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RUSSIANS TAKE HAMADAN AND VILLAGE NEAR BIJAR

Offensive in Persia Results in Turks Being Driven From Two Places With Heavy Losses.

Petrograd, March 4, via London.—The capture of Hamadan, in Persia, slightly more than 100 miles from the Mesopotamian border, was officially announced by the war office today. The town was taken from the Turks on March 2. Russian troops also are on the offensive further northwest, and have captured the village within two miles of Bizar, eighty miles northwest of Hamadan and about the same distance from the border. The official statement reads:

"Caucasus front: In Persia our detachments assumed the offensive in the direction of Hamadan and occupied the village of Khanakali, two miles southwest of Bizar.
"As the result of operations in the Hamadan region the town of Hamadan was captured by our troops on March 2.
"Western front: In the neighborhood of the little town of Krevo we made a gas attack which caused alarm in the enemy trenches.

Rumanian front: There has been reciprocal firing activity.
The capture of Hamadan by the Russians may mean that the czar's troops will again attempt an advance into Mesopotamia from Persia, to aid the British in their advance up the Tigris toward Bagdad. Hamadan, which is 240 miles northeast of Bagdad has been the center of much fighting between the Russians and Turks. In April, 1915, it was occupied by Turkish troops, but in December, 1915, it was taken by the Russians, who continued their advance westward toward the Turkish frontier, later capturing Kermanshah and Khanikin, on the Persian border, 180 miles northeast of Bagdad.

Following the capture of Kut-el-Amara by the Turks, in April, 1916, the Russians were forced to retreat from the Persian border and were driven back thru Kermanshah to Hamadan, which was evacuated early in August, 1916. Since then there has been much fighting in the Hamadan region and Turkish official statements late in December and early in January said that the Russians had been repulsed in attacks near Hamadan. Hamadan has a population of 40,000.

FIGHT BIG ACTIONS ON BALKAN FRONT

Italian Troops Destroy German Trenches About Hill Ten-Fifty.

AVIATORS WORK HARD

Heavy Snowfalls on Sector Between Vardar and Lake Presba.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
Paris, March 4.—Italian troops fought some violent actions at Hill 1050 on the Balkan front yesterday. German trenches and brought back prisoners, according to a French official communication issued today. A heavy snowfall on the Vardar, as far as Lake Presba, impedes operations on that sector.
The official communication follows:
"Eastern theatre: Artillery activity was displayed along the whole front, especially at the Cerina bend. Patrol encounters occurred at Majidg and Monastir. Violent actions at Hill 1050, carried out by the Italian troops, resulted in the shattering of enemy trenches and the bringing back of prisoners. Enemy counter-attacks were repulsed with serious losses.
"There has been a heavy snowfall from the Vardar as far as Lake Presba. From Feb. 27 the aviators have been particularly active."

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG is still keeping up his advance north of the Ancre on a wide front, and in the past two days he has pressed the Germans back north of Puisieux-au-Mont and east of Gommecourt, on a front of five and two miles. In two offensive operations. First he showed his men forward on the five-mile front to a depth of about 450 yards, and the next day followed up this success by swinging forward his left in this sector east of Gommecourt on a two-mile front, to a depth of 1200 yards. The Germans offered stubborn resistance to the British movement on the wider front, while the British official communication says that they yielded ground on the narrower front.

Besides making progress north of the Ancre the British also made some progress north of the Somme, southeast of Sully-Salliel and east of Bouchavesnes. In this region they captured yesterday the German first line and support trenches on a front of 1200 yards, taking 173 prisoners. This advance has a certain correspondence with the recent advance east of Sully-Salliel and it has probably as its object the turning of the Germans out of the Neuville-St. Vaast Wood.

The British advances north of the Ancre are having the effect of sharpening the Arras salient, the great bulge created in the German lines from the front immediately to the south and intersected by the Ancre. The original German trenches, of course, run north and south, while the British, from the northern bank of the Ancre, are now also able to fire due north, and thus the enemy will have to endure a fire from his front

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BRITISH THRUST COMPELS FURTHER ENEMY RETREAT

Sir Douglas Haig's Men Carry in Two Days' Operations German Positions on Fronts of Five and Two Miles, Despite Stubborn Resistance, North of Ancre—Enemy Also Loses Important Point North of Somme.

London, March 4.—In the past two days, despite a desperate resistance by the Germans, British troops have made two big advances up the Ancre valley, the first one of about 500 yards, on a five-mile front and the second one of about 1200 yards on a two-mile front east of Gommecourt and northeast of Puisieux-au-Mont.

Besides making the foregoing progress in the Ancre valley the British attacked the German lines east of Bouchavesnes, north of the Somme, captured the German front and support trenches on a front of 1200 yards and took 173 prisoners and three machine guns. In this area they repulsed several German counter-attacks with great losses to the enemy.

The continued progress of the British on the Somme, despite the determined attempts of the enemy to stop them, is taken as a good augury for the opening of the spring campaign. The roads will soon become dry and the fighting will become more intense. It is expected to spread on a wide front north and south of the Somme and north of the Ancre.

Stubborn Resistance.
Against stubborn German resistance, British troops today advanced their line north of the Ancre, in France, an average of a quarter of a mile on a front of nearly five miles, says the official statement issued by the war office last night. The British advance was made north of Puisieux-au-Mont and east of Gommecourt.
The statement follows:
"During the day our troops made further progress north of Puisieux-au-Mont and east of Gommecourt, and our line has been advanced an average distance of a quarter of a mile on a front of nearly five miles. The enemy offered stubborn resistance.

Beat Off Local Attack.
"A local German counter-attack made against our advanced positions northeast of Gueudecourt last night was stopped by our artillery barrage and rifle fire. An enemy bombing attack forced our troops to evacuate a trench east of Sully-Salliel this morning. An immediate counter-attack was organized, which regained the whole of the lost ground.
"The enemy rushed two of our posts last night northwest of Roye; a few men are missing. Another strong enemy patrol, which attempted to approach our lines east of Givency and La Bassee this morning, was stopped by our rifle fire.

Successful trench reconnaissances were carried out by our aeroplanes during the day. One of our machines is missing.
GAIN EAST OF GOMMECOURT.
British troops in their forward movement in the Ancre area in France have made another advance east of Gommecourt along a two-mile front of about two-thirds of a mile, according to the official report from headquarters tonight. Nearly 200 prisoners were captured. The text of the report reads:

"This morning we attacked and captured the enemy's front and support lines east of Bouchavesnes on a front of 1200 yards, taking 173 prisoners and three machine guns. During the day we repulsed with heavy losses several counter attacks.
"East of Gommecourt the enemy continues to yield ground. In this neighborhood we advanced along a two-mile front to an average depth of 1200 yards.
"Six prisoners were taken in a successful raid last night northeast of Ablaincourt. During the last twenty-four hours we have captured a total of 190 prisoners, five machine guns and two trench mortars.

ENEMY LINES ARE SMASHED.
Whatever may be the ultimate strategy lying behind or claimed for the German retirement between Gommecourt and Le Transloy, even most casual inspection of some of the evacuated lines, near Bapaume plainly reveals the immediate reason for their abandonment. They have been smashed to pieces by the incessant and ever increasing British artillery fire.

Communication trenches, built for the purpose of bringing up food and ammunition, have been flattened almost beyond recognition and have long since ceased to serve their purpose. The wide belt of area back of the German lines has been lashed by bursting shells until it had become practically impassable. For hours at a time, often for days, the drumfire of the British guns made it impossible for any man to reach or leave the trenches.

Some of the prisoners recently taken said they had been cut off from food for 48 hours by the barrage back of their trenches.

COULD NOT HOLD LINES.
The British outposts are established well beyond the old German front line positions, and, also from their new retreats, the German guns are constantly sweeping the evacuated territory with violent bombardments, it was possible yesterday to visit and inspect some of the trenches and strong points, which it was all too apparent the Germans could no longer maintain in a defensible condition. The abandoned ground was covered with hundreds of German dead.

Large British burying parties, bravely ignoring German shells and snipers, have been busy for several days clearing up the dead, but the task is still a long way from completion. In front of the old German lines near Le Barque were some bodies which had lain there since last November when the Germans attempted an attack, but were shot down while leaving their trenches. The unceasing artillery and rifle fire had prevented their recovery.

It seems that the Germans must have lost heavily in abandoning their positions, for scores of bodies were encountered beyond the lines—those of freshly fallen men. The Germans are continuing their strong defensive rear guard actions all along the line, but the British appear able to move forward and consolidate the new ground just as rapidly as they desire.

French Airmen Throw Bombs On German Blast Furnaces

One Aerial Squadron Also Drops Quantities of Explosives on Hun Powder Magazines, Hangars, and Railway Station.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
Paris, March 4.—French aeroplanes fleets threw bombs on German blast furnaces at Woelfling, in the region of Sarrebruck, and also on the powder magazine at Bons, besides on other points. A French official communication on the aeroplane raids says: "Aviation—Three of our bombing squadrons dropped projectiles on the hangars at Frescati, the powder magazine at Bons, blast furnaces at Woelfling, in the region of Sarrebruck, and on the railroad station at Delme (Lorraine)."

GIANT STEAMER SUNK BY SUB, SAYS BERLIN

Transport Larger Than Lusitania With Five Hundred Colonial Troops Aboard Reported Torpedoed in Mediterranean.

Berlin, March 4, by wireless to Sayville, March 4.—An armed transport steamer of 34,494 tons, with about 500 colonial troops, artillery and horses on board, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on Feb. 24, the admiralty announced today. Some of the troops on board were lost. A troop-laden transport of about 5000 tons was sunk on Feb. 25, it was also announced.
A 3000-ton steamer under escort is reported sunk to the bottom on Feb. 17 south of Malta, while the sinking of 13 other vessels, of a total of more than 25,000 tons, is recorded. The statement reads:
"German submarines have sunk the following vessels in the barred zone of the Mediterranean:
"Feb. 17, south of Malta, transport steamer of about 9000 tons, allied with cargo and escorted by other vessels, steered eastward.
"Feb. 22, transport steamer, about 5000 tons, crowded with troops, escorted by a transport steamer, about 5000 tons, with cargo, also escorted.
"Feb. 24, armed transport steamer, 34,494 tons, crowded with troops, colonial troops, artillery and horses on board. Part of the troops were drowned.
Thirteen Other Vessels.
In addition to the transport steamers sunk, 13 vessels, totaling 25,166 tons, were destroyed in the Mediterranean recently. Among them were the Italian steamer Oceania, 4200 tons, with grain from America to Italy; British steamer Corso, 3264 tons, with concealed armament and carrying 5000 tons of manganese ore, lined and cotton from Bombay to Hull; armed Italian steamer Prudenza, 3307 tons, with Indian corn from Argentina to Italy; Swedish steamer Skogland, 2000 tons, with coal from Norfolk to Italy; Greek steamer Proconissos, 3537 tons, from Salonica to Algiers."

DECORATIONS ARE WON BY CANADIAN OFFICERS

Maj. Laws of Mounted Rifles Receives D.S.O. and Military Crosses Are Bestowed on Many Others for Splendid Deeds of Gallantry.
Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, March 4.—The official Military Gazette makes the following announcements of honors won by Canadians:
Distinguished Service Order: Major Burnett Laws, Mounted Rifles, personally carried out a successful reconnaissance and brought back valuable service during an attack and materially assisted in the success of operations.
Military Cross—Major Walter Buchanan Caswell, Mounted Rifles, got without a casualty, reached all objectives, inflicted heavy casualties and captured thirty-one prisoners.
Lieut. Edward James Clark, Mounted Rifles, carried out a dangerous reconnaissance and brought back valuable information concerning the condition of the enemy's wire and front trenches and later during a raid led the first wave with great gallantry.
Lieut. Joseph Henry Major Emsley, Infantry, led a successful raking party in daylight against the enemy's positions and trenches, showing marked initiative and powers of leadership.
Lieut. Francis John Gray, Royal Canadian Light Infantry, led a successful raid with great gallantry, captured five prisoners and inflicted over fifty casualties.
Lieut. Joseph Griffiths, Infantry, during an intense bombardment voluntarily went up to the front line and encouraged the men on duty there and later assisted a machine gun team to repel two attacks.
Lieut. Alexander Byars Johnston, Mounted Rifles, showed marked courage and initiative, advancing with only six men, capturing four mountain guns with two officers and 15 men.
Lieut. Charles Stuart Martin, Infantry, led a party in a successful raid with great gallantry, and succeeded in capturing two un wounded prisoners and previously carried out several dangerous patrols.
Lieut. John McNaughton, Infantry, accompanied by another officer and four men of other ranks, entered the enemy trenches and succeeded in capturing two prisoners, and showed great courage and skill, and remained with enemy's trenches over 40 minutes.
Lieut. Robert George Swift, Mounted Rifles, led his men in an attack with great courage and determination, and later led a party of bombers down a communication trench and penetrated support lines, taking a number of prisoners.

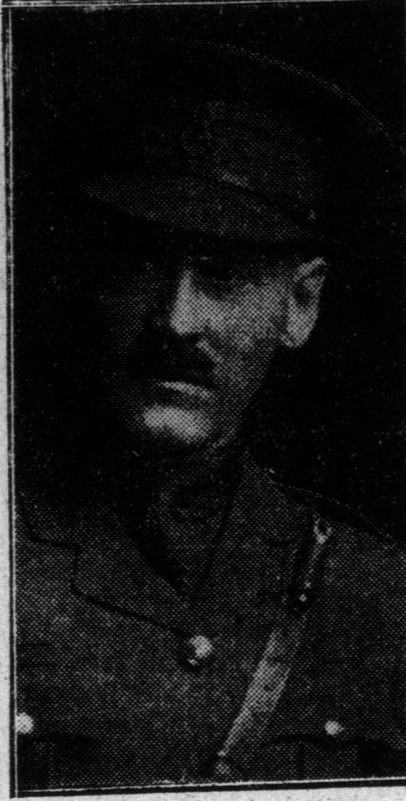
BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK ENTIRE CREW PERISHES

Admiralty Says Craft is Believed to Have Struck a Mine.
London, March 4.—A British destroyer was sunk with all hands in the North Sea on Thursday, the admiralty announced today. It is believed she struck a mine.

NEW OATH OF OFFICE IS TAKEN BY WILSON

In Kissing Bible, President's Lips Touched on Significant Passage.
Washington, March 4.—President Wilson took the oath of office at 12:03 p.m. today, in the presence of the chief justice and some members of the cabinet. There was no ceremony. When President Wilson kissed the Bible after taking the oath of office today his lips touched on this passage: "The Lord is our refuge; a very present help in time of trouble."

Lieut.-Col. Samuel G. Beckett



Commander of the 75th Battalion, who is reported killed in action in a cable received from a friend of the family in England.

LIEUT.-COL. BECKETT REPORTED KILLED

Cable to Friends Here States Commander of Toronto Battalion is Dead.

Lieut.-Col. Samuel G. Beckett, commander of the 75th Battalion, which went overseas from Toronto the latter part of April, 1916, has been killed in action in France, according to unofficial information contained in a cablegram received by Major Jeffrey Bull, Meredith crescent, Saturday night from his brother, W. Perkins Bull, K.C., of London, England. The death of Major Langstaff of the same battalion was also announced in the cablegram. Lacking official confirmation of Col. Beckett's death, relatives and friends in Toronto base their hope that the report is untrue on the fact that a second cablegram received by Major Bull stated that the report of Major Langstaff's death was erroneous. Major Bull is a member of the 75th Battalion. Col. Beckett and several children are in Liphook, Surrey, England. The only other immediate relative of Col. Beckett is a sister, Miss Lucy M. Coak of Toronto. Other relatives and friends living here refused last night to concede the truth of the sad news until authoritative verification is forthcoming. Col. Beckett ranked with the few most prominent and able military officers which Toronto and even Canada has produced in the present struggle abroad. That he was efficient and an authority on military tactics, particularly cavalry manoeuvres, was attested when he was chosen one of the few officers who left here commanding battalions to take his regiment to France. He had innumerable friends in Toronto. Col. Beckett was always a student of military matters. He joined "The Company of the Queen's Own" about 25 years ago, later joining the 86th Battalion and still later serving with the Missisquoi Horse. He organized the 75th Battalion. The colonel was 48 years old, was born in Toronto and was the son of Edward Beckett, pioneer iron foundry owner. He graduated from Cornell University in Pennsylvania in architecture. He was married to Miss Maud, which lasted twenty years. Close friends of Col. Beckett were Major T. L. Church and R. L. Defries.

WILSON'S PLANS OBSTRUCTED BY FEW SENATORS

La Follette and Eleven Others Brazenly Defy Will of Majority.

BITTERLY DENOUNCED Wilson Expects Special Session Opening Today Will Mend Situation.

Washington, March 4.—Twelve senators, led by Senator LaFollette and encouraged by Senator Stone, Democratic chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a filibuster, denounced by President Wilson's spokesman as the most reprehensible in the history of any civilized nation, defied the will of an overwhelming majority in congress up to the last minute today and denied to the president the few authorizations for arm American merchant ships to meet the German submarine menace. President Wilson tonight informed the country in a statement that he is without power to arm merchant ships and take other steps to meet the German submarine menace. The defiance of authority from congress, and that he was mistaken when he said in his recent address that he could act under broad constitutional authority. An extra session of congress, the president says, is required to clothe him with authority, but it is useless to call one who will not meet tomorrow. An extra session of congress, the president says, is required to clothe him with authority, but it is useless to call one who will not meet tomorrow. An extra session of congress, the president says, is required to clothe him with authority, but it is useless to call one who will not meet tomorrow. An extra session of congress, the president says, is required to clothe him with authority, but it is useless to call one who will not meet tomorrow.

Our Victory War Loan

After the Titan stroke of the victory loan is over, the nation can do much larger to the outlook, but Canada has a duty relatively just as important, and in comparative magnitude as great as the thousand billions of dollars of the United States. The victory loan is to be launched, and it depends how loyal and faithful we are to our national life whether we shall come out of this fiery ordeal as a united people, or whether we shall be shattered in credit, scorched in reputation, and our national activities there stand now so small we stand among the nations in council. All this depends by no means upon the government, but upon the personal and heartfelt renunciation of every man and woman, and upon him or her the task of delivering the world from the burden of debt. It is not merely the money who are called upon to render of their abundance. They must do more than that. They must give while there is a loose end of currency available. But the less wealthy, the thrifty among the poor, and the people who can just manage to get along, must take heed and give. Everything that can be done without should be left over until a fitter time, and the money saved should be loaned to the government. It will be used for the purpose of production, and will flow down to lower lands and fertilize all the spreading fields of our national activities. There is no other way to bring again the golden year. Every dollar needlessly spent; every dollar hoarded and kept out of the national funds; is a dollar lent to the enemy and will strengthen him. We are lending this money to ourselves, when we take up the great war loan next week, and we shall have a great reward when the accounts of the great war all come to be squared.

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NEW SLEEVES are also a matter of moment, strange and wonderful cuffs appearing on all dresses of whatever type, with the exception of evening gowns (which are sleeveless or with just a suspicion of net or tulle). And the cuffs are of all varieties, very prominent being the sleeve that is slashed with a pendant point below the elbow, as in figure "B"; the sleeve that is wrapped over with fullness below the elbow, and Mandarin and belt sleeves on the flimsier sort of afternoon dress are also noteworthy.

Also arrestingly new are the lines of the neck—severely simple—round, square or chemise shape—as shown in sketches B, C, D, or with quaint collars of every imaginable shape and dimension.



Illustrating the close alliance between the Store and the accepted authorities on modes, the dress above, a reproduction from Vogue of January 15th, may be seen in the Women's Dress Department. Its price is \$100.00.

E. A study in black and white, this evening gown, cut with that artful artlessness, that cunning simplicity which betrays the hand of the master couturier. Callot flowers are indeed responsible, the material being the soft, shimmering satin of which these designers are so fond, and which is well adapted for the sinuous lines they affect. The gleam of silver is seen in the V of the corsage and beneath the arms. The long pointed train—a frequent feature of the new evening dresses, is to be noted, also the soft little underskirt of black tulle over satin. Price, \$135.00. —Women's Dress Dept.



A. Crepe meteor, in the new penguin navy grey, is responsible for this pretty dress, the soft bluish tone emphasized by the "old" blue cord lacings and tassels that adorn the curiously baggy pockets and the little front. The big white satin collar, vest and cuffs, and white satin facings of the pockets give a becomingly girlish touch, and, of course, the cleverly-fashioned Russian blouse is not only the essence of chic, but is most becoming to immature figures. Price, \$55.00. —Misses' Dress Section.

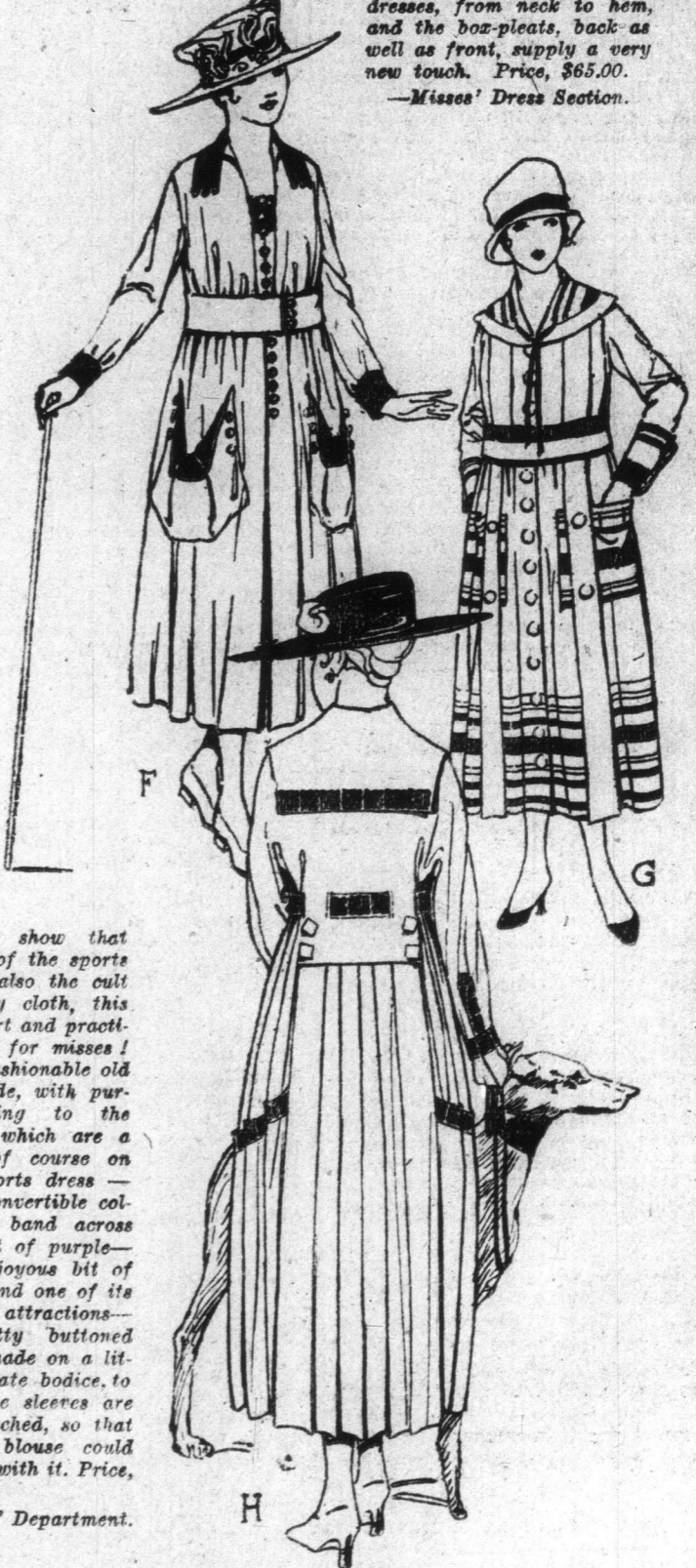


L. All that is required of a smart street dress for misses is to be seen in this model of navy blue gabardine. It shows the long straight lines which La Mode delights in for simple frocks, accentuated by bands of grey embroidery in Persian effect, with pleated panels over the hips to give the fashionable width. The large square collar is of navy satin, but the effect of the very new round line at the neck is given by a band of embroidery, which is carried across the shoulders, forming a pretty pointed panel down the back. Price, \$65.00. —Misses' Dress Section.

F. To show that Fashion is not merely playing with Directoire modes, here is a very charming gown with one of the newest and very becoming forms of the barrel skirt, made of a heavy silk faille in an indescribable brownish plum shade. The gold satin of the quaint high-waisted bodice makes a most striking harmony in color, and introduces to you the round neck. The bodice slopes down to points at the back, where it is tied with a sash, one side gold, the other plain. The cuffs are very new. Price, \$90.00. —Women's Dress Department.

C. Girlishly simple, isn't it—this graceful dress of "old" terra cotta crepe de Chine, yet it bears the very hall-mark of Fashion, not only in material and coloring, but in its delightful blue and green beads and gold thread embroideries of the far-famed Liberty shades, in its round neck, many pleats, tucked sleeves and hemstitched hem. The back is like the front, with the addition of sash ends that are weighted with pretty gold tassels. Price, \$55.00. —Misses' Department.

D. Fashion has reserved a very large place in her affections for the picturesque garb of the Russians, and this purple wool Jersey suit shows you the type in most charming guise. It has the best ideal of the Russian blouse, with its shoulder fastening and chemise neck, the line softened in most becoming fashion by folds of flesh Georgette, but above and beyond all, it is bedecked with beautiful embroideries in dull and bright gold that are Russian in design and Russian in arrangement. The skirt is box-pleated from a hip yoke, which is completely hidden by the blouse. Price, \$75.00. —Women's Dress Department.



G. A coat dress—like Joseph's—of many colors—for though its groundwork is oyster white khaki-kool, the striped parts are all gay and vivid with color—purple, rose and turquoise blue—Fashion's main theme in sports attire for misses, as for women. Its buttons in the accepted mode for coat dresses, from neck to hem, and the box-pleats, back as well as front, supply a very new touch. Price, \$65.00. —Misses' Dress Section.

F. To show that the cult of the sports dress is also the cult of Jersey cloth, this very smart and practical dress for misses! In the fashionable old gold shade, with purple facings to the pockets, which are a matter of course on every sports dress—quaint convertible collar and band across the front of purple—it is a joyous bit of color. And one of its supreme attractions—the pretty buttoned vest is made on a little separate bodice, to which the sleeves are also attached, so that another blouse could be worn with it. Price, \$40.00. —Misses' Department.

H. Khaki-kool the material, oyster white the color, with apple green and black black trimmings—making a sports frock that would do duty for any sort of formal occasions. And though the lady turns her back to you, it is not because the front is not just as pretty. This, indeed, shows the same general plan as the back—a plain panel crossed by a belt, and a pleated section in the skirt, but the collar is rounded and crossed over in shawl style, and the little bands of trimming which just appear beneath the arms are taken up and laced through the collar. Price, \$70.00. —Women's Dress Department.

J. Exemplifying the vogue for white, a very charming dress of white gabardine, the chic little tight bodice, with its tuxedo collar of white satin drawn through a buckle, made over a very smart waistcoat of Jersey silk chequered in the new mode—yellow and white, a color note repeated in the flaps of the big pockets. The skirt, however, shows the turning point of the mode—cartridge pleated to give width at the sides, this pleating being met by panels both back and front. You must notice, too, the loose sleeves, with their lines of ivory buttons and loops, which run to well above the elbow. Price, \$100.00. —Women's Dress Department.



K. Stately princess in the front, with the addition of black satin panels faced with white broadcloth to give the fashionable silhouette, but the lady buttons her dress from neck to hem, at the back, reversing the usual proceeding on a coat dress. Her buttons of black and buttonholes bound with white broadcloth give emphasis to the magic effect. Her large collar of white broadcloth is edged with black satin, and the deep cuffs—of white broadcloth also—transform her sleeves into something new. Price, \$85.00. —Women's Dress Department.

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NEW REGULATIONS BOTH ER IMPORTERS

Those Bringing Goods From United States Complain Shipments Are Delayed.

MUCH TIME LOST

Munition Manufacturers Complain Their Work is Being Seriously Affected.

New regulations regarding the examination of goods coming by express and freight at the Toronto custom house, is causing inconvenience to importers and delaying business. Formerly importers were permitted to have packages and cases examined in their presence and at their expense so as to be able to identify the contents with the invoices and advice notes. A change has recently been made compelling the importer to pay all express and freight charges before being permitted to view the goods, and it is also claimed that the facilities for examination at the express departments are not adequate for the prompt handling of business. There is little or no trouble with English or European cases marked or numbered, but with American shipments there is nothing but "commercial numbers" by which an importer can trace his goods, and frequently these are omitted, making it difficult to identify the particular package or case an importer desires to clear at the customs.

One of Toronto's Well-Known Hotels Closes Its Doors

One of Toronto's first-class hotels, the Metrop, on Yonge street, was closed last night. A few days ago F. W. Mossop announced his intention of closing the bar and restaurant, and yesterday stated that he was forced to give up business altogether.

MOST ANNOYING.

It is most annoying to go into a store and be told that the "Victrola Record you want is out of stock. You will never be subjected to this annoyance if you buy your records, records and supplies in the Victrola Parlors of Ye Olde Firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, Heintzman Hall, 135-137, Yonge street.

FRANCO-BRITISH AID RECEIPTS.

The Franco-British Aid Society joyfully acknowledges these further donations this week, which have already been forwarded to the mayor of Nantes, to be used for the relief of blinded French soldiers in Brittany.



THE LATE MAJOR JOHN ROAF BARBER
Who died at his home in Georgetown on Saturday in his 76th year.

MAJOR JOHN R. BARBER DIES AT GEORGETOWN

Was Veteran of Fenian Raid and Director of Several Big Canadian Companies.

The death of Major John Roaf Barber occurred at his home in Georgetown on Saturday in his 76th year. Major Barber was born in Georgetown July 5, 1841, and received his education at Georgetown Academy and the private school there, and acquired his business training at the Georgetown Paper Mills, owned by Barber Bros., of which firm his father was a member. This firm was one of the first to manufacture paper in Canada, and in 1880, when his father died, he succeeded him as sole proprietor. He was president and manager of the Toronto Paper Manufacturing Company at Toronto and Cornwall, and president of the firm Barber & Ellis Company, Niagara Pulp and Paper Co., Leadville Mining Co., Canadian Brass and Tube Works, Toronto, and Floral View Greenhouse Co., Georgetown. He was also director of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co. and the Dominion Consolidated Mines Co. He saw service in the Fenian raid as an officer in the 81st Rifles, and was the possessor both of the medal for the Fenian raid and also the long service medal. In 1905 he retired with the rank of honorary major. He had been a member of the high school board and president of the mechanical institute. He was the reeve of Georgetown in 1865 and 1875, warden of Halton in 1878 and represented Halton in the Ontario Legislature in the Liberal interests from 1898 until 1904. By religion he was a Congregationalist and was a member of the National and Ontario Clubs. Toronto. The funeral will take place to Greenwood Cemetery at 3 o'clock on Tuesday next.

FIVE MEN VOLUNTEER FOR NAVAL SERVICE

At the close of the appeal for recruits for the navy at Loew's Theatre last evening five walked on to the stage, one of whom wore a returned button on his coat. The chair was taken by Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgins and the speakers were J. W. Woods and Commodore Aemilius Jarvis. A stirring appeal was made by J. W. Woods, who called upon the women to assist in the task of recruiting for the navy. "Why is it that we have not yet found that half-million men?" he asked. "There is no doubt that we here should contribute like England, to the last dollar and the last man. The only reason is that there are some people who believe the war is not to last very long. We have no right to think that, for where one man says it will not last long there are six who say it will last another three years. The German submarine menace is a real one, and there is going to be much work for the British navy to do." Commodore Aemilius Jarvis confirmed his remarks to a description of the training the boys received at Halifax. Appealing for recruits he said that if any part of the British navy was to break down then the great empire would crumble away. "And we want 5000 Canadian men for that service who will form the nucleus for the time when it comes for us to have a navy of our own."



ALD. A. E. BURGESS
Who has enlisted with the 25th Construction Battalion, and will go overseas as a sergeant.

WILL GO OVERSEAS AS SERGEANT BURGESS

Toronto Alderman Joins on as Non-Com in New Construction Battalion.

The second member of the city council to don khaki is Ald. A. E. Burgess of ward three, who has signed up with the 25th Construction Battalion as sergeant. Ald. Burgess was born in Guelph, Ont., and has been a resident of Toronto for many years, where he conducted a jewelry manufacturing business on West Adelaide street. He was alderman for ward three in 1912 and 1913, and in 1914 he ran for the office of mayor. This year he again ran as alderman and was elected as representative. He is married and his wife and child live at Dundonald street. The other member of the council who has joined up is Controller Joe Thompson, who became paymaster of the 20th Battalion last year.

PRESENTED MOTOR CAR TO HELP DENTAL WORK

Civilian Dentists of City Donate Auto in Appreciation of Corps' Good Work.

The Dental Corps held a reception at the dairy building, Exhibition camp, Saturday afternoon. The feature of the occasion was the presentation of a McLaughlin car to Major W. G. Thompson, assistant director of dental services, military district No. 2. Dr. Fred Conboy, the well-known dentist and educationist, made the presentation on behalf of the civilian dentists of this district, in appreciation of the corps and because of the military need of an automobile to assist in the increasing work of this branch of the service.

Major-Gen. and Mrs. Logie were among the guests, and the general made a very nice speech outlining the valuable work of the dental surgeons to the army.

The officers of the C.A.D.C. gave Mrs. Logie a beautiful bouquet of roses. Among others present were His Worship Mayor Church, Lieut.-Col. Panet, C.O.C., Lieut.-Col. George, headquarters staff, Dean Webster of the Royce College of Dental Surgeons, and Mrs. Webster; Dr. Wallace and Mrs. Secomb; Dr. Harold and Mrs. Clarke; Dr. Walter and Mrs. Willmott; Mr. Claude Macdonell, M.P.; Dr. F. C. and Mrs. Husband; Dr. J. F. Rhind, Dr. and Mrs. Broughton, Dr. Grives, Dr. E. Arnold, Dr. Horace and Mrs. Eaton, Lieut. O. K. Gibbon, C.A.D.C., second in command overseas, who is home on leave, and will return shortly. Major Gibson spoke to the ladies present, and a movement was started to form a ladies' auxiliary to supply some long-felt wants of this unit.

INCREASED PRODUCTION AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

Dr. Frank T. Shutt Addresses Royal Canadian Institute on Farming in War Time.

"Agriculture in War Time" was the subject of an address by Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion chemist and assistant director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, before the Royal Canadian Institute in the physics building of the University of Toronto on Saturday night.

After an appeal on patriotic motives for increased production in war time, Dr. Shutt stated that the man on the soil was second only to the man on the fighting line, for him the nation depended for the increased yield necessary to meet the tremendous increase in demands for food supplies. He then outlined the promotion of the education campaign promulgated by the Dominion Government and assisted in by the provincial governments. The war which started soon after the war broke out, and has been carried on without cessation since with a view to increased crops, live stock and food-stuffs generally.

AND YET



AND YET?

CARLTON G. BEAL, I.F.

The greater sacrifice in war falls upon you. YOU WOMEN!

There may be frivolous exceptions, but in the main this needs no proof.

Not only wounds to the affections
Not only long waiting and uncertainty
Not only loss of the provider and defender

But
The temporary end of home-building plans—of the hopes centred in the home

AND YET—

WE Veterans appeal to you to Send your men!

For unless more men go, your sisters who have already made their Sacrifice, may have sacrificed in vain! Unless you send your men, the civilization which shelters you and guarantees your children's freedom may fail even in this moment of victory. When you have read this sit down! Count over the cost! Re-consider all the problems, and then, steeling your heart, say the great words:

"YOU MAY GO!"

For the immediate loss—and it probably won't be permanent—you win a spiritual gain that will thrill not only you—and the man you send—but will ennoble the lives of all who know your sacrifice and endear your name and his name a thousandfold for generation after generation of your children. Don't think it is for others to make this sacrifice. It is for YOU! Make your utmost offering.

RELEASE YOUR MAN!

Send him!—if for no other reason—than because it is hard!

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(109th REGIMENT DRAFT)

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SAY FAREWELL TO ARTILLERY DRAFTS

Men Going to Eastern Point Take Leave of Friends and Relatives.

AT EXHIBITION CAMP

Gen. Logie Inspects Base Hospital and Is Pleased With Institution.

Artillery Park was the centre of interest Saturday, when a large number of friends and relatives visited Exhibition Camp to say farewell to the men of the artillery drafts from the four batteries of the Toronto brigade. Coming as the warning for overseas did, late Friday afternoon, it threw quite a scare into the batteries, and there were very few idle moments Saturday and today getting the men fitted out for their trip to a point east. The officers who will take the fifty men from each battery are: Lieut. J. R. Green, 7th Battery, who has been adjutant of the brigade and will be in charge of the complete draft; Lieut. D. Deeks, 7th Battery; Lieut. E. L. Green, 6th Battery, and Lieut. J. W. Wright, 6th Battery, were busy straightening details out. Late on Saturday, no definite hour of departure had been set, but it is expected that this warning will not be of long duration. Confinement to barracks will continue until the warning is either lifted or a definite departure hour is set. The departure of this commanding officers of the batteries. Lieut. McCullough will step into the shoes of Lieut. Wright, as O.C. of the 6th Battery.

Major-General W. A. Logie inspected the base hospital on Gerard street on Saturday morning, and he was very pleased with everything there. He expressed the opinion that the system was as efficient as it could be. A fire alarm was turned in, and the work of getting the patients out and other details were carried out with great precision. The inmates of the "upper ward" are cheerfully enduring their lot, and no complaints are being registered in that quarter.

Sergt. W. Turley of the Great War Veterans' Association held some fine recruiting meetings on Saturday afternoon on Yonge street. He also assisted in a meeting at a munition factory at noon, when eight recruits were secured for the draft of the 10th Regt. Strathcona.

Thirty-seven members of the 23rd American Battalion were struck off the strength as "missing" Saturday afternoon. The general officer commanding Military District No. 2 will inspect the quarters of the Depot Artillery Brigade on Sunday, and the work of getting the units will see that specific instructions are given to all ranks to see that this order is strictly enforced.

WANTED IN GALT.

Samuel Sanael and Reuben Moses, wanted in Galt on a charge of fraud, were arrested here Saturday night by Detectives Young and Twigg.

CANS NO GOOD.

The Red Cross "waste" department (Mrs. F. A. Mulholland, chairman) desires to inform the public that after making most minute enquiries in Toronto and Ottawa, they find that no possible use can be made of old tin cans.

OPEN BANK BRANCHES.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been opened at Balmy Beach, Toronto, in charge of Mr. J. S. Greenhalgh; also a sub-agency at Cobble Hill, B.C., under the supervision of the Duncan Manager, Mr. A. J. Marlow.

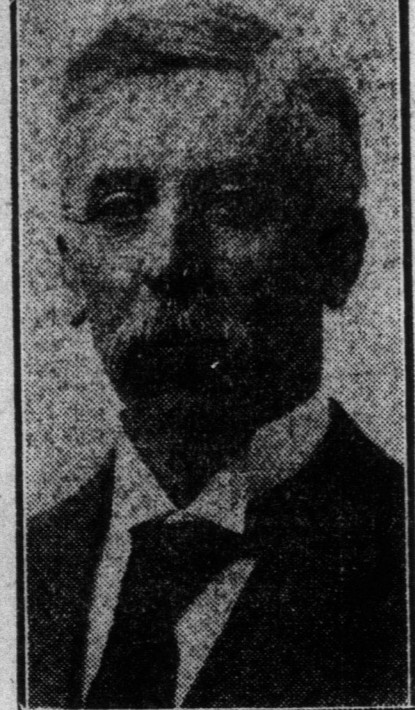
FUNDS FOR THE BOYS OVERSEAS

Torontonians wishing to send their soldier men in England or France small remittances, can secure both English and French papers both for this purpose, at the office of Messrs. A. P. Webster & Son, general steamship agents, 52 Yonge street.

LEAVES MUNITION WORK.

Miss Wiseman, who for some time was in charge of the women's department of the Imperial munitions board, has returned to the insurance company with which she was connected before taking up munition work. Her place has been taken by her assistant, Mrs. Frederick Fenton, who has had personal experience of munition work in factory and is also well-known for her patriotic work along other lines.

The Late Thomas H. Cleghorn



Well known Toronto produce merchant who died in Rochester on Thursday last.

THOMAS H. CLEGHORN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Well-Known Toronto Business Man and Member of One of the Oldest Families.

Thomas H. Cleghorn, 106 St. Vincent street, died Thursday night at Mayo Brothers' hospital in Rochester, Minn. He is survived by his wife and three daughters: Mrs. R. A. Choquette, 23 Alberta avenue, Toronto; Mrs. R. W. Widdess, Vancouver; Mrs. Anna H. Cleghorn, also of Vancouver, and a brother, Robert J. Cleghorn.

Mr. Cleghorn was an active member of St. Luke's Anglican Church, and was also a member of the L.O.O.F. and Royal Arcanum.

WOMEN RETURN THANKS FOR RIGHT TO VOTE

Toronto Suffrage Association Passes Resolutions Commending Those who Helped.

The executive of the Canadian and Toronto Suffrage Association met at Dr. Margaret Johnston's and the following resolution was passed and sent to Premier Hearst and his government:

"The National Canadian Suffrage Association, with its affiliated branches, including the Toronto Suffrage Society, being assembled, in session, desire to express their deep appreciation and extend thanks to Premier Sir William Hearst and the members of his government for the espousal of the principle of justice (which is the fundamental basis of all democracy), and that you and your government, realizing the ethics of equality, so ably and expeditiously extended to the women of this province the right to vote for the benefit and service of our country."

Resolutions of thanks were also sent to N. W. Rowell, M.L.A., and the members of his party and a letter to A. Studholme, M.L.A., for their able assistance in helping the women of this province to have the right to vote.

INFANT FATALLY INJURED.

Curzon Ewart Henderson, aged 3 years and 4 months, son of Dr. Ernest M. Henderson of 345 West Bloor street, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon when he fell from the verandah railing outside his home to the lawn. The boy was carried into the house, where it was found that he had fractured his skull. He died shortly after the accident.

OFFICERS TO JOIN AVIATION CORPS

Canadian Militia Regiments to Be Represented in Royal Flying Corps.

HONOR MAJ. THOMPSON

Increased Medical Inspection of Troops While in Training at Camps.

Canadian expeditionary force officers who desire to enter the Royal Flying Corps, which is now being organized for training at Camp Borden this spring by the Canadian department of militia, have been notified to resign their appointments with active service units. It is expected that a large number of the militia, have been notified to resign their appointments with active service units. It is expected that a large number of the militia, have been notified to resign their appointments with active service units.

The medical officer of every unit of the Canadian expeditionary force in Toronto Military District now makes a monthly medical inspection of the troops of which he is in medical charge, and upon the last day of each month compiles for return to headquarters a report on the physical fitness of his unit.

Owing to train delay the California Boys' Band concert for the 10th overseas draft will be held tomorrow at noon, instead of today, in city hall square.

Thirty-three members of various units have been appointed to medical charge owing to medical unfitness. Thirty-seven members of the 23rd Battalion have been struck off owing to illness.

Officers commanding units at Exhibition Park Camp have just received specific instructions to see that transport wagons are not driven over the lawns. The order points out that considerable damage has already been caused by this practice.

SERBIA SUFFERS AS NEVER BEFORE

Refugees Tell of Terrible Flight From Butchery by Teuton Invaders.

War is no new thing to Serbia. For centuries she had had to battle to hold her own. But in the last few weeks of the physical suffering has been on the field of action—the non-combatants bearing their burden in their homes.

To look on Serbia in former wars was to have seen her plunge into action against those in this conflict in whom she saw the greatest of all menaces to her freedom and independence. Her glorious sacrifices.

For it is not only the men who are suffering in this war, but the women, children and the aged men have gone through it beyond description, thousands having succumbed to the rigors of winter, typhus and the brutality of the Teuton hordes.

A letter from Madame Losenitch, wife of a professor in the University of Belgrade, a woman over 60 years old, describes the suffering in the flight over the mountains:

"These are the darkest days of our life, and I wonder why we still have hope, and where we expect it can come from. For two months we have been groping blindly from place to place. We had started, but we did not know what our destination. The first night we passed on a verandah. Of course it was bitterly cold, and there was no sleep, as we had no blankets. In the next morning, very early, while the moon was still shining, I had to go to a little brook to wash before we started. We were walking now, climbing mountains covered with snow. We staggered into the first doorway, and though there were only two benches in the room it was heaven. I shall never forget the distress of mind I felt when I woke in the morning and saw the snow falling, driven by a high wind and I knew we must go on."

And so the story goes on, day by day until the party of refugees got within a day's walk of Meidun.

"But if only one ship would arrive for the women and children to save them from starvation, as food is very expensive and every day we can buy less and less. I really don't know what will happen in a month."

Those who ultimately survived the journey are being cared for in the allied countries, a work made possible by the administration of the Serbian Relief Fund.

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES. (Continued From Saturday).

"Sorry! Why?" Warrenner, his nerves on edge, rose abruptly to his feet and glared at the other. "What the devil do you mean? Why should my love for Miss Forman make you sorry for me? Come—speak!"

But Mooney was silent. There was something akin to pity in his eyes as he gazed at Warrenner, which evidence of emotion only angered the latter the more.

"What have you against Ed—Miss Forman, that you should pity me for being in love with her? What do you know about her—you who only saw her for the first time today? Why shouldn't I love her? Tell me that!"

Thus speaking, he advanced menacingly upon Mooney. But the latter never budged. In his blue eyes there was no evidence of fear. When he spoke, his voice was firm and his tone emphatic.

"There is nothing on earth to stop you from loving Miss Forman, Jack," he replied. "But, as love generally is the prelude to a situation more intimate, then I warn you to go easy. If you married her, you would never be happy. She is not a fit mate for you, and it would almost be a blessing were she to die before you arrive at court is the only escape from an unhappy and ignominious union."

Mooney momentarily paused in his recital, Warrenner watching him meanwhile with eyes that were murderous. Presently, he resumed, uttering each word with emphasis, "Jack Warrenner, I'm going to tell you the truth! If you don't heed me, then don't blame me for whatever evil befalls you in the future. You have asked for my opinion of Miss Forman's condition. Here it is—I believe Miss Forman to be suffering from the effects of over-indulgence in intoxicating liquor!"

Warrenner was momentarily stunned by Mooney's declaration. Every atom of color had rushed from his face, and left it as white as paper. The flame in his eyes had died down, and they were now the hue of dead ash, and fixed immovably upon space. Temporarily paralyzed, he stood for a moment coherent thought, save the one engendered by the pregnant phrase uttered by Mooney—"intoxicating liquor!"

The phrase recurred to him again and again with sickening repetition, until he had reached the decision of a trip-hammer, each tap sending its message of agony until life became well-nigh unbearable. With might and main he strove to throw off the incubus that had seized upon him; but he could not. His brain had clogged, and the morbid machinery refused to answer to the signals as before. It needed an understanding hand to lift it from that rut into which it had fallen, and that brilliant spot on the balance from where it could again take up its measured beat and continue its revolution.

It was left for Dr. Mooney to do this—and he was immediately sorry for it!

"I'm sorry, Jack—" he began; but got no farther. Suddenly galvanized into action by the sound of Mooney's voice, Warrenner's brain became freed from its morbid state, and he sprang to his feet, his fingers gripped Mooney's thin shoulder with titanic pressure, and he tried to break loose. But he might just as well have essayed to break the links of a steel chain, for all the effect his efforts had upon the power that held him. While Warrenner's burning orbs seared into his brain, he held there, immovable. Warrenner's face was now positively ghastly, and when he spoke it was with that passionate precision which only a powerful will can exercise during such crises.

"Mooney," he declared, "you lie!" As he uttered these words his strong fingers bit deeper and deeper into Mooney's cringing flesh, and his staring eyes became more menacing. All at once, however, his mood changed; his teeth bared, and he shook his victim with a vehemence that made his teeth rattle and left him as weak and trembling as a reed. The last stages of nervous collapse, he said to Mooney, "lie, lie, lie, when you say that Edith Forman is suffering from an over-indulgence in liquor! You lie! If you say that she was ever addicted to its use. Your diagnosis is all wrong—and you know it! You've some ulterior motive for making such a statement—some motive of your own—for making Miss Forman out as an imbibing drunkard. And whatever it is, Mooney, I'm going to know it before you leave this room! Do you understand?"

(Continued Tomorrow).



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All grocers sell it. Made only by Lever Brothers Limited TORONTO. Creamy, Soft most refreshing to the Skin. 10c.

SERGT. SAM LANDERS IN CHARGE

Has Number Seven Platoon of 256th Construction Battalion.

Sergt. Sam Landers, former editor of The News in Hamilton, has been placed in charge of No. 7 Platoon of the 256th Construction Battalion, (as the battalion will do light infantry training. They may leave during this week, as over 100 men were transferred to the Forestry Battalion the other day, the 256th being much over strength.

Sergt. R. Rogers, another Hamilton man, returned soldier, is also in charge of a platoon. In France, Sergt. Rogers has been advised that he will have charge of a construction gang, he being an experienced old railway construction man.

FOR AID SOCIETY.

Donations to the work of the Franco-British Aid Society received this week are: Mayflower Chapter L.O.O.F., Halifax, \$10; Mrs. H. T. Rance, Clinton, Ont., \$10; anonymous, \$3; Mrs. Gordon Hoskin, \$1; a child's copper collection, Margaret Pleasance, \$1. These amounts have been forwarded for blinded soldiers in Brittany.

RETURNED MEN AT CHURCH.

Thirty returned soldiers from the convalescent home attended service at St. Peter's Church in a body yesterday. At the conclusion of the service, the choir and congregation sang "God Save the King." The soldiers were afterwards given a dinner by Mrs. Ambrose Small, assisted by Mrs. Redout Milne, Mrs. W. A. Kavanagh and Miss M. L. Hart.

HEINTZMAN PIANO SPECIAL.

A beautiful Heintzman & Co. upright piano, in dark walnut case, modern construction, guaranteed to have the famous Heintzman tone and touch. Original price \$475. Special price \$290, on easy terms. This is the bargain offered by Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co. Limited, Heintzman Hall, 198-199-201 Yonge street.

ARREST TWO CHINAMEN.

Lee Hin, 127 West Queen street, was taken into custody Saturday night by Plainclothesmen Ward and Scott on a charge of having opium in his possession, while Fred Low, 19 Elizabeth street, was arrested on a charge of using the drug.

The Marguerite Clarke Fund

On Saturday afternoon a girl came into The World office, to which it was quite evident, she was a stranger. She said she wanted to give something to the Marguerite Clarke Fund, and opening her purse, she took out three dollars. When asked what name, she merely said "Country." She came from near Brampton, and had struck her as a most worthy cause. Responses such as this are most touching.

Again we have the parliament buildings to the fore with twenty additional quarters, making 184 quarters in all that have been collected for the little blind girl among the employees at the seat of the provincial government. To these and our other contributors we are every day more and more appreciative. We are getting nearer the \$2000 mark.

Table listing names and amounts for the Marguerite Clarke Fund. Includes: Already acknowledged \$1804.38, Parliament Buildings 2.45, Thomas Costello 2.00, Brophy Umbrella Co. and F. 1.00, Motes 1.00, A number of friends 2.45, Seven friends 3.00, W. L. Legge and G. W. Bates 1.00, Miss Griffith and C. J. F. W. 1.00, Three friends 1.00, Seven friends 1.00, Stanley Adams' receipt 5.00.

Women Thank Premier for Giving Them Right to Vote

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Frequent Headaches Much Pain Through Back

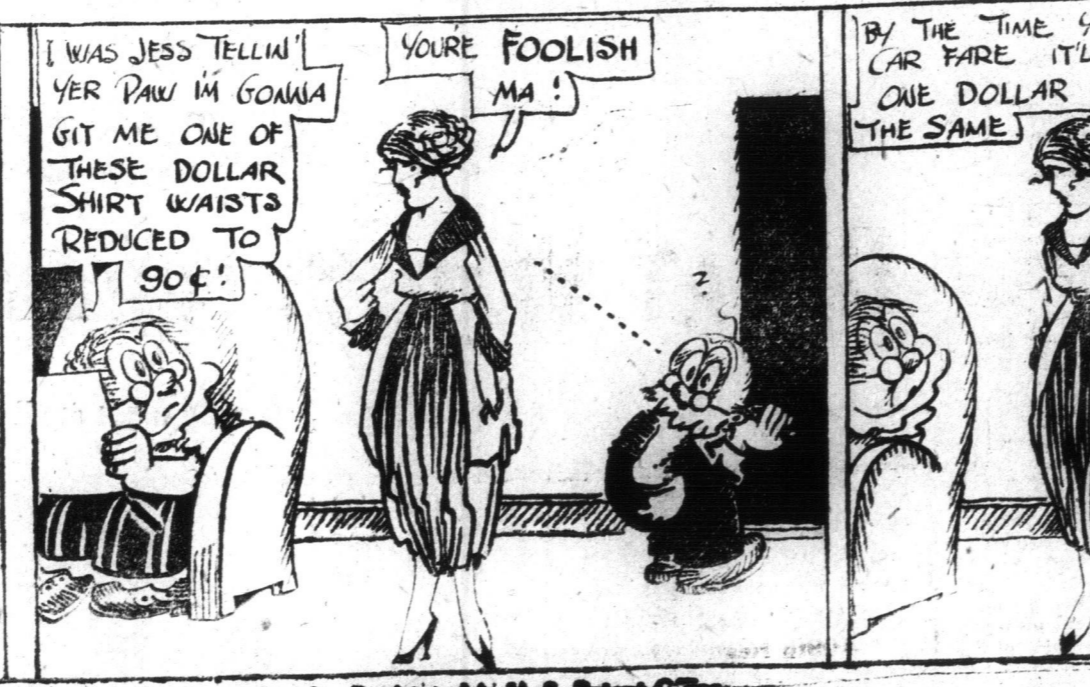
Kidneys Were Deranged—Digestion Was Poor—Had Weak Spells—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Made Cure Complete.

Brookville, Ont. Feb. 15.—Persistent headaches and pains through the small of the back are well-known symptoms of kidney disease. The skin gets dry and hard, you lose flesh and weight, and digestion is usually deranged. Any derangements of the kidneys are sufficient cause for alarm, for the usual result of neglect is the development of Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and dropsical swelling. To guard against such serious diseases Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills should be used at the first indication of trouble. Read how Mrs. Noyes got cured. Mrs. Frank Noyes, 9 Stuart street, Brookville, Ont., writes: "For years I was afflicted with kidney complaint. I became very nervous, was easily worried, and had frequent headaches and neuralgic pains, especially through the back. I had indigestion, poor circulation of the blood, and often was bothered with weak spells. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I feel taken two boxes when I felt greatly relieved. I continued the treatment, however, until I was completely cured. In all I took about ten boxes, and have not been troubled in this way since. I highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I think also that the Plasters and Ointment can't be equalled." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are considered a household necessity wherever their value is proven as a means of regulating the liver, kidneys and bowels, and thereby preventing serious disease. One pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for \$1, at all dealers or Edney-ment, Bates and Co. Limited, Toronto.

Polly and Her Pals



Pa's Triumph Was Sweet, But Oh, So Brief



By Sterrell



Three cents; Queen's PANY O.C.

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Reforms in the Education Department.

When the people of Toronto voted to have annual elections for the Board of Education, no notice was taken of their request. Last January the people voted to transfer the medical inspection of schools to the health department.

MILITIA ACT TO BE ENFORCED SOON

Measure Will Probably Be Adopted in Thirty Days, Says Chaplain.

SINGLE MEN FIRST

Opening Call Expected to Bring Out Fifty Thousand Men.

Winnipeg, March 4.—Capt. (Rev.) W. J. Hindley, chaplain of the 119th Battalion, addressing his congregation in Central Congregational Church tonight, stated that he was authorized to announce that the Militia Act will be put into effect within the next 60 days and probably within the next 30 days.

FALL OF FLOORS KILLS FIVE DETROIT FIREMEN

Three Others Injured in Disastrous Fire in Business District.

Detroit, March 4.—Five firemen were killed and three others injured, one of whom may die, in a fire which early this morning swept through five five-story buildings on Woodward avenue in the centre of the downtown business district.

BRITISH BOATS DESTROY TURKISH AMMUNITION

Flotilla on Tigris Passes Flying Turks—Sinks Munition Barges.

London, March 3, 11 p.m.—The admiralty announced that in the Mesopotamian operations the river gunboats Tarantula, Mantis and Moth came into contact and passed the Turkish army while it was retreating to the westward of Shurman on Feb. 26.

WAR'S DECISIVE PHASE WILL OPEN IN SPRING

Prof. Painleve Warns, However, That Struggle May Not Be Brief.

Paris, March 4.—Prof. Paul Painleve speaking today at the Sorbonne on the question of when the war will end, said the decisive phase of the struggle would begin this spring. By decisive, however, he said he did not mean brief, and he predicted that Germany was preparing for a supreme effort.

As a Depository for Your Savings

When you consider the strength and stability of this old-established institution, from 1816 to the present time, it is not surprising that it has become the depository of the world's wealth.

THE GREAT MYSTERY ACT



THE "COUNTRY": Now, I wonder is he goin' to put somethin' into my pocket or is he goin' to take a hull lot out?

News in The Sunday World

GENERAL

The Dominion minister of finance received a cheque Saturday for \$200 marked "Restitution."

THE WAR

As a result of the American-Mexican revelations it is considered possible that Foreign Secretary Zimmermann will resign and that Count von Bernstorff will end his career as a diplomat.

LINCOLN CONSERVATIVES ENDORSE GOVERNMENT

Prominent Speaker, Eulogize Both Legislative Bodies for Their Administration.

WINS MILITARY CROSS

Kingston, March 4.—Capt. George Burwell, R.A.M.C., has been awarded the Military Cross. He is a native of Kenilworth, and is serving at Salonica.

BORDEN AND PERLEY WITH WAR CABINET

Canada's Representatives Attend and Premier's Views Will Be Given Hearing.

LOCAL

A fireman was seriously hurt Saturday when a small engine collided with a street car on St. Patrick street.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEATHS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, March 4.—Michael McCarthy, aged 45 years, choked to death on a piece of meat while eating his dinner. Joseph Dagenais, aged 52, succumbed to heart trouble while attending mass at the Franciscan Brothers Church. James Russell, 77 years old, died from exposure in a sleigh at Verdun, and Henri de Carie, 30 years old, was killed when he fell into a sewer and drowned during the afternoon of Saturday.

SITUATION IN U.S. WITHOUT PARALLEL

Wilson Issues Statement on Results of Obstruction in Senate.

INJUSTICE IS GROSS

Lack of Rules to Govern Debate Has Had Deplorable Consequences.

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson's statement after the action of the senate follows in part: "The termination of the last session of the 64th congress by constitutional limitation discloses a situation unparalleled in the history of the country, perhaps unparalleled in the history of any modern government."

CANADIAN PROMOTIONS

London, March 4.—Col. W. R. Ward has been promoted from director in pay and records office to accountant-general of the Canadian staff in Britain.

TO FIX NEWS PRINT PRICES

Washington, March 4.—The federal trade commission accepted today a proposal by news print paper manufacturers that it fix a price for their product, and named \$2.50 per 100 pounds as a reasonable charge.

MORE ABOUT THE H. C. OF L.

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

WHEN BUYING MATCHES SPECIFY EDDY'S

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

SANATOGEN BECOMES BRITISH MADE PRODUCT

Great German-Owned Concern in England is Bought by Lord Rhondda.

SOLDIER GETS POST

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, March 4.—Corporal Ernest Carr, who returned to his home in Belleville a few days ago minus both legs, has been recommended by W. B. Northrup, M.P. for East Hastings, to fill the vacant postmaster'ship at Corbyville, made vacant by the resignation of the postmistress, owing to ill-health.

Travel

Great value for money. Large assortment of family necessities. Plain cases from \$4.00 to \$12.00 and up.

Shedland

Real Hoopery. Black, Blue, Green, Red, White, Yellow, under cover. \$1.50 and up.

Silk Knit

Shown in plain or fancy. \$1.50 and up.

Wool Swe

Extra fine knit. Sweater, light and dark. Good value. \$1.50 and up.

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shown this year with one of the ever present...

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Aura Lee 16, Kitchener 2 Athletics Rochester Beat Iceboats First Race of Season Ottawa 16, Quebec 1 Central Y.M.C.A.

AURA LEE JUNIOR CHAMPIONS AGAIN SMOTHERED KITCHENER IN RETURN GAME

After Ten Minutes the Visitors' Attack Collapsed—Winners Were Tireless at Back Checking.

Aura Lee is staging "we're champions again" this for the second year Saturday night at the arena when they defeated Kitchener juniors by the score of 16 to 2, thus taking the finals and the round by thirteen goals, as they lost in Kitchener by the score of 2 to 1.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

1893 Kingston Limestone-Galt... 12-1 1894 Peterborough-Toronto Granite... 7-6 1895 Toronto Granite-Peterborough... 7-6

TORONTO EXPERTS WIN AT HAMILTON

Twelve a Side Play in Rooms of Chess Club—New Publication.

If March came in like a lamb this year, it was not so for the match of the Toronto chess players who journeyed to Hamilton Saturday.

JOE BURKE SCORED KNOCK OUT IN THIRD

Also Bull Won Some Way, But Riversides Lost All Round by Three.

Pittsburg, March 3.—(Special.)—The amateur boxers of the Riverside A.C. of Toronto were defeated by the Pittsburg Athletic Association team tonight, 5 to 2.

SAMMY STEVENSON FASTEST ICEBOAT

Nine Started in First of Season Over the Bay Triangle.

The first iceboat race of the season took place on Saturday afternoon over the ten-mile course on the bay with nine boats in the 200-foot class.

SUNDAY AT HAVANA

Havana, March 4.—The races resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—6 1/2 furlongs: W. Stevens, 100 (Wakoff), 2 to 1, 4 to 5.

OTTAWA QUALIFIES TO PLAY FOR N. H. A. TITLE

Ottawa, March 4.—The Ottawa wound up the regular season of the N.H.A. last night by overwhelming the Quebec team in the local arena, breaking all scoring records, winning 16 to 1 and thus qualifying to play off against the Canadian team for the N.H.A. championship.

ARENA SKATING TONIGHT

SEATS FOR O.H.A. FINAL RIVERSIDES VS. DENTALS

MURRAY-KAY, LIMITED

MURRAY STORE 17-31 KING ST. WEST. STORE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Telephone Adelaide 5100. KAY STORE 36-38 KING ST. WEST

Special Display of Men's Furnishings For Spring to Be a Feature This Week

When it comes to the fine point, we believe that men are just about as interested in the choosing of their new Spring clothes as are women. And because this is our belief we go to no end of pains each Spring in preparing such attractive assortments of men's furnishings that the most fastidious taste cannot but be amply satisfied.

- Men's Neglige Shirts, made of fine fancy Madras cloths, newest stripe effects; soft double cuffs. Size 14 to 17. Each \$2.00. Men's Neglige Shirts, made of fine sephyr materials; silk stripe effects. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Each at \$3.00.

ROCHESTER TRACK TEAM WINNERS Central Again Won Basketball

Visitors Finished Only Yard Ahead in Spirited Eight Men Relay Race—All Events Closely Contested.

Central Y.M.C.A. track team met on their own floor by Rochester's creek team after a great fight, the Central boys showing the fighting spirit all the way, and in most of the events were beaten by the smallest margin.

Old Country Soccer

London, March 3.—The principal football games today resulted as follows: SCOTTISH LEAGUE. Celtic, 1; Queen's Park, 2; Rangers, 3; Partick Thistle, 1; Aberdeen, 1; Dundee, 1; Hearts, 1; St. Mirren, 2; Third Lanark, 1; Hibernians, 1; Kilmarnock, 2; Clyde, 1; Pittsburg, 1; Methelwell, 1; Falkirk, 1; Raith Rovers, 1; Dundee, 1; Dumfries, 0; Hamilton, 0.

HAVANA RACE ON SATURDAY

Havana, March 3.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Miss Edith, 110 (Taplin), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, and even.

WANDERERS WON FROM CANADIENS, NEWSY OFF

Montreal, March 3.—One of the smallest crowds that ever attended a scheduled N.H.A. game in this city witnessed the Wanderers win from the Canadiens here tonight, 6 to 3. A hard use of substitutes by the Canadiens and the non-appearance of Newsy Lalonde on the ice indicated that they were giving up for their evening with Ottawa.

COBourg LOST AT COLBORNE

Cobourg, March 3.—The three officers of the Waverley Curling Club here took risks to Cobourg for a friendly match. Cobourg, 12; Waverley, 10.

ARENA SKATING TONIGHT

SEATS FOR O.H.A. FINAL RIVERSIDES VS. DENTALS

TRAP SHOOTING

BALMY BEACH GUN CLUB. The regular weekly shoot of the above club was held as usual on the grounds, Eastern avenue, on the above date.

- R. O. Ford... 155 89 K. B. Mackay... 70 62 C. M. Candee, Jr... 70 62 M. B. Bernard... 50 36 K. B. Mackay... 50 36 G. H. Hunter... 60 48 G. H. Hunter... 60 48 G. H. Hunter... 60 48

CREEKSIDE GUN CLUB

- The Creekside Gun Club showed thirty-one shooters at its regular weekly meet, and again held all the city clubs in the matter of attendance. The red and white bird prizes were won by Art Spiller and Ned Elliott respectively.

NATIONAL GUN CLUB

- George Vivian and J. Murphy were the six shooters at the National's weekly shoot at Queen's Wharf. Shot at Bricks.

THE STANLEY GUN CLUB

The Stanley Gun Club had a very successful shoot on Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Stevens and Crompton made a straight of 26 birds and scores made up of 26 were quite common.

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SPECIALISTS in the following Diseases: Piles, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Epilepsy, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Gout, etc.

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For the special ailments of men. Urinary, Kidney and Bladder troubles. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sole Agent: Schofield's Drug Store, 56 1/2 ELM ST., TORONTO.

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Without pain, without inconvenience. GATARRH of the BLADDER.

Dr. Stevenson's Capsules

For the special ailments of men. Urinary and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed to cure in 8 to 10 days. Price \$3.00 per box. Agency: JOHNSTON'S DRUG STORE, 57 King Street East, Toronto.

Around the Farm

BABIES IN TRAFALGAR

The effect of the mad-dog scare has not subsided in the neighborhood of Peaville, Fred Stephens, whose dog developed rabies, biting him and the hired man...

RECORD PRICES FOR HOGS ON THE CANADIAN MARKETS

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, on the Union Stock Yards, Winnipeg, hogs advanced 25c per cwt. and "select" hogs advanced to the highest price on record in Winnipeg...

WHEAT SURPLUS IN U. S. SHRINKS

Revised Estimate Has Bullish Effect on Prices at Chicago.

ESTIMATE IS REVISED

Government Computation is Thirty Million Bushels Too High, Says Expert.

Chicago, March 3.—Estimates that only 39,000,000 bushels of wheat remained for export from the U. S. during the next four months had a decided bullish effect on prices...

WHO OWNS THE RAILROADS?

(By Charles F. Thomas, United States Senator from Colorado, in The New York Independent.)

OUR vast lines of railway, reaching from the seaboard to the remotest stretches of the republic, constitute the arterial system of the body politic...

PRIVATE ownership has fostered the creation of parasitic growths upon the transportation system. These take extra toll from the public for a service which the railways can do quite as well, and which, as the nation's common carrier, it is their duty to do.

While it is true that these evils have been minimized in recent years through partial public control, they are inseparable from private ownership. Hence, it must be apparent to all reflecting minds that they have not been, and cannot be, entirely removed so long as this control is not complete...

On the same day at the Toronto Union Stock Yards the "select" hogs brought \$14.75 per cwt. two or more decks of hogs brought 16c higher.

At the Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary, on Saturday, Feb. 24, the price of hogs was steady at \$14 per cwt. The beginning of the week the buyers reluctantly bought their hogs at \$13.50 per cwt.

SOME OF THE FARMS THAT HAVE CHANGED OWNERS IN ONTARIO

J. J. Merner has sold his 60-acre farm on the 15th con. Hwy. to William Miller. Isaac Wilmer has purchased the 100-acre farm of John Wein...

POTATOES STILL A LIVE PROBLEM.

At the Simcoe market potatoes are the most talked of feature. Wholesalers and small dealers are anxious to get their stocks filled in the next few days...

SOME OF OUR LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Price of pork is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of beef is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of mutton is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of hogs is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Record Corn Price. Corn established a new high price record. The reasons were that the hog market was still so tight...

Responded in a lively fashion to the strength of other grains. Trade was much larger than has recently been had in this section...

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Price of calves is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of pigs is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of chickens is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of turkeys is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of ducks is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of geese is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of rabbits is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of guinea pigs is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of hamsters is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of mice is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of rats is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of snakes is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of lizards is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of turtles is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of alligators is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

Price of crocodiles is now fifty per cent. higher than has ever been known in this section...

of public revenue. Yet it is just as consistent and as reasonable to so contend as to seek to justify the notion that the great lines of railway over which our mails are carried and distributed in common with passengers and general traffic, should be owned and controlled as they are now.

Government ownership would stabilize the rates and cost of operation. Being devoted to service and not to profit, wages would not be affected by business depressions, nor decrease of traffic.

The temptation to augment profits by "charging all that the traffic will bear," is too obviously unjust to require elaboration. It strikes equally of service squarely in the face. It has done more to create public hostility to private railway management than any other single practice.

Many, if not most, of the inequalities of the rate sheet have their genesis in this fact, and, once they can be plausibly defended upon other grounds, they will persist until public ownership or control supplants the prevailing system.

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So successful is the new regime that it may be safely predicted that the ownership of our railways will pass to the public in the near future. They will hereafter retain dominion over them and administer them as governmental agencies in common with the mails, foreign affairs, and the admiralty.

I am aware of the contention that the high efficiency of our railway system under private ownership is not possible under democratic institutions. In a sense this may be true. But on the other hand the financial side of private ownership could not be worse under public administration.

Unfortunately, theory and fact are here at total variance with each other. As our river and harbor bills increase, our river traffic diminishes. This is largely due to the private ownership of our railway system.

Of course the government could acquire the railways only by paying for them, and it is said that the cost would be colossal. But the bondholders own the roads, and government assumption of bond issues would not sensibly increase the public burdens.

After Sunday, March 4th, the Ocean Limited will be withdrawn temporarily between Montreal and Halifax. Maritime Express will run Daily, leaving Montreal 9.25 a.m.

Through Sleepers Return to Halifax. Connection for The Sydney, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland.

TORONTO TO WINNIPEG. Leave 4.30 p.m. Tues, Thurs, Sat. Arrive 10.30 a.m. Mon, Wed, Fri. Tickets and sleeping car reservations, apply E. Tiffin, General West Station, 61 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

OCEAN TRAVEL. New York and St. John to Liverpool. Trips to Bermuda, Jamaica, Havana, Nassau and all points south. Travelers' Cheques and Foreign Money.

HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE. NEW YORK—PALMOUTH—ROTTERDAM. Proposed sailing of twin-screw steamer, subject to change without notice.

FROM NEW YORK. Eastbound steamers will proceed from Palmouth to Rotterdam through the English Channel or rounding Scotland, according to circumstances.

Far-seeing railway men long ago began to advocate national incorporation of railway companies, with enlarged control by the interstate commerce commission.

No one nowadays will seriously assert that our people's affairs should be relegated to the tender mercies of private control, nor that the government should administer them as a source of public revenue.

By G. H. Wellington. Cedric Must Have the Proper Atmosphere.

PROLIFIC LIVE STOCK.

D. S. McMillan, lot 10, con. 7, Erie Township, is the possessor of a ewe which gave birth to two ewe lambs on Jan. 21. This same ewe has given birth to three pairs of ewe lambs in twenty-two months...

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCE IN ONTARIO MARCH 3, 1917

Table with columns: Butter, Barley, Chickens, Eggs, Hogs, Hay, Potatoes, Spg Lamb, Per Lb.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



Cedric Must Have the Proper Atmosphere



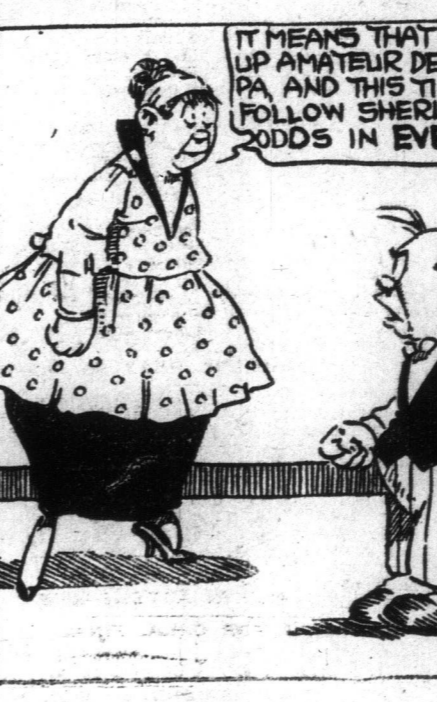
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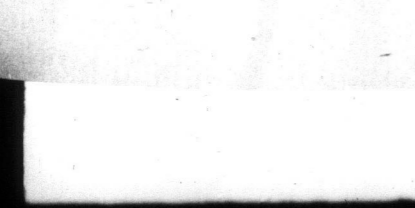
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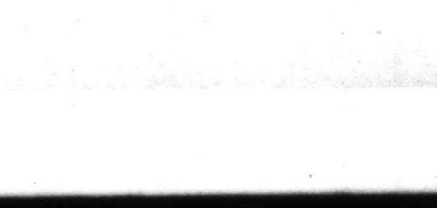
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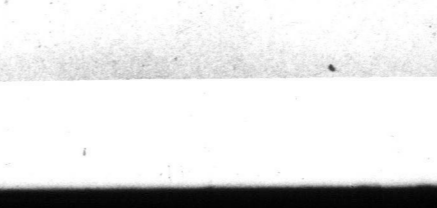
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Help Wanted
TENOR soloist for professional quartet and choir of the Bloor St. Baptist Church. Applications to be sent to Professor Trotter, 11 Kendal avenue, chairman music committee.

Properties For Sale

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WEST OF BOND LAKE—Six-roomed house; bank barn, 40 x 40; also home and driving-shed; good water; soil is suitable for vegetable growing; fruit raising. Price, \$3000; \$500 cash. Open evenings, Stephens & Co., 135 Victoria St.

SPANISH ONIONS NOW ON MARKET

Little Difference in Potato Prices—Wait for Business to Settle.
CAULIFLOWER FIRMER
Good Quality Navel Oranges Quite Firm—Egg Plants Arrive.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & COAL COMPANY, LIMITED

The Report of the Board of Directors, Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.
The Directors herewith submit the Sixteenth Annual Report and Statement of Assets and Liabilities, with Abstract of Profit and Loss Account, for the year ended December 31, 1916:

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1916

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Mining Properties, Buildings, Plant, Machinery, and Equipment. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Preference Stock, and Debentures.

Business Opportunities

BUSINESS MAN will investigate speculative or investment proposition and advise. Box 36, World.

Rooms and Board

COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, English, well furnished, central location, heating, phone.

Garage Wanted

in down-town district; must be able to accommodate about ten cars, building with heat preferred. No propositions to share a garage will be considered. Apply Box 46, Toronto World.

Postponed Bailiff's Sale

Will offer for sale on premises Nos. 36 AND 38 LOMBARD ST. ON Wednesday the 7th Day of March, at 11 a.m. the following goods:

Market Quotations

Table listing market quotations for various commodities including Manitoba Wheat, Rye, and Flour.

PRICE OF SILVER

New York, March 3.—Bar silver, 76 1/2c. In London Saturday bar silver closed higher at 79 3/4 per ounce.

BUFFALO INTERESTS ACQUIRE BLACK CLAIMS

Another big Kirkland Lake deal was recently closed when the Black claim was taken under option by Mr. Frank L. Cohen and his associates.

Marriage Licenses

LICENSES AND WEDDING RINGS AT George S. Hoyt, Uptown Jeweler, 773 Yonge street.

Herbalists

PILES—itching, bleeding, swelling, protruding piles are instantly relieved by Alver's Pile Ointment. Druggist, 84 Queen West and 601 Bloor street, Toronto, fifty cents.

Construction of Cribwork and Concrete Wall

Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon Monday, April 2, 1917, at Commissioners, 50 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, and marked 'Tenders for Harbour Works'.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 21 years of age, may homestead land in any of the Northwest Territories, Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table showing Chicago grain prices for various types of wheat and flour.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, March 3.—The money market finished the week easy, despite war loan funds and the payment of the first instalment of the loan, amounting to about \$45,000,000.

TALK OF REOPENING COBALT PROVINCIAL

The old Cobalt Provincial, which adjoins the Savage property, will probably be reopened at a station within a few miles of the mine.

Winnipeg Grain Market

Winnipeg, March 3.—Wheat closed 3 1/2c higher for May, 3 1/2c for July, and 3 1/2c for September.

Buffalo Live Stock

East Buffalo, March 3.—Receipts: 3575; total, 2400; active: \$5 to \$14.50.

C.N.R. Earnings

Canadian Northern Railway gross earnings for week ending 26th February, 1917, were \$664,206, as against \$647,700 for corresponding period last year.

Shipbuilding Bylaw Carries

Special to The Toronto World. Midland, March 3.—Bylaw to grant aid to a shipbuilding plant voted on today by giving twenty-five thousand dollars bonus carried by 511 of a majority.

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Liverpool Markets

Liverpool, March 3.—Flour—Winter patents 42s. Hops in London (Pacific coast), 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Cobalt Ore Shipments

North Bay, March 3.—Ore figured for the week ended March 2, 1917, was 85,928; Townsville (City) 63,750; Dominion Reduction, 37,000; O'Brien, 64,180; Trethewey, 30,121.

Monday's News for Shoppers at the Simpson Store

Women's Pure Wool Sweaters Specially Priced for Today

They are all wool worsted in a jersey cloth knit of perfect colorings, with striped borders of self color and white on the collar, down the front, on the fringed ends and around the bottom of the coat. Only a few of these new spring coats; the colors are sage, rose, purple and pink; sizes 36 to 42. Special price today **6.00**

Linens and Staples

Exceptional Values in Fancy Linens and Counter Soiled Blankets

1,000 pieces, regular \$1.50 to \$3.00 fancy linen, including French cluny, Madeira centres, Japanese drawwork, Irish embroidered, Battenberg, etc. Lunch Cloths, Shams, Scarfs, etc. No phone or mail orders for these. Rush price Monday **.98**

Table Napkins, of pure linen, good sturdy quality. Size 21 x 21 inches. Hemmed ready for use. Regular price \$2.50 a dozen. Monday **1.50**

Damask Breakfast or Luncheon Cloths, assorted designs; size 64 x 64 inches. Some are "seconds." A limited quantity to clear Monday at, a dozen **1.25**

Heavy Crash Roller Toweling, with brown and white stripes, 18 inches wide. Regular 15c a yard. Monday, yard **.12**

About 100 pairs of White Union Wool Blankets, all slightly soiled and mused from showing. Worth \$4.50 to \$6.00. We cannot accept phone orders for blankets. Monday, a pair **3.45**

Cambric Bed Comforters, white, fluffy cotton filling, size 72 x 72 inches. Mostly dark colorings. Regular \$2.50. Monday **1.98**

Odd Sheets, fully bleached, size 70 x 90 inches, finished hemmed. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair. No phone orders for these. Rush price Monday, each **.69**

Hemmed Pillow Cases, sizes 42 x 33 and 44 x 33 inches. Extra special Monday, 3 pairs for **.95**

Bleached Cotton Huckaback Bedroom Towels, size 22 x 40 inches, hemmed. Regular 50c. Monday, a pair **.38**

3,000 yards of White Flannelette, 27 inches wide, at away less than mill price. **.8 1/2**

English Flannels, a quality suitable for pyjamas, shirts, waists, etc.; 30 inches wide; stripe effects in cream and mauve, cream and brown, cream and black, green and white, and blue and white. Regular 60c a yard. The quantity being limited, we cannot accept phone orders. Monday, yard, **.35**

Arabian Point Curtains \$6.75, \$8.75, \$11.75

Three particularly fine values in imported Arabian Point Curtains in the rich ecru shade, appropriate for living-rooms and dining-rooms. These are made of double thread Brussels net and have elegant border designs in heavy Arabian lace; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long.

China and Dinnerware Temptingly Priced

Cups and Saucers for 9c
300 dozen only, good quality thin white English Cups and Saucers. Regular \$1.50 dozen. Monday, cup and saucer for **.9**
Thin English Porcelain Cups only. Monday, each **.5**

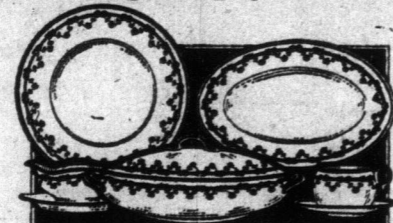


Clover Leaf Dinnerware

The prices below are less than we will ever again be able to offer Clover Leaf Dinnerware in face of the ever-increasing cost of English ware.

We reserve the right to limit the quantities. Phone orders filled. Main 7841.

- 15c Cups and Saucers for . . . **.10**
- 14c Dinner Plates for, each . . . **.11**
- 13c Soup Plates for, each . . . **.10**
- 12c Tea Plates for, each . . . **.10**
- 13c Breakfast Plates for, each . . . **.10**
- 8c Oatmeal Dishes, each **.6**
- 7c Fruit Saucers, each **.5**
- 17c Scooplops and Bakers for . . . **.14**
- 25c Scooplops and Bakers for . . . **.21**
- 29c Scooplops and Bakers for . . . **.23**
- 15c Bowls for, each **.12**



Finest Quality Genuine Limoges French China, with a very dainty rosebud festoon border design, full gold handles, an open stock pattern, 97 pieces. Monday, **32.50**

20 only, Wedgwood & Co. Dinner Sets of 97 Pieces—Pretty floral border design, finest quality English ware. Monday Basement Sale **12.95**



For Monday's Selling we offer 15 only complete 97-piece Sets of Finest Quality Pure White Ware, with popular plain gold band on edges and gold line handles, kermis shape cups. Regular \$22.50. Monday Basement Sale **14.95**

Excellent Quality Thin English Ware, a very dainty French border decoration, illustrated; gold line handles and edges, 97 pieces. Regular \$18.50. Monday Basement Sale **13.50**

Simpson's Spring Opening

To-day and the days following—



With that confidence born of plans which have been brought to a successful conclusion, we take this occasion to invite you to the

SPRING OPENING

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From the best sources of fashions have come authentic modes to compose elaborate spring displays of new millinery—frocks, gowns, blouses, coats, sports apparel and the many delightful requisites of dress, interpreting the trend of the fashions in a way which, we believe, will be delightful to our patrons.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

Dupont's French Ivory Toilet Goods

This week we have received a shipment of our new make of French ivory toilet requisites direct from the makers. We invite you to inspect the various phases in these beautiful goods. See our display on Main Floor.

For Men Today

Men's Excellent Boots with Rubber Soles, \$3.24

These boots will prove a real pleasant surprise to you. The styles are correct, being with English recede or round toes; the materials are stout and serviceable, and the making is thoroughly good. They have rubber fibre soles, Goodyear welted soles, military and low heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Very special value Monday at, per pair **3.24**

Soldiers' Breeches and Men's Trousers, All Moderately Priced

At **\$1.98** we have on sale men's Trousers of good wearing brown and grey tweeds. Sizes 32 to 44 waist. These are regular \$2.50 quality trousers, specially priced.

At **\$3.00** we offer heavy tweed Trousers of grey and black mixture in stripe effects. Has five pockets, belt loops, and comes in size 32 to 44. It's a really splendid trouser.

At **\$3.50**—Men's Trousers of handsome stripe pattern worsteds, grey and black combinations. Have five pockets and belt loops. Are very neat and dressy.

At **\$5.50**—Soldiers' Riding Breeches, of regulation khaki serge cloth. A good fitting style, with belt loops and all the necessary pockets. Sizes 32 to 44.

Pinch-Back Overcoats \$20.00

Young men are enthusiastic about the new Pinch-Back models for spring. It is just a matter of seeing them to like them. One especially attractive style is double-breasted with long soft roll lapels, velvet collar and vented back. It's made of a blue-grey English cheviot and is tailored with Bond Street thoroughness. Sizes 34 to 40. The price is only **20.00**

New Wall Papers Are In

Chintz Papers for Bedrooms
English imports, allover floral patterns worked in rose, blue and yellow colors. Also some in combination colorings. Special values Monday, **35c and 50c.**

Living Room Papers
New grasscloth and fabric weave papers, some 30 inches wide; the effects are brought out by having the colors worked in high light treatment. Regular \$1.00 lines. Monday, single roll **.49**

Verdure Tapestries, dark blue, grey, browns, tans and neutral tints so much in demand this season. Special value Monday, **50c, 60c and 75c.**

8.30 a.m. Special
3,000 rolls wall papers, floral and conventional designs; browns, greens, blues and pink, suitable for all rooms. Regular 8c to 10c. Single roll **.5**

Toilet Goods at Reduced Prices

Dupont's French Ivory Shoe Horns. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special, each **.95**
White Celluloid Dressing Combs, extra strong teeth. Regular 20c. Special **.13**
Bone Tooth Brushes, with pure bristles. Regular 15c. Special, **.11**
Grained White Celluloid Hair Brushes. Regular \$1.25. Special **.95**

Lambert's Almond Cream, for chapped hands. Regular 16c. Special, 2 for **.25**
Apollo Foot Powder. Regular price 20c. Special **.14**
Dorin's La Dorine Compact Face Powder in vanity box. Special, **.31**
Houbigant's Lilas Toilet Water, special **1.95**
War Stamps Included.

Floor Coverings Heavy Linoleum at 53c Per Sq. Yard

100 rolls of heavy printed Linoleum in a great variety of tile, conventional and block patterns. A good serviceable quality that will give satisfaction for either hall, dining-room or kitchen use. Offered on Monday, per square yard **53**

These Splendid Values Today in the Basement



Phone Main 7841

Wear-Ever Aluminum Cooking Utensils are so well and favorably known for their economical, sanitary and satisfactory qualities that it is scarcely necessary to say more than merely to mention their name. On Monday we offer several numbers in liberal quantities at very advantageous prices.
350 Windsor Covered Kettles, four quart (Imperial measure), a kettle of a dozen uses, for boiling, stewing, roasting, preserving, etc. Monday **1.25**
72 Double Boilers, one-quart size (inside dish). Monday **1.49**
72 Double Boilers, two-quart size. Monday **1.95**
Tea Kettles that will outwear two or three of any other material, therefore more economical as well as more satisfactory—
8-quart size, Monday **2.98**
4-quart size, Monday **3.50**
6-quart size, Monday **3.75**
6 1/2-quart size, Monday **3.95**
Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers, loaded bottoms, a pair **20**

Aluminum Jelly Cake Plates, 10-inch diameter. Monday **25**
Step Ladders, well made, with 5-foot size. Monday **.79**
6-foot size, Monday **.95**
Pantry Steps are a great convenience in any home, made to fold up, hardwood, varnished, primarily used in the pantry, but convenient in every room in the house where a big ladder is not needed. Monday's price **1.50**
The Dandy Clothes Rack, to attach on wall has eight wooden arms, each 24 inches long, which may be used individually or all as required. Monday **.25**
Roller Towel Rollers. **.10**
Clothes Props, 9 feet long. Monday **.19**
Glass Wash Boards of very superior make, with heavy ribbed glass face, the reverse side of the glass being a fine rib, specially serviceable for washing delicate fabrics, full size board, Monday **.43**
The Viking Clothes Wringer is guaranteed for three years—A signed warranty tag with every

wringer, enclosed cogs, eleven-inch rolls, ball bearings. In ordinary family use the wringer will wear from five to seven years without any cost for repairs. Monday **4.98**
The Standard Washing Machine is a very popular make round cedar tub with dolly action, light and easy running. \$5 only to sell on Monday at each **4.98**
The National Triangle Polish Mop was made to sell at \$1.00, we have about 72 to sell on Monday and the price will be each **.89**
Sani-Genie Polish for use on polish mop and as a furniture polish—
4-oz. bottle, Monday **.19**
1 pint cans, Monday **.39**
1 quart cans, Monday **.75**
500 Corn Brooms to sell Monday at each 49c—Good grade, greasy, well worth sixty cents. Monday **.49**
Brush Floor Brooms, 14 inches wide, with long handle. Monday **.89**
Galvanized Iron Boilers, size 8 or 9, rust proof. Monday, each **.95**

Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, four sizes, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.
Garbage Cans, pearl grey japanned finish, ball handle, with cover, three sizes. Monday, 69c, 89c, 99c.
Furnace Shovels, D handle, steel scoop. Monday **.49**
Coal Scuttles, japanned finish, gold hand decoration. Monday **.35**
Clothes Baskets, a very serviceable kind, round, made of tough hardwood. Monday **.49**
Gurney Oxford Gas Ranges, \$14.95—An all steel stove, large cooking surface, three-burner top, large oven of superior construction. 15 only to sell on Monday at **14.95**
Four-burner Gurney Oxford Gas Stove, Monday **19.75**
Perfection Oil Heaters are particularly serviceable in the spring, to get one now means that you may let your furnace fire out much sooner than you otherwise could do. Nickel-plated finish. Monday **3.98**
Tin Range Kettles, 2-quart size. Monday, each **.15**