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BIG CROWDS THROUG LONDON FOR MILITARY DAY Turks and Germans Retreat Before Russians SUBMARINE TORPEDOES TWO BRITISH STEAMERS

TWO CHANNEL STEAMERS HIT BY TORPEDOES

German Submarine "Gets"
Hyndford and Blue Jacket.
ONE LIFE REPORTED LOST
Blue Jacket, Though Badly
Damaged, Remained Afloat.
BOTH NEAR BEACHY HEAD

Favorite German Hunting
Ground Again Productive
of Good "Sport."

[Canadian Press.]

Glasgow, March 18.—The British steamer Hyndford was torpedoed today in the English Channel by a German submarine. It is reported that one member of her crew was killed.

This steamer was torpedoed in the favorite hunting ground of the German submarines off Beachy Head, while she was proceeding for London under her own steam.

BLUEJACKET STRUCK.
London, March 18.—The British steamer Bluejacket, with wheat from Liverpool, has been torpedoed by a German submarine off Beachy Head.

The crew took to the boats. The steamer, although badly damaged, remained afloat.

Good-Sized Boats.
The steamer Hyndford was of 2,775 tons net burden. She was 376 feet long and was built at Port Glasgow in 1905. She was owned by the Scottish Shipowners' Company of Glasgow.

The Bluejacket was of 2,571 tons. She was 326 feet long, and belonged to J. L. Thompson & Sons, Ltd., Ltd. She was owned by G. Haller, of Cardiff, and was built at Sunderland in 1904.

Beachy Head is a promontory on the south coast of England, projecting into the English Channel, about 25 miles east of Brighton.

**TURKS DEFEATED;
FLEE IN DISORDER**

Important Movement in Caucasian Campaign Ends in Russian Victory.

TURKISH PORT CAPTURED
Petrograd Dispatch Says the
Czar's Forces Well Into
East Prussia.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, March 18.—The campaign in the east has assumed a new aspect with the capture of the northernmost point of East Prussia by Russian forces. The advance into East Prussia of two months ago, which it was thought might flank the German positions near the Masurian Lakes, was defeated near the important seaport of Memel.

The official report from Berlin today evidently based on later information, says that the Russians have entered Memel.

Shifting Forces.
Of equal importance is the general shifting of directions of the German attack in Poland, accompanied by new concentrations of forces, which has been in progress to the north of Poznan.

The Germans apparently have abandoned their efforts to break through the fortified line in the north through the fortress of Warsaw from this direction.

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**EDWIN PAREY DIED
IN CHILLIWACK, B. C.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Vancouver, March 18.—The body will arrive in St. Thomas, Ont., today of Edwin Parey, for over thirty years a resident of that city, who died March 18 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. C. Henderson, Chilliwack, B. C.

Mr. Parey for many years was engaged in the carriage business. He was 73 years of age and survived by two daughters, all married and all living in the interior of British Columbia. Two years ago, after the death of his wife, Mr. Parey went to British Columbia to live with his daughters.

Edwin Parey was a brother of the late A. E. Parey, druggists merchant of this city.

LONDON BOYS OF C. A. S. C. AT QUEBEC



These boys left this city some weeks ago, entraining at the C. P. R. depot. They are under command of Lieut. Frank Millar. At present they are still in Quebec, but expect to go abroad at any moment now.

WHISKY ROW CAN'T DICTATE IN THIS CITY

Rev. D. C. MacGregor Makes
Statement Following License
Reduction Decision.

"LAW IS NOT JUSTICE"
Says Quashing of Bylaw Was
Controversy of Justice
—Premier Seen.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Thomas Mitchell, pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, returned from Toronto last night after appearing before the private bill committee of the Legislature and personally interviewing Premier Hearst in relation to the license reduction.

MacGregor, who recently affirmed by London citizens, but which Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday decided against on the legal technicality that one-tenth of a name had been lacking in signatures on the voting petition.

Mr. MacGregor, when asked what he thought of the decision of the justice remarked: "It may be law, but it is not justice."

"I announced before the private bill committee," he stated, "and many of the members of this body were strongly in favor of upholding the voice of the people, in letting their clearly expressed wish for cutting off six licenses stand. This fight is not political in any sense, mark you. Hon. Thomas Crawford strongly favored ratifying the people's will, and rose to his feet demanding that a year and may vote be taken on the question. This was done, and I am sorry to state that the days won, but by a small majority. The vote stood 18 for ratification and 21 against it."

Must Act Puppet.
"But then, you know, these men who get into parliament through the liquor vote must act the puppet when the hotelmen and their followers demand it and vote as the masters say. The liquor men pulled the strings, and the marionettes in Toronto jumped as per order."

"The whole fight was a question of individuals. The men who could have stepped in and seen that justice was done did not do so. They had no, I do look after, and consequently justice was undone."

"There will be another vote taken. The voice of London citizens, so clearly expressed, cannot be controverted on a mere legal technicality. If this city is not aroused by the decision of Justice Middleton then there is something strangely wrong with London people. Surely we are not to be dictated to by Whisky Row."

Very Sympathetic.
Rev. Thomas Mitchell interviewed Premier Hearst. He stated that (Continued on Page Three.)

Australia Chased German Squadron 48,000 Miles

London, March 18.—Stokers from the cruiser Australia, says Reuter's Fremantle correspondent, declares that the Australia chased the German Pacific squadron 18,000 miles, using 6,000 tons of coal and 5,000 tons of oil. The pursuit lay in the Pacific, around the Samoa, Fiji and Fanning islands, and along the coast of Mexico. Finally, the war ship, the Germans were driven into the refuge of Vice-Admiral Sturdee's guns in the Atlantic, off the Falkland Islands.

GENERAL ALDERSON THANKS HUGHES FOR CONGRATULATIONS

Cables Acknowledgment of Minister's Message Upon the
"Heroic Work of Canadians in the Recent
Fighting."

OTTAWA, March 18.—The recent work of the Canadians on the firing line has been the subject of correspondence by cable. When he learned that the Canadian division had taken part in the great success at Neuve Chapelle, Major-Gen. Sam Hughes, the Canadian Minister of Militia, cabled to Gen. Alderson, commander of the Canadian division, his hearty congratulations on its share in the great success.

He has just received a reply from Gen. Alderson thanking the Minister on behalf of the division for his congratulations "Upon the heroic work of the Canadians in the recent fighting."

BODIES OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN COVER BIG PLAIN

Appalling Account of Armenian
Suffering at Hands
of Kurds.

London, March 18.—Appalling accounts of conditions in Armenia have reached the officials in London of the Armenian Red Cross fund, and have been given out by them.

DIVISION RAILWAY MEN SHOULD BE SENT TO FRANCE

This Idea of One of Engineers
of Canadian Pacific in
London.

One of the engineers of the Canadian Pacific in this city made the suggestion to his company that a force composed of the engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors and all those necessary to operate a full division of railway should be sent to France.

There are many C. P. R. men who are ready to do whatever lies in their power to aid the country in its fight.

SHAREHOLDERS SUE FOR THREE HUNDRED MILLION

[Canadian Press.]
Boston, March 18.—Arguments in the suit of minority stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway to recover for the company approximately \$100,000,000, alleged to have been wrongfully spent in the purchase of railroad, steamship and tramway enterprises and in addition double that amount in penalties were made before the full bench in the supreme judicial court today.

SOME CASES OF MUMPS.—A number of cases of mumps have developed among the C. M. R. men at Queen's Park, and many more are ill with heavy colds and sore throats.

HARD ATTACK ON TRENCH IS FEATURE OF MILITARY DAY

The Celebration at Carling's
Heights Began Today at 2
o'clock — Thousands of
People Came in From All
Parts of Western Ontario
To Do Honor To Soldiers.

BLANK AMMUNITION USED IN ATTACK

Machine Gun Demonstration
To Impress Spectators With
What Real Warfare Looks
Like—Men Through General
Manoeuvres.

A terrific attack on a real trench on Carling's Heights, defended by "D" and the base companies of the 18th Battalion is one of the features of the military celebration which commenced at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Thousands of people came in from all over the district and spent the day at the fair grounds and Wolseley Barracks, seeing just how the soldiers are training.

Attack On Trench.
The attack on the trench is being made by "A," "B" and "C" companies, and a touch of the real thing is added to the fight by the fact that blank ammunition is being used and as far as noise goes, the spectators are witnessing a real battle.

Machine Gun Fires.
Another feature, designed to impress the spectators is a machine gun demonstration. Few of the thousands gathered here today have ever seen 600 shots a minute fired and heavy planking zipped to pieces in a second.

The 18th is being put through a large number of drills and general manoeuvres, ending up with a march past. Then the men are to pile arms and will have an opportunity of mingling with their friends.

Splendid Appearance.
The 18th made a splendid appearance, and went through all drills and movements with a precision that brought forth many outbreaks of applause.

Wigle and his platoon received hosts of congratulations upon the efficiency the battalion displayed in the long training was apparent in every move the companies made, and the men went through their work like veterans.

Some of the men and officers of the 33rd Battalion and 7th C.M.R. had planned to get leave to witness the celebration, but owing to the amount of work they had to do, they were unable to do so.

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18 LIVES LOST DURING STORM

English Coast Is Swept By a
Severe Blizzard—Four
Vessels Sunk.

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 18.—Severe storms along the English coast during the past 24 hours have resulted in loss of life and considerable damage to shipping. Three boats of the Newbiggin fishing fleet have sunk off the Northumbrian coast, with a loss of nine lives.

The steamer Ulla went down off County Down, Ireland, Thursday afternoon, and seven persons perished. This disaster was due to the ship turning into the shoals when her cargo shifted.

Last night the Fleetwood boat train collided with a freight train near Rockdale during a storm, and two persons were killed and twenty injured.

**THOUSANDS RELIEVED
BY BENEVOLENT FUNDS**

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 18.—Up to March 1 the Prince of Wales' national relief fund paid out approximately \$7,000,000 for the relief of distress among the families of soldiers and sailors.

The total number of households relieved through the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association was 500,000. Through other channels, grants were made to 6,000 widows, 11,000 children, and 3,000 other dependents of soldiers and sailors who had died.

FIRST LONDONER GIVES LIFE; THREE FIRST BATTALION MEN KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

HE LOOKS SPLENDID
IN THE HIGHLAND DRESS



Advertisement.
DICK WHETTER, son of H. Frank Whetter is with the 4th Highlanders of Montreal, machine gun section. When he left with the first contingent for Valcartier he was with Colonel Lamb's Corps of Guides. They were disbanded in Valcartier, and he was transferred to the 18th Highlanders. Some time after arriving at Salisbury Plain he was offered a commission in the imperial army, but refused, saying he would rather stay with the Canadian regiment and take his chances.

Private H. Smith, 1st Battalion, 18th Highlanders, was killed in action at Neuve Chapelle, March 18, 1915. He was 24 years of age, and was a former employee of the Western Wire and Nail Company and lived, while in London, at 172 Wreay Street. His insurance policy was made out to his sister, Miss Nellie Smith, Freshford, near Bath, England, who is named as his next of kin in the official announcement of his death sent out by the Canadian authorities.

[Canadian Press.]
OTTAWA, March 18.—Today's official casualty list contains a number dated March 19, which are presumably the result of the battle of Neuve Chapelle.

Killed in Action.—March 4, No. 6777, Pte. H. P. Bridge, 1st Battalion. Next of kin, Miss Daisy H. Cousins, 119 Rosslyn Crescent, Harrow, England.

Killed in Action.—March 4, No. 6383, Pte. C. Smith, 1st Battalion. Next of kin, Miss Nellie Smith, Freshford, North Bath, England.

Killed in Action.—March 5, No. 6806, Pte. J. Hollingsworth, 1st Battalion. Next of kin, S. Hollingsworth, Higherhurst, Ashton on Tyne, Lancs, England.

Wounded.—No. 8495, Pte. W. A. Scott, admitted to Rawal Pindi British General Hospital, March 19, gunshot wound, thigh. Next of kin, Mr. Scott, Savages Mills, Que.

Wounded.—No. 7729, Pte. Fred Page, admitted to Rawal Pindi British General Hospital, March 19, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mr. John Page, 229 George street, Toronto.

Wounded.—No. 7986, Pte. Wilbert Housell, admitted to Rawal Pindi British General Hospital, March 19, gunshot wound in shoulder. Next of kin, Mr. John Housell, Steeles, Ont.

Wounded.—No. 8249, Pte. J. G. Mitchell, admitted to Rawal Pindi British General Hospital, March 19, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mr. Mitchell, 1000, 2nd Battalion, 18th Highlanders, 4th Brigade, British General Hospital, March 19, gunshot wound in left leg; 2nd Brigade, Next of kin, Mr. John Clarke (relationship not known), Box No. 6, Brantford, Ont.

PATRICIA MAN KILLED.
Killed in action.—No. 5128, Pte. George Duncan, March 18, 1915. Next of kin, George Duncan, General Delivery, Toronto.

Accidentally killed.—No. 1569, Pte. W. R. Dobson, accidentally killed by result of motor car accident March 18; 9th Battalion. Next of kin, R. H. Dobson, 119 Jasper avenue, West Edmonton, Alb.

Wounded.—No. 42208, Driver G. Simons, admitted to Rawal Pindi British General Hospital, Boulogne, March 19, gunshot wound in left leg; 2nd Brigade, Next of kin, Miss Eva Simons, 22 Hayes avenue, St. Catharines.

**ALLIES RESUME VIGOROUS
ATTACKS ON DARDANELLES**

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, March 18.—Via London, 5:19 p.m.—A squadron of six British and four French battleships at 7:30 o'clock this morning attacked three fortresses of the Dardanelles.

The bombardment continued actively until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

**WIDOW OF LONDON
PRIVATE RECEIVES
\$1,000 INSURANCE**

First Payment Here of Death
Claim Since the War
Began.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA
The first payment of a death claim under the insurance provided by the city of London for the local soldiers of the first Canadian contingent was made today to the widow of control. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company sent on a check for \$1,000 payable to the widow of Private Bernard McCreedy, St. James street, the London soldier who died of pneumonia in the hospital at Salisbury Plain before the contingent left England for Flanders and France.

Made Out to Widow.
Contrary to the system used in Toronto where the city receives the money, the local check was made out to the widow, and the city treasurer, who died of pneumonia, was asked to forward it to her and secure the necessary declaration of receipt.

Mrs. McCreedy, who is now in the old country, having gone there to nurse her husband, will be commencing with the clerk and the city treasurer, and will receive her money as soon as she can be located.

Police Find Favor.
Payment of death claims is made on death certificate issued by the British war office. This policy, for the better with the one of making the checks payable to the beneficiaries, finds favor with the London administration, as it relieves the city of consideration, responsibility in connection with the payment of claims.

Privates Bridge, Smith and Hollingsworth Are Victims of Action At Neuve Chapelle ---Smith Formerly Resided on Wreay St.

CLARENCE H. SMITH, THE FIRST LONDONER TO BE KILLED IN ACTION, WAS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE WESTERN WIRE AND NAIL COMPANY AND LIVED, WHILE IN LONDON, AT 172 WREAY STREET. HIS INSURANCE POLICY WAS MADE OUT TO HIS SISTER, MISS NELLIE SMITH, FRESHFORD, NEAR BATH, ENGLAND, WHO IS NAMED AS HIS NEXT OF KIN IN THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS DEATH SENT OUT BY THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES.

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PROPER VENTILATION WANTED
An effort will be made shortly by the officers of the 3rd Battalion and 7th C.M.R. to secure proper ventilation for their sleeping quarters in the Horticultural Building. Under present conditions there are no facilities for securing fresh air except by leaving the door open.

IMPORTANT POINT TAKEN
Enemy Driven From Position Held Since Last Month's Fighting.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, March 18.—Via London, 5:19 p.m.—The war office communication of this afternoon is as follows:

"At Neuve Chapelle the British have made considerable progress in their attack. The fighting of last night, and the fighting of today, have resulted in the capture of a large part of the position in which the enemy had been successfully maintained since the fighting of last month. We repulsed two counter-attacks yesterday and a third last night."

"In the Argonne, between Bellefleur and Four Dornes, after a violent fight, we progressed five metres. In the forest of Combaux we repulsed a German counter-attack last night, and maintained the ground gained on Thursday. At Les Eparges we carried a salient point out of the position in which the enemy had been successfully maintained since the fighting of last month. We repulsed two counter-attacks yesterday and a third last night."

SASKATCHEWAN TO CLOSE ALL BARS DURING THE WAR

Wholesale Trade To Be Taken Over By the Government and Operated Through Dispensaries—Vote Needed To Reopen Retail Business Places.

[Canadian Press.] Regina, Sask., March 18.—Saskatchewan will be the first province in Canada to completely abolish the bar. On July 1 next, not only will the retail sale of all intoxicating liquors come to an end, but the wholesale trade will be taken over by the Government and operated as a Government monopoly, under a system of dispensaries. Later even these dispensaries may be abolished, if a referendum vote the people of the province so decide.

This, in brief, is the effect of an announcement made by Premier Scott in addressing a meeting at 8 o'clock this afternoon, in company with J. J. Turill, at the Premier's residence. Scott announced the policy by which his Government was prepared to stand or fall, in the following words:

Government Proposals.
The Government's proposals, submitted to the Legislature, are in brief and concrete form, are the following:

1. To close during the war all bars, hotels, restaurants, and other places where liquor is sold for consumption on the premises, beginning April 1.

2. To convene the Legislature in the month of May and submit to the House a measure, of which the outstanding features will be the abolition of all bar and club licenses from July 1, 1915, until the ending of the war, and the taking over by the Government of the wholesale liquor business throughout the province immediately.

Referendum to Resume.
3. To provide in the measure that following the ending of the war the bar and club licenses shall not be revived, as the result of a referendum on the question, to be taken at the time of municipal elections held after peace is declared, but not earlier than November, 1915, a majority vote to decide, and the provincial franchise to be extended to the referendum, the Government to provide, most carefully framed safeguards against any irregularities, such as personation, false declarations, and the use of liquor or other improper influences; and for the more secure discomfitement of improper practices, appoint a commissioner, to follow and prosecute infractions.

GERMANS RUSHING SHRAPNEL SHOWER TROOPS WESTWARD GREETED ZEPPELIN

Russians Convinced They Are Weakening Eastern Lines To Face British. Artillery At Calais Gives a German Air Raider Hot Reception.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 18.—A special to the Times from Petrograd says the Russian military authorities are convinced that some of the 27 German army corps moved in the eastern war theatre already have gone to Belgium or France, presumably to reinforce troops facing the British.

The dispatch says that the Germans probably are sending reinforcements to the Belgian theatre, where "the Russian have gained a complete mastery of the situation. The Russian move to show that owing to these German attacks, a serious German offensive in East Prussia must be abandoned."

DENIES INVASION OF EAST PRUSSIA. Berlin Statement Gives Location of German Lines in East.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 18.—Scott's Berlin correspondent sends the following: "An official dispatch declares untrue the rumors that there has been a fresh Russian occupation of parts of East Prussia. The German lines in the eastern war theatre run as follows: 'From the Pillau River along the banks and Bzura rivers to the Vistula.'"

"North of the Vistula, from the east of Plock across Zarnow and Stupsk, with situated south of the Vistula, in an eastern direction across the district north of Prasnaya, south of Myslenko, south of Kozna and north of Lomza, to the Bzura River near Mocarze, and then along the Bzura to the northwest of Opatow, which place is now being bombarded by the Germans."

"From here the line continues across the district east of Augustow to Kruszwica, Mielnik, Pleszewsk and Sazki and along the frontier across Tauragon to the northwest. From beginning to end the line is on hostile territory."

"The official dispatch then admits that to the north corner of the Province of East Prussia, north of Mielnik, small Russian forces invaded March 17. It adds that all measures have been taken to drive away these bands, which can only be called incursions."

HARWICH FARMHOUSE BURNS. Blast from Zeppelin, March 18.—One of the oldest large frame farmhouses in Harwich situated near the Creek Road in the 14th concession, owned and occupied by Albert Lamb, was burned Tuesday. It is thought it started from sparks from the chimney.

NEW ZEALAND DEFEATS NATIONAL PROHIBITION. Government Announces Result of Voting in December Last.

[Canadian Press.] Wellington, N. Z., March 18.—National prohibition was defeated in the voting on the liquor question last December, according to complete returns, which have been announced by the Government. Supporters of local no-license also lost their fight. The vote

on both questions, which was close, follows: For national prohibition, 247,217; for continuance, 257,442. For local no-license, 229,474; for continuance, 274,495.

Since 1911, the percentage of no-license votes has fallen from nearly 50 to 45%.

And now Billy Sullivan is going to Joe Cantillon's Minneapolis Club. We didn't know he was that old.

St. Andrew's Church TONIGHT DR. Gordon's

Subject Tonight Is "The Prodigal Wife" or the Mistakes of Married Women."

THE STORE OF OPPORTUNITIES SATURDAY'S LIST

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Groupings of Ladies' New Spring Suits---Wonderfully Priced For Saturday

A woman need no longer wear this particular style or that, unless she finds it in accord with her own individuality. The feature of these is that the styles are adapted to every feminine type at prices you prefer to pay.

Ladies' Suit of Serge; coat silk serge lined; plain tailored, straight fronts, shawl collar; skirt gored with yoke. Navy only. Price..... **\$10.50**

Ladies' Suit of Serge; coat satin lined, notched collar and lapels of self, breast pocket, plain tailored style; skirt gored, raised waist line, trimmed with self straps and buttons. Copenhagen blue only. Price..... **\$13.50**

Ladies' Suit for oversize figures, in Serge; coat satin lined, plain tailored, 4 button closing; straight fronts; skirt gored, panel back, foot pleats at side and back gores. Black only. Price..... **\$17.50**

Ladies' Suit of Serge; coat Messaline lined, shawl collar; sleeve with cuff; button trimming on cuffs, back and front of coat. Skirt circular with yoke. Made in navy, also black. Price..... **\$15.00**

Splendid assortment of Black Suits at **\$7.50, \$10.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$20.00** and **\$25.00.**



180 Gingham Aprons 25c Each

Large circular style, as illustration. Made of splendid quality Washing Gingham. Saturday morning at 8:30 they go at 25c each Elevator to Second Floor.

With House Cleaning Near You'll Need a House Dress or Two, Your Opportunity Saturday For \$1.50

Three lines made from Chambrays, Percales and Gingham, in a smart style of three-quarter set-in sleeves and Gibson tuck at shoulder, stitched down collar of plain percale, with bands of self material down the front, four gored skirt with slightly raised waist line. Shown in colors of navy and black, with white dots and figures. Sizes 34 to 46. Come early for your size. Second Floor.

The Original and Genuine Wright's Coal Tar Soap, Saturday Only 9c a Cake

The famous and true soap, indispensable for families who value comfort and health, leaves the skin with a wonderful feeling of refreshment, and removes pimples, blotches and roughness. Regular 15c per cake. Saturday only... **9c** cake

There'll Be a Hum In the Men's Store Tomorrow

Have You Noticed the Smart Finished Appearance of Suits Worn By Men Fitted Here?

These same men are now wearing, in many cases, two suits at the price they formerly paid for one. This was previous to Smallman & Ingram establishing the department for men. If you have never tried our money-saving way, do so with your next suit, and we would suggest tomorrow's list as a splendid opportunity from which to make your choice, at prices easy on your purse.

Workmanship. Material and Fit Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

Men's Suits For Spring Wear, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

Every one is of the standard, up-to-date styles, comprising Imported Tweeds in Plain Grey shades, the New Tartan and Small Check patterns. Every suit turned in the very best fashion. The men are invited to inspect these whether a purchase is made or not. Sizes 36 to 44..... **\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00**

What About Your Spring Overcoat?

The smart models will be ready Saturday in Fine Grey Vicunas. All sizes from 34 to 44. **\$15.00, \$18.00 up to \$22.00** at

Saturday Is Always a Busy Day For Fitting Out the Young Chaps

A bright clean stock of the latest Spring Suits will be ready tomorrow in groups, wonderfully priced, for boys from 8 to 16 years. At Smallman & Ingram prices of..... **\$4.95, \$6.75, \$8.75 and \$10.00** suit

Cortese Orchestra Saturday. Balcony, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Restaurant, 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.

ITALIANS SENTENCED FOR SELLING SECRETS

Professor and Sergeant to Serve Long Terms in Prison. [Canadian Press.] Rome, via Paris, March 18.—Professor Menozzi, who was convicted in November of selling to a French agent secret plans for the mobilization of the Italian

army, has been sentenced to a term of seven years and six months in prison and a fine of 10,000 francs (12,000). Cavalry Sergeant Parigoli, who was found guilty of obtaining the information sold by Menozzi, was sentenced to six years and eight months and a fine of 7,000 francs (\$1,000).

Menozzi's complicity in the sale of military secrets was discovered after he had been arrested on a charge of smuggling saccharin.

BULGARIA THREATENS RELATIONS WITH TURKEY

PARIS, March 18.—10:10 p.m.—"The Bulgarian Government," says the Balkan Agency's Sofia correspondent, telegraphing Wednesday, "has just addressed a note to the Porte, asking that measures be taken immediately to obviate the difficulties to which Bulgarian travellers are subjected in passing through Turkish territory or that other-

wise the friendly relations between Turkey and Bulgaria will be gravely imperilled."

BOGUS LIEUTENANT IS SENT TO PRISON

PORT ARTHUR, March 18.—N. E. Finlay, a bogus lieutenant, with at least five aliases, and wanted in Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Hamil-

ton, Sudbury and Fort William, pleaded guilty in Port Arthur on a charge of passing worthless checks, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The London authorities have not decided as yet whether they will bring Finlay, who, under the name of Gillespie, passed checks here, back to this city to stand trial when his sentence is finished at Port Arthur. Finlay passed bad checks here to the extent of about \$200.



A Beautiful Range of Yard-Wide Parma Dress Silks, Saturday 75c Yd.

See Window Display. A wonderful range of colors, comprising Copenhagen and Dutch Blues, 2 shades of Brown, 3 shades of Navy, Battleship Grey, Iron Grey, Rose du Barry, Mauve, Pink, Sky, White and Cream. All new this season. Regular \$1.00 value. Swiss make, all silk, rich finish, almost equal to Messaline. If you are in need of or can do with an extra dress length.

Come Saturday For This Special Price of 75c Yard

252 PAIRS LADIES' SILK ANKLE HOSE, 35c PAIR, OR 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00.

BLACK AND WHITE ONLY. We could do with double this quantity for quick selling in Fine Hose of this quality at the price. They are extra fine, spliced feet and double garter tops. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10-inch. **SATURDAY, 35c PER PAIR, 3 FOR \$1.00.**

LADIES' OUTFITS, 9, 9 1/2 AND 10-INCH. ARTIFICIAL SILK HOSE, 75c PAIR.

BLACK AND WHITE ONLY. Made especially for stout people, very elastic, high spliced heels and double feet. Saturday special..... **75c** pair

SILK LISLE HOSE FOR THE CHILDREN AT 25c PAIR. These are the 1 and 1 ribbed silk lisle make, the neatest children's hose worn. Sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2 inches. Special..... **25c** pair

Main Floor.

BUY A STAMPKRAFT BOOK FOR THE KIDDIES. Something new, entertaining, instructive and impressive. The following titles: "Rhymes From Mother Goose," "Alice in Wonderland," "Andersen's Fairy Tales," "Grimm's Fairy Tales," "Stories From the Bible," "Twelve Wild Animals." With each book are 12 gummed stamps to illustrate 12 rhymes. The idea is to read the rhymes to the children, after which they select the appropriate stamp for each rhyme. Get one tomorrow..... **12 1/2c** each

At Stationery Department.—Main Floor.

IVORY TAFFETA NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

100 Sheets Note Paper..... **25c**

75 Envelopes..... **25c**

London Linen Note Paper..... **10c** package

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Loose Leaf Snapshot Albums—The paper is guaranteed chemically pure, and will not injure the photos. Special..... **75c** each

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ART DEPARTMENT

CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' DRESSES, STAMPED FOR WORKING, JUST OPENED.

Children's Dresses, made and stamped. Sizes 1 to 2 years and 3 to 4 years. Colors blue and tan. Special..... **29c** each

Another line in White Lawn, made and stamped. Sizes 3 to 4 years. Special..... **50c** each

Infant's Long Dress, made up with tucks and nicely stamped. Price..... **50c**

A nice new line of Stamped Linen Colored Centres, new designs, lace already on. Special..... **29c** each

Royal Society Package Goods, just arrived, all new designs in Corset Covers, Gowns, Combinations, Princess Slips, Camisoles and Children's Dresses. Prices range from **35c** to **\$1.25**. Material for working in each package.

Suits For Young Men \$15.00 Saturday

The young men will receive special attention this season, for which we've contracted for several lines from Canada's best fashion makers of their Imported Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges, in the smart spring styles that young men favor. Some of these suits have an extra pair of trousers. Saturday will see the first showing. All sizes from 33 to 40. At the popular price..... **\$15.00**

A Snap In Men's 40c Cashmere Socks, 25c Pair

300 pairs Black Cashmere Socks. Size 10 1/2, the size most men wear. The regular price would be 40c. We cleared the whole lot from an agent at a sacrifice. Saturday at 8:30 a.m., they go on the counters for **25c** pair. 10 1/2 size only.

300 Garments Men's Winter Underwear 69c Each

This lot includes mill seconds and fine garments from our regular stock. Shirts and Drawers in ribbed and fine flat knit. This will be the last clearance sale of Men's Winter Underwear, and it will pay you to buy next winter's supply at this price. Sizes 34 to 44. Everything, **69c** garment. Come early tomorrow.

Special Dainty Lunches Served, 3 to 5:30 p.m.

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SERBIA PROHIBITS BULGARIAN LANGUAGE
Sofia, Bulgaria, March 19.—Vla London, 12:23 p.m.—The Bulgarian News Agency announces that the Serbian minister of education has forbidden the use of the Bulgarian language in private schools, in an effort to destroy the influence of Bulgarian culture in the country. Only Greeks, Turks and Albanians are permitted instruction in their mother tongue. The Serbian language is required in all other schools.

GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

25 cent bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.
Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.



To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff, is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat If You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Trouble.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys with a glass of water. The kidneys are the filters of the body. They filter out the waste products of the blood, and if they are clogged, the waste products will build up in the blood, and the body will become diseased. The kidneys are the filters of the body. They filter out the waste products of the blood, and if they are clogged, the waste products will build up in the blood, and the body will become diseased.

CONSTIPATION, COLDS, HEADACHES, REGULATE YOUR BOWELS! 10 CENTS

Purred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and constipated bowels, which cause and constipate to become filled with undigested food, which causes indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, severe colds, everything

GERMANY'S PLANS AUSTRIA RESISTS ALL MISCARRIED GERMAN PRESSURE

Enemy is Unable to Strike a Crushing Blow in Either Theatre.

DARE NOT SHIFT TROOPS ITALY MUST BE SERVED

British Observers Believe She Must Find New Forces At Once.

London, March 19.—The apparent failure of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's various attempts to reach Warsaw, the reappearance of Russian over the East Prussian frontier, near Tilsit, and the allied offensive in the west, has, according to their observers, put Germany in a position where she dare not shift any substantial force from either the east or the west.

Plans Miscarried.

It is pointed out that the plan of delivering a crushing blow in one theatre and then rushing across the country to the other has miscarried on both fronts. This was seen first in the dash to Paris, the three-mile limit of Chilean waters, and no denial has been forthcoming.

Will Paint Town in Enemy's Blood

Terrible Threat by Turkish Governor of Smyrna—Yet Appears Friendly.

London, March 19.—The text of an alleged proclamation issued at Smyrna by Pasha Bey, the Turkish governor, threatening to massacre the foreign residents of the city, is given by the Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent as follows: "By the grace of the Almighty God, the attacks will cost dearly. A defence equal to that made by the forts, and more terrible, will be organized against the enemy within the town."

People Often Say

"How Are We To Know When the Kidneys Are Out of Order?"

Easiest Thing in the World!

Doan's Kidney Pills

Statesmen Go To Berlin To Discuss Problem—Rupture Imminent.

Italy Must Be Served

Rome Paper Says Satisfaction Is Necessary, Either By Peace Or War.

Paris, March 19.—The Austrian Government is resisting energetically pressure exerted by Germany to induce her to make territorial concessions to Italy, according to a Geneva dispatch to the Petit Parisien. Count Andrassy, former Premier of Hungary, and several other statesmen representing the dual monarchy, are reported to have gone to Berlin to discuss the problem with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister von Jagow.

May Visit Vienna.

It is reported at Geneva that if other negotiations fail the German Chancellor contemplates a trip to Vienna in the near future. The Emperor is reported to be in violent conflict with Czech Transylvanian deputies, who are clamoring for a rupture with Germany and the conclusion of a separate peace.

Two Courses Open.

Rome, via Paris, March 19.—In another editorial article discussing the position of Italy with relation to the European war, the Giornale d'Italia says:

Italy either can obtain peacefully immediate and certain satisfaction of her sacred aspirations, together with the protection of her great and complex interests, or she can have recourse to the supreme test of arms. It is absurd to think that Italy, after seven months of preparation, when she is in an especially advantageous diplomatic and military position, will be satisfied with the Biblical mess of potage or less—more promises.

Must Protect Interests.

However negotiations go, the great national interests must be protected at any cost. This is the firm will of the country and the duty of the Government. For fifty years Italy has been an element of peace in Europe. The equilibrium and peace of the continent were broken through the fault of others against Italy's desire and without consulting her.

Others Responsible.

Others have the responsibility for the present terrible crisis, but Italy would be unworthy if she did not issue with honor and advantage from the conflict.

"STAY IN ONTARIO" SPIRIT TAKES HOLD IN WELLINGTON CO.

Procession of Farm Purchasers Seems To Be Now Coming From West to East—Many Deals Are Recorded and Land Prices Are on Rise.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
GUELPH, March 19.—Wellington is a representative agricultural county, and changes here in conditions are interesting to note, particularly in regard to the cessation of the drift westward. One weekly paper in this district that carries a great deal of farm sales advertising, can furnish good, substantial evidence that Ontario farmers are getting well over the mood carried by many on 25 farm sale advertisements in a week. A year or so ago the notice of the sale would bring three cases out of five coming from the west, and the fact that there would be "no reserve, as the farmer had leased the property and was going west." In the last couple of seasons the fall and continue until the end of March, there has hardly been such a notice seen on a farm sale advertisement.

Several deals for improved land have been put through recently in Wellington show a sharp tendency upward, and real estate men with whom your correspondent conversed on the question were quite positive in their statements that there was bound to be a larger demand for improved lands, and that prices would certainly be on the upgrade. As far as Wellington County is concerned, it is quite safe to say the rush to the West has ceased.

One of the most encouraging features in connection with the case is found in the fact that the men who formerly made up the western procession were the young, practical farmers, just the men who could at this time make an increased production in Ontario a fact instead of a wish.

Bridge Wrecker Now Before Commissioner

Question of Horn's Removal To Boston To Be Decided.

(Canadian Press.)
Bangor, Me., March 19.—The federal commissioners hearing in the case of Werner Horn, accused of having illegally transported explosives in connection with his attempt to wreck the international bridge at Vancouber, was resumed today. It was expected that both sides would close before night, leaving the decision to the hands of Commissioner Horn's removal to Boston for trial, the indictment returned by the federal grand jury there.

Deputy Sheriff George W. Ross, who arrested Horn, was recalled by the court to testify, but was not permitted to do so as to the utility of the railroad bridge for the transportation of war materials.

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Austrians "Come Back"

Bucharest Dispatch Says They Have Resumed Offensive in Bukovina.

(Canadian Press.)
London, March 19.—The Austrians have resumed reinforcements and have resumed a strong offensive in Bukovina, says a Bucharest dispatch to the Times.

GERMANS ADMIT FRENCH ADVANCES

"Several" Made To Southeast of Verdun, Says Official Report.

Russians Enter Memel

Other Attacks On Both Fronts Reported To Have Been Repulsed.

(Canadian Press.)
Berlin, March 19.—Vla Wireless to Sayville.—The German general staff today gave out a report on the progress of the war reading as follows: "In the Champagne district further French attacks have failed. One of these was to the north of Le Mesnil and the other to the north of Beaumont. We took prisoner two French officers and 79 soldiers. After heavy losses the French retreated under our effective fire, back to their former positions."

To the southeast of Verdun, the French have made several advances. In the plain of the Woëvre, French attacks have been repulsed, while on the east side of the Heights of the Meuse, the fighting continues.

The situation in the vicinity of Metz, in East Prussia, is not yet clear. It would appear that minor Russian detachments have entered Memel. Counter-measures have been taken.

All the Russian attacks between the River Pissa and the River Orzys, to the northeast of Przasnysz, have been repulsed. In some of these engagements the enemy lost heavily.

"The situation south of the Vistula shows no change."

Prize Court to Deal With Seized Cargoes

French Minister Explains Reprisals to American Ambassador.

(Canadian Press.)
Paris, March 19.—Information as to how France intends to carry out its proposed reprisal policy against Germany comes in the form of a letter sent to the United States Ambassador Sharp by Foreign Minister Delcasse, in reply to a communication in which the American diplomat outlined his Government's views in Franco-British marine policy.

M. Delcasse added nothing in his letter to the announcements already made regarding the measures of reprisal, but explained that in order to give neutral



WON'T SHRINK WOOLLENS
We'd like to send you a sample of this pure essence of soap in flakes, Madame—

LUX
A wonderful preparation that coaxes rather than forces the dirt out of clothes. LUX gives a rich, cream-like lather which dainty hands and garments need never fear. It prevents all fabrics from matting and shrinking in the wash.

LUX Won't Shrink Woollens—Price 10c.
Send a post-card to-day for free sample of LUX.

Made in Canada by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto.

NINE ARRESTED IN MURDER CONNECTION

Two Taken Near Highland Falls, Wore Prison Garb and Refuse Talk.

(Canadian Press.)
Highland Falls, N. Y., March 19.—Nine men were arrested today by fifteen New York detectives working along the West Shore Railroad in a search for the slayers of Omar Hotaling, the millionaire who was shot and killed at his work Wednesday night.

Two of the nine men were taken in forms when arrested, and appeared to be escaped convicts. They were arrested while walking along the railroad tracks between West Point and this station. They refused to talk, and will be picked up at Newburgh.

The search for the murderers continued during the day.

Socialist Elected To Berlin Council For The First Time

(Canadian Press.)
Berlin, March 19.—Vla London, 12:39 p.m.—The adherents of Berlin today elected Herr Sassenbach, Socialist and secretary of a labor union, to be a member of the city council. This is the first time that a Socialist ever has been nominated to this office. There were 26 affirmative ballots, while 16 ballots were blank.

Men's \$20 Fine Pure Wool Indigo Dyed Blue Suits, for \$15.75

FOR SPOT CASH WE BOUGHT ONE HUNDRED OF THESE SPLENDID SUITS AT \$4.00 PER SUIT LESS THAN MAKERS' USUAL PRICE, AND PASS THEM ON AT SAME REDUCTION. SPLENDIDLY TAILORED 3-BUTTON SAK STYLE, WITH SMART PEAKED LAPEL AND SINGLE STITCHED EDGE. 6-BUTTON VESTS, AND TROUSERS WITH BELT LOOP, SIDE STRAPS AND CUFFS, IF DESIRED. CLOTH IS A PURE ALL-WOOL, INDIGO DYED, 19 OUNCE BRITISH SERGE, ABSOLUTELY FAST IN COLOR. BLACK ALSO IN SAME QUALITY. SIZES 35 TO 42. THE BEST SERGE SUIT BARGAIN YOU'LL SEE.

THIS ONE ON SALE SATURDAY ONLY.

Men's Fine All Wool Black \$8.75
Worsted Suits \$12, for \$8.75

55 suits of All-Wool Black British Serge, in smart 3-button coat style, nicely tailored, and lined with good mohair linings. Trousers with belt loop, side straps and five pockets. Sizes 35 to 42. Genuine \$12.00 value. On sale, Saturday, only \$8.75.

Smart Cheviot \$15.00
Spring Coats \$15.00

The third order of these smartly tailored Cheviot Spring Coats, in oxford, grey and black, is here this week. Chesterfield model, perfect fitting, grey with plain lapels, and black with heavy pure silk facings. A gentleman's coat in any company, and wonderful value at \$15.00.

\$12 English Made \$8.75
Paramatta Coats \$8.75

Double Texture Coats, with pure wool surfaces, handsome coffee shade. Every seam sewed and glued. Perfectly cut, and unconditionally guaranteed by makers and ourselves. All sizes to 44. On sale Saturday.

We Continue the Greatest Suit Sale London Ever Saw at \$10

Over four hundred of these have been sold in the last twenty-five days, because no value like this has ever been offered at the beginning of a season. All bright, new garments, correct in style, pattern and color, and in cloths such as tailors use in \$18 to \$22 suits. Greys, brown, black and white, blue and white, olive mixtures, etc. Two and three-button coats, in regular and English models. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 values.

\$14.00 to \$18.00 Spring \$10
Coats on Sale at \$10

Odd sizes from regular stock in "Society Brand," "Fit Reform" and other makes. All in tweed effects, in Regal, Chesterfield and Balmacaan models. Browns, tans, greys and black and white effects. Sizes 35 to 39 only. 26 Coats all told.

Two Stores: LONDON, LONDON EAST.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

Headquarters for Railroad Men's Supplies

Railroad men find at our two stores the best stock of work goods in London, and sole agents for "Headlight" Overalls, the best Overall made in America.

Hudson Bay Signal Shirts with two collars, 98c
Black Sateen Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Blue or tan, 98c
Railroad Gloves, 35c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50
Special One-Finger Gauntlets, medium and heavyweights, 3 for \$1.00
Railroad Blue Caps, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

TWO STORES: LONDON, LONDON EAST.

"Monarch" and "Arrow" Spring Shirts

Chesterfield Peabody Shirts for spring surplus, in value and smartness any previous season's offerings. Novelty and standard patterns now showing.

"Monarch" Shirts in scores of new designs in checks and stripes, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50

"Arrow" Shirts in exclusive new designs and fabrics. Very special, \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25

All Colors Guaranteed.

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SOME MEN WOULDN'T EVEN GIVE ADVICE IF THEY HAD ANY USE FOR IT THEMSELVES

THE MOST USELESS THING ANY PERSON EVER GAVE AWAY IS "A PIECE OF THEIR MIND."

FOUR NEW PITCHERS TRY FOR JOBS ON LONDON CLUB

Heck and Hammond Only Regulars Reising Has Signed Up—Harry Myers To Play Second—Linneborn and Beebe Sold to Erie.

(By Bert Perry). Manager Reising of the London club, announced last night that he had signed four new pitchers to try for jobs on the team. The four are: Harry Myers, who played third base for the London club last year; it is likely that a couple more players will be signed up before the players report here in May, but so far, Reising has not announced just what his plans are.

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ST. ANDREWS MEET M'CLARYS TONIGHT. Game Arranged at Last Between Two Champions. WILL PLAY IN ARENA. Sudden Death Affair for City Championship Will Be Played 6 a Side.

St. Andrews and McClarys will meet after 11. The Church League champions issued a challenge to the winners of the St. Andrew's cup after they had taken the trophy by beating Wellington street, 30-10, in the final game of the season.

Two Goals Up in Game at Preston and Seven in Dunville Match.

PRESTON, March 18.—The local intermediate hockey team easily defeated Dunville seven tonight in the final game of the season.

WINGHAM LACROSSE CLUB ORGANIZES FOR SEASON. Team Will Be Known as the Huron Oaks This Year—L. Kennedy, New President.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, March 18.—The Wingham lacrosse team was organized last night at a meeting held in the council chambers and attended by a large crowd of local enthusiasts.

CHICAGO MAN ROLLS 297 FOR RECORD AT PEORIA. Peoria, Ill., March 18.—Late last night V. Davis, rolling with the Diana team, of Chicago, made 297, which is the highest individual game ever rolled in a 10-man event in the American Bowling Congress.

SECOND YEAR TEAM WON BASKETBALL CONTEST. An exciting game of basketball was played in the London Collegiate Institute gymnasium on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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ELGIN COUNTY LADIES GOLF CLUB MEETING. ST. THOMAS, March 18.—The ladies golfers of the Elgin County Club, held their annual meeting at the residence of the president, Mrs. W. H. King.

ADVICE TO FIGHT PROMOTERS. When the game gets hot, sign up a lot of bums, call it an "all-star" card and trust in what old man Barnum said about the birth rate.

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NO RIGHT TO DRAW OLYMPIAD FROM BERLIN. PARIS, March 18.—The International Olympic committee, now in Lausanne, Switzerland, has written a letter to the Associated Press, concerning the Olympic games of 1916, in which he says: "I wish to state that the committee has no right to withdraw the celebration of the Olympic games from the country in which they are to be held, but it is possible to relocate the games, but they did not for this reason cease to exist."

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BARROW BUSY DENYING RUMORS

Report That the International League Would Take In Hartford and Springfield Franchises Denied.

New York, March 18.—A persistent report that the International League was to take up with the National Association of Minor League Baseball Clubs the question of transferring the Jersey City and Newark clubs to Hartford and Springfield was denied last night by Edward G. Barrow, president of the league.

Mr. Barrow asserted that his circuit was fixed for this year, and that he had no intention of broaching the subject of a change to the New England cities. The rumor that Hartford was to be taken into the International League gained credence from the fact that Barrow has carried on extensive negotiations with James Clark, owner of the Hartford Club, which with Springfield and New Haven was declared out of the Eastern Association on Tuesday. Clark has disposed of four of his star players to Jersey City, the latest being Piche Rios.

Barrow also asserted that he had as yet fixed no date for the schedule meeting of the league. It was reported that the reorganization of the Newark Club would be started next week, with the announcement of the appointment of John Hummel, of the Brooklyn Club, as manager.

MARCONI CUBS WIN FED BOWLING TROPHY. Defeated Gas Co. Team Three Times Last Night.

JOE CATALANO WAS HIGH. Rolled 489 for Three Games—Caravella's 198 Best Individual.

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FEDS. CAN'T GET RID OF KANSAS CITY

Gilmore Leaves For Indianapolis To Persuade Owners There To Sell Out To Newark.

Chicago, March 18.—Kansas City will retain its franchise in the Federal League for the 1915 season, and its backers are already planning for the opening action to a story published here today.

President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal League, the story said, was attempting to persuade Indianapolis, 1914 champions of the league, to give up its franchise in favor of Newark, N. J., to which city the Kansas City franchise was transferred.

President Gilmore was expected in Indianapolis today to open negotiations for the transfer.

BERLIN CANCELLED GAME, SAYS GALT. Did Not Want Return Game So Galt Disbanded.

HAD AGREEMENT MONDAY. Berlin Club Only Wanted To Play One Game Owing To Lack of Ice.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, March 18.—Alvin Galt didn't play the return exhibition game in Berlin Wednesday night because the Berlin team cancelled the game. Monday night before the game was home-and-home games were arranged between the two clubs, and before the Northern League champions, an explanation of why the return game was not played should be forthcoming.

During Monday, a telephone message was received from the Berlin club, wanting a round sum and expenses for playing the game, as it was impossible to play a return match, there being no ice. Berlin came down, and before the match they notified the Galt management that they did not want a return game, and no ice, and Galt consenting, the return game was cancelled.

At half time Berlin tried to hold up the Galt management for \$50, and the second half was played starting for half an hour. Berlin was paid \$25, but expenses \$140, for playing the game. Being beaten with the strongest team they could put on the ice, the Berlin Jacks were naturally sore at being humiliated.

The return game having been cancelled, the Galt club disbanded. Tuesday, bills were received here advertising the return game in Berlin. Berlin was notified that the management was never consulted until Wednesday, when a telephone message was received, and Berlin was told that, having cancelled the game themselves, they could not expect to have Galt come up, and anyway, the team had another engagement, and Harry Cline, the defence man, was sick.

The trouble with Berlin, in short, is that they cancelled the return game, expecting to win in Galt, and when defeated, for spite advertising the return game in Berlin. Berlin was notified that the management was never consulted until Wednesday, when a telephone message was received, and Berlin was told that, having cancelled the game themselves, they could not expect to have Galt come up, and anyway, the team had another engagement, and Harry Cline, the defence man, was sick.

Manager Smith, of the Hamilton team, having been here today trying to arrange a game, but the players having announced that they were through for the season, would not agree to play.

E. WERTINE.

TACKABERRY REFERRED FORTY-FOUR GAMES. TORONTO, March 18.—W. M. Tackaberry, the disreputable referee, this season, "Tack" as he is known to some of his friends, has been referred to the season just starting to a close. He has proven one of the most popular officials in the world, but his financial demands on the various clubs, the Toronto club in great demand. Some of the "high-salaried" experts should take a leaf out of Tackaberry's book.

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[Canadian Press.]
WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, March 18.—The Italian steamship Bologna, of 1,906 tons net, was beached today in a bay on the south coast of Curacao.

The vessel probably sustained only slight damage. Before being run ashore the Bologna's cargo was saved by the British wrecking steamer Nemesis.

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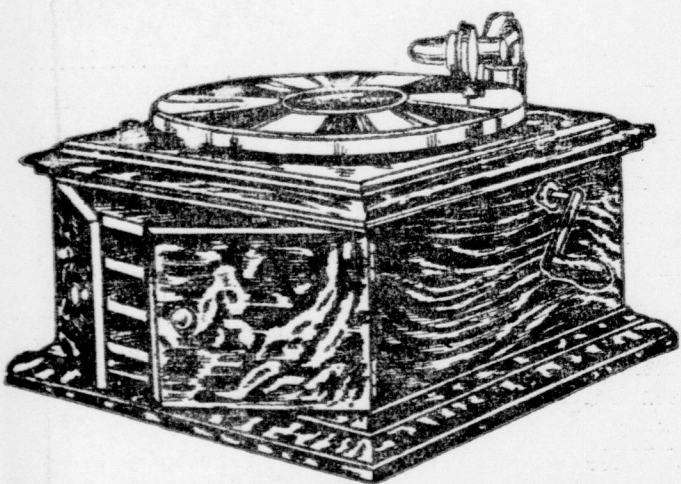
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Jesus Christ is Risen	Hayden Quartet	16178
Les Rameaux (The Palms) In French	Enrico Caruso	88459
Les Rameaux (The Palms) In French	Edmond Clement	74519
Les Rameaux (The Palms) In French	Pol Plancon	85020
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WASHINGTON NOT QUITE SATISFIED

Wants a Clearer Statement From Allies On Question of Blockade.

WILL QUESTION AGAIN WAR TAX DISCUSSED

Realize Conditions Brought About By Submarine Warfare.

[Canadian Press.]

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The United States Government considers that Great Britain and France, in their order-in-council and on the accompanying notes, have not answered the questions propounded as to what warrant there is under international law for declaring an embargo on all commerce, directly and indirectly between Germany and neutral countries. It was stated officially at the State Department today that this Government still does not know whether the action of the Allies is intended as a legal blockade, or whether the ordinary rules of contraband and non-contraband are to be the legal basis for future detention. On a determination of this question probably will depend not only the nature of any steps which may be taken by the United States at this time, but also the basis for the many claims for damages arising out of interruptions to American commerce under the new policy of the Allies.

Position of States.

In preparing the protest to be sent to Great Britain and France, the position of the United States Government is substantially as follows:

1.—If the action of the Allies is a blockade, all commerce directly with Germany can be halted by making the blockade effective, a certain "radius of activity" being allowed. The blockade, adding warships off the German coast because of the newly developed activities of submarines. But there can be no legal blockade of the coast of neutral countries of Europe contiguous to those at war, under any circumstances, and commerce between the United States and neutrals, especially in non-contraband, should be free from interruption, irrespective of ultimate destination.

2.—If the action is not a blockade, then there exists no legal right to detain cotton or other non-contraband cargoes even when consigned directly to German ports. Nor can foodstuffs or conditional contraband be justly interrupted unless proven, though consigned to Germany, to be destined for the use of its belligerent forces and not for the civilian population. Under the same circumstances, too, there is no legal basis for detaining cargoes consigned from the United States to the neutral countries of Europe containing cotton or non-contraband goods, irrespective of ultimate destination. Similarly, the Allies cannot, under the previously accepted principles of international law, interrupt shipments of foodstuffs and other conditional contraband en route between the United States and neutral countries unless clearly proven to be going eventually to the belligerent forces of Germany and not its civilian population.

Will Ship to Neutrals.

3.—Neutral countries of Europe may declare embargoes on re-exportation of contraband or non-contraband, thus preventing supplies from reaching Germany. With this safeguard, the United States does not take issue, but it will insist on its right to ship to neutral countries, placing the burden of stopping further progress on the latter nations themselves.

In considering the above propositions, officials realize that Great Britain and her allies have set up the claim that their actions constitute retaliatory measures against Germany, but this, in the view of the American Government, does not affect the status of international law as between the United States and the belligerents.

WILL CAREFULLY GUARD THE PIRATE CRUISER

WASHINGTON, March 18.—No information will be made public by the United States Government which might in any way aid British and French cruisers waiting off the Virginia Capes to capture the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. In the event her commander should decide to make a dash for the high seas from Newport News.

State and Navy Department officials made it clear today that they intend to overlook no point in preserving the strictest neutrality in the treatment of the refugee ship. Secretary Daniels said he had received a partial report from the American naval officers who inspected the Eitel with a view to ascertaining the extent of the repairs necessary to make her seaworthy, and expected to receive a final report in the course of a day or two. He announced in advance, however, that he would not make public the conclusions of the board.

EXETER.

EXETER, March 18.—Mrs. Sam Sanders, sen., who has been very ill for some time, is slowly improving.

2. Harness, of the Sanders street, has been confined to his room for the last nine weeks. He shows very little improvement.

Exeter patriotic fund: Previously acknowledged, \$1,591.81; N. Stanlake, \$1; Miss Armstrong, \$1; lecture, March 12, \$49.50, making a total of \$1,642.46. Miss Pridham, teacher in the high school, was called to Goderich Tuesday owing to the death of her sister, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis. Deceased had been attending the Normal School at Stratford.

The Exeter council last November made application to the hydro commission for a branch line to furnish power for Exeter. The commission at the time promised to give the matter immediate consideration. In fact, it had figured on the proposed route from the north, but on further consideration decided it would be probably better to bring it in from the south, starting at St. Marys. Since then residents have heard nothing.

There died at her home at Varna, Mary Rouse, widow of the late James Johns, at the age of 71 years. She leaves a large family. Thomas, of Exeter, is a son.

The members of the W.M.S. met at Sunshine Church and listened to Mrs. (Rev.) Barnard, of Ellenville, on her practical experience as nurse while in London, England. She is a graduate of one of the largest hospitals in that city.

MAKE INCOMES PAY.

[Canadian Press.]

Cape Town, S. A., March 19.—The Government estimates for the coming year show a deficit of \$15,000,000, which will be met by an increase in the income tax and customs and a special war tax of \$2,000,000 on gold mines.

HEARST INJECTS FEDERAL POLITICS

Attempts To Distract Legislature's Attention From the Handling of Funds.

WAR TAX DISCUSSED

Rowell Again Urges Province To Inquire As To What Britain Needs.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 18.—The Legislature took on its old-time form for a short while this afternoon, when flying bills cheered and thumped their desks in high glee. In the midst of a discussion in committee on the war tax bill Mr. Rowell again urged the Government to seek the advice of the Imperial authorities as to the expenditure of the money, and the Premier retorted with a remark as to why didn't they cheer and thump their desks in high glee. "What about the dreadnoughts?"

"If they had done that," continued the Premier, "we would now have the spectacle of the other vessels on the Dardanelles and Canadian ships would be with the grand fleet in the North Sea."

"Canada's place in conflict," he said, "is not to be decided by the war. The disposition of the funds under the Northern Ontario development scheme had been a warning that should not be forgotten. Referring to the war, he said, the morning paper dispatches had referred to future progress of the war being for the purpose of filling the gaps only. It was correct it was to be regretted. Canada's share in the world conflict was equal with that of the mother country, and on the basis of Britain's fighting force Canada should send at least 200,000 men. He had heard somebody suggest sending a regiment. He would be willing to send a brigade of five thousand men to augment the fighting force at the front. After further comment, he moved an amendment to the clause of the bill regarding the raising of the money, to provide (1) to recoup the province for the \$15,000,000 already advanced for war purposes, and (2) the balance to aid the cause of His Majesty and His Majesty's allies in the war now being waged, the particular object to be determined by the Legislature or the Lieutenant-Governor in council, if the Legislature is not in session, after consultation by the Government with His Majesty's Government in Great Britain through the appropriate channels."

Regrets Amendment.

The Premier expressed regret at there being an amendment. He had hoped the bill would have passed and gone out to the country as the work of a united Legislature, and no doubt that would have happened if his honorable friend (Mr. Rowell), had not come up to the House that afternoon imbued with a sense of mission. He would be urging the Government to get in touch with the Imperial authorities the fact was that the Government had been in touch with the federal authorities. Mr. Reid, the agent general in London, had worked hard to see that the Government here was thoroughly posted with the condition of affairs, and when the time came to take any action, Ontario would do what was necessary, even to the expenditure of all of its funds.

The mention of dreadnoughts drew a few remarks from Mr. McGarry on the Nine and Rainbow, who then declared that the amendment was nothing short of a want of confidence motion. To protect Government. Mr. McGarry said patriotic speeches had nothing to do with the specific nature of the discussion. The fact was that out of the Northern Ontario development fund large sums had been diverted to other services, and the Opposition was merely asking the Government for protection against itself. Mr. S. Carter (South Wellington), declared that his own experience in the public accounts committee had satisfied him that the Government had no reasonable information would be blocked, while Mr. Jos. Ham (South Brant), said the very assembly with which the amendment had been introduced had influenced him to vote for it.

The amendment was finally lost on a standing vote.

Exemptions From Tax. Mr. McGarry announced that the Government had determined not to grant any exemptions from the tax except those provided for in the assessment act, section five, as churches, schools, charitable institutions, etc. Mr. Wm. McManis thought this was desirable, and would have been glad if churches could also have been taxed. There was some discussion over fixed assessments, and the Premier pointed out that if the municipalities carried out the law with regard to school assessments the full value of the property could be reached for the war tax.

Major Toimie again urged that the Legislature should not leave it to the local municipalities to exempt the property of soldiers or their dependents. This would raise difficulties, in cases the relatives of soldiers were left comfortably, others were suffering hardships. All should be treated alike and their property or incomes exempted.

Mr. McGarry said that if municipalities did their duty, large incomes would pay one mill on the dollar. The Government had given much consideration to the method of exempting soldiers' families from the tax. "We are anxious to do this," he said, "but we are not going to the municipalities, we believe the members of your council are just as patriotic as the members of this Government, and are just as well-to-do as you should be excluded as we are here in Toronto."

Objects to Loan. Mr. Proudfoot objected to the loan to be raised against the tax, which will not be available until the beginning of next year, running for five years. Mr. McGarry did not purpose raising the loan until the necessity for further aid arose or the province needed the money.

On the resumption this evening, Mr. Rowell pointed out that if local option was to be given to municipalities to tax lands over improvements. There was no effective reply.

Follow Britain's Suggestion. Mr. Rowell supplemented this suggestion by pointing out that the Government might follow the example of Great Britain, and make an increment of land for provincial purposes, but Mr. McGarry said real estate was in a transition period just now and times would have to be normal before any extensive alterations of the assessment law were undertaken. The Premier intimated that the Government was giving serious thought to all taxes.

FRENCH PROMPTLY TAKE WAR BONDS

Reception of Issue Surpasses Expectation, Says Finance Minister.

EXPENSES INCREASING

Chamber of Deputies Passes Bill Increasing Limit of Defence Bonds.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, March 18.—4:20 p.m.—In the course of a speech in the Chamber of Deputies today on the proposal to authorize the Government to raise the limit for the issue of treasury bonds from 3,500,000,000 francs (\$500,000,000) to 4,500,000,000 francs (\$600,000,000) Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, said today:

"The way in which the people of France have taken these bonds surpasses expectations. Great difficulties faced the French treasury at the beginning of the war. The treasury is conquering them."

"Toward the end of the last year the monthly expenses were 1,100,000,000 francs (\$146,666,666). The expenditures for the month of March 1915 have been from 1,250,000,000 francs to 1,500,000,000 francs—rather nearer the latter figure. Expenditures are increasing owing to fresh necessities, for example the military expedition to the Dardanelles, for which no one would reach us. We shall have to manufacture increased quantities of war munitions, buy material and necessary provisions and lastly, our expenses certainly will be augmented on the day we realize possession of the invaded departments."

German Financing. M. Ribot sketched ironically the methods of German finance, which, he said, consisted of "an exchange of paper for paper; a process encouraged by recourse to the penal code."

M. Ribot continued his speech in the midst of an outburst of applause. The chamber, by a show of hands, unanimously passed the bill increasing the limit of defence bonds.

"We cannot refuse help," Finance Minister Ribot said, "to those of our fellow-countrymen whose homes have been destroyed. Undoubtedly alongside the prospect of larger expenses are reassuring indications of a restoration of the business of the country. The increases in direct taxation have been paid cheerfully by those able to do so; the revenues from indirect taxation are increasing while the customs deficits are diminishing. We are able to hope that on the day of peace there will be an exposition of activity in the development of the riches of our country which will permit us to overcome all difficulties."

Treasury's Operations. M. Ribot, in analyzing the treasury's operations in 1914, said the Government had asked for 2,600,000,000 francs (\$320,000,000) of the Bank of France, and 1,200,000,000 francs (\$150,000,000) by public subscription, while in 1915 the Bank of France had supplied about 1,000,000,000 francs (\$125,000,000) and the country had cashed 2,500,000,000 francs (\$312,500,000).

The national defence bonds, the finance minister said, had yielded up to the 12th of March \$282,000,000 francs (\$35,250,000,000).

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT.

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WELL-KNOWN CUTLER DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 19.—Sir John Edward Bingham, a pioneer in the electro-plating industry, died last night. He was identified for many years with the silver and cutlery business of Sheffield. He was born in 1829.

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DORCHESTER PASTOR RECEIVES SAD NEWS

DORCHESTER, March 18.—A telegram was received by Rev. G. J. Kerr yesterday morning to the effect that his brother, Thomas, of Brockville, was dead, and he has left to attend the funeral. During his absence on Sunday, Rev. John Smith will conduct the services in the Methodist Church. In the morning Mr. Smith will preach the annual sermon for the Women's Missionary Society.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LEATHAM.—The funeral of Mrs. Leatham took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Earl street, to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery and was attended by a large number of friends.

BOY KILLS GIRL AND THEN HIMSELF

Double Tragedy Enacted Near Orangeville—No Motive Is Known.

ORANGEVILLE, March 18.—A tragedy occurred three miles from here about 8 o'clock this morning, when James Stevens, a 15-year-old boy, in the employ of Robert Armstrong, murdered Violet, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, and then cut his own throat. Mr. Armstrong was absent at a neighboring farm and young Stevens was in the barn where young Stevens was doing chores. Returning to the house, Stevens removed his boots and outer clothing, and taking Mr. Armstrong's razor, committed the crime in the girl's bedroom. She evidently struggled hard for life, and made her way downstairs and out of doors in her nightdress as far as the pump, some fifteen yards from the back door, where she died. The boy cut his own throat at the foot of the stairs, and made his way upstairs to his bedroom, where his body was found by Mrs. Armstrong. No motive has been discovered as to the reason for the crime. The boy and girl had always been on the best of terms. Stevens had been in Canada two years, coming to Mr. Armstrong's last Easter. The girl was about 14 years of age.

SMALL COIN WILL HANG TWO MURDERERS

Quebec Bulgarians Are Found Guilty of Slaying At Glen Winchester.

VALLEYFIELD, Que., March 18.—A little Bulgarian coin, worth about 2 cents, will likely send to the gallows Scam Dickoff and Naidon Vaskoff, charged at the assizes here with the murder by stabbing of Marco Kioff, at Glen Winchester. The men were found guilty of the crime this morning, and sentenced to hang, by Judge Mercer, on May 28. Kioff was also robbed of a large sum of money. Detective Lorrain, who conducted the investigation, found beside the dead body of Kioff the copy of a letter, which had been torn up. In this letter reference was made to a coin sent out from Bulgaria by a girl as a keepsake. Kioff was asked to mind it. An imprint of the coin was found in the dirt soiled letter. The coin was found in the possession of Vaskoff, who was known to have been in the vicinity of the crime at the time it was committed with Dickoff. The crown was also able to produce a witness who overheard the two accused talking about the division of money on a train coming to Montreal on the day of the murder. The men were found with bloodstains on their clothes. This evidence was secured by accident by Detective Lorrain. Travelling on a train he got into conversation with a Bulgarian, who told him of what he had overheard on the previous trip.

COMMONS PASSES NEW BUSINESS TAX

Will Be Effective When the Governor-General Signs the Bill.

PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS

Plan Is Being Perfected by the Militia Department.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, March 18.—The new business and stamp tax resolution has been passed by the Commons. It was discussed today and has joined the new tariff on the list of things adopted. The bill will soon be before the Senate for ratification. The tariff changes are in effect already, and the new business taxes will become operative when the Governor-General sanctions the bill. Before the stamp and business tax resolution got the floor, several minor matters got attention. More Legislation Coming. There was a statement of further legislation which the Government will offer for Parliament's consideration. It was given when the Premier moved that the House sit Saturdays and in the mornings. He said that both sides wanted progress made. When Sir Wilfrid asked as to further Government measures, Premier Borden said that, probably there would be a bill relating to seed grain for the western farmers, a bill to correct clerical errors in the redistribution bill of last session, perhaps a bill to provide salaries for new judges under provincial legislation creating new judicial districts, and a resolution relating to representation from Prince Edward Island. It is understood that this will request the Imperial Parliament to pass an act which will prevent the representation from Prince Edward Island falling below its present figure. Pensions for Disabled Men. Mr. A. K. McLean asked if there was not to be legislation authorizing pensions for men disabled on active service, and for dependents of Canadian soldiers killed. The Premier replied that there was already statutory authority for this; that it would be dealt with by order-in-council, and that the pension plan was being perfected by the militia department at the present time. It would shortly be announced. The position of Canadians in California, as already announced, was brought up by William Gray, of London, who read a letter stating that there were 1,500 aliens, most of them Canadians, in the service of the state, who had been cut off from their pay. Among the people affected were 25 university professors. Minister of Justice Doherty replied that there already had been representations, and that the attention of the authorities of the state had been called to the unjust position in which Canadians had been placed. Stamp and Business Taxes. The stamp and business tax resolutions attracted great attention. The Minister of Finance told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the 1 per cent tax on note circulation had not been applied to excess circulation, because there was already a charge of 5 per cent against excess circulation. Revenue of \$150,000 a year was expected from the tax on bank notes. Marine insurance companies had not been taxed, because it was felt that to do so would place Canadian companies at a disadvantage in competing with American companies for business on the Great Lakes. Revenue of \$250,000 was counted upon from the tax on fire insurance companies. That Companies Should Pay. That the companies and not the senders of telegraphic and cable messages, should pay the one cent tax, was urged by Sir Wilfrid, as these companies were prosperous and able to pay. That this had been considered and decided against by the Government was announced by Hon. Mr. White, because the telegraph companies have to compete with government-owned telegraphs, and with telephone companies. As to cables, the Government thought it desirable that the toll should be made as low as possible. Therefore, the people, and not the companies, would have to pay the \$100,000 a year which the Government expected from its telegraph taxes. That the Government's disposition was to favor the corporations was the reason which Hon. William Pugsley gave for the decision of the Government that the people should pay the telegraph taxes and the railway ticket tax. Excuses the Railways. The Finance Minister replied that there was only one railway now able to bear heavy federal taxes; he said the railways were not heavily taxed, that they would have to pay a million and a quarter more on the coal they imported and would contribute largely to the war taxes received from the extra cent required on letters. The banks were big corporations, but he had taxed them. "The banks will get off with a one per cent tax on circulation; will ordinary Canadians get off with one per cent of his income?" asked Dr. Pugsley. The street and electric railways have not been taxed, because the Finance Minister said, because the Government wanted to leave something for the provinces to tax. Sir Wilfrid remarked that the railways, no doubt, did not wish to pay more taxes, but he thought that they were possibly better able to than were ordinary people just now. Corporations Doing Well. How well some of the big corporations are doing was shown by Mr. A. K. McLean, from the telegraph companies' statistics. Last year the profits of telegraph companies in Canada amounted to \$1,750,000. Sir Wilfrid protested against putting practically the same tax on the poor man traveling on a second-class ticket as upon the prosperous person traveling first-class and paying more. Mr. White said that if a second-class ticket cost \$4.00 and a first-class ticket to the same destination \$5.50, the charge on the second-class ticket would be five cents, and on the first-class ticket ten cents. That it would be an inconvenience to put special war taxes on letters, was urged by Sir Wilfrid. He thought that an ordinary stamp for the extra cent of war taxes should be satisfactory. Ordinary Stamp Will Do. The Finance Minister replied that the ordinary stamp would be accepted. He added that Hon. Mr. Blondin would have the duty of issuing the special war stamp taxes. The Finance Minister stated that the Government had decided not to collect the proposed tax on bills of lading for parcels. An enormous number of parcels are sent through the express companies and the tax, which would fall on the shipper, would occasion much inconvenience to the public, while it would yield a revenue estimated at only \$120,000. Therefore, this provision would be dropped. Revenue of \$225,000 from the stamp

Quitting Business OFF TO THE WAR!

ON SATURDAY MORNING I WILL START A COMPLETE CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL MY STOCK OF SEMI-READY CLOTHES, HATS AND CAPS AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS, AT

The Semi-ready Store

THIS IS A BONAFIDE SALE, WITH EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE MARKED DOWN FOR QUICK CLEARANCE BEFORE THE FIRST OF MAY. ALL MY NEW SPRING STOCK, NOW COMING IN, WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE LOT. LOOK OVER THESE PRICES, AND YOU WILL SURELY COME.

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SPRING OVERCOATS

New Spring Overcoats, latest styles, in Browns, Greys, Blacks and other imported English fabrics. All sizes from 34 to 44, breast measure. At these prices: \$15 Labels for ...\$12.55 \$20 Labels for ...\$15.55 \$18 Labels for ...\$11.55 \$25 Labels for ...\$19.55 Remember—The "label in the pocket" represents the actual and not an imaginary price marked on for sale purposes.

WINTER OVERCOATS

65 Ulsters and Winter Overcoats in the shop at half the label price: \$15 Winter Overcoats \$7.50 \$18 Winter Overcoats \$9.00 \$20 Winter Overcoats ... The \$25 Overcoats I will sell at ...\$16.50

400 Semi-ready Suits

I have a great display of fine new British Worsted, Tweeds, Honespuns and Glacurquhart Checks, and without any reserve I will sell at these prices:

\$15 Semi-ready Suits\$11.55
\$18 Semi-ready Suits\$13.55
\$20 Semi-ready Suits\$15.55
\$22.50 Semi-ready Suits\$16.55
\$25 Semi-ready Suits\$19.55
\$28 Semi-ready Suits\$22.55
\$30 Semi-ready Suits\$23.55

I will fit and finish these suits free of extra charge, and guarantee perfect satisfaction or return your money.

SERGE SUITS

All the fine Navy Blue Serge Suits, imported from England before the war, and now worth a substantial premium, will be included in this sale, though another Semi-ready Store offers to take every suit at the price advertised.

\$18 Navy Blue and Black English Serges for \$15.00
\$20 Serge Suits for \$16.55
\$22.50 Serge Suits for ...
\$25 Serge Suits for \$20.55

CLOTH CAPS.

All our stock is "Eastern Caps," and include a few knit bands, which will be sold at half-price. Spring Caps, worth \$2.00, for \$1.25. Spring Caps, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00. Special Spring Caps, worth \$1.00 and 75c, for ...\$0.50

UMBRELLAS.

12 dozen Umbrellas, regular \$1.50, for ...\$0.95. \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Umbrellas, in cases, for ...\$4.25. \$2.00 and \$4.00 Silk Umbrellas, in cases, for ...\$1.25. One Gold-Mounted Ebony Case, suitable for presentation, and ready for engraving, worth \$15.00, for ...\$9.55. All \$1.00 and \$1.50 Military Cases for ...\$0.75

MEN'S BELTS.

Black and grey, smooth Leather Belts, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00, for ...\$0.40c

COLLAR BOXES.

Black, grey and tan Leather Collar Boxes—\$2.00 for ...\$1.00. \$2.00 for ...\$1.55. \$1.00 for ...\$0.75c

COAT SWEATERS.

Pure Wool Monarch - Knit Sweater coats, Norfolk style, colors grey, brown and tan; fancy patterns, worth \$3.95. All-Wool Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, worth \$5 and \$6, for \$3.95. One only Shaker-Knit Heavy Wool Coat, grey, worth \$8, for \$4.55. All-Wool \$2.50 and \$4 Coat Sweater for ...\$3.95

PIJAMAS.

Fine Soisette Pajamas, colors tan, blue, grey, white, plain and fancy patterns, worth \$2.50, for \$1.75. English Flannellette Pajamas, neat patterns, worth \$2.00, for \$1.50. Flannellette Night Shirts, blue and grey patterns, worth \$1.50, for ...\$1.15

SILK MUFFERS, HALF PRICE.

Knitted wool, silk and wool and plain silk, both full dress and for street wear: \$7.00 for ...\$3.50. \$5.00 for ...\$2.50. \$4.00 for ...\$2.00. \$2.00 for ...\$1.00

BATH ROBES AND HOUSE COATS.

\$15 values for ...\$7.50. \$12 values for ...\$6.00. \$10 values for ...\$5.00. \$8 values for ...\$4.00. \$6 values for ...\$3.00

FINE SHIRTS.

All \$1.50 Shirts for ...\$1.19. All \$2.00 Shirts for ...\$1.50. All \$2.50 Shirts for ...\$1.75. Fine Silk and Wool "Mulle" Flannel Shirts, worth \$3.50, for ...\$2.75. Fine, Pure Silk Shirts, plain and fancy patterns, worth \$4.00, for ...\$2.75

HATS AND CAPS.

All our stock of Men's Street Hats, regular \$2.50, \$3.00, and including chinchillas and velours, worth \$5.00, for ...\$1.75. Three Dress Silk Hats, worth \$6.00, for ...\$3.75 (styles 478, 716, 72)

DRESS VESTS.

White Pique Dress Vests, worth \$2, for ...\$1.35. White Pique - Pattern Dress Vests, roll lapels, worth \$2.50, for ...\$2.75. Fancy Silk Dress Vests, worth \$5, for ...\$2.55

ODD TROUSERS.

Clearing every pair of Trousers, in waist sizes from 30 to 45 inches. \$4 Trousers for ...\$2.95. \$5 Trousers for ...\$3.95. \$6 Trousers for ...\$4.95. \$7 Trousers for ...\$5.95. \$8 Trousers for ...\$6.95

DRESS SUITS, FROCK COATS AND VESTS.

\$25 Dress Suits for ...\$19.55. \$30 Dress Suits for ...\$24.55. \$35 Dress Suits for ...\$29.55. \$20 Frock Coats and Vests, \$15.55. Frock Coats and Vests, silk-faced and silk-lined, will be included in this sale at above reduction.

RAINCOATS.

\$10 and \$12 English Raincoats for ...\$8.55. \$15 and \$16.50 Raincoats for ...\$11.55. \$18 and \$20 Raincoats for ...\$14.55. \$22 and \$25 Raincoats for ...\$18.55

DRESS SHIRTS.

\$5 very fine Mushroom-Plated Pure Silk Shirts for ...\$3.55. \$2 and \$2.50 Linen Dress Shirts for ...\$1.60. \$1.50 a lot of odd and ends. Front Dress Shirts for ...\$1.19

SILK NECKWEAR.

All our High-Class \$1.50 Neckwear, including Cheney knit silks, Welsh-Margaret Knits and best quality fancy silks, for ...\$0.95c. All Dollar Ties for ...\$0.65c. All 75c Ties for ...\$0.45c. All 50c Ties for ...\$0.35c. A special lot of odd and ends of our 50c line, all good patterns, at 25c, or 4 for ...\$1.00

BRACES.

President, Text-End and French for ...\$0.40c. Paris Garters, pair ...\$0.19c

UNDERWEAR.

Trunk combinations, tailor made. \$5.00 Silk and Wool, light weight, for ...\$3.75. \$4.50 Silk and Wool, light weight, for ...\$3.25. \$3.00 Wool for ...\$2.25. \$2.50 Wool for ...\$1.85. \$1.50 Egyptian for ...\$1.19

TWO-PIECE UNDERWEAR.

Natural Wool Garments, worth \$1, for garment ...\$0.85c. Natural Wool Garments, worth \$1.50, for garment ...\$1.19. Penman's Cashmere, pure wool, worth \$2, for ...\$1.45. Woisley Pure English Wool, very fine, worth \$3 garment, for ...\$2.25. Egyptian Balbriggan, for garment worth 25c ...\$0.40c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular \$3.00 per dozen, for ...\$2.25. \$2.25 per dozen, or 19c each. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular \$4.00 per dozen, for ...\$3.00. Fine Black Cashmere Socks, worth 50c ...\$0.35. Khaki Handkerchiefs ... 3 for 25c

MEN'S HOSIERY.

All Silk and Wool Socks, regular 50c and 75c, for ...\$0.39c pair. Fine Black Cashmere Socks, worth 50c ...\$0.35. Fine Black Cashmere Socks, worth 25c ...\$0.20c pair

STREET FANCY VESTS.

All going at half price, including very fine patterns, for \$1.00 and silk and wool, worth \$5 and \$6, for ...\$2.95

MEN'S JEWELRY.

Cuff Links, worth 75c for ...\$0.40c. Cuff Links, worth \$1.50, for ...\$0.75c. Tie Pins, worth \$1.00, for ...\$0.50c. Tie Pins, worth \$2.00, for ...\$1.00. Tie Pins, worth 50c, for ...\$0.35c. Watch Guards, worth \$4.00, for \$1.75. Dress Shirt Studs, worth \$1.50, for ...\$0.75c. All Tie Holders, worth up to 75c, for ...\$0.35c. All Cuff Buttons, worth 10c and 15c each, for ...\$0.5c

SOCKS.

Fine Lisle Socks, in black and tan, worth 35c, at ...\$0.27c pair. Fine Lisle and Lisle Socks, black and fancy, worth 50c, at ...\$0.35c. Pure Silk Socks, colors grey, black, blue, green, tan and white, worth 75c pair, for ...\$0.55. 3 pairs for \$1.50

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OUR SMOKE SALE DURING FEBRUARY WAS SUCH A GRAND SUCCESS THAT WE PRACTICALLY TURNED OVER OUR STOCK, THUS ENABLING US TO PURCHASE AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK. THEREFORE YOU WILL FIND ON OUR FOUR FLOORS ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST, CLEANEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF COMPLETE HOUSE-FURNISHINGS IN WESTERN ONTARIO.

Crossley's Velvet Squares.

Rug 3x3, regular \$18.50, for ...\$14.75. Rug 3x3 1/2, regular \$28, for ...\$22.50. Rug 3x4, regular \$30.00, for ...\$24.00

ENGLISH AXMINSTERS. Rug 21x33, regular \$20, for ...\$16.00. Rug 3x3, regular \$22.00, for ...\$15.50. Rug 3x3 1/2, regular \$26, for ...\$20.75

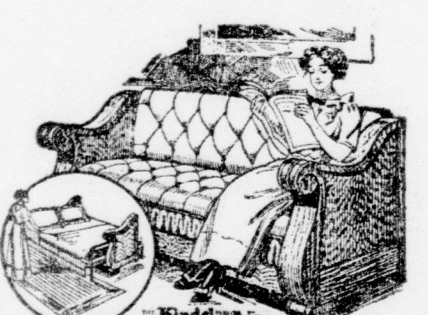
Assorted Colored Tablecovers FULL SIZE. Regular \$2.00 for \$1.60. Regular \$1.75 for \$1.40

TAPESTRY CURTAINS

In colors of green, red and brown. Regular \$3.50 for \$2.75. Regular \$5.00 for \$4.00

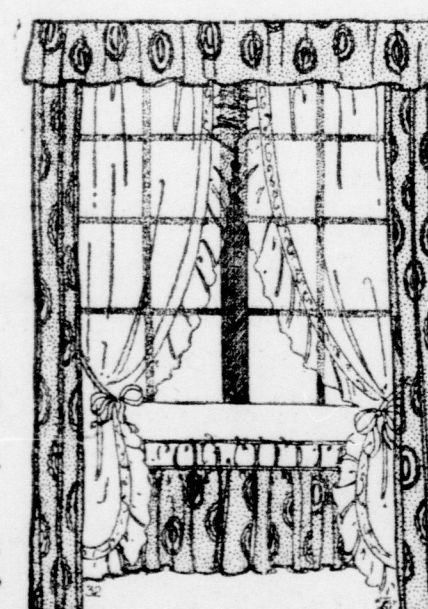
NOVELTY LACE CURTAINS.

Latest designs, in colors of arab, ivory, cream and white. Regular \$2.25 for \$1.75. Regular \$3.00 for \$2.50. Regular \$4.50 for \$3.50



Kindel Divanettes and Davenports

Regular \$32.50 for ...\$26.00. Regular \$33.00 for ...\$26.50



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tax of perfumes and cosmetics, \$25,000 from patent medicines, \$150,000 from non-perfuming wines, \$250,000 from sparkling wines, a total of \$500,000 from these sources was estimated by the Finance Minister.

May Violate Agreement. Sir Wilfrid said that while he had no objection to such a luxury as champagne being taxed, he feared that the proposed stamp tax would constitute a violation of the treaty with France, if there was anything which a country should avoid doing. It was the breaking of an agreement. The condition of Europe today was sad evidence of it.

The Finance Minister said that he would have the point referred to the Justice Department, and if it was found that the French treaty were infringed by it, the tax would not be applied.

Defrauding Militia. The bill making it a crime to knowingly defraud the militia or the naval departments by furnishing fraudulent goods, was adopted. The penalties are two years or \$5,000.

The Minister of Justice made an important change in the section of the criminal code relating to bawdy houses. At present, inmates may be imprisoned for two months, the amendment increases to a year the term of possible imprisonment. He said that the change was made so that young girls found in such places might be sent to reformatories for a length of time, which might enable a moral reform to be worked with them. All denominations backed this change in the law, which he thought was a wise one.

CAMLACHIE

Camlachie, March 18.—Donald Symington left for his home in Provost on Tuesday after spending the past three days in the city.

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Piles cure you at once and all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto, Sample box free if you mention this paper and inclose 2c stamp to pay postage.

months among relatives. Miss MacRae, who has been visiting her uncle, Edward Rowell, returned to her home near Denfield on Monday. Miss Priestly, who has been the guest of Miss M. MacLean for a few weeks, returned to her home in Sarnia on Monday. Mrs. Norman Burnett, who has been visiting here for a short time, is visiting relatives in Sarnia.

GEARY GOES TO FRONT; FULL SALARY ALLOWANCE

TORONTO, March 18.—G. R. Geary, K.C., corporation counsel, was given leave of absence today to proceed to the front.

Although his regiment, the 45th Battalion, to which he is attached as assistant adjutant, does not leave until June or July, Mr. Geary will be allowed full salary (\$8,000), as he volunteered at the outbreak of the war. Since then a maximum allowance of \$1,400 to those on leave has been ordered, and several members of the board of control sought to impose this in the case of the corporation counsel. From his full salary allowance he will provide substitutes in his office.

GIRL OF 5 PIECES QUILT FOR RED CROSS CAUSE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, March 18.—In the bales of goods shipped this week by the Red Cross workers was a quilt piece by Miss Vera Johnston, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston, of Sault Ste. Marie, now residing in Forest.

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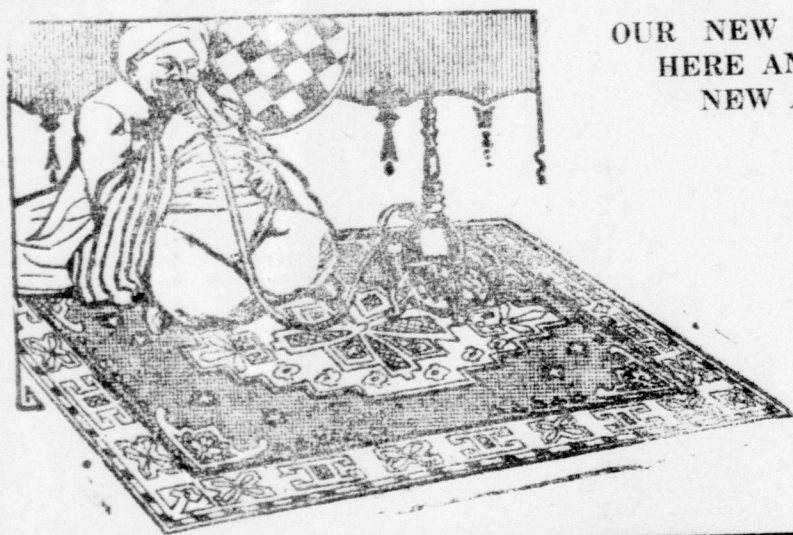
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WILTON	\$25.00 to \$75.00.	\$30.00 to \$85.00.	\$35.00 to \$90.00.	\$50.00 to \$100.00.
AXMINSTER	\$25.00 to \$75.00.	\$30.00 to \$85.00.	\$35.00 to \$90.00.	\$50.00 to \$100.00.
BRUSSELS	\$18.00 to \$35.00.	\$22.00 to \$35.00.	\$32.00 to \$50.00.	\$38.00 to \$65.00.
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RUSSIA CONTINUES TO FORGE AHEAD

Villages and Heights Captured By Czar's Forces In Poland.

OFFENSIVE IS BROKEN

Enemy Fails in Operations Begun in the Pilica Region.

[Canadian Press.] PETROGRAD, March 18.—Via London, March 18.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued tonight: "In Russian Poland, on the front between the Rivers Siva and Orzye, in the region of the villages of Serain, Tartak, Wack and Ziomek, and also in the region north of Praznys, the fighting continues. We have seized several villages and heights, and taken five guns, 42 machine guns, many caissons, and hundreds of prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Nienen, battles have been going on since the 13th inst., on German territory, on the roads leading from Gordada to Menel. We captured here two guns, four machine guns, two caissons, and a number of prisoners.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there has been a violent artillery duel. The enemy is losing an average of only ten men daily.

"The sector of the Praznys fortress continues to throw over 1,000 heavy projectiles per day, whence our troops besieging the place, lose an average of only ten men daily.

"Fierce Fighting in Progress. "On the right bank of the Narew River, engagements are in progress for possession of the villages and dry ground. The fighting is characterized by fierceness, despite the great number of trenches and the entanglements.

"The two sides alternately attacking and counter-attacking. Small villages often change hands as many as eight times in the course of a day.

"Quick-firing and machine guns play an important part in this street fighting, sweeping the approaches to the houses in which they are mounted by a murderous fire from the windows.

"During the night, bayonet engagements are the rule, and these are of an extremely desperate character. "Commanding officers report that our troops are fighting with magnificent courage, fired by the example of their officers, whose dash and daring are beyond all praise.

"The Rawka River has overflowed and flooded the German trenches near Doleick. On the left bank of the Pilica the Germans maintain a violent artillery fire. Their losses in this region during the demonstration period, which began March 5, are estimated to amount to 25,000 men at least.

"In the Carpathians and Galicia there is no change. Near Oravovka we defeated three companies of Germans who attacked us, and took the survivors prisoners, to the number of 3 officers and 95 men after a bayonet charge."

[Austrian Statement.] VIENNA (Via London), March 18.—10:30 p.m.—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"On the heights west of Laberecz an attack by numerically superior forces was repulsed after a sanguinary battle, with great loss to the enemy, several companies being annihilated. "Repeated attempts by the Russians to capture vantage points among our positions by means of surprise attacks delivered by forces outnumbering the defenders, also failed. We captured 250 prisoners.

"At other points on the front nothing of importance has occurred."

SHOOT DOWN SISTER; FIRES INTO AUDIENCE

Algerian Runs Amuck At the Exposition Theatre, San Francisco.

[Canadian Press.] San Francisco, March 18.—An Algerian dancer, known as the "Princess Turkah," a member of a ballet in a Russian amusement concession at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, was shot and instantly killed last night by her brother, Isaac Lizaraki. Lizaraki then began firing indiscriminately at the entertainers on the stage, and into the audience, causing a panic.

The Zone Theatre, in which the shooting occurred, was crowded when Lizaraki entered, brandishing a pistol. He began firing at once, and his sister fell with a bullet through the heart.

One of the male entertainers on the stage was shot in the arm. The operators made a rush for the doors. None of them was injured.

Lizaraki had fired a half-dozen shots before a group of soldiers from the Presidio military reservation seized and disarmed him. He was arrested and taken to the police station. No reason for the shooting was learned.

PLANNING TO CAPTURE GERMANY'S COMMERCE

[Canadian Press.] Paris, March 18.—Presidents of all the chambers of commerce in France will meet here Monday to consider the general commercial situation and devise plans for obtaining markets which hitherto have been almost exclusively German.

David Menner, head of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, who will preside at the meeting, said last night, in discussing the present situation: "Business is not stagnant, except for the trade in luxuries. It may be said that trade now is showing a noticeable trend towards normal. We are not that we have a great commercial victory to win in the conquest of those markets delivered from Germany."

NOT DISPLEASED [Canadian Press.] Rome, Via Paris, March 18.—Reports that the Belgian Government is displeased because the papal nuncio remains at Brussels instead of going to Havre were declared yesterday to be unfounded by M. Van Den Savel, the new Belgian envoy to the Vatican. He said his Government considered the nuncio would be able to perform more useful services at Brussels than elsewhere, because he could keep in closer touch with the situation and correspond directly both with Havre and Rome.

SAYS AMERICA HAS APPROVED DEMANDS

Japanese Premier Quoted As Declaring Europeans Also Agree.

[Canadian Press.] Tokyo, March 18.—The Asahi of Osaka quotes Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, as saying that the European and American governments appreciate Japan's attitude toward China, and that the United States Government especially has expressed its entire approval of Japan's demands.

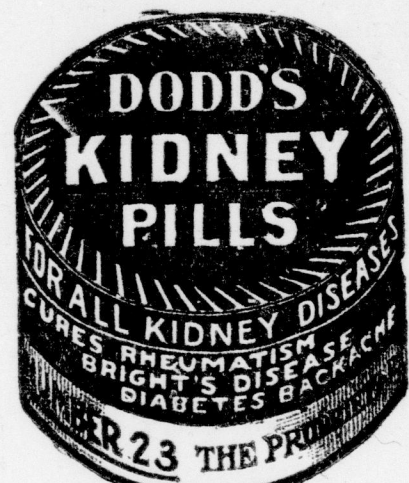
DIED IN DETROIT

Mrs. McLean, of Glencoe, Was Visiting Her Sons.

Glencoe, March 18.—The death occurred, at the home of her son Andrew, in Detroit, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., of Mrs. McLean, widow of Allan McLean. Mrs. McLean went to Detroit some weeks ago to visit her sons, and while there bronchial pneumonia developed, and she died.

Last fall, Mrs. McLean sold her farm, on the Appin road, and bought a home in Glencoe, intending to reside here this spring. She was 66 years of age, and besides one sister, Mrs. McLean, of Glencoe, and one brother, Joseph McLean, of California, she leaves a family of six sons and two daughters—Andrew and John, of Detroit; William, James, Hugh and Frank, of Scotland; and Sarah, of Glencoe.

The funeral took place today at 2 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. McLean, near Joseph McLean, at Oakdale Cemetery.



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Natural Science, Useful Arts and Literature, Thomson—Wonder of Life, Bailey—Handbook of Birds in the Western U. S., Hooper—Railroad Accounting, Simpson—Foundry Work, Hills—Great Books as Life Teachers, Main—Modern English Literature, From Chaucer to the Present Day, Barrie—"Der Tag," Zola—Downfall.

Travel, History and Biography, Toronto directory, 1915, Beck—Germany's Case Tried in Court, Jeffrey—New Europe, 1789-1889; King Albert's Book, Price—Diplomatic History of the War, Robinson—Jars of the Nineteenth Century, Powys—War and Culture, Rose—Origins of the War, Sorel—How Belgium Saved Europe, White—Primer of the War, Phillips—Germany: A Historical Study, Stead—History of France, Wallace—Russia and the Balkan States, Mills—Archives, Child—Edinburgh—Belgium, Italy and Switzerland, Maeterlinck—Child Who Found the Blue Bird, Baguley—Kitchener.

Children's Department, Wolf—Right is Might, Gilbert—More Than Conquerors, Gates—Captain Billie.

Fiction, Benson—Arundel, Breker—Turbulent Dunes, Buckle—Spray on the Windows, two copies, Curwood—God's Country and the Woman, two copies, Norris—Saturday's Child, Phillips—Trail of the Warring Pine, Parkington—Turnell, Wilder—Rose Garden Husband.

Juvenile Literature, Hastings—Young Travelers, Walker—The Creative Ideal, Sessall—Pamela, Six volumes, Bernhardt—Britain as Germany's Victim, McCabe—Treaties and the Great War, Haynes—Economics in the Secondary School, Grant—Recent British Battles, Two copies.

Value—Trades and Professions, Lewis—Democracy's High School, Cole—Industrial Education in the Elementary School, two copies.

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Saravali—How Belgium Saved Europe, Tooley—Royal Family, Gallatin—Great Peace-maker, CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, Chums, 1915, two copies, Swift—Gulliver's Travels, Two copies, Goup—Fables, Two copies, Quiller—Couch—Green Adventure Book, Two copies, Quiller—Couch—Brown Adventure Book, Two copies.

FICTION, Benson—Arundel, Bartlett—Naval Occasions, Jovine—Lost World, Six copies, Erskine—Eye of Dread Five copies, Erskine—Joyful Heatherly, Ten copies.

Grey—Desert Gold, Six copies, Merrick—Clark's Field, Five copies, Le Feuvre—Herself and Her Boy, Three copies.

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PAMPHLETS, Information furnished by the Rockefeller Foundation in response to questionnaires submitted by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations.

Statement of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations.

CARD OF THANKS, Mr. W. D. McDonald, daughter, and Miss Isaac, of 218 Dundas street, wish to express their sincere thanks to all their friends and neighbors for their many tokens of loving sympathy to them in their sudden bereavement and in the death of Mrs. McDonald.

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Western Ontario Delegation to Ask Radial Railways

City To Be Well Represented at Convention—March 26 is the Day.

If the London Board of Trade can accomplish it, the delegation which will represent this city and Western Ontario municipalities at the hydro-radial convention to be held in Toronto on March 26, when the Government will be memorialized to grant a subsidy for radial roads in the province, will be even greater than the delegation which went to Ottawa last year. At a joint meeting of the board of trade and the board of control yesterday, plans for the part London would take in the convention were discussed.

Plans Big Delegation. The board of trade decided to send a representation of at least twenty-five members, while an attempt will be made to have the council attend in a body. An effort will also be made to have representatives from the building and construction board of education, Western Fair board, public utilities commission, Commercial Travellers' Association, London Railway Commission, Middlesex Product Association, London Coal Dealers' Association, and others, accompany the delegation.

Ex-Jayce C. M. R. Graham, Controller Moore and Rose, and E. C. Mitchell, were appointed a committee to look after transportation arrangements for delegates from outside municipalities.

It is understood that railway companies will offer special facilities for the Western trip. Arrangements for handling the delegation will be worked out at once, and every effort will be made to interest as many as possible in the convention.

Interest All Western Ontario. Among outside points which will be communicated with to send representatives are Delaware, Yarmouth, Arden, Lobo, West Zorra, Enniskillen, Arkona, Lobo, Belmont, Newbury, Mt. Brydges, Euphemia, Lunan, Springfield, East and West Nisour, East and West Williams, Alisa Craig, Watford, McGillivray, Park Hill, Adelaide, London Township and others.

The plan of the Hydro-Electric railway Association of Ontario is to have a monster deputation wait on the Government and present claims for radial roads.

The following were present at the meeting: Mayor Stevenson, Controllers Rose, Gammage and Moore, E. C. Mitchell, T. V. McFarland, C. J. Fitzgerald, George Belton, C. M. R. Graham and Philip Pocock.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 19.—The following casualties among the members of the Canadian expeditionary force were announced this morning by the Militia Department:

FIRST BATTALION.

Wounded—Private Matthew Meehan, admitted to hospital, Netley.

Sergeant Wm. Bradley Bay, admitted to hospital, Netley. Next of kin, Louie Bay, Woodside, Langley, Eng.

Lance Corporal Frank Cochrane, admitted to hospital, Netley, shrapnel wound in hand. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Cochrane, (mother), No. 49 South Brown street, Broughty Ferry, Scotland.

SECOND BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. James A. Atkins, admitted to Royal Pind general hospital, March 19; gunshot wound in hand. Next of kin, Mr. A. Atkins, (father), Portsmouth, Ont.

Pte. Wm. Thomas Havery, admitted to Royal Pind general hospital, March 19; gunshot wound. Next of kin, Wm. Havery, (father), No. 43 Princess street, Northville, Eng.

FOURTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Lance Corporal H. Williams, admitted to Royal Pind general hospital, March 19; gunshot wound in nose, March 10. Next of kin, Mrs. W. H. Williams, No. 294 St. George street, Toronto.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Lieut. H. A. Bromley, Next of kin, Lady Bromley, Riverside, Steeplemorden, Cambridge-shire, Eng.

EIGHTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. Thomas Fairbairn, admitted to hospital, Netley, March 15. Next of kin, Mrs. Fairbairn, Beachfield road, Selkirk, Scotland.

TWELFTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Corporal G. S. Roe, admitted to Royal Pind general hospital, March 19; gunshot wound in left leg. Next of kin, Rev. W. A. Roe, Bawnby Rectory, Belturbet, County Cavan, Ireland.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. E. Gough, admitted to hospital, Netley. Next of kin, Harry Gough, (father), No. 82 Quebec street, Montreal, Que.

Bugler W. J. J. Cullum, admitted to hospital, Netley. Next of kin, Wm. J. Cullum, No. 121 School street, Concord, N. H.

Dangerously ill—Pte. W. B. Scott, admitted to stationary hospital, Rouen, seriously ill; gunshot wound in eye. Next of kin, Mr. Frederick G. Scott, No. 2 Seymour street, Quebec, P. Q.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. Joe Chamberlain, admitted to hospital, Netley. Next of kin, Mrs. Kate Chamberlain, No. 416 First avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

SEVENTEENTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. J. Carbury, March 4; gunshot wound in head and foot. Next of kin, Mrs. Thomas Carbury, International Pier, Sydney, N. S.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.

Wounded—Pte. J. Dunning, admitted to hospital, Netley, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Julia Dunning, No. 212 Geary avenue, Toronto.

STREET FLIRTATION ENDS IN DISASTER

Dr. Gordon Shows Harm of "Innocent Pastime"—Result of "Wild Oats."

"Some people say, there is no harm in a little flirtation on the street, but I tell you I open my eyes often as I go down your streets and see what is taking place. Young men and young women who begin their love in this way are building on a foundation of shifting sand, and disaster follows in nine cases out of ten. Needless marriage follows and all kinds of home troubles. A secret marriage is a cruel marriage. Scores of girls who have made them and broken the hearts of parents who have never lived to regret their action."

The Devil's Proverbs. Dr. Gordon spoke as above to a large audience in St. Andrew's Church last evening on the subject, "An Innocent Flirtation, or The Tragedy of a Street Acquaintance." He declared that the ten great proverbs of the Devil are: (1) There is no harm in a little flirtation; (2) If they are all doing it; (3) When you go to Rome do as the Romans do; (4) Every young man must sow his wild oats; (5) It is just my luck; (6) Every man has his price; (7) Look out for No. 1; (8) Money is your best friend; (9) The world owes me a living; (10) What's the use?

He pointed out that there are hundreds of young women who are neglecting mothers—mothers often who are ill and overworked—in order to gain selfish pleasure.

The saloon he characterized as a national nuisance and a menace to the individual.

Sanish the Saloon. "Just as soon as ever the Christian people want to," he said, "they can blot it out forever, and they can't do it too soon."

"Any young man who pours out his physical and mental strength in sowing so-called wild oats is worse than foolish. All who sow the seed of carnal passion fail to reap the whiffling and in doing this they generally risk their soul, often not realizing it until too late."

"One," he said, "who stopped to think could declare that money is one's best friend. John Jacob Astor when the Titanic was going down would have given all his wealth to save himself, but could not. Andrew Carnegie declared he would give \$200,000,000 for ten years more of vigorous life, but could not have it."

"Money," he said, "is trivial compared with many of the real things. There is absolutely no question about it that anyone's best friend is Jesus Christ."

"Napoleon Bonaparte," he declared, "was the world's most awful example of what happened to the man who says 'Look out for No. 1.' Napoleon sacrificed the lives and happiness of millions absolutely without regard for anything except his own personal gratification, and he died alone and hated."

Dr. Gordon announced next meetings in St. Andrew's for Sunday afternoon and evening.

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Death was due to heart failure. The remains were forwarded to this city for burial last night. No inquest will be held.

The late Mr. Anderson left London several days ago, and was assisting John H. Anderson, the Ingersoll agent, when death occurred. Mr. Anderson had walked into a car, grasped a heavy hand wheel and was attempting to roll it along the platform, when he was seen to stagger and fall. Railway employees rushed to his assistance, and medical aid was quickly summoned, but to no avail.

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