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CANADIANS CARRY OUT TWO SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

French Troops Penetrate Enemy's Third Line in Champagne

ENEMY MAKES READY FOR DIG ALLIED ATTACK

Germany Protect Front Line With Powerful New Defences.

BIG FORCE IN RESERVE

Two Million One Hundred Thousand of Kaiser's Men in West.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Feb. 13.—German preparations for their announced offensive on the allied front have not brought with them any relaxation of German vigilance or efforts to meet any possible attack from the allies. New concentrations of German forces are gathering in the rear of their line simultaneously with the hard work which continues on the front line positions, where a most formidable system of defences has been erected during the winter months.

Various authorities make widely different estimates of the number of German divisions which may eventually be brought into the line on this front, should the Germans determine to engage in battle on a large and decisive scale. The exact total of the German forces in the front line and in the immediate reserve is known to a unit.

VIENNA CELEBRATES PEACE WITH RUSSIA

Flags Flying Everywhere and Thanksgiving Services Are Arranged.

WHEAT FROM UKRAINE

Papers Indicate That It Will Be Available, But Transportation is Difficult.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—Flags are flying everywhere in Austria according to advices from Vienna, and thanksgiving services are being arranged to celebrate the news of Trotsky's declaration that the war between the central powers and Russia is ended.

The Vienna official news agency declares the reversal in the attitude of the Russian Government to the fact that peace was concluded between the central powers and Ukraine, and expresses the conviction that as a result of this peace there will be a strong reaction on the war in the west. The agency adds: "The termination of the war is at last obtained by the diplomacy of the central powers, and there is no need to be discouraged by the form chosen by Russia for the announcement of peace."

Referring to the economic agreements, the Austrian papers indicate that while exaggerated hopes are not justified it may be expected that of a two years' harvest, at the least, which could not be exported from Ukraine, there are some considerable stocks, and that about one million tons will be available. In this connection, however, the papers point out the difficulties of transport, which first must be reckoned with.

Only Four Italian Steamers Sunk by Mine or Submarine

Rome, Feb. 13.—Four Italian steamers of more than 1600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine during the week ending Feb. 9, according to an official announcement today.

During the week ending Feb. 2, the Italian steamer of less than 1600 tons was lost.

DINEEN'S SPECIAL FUR SALE.

A particular presentation of several lots of small furs that have been brought into prominence through stockpiling. Prices greatly reduced. Bargains most attractive. Dineen's, 110 Yonge street.

BRITISH SINKINGS NUMBER NINETEEN

Of These Thirteen Were Vessels of Sixteen Hundred Tons or More.

London, Feb. 13.—Nineteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the past week, according to the admiralty statement tonight. Of these thirteen were vessels of 1600 tons or more and six were under that tonnage. Three fishing craft also were sunk. The loss to British shipping in the past week shows a considerable increase over that of the previous week which totaled fifteen vessels, ten of them over 1600 tons. In the preceding three weeks the losses were eight, eight and fifteen respectively.

BRITISH INCREASE WAR'S EFFORTS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Eight Hundred Thousand Men Added to Army in Year.

MORE FOOD PRODUCED

Total Stock of Wheat in United Kingdom is Enlarged.

London, Feb. 13.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and government leader in the house of commons, replying to criticisms of the government with respect to its home policy, said that in 1917 the national service department had put into the army 830,845 additional men and placed in employment at home 731,000 men and 804,000 women.

Referring to the food production, he said that the cereals produced in England in 1917 amounted to 850,000 tons, and, in addition, the country had produced an extra 3,000,000 tons of potatoes.

England, said the chancellor, was the only country in the war where there had not been a diminution in food production. A million additional acres were being put under the plow. This year 800,000 acres more had been cultivated in England and 400,000 in Scotland and Ireland. The total stocks of wheat in Great Britain at the end of December, 1917, exceeded those at the end of December, 1916, by one million quarters.

In 1917 there was built in Great Britain 1,148,474 tons of shipping, and 170,000 tons were obtained from abroad. The chancellor explained that the premier's estimates of ship construction had been realized because the government had arranged to have a large quantity of tonnage built in America, but when America came into the war she preferred to take the tonnage herself. But the tonnage was there.

Imports the Same. Emphasizing the value of the shipping controller's work, Mr. Bonar Law said that, in spite of the diminution in shipping and in spite of the fact that Great Britain sent 1,500,000 gross tons for the use of her allies, in September, October and November the nation had actually imported at the same amount as had been imported from February to April.

It had been suggested, said the chancellor, that because America had entered the war, Great Britain ought to spend less. America had given great help not only to Great Britain's allies, but to Britain herself, for which Britain could not be too grateful, but the pressure on the allies owing to the long continuance of the war had made the burden very great, and he was glad to say that this country had been able to give not less assistance to some of her allies because of the assistance of America.

Defends Government. Bonar Law defended the present system of the government, pointing out that the war cabinet idea had been adopted by all the belligerents. He repeated Premier Lloyd George's challenge that if the house of commons did not have confidence in the government it ought to get a government which would carry on the work better than the present government. But until the house did this it was the duty of the members to avoid any doubt the government would only be damaging.

"I have no more interest in this prima minister than I had in the last," declared Bonar Law, "and I wish to see fair play for both. But I would rather see at the head of the government a man who makes the mistake of being over-sanguine and over-optimistic than a man who suffers from pessimism."

U-BOAT SINKINGS TRIPLED SHIPPING OUTPUT OF ALLIES

Returns for This Year, However, Will Tell Another Story.

SPEED UP PROGRAMS

Britain and United States Will Also Curb Submarine Effectiveness.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Ship tonnage sunk by submarines in 1917 was nearly three times as great as the total production in the United States and Great Britain during that year. This was disclosed today by the announcement of Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in the British House of Commons that Great Britain produced only 1,148,474 tons of shipping last year. The output in the United States was 901,223 tons, making a total combined tonnage of 2,049,697, while sinkings by submarines last year generally are reckoned at 6,000,000 tons.

While complete figures on construction in Japan, Italy, France and other nations in 1917 are not yet available, officials here do not believe their aggregate exceeded the total of the United States. If that is the case submarine sinkings more than doubled all new tonnage produced.

Both American and British officials expect a very different story in 1918, however. The United States and Great Britain are speeding up their building programs, and officials in both countries have confidently predicted that the submarine will be curbed this summer.

Secretary Daniels believes that effective results will be obtained in the early summer. Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, former chief of the British navy staff, recently predicted that by next August it could be said that "submarine menace is killed." However, he predicted dark months before that time.

The output of ship tonnage in the United States in 1918 has been variously estimated at from 2,500,000 tons to 4,000,000 tons, with shipping board officials confident that at least 3,000,000 tons will be completed. No estimate of Great Britain's output has been received, but that country is expected to materially increase its 1917 figures.

Japan's operations just now are hampered by lack of steel, but this handicap is expected soon to be overcome, and that country will have another increase in its output this year. Other countries are building few ships.

FRENCH PENETRATE ENEMY THIRD LINE

Allies in Champagne Destroy Many German Defences and Shelters in Raid.

HUNDRED PRISONERS TAKEN

Twenty-Eight German Airplanes Brought Down Since First of Month.

Paris, Feb. 13.—A big raid was carried out today by the French southwest of Butte Mesnil. The German positions were entered up to the third line and many defences and shelters were destroyed.

This announcement was made by the war office in its regular communication tonight, the text of which says: "In the Champagne, after brief artillery preparation, we carried out a big raid in the region south of Butte Mesnil, on a front of about 1,200 metres. Our detachments penetrated the German positions as far as the third line, overthrew the enemy defences and destroyed numerous shelters. We captured more than one hundred prisoners."

In the period from February 1 to 10 our pilots brought down 28 German airplanes, 14 of which were entirely destroyed and the other 14 seriously damaged.

"Eastern theatre, Feb. 12: Artillery actions occurred at the mouth of the Struma, west of Dobran and north of Monastir. Allied aviators successfully bombed Savjak, northwest of Serez, Kostovo, the railway between Strumnitsa and Doiran, and enemy encampments in the Cerna Valley."

BRITISH LENGTHEN LINE IN ITALY.

London, Feb. 14, via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—The British line in Italy has been considerably lengthened to the east of Montello Ridge along the Piave River and now extends to some miles east of Nervesa.

VICTORIA CROSS WON BY TWO CANADIANS

Lieut. Hugh Mackenzie and Capt. Walter Stone Honored.

IN PRINCESS PATS

Mother of First-Mentioned Officer Resides in Quebec.

London, Feb. 13.—The Victoria Cross has been gazetted. Lieut. Hugh Mackenzie, late of the Canadian machine guns, who was killed on Oct. 30 last. He originally enlisted in the Princess Patricia's at Ottawa in August, 1911, as a private. He was awarded the distinguished conduct medal and he received a commission in January, 1917. He was a native of Inverness and his mother lives at Quebec.

The official record bestows the cross "for most conspicuous bravery and leading. While commanding a section of machine guns accompanying the infantry, seeing that all the officers were lost, he took command of the company and led it to a reconnaissance and detailed flanking party, capturing the pill box. He himself was killed while leading the frontal attack."

The Victoria Cross was also awarded Capt. Walter N. Stone, Royal Fusiliers, who was in Canada some time prior to the war. He was shot through the head.

RUSSIANS EXPECT TO RECOVER SOON

Country Will Soon Have Another Monarchical Government, According to General Sytin.

DEMobilIZATION ADVANCED

Strong Anti-Bolshevik Movement Grows—Ukraine First Fruits of Revolt.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—The Berlin Tageblatt's correspondent, Leonard Adelt, telegraphing from the Austrian war press headquarters last Monday, says concerning Russia's withdrawal from the war: "Long before Trotsky's declaration of peace the Russian demobilization campaign, which had disappeared from the Ukrainian border region we encountered 18 corps of the eighth Russian army under General Sytin, who made the last effort to break through the German front, but was repulsed there, and crossed the Austrian frontier near Raduzh."

"Sytin, who is a grizzled veteran, said to me: 'Russia is very sick. Like a bear which has had a hard smack on the head she has lost much blood. But she is only stunned and will soon recover. Russia soon will have another monarchical government. Believe me, that is what Russia is longing for.'"

"Sytin for Lenine and Trotsky. I like them personally, it is very interesting to talk with them about big world problems in front of a cozy fire, but you cannot do anything with them in the practical affairs of life. The best thing the Bolsheviks has done is the abolition of secret diplomacy, which was responsible for the war. It is impossible to break through the German front. The Ukraine is most strongly anti-Bolshevik, and the movement will assume still more tangible shape."

Stolen Papers Aided Germans To Destroy Portuguese Ships

New York, Feb. 13.—Secret papers containing details of Portuguese shipping, which had disappeared from the Portuguese Consulate in this city, are alleged to have been found today in the Brooklyn home of Jose C. Montiz, a clerk in the consulate, when the police arrested him on a charge of assault and searched his rooms.

George De Sanilizer de Cacer, the consul, stated in court when Montiz was arraigned that many valuable papers, including a secret code, had been lost and that thru some unexplained channel confidential information of Portuguese shipping had reached Germany thru Spain for a year or more. Possession of this information by Germany, it was intimated, aided submarines to destroy Portuguese vessels. The prisoner was held in \$1500 bail.

FOOD BOARD PREPARES TO MOBILIZE FARM LABOR FOR SPRING SEEDING

Advises Merchants in Urban Centres to Consider the Adoption of System of Co-operative Delivery.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—An official statement issued tonight reads: "The Canada Food Board is preparing plans for the mobilization of labor for spring seeding operations. On the number of men available for seeding the production of crops in Canada will largely depend. Men familiar with handling horses will be especially needed, and it is essential that they be secured to work on the land."

"For this reason employers of such labor in urban centres, especially merchants, will be well advised at once to consider the adoption of co-operative methods of delivery, in order to free the labor needed capable of driving horses and especially all those with farm experience."

CANADIANS IN ACTION SMASH GERMAN LINE

Seventeen German Dugouts Bombed—Four Trench Mortars Destroyed in First Raid—Second Dash Captures Machine Gun.

London, Feb. 13.—Canadian troops have carried out two successful raids in which they captured prisoners and inflicted losses on the enemy, the official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium tonight says. In an attack this morning northwest of Passchendaele, in the Ypres sector, German troops temporarily occupied two British posts. The British later drove the Germans out in a counter-attack. The statement reads: "Local fighting took place at dawn this morning northwest of Passchendaele, where a hostile party attacked and temporarily occupied two of our posts. The enemy subsequently was ejected by a counter-attack and both posts were regained. The enemy's artillery showed increased activity this morning south and southwest of Lens."

"In a successful raid southeast of Margincourt reported this morning, carried out by the Canadians, in addition to thirteen prisoners, two machine guns were brought back to our lines."

Many Germans were killed in fighting above ground and four trench mortars were destroyed. Seventeen dugouts in the enemy's first line and others in his support line, whose occupants refused to come out when summoned, were bombed. The casualties incurred in the raiding party were slight and all were brought in. Another successful raid was carried out last night by Canadians in the neighborhood of Hill 70, north of Lens. Considerable opposition was encountered, in spite of which six prisoners and a machine gun were captured. Our casualties again were small.

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CANADA STRONGER IN MEN AND GUNS

Is Better Equipped for Coming Spring Campaign Than Ever Before.

MORE MEN AT FRONT

Military Authorities Are Now Able to Add to Their Fighting Units.

By W. A. Willison. Canadian Army Headquarters, Feb. 13.—After three and a half years of war Canada in the field is to march on to victory stronger than ever before. The Dominion's fighting strength, both in men and in guns, is constantly increasing. Military regulations prevent any extensive statement from the field as to new developments in the Canadian forces, but I am able to say that Canada's splendid support of the military measure has placed the military authorities in a position where they not only are assured of reinforcements for existing units, but can add largely to their fighting establishments.

During the Passchendaele operations new forces of artillery came from the Dominion to France, and while not actively engaged in desperate fighting last October and November, long ago took their place in the line, where they are now acquitting themselves splendidly.

The Dominion is entering upon the spring campaign stronger in men, material and guns than at any time since the mobilization at Ypres marked the creation of the historic first division, and is holding a larger front than ever before. It is impossible yet to give any details of the increase in forces, but one effect is to strengthen materially the rifle power in the lines of the troops from the Dominion.

DRAGNET IN MONTREAL

Police Visit Every Factory on Look-out for Slackers.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—It is stated that the Dominion police have turned over to military authorities here 146 men as fit for military service, 54 of these having been secured since the big push began last Saturday.

Every factory in Montreal is being visited by the police in their search for deserters under the M.S.A. The dragnet was worked in Lachine today and it is said 18 men were gathered in.

ONLY TWENTY VOTE AGAINST LLOYD GEORGE

Amendment to Address Defeated by Large Majority in Commons.

TEST OF CONFIDENCE

Passage of Motion Would Have Forced Government to Resign.

London, Feb. 13.—An amendment proposed by Richard Holt, Radical, expressing regret that "in accordance with the decisions of the supreme war council at Versailles, prosecution of the military effort is to be the only immediate task of the government," was rejected by a vote of 159 to 20. The minority was composed mainly of pacifists.

Lord Hugh Cecil had declared that the adoption of the amendment would involve the resignation of the government.

Mr. Holt, in moving his amendment, asked the government whether Mr. Wilson's four propositions as a basis of reconstruction represented the policy of the British Government and its European allies. If the answer to both these questions was in the affirmative, he declared it was the duty of the government to reassemble the conference at Versailles or elsewhere and to make a clear and specific announcement jointly and separately to that effect. That would go a long way towards shortening the terrible trials confronting Europe.

Several members spoke in support of Mr. Holt's views, and then Secretary Balfour rose.

The former home secretary, Herbert Samuel, criticized the government's handling of home affairs. Regarding man power, he said Great Britain stood in a very bad position as she did in December, 1916. With respect to food, the government had a somewhat better record, but he asserted, the increased production of food was only 4 per cent. net, of which 3 per cent. related to Ireland.

The situation as to food control, he declared, was very far from satisfactory, and every one knew of the extreme shortage of meat, butter, margarine and other products. Further, the promises of the premier as to shipbuilding in 1917 did not square with the results. There was only half of the increase estimated by the shipping controller, and only one-third of that estimated by the premier.

Similarly, the production of iron-ore, on which the steel supplies depended, had increased in the first four weeks of this year by only 84,000 tons, which would be equivalent to a million tons for the year, instead of four million tons as promised by the premier.

Another complaint was the production of beer. The actual production had been fifteen and a half million barrels, whereas the premier had said it would be reduced to ten million barrels.

The last subject on which he wished to criticize the policy of the government was finance. During the past fourteen months there had been an increase in the daily national expenditure of two million pounds, or an increase of forty per cent.

Mr. Samuel said it was clear that the present system of the government was not working to the best advantage.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Lord Robert Cecil Announces Government is Giving Subject Attention.

London, Feb. 13.—Lord Robert Cecil announced in the house of commons today that the British Government is giving great attention to a "league of nations." He added that he himself had prepared a scheme for it.

CASH AND CARRY

New System of Shopping Will Be Tried Out in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—On the suggestion of the food controller, the "cash and carry" system will be tried out in Ottawa. A leading firm of retail grocers has undertaken to make the initial experiment. As an inducement to shoppers to carry their own goods an average reduction in prices of 7 per cent. has been made.

FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE.

While making his rounds at 1:30 this morning the janitor in charge of the Crown Life Building, 59 Yonge street, found the body of Jeff. E. Bellinger, lying in one of the offices. As far as could be ascertained this morning death was due to heart failure. The body was removed to the morgue.

ITALIAN ARTILLERY FRUSTRATES AUSTRIAN ATTACK AT COL CAPRIOLLE

Rome, Feb. 13.—The war office communication issued today says: "In the Val Lagarina enemy patrols on the march were dispersed by our batteries. On the Passubio we exploded a mine, causing considerable damage to enemy positions. In the valley of the Asiago and in the western part of the Asiago Plateau both artilleries were more active."

"In the zone of Col Capriolle an attempt by the enemy infantry to break thru, which was preceded by violent artillery preparation, was immediately checked by the energetic work of our troops and effective intervention on the part of our artillery. We captured some prisoners."

"East of Consigliano two enemy captive balloons were set on fire by English aviators."

GREATEST POSSIBLE PRODUCTION OF FISH CANADA AND U. S.

International Commission Issues Memorandum on Result of Meetings.

LOBSTER PROTECTION

Testimony Favors Equal Privileges in the Ports of Both Countries.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—A memorandum dealing with the status of the international fisheries commission in Boston, Gloucester, Mass., and St. John N.B., which were brought to a close on Feb. 6, has just been issued by the naval department. These meetings were held primarily for the purpose of obtaining the views of those actually engaged in the lobster fishery, the questions mainly under consideration were: Allowing adequate and equal privileges to the fishing vessels of either country in the ports of the other, the prohibitions of lobster fishing by United States boats outside Canadian territorial waters during the season time for such fishing inside, and the better protection of the lobster fisheries along the coasts of Canada and the United States.

With regard to the first question, while there was some division of opinion amongst the witnesses in both Boston and Gloucester, the great majority favored an arrangement whereby the fishing vessels in either country would have equal privileges in the ports of the other. A few witnesses argued that if this were done, United States fishing vessels would be unable to compete with those from the maritime provinces, but this view did not find endorsement. A predominant note of the testimony was that it was desirable to remove all causes of differences and all conditions that operate against the greatest possible production of fish. To this end, some urged that the duty on fish into Canada should be removed.

At the St. John meeting the Maritime Provinces interests were well represented. The witnesses were unanimous in the view that at a time when Canada and the United States are allied in the common cause all sources of irritation should be removed.

Greater protection of the lobster fishery was generally urged. The consensus of the witnesses was in favor of the adoption of a 10 1/2-inch size limit on the United States and adjacent Canadian coasts. A shorter fishing season was also suggested.

After the St. John sittings the commission adjourned to meet at Seattle on April 24. It is expected the commission will visit the different important fishing centres on the Pacific coast and then come to Ottawa, where they will discuss their work and draw up their recommendations. The Canadian members of the commission are: Chief Justice J. D. Hazen and Messrs. J. Desbarres, deputy minister of naval affairs, and William A. Found, Canadian superintendent of fisheries. The members representing the United States are: Secretary of Commerce Wm. C. Redfield, Assistant Secretary Edwin F. Sweet and Dr. Hugh M. Smith, chief of the bureau of fisheries.

HAMILTON NEWS

HALF OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN SECURED

Smashing Victory for Hamilton's Patriotic Fund Drive.

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—With more than half of their objective of \$700,000 secured in their first day's drive the three hundred business men conducting the "Three-in-One" drive for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Canadian Red Cross Fund and Navy League in this city went "over the top" to a smashing victory today. Hamiltonians opened their purse strings with the result that the canvassers rounded up \$231,150 which added to the grant of \$72,000 given by the County of Wentworth brought the first day's total to \$303,000. It was a magnificent response and with the two more days to go, the workers are confident that \$800,000 and not \$700,000 will be the total rolled up.

Wentworth Grant. Wentworth Council today made a grant of \$72,000 to the "three-in-one" patriotic fund which is now being conducted in this city. The money will be paid at the rate of \$8000 per month, and will be divided between the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Canadian Red Cross Fund and the Navy League fund on a basis of 30, 15 and 5 per cent.

Wants Winter Show. Hamilton Board of Trade whose live stock committee gave birth to the scheme of having a Canadian international live stock winter show, is not losing any sleep over the announcement from Toronto that the Canadian National Exhibition directors are endeavoring to have the show held in the "Queen City."

Fire Damages Warehouse. Fire, the cause of which was unknown, caused damages amounting to \$1500 tonight in the warehouse of P. H. Smye and Co., 13 Market street, and damaged two rooms of the King George Hotel which are above the warehouse. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

CANADIANS GAZETTED.

London, Feb. 13.—Capt. G. M. Brewster, Lieut. V. H. McIlroy, J. E. Cole, E. King, H. R. Towse, J. Grimshaw, K. P. Campbell, S. A. Puffer and C. A. Chisnell are gazetted to the flying corps. Lieut. H. R. Driscoll of Alberta is dismissed by court-martial.

TO REPRESENT CANADA.

London, Feb. 13.—Col. Murray MacLaren will represent Canada on the supply of artificial limbs.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Charged with theft from the Robert Simpson Company, Alfred C. Tombe, aged 37, of E. B. King, was arrested last night. Tombe was employed by the firm as a clerk.

BRANTFORD CONTRIBUTES WELL.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Feb. 13.—At the patriotic workers' luncheon during the day it was announced that \$31,700 had been raised in Brantford. The total of \$57,700, exclusive of the city grant of \$24,000. The campaign will continue for two days more.

VETERANS DISCUSS RECENT MEETING

Some Disagreement With Remarks of James H. Ballantyne.

KEEP TO EXECUTIVE

Case of Returned Officer Made Junior to Another Championed.

That it would be unconstitutional to request the resignation of any member of the G.W.V.A. from official positions within the association was the opinion of West Toronto Branch, as unanimously expressed by vote at last evening's meeting, held at St. Julien Hall. The meeting also expressed its appreciation of the York County and District executive by throwing out a motion to sever connections with their honorees, but the commissioners did not feel disposed to go that far.

VARIETY OF GRAIN FOR ONE DISTRICT

Co-operation to This End Would Help Much in Marketing.

EXHIBIT STANDARD

Saving in Freight and in Grain Itself Would In Result.

In his address yesterday afternoon before the convention of the Ontario Association of Fair and Exhibitions, T. G. Raynor of the seed branch, Ottawa, referred to the Book of Joshua as his guide book and said that farmers should pay more attention to the great promises in the Bible than they do. The speaker stated that the reason for many failures in exhibiting is the lack of reaching out for good as man is urged to do.

MUCH COAL COMING INTO TORONTO NOW

Continued Good Weather—Would Be a Godsend to Railways, Says Superintendent Hudson.

With the breaking up of the cold weather, the coal situation in Ontario has improved. The C.P.R. has had no trouble handling all the cars shipped on their lines during the past week, and have done much during the past week, and have cleared up the congestion between here and 4800 tons of coal daily into Toronto, and the G.T.R. is handling at least 2000 tons of coal daily.

MACHINISTS GIVE HELP.

Express Pleasure at Appointment of Joseph Gibbons to Board.

A membership of nearly 2000 in the proud claim of the Toronto Locals of the International Union of Machinists, who in last issue of Common Sense, met in the Labor Temple, a generous offer of receiving the Toronto Labor party after the anniversary. Celebrated its twenty-sixth anniversary at the address of the local union, which was held at the Hotel Hazelton, 170 St. George street, on Saturday evening.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS BOOTS.

Local Workers Will Be Kept Busy for Some Time.

Walter Brown, business agent of the local of the International Union of Boot and Shoe Makers, stated last evening that the government has ordered the removal of boots from the market. This, he said, would mean increased work for the members of the concerned over the orders alleged to have been received by firms in Quebec.

EUCHRE IN WARD ONE.

The members of Ward One of the Greater Toronto Labor Party and their wives and sweethearts, held a well-attended euchre at the Masonic Hall, Gerrard and Logan, last evening, more than 200 being present to do honor to the occasion. James Hamilton Ballantyne delivered an address upon the aims and objects of the newly-organized Labor party, and was given a fine ovation.

BABY LEFT WITH PRIEST.

Well nourished and elaborately dressed, a two-month old girl was found on the steps of Father Heilmann's residence, 12 Denison avenue, about seven o'clock last night. The priest, who was returning to his home, was informed in his parish. The priest immediately notified the police and the child was moved to the Sherburne Street Home for St. Mary's Infants' Home is at present in the police hospital. The child's parent Street Station will investigate.

WOMAN BADLY BEATEN.

Mrs. Ethel Everfield, 87 Markham street, was badly beaten by a soldier in her home early yesterday morning. Mrs. Everfield was removed to the Westmount Hospital in the police ambulance. The condition was reported as favorable last night. Detective Archibald has been assigned to the case.

CLOSING RESTAURANTS IS AGAIN DISCUSSED

Question of Whether or Not There is a Legitimate Case for Them After Midnight.

Inspector Dickson, of Court street police station, and his resignation to the police commissioners yesterday afternoon on account of the ill-health of his wife, The board did not accept his resignation, but the inspector to reconsider the matter, as his term extends for two more years. The question of closing restaurants at midnight was again brought up, but the decision will be held over until the next meeting of the commissioners. "It is a question as to whether some people do or do not have to obtain meals after that hour," commented Col. Graetz.

TRIAL OF ALLEGED WIFE MURDERER OPENS AT KITCHENER ASSIZES.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, Feb. 13.—At the trial of Charles Gerbig for the murder of his wife, which opened here at the spring assizes today, the defence made out a strong case in an effort to prove Gerbig insane. Witnesses were called who testified to Gerbig being struck on the head with an ax 20 years ago and acting queerly ever since.

DOCTORS TESTIFY

Evidence Given to Show That the Prisoner Was Mentally Unbalanced.

Dr. T. H. Callahan's evidence was the strongest in support of the theory that the prisoner is insane. He stated that Gerbig came to his office on Oct. 19 and sat with his head down for five minutes before he would speak. When asked by the doctor what his trouble was, Gerbig declared there was nothing the matter with him.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Oldest Congregation in Scarborough Will Celebrate in June or July.

The ninety-ninth annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Scarborough, held yesterday was one of the best in the history of this oldest congregation in the township. All the departments were well represented, and during the year, despite the war and its great demands upon the members in many ways, the handiwork of the church was raised for missionary purposes to the amount of \$1400.

GOOD TEMPLARS MEET.

Box Social and Dance Held After the Regular Business.

The regular meeting of Hope of Earlscourt Lodge, I.O.G.T., was held last evening in Lobb's Hall, corner of Earlscourt and Danforth avenues. Past Chief Templar Tom Brown presided, and a box social and dance took place after the regular business. Bro. T. McEwan acted as auctioneer, and the program was conducted by Peter Darr, J. Watson and D. McDougall.

EUCHRE AND DANCE.

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TRYING TO PROVE GERBIG INSANE

Trial of Alleged Wife Murderer Opens at Kitchener Assizes.

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DOCTORS TESTIFY

Evidence Given to Show That the Prisoner Was Mentally Unbalanced.

Dr. T. H. Callahan's evidence was the strongest in support of the theory that the prisoner is insane. He stated that Gerbig came to his office on Oct. 19 and sat with his head down for five minutes before he would speak. When asked by the doctor what his trouble was, Gerbig declared there was nothing the matter with him.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Oldest Congregation in Scarborough Will Celebrate in June or July.

The ninety-ninth annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Scarborough, held yesterday was one of the best in the history of this oldest congregation in the township. All the departments were well represented, and during the year, despite the war and its great demands upon the members in many ways, the handiwork of the church was raised for missionary purposes to the amount of \$1400.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

OAKWOOD LABOR MEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Speaker Says Activities Will Have to Be Along Educational Lines for Some Time.

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with the Independent Labor party, Oakwood branch, was held last evening in the Redemptorists' Hall, Oakwood avenue. President Wm. Jarvis was in the chair, and the following officers were elected: President, G. T. Williams; vice-president, A. B. Law; corresponding secretary, R. Sproule; financial secretary, Frank Norman; executive committee for Oakwood, W. Jarvis, A. Bennett, T. Leadbetter and J. Upton.

James Ballantyne complimented the branch on the progress made during the preceding year, and looked forward to further progress in the future. "It is the premier branch in the Toronto district," said the speaker, who proceeded to point out the importance of the party after the last great political campaign. "We have had valuable experience, and in the future must give our full attention to our political education. Our future meetings will be along educational lines, as there is no chance of either a federal or provincial election in our opinion, for possibly the next two years, and a great deal of our future progress will be our political education. One of the greatest moves of the present government was their invitation to the members of the labor party to confer with them at Ottawa, at which between forty and fifty delegates took part," said Mr. Ballantyne.

"We feel that the present situation is a serious one—so much so that if the supplies were cut off from the allies, one week it would be almost sufficient to bring the present government to its knees. The present government has promised to do certain things, and we will give them our support, but we must be critical of them at present," said the speaker, who pointed out that if there was a general election in England at the present time there would be a probability of the return to power of the Labor party.

SOUTH YORK SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Three Sessions Held Yesterday in Knox Church, Agincourt, and Meeting Continue Today.

South York Sunday School convention, held in Knox Church, Agincourt, yesterday despite the unfavorable weather and roads, was well attended. The Grand Thank Rally gave a very inferior service, but many drove long distances to be present. Three sessions were held, morning, afternoon, and evening, the feature of the morning session being the address of Miss Laine, of Toronto, in which she dealt in an able manner with the graded and elementary work of the pupils. His father died previously to the afternoon session.

In the afternoon Rev. A. W. Rolfe conducted the "quiet hour" and Rev. B. W. Merrill, assistant pastor, Jarvis Street Baptist Church, spoke on "The Open Door," having special reference to early impressions on the child, and in the evening Miss Laine spoke on the topic, "The child in the midst," riveting the attention of the large congregation by her earnestness at every session. These were bright, lively discussions.

The musical services were in charge of S. J. Bowdler, superintendent of the Epworth Sunday School, and were most helpful. The convention was continued this morning and afternoon.

SIGNALLER CULVER HOME.

Parents Are Both Dead and Eight Children Are Left.

Signalier Maurice Culver, C.E.F., 47 Cleveland road, Earlscourt, who has been overseas in France for the past eighteen months, has arrived home on a short leave, and will hold the efficiency ground. His father died previously to joining the army and his mother died recently. The young man is only six years old. Two other brothers have also been wounded in action and are at present in the military hospital at Hamilton, and the youngest, returned from England under age.

The eldest sister, Winnifred, was compelled by a bad cold to leave her city to keep house for her brother, and sisters on the death of their mother.

APPOINTED SECRETARY.

Sergt. Robt. Sergeantson, 29 Day avenue, Earlscourt, a veteran of the Boer and South African wars, who has been connected with the military police in Toronto since the outbreak of the war, has been appointed to the position of secretary with Major Alex. Sinclair, former provost marshal in Toronto, and International Shipbuilding Company's Works, Philadelphia.

TO CURE A Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE (Searles) with each meal and at bedtime and works on the Cold. E. BROWN'S signature on each box. 25c.

FERVENTLY INDORSE UNION.

Baptist Clergyman Writes Opinion From Conditions in West.

Union government for the Dominion is fervently indorsed in a letter received at the Baptist Union office here from Rev. Dr. A. P. McDiarmid, president-elect of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, in his report on conditions in the west. "The great sweep of victory over union government in the federal elections is a significant breadth of outlook characteristic of the people of the west. The people had caught the vision of the great world crisis with remarkable clearness and yielded themselves to its imperia mastery."

LOYAL TRIP BLUES MEET.

Duchess of York No. 28. Loyal Trip Blues, held its first regular monthly meeting under the direction of its newly-elected officers, last night in St. James' Hall, Dundas street, there being a large turnout of members. The occasion was also the occasion of the initial appearance of the new regalia which adorned the officers.

COMMENCE LENTEN SERVICES.

Lenten services were commenced yesterday evening at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bunnymede, which was opened by address from Rev. T. B. Smith, rector of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Rev. Ed. Morley, rector, conducted the services.

CONCERT FOR SOLDIERS.

Captain McCowan, one of the medical officers at the Military Orthopedic Hospital, North Toronto, who is going overseas with Captain Martin, another of the medical officers, arranged over the last night for the patients at the hospital a concert. The auditorium was crowded. Those who took part were Rev. Lewis Davies children, Miss Ray, Miss Trebble and others.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The Germans expect an allied offensive on the western front as much as the allies expect a German offensive, according to information obtained at French general headquarters. The enemy has worked hard all winter in preparing an extremely strong system of defenses, and he has brought enough troops west to raise his strength to 185 divisions. French experts estimate that the utmost possible number of divisions available to reinforce his present establishment is 20. They allow only 12,000 men to a German division, which is fighting at reduced strength, and they calculate that the utmost total of fighting men that the enemy can bring into employment is 2,400,000. At present the enemy has 2,100,000 troops in the west, and of these about 60 per cent. are in reserve.

This news would suggest the military policy of the enemy north of the Alps this year to be an offensive-defensive one. He probably calculates by his new system of defence to hold the allies at bay all the coming campaigning season, as he did last campaigning season, and perhaps to undertake an offensive of his own if he finds the allied commanders napping at some point. He means while may attempt to capture Salonica in an attempt to capture the Balkans, or to strike down Italy. His strategic policy has seemingly been to defend the allies in detail by fighting or intrigue so as to be free to close in on the British and the French in the west. It is the dispositions which the supreme command at Versailles has taken to war, combined with this design that are causing the future in certain quarters in London.

The French, who are most audacious in their dashes against the enemy, carried out a remarkable raid near the Butte du Mesnil in the Champagne yesterday. They went over their parapets on a front of about 1500 yards, penetrated the enemy positions until his third system of defence. In this way they were able to destroy many shelters and defences previously constructed by the enemy. The British have reports hand-to-hand fighting. The British admirably return of the

sinkings by submarine or mine for last week shows a loss of 13 British ships, 100,000 tons, and upwards.

The total vessels lost were 20. The increase over last week in large ships lost was three. A Bonar Law, the British House of Commons, said that Great Britain and the United States had built new tonnage of over two million last year; the figures of Japan, France, Italy and the other allies for new construction would about equal the figure of the United States of 2,000,000 tons, bringing the total new construction up to about 2,900,000 tons. The submarines had destroyed, all told, about six million tons, or 200,000 tons, of what has been millions of tons. The allied building program for this year, however, would show a large increase.

The political excitement in Britain seems to have its source and being in a small but powerful circle hostile to the United States and Lloyd George. Behind this circle are a powerful group of financiers and aristocrats who are opposed to attacking Austria-Hungary. These rich men had invested heavily in Austrian bonds at high rates of interest, and also held Turkish 20 per cent. From the same quarters have come appeals and propaganda against attacking Bulgaria. These persons fear that the crushing of Austria would result in their losing heavily on their investments.

Lieut.-General Sir Henry Wilson, who, it is believed, is destined to become chief of staff for Lord French, acted as chief of staff for Lord French in the most brilliant part of the war for British leadership. It cannot be denied that, considering his lack of men and guns, and indeed every military resource, Lord French fought more brilliant campaigns than his successors. Field Marshal Haig is the most brilliant of tacticians, but he received his training in the German army. The Germans consequently, it is said, know his mental workings, and understand him sufficiently to make shrewd forecasts of what he is going to do, and they in consequence keep leading the British higher command in tactical ingenuity. They have new puzzles invented for them. Sir Douglas solves the old puzzles. Neither can the present group of critics consistently condemn the government, or consistently praise the government, or consistently condemn the government, or consistently praise the government.

Officers whom he condemned as inefficient and whose removal he urged, he said, not only were retained, but received promotion from London. On the contrary, Field Marshal Haig has a free hand.

Mrs. Ethel Everfield, 87 Markham street, was badly beaten by a soldier in her home early yesterday morning. Mrs. Everfield was removed to the Westmount Hospital in the police ambulance. The condition was reported as favorable last night. Detective Archibald has been assigned to the case.

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100 Dozen Heavy White Bath Towels at, Pair, 85c

You might go far before you'd obtain Bath Towels of such quality at so low a price, for they are marked on a before-the-war basis, and are actually less than mill cost. They are strong and heavy, closely woven and absorbent. They are well finished, too, with pink or blue borders. Size 21 x 42. Specially good value, per pair, .85. Heavy Union Huckaback Bedroom Towels, a splendid weave for hard wear. Owing to the mixture of linen, they dry splendidly. Size 19 x 15. Very good value at, per pair, .05.

Irish Cotton Damask Table Cloths, strong, firm, having an excellent linen finish, are prettily patterned with floral centres and pretty border designs and wear and launder extremely well. Size 70 x 38. Price, each, .265.

Such value as is worth an early visit is offered in Irish Union Crash Roller Toweling, with brown and white stripes. It is a good firm weave, dries splendidly, is 18" wide. Yard, .20.

Special value these Pillow Cases, of course. They are embroidered in dainty designs, with wide hemstitched borders. Size 48 x 33. Price, per pair, .140.

Soft White All-Wool Blankets, warm and light and well finished, may be had with pink or blue borders, blankets that should really wear well. Size 64 x 84. Price, per pair, .1120.

Cotton-filled Comforters in the popular Turkey red dints, are also notably good value. There are sizes for single or three-quarter beds. Price, each, .300.

Exceedingly good value may be found in Irish Embroidered Bedspreads, with hemstitched borders. Size 90 x 100. Price, each, .425. —Second Floor, James Street.

In the EATON February Sale of Furniture, a Grand Display of Dependable Furniture and the Prices Make it Worth While Buying Now



With Mattress, \$6.90

Children's Cribs, With Springs and Mattress, \$6.90, Less Than Usual Price of Crib Alone

This serves to emphasize the values offered, and as the quantity is limited to about 100 we advise early buying. These Cribs are in good design, as illustrated, have drop sides, link weave spring, and are finished in white enamel. Size 2' 3" wide x 4' 3" long. Complete with soft mattress. To day, Sale price, 6.90

Buffet, illustrated, is another interesting value. It is in quarter-cut golden or fumed oak; Colonial design, has 38-inch bevel plate mirror, 48-inch double top, lined cutlery drawer, 2 linen drawers, and large 2-door cupboard. Price 25.50

EXTRA GOOD SALE OFFERINGS IN DINING-ROOM AND LIVING-ROOM FURNITURE.

Buffet of quarter-cut oak, in golden or fumed finish, is in Colonial design. Sale price, . . . 29.50

Dining-room Chairs, 2 designs, quarter-cut oak, den finish, large slip seats, covered in brown leather. Sale price, set 25.00

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The EATON February Sale of Furniture is now a mammoth proposition. Back in the olden days it was inaugurated to stimulate business, in what was then a comparatively quiet month. Profits were cut to a fine margin and inducements made to make it worth while buying furniture in February. NOW February is one of the busiest months of the year, because the same principles rule—it's worth while to buy now, and in addition, the variety offered has so widened that furniture for a cottage or a mansion can be obtained at February Sale prices. And it's better furniture—for our persistent demand for quality first has created such a standard that there is nothing too good for the EATON Furniture Sale. Extra special values are offered each day, and the list for today is an extra good one. Just note these in particular:—

frames, seats upholstered in brown leather; 5 side chairs and 1 arm chair. Sale price 18.50

Dining-room Suite, in quarter-cut oak, in golden or fumed finish, consists of buffet with mirror back, double top, divided cutlery and linen drawer and 2-door cupboard. Sale price 22.50

Set of 6 chairs, upholstered in leather. . . 18.25

Round top, pedestal base, extension table, 16.50

Or 8 pieces for 57.25

Dining-room Suite, in quarter-cut fumed oak, consists of buffet with mirror back, 48-inch top, copper trimmings, sale price, \$29.50; 2-door China Cabinet, sale price, \$21.75; Extension Table, sale price, \$17.50; set of 6 chairs, sale price, \$24.00; 9 pieces complete 92.75

Jacobean Dining-room Suite in black walnut, suitable for medium-sized room. Buffet, \$35.00; Serving Table, \$15.75; Extension Table, \$39.50; set of 6 Diners, with slip seats of brown leather, \$39.50; or 10 pieces complete 129.75



\$25.50

Dining-room Extension Table, in elm, in golden finish, has 44-inch top, rounded corners, deep rim; 6-foot slides, turned and fluted post legs. Sale price 7.75

Living-room Table, quarter-cut oak, golden polish finish, 42-inch top, deep rim, with drawer, heavy turned post legs, shelf for books. Sale price 8.50

Living-room Suite, Mission design, in quarter-cut fumed oak, consists of settee, with 2-panel upholstered back, deep spring seat, covered in brown leathers, sale price, \$29.50; Arm Chair, back and seat covered in brown leather, \$12.75; Arm Rocker to match 12.75

Jacobean Bookcase, quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, 52 inches wide, 62 inches high, carved corner posts, built-up top, 2 glass doors, moulded rim, divided centre, with carved post between the doors. Today, half-price 35.00

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Streets.

50 Entree Dishes at \$6.95, and Other Good Offerings in the Sale of Silverware Today

The February Sale of Silverware is such an established Sale that many people wait for this interesting event, knowing that unusual values are obtainable. And this year's Sale is no exception to the rule, as the displays throughout the department show, and from which these items have been chosen for special prominence today. Quantities in each instance are mentioned, and because they are limited, we advise early selection.

50 Entree Dishes, with plain and beaded edge, removable top handle so they can be used as two dishes on the table. English goods, made by reliable Sheffield manufacturers. Silver-plated on nickel base. Sale price 6.95

25 Bright Burnished Covered Butter Dishes, perfectly plain finish, feet and handle; inside glass drainers. Sale price 1.95

18 Fancy Silver-plated Cake Baskets, with fancy handle and feet. Sale price 2.95

25 Fancy Covered Butter Dishes, in satin finish, bright cut; plain feet and handles, inside glass drainers. Sale price 2.50

25 Only Glass Salad Bowls, with silver-plated rims, and silver-plated servers. Sale price 1.95

18 Silver-plated Card Trays, stand on base about 6" high; also silver-plated Bon Bons, some with embossed decorations, and some Open Butters, with a glass lining, all to clear at 1.50

50 Children's Cups in bright plain finish, to clear at 50

—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

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ANNON PLUMBER 738-739.

ANNON SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

held yesterday in Knox Court, and Meetings since today. Sunday School convention, church, Agincourt, yesterday. Unfavorable weather attended. The Grand was a very interior service. Long distances to see sessions were held, and evening, the morning session being the main one. The convention was in an able manner with elementary work of the school. Rev. A. W. Wolfe "quiet hour" and Rev. B. Jarvis Street spoke on "This Open Special reference to early child, and in the evening spoke from the topic, "The midday" riveting the large congregation by her. At every session there were lively discussions. The convention was in charge of Superintendent of the Department, Sunday School, and in an able manner with elementary work of the school. Rev. A. W. Wolfe "quiet hour" and Rev. B. Jarvis Street spoke on "This Open Special reference to early child, and in the evening spoke from the topic, "The midday" riveting the large congregation by her. At every session there were lively discussions. The convention was in charge of Superintendent of the Department, Sunday School, and in an able manner with elementary work of the school.

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ED SECRETARY.

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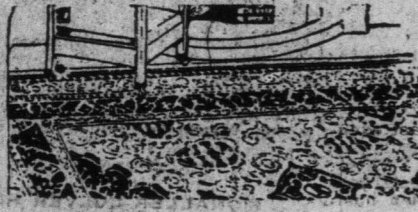
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Stout Wilton Rugs, well able to stand hard wear in a living-room or dining-room. Patterned in many small figured and Oriental effects. Dollars less than usual for quick selling today. Size 6' 9" x 10' 6", special selling, \$25.50; size 9' x 9', special selling, \$18.75; size 9' x 10' 6", special price, 29.50

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Derbend Rugs, 8-1 x 14-9. Sale price, . . . 350.00

Anatolian Rugs, 10-1 x 13-11. Sale price, 250.00

—Fourth Floor.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Store purchases may be exchanged in the usual way at the Department Exchange Office within ten days from date of purchase if accompanied by the bill.

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French Mirrors, the upper section with a 10" x 14" colored French print, the lower section has a 10" x 34" plate mirror. The frames are antique gilt and have fancy French top ornaments. Sale price . . . 6.00

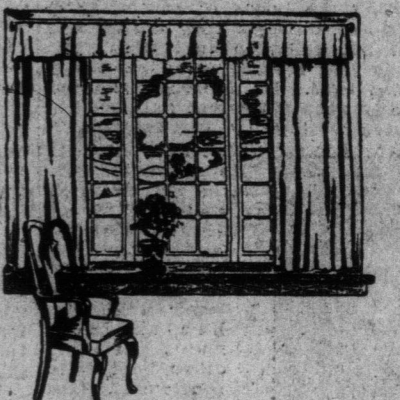
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Nottingham Sash Net, in a good wearing quality, with corded and scalloped edges, neat block or floral designs, in medallion or stripe effects, with borders to match. We cannot place an order today for these goods at the price we are offering them. 30" wide, white only. Reduced, per yard 31

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—Fourth Floor.

More Lace Curtains, Many Half-Price at 98c Pair

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Silk Brocades and Silk Damasks, 50" wide, a clearance of odd colorings and broken assortments, including many beautiful designs in the collection.

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Paint at 59c Quart is a Novelty Now-a-Days, So if You Have Much or Little Paint to Buy Now is the Time to Buy. Some of the colors and shades are getting low, so we advise ordering early. To make sure, order today, and where quantities are required order gallon cans. This paint is a well-known reliable brand. Every can bears the EATON label. You can buy it, use it, and if it doesn't prove satisfactory in every way, we'll replace it or refund your money. And it certainly will pay you to anticipate your paint requirements, for since this lot of 30,000 quarts was purchased paint prices have advanced three times. The colors (over 40) include many of the tint, and shades so desirable for interior decorating, which can be done at any time, as well as the colors for outdoor painting, to use when woods dry out. To make sure of your colors, order today.

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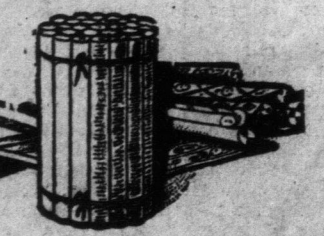
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GETTING BIG PAY

Proposal Made by A. E. Donovan in the Legislature Yesterday.

CRITICIZE THE BUDGET

More Explanatory Statement in Future is Suggested by J. C. Elliott.

J. C. Elliott, West Middlesex, re-opening the debate on the budget in the legislature yesterday, first paid a tribute to the members and the sons of members on active service. He complimented Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, on the character of his budget speech, and said it was a good thing that even in time of war the province had a substantial surplus to its credit.

When he criticized the statement of assets and liabilities he met vigorous protest from the provincial treasurer, but the matter was passed over when it was discovered that a misunderstanding had occurred. Nevertheless Mr. Mitchell contended that a more explanatory statement would be advisable. He pointed out that the surplus had been shown to be a surplus from forests and mines had meant a reduction in national debt, and that the surplus had been shown to be a surplus from forests and mines had meant a reduction in national debt, and that the surplus had been shown to be a surplus from forests and mines had meant a reduction in national debt.

Mr. Elliott voiced the opinion that a minister of agriculture who could devote all his time to the work should be appointed, and that the division of the province into agricultural districts should be considered. He also mentioned the fact that the Commissioner Creelman in Guelph and the present minister, Premier Hearst, in Toronto were not in the best interests of the province.

Reference was made to the popularity of the Ontario Temperance Act, and the benefit the workingmen had received thru the compensation act. In conclusion the member endorsed the policy of the government in regard to war expenditures.

Uphold Hydro Policy.

V. A. Sinclair, South Oxford, also congratulated the government upon the manner in which it had conducted its war measures and had organized on behalf of the soldiers both overseas and at home. He supported the premier as minister of agriculture, and dwelt upon the importance of the good roads system which had been inaugurated.

Attention was called to an attack made recently upon the government and its Hydro policy by a university professor who owed his position to the government. He had called for "throw him out" came from the members.

William McDonald, North Bruce, made an address of a more or less critical nature, and said the time was opportune for civil service reform. The food controller could enact a measure which would devote 25 acres of 100 acres to devote 25 acres to grain. Economy would be effected by closing many jails, and opening of the large prisons given for Red Cross and patriotic purposes. He said the whole expense should be handled and taxes levied by the Dominion Government. He said the government would have to pay too, he said.

Too Much in Salaries.

Mr. McDonald advocated income taxes in Ontario, and then launched an attack upon the provincial secretary's department for paying over \$10,000 a year in salaries to the Ontario License Board. He also said the province speculated in rich men's lives in referring to succession duties. He cited many big amounts paid last year, and observed "the system is wrong that allows a man to become so rich."

Exception was taken to the issuing of new tax books next year by the department of education at an expenditure of \$9000. In regard to the provincial loan of \$2,000,000 which it had been indicated would be floated soon, it was his belief that the best place to do so was right in the province from the savings of the people.

One Mill Tax Small.

A. E. Donovan, Bfeckville, brought the first mention of politics into the day's proceedings by saying that in accepting the offer of the opposition Premier Hearst had given up much, and that if an election had been decided upon he had no doubt but that the government would have been re-elected with a greater majority than ever.

He criticized the pamphlet referred to previously by Mr. Sinclair, which attacked the Hydro policy of Ontario. "How any professor could make such statements is strange to me," said Mr. Donovan.

The tax of one mill on the dollar was not enough to make the people know there was a war in progress. He believed the session would see the enactment of beneficial and progress-

COMMISSIONER HARRIS QUILTS BOARD HEARING

Hearing of Street Car Case Goes on and Will Be Continued.

Declaring that he would make his statement thru some other source, Works Commissioner Harris, who had appeared before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board on behalf of the city, left the room after having been requested to "sit down" by Chairman McIntyre. The case of the City vs. the Toronto Street Railway Co. for failure to supply 100 street cars by Jan. 1 was up and when Mr. Harris began a reference to a statement made at a previous hearing, Mr. McIntyre declared he did not want to hear a speech.

Fred Hubbard, assistant manager T.S.R., gave evidence to show what efforts had been made to secure cars. He had thought Mr. Harris was satisfied. "Evidence was not concluded and a further hearing will be necessary. No date was set."

Commissioner Harris did not give out any statement to the press as estimated yesterday afternoon. He was at the city hall for a short time only and when reported for The World telephoned his home in the evening, he was informed that the commissioner was ill and had retired early.

VEGETABLES ARE GOING TO WASTE IN CANADA

Extensive Production Last Year Makes It Necessary to Use More Garden Truck.

The food control board has issued a letter calling the attention of the public to the fact that great quantities of onions and carrots are going to waste because people are not using sufficient of these vegetables. Last year's greater production campaign was such a success that the surplus will have to be used soon or it will be unfit for human consumption. The waste of these vegetables should be prevented by using them. Other foodstuffs may be saved by using them sent overseas to the armies or to the civilian population of Great Britain and her allies.

W. C. Miller, of the Retail Merchants' Association, received a letter from Ottawa asking for all the assistance that could be given to stimulate the sale of surplus of these vegetables in the next few weeks. Mr. Miller has written to the branch secretaries in all the Ontario towns and ideas, asking them to get in touch with the grocers to see what can be done to aid in this campaign. The moving picture houses of the city are being urged to co-operate next week by showing pictures bearing on the subject.

LICENSE RETAIL TRADERS

One Dollar a Year Proposed to Those Doing Under \$20,000 in Business Volume.

The new food control board has promised that the long sought legislation regarding the licensing of all retail traders will be carried out almost immediately. In this way a revenue will be provided with which the board may work out its ideas. This will not be large, about one dollar a year for businesses doing \$20,000 or less a year, and will not only provide a revenue but will define and bring under government control all dealers in foodstuffs of any kind. The government will be able to find out the consumption of certain articles of food and compare it with the production.

"Food control board will probably be established in each municipality in the near future," said W. C. Miller, secretary of the Provincial Retail Merchants' Association. "Then when all the food dealers are licensed the matter of controlling the food production, consumption and saving will be much easier."

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Information of Value to Farmers and City People to Be Secured.

To determine to what extent the farming industry is paying an undue price for the products it produces, and what conditions the best results are secured, a survey of farms in representative sections of Ontario is to be made by the department of agriculture, the expenditure being covered in the supplementary estimates.

After taking a thorough inventory an estimate will be made of what the farmer is getting on the capital and labor invested. In this manner it is expected a table will be prepared showing that the farmers are not making the enormous profits most people think they are. It will further help to convince the farmers that good stock and up-to-date methods make a paying proposition.

RABBI IS DEFENDANT.

Along With Louis Gurofsky is Fighting Suit Brought By Peddler.

Rabbi Jacob Gordon of University avenue synagogue and Louis Gurofsky were defendants in a suit brought before Justice Ross in the assizes yesterday by D. Fru Fructman, a peddler, and a member of the synagogue, who asked for a declaration that 50 feet of land on the south side of King street, west of Spadina, was held in trust for him by Gurofsky, and also asked for \$50,000 damages for alleged conspiracy. The plaintiff alleged that the defendants fraudulently induced him to entrust the property, which he claimed cost him \$8,000 and a property on Jarvis street, to Gurofsky, who, it was claimed, sold it and failed to turn over the money. The plaintiff claimed \$25,000 from the two defendants and an additional \$25,000 from Gurofsky for the alleged fraud. In defense, Gurofsky stated that he bought the property at a mortgage sale and that Fructman had nothing to do with the purchase.

FIVE HAVE DIED THIS YEAR.

International Union of Street Railwaymen Have Lost Several Members.

Five members of division 113 of the International Union of Street Railwaymen have died since Jan. 1, the most recent member to pass away being Frank Curry of 324 East Dundas street. Mr. Curry joined the association in July, 1915 and was a popular member of the Toronto force. A sad feature was the fact that he had been married only six months when he died. The remains were interred on Tuesday at Norway Cemetery, Controller Robbins and Vice-President G. Tompkins of ward one of the Greater Toronto Labor Party being present.

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ANOTHER EXPERT ON ROAD'S VALUE

William H. Coverdale Gives Testimony as to Value of Canadian Northern.

NOT ENOUGH RESERVES

Insufficient to Carry Company's Operating Expenses and Fixed Charges.

When the C.N.R. arbitration proceedings resumed yesterday morning in Osgoode Hall, a new witness was called in the person of William H. Coverdale, consulting engineer, of the firm of Coverdale and Colpita, who assisted in the preparation of the Loomis-Platten report, which was made at the instance of New York capitalists when negotiations were on foot to aid financially the C.N.R. Railway Company. At the commencement of his hearing he outlined his professional career, which extended for a period of about twenty-six years. He read a lengthy statement which explained the scope of his investigations as undertaken by him. He was asked if he accepted figures which had been supplied by the company, and he stated that it would not be possible for the railway to furnish the items asked for in an incorrect manner. "The figures supplied us were figures as compiled for years to the shareholders and to the government," replied the witness. He stated that he had been disappointed with the condition of the road from Toronto to Capreol, also that part to Fort Arthur he described as "excellent." The Goose Lake line was also in a poor condition, but it could be put in shape for less than \$400 a mile. The following, as submitted by the witness, showed the completed mileage of the C.N.R.: In 1903, 1206 miles; 1914, 4966 miles; 1915, 7761 miles; 1916, 9296 miles and in 1917, 9428 miles. During the twelve years from 1903 to 1917, the growth of the C.N.R. averaged over 800 miles a year.

INCREASE WITH LAND.

The question whether the value of a railroad system would be increased if the value of the land on which the rails are land increased, was challenged by Sir William Meredith, who stated that he could not see how it mattered if the land was 50 cents or \$5000 a foot. Mr. Coverdale emphatically declared that if the land value increased, the value of the railroad would be increased. "I cannot see it," said Sir William. "You cannot sell it as it is devoted to the railway."

Mr. Coverdale pointed out that it meant a great deal in the matter of competition. In his statement he read that the C.N.R. Company had spent \$4,359,138 a year during the past ten years for maintenance, interest of depreciation, and the total sum spent during the past ten years had been \$15,228,617. This was spent out of the net income. He also stated that it had been acknowledged that the C.N.R. Company's reserves were insufficient to carry its operating expenses and its fixed charges. Had the C.N.R. Company spent more money on the up-keep of its property it would have increased its floating debt.

BUILT RIGHT AT FIRST.

Mr. Coverdale gave it as his opinion that the building of the railway adopted on the C.N.R. system would do away in a great measure with the reconstruction expenses incurred by many of the other lines.

"How does that affect the value of the C.N.R. system?" asked Pierce Butler.

"It potential value enormously," replied the witness. "I think that is rather beside the question," interrupted Sir William Meredith. "All we have to do is to value this system on its earning capacity."

In answer to Mr. Butler, Mr. Coverdale stated that more business was being offered than could be handled on account of the lack of proper facilities, and in consequence the gross revenue was less than would have been the case if the equipment had been sufficient.

Witness said when the examination was made they found the C.N.R. system had 750 locomotives and 30,000 freight cars.

Afterward he added that in his opinion the road would require 500 additional locomotives and 20,000 freight cars during the next five years.

BUTCHERS TO PROTEST RAISING LICENSE FEE

Will Oppose Move By Civic Authorities Unless Also Included in Scheme.

A movement is on foot to have the city license fee for butchers raised from one dollar to ten dollars. At a meeting of the butchers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association, the matter was fully discussed and the butchers will protest it strongly. If any further protection were to be given the retail trade, or the hucksters on the street, who sell meat that has not the government stamp, he also licensed or prohibited from selling, then the butchers are perfectly agreed that, however, the movement is just one to increase the civic revenue without any beneficial result to the merchant, but which will fight the measure as much as possible.

APPLIES FOR PROBATE.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Collinson Burgess of Montreal has applied for probate of the will of her husband, Arthur C. Burgess, who died in Montreal, June 2, 1917, leaving an estate valued at \$78,003, consisting of a house at 573 Roselyn avenue, Westmount, valued at \$18,000; salary due from E. H. Walsh and Co., Toronto, \$17,236.79; shares A. MacDonald Co. of Montreal, \$30,125; cash, \$8556; motor car, valued at \$2200; 159 shares E. H. Burgess and Co., Toronto, \$111; and \$1440, and \$385 due from the estate of his father.

WRIT AGAINST CHURCH.

A writ has been issued by E. F. W. Sellsbury against the Victoria Presbyterian Church to recover the sum of \$1230, alleged to be due for supplies and services done to the church.

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL CHOSEN BY BOARD

P. F. Munro Becomes Head of Ryerson School, Replacing N. S. MacDonald.

OTHER TRANSFERS

Teachers Recommended for Regular Staff Who Have Had No Experience.

P. F. Munro, specialist in classics at Riverdale Collegiate Institute, is to be the new principal at Ryerson School, replacing N. S. MacDonald, who was recently appointed inspector. A great deal of discussion followed the introduction of Mr. Munro's name at the meeting of the management committee of the board of education yesterday, as J. B. Brennan, principal of Queen Victoria School, was the one recommended by Chief Inspector Cowley. Trustee Hambly moved that Munro's name replace Brennan's. Trustee Edmunds didn't like the idea of a man on the high school staff being put on the public school staff. Trustee Edmunds stated that Mr. Munro's qualifications were excellent but that his personality was nil, and that he had pulled the wool over the eyes of the board. Trustee Steele denied it and wanted a vote taken. The vote was as follows: For Munro—Hambly, Steele, Hunter, C. A. B. Brown, Agnew, McTaggart, Edmunds, Trustee Mrs. Ada Courtice wouldn't vote, saying that she did not know Mr. Brennan and therefore couldn't vote for or against Munro. Several other transfers were made. T. J. Davis, acting principal of Orde Street School, is to be transferred as acting principal of Williamson Road School. Miss B. Clark of Givens Street School is to be transferred to Orde Street School as acting principal. The recommendation for appointment to the regular staff of ten teachers in various schools opened the way for considerable discussion. Trustee C. A. B. Brown wanted to know why it was that there were in the recommendations four teachers without any teaching experience, arguing that as Toronto paid the best salaries in the province the best

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JUDGMENT RESERVED BY RAILWAY BOARD

Argument Heard in Case of Toronto Street Railway Co. and Toronto.

Judgment was reserved by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board yesterday after argument had been heard in the case of the Toronto Street Railway Company and the York Railway Company and the York Railway Company's appeal against an assessment of \$118,950 levied by the City of Toronto and upheld by Judge Winchester.

L. McCarthy appeared for the railways and stated that the assessment act did not cover rails, ties and pits. He said that for twenty years the city had never included superstructures in the assessment and the rails were regarded as land.

I. S. Fairly, appearing for the city, claimed rails in the streets could be treated as assessable as land and pointed to Section 44 which applied to electric railways, saying that fixtures could be assessed.

PREMIER JOINS CONFERENCE.

Premier Sir William Hearst will leave for Ottawa tonight, where he will attend the conference of premiers in regard to greater production in 1918 the labor question and other important matters.

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strength of traditions was against him, and we have lost out in Russia on that account.

We are, however, finally and definitely committed with the United States and the other great democracies to the death against imperialism, which means militarism, as it was practiced in Russia, and as it is in the Hun alliance. The real democracies will all understand each other before long.

Other People's Opinions

Wants to Choose His Doctor.

Editor World: Canada is a free country, and as inhabitants of such a country, as well as ratepayers, we want freedom in choice of our healing practitioners, medical or otherwise. When I am sick I want a chiropractor, as thru them I have health today.

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Men's Hopes and Fears

Going Home on Leave

Soldiers Never Feel Really Sure of Their Well-Earned Holiday Until They Are Safely on Board the "Blighty Boat."

By Captain Roger Pocock.

Officers commanding units will send before noon on the 30th inst. a return showing the number of officers and other ranks who have not been on leave to England within two and one-half years, two years, eighteen months, and so forth.

That order raked the British army in France, and people were unearthened who had been in the danger zone for thirty months without a holiday. A soldier proceeding on leave has a bath, a change of clothes and a medical certificate, then all his "little worries" are left behind. He must carry in his haversack, unexpended portion of his ration, a tin of condensed milk, a tin of condensed corn, and a tin of condensed milk.

BARRED BY CENSOR

Books and Newspapers Which Are Forbidden to Enter Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Newspapers and books recently forbidden entry into Canada by Hon. Martin Burrell, secretary of state, under the press censorship regulations, include: "The Seattle Daily Call, an organ of the I.W.W. Other prohibitions include a number of presumably religious publications with decided pacifist tendencies and which are suspected of pro-German leanings. The list includes: "The Bible Students Monthly, of Brooklyn; "Vallan Kuumoskollin, a book published by the Workers' Socialist Publishing Company, of Duluth, Minn.; "Studies in the Scriptures," a book published by the International Bible Students' Association, of Brooklyn, London, etc.; "American and Asiatic Interests," a book published by the Asia-Pacific Association of Japan; "War—What For?" a book written by Geo. R. Knickerbocker of West Lafayette, Ohio; "Zeppelin Ueber England," a book published in the German language by the Deutschland Library Company of New York; and "Nature Suffrage," a book written by Charles A. R. Maybee, of Buffalo, N.Y.

MANITOBA'S BUDGET

Shows an Estimated Cash Surplus in 1918 of \$120,193.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Hon. Edward Brown, Manitoba provincial treasurer, brought down the budget for the province in the legislature today. It shows an estimated cash surplus in 1918 of \$120,193; estimated revenues for 1918 of \$7,535,155; an estimated increase in expenditure over 1917 of \$538,000. Revenue in 1918 will be increased over 1917 by \$1,307,017. Estimated revenue from tax from all rateable property is \$750,000. From amusements tax \$225,000 and from unoccupied land tax \$60,000.

THE PRESS AND THE RAILWAYS

The railway question continues to engage the attention of the newspapers throughout the country.

West of the Great Lakes they are almost unanimous in demanding complete railway nationalization. The Winnipeg Telegram stands almost alone in protesting against the Canadian Pacific being included in the national railway system. Many of the Ontario papers are on the fence, but published alleged news items, evidently furnished them by the publicity department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Montreal papers are hostile to public ownership, although The Gazette is now willing to have all the other roads (including the old Grand Trunk) nationalized, if only it can preserve the C.P.R. on a similar fate.

The papers of the Maritime Provinces take little interest in the question, but publish whatever is furnished them by the railways. Just now the game is to create the impression that the Ottawa Government has definitely decided not to take over the Canadian Pacific.

The Montreal Star has such a poor opinion of our public men as to declare without reserve that the government of the country cannot be trusted to manage a great railway system. The government is, apparently, big enough and honest enough to carry on a great war, but not capable of running a railway, and The Star says:

If there were anything like sound public opinion in Canada on great questions of public ownership would be the right policy for the railroads, but the log-rolling and dishonesty that the public have been accustomed to expect makes government ownership for all the Canadian railways extremely dangerous. Might we ask The Star how much has it done to demoralize politics and public opinion in this country for the past twenty-five years?

The Brockville Recorder-Times has an editorial entitled "Col. Ham on Railways." It is simply a revamp and almost a reprint of the statement recently given out by our old friend, Col. George Ham, publicity agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Col. Ham, it will be remembered, found that many railway men in the United States resented the action of President Wilson in taking over the roads. These same railway officials have been accused by the railway barons of "theft" and "embezzlement," and doing all this in the best interests of the government.

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The railway situation somewhat mixed," he said, "and already under government control there is a feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction among the minor officials, which is not conducive to the best interests of either the railways or the country."

This seems like rather small business for a newspaper conducted by so prominent a public man as Hon. George P. Graham. By the way, where does Mr. Graham stand on the railway question?

The Summerside, P.E.I., Journal announces on the authority of The Montreal Gazette that the government has practically decided not to nationalize the C.P.R.

The Financial Post is also sure that the C.P. is not to be taken over, although it may be asked to enter into some pooling arrangement with the national railway system. One would think that we had no parliament in Canada, and that the west was to have no voice in forming the policy of the Union government.

The whole effort is to make the people believe that the Union government is afraid or unwilling to tackle a big corporation like the C.P.

The World does not very well see how the Union government can do anything else than take over the Canadian Pacific. It is the nationalization of that road more than of any other that will save the lives of the western people. To take over the Grand Trunk has nothing in it for them. And when they read that Sir Adam Beck wants the Grand Trunk nationalized, they will help Ontario unhesitatingly. And they will be willing to leave the C.P. to continue in full operation to the national consolidation and free to spend over a hundred millions in duplicating (unnecessarily) such equipment to the burden that traffic must bear, we imagine the western answer will be a not-over-polite demand as to what he takes them to be. A federal public ownership scheme must be for all the provinces, not for one. Sir Adam Beck's weakness has weakened his reputation in the west, but it may bring him into the sunshine of Lord Shaftesbury.

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BIG INCREASE IN AREA

More Land Prepared for Fall Plowing in Saskatchewan.

Regina, Feb. 13.—The area of land prepared in the fall of 1917 in Saskatchewan owing to open weather experienced in November, was greatly in advance of that prepared during the previous fall. A conservative estimate, based on reports from the staff of crop correspondents, places the amount of fall plowing at 50 per cent. increase on the area fall plowed in 1916.

BOWIE WILL SUCCEED

Likely to Be Appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—It is said to be practically certain that Major H. W. Bowie, deputy sergeant-at-arms at the house of commons, will be appointed sergeant-at-arms to succeed the late Col. Henry Smith. Major Bowie is at present overseas with an Ottawa battalion.

NOTED ENGINEER DEAD.

Victoria, Feb. 13.—H. A. Bayfield, engineer in charge of the government's big assembling plant at Ogden Point, where all the imperial munition board's ships are to be outfitted, died today. He was formerly superintendent of dredges for British Columbia under the federal government, and before that was in charge of extensive wharf construction at St. John, N.F., and other eastern seaports.

ATE MEAL AND PORCUPINE.

Prince Rupert, B.C., Feb. 13.—After substituting for a week on a bag of oatmeal and porcupine flesh, Amos Lane, a fisherman, was rescued from a perilous position on Portland Canal, an uninhabited place on Portland Canal, by the master of the steamer Amos, who responded to his distress signal. Lane had been cast upon the island when his fishing boat was wrecked.

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STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1918. Floor cars, eastbound, delayed 23 minutes at 6:25 a.m. at Bloor and Marguerite by auto on track.

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE LOSES

Capetown, Feb. 13.—The house of assembly by a vote of 54 to 39 today rejected a motion in favor of incorporating a paragraph in the Electoral Reform Bill giving the franchise to women.

WILL BE UNITED STATES CHAPLAIN

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Feb. 13.—The Rev. Father Placid of St. Joseph's Church of this city leaves shortly to join the United States forces as chaplain.

King Edward Hotel TEA DANCE

Open From 4 to 6 p.m. DAILY AND—AND— WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS From 10 to 12 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 13.—(8 p.m.)—An area of high pressure, accompanied by cold weather, has spread into the western provinces from the northward.

THE BAROMETER

Table with 4 columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 2 a.m., 8 a.m., 2 p.m., 8 p.m., 4 p.m., 10 p.m.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not exceeding 100 words, 25c. Additional words, each 2c.

DEATHS

CANAVAN—At a private hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, Caroline Benkhead, 44, beloved wife of William B. Canavan, 48, Exeter street, aged 35 years.

GERMAN PEACE ENVOYS PROCEED TO VIENNA

Bulgarian Minister at Berlin Suggests Giving Bessarabia to Rumania. Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—D. Rilow, Bulgarian minister to Germany, in an interview published by the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here, is quoted as having said:

BRITISH RELY FOR FOOD UPON U. S. AND CANADA

Sixty-five per Cent. of Total Consumption Comes From This Side of Atlantic. London, Feb. 13.—Sir Wm. Goode, who since the entry of the United States into the war has occupied the important post of liaison officer between the British food ministry and the United States food administration, discussed the present food situation in a speech today to the London Rotary Club.

KILLED BY AN ICICLE

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 13.—Antonio Carmandola, an Italian, employed at the British Chemical Works at Trenton, was standing near the boiler house of the works when a huge icicle dropped upon him, breaking his neck and causing instant death.

RED GUARDS KILL DOCTORS

Stockholm, Feb. 13.—The Altonblad says that after a massacre which occurred at Kerbo (Kerava), the Red Guards wired Helsingfors for surgeons and ambulances. Five surgeons, who left immediately, adds the paper, were murdered by the Red Guards on their arrival.

DEALT WITH FORBIDDEN SUBJECT

London, Feb. 13.—The article in The Morning Post for the publication of which Col. Repington is to be prosecuted dealt with the deliberations of the Versailles council.

PREMIER GIVES DRAFTEES TOTAL

Reinforcements, Inclusive of Volunteers Are Now Over Forty-Six Thousand.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Sir Robert Borden this afternoon handed out a report received by him from the Military Service Council with respect to the operation of the Militia Service Act. It shows the total number of volunteers enlisted in Canada from Sept. 1 to Jan. 31 (not including men of all classes under the Military Service Act up to Oct. 13 and men of classes other than Class 1 since that date) to be 8795.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY. Killed in action—G. H. Marsh, Parkton, N.C. Believed killed—H. Gray, Winnipeg; C. J. Morrice, Scotland; Sgt. J. S. Wood, Ravenna, Ohio.

FORESTRY CORPS

Died—W. Bruce Vancouver. Wounded—103803, R. Bull, 26 South River, Rosedale, Toronto; C. Cook, The Pas, Man.; P. G. Gils, Winnipeg.

ENGINEERS

Wounded—Spr. J. White, England; Spr. James Kelly, Scotland; Lt. W. H. Stuart, Winnipeg.

CAVALRY

Wounded—Pte. Daniel MacAulay, Winnipeg; S. F. Attridge, Millbank, Ont.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Died—L. Dupuis, Bonfield, Ont.

ARTILLERY

Wounded—J. McKinney, Scotland.

SERVICES

Burns—I. P. Sweetland, New Westminster, B.C.

ARMY CORPS

Wounded—R. Morgan, Wales.

DIVISIONAL TRAIN

Wounded—J. Buckley, England.

VICTORY ASSURED TO NEITHER SIDE

Consequently, Says German Paper, Germany Should Take Suitable Attitude. Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—The socialist newspaper Vorwarts, commenting on President Wilson's address, says: "The difficulties of concluding peace will never be overcome so long as each side does not perceive that it cannot overpower the other, and that each in consequence must come to an understanding with the other. It must, therefore, be ascertained by a suitable attitude on Germany's part whether President Wilson's remark about their being no obstacle to an immediate discussion of peace is only a diplomatic move, or really a redeeming word for mankind."

Saskatchewan Wheat Crop

Is Estimated at Nearly Hundred and Eighteen Million Bushels. Regina, Feb. 13.—A final estimate of the wheat crop of the province last year is given in the report of the statistics branch of the department of agriculture as 8,778,283 acres, which, with an average yield of 14.2 bushels per acre, produced 127,921,300 bushels, showing a value to the producer of \$23,366,900.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Montreal, Feb. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Wayagamack Paper and Pulp Company, Ltd., held at Three Rivers, the following officers and directors were elected: President and general manager, C. R. Whitehead; vice-presidents, Alex. Pringle and James W. Pyke; directors, G. H. Duggan, J. N. Greenhields, K.C., Henning Hill, Hugh MacKay, K.C., Alex. MacLaren and Sir Wm. Price.

TWO THOUSAND MEN RETURN

Halifax, Feb. 13.—About two thousand returned Canadian soldiers arrived here today by transport from England via the American Atlantic route. Two hundred of them are on furlough and will leave by special train for their respective homes.

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HONOLULU CONSUL ASSISTED HINDUS

German Agents Supplied Revolutionary Ship With Food and Cables.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Alleged activities of the German consulate at Honolulu in helping to outfit the steamer Mavejick for use as a munitions runner for revolutionists in India were outlined here today in the trial of the alleged conspirators in being revolutionary agents.

The hiring of sampan, or native boat, supposedly by the consulate, to ply between the Mavejick in the stream off Hilo and the shore in order that code messages, said to relate to the proposed revolution, and supplies might be given the vessel, was ascribed by H. A. Schroeder, the consulate's former secretary.

Schroeder recently pleaded guilty to complicity in the alleged conspiracy to purchase arms and ammunition and raise armed forces in this country for the revolution, and is awaiting sentence.

George F. Rodick, former German consul at Honolulu, who pleaded guilty with Schroeder, was fined \$10,000, having testified for the government.

The trial was resumed after a week's recess caused by an epidemic of mumps among the Hindu defendants.

Bonar Law Keeps Reticent About Prosecuting Times

London, Feb. 13.—Replying to a question as to whether writers of "similar articles" to Colonel Repington's said: "Assuming that this is criminal, every criminal has a long time before he is convicted."

Order to Suspend All Traffic On Pacific Great Eastern

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—The Province today says: An order has been issued for the suspension of all traffic of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Within a day or two not a wheel will be turning and the company's terminal facilities at Squamish will be closed up.

Pro-Ally Swiss Newspapers Endorse President's Words

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—The Swiss newspapers comment on President Wilson's address to congress in most favorable terms. The Berne Bund says: "The word of the United States sounds more clearly and rises higher than the rhetoric of European statesmen. Passionate love of justice and freedom permeate President Wilson's speech and portray America's attitude."

PROTEST APPOINTMENT

Edmonton, Feb. 13.—The executive committee of the three Unionist associations of the West Edmonton, East Edmonton and Strathcona constituencies have adopted resolutions of protest against the appointment of the senate of W. H. Harmer, deputy minister of telephones of this province, to Sir Robert Borden. The protests are sent in behalf of all supporters of the government of the recent federal election and have been sent on by wire.

ITALY GETS MORE CREDIT

Washington, Feb. 13.—An additional \$50,000,000 was placed to the credit of Italy by Secretary McAdoo, bringing the total of American loans to that country to \$550,000,000, and the total of American credits to the allied nations to \$4,734,400,000.

HELLED FOR SMUGGLING LETTER

An Atlantic Port Feb. 13.—Accused of smuggling into the United States a letter addressed to C. Von de Mark, Fergus Falls, Minn., Andris Hoogenboom, a fireman on a Dutch steamship, was arrested today by custom officials and was held in \$5000 bail by a United States commissioner for alleged violation of the Trading With the Enemy Act.

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Field-Marshal Haig Also Appears to Be Affected.

London, Feb. 13.—During and after the debate in the house of commons today the lobbies teemed with rumors. The sensational talk centered mainly around the possibility of military resignations and a ministerial crisis, but the lobbies eventually were emptied without any of the rumors being substantiated.

The morning newspapers reproduced some of these stories. The News says those in high places in the house of commons believe that on Monday night the government will pressure upon General Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial general staff, with a view to inducing him to resign, the intention being to replace him by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, the British representative at the Versailles council. General Robertson resisted the pressure, and the government on Tuesday was considering removing him.

The Chronicle, which hints at possible military and political changes, says that General Wilson is in London now on important business.

The Post quotes a lobby correspondent as stating that a crisis has arisen over General Robertson's resignation by the cabinet which may have serious consequences for the latter.

The rumors affected Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief, yesterday. General Robertson, hostile critics of the government, like The Post and News, say Premier Lloyd George failed to exert his usual power over the house, and that the war cabinet has lost prestige in all parties.

The Times says the debate worked a definite change in relations between the government and the opposition, and adds that rightly or wrongly ex-Premier Asquith as the result of his speech, was hailed as the rising hope of a peace party which apparently expects to reinforce its numbers under the cover of the cry of "support the soldiers."

Necessity Compels Italy To Proceed With Fighting

Rome, Feb. 13.—Enthusiastic applause and cheers met the declaration of Premier Orlando at the opening of parliament yesterday that the Italian situation was growing better, due to help from the United States. Orlando pointed out that so far as Italy was concerned the continuation of the war was no longer a matter of choice, but necessity.

ASKS DEATH PENALTY FOR BOLO'S TREASON

Crown Prosecutor Declares Receipt of Money From Bernstorff Sufficient to Convict Him. Paris, Feb. 13.—Capt. Mornet, the prosecutor in the court-martial of Bolo Pasha on the charge of treason, today began the summing up of the government case. He pointed out that the more fact that Bolo Pasha received money from Count von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador at Washington, through Adolph Pavenstedt, the former head of the Amnack banking house of New York, was sufficient grounds for asking for a death sentence, even though the money was not used against France. Consequently, Mornet said, he would ask for the death penalty.

Mackensen Would Continue Armistice With Rumania

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, says a Berlin semi-official telegram, is negotiating with the Rumanian army command regarding the continuation of the armistice. It is necessary to clear up the armistice question, says the message, owing to the strained relations between the Ukraine and Rumania. It denies that Germany has issued any ultimatum to Rumania.

WESTERN FAIR PRESIDENT, Special to The Toronto World.

London, Feb. 13.—Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garsfield was today elected to the annual meeting as president of the western fair board. A. M. Hunt was reappointed secretary.

YOU CAN TELL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE IRON IN THEIR BLOOD—STRONG, HEALTHY, VIGOROUS FOLKS!

Doctor Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase the Strength of Nervous, Run-down People in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

"NO need glance is enough to tell which people have iron in their blood," said Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European medical institutions. They are the ones that do and dare. The others are in the weakening class. Sleepless nights spent worrying over supposed ailments, constant dosing with habit-forming drugs and narcotics and useless attempts to brace up with strong coffee or other stimulants are what keep them suffering and vainly longing to be strong. Their real trouble is a lack of iron in the blood. Without iron the blood has no power to change food into living tissue and therefore, nothing you eat does you good; you don't get the strength out of it. When iron is supplied it enriches the impoverished blood and gives the body greater resistance to ward off disease. I have seen dozens of nervous run-down people who were killing all the time increase their strength and endurance in from ten to fourteen days.

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Orestes Captures the Colon Handicap—Favorites Are Successful.

Havana, Feb. 13.—The races here today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
1. Palmarito II, 108 (Crump), even, 2 to 5, out.
2. Ralph S., 110 (Groth), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Bluff of Blarney, 101 (Stearns), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even.
4. Time 1:13 3/5. Confession, Jo. Thayer, Amantian, Elizabeth, McNaughton, Puro and Gold, Varda B., Page White, Salko, Palm Leaf also ran.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

Havana, Feb. 13.—Entries for Thursday, Feb. 14, 1918:
FIRST RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile:
1. White Crown, 102 (Thurber), 7 to 10, 7 to 2, out.
2. Thomas Hare, 106 (Collins), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. High Tide, 98 (McCann), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.

TROTTING ASSOCIATIONS WILL LIKELY MEET

New York, Feb. 13.—The National Trotting Association, holding its thirtieth biennial congress, adopted here today a committee's report recommending amalgamation with the American Trotting Association. The report will be sent to the American Association with the suggestion that it take similar action.

Craven 'A' Virginia Cigarettes

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BRITISH SOCCER LEAGUE TABLES

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, D, P, A, Pts. Includes sections for London Combination, Lancashire League, and Scottish League.

Premier Ignores Wilson's Speech

British Parliament Hears Demands for Suppressing Some Newspapers.

London, Feb. 13.—Parliament reassembled yesterday on topics with curiosity as to how Premier Lloyd George would meet President Wilson's latest declaration, and the dissatisfaction manifested by a section of the press and public over the Versailles council, and as to how Mr. H. Asquith, the former premier, would respond to the demand of the extreme wing of his followers for active opposition, based on disapproval of the general war policy, and especially the enlargement of the functions of the supreme war council.

Wrigley's

Large advertisement for Wrigley's chewing gum featuring a cartoon character and the slogan 'The Flavour Lasts'. Includes text: 'With the land forces and with the fleet WRIGLEY'S gives solace in the long watch, it freshens and refreshes, steadies nerves, allays thirst, helps appetite and digestion.'

Government Adds to Army, Artillery, Shipping and Food Stores.

London, Feb. 13.—The total stocks of wheat in Great Britain at the end of December last exceeded those at the end of December, 1916, by a million quarters, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, told the house of commons today.

REARRANGE CIRCUITS.

Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, Feb. 13.—The committee appointed by the presbytery of Glen Gary and the committee appointed by the Montreal conference of the Methodist Church in Canada to examine into and suggest changes in pastoral charges and circuits in a co-operative plan met in the parlor of Knox Church, Cornwall today.

SELLING THE TRAILERS.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—In circles close to the management of the Montreal Baseball Club it was freely admitted today that there will be no International League this year. The sale of Montreal players indicates that the Montreal Club does not expect games to be played, it was pointed out.

Advertisement for 'One Coupon' dictionary, 'Soldiers-Sailors DIARY and ENGLISH-FRENCH DICTIONARY'. Includes contact information for Toronto and Hamilton.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF RAILWAYS URGED

Winnipeg Shippers Say It is the Only Way Out of Difficulty. Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The government has received the written argument of the shippers' section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade in connection with the appeal of that body to the general-in-council against the decision of the railway board recommending an increase in railway freight and passenger rates.

SOLDIERS RETURNING

Two Thousand Arrive at Halifax by Transport From England. Halifax, Feb. 13.—About two thousand returned Canadian soldiers arrived here today by transport from England via an American Atlantic port. Two hundred of them are on furlough and will leave by special train for their respective homes.

Advertisement for Dr. Soper and Dr. White, Specialists in various ailments. Includes list of diseases treated and contact information.

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Passenger Traffic.

Table showing passenger traffic for Canadian Government Railways, including Montreal and Halifax routes.

Table with numbers and small text, possibly a stock or index table.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's IF PA COULDN'T CARRY IT, HE MIGHT ROLL IT BY G. H. Wellington

Comic strip by G. H. Wellington. Panel 1: 'WE BOUGHT THE CUTEST VASE TODAY FOR MY COLLECTION OF ART OBJECTS - CEDRIC FOUND IT IN A LITTLE SHOP ONLY THREE BLOCKS FROM HERE.' Panel 2: 'HUMPH? WHERE IS IT?' Panel 3: 'WHY, WE DIDN'T WANT TO TRUST IT TO DELIVERY BOY, SO CEDRIC IS GOING TO GET A TAXI AND GO AFTER IT HIMSELF.' Panel 4: 'BUT, PA - GIVE A TAXI? I GO THREE BLOCKS?' Panel 5: 'NOT A WORD! I'LL SAVE THAT TAXI-FARE ANYHOW, BY GOIN' AFTER TH' VASE MYSELF! IF I AINT MAN ENOUGH I CARRY ANY PIECE O' BRICK-ABRAC EVER MADE, THREE BLOCKS, I'LL QUIT!' Panel 6: 'YESSIR, THIS IS THE VASE MRS. SPITTER-FUSS PURCHASED.'

Action Lines in France. Today was the day passed since entered their front. There has been very activity on the main and entire sector, of drying up, and pumps are going and some of the Americans during the part

TORONTO MAY HAVE VICTORIAN NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL

Existing Conditions Bring Change in Regulations of Order Governing Nurses. OFFICERS ELECTED Prominent Clergymen and Physicians Pay Tribute to Work of Order.

"A marvelous spirit of service and sacrifice has stirred the world, prompting the best young men in Canada to leave comfortable homes for the trenches in Flanders. A similar opportunity for equally useful service is offered to young women who desire to join the ranks of the 'Victorian Order,' said Sir William Gage in his annual report as president at the 20th annual session of the Victorian Order of Nurses yesterday in the Gage Institute.

"Unfortunately, many young women, prompted by such a noble desire, and wishing to become nurses, are debarred because of the lack of funds to carry them thru the training period. Many of the hospitals do not pay anything to nurses while they are in training, at least for the first year or two.

"In reply to a recent letter from the president of the national council of the Victorian Order at Ottawa calling for suggestions as to how the Victorian Order can best meet existing conditions, I have outlined the establishment of training schools at two-centres—Toronto and Montreal. At present no nurse is taken on our staff unless she has been a graduate of some recognized training institution; for some years to come we cannot expect to secure graduate nurses, either from Canada or the United States, to the same extent as heretofore.

"In my letter to the president, I have suggested that the proposed Victorian training schools be established in connection with one or more of the Toronto hospitals, and in this way, thru affiliation with the local hospitals, our nurses in training would receive practical bedside and theoretical training—would have an opportunity of university lectures—now given to our nurses in the post-graduate course—a knowledge of social service work and the work of the school and city nurses.

"Wonderful Year. Miss Hunt, the superintendent, in her report, pointed out that it had been a year of changes for the order. Apparently the order is popular with the poor and middle-class, as shown from the Needlework Guild of Infants. The nurses have cared for 4873 patients, have made 30,500 visits, and nursed 1367 maternity patients.

The speakers who moved and seconded the adoption of reports were: Rev. Father Minehan, Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, Dr. N. A. Powell, Rev. Dr. Towell, Dr. Dobble, Rev. Dr. Crawford, and J. Ferguson.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Governors: Sir John Hendrie, Sir W. Gage, Sir F. W. Playelle, A. E. Dymont, Arthur Hewitt, W. P. Gundy, Mrs. A. J. Arthur, Hon. W. A. Charlton, Dr. W. J. Dobble.

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HERE IS A RECIPE FOR CARROT PUDDING

In response to the request for a recipe for carrot pudding in yesterday's World, Mrs. J. A. Melville, 38 DeLaware avenue, sends in this: The following is the recipe for a carrot pudding which we have used in our house for several years, during which time we have not used plum pudding, having found the carrot pudding just as palatable and easier to make, also better than the plum pudding: 1 cup grated raw carrots, 1 cup grated raw potatoes, 1 cup minced suet, 1 1/2 cup flour, 1 cup currants, 1 cup raisins, 1-2 lemon and orange peel mixed, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon mixed spice. Boil three hours or steam five hours.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FOR CENTRAL BRANCH

All Relatives of the G.W.V.A. Are Cordially Invited to Become Members. Applications are invited through the membership of this branch of the G.W.V.A. to join the auxiliary now in formation. Every woman interested in the work, particularly soldier's wives and other female relatives, are asked to communicate with the secretary of the central branch, 72 Carlton street. The organizing work will be started at once by the Sir Henry Pelham Chapter, I.O.D.E. A public announcement of the meeting will be given thru the press.

KEEPING THE COLOR IN SUMMER CLOTHES.

"How have you managed to keep that light blue smock so fresh and new looking?" asked one girl of another, at an informal garden party. "All of my light ones have faded so badly that now, before the summer weather is gone, I have had to discard them. Yours look like new, but I don't believe they are, unless you have been making new ones right along on the same pattern. And that is not your custom, I know."

"Indeed, I have not been making new ones which are copies of old ones; this smock that I am wearing I made last spring, and it has been washed ever so many times. The reason that it is so fresh looking and unfaded is that our laundress has a neat little trick of keeping the colors in. By adding a little dye to the colored things like this whenever they are washed. For instance, whenever she washes this blue smock, she puts a little blue dye in the rinsing water, just a little, but enough to counteract any tendency to fade. She does the same with my pink one and the green one, and so on. I think I've allowed them to fade. Her way is very little trouble, too, she says. She has a box, on a shelf in the laundry, where she keeps her little packages of dye powder, all handy for use whenever she wants them. It is a fine scheme, we all think. And we like to pass on the hint to our friends."

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SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire will entertain at dinner at Government House, Ottawa, this evening.

The signal given at the battle of Jutland, "Broaden back to port!" The chief work that the young girls will undertake is the sending of comforts to men of the merchant marine. The officers are: honorary regent, Mrs. W. H. Gooderham; regent, Miss Victoria Gooderham; let vice-regent, Miss Helen Gooderham; secretary, Miss Caroline Grant; treasurer, Miss Kitty Fisher; standard-bearer, Miss Jean Leitchman.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday at the Eaton Memorial Parsonage when Gertrude Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Perry, was married to Mr. Dean O. Crosby, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby left for Edmonton, Alta., where they will live.

Major Arthur Pratt, M. L. A., for Norfolk, who has been on leave in London, has been elected to one of the London clubs, the National Sporting, where it is quarters staff, London, to Ruby Kathleen Taylor, Esq., who is in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schuck, 264 Kensington road, announce the marriage of their third daughter, Miss Helen, to Hugh A. O'Donnell, the Royal Flying Corps, who is on leave in London, at a party today in the home of Mrs. Schuck.

The galleries of the Women's Art Association, 100 Queen's Park, were opened for the fortnightly musical on Wednesday afternoon. The program was arranged by Mrs. W. Austin and Mrs. Melville P. White. The contributing artists were: Miss Ruth Thom and Miss Margaret Hamilton.

Dr. Priddy will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names and all letters will be answered in this column, unless enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D.

NOTED PHYSICIAN AND AUTHOR

So Sensitive to Drafts
Luxury softens a nation and inevitably when the boys get back from the trenches mollycoddlism is going to get the man. The vaso-motor apparatus is coming into its own.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Causes and Symptoms of Appendicitis. ANSWER—Infection by the colon bacillus is the most frequent cause. Then infection by the pneumococcus, streptococcus and Staphylococcus (various bacteria of the throat), tonsils, nose, gums. Contributing factors are overeating, excessive use of animal protein in the diet, indigestion, bulky matter in the diet, such as woody fibre of coarse vegetables, seeds of fruits, skins, etc.

DINEEN'S SPECIAL BARGAIN FURS

The season's stocktaking has brought out certain special lines of furs that have been overlooked during the busy selling. A special sale has been featured with prices cut well down into the bargain figures.

- DYED COON STOLES—An odd lot of Dyed Coon Stoles must be cleared. Values from \$10.00 up. Special \$4.00
- NATURAL WOLF STOLES—Animal shape, silk lined, finished with head and tail. Regular price \$19.50. Special \$12.50
- NATURAL WOLF MUFFS—Pillow or round shape, silk or velvet inner lining, finished with head, tail, paws and wrist cord. Regular \$22.50. Special \$15.00
- CHILDREN'S IMITATION ERMINE SETS—Pillow or round muff, finished with wrist cord, silk lined; tie, animal effect, finished with head and tail, silk lined. Regular price \$8.50. Special \$5.50
- RED FOX STOLES—Animal or cape shape, corded silk lined, finished with head, tail, paws and ties. Regular \$37.50. Special \$27.50
- RED FOX MUFFS—The new melon shape, corded silk inner lining and frill around hand hold, finished with head, tail and paws. Regular price \$37.50. Special \$27.50

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THE WOMAN'S PROBLEM OF STANDARDIZATION

Does Not Want Clothes Made According to Standard, But Demands Individualism.

There is just now so much of re-stitching, so much of the sense talk of reconstruction, and such a desire to make it seem less dense, that we are a little apt to leap at any clear point that will seem a guide to our work of reconstruction, and adopt it—brandish it as a flaming torch that shall lead to a clear future. Such a torch is the word "Standardize."

Now we have come to the problem of fashion, woman's particular problem during countless centuries—a province, too, in which she has defeated man, and the flame of standardization is hoisted above her head. That will be the end of that particular torch. It will be quenched, for it is one of strike (if one may say so) at one of woman's particular instincts, that of distinction from the crowd.

To be individualistic, to be utterly different from other women as she can be, is every woman's aim. In dress it has found its most natural expression. So it was in our grandmothers' time; so it is now.

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Polly and Her Pals

RUTTY (CLEVER OF) POLLY TO BE A SOCIETY REPORTER.

HEY, MARK?

YES, INDEED! 'GOTTA BE CLEVER TO BE A NEWS PAPER WOMAN THESE DAYS!

OH! DUNDUN! IN POLLY'S ASSISTANT! AN' I WANT SO DERLY DIFFICULT!

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Man Sent to Burwash for Marrying His Nephew's Widow. Special to The Toronto World. Ingersoll, Feb. 13. - On Jan. 1 of this year Austin Vansickle went thru a form of marriage here with his nephew's widow, Ada Vansickle, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. J. M. Perkins at the rectory, Vansickle at that time described himself as a widower. Today he pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy and will serve not less than three and not more than 12 months at Burwash prison farm.

First Prisoners Exchanged

By Austria With Allies. Geneva, Feb. 13. - The first exchange of prisoners of war between Austria and the allies has taken place near the Austrian frontier at Buchs. Three hundred and twenty-four of these exchanged prisoners have arrived at Geneva. They include two American volunteers, one British officer and 70 British colonials, all of whom were captured in the Turkish and Bulgarian fronts. The others were largely English and Scotch. Seventeen of the exchanged men were carried from the train on stretchers.

Corn Growers' Convention

Second Day of Annual Gathering at Chatham Attracts Crowds. Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Feb. 13. - The second day of the annual corn-growers' convention and corn show brought large crowds to the city. The show was officially opened this afternoon by Mayor Charles Clements. Two lectures were given, this morning and evening, by H. G. Bell of Chicago and C. A. Gearhart of Wooster, Ohio.

THE TORONTO WORLD

LOVE STOCK MARKET

Business is beginning to move again on the Union Live Stock Exchange, after a long period of comparative inactivity, owing to the bad weather and the action of the railways in refusing to let the live stock over the west-end.

Trading was not particularly active yesterday, and seemed to lack snap and ginger, but prices held steady to strong, with an advance probably of from 15c to 25c, considering the fact that the cattle were sold off the cars in Monday's sales. There were most well-filled orders, many of them having been lifted on Friday and Saturday. All things taken into account, we think the market held steady on all classes with Monday's figures.

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A Special Live Stock Note. The market for all stock is continuing firm, with no striking price changes in any lines.

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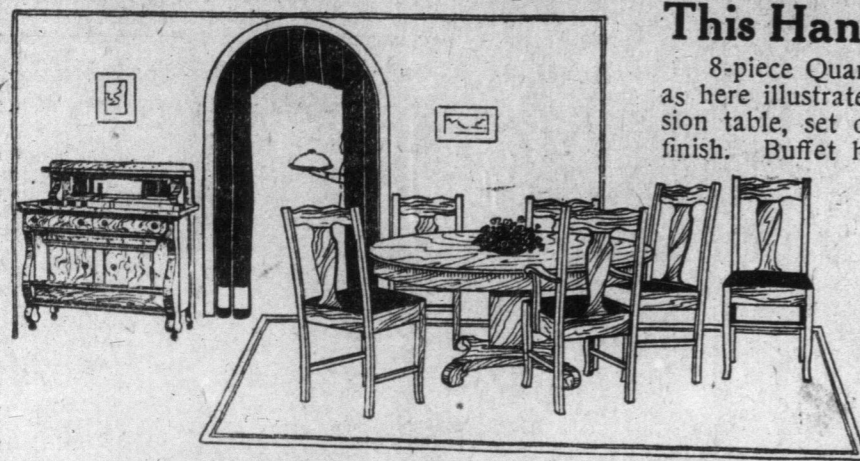
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