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ENEMY REPULSED IN TWO ATTACKS ON DOUAUMONT POSITION BIG FORCE OF BRITISH CAVALRY SENT TO SALONIKI AND GREEK BORDER Royal Commission is Appointed to Probe Fuse Charges

FOE REPELLED BY FRENCH FIRE AT DOUAUMONT

Two German Attacks Completely Broken on Front North of Verdun.

DESTROY AEROPLANES

Eight Teuton Machines Were Brought Down by French Pilots and Guns.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, March 30.—The Germans making two violent attacks on the French positions in the neighborhood of Fort Douaumont, north of Verdun, were completely repulsed yesterday, although their effort was accompanied by jets of liquid flame. These efforts, the French War Office announced tonight, cost the Germans appreciable losses. Intermittent artillery activity prevailed in the Woëvre during the day. These were the only events worth recording on the east of the Meuse, where no infantry action, but the bombardment continued to be violent in the region of Malancourt. In the Argonne, the French bombarded the Malancourt wood, and one of their mines destroyed a German trench at La Pille Morte, and another mine destroyed a German post at Hill 233. Revictualing stations of the Germans at Puzieux and Hailu, Chaulnes region, were bombarded, and a powerful explosion was caused by French batteries firing at German organizations on the Vaucouleurs plateau north of the Aisne.

Eight Foe Planes Downed.

In the matter of bringing down German aeroplanes, the French made a record, one falling west of Nouvion, another falling in the Champagne, and a Fokker being also winged by a French pilot, falling in this region, and five hostile machines were brought down by French pilots in the Verdun region, making the total big eight for the day. The Germans launching several counter attacks against the positions which the French had taken from them in the Avocourt wood, were driven back with large losses by the French curtain of fire, assisted by volleys from their infantry and machine guns this morning. Piles of dead bodies were left behind them by the Germans before the Avocourt road. No new endeavor was made last night or this morning in the region of Malancourt. An intermittent bombardment has prevailed in the Louvemont and east of the Meuse, and in the Woëvre. The Germans threw mines in the Meuse at a point north of St. Mihiel, but they caused no damage, the French say.

CANADIAN ENLISTMENTS 290,000 WAR COST REACHES \$187,000,000

Sir Robert Borden Gives Notice of Resolution to Provide Quarter Billion Dollars for Expenses By Means of Loans.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Sir Robert Borden announced in the house today that the enlistments in the Canadian army to date were 290,000. Of these, 112,000 are in Great Britain or at the front, and 136,000 are in Canada. There have been 22,000 casualties, and the wastage has been 21,700. At the end of February the total war cost was \$187,000,000. Sir Robert Borden has given notice of a resolution to provide for \$250,000,000 for war expenses, to give the government-in-council power to raise by way of loan such sums as are required for war purposes.

HANNA DENIES INFLUENCE OF STANDARD OIL

Denounces O'Farrell as a Man Who Was Mentally Unbalanced.

NICKEL BIG QUESTION Will Be Considered by Commission Appointed by Government.

A sweeping denial of the charges made in a pamphlet by P. A. O'Farrell, together with a bitter denunciation of his accuser as a man who was mentally unbalanced, was given in the legislature yesterday afternoon by the Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary. The provincial secretary absolutely repudiated the allegations which are now the subject of a question in the Dominion Senate. O'Farrell, in letters sent to the members of the Dominion Senate, claimed that the Hon. W. J. Hanna, using millions placed at his back by the Standard Oil Co., controlled the Dominion and Ontario Government and made them subservient to the wishes of Standard Oil. He further deposed that the Hon. Mr. Hanna, J. L. Engelhart of the T. and N. O. Commission, and Walter Nesbit, N. E. were the trustees for Imperial Oil, which was the selling agency of Standard Oil. Mr. O'Farrell's specific charge was that thru Mr. Hanna and Mr. Engelhart the Timiskaming and Northern

TAUSCHER HELD AS PRINCIPAL IN WELAND PLOT

Krupp Agent and Husband of Gadski, Charged With Conspiracy.

IN PLOT WITH FRITZEN Germans Obtained Large Quantity of Dynamite to Destroy Canal.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Captain Hans Tauscher, an officer in the German navy, husband of Johanna Gadski, the opera singer, and said to be head of the Tauscher Arms Company of this city, as well as the American representative of the Krupp, was arrested here today by federal authorities on a warrant charging conspiracy. The warrant was sworn to "on information and belief" by William M. O'Flynn, a special agent of the department, and made them subservient to the wishes of Alfred A. Fritzen, who is not yet under arrest. It is charged that Tauscher and Fritzen on Aug. 15, 1914, set on foot a military enterprise to be carried on from the United States against the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of destroying or damaging the Welland Canal. The defendants named are said to have had four associates. Got Much Dynamite. It is also alleged that the defendants obtained a large quantity of dynamite and other explosives, and that on or about Sept. 14, 1914, all the defendants except Tauscher left New York, carrying the dynamite in suitcases, and proceeded by rail to Niagara Falls. Tauscher was taken before United States Commissioner Haughton. He entered a plea of not guilty and was held under a bond of \$25,000 for examination on April 15. The arrest of Tauscher and the

RUSSIAN BLOWS FOLEST ALL IN SPRING PLANS

German Troops Intended to Start New Offensive—Put on Defensive.

BIG ENGAGEMENT ON

Czar's Troops Expect to Advance When the Thaw is Over.

PETROGRAD, via London, March 30.—The Russian offensive manoeuvres along the Dvinsk-Riga front, although apparently local in character and unimportant as compared with more sweeping spectacular movements which have marked warfare on the eastern front, have already rendered the carefully constructed positions of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg less and less tenable.

The fighting has now developed from isolated encounters along a 10-mile front to a general engagement extending more than 25 miles along the lines. German troops which are being rushed to this front instead of taking part in an advance believed to have been intended by the Germans, are occupied in defending their positions of last autumn, and it appears to observers here that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's spring campaign will be defensive rather than the offensive one which was expected. Since the first blows struck by the Russians along the Dvinsk sector, the Russian situation has continually improved, and the heights which they now command along the left bank of the Dvina and their successful operations in the Riga district are considered a solid foundation for a further advance as soon as the spring thaws are over and the ground becomes firm. No Large Operations. The fighting has suspended operations on a large scale in Russia, and only skirmishes, precipitated by exasperated Germans at points where they have been driven from the heights to low lying ground, as at Epukyn Village, near Jacobstadt, and Contrast, west of Lake Narocz, at Mokritza Village, are recorded by the Russians with the comment, dispersed by "our allied correspondents" that the Russian repulsed German detachments advanced in the region of the River Oidevitz beyond that river, and they repulsed the allied correspondents at Mokritza Village. Reciprocal firing and skirmishes by scouts are all the events which are going on south of the Pripiet and in Galicia.

FORT FRANCES JUDGE HAS BEEN DISMISSED

Order-in-Council Passed at Ottawa in the Case of Fitch.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 30.—Judge Fitch of Fort Frances, Ont., has been dismissed from the public service by order in council, a number of charges relating to conduct on his part were made to the department some months ago by the minister of justice appointed Judge Hodgins to enquire into the accusations. He reported that Judge Fitch had been guilty of conduct unworthy of a judge. One of the charges was that he had used horses under seizure in a lumber camp in which he was interested; another was that he had made use of his position as a judge to get 50 cents more for his pulpwood than was paid to others. There were also accusations regarding the manner in which he had conducted the case of Levinson v. Finkeltone, an action which had passed over wolf bounties.

DUTCH SAILORS AGREE TO PUT OUT TO SEA AGAIN

Ship Owners and Men Reach Understanding on Mine Sweeping Precautions.

FRISCO BOMB PLOTTERS HAVE TO STAND TRIAL

Demurrers to Indictments Against Germans Overruled by Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Judge Maurice T. Doelling in the federal district court today overruled demurrers to the bomb plot indictments against Franz Bopp, German consul-general; Baron E. H. Von Schack, vice-consul; Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken of the German army, identified with the consulate, and four others. The ruling means that all will have to go to trial.

HUGHES TO RETURN AT ONCE NOT DENIAL OF CHARGES SENT BORDEN HAS QUELLED REVOLT

Gen. Hughes Asks for Judicial Inquiry By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Premier Borden this afternoon read in the house of commons the following cablegram received from the minister of militia: "London, March 30. "To the Prime Minister, Ottawa: "Please state to the house that I have no improper connection with contractors referred to or any other contractors. If any suggestion to the contrary is made, I respectfully demand full investigation by the judicial tribunal presided over by Sir Charles Davidson. I shall sail first available boat. (Signed) "SAM HUGHES."

MANY CANADIANS TO RECEIVE LEGION OF HONOR DECORATION

Colonels and Privates on List of Canadians Honored by France for Conspicuous Gallantry—Lieut. Lyster Wins Military Cross by Engineering Exploit.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 30.—The following have been officially gazetted for the Legion of Honor Decoration: Croix D'Officiers, Colonels Loomis, Sixteenth; Tuxford, Seventh; Mitchell, Headquarters. Croix De Chevalier, Col. Creighton: First; Captains Barre, 15th formerly 14th; Cline, First Signaller; Richard; Second; Signaller; Lieut. Quintal, 14th. Croix De Guerre, Major Clark Kennedy, Third Brigade—Capt. Callum, Medicals; Capt. Gibson, Medicals; Lieut. Baker, Sixth Engineers; Pte. Taylor, Third Engineers; Sergeant Blissett, Fifth; Q.M.S. Cadogan, First; Pte. Clark, 18th Dragoons; Corp. Maxwell, Second; Corp. Roy Smith, 10th. Medaille Militaire, Serg. Barnhill, 12th Battery; Corp. Barrett, 4th; Serg. Clifton, 3rd; Pte. Deblers, 32nd; Sapper Duffey, 3rd Engineers; Corp. Greer, 18th Dragoons; Corp. Hall, 1st Engineers; Corp. Bourston, 28th; Pte. Lambert, 22nd; Serg. Scroggy, 16th. Lieut.-Col. Alain Joly De Lottbiers, Royal Engineers, of well-known Canadian Military family receives Croix D'Officier. He was created brevet-colonel in October for distinguished service in the field. He was graduated from Kingston in 1888. Lieut. Horace Lyster of the tunneling company, Royal Engineers, formerly of the Patricias, who received a commission in December, has been awarded the military cross for conspicuous gallantry and good work in entering an enemy gallery, investigating it, and after driving back the enemy with bombs, destroying it with a charge of explosives. He was seriously wounded, but his work was of great value.

PREMIER ASQUITH WILL ARRIVE AT ROME TODAY

He Will Discuss Commercial Relations Between Britain and Italy. TO STRENGTHEN UNION Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino Back From Paris.

ROME, March 30.—Herbert H. Asquith, the British prime minister, is expected to arrive in Rome tomorrow from Paris, where he has been attending the allied conference. His visit here will be chiefly for the purpose of reaffirming to the people of Italy the pledges taken by the allies at the Paris conference, but he also will discuss with the Italian ministers questions chiefly affecting British and Italian relations, especially freight rates, the supply of coal and wheat, and the participation of British merchantmen in Italian commerce. "The presence in the Eternal City of the British premier," said a leading statesman tonight, "will seal the in-frangible union started by the allies in London and cemented in Paris."

OUTPOSTS OF GREECE CENTRES OF ACTIVITY

Anglo-French Army Engages in Air Raids and Many Skirmishes. Foe's Parties Chased Strong Post of British Cavalry Established Close to Frontier.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, March 30.—Aerial operations, scouting and occasional skirmishing marked the March operations of the British and French army with the outposts established along the Greek frontier and the base at Saloniki. Important contingents of British cavalry have just been installed close to the French advanced detachments. Parties of Germans who crossed the Greek frontier have been put to flight by the French, and along the whole frontier the German artillery is now showing considerable activity. The French official statement on these operations follows: "The first days of March were marked by complete calm on the Greek frontier. On the 13th a certain activity of the German patrols was observed and French forces proceeded toward the frontier to the south of Gievveli. "On the 15th an enemy detachment installed itself in the Greek village of Makukoto. But it was driven out the following day by our advanced posts. "On the 16th a zepplin threw a few bombs on the Karaburun roadstead, where a number of ships were riding at anchor. No damage was done. "On the 20th our artillery shelled enemy encampments near the frontier. (Continued on Page 2, Column 7).

BRITAIN EXTENDS RIGHT TO CAPTURE VESSELS

Not Immune for Breach of Blockade The Bound for Neutral Port.

LONDON, March 30, 8.51 p.m.—An order in council was issued tonight whereby "neither a vessel nor her cargo shall be immune from capture for a breach of blockade, upon the sole ground that she at the moment is on her way to a non-blockaded port."

FOE SUBMARINES EXPECTED TO ATTACK PORT OF LISBON

Big New Craft Powerful Enough to Voyage That Far South—Portugal Prepares to Give Them Hot Reception.

LISBON, March 30, via London. 4.50 p.m.—Portugal is actively preparing for war, having all eventualities in view, says The Seculo, which points out that an attack by hostile submarines upon the port of Lisbon is a possibility. The British, says the newspaper, have reason to believe that the submarines turned out from German yards most recently are craft of 1600 tons with a speed of 10 knots under water and of 18 knots on the surface. They are equipped with from 10 to 12 torpedo tubes, it is said, and possess the ability to remain away from their base several weeks at a time owing to the power of their electric accumulators and motors. Some of them are provided with three-inch guns, and it is even affirmed in some quarters that four-inch guns are carried.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

ATTRACTED by the Douaumont positions, whose possession would have given them great advantages, the Germans made two violent local attacks there yesterday morning, and they suffered two violent repulses, with their failure costing them a considerable number of men killed and maimed. The French were on the alert for them, and received them and their liquid flame-bearers with a terrific fire, which prevented them from getting within 40 or 50 feet of the position, for if they had got closer the liquid spouting jets of flame would have done the rest for them. It is doubtful whether the Germans believed that their onsets of yesterday would succeed at this point. They have resumed their old policy of small and violent local offensives, which they launch at various points along the front, one object being to remove the staleness from their infantry, and, another, probably, to keep the British and French staffs wondering where they will start another big offensive, or whether they intend to start another at all.

It was an unfortunate day for German aeroplanes in France yesterday, no fewer than eight of their machines being brought down by the French. Five of these were felled in aerial fighting with French pilots around Verdun. After this the German airmen will be more cautious. So many successes of the French in one day, even over a Fokker, leads to the conclusion that they have reinforced their air squadrons with some of the fast new machines which they and the British have been constructing for the spring operations.

Turkish reinforcements from the Dardanelles, under the command of a German officer, have reached Trebizond, and are making a stand against the Russian advance upon that city along the Black Sea littoral, for the Russians announced yesterday that among the prisoners which they took in the fighting there were ten officers and about 400 men which participated in the fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The Russians have also won a success in their progress towards the Bagdad railway, for they have just dislodged the Turks from their positions in the Villayet of Bitlis, northwest of Mush. Nothing has been heard from the British army in Mesopotamia for the past few days, and it is probably still held up a few miles south of Kut-el-Amara.

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Conservatives Cheer Announcement of Sir William Meredith and Justice Duff to Probe Fuse Charges—Laurier Desires Parliamentary Investigation.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 30.—The parliamentary crisis seems now to be a thing of the past. The government has decided to appoint a royal commission to investigate the contracts for fuses, under which, it is alleged, \$3,000,000 was advanced to two "mushroom" companies in the United States and out of which Col. J. Wesley Allison and his associates divided a commission of \$1,000,000. Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has called an independent denial that he had any improper connection with these contracts, or with any other contracts, and will return to Canada as quickly as the latest occasion offers him. The break in the Conservative ranks is healed for the time being at least, and the prime minister when he speaks today received round after round of enthusiastic applause from his reunited followers. The Liberals were taken entirely by surprise and Sir Wilfrid Laurier betrayed considerable irritation.

There Enquiry Assured. Sir William L. Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, and Mr. Justice Lyman D. Duff of the supreme court of Canada, have consented to serve upon the commission. Able counsel will be ready to assist the commission, and those of them will be selected by the government and the other by the leader of the opposition. It may be that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will disclaim all responsibility for the work of the commission, but it will be up to him to name one of the counsel if he so desires.

The prime minister in his speech today admitted that the government was proceeding from its original position. The jurisdictional point as to the power of the government to investigate expenditures by the imperial government will be gotten over by obtaining the consent of the imperial authorities to such investigation. A cable has already been sent to the colonial secretary asking for such permission. While no definite charge in the prime minister's opinion, has been made against any member of the government, he says that the government is investigating the matter for the information that Col. J. Wesley Allison took advantage of his personal friendship with the minister of militia to influence him to sanction improper contracts.

The Liberals of course are maintaining that the government has given

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PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY ANIMAL SOLD HIGHEST

Annual Holstein Sale at Belleville Realized More Than One Held Last Year.

BELLEVILLE, March 30.—The sixth annual sale of the Belleville District Holstein Breeder's Club took place in this city this afternoon, and good prices were realized for the cattle offered for sale. Col. D. L. Perry of Columbus, Ohio, was the auctioneer, and he auctioned off 75 head of cattle in addition to a few calves. The sale realized over \$10,000, which is in excess of the amount received a year ago for the same number of cattle. The highest price obtained for an animal was \$775 for May Darkest Echo, a cow consigned by S. J. Foster of Prince Edward County. Buyers were present from various parts of Ontario, and a few from other provinces.

PURE BRED HOUNDS BATTALION MASCOOTS

Dogs, Imported from Russia, Are From the Kennels of Grand Duke Nicholas.

CORNWALL, March 30.—Lieut.-Col. MacDonald has received for the 15th Battalion, C.E.F., two splendid pure bred Russian wolf hounds, a gift from D. A. Zeuricher, late manager of the Caledonia Springs Bottling Works, who has enlisted in the battalion and presented his valuable dogs as mascots. The dogs were imported from Russia, and are from the kennels of the Grand Duke Nicholas.

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HANNA REPLIES TO THE CHARGES OF O'FARRELL

Bitterly Denounces Accuser as Man Who Was Mentally Unbalanced.

NICKEL BIG QUESTION

Will Be Considered by Commission Appointed by the Government.

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Ontario Railway and other government railways were so influenced that Standard Oil secured favors which were not accorded other business firms.

"The house was discussing technical education when Hon. Mr. Hearst moved the adjournment of the debate to allow Mr. Hanna to speak.

"During the few weeks which have elapsed since Sir Thomas White, minister of finance introduced his war tax, there has been a number of most scurrilous and slanderous pamphlets issued and distributed in this country by an irresponsible individual who apparently derives his inspiration from sources that are afraid to come out in the open, and who stop at no limit of defamation, at no form of misrepresentation.

"In the case of the Ontario Government, Mr. Englehart, chairman of the P. and N. O. Railway, and myself, as provincial secretary, are singled out for especially venomous attacks. These attacks are in the form of vulgar and grossly offensive gutter journalism, which are generally anonymous.

"To each and every sentence in the statement on the order paper I give specific and emphatic denial. The statement that 'nominally Hon. W. J. Hanna, J. L. Englehart and Wallace Nesbitt are trustees for the Imperial Oil Company, but the Imperial Oil Company is a mere selling agency for Standard Oil'—this is a fair sample of these pamphlets.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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which has evidently been fortified and provisioned for just such a siege, as if it had been expected. Meanwhile the direction of this expedition has been taken completely out of the hands of the British India office and placed in the hands of Sir William Robertson, chief of the British general staff.

British fire immediately drove back a small party of Germans who attempted to leave their trenches after a bombardment south of Boesinghe. British headquarters reported last night. German bombers succeeded in reaching the most easterly of the craters at St. Eloi. Artillery activity is reported from north of Souchez, south of St. Eloi, about Willeziele and at Boesinghe. One British aeroplane which was sent out is missing.

In the fighting which has resulted from the Russian offensive manoeuvres along the Riga-Dvina front, the Russians have gained the command of the heights along the left bank of the Dvina River, which the Germans held during the winter, and it is believed in Petrograd that the carefully constructed defences of the enemy have been made precarious. The Germans have been forced to throw into the engagement fresh troops which they have weakened for a future advance against Russia, and thereby they have weakened for the future advance against Von Hindenburg will be thrown on the defensive as it is thought that he has over, and that he will be prevented from launching an offensive, as was planned. By the gains already secured in the engagement, the Russians, it is believed, have put themselves on a solid foundation for a further advance when the ground becomes firm enough for manoeuvres.

Owing to the spring thaw becoming general on the whole Russian front, the fighting has degenerated into skirmishes, repulsing of German detachments and rifle exchanges, with the opposing forces uncomfortable for they have been driven from the heights and highlands which they held along the Dvina, and they must grin and bear the inundations and washouts as best they can. Wherever the Russians observe concentrations of German troops they let the Germans know of it by salvos of artillery, as they did when they were recently driven south of the Pripet and in Galicia the fighting is confined to reciprocal rifle and skirmishes. In the Riga sector the Germans fired salvos at the enemy opened on the environs of Epuka Village, southeast of Augustinohof, which was repulsed by the Russian fire.

The Austrian war office winds up a statement of yesterday that a violent battle is in progress on the Gorizia bridgehead, with the information that 350 Italians have been captured. There must have been 1000 men engaged.

Quite different is the Italian version of this encounter. Intense artillery fire was kept up all yesterday, and at nightfall the Austrians, on being reinforced, renewed their violent attacks on the front running from the north of Fudgora height to Sabatino, but they were repeatedly repulsed, eventually, they left five officers and 155 men, who were taken prisoner.

An Austrian entrenchment on the Carso, east of Sella, was captured by the Italians in a bayonet attack and many Austrian counter-attacks here were defeated, the victors taking seven officers and 200 men prisoners and capturing two machine guns, one bomb and other booty.

Air raids by both the Germans and the allies, with skirmishes by patrols, and the driving back of German parties who had crossed the Greek frontier, were the features of the operations of the Anglo-French armies based on Saloniki during March, as reported last night by the French war press of the French. A German cavalry troop met a party of French mounted cavalry at Cindelli in Greek territory, between Gievelli and Doiran, and in an encounter the Germans were put to flight. German artillery shows considerable activity along the whole frontier of Greece.

was one of the original incorporators of the Imperial Oil Company in the early eighties, and has been a director of that company from that day to this. They have been the largest producers and refiners of oil in Canada almost from the outset. Some of the very first citizens of this province have been from the outset and still are connected with it. As for Mr. Nesbitt whose name is dragged into this article, he never had the remotest connection in any possible capacity with the Imperial Oil Company. As for myself, I have been the legal adviser of the company since long before I became a member of this house and a year ago.

Penalty of Public Life. "Then as to the last sentence, that the Imperial Oil has designs against Canada and the Canadian people, this will be interesting news to the 3000 employees of the company in Canada, who shortly after the outbreak of the war were notified that every man enlisting would have a substantial portion of his pay continued during his absence and would find his job awaiting him on his return. It will be interesting news to the upwards of 1000 Canadian owners of the Imperial Oil that they have 'designed' against Canada and the Canadian people. The sorry part of public life is that statements such as these are so readily given and it is so very difficult to completely overtake," concluded Mr. Hanna.

Nickel Control. The nickel question promises to be a big item in the business of the legislature before the session concludes. Yesterday Sir Carter just touched on the fringe of it when he spoke in support of an order asking for a return showing the taxes paid by the nickel mines. The move for South Wellington has another motion on the order paper, calling on the government to take over the control of the nickel mines and further discussion can be expected. Mr. Carter wanted information as to the taxes the Canada Copper Company and the International Nickel Company. He pointed out that the province was at present only securing \$40,000 taxes from the mines. It was a mistake to have placed the taxes in a lump sum like that. Somehow he thought the Liberal member that had used influence to get the rate so low. The government had given privileges to the nickel company that were not given in business.

Ontario produced 85 per cent. of the nickel of the world, said Mr. Carter and it was staggering to think that the power the firms must have to have the taxes fixed at \$40,000 when their profits had been reported as being over \$6,000,000 one year. Some such sane or normal man would not have been made elsewhere. Mr. Carter appealed to the provincial treasurer to use some of his ginger in getting after the big companies and taxing them instead of trouncing the little fellows on the Liberal side.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines, considered that Mr. Carter was lamentably lacking in knowledge of the nickel question. Up till 1907 the nickel companies had not paid a cent of taxes because Mr. Carter's friends, the Liberals, had not imposed an assessment. In 1907 the Conservative Government had levied a tax. Mr. Carter had evidently confused the profits at

the mine with the profits of the distributing company across the line, the International Nickel Company. It was the Canada Copper Company that came in for taxation under the government. The government had a mine assessor, and it was on his recommendations that the taxes on mines were fixed.

For the first five years under the government's tax the average sum collected from the nickel mines had been \$17,000, said Mr. Ferguson. The output increased and the government thought that there should be some readjustment when this term ended. In 1913, after some years of experience, it was ascertained that the profits of the company had more than doubled. Forty per cent. had to be allowed for profit on smelting and refining, as the government's tax of three per cent. was on the profits at the mouth of the mine. That meant that a total sum of \$40,000 would come from the company, but \$20,000 of this went for other taxes, hospitals, etc., leaving the sum of \$20,000 for the government.

Of late there had been a tremendous development of the nickel mines with the result that the total had been tripled. The present agreement for \$40,000 expires this year and a new arrangement will have to be made, said the minister. The government had appointed a commission of experts to go to the whole question, including the taxes, and the chairman of this commission was the world's leading authority on the subject, Mr. Ferguson pointed out that the debate was adjourned and it will be resumed later in the session.

The problem of technical education was considered at length by the house when Mr. Ducharme (North Essex) on behalf of Major Tomlin, moved for a return showing the correspondence between the Ontario Government and the Dominion Government in reference to what action should be taken on the report of the Dominion Commission on Technical Education. Mr. Ducharme pointed out the great need for technical education, especially now that crippled soldiers were returning home and would be dependent on this training in order to earn a livelihood.

Subsidies for Education. Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, agreed with the Liberal member that industrial education was very important, but he showed that the government had been taking action along these lines and read the list of schools in different municipalities where technical training was being taught. Dr. Pyne said that the minister of Dominion subsidies for technical education; they would do much more good than subsidies for railways.

At the opening of the session, T. Marshall (Lincoln) asked the government if any further protest would be made to Ottawa regarding the granting of charters which conflicted with hydro rights. The premier replied that the government had the matter in mind and would take any action that they deemed to be profitable.

Mr. Pyne announced proposals for an amendment to the Vehicles Act, by which all vehicles are compelled to stop in order to permit street cars to pass. The Railway Act, to force cars running on tracks along one side of a road, to stop only at road crossings, and to compel companies to have waiting platforms built at these stops. Another bill providing for stopping of all motor cars six feet behind the cars, but this is separate from the vehicles bill.

BEST ENTERTAINMENT EVER HELD IN TORONTO

Hundred and Seventieth Cabaret and Dance at the Arena a Great Success.

MRS. CASTLE'S DANCING

Hundred Dollars Was Paid for the Privilege of Having Her as Partner.

That certainly was "some" affair at the Arena last night. There was enough dancing, vaudeville, "cats" and amusement to last a week. The officers of the 17th Overseas Battalion and the men who helped to make the affair the success it was are deserving of the greatest credit. Not one of the several thousand who were present wanted to leave the place at all.

From 10 o'clock about 11 there was nothing but dancing, and nearly everyone there danced. Those who couldn't dance looked on and enjoyed themselves just as much, picking out the good dancers and the others on the floor. But there were a few who were not so good and the floor was good. Nothing could have been done to improve the affair.

Then about 11 o'clock there arrived the entire company from the Grand Opera House, headed by Mrs. Vernon Castle. All kinds of stunts had been put on before that, but break up the dances, but the real part of the evening show didn't start till the "Watch Your Step" company arrived. Then they did all kinds of things—danced and sang and made everyone sorry that the thing wasn't going to last much longer.

Lillian Russell There. Miss Lillian Russell was there in a box, and was admired by everyone. There were society women and fashion plates to no end. In one of the intermissions some of the men started to smoke. One woman saw the "No Smoking" signs and wondered. It was explained to her that the signs were for the hockey games. "Oh, yes," she said, "the smoke would melt the ice, wouldn't it?"

At midnight Chas. M. Henderson walked to the centre of the Arena floor to auction off one of the dances with Mrs. Castle. Someone started the bidding at \$50, and it rose gradually till E. H. Beardmore paid \$100 for the privilege of dancing with Mrs. Castle. Mrs. Castle vied to remark that a hundred dollars was too much, but bets were made that Mr. Beardmore didn't think it was half enough. Mrs. Castle is "some dancer." Mr. and Mrs. Mosher were there, too, and they showed a lot of people how to dance.

Everybody Happy. The refreshments were served in one of the halls of the building, and they were just as good as the rest of the affair. Hot coffee, sandwiches and cakes to no end. The men checking coats were obliging, the ushers were happy in the way they handled the crowd, and everyone was in the very best humor. There must have made quite a little money. The dances were ten cents a couple each, and they were very popular. But the dancers couldn't get enough.

The real fun started after everyone had commenced to take up about eight o'clock this morning, and a good deal more might be written about it, but this edition of The World goes to press at three o'clock, and this will be about all for today.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Alternating current means that the electricity alternates or feeds through the lamp filament so many times a second, according to the number of cycles. 25 cycle means the feed is 50 times a second, 60 cycle means the feed is 120 times a second, each feed being alternately positive and negative.

Until Hydro was introduced the Toronto Electric Light Company supplied 60 cycle current, as outside of direct current it is the standard for incandescent lighting. On account of the additional cost of 60 cycle current and the free-from-taxes, non-steam-reverse current of the Hydro, we were compelled to change our supply to 25 cycle alternating current, which, when not carefully regulated, might be termed crude electricity.

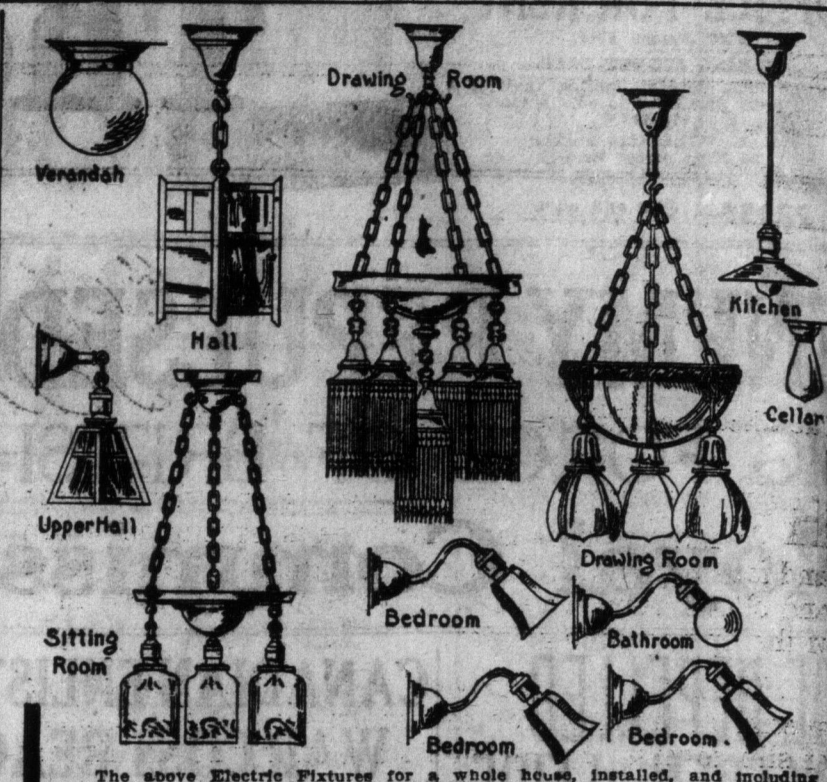
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The Toronto Electric Light Company's Alternating current circuits are superior in regulation to any other 25 cycle circuits. The regulation starts at Niagara Falls, where the generation of the power takes place. Auxiliary regulation is also provided in Toronto to assure our customers as steady a light as it is possible to get with this class of current.

If you do not use our service and suffer from eye strain, headaches or consequent indigestion, there is a reason.

Our rates are lower, our service better. Toronto Electric Light Company. Telephone Adelaide 404.



The above Electric Fixtures for a whole house, including the inspection fee, regular \$60.00. The drawing-room fixture will be supplied with hand-painted, or other selected shades instead of the ribbed shades as shown. The dining-room fixture is an amber semi-indirect bowl with 3 outside amber tulips. This fixture is also in white, but the white shade is not included in the price. Let us also give you a price on wiring your occupied residence for electric light, concealing all wires, and without breaking the plaster, or marking the sections. Our methods are such that it is absolutely safe and much safer than if it were done when the building was in the course of construction. All our work is done according to the rules, and inspected by the Government Electrical Inspection Department.

Electrical Wiring and Fixture Co. 501 COLLEGE STREET. S.E. Cor. Spadina and College. Hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open evenings by appointment.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

- 1st Battalion. Wounded—Geo. W. Spickett, Petrolia; Sgt. Herbert Bonnett, English Langor; Corp. Frederick A. Tapp, 36 Humbert street, Toronto. Killed in action—Robert Winter, England; Sgt. Frederick Wiles, England; John H. Ryan, England. Wounded—Adelard Mangan, Weedon, Que. 15th Battalion. Wounded—John W. Gill, British West Indies; Joseph H. Appleby, New Glasgow, N.S.; James Keoughan, Chatham, N.S. Killed in action—Robert Hunter, Ireland. 18th Battalion. Wounded—Robert Cooper, 480 Herkimer street, Hamilton; Percy Kenyon, Page avenue, Toronto; Lance-Corp. John L. Borland, Scotland. 21st Battalion. Killed in action—Joseph H. Rogers, Peterboro, Ont. 22nd Battalion. Wounded—Sergt. Joseph C. Roy, Montreal; Octave Lamelin, Fall River, Mass.; Emile Brunson, Montreal. 24th Battalion. Wounded—Gordon Povey, Maynooth, Ont.; Beresford Wilde, Montreal. 25th Battalion. Killed in action—Collis McEneaney, East Harbor, Boothie, Antigonish, N.S. Wounded—Charles Bragg, Halifax, N.S.; S. Levi Guthrie, Sydney Mines, C.B.; Sydney R. Hallamore, Middle Cornwall, N.S. 42nd Battalion. Killed in action—Percival H. Beake, England; James Leitch, Scotland. 48th Battalion. Wounded—Robert Dean, Edmonton, Alta. 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. Seriously ill—Major Walter Barty, Victoria. 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Arthur C. Dumas, England. 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles. Wounded—C. Borer, 109 Brooklyn avenue, Toronto; Ernest W. Findlay, Halifax, N.S. Seriously wounded—Alex. S. Dippie, Scotland. 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles. Dangerously ill—Major Sinclair, Hamilton, P.E.I. 3rd Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. Wounded—Gunner Wilfrid Dominick, Montreal. 3rd Divisional Ammunition Column. Seriously ill—Driver Ivan J. Collins, 24 Delaware avenue, Toronto. No. 2 Sanitary Section, Div. Supply Co. Died—A. Houston, England.

OUTPOSTS OF GREECE CENTRES OF ACTIVITY

Anglo-French Army Engages in Air Raids and Many Skirmishes.

(Continued From Page 1.)

on the 24th the stations at Mirzelli and Gievelli. The same day a French aerial squadron, composed of 25 aeroplanes, dropped a number of shells on the enemy cantonments at Volbeo, west of Lake Doiran. In the course of operations one of our pilots was hit by a projectile and fell into the lake. Another was forced to land, but managed to reach our lines after having set fire to his aeroplane.

"On March 25 a fight between a Fokker and a French aeroplane terminated similarly, the French aviator being forced to land and setting fire to his machine. An offset, an Allatros was brought down by one of our pilots. The same day one of our aerial squadrons dropped shells on the enemy encampments at Potporitsa.

"On the 27th important contingents of British cavalry installed themselves close to our advanced detachments. On the 28th Saloniki was bombarded by an aeroplane squadron. Twenty Greek civilians were killed and 25 wounded. "Our aeroplanes sent out in pursuit brought down three enemy machines. A party of French cavalry on the 28th came into contact with a hostile troop at Cindelli, in Greek territory, between Gievelli and Doiran. The Germans were put to flight.

MICE AND MATCHES CAUSED THE FIRE?

Mice and matches are believed to be the cause of a fire which broke out in the shoe store of Alfred Saunders, 487 West Beaver street, on the night of last night, when the building and contents were damaged to the extent of \$2400. The blaze started under the stairs at the rear of the store, and rapidly spread to the surrounding woodwork. The firemen fought the fire fully an hour before they could get it under control.

OLDEST G. T. R. ENGINEER IS DEAD AT MONTREAL

George Blackburn Was One of the First Locomotive Drivers in Canada.

Special to The Toronto World. MONTREAL, March 30.—George Blackburn, 67, for 50 years an employe of the Grand Trunk Railway, died this morning in the Royal Victoria Hospital. He was one of the first locomotive engineers in Canada, and after he left school he obtained employment in his vocation. Before he was 20 he was appointed foreman at the roundhouse at Allandale. Later he was employed at the Point St. Charles shops of the company, and more recently he was employed by the company at Richmond, Que. One son, William, B. T. R. foreman at the Point St. Charles shops, and two daughters, Edna and Marion, who live at home, survive him.

SOLDIER BECAME ILL

Afflicted with heart trouble, Thomas Kelly, 51st Battalion, fell on the sidewalk at Yonge and Edward streets last night. He was removed to the General Hospital, but was unable to leave there later.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Charles Slater, 27 Booth avenue, teamster, fell off his wagon opposite the Queen's Hotel yesterday afternoon, the wheels running over his legs. No bones were broken, however, altho he was badly bruised.

THE CANADIAN BON-VIVANT

No less than the famous Roman Lucullus commended the best and it is natural that the rare and delicate admixture of good food, attractive surroundings and real music of the night. CHARLES-BRITISH CONCERT DINNER have been so sincerely appreciated. MISS BEATRICE VASTI, OON and her HOLLAND GIRLS An Orchestra of Unparalleled Musical and Artistic Ability. Concert-Dinners Every Evening, One Dollar. Business Men's Lunch at Noon, Half Dollar. HOTEL CARLS-RITE Front and Simcoe.

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STORE OPENS at 8.30 a.m. and CLOSES at 5 p.m.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Take Escalators at Yonge Street Entrance to Second and Third Floors.

Now is the Time for Re-covering Shabby Upholstered Furniture

The Choice of Fabrics is Immense and Skilled Workmanship is Assured

HOW INQUISITIVELY the sun glares through the windows these late March days, spying out worn and faded spots in the room's belongings!

Wherefore it behooves us to remind you of the special department for re-upholstery and the making of slip covers.

The superb displays of furniture fabrics afford a splendid choice of exclusive patterns and beautiful colorings in chintz, blocked linen, shadow cloth, wool and cotton tapestries, velours, panne velvet, and the new Apsley cloth, which with its heavy crepe weave and silky finish is so especially suitable for handsomely furnished libraries, living-rooms and dining-rooms.

If you are thinking of having certain furniture re-covered notify the Drapery Department by mail or telephone and a man will be sent to your house to measure the chairs, sofas, divans, window seats or whatsoever it may be, to supply you with estimates of cost, and for which service no charge is made.

—Fourth Floor, Yonge St.

A Few of the "Brighten-the-Home" Specials for Saturday

Carload of Wall Paper, 3 1/2c to 20c a Roll

MANY OF THESE are qualities that could not be produced nowadays for such a price. The variety is enormous, with papers for every purpose, including stripes, conventional, floral styles and scroll effects in colors for dining-rooms, kitchens, halls and bedrooms.

Oak Dining-room Tables, \$7.50 Each

THESE ARE EXTENSION TABLES of solid oak, in golden and fumed finish, 42-inch round top, deep rim, easy running slides, 6 feet long, pedestal base with large spread, castored complete. Saturday, special price, \$7.50.

Other "Brighten-the-Home" Sale specials for Saturday:—50 Bed Mattresses, all cotton, built in layers, light, clean, soft, and sanitary; covered in good quality ticking, evenly tufted, 4-inch border, full weight and all standard sizes. Sale price, \$5.90.

Den or Living-room Arm Chairs or Arm Reclining Chairs, large size, made in solid oak, fumed finish, 3 panel back, wide arms, 19 x 20 inches, box loose cushion seat, covered in leather, heavy stretchers and well braced. Saturday, sale price, \$6.75.

Office Desk, flat top, solid oak. Saturday, sale price, \$11.00. Office Table, 4 feet long. Sale price, \$5.25. Office Desk, roll top, solid oak. Sale price, \$17.50.

Secretary or Writing Desk, golden surface, oak finish, pediment back, wide top shelf, large drop leaf writing bed, fitted interior, full length drawers with wood shelf for books or magazines. Special price, \$4.90.

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Sts.

Any Picture, Up to 16x20 Inches, Framed for \$1.00

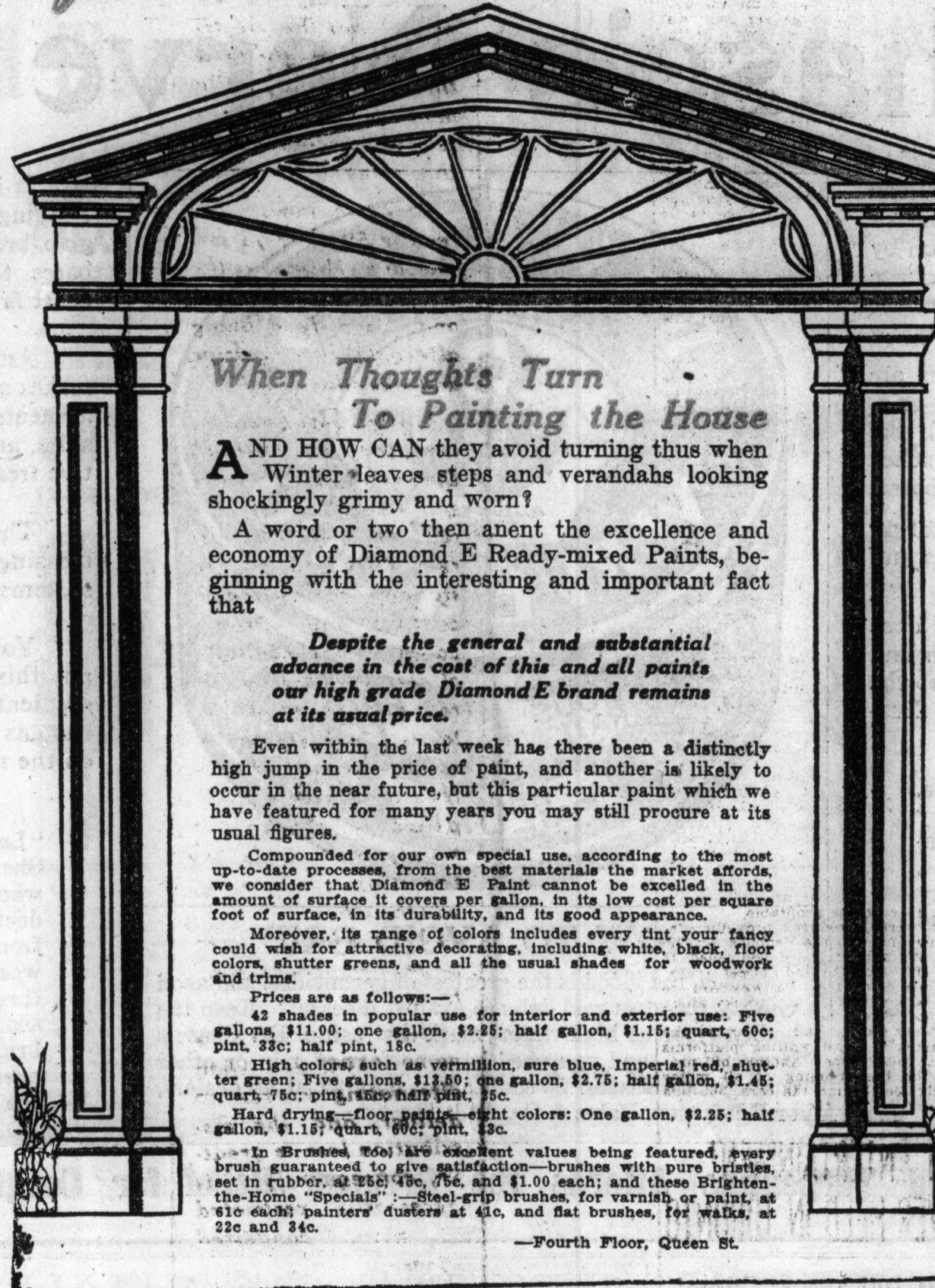
YOU MAY SELECT from twelve mouldings, the choice including 1/2-inch Cressian walnut, 1-inch mahogany finish, 1 1/2-inch seal brown, 1-inch gilt, and 1 1/4 or 2-inch mission oak in brown, weathered or black finish. Price of framing, up to picture up to size 16 by 20 inches, complete with glass and back, Saturday special, \$1.00.

25, 40 and 60 Watt Electric Bulbs, 17c

Another special purchase of bulbs—all good quality Tungsten lamps in 25, 40 and watt sizes. About 5,000 at this price. Saturday, special, each, 17c.

—Basement.

"Brighten the Home" You were Inquiring?



When Thoughts Turn To Painting the House

AND HOW CAN they avoid turning thus when Winter leaves steps and verandahs looking shockingly grimy and worn?

A word or two then aent the excellence and economy of Diamond E Ready-mixed Paints, beginning with the interesting and important fact that

Despite the general and substantial advance in the cost of this and all paints our high grade Diamond E brand remains at its usual price.

Even within the last week has there been a distinctly high jump in the price of paint, and another is likely to occur in the near future, but this particular paint which we have featured for many years you may still procure at its usual figures.

Compounded for our own special use, according to the most up-to-date processes, from the best materials the market affords, we consider that Diamond E Paint cannot be excelled in the amount of surface it covers per gallon, in its low cost per square foot of surface, in its durability, and its good appearance.

Moreover, its range of colors includes every tint your fancy could wish for attractive decorating, including white, black, floor colors, shutter greens, and all the usual shades for woodwork and trim.

Prices are as follows:—42 shades in popular use for interior and exterior use: Five gallons, \$11.00; one gallon, \$2.25; half gallon, \$1.15; quart, 60c; pint, 35c; half pint, 15c.

High colors, such as vermilion, pure blue, Imperial red, cerise green; Five gallons, \$13.50; one gallon, \$2.75; half gallon, \$1.45; quart, 75c; pint, 40c; half pint, 20c.

Hard drying—floor paints—eight colors: One gallon, \$2.25; half gallon, \$1.15; quart, 60c; pint, 35c; half pint, 15c.

In Toronto, 600 large independent values being featured, every brush guaranteed to give satisfaction—brushes with pure bristles set in rubber, at \$2.50, 75c, and \$1.00 each; and these Brighten-the-Home "Specials"—Steel-grip brushes, for varnish or paint, at 50c each; painters' dusters at 40c, and flat brushes, for walls, at 22c and 34c.

—Fourth Floor, Queen St.

The Vogue and the Advantage of Hardwood Floors

Artistic, Sanitary, Easily Kept in Order

NO HOUSE OF ANY PRETENSIONS is built to-day without hardwood floors. According to aesthetic standards, they are indispensable—the essential foundation for handsome rugs. From the sanitary point of view they are likewise necessary—so cleanly and so easy to keep clean.

Moreover, their beauty and convenience is happily not restricted to the rooms of recent construction. Our Rug Department makes a specialty of laying hardwood floors in any rooms in which they may be desired.

Such floors are warranted to give complete satisfaction. Only the best quality quarter-cut oak is employed for the purpose, being firmly laid and well finished by experienced and responsible workmen. Where large rugs are used, a mere hardwood "surround" will be installed, if preferred.

Upon your request by mail or telephone a man will be sent to your house to take the dimensions of your rooms and supply an estimate of cost for such work.

—Fourth Floor, James St.



CAPTAIN OF SUSSEX TELLS A CLEAR STORY

He Made All Efforts Possible to Avoid the Onrushing Projectile.

PARIS, March 30.—In an official report of the captain of the cross-channel steamship Sussex on the circumstances under which she was damaged by an explosion in crossing the channel last Friday, with the loss of about fifty lives, the following passage occurred:—"I perceived about 2.50 o'clock the wake of a torpedo 150 yards to port. I immediately ordered the helm thirty degrees to the right, and in order to accelerate the manoeuvre ordered the stoppage of the starboard engine, which was immediately done. All my efforts notwithstanding, I could not avoid the projectile which hit the bow of the Sussex on a line with the foremast and produced a formidable explosion, carrying away all of the front of the vessel up to the first air-tight bulkhead."

URGES CO-OPERATION. Circulars issued by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, were distributed among the local trades unions at the Labor Temple yesterday. The circular urges the unions to co-operate with the Railway Brotherhoods in their fight for a shorter work day and battle for a general 8-hour day for all workmen and women who are now compelled to serve longer hours.

SCORE'S CLOTHES. To fit the need of the present time we are showing, on page 3, a style that will give pleasure by its smartness and usefulness, to say nothing of the extra quality in goods, at the special price \$25.

GERMANS HOPE AGAIN TO PLACATE HOLLAND

Hun Subs. Not to Attack Neutral Ships if They Stop.

BERLIN, March 30.—(By wireless to Tuckerton).—According to Dutch newspapers the German minister at The Hague has declared in the name of the German Government to the Dutch minister of foreign affairs that, the principles which the German Government established regarding submarine warfare and which were contained in the neutral powers have undergone no change.

THE GERMAN naval forces, the German minister is said to have told the Dutch foreign minister, have been given the strictest orders to abstain from all attacks against neutral ships except those which offer resistance or try to escape by flight.

FOUR AUSTRIAN PLANES BAGGED BY ITALIANS

ROME, March 30.—Four Austrian aeroplanes were brought down during the aerial raid over Venetian provinces on Monday last, and eight Austrian officers were made prisoners, according to the latest official reports. The raiders failed to inflict any damage of significance. It is declared that only a few persons were wounded.

MINNEAPOLIS WAS SUNK. LONDON, March 30.—A Reuter despatch from Malta today reports that the steamer Minneapolis, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last week, sank on Tuesday last. Word received from Malta yesterday was that at last desperate attempts were still being made to tow her into port.

SALONIKI RAID FAILURE. PARIS, March 30.—A Havas despatch from Saloniki says that another aerial raid on that city was attempted yesterday by German aeroplanes. French airmen engaged them and compelled them to turn about without accomplishing their object. Several bombs were dropped on Orfanli, but did no damage.

CADWELL AND YOAKUM HAVE LITTLE TO SAY

Former, Thru Subordinate, Denied Any Dealings With Relatives of Hughes.

NEW YORK, March 30.—E. B. Cadwell, one of the backers of the American Ammunition Co., the Canadian dealings with which have resulted in statements in regard to Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, today thru an office attache, denied any dealings with relatives of Hughes.

E. F. Yoakum, president of the Freco line, could not be seen. His secretary would not admit that Yoakum was interested in a munitions company.

"There is no reply to be made," he said. "The American Ammunition Company," said the spokesman at Cadwell's office, "is a concern with assets approaching a million dollars. We do not know Col. Allison."

In the Ottawa despatches Col. Allison was mentioned as agent thru whom the shell contracts were let at exorbitant prices.

HE'S AFTER THAT SILK HAT. Captain Maddocks Will Sail From Port Dalhousie Saturday and Open Navigation.

Captain John Maddocks, of the steamer Dalhousie City, who for the past four years was awarded the silk hat donated by the harbor master for the first steamer to come thru the Toronto harbor each spring, will in all probability win the hat again this year. Captain Maddocks will open the 1916 navigation, by sailing from Port Dalhousie on Saturday morning.

COALITION CANDIDATE IS VICTORIOUS IN HYDE

His Opponent Took Stand Against War-time Liquor Restrictions.

LONDON, March 30.—The coalition government has scored another victory at the polls. In the contest, Owen Jacobson, having been successful in a by-election at Hyde, with a majority of 874 over B. P. Davies, independent.

The by-election was caused by the resignation of Francis Neilson (Labor-Liberal), who found he could not support the war policy of the government.

Mr. Davies fought the election on the question of restriction of the liquor traffic, which he opposed. Mr. Jacobson received 4089 votes and Mr. Davies 3215.

TEUTON CONSUL FROM SALONIKI IS DETAINED

He is Being Held Pending Release of British Consul at Shiraz, Persia.

LONDON, March 30.—The German consul at Saloniki, who was deported from that port, has been detained by the British Government at the request of the British Government, pending the release of the British consul at Shiraz, Persia, it was "brought out in the house of commons today.

HUN SHIPS TO CARRY SUPPLIES TO BELGIANS

Americans Permitted to Charter Such Steamers Under Safe Agreement.

LONDON, March 30.—Announcement was made in the house of commons today by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, that the British Government, after consultation with its allies, had decided to permit the American commission for relief of Belgium to charter German steamships in neutral ports thru a Dutch company, on strict conditions, which would ensure that no appreciable benefit would accrue to Germany.

Lord Robert added it was the purpose of the government to continue the facilities hitherto afforded the commission so long as it maintained proper relations with the German Government.

Lord Robert's statement was elicited by a question from Col. Charles Yate, who asked whether the government intended to make use of German shipping in neutral ports for relief of Belgium, and how long the government intended to feed the Belgian population, "which ought to be fed by Germany."

LARGE SHIPMENT OF SOCKS. "Trench Feet" Almost Unknown Due to Clean Footwear.

In the first two months of the year the Red Cross shipping department shipped as field comforts 4,500 pairs of socks, 3,124 shirts, and 50 cases of tobacco and sundries. This is apart from the shipments of Red Cross supplies proper, which in the same period amounted to 10,000 cases. It is interesting to note that, according to advices from the front, an adequate supply of clean socks has entirely eradicated the ailment known as "trench feet."

LUTHERANS USE ENGLISH.

At a meeting of the wardens and trustees of the church, held on Friday evening, March 24, at Rev. Dr. Hoffmann's residence, it was decided that in future all services in the First Lutheran Church, on Bond street, the sermon and closing prayer would be held in the English language, while the liturgy and hymns would be sung in German, as heretofore.

TO CONTINUE SUB. POLICY. Committee of Reichstag Reported to Have Reached an Agreement.

LONDON, March 30.—An agreement has been reached by the Reichstag main committee that "Germany's sea warfare shall be carried thru by all means most instrumental in securing a successful issue of the war," according to a wireless despatch from Berlin today.

Thin Men and Women Who Want to Gain Weight Should Try At Once This 10 Days Flesh Building Test

Report Gains at Rate of Three to Five Pounds a Week in Many Instances. Full Directions Given. Most thin, rundown men and women would probably be glad to increase their weight with ten to twenty-five pounds of good, firm, healthy, stay-behind flesh and fat if they believed it possible to accomplish this result by merely making the flesh-making material in their daily meals do a little more work than they are doing now.

Veritas—A statuette of the "Winged Victory" can be got for you, 18 inches in height, price \$2.00. I wonder in what dark obscurity she is languishing at the present time—the beautiful Nike of the Louvre. Her replica in the Metropolitan, New York, looks as majestic and triumphant as ever—superb creature, that she is.

And passing from prowheads to occupants of historic craft, you will be glad to hear that "The Lady of Shalott," floating down on her barge, can also be procured for you in carbon finish, in a picture, size 8 1/2 by 11 1/2 inches, priced at \$1.25.

Sibyl—Generally speaking, a high, narrow turban is a wise choice for the full-moon type of face; so, too, is a sailor shape with a tall crown and a small brim. Either could be smartly contrived for you in navy blue—a blocked straw shape or a hat specially made of straw braid—with a few pink aster or roses applied in flat, Frenchy fashion, the price being \$5.50 or \$6.00.

And secondly, coral pink crepe de Chine is procurable, 42 inches wide, at \$1.50 a yard.

Brantford—Accordion-pleated skirts were never ordained to be bouffant, and one would think it would be foolish to rob yours of its identity by heaping it out with a crinoline of any kind. Why not merely substitute a stiffer, frillier underskirt for the soft, clinging one you wear at present? A well-dressed taffeta petticoat can be had in black and in colors at \$4.95, and in better quality and more elaborate design at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$11.50.

"Child Lover"—Yes, even a toy violin, 16 inches long it is and 23 cents in price.

J. B. W.—The bit of camp furniture you describe—what tantalizing visions you arouse of summery days in Northern solitudes—is known as the "Compact Cot." It has a canvas top and folds up neatly for easy carrying. The price of it is \$2.75.

Bolton—Canada Fibre Board is the thing to use for your partition. The work of putting it up will cause no injury to your hardwood floors, moreover it can be decorated in any way you wish—with paper, paint or kalsomine. The price of it is 3 cents per square foot, the boards being four feet wide by eight feet long. They can be cut with an ordinary saw to fit any dimensions.

E. R.—There is a very limited demand for the kind of lace work you describe and the department is supplied with all that it requires. Sorry to disappoint you.

A Business Girl—One would really think that Fashion has commanded us to uniform ourselves in blue, the navy suit is all-prevailing and all-persuasive. A model you would be sure to like is a smart combination of serge and taffeta—the jaunty little coat of the silk, with collar, cuffs and belt of serge, the starting silk skirt bordered around the foot with the serge. This is \$25.00. Likewise at this price is a model in navy blue gabardine, banded with black taffeta, the belted coat rippling over the hips, and the skirt having a yoke with rows of shirring below. And a third \$25.00 model is in navy blue wool plaid, the back of the coat plain with the fronts cleverly cut, with shaped side portions which extend into a belt. The collar is of the convertible type, composed of black silk, and the wide-flaring skirt has a scalloped yoke.

The Scribe

The Chintz Cover of the April Home Journal

THOSE DELECTABLE PINK apple blossoms on the black and white checker board cover of the April number of the Ladies' Home Journal have aroused envy in the breast of more than a few of the feminine multitude who read that popular magazine. This is apparent from the fact that there have been sold in the United States within the last week or two a million yards, more or less, of the original chintz from which the design was reproduced.

Canadian readers will be interested to know that the same charming pattern is procurable in the Drapery Department—with choice of black and white stripe or check ground—at 29c a yard.

—Fourth Floor, Centre.

To Suburban and Out-of-Town Readers If You Have Not Received a Copy of The Spring Catalogue Send Post Card With Name and Address and it Will be Mailed to You

# As a Pick-me-up After Grip

## To Restore Health, Vigor, Energy, There is Nothing to Compare to

# Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

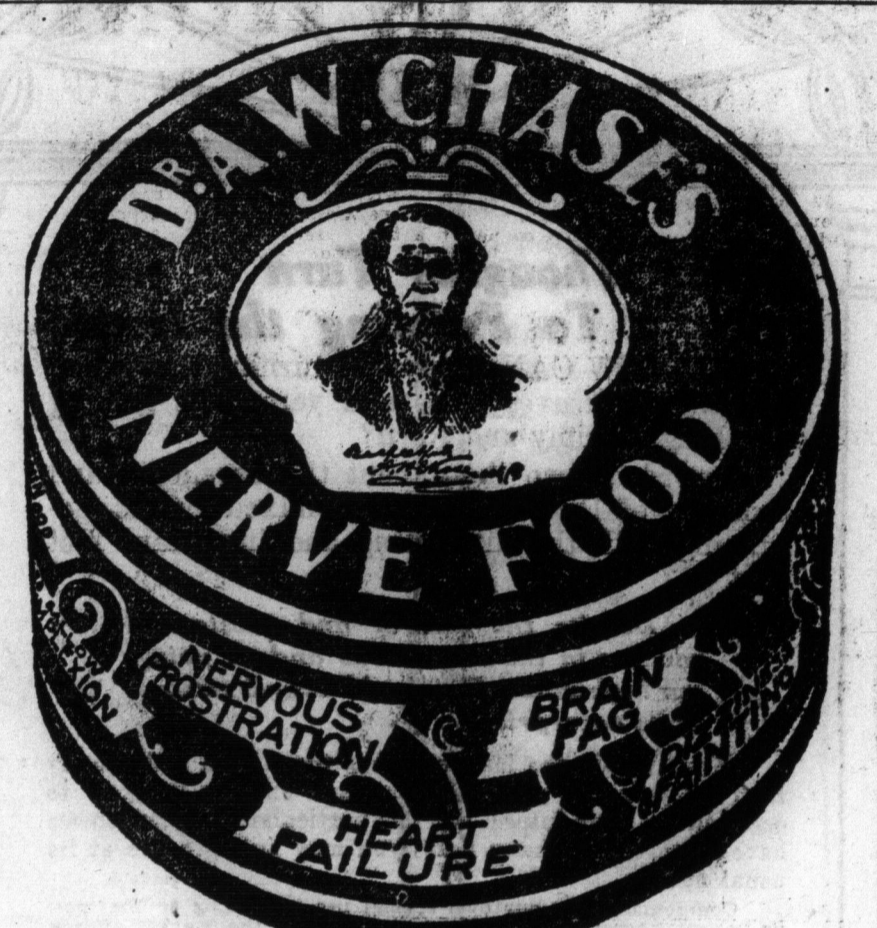
The grip epidemic has assumed huge proportions until there is scarcely a home but shelters one or more victims of this enervating disease. Urged on by sudden changes of temperature, this dreaded scourge sweeps over the country like a forest fire before the western winds.

In offices, stores and factories the forces are greatly reduced because so many are away with grip, while many who stick to their posts do so with the greatest discomfort, because of the pains and aches and the great weakness associated with this disease.

It only takes a few hours of this debilitating ailment to bring even the strongest to their beds and the process of recovery is often most tedious.

Just at this point Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does wonders to hasten the return of health, strength and vitality. By forming new, rich blood it builds up the system as nothing else can. Here is a case to illustrate this point:

Miss Amy C. Davis, 301 Perth Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes: "After a severe attack of quinsy and grip, my nervous system seemed to be completely run down. I had taken a good tonic, prescribed by my doctor, but still felt very nervous; would start up at the least sound, and was very irritable. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and, after taking two boxes, I felt so much improved that I continued to take four more, which completely restored my health. I cannot say too much for this great Nerve Food, and have recommended it to all my friends."



### HOW TO AVOID GRIP

Rich, red blood is the greatest of germicides, and good vitality the strongest defence against disease. Keep the bodily vigor at high-water mark by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and you need have no fear of grip or other contagious diseases. 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

It is the older people who suffer most from grip. Finding them in a more or less weakened condition, grip breaks down their power of resistance and prepares the way for pneumonia, kidney troubles, or heart failure.

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Miss E. J. Buswell, Centralia, Ont., writes: "Last Winter my mother contracted a bad cold. She was bothered with shortness of breath, wheezing, fevered and too sore to cough. Our doctor prescribed treatment which brought relief from these symptoms, but when she got up she was tired, always tired and weak. I got her three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and she soon improved. Her eyes became clear and bright, the ashen hue left the face and she began once more to take up the reins and look after the household duties."

## Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine Affords the Greatest Relief for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Bronchitis

### STANDARD PAVEMENTS STRONGLY ADVOCATED

Controller Foster Speaks at Special Meeting of Assessment Reform Committee.

### CONSIDERABLE SAVING

Costly Local Improvements Would Be Done Away With If Reform is Made.

Ald. Ball's special committee on assessment reform met again yesterday to hear Controller Foster on the question of the standardization of pavements. The controller's idea was that the assessment for local improvements should be changed, so that the property would only be charged for the original pavement, and that the cost of any changes or repairs would be borne by the city at large. He advocated the putting down of standard pavements, and claimed that this would be a considerable saving to the city, as this would do away with the continuous local improvements that are brought about.

Ald. Ball stated that a similar system was in vogue in Glasgow, and that any new district wishing to be made part of that city would not be taken in until all improvements had been made and paid for.

Before adjourning the committee decided to obtain copies of reports of previous committees on the matter of assessment reform, and these will be considered at a meeting to be held in two weeks.

### THE RECRUITING LEAGUE "TAG DAY" MAY FOURTH

It has been decided to hold the tag day in aid of the Toronto Citizens' Recruiting League on May 4, and application will be made to the police commissioners for the fixing of this date. The Sportsmen's Patriotic Association and the league will share in the proceeds.

### RECEIVED CHEQUES ON LIVES OF SOLDIERS

Four more \$1000 cheques have been received by the city treasurer from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on the lives of Toronto men serving in the first contingent and killed while on active service. They are: Pte. Arthur G. Willard, 15th Battalion; Corp. Ross, Princess Patricia's; Pte. Walter James Dicker, Princess Patricia's; and Pte. W. Scholer, 15th Battalion. Claim will be made for the insurance on Pte. R. G. N. Stewart of the 15th Battalion, who was wounded while in action and died at the Convalescent Home on Wednesday.

### CITY HALL NOTES

A building permit has been issued to the Comfort Soap Company for the erection of a \$4000 addition to its factory on Cavitha avenue.

The increased cost of marriage licenses will add to the city's revenues from this source about \$20,000. There were 5693 marriages in the city last year.

Permission was yesterday given by the board of control to Lieut.-Col. Hargarty for the erection of a sign in front of the city hall calling upon men to join the 201st Battalion.

In the absence of Dr. Alex. MacKay, chief medical examiner for the public schools, who has secured an appointment at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia, England, Dr. R. S. Minns has been given charge.

Kirk Hyslop, a member of the street commissioner's staff, who has enlisted for overseas service, has been presented with a number of articles that will be useful to him as soldier by his colleagues. The presentation was made by Commissioner Wilson.

### GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HONOR LATE DR. SMITH

Funeral Was Largely Attended Yesterday by Representatives From Ontario's Legislature.

The Ontario Government was largely represented at the funeral of the late Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, from his late home, 271 Russell Hill road, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Provincial Treasurer Hon. W. J. Hauma officially represented the government, and with him were E. B. Rodgers, W. W. Dunlop, provincial inspector of prisons, and S. C. Nicholson. The pallbearers were all colleagues and personal friends: E. W. Armstrong, Bidwell Way, Hamilton, and Drs. J. C. Mitchell, Brockville; Harvey Clark, Toronto; J. M. Foster, Toronto, and W. S. Herriman, Orillia. Rev. Dr. James Henderson, assisted by Dr. Barwash and Rev. Joseph Odey, conducted two services, one at the home and the other in the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. LEISHMAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Leishman took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from the family residence, 82 South Drive, Rosedale, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Service, which was attended solely by near relatives, Stachar, of Rosedale Presbyterian Church.

### COAL USED IN SCHOOLS NOTHING BUT RUBBISH

Opinion of Trustee Miles Vokes at Meeting of Property Committee.

### CONTRACTORS WANT PAY

Claim Work at Jesse Ketchum and Givens Stopped by Soldiers.

Miles Vokes, chairman of the board of education, told the property committee yesterday that the coal being used in public schools was nothing but rubbish. The chairman said it was being purchased by the supply department of the board and not by the superintendent of buildings, as the committee thought it should. Trustees Hodgson and Noble were appointed to investigate. The matter arose from a discussion on the lack of heat in one or two public schools on cold days last winter.

Trustee Hodgson recommended against paying any of the claims on the uncompleted contracts of Josse Ketchum and Givens Street Schools. The contractors were prevented from going ahead with the work they agreed to do when the soldiers took possession and asked for some financial assistance in view of the fact that they must wait for their contract money.

A deputation from the city council property committee, headed by Dr. C. A. Risk, Ald. Ramsden and Ald. Ryding, asked that when the board intend buying school sites they consult with Parks Commissioner Chambers.

### RECRUITING TAKING MEN FROM RAILWAYS

G. T. Bell, passenger traffic manager of the G.T.R., was in conference yesterday with the local passenger men, discussing how best they could meet the requirements of their patrons. A railway official when asked why it was that the trainmen had to put in such long hours, stated that it was owing to the shortage of men. "If recruiting is continued around the railway terminals the men will have to work 48-hour stretches in order to keep even passenger trains running, not to mention freight trains," was a statement made.

### HAD NO AUTHORITY.

Pleading guilty to soliciting money without the authority of the Red Cross Society, Elsie Grant Innes was sent to jail for 90 days when she appeared in the police court yesterday.

### OFFICERS QUALIFIED AT SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Infantry Examinations Were Held First Week in March.

The following officers were successful in qualifying at school of instruction (infantry) examinations, held March 6 and 7.

Qualified as field officers (subject to qualification regulations): Lieut. J. T. C. Thompson, 5th P.L.D.G., 124th Batt.; E. McCormick, G.G.B.G., 124th Batt.; A. Miln, 9th M.H., 76th Batt.; Capt. John N. Oxley, 9th M.H., 96th Batt.; Lieut. A. Foulds, Q.O.R., 123rd Batt.; R. F. B. Wood, 10th Regt., 7th Regt., 76th Batt.; Lieut. W. F. Campbell, 10th Regt., 123rd Batt.; Lieut. R. S. Northey, 10th Regt., 123rd Batt.; Lieut. J. C. Snydam, 10th Regt.; Lieut. J. H. Bennett, 12th Regt., 81st Batt.; Lieut. S. A. MacKenzie, 12th Regt.; Capt. C. H. Lambert, 12th Regt.; Lieut. J. M. Gibson, 12th Regt., 127th Batt.; Lieut. G. C. Ferris, 13th Regt., 86th Regt.; Lieut. A. B. Garrow, 48th Regt., 7th Regt., 76th Batt.; Lieut. N. Campbell, 10th Regt., 123rd Batt.; Lieut. F. T. Strachan, 36th Regt., 95th Regt.; Lieut. F. Aylesworth, 36th Regt., 95th Regt.; Lieut. A. C. Penrose, 48th Regt., 7th Regt., 76th Batt.; Lieut. W. F. Graham, 77th Regt., 129th Batt.; Capt. W. F. Kirk, C.S.C.I.

The following have qualified as captains: Lieut. C. D. Clark, 9th M.H., 75th Batt.; Lieut. K. W. Junor, 9th M.H., 75th Batt.; Lieut. M. Dallyn, C. O., 170th Batt.; Lieut. N. McLeod, C.O.T.C., 12th Regt., 81st Regt., 124th Batt.; Lieut. L. A. Reynolds, Q.O.R., 166th Batt.; Lieut. A. C. Lewis, Q.O.R.; Lieut. J. P. Crawford, Q.O.R., 166th Batt.; Lieut. H. S. Reid, 16th Regt.; Lieut. W. H. D. Sharpe, 10th Regt., 118th Batt.; Lieut. W. W. Price, 10th Regt., 123rd Batt.; Lieut. H. R. H. Challenger, 10th Regt., 170th Batt.; Lieut. L. S. Adlard, 12th Regt.; Lieut. W. A. Woodcock, 12th Regt., 127th Batt.; Lieut. A. G. Flood, 12th Regt., 127th Batt.; Lieut. H. R. Wilkins, 13th Regt., 120th Batt.; Lieut. A. W. L. Butler, 19th Regt., 86th Batt.; Lieut. C. A. Vickery, 34th Regt.; Lieut. A. B. Cockburn, 34th Regt.; Lieut. N. M. Young, 35th Regt., 76th Batt.; Lieut. W. Steward, 37th Regt., 144th Batt.; Lieut. G. B. Snow, 48th Regt., 134th Batt.; Lieut. D. S. Bartie, 44th Regt., 84th Batt.; Lieut. P. E. Boyd, 48th Regt., 134th Batt.; Lieut. J. B. Young, 48th Regt., 134th Batt.; Lieut. F. M. Murphy, 48th Regt., 134th Batt.; Lieut. A. R. Ramsay, 48th Regt., 134th Batt.; Lieut. G. B. Snow, 48th Regt., 134th Batt.; Lieut. F. W. Grant, 48th Regt., 134th Batt.; Lieut. W. H. M. Childs, 48th Regt., 134th Batt.; Lieut. S. R. Manson, 51st Regt., 173rd Batt.; Lieut. F. E. Rutherford, 51st Regt., 173rd Batt.; Lieut. A. R. Bell, 91st Regt., 97th Regt.; Lieut. D. M. Brodie, 97th Regt., 159th Batt.; Lieut. W. F. Ferguson, 97th Regt.; Lieut. G. D. Thomas, 109th Regt.; Lieut. W. Wallace, 109th Regt., 84th Batt.; Lieut. F. W. Morris, 109th Regt., 95th Batt.; Lieut. H. J. Dingman, 109th Regt., 169th Batt.; Lieut. H. E. Hopkins, 109th Regt., 169th Batt.; Lieut. A. R. Robertson, 109th Regt., 169th Batt.; Lieut. S. J. Murray, 110th Regt.; Lieut. N. B. Allen, 110th Regt.; Lieut. C. R. Bounding, C.S.C.I., 95th Batt.

### SOX FOR LEINSTERS.

Thru various patriotic "showers" and other mediums 3900 pairs of socks were gathered and forwarded through the Red Cross to Capt. Eric Phillips for the men of the Royal Leinster Regiment, which for some time was sorely in need of those articles of comfort.

### TROOPS IN TRAINING AT THE CAPITAL OF SIMCOE COUNTY.

Barrie, March 30.—Fortunate indeed were the members of the Canadian overseas forces who have had to do their preliminary training in this town, secured some very fine group pictures of the 15th and 16th Battalions. One of the views shows the members of the 76th drilling in the snow, in command of Lt.-Col. Ballantine. Another shows the same battalion on route march, equipped in heavy marching order. There is a fine picture of the Signal Company of the 15th Battalion, which has been trained by Lieut. Stewart; another view is of this battalion enjoying a game of football on the ice. The detachment of overseas troops now being trained in Ontario, pictures of which appear in The Toronto Sunday World, have attracted much attention. The Sunday World is for sale in Barrie at any news or stationery stores, and this week's issue will be on sale any time after Friday afternoon and up to and including Saturday evening.

### DIED FROM PNEUMONIA.

Rev. Father Richardson Refused to Allow Cold to Take Him From His Duties.

Rev. Father Charles J. Richardson, spiritual adviser to the Roman Catholic inmates of Weston Sanatorium, died from pneumonia, resulting from a severe cold contracted over a month ago, which he refused to allow to take him from his duties. He collapsed in the pulpit last Sunday and died in St. Michael's Hospital on Wednesday night. He was the son of a Crimean veteran and was born at Niagara-on-the-Lake in 1874.

### APRIL FOOL DAY CABARET.

Preparations have been made for a unique cabaret at the Cafe Royal tonight, the eve of April Fool Day, when, besides a novelty program and some appropriate specialties, there will be souvenairs for everybody and an unusually merry time. It is probable the Cafe Royal will hold a record crowd tonight at Carrot and Jardin de Danse, as both these departments of this popular institution are enjoying a big measure of public favor.

### JOINS 204TH BATTALION.

Sergt. Engleason Leaves Provisional School of Infantry and Enlists for Overseas.

A decided asset to the military strength of the 204th Battalion is Sergt. J. C. Engleason, who for some time past has been instructor at the Provisional School of Infantry. Sergt. Engleason was born at Tipperary, but came to this country at the age of 11. He saw three years' service with the R.C.R. and eleven years with the Queen's Own Rifles.

### IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA DIVIDEND No. 103

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Twelve Per Cent (12 per cent.) Per Annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 30th April, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Monday, the 1st day of May next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th April, 1916, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank on Thursday, 25th May, 1916. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board. E. HAY, General Manager.

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### THIS WEEK'S ISSUE - OF THE - TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD

will contain in the illustrated section a bewildering array of pictures that will be of absorbing interest.

The frontispiece is a series of pictures of the inmates of the Riverdale Zoo in their winter quarters.

There are views of the British and Canadian troops in Flanders. There are pictures of the British and Canadian troops convalescing in England.

Ingenious pictures in the Macedonian campaign, when they entrench the horses. Military club life is illustrated in the West End Y. M. C. A. Still-life in a series of pictures, showing High Park on a winter night.

Military views of the overseas troops training at Barrie, Oshawa, St. Catharines and other points in Ontario. A recruiting meeting at the corner of Broadview and Queen street last Saturday afternoon. The 37th Battalion overseas force at Bramshott, England. The father and son banquet at the Broadview Y. M. C. A. Sub-sections of the 49th Battery, recruited in St. Catharines, now at Exhibition camp. Views of the American and Mexican troops now engaged in rounding up the bandit, Villa.

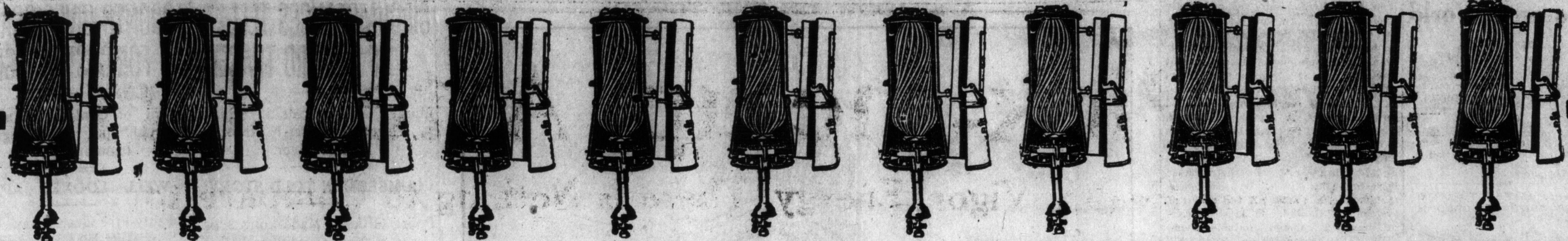
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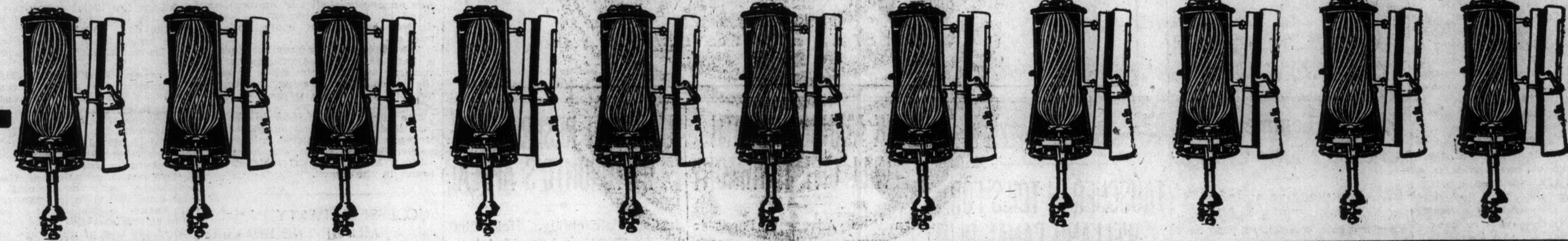
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### HUGHES TO HURRY BACK TO CONFRONT ACCUSERS

Militia Minister Strgly Denies Any Improper Connection With Contracts.

### PARTY BREACH HEALED

Conservatives Satisfied With Announcement Made by Sir Robert Borden.

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its entire case away. By expressly admitting the propriety of investigating certain transactions of the shell committee, the government they say implicitly admits the propriety of investigating all of them.

Several Liberal members manifested strong opposition to the proposal of Sir Robert Borden to commit the investigation to a royal commission. Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.) who had led the fight for a parliamentary investigation interrupted the premier with cries of "Shame, shame." Sir Wilfrid Laurier emphatically declared that the proposals were entirely unacceptable, claiming that the only court to try the

charges was the high court of parliament.

"No proposals that I could make," Sir Robert retorted, "would satisfy the right honorable leader of the opposition. I am less concerned, however, about satisfying him than I am about satisfying the people of Canada. I have no doubt that the people of this country will be entirely satisfied."

Shortly before the house assembled at three o'clock it became generally known that the government was about to make an announcement. There was an unusually large attendance of members and a number of prominent spectators including N. W. Rowell, K.C., who is down for the day from Toronto. As soon as the orders of the day were called, Sir Robert Borden rose and was greeted by his party followers with loud and prolonged applause.

**Premier's Statement.**

He began by briefly quoting excerpts from his speech delivered in the house of commons during the early stages of the debate upon the Laurier resolution for an investigation of the shell committee. These excerpts, taken together, stated what had been the position of the government. They recited in detail the reasons for refusing an investigation. The principal reason, of course, was that the Canadian Parliament had no jurisdiction to sit in judgment upon the conduct or misdoings of the British Government. They also contained the proposition that if any member of the house standing in his place, and upon his responsibility as a member, made any charge against a member of the government,

then such charge would be promptly investigated.

**A Definite Charge.**

"This has not been done," said the prime minister, amid breathless silence soon to be broken by loud applause, "but," he continued, "the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Kyte) made statements last Tuesday evening as to the connection of the minister of militia with certain contracts entered into by the shell committee, and as to enormous profits or commissions arising out of these contracts to certain companies which he mentioned. It is alleged that Mr. J. Wesley Allison had a very large interest in these profits or commissions, and it is suggested that, thru his influence with the minister of militia, the shell committee was induced to make the contracts in question. The minister of militia and defence had previously stated to the house his close relation to Mr. J. Wesley Allison and his great confidence in that gentleman."

"Having regard to these considerations," the premier continued, "I think it desirable that an enquiry should be made into the fuse contracts made by the shell committee with the American Ammunition Co., and the International Arms and Fuse Co., and the cartridge case contract made by the shell committee with the Edwards Valve Co."

**Scope Not Limited.**

"Upon careful enquiry I cannot find that any of the other contracts out of which it is alleged by the hon. member for Richmond that J. Wesley Allison obtained profits or commissions, were made either by the shell com-

mittee or by any department of the government of Canada. However, as it has been alleged that the shell committee made a contract with the Providence Chemical Company of St. Louis that alleged contract will be included.

"I therefore propose," said the premier, "to recommend to his royal highness the governor-general that a royal commission shall issue appointing one or more judges to make a thorough investigation into these four contracts and all matters connected therewith."

**Borden's Peremptory Command.**

The prime minister then read to the house a cablegram he had sent to Major-General Sir Sam Hughes. The message, stated in succinct form the Kyte charges and contained the following peremptory command for the minister's immediate return to Canada:

"I propose issuing a royal commission forthwith to investigate fuse and cartridge case contracts, and it is necessary that you return immediately for the purpose of enquiry."

Sir Robert then read to the house the minister's reply, which ran as follows:

"London, March 30.

"Prime Minister, Ottawa: Please state to the house that I have no improper connection with contracts referred to or any other contracts. If any suggestion to the contrary is made I respectfully demand full investigation by the judicial tribunal presided over by Sir Charles Davidson. I shall sail first available boat. (Signed) "Sam Hughes."

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**MOTOR CAR DAMAGED**  
 Damage to the amount of \$95 was done to a motor car belonging to and driven by J. Ross, 63 Yorkville avenue, yesterday afternoon, when the engine back-fired. The firemen were called and soon extinguished the blaze. Fortunately, Mr. Ross was not hurt.

**DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.**  
 Accidental death was the verdict given at last night's inquest at the morgue into the death of John Marce, who was fatally injured at a starch works in Port Credit recently.

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PANZARETA CAPTURES HOT SPRINGS HANDICAP

Mars Cassidy is Second and Korfhaye Third—Murphy on Winner.

HOT SPRINGS, March 30.—Following are the race results today: FIRST RACE—Purse, maiden 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Selling, maiden 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs.

THIRD RACE—One mile.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, 5 1/2 furlongs.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.

SIXTH RACE—Mile.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile.

NINTH RACE—Mile.

TENTH RACE—Mile.

ROCHESTER REFUSED TO TAKE JIM THORPE

NEW YORK, March 30.—The cavernous jaws of the minor leagues yawn for Jim Thorpe, the world's champion all-around athlete.

When Tommy Leach was in the training camp at Marlborough and McGraw held many conferences and the merits of every player in camp were discussed.

It was the general belief at that time that Thorpe would be sent to Rochester, but subsequent developments would indicate that his place of residence would be elsewhere.

Leach is after Herbert Hunter also, but at the present writing there is little chance of him getting the boy.

Hunter is one of the most likely recruits who has trained at Marlborough in many a day.

He has other qualifications besides the mere ability to play ball, and there are few more natural players on the team.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

HOT SPRINGS.

FIRST RACE—Detour, Sebago, Russell McGill.

SECOND RACE—York Lad, Short Ballot, Hazel Dale.

THIRD RACE—Lobelia, Wat, Ray Ennis.

FOURTH RACE—Billy Joe, Yallahs, Uncle Jimmy.

FIFTH RACE—W. W. Clark, Ataboy, Toynebe.

SIXTH RACE—Duke of Shelby, Transport, Abel Dulwever.

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APPROXIMATE ALLOWANCE.

Weather clear, track fast.

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS SUNDAY AT JERSEY

Major league baseball teams will play all of next season's games in Jersey City.

According to an arrangement completed a few days ago, Dave Driscoll, manager of semi-pro teams and a former big league scout, will take over the West Side Park, former home of the Jersey Skeeters, and have as the home team the Long Branch Cubans.

Dave has arranged games with the Giants, New York Yankees, Boston Nationals, St. Louis Browns, Boston Red Sox, Philly Athletics, and the Jersey Skeeters, and has as the home team the Jersey Skeeters, and has as the home team the Jersey Skeeters.

The Cubans, as usual, will be managed by Dr. Henriquez. The big league part of Driscoll's schedule follows:

April 9, New York Giants; April 16, New York Yankees; April 23, Boston Nationals; May 1, St. Louis Browns; May 8, Boston Americans; May 15, New York Yankees; May 22, Boston Americans; June 5, Cincinnati; June 12, Cincinnati; June 19, Cincinnati; July 6, Chicago White Sox; July 13, Chicago White Sox; July 20, Chicago White Sox; July 27, Chicago White Sox; August 3, Chicago White Sox; August 10, Chicago White Sox; August 17, Chicago White Sox; August 24, Chicago White Sox; September 7, Chicago White Sox.

Present roster of the Montreal Baseball Club: Pitchers—Goodbread, Pricate, Pullerton, Cadore, Dowd, Catchers—Howley (manager), Macdon, Infielders—W. Purcell, Cather, Utility infielder—outfielder—Quinn—Paul Smith, Hodson, Smyth, Moran.

VARIETY OF GAMES FOR SOLDIERS OF DIVISION

How Men May Train at Different Sports Coming Spring and Summer.

T. C. Flanagan (hon. captain), secretary Second Division Athletic Association, has just mailed to all officers commanding overseas units in this division instructions as to the sports of the soldiers to be conducted by and for the soldiers for the coming spring and summer seasons.

In accordance with plans of the headquarters staff of this division, I have been appointed secretary of the Second Division Athletic Association, the purpose of which has been explained to you in a letter dated October 1915, from Lt.-Col. H. C. Blackford, G.S.O., second division, who will hold the office of president.

To the sixteen sports enumerated in that letter will be added, in addition to cycling, speed skating, and a mounted competition, namely, a total of twenty different sports. These pretty well cover the field, and it is my object to create a healthy competition in each so that the interest of every soldier will be sustained throughout the season.

Our plans are to be successful, every man should have some share in the conduct of those sports in which he is most apt to compete. To the end that each soldier, from the private in the ranks up to the general, should have a voice in the management of the sports, the following scheme of organization for your battalion is proposed.

1. Arrange your subalterns to register on each branch of sport of all men in your battalion interested in that sport, so that those who intend to play two or more sports may be enabled to attend all such meetings. Thus, a total of twenty different sports, a total of twenty different sports, a total of twenty different sports.

2. Each meeting should elect a committee of three to control its own branch of sport. This committee should be composed indiscriminately of officers and men, and should appoint one of its members to represent that sport on a general committee in control of all sports engaged in by your battalion.

By this arrangement there will be created a controlling body, numbering about twenty men, to which should be added yourself or a senior officer as chairman. It should elect its own vice-chairman, who should form the battalion committee mentioned in the letter from the G.S.O.

I am now preparing forms in duplicate to enable your subalterns to register on May 1 the name and rank of all men by platoons or in details. After having ascertained the information required, they will place against each man's name a cross in the proper columns for the sports in which he desires to engage, indicating also his preferences, if any. On receipt of these forms, you will be permitted to compete on the teams of a platoon either (a) as captain, or (b) as far as your military organization is concerned, as a member of the team.

It is to be noted that you are not to be later than May 2, in order to enable me to determine the number of competitors in each sport, and to make a record of material available to you for use in competitions.

With reference to the competitors themselves, we propose to have as many as possible of great intelligence, and called the platoon stage. We desire each sport to be made up of players of good ability, average ability, or no ability, in order that medium or poor players may receive the same opportunity to play, and in some cases be developed into players of good ability. The platoon stage will be held on the following dates:

RED WALKER LOSES BEACHES

Beaches, regarded as one of the most promising Canadian-born two-year-olds from the stable of William (Red) Walker, was so badly injured when he bolted into a fence while being galloped that he had to be destroyed. Beaches was a fine big strapping chestnut colt, by Stanley Bay, and being pointed for the classic juvenile events on the Canadian circuit.

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SHOULD HAVE A SAY IN EMPIRE'S AFFAIRS

Federation, Says Sir John Willison, Would Make Motherland All Powerful.

At a meeting of the Empire Club last night in the Cafe Royal, R. C. Neville made a motion to the effect that the opinion of the Empire Club of Canada should be taken into consideration in the formation of an Imperial Convention to be called at an early date for the purpose of formulating a scheme of government for the empire.

He drew attention to the fact that no plan was formulated by the motion, as he thought it was essential that representation should be given to such countries as the United States, Australia, and South Africa, which were not yet represented in the Empire Club of Canada. Some favor of the motion was expressed by the members present, but Sir John Willison, who presided, said that some great men in the Empire favored some form of Imperial Convention, while others thought the time was not yet ripe for such consideration. Some favored an Imperial Convention with advisory powers, others felt that the council should have more definite powers. There were persons who believed in the gradual evolution of the present Imperial Conference, which meets every four years.

It is our desire that under secretaries to the secretary of state might solve the Imperial problem. If undersecretaries representing Canada, Australia, and South Africa kept the secretary in touch with the desires and opinions of the Dominions the purpose might be served.

Was Converted. Sir John Willison, speaking to the motion, stated that he was not one of the plier advocates of Imperial Federation. He felt that the men who saw the vision of a united Empire were not to be found in the present Imperial Convention. A quarter of a century ago, Sir John stated that he was not a Federationist. He was not contented with any thing less than a full citizenship of the empire than an American. Under a free and independent Canada he would have a full citizenship of the empire, and such as a Canadian had never had. Under the present Imperial Convention, a full citizenship was possible, and so he had changed from his old opinion.

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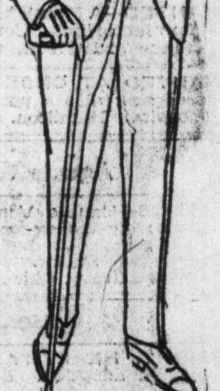
How a Man may Look



Dressed in a style specialty designed by the Semi-ready Tailors, a man of aldermanic proportions can look quite the average, as shown in this Style 923—Types G and F.



Type G—a tall, stout man, weighing over 200 pounds.



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WALK FROM BUFFALO TO JOIN THE FUSILIERS

Two Stalwarts, Foot-Sore and Dusty, Enter Headquarters and Sign Up.

What is probably one of the longest treks ever undertaken by a man, was completed yesterday afternoon when two stalwart men entered the recruiting headquarters of the Irish Fusiliers after walking from Buffalo, N.Y., and asked to be signed up. The men are D. G. Mitchell and C. W. Baxter, and both have been considerable military service.

Mitchell, who bears all the trace of a trained soldier, produced a discharge from the British Imperial Yeomanry, showing that he had spent two years in the South African campaign in the General Thornycroft's column. To only a young man, he has also been in the United States army, was born in Buffalo. The two men walked direct from Buffalo to Hamilton, Ontario, on one journey they made Port Credit, arriving from the latter point yesterday afternoon. Footsore and dusty, but full of enthusiasm and eager to don the King's uniform.

Drop in Recruiting. Out of 120 Toronto men who volunteered for active service yesterday, 78 were accepted. The 204th Battalion led in the day's recruiting with 18 men. The recruits secured and standing of the units are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Unit Name and Recruits. Units include Q. O. R., Buffs, Toronto Light Inf., Beavers, Fusiliers, and Bantams.

One hundred and fifty-nine medically unfit returned soldiers who sailed for Canada on the steamer Mississauga are expected to arrive at Quebec soon. The 41 men of the Toronto district will probably arrive in this city on April 10.

Exceed Speed Limit. An order issued yesterday by military headquarters states that the motor cars owned by the different military units of the city, camp and district, are exceeding the speed limit, and calls for an immediate stopping of this practice.

There were three military route marches held last night, a total of over 1500 soldiers participating. The 10th Royal Grenadiers paraded 600 strong, under command of Lt.-Col. J. Cooper, Mason, D.S.O. The 11th Irish Regiment and the 20th Irish Fusiliers (Battalion) marched out for a combined parade of the downtown streets, headed by their brass and bugle bands. Major E. G. Switzer was in command. The 9th Mississauga Horse, 350 strong, under command of Lt.-Col. J. H. Moss, marched out, headed by both brass and trumpet bands. The 10th Battalion, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is on the lookout for more recruits and offers an opportunity to men who prefer a "casualty" under the regulations.





# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

## KEEP ALL DEFECTIVES IN SEGREGATED AREA

Personal Observations Related in Addresses at Exhibit Now Being Held.

### TO ELICIT INTEREST

Need of Custodial Care Emphasized and Cottage Plan is Suggested.

Two addresses were given yesterday afternoon at the exhibit in aid of the feeble-minded, which continues today and Saturday at 11-12 East Queen street.

Rev. Lawrence Skye spoke on cases of mental defectives which had come under his personal observation. He told of a girl of sixteen whom he had taken into his own employ and for five weeks had found her not particularly at normal. During this period she had been cured of swearing thru having her own language thrown back at her by a fellow-domestic. The plan worked, the cure was effective. At the end of the five weeks a paroxysm of rage had proven that the defective element was really present. Another place was found the girl and three weeks' trial was sufficient here. Later the girl was placed in an institution and was quite happy in her new environment.

This freedom from worry and exhibitions of ungovernable fury, together with love of neatness, were pointed out by the speaker as hallmarks of the lapse from normal.

The second speaker was Miss Brooking of the Alexandra School, who also gave illustrations from girls who had come under personal notice. The menace of the unfortunate mentally afflicted was shown in the case of a girl who came to her with her third child, she herself being the nineteenth illegitimate child of her mother.

In the Alexandra School and similar institutions all inmates must be released at the end of three years. This is fatal in the case of defectives, said Miss Brooking, because the nineteenth illegitimate child of her mother.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy, who is one of the moving spirits of the exhibit, was the speaker in the evening. All the addresses pointed to the need for custodial care for this class of the community, and the hope is that from the awakened interest of the public, which the exhibit and its different mediums will bring about, the government will see the necessity for a colony, established on the cottage system, on several thousand acres of land. Here, as in Vineland, the defectives would be trained and cared for, living a happy life, even the segregated and apart from the normal part of the population.

### BOY VOCALIST WILL SING.

A special feature of the patriotic concert to be given tonight by the Rechabites Association in Assembly Hall, Parkdale, will be the vocal numbers by the boy vocalist, Master Romaine Harrington, 6 years old, who will sing the popular songs, "We're From Canada" and "Tipperary Tommy."

## WATCHES AND HATPINS FOR EVERYDAY WEAR

Jewelry Fashioned for Daytime Novel, But Not Sensational.

### ONYX AND DIAMONDS

Make One Pair of Hat Pins Very Attractive, and Very New.

Daytime jewelry should be chosen for its possibilities of usefulness as well as for its attractiveness as an ornament. In fact, jewelry for every occasion should play the twofold purpose, but most especially it is demanded of jewelry worn any time up to the dinner hour. This justifies the ever-increasing popularity of the wrist watch as well as the returned vogue of hatpins.

The fashion devotee, of all persons, should have a dainty little time-piece, and the tall-crowned hats which are worn this spring and which "do not" pull very far down over the head, give ample excuse for novelty hatpins. These are not very long in the pin part, but the tops are often quite elongated, dagger-shaped affairs made of hammered metal, semi-precious stones, agate, antique gold designs or silver with brilliant studs.

Platinum popular. The rage of platinum settings is again illustrated in the examples being shown for immediate wear. Long pyramid tops or flat oval designs are very much in favor, made in platinum settings. Cameo-top hatpins are also in excellent taste, as are those set with the calorm and the onyx. A pair of pretty silver pins had onyx tops set in the centre with a single tiny chip diamond. In watches for daytime wear, plain exclusive styles prevail, for Dame Fashion, like the watchmaker, realizes that the superiority of the inside works is of greater consequence than the fancy bracelet on the ornamented face encrusted with jewels. Plain gold wrist watches on slender bracelets are chosen by the fastidious dresser.

### WANT SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

Secours National is Sending Necessary Weekly Direct to France.

The Secours National is sending hospital supplies weekly direct to France, to be distributed by the French Red Cross to the hospitals in greatest need of surgical supplies, and therefore those wishing to help the poorer hospitals will find the most efficient service by sending thru the Secours National, Ontario Branch 51 West King street.

### SUIT OVER A NOTE.

Judge Denton reserved judgment until this morning in the suit of A. C. Warner v. John Home, his uncle, for \$824.10 balance on a promissory note, dated Feb. 1, 1914, also 5 per cent interest to the time of judgment. The sum of \$100 was paid, but plaintiff contended that this was for another consideration.

## Clean, pure and wholesome, a tea you will like.

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Reliable Offices Good, But Others Are Worse Than Useless.

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### OVERSEES TROOPS AT OSHAWA.

OSHAWA, March 30.—This town will again, this week, be treated to a lavish display of pictures in this week's issue of The Toronto Sunday World. Last week a very fine series of pictures appeared in the Sunday World, and it will be gratifying to see that Oshawa looms so large in the military eye of Ontario. In this week's issue there is a humorous picture of Col. Sam Sharpe's 118th Battalion doing the "Fiddle Hop"; another very excellent picture of the Bugle Band of the 84th Battalion, which is in charge of Bugle Sgt. Cuthbert; there is also a view of a sham fight between the troops stationed here. The buglers and drummers are also pictured together with their mascot, in charge of Capt. Parke. There is a certain humor suggested when speaking of a painted horse, as the public generally infer that it is a horse, and the political; however, this picture shows a group of soldiers at Oshawa painting an equine so as to disguise him from the eyes of the enemy. The Toronto Sunday World is for sale at Henderson Bros., and Halett's book stores, and to insure obtaining a copy of this week's issue it would be well to place your order at once.

### BROKE LIQUOR ACT.

Charged with a breach of the Liquor Act, the proprietor of the Grand Opera Hotel, was fined \$10 and costs or a month in jail when he appeared in the police court yesterday.

### SUSTAINED BROKEN LEG.

When the wagon he was driving north on River street was struck by a westbound Broadway car at the intersection at Wilton avenue, yesterday afternoon John Cook, 28 Sward street, was hurled to the pavement, and sustained a broken leg. He was attended by Dr. McDonald, Parliament street, and afterwards removed to his home in the police ambulance.

## FIREMAN WAS INJURED FIRST AID SAVED HIM

A. H. Redsell Cut Arm in C.P.R. Coach Fire, and J. Thistlewood Gave Assistance.

While engaged in extinguishing a fire in a C.P.R. passenger coach at the foot of Simcoe street early yesterday morning, Fireman A. H. Redsell of No. 1 hose section, Adelaide street fire hall, was thrown against a broken window when an engine bumped a coach, the sharp glass severing an artery in one of his arms. First aid was rendered by J. Thistlewood, a C.P.R. employe. The General Hospital doctor highly praised the neat tourniquet placed on Redsell's arm by Thistlewood. The latter was weak from loss of blood, Redsell is little the worse for the accident. About \$1000 damage was done to the coach. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### WAS AWARDED \$300.

In the county court, before Judge Denton, the jury awarded \$300 and costs to Alfred Croton in his suit against Gillard, an expressman, for damages to furniture during its removal from Hughes avenue to Birch Cliff.

### FINED FOR BETTING.

Charged with betting in the barroom of the Hub Hotel, Frederick Leach Locke was fined \$30 and costs or 30 days by Col. Denison in the police court yesterday.

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## MUST ROUSE PUBLIC TO SENSE OF DUTY

National Welfare Exhibit of No Value Unless Object is Attained.

### CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED

Number Interested Has Been Too Few to Bring Good Results.

Effort without beneficial results is useless. The efforts of those who have worked to make the National Welfare Exhibit a success, and the visits of those who during the days of its progress have studied the things displayed and listened to the addresses delivered, will be all useless, unless the thing worked for is attained—the awakening of the public conscience. What the public wants it generally succeeds in getting sooner or later. For a number of years a certain portion of the community has been striving with might and main to get special care and training for the defectives of the community, of whom there are between two and three per cent. in every populous center. The numbers interested, however, have been too few to bear sufficient pressure upon government, municipal and otherwise, to bring about effective remedial conditions. The exhibit now being held should supply the deficiency. Every citizen should make it a personal matter to see the display and take to heart its lessons.

A petition is on hand awaiting signatures. Two thousand or so have visited the exhibit daily. These in themselves should prove a strong factor, but there are other thousands whose help is necessary.

The protection of the community, the question of financial economy, and above all, that care of the less fortunate which will give them happiness and a certain measure of self-supporting independence, are things to be considered in this connection.

Now, while the subject is in the air, the time for action. To work for the afflicted of our country is part of patriotism's highest duty. An appeal to the government just now would be opportune and should be effective.

## LITTLE THINGS COUNT

Even in a match you should consider the "little things"—the wood, the composition, the strikeability, the flame.

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For Mug awarded by The Toronto World for babies born on Feb. 29, 1916.

Name of parents .....

Address of parents .....

Name and sex of baby .....

Date and hour of birth .....

I hereby declare the above facts are correct.

..... attending physician.

Address.....

I estimate that ..... babies will be awarded The Toronto World's Birthday Mug.

All coupons must reach The World office by March 31, 1916.

### WELSHMAN ASKS POLICE TO TRACE HIS SISTER

Richard Meador, 61 Argus street, Roath Park, Cardiff, Glamorgan-shire, South Wales, has written the Toronto detective department asking for trace of his sister, Frances Meador, 28 years of age. He has not heard of her since she came to Toronto four years ago. Miss Meador was employed by a private family. Her brother has just returned from the trenches in France.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Helen Smith was committed for trial on a charge of stealing \$32 from Mrs. Hezick, a Belgian woman. Mrs. Hezick said that she had dropped the money in Mrs. Smith's room, and little Peter, her son, told the court that he had soon Mrs. Smith pick it up.

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## Polly and Her Pals

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## By Sterrett

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# DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## FLOWERS AND PETALS ADORN NEW CHAPEAU

Ribbon Has Not Gained Monopoly in Trimming Spring Hats.

### ARE MUCH IN VOGUE

Chic Poke Bonnet Model in Soft Rose and Black Combination.

Altho ribbon is said to be the trimming "paramount" for this season's most exclusive examples of millinery, favor is shown the pretty soft petaled flowers or the silk leaf of artificial foliage. Hats partially or wholly of flowers or foliage are much in vogue this season, and some very charming little chapeaux are the result. One very interesting little model of the poke bonnet variety was in a soft rose and black combination most effective. The floppy crown shading the face and sweeping up at the back to show the new coilure was made of soft black lace with openwork binding and tiny silk bows poised irregularly around the outer edge. The crown was massed with exquisitely tinted rose flowers and leaves of lace.

### Oh, Mother Land

Dedicated to Lady Hughes. (By Permission.) God blessed our Land in days of yore, With big men, strong and true, They crossed the sea from Britain's shore

Dame Perth's smile to woo, The new world message came to them, As place where men were free, Rose, Thistle, Shamrock, root and stem.

Earth's greatest Trinity, Sons today have the same red blood, Which flows in Grand Sire veins, It ebbs and flows like Spring time flood, But still the strain remains.

Oh, Mother Land, please understand, We're here at your command, By night and day, when e're you say, Command us, Mother Land.

The old log cabin fires still glow, The same old spirit grows, The old blazes of long ago, The same old foot-print show, The silent pathways' mossy bed, Is same as yesterday.

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NEW YORK'S HIPPODROME.

Theatres in New York range in seating capacity from the tiny bandbox with 274, to the Hippodrome with 5274. The Punch and Judy, the Theatre and the Princess give their capacities as the same as the Bandbox, while the Metropolitan Opera House has room for 3266, and the Century for 2906. The Hippodrome, the largest playhouse in the world, gives shows twice daily, which gives it a seating capacity weekly of over 63,000, while the smaller theatres, with eight performances each week, seat but 1816.

## The Amateur Gardener

### SELECTING FLOWERS FOR SUMMER.

WHEN the catalogues come in, sit down, pencil in hand, and make out a list of flowers you would like to grow in your garden the coming summer. When you have gone thru the book you will find, in marking all the kinds you would like to grow, you have indicated more than a large garden would have room for, and so a revision of the list becomes necessary.

Go thru the catalog again, and again, and narrow the selection at least to half a dozen plants that you feel you must have. Half a dozen fine varieties, well grown, will be found more satisfactory in a small garden than a large number of inferior ones, which you would be likely to get if you selected kinds of which you have no knowledge.

### RECIPES FOR THE CARD INDEX COOK BOOK

#### Ginger Nuts

- 4 ounces butter
- 1/2 pound flour
- 1/2 ounce sugar
- 1/2 ounce ground ginger
- 1 egg
- A little milk.

**METHOD**  
Rub the butter into the flour; add the sugar and ginger; beat up the egg with a very little milk, and add to the dry ingredients; add enough milk to make a smooth, rather stiff paste. Roll out, and cut into small rounds; line the baking tin with a buttered paper and bake in a fairly hot oven for 10 minutes.

## Freshness

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This ensures full quota of natural 'goodness' in your cup. Old, dusty teas have lost their 'nature' through age and can never yield like the fresh, young Salada leaf. B126

## A BRIDE'S OWN STORY Of Her Household Adventures . . . .

By ISOBEL BRANDS

### How She Solved the Problems of Home Building and Decoration

SOME time within the next five years Bob and I plan to build and furnish our own home exactly as we want it to be, for altho our little apartment is comfortable and in good taste, of course we always have the feeling that it isn't our own home really, nor can we make the changes that we would like. However, we've the plan in our minds, and we know exactly how we want the house built and equipped. Moreover, I keep a few big manila envelopes in my desk supplied with clippings and articles on house building and furnishing that I think will be most useful when we are ready. And I can't resist buying the good new books on house furnishing as they come out!

"Interior Decoration," by Frank Alvah Parsons, is a most beautiful volume, giving the principles of line and color in interior-decoration, and as Mr. Parsons is head of the New York Academy of Design he's an authority on the subject. The book is full of illustrations of beautiful rooms of various periods, studies in arrangement of furnishings, etc. The illustrations are of rooms from very costly homes—palaces many of them—but the principles they illustrate hold good even for more modest dwellings, and if one must be guided by an illustration it might just as well be the very finest example obtainable. That is the chief merit of this particular book—the principles of furnishing exemplified in these particular rooms can be applied anywhere, and they are full of charming and beautiful suggestion.

"Decoration and Furnishing." Another good book full of artistic ideas is "The Decoration and Furnishing of Apartments," by B. Russell Herts. This is richly illustrated with drawings of various rooms—dining rooms, living rooms, bedrooms, libraries,

bedrooms for every type of apartment—from the simple small two room suite to the very elaborate duplex and triplex "apartments." It tells, too, what must not be done in the way of color selection, and the choice and placing of furnishings. There are illustrations, too, of fine examples of period furniture and rooms—Italian Renaissance, French Renaissance, Elizabethan and other times. The author shows, too, in an interesting way, how furniture of different periods and of different lines can be combined harmoniously in the same room, with more distinction than the ordinary conventional suites.

"History and Prophecy." A highly interesting volume is "The History of the Dwelling House and Its Future," by Robert Ellis Thompson. This traces the beginning of the house from the old Norse hall and the tree-house of the Philippines to the modern house in town and country—how it should be built for comfort and beauty. Another volume that is full of practical detail is "Planning and Furnishing the Home," by Mary J. Quinn, instructor in design in the School of Household Science and Arts of Pratt Institute. She tells in detail some of the practical considerations in building a house, how to select rugs and furniture, how to know the old English, French and our own colonial furniture, how to treat hall, living room, dining room, bedroom and even the kitchen and laundry in the average simple American home. There are plenty of illustrations of rooms and buildings ways to treat corners, the attic, the boodish corner, a tiny butler's pantry, etc.

The only objection I have to reading them so much—and I can spend hours going over them, penciling ideas they suggest—is that they awaken the impulse and I want to build right now.

## Three Minute Journeys

By Temple Manning

### WHERE THE MEN DO THE SEWING AND WASHING

IN the desert of Sahara there are many tribes that wander across the sands; they are the true nomads. But not all the people of the desert are wanderers—some have walled towns and fortified cities lost in the burning sands. Others there are that travel as occasion demands and yet preserve some remnant of stationary life. In addition to these there are the "resort," who are the thieves of the desert. They are the ones most feared, for they murder by profession and steal for a livelihood.

A large percentage of the inhabitants of the Sahara are Moslems. But they are not of the great strict sect of the west are accustomed to associate with that name. The desert Mohammedans are of even a stricter sect. And yet, strange to say, unlike the usual Moslems, the women of all the Saharan tribes, whether they are nomads or not, enjoy extraordinary liberty. Some of them remain in seclusion in their own homes, others go out veiled and always accompanied by a male relative, while still others go unveiled and are seen and freely talk with the male members of the "doubt" or tribe.

But veiled or not, nomadic or not, the Saharan women of Arab race always speak words of praise of her husband. And yet so "advanced" is she that she goes to places of which her husband does not approve, and from which he would keep her if he could. The marriageable girls, too, enjoy every liberty. As a rule, the father closes his eyes to what he does not approve and quietly permits his authority to be set at naught.

When you ask them why they have so much liberty they cannot tell, except that they have always enjoyed it. They say: "We do everything we like. We bring our children into the world and teach them how to live. The money that we earn by selling our woven goods is ours alone. So we are free and, please Allah, we shall be so always."

A very strange thing is that in all these tribes the women ignore the most elementary needlework. The real workers are the men. They are the ones who sew and embroider. Many of them even wash the linen and do the most varied housework. No Arab of the desert—unlike those in the north of Algeria—ever permits a woman to do hard work.

In some parts women do the spinning, and they are adapted to "conscious"—a preparation of rolled corn. But their time is little employed and their leisure is occupied in laughing, chatting and in paying the eternal visits that play so great a part in their social lives.

Indeed, the lives of the women of the desert are perhaps more pleasant than those of any women in a like stage of civilization. Their independence is usually great, and they have a marked influence over their husbands. And they do not dread quarrels nor fear divorce.

The oddest part of all this is that the teachings of Mohammed direct the women to imitate Khadija, the wife

## GARDENS BIG and LITTLE

THE prevalent disease among house plants is "general neglect," a disease which attacks every age and variety alike, and is apt to be epidemic just now while our attention is absorbed in the plans for our gardens; and it is possible that we may be somewhat careless of the plants that have been our friends thru the winter, and have at times made us forget that we were passing thru the gardenless season. A natural and seasonal capacity for growing at this period no doubt saves a great many of the plants from premature death, for the days are getting longer and the sun in the windows is warmer, and the same spirit that starts the sap running in the sugar maples puts a desire for more vigorous growth in the house plants; so if they can be given the right encouragement now they will be able to accumulate the strength that should help to carry them thru their season of partial rest—the summer.

Nothing will respond so readily to a little care as a potted plant, and the thing it needs first and foremost is light. But the water must be applied judiciously, and every plant must be treated as an individual.

The amount of water a plant drinks will depend upon its variety and location. A geranium in a dry, warm room will drink more than a Boston fern on a greenhouse bench; but under the same conditions, a fern should have three times as much water as a geranium. The way in which a plant has been potted must be taken into consideration. If the drainage is good and the soil porous, the water will run thru easily and the soil will dry quickly. In such a case there is little danger of giving too much water. If the drainage is faulty or the soil heavy and the roots inclined to rot, the water will not pass off so easily, and the frequent applications will make the soil soggy and rot the roots.

LOWER pots are porous, to allow the circulation of air thru the roots; therefore, it would seem better not to have them set in jardiniere. But it must be remembered that a plant that is in a jardiniere will not require water as often as if the surface of the pot is exposed to the air.

The task of watering is not completed with the watering of the roots. The tops require it no less, altho in a different manner. That the water may reach the minute pores of the leaves and keep them unobscured for free breathing it should be applied in a fine spray. A rubber bulb made especially for the purpose is the best thing to use. Put the plants in the bathtub or sink and spray them thoroughly at least twice a week. As the spring days become warmer, put them out in the soft, misty rains instead. The result is clean foliage and healthy plants which more than compensate for the trouble. This practice is particularly good for ferns, particularly cycas, which need not be given the spray as often. It should never be given to maidenhair ferns.

So it is important to consider each plant as requiring individual attention, altho these few "refrains" may be wisely sung and remembered.

### REFRAIN

From watering all the plants because one may need it. From denying water to all the plants because one is afraid not to water it. From pouring the water into the crown of the plant (that is the part where the stalk and leaves begin growing from the roots), particularly cycas, men, but rather pour it near the edge, so that the roots may absorb it easily, and all the same roots will not be in so much danger of rotting.

From ever letting water stand at the base of a pandanus or a dracaena leaf, as it will certainly rot the stalk.

From watering a plant if the soil on top is wet; wait until it begins to look dry.

From ever allowing the soil about a plant to become so dry that it cracks.

From letting water stand in a jardiniere or saucer.

From watering in driplets. Soak the soil each time.

INSIDE AND OUT.

Little Willie became slightly indisposed, and when the family doctor had called he prescribed some medicine in powder form.

"Come, Willie," said the fond mother, preparing one of the powders, as soon as the medicine arrived from the drug store, "you must take this right away, so that you will be well in a few days. I don't want to take it," whined Willie, backing away from the dose. "I don't need no medicine."

"Why, Willie," pleaded mother, gently drawing the boy toward her, "you never heard me complain about a little powder, did you?"

"No, an' neither would I," was the startling rejoinder of Willie, "if I could put it on my face like you do, but I have to swallow it."

of the prophet. "Be content with the solitude of your home. Hide yourself from view. Admire your husband and obey him in all things." These are but a few of the precepts. And yet, see how the free women of the desert obey them, altho they are very religious in their things.



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Box Calf Blucher Boots, full fitting toe shapes, with dull tops; double weight standard screw soles, reinforced with two rows of brass rivets; low and military heels; sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$3.50. Friday **1.99**

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**English Silver-plated Pearl Handle Butter Knives and Cheese Scoops.** Friday, each **25c**

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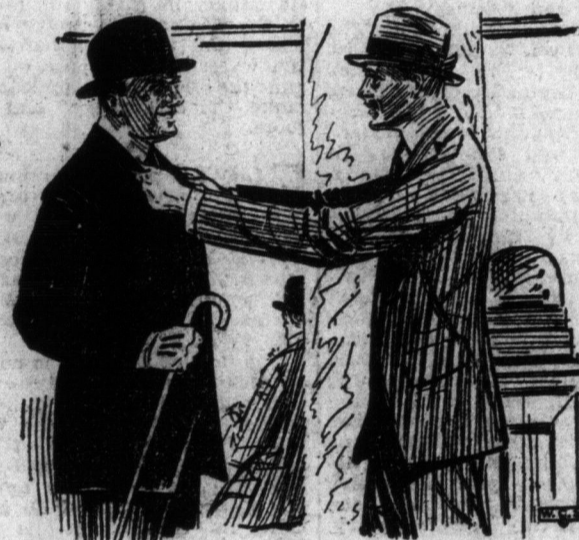
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