own
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NEW REGISTRY OFFICE
NOT YET QUITE READY

Contractors Have Been Delayed
by Inability to Secure Metal
Interior Fittings.

The new city registry office building
on Albert street will not be ready for
occupation until Easter. The building
was to have been completed by the
first of the year, but owing to the
contractors having been delayed in
their work it will mean 10 weeks be-
fore the building will be completed.
A statement made by Property
Commissioner Chisholm in an inter-
view yesterday afternoon with a re-
porter from the World. The commis-
sioner declared that the contrac-
tors were having great difficulty in
getting the steel counters, counter
screws and other interior material for
the different departments.

It was proposed by the city council
that the building be ready for occupa-
tion by the first of the year. He
said that the building was to be ready
for occupation by the first of the year.
The members of the county
council felt that the amount asked by
the city as the county's share of the
cost of the erection of the new quar-
ters was too much for them to under-
take and they turned the proposition
down.

W. Duggley, a member of the York
council, who acted on the committee
appointed to consider the city's offer,
stated that as far as he understood,
the council have dropped the matter en-
tirely, and have decided to stay in their
present office at 60 east Richmond
street. The other councilmen expressed
satisfaction with their present
building. "York County owns the land
and the city owns the building," he
said. "I pay no taxes and why should
we pay a large sum of money over to
the city?" remarked one of the council-
men.

Man Who Forgot Marriage
Charged With Non-Support

Herbert Egan, who married Alice
Porter a few weeks ago, came up in
the police court yesterday on a charge
of non-support, and was committed for
trial.
Mrs. Egan testified that she knew
her husband for some time before their
marriage, and that he asked her to
marry him. Egan pleaded that he was
married to the girl while intoxicated,
and that the marriage was performed at
the Metropolitan Church by Rev. Dr. Al-
kens. Egan swore that he did not know
the girl before the ceremony, and that
the minister should not have married them.

WONDERFUL PLAYER-PIANO
BARGAIN

It is an Autopiano, dark mahogany
case, plain design, straight 88-note
action. It has been used for demon-
stration purposes and is in A1 con-
dition. Sold originally for \$700, now
being offered for \$495 on easy terms,
bench and music included. For sale
by Y. E. Old Firm of Heintzman &
Co., Ltd., Heintzman Hall, 193-195-197
Yonge St.

SUIT WAS DISMISSED.

Dismissal of the suit of W. B. Gal-
loway to recover \$650 from Hugh
Lamb, alleged due on an I. O. U., was
made in the non-jury session court
yesterday. The I. O. U. was trans-
ferred to C. F. Worsell for a consid-
eration and later to the plaintiff. The
defence maintained that the note was
given to A. Carnegie for an illegal
consideration and not as a promise to
pay. It was assigned without the
defendant's knowledge, it was de-
clared.

BON-OPTO
PRESCRIPTION
FOR THE EYES

Guaranteed to
strengthen
eyes in
one week's
time in
many in-
stances.
Often
entirely
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P.O.S.
Not a sec-
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Formula
on every
package. See doctor's
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soon to appear in this
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CHANGE IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO.



G. P. SCHOLFELD.
At a meeting of the board of directors held on Thursday, G. P. Scholfield was
elected second vice-president, succeeding the late S. G. Beatty. The
vacancy on the board was filled by the election of J. B. McKechnie, the
general manager.

WANTS TRIBUNAL
FOR INSURANCE

Manufacturer Says He Has No
Redress From Underwrit-
ers' Arbitrary Acts.

MUST BE IMPARTIAL

Mr. Justice Masten Continues
Investigation of Fire Insur-
ance Conditions.

Since from the mind of the commis-
sioner investigating conditions in
fire insurance in this province will
probably come proposed legislation to
remedy the defects in the present sys-
tem as adduced in evidence before
him, the chief interest in the investi-
gation is to see what is in the com-
missioner's mind.

During the examination of one of
the Canadian Manufacturers' Associa-
tion witnesses yesterday, Mr. Justice
Masten said that it had been running
through his mind that it might be a good
thing if various classes of risks were
segregated, so that they might not be
called upon to bear an undue propor-
tion of the cost of insuring more ex-
pensive risks.

W. G. McMurtry, manager of the
Gold Medal Fire Insurance Company, said
that his firm had insured in the New
England Mutuals at between 21 and 30
cents. During a "support house indus-
tries" campaign they had consented
to insure in Ontario licensed com-
panies. "The rate had been 35
cents," he said, "but the rate was not
the rate itself, but that the rate
had suddenly been advanced to 47
cents and that rate had been published
in the next six months. They returned
a rigid examination, but replied with
the same well modulated voice, un-
ruffled through the catechism. Her
husband occupied a chair opposite the
witness box.

She says that she was married in
Toronto on June 8, 1909, to Mr. Frind
and lived with him in Europe during
the next six months. They returned
and lived their home in New York.
There, she says, he immediately be-
gan to direct violent language at her
and she feared bodily injury. He
struck and assaulted her, he claims,
and on one occasion left her for three
months after telling her she could live
in the gutter as far as he was con-
cerned. Her husband, she declares,
is worth about \$100,000.

Mrs. Frind admitted that while liv-
ing in New York she rehearsed in a
company for grand opera as an un-
derstudy for one of the leading parts,
playing at the same time in a vaude-
ville theatre under the name of Miss
Louise Leslie.

Her husband, r. monstrating against
her theatrical activities, promised to
leave her a house if she would give up
the stage. She complied, she said,
but did not receive the house. She
and her husband, she testified,
went on one occasion to Maxine's res-
taurant in New York and occupied a
table on the balcony. One of the ca-
baret singers circulating among the
tables below stopped under the bal-
cony and sang a song directed to her
by this woman, she said, and realized
that he was giving attention to other
women. She joined a traveling com-
pany and went away, returning to
Toronto some time later. Tel grams
and letters, containing love and kisses
which were exchanged between them
while she was on the stage, were
sent occasionally. She rejoined her
husband in New York when he failed
to come to Toronto, as she had ex-
pected. Mrs. Frind said about 4
o'clock one morning he arose from his
bed, she had refused to comply
with improper suggestions made by
him and left the house. Mr. Frind's
counsel sought to make her admit that
she knew he was an early riser and
was following his custom of going to
Port Washington to supervise the con-
struction of houses which he was
building.

The couple later moved to Toronto,
and, according to Mrs. Frind, her hus-
band's treatment toward her con-
tinued in the same strain. She said
"the perfume she" in a local depart-
mental store was one of the women
with whom Mr. Frind enjoyed ac-
quaintance. He admitted, she de-
clared, meeting other women.
Her maid, she said, was ordered by
Mr. Frind to pay no heed to her or-
ders. The quarrel between them cul-
minated on June 25, 1915, when, she
said, he struck her and put her out of
the house. Her health has suffered,
she declares, and she has had no
money with which to pay household
expenses.

HYDRO POWER OFF.

Ice Trouble at Niagara Falls Caused
Breakdown Yesterday.

Hydro power was shut off for pe-
riods of one hour to four hours in
territory served by the hydro commis-
sion because of ice trouble at the plant
of the Canadian Niagara Power Co.,
Niagara Falls, yesterday. The stop-
page of power occurred between nine
and ten o'clock in Toronto, while in St.
Thomas the power was off from 3 a.m.
until 1 p.m. With the return of cold
weather it is expected the trouble will
be eliminated.

PETERBORO CITIZENS
WOULD OWN UTILITIES

A deputation from Peterboro waited
on the Hydro-Electric Commission
yesterday afternoon regarding the
purchase of the street railway and the
gas plant and the electric distribut-
ing plant, now operated by the com-
mission. They were advised to leave
the matter of the street railway and
the gas plant in abeyance, awaiting a
more favorable situation in the money
market.

The policy of the commission
and the government to encourage mu-
nicipalities in the acquisition of
utilities is being over by the govern-
ment in the Trent valley. The hydro
plans to keep only the generating
and distributing plants to create a
system in the Trent valley. Con-
sultants in the Niagara peninsula.
The deputation yesterday was com-
posed of members of the council and
of the board of trade.

THE DOMINION PERMANENT
LOAN COMPANY

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Twenty-sixth Annual Report of The Dominion Permanent Loan Com-
pany, submitted at the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders on Thurs-
day, February 1st, 1917.

Your Directors herewith submit the Twenty-sixth Annual Report accom-
panied by a Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1916,
and duly audited. The dividends paid by the Company during the year
amounted to \$11,616.73. There was written off office furniture and fixtures
the sum of \$548.44, leaving a balance to the credit of Profit and Loss Account
for further distribution the sum of \$98,837.17.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. McPHILLIPS,
President.

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31ST, 1916

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Rows include Real Estate, Office Fixtures and Furniture, Sundry Accounts, Cash on Deposit and on Hand, Deposits and Accrued Interest, Debentures and Accrued Interest, Sundry Accounts, Surplus—Assets over Liabilities, etc.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1916.

Table with columns: Interest on Debentures and Deposits, Written off Office Furniture, Dividends, Balance Carried Forward, Balance brought forward December 31st, 1915, Less Credited to Terminating Shares, Interest, Rent, etc., after payment of expenses, including Salaries, Directors' Fees, Government Taxes and Fees.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts and vouchers of The Dominion Permanent Loan
Company for the year ending December 31st, 1916; we have verified the cash on
hand and in the banks at said date and have examined the mortgages, deeds, securi-
ties and certificates, representing the Assets in the above Balance Sheet, and find
them in order; and we hereby certify that the said Balance Sheet exhibits a true
and correct view of the state of the Corporation's affairs to the best of our infor-
mation and the explanations given us and as shown by its books at the date
thereof. All our requirements as Auditors have been complied with.
G. M. MULLHOLLAND, J. Charters,
B. J. HOBSON, Accountants

CITY HALL NOTES

The board of control yesterday
agreed to recommend a grant of \$450
to assist in meeting the deficit of
\$1,500 in the Ridesway demonstration.

Controller Foster objected yesterday
to laying an asphalt pavement on
York street from King to Queen
street but was overruled and a re-
commendation was sent on to council.

On the ground that the govern-
ment were arranging to assist the
second construction battalion in re-
cruiting work, the board of control
yesterday declined to make the unit a
grant.

WILLS PROBATED

The Union Trust Company has ap-
plied for ancillary probate of the will
of Dr. George Eliot, who died in
Grenfell, Sask., Nov. 27, 1915, leaving
an estate valued at \$20,884. His wife,
Mrs. Sarah Eliot, of Toronto, receives
household goods and a life interest and
the residue goes to a nephew, Mark
Eliot, living in India.

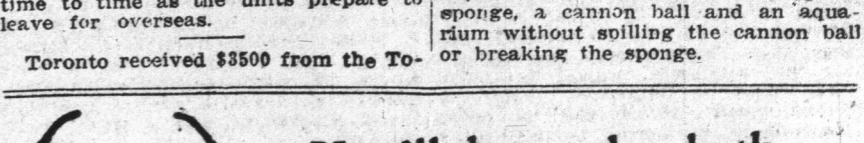
Brothers and sisters will inherit the
estate of \$1851 left by William J.
French, who died in Toronto Dec. 22,
according to the terms of the will.

Mrs. Johanna MacDonald has ap-
plied for administration of the estate
of \$1650 left by her sister, Mrs. Mar-
garet Beamish, who died intestate
Dec. 19.

Matthew Harding, her husband, and
his children will inherit the estate of
\$1281 left by Mrs. Laura J. Harding,
who died intestate in Toronto Jan. 17.

By constant application and practice
anyone should be able to juggle a
sponge, a cannon ball and an aqua-
rium without soiling the cannon ball
or breaking the sponge.

You'll keep the bath-
tub brilliantly white
and sanitary, if you use
Old Dutch

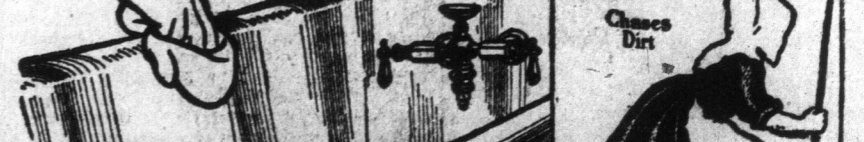


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The Toronto World

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'What Will Ottawa Do Now?'

There is probably more doubt about the course President Wilson will adopt than about any other unknown quantity in the war situation...

President Wilson, however, must not plume himself on the belief that the Germans cannot deceive him...

'Intolerance' It is rarely that the opportunity occurs to have one's mental apparatus put to extreme tension with such satisfaction and beneficial results as in the case of the stupendous spectacle which has been in the city for two weeks...

TURKISH ENVOY TRIES TO DEAL WITH ALLIES. Djavid Bey Arrives at Geneva as Delegate to Seek Peace. Paris, Feb. 1.—Djavid Bey, former Turkish minister of finance, has arrived at Geneva, according to The Matin...

KINGSTON SOLDIER'S ESCAPE INTERCEPTED. With Three Toronto Men, Almost Gets Away From German Prison. Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 1.—I expected to be home for Christmas sure, writes Pie Frank H. Pillar to his aunt, Mrs. T. A. Davidson, of this city...

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SHOWS GERMANY SEES SHE CANNOT WIN WAR. German Note to U.S. Betrays Desperation in View of Dutch Paper. London, Feb. 1.—A despatch to Reuter's from Amsterdam, says The Telegram, considers that the German note creates an extremely serious situation...

BRANTFORD CUSTOMS INCREASE. Almost Double as Against January of Last Year and Relief Less. Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Feb. 1.—Customs returns for Brantford jumped from \$43,440.31 in January last year to \$85,859 this year...

PERE MARQUETTE SERVICE AT SARNIA INADEQUATE. Committee of City Council Confers With Manager and Board Representatives. Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Feb. 1.—The question of more adequate accommodations on the Pere Marquette Railway between Chatham and Sarnia was discussed at a conference held this morning between J. Clark of the Dominion Railway Board...

PRESENT 'THE MESSIAH.' United Choirs of Brantford Render Sacred Oratorio Before Large Crowd. Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Feb. 1.—The united choirs of the city, under the leadership of John T. Scholfield, organist of the Baptist Church, this evening presented 'The Messiah' with a religious distinction...

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CIVILIZATION AT STAKE

accept the principle, and Sir Adam appeared to be confident that this would be the case. At the present time by aid of the legislature all hydro-electric property is exempt from taxation and many municipalities have felt this to be a burden where lands formerly taxed have been withdrawn from taxation...

It is an advantage to such municipalities to have the system passing thru them, making available the hydro-electric energy whenever it may be needed and forming an inducement to attract settlers on that very account...

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PERCENTAGE TOO HIGH. Analysis Showed Brantford Hotel Dispensing Liquor Which Was Too Strong. Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Feb. 1.—The result of an analysis by License Inspector R. J. Eacret of temperance beverages being sold at the Belmont Hotel, was that Wm. Fraser, the proprietor, was charged with selling liquor without a license...

HOLSTEINS SELL WELL. Fifty-six Head Bring Over \$7,000 at Brantford Sale. Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Feb. 1.—The annual spring sale of Brant County Holstein Breeders' Association brought high prices. Fifty-six head were offered, the total receipts being over seven thousand dollars...

CANT SPARE A MAN. Brantford Manufacturers Refuse Permission to Recruit Soldiers in Their Premises. Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Feb. 1.—An endeavor was made by the members of the recruiting league to have Pte. Sam Landers address the men of the different factories during his stay here this week in the interests of the 21st Battalion...

GALT INTO COAL BUSINESS. Mayor Edwards Has Purchased Sixteen Cars to Relieve Situation. Special to The Toronto World. Galt, Ont., Feb. 1.—To help relieve the situation, Mayor A. M. Edwards today announced that the municipality would go into the coal business and that he had bought 16 cars of fuel and would buy more until every home in the city was supplied with coal...

GALT CUSTOMS INCREASE. Galt, Ont., Feb. 1.—Customs collections at the port of Galt for January were the largest for any one month in the history of the port. Total collections amounted to \$85,041.47, compared with \$61,788.03 for the same month of 1916...

CLERGYMEN MAKE CHANGE. Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, Ont., Feb. 1.—Rev. John Lewis of Burritt's Rapids, who is in town today, has accepted the rectorship of the parish of Elizabethtown, and will take charge on March 1. Rev. E. Towle of Lansdowne, has been appointed rector of Christ Church, Burritt's Rapids, and will assume charge on March 1.

RECORD ALSO AT CHATHAM. Customs Receipts Have Broken All Previous Records at That Port. Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 1.—Customs returns for the various ports in the Chatham district announced today again constitute a record. An increase of \$11,754.90 is shown over the previous highest record for customs returns of the district, and the previous local record has been beaten by \$26,781.83...

MUNITION WORKER DIES. James Clayton Was Married Only a Month Ago and Succumbs at Work. Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, Ont., Feb. 1.—Death came with startling suddenness to James Clayton, a railway worker, who died at the National Mill, here, today, at the age of 24. He had been employed only a short while on munition work. Death was due to heart failure. He was married about a month ago.

CANADIAN OFFICERS RETURN. Special to The Toronto World. Galt, Ont., Feb. 1.—Lieut.-Col. J. D. Clarke, O. C. of the 11th West-Canterbury Battalion, which was broken up in England, and Majors L. W. Johnston and N. Mackenzie, is learned today by cable, sailed for Canada on Jan. 26, and are expected to arrive here late next week. It is understood that they are returning to undertake military duties in Canada.



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OTHERS BUY BLOCKS. Lady Werther Invests More Heavily Than Any Other Individual.

London, Feb. 1.—The feature of the greatest war loan in the history of this or any other country, has been the enormous amounts subscribed for by the big insurance companies...

The large subscribers are: Prudential Assurance Co. \$100,000,000. Standard Life Assur. Co. 15,000,000. Phoenix Assurance Co. 15,000,000. Royal Insurance Co. 15,000,000. Refuge Assurance Co. 12,500,000. United Kingdom Temperance Assurance Co. 10,000,000. Pearl Assurance Co. 8,000,000. Guardian Insurance Co. 6,800,000. British Dominions A. Co. 6,250,000. Royal London Mutual Ins. Co. 6,250,000. London Life Assurance Co. 5,000,000. Star Assurance Co. 5,000,000. Britannia Assurance Co. 2,750,000. Sun Insurance Co. 2,500,000. Royal London Assur. Co. 1,250,000. Eagle Insurance Co. 500,000. Other large blocks of stock were secured by: London Council Council \$35,000,000. Imperial Tobacco Co. 15,000,000. City of London Corporation 10,000,000. Furness, Withy Ltd. 5,000,000. Metropolitan Carriage, Wagon and Finance Co. Birmingham Victoria Legal Friendly Society 5,000,000. Manchester Unity of Odd-fellows 4,000,000. W. Cory & Sons 3,750,000. Anglo-Argentine Tramways Co. 2,250,000. Houli Bros. & Co. Ltd. 2,500,000. Leeds Corporation 1,250,000. Dunlop Rubber Co. Ltd. 1,250,000.

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RECORD ALSO AT CHATHAM. Customs Receipts Have Broken All Previous Records at That Port.

MUNITION WORKER DIES. James Clayton Was Married Only a Month Ago and Succumbs at Work.

CANADIAN OFFICERS RETURN. Special to The Toronto World. Galt, Ont., Feb. 1.—Lieut.-Col. J. D. Clarke, O. C. of the 11th West-Canterbury Battalion, which was broken up in England...

MORE ABOUT THE H. C. OF L.

With all commodities soaring in price, it behooves the buyer to look for full value in every article.

WHEN BUYING MATCHES SPECIFY EDDY'S

Their quality is beyond question, but besides this every box is a generously filled box.

Look out for short-count matches; there are many on the market. Avoid imposition by always, everywhere, asking for EDDY'S.

Who Killed Ethel Forman?

WATCH The Forman Mystery

The thrilling new serial which commences in The Daily World shortly. A story teeming with love interest and tense situations.

MILITARY DISTRICT NO. THREE WINS HONORS

Has Recruited One Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventeen Men in Two Weeks.

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 1.—Military District No. 3 again carried off the honors in recruiting, according to the returns given out at military headquarters today.

TELEPHONE MANAGER RETIRES. Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Feb. 1.—H. W. Snelling, for twenty-eight years manager of the Bell Telephone Company, is retiring. He is succeeded by J. A. Gorrie, Toronto.

OXFORD REFUSES INCREASES. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 1.—Oxford County Council today refused the request of the county officials for increased salaries. There was one exception, the matron of the House of Refuge, who was given \$100 increase.

Advertisement for O'Keefe's Imperial Lager. A Sparkling, Satisfying Lager. Many people cannot tell the difference between O'Keefe's Imperial Lager and imported lagers. You will find all the flavour, sparkle and purity are maintained in O'Keefe's IMPERIAL LAGER. Brewed for local sales. On Draught at all Hotels. Tell your Dealer to send you a case for your table use. Be sure you get O'Keefe's. THE O'KEEFE BREWERY CO., LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

GERMAN REICHSTAG SIT THROUGH

Review Entire Situation and Decide Time Ripe for More Horrors.

CLAIM MANY U-BOATS

Small Cereal Harvest of World Helps Them to Make New Charge.

London, Feb. 1.—A meeting of the German Reichstag, which began at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, continued until late last night, according to Berlin despatches, one of which says:

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and other ministers attended an important session of the ways and means committee of the Reichstag Wednesday, at which the entire war situation was gone over, and new steps planned by the central powers were considered. The chancellor opened the sitting with a speech of which the keynote words were: "We have been challenged to fight to the end. We accept the challenge. We shall be victorious."

The chancellor was followed by the secretary of the admiralty, who spoke of the situation from the technical, military and naval viewpoint. Detailed statistical data in regard to the economic position of the world was supplied by the secretary of the interior, and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann replied to several special questions. After the minister had spoken, the committee went into secret sessions, at which speech was made by representatives of the Centre, National, Liberal and Progressive parties.

"Moment Has Arrived." In his address Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg explained why in March and May of last year he had opposed unrestricted submarine warfare and why again in September, "according to the unanimous judgment of the political and military authorities the question was not considered ripe for decision." In this connection the chancellor repeated his previous statements in regard to an agreement with the supreme army command, reached the conviction that ruthless submarine warfare would bring Germany nearer a victorious peace, than the U-boat would be started.

"This moment has now arrived," he continued. "Last autumn the time was not yet ripe, but today the moment has come when with the greatest prospect of success we can undertake the enterprise. We must therefore not wait any longer."

Change Situation. "Where has there been any change in the situation?" the chancellor asked. "In the first place the most important fact of all is that the number of our submarines has been very considerably increased as compared with last spring, and thereby a firm basis for success has been established. The second and of course reason is the bad cereal harvest of the world. This fact already confronts England, France and Italy with serious difficulties which by means of unrestricted warfare would be brought to a point of unbearable. The coal question, too, is a difficult question now. Already it is critical, as you know, in Italy and France. Our submarines will make it still more critical."

"To this must be added, especially as regards England, the supply of ore for the production of munitions in the widest sense, and the fact that our coal mines, the enemy's difficulties are rendered still more acute by the increasing lack of enemy cargo space. In this respect time and U-boat and cruiser warfare have prepared the ground for the decisive blow."

"The entente suffers owing to lack of cargo space. The lack makes itself felt in Italy and France, no less than in England. If we may now venture to estimate the positive advantages of unrestricted U-boat war at a very much higher value than last spring, the allied nations took it as understood since that time."

Military Situation. The chancellor in detail the political situation, and then referred to military affairs at follows: "A few days ago Field Marshal von Hindenburg described the situation to me thus: 'Our front stands firm on all troops. We have everywhere the requisite reserves. The spirit of our troops is good and confident. The military situation as a whole permits us to accept all the consequences which unrestricted submarine warfare may bring, and as the U-boat war is the means of injuring our enemies, the most grievous, it must be begun.'"

The chancellor's announcement to the Reichstag committee has been the subject of discussion at great headquarters during the past week by the emperor, the chancellor, the foreign secretary, the military authorities and the Austro-Hungarian premier, Count Czernin, who a decision was supposed to have been reached last week. Foreign Secretary Zimmermann again traveled to great headquarters Monday. On his return on Tuesday he received American Ambassador Gerard, and held a lengthy discussion with him.

SPAIN TO TAKE STEPS TO DEFEND SHIPPING

Will Continue Traffic With Allies—Danish Cabinet Called.

London, Feb. 1.—A Copenhagen despatch says the Danish Cabinet meeting today discussed the German note to America. It is understood the Danish government has been summoned in secret session. Following a meeting of the cabinet of the Spanish Cabinet today, official announcement was made that Spanish ships would continue their trade with the allies, but that "severe defence measures would be necessary." The foreign minister conferred with American Ambassador Willard today relative to a possible communication to Germany.

Reuter despatch from The Hague says that the Dutch Foreign Minister received on Wednesday a communication from the German and Austrian ministers detailing the new German blockade areas. The communications are similar to those transmitted to the United States.

SHIPS INTERNED IN U.S. REPRESENT HUGE SUM

Lowest Estimate of Value is One Hundred Million Dollars.

New York, Feb. 1.—The sixty-four German and Austrian ships which have been held in American harbors represent between \$100,000,000 and \$125,000,000 of Teutonic wealth which the two countries would be loth to lose, as they have lost other vessels. Fourteen German and 12 Austrian, representing a gross tonnage of 527,238 and a net tonnage of 302,298, are lying at New York. In addition, there are two German warships at Newport News and a gunboat in Honolulu harbor.

INTERNATIONAL LAW IGNORED BY ENEMY

Germany's Declaration of Blockade Sets Aside Formalities Required.

EXPERTS GIVE VIEWS

Enemy Has Not Even the Right of Search or Detention.

London, Feb. 1.—It is pointed out here that a declaration of blockade requires certain defined formalities under international law, and that the German declaration of blockade is not in accordance with the requirements of a blockade in the German note. Naval experts hold that this is a highly important distinction, as a formal declaration of blockade gives the right to search ships entering the restricted zone, when suspected of carrying contraband, but absence of a formal declaration of blockade gives no right of search or detention, much less of attacking neutral ships.

This has been one of the chief causes of controversy between Great Britain and America. As Great Britain and France have not declared a formal blockade of German ports the United States has objected to the detention of American ships. The allied governments have been urged to declare a blockade as a means of justifying seizures of American vessels. This, it is said here, establishes the attitude of the United States against any detention of American ships by Germany in the absence of a formal blockade.

Spain Was Warned. It is understood the German notification to Spain regarding the intensification of naval warfare was delivered to the Spanish government in the event of the sinking of any such ship that five imprisoned naval officers—including Grand Admiral von Tirpitz's son—had been taken to the United States. The German note, which the Madrid Liberal says that the German action threatens Spain not only with danger and ruin, but very grave danger, and concludes: "Let us wait and see what line of action the United States will take, and act accordingly." It is pointed out here that the German communication to the United States gives warning against entering the prohibited areas, but does not state the effect of so doing. This is construed as a repetition of the warnings Germany gave in February, 1915, against entrance of specified zones by neutral ships.

GERMANY'S NEW POLICY NOT GREAT SURPRISE

Feeling That Diplomats Were Aware of What Was Coming and Prepared.

London, Feb. 1.—Although the German note came as a surprise and produced a sensation among the public, there is reason to believe that those in the inner circles of the entente allies were aware of what was coming and had considered the possibility of a recent naval conference held here, in which Admiral Corsetti, the Italian minister of marine; Admiral Lacaze, the French minister of marine; and other representatives of the allied nations took part, is understood to have gone over this subject.

Information available at that time shows the German would use the rejection by the allies of her peace proposal in justification of intensified naval warfare, and that the main reason for the declaration of blockade of the British Isles and the northern coast of France.

VON BERNSTORFF MUST BE HANDED HIS PAPERS

New York Evening Papers Say Duty of President is Clear.

New York, Feb. 1.—The afternoon papers comment as follows: The New York Evening Telegram: "Count Von Bernstorff must be handed his papers. The next step up to the president. All differences that may have existed now vanish. The American people stand behind him as one man. Those who are not Americans today be watched. The position today is that Prussia has taken all agreements with us and applied the scraps of paper given to them. And she has flung the scraps into the country's face."

The Evening Globe says: "The note of the German Government is tantamount to a declaration of war against this country, because it announces that it is the intention of the German Government to commit acts of war against us. Having made every possible concession to Germany, having displayed a pacific spirit almost without equal in human annals, the United States is being treated in all measures that he may take to subdue to peace the world's greatest disturber. The conflict, if it comes, will rest on foundation of right."

AND THE ANSWER?

"What is the liquor question of the day?" "Whether we should have state-wide prohibition or local option." "Wrong. It's 'What'll you have?'" "Cook's Imp."

SOME CANADIANS AND A JAPANESE AT THE FRONT



Official photograph of a group of Canadians who have just had their wounds dressed after a "big drive," and a Japanese who joined the Canadians in order to get to the front.

HUN PIRACY DECREE CHALLENGES U. S.

British Press Refer to Germany as Beast at Bay.

ALLIES WILL TAME IT

Supreme Apocalypse of Horror, Declares Pall Mall Gazette.

London, Feb. 1.—An idea of the feeling with which London newspapers characterize the new submarine warfare may be gathered from the following headlines and editorial expressions: "The Beast at Bay," "War Against the World," "Wild Boar Warfare," "Super-Frightfulness," "Unspeaking Hun," "Extraordinary Foulness," "Anarchical Method."

The Evening Globe, commenting on Germany's warning that she intends to sink British hospital ships if found not to exit to the extent which she has promised, and concludes: "The Kaiser stands the declaration of war on a prepared plan—ever while he is shedding crocodile tears as to the further desolation of the war of which he is the prime agent."

Will Tame Beast. "Civilization merely repeats in a sterner tone its previous answers to the world," says the Pall Mall Gazette. "The Westminister Gazette today considers that under that policy all the powers to President Wilson have been withdrawn."

"There could scarcely be a more direct and open challenge to the United States than the German desire in the highest sense to the United States to this end. President Wilson, as his notes on the Lusitania question showed us, has quite recently invited the United States to suggest to America what she should do. The Westminister Gazette notes that the German note is a challenge to the United States to state their terms. The allies complied, while the central powers, and the latter threatened him and his people with a new exhibition of frightfulness as a reward for his efforts as a peacemaker."

"We have no doubt the American people will see it for what it is. It is pointed out that inasmuch as the note is addressed to neutrals and not to the British Government, it is essentially a challenge to the United States. At a later time application of the measures with which the note deals may involve questions affecting the entente nations as well as neutrals. It is pointed out that there is a desire to avoid expressions which may be open to the construction that regard to the decision neutral nations will make."

NEVER NEGLECT YOUR HEALTH.

Get out into the open and enjoy God's great out-of-doors, far from the malarious and enervating life in box-like rooms the average person calls home. Go up into the hills; out into the green and verdant country; along the brook, river or seashore.

Spark Plug Tester That Works No Injury to Car

The testing of a spark plug on an automobile with such a tool as a screwdriver may subject the secondary windings and condensers of the ignition circuit to too heavy a strain. For this reason a simple tester has been devised which will not do such damage. It consists of a round piece of wood about three inches long, to one end of which is attached a brass cone or cap. A brass wire passes thru the wood part side to side and projects off toward the cone end at an angle. The other end of the wire is looped up like a "U," and terminates close to the base of the cap. In testing the brass cone is placed against the terminal of a plug and the wire is placed against the base. Sparking takes place side to side and the "U"-end of the wire. Too wide a spark-gap will be indicated by a heavy spark, and too narrow a gap by a small spark.

PAPERS WANTED.

A letter from a lad in hospital to the Red Cross winds up as follows: "P.S.—The boys are from Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton. Newspapers from these cities will be greatly appreciated."

SPAIN APPREHENSIVE OF HUNGER AND RUIN

Extremely Serious View is Taken of Germany's Blockade Plans.

London, Feb. 1.—A correspondent sends an extract from The Madrid Libera, which says that the German action threatens Spain not only with hunger and ruin, but very grave danger, and concludes: "Let us wait and see what line of action the United States will take and act accordingly."

It is understood that German notification to Spain regarding the intensification of naval warfare was delivered several days ago, and that it then became known in entente quarters that the note indicated that if they entered the prohibited zones.

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BERLIN IS ELATED OVER NEW POLICY

Chancellor's Words Are Hailed With Every Sign of Approval.

EXPECT BIG RESULTS

Decisive Blow to Be Struck at Britain and France, is Promise.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The press of Berlin receives the announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare with delight. The pan-German papers do not expect to the extent which might have been expected, but the Liberal organs almost without exception abandon their old-time opposition and hail the chancellor's words with warmly patriotic expressions of approval. Most of the journals devote a paragraph or more to the probable effect on neutrals, especially America.

The order issued last night by Collector of the Port, Malone, closing New York harbor to both incoming and outgoing vessels, was lifted at daylight today. It was understood that the order was intended only to prevent the possible departure of German liners self-interested here without clearance papers, and compliance with other port regulations, a precaution which would be observed every night for the present, it was said.

Meanwhile the neutrality squad of the United States customs office has been increased by the addition of a number of special men, and the force has also been augmented thru the commissioner of police, German and Austrian ships to the approximate value of \$1,000,000, tied up in New York, are being carefully watched so far as unusual activity is concerned. There are now in New York harbor between 15 and 20 British, French and Belgian ships that have cleared to sail, within a week. These ships, it was said, will leave only after definite orders are received.

REDUCTION IN TONNAGE.

Shipping men pointed out that the most obvious effect of the German declaration would be the reduction in the tonnage which the freight ships could carry on account of the increased space which would have to be sacrificed to carry coal and provisions for one continuous voyage from American ports to neutral ports. Hitherto neutral ships have relied largely upon British ports to renew their supplies. There appears to be no unusual activity today at the New York Navy Yard.

CANADIAN FISH ARRIVES.

London.—The first large consignment of Canadian fish for the use of the army has arrived in this country. The inspecting officer reports that it is in splendid condition, and amounts to about 250 tons. It will be issued to the various supply depots as soon as a decision has been reached with regard to a meatless day.

Sir Isaac Newton's discovery of gravity was made when an apple bounced off his dome, thus proving how fortunate it was that pianos didn't grow on trees in those days.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY TO EXTEND CONTROL

Movements of All Ships to Be Regulated to Greater Degree.

MALONE LIFTS ORDER

New York Harbor Open to Incoming and Outgoing Vessels.

New York, Feb. 1.—Altho representatives here of leading British, French and allied shipping lines said today that the movement of their vessels would proceed as scheduled, regardless of the German note defining a new naval warfare, it was understood, on good authority, that the movement of all ships will, from now on, be controlled to even a greater degree than heretofore by orders of the British admiralty.

Prompt action was taken, however, by representatives of neutral lines, whose vessels, in compliance with British orders, have been touching at Kirkwall and Falmouth for examination. The Danish passenger steamer, Hellig Olav, took to leave today for Copenhagen, was ordered to remain at her dock until further notice. Similar action was also taken by representatives here of the Holland-American Line, which has five ships now in American ports. It was said by representatives of these lines that definite orders regarding the future movements of their ships would not be received from the home offices, but until such word is received it was decided to "take the safer course."

ORDER IS LIFTED.

From representatives of several of the leading British and French lines, and from shipping companies handling cargoes of freighters flying the flag of the entente allies, it was learned that they were doing nothing pending receipt of expected "official orders."

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ANXIETY TO PLEASE.

Eldery Spinster (waking up and finding Purser going thru her jewel case)—"Leave me at once, sir! Burglar—Certainly! I had no intention of taking you.—London Opinion."

WAR WILL END IN CERTAIN VICTORY

Ex-Premier Asquith Calls Notion of Stalemate Mere Dream.

TANKS IN ACTION

Widespread Interest Occasioned by Government's Latest Release.

London, Feb. 1.—In a speech at Ladybank today to his constituents, former Premier Asquith said that the naval, military and economic resources of the entente allies assured them inevitable victory.

"A notion that the struggle is about to come to a stalemate is a mere dream," he said. "The fortunes of battle may fluctuate and shift, but if all the resources at work in this war are comprehensive account every month of the conflict becomes more unequal and the balance of success more and more in favor of the entente."

Referring to the new German submarine campaign, Mr. Asquith said: "It is impossible to dispute the gravity of the situation, but the navy has been supplemented by other means, such as the arming of merchantmen, accelerated tonnage resources of the allies. These are being used with the special object of countering the German campaign."

Mr. Asquith said he would not waste breath upon the so-called overtures for peace which he declared, "were put out by the enemy without any real intention of being accepted by the country was bound to give respectful attention to the recent speech of President Wilson, which constituted a real right of the American people to more precisely of American ideals. Mr. Wilson's ideal for a world league of peace is a fine one, which must arouse all our sympathies."

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AN INJUSTICE.

"There's only one thing," remarked the unsuccessful candidate, "that I regret about returning to private life."

PRINCE AS AN AUTHOR.

An officer home on leave tells me that the Prince of Wales was recently asked by the editor of a trench publication to contribute something to it. He wrote half a column of dry humor on "Tanks," excellently done, and signed it.

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EMERY PIN CUSHION.

A convenient emery pad and needle cushion may be made by inclosing the powder in a long sack, about 1 1/2 inches in diameter, and sewing it in place around the arm of the machine. The sack may be stuck in the cushion, free from rust, and will not be in the way.

THE BANK OF CANADA

Advertisement for The Bank of Canada, featuring a building illustration and text about savings and deposits. Text includes: "Save a dollar at a time until you have enough to buy a \$25 Government War Bond. Keep on saving, and buying as long as you can. Do not be afraid of 'tying up' your money in these Government Bonds. The Bank will advance loans on them, and they are always readily negotiable." It also lists the head office and nine branches in Toronto, and several other branches in various cities like Vancouver, Winnipeg, and Montreal.

OFFICIAL PICTURE OF CANADIAN ARMY

Show Film at Regent Theatre Under Auspices of The Toronto World.

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Under the auspices of The Toronto World, the new war film prepared by the Official British Army Photographers for the Canadian War Photographers Office, will be presented in Toronto by Messrs. Jule and Jay I. Allen, at the Regent Theatre, beginning Monday, Feb. 12.

Readers of The World and other Canadian papers have noticed recently in Londonable despatches the first moving picture of the Canadian Army in action, the "Battle of Courclette last September." The film is amazingly vivid, and shows the tanks which have been used in the war in a manner which has never before been shown to the world. It shows the tanks on their first and last battle, and the manner in which they have been used in the war.

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CANADA CAN SOON SEND BIG FORCE

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unopposed. Liberal campaign speaker, he said, had been telling the people that "the Borden-English-Protestant government was about to put conscription into force."

Dealings With Britain

Referring to the state of the account between the British and Canadian governments, Sir Thomas said he believed from Great Britain to meet military expenditures overseas.

Canada's Credit High

Asked why the government did not try to borrow money on its domestic bonds at 5 per cent, instead of selling bonds at a discount, Sir Thomas said that Great Britain was paying six per cent for money in New York.

Buoyant Revenues

Asked by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to estimate in a general way the revenues to be borrowed by Canada during the coming year, Sir Thomas said probably \$250,000,000 in addition to those that have already been received.

Upkeep of Soldiers

Canada was paying for the upkeep of the soldiers in training in Canada and elsewhere, but the government was providing them with rations, fuel, arms and ammunition at the front, for which the sum of six shillings was being paid per day.

Home Defence

Replying to a question by Hon. G. G. Graham respecting home defence, Sir Robert Borden stated that the government had a plan in mind which would require 60,000 or 70,000 men now in training for overseas service in the immediate future.

LUNG AND CHEST TROUBLES

Cured by VENO'S LIGHTNING COUGH CURE. The incomparable efficacy of Veno's Lightning Cough Cure has made it the supreme remedy of modern times for cough, cold, and throat troubles in children or adults.

Who Killed Ethel Forman?

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The thrilling new serial which commences in The World shortly. A story teeming with love interest and tense situations.

BIG SUM SPENT UPON RAILWAYS

Capital Expenditure by Dominion Exceeds Twenty-One Million.

OUTLAY UPON CANALS

Nearly Five Millions Spent on New Welland Waterway.

SALE OF STAMPS GROWS GREATLY

Receipts Increase for Fiscal Year Exceeds Six Millions Dollars.

NET REVENUE IS BIG

Nearly Nineteen Million Dollars Surplus Compares With Previous Deficit.

CATTLEMEN DO NOT WANT OLEOMARGARINE

Ayrshire Breeders' Association Opposed to Importation or Manufacture of Product.

ANY WASTE? BALE IT!

And we mean ANY WASTE, because the Williams will bale anything baleable, such as paper, rags, waste, cotton, burlap, rugs, blankets, dry goods, clothing, findings, leather, tobacco, stems, hides, furs, hay, straw, hair, excelsior, wood, moss, hops, wood, pulp, broom corn, hemp, fodder, flax, shavings, fluff, steel turnings, wire, sheet metal scraps, etc. Remember, it's all clear profit. The Williams is guaranteed.

TWO MORE CANADIANS GET MILITARY HONORS

Colonel R. K. Scott and Major R. L. C. Sweeney Win Fresh Laurels.

FUSILIERS READY TO FINISH THE SEASON

Special to The Toronto World. Montreal, Feb. 1.—Captain Reed who was here representing the Canadian militia, had been created a companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

PA WAS WISE

"Well, what is it, son?" "I'm tramcar at night when it ain't running."

WRITE FOR PRICES

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NO MOVE REPORTED OF RAILWAY BOARD

Coal Situation is Practically Unrelieved and No Change in Sight.

MOBILIZE RAILWAYS

Urgent Need for Exercise of Government Authority is Very Evident.

With the railroads doing so little that it amounts to nothing and the manufacturers of Toronto and other Ontario places having to pay as high as \$12 a ton for coal in order to keep their plants operating, the Dominion Railway Board, to whom the coal men made their plea for relief on Tuesday, apparently takes no action.

Capital Expenditure by Dominion Exceeds Twenty-One Million.

By Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—The statement of public accounts for the year 1915-16 laid on the table of the commons showed that the capital expenditure on railways was \$21,177,995, of which \$7,078,461 was for the National Transcontinental, \$4,887,131 for the Hudson Bay Railway, and \$2,746,813 for the Quebec bridge.

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GERMAN RUTHLESSNESS GIVES DENMARK FEAR

Press Comments Show Tone of Greatest Character and Stock Exchange Closes.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—In Denmark, the worst is feared because of the latest developments thru Germany's determination to proceed with the "war of ruthlessness" on the high seas.

HOLLAND FORBIDS ALL SHIPPING FOR PRESENT

Latest German Note Causes Cancellation of Sailings Until Situation Clears.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Passage from every port in Holland has been forbidden by the Dutch government until the present naval and marine situation, caused by the late German note to the United States Government, has become settled.

Vaughan District Orangemen Hold Annual Meeting at Concord

Vaughan District Orange Lodge held its annual meeting yesterday under the auspices of Maple Leaf L.O.L. No. 15, in the Methodist Church, Concord. Reports from the various primary lodges showed an increase in membership for the past year.

Pass Immigration Bill Despite Veto of Wilson

Washington, Feb. 1.—The immigration bill which President Wilson vetoed on account of its literacy test provision, was passed over the veto by the house tonight. The vote was 285 to 106.

Boy Had Convulsions Three or Four in a Day

Doctors Gave No Hope of Recovery—Used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Cure Was Complete Six Days Ago.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 1.—This report will touch the hearts of all parents who are anxious about their weak, puny or nervous children. Because of its gentle action and powerful influence, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is admirably suited for the treatment of children who are pale and anemic and lacking in vigor and nerve force.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food had helped many growing children who were affected with nervousness, so I commenced using it with him. From the time I started giving him the Nerve Food, his convulsions ceased, and it is now six years since he has had any trouble at all. He has been going to school for three years and is growing quite strong. I would most highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all people having children affected as was my son.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted
DINING GIRL wanted at once—Good Day. Apply 301 Yonge.
MARRIED MAN for farm close to city. Good plowman, horseman. State experience and salary wanted. Box 21.
WANTED—First-class woodworking machine men; used to handling stickers and shapers. Chevrolet Motor Co. of Canada. Ottawa, Ont.

Properties For Sale

\$100 Per Acre on Electric Line
SHORT distance west of Bond Lake and within half mile of the Metropolitan Electric Railway; soil similar to that being sold around Clarkson's at \$1000 per acre; telephone or call for appointment, and we will take you to this property and pay all expenses. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 386 Victoria street.

STEADY MARKET AT YARDS YESTERDAY

Small Run Cleaned Up Early—Prices Steady With Wednesday.
HOGS WERE STRONG
Sheep and Lambs Were Steady—Calves a Good Strong Trade.

MARKET NOTES

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 6600; market steady. Hogs, 27,775; stockers and feeders, 28 to 30; cows and heifers, 25 to 27; calves, 11.50 to 12.50; pigs, 11.50 to 12.50; mixed, 11.50 to 12.50; light, 11.50 to 12.50; rough, 11.50 to 12.50; heavy, 11.50 to 12.50; market steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; market higher; lambs, native, 11.50 to 14.50; best higher, 11 to 12.50.

CALIFORNIA

CAULIFLOWER AND CELERY, FLORIDA HEAD LETTUCE, FRESH CAR SUNKIST ORANGES, ALBANY BARRELED APPLES, FRESHLY PACKED BALDWIN'S.
SPECIAL—Car ripe Florida Tomatoes, due Saturday mornings.
WHITE & CO., LIMITED
Wholesale Fruits, Vegetables and Fish
FRONT AND CHURCH STS.
Main 6565

VICTORIA STOCKMEN HAVE BIG AUCTION

Pure Bred Stock Association Annual Sale Well Attended at Lindsay.
GOOD PRICES RECEIVED
Hon. Duncan Marshall of Alberta is Among the Buyers Present.

LIVERPOOL MARKET DIRECTLY AFFECTED

Fears of Reduced Supplies of Cereals Indicated in Trading.
WHEAT DULL, HOWEVER Light Rains in Argentina Have Improved Prospects of Corn.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Table with columns for various commodities like Manitoba Wheat, No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern, etc., and their respective prices.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Table showing Winnipeg grain market prices for wheat, barley, and other grains.

Auction Sale of Horses at Union Stock Yards

The regular auction sale of horses was held in the Horse Exchange building at the Union Stock Yards this week as usual. About one hundred horses were on hand at sale time, some 24 horses being sold privately since their arrival on Monday.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table showing Chicago grain market prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

HORSERADISH NOW ON MARKET

First Straight Car to Enter Toronto Arrived Yesterday.
Hothouse Tomatoes
Scarcity Causes High Prices to Remain—Few Florida Oranges.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

There were twenty three loads of hay brought in, selling at \$14 to \$15 per ton.
New-laid eggs eased a little in price on the wholesale during the past week. Butter remained stationary in price. Haul receipts are declining, the price advancing slightly.

Wholesale Fruit and Vegetables

Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices are generally steady. Apples, pears, and other fruits are in good supply.

Wholesale Prices

Table listing various wholesale prices for commodities like flour, sugar, and other goods.

Wholesale Fruits

Table listing wholesale prices for various fruits like apples, pears, and oranges.

Wholesale Potatoes

Table listing wholesale prices for various potato varieties.

Wholesale Onions

Table listing wholesale prices for various onion varieties.

Wholesale Beans

Table listing wholesale prices for various bean varieties.

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Hosiery Sale Today's List

- Women's Fine Black and White Cotton Hose, strong, closely knitted yarn, seamless finish. Price .10
- Women's Tan Lisle Thread, also Black and White Cotton Hose, medium weight, seamless. Price .15
- Women's "Penangle" Cashmere Hose, black and white, seamless winter weight, soft yarn. Price .49
- Women's "seconds" of a reliable make, fibre silk ankle hose, black and white. Price .38
- Women's Fine Vegetable Silk Ankle Hose, black, white and colors, strong silk weave. Price .49
- Women's Fine Union Cashmere Hose, medium weight, Canadian make, strong, close knit. Price .29
- Boys' "Hercules" (seconds) Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, in black. Sizes 6 to 10, 2-1 rib knit, for .19
- Boys' Renowned "Penangle," Black, Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, strong knit. Seconds of a 66c line. Price .49
- Men's All Wool Cashmere Half Hose, manufacturer's seconds, firsts of which are sold at 45c. Price .28
- Men's Soft Wool Khaki Socks, in heavy weight, ribbed knit, sanitary yarn. Regular 39c. Friday .29
- Children's Lisle Thread Hose, fine ribbed, splendid quality; black, tan and white. 39c quality, for .29

Special Sale Today of 50 Tourist Trunks at \$3.50 Each

A very substantial metal bound, canvas covered trunk, with full sized tray, brass trimmed, spring locked and with sheet metal bottoms. Sizes 34 and 36 inches. Some with leather straps. These trunks were made to sell at \$5.00, but the linings are slightly damaged, so they will go on Friday **\$3.50**

These Items on Sale Today at SIMPSON'S



Suits of English Tweed for \$9.95 Today.

Good, well-made suits, worth dollars more than today's prices. Made from English tweeds, choice of three shades of brown. Each suit is carefully tailored in well-fitting, three-button sacque style. Sizes 36 to 44. Today **9.95**

Men's \$2.50 Tweed and Worsted Trousers \$1.98

These trousers have five pockets, and are made from good quality tweed and worsted trousering, in grey and black stripe patterns. Sizes 32 to 44. To clear at **1.98**

Men's Work Pants to Clear \$1.49

From strong cotton worsted cloths, in dark color, with neat stripe patterns. A serviceable pant. Sizes 32 to 44. To clear **1.49**

Men's Fur Collar Coats at \$13.50

Made of heavy English Black Beaver Cloth, with quilted lining and interlining of rubber sheeting to bottom of coat. Has shawl collar of marmot fur, and is double-breasted, and fifty inches long. Splendidly tailored. Sizes 36 to 44. To clear at **13.50**

Special Fur-lined Coats at \$65.00

Stylish Coats of superior quality and splendid appearance. Lined with rich, dark, full-furred Canadian muskrat. The shells are of imported beaver cloth, and the collars are of select otter and Persian lamb, in either notch or shawl shape. Our regular \$75.00. Reduced for Friday to **65.00**

Black Dogskin Coats \$22.50

Fine quality evenly furred Black Dogskin Coats, with large roll collars, lined with good quilted Italian lining. The most serviceable coat to be had at this special price. Regular \$27.50. Friday **22.50**

Be on Time—8.30 a.m., if You Want One

\$30 Watches, \$19.50

6 only, Men's Pocket Watches, very thin model, 12 size, 15 ruby jewels, nickel lever movement, beautifully damasked; complete with patent micrometric regulator, gold-filled open face case. Regularly \$30. Friday **19.50**

You'll Find it Hard to Outfit Your Boy in Clothes as Good at Prices as Low Outside of the Simpson Store.

Bargains in Boys' Clothes

\$10.00 and \$11.00 Suits \$4.95

83 Suits for Boys of 8 to 17 years. They are single-breasted, yoke Norfolk, made of grey and brown English tweeds, stripe and check effects. To clear our stocks they've been reduced to **4.95**

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Overcoats \$1.95

We have left 137 overcoats from our \$4.50 and \$5.00 stocks that will be cleared at **\$1.95**. Russian style coats, of grey and brown tweeds and chinchillas, warmly lined. For boys 2 1/2 to 7 years. Friday, at 8.30 a.m., each **1.95**

\$12.00 to \$15.00 Overcoats \$6.85

In this group there are 85 of our better overcoats for boys 11 to 17 years of age. Both single and double-breasted styles, made of imported grey and brown materials. Our regular \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 overcoats. Friday **6.85**

Small Boys' Ulsters \$3.95

Handsome double-breasted ulsters, made of heavy brown tweed coatings, warmly lined. Have convertible collar and half belt. Sizes for boys 3 to 9 years of age. Regular \$6.50 coats, for **3.95**

Some Great Values in Good Boots Today

Men's Blucher Boots \$2.79

Smart-looking Blucher Boots, with medium weight box kip and gum-metal upper, solid standard screw and McKay-sewn soles, full round and English recede toes, military and flat heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Friday **2.79**

Women's High Grade Boots \$2.49

Button and Lace Boots for winter, in patent colt, gummetal and kid leather, good weight, McKay-sewn soles, plain toe vamp, also kid and patent tips, dull kid and

black cloth uppers, Cuban and low heels. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Friday **2.49**

Boys' Strong School Boots

Blucher Boots, made with heavy viscolized standard screw soles; the uppers are strong oil grained and box kip leather, made on neat full round toe styles, solid heels. Sizes 1 to 5, **\$2.49**; sizes 11 to 12, **\$2.19**.

Girls' Dongola Kid Boots

Girls' Dongola Kid Button Boots, good heavy soles, patent toe caps, low heels, good wide fitting toe.

Sizes 5 to 7. The price is less than the manufacturers charge today for the same quality. **1.09**

Small Boys' Tan Bluchers \$1.69

Small Boys' Stout Black and Tan Calf Blucher Boots, solid standard screw soles, mannish toe shape. Sizes 8 to 10. Friday at **1.69**

Babies' Boots 49c

Beautifully made Lace and Button Style Boots, red, blue, pink, black, white and combination leathers, soft soles. Sizes 0 to 4. Regular 65c to 75c. Friday **.49**

Men's Shirts at 39c---and Other Good News

Men's Negligee Shirts, plain and fancy hair line stripes of blues, blacks, helio and tan on light grounds. Laundered cuffs, coat style. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17. Friday **39**

Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, Penangle brand, Shetland and blue grey shade. Shirts are double-breasted. Sizes 34 to 44. Friday, a garment **.69**

Men's English and Canadian Drill Work Shirts. Black and white stripe and blue chambray. Some are made with double breast. Extra large bodies, double seam seams, collar attached, breast pockets. Sizes 14 to 18. Special **.75**

Men's Lisle Web Suspenders, in plain and fancy stripes, cross back style, leather cast off ends, elastic backs. Each in separate box. Extra special Friday at **.12 1/2**

Men's Flannellette Night Robes, with collar. Pink, blue and tan stripes. Heavy weight, large roomy bodies. Sizes 14 to 20. Friday, special **.98**

Men's Sweater Coats, made in fancy stitch style. Grey and navy shades, shawl collar, and two pockets. Sizes 38 to 44. Friday **2.89**



5,000 Unframed Pictures to Clear Today at 5c Each

Regular Prices 15c to 50c
If you have a frame that needs a new picture, or you can have them framed at our framing counter at a small cost. The pictures are a choice lot of sepia and colored subjects, some of them are reproductions from famous paintings. They will fit frames from 12 x 16 to 14 x 20. Friday, each **5**
NOTE—On Friday we will frame any of these pictures at specially low prices.

Friday Bargains in Household Hardware

- 30c, 35c and 40c Values for 25c.
- Enamel Saucepans, Stew Pans, Dish Pans, Sink Strainers, Frying Dishes, Mixing Bowls; over 1,500 pieces to sell on Friday at one price, each .25
- The Dandy Clothes Dryer, has eight wooden arms, each 24 inches long, may be used one at a time or all together as required. Friday .25
- Washday Surprise Washboards, metal faced. Friday .25
- Vacuum Mops, long handles, cotton string mop. Friday .25
- Ash Sifters, non-rust metal, long handle. Friday .25
- Coal Scoop, japanned steel. Friday .25
- Solid Alcohol Stove, complete with can of solid alcohol. Friday .25
- Oakey's Wellington Knife Boards, for cleaning and polishing knives; size 6 x 18 inches. Friday .25
- Bread Knives, Butcher Knives and Forks. Friday .25
- Silverbrite Silver Polish, 8-oz. bottle. Friday .25
- Chamois Skins. Friday .25
- Corn Brooms, 4 string, good grade broom corn, well made. Friday .25
- Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 6-cup size, oblong finished handle. Friday .25
- Grey Enamel Tea Kettles, 2-quart size. Friday .39
- Frost King Weather Strip, for doors and windows, 25 feet in box. Friday .35

Toilet Goods

- Real Ebony Nail Buffers. Regular 35c to 75c. Friday .25
- French Tooth Brushes, with pure bristles. Regular 35c. Friday .23
- Shaving Brushes. Regular 29c. Friday .19
- Rosewood Hair Brushes. Regular \$2.00. Friday .129
- Canthrox Shampoo. Regular 52c. Friday .32
- Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap. Regular 15 1/2c. cake. Friday .25
- Hygrade Nail Enamel. Regular 15c. Friday .10
- Socodent Tooth Paste. Regular 21c. Friday .15
- Opole Foot Powder. Regular 18c. Friday .12
- Roger & Gallet's Brilliantine in tubes. Regular 26c. Friday .13
- War Stamps Included.

Here Are Today's Great Furniture Bargains!

EXTENSION TABLE, solid quarter-cut oak, top 45-in., heavy square pedestal, easy running slides, 6-ft. extension. Regular \$19.00. February Sale price **14.50**

EXTENSION TABLE, genuine quarter-cut oak top, fumed or golden finish, twin pedestal base, 6-ft. extension. Regular \$21.00. February Sale price **15.00**

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, oak, golden finish only, slat backs, box frames, pad seats, upholstered genuine leather. Regular \$21.50. February Sale price **14.50**

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, extra heavy back posts and block corners, slip seats upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$25.50. February Sale price **18.95**

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, solid oak, golden finish only, panel backs, box frames, slip seats, upholstered genuine leather. Sets consist of five side and one arm chair. Regular \$30.00. February Sale price **22.90**

BUFFET, golden surface oak finish, two small and one long linen drawer, good cupboard space. Regular \$15.50. February Sale price **12.95**

BUFFET, Colonial design, golden oak only, plank top, veneered standards, back fitted with large beveled mirror. Base has cupboard, cutlery, doily and linen drawer. Regular \$39.75. February Sale price **34.00**

EIGHT-PIECE DINING-ROOM SUITE, selected gumwood, set consists buffet, diners and extension table. Buffet 52 inches wide, one long linen and two cutlery drawers, good cupboard space. Extension table, 48-in. top and 8-ft. extension, heavy platform pedestal base. Diners to match extension table and buffet have slip seats upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$121.50. At **95.25**

COUCH, covered in imitation leather, show-wood frame. Regular \$11.75. February Sale price **8.65**

PARLOR SUITES, solid mahogany top rails, slats, arms, Adam design, set consists of settee, arm chair, arm rocker, spring seats upholstered in mixed silk tapestry. Regular \$50.00. February Sale price **33.50**

PARLOR SUITES, mahogany finish, pad backs and spring seats, upholstered in mixed silks. Regular **42.50** \$60.00. Sale price **39.95**

ODD FANCY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, frames birch finish, mahogany, nicely designed and finished. Regular \$7.50. February Sale price **3.95**

CHILDREN'S CRIBS, pure white enamel, high drop sides, link fabric spring. Regular \$7.00. February Sale price **6.25**

BRASS BED, all regular sizes and finishes, heavy 2-in. posts. Regular \$12.75. February Sale price **9.90**

BRASS BED, 2-in. continuous posts, heavy husks, five fillers, all regular sizes and finishes. Regular **16.95** \$21.75. February Sale price **16.95**

BRASS BED, heavy 2-inch posts and top rails, five fillers, 1-in. wide, ball corners, regular sizes and finishes. Regular \$25.50. February Sale price **18.45**

BRASS BEDS, heavy 2-in. posts, top rails, 1 1/2-in. fillers with galleries, special husks and trimmings; bright, polette and satin finishes, 4-ft. and 4.6 sizes only. Regular **22.50** \$31.75. February Sale price **22.50**

DRESSERS, golden surface oak finish, three large drawers, fitted with brass trimmings, large beveled mirror in back. Regular \$10.00. February Sale price **7.60**

CHIFFONIER, fumed finish, mission design, four large and two small drawers; back fitted with large beveled mirror. Regular \$19.75. February Sale price **12.95**

THREE ONLY, CHESTERFIELDS, in genuine mahogany frames, upholstered backs, spring seats, covered in green striped denim. Regular \$72.50 to \$82.50. February Sale price **42.75**

DIVANETTE, can be used as settee by day, bed at night; solid oak frame, fumed finish, seat and back upholstered in imitation Spanish leather, comfortable link fabric spring, heels at each end, complete with soft, comfortable mattress. Reg. \$37.50. February Sale price **32.75**

Hardwood Floors Are Sanitary and Satisfactory



Good floors are essential in a well-furnished house, and to give the rugs and furniture the best effect the only right flooring to use is well polished oak, which can be laid over your present soft pine floors. We keep thousands of feet of thoroughly kiln-dried and well seasoned lumber always in stock, in two different grades, and our staff of experienced workmen can be relied upon to lay, wax and polish hardwood floors in the very best manner. Although material and labor have both advanced in price, we are still offering our hardwood floors at the old rate.

Best Selected Quarter-cut White Oak, tongued and grooved on sides and ends, laid, waxed and polished complete, per square ft. **20**

Plain Oak Flooring, tongued and grooved on both sides and ends, laid, waxed and polished complete, per square ft. **18**

Today's Bargains in China Dept.

- Colonial Comports, Friday, each .10
- 25c Two-handled Nappy, Friday, each .19
- \$1.50 Footed Bowl, Colonial, with cover, Friday, each .59
- 19c Water Pitchers, 1-qt. size, Friday .45
- 19c Fruit Bowls, 8-inch, Friday .44
- Water Tumblers, lace decorated, each .40
- Water Tumblers, kitchen, Friday, each .3
- Lemonade Tumblers, each .25
- Glassware at 10c—Flower Baskets, Heart Nappies, Vases, Pickle Trays, Spoon Trays, Comports, Handled Nappies, Cream Jugs, etc. .10
- "Alaska" Dinner Set, Wedgwood & Co.'s famous pink rose festoon decoration, gold tracings and edges; 97 pieces. Regular \$18.50. Friday, 15.95
- "Marquis" 97-piece Dinner Service, of English semi-porcelain, with green floral decoration. Regular \$25.00. February Sale price **16.95**
- Friday for \$3.95—10-piece Tea Sets, beautiful quality, bone china, dainty rose decoration, gold lines and edges. Friday only **3.95**
- \$7.50 Value for \$4.50—10-piece Tea Sets, 20 only, excellent quality English china, floral decorations. Friday **4.50**

CLOVER LEAF DINNERWARE

- Cups and Saucers, each .12
- Dinner Plates, each .12
- Soup Plates, each .12
- Fruit Saucers, each .12
- Gravy Boats, each .12
- Slop Bowls, each .12

CLEARANCE OF SURPLUS DINNERWARE AT LOW PRICES

- "Green Hamilton"
- Soup Plates, regular \$1.45 doz. for .86
- Butter Pads, regular 45c doz. for .25
- Small Bakers, 4-in., regular 85c doz. for .60
- Platters, 12-in., regular 55c each for .29
- Platters, 14-in., regular 90c each for .40
- Platters, 16-in., regular \$1.20 each for .59
- Platters, 18-in., regular \$1.50 each for .88
- Soup Tumblers, regular 15c each for .25
- Vegetable Dishes, regular 90c each for .59
- Gravy Boats, regular 30c each for .18
- Bakers, 8-in., regular 30c each for .15
- Pickles, regular 25c each for .12
- Cream Jugs, regular 20c each for .22
- Water Jugs, regular 80c each for .23
- Soup Bowls, regular 45c each for .10
- Slop Bowls, regular 15c each for .25
- Sand Bowls, regular 45c each for .25
- Butter Dishes, regular 67c each for .19
- Muffin Covers, regular 85c each for .25
- Gibson Tea Pots, 25c—Various sizes and decorations slightly imperfect. Your choice .25
- White Porcelain Vegetable Dishes at .29
- Decorated Vegetable Dishes, various decorations. Values up to \$1.25. For Friday **.49**

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