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ROWELL-HEARST PACT HAS A LOOK OF CONTINUANCE

Conservative Caucus Longest in Records of Administration.
 SPEECHES BY LEADERS
 Flood of Non-Committal Verbiage Characterizes Day's Outpouring.

The Conservative caucus which lasted till the opening of the house yesterday, was the longest in the records of the present administration. The government must have managed to enforce the discipline of silence on the principle of the least said is soonest mended, but the ensuing session was thinly attended by Sir William Hearst's followers. They may have absent themselves from the chamber to nurse their sore feelings, but the Liberal benches for the greater part of the afternoon were also empty. Evidently the Liberal caucus did not restore either harmony or cheerfulness to the opposition members. Both party gatherings were called for the purpose of drawing up clearer lines of policy, with respect to the temperance issue, the duration of the legislative extension, and the attitude to be taken up towards labor and agriculture. So far as the speeches of the leaders late in the afternoon indicated, the no clearer lines had been drawn and that the Rowell-Hearst pact holds with undiminished force for the session.

An inveterate Conservative described the position of the government to the World in this way: The Hearst government is an overhanging tenant with the U. P. D. built in possession. Must Write.
 Indefinite disconnected verbiage marked both speeches. Mr. Proudfoot spoke once on the necessity for unity, but the rest of the time he got to what the audience was waiting to hear. Premier Hearst kept to the open sea of non-committal oratory for an hour, and the floor still at six o'clock. While they were talking, a flashlight photographer had them in focus, but if he could get what was above in the picture would have not have been profitably engaged.

Immediately before resuming the debate, Mr. Proudfoot, had a consultation with Sir William Hearst. Mr. Proudfoot, on rising, was received with Liberal cheers. He felt that the present session is important, because, the the the the the the deal remains to be done connected with the war. He made sympathetic references to the late Mr. Hoyle of North Ontario, and to Dr. Jessop of St. Catharines. From these memorial tributes, he turned to felicitating Dr. Pyne on his translation to a life position, and then to a eulogy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He said the late Liberal chief had always worked for the betterment of Canada, but time alone can tell how far he succeeded in his efforts.

Imperishable Name.
 Reference to the deeds of the soldiers of Canada on the battlefields of France and Flanders in the annual of the world.
 In regard to the work of repatriation, he quoted Col. Mulloy on the needs of the soldier who returned during demobilization. The conditions of the day appeared to the government to do its utmost to prevent.

CAUCUS CONSIDERS PROHIBITION LAW

National Plebiscite May Include Questions as to Control.
 Ottawa, Feb. 27.—It is understood that when the question of prohibition was under consideration in the government caucus today it was suggested by many members that when a plebiscite is taken, subsequent to the return of Canada's fighting men to their homes, several questions should be submitted to the people. It was argued that they should be asked whether they desire home dry prohibition or the sale of light wines and beer. Another suggestion was that the people should decide whether the sale of such beverages should be voted for, if any, should be in the hands of licensed private citizens or under government control, also whether bars should be allowed or the sale confined to government dispensaries or privately owned stores. There was no definite announcement by the government as to what course would be adopted when the referendum is held, and there will be further consideration of the matter at caucuses in the future.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS.
 British and foreign mails via England will close at the general postoffice as follows:
 Regular ordinary, 6.30 p.m. Sunday.
 Supplementary, 6.00 a.m. Monday.
 Registered mail, Saturday.
 Parcel post, 4.00 p.m. Saturday.
 Ordinary letter mail, 6 p.m. Tuesday.
 Registered matter, 5 p.m. Tuesday.
 Parcel post matter, 4 p.m. Monday.

PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY IS BEING INCREASED

special to Toronto World.
 Ottawa, Feb. 27.—It seems to be generally understood that the seasonal indemnity for members of parliament will be increased from \$2500 to \$3500. An announcement to this effect may be made by the acting prime minister in the near future.

HOMER CONTROVERSY IS STILL SHROUDED IN DEEP MYSTERY

No Explanation for Sending Two Tons of Liquor to Homer.
 A LEGAL OPINION
 Conservative Lawyer Says Entire Affair Has Decidedly Suspicious Look.

Having ventured one weak tackle as his contribution to the Homer controversy, the Globe seems to have thereby exhausted the wells of its wit. Yesterday it went back to the plain plodding style of discussing prohibition, leaving Chief License Inspector Ayeaert's own resources. The inspector, for his part, appears to have wrapped himself in stubborn silence. That attitude can avail him but little.

A leading member of the bar, who is a prominent Conservative, has signed an opinion upon Ayeaert's signed statement to the Globe, which Hon. Mr. Lucas in his official capacity of attorney-general says is a satisfactory explanation. The Conservative jurist's opinion is as follows:
 "Mr. Ayeaert declares in The Globe that this large quantity of whiskey was actually in Toronto when he received information concerning it. He admits his instructions were issued for its purchase and it was upon those instructions that he shipped it to Homer, in a very close election contest was drawing to an end. The conclusion in my opinion is unavoidable in the absence of plain and convincing proof of some entirely innocent motive for sending the liquor to Homer, that it was intended to be used for illegal election purposes."

The White Denial.
 The World is in receipt of a great deal of carefully elaborated information concerning the Employers' Detective Agency as being connected with the license board and its affairs. For the present, however, The World is dealing with the Homer episode alone and a week ago it interviewed Mr. White of the Employers' Agency. Mr. White and his manager denied any knowledge of Clyde and McPhail and positively denied that these men have ever been employed at White's Detective Agency. If the replies were correct, they excluded the Employers' Agency from the scope of our enquiry.

From sources near the parliamentary buildings, it is learned that no definite decision has been reached on catching bootleggers are charged against the license commissioners, and must come out at any severe investigation of the board. The World is not concerned with this. The object appears to be to represent the license commissioners as easy marks for rogues and crooks. Inferentially they were victimized by crooks in the Homer case.

Why to Homer?
 This idea might be a good one, but unfortunately it falls to offer any reason for sending the liquor into Homer. That is the knotty point which Ayeaert has not even attempted to explain beyond saying to an evening paper that he had nowhere else to store it. In the same statement, as in the statement to The Globe, he said the liquor went from Toronto to Homer. Therefore in sending it to Homer, he came up against the cold logic of the statement of counsel learned in the law which is quoted above.

In the face of all this, we challenge the Globe notwithstanding its blind championship of the Rowell-Hearst pact to call for a royal commission or other competent tribunal to bring out the facts of the Homer liquor scandal, to which the public is most unquestionably entitled.

SUDDEN RISE IN SEINE.
 Paris, Feb. 27.—A sudden rise in the River Seine occurred today as a result of floods in the streams which flow into it above Paris. The river showed a rise of nearly nine inches in the last twenty-four hours.



Large numbers of people now in England are eager to get away to their homes beyond the seas. This queue was photographed outside the London passport office, and nearly all of those seen in it were waiting to get their passports for Canada. It has been estimated that considerable difficulty will attend the shipping of passengers from England to this country for some months, on account of the rush of traffic.

RADICAL MEASURES BY MUNICH SOVIET

Housing Commissioner Given Dictatorial Powers for Seizure of Buildings.
 Berlin, Feb. 27.—The soviet congress in Munich has not yet reached an agreement regarding the proposal to proclaim a soviet republic in Bavaria, to which the regular Socialists are strongly opposed. According to reports received here, the prospects for the adoption of this measure by the Munich proletariat, which would signify a complete breach with the national government, are not as strong as formerly.

The Munich congress, however, has adopted several radical measures, including one providing for dwellings for working men, and one for the regulation of the non-Socialist press. The housing commissioner is given dictatorial power to seize palaces, villas and barracks and convert them into lodging for the working people. The non-Socialist papers are compelled to publish proletarian propaganda, and the clerical organ, The Baierische Volkszeitung, has been selected to publish a series of articles preaching atheism.

One speaker before the congress proposed that the churches be taken over by the people and converted into temples where all dogmas and beliefs could be preached. It is believed here that the effect of such proposals in a strong Catholic country like Bavaria will bring the differences between the radicals in the cities and the churchmen in the country to the explosion point.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE WANT NO PLEBISCITE

Paris, Feb. 27.—The superior council of Alsace and Lorraine at its first meeting in the French war office, adopted a resolution declaring against the German proposal for a plebiscite in Alsace-Lorraine. The council was created to adjust various matters connected with the provisional administration of the two provinces. The resolution reads:
 "We refuse to stand for any foreign interference in our national affairs such as those attempted at Weimar (the seat of the German national assembly) and elsewhere, with the object of making the future of Alsace and Lorraine depend on a plebiscite. We most energetically deny to all Germans the right of manifesting solicitude for us which comes forty years too late. We are, and will remain, French without any plebiscite, thru the restoration of the rights violated in 1871."

MINERS TO POSTPONE STRIKE NOTICES

London, Feb. 27.—The conference of the National Federation of Miners decided today to postpone the strike notices, which were to become effective March 15, for one week.
 It is understood that the delay of a week granted by the miners was on condition that the miners should be allowed to nominate half the members of the coal commission.
 After a consultation between Premier Lloyd George and officials of the Miners' Federation, the conference decided to accept the government's invitation to be represented on the commission, to inquire into the mining industry.

ST. JOHN POLICEMEN WIN OUT IN DISPUTE

St. John, N.B., Feb. 27.—The report of a conciliation board appointed in the police dispute here was made public today. It recommends that the Police Protective Association of St. John be permitted to retain its charter issued by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada as affiliated therewith, provided by laws, etc., be approved by a joint committee of police and city council with independent chairman to guard against affiliation that might conflict with police duty. Financial reimbursement for the city for those policemen dismissed some months ago because of the union also is recommended. The ruling is unanimous. The common council today accepted it.

ITALY PRESENTS LIST OF LOSSES

Amount in Men to 1:10 Per Cent. of Her Population and That of Colonies.
 Paris, Feb. 27.—Dr. Silvio Crespel, Italian minister of food and transportation, has presented to the reparations commission of the peace conference a statement showing Italy's losses, also she entered the war ten months after the beginning.

"Killed, 462,391; wounded, 953,886, half of whom are permanently disabled."
 "Naval losses show 3,159 killed and 5,252 wounded. The total number of men incapacitated during the war is shown to be 4,314,425, which includes over two million sick."
 The statement concludes by saying: "These losses amount to 1:10 per cent. of the population of Italy and her colonies. The Italian navy lost eight dreadnoughts, eight submarines and 25 smaller ships. Italy also lost 880,000 tons of merchant shipping, or 57.5 per cent. of her total tonnage. Her total money output was \$13,000,000,000, figuring exchange at par."

40,000,000 Marks Damages Demanded for Berlin Uprisings

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Damages to the amount of 40,000,000 marks have been demanded for 4,930 souls fled up to the present time, for losses sustained as a result of the Spartacan uprising in Berlin.

QUEBEC EXPECTS LIQUOR PLEBISCITE

Before First of May People to Vote on Prohibition Measure.
 Quebec, Feb. 27.—While no official outline has been given yet of the Quebec license bill which has been presented in the house by the Hon. Walter Mitchell, and which is expected any day now, it is understood that the measure provides for a referendum throughout the province which would be taken before the first of May, next, to have the people choose between absolute prohibition and beer and wine.

CLEMENCEAU ATTENDS MEETING OF POWERS

Expect to Return Next Week to Resume Presidency of the Council.
 Paris, Feb. 27.—Premier Clemenceau today attended the meeting of the great powers, the first time he had met his conferees since the attempt against his life a little more than a week ago. The premier remained for half an hour discussing various great questions in which France is rightly interested. He told his colleagues he would return next week to resume the presidency of the council.

The premier looked well and vigorous and gave no sign of the recent ordeal he had undergone and jokingly referred to his experience.

David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, has made arrangements so that he will arrive in Paris March 8, when it is expected that all the commissions will have reported. Mr. Clemenceau will again be presiding and that action will be begun on the preliminary peace treaty.

REVOLUTIONARY LEAGUE FORMED IN BARCELONA

Madrid, Feb. 27.—The situation in Barcelona has grown worse and the authorities there have requested the Madrid government to send forces of men necessary to meet the situation. It is reported that a revolutionary league has been formed in Barcelona with the purpose of cutting the water mains and electric cables. Wednesday night troops patrolled the city, which is in complete darkness.

Still Greatly Worried.



Stoort; Heist an' Proudfoot has made another trace all no mention th' Homer whiskey affair in th' house as lang as nae yin e'se brings it up.
 Joseph: That therefore impose on you and me a similar line of conduct. Our prohibition friends must be no too impatient.
 Stoort: But th' Christian Guardian is pitting' gaithers in th' cap o' they U. P. Farmers an' Labor men.
 Joe: Sir William and Mr. Proudfoot ought to keep on thumping the farmers who are simply trying to break up the pact that was so carefully made by Mr. Rowell. We've got to hold fast together on nickel and the treaty or anything may happen.
 Stoort: It's they nickel shells that I fear most. Hoo lang, think ye, Th' Tely'll stan' for nickel?

JOINT COMMITTEE TO PROBE THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION

Resolution Adopted at a Great Gathering of Employers and Employed in London—Restoration of Confidence the First Thing, Says Lloyd George—Committee to Report April Fifth.
 London, Feb. 27.—After an all-day session devoted to airing the various phases of labor unrest, the industrial conference, called by the government and in which government ministers, labor leaders and representatives of the big employing interests participated, adopted a resolution presented by Arthur Henderson, laborite, for the appointment of a joint temporary committee, to be composed of thirty laborites and thirty capitalists to make a thorough investigation into the questions of hours, wages, general conditions of work, unemployment and its prevention and the best means for promoting the relations between capital and labor, and report back to the conference, which will reassemble on April 5.

At the suggestion of Premier Lloyd George, who strongly advocated the plan, the resolution was amended to include a sentence from a similar resolution, the not so comprehensive, presented earlier by Sir Allan Smith, chairman of the managing committee of the engineering employers federation, which called for a report by the committee on the causes of the present unrest and the steps necessary to best safeguard the relations between capital and labor.

ZIONIST CLAIMS ARE PRESENTED TO CONFERENCE

Minimum Demands Comprise Communities in Palestine.
 ITALY INSISTENT
 Armenia Claims New State Which Will Include Port of Alexandretta.
 Paris, Feb. 27.—An official communication regarding the day's proceedings at the peace conference, issued tonight, reads as follows:
 "A meeting of the ministers and representatives of the allied and associated powers was held today at the Quai d'Orsay. It began at 3 p.m. and lasted until 5.30 p.m. Mr. Clemenceau came to M. Pichon's rooms in order to resume work with the delegates to the conference."
 "On motion by the American delegate it was decided to organize a central commission for territorial questions."

"Afterwards the Zionist case was presented by Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Sokolow, representing the Zionist organization; Professor Sylvain Levi, of the College of France and a member of the Palestine committee; Andre Spiro, representing the French Zionist organization, and Mr. Szyzvalkin, representing the Jews of Russia. The Zionist claims vary and the minimum comprise establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine and the guaranty of special rights and sovereignty for these communities. The maximum claims call for the creation of a Jewish state in order that the Jews may have a national home where they can live in peace. Several governments, especially England and the United States, have shown a special interest in the movement."

Italy insists on shares.
 On representations made by the allied powers the United States it is understood that Italy has consented to lift the embargo to permit the passage of food supplies to southeastern Europe.
 Armenia's Claims Heard.
 The claims of Armenia, which were placed before the supreme peace conference yesterday, are understood to be as follows:
 First—Liberation from the Turkish yoke.
 Second—The formation of a new Armenian state to be made up of the six Armenian provinces of Turkey and the territories of the Armenian provinces in the Caucasus, including the port of Alexandretta, which is already claimed by Syria.

Third—Protection for twenty years by a great power under a mandate from the league of nations.
 The Armenian delegation, in presenting its case, stated that the Armenian republic and the adjacent sections inhabited by Armenians embraced 60,000 square kilometers, with 2,000,000 people and an army of 40,000, which took an active part against the Turks. The delegates asked the powers to recognize Armenian independence and proposed that the new Armenian state be placed under the care of the league of nations, which would designate a mandatory power to assist Armenia pending its development to a self-sustaining basis.

STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR; YOUNG WOMAN DYING

While proceeding home late last evening, after a concert at the Hotel de Ville, Rose Wilcox, 24 years of age, a domestic employed on Palmerston avenue, was struck by an auto driven by John Warren, 14 Buchanan street, and sustained a fracture of the skull.
 She had alighted from a westbound car at the corner of Bloor street and Palmerston avenue and apparently stepped behind it with the intention of crossing to the other side of the street when the auto came along and knocked her down.
 Warren states that he did not notice her until his car struck her. He is held on a charge of criminal negligence.

At 2 o'clock this morning the girl was slowly sinking and she was not expected to live until morning.

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ant trades unions, advocated relief along constitutional lines.

Chairman Brownlie of the executive council of the assembly of employers, emphatically warned the government that "the country was not going back to the social and industrial conditions prevailing before the war."

"The workers of England along with the other workers of the world are longing for a higher life—a better life. On behalf of the workers of this country I plainly say that our demands are not yet ended. I hope to negotiate with you, Mr. Prime Minister, for a further reduction of hours of work."

Sir Robert Horne, the minister of labor, opened the meeting with a formal statement on the labor situation and the measures being taken by the government to remedy conditions.

On behalf of the engineering employers, Sir Allan Smith proposed the formation of an industrial committee to consider and report to the parliament on the causes of the present unrest and the method for taking care of the best interests of the working people.

The industrial conference elected representatives for the joint committee and fixed the first meeting for Tuesday. The workers committee includes Mr. Henderson and Mr. Clynes and two women, Margaret Bondfield and Miss Tynan.

"PIMS" WEEK-END SPECIALS AT SCORES.

Persistence in these Week-end Introduction Specials has made Pims' Irish poplin neckties almost a household word with gentlemen who discriminate in dress and who insist on the exclusive thing linked up with quality.

Under the baton of Dr. H. E. J. Vernon, the Toronto Choir, an aggregation of two hundred voices, made its second annual appearance last night at the Pims' store.

Choir Does Credit To Musical City

Toronto Aggregation Shows Promise of Great Future Achievement.

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Opening with the patriotic chorus, "O Canada," the choir gave a good promise from the commencement, being always under the control of the leader, who conducts with exceptional freedom from ostentatious mannerisms and always with his choir in one hand.

The "Bells of Shannon," arranged by E. Noxon for women's voices, was one of the favorites as was also the humorous number, "The Man of Thessaly," by Macdougall.

Madame de Treville never did better work in Toronto than she did last night, and in addition to the exceptionally fine work which distinguishes this favorite prima donna, her voice seems to have gained in richness. Her first number was the aria from "Falio in Maschere," by Verdi in which trills and long sustained notes were sung with expert ease.

A special children's service will be held at Rhoades Avenue Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, at which a number of promotion certificates will be presented and several children baptized.

Weston Horticultural Society held a special meeting and entertainment in the town hall last night. Miss M. Blacklock presided over the evening.

Expect That General Pau Will Visit Federal House

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—It is expected that General Pau, head of the French mission now in Canada, will pay a visit to the house of commons tomorrow afternoon.

Kingston.—Owing to the high cost of living, it is proposed to give Chief Armstrong and members of the fire department a substantial bonus.

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CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

At a congregational meeting held on Feb. 23 at the Church of the Advent, West Toronto, there was a hearty response on the part of those present to the warden's appeal for an increased offering to finance a separate parish.

YORK.

Fred Pilech appeared in the county court yesterday morning charged with knocking down with his car and injuring a schoolboy. The accused pleaded "not guilty," and asked that the case be adjourned until today to allow him to bring witnesses.

WOODBRIDGE

Woodbridge branch of the United Farmers of Ontario did \$25,000 worth of business during their financial year ending this month. J. G. Whitmore, Pine Grove, is secretary of the local branch.

RIVERDALE

The large congested area in the east end is without sewerage, and if allowed to continue in its present condition for any length of time will become a menace. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Tomdorden Ratepayers' Association.

Many complaints are being heard regarding the street lighting on Don Mills road. From the city limits to Pape Avenue, the street lighting is inadequate.

Lieut. John Blyth, C.E.F., 88 Redwood Avenue, who returned from overseas on the S.S. Canada, is expected to arrive in Toronto today.

The senior department of Riverdale Methodist Church Sunday School were entertained to a banquet in the school-room corner of East, Murray and Leslie streets, last evening.

A musical program was contributed, and an enjoyable time was spent. Miss Ella Long is superintendent of the girls, and J. Lane is in charge of the boys' department.

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Weston's nocturnal visitor arrived at the residence of E. Macdonald last night and stole another watch, several small articles of jewelry and a sum of money. The police are working on the case and hope to catch the thief.

Ottawa.—The order-in-council prohibiting the importation of new diamonds, except when imported direct from the United Kingdom, has been canceled.

HOME-MADE GOODS A POOR PURCHASE

U.F.O. Speaker Would Pay National Debts by Buying Imports.

Stouffville branch of the United Farmers of Ontario held a social and educational meeting last night. M. A. Sangster acting as chairman. About 600 people attended and a good musical program was given during the evening.

Mrs. Brodie was the speaker of the evening and gave an address which was evidently popular with the audience. She said that the organization and aid how a movement started by some 12 women in Saskatchewan had spread over the west to Ontario.

According to Mrs. Brodie, the greatest necessity today is an improvement in rural education, and that such districts will not obtain the necessary reforms unless they demand them.

Continuing, she said that farmers worked harder today than at any other time in spite of modern machinery. Women had gone to the chairman of the National U.F.O. at Ottawa, and asked for further service they could render to the country, and received the reply, "use only the money of the country."

Mrs. Brodie claimed that the Toronto subdivision was the cause of the breach between the urban and rural population. "What would the cities soon come to but for the rural districts?" she asked.

After the usual vote of thanks and the singing of the National Anthem.

CITY HALL APPROVES DAVIES' SUBDIVISION

Extends Cambridge Street North, and East to Don Mills Road.

The city hall has approved of the 17-acre subdivision of the Robert Davies estate on the west side of Don Mills road, immediately north of the city limits. The subdivision is bounded by Cambridge street, and westward into the property up to a new street, practically at the intersection of Cambridge street and the new subdivision.

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NEWMARKET

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In Federal House, W. C. Kennedy Says Borden's Place in Canada.

DR. SHEARD SPEAKS

Approves of Proposal for Public Department of Health.

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The Men's Footwear Section is Ready For Spring With a Great Array of Fashionable New Styles

Boots Made of Dependable Leathers in Styles That Appeal to the Most Fastidious Dresser and Priced From \$8.50 to \$13.00

IT'S a great showing of new Footwear that men should see, for the assortment includes the newest shapes from the most noted makers. The illustration gives some sort of an idea of their smartness, but "Seeing is Believing," and we advise a personal visit to the department. No obligation to buy.

From well-known American and Canadian manufacturers are some very smart styles, including the straight, long-toed last, with cut-away seams at side.

One of the new shades is known as the London brown. It is made, with neat recede toe, perforated toe cap, midget eyelets, Goodyear welted leather sole, low heel. Widths A to E. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price, \$8.50.



A Gunmetal Calf Boot, has blind eyelets to top, neat perforated toe cap, Goodyear welted leather sole, low heel. Widths B to E. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price, \$9.00.

A Wide Comfortable Boot of vici kid that allows plenty of room for the foot, and is made of light-weight calfskin. Widths C to E. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price, \$9.50.

The straight last is always in style, and one of our leading values is made of extra fine dark brown calf, with Goodyear welt leather sole and low heel. Widths A to E. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price \$10.00.



Very smart, indeed, is a Chocolate Kid Blucher Cut Boot, with round comfortable toe, that insures comfort, Goodyear welt leather sole, medium heel. Widths B, C and D. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price, \$11.00.

Fur Coatees and Odd Pieces at Special Prices for Today

One Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coatee, with fancy sleeves and shawl collar of moleskin, is beautifully lined and very smart. Today, \$95.00.

Two Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coatees, with full length sleeves, shawl collar and cuffs of seal (dyed muskrat), are another item of special interest. Today, \$95.00.

One Only Sealine (dyed European rabbit) Coatee, with full length sleeves and convertible belt. Today, \$47.50.

One Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Cape, with long tie effect of Alaska sable (skunk) around neck and down front, \$27.50.

Pointed Wolf Animal Stole, beautiful soft silky fur, lined with silk. Today, \$27.50.

Large Round Muff to match. Today, \$25.00.

Taupe Wolf Cape Stole, with long ends of Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), smart style and very comfortable. Today, \$27.50.

Muffs to match, in round and canteen style; extra quality. Today, \$25.00.

—Third Floor, Yonge Street.

One of the newest, a Dark Brown Calf Lace Boot, made by Packard of Boston, has long English recede toe, blind eyelets to top, leather sole, flat English heel. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price, \$12.00.



Another Smart Packard Boot is made of chocolate kid, with long narrow recede toe, blind eyelets to top, leather sole, low heel. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Price, \$13.00.

—Second Floor, Queen St.

A New Soft Collar for Men, 50c

The latest novelty in Soft Collars, "W., G. & R." brand, in plain shades of white, mauve, sky or champagne, in plain effects or small conventional patterns, made from fibre silk with interlining and quilted band of cotton, in the popular stand-up-turn-down style, with square corners, 3/4-inch stitched edge and with patent slip-in fasteners. Sizes 13 1/2 to 15 1/2. Something entirely new. Each, 50c.

—Main Floor, Centre.

Workmen! Here's a Big Special in Gloves, Extraordinary Value Pair, 45c

For this item we cannot accept phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.

Machinists, builders, engineers, linemen, foundrymen, furnace men, etc., can save much on a strong, serviceable, easy-fitting pair of gloves today. They're a special purchase of "seconds," with defects such as slightly scarred skins, which do not interfere with the wear. They are made in band top style, with out-sewn seams, gun cut horsehide palms and sheepskin backs; also cord fastener at wrist. The quantity is limited, so order early, today. Extra special, per pair, 45c.

ANOTHER BIG SPECIAL IN WORKINGMEN'S MITTS, TODAY, PAIR 39c

This lot was also included in the special purchase, and includes "seconds," having horsehide palms and split cowhide backs, with warm knitted lining, welted seams and knitted cuffs. These are termed "seconds" on account of slightly scarred skins. Extra special for early clearance. Today, pair, 39c.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

The Leading Value in the Great Spring Display of New Suits for Men is Priced at \$15.00

There Are Suits For Both Men and Young Men and All Made of Good Serviceable Tweeds, Well Cut and Splendidly Tailored Throughout. See the Special Display Today.

MEN'S SUITS of such quality are quite a novelty these days at such a low price. If you come and see them you'll realize this fact at a glance. The materials were bought in big quantities many months ago, when prices were much lower, but our workrooms were engaged on other work, and could not make them up. Now they are coming through at the old prices, and represent one of the most remarkable values the EATON'S Men's Clothing Department can offer. The materials are wool and cotton mixed tweeds, commonly known as union tweeds; also cotton and wool tweeds. They are divided into two lots. For men there's a big variety of check and stripe patterns, in medium and dark greys, greenish greys, browns and olive shades. Also included are a few homespuns in light and dark greys. They're in three-button, single-breasted, semi-form-fitting style, with notch lapels and close-fitting collars. Five-button vests and neat fitting trousers. Sizes 36 to 44.

Smart Belted Models for Young Men

For young men or boys ready to jump into longers, there's a splendid array of smart models at this reasonable figure. They're in two and three-button, single-breasted, form-fitting styles; some with all-around belts, others in the popular waisted style, with seam all around waist. Five-button vests and straight-cut trousers, with cuffs. Sizes 33 to 38. See this special display of suits today at \$15.00.

—Main Floor, Queen St.

Clearance of Big Boys' Suits Today at a Very Special Price, \$8.75

THERE are only 100 suits in this special collection for today, and as they are in large sizes for big boys and marked at such an unusually low price, it's almost certain they'll be gone in less than an hour this morning, so come early, the saving is unusual.

They comprise a special purchase of heavy wool and cotton and wool mixed tweed suits, in medium shades of grey and brown. The coats are single-breasted, some with all-around belts, patch pockets at side and breast. Others with plain box back, with belt stitched on at back, and with slash pockets. Bloomer pants have the new Governor fastener at knees and side, hip and watch pockets. Sizes 26 to 35. A great saving opportunity for 8.30 shoppers. Each, \$8.75.

New Arrivals in Boys' Suits for Spring Wear, \$16.50

One of this spring's newest styles is a belted model, with all-around belt stitched at back. It is an all-wool serge, in single-breasted style, with plain front, slash pockets, fancy pleated back, with two pleats running from shoulders to waist. Bloomers are finished with strap and buckle at knee. Sizes 29 to 34. Price, \$16.50.

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OFFICERS INTEND COUP IN BERLIN

Monarchists Gave Pledges to Hold Themselves in Readiness at a Secret Meeting.

London, Feb. 27.—The monarchists of Germany are contemplating an early coup d'etat, in the opinion of the 'Mail's' correspondent at Berlin, who says that the old officer class, with its general staff, has been gradually getting the whip hand there since Jan. 13, and now holds the government in its power.

The threatened coup d'etat would be carried out in Berlin alone," he writes, "and probably for a time would be successful, although it certainly would result in ruthless civil war and unscrupulous political murders. A large number of officers are said to be associated in the plot, which aims at the overthrow of the present government and the restoration of the old order of things.

A secret meeting of monarchist officers was held at Charlottenburg on Feb. 18. It was summoned by Major von Herringen, son of the former secretary of war. Thirty officers attended, and each is said to have pledged himself to hold in his residence a quantity of munitions ready for an emergency and to assemble at a certain place when called upon. Every member of the plot has been requested to enlist as many officers loyal to the former emperor as possible. It is understood, The govern-

ment has been warned of what is going on." The correspondent says the organization of new bodies of troops by the government, a step which alone can save it from the Spartans and other extremists, has been possible only by reason of the government's yielding to the old officer class, which, he says, "has already bullied the government into winking at numerous political crimes and arbitrary acts which have been committed."

FRENCH WILL RELEASE 800 GERMAN PRISONERS

Paris, Feb. 27.—Eight hundred German prisoners are about to be released from the prison camp at St. Pierre-de-Corps, near Tours. All the men come from Alsace or Lorraine and are the first captures from the German army to be released by the allies.

The released men will be given civilian clothing and will be transported free on regular passenger trains to their old homes in redeemed territory. By agreement with the French government the repatriated men will not be required to submit to military law until the peace treaty is signed.

NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 27.—There are still no signs of a settlement of the port tieup. The government shipping agents and the labor unions are exchanging notes, asking and making explanations, but no move has been made either to end the lockout or for men to return to work under the government decree nationalizing the port services.

DESERTERS MUST PAY HEAVY MINIMUM FINE

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Deserters from military service are to be dealt with more sternly. It is understood that the government has passed an order-in-council placing the minimum fine to be imposed upon such deserters at \$250, and the maximum fine at \$500. It is further understood that this order-in-council will be retrospective, that is to say, that any deserter who has already given himself up and been let off with a fine less than \$250, can be re-arrested and re-fined at least to the minimum fixed in the new order. This will mean that hundreds of Quebec deserters who have been let off with a five dollar fine, are liable to re-arrest.

Over Four Hundred Men For Toronto on Megantic

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Word has been received by the militia department that the transport Megantic, with 1199 Canadian soldiers on board, left England on Feb. 25 and will probably reach Halifax March 5. The classification of those on board by military districts gives 13 officers and 429 soldiers of other ranks for the Toronto military district.

Y.M.C.A. WORKERS SENTENCED.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The three former Young Men's Christian Association workers who were arrested in January for the embezzlement of funds, were found guilty by a court-martial and sentenced to imprisonment. George B. Schoffel of Rochester, N.Y., was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, while the Rev. H. B. Atkins of Texas, and J. Mansfield, formerly of New York, were given ten years each.

MORTALITY FROM FLU AS HIGH AS IN WAR

Startling Statement by British Minister in Moving Health Ministry Bill.

London, Feb. 27.—In the last four years, about 700,000 of the pick of the British race was lost on the battlefield, declared Dr. Christopher Addison, president of the local government board in moving in the house of commons Wednesday the second reading of the bill to create a ministry of health and in October, November and December of last year the mortality from influenza in the United Kingdom was as high as the average monthly losses during the war from war causes.

Under the terms of the bill, the minister said, the various health and insurance bureaus, which are now connected with the local government board, the home office and the ministry of pensions, would be amalgamated.

In regard to the poor law, it was proposed to thus disentangle sickness from destitution. Dr. Addison said he was prepared to make the bill applicable to Ireland as far as he could.

BRITAIN FIRM TO SELL THE NATIONAL SHIPYARDS

London, Feb. 27.—In the house of commons last night, Thomas Shaw, labor member for Preston, asked if the shipping controller would withdraw his advertisement offering national shipyards for sale and carry them on as national institutions, associating the trade unions in the management. Replying for the government, Col. Wilson said: "I had been decided after full consideration not to retain these yards as government undertakings, provided they could be disposed of on fair terms."

R. Harris, C.M.G., Noted Artist, Dies at His Home in Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Robert Harris, C.M.G., one of Canada's best known artists, died at his home, Dorchester street, here, this morning. He was born in Wales in 1849 but spent his youth in Charlottetown, where he will be buried. Mr. Harris was president of the Royal Canadian Academy in 1892 and held the office to 1906. He was probably best known as a portrait painter.

Announce That the Lapland Is Due at Halifax Today

Halifax, Feb. 27.—Disembarkation officials were advised this morning by wireless that the Lapland with 2,000 returning soldiers would be off Halifax harbor late Friday night and would dock early Saturday morning. In addition to the Lapland, the Belgic is expected Sunday and the Megantic on Wednesday of next week.

TAKEN FROM TORONTO; ESCAPED ON TRAIN

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 27.—Frank Cassidy, the bandit, who terrorized Syracuse residents in 1915 by his daring hold-ups, later escaping from the jail following a sensational arrest, has been identified as the man who escaped from New Hampshire officers Friday by diving thru the window of a moving Grand Trunk train. He was being taken from Toronto to Nashua, N.H. After leaving this city Cassidy escaped twice from jails in Providence, R.I.

Mass for Sir Wilfrid Celebrated in Cathedral at Westminster

London, Feb. 27.—A solemn pontifical mass for the repose of the soul of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier was celebrated yesterday in Westminster Roman Catholic Cathedral and was attended by representatives of practically all the imperial and Canadian departments in London. The French and Italian embassies were also represented. Bishop Butt, auxiliary to Archbishop Bourne, of Westminster, pontificated. Minister of Justice Doherty represented Sir Robert Borden and the cabinet.

MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE RESUMED.

New York, Feb. 27.—Pre-war passenger service to the Mediterranean was resumed today with the sailing of the Canopic, with accommodations filled to capacity, for Genoa. The passengers included Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, who is going to Rome.

DOMINION SOLDIERS INVESTED BY KING

Over Two Hundred Decorations Include V.C. for Several Canadians.

London, Feb. 27.—The King held a dominion investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday and conferred over 250 decorations on officers and men of the overseas forces. These included Victoria Crosses, Companionships of the Bath, and of St. Michael, bars to existing decorations. Distinguished Service Orders, Royal Red Cross and Military Cross. There were many cases of multiple decorations. A military band played during the ceremony which took place in the ball room where a court official read the records of the deeds for which the orders were conferred. The King shook hands and said a few cordial words to each recipient.

Those who received the Victoria Cross included Capt. John MacGregor, 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles; Lieut. Milton Clegg, Royal Canadian Regiment; both of whom also received the bar to the Military Cross; Lieut.-Col. C. Edwards, 38th Canadian Battalion received the Distinguished Service Order and two bars.

Twenty Years of Progress Reviewed By National Trust Shareholders

President Sir Joseph Flavelle Pays Tribute To Canada's War Service and Urges Careful Attention to Problems of Peace—General Manager W. E. Rundle Sketches Company's Growth—Assets Under Administration Now Exceed 80 Millions—Reserve Increased Beyond Capital—Origin and Development of "The Trust Company Idea"

EARLY OPENING OF VANCOUVER OFFICE ANNOUNCED

F. W. Harcourt, K.C., and James Ryrie Join the Board of Directors

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of National Trust Company was held yesterday afternoon in the Company's Board Room, with the President, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart., in the chair. In moving the adoption of the Report and Statement which appear below, the President said:

President Recounts Canada's War Effort.

Canada has secured added importance during the War. We have attracted world attention not given to us before. We can refer therefore with grateful pride to the honorable part which we have borne. 400,000 men voluntarily offered for Overseas service and a further 100,000 were selected under the Military Service Act. Of these the great majority went to form our own Canadian Army Corps. You will agree with me that it is fitting to place on the records of this first annual meeting following the War, the common testimony of all Ranks and Services of friends and enemies alike, that our brave Canadian Divisions were second to none as effective fighting units. We have just and deep pride in them. Nor must we forget the large number of Canadians who served outside the Canadian Corps. The Canadian aviator proved resourceful, and was given high rank for his work in the Imperial Forces. He was in evidence where hard fighting and dangerous service had to be performed. Moreover, he represented a remarkable percentage of the air fighting forces with the British Armies in France and Flanders. The Canadian Forestry Battalions and Railway Construction Engineers brought experience to their operations in Great Britain, and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, particularly in motor-boat patrol work, and it is well to remember that Canadians were present at the famous exploits at Zebruggue and Ostend. While our citizen soldiers thus played their part abroad we were not remiss at home. Our women suffered sorrow and anxiety with rare patience and fortitude while keeping up an increasing volume of food works. Others of them served with efficiency in office, factory, workshop and farm. We supported liberally, patriotic, Red Cross and other funds needed to meet conditions incident to the War. We developed a production of munitions which was of vital importance to the fighting forces on every front, and for which we earned the grateful appreciation of the Imperial Government, on whose behalf Mr. Winston Churchill, the Minister of Munitions, recently stated: "Canada's remarkable output of munitions has played a large part in the equipping of the British Armies, and will remain a testimony to the high value of that great struggle of all those, whether manufacturers or work-people, who shared in the work."

War Service at Home.

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Year's Business Most Satisfactory.

Turning now to the report of your Board of Directors for the year 1918, which has just been presented, I believe you will consider it most satisfactory. Both the Profits and the Assets under Administration show substantial increases over those of a year ago. The continued growth of the Company is marked evidence of the public confidence it enjoys. I am going to ask the General Manager in a few moments to address you, and he will deal at length with the balance sheet. On the 19th day of May last Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D., one of the Vice-Presidents of the Company, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his career to the Bar of the Province of Ontario. I think it fitting, therefore, on this occasion, for me to acknowledge on behalf of the Shareholders, the Board of Directors, the General Manager, and the other Executive Officers, the signal service which Mr. Lash has rendered to the Company. He has been a Director and a Vice-President of the Company since its organization, and his time and ability to further its interests. Moreover, his great influence has been instrumental in directing

tural and other supplies which nature and our industry gave to us, as well as from returns received from industrial developments in munitions and general war material. From this wealth we, who had hitherto been a borrowing country abroad, loaned to our own Government no less a sum than \$1,350,000,000.00 to carry on the War, and yet had left over sufficient to meet the needs of hundreds of millions of dollars to the hard-pressed British Treasury.

In all these world activities so new and so unexpected to us, we can say to all enquirers that the heart of our people was in them. We gave instant and spontaneous expression of this in those early months following August, 1914, there was the rally of men at Valcartier and the gifts of grain and flour by the Federal and Provincial Governments to the Imperial Government. When the struggle hardened into the test of endurance with the call for men, and still more men and money, we gave ungrudgingly. We, therefore, do well to reflect upon the work which we have done.

Grave Problems Ahead.

We have, however, finished with the War. Our problems are in the future. There is much clearing up to be done, but our constructive work will be in peaceful pursuits. We will do well, therefore, to remove the spirit of War from among us. Financial institutions, industrial corporations, labor organizations, returned soldiers and educational activities should not be separated from the latent or outspoken antagonisms, but co-operative bodies, each endeavoring to understand the other and all recognizing obligation to the community as a first claim. These are not mere platitudes. The world has a rough time ahead in the readjustment which is inevitable. Men engaged in finance, in commerce, in agriculture, in labor, in educational work, and in the professions, before bring wisdom and restraint into the struggle.

Co-operation the Solution.

We will not secure a sound solution of these problems by retaining chiefly a fighting spirit. However deeply we may feel the need for reform, the solution will come through patient personal effort and through wise regulations by Governments. It will come through conviction concerning needed reforms, accompanied by good fellowship, mutual confidence and personal industry. The way of progress will not be found in distrust and angry agitation, but in hard knocks given and taken in good part, in productive common work, undertaken in co-operative effort which accepts responsibility to the community as a binding obligation.

Outlook Warrants Confidence.

We need not be disturbed because of vigorous differences of opinion among us. They are a sign of health in a virile people. If men and women in Canada will play their part, we need not fear the decisions which will be reached. We will observe law and maintain orderly government and will not mistake mere agitation for power. We will remember that for economic and social security we have great areas of unoccupied agricultural lands, which will be the homes of contented and prosperous peoples. We have large potential wealth in timber reserves, in mines and in fisheries. We will continue our industrial development in products for home and export trade. Our outlook therefore warrants full confidence at home and abroad in our future and in the institutions which perform the necessary services to meet the need of ever enlarging developments.

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Turning now to the report of your Board of Directors for the year 1918, which has just been presented, I believe you will consider it most satisfactory. Both the Profits and the Assets under Administration show substantial increases over those of a year ago. The continued growth of the Company is marked evidence of the public confidence it enjoys. I am going to ask the General Manager in a few moments to address you, and he will deal at length with the balance sheet. On the 19th day of May last Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D., one of the Vice-Presidents of the Company, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his career to the Bar of the Province of Ontario. I think it fitting, therefore, on this occasion, for me to acknowledge on behalf of the Shareholders, the Board of Directors, the General Manager, and the other Executive Officers, the signal service which Mr. Lash has rendered to the Company. He has been a Director and a Vice-President of the Company since its organization, and his time and ability to further its interests. Moreover, his great influence has been instrumental in directing

to the Company business of the very highest importance. It is with deep regret, your Directors have to record the death, during the year of Mr. George H. Watson, K.C., who was a member of the first Board of Directors and was re-elected at each annual meeting of shareholders since that time. Mr. Watson always evinced an active interest in the affairs of the Company, and your Directors also deeply regret having to record the death during the present month of the Hon. Mr. George W. Brown of Regina, a member of our Western Advisory Board. Mr. Brown was a good friend of the Company and took a keen interest in its affairs.

Subscriptions to War Funds.

During the year your Directors authorized the following subscriptions: \$1,000 to the Toronto Military Service Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association of Canada. \$500 to the Catholic Army Hut. \$250 to the Italian Red Cross Society.

These, with the subscriptions of \$10,000 to the Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association, and \$250 to the Maple Leaf Club, previously authorized, make a total of \$13,000 paid during the year 1918. In addition, your Directors have since December 31st, 1918, authorized a further total of \$1,000 to the Salvation Army Hut, payable this year.

Before presenting the adoption of the Report I will ask the General Manager to address the meeting.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REMARKS.

The General Manager, Mr. W. E. Rundle, spoke as follows: The President has referred to the gratitude we all feel at the victorious ending of the war, and to the splendid achievements of Canada. My first desire, therefore, upon rising to address you this afternoon is to express our heartfelt sympathy with the relatives and friends of those of our staff who, during the war, gave their lives in the service of the country. Fifty-three of our men enlisted, and nine were killed in action, one died in service, while many others were wounded. We feel a pride in the part played by our staff, and to keep its recollection ever before us, a fitting memorial is in contemplation. Of those who have survived 12 have already returned to the service of the Company and the others will be welcomed back as soon as they have received their discharge from the Army.

Net Earnings Increase.

A year ago I pointed out that before we again met, the Company would have attained its twentieth birthday, and I promised to review its progress during the twenty-year period. Before doing so, however, you will doubtless expect me to make some comment on the Report of your Directors just presented. I believe you will consider it an eminently satisfactory one. The net earnings have increased substantially and were equal to slightly over 17 1/2 per cent. upon the Capital or \$ 3-10 per cent. upon the combined Capital and Reserve. This result has been obtained through the increased volume of our business, and notwithstanding the marked reduction again in 1918 in our mortgage loans, which bore a higher rate of interest than do the Government securities in which the funds were re-invested.

Mortgage Loans Decrease While Government Securities Increase During War.

If the Shareholders will refer to the Company's reports for the years prior to the war, they will note that already there was a marked increase from year to year in mortgage loans. On the other hand they will observe from the reports of subsequent years the striking decrease in these loans all through the period of the High price for farm products have not only enabled the farmers of Canada to meet their interest payments promptly, but to reduce the principal indebtedness as well. As mortgage loans were paid off instead of reinvesting in mortgages, the Company adopted the deliberate policy of investing the monies in Government securities. This change represents in part the Company's effort to reduce the obligation resting upon it to assist our government in financing Canada's part in the War by taking up as large

as share as possible of the War Loans. Of the various War Loans put out by the Dominion Government alone we subscribed \$2,686,000 for ourselves and our trusts. In addition we bought Provincial Government securities as well as some of those issued by Allied Governments. The war being at an end, we shall resume our effort to increase our mortgage loans, a class of investment which, both as to rate of interest and security, we have found most excellent.

How Profits Were Distributed.

You will observe that in distributing the balance at the credit of the Profit Account your Directors, after making certain contributions to Patriotic, Red Cross and other like funds, and providing for the Dominion Government War Tax, and after providing for a dividend of 10 per cent. to the Shareholders, have added \$100,000 to the Reserve Fund; written \$50,000 off Office Premises and set aside \$50,000 as a Special Reserve for new branches. The Reserve Fund is now greater than the Capital and stands at \$1,500,000, while the Capital is \$1,500,000. The amount written off Office Premises is simply the continuation of a policy adopted some years ago.

Company to Open Vancouver Office.

With regard to the amount set aside for new branches your Directors have recently had under consideration certain recommendations of the General Manager for the extension of the Company's business in Western Canada. It is not so long that part of the Dominion was almost solely mediums for the lending of money on mortgage. Trusteehips were few. The great increase in wealth, however, which has come to Western Canada in recent years has created the demands for such services of the Corporate Trustee. We think it is the part of advantage of the Shareholders to keep abreast of the development of the Western Provinces even if for a few years and until new branches become self-supporting they need some assistance from the Head Office. Where a company is in a position to do so, it is a duty of the highest character, and it will be of special interest to the Share-

holders to know that, although since the outbreak of the war in 1914, the tendency of prices of first-class securities has been downward, the bonds, debentures and stocks held on Capital and Guaranteed Trust Accounts are carried in the balance sheet presented to-day at figures substantially below their present market prices.

Record of Twenty Years' Progress.

And now I come to a sketch of the Company's progress during its short life of twenty years. Put into a paragraph it is this. In August, 1898, the Company opened its doors in King Street, Toronto, for business. It had a Capital of \$1,000,000, with a Reserve of \$250,000. These two items constituted the whole of the Assets under its Administration. It had no Trusteehips, in fact no other business than to invest the sums mentioned. It had but the one office and a staff of five. To-day we have six offices in Canada and one special representative with office in London, England. Our staff numbers 218. Our Capital has grown to \$1,500,000, with a Reserve to \$1,600,000, while the Total Assets under Administration amount to over \$8,000,000. Nor is this the full story. In addition to the Assets under Administration we have been appointed Trustee for bond issues aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars, and Transfer Agent and Registrar for the shares of Companies whose combined Capitalization amounts to hundreds of millions more, while we are also Trustee in scores of escrow transactions where the value of the properties held on behalf of others also runs into large figures. The duties performed under these Trusteehips are varied and bring the Company into touch with the very large and energetic and it often left out of consideration the executor's ability to manage the property entrusted to him.

Assets Increase \$5,000,000.

An outstanding feature of the Report for 1918 is another large increase—namely \$5,000,000—in the Assets under Administration, which now aggregate \$80,091,670.74. These yearly increases evidence a general feeling throughout the country that a Trust Company is the best and most economical way of custodian of estates and trust funds. The public is rapidly coming to realize that the personal trustee is not the best agent for executing trusts. Even the impression—formerly so strong—that personal administration is more economical than trust company administration is dying out. The impression probably arose from the fact that frequently executors were often unwilling to accept fees for a service which they performed through motives of friendship and generosity and it often left out of consideration the executor's ability to manage the property entrusted to him. It would be fairer to say that free service by personal executors is more frequently an extravagance than an economy, and growing experience with trust companies and with personal administration is establishing a general conviction that a corporation is the rational choice for giving the Assets under Administration at different periods, 5 years apart, beginning with 1898, the year of incorporation: 1898 Assets under Administration \$ 1,250,000.00 1903 " " 6,773,342.60 1908 " " 17,021,984.72 1913 " " 44,818,692.17 1918 " " 80,091,670.74

Record of Twenty Years' Progress.

Before closing I should like to say a word or two, which I trust will interest you, about the growth generally of Trust Companies. It is well known that as the wealth of the citizens of a country accumulates, the necessity for a Trustee increases. This is not only true in the more personal and private sphere of administering estates under wills, but in scores of other ways too numerous to mention, which modern relations, both personal and corporate, have imposed upon business and society.

Growth of Trust Companies.

While the greatest development of the modern trust company has been in the United States, it is of unusual interest to us to know that the Trust Company idea has its origin within the British Empire. In 1880 a Select Committee of the British House of Lords appointed to inquire into the affairs of the East India Company, presented its report, in which attention was directed to the concerns in India, known as Agency Houses, which for some time had been carrying on a sort of agency or trust business. It may further surprise many of you to learn that the idea of a Public Trustee also originated in India, and dates back to the days of the East India Company.

In Europe the personal trustee held full sway until recent years. But even in conservative Britain there is now a marked tendency to demand the services of a corporate or official Trustee. As estates became larger, more valuable and more complicated in character, experience—at times bitter experience—taught the necessity for a trustee with undoubted financial responsibility and trained capacity.

In the United States the demand for a corporate trustee has become universal.

Thus the growth and success of Trust Companies there has been phenomenal, especially during the last twenty years. In 1891 it was authoritatively reported that there were 171 companies in that country. By

National Trust Company, Limited

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR 1918

The Directors have pleasure in submitting herewith their Twenty-first Annual Report, showing a Statement of Liabilities of the Company as at 31st December, 1918, together with the Profit and Loss Account for the year ending on that date.

The net Profits, after providing for all cost of Management, Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Contingencies, etc., amount to \$266,784.35. To this must be added the sum of \$122,298.62, making the total at credit of Profit and Loss Account \$389,082.97, which has been appropriated as follows:

- (a) To pay four quarterly dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, amounting to \$150,000.
- (b) To Transfer to Reserve Fund \$100,000.
- (c) To Transfer to Special Reserve for New Branches, \$50,000.
- (d) To write off Company's Office Premises \$50,000.
- (e) To pay subscriptions to Patriotic, Red Cross and other Funds \$13,000.
- (f) To provide for Dominion Income War Tax \$14,000.
- (g) To carry forward in Profit and Loss Account \$12,182.97.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. FLAVELLE, President.

ASSETS.	
Real Estate Mortgages.....	\$ 506,666.20
Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	1,221,290.86
Real Estate, including Company's Buildings and Safe Deposit Vaults in Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Saskatoon.....	610,488.59
Loans on Collateral Security of Bonds, Stocks, etc., and Advances to Trustees, etc.....	467,508.49
Cash on Hand and in Bank.....	342,171.23
	\$ 3,238,221.42

GUARANTEED TRUST ACCOUNT:	
Real Estate Mortgages.....	\$1,922,831.08
Bonds and Debentures.....	1,151,630.82
Loans on Collateral Security of Bonds, Stocks, etc., and Advances to Trustees, etc.....	453,586.00
Cash on Hand and in Bank.....	370,092.44
	6,897,900.34

ESTATES, TRUST AND AGENCY ACCOUNTS:	
Funds and Investments.....	69,955,548.98
	\$80,091,670.74

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	1,500,000.00
Special Reserve for New Branches.....	50,000.00
Special Reserve for Reserve for Completion.....	25,886.69
Dividend No. 75, due Jan. 2nd, 1919.....	37,500.00
Appropriated to provide balance Dominion Income War Tax.....	14,000.00
Profit and Loss.....	12,182.97
	\$ 3,238,221.42

GUARANTEED TRUST ACCOUNT:	
Guaranteed Trust Funds for Investment.....	\$1,872,032.61
Trust Deposits.....	2,025,847.70
	6,897,900.34

ESTATES, TRUST AND AGENCY ACCOUNTS.....	
	69,955,548.98
	\$80,091,670.74

Profit and Loss Account

Balance 31st December, 1917.....	\$122,298.62
Net Profits for the year after deducting cost of Management, Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Contingencies, Etc.....	266,784.35
	\$389,082.97

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Quarterly Dividends Nos. 73, 74, 75 and 76 at the rate of 10% per annum.....	\$150,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	100,000.00
To Transfer to Special Reserve for New Branches.....	50,000.00
To write off Company's Office Premises.....	50,000.00
Subscriptions to Patriotic, Red Cross and other funds.....	13,000.00
To provide for Dominion Income War Tax.....	14,000.00
Balance Carried Forward.....	12,182.97
	\$389,082.97

Auditors' Certificates.

We have audited the books of, and the securities held in respect of Capital and Trust Funds of the National Trust Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1918, and we report thereon to the shareholders as follows:—

The books are properly kept, the securities are in order, the Trust Funds and investments are kept separate from the Company's own funds and investments and are shown on the books of the Company as belonging to the several Trusts, Estates and Agencies on behalf of which they are held; and we certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as shown by its books.

JOHN MACKAY
GEO. EDWARDS
Chartered Accountants.

I have audited the books of, and the securities held in respect of Capital and Trust Funds at the Montreal Office of National Trust Company, Limited, for the

year ended the 31st December, 1918, and I report thereon to the shareholders as follows:—

The books are properly kept; the securities are in order; the Trust Funds and investments are kept separate from the Company's own funds and investments and are shown on the books of the Company as belonging to the several Trusts, Estates and Agencies on behalf of which they are held; and we certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at its Montreal branch as shown by its books.

G. DURFORD, C.A., Auditor.

The following were elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS
SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE, BART.,
President The Wm. Davies Company, Limited.
Z. A. LASH, K.C., LL.D.,
Of Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Casels, Barristers.
Vice-President Canadian Bank of Commerce.
E. R. WOOD,
President and Managing Director Central Canada Loan & Savings Company.
HON. MR. JUSTICE BRITTON,
CHESTER D. MASSEY,
Hon. President Massey-Harris Company, Limited.
ELIAS ROGERS,
Vice-President Imperial Bank of Canada.
ALEX. BRUCE, K.C.,
Of Messrs. Bruce, Bruce & Counsel, Barristers.
H. C. COX,
President and General Manager Canada Life Assurance Company.
H. H. FUDGER,
President The Robert Simpson Company, Limited.
H. B. WALKER,
Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce at Montreal.
HON. SIR EDWARD KEMP, K.C.M.G.,
Minister of Overseas Military Forces of Canada; President Sheet Metal Products Company of Canada, Limited.
J. H. PLUMMER,
Director Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited.
HON. P. H. PHIPPEN, K.C.,
H. J. FULLER,
President Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Limited, Montreal.
F. W. MOLSON,
Director The Molsons Bank, Montreal; Director Montreal City and District Savings Bank.
T. B. MACAULAY,
President and Managing Director Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Montreal.
W. M. BIRKS,
Vice-President Birks & Sons, Limited, Montreal.
Director The Molsons Bank.
E. M. SAUNDERS,
Treasurer Canada Life Assurance Company.
SIR JOHN AIRD,
General Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce.
J. HARRINGTON WALKER,
President Hiram Walker & Sons, Limited, Walkerville.
THOMAS FINDLEY,
President and General Manager Massey-Harris Company, Limited.
W. E. RUNDLE,
General Manager National Trust Company, Limited.
FRED. W. HARCOURT, K.C.,
Of Messrs. Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, Barristers.
JAMES RYRIE,
President Ryrie Bros., Limited.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors—

SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE, BART.,
was elected President,
and
Messrs. Z. A. LASH, K.C., LL.D., E. R. WOOD and W. E. RUNDLE,
were elected Vice-Presidents.

and the following were appointed members of the Advisory Board at Winnipeg:

A. McT. CAMPBELL,
Manager Canada Life Assurance Company, Winnipeg.
SIR DOUGLAS CAMERON, K.C.M.G.,
Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Province of Manitoba.
KENNETH MACKENZIE,
Director Canada Life Assurance Company, Winnipeg.
GEORGE W. ALLAN, M.P.,
Of Messrs. Munson, Allan, Laird & Davis, Barristers, Winnipeg.

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TWENTY YEARS' PROGRESS OF THE NATIONAL TRUST

(Continued From Page 4)

1918 there were 2,141 companies. For the total assets administered by United States Trust Companies there are no complete figures available, but conservative estimates place the present aggregate at approximately nineteen billions of dollars. How faithful these companies have been as trustees is shown by an equally remarkable record. The Trust Company has won its way in the United States, and fully merits the high and influential place it occupies.

Trust Company Development in Canada.

In Canada, although charters were issued earlier, we really date our history of Trust Companies from 1852, when the first company actually began business.

At the time our own Company was incorporated in 1858 (20 years ago) the assets under the administration of Canadian Trust Companies amounted to \$15,000,000. Now, according to the latest and fullest figures available, they amount to \$489,000,000. Product as it is, of practically the last twenty years, this volume of property under the administration of Canadian Trust Companies is impressive.

The twenty-year period referred to coincides with the period of Canada's greatest material progress. But when we remember that Canada is only at the starting point of her economic development we get some glimpse of the future possibilities and prospects for Trust Companies in Canada.

The confidence which I expressed a year ago in the continued prosperity of the Company has been borne out, and I look forward to another year of progress.

In closing I desire to acknowledge the valuable services of Messrs. Thompson, Dickson & Shaw, and of Messrs. Finlayson, Auld & Macdonald, Edinburgh and Glasgow, respectively.

Mr. H. B. Walker seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously.

'YELLOW RUSSIAN' OATS BEAT ALL RECORDS

Robt. Thompson St. Paul's, Ont. entered in the Stratford Agricultural Society field crop competition in which there were twenty-five entries, a field of yellow Russian oats. He won the first prize, and at the Toronto Exhibition, took first prize for the sheaf and first for a two bushel sack of oats. Mr. Thompson says that the field upon which the yellow Russians grew, had no special preparation of the soil, but was the heaviest crop of oats he ever seen grow. The straw stood 5 1/2 feet high, also stood up well and was as bright as gold. The yield was thirty-six bushels of sheaves per acre or 1050 bushels from 9 1/2 acres.

Jas. Boyd, Markham, departmental judge, who judged the field, gave it ninety-six points out of a possible hundred. This is the biggest score he has given a field of oats in twelve years' experience, and during that time he had judged over one thousand fields.

The yellow Russian oats first originated on the Guelph Experimental Farm, and in 1908, Robt McGowan of Scarborough, who secured seed for a field, entered it in the field crop competition of Scarborough. He took first prize and the judge said it was the finest field of oats he had ever seen. Mr. McGowan took first prize for the sheaf and a two bushel sack at the Toronto, Ottawa and Guelph exhibitions. The same year the department took the sheaf and sent it to London, England. He also won with the yellow Russian, the special prize of \$100 given by the Canadian National Exhibition, open to the world, for the best field of bushel sack and sheaf. Mr. McGowan sold his entire crop of fourteen acres of these oats for \$125 per bushel, when oats were selling on Toronto market for 49 cents.

Mr. Boyd has been instrumental in introducing the Yellow Russian oats, and he has now the satisfaction of seeing them head the list. He has bought Robt. Simpson's crop of these oats, for the Steele, Briggs Seed Co.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to ulcers, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distending gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary laxatives, which have a merely cathartic effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismuth Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bismuth Magnesia is a powder or tablet form—never liquid or liquid form. Bismuth Magnesia is a powder or tablet form—never liquid or liquid form. Bismuth Magnesia is a powder or tablet form—never liquid or liquid form.

COUNCIL FACES SEWAGE ACTIONS

Already Thirty Writs Issued on Behalf of Irate East-End Residents.

BIG ESTIMATE CUTS

Works Department Lose \$81,000, and Fire Department \$36,000.

Judging from the amount of time spent in discussing the Morley avenue sewage plant at the board of control meeting yesterday and the huge sums of money asked to defray various items connected with its operation in the past, present and future, it would seem that it is one of the biggest problems the city council have to deal with at the present time. There can be no doubt that it is a big question and one requiring the deepest thought and attention by the civic government.

City Solicitor Johnston made the following statement before the board when the estimates for the law department were taken up:

"I would ask the board to insert \$25,000 in the estimates to provide funds to meet damage actions in connection with the operation of the Morley avenue sewage disposal works. A similar amount will probably have to be placed in each year's estimates for 'the next ten years.'"

The solicitor explained that the council decided the other night that all damages in connection with the operation of the plant would be paid. They are now some thirty writs against the city ready for service, he said. Even on the basis of the \$600 awarded in the Fieldhouse case there would be \$18,000. Mr. Johnston said that he was only warning the board. He did not want it said that provision had not been made for the payment of damages in this connection.

Controller McBride most emphatically declared that not a nickel would be placed in the estimates for the purpose. Letters from Mr. Johnston and Commissioner Harris stated that they could not accept responsibility for the action of the council.

"The council is doing what it is doing," retorted Controller McBride. "Discussion on the Activated Sludge test plant was renewed when the department of the estimates was gone into in the afternoon. Estimates for the property, fire and other minor departments were reviewed."

An increase asked by Mr. Johnston for Major Geary, who soon returns from the front, and will again take his office as corporation counsel. His salary was \$9000 a year before he enlisted, and he has been receiving about \$1000.

Property Commissioner Chisholm's estimate of \$60,000 for a new roof for the city hall was cut out by a vote of four to one. In the civic employment bureau, the commissioner stated that positions had been found for 8864 men during the year. An estimate of \$4000 had been made for the bureau. It was reduced to \$2000.

A refrigerator plant for the fall farm to be built will not be built, but \$1000 more than the amount asked for the ice supply was allowed. A net reduction of \$9358 was made in the property department.

The estimates for the fire department called for an expenditure of \$81,184. The expenditures in 1918 were \$612,594.

The purchase of the steam tug Clark was discussed. Chief Smith advocated purchasing the boat at a cost of \$14,600 from the executors of the estate of Captain Clark. Over four thousand dollars was knocked off the \$36,000 estimate for supplies and repairs of the department.

The estimates for the fire department were finally carried as follows: \$55,045 for new equipment, and \$74,000 for special items. The sum of \$1261 was cut from maintenance plan. A total cut of \$81,378 was made in the estimates of the department. The works department are general roadway repairs, \$23,808; asphalt repairs, \$24,915; snow cleaning, \$1780; permanent crossings, \$13,875; weed cutting, \$1000 and bridge maintenance, \$52,473. The estimates stand at \$5,352,473.

An animated discussion took place over the activated sludge test plant. Commissioner Harris asked for \$50,000 to carry on the tests. References were made to the experiments of the Milwaukee council, which the city of Toronto ought to take advantage of their experiments and save \$50,000. The question of actions taken by citizens against the city came up and Mayor Church urged that some action be taken to prove to the courts that the city is taking action in the matter as ordered by the whole hinges on the one point that had a bylaw been passed for the erection of this plant, the city could not have been held liable for any actions which might be taken against it. Mayor Church observed that the person who had charge of preparing bylaws at that time ought to have been dismissed. The \$50,000 was allowed to stand and the mayor thought that this was sufficient to convince the courts of the good intentions of the city. If this had not been done, writs might have been issued against it after March 1, the date set by the courts.

Commissioner Harris asked for \$131,048 for the department as against an expenditure of \$126,080 in 1918. Last year's salaries were passed and the following amounts were left in abeyance: Department salaries, \$52,807; assessors' salaries, \$31,515; and temporary clerks, \$22,000.

The following estimates were also passed: City council, \$38,090; court of revision, \$5,112; city relief office, \$10,150; and telephone exchange, city hall, \$3,472.

MOTOR THIEF SENTENCED

W. F. Johnston, who appeared before Judge Winchester in the county criminal court yesterday, charged with stealing a motor car from the Dunlop tire Co., was yesterday sentenced to one year's imprisonment. The accused pleaded hard for a reduction of the sentence, claiming that he had a weak heart, but as he had no previous record, the reduction was not granted.

Could He Have Stood This Test?



By BRIGGS

MILITARY ASK FOR C.N.E. GRAND STAND

Mayor Objects to Provision of City Buildings for Demobilization.

Major Goodwin Gibson, O.C. demobilization centre, asked the board of control at its meeting yesterday afternoon to be allowed to use the large area under the Exhibition Park grand stand, now occupied by the Y.M.C.A., as a shelter for the dependents of soldiers when demobilization commences at the Exhibition under the new system. Major Gibson said that it would be impossible to parade every trainload of men when they arrived, thru the streets. The officer said that it would take five weeks to bring the 3rd Division home and that the railways could only handle 1,500 men a day.

Mayor Church criticized the Ottawa authorities for not going on with the proposed erection of St. Andrew's military hospital, adding that he did not see why the city should be asked to provide buildings for military purposes. Major Gibson replied that the government had been able to save over a million dollars in the work and that they would require large military hospitals for only two years more.

"The men do not want to parade all over the city when they arrive," said Cont. Cameron, but the mayor remarked that he had received a letter from Lieut.-Col. Harbottle in France, saying that the men want to parade down Yonge street and have a triumphal entry.

Cont. McBride said that all that was asked to be left to Brig-General Gunn and his staff.

When the soldiers arrive their friends will be waiting at the Exhibition and the men will be given their papers and ready to leave the army. There will undoubtedly be a huge day of celebration proclaimed later in the summer when all the soldiers are home and a monster parade will be held.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column Sent In.

A SEPARATION PROBLEM.

An American about thirty-eight years of age who enlisted with the C. E. F. last April, and who was discharged on Wednesday, asked officials at the Red Triangle what means he should adopt to procure separation pay in respect of his mother, who had been entirely dependent upon him during his absence with the service. It developed that he had assigned \$10 a month to his mother, but that he had not given the matter of separation pay serious consideration until he knew he was about to receive his discharge. Inquiries by The World yesterday elicited the information that there was no special order-in-council passed to cover such cases as his, he having been discharged before he put in his application. Others stated that as he had assigned only \$10 a month to his mother, while on service he could not claim separation allowance, since the regulations demanded that an applicant for separation allowance must have assigned at least half of his regular pay to his beneficiary. In the meantime the Red Triangle is taking up his case.

SHOULD BE G.W.V.A.

Yesterday morning there appeared in the first item in this column the words, "It was also decided that all moneys spent by the G.A.C.—" which might give the impression of dictation on the part of the G.W.V.A. to the G.A.C., an entirely separate body. This is a typographical error, and should read "moneys spent by the G.W.V.A."

Much good work is now being done by the grand organization reconstruction, which is helping the returned soldier to take his rightful place among the citizens of the Dominion, and the various branches of the G.W.V.A. and the board of trade are taking up all cases which come within special province. The grand council is made up of representatives of every trade and profession in the Dominion, and when complaints are made by the proper authorities (the secretaries of the returned soldiers' organizations) the council considers them and refers them to the retailers or builders or machinists or whatever body may be the subject of dispute. There is co-operation between the returned soldier and every branch of industry, especially where employment is looked for.

His many friends in Toronto will learn with profound regret of the sudden illness of Comrade Geo. Murrell, secretary of central branch, G.W.V.A. He was yesterday afternoon taken to the General Hospital, suffering from pneumonia, and at the hospital his temperature was 104. At five o'clock he was said to be seriously ill.

Geo. Murrell is one of the oldest secretaries in the Toronto district of the G.W.V.A., and his only senior in this respect is Geo. H. Gustar, secretary of the West Toronto branch. It is said on many sides that the present sudden illness of Comrade Murrell is a general result of the long stress of his work in Toronto, and he has been especially active in respect to those questions vitally affecting public opinion and has always taken a decidedly determined stands upon these problems.

Parkdale G.W.V.A. is now developing a great organization election campaign and expects big results very shortly. The first ward meeting will be held on Monday night next at the branch office, Khaki Club, Dovercourt road and Queen street. Three meetings are listed for next week, officers to be elected for each ward. Five meetings will be held on Monday, Ward Six on Tuesday, and Ward Four on Thursday.

Colonel A. J. Roberts, C.B., of the

K. OF C. CLUB HOUSE FORMALLY OPENED

Hundreds Acquaint Themselves With Comforts of Catholic Army Huts.

The doors of the club house of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Huts, King and John streets, were formally opened last night. Many hundreds of visitors made themselves fully acquainted with the work that is being locally done by the Knights of Columbus, whose Toronto quarters are modelled along the general lines adopted in all the twenty-four dispersal centres in Canada. The accommodation is complete in every respect, including private and semi-private rooms, dining room, rest rooms, writing and reading rooms, and rooms for games, billiards and pool.

Entertainment was furnished during the evening by the Knights of Columbus Glee Club, under the direction of A. D. Morel, and assisted by Cousins' Orchestra.

Received Guests.

The guests were received by James E. Day and W. T. Kernahan and were shown thru the club house by the members of the various committees, headed by J. E. Byrnes, E. Devine, Geo. Hubbard, P. G. Cherry, and E. J. Curry and by James Wright, general manager, and Capt. R. Gleason Smith, secretary of the club.

Col. Southall and Major Richardson represented the Salvation Army, and W. H. Hunter, Clarence Bell, and others represented the I.O.F., while several representatives from the Y.M.C.A. were present. Amongst the guests were noticed Hon. T. W. McGarry, Mr. Justice Latchford, H. L. Cowan, P. J. Mulqueen, J. P. Brown, Norman Sommerfeld, Col. W. S. Dinick, J. P. Hynes, C. A. B. Brown, Major J. D. Hay Shaw, Rev. L. Minehan, W. H. Alderson, Rev. Father Sholly, Robert Campbell, Wm. Fenner, Ernest, Col. Noel Marshall, A. J. Gough, E. J. Hayes, J. Mahoney, Guy R. Roach, Frank Ryan and Frank O'Connor.

SCHOOL FUEL WASTE LARGE, SAYS TRUSTEE

Trustee Bell gave rise to a lively debate at the property committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon. He reported that as a result of a personal investigation he had discovered that the heating plants were run in such a way that a saving on the hundred schools of about \$89,000 could be made. To effect this he moved the appointment of a chief stationary engineer to have supervision of the heating plants. Col. W. S. Dinick, J. P. Hynes, C. A. B. Brown, Major J. D. Hay Shaw, Rev. L. Minehan, W. H. Alderson, Rev. Father Sholly, Robert Campbell, Wm. Fenner, Ernest, Col. Noel Marshall, A. J. Gough, E. J. Hayes, J. Mahoney, Guy R. Roach, Frank Ryan and Frank O'Connor.

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RESTAURANTS CLAIM FOR RIOT DAMAGES

Actions Against City Charge Negligence on Part of Police.

An echo of the Toronto August riots of 1918 was heard yesterday when a number of restaurant owners launched action against the city to recover damages for the deprecations their premises and stocks suffered from the mob.

The first claim by Peter Speal, William Slampis and P. Letros, who carry on a restaurant business at 438 Yonge street, known under the trade name of the White City Cafe, and who are suing for \$5,727.41 damages. In their statement of claim, the petitioners point out that they have carried on business at this point for over a year, further that they had contributed in taxes to the upkeep of a police force which was supposed to be maintained for the purpose of preventing robbery and other offences.

On August 2, the plaintiffs learned that a number of persons were threatening violence to their premises, and were conspiring together with the intention of destroying or damaging the restaurant at about 6 p.m. They thereupon notified the police at Agnes street station, asking twice for protection, once at noon and the other time between 4.30 and 5 p.m. As a result, two policemen were sent over a year before six o'clock, "but," the statement of claim continues, "the defendant corporation and the police force negligently failed and omitted to take any other precaution or to furnish other protection."

Riot Unchecked.

A crowd turned up which stole or destroyed the contents of the restaurant, and it is alleged that the police "inagely refrained from making any effort to prevent or to quell the riot, tho they readily could have done so."

It will be remembered that the White City Cafe was the root and starting point of all the subsequent acts of violence, the mob claiming that it was at this cafe that a soldier had been beaten up by the waiters and other employes of the cafe. This story afterwards turned out to be a falsehood, for it was proven that the soldier had been under the influence of liquor when he entered the cafe, and that a wound he received was not inflicted by a weapon in the hands of the waiters, but as a result of a fall he suffered during the melee.

Another statement of claim came from George Baker, who conducts the Sunnyside Dairy Lunch at 1703 West Queen street, which, the statement of claim asserts, suffered damage amounting to \$2,148. He also claims inaction on the part of the police.

WOMEN LIBERALS HONOR SIR WILFRID'S MEMORY

Toronto Women's Liberal Association held a memorial service yesterday in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The meeting took place at Forest Hill, with Mrs. J. W. Bundy, president, as the first speaker. After the singing of the national anthem, the president addressed the 200 women present, saying that with the departure of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Canada has lost a most distinguished son who for the 48 years of his public life was noted for his personal qualities and leadership. To Lady Laurier, the honorary president of the association, the hearts of the meeting went out in love and sympathy as the faithful life partner of Sir Wilfrid.

J. C. Elliott, member for West Middlesex, sketched the life of the dead chief, who, he said, was premier of Canada and twice defeated, but not defeated here in any land was ever more nobly mourned. Mrs. H. H. Dewart, who represented the association at the funeral, told the meeting of the evidences of regret on all sides. He was beloved by all, he said, as a staunch leader and true friend of the Canadian people. Douglas Stanbury sang several appropriate selections and the service closed with the dead march in Saul played by Mrs. R. Y. Eaton.

GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

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The Toronto World

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Big Expenditures to Provide Work.

The policy of the government as outlined by Sir Thomas White on Tuesday, was that they would make liberal provision in several directions for employment of returned soldiers...

Mr. R. E. Bennett was glowingly optimistic in his view of the future of the society. Its breadth and humanity and its principles of service and sacrifice, he said, carried an appeal of its own, which was not of any dogmatic character...

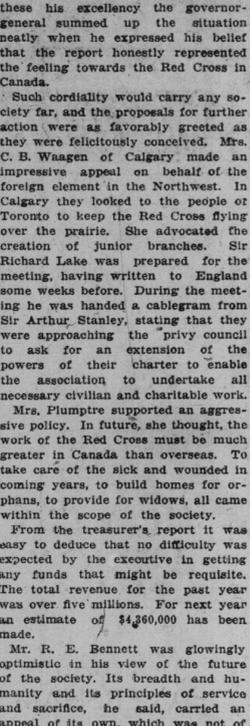
Opposing Principles.

In Britain the situation turns entirely on the common sense of the labor population. They are being accused of ignorance, but it is doubtful whether the ignorance of the educated man or the ignorance of the uneducated man is the more dangerous...

The Red Cross.

A meeting of singular importance was held in the Convocation Hall yesterday afternoon, at which the annual report of the Canadian Red Cross Society were presented...

G. WASHINGTON WILSON AND THE CHERRY TREE



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THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

By JANE PHELPS. Barbara Decides Not to Be Jealous of Blanche Orton. CHAPTER XX. When Neil came home the next afternoon I asked him some questions about the business upon which he was engaged with the two men who were our guests the night before...

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ONTARIO UNITED FARMERS JUSTIFIED.

(Christian Guardian, Feb. 26, 1919.) If by-elections are genuine political straws, then the wind is undoubtedly not blowing the way the Ontario government would like it to blow. The Manotoulin election went against it, the Huron election did likewise, and now in St. Catharines, generally recognized as a Conservative stronghold, a labor man came very near winning the seat...

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs. (Copyright, 1919, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) I'm sure if you could have your way you'd make each day a pleasant day. And keep the skies forever clear of clouds that hide the fount of cheer...

GIRL EMPLOYEES CONVICTED.

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Osgoode Hall News

Appellate Court—First Division. List of cases for Friday, Feb. 28, at 11 a.m.: Follick v. Wabash Railway v. Muller; Pere Marquette Railway v. Muller; Pere Marquette Railway v. Muller; Petrie v. Roe; Bowles v. Toronto.

TECHNICAL DELAYS T.S.R. FINE TO CITY

That the Ontario government has no power to appoint judges, and that members of the Ontario Railway Board are judges in fact as they impose penalties, was the technical point brought up in Osgoode Hall yesterday by the Toronto Railway Co., who were seeking to escape the \$24,000 fine imposed by the board to be paid to the city, and which decision was later confirmed by the appellate court...

THE WEATHER-MAKER.

So, up and at it, Friend of Mine! Get busy in the weather line. And make fine days for everyone. As Understudy of the Sun.

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O'Keefe's Imperial Beers advertisement. Features a large illustration of a bottle of O'Keefe's Imperial Beer and the text 'Unexcelled' and 'For taste, flavor, and good qualities O'Keefe's stand unexcelled.'

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COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS METROPOLITAN DEAL

Commissioner Harris explained some further features of the purchase of the Metropolitan Railway which are to the interest of the city. He said: "We are acquiring by purchase all the rights, privileges and franchises of the Metropolitan on Yonge street within the limits. It is possible in 1921 to operate a city system over the entire municipality. We are not compelled to operate for all time to come over a standard gauge system on Yonge street making interchanging of traffic impossible and compelling citizens to come over a single line from the northern city limits to the city lines."

Argyllshire Association Elect Their Officers

The sixth annual meeting of the Argyllshire Association was held last evening in the Canadian Foresters' Hall, College street. The association has been re-elected past president, the other incoming officers are as follows: President, John Bullock; vice-president, A. Gillies; secretary, J. F. MacGregor; and treasurer, John Rae. The executive committee, Sergt. Mal. Young, Wm. Fraser, J. Gilchrist, D. McLellan. The membership committee, D. Russell, J. Sands, and J. Robinson; auditor, R. W. Campbell, and the piper, George McKay. During the evening Mr. Campbell welcomed back several of their members who went overseas with the originals, one, Sergt.-Major Robinson, brings back with him the Coburn, Queen, and the Meritorious Service Medal. Several songs were rendered by Mrs. Thompson, James and Mrs. McBean, and Sergt.-Major Young.

HUMANE SOCIETY REPORT

At the Humane Society meeting last night it was reported that 627 cats, 433 dogs, and 24 horses were humanely destroyed in January, owing to infirmity, old age and disease. The receipts were \$366 and expenditure \$1,701. Reports were read by the manager, Chas. M. Baldwin and Humane Officer Hicks and Mr. J. J. Kelso referred to the society's great loss in the death of Miss Alice George, the assistant secretary. An interesting address on humane work in China was given by Mrs. D. McGilivray, who is home on furlough from Shanghai, and Wilfrid Donovan, a boy of fourteen, was introduced as an active worker for the better care of animals.

JUDGE BECOMES SALESMAN

Lewis Huycke sued Harry Hornblas before Judge Morson in the division court yesterday in an effort to recover \$30, which he paid the latter for a watch, and which the plaintiff claimed had, given him trouble ever since he brought it by positively refusing to go. Judge Morson, instead of giving a judgment in the case, simply acted the part of a salesman, and sold the watch back to Hornblas for \$20.

WHO PAYS?

A clause has been inserted in the regulations governing the practice by the local board of health, which compels all waiters in such places to produce a medical certificate showing that they have been free from any communicable disease for three months prior to that date. According to the health department the practice has been in force for several years. The question raised is who ought to pay for the examination, the employer or the employee?

WATERBURY'S EYE REMEDY
Red, Weak, Watery, Itchy Eyes for Sick of Eye with Aged Granulated Eyelids use Waterbury's

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 27. (8 p.m.)—Pressure is high over the northwestern portion of the continent and along the Atlantic coast, while a moderate disturbance covers the southwest states. The weather has been mostly fair and cold from Ontario eastward and decidedly cold in the western provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40 below-16 below; Victoria, 48-10; Vancouver, 34-38; Kamloops, 12-18; Edmonton, 22 below-12 below; Battleford, 26 below-16 below; Moose Jaw, 22 below-8 below; Winnipeg, 28 below-8 below; Port Arthur, 20 below-10; Pelly Sound, 6-18; London, 11-21; Toronto, 22-20; Kingston, 12-26; Ottawa, 2-26; Montreal, 6-20; Quebec, 4 below-16; Halifax, 18-22. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong east to southeast winds; milder, with occasional snow and rain. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair, with rising temperature; snow or sleet at night. Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and moderately cold; snow late at night or on Sunday. Gulf and North Shore—Westerly winds; fair and moderately cold. Maritime Provinces—Fair; stationary or higher temperature. Lake Superior—Fresh to strong easterly to northerly winds, with local snowfalls. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and cold.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 30.1 29.78 20 S.-W. Noon 30.2 29.80 18 S.-W. 2 p.m. 30.3 29.80 11 S.-W. 4 p.m. 30.4 29.75 10 S.-W. 8 p.m. 30.5 29.70 10 S.-W. Mean of day 18; difference from average 5 below; highest 26; lowest 12; snowfall trace.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1919. King cars delayed 6 minutes at 12 noon at G.T.R. crossing, by train. King cars delayed 5 minutes at 5:37 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train. Bathurst cars delayed 7 minutes at 8:25 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words \$1.00 Additional lines, each 25c. Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements. Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines additional 50c. For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines 25c. Cards of Thanks (Bereavements) 1.00

DEATHS

CAWTHRA—At Yendon Hall, Toronto, on Feb. 27, Anna Celta Cawthra, widow of the late Henry Cawthra, in her 82nd year. Funeral service at St. James' Cemetery Chapel, on Saturday, March 1, at 3 p.m. Flowers gratefully declined. McGRAND—On Thursday, Feb. 27, 1919, at her mother's residence, 85 Homewood Avenue, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. McGrand. Funeral Saturday at 8.30 a.m. to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. (Private). Kindly omit flowers. Interment St. Michael's Cemetery.

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Heavy Sentence is Imposed For Prohibited Literature

Saskatoon, Feb. 26.—J. L. Hughes, a mail clerk on the Canadian National Railway, running between Saskatoon and Calgary, was sentenced to a fine of \$2000 and three years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert at a court held before Magistrate Smith on Monday, for having prohibited literature in his possession.

FOLK-LORE SOCIETY.

Interesting addresses on "The Folk-Lore of Fungi" and "Primitive Botany" by Professors J. H. Paul and R. B. Thompson featured the meeting of the Canadian Folk-Lore Society in Victoria College last night. Professor Paul gave an account of the finding of the quinine fungus in north Ontario by himself some years ago. The discovery was noteworthy for the fungus had only been found in Europe before that.

M. S. A. APPEALS.

The immense amount of work which devolved upon Hon. Justice Duff and the staff of the central appeal court under the Military Service Act, as organized by Mr. J. Lorn McDougall, is evidenced by the final figures given out today summarizing the results of the 50,467 appeals which filtered up to the court of final resort. He created a new record in court decisions by polishing off cases towards the last at a rate of three or four hundred a day. Of the 50,467 appeals entered, 23,172 were refused exemption, and 19,471 were granted conditional exemption. Quebec province furnished by far the largest number of appeals. The total for the Quebec, Montreal and Hull districts was 22,122. Approximately half of these cases, of 16,125 were refused exemption.

SEVENTH BRIGADE SAILS HOME TODAY

London, Feb. 27.—The seventh brigade of the third Canadian division sails for home tomorrow. The seventh brigade is composed of the 1st Canadian Regiment, the P.P.C.L.L., the 42nd Battalion, Montreal, and the 49th Battalion, Edmonton. It is stated that the Royal North West Mounted Police are sailing for Canada on Saturday.

Kingston.—A. W. Sirrett, agricultural representative of the making arrangements for the 1919 school fairs. He estimates there will be 4000 pupils in Frontenac making applications for seeds to start a school fair garden. Ottawa.—The school teachers of Ottawa have won their fight for increased salaries.

NATIONAL TRUST'S GROWER STRIKING

President Sir Joseph Flavell and General Manager W. E. Rundle Address Shareholders.

At the twentieth annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Trust Company, held in the company's board room yesterday, the president, Sir Joseph Flavell, Bart., dealt interestingly with the reconstruction problems faced by Canada and called for a spirit of co-operation on the part of all classes, while W. E. Rundle, Limited, and F. E. Harcourt, K. C., of the legal firm of Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt. Two new directors were elected to the board in the persons of James Ryrie, president of Ryrie Brothers, Limited, and F. E. Harcourt, K. C., of the legal firm of Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt.

Mr. Rundle pointed out that, after various patriotic contributions, war tax, and provision for a ten per cent. dividend to shareholders, the sum of \$100,000 had been added to the reserve fund, \$50,000 written off office premises and \$50,000 set aside as a special reserve for new branches. The reserve fund now stood at \$1,600,000 as against the company's capital of \$1,500,000. As the first step in the extension of the company's business in western Canada, an office would be opened in Vancouver. Touching upon the increase of \$3,000,000 in assets under administration, which now aggregate more than \$80,000,000—the manager expressed the opinion that the public was rapidly coming to realize that the personal trustee was not the best agent for executing trusts, and that a corporation was the rational choice for fiduciary positions. The company's investments were of the highest character, and, also the tendency of prices of first-class securities had been downward. Labor, labor returned soldiers and educational activities should co-operate heartily. There would be a rough time during the inevitable readjustment period, and the way to progress would not be found in distrust and angry agitation. It should be remembered that for economic and social security, Canada possessed great areas of unoccupied agricultural lands which would be the homes of contented and prosperous peoples. The country had large potential wealth in timber reserves, mines and fisheries, and the industrial development in products for home and export trade would continue. The outlook, therefore, warranted full confidence at home and abroad in Canada's future.

Touching upon the company's affairs, the president said that both the profits and assets under administration showed substantial increases over those of a year ago, and furnished marked evidence of the public confidence it enjoyed. He warmly eulogized the services of Justice W. L. D.L.D., one of the vice-presidents, who has held that office since the organization of the company and expressed deep regret at the death during the year of George H. Watson, K.C., member of the board of directors from the beginning. He concluded with a reference to the company's contributions of \$18,000 to various war funds last year, and of \$1,000 since to the Salvation Army Huts fund.

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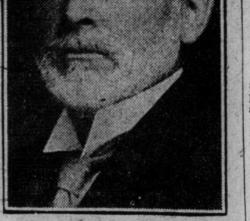
Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 27.—Peter Paulenko was sentenced by Justice Walsh last night to be hanged on May 14 for the murder of M. Onufrychuk on the night of Nov. 16 last.

Amusements.

Imperial Services Boxing Association PATRON—HIS MAJESTY THE KING PRESENT British and American Services Boxing Tournament FOR THE KING'S TROPHY AT ROYAL ALBERT HALL, LONDON THE GREATEST ARRAY OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN BOXERS JIMMY WILDE, J. BASHAM, PAL MOORE, BOGGER EVANS, P. TIERNEY, EDIE COLLON, C. DELANEY, BOMBARDIER WELLS, C. A. PEAKES, JIM PREWY, MIKE O'DOWD, W. RING. SHOWING ALL OF THESE FISTIC ARTISTS IN ACTION, EVERY MINUTE OF THE MUCH TALKED OF BOUT BETWEEN JIMMY WILDE AND PAL MOORE, IN WHICH THE LATTER GAINED THE DECISION. SHOWING AT MASSEY HALL WEEK OF MARCH 10th MATINEE AT 2.30—25 and 50c. EVENING AT 8.15—25, 50, 75c. FRONT BALCONY—\$1.00. ADVANCE SEAT SALE OPENS THURSDAY

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Hockey U.T.S. 4 Aura Lee 2 :: Curling Granite Ladies Win Tankard :: Baseball Boost League Games to 154

U.T.S. GO INTO SEMI-FINALS INCREASE LEAD OVER AURA LEE

Won Second Third Round Fixture, Four Goals to Two—Good Combination and Perfect Checking Explain the Story.

The blue and white of University Schools is the color to cheer for. The floor school team were all over Aura Lee in their return to the rink last night and won the game 4 to 2. The first game on Tuesday was also a victory for U.T.S. 7 to 6, but they came round the round 11 to 8, or by a three-goal margin.

It was a repetition of the first game with the exception that U.T.S. did not blow up in the final round. U.T.S. were similar in their passing, was the prettiest of the season and they smothered nearly every Aura Lee attempt at withering check. It was the method that would carry any team to victory. The puck-carrier went all in before he showed it over, and the beauty of it was that the pass was generally on the stick. Then the shot was on the net every time.

It was a great feather in the cap of Coach Frank Carroll. The boys have paid strict attention to his advice, and the working junior outfit that has shown in the Arena this winter. Joe Sullivan gave a fine exhibition. He stopped them from all angles and on the net every time. It was a lift from Rutherford's stick outside the defence, and this U.T.S. goal never saw the puck until it was in the net.

The work of the U.T.S. front line was as perfect as any team can get down to. They followed the Aura Lee rushes every time and lifted a big load off the defence. It worked so well that Aura Lee seldom got close quarters. They, Rowell and Munro were in front of any that slipped thru, and here was a stone wall, and the two boys skated into the carrier and pulled the puck away. Behind them was Sullivan. It was a tough proposition for Aura Lee.

On the other hand, the combination that Aura Lee attempted lacked polish. The passing was poor and the shooting worse. In the early part of the game, the boys were badly off. Both Connacher and Hogarth worked hard, but they found that U.T.S. came in to drive out all three. Devitt gave a good exhibition, but he is not a Sullivan.

Checking Perfect. Rodden, Wright and Rutherford worked their heads off in the first round, but were pulled up under the close checking of U.T.S., and their efforts availed them nothing. Rodden was probably the only player able to skate. He rested and came again in the third round, but still the checking was there to stop him. Rutherford showed his best form since his injury, but it was not good enough to get any goals. Rutherford was probably the best of the Aura Lee line, he checked well and was dangerous any time he got close to the net. He was the man that rang up the two Aura Lee goals.

Jack Aggett was the outstanding player. He went the full route and was the leader of the brigade that broke up the enemy attack. He was all eyes, Aggett carried it up, passed it, and passed it. The northern boys ran out of Connacher and Hogarth. He picked off three of the four goals with his lifts and checked well all the way. Grey had a great habit of breaking up passes, and it was a great machine and the team that he leads that he has to be thankful to.

U.T.S. made no mistake right from the first bell. They entered the game with a one goal lead from the first round, when Aura Lee opened an attack bringing this down, they put on the brakes. The anti-skid staff was in the first round, the puck was broken up, and it was applied for the full round. It broke down to Aura Lee effort.

Jeffreys was getting away some "stuffs" from the net every time. U.T.S. carried on the offensive with three men to a rush and the passing was pretty. U.T.S. used the same method as in the first encounter by banging away at Devitt every time they got a chance.

Wright wiggled in clear, but Sullivan came out to stop it, and then Sullivan got a pass when thru and then Sullivan repeated the trick, by moving out and clearing. Aura Lee rushed up the men, but they broke down under the checking, Connacher and Hogarth hurried it up time after time, but found Munro and Rowell ready to turn them back.

Aggett Gets First. It took eighteen minutes to get the first goal and it went to U.T.S. Aggett carried down and passed over to Jeffreys and the puck was returned when Aggett was in front at the defence. He netted it neatly. The puck ended with U.T.S. one goal up on the game and two on the round.

Aura Lee were desperate when they opened the second period. They opened the attack in the first round, but U.T.S. checking stood U.T.S. in good stead. Finally Connacher and Rutherford combined, and Rutherford got the puck, but he was clean thru at the side. He closed Rutherford and Sullivan had no chance to save.

Aura Lee got together better and their passing improved, but as far as the defence several times but stopped there. Rutherford opened up a link and Sullivan came out to stop it, but Sullivan drew five minutes for hooking Aggett. This put the teams back to where U.T.S. were leading by two goals on the round.

They increased it one before the period

HOCKEY SCORES

Ontario Association	
U.T.S. 4 Aura Lee 2	
Toronto Beaches	
St. Anthony's 2 Oriens 2	
Grand Trunk 2 Emeralds 0	
Northern League	
Stratford 5 Galt 2	
Exhibition	
Wychwood 5 Victoria B.C. 5	
Pran	
Canadians 9 Ottawa 2	

ended, when Jeffreys shot from the wing and Aggett rushed in and batted in the rebound. The period closed with the game score 3 to 1 for the Blue and White.

U.T.S. did not make the mistake of lying back and trying to keep Aura Lee out in the third round. They went right to work, and moved up to the attack as if they were in the hole. Connacher rushed down and banged one that Sullivan had to kick out.

Both teams opened up a link, and it was faster than ever. Connacher earned a couple of trips in this period for dumping. Rutherford lifted one from outside the defence that fooled Sullivan. This cut the lead to two goals.

Right to the End. U.T.S. again opened the bombardment and Devitt had half a dozen hard ones to turn aside. Aggett and Quinn combined nicely for his final goal of the game. Aggett passed to Gunn, and the latter turned it back when Aggett was in position to shoot.

U.T.S. kept up the pressure right to the finish, and all the Aura Lee efforts were smothered. The winners had a big margin in the play and easily earned the round. U.T.S. will meet Cornwall in the final of the championship. They will likely be in the cast on Monday. The teams:

U.T.S. (4)	Aura Lee (2)
Sullivan.....Goal	Devitt
Munro.....Defence	Connacher
Rowell.....Defence	Hogarth
Aggett.....Centre	Rodden
Jeffreys.....Right	Rutherford
Grey.....Left	Wright
Gunn.....Sub	Burch
Kearns.....Sub	Tyrell
Hewson.....Sub	Tyrell

SASKATCHEWAN CHALLENGES. Regina, Sask., Feb. 26.—The winners of the Saskatchewan Hockey League will challenge for the Allan Cup again, the tie was the man that rang up the two Aura Lee goals.

NORTH BAY VICTORS. North Bay, Feb. 27.—North Bay defeated Huntsville here sixteen to three last night. The northern boys ran out of Connacher and Hogarth. He picked off three of the four goals with his lifts and checked well all the way.

FOUR TEAMS FOR WEST. Regina, Sask., Feb. 27.—The western Canada Baseball League was reorganized at a meeting here last night, with teams in four cities—Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw. Charles F. Moll of Winnipeg was elected president of the organization.

KINGSTON CADETS COMING. R.M.C. will play Aura Lee at the Arena on Saturday afternoon. The Kingston Military College have a fast six, and should make it interesting. R.M.C. have a great military record, and this game will be the first fixture since the outbreak of war for several of the players. Aura Lee will use their strongest line-up.

PENNY ANTE Ladies, Night

WHAT A PERFECTLY ADORABLE HAT!! IT'S SIMPLY EX-QUISITE! YOU MUST LET ME TRY IT ON. I WANT TO GET A HAT BUT I JUST CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND ON WHAT KIND TO BUY

St. Patricks Are the Last Toronto Hope

Toronto's last hope for the senior O.H.A. championship goes to the post on Saturday night. St. Patricks take on Kitchener and the winner of this game meets Hamilton Tigers in the final next week.

This game is a replay of the 90-minute tie that the teams staged in Kitchener a couple of weeks ago. St. Patricks will have to be at their best to get the verdict. Kitchener have had ice all week and will be working in the smooth fashion that carried them thru to the world title last season. The fans are undecided about the Saints. They have played great hockey against Kitchener, but it is another question if they can turn the trick tomorrow. Anyhow it is Toronto's last chance in the fight.

Toronto hockey lovers are at least assured one game of the O.H.A. senior finals. If St. Pats down Kitchener tomorrow that would make a game here and one in Hamilton. The other angle is that Kitchener will not take any chance of not having ice and will play their home game in Toronto if they are victorious Saturday. Toronto fans can't lose out.

Representatives of the Hamilton Club and the winner of the St. Patricks-Kitchener game will toss a coin on Saturday night for the right to have the last home game. The officials for the final will be appointed by the O.H.A.

Dentals are billed to play two exhibition games in Cleveland next week.

At Ravina rink tonight, the games are: Goodyear v. St. Francis, at 8:30, and Excelsiors v. Pathfinders, 9:30.

The Beaches-Athenaeum senior game, the final of the group championship, will be played on Saturday at Ravina rink at 8:30.

Playing to some misunderstanding as to the time of the game starting, the league will do down in the archives of the past played as above, as per the regular agreement.

VANCOUVER HOLDS LEAD IN THE COAST LEAGUE

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27.—Vancouver retained its lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night in a struggle which will go down in the archives of history as one of the bitterest games ever fought in this city. A crucial game of the league, the strong feeling between the contestants culminated in clashes between opposing players, which resulted in the injury of hockey Mackay, Vancouver forward, and the firing of Cully Sullivan, Seattle pivot, for assaulting the visiting rover.

The score was 3 to 2. Vancouver (3)—Holmes.....Goal.....Lehman Ricker.....Defence.....Duncan E. Walker.....Rover.....Mackay Morris.....Centre.....Taylor Wilson.....L. wing.....Stanley

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BOYLE VETOS BOXING BILL. Carson City, Nev., Feb. 27.—Governor Boyle vetoed the twenty-five-round boxing bill last night, a few minutes after it reached his office. The bill passed both houses of the legislature, but did not have a two-thirds majority in either house, indicating that any attempt made to pass the bill over the governor's veto will not be successful.

Something to Remember American Army in France Paris, Feb. 27.—Ground was broken today for "Pershing Stadium," where the great inter-allied games will be held in June. The stadium is to be situated at Joinville, near Paris, and will have seating accommodations for 22,000 persons and standing room for 40,000 more.

At the conclusion of the inter-allied games Gen. Pershing will present the amphitheatre to the French Government as a permanent reminder of the American Army's presence in France.

The contract was made jointly by the Y.M.C.A., the French donating the field, which formerly was a French military training ground, and the American providing for the field, plumbing, wiring, stands and dressing rooms.

THREE STRAIGHT FOR THE GRANITE LADIES

Defeating Queen City in Semi-Final and Torontos in Final—Playing Points Today.

The Granite Ladies made three straight, and now own the Ontario Ladies' Tankard. They won two games yesterday, defeating Queen City in the morning by seven runs, and the Toronto Ladies in the afternoon, away off, by six runs, and Miss Blanche Bennett and their team played excellently.

The Granite Ladies were decided on perfect ice at the Queen City Club. Fred C. Burden, of Detroit, president of the Ontario Curling Association, was on hand and presented the prizes. He congratulated the ladies and hoped they would send a team to Detroit and show them how to curl. The winners received eight silver sandwich plates, presented by the officers of the O.C.A., the runners-up, Dick Southam's cut-glass bon-bon dishes, and the winners of the consolation eight silver photo frames.

The bonspiel was splendidly conducted by Mrs. H. T. Wilson, president, and Mrs. W. P. Robinson, secretary of the Ontario Ladies' Curling Association, who made the draw at 3 a.m., worked carefully throughout the day and had the records all in order at the close of play.

The individual members of the four clubs will play in the annual points competition this morning at the Queen City Club. Following are the scores:

Mrs. Myles	Mrs. Cartmeyer
Mrs. Cook	Mrs. Goodfield
Mrs. Suckling	Mrs. Giesle
Mrs. Shaw, sk..16	Mrs. Nettelfield, 9
Mrs. Archibald	Mrs. Hiles
Mrs. Jobbick	Mrs. Best
Mrs. Alexander	Mrs. Temple
Mrs. Rennie, sk..9	Mrs. Tobin, sk..9

TORONTO BEACHES LEAGUE GAMES THIS WEEK-END The Toronto Beaches League has ordered the following games to be played today and tomorrow.

CRESCENTS V. GARNETS, at Oakwood tonight at 8:30.

WINNERS V. VICTORIANS at Ravina, Saturday afternoon, 4:30.

BEACHES V. ST. JOSEPHS at Ravina at 10 tonight.

MISS RENNIE V. MISS SEGGS, at Riverdale Park, Saturday, at 2:30.

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STRATFORD WALLOPED GALT. Stratford, Feb. 27.—Stratford Juniors ran up a six-goal lead on Galt in the first of the semi-finals of the Northern Hockey League, and unless a miracle happens in the midlets go to Galt, they will defend the championship in the finals. A victory again this year in the finals would give them their third straight championship. The score was 13 to 7.

GALT (7)—Goal, Stewart; defence, Keyes and Watt; forwards, Haymes, wings, George and Todd.

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LONG SCHEDULE FOR INTERNATIONAL

Tack on Fourteen Games, With Opening and Closing the Same.

New York, Feb. 27.—The New International League changed its plan over night and today adopted a schedule of 154 games in place of the 140-games program, decided upon yesterday. The opening and closing dates, April 30 and Sept. 15, will remain the same, unless David Fultz, president of the league, finds it necessary to stretch out the season to a later date. The decision has been left to him.

The league took no action on the question of awarding a new franchise in Newark and selecting an eighth city in place of Hamilton, Ont. Representatives of one of the Newark interests appeared before the league and submitted their plans.

"Money and the question of locating a park are holding us up in Newark," said Fultz.

As the league adjourned today Fultz will take up the subject personally with the Montreal man. He was given full power to dispose of the Newark and Hamilton franchises to responsible persons who will aid in the rehabilitation of the league.

WANT LONGER SCHEDULE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York, Feb. 27.—A movement in favor of extending the 140-games schedule in the National and American Leagues to the old length of 154 games was started here today by Lester Col. T. L. Huston, half-owner of the New York Americans; Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston Americans, and Charles Stoneham, president of the New York Nationals, are said to have endorsed the plan.

"The American League schedule of 140 games was decided upon while I was still abroad, and I think it is a foolish piece of legislation, indicating a lack of confidence in the American League," Huston said. "I do not think it is too late to draw up new schedules. Frazee is with me, and I think Chicago also favors the longer schedule."

HANK GOWDY IS HIMSELF AGAIN. Boston, Feb. 27.—The Boston National League Club called \$250 to Hank Gowdy today, in answer to a request from the catcher. Gowdy is with the American army of occupation, and his cable encouraged officials of the Boston Club to believe that he might be released from service at an early date.

High Park V. Peterboro In District Cup Final

The District Cup final competition was reduced to two teams yesterday at the Granite and Victoria Clubs. At the Granite and Victoria Clubs, at the Peterboro rink in the morning, the Granite Royals and the local curriers, the Peterboro rink, were the two teams to play in the final. The Granite rink was the victor in the morning, and the Peterboro rink was the victor in the afternoon. The Granite rink was the victor in the morning, and the Peterboro rink was the victor in the afternoon.

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BOMBARDIER WELLS KNOCKED OUT

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WEST END Y. M. C. A. WATER POLO LEAGUE

The High Parks defeated the Dolphins last night in the league game, 3 to 0. The game was slow and very little interest was shown. The Dolphins were in hard luck, as their team was short a man. This game puts the Dolphins out of the running and leaves the Ironsides and the High Parks to fight it out. The league standing is: Won. Lost. High Parks 3 0. Ironsides 2 1. Dolphins 1 3.

AMERICANS PLAY RUGBY IN GERMANY

Coblenz, Feb. 27.—By their defeat of the football team of the Fourth Division today, the 80th Division became champions of the American third army, and to the 80th Division falls the honor of representing the army's occupation at the A.E.F. Olympic games at the spring meet near Paris. The score was 14 to 0. Major Gen. Dickman and his staff and a number of British and French officers attended the game, as well as about 15,000 officers and soldiers.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

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Regatta at Henley Early Next July

London, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—Altho the usual Henley challenge cups will not be put up for competition this year, the Henley Regatta committee have decided to hold an interim regatta on July 4th and 5th, the proceeds of which will include eight and four, without coxswains, for the allied forces. The regatta will be held at Henley, Canada, and Great Britain will be represented. It is hoped that the United States, Belgium and the United States will be able to send eight or four, or both. The other events are the Oxford and Cambridge trial eight; the public school eight; open senior eight; open fixed seats eight open senior fours without coxswain; public school fours; open fixed seats fours, and pair open races and fixed seats open to amateurs from allied countries.

BOMBARDIER WELLS KNOCKED OUT

London, Feb. 27.—In a twenty round boxing contest at the Holborn Stadium to-night, Bombardier Wells, the British heavyweight champion, was knocked out in the fifth round by W.O.W. Beckett of Southampton. Interest attaches to the bout inasmuch as the winner will now fight Frank Goddard for the honor of meeting the French heavyweight champion, Georges Carpentier. The French man witnessed the contest tonight. Beckett fought for the Air Service in the recent Albert Hall tournament, where he defeated the American, Joe Cox.

WEST END Y. M. C. A. WATER POLO LEAGUE

The High Parks defeated the Dolphins last night in the league game, 3 to 0. The game was slow and very little interest was shown. The Dolphins were in hard luck, as their team was short a man. This game puts the Dolphins out of the running and leaves the Ironsides and the High Parks to fight it out. The league standing is: Won. Lost. High Parks 3 0. Ironsides 2 1. Dolphins 1 3.

AMERICANS PLAY RUGBY IN GERMANY

Coblenz, Feb. 27.—By their defeat of the football team of the Fourth Division today, the 80th Division became champions of the American third army, and to the 80th Division falls the honor of representing the army's occupation at the A.E.F. Olympic games at the spring meet near Paris. The score was 14 to 0. Major Gen. Dickman and his staff and a number of British and French officers attended the game, as well as about 15,000 officers and soldiers.

RACING TO RESUME MAY AT WOODBINE

Toronto Horsemen Visiting Detroit Say That Order Will Be Rescinded.

Detroit, Feb. 27.—Horsemen from Toronto interested in the Kenilworth Park Jockey Club may have their wish and did not attempt to hide their enthusiasm over the racing prospects in Windsor and elsewhere under the guidance of the Canadian R.A. the coming summer. The game was placed under the ban in the Dominion during the latter years of the war by order-in-council of the government at Ottawa, and the Toronto interest seemed to have been information that this order would be rescinded at an early date by the parliament now in session. Even if the order were not canceled racing would resume six months after the war, but as the peace terms are expected to be signed at Paris within 60 days, racing with the orders rescinded will be legal anyway by May 15 or in place of the annual opening over the Ontario Jockey Club's course at Woodbine Park likely on Saturday, May 21.

ALLEY BOWLING

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VANCOUVER INCREASE LEAD.

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—As a result of last night's victory over Seattle, the Vancouver team of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, increased its lead in the race for the championship. The standing of the teams is as follows: Team Won. Lost. Play. P.C. Vancouver 10 2 3 478. Seattle 8 9 3 470. Victoria 7 9 4 463.

WIN BY CANADIENS.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—George Kennedy and his Canadians took a strangle hold on the championship of the National Hockey League tonight when they defeated the Ottawa team of the Laurier avenue rink by a score of 5 to 3, thus making it two straight wins for the Canadians. The side which of the two eastern teams could go west to play off against Vancouver for the Stanley Cup, and the world's title.

SOCCER NOTES.

The United District F.A. Council met on Saturday at 2 p.m. in S.O.E. to select teams to compose the first division of the league. The delegates of the association met at 3.30. The monthly euchre and dance of the "Foster United Football Club" will be held this evening in Euclid Avenue Oranges Hall. Players are requested to be on hand to receive gold watch chains.

ROWERS HEARST PACT CONTINUES

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strikes. A coal miners' strike is anticipated in British Columbia on the 31st of March, which might be regarded with public apprehension. Employers should act wisely towards men who served in the war and who upon returning found their old positions filled by others. The widows and children of the men who fell should have all the monetary assistance they required to make their position as easy as if their husbands and sons had returned. The widows and children should end their days as hobos or in the poorhouse. He complimented General Gunn and said soldiers might return with a great deal of money, but that all the men at the front had a good natural grout for which discipline sufficed. When the discipline was removed they would have the grout still and trouble the people at large with it. Employment was the best cure, and he believed in dealing with them by some plan or other. The men who had been in the other who had been over and imposed discipline. Forty thousand have already returned, and four hundred thousand more are expected. The country has an enormous task on its hands, and it would be a disaster if the people were not united in dealing with the returned soldiers. It is not united in our efforts, the results will be disastrous.

Public Works.

Discussing the German characteristics in war, he said at the present forgiveness cannot be seen even on the horizon. He referred to the present problem. If an alien does not accept British citizenship he deserved no consideration, but some aliens who were not taking the oath of citizenship were being treated as if they were not British subjects. Was this fair? He rather felt that to accept that position was taking the oath of citizenship as a scrap of paper. He recommended the government to create a department of labor, to be headed by after labor conditions in the province as well as social reform. The department should also supervise the employment of women. The reduction of hours of labor, unemployment and insurance. The government, in the interests of labor, should go a step further and propose and make two appointments, Dr. Riddell as minister, and a deputy.

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Rural Districts.

The state of affairs in rural districts demands consolidated schools, that it might involve expense in getting the children to schools. He suggested transportation to be undertaken by the province. He suggested that to lessen the evils of truancy, especially in large centres.

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had recourse to is costly and irritating to the people and he regretted the government had not forethoughtedly considered legislation on the subject.

Premier Hearst, on rising to reply, was applauded by his followers. He welcomed back to the house the members who had served overseas. They had performed their work to their own credit; and to the credit of the province. They were especially specially fitted for the tasks they were called upon to perform. He expressed a feeling of thankfulness on the great victory, and he looked forward to a just and lasting peace, notwithstanding the reign of anarchy and bloodshed in some parts of Europe. The calls for war had not tested Canada to exhaustion, this country had fully performed the tasks the war presented. (Applause.) Justice alone will be the basis of a nation that was author of the atrocities of the war was brought to punishment and repentance. Germany shall not be unpunished. All must know the penalty of great crimes against humanity. One effect of the war on Canada is to make her people more loyal to the crown and the King. She would in the future be able to see things better from the other fellow's standpoint, and this country would be a better place to live in than ever before. After an expression of sympathy with the King and Queen upon the death of King George V., he said the throne of Great Britain exercises a greater influence today than ever before in binding the people of this country to the crown in loyalty to one King and one flag. None have shown greater sympathy with the sufferings of others in the war than the King and Queen.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Premier Hearst also referred to the late Mr. Hoyle and Dr. Jessop. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was referred to as one of the great Canadians, and his death had come as a great shock to the country. Death sentences party politics and the party system. The late Col. McNaught was a valuable citizen of Toronto, and many organizations acknowledged his services.

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Deluge Quebec House with Wine Petitions

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ECONOMY AND EARNING POWER

The very favorable Expense Ratio and the greatly improved Interest Rate on investments are notable features of the Company's Annual Report, copy of which will be mailed on request.

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WAR MONEY ORDERS

The thing most appreciated by the men at the front is money. Ready money is a soldier's best friend, as it buys him comforts and necessities when most needed.

The money orders issued by this Bank are payable at all commercial centres in Allied countries. Buy them for sending overseas.

Safety Deposit Boxes at All City Branches

BEHLIN WILL EXTEND AIRPLANE SERVICE

Will Open Routes to Leipzig and Hamburg, With Two Services Daily.

Proposed Measure Indicates Seriousness of Situation, as Bolsheviks Rely on Amusements.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The department of posts is determined to extend the airplane mail service, on which a beginning was made with flights to Weimar from Berlin. There will soon be opened routes between Berlin and Leipzig and Hamburg, with two services twice daily in each direction. The innovation has proved particularly valuable thus far on account of the delay in the express train services. The running time of trains between Berlin and Hamburg is now fourteen hours. Airplanes can accomplish the trip in two hours. The Leipzig and Hamburg routes will be opened in the near future. The service had been interrupted for weeks during the hostilities between the Poles and the Germans. The German papers continue to publish complaints that the Poles are regarding the terms of the armistice, altho apparently not to a great extent. The Leipzig and Hamburg routes will be opened in the near future.

Industry Hard Hit by Tractor Duty Removal

Brantford, Feb. 27.—Commenting on the despatch of a carload of tractors to the Canadian west by the Goid, Shapley & Muir Company, John Muir says the work would be varied and extend to all parts of the province. Municipalities also must not count the cost or wait till next year. The cost of material had not been taken into account. The work would be varied and extend to all parts of the province. Municipalities also must not count the cost or wait till next year.

New York Marine Workers' Union Reject War Labor Board Award

New York, Feb. 27.—All unions connected with the marine workers' affiliation voted today to reject the award of an eight-hour day, without a wage increase, made by the War Labor Board. The unions are in the first rank of the first category of workers who must be fed, altho others may starve. They are not obliged to stand in line to get food and clothes. Clubs have been organized in Petrograd and Moscow for the minor artists where they were well and cheaply, often having caviar and white bread.

To Form New Cabinet.

London, Feb. 27.—Dr. Wilhelm Meuhlen, former director of the Krupp works, has arrived at Munich and is negotiating with socialist leaders there with a view to forming a new Bavarian cabinet, according to Bernese despatches to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

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TODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE GREAT KIDNEY CURE. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DISLOCATIONS, DIABETES, BACKACHE.

RED CROSS WOULD CONTINUE ENERGIES

Canadian Workers Have Common Wish to Carry On.

TWENTY-FIVE MILLION

Is Sum Contributed to All Branches During War Era.

Delegates from many parts of the Dominion attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross held in Convocation Hall yesterday.

In his opening address the chairman told of the increase of 442 branches during the year, the total now being 1,103 branches.

Supplies Shipped. During 1918, 85,351 cases of supplies were shipped from Canada.

In 1918 the following articles were sent: 1,608,214 pairs socks, 270,000 suits, pyjamas, 223,000 shirts, 227,000 personal hygiene bags, 74,000 dresses, 680,000 towels, distributed to England, France, Belgium, Italy, Russia, Serbia and Rumania.

The treasurer's report, read by F. Gordon Oleser, told of donations amounting to \$4,502,738 and total receipts for the year amounting to \$5,860,388, disbursements \$2,027,723, balance on hand \$1,967,210.

His excellency the governor-general expressed his pleasure in the reports and speeches which had, he believed, expressed the feeling towards the Red Cross in Canada.

Work done in Calgary was told by Mrs. C. B. Wagoner, who said that every man, woman and child there deemed it a privilege to be a member of the association.

Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Pinkham, Sir John Gibson and Norman Sommerville were among the speakers.

The future of the organization was summed up in a number of resolutions, the gist of which were that all branches of the Red Cross hold together until the peace policy of the society has been decided upon.



THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DRAW UP THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS. This is the first photograph to be published showing the committee appointed by the chairman of the peace conference to draw up a constitution for the proposed league of nations.

MRS. HENRY CAWTHRA IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Anna C. M. Cawthra, widow of the late Henry Cawthra, died at the family residence, Yeoman Hall, College and Beverley streets, yesterday morning.

COLD SNAP HINDERS EARLY NAVIGATION

Owing to the cold spell which is passing over Ontario the opening of navigation will be delayed.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Ernest Puse Darby, who was killed in action in France on Sept. 6, 1918, left an estate valued at \$110,000.

GOVERNMENT STAND FAST.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 27.—Authoritative announcement was made today that the government will stand fast on its policy.

THE SECOURS NATIONAL

The Secours National of Toronto, desired to announce that their active work as a French relief association will terminate on the fifteenth of March next.

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O. T. A. CONVICTIONS.

Plainclothesman Forbes made a nice catch when Myer Axler, who appeared in court yesterday, was charged with having four gallons of alcohol for sale.

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"Sovereign" Electric Iron advertisement featuring an image of the iron and text describing its features and availability.

ANNOUNCEMENTS section containing various notices and public information.

UNIVERSITY LECTURE—Captain Fernan Baldensperger, professor of Commercial Law in the University of Paris, will lecture on "French Views of a League of Nations" on Friday.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL—Special three months' course for housewives in cooking, sewing, household economics, etc., will begin Tuesday.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB Tuesday, March 4th, at 4 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, 414 St. George Street.

Chatsworth Relief Club gave a tea and musical entertainment in the afternoon at the Chatsworth Hotel.

Members of the Rummymede Travel Club and their friends were entertained at a luncheon yesterday afternoon.

The National Trust Company gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon at the King Edward in the royal suite.

A very successful musical was given last night at Mrs. Segar's house, 100 St. George Street.

The 1866 Chapter I.O.D.E. entertained the Veterans' Association on Friday evening at the Palace Gardens.

Miss Ruth Young, assisted by Mr. Don Hamilton, gave a recital last night in the Foresters' Hall.

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Advertisement for "Old Dutch Cleanser" featuring an illustration of a woman cleaning and a list of household items it cleans.

Advertisement for "BRITAIN'S DOLLS" with text about a full report of tenders and a scheme to overcome failure.

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BRITAIN DISCOVERS BOLSHIEVIK PLANS

Full Report of What They Intended is in Hands of the Government.

STILL HOLD RIGA

Scheme to Overrun Estonia Has Failed and Advance Into Latvia Checked.

London, Feb. 27.—What is purported to be a copy of the full military plan of the Bolsheviks in Russia during 1919, has come into the possession of the British Government. It gives interesting information on the Bolshevik plan to accomplish their aim and an idea of their strength in the light of what has happened up to this time.

One of the principal offensives was planned for the Archangel front, where the results up to the present are well known. It is indicated, however, that the Bolsheviks are massing troops there for a greater effort later, and plan to maintain only a defensive force on the Murman front and on the Finnish frontier.

In the west the Bolsheviks decided to undertake an attack from Marva to Dvinsk with the object of overrunning Estonia and Latvia and occupying Riga, Liebau and Reval. They also took Libau, and still hold it. The plan to overrun Estonia and Latvia has failed completely and the advance into Latvia has been checked following the retiring German regiments in western Russia and organizing the territory under military administration has been successful.

The Bolsheviks have been successful in their plans to overrun the Ukraine and to force the anti-Bolshevik army and the Cossacks across the River Don. Their plans to hold the northern part of the Caucasus and to take all the Caspian ports toward Ekaterinburg, where they have been defeated and are now 230 miles from their objective.

WOMEN OF BRANTFORD BELIEVE IN CADET DRILL

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 27.—Representatives of the various women's organizations waited upon the board of education here this afternoon, asking that the motion abolishing cadet drill in all the schools be rescinded and that drill be kept up and made compulsory. The board deferred consideration.

BOLSHIEVIK REPULSED ON MURMANSK FRONT

Archangel, Feb. 27.—Bolshevik troops on Monday attempted a counter-attack against the newly-arrived positions on the Murmansk front, but were repulsed with heavy losses. The Bolsheviks used an armored train in their ineffectual attack.

May Now Import Dye-stuffs Without License Into Britain

London, Feb. 27.—Referring to the prohibition on the importation of dye-stuffs, announced by proclamation on Feb. 24, the board of trade has given notice that the order will be administered by a trade and licensing commission, consisting of an equal number of representatives of the dye manufacturing and dye using industries. For the present, however, a general license has been given for the importation of all dye-stuffs and other products covered by the prohibitory order which are of bonafide French, American or Swiss origin.

P. M. DRAPER SAILS

London, Feb. 27.—P. M. Draper, official representative of Canadian labor at the peace conference, sails for the Dominion today on board the Mauretania.

GERMAN INTRIGUES IN UNITED STATES

Proof in Bernstorff's Report That Money Was Paid With Acquiescence of Chancellor.

VON IGEL KEPT BUSY

Ambassador Says He Could Not Get Man to Replace Him and Could Not Dismiss Him.

London, Feb. 27.—Study of the official statement containing a translation of the report of Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, on Aug. 26, 1918, discloses interesting details of the part that the count and the foreign office played in German intrigues in the United States. The report gives further evidence regarding the use of Wolf von Igel, George von Skal and Dr. Heinrich Albert by the German government. Proof that the money used in these intrigues was paid with the acquiescence of the German chancellor, if not at his order, is contained in this report.

It is disclosed that Albert had charge of much German money and that von Bernstorff wished to keep him in the United States because of the absolutely no one else at my disposal who is to be trusted with the matter referred to, which included compromising documents.

The ambassador refers to a law suit then pending against von Igel on account of his participation in the conspiracy to destroy the Welland canal, and says it is out of the question to pronounce his dismissal. He expresses a strong desire for the retention of the services of von Igel because von Igel and von Skal had to do among other things with orders placed with the Bridgeport Projectile Company and the Acta Powder Company, the purchase of a factory at Chauny, France, and with the sales of arms stored to our account in New York and the state of Washington—which were intended to be used for the purpose of the arrangements concerning phenol and toluol, the discharge of various law suits such as those against Koenig, Kleinschmidt and Bodas, as well as arranging for various persons and their families involved in these law suits.

The carrying on of these tasks by another man presents particular difficulties. It is easier to clean up and make one's self acquainted with matters which are very intricate would result in a discussion of all compromising documents and the disclosure of the excellency, is almost out of the question. In the event of von Igel's resignation, the ambassador returns to Germany within a few days and it is absolutely no one else at my disposal who is to be trusted with the matter referred to. Various parties concerned would soon notice the change and the ambassador claims which it would be impossible to check. The resultant disadvantages for the finances of the embassy, some of them very considerable, which would thus have to be taken into consideration may easily be foreseen.

Particulars Received of How Col. D. Sutherland Won D.S.O.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 27.—L. E. Lowman has received particulars as to how Lieut.-Col. Donald Sutherland won his D.S.O. The official statement says: "New Bois de Ver on Aug. 27 and 28, 1918, he handled his battalion with great tactical ability. His personal courage and leadership were responsible for the success of the operation at a time when casualties were severe and the enemy position was most stubborn."

Particulars Received of How Col. D. Sutherland Won D.S.O.

London, Feb. 27.—Referring to the prohibition on the importation of dye-stuffs, announced by proclamation on Feb. 24, the board of trade has given notice that the order will be administered by a trade and licensing commission, consisting of an equal number of representatives of the dye manufacturing and dye using industries. For the present, however, a general license has been given for the importation of all dye-stuffs and other products covered by the prohibitory order which are of bonafide French, American or Swiss origin.

P. M. DRAPER SAILS

London, Feb. 27.—P. M. Draper, official representative of Canadian labor at the peace conference, sails for the Dominion today on board the Mauretania.

THE TORONTO WORLD

Savings Deposits Show Large Gains in January

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Unemployment has not so far made any serious drain on savings deposits in Canadian banks. They continue to increase. In September, 1918, before the last war loan was placed on the market, savings deposits reached the mark of \$1,000,000,000. Payment of war loan subscriptions brought the total down, but it is now again climbing towards the billion dollar mark. During January there was an increase in savings deposits of \$11,500,000, bringing the total at the end of the month to \$990,000,000. During the whole war period from August, 1914, to January, 1919, in spite of heavy investments in domestic war issues—savings deposits increased about fifty per cent. Bank returns for January also show a decrease in demand deposits, a decrease in deposits outside Canada, and a decrease in call loans both in and outside Canada. The principal figures for the month are:

	Jan. 1919	Dec. 1918	Jan. 1918
Reserve fund	116,129,125	116,015,325	114,161,223
Notes circulation	203,424,472	224,501,117	171,674,464
Demand deposits	623,319,410	711,034,060	559,777,237
Deposits outside Canada	990,000,085	968,472,567	906,214,236
Notice deposits	303,015,797	206,845,143	169,581,106
Current coin	80,563,677	79,815,616	82,448,676
Domestic notes	196,323,477	175,744,885	184,949,958
Dep. C.G.R.	105,550,000	130,906,000	75,670,000
Call loans in Canada	87,838,427	89,129,222	81,976,201
Call loans outside	140,819,656	150,248,322	132,687,506
Current loans in Canada	1,080,840,861	1,075,640,003	855,506,000
Current loans outside	126,153,238	119,159,924	116,220,343
Total liabilities	2,358,774,829	2,488,251,632	1,983,170,000
Total assets	2,603,275,584	2,689,831,181	2,287,867,216

BULLISH TONE IN TORONTO MARKET

N. S. Car Issues, Spanish River, Steamships and Locomotive Are Prominent.

Breadth and strength developed in the Toronto market yesterday under the influence of the buoyancy in New York. Thirty issues contributed to a total of 3222 shares, exclusive of mining stocks, the highest aggregate of the year to date, and some sharp advances were made. The bond section was also more active than of late, with a total of \$136,850,000 par value, the war loans showing a steady to firm tone.

The most striking gains were in the N. S. Car issues, although heavy chess showed considerable falling off. Announcement came from New York that the deal with the American Car and Foundry Company has been closed, and that National Steel Car shareholders will not shortly receive ratification. No details are available, but it is rumored that the American Car will pay about \$114 for the preferred and \$25 for the common, the payments to be spread over a period of three years. The common opened yesterday a point up at 14, moved up to 16 and closed there. The opening quotation on the preferred was 55, showing an overnight advance of six points, but this proved the highest figure of the day, and the closing was 52.

Montreal was reported a heavy buyer of Spanish River common and Steamships common. The former opened at 20 and sold up to 20 7/8, a net gain of 1 1/2, while Steamships preferred at 73 was up half a point. Another strong and active issue was Canada Locomotive, which advanced from 42 to 43 1/2, closing at 43 1/2. Cement advanced 1/4 to 57, while Dominion Iron at 61 1/2 and Steel of Canada at 61 1/8 each showed a gain of about half a point.

Canada Bread moved up two points to 22, but reacted to 21, and a small lot of Mackay changed hands at 7 1/2, a gain of 1 1/2. Brazilian was almost the only exception to the rule, selling off 1/2 to 52.

In the war loans activity centered in the Victory issues of 1922 and 1927, each showing a gain of 1-8 at 102 1/4 and 103 1/2 respectively.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Jan.	19.95	20.00	19.95	20.00	20.00
March	22.68	22.92	22.52	22.90	22.60
May	22.00	22.15	21.92	22.10	21.85
July	21.35	21.42	21.27	21.30	21.10
Oct.	20.25	20.30	20.10	20.18	20.00
Dec.	20.05	20.05	19.90	19.90	19.70

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 27.—Money, 3 1/4 per cent. Discount rates, short and three months' bills 3 1/2-3 3/4 per cent.

Cable brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. f.d.	159.64	161.64	
Mont. f.d.	197.10	199.10	1/4 to 3/4
Ster. dem.	481.50	485.00	487
Cable tr.	482.88	485.50	488

Rate in New York for sterling demand, 4.75 1/2.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Stock	Ask.	Bid.
Barcelona	10 1/2	10 1/4
Brazilian T.	49	46
Bell Telephone	130	128
Burt F. N. common	88	85
do. preferred	93 1/2	92 1/2
Can. Bread com.	21	20 1/2
do. preferred	84	83
C. Car & F. Co.	34	32
do. preferred	88	86
Canada Cement com.	87	85
do. preferred	97	95
Can. St. Lancia com.	77 1/2	75 1/2
Can. Gen. Electric	103	101
Canada Loco. com.	61	59 1/2
do. preferred	84	82 1/2
Canadian Salt	13 1/2	13
City Dairy com.	48	46
do. preferred	83	81
Conlags	2.55	2.50
Copa, Smelters	25	24
Compagnie's	152	150
Crown Reserve	56	54 1/2
Dome	13.50	13
do. preferred	83	81 1/2
D. I. & Steel pref.	61 1/2	59
Dominion Steel Corp.	75	73 1/2
Duluth-Superior	25	24
Lake of Woods	167	165
Dom. Cement	152	150
Mackay common	79	78
do. preferred	86	84 1/2
Magn. Locomotive	17 1/2	17
do. preferred	98 1/2	97 1/2
Monarch com.	50	49
do. preferred	50	49
N. Steel Car com.	15 1/2	14 1/2
do. preferred	69	67 1/2
Nipissing com.	92	90 1/2
Pac. Burt com.	28	27
do. preferred	77 1/2	76 1/2
Pomona common	51 1/2	50 1/2
do. preferred	84 1/2	83 1/2
Porto Rico Ry. com.	35	34
Porto Rico Ry. pref.	102	100 1/2
Rogers common	40	39
Russell M.C. com.	77	75 1/2
do. preferred	82	80 1/2
Sawyer-Massey	15	14
Spanish River com.	20 1/2	19 1/2
Hamilton	132	130 1/2
London, Ont.	2,096,113	2,096,113
St. John, N.B.	2,198,318	2,198,318
Windsor, Ont.	1,102,201	1,102,201
Brantford	819,876	819,876
Ottawa	6,223,765	6,223,765
Quebec	4,190,953	4,190,953
Winnipeg	39,817,587	39,817,587
Yankee	10,937,847	10,937,847
Edmonton	2,943,996	2,943,996
Commerce	2,576,341	2,576,341
Victoria	1,611,023	1,611,023
London, Ont.	1,320,185	1,320,185
Moose Jaw	1,212,877	1,212,877
Brandon	436,753	436,753
Port Arthur	484,654	484,654
Lethbridge	326,884	326,884
Medicine Hat	302,827	302,827
New Westminster	295,585	295,585

BANK CLEARANCES

Toronto bank clearings this week showed an increase of nearly three millions over the corresponding period a year ago, and eight millions over 1917. Following are the totals:

	1919	1918	1917
A year ago	\$59,511,589		
Two years ago	49,959,758		
Clearances of other cities include the following:			
Montreal	82,259,174		
Quebec	4,190,953		
London, Ont.	2,096,113		
St. John, N.B.	2,198,318		
Windsor, Ont.	1,102,201		
Brantford	819,876		
Ottawa	6,223,765		
Quebec	4,190,953		
Winnipeg	39,817,587		
Yankee	10,937,847		
Edmonton	2,943,996		
Regina	2,576,341		
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BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN SHINING TREE

Active Operations at Wasapika and Other Properties Are in Prospect.

George R. Rogers, E.M., is down from the Wasapika Gold Mines for a few days. He reports there is a remarkable revival of interest throughout the whole district. Many claims are being staked and re-staked and options have lately been granted. A number of new properties are now under development. Big capital is taking an interest, and this always means rapid progress in any gold region.

The Wasapika has laid in a year's supply of provisions, and teams are now busy hauling the balance of the additional machinery from Kasabaw to the mine.

Mr. Rogers is quite enthusiastic as to the future of the Wasapika. There are now 15 men on the payroll, and more will be added as soon as they can be obtained. The shaft will be continued to a depth of two hundred feet with the necessary drifting and lateral work on each level.

The success achieved by Mr. Rogers has led to the sale of the Knox property adjoining. A syndicate headed by F. C. Sutherland & Co. has taken hold of the Knox, and \$50,000 has been raised to carry on the work during the present year and a contract was been let for sinking a shaft to a depth of 100 feet. Mr. Rogers has been appointed engineer in charge at this property also.

Wasapika's Future. The Wasapika Gold Mine has been examined by many competent mining engineers and all have spoken strongly as to its future. In addition to this the Canadian Mining Journal had a very complimentary article in reference to the Wasapika a short time ago. In one very important respect this capable authority linked the mine up with the Hollinger Consolidated, at Porcupine.

Quite independent advices from West Shining Tree also testify to the greatly improved outlook at the Wasapika, and in fact, through the whole camp. Capital is coming in from many parts of the United States, and there will be ten or more active mines in the district before the close of the year. Tho in some respects it differs from Porcupine, it is nevertheless in all essential features a second edition of the older region which lies just 60 miles due north. It is fully as rich, if not richer. It has more properties with visible gold than has Porcupine, and with development it should give an account of itself equally good. Results at the Wasapika speak volumes for its future.

S. R. Clarke, NEW YORK CURB.

Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills in the Wills Building, were as follows:

Stock	Bid.	Ask.
Bever	50	50
Buffalo	50	50
Crown Reserve	30	32
Dome	24	24
Dome Extension	27	29
Hollinger	6.12	6.27
Kerr Lake	5.25	5.75
La Rose	45	40
McKinley-Darragh	47	49
McIntyre	76	81
Nipissing	87.5	92.5
Peterson Lake	8	9
Timmins	2	3
Vipond	25	27
West Dome Cons.	14	16

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Cotton futures closed steady, Feb. 18, March, 17.19; April, 18.09; May, 18.95; June, 18.52; July, 13.19; August, 12.88; September, 12.58.

MINING REGIONS TO BE DEVELOPED

West Shining Tree Should Add Materially to Ontario's Gold Output.

A tiny, brush-covered inlet set obstructively in a narrow muddy river has given a name to a great gold region. A party of surveyors tramping up the river fancied they saw in the inlet the outlines of a huge porcupine, and no porcupines were ever seen there, the incident led to the christening of our present gold camp.

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WASAPIKA

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The remarkable showings at the WASAPIKA stamp it as a big gold mine in the making. Watch it grow.

The market for WASAPIKA stock is daily becoming stronger and will, we believe, soon start to discount the time when the property will become a producer.

WASAPIKA shares are now selling at 42 1/2 as against 25c but a few months ago.

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IMMENSE ORE BODIES IN LARDER LAKE AREA

Associated Goldfields Steadily Enlarges Staff of Men on Development Work.

Little is generally known regarding the work which is going on and the immense ore bodies which are being developed at depth on the various properties of the Associated Goldfields Mining Company, Limited, in the Lardeer Lake area.

Some 75 men are employed at the present time by the company, and men are being taken on all the time. On properties in Block "B", owned by this company, one ore body 190 feet wide by 1000 feet long, has widened out to 200 feet on the 500 foot level. About 100 feet of drifting lengthwise on this body at this level has been examined and the ore throat is of excellent character.

This is probably the largest body of gold bearing ore yet discovered in Ontario and it will be indeed interesting to watch developments on this property during the next few months.

On Block "D" properties two shafts are being run daily on the 100 foot level, on a vein 65 feet wide. About 300 feet of drifting has been done along this vein, and the work is progressing on one of very high grade values.

As soon as the snow goes work will be started on Block "C". This property shows a vein 300 feet wide by 1200 feet long on the surface. The success being attained by this company will doubtless attract much capital to the district.

The Associated Goldfields own and operate their own power plant. About 1300 horse power is now developed, but Raven Falls is capable of providing 22,000 horse power. With the opening of the Huronian and other mines, the power plant is expected to be a large revenue producer.

PRICE OF SILVER. London, Feb. 27.—Bar silver, 47 3/4-48. New York, Feb. 27.—Bar silver \$1.02 1/2.

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CAN. PERMANENT DIVIDEND.

The regular quarterly dividend of two and a half per cent. has been declared on Canada Permanent shares payable April 1 to stock of record March 15.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York Stocks, as follows:

Stock	Op.	High	Low	Cl.	Sales.
Balt. & O.	49	49	48 1/2	48 1/2	1,400
do. pref.	81	81	79 1/2	79 1/2	1,900
Gen. Elec.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	3,300
Gl. N. Or.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	1,800
W. Va. Ry.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	3,900
Rock. Isl.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	1,800
St. Paul	36 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	7,400
Am. Pac.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	900
Atchafalpa	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	900
Can. Pac.	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	2,900
S. C. So.	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	2,900
Dom. Iron	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	2,900
N. Pac.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	2,900
South. Pac.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	2,900
Union Pac.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	2,900
Union Pac.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	2,900
Am. S. Tr.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	2,900
Am. S. Tr.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	



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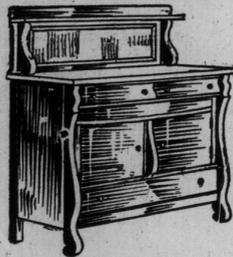
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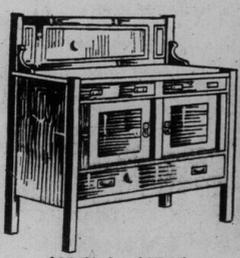
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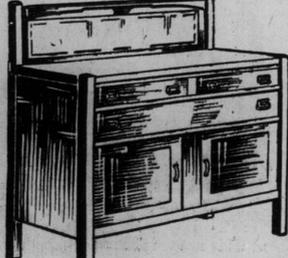
\$43.50 for \$32.50

Buffet—Selected quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Regular price \$43.50. February Sale price 32.50



\$36.50 for \$27.95

Buffet—Solid oak, fumed or golden finish, mission design, 48-inch case. Regular price \$36.50. February Sale price 27.95



\$44.75 for \$33.45

Buffet—Selected quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Regular price \$44.75. February Sale price 33.45

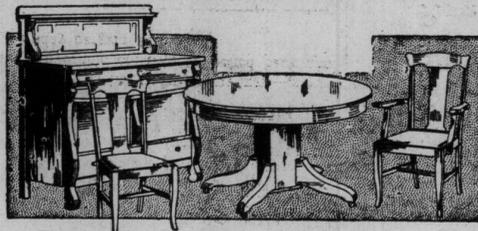
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Brass Bed \$17.35

Bright, polette or satin finish—double size. Regular price \$24.50. February Sale price 17.35. Brass Bed, bright, polette and ribbon finish. All regular sizes. Regular price \$34.00. February Sale price 26.95

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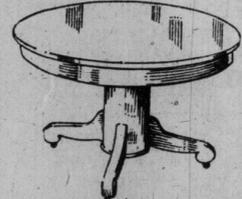
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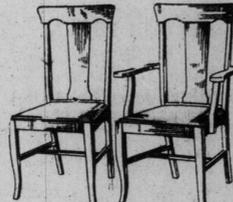
\$28.00 for \$20.95

Extension Table—Quarter-cut oak, top 45-inch. Fumed or golden finish. Regular price \$28.00. February Sale price 20.95

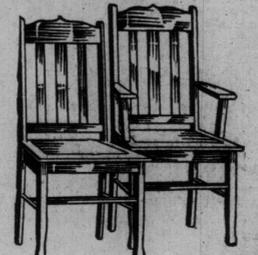
Extension Table—45-inch top, solid oak, fumed or golden finish. Regular price \$26.50. February Sale price 18.45

Extension Table—Solid quarter-cut oak top, fumed and golden finish. Regular price \$29.50. February Sale price 21.45

Dining Chairs Sale Priced



Dining Chairs—Solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish. Seats upholstered in genuine leather. 6 small and 1 arm chair. Regular price \$34.00. February Sale price 28.75



Set of Diners—Surface oak, golden finish, upholstered seats, 5 small and 1 arm chair. Regular price \$19.00. February Sale price 14.75

Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress, \$31.45

Brass Bed, all regular sizes. Spring, metal frame, closely woven wire fabric. Mattress, wood fibre centre—jute felt both sides. All regular sizes. Regular price \$41.50. February Sale price, per set 31.45

Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress, \$43.25

Brass Bed, bright, polette and satin finish. All regular sizes. Spring, all-metal frame, woven wire lock fabric. Mattress, blown cotton—full depth border. Art ticking. Regular price \$55.00. February Sale price, per set 43.25

Bargains in Brass Bed Outfits

Sale of Felt Base Oilcloth at 49c Square Yard

This is indeed a wonderful offering, and early shopping is advisable. The oilcloth is all sound quality, with small misprints in coloring. Tile and floral patterns. Clearing today at, yard 49c.

Remarkable Rug Bargains for the Last Day of the Sale

Heavy Axminster Rugs, Sale Price \$14.95—Deep pile, heavy quality, rich Oriental colors. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.

Wool and Fibre Rugs, Sale Price \$7.95 Each—Strongly woven, reversible dainty bedroom colors. Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.

Reversible Bedroom Rugs, Sale Price \$8.95 Each—In two-toned effects, light colors, including small rug to match. Size 9 ft. x 9 ft.

Wool and Union Rugs, Sale Price \$18.95—Artistic and novelty designs, soft colorings. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.

Tapestry Rugs, Sale Price \$14.95—Scotch. Heavy quality, large assortment of designs. Size 9 ft. x 9 ft.

Congoleum Rugs, Sale Price \$9.95—Sanitary, requires no tacking, good assortment. Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.

Brussels Stair Carpet, Sale Price \$2.29 Yard—English quality, rich colorings. 27 in. wide.

Hemp Stair Carpet, Sale Price 37c Yard—Reversible, in three shades, good colors. 18 in. wide.

Tapestry Rugs, Sale Price \$16.95—In floral and Oriental effects, strongly woven. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.

Brussels Rugs, Sale Price \$37.95—Heavy quality rug, suitable for living-rooms. Small designs. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.

Heavy Wilton Rugs, Sale Price \$22.95—Suitable for living-room, hall or den. Rich colorings. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.

Fine Wilton Rugs, Sale Price \$63.95—Handsome Oriental patterns, close weave. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft.

Congoleum Rugs, Sale Price \$8.95—New designs in rug patterns, best quality. Size 6 ft. x 9 ft.

Rag Rugs, Sale Price 69c Each—Strongly woven, mottled and striped effects—assorted colors. Size 24 in. x 36 in.

Kitchen Rugs, Sale Price \$1.49—Stencilled in fawn and green patterns; serviceable. Fringed ends. Size 2 ft. 3 in. x 4 ft. 6 in.

Velvet Pile Rugs, Sale Price \$4.50 Each—Handsome rug, in large size; four good designs. Size 3 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 3 in.

Sale of Oriental Rugs at 20 Per Cent. Less

And this reduction applies to any Oriental in stock. Choose from handsome specimens in rarest designs and colorings. It is a most extraordinary opportunity and should bring a crowd of shoppers today.

The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

Friday Bargains Today in the Simpson Men's Store



Men's Overcoats, \$15.75

An important dispersal of 30 only. Developed in heavy tweed coatings—brown and grey. Double-breasted ulster model with convertible collar. 1/2-belted back and regular pockets with flaps. Sizes 36 to 44. Friday bargain \$15.75.

Men's Tweed Suits, Special \$15.75

65 only. Choose them in wanted shades and pattern effects. Single-breasted, 3-button semi-fitted and conservative sacks. 5-button vests, medium trousers. Sizes 36 to 46. Friday bargain at \$15.75.

Men's English Paramatta Raincoats, \$7.95

75 only. Popular motor model, with natural shoulder. Close-fitting military collar and full back. Sizes 36 to 48. Today, \$7.95.

Men's Worsted Trousers, \$4.50

250 pairs. Grey worsted, in dark serviceable shades. Striped patterns. Sizes 32 to 44. Today at \$4.50.

Two-Purpose Tweed Overcoats, \$13.50, for Men and Young Men

Of English proofed tweed—dressy grey and black mixture effect. Trencher model with all-around belt and convertible collar—detachable belt. May be worn as an overcoat or raincoat. Sizes 34 to 46. Today, \$13.50.

Simpson's—Main Floor.

Men's Underwear Bargains, 59c

Clearance of spring and summer garments—all first quality. Balbriggan, lisle thread, main-sack porous knit mesh. Not all sizes in each kind, but sizes 34 to 44 obtainable. Regular 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25. Today, garment, 59c.

Men's Combination Underwear, \$1.19

\$1.50 to \$3.00 Grades. Spring and summer combinations—broken lines of Balbriggan, porous knit and lisle thread. Not all sizes in each kind, but all sizes in the lot, as follows: \$2.34, \$2.44, \$5. Regularly \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. Today, \$1.19 suit.

Mufflers, Half Price, 98c

Men's and Boys' Fibre Silk, in striped patterns. Heavy fringed ends. Regularly \$2.00. Today, 98c.

Neckties for 19c

Men's and Boys'—large-sized flowing end ties. Various patterns. Regularly 25c and 35c. Today, 19c.

95c and \$1.25 Caps for 69c For Men and Boys

Splendid choice of plain shades and fancy patterns. One, four and eight-piece top style with and without inside earbands. Today, 69c.

Simpson's—Main Floor.

Men's Suspenders for 23c

Leather and woven ends—assortment of striped patterns. Regularly 35c. Today, 23c.

Boys' Pull-over Sweaters—Medium grey—roll collar, elastic ribbed knit. Sizes 28 to 32. Regularly 60c. Today, 49c.

Men's Soft Hats, \$2.45

Regularly \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Including velour, satin finish and plain fur felt hats. Narrow and medium bands—greens, greys, browns, navy and black. Some have high grade silk and satin linings. Clearing today, \$2.45.

Simpson's—Main Floor.

In the Palm Room
Special 60c Hot Lunch
or 50c Cold Lunch
and A La Carte.

Note: After Saturday, March 1st, the serving of breakfast will be discontinued pending alterations.

Simpson's—Sixth Floor.