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CANADIANS ADVANCE TOWARDS LENS

Offensive is Resumed North of Vimy Ridge and the Entire German Line From Lens to St. Quentin is Menaced, Trembling, Twisted and Bent So Badly That Another Retreat is Expected in 48 Hours--Two More Villages Taken by British and All High Ground Between Scarpe and Sensee Rivers is Held by Them--Snowstorm Holds Up Troops.

DIG COUNCIL TO AND WAR PLANS AT WASHINGTON

Britain and France Both Sending Commissions of Notable Men.

BALFOUR WILL ATTEND

Viviani Will Head French Body--Big Problems to Be Solved.

Washington, April 11.—Assembly in Washington within a few weeks of a great international war council was foreboded by an announcement from the state department today that a British commission, headed by Arthur J. Balfour, minister of foreign affairs is expected to arrive within 10 days...

Two Hundred Dead in Food Riot in Prussia

Serious Outbreak Occurs at Aix-la-Chapelle, Where Mob Sets Fire to Town Hall--Wide-spread Anti-Government Demonstrations Are Reported.

The greatest interest attaches to the rioting meeting, set for April 24, on March 20, shortly before the journey for the Easter recess, the Reichstag referred to a committee of 28 members the question of reform in constitutional procedure...

FEWER BRITISH SHIPS ARE SUNK

British Admiralty's Weekly Report Shows Total of Nineteen Vessels.

Decrease is Marked Fourteen Merchant Vessels Are Unsuccessfully Attacked by Submarines.

London, April 11.—During the week ending April 7 seventeen British merchant vessels of more than 1000 tons were sunk.

GARDENING CAMPAIGN FOR THE CHILDREN

An Offer of Free Seeds for Those Little Ones Who Take Part.

While production campaigns are the rage, The Toronto Sunday World has conceived the idea of giving children an opportunity, too, of doing good, and at the same time learning the art of gardening under pleasant circumstances.

BIG ADVANCE TOWARD LIBERATION OF WEST

Swiss Military Man Notes Importance of British Victory.

Geneva, via Paris, April 11.—The Swiss people and press, who have been continually bombarded with statements favoring Germany, were surprised to learn this morning of the German official admission—the first since the war—of heavy losses at Arras.

CANADIANS ENGAGE IN HOT FIGHTING AT VIMY

Men of Dominion Clear Germans Out of Wooded Slopes--British Carry Pelves and Roex Villages on Scarpe.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press. With the British Armies in France, April 11.—Under the most extraordinary weather conditions recorded in France in a score of years the British offensive about Arras continued successfully. This morning the cavalry went into action and continued to the taking of Monchy-le-Preux and other important positions.

When it had completed its circuit the infantry sprang forward from their shallow trench and charged in a sort of encircling movement, meeting with little opposition, so well had the artillery and "tank" done their work. A number of prisoners were taken, as well as machine guns. The remainder of the garrison fled in the direction of a wood, whence later in the day, reinforced, they attempted to counter-attack.

COL. LEONARD, D.S.O., IS KILLED IN ACTION

He Was in Command of Artillery Brigade at Vimy Ridge.

Special to The Toronto World. London, Ont., April 12.—Lieut.-Col. E. Woodman Leonard, D. S. O., who was in command of a Canadian artillery brigade, was killed in the Vimy ridge engagement. His father, F. E. Leonard, tonight received official word from Ottawa of his son's death, but no particulars were given.

MARRIED IN LONDON.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 11.—The marriage is announced of Charles MacLeod Carey, son of Joseph MacLeod Carey of Teddington, to North, daughter of the late Miss Edward Whyte, Royal Canadian Rifles.

FIRE SALE PRICES ON SPRING GOODS.

The Dineen fire sale is still in progress. Spring goods that were held in reserve for the opening of the newly-decorated store must now be introduced. There is a scarcity of labor and material that has held back the completion of work to repair the damage by fire.

ENTIRE ENEMY LINE HELD TREMBLING

Haig Has Succeeded in Twisting and Bending the Front.

TANKS DO GOOD WORK

One Alone Demolishes Entire Defences of Monchy-le-Preux.

By William Philip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent. With the British Armies in France, April 11.—The entire German line from Lens to St. Quentin is tonight menaced and trembling under the ceaseless pounding of the British battering ram.

HEAVY, BLINDING SNOW

British Forces Are Impeded by Storm, But Ready to Go On.

By Ed. L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent. London, April 11.—A heavy, blinding snow swept the bloody line of the greatest battle in history today.

SPANISH PROTESTS TO GERMANY OVER TORPEDOING OF VESSEL

Special Cable to The Toronto World. Madrid, April 11.—The Spanish Government today protested to Germany against the torpedoing without warning of the steamer San Fulgencio.

THE BEST LOCAL PAPER

The Toronto World yesterday printed 23 purely local items. The Mail and Empire printed 44 items, and The Globe printed 41 items.

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Every Soldier in Canada Joins in Congratulations

Sir Edward Kemp Sends Cable to Sir Julian Byng on Victory of Vimy Ridge.

Ottawa, April 11.—Sir Edward Kemp today sent the following cable of congratulations to Lieut.-General Sir Julian Byng, commander of the Canadian troops at the front: "The troops still in Canada awaiting their opportunity to join their comrades at the front, the young Canadians who are about to enlist, and the officers and men who have devoted themselves to the task of raising and organizing the Canadian expeditionary force—on behalf of all these I extend to yourself and the officers and men under your command their warmest congratulations, in which I heartily concur, upon the splendid and inspiring victory of Canadians at Vimy Ridge."

Sir Edward said further that "After such a grand victory, which is sure to go down in history as one of the great achievements of our country, and an outstanding event in the history of our country, surely young men who have hesitated about enlisting in the overseas forces will under such inspiration heed the call of their names on the scroll of honor, and in this way feel that they acted like men when the freedom and the liberties of their country were threatened."

ADVANCE IN NORTHERN PART OF FRONT HAS BEEN RE-SUMED

By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 11.—The advance of the Canadian troops has been resumed in the northern part of the front, and further progress is being made with a number of additional prisoners taken.

BRITISH POUND THEIR WAY ON TOWARDS LENS

Fighting Centre is Shifted to Beyond Vimy Ridge.

ENEMY CAUGHT NAPPING

Another Retreat Had Been Prepared, But Was Too Late.

By William Philip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent. April 11.—Drove off additional German prisoners pouring back from the lines where the British were pushing their way forward tonight gave complete proof of the utter loss of morale of the Kaiser's picked troops withstanding the big push.

The iron of German military discipline could not withstand the steel of the British battering ram. Six days of concentrated artillery fire from British guns, their ranges exactly fixed by aerial reconnaissance, made a hell of the German positions that human nerves could not endure. When the British infantry, kept forward unharmed, protected by splendidly precise waves of barrage fire, the German resistance was broken.

Supplies Cut Off. Cold weather, cutting off of their supplies by the impenetrable screen of British shells, the unceasing pounding of their positions by British guns, the knowledge that the vast power of a British offensive planned for a long winter was under way—all combined to demoralize the enemy. Many German officers fled with their troops, prisoners reported. Most of the prisoners were glad to be out of the fighting. All were hungry. Many were intensely bitter toward the Kaiser and his military chiefs. This time this demoralization England can attribute the almost unbelievably small casualties of the attacking forces. It was a loss far below the casualties which the army chiefs had estimated must be sacrificed.

The fighting centre had shifted today to beyond Vimy Ridge. The roll of the prisoners was under way—Vimy was being cleared of snipers by the steady smash of British artillery. British snipers tried their hand also at counter-sharpening.

Lenz Will Be Next. Lens is now almost within grasp of the British. To the north, below Hill No. 70, the British line was moving forward tonight in an encircling movement. From Vimy Ridge northward on the city another arm was punching its way toward the east.

One theory of the remarkable speed achieved by the British advance was discussed at the front today. It was that the Germans had been preparing another retreat on a line from around Lille to Cambrai, joining there with the "Hindenburg" line at which the retreat started last month was supposed to stop. The report was that the great British air reconnaissance of a week ago had spied out preparations for this withdrawal. Field Marshal Haig immediately struck. He caught the Germans unaware, unprepared, and with their supplies on the way back to the rear.

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of the day took place before Bois Durant. The Germans massed a heavy force under cover of the wood and launching a sharp artillery assault, launched a rushing counter attack. Sharp hand-to-hand fighting resulted. The German attack was quickly repulsed, however, and while the clash was a bloody one, the impetus of the British onslaught made it brief and the German "loss" negligible.

Through the past few days the German artillery has become increasingly ineffective. The complete mastery of the air by British fliers has put the German eye, and which today daily become worse. As their guns are forced to take up new positions, the handiwork is growing greater. Without opportunity to shoot, the British success has been complete. The German line and back to the reserve base. With it has gone word of the surprising light British tactics. The recovery of the mastery of the air and the waning effectiveness of the German artillery, have combined to put everyone on edge in striking contrast to the utter and hopeless defeat of the incoherent and nervous German attacking and semi-hysterical prisoners.

The situation looked serious on Tuesday. All day the Germans remained safe in the deep caves, until the bombardment slackened to permit of a British rush. Then up they popped to man the machine guns and sweep the slopes of the hillsides. Late Tuesday evening the British moved up to the base of the slope and dug them selves in. They remained under cover during the night.

At dawn today the "tank" waddled forward to the nearest machine gun nest and literally blew it skyward, with high-powered explosive shells placed with sharpshooters accuracy. It then moved on to the next gun position and repeated the operation. The action was duplicated until the "tank" had moved completely around the entire village, and the last wall of Hindenburg's modern Jericho had fallen.

Infantry Finish Job. As the "tank" signaled that its part in the job was completed, the infantry "went over the top," an with bayonets fixed to their rifles, and with lightning touches. The British casualties were ridiculously small. Most of the machine gun crews had attempted to flee before the "tank" and completed its fire belching circuit, while the fight was all taken out of those who had remained in the deep dugouts. The most serious individual action oners as to their instructions on hold-

EATON'S DAILYSTORE NEWS

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The extremely low prices of the following Patent Medicines and Toilet Preparations will be still further appreciated when you know that they are regular EATON values, available every day in the week.

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Lewis' Pectoral Balm. 26c
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 Minard's Liniment. EATON price 16c
 Lewis' Eucalyptus Liniment. 26c

Toilet Preparations



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 "Air Float" Talcum Powder. EATON price 9c
 Pompeian Night Cream. EATON price 18c

Spring Medicines



Jad Salts. EATON price 45c
 Lewis' Effervescent Sulphate. 26c
 Lewis' Syrup of Hypophosphites. 63c



Men's Hats, 69c
 Men's Soft Hats, with fedora crown and rolling or rope edge brims. Sizes in lot, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Colors grey, brown, black and mixtures. Friday, each 69c
 Children's Hats, in the latest style, with four or eight-piece tops, made from tweed, velvet, corduroy, with fur or grey pin feather. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Friday, each 19c
 Men's and Boys' Caps in golf style, with four or eight-piece tops, made from tweed, velvet, corduroy, with fur or grey pin feather. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Friday, each 45c

Men's Furnishings

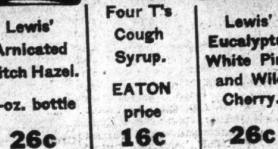
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, in plain weave. Shirts and drawers are finished with saten facings, closely ribbed ankles and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 40. Friday, a garment, 19c. Not more than two suits to a customer. For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.

Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, light grounds with stripes of blue, black, and red. Attached laun- ma- ve. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Reg. \$1.50, 59c and 75c. Friday, each, 35c. For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.

Men's White Cotton Nightrobes, slightly imperfect; included: blue, black, and red. Sizes 24 to 28. Reg. \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00. Friday, each 3.85

Boys' Suits, \$6.65

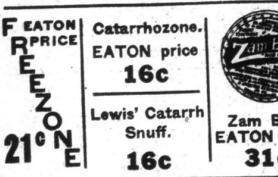
Made from strong tweeds, in fancy mixed greys or browns. Are pinch-back models, with seven belt at waist; have strong body linings, full fitting bloomer pants, with belt loops and straps and buckles at knees. Sizes 28 to 34. Friday, 6.65



Lewis' Arniated Witch Hazel. 8-oz. bottle. 26c
 Four T's Cough Syrup. EATON price 16c
 Lewis' Eucalyptus White Pine and Wild Cherry. 26c



Sloan's Liniment. EATON price 16c
 Muriate of Potash. EATON price 31c
 Cas-toria. EATON price 21c



Omega Oil. EATON price 16c
 Catarrhozone. EATON price 16c
 Lewis' Catarrh Snuff. 16c



Bloom of Canada Face Powder, White, Flesh and Cream. EATON price 26c
 Tetlow's Swandown Face Powder, Flesh, White, Brunette. EATON price 14c



Eucya Cream. EATON price 52c
 Witch Hazel Vanishing Cream. 26c
 Kosemo Face Cream. per jar 39c



Seven Sutherland Sisters' Shampoo. EATON price 33c
 Sozodont. 17c
 Teco Tooth Paste. 21c



Palm Olive Soap. EATON price 3 for 24c
 Lewis' Cream of Almonds with Witch Hazel. 32c



Pinkham's Compound. EATON price 64c
 Burdock Blood Bitters. EATON price 62c
 Scott's Emulsion. About 7 ozs. 40c 15 ozs. 77c



Beecham's Pills. EATON price 18c
 Lewis' Aromatic Cascara. 26c
 Nuxated Iron. EATON price 60c



For the Baby
 Beecham's Pills. EATON price 18c
 Lewis' Aromatic Cascara. 26c
 Nuxated Iron. EATON price 60c



Modified Milk Powder. EATON price 60c
 Eaton's Sugar of Milk. per lb. tin. 60c

Three Extra Good Specials for Thursday

6 Cakes Toilet Soap 17c
 200 Cakes "Maxim" Toilet Soap, well saponified, delightfully perfumed soap that produces a quick, thick lather, and in neat, handy size that is particularly adapted for hotels, offices, factories, as well as the home. Weight of 6 cakes is 14 1/2 ounces. Special Thursday 6 cakes for 17c

Laundry Tablets 8 for 25c
 12,000 Cakes Duchess Tablets, splendid quick lathering soap for all household cleaning and ordinary laundry purposes. Size 4 1/2 x 2 1/2. Special Thursday 8 bars for 25c

Half-Pint Bottles Olive Oil, 44c
 144 Bottles "Nec Plus Ultra" Olive Oil, extracted under very slight pressure from fine selected olives grown in the Maritime Alps. It is a very high-grade medicinal oil, and is easily assimilated. 1/2-pint bottle (10 ounces), Thursday Special 44c



Some of the Friday Bargains

Wall Papers, White Lead and Room Moulding

English Stippled Blend Paper, in brown or grey, adapted for panel treatment in halls or dining-rooms. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00. Friday, single roll, \$1.50. Panel Strapping to match. Reg. 25c. Friday, yard, 12 1/2c. English Chintz Paper, in 2-tone grey or combination grey, buff, blue and rose. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, single roll 75c

American Panel Crown Paper, in grey or brown, with panel stripes in "Elegant" Brand crown to match. Reg. 70c. Friday, single roll, 40c. Crown s. Reg. 15c. Friday, each, 8c. American Striped Paper, in green or brown, with festoon crown print on each length. Reg. 25c. Friday, single roll 18 1/2c

"Elegant" Brand White Lead, in 25-lb. tins. Friday, each, 8.95

1 1/2-in. Finished Imitation Oak Room Moulding. Reg. 2 1/2c. Friday, foot 1 1/4c

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Fourth Floor.

Draperies

Chintz, Linens and Shadow Taffetas left over from this week's special selling; heavy materials suitable for fine draperies or upholstery; 50 in. wide. Reg. \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday, yard 1.00

Chintz, Cretonnes and Art Taffetas, stripes, floral patterns, checks and tapestry designs; 30 in. to 36 in. wide. Reg. 25c to 40c. Friday, yard 23c

Madras Curtain Muslin, with new floral, medallion and conventional patterns; white or light color; 43 in. wide. Reg. 40c. Friday, yard 28c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, white, ivory or ecru; 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, 50 in. to 60 in. wide. Reg. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Friday, pair 1.95

Reversible Tapestry Curtains, 50 in. wide, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 yards long, conventional and scroll patterns; some trimmed with tassels and knotted fringes; others with gump edge. Nine colors. Reg. \$5.00 to \$6.50. Friday, pair, 3.65

Linen Taffetas and Shadow Cloths, 30 in. to 36 in. wide, stripes, floral designs and small all-over figures and flowers; light and dark grounds. Friday, yard 39c

Utility Boxes, with padded lined top, easy castors and covering of good chintz, in many new patterns and colors. Friday, each 2.25

Fourth Floor.

Floor Coverings

English Seamless Axminster Rugs, with Oriental and floral patterns on brown, rose or green grounds. Sizes 7 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft. and 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in. Reg. \$17.75 and \$25.00. Friday, each \$14.25 and 18.75

Reversible Smyrna Hearth Rugs, with Oriental patterns, in green and brown. Also Wilton Hearth Rugs, with floral patterns on green and Oriental effects in brown, blue and red. Sizes 24 in. by 54 in. and 27 in. by 54 in. Reg. \$2.95 and \$3.25. Friday, each 2.50

Reg. Rugs in plain blue, grey, brown and green; also "hit-and-miss" effects. Sizes 25 in. by 50 in. and 24 in. by 36 in. Reg. 90c and 85c. Friday, each, 65c. Size 27 in. by 54 in. Reg. \$1.45. Friday, each, 98c.

Size 36 in. by 63 in. Reg. \$2.65. Friday, each, 1.75

Oriental Rugs, including Hamadans, Kazaks, Shiraz and Fereghans; average size 4 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 6 in. Reg. \$60.00, \$75.00 and \$85.00. Friday, each \$9.00

Heavy Linoleum, with block, floral and matting patterns; 2 yards wide. Reg. 60c and 75c. Friday, square yard 58c

Japanese Matting, 36 in. wide, plain or with conventional or floral patterns. Reg. 35c and 40c. Friday, yard, 28c

Fourth Floor.

Linens, Cottons, Etc.

Irish Bleached Linen Damask Tablecloths, in several patterns; some slightly soiled and a trifle imperfect, but most are in perfect condition. Sizes 2 1/2 by 2 1/2, 2 1/2 by 3, 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 and 2 1/2 by 4 yards. Reg. \$8.25 to \$9.25. Friday, each, 5.95

Irish Bleached Cotton Table Damask, with floral patterns, 70 in. wide. Reg. 95c. Friday, yard 75c

Irish Embroidered Pillow Shams, with drawn work and hemstitching. Size 32 in. by 32 in. Reg. 62c. Friday, each, 59c

Irish White Glass Towelling, 24 in. wide. Reg. 12 1/2c. Friday, yard 9c

English Hemmed White Bath Towels, with plain borders. Size 21 in. by 40 in. Reg. 45c. Friday, pair 35c

English White Honeycomb Bedspreads, single and double bed sizes. Reg. \$1.95. Friday, each 1.29

Bleached Plain Sheet- ing, English and Canadian makes, 70 in., 75 in. and 8 in. width. Reg. 35c to 38c. Friday, yard 30c

English Hemmed Cotton Pillow Cases. Size 42 in. by 33 in. Reg. 75c. Friday, pair 50c

Full Bleached Fine Cambric, close and even. 26 in. wide. Reg. 27c. Friday, yard 19c

English Cream Wool Flannel, 27 in. wide. Reg. 55c. Friday, yard 39c

Second Floor, James Street.

LATIN REPUBLICS MAY PROFFER AID

Resources of Brazil, Argentina and Chile Should Prove Valuable.

Special to The Toronto World.

Washington, April 11.—Brazil, on the verge of actual hostilities with Germany, could contribute to the defence of the world now battling against the central powers a standing army of 25,000 men. To this number can be added if necessary, a trained reserve of 500,000 men, with 1,523,300 unorganized reserve available for duty.

To aid the fleets of the allied powers Brazil can supply four battle-ships, two of which are of the modern dreadnought type. Her naval strength further includes five second class cruisers, two third class cruisers, 17 gunboats, ten destroyers, four torpedo boats and three submarines, with a total personnel of 8000 officers and men.

Three naval arsenals at Rio, Para and Ladario de Matto Grosso would also be available and valuable for bases for naval operations in South American waters. Brazil's 200,000 men of merchant shipping would also be available and valuable for foodstuffs and munitions to the allies abroad. Two hundred and forty thousand tons of German and Austrian shipping are also warbound in Brazilian ports.

Brazil has a stock of gold amounting to \$110,500,000 and silver amounting to \$25,000,000, according to recent statistics. Latest reports show her annual exports were \$383,274,000, consisting principally of coffee and sugar. She has the largest territory of any of the large South American powers, totaling 3,218,150 square miles.

Argentina, it is believed here by many, will yet enter the lists against the common enemy of mankind, and thereby increase her influence in the southern continent in the event of certain ultimate victory for the allied cause.

With the entrance of Argentina, a standing army of 18,650 men would be added to the land forces of the allied nations and a trained reserve of 231,850 men, with 500,000 organized men available for duty.

Cape With Raiders.

Two modern battleships of the dreadnought class would augment the forces of the entente on the seas. This would be further increased by Argentina's four first class cruisers, three second class cruisers, one third class cruiser, four gunboats, 15 destroyers and eight torpedo boats, manned by 9834 officers and men. The combined naval forces of Argentina and Brazil could cope with any raider force that presented itself in the South Atlantic, assist along the North American coast, and leave the greater portion of the United States fleet of lighter vessels free to combat the submarine menace in European waters.

Runs Away to Enlist

Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, April 11.—Harold Cory, aged 15, ran away a second time from his home in Frankford and signed up for overseas with a local battery, but was taken home by his father. The lad is a six-footer and recruiting officers were eager to get him.

Great Fire Loss in City of Belleville

Evaporating Plant, Valued at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, is Consumed.

Special to The Toronto World.

Belleville, April 11.—This city at an early hour today was visited by the most disastrous fire which has occurred in its history, entailing a loss roughly estimated at \$300,000. The large evaporating plant of E. J. Graham, situated in the rear of his mass of ruins, nothing remaining but the bare walls and smoking embers, was the first to be destroyed. Not only did the evaporator fall, but prey to the devouring elements, but the building on front street termed the chemical house were also burned. Adjoining property was damaged to some extent. Mr. Graham is a heavy loser. There were in the destroyed premises upwards of 200,000 of dried vegetables in tins and cases ready for shipment to India, being an order from the British Government. It totaled some twenty cars. This is a total loss, upon which there was an insurance of \$100,000. The chemical warehouse and cold storage adjoining cost when erected a few years ago \$40,000, and the evaporator cost some thousands. The fire is thought to have been incendiary in its origin. This is the fourth evaporator owned and operated by Mr. Graham which has been burned since the commencement of the war.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Why not grow flowers this summer for our military hospitals? Free seeds given. See Sunday World.

Brantford Battalion Will Place Colors in Grace Church

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, April 11.—Tomorrow afternoon the colors of the 215th Battalion will be deposited in Grace Church until after the war at a special ceremony to be attended by the city council, board of trade and other civil organizations. The colors were presented by the daughters of Hon. Col. Harry Cockshutt, the first officer commanding, and organizer of the battalion. The Bishop of Huron will have charge of the services.

READ THE SUNDAY WORLD

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WHITBY HOSPITAL AGREEMENT SIGNED

That and Guelph Farm Are Turned Over for Returned Soldiers' Use

The agreement between the provincial government and the Military Hospital Commission, by which the Whitby hospital for insane is to be turned over for the use of returned soldiers, has been signed.

While the present agreement provides for only light cottages, which will make up one hospital unit, when the buildings at present under construction are completed, there will be three such units at the disposal of the commission, giving accommodation for about 1400 returned men.

At Guelph some 500 patients will be accommodated. There is every facility there for vocational training. The province will keep the abattoir, which supplies the meat for the various provincial institutions, but the commission may buy from the abattoir on the same terms as these institutions. The province has no desire to make a profit from its dealings with the abattoir.

GOVERNMENT SELLS COWS IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

First of Sales to Encourage Dairying in Timiskaming Takes Place Today

The first sale of cattle by the government to encourage dairying in New Ontario will take place at New Liskeard today, when three carloads of grade Ayrshires will be auctioned under the superintendence of W. G. Nixon, local representative. The cattle were purchased in eastern Ontario.

Six more carloads are being purchased for sale early in May in the Thunder Bay, Rainy River and Kenora districts. They will be chiefly grade Shorthorns and Holsteins. These sales are in line with the government's policy of encouraging dairying in the northern parts of the province, and if the farmers are seen to appreciate the government's efforts in this direction, other sales on the same lines will follow. The general idea is to disseminate cattle in these districts at cost.

Judge Coatsworth Grants a Stated Case to A. H. Wheeler

A. H. Wheeler, who was convicted in general sessions recently on a charge of obtaining \$2,000 by false pretences from a woman who expected him to marry her, induced Judge Coatsworth to grant a stated case on the following objections yesterday: That no evidence of a crime was offered to the jury; that evidence was improperly admitted; that the defendant had the woman to understand was no evidence and on the legal point of misrepresentation.

WINS SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

John J. Whitaker was awarded \$600 in his suit on behalf of his daughter, Miss Ivy Whitaker, against the Dominion Transport Co. by Justice Coatsworth in the non-jury session court yesterday. The suit against the Toronto Street Railway Co. as a co-defendant was dismissed. Miss Whitaker was alleged to have sustained a broken collarbone when she was knocked down by a wagon of the transport company at Queen street and Logan avenue, on May 10, 1916.

MANAGER FLEMING NOT OUT OF THE WOOD YET

City Now Wants Official Jailed, Fined or Company's Property Sequestered.

The City of Toronto has not yet given up hope of having R. J. Fleming, general manager of the T. S. R. committed to jail, for at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on April 11, at Osgoode Hall, a new motion will be made to have him either jailed, the company's property sequestered, or fined for alleged contempt of court. The motion states that the defendant refused or neglected to comply with an order made on January 14, 1903, by Justice Ferguson, wherein Mr. Fleming was ordered to furnish to the plaintiff the statement referred to in the agreement between the Toronto Street Railway and the city of Toronto.

CITY HALL NOTES

Last month the department of health issued 773 orders giving indigent patients admission to hospitals.

The number of contagious diseases in Toronto last month totaled 869, which is 45 less than in March, 1916. Under two years of age the number was 103 compared with 158 in the corresponding month last year.

The number of deaths registered in March were 455 compared with 569 in March, 1916, and 632 in March, 1915. Cholera has 25 victims, the number was 103 compared with 158 in the corresponding month last year.

Robert S. Newman, provincial inspector of theatres and moving picture shows, stated yesterday that he was willing to co-operate in every way with the city architect's department to obtain the fullest protection for the citizens. The city had power, he said, to appoint an inspector.

At the first of March 6924 families in Toronto were under the supervision of the public health department. At the end of the month had increased to 7069. In that period more than 3000 patients were under supervision, and more than 11,000 visits were made. Nurses attended 304 clinics and day nurseries.

Mayor Church is of the opinion that the tax rate could be reduced one mill by reducing the water rates charged the fire department. He proposes that a fair and equitable basis for the new rates should be fixed. He also proposes that the works on the city should reduce his estimates \$600,000—fixed capital charges on new water-works not proceeded with.

The mayor has received from the city treasurer a return showing the annual cost of the upkeep of built-up institutions, as follows: Technical school, \$262,354; city and county buildings, \$211,181; new registry office, \$740,000; Richmond street registry office, \$7010; industrial farms, \$510,078; hospitals, \$509,526; high school of commerce, \$105,378; Toronto Jail, \$34,731.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, Says:

EVERY WOMAN EVERY MOTHER EVERY DAUGHTER NEEDS IRON AT TIMES

To put strength into her nerves and color into her cheeks

There can be no beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked woman without iron. The trouble in the past has been that when women needed iron they generally took iron pills, which often corroded the stomach and did far more harm than good. Today's doctors prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron. This particular form of iron is easily assimilated, does not blacken nor irritate the teeth nor upset the stomach. It will increase the strength and endurance of the nervous system, and worn, haggard looking women 100 per cent. in two weeks. Use in many instances. I have used it in my own practice with most surprising results.—Ferdinand King, M.D.

AWARDS JUDGMENT.

Judgment for \$496.31 in the suit for \$1,026 was awarded the C. J. Osborne & Co. against W. B. Bates & Co. yesterday. The plaintiffs alleged breach of contract in the delivery of 1,000 pounds of goods.

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INDUSTRIES ARE LOST

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Eighty-First Annual Report and Balance Sheet

Report of the Directors of The Bank of British North America, Presented to the Proprietors at Their Eighty-First Yearly General Meeting, on Tuesday, March 6th, 1917.

The Court of Directors submit the accompanying Balance Sheet to 30th November last. It will be seen that the profits for the year, including \$52,175.71 brought forward from 30th November, 1915, amount to \$598,522.11 of which \$146,000 was appropriated to a dividend paid last October, leaving a balance of \$452,522.11, out of which the Directors propose to declare a Dividend of 40c. per Share, payable, less Income Tax, on 6th April, and a Bonus of 5 per cent. to the Staff, estimated to cost about \$34,100.00, leaving, after the other special appropriations mentioned in the Balance Sheet, an amount of \$104,222.15 to be carried forward.

The above Dividend will make a distribution of 7 per cent. for the Year. The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on the 6th April. During the year ended 30th November last, the Sub-Branch at Ituna, Saskatchewan, was closed. The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit of the Staff, viz:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. To the Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund, \$9,008.80; Pension Fund, 37,998.55; Life Insurance Fund, 18,493.83.

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Clause 60 of the Deed of Settlement, the Court of Directors, in September last, appointed an Advisory Committee in Montreal, consisting of Sir Herbert B. Ames, M.P., Mr. W. R. MacInnes and Mr. W. R. Miller, and they feel confident that this appointment will prove to be of great advantage to the Bank.

The Bank of British North America BALANCE SHEET, 30th NOVEMBER, 1916.

Large financial table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS. Includes items like Capital, Reserve Fund, Dividends, and various loans and securities.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and we report to the Shareholders that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and that in our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have been conducted within the powers of the Bank, as required by Section 65, Clause 19, of the Bank Act of Canada, we visited the Chief Office (Montreal) of the Bank and checked the accounts and verified the securities and found that they agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto. We further report that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and returns.

London, 26th February, 1917.

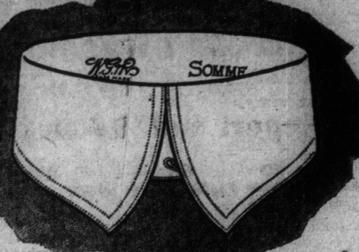
Central Y.M.C.A. Orchestra Arranges for Next Season

The association orchestra in connection with the Central Y.M.C.A. held their annual business meeting last evening, and elected officers for season 1917-18 as follows: Hon. president, Harry Rytte; president, A. Fry; secretary, Miss M. Pennell; treasurer, F. Bell; librarian, H. G. Ratcliffe; executive, Mrs. A. P. Costigan, Miss E. Selie, F. Morris and G. Bevin. It was further decided that plans are being very successful. Two concerts had been given, the orchestra now numbers 50 pieces, and the musical standard had been considerably raised. Thru Frank Converse Smith, conductor, the Y.M.C.A. had expressed themselves so pleased with the progress the orchestra had made that plans are being discussed to hold next season's concert in Massey Hall, with an outside assisting artist. Mr. Smith has in mind such numbers as the "Peer Gynt Suite," "A Day in Venice," and Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." As all the members of this orchestra are amateurs, the Y.M.C.A. is a somewhat ambitious program, but one which they feel confident of successfully carrying out. There are a few vacancies for cellists and a few road paths.

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Loss by Fire, Burglary or Accident is expensive and often irreparable. Absolute safety and privacy is assured for all valuable papers and documents in our Safe Deposit Vaults at \$2 per year for the smallest box. Investigate our Individual Box System THE UNION TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED TEMPLE BUILDING - TORONTO

Misappropriated Funds; Church Official Goes to Reformatory. J. H. A. Hird, who pleaded guilty last week to the charge of misappropriation of funds belonging to St. John's Church, Norway, of which he was rector's warden, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Ontario Reformatory by Judge Coatsworth in the county criminal court yesterday morning. Hird's attorney, J. R. Snow, appealed for leniency and read a letter from one of the committees of the church, stating that restitution of the money had been made. Leniency was refused because of this and the condition of the family. CASE IS POSTPONED. Judge Coatsworth in the general sessions yesterday postponed for a week the case of A. O. Boehmer, charged with the theft of \$104 from Mrs. Coleridge Kelly, of the Arlington Hotel. The defendant is alleged to have opened the bar of the hotel and appropriated some of the proceeds in the absence of Mrs. Kelly.



SOMME

"Some Collar"

"Somme" is the name of the new W. G. & R. Collar—and it is a radical change in collar designing.

Note the smart lines of this collar.

The points, if desired, may be slightly turned up in front, which adds to its stylish appearance.

Two rows of stitching give another smart touch.

Lots of the space. "Slip On" buttonhole. 1/4 sizes, the same as in other



W. G. & R. collars, fine shirts, pyjamas, and summer underwear are worthy of your patronage.

HEALTH OF CITY MUST BE GUARDED

Medical Health Officer's Monthly Report Touches on Estimate Slicing.

DEPARTMENT DEFENDED

Controllers Commend Organization and Good Work it Has Done.

In his monthly report, presented to the board of health yesterday afternoon, Medical Officer Dr. Hastings refers to the work of the board of control in reducing the estimate of infantile mortality. The work accomplished along that line had been wonderful, and he thought that if there was any department deserving of the whole-hearted support of the council, it was the health department. He felt strongly the action of the board of control in reducing the estimates which, if approved by the council, would mean impaired efficiency and reduced service to the citizens. The welfare of the citizens should be the first consideration of the municipality. It was all very well to cry about the tax rate, but he would be satisfied with a low rate and human life paying the price of inefficiency. He had been assured by prominent citizens that if the council approved the health estimates as they now stand, he would be willing to contribute a large sum to start a campaign for funds to carry on the work of the department.

Ald. Hiltz thought that a section of the report reflected on a member of the board of control, but he was told by Dr. Hastings that there would be no hesitancy to reflect upon a man who left himself open to reflection. The medical officer considered it insulting for any member of the municipal board to say that the tax rate should be kept down and the health department estimates reduced even at the cost of human life.

The board agreed with the sentiment expressed by Ald. Maguire and Dr. Hastings and adopted the report. Many Poor Houses. A communication from the Local Council on Women, and a report from Dr. Hastings on the accommodation in Toronto caused a discussion in which the board was united in the opinion that many of the houses in the city should be destroyed. Dr. Hastings' report stated that there was a demand by the citizens for the better class of houses, due to the fact that there were more money in circulation. Before the war the average savings of a Canadian citizen in the bank was \$54, at present it was \$32.50. No other country could show a better record. He thought the board of health should have power to order the destruction of houses that were unsanitary and unfit for habitation, and that representation should be made to the provincial board of health to this effect.

"There are blocks of houses in this city that would disgrace a country village," declared the medical officer, "and should be destroyed and replaced with modern residences. But we have not the power to act." On the motion of Ald. Hiltz, the report and the letter were sent on to the board of control with the request that the controllers immediately hold a conference with the Toronto Housing Co., with a view to having conditions improved. Ald. Hiltz said that the situation was such that the housing company must build houses to give relief, and if not, the city would have to take the initiative.

BONDING COMPANY WINS ACTION AGAINST BANK

Money Received Under Guarantee Bond Must Be Returned.

In a judgment issued yesterday at Osgoode Hall by Justice Clute, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. won its case to recover \$2010 from the Union Bank of Canada. It was alleged that this amount was paid under a guarantee upon a surety bond issued by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. to the Union Bank.

The Union Bank, in addition to denying liability for the amount, held a counter claim against the third party, the third party, the Canadian Surety Co., under an indemnity bond existing between them. The court in this part upheld the Union Bank's plea and ordered the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. to pay the \$2010, with interest and costs.

The suit was brought in Hamilton, where on Aug. 1, 1914, the eastern branch of the Union Bank was robbed by their cashier, who stole \$2010. The bank was also charged with stealing a package containing \$6770. He was convicted on both charges, although he pleaded guilty to the theft of the \$6770. As the Union Bank was insured by bonds from the United States Fidelity Co., they were fully reimbursed.

On Sept. 10, 1914, it was found out that the thief of the main branch, Desjardins, was the one who stole the package of \$6770, and not McKinnon. Desjardins stated he was in default \$2010 before the bonds were agreed to, so the loss to the defendant was only \$460 and not \$670. Therefore Justice Clute gave the plaintiff permission to recover, with interest, from date of payment of the \$2010.

PRESENT TWO COMEDIES.

"Two most enjoyable comedies, produced under the auspices of the Heliconian Club, and under the management of Mrs. Jessie Alexander Roberts, were given at the rooms of the society, when a capacity house welcomed the artists. Those taking part were: Mrs. Jessie Alexander, Mr. William Alexander, Miss Jessie Melville, Mrs. George Barton and Miss Catherine Beverley Robertson.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

John Swift, 9 Camden street, an employee of the C.P.R., was taken into custody last night by a P. S. policeman on a charge of stealing a small quantity of seeds from a freight car, and handed over to Court Street Police Station.

BELGIANS UNDER ARREST.

Amsterdam, via London, April 11.—The newspaper, Les Nouvelles de Maastrecht, announces the arrest of the son and two sons-in-law of Baron de Favre, the former Belgian foreign minister and president of the senate. They have been imprisoned at Liege. The reason for their arrest is not known.

Things To Worry About

GOSH! ITS RENT DAY AGAIN!



SPANISH LANGUAGE FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Board of Education Management Committee Makes Recommendation.

CRIPPLES "UNSIGHTLY"

Dr. Caroline Brown Says They Should Not Attend Public Schools.

"It is time we recommended some other language than German to be taught in our schools," said Trustee Dr. Steele at the meeting of the management committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon. The discussion arose over the consideration of the motion of Dr. Hopkinson. "That in view of the probable trade extension between Canada and Spain after the war this board consider the advisability of requesting the minister of education to pass Spanish in the list of optional languages for high schools and colleges."

Enoch Thompson, Spanish consul, who was present, urged upon the committee to have this language established, and said there are 130 million Spanish-speaking people in the world and that over 2000 high schools in the States have dropped the German language. "By dropping this language and introducing the Spanish language you will be doing a good thing for the children of the British Empire," which contention was upheld by Trustee Dr. Noble, who said that with a knowledge of the Spanish language there was no doubt that a great trade could be opened up, and he would like to see the German language cut out. The motion finally carried, but the request that the teaching of the German language be cut out was not.

Communication was read from the secretary of the Social Democratic party re the education of the foreigners in the city, and the lack of provision in asking that the committee conduct an investigation with a view to getting this seen to. Mount Dennis No. 257, was a return fraternal visit, and an address was given by Dr. Sprout, W. Master. Following the business of the evening the party, numbering about sixty, sat down to a banquet.

EUCHRE AND DANCE.

Mistah Temple, Canadian Blue Shrine, held a successful euchre and dance last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, College street. There were about 100 present, including the Hon. W. D. McPherson and the past district deputy of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The euchre was tastefully decorated with ferns, flowers and the flags of the allies. The convokers were Mrs. C. Reynolds and Mrs. J. R. Beamish. Mrs. F. J. Cox had charge of the euchre, and Mrs. J. Cameron and Mrs. A. Leak were in charge of the refreshments.

LODGE NEWS

GROUP HILL L.O.L.

The regular meeting of Grouse Hill L. O. L., No. 191, was held last evening in Oddfellows' Hall, Weston, presided over by J. C. Bull, W. Master. The officers of Mount Dennis No. 257, had a return fraternal visit, and an address was given by Dr. Sprout, W. Master. Following the business of the evening the party, numbering about sixty, sat down to a banquet.

LODGE PRESTON, S.O.E.

At the regular meeting of Lodge Preston, No. 87, S.O.E.S.B., in the S.O.E. Hall last evening, the following officers were elected and installed by E. J. O'Leary, district deputy: Chairman, R. Runney; second committeeman, F. Jay; fifth committeeman, A. Fird, Jr.

CUSTOMS CONGESTION IS STILL UNBROKEN

Importers Complain That Goods Shipped in February Have Not Been Received.

The congestion at the Toronto customs house is still acute, and importers complain that goods shipped from Philadelphia and New York in February are yet "somewhere" between Buffalo and Toronto. The express departments are in a hopeless tangle, and while advice notes are being sent out by the companies the cannot be located anywhere near Toronto. Military importers are being inconvenienced for the Easter trade and some houses report orders canceled in consequence. The Ottawa inspectors sent up to remedy conditions locally have returned to the capital, having been unable to bring order out of the chaos that exists.

Customs officers in charge of the express were changed by the inspectors and sent to other departments, but instead of helping matters it resulted in increased congestion and confusion in locating packages.

A complete re-organization of a radical departure from the red tape system of clearing express goods thru the customs is the only solution for the problem of congestion,

WILL SEND EXPERTS.

United States to Help Russia Solve Railway Problem.

Special to The Toronto World.

Washington, April 11.—One of the first things that the United States is planning to do as her part in the great war is to send some of the best railway engineers and experts to help Russia solve her railway problem.

Next will follow hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of railway equipment and material to be sent to Russia. The money which the government is going to lend to the entente allies.

Stockade at Ellis Island To Guard Interred Sailors

Special to The Toronto World.

New York, April 11.—Construction of a big stockade for the 10,000 German and Austrian sailors from seized ships was begun at Ellis Island tonight. The stockade will be a high, brick wall, will surround the Ellis Island. The sailors will be confined to the stockade. They haven't been permitted to set foot outside the detention buildings since war was declared.

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FIVE ARE KILLED NINE WOUNDED

Flight-Lieut. Pell Missing, Two Lieutenants Are Among Injured.

The names of sixteen soldiers known in Toronto or who have relatives here are reported from all sources since yesterday as casualties. Of these five have been killed, one has died of wounds, one is missing, and nine are listed as wounded.

Pte. W. M. Basley, formerly of 970 East Gerrard street, and whose wife now lives at 28 Strathcona avenue, is reported killed in action. He was 28 years old and a native of Toronto. Before enlisting he was in the employ of the Gordon Contracting Company.

Pte. A. McKenzie, 419 Soudan avenue, is in the list as killed in action. His wife is no longer at the above address. Two small children survive.

Pte. G. H. Forrester, formerly of 71 Dowling avenue, has been killed in action. He was born in England 23 years ago and was unmarried. He had not been long in the trenches.

Pte. Harry Ellis, 120 Galt avenue, is reported as killed. His wife left for England shortly after her husband's battalion sailed.

Pte. W. H. Wyman, formerly of 74 Ryeburn street, is reported killed. His wife is now in England.

Pte. Gordon F. Keene, 694 of Chas. Keene, 136 Soudan avenue, reported wounded several weeks ago, is now believed to be having died of injuries. He was 21 years old, and was born in Toronto.

WHO IS TO PAY TO WIDEN WAY?

Etobicoke Residents Object to Providing All the Money.

Indignant with Dr. Forbes Godfrey, their M.L.A., for letting go thru the legislature an act permitting the widening of the Toronto-Hamilton highway in York as a local improvement, indignant with the government for producing the bill, and indignant with G. H. Gooderham, M.L.A., as chairman of the highway commission, deputations of residents in Etobicoke and lake shore districts waited on Hon. Finlay Macdormid late yesterday evening. They did not mind the road being widened, they said, but they did object to paying for it all. They thought the cost should be assessed on the whole road or the whole township.

Dr. Godfrey was in hot water because he had not been in the house when the bill went thru. He protested vigorously in various groups and said he had watched the bill as a hen her chickens. As to how it got past him—well, he hinted dark things, but said nothing. It is rumored that he allowed the assessment to come on the farmers there will be a reckoning next election. His position has difficulties.

And another thing that agitated the deputation was that the commission plans to widen the roadway from 60 feet to 66, on the south side. Now, on that side are residential properties and the lake, while on the north side of the road are brick kilns and things. It would cost only a third as much there, they said.

After Constable Simpson had drawn plans of his garden on the minister's carpet, and after Mr. Hicks, another resident, had explained how he did not care to have his property raised in value because he wanted to die there without having to pay raised taxes, and after Reeve Silverthorne had said no more than he could help, the minister promised consideration and Mr. Gooderham promised to see into the relative costs of widening on the north and south sides as suggested by Dr. Godfrey, and they all went home to their related supporters.

Markham Fair Board Case Before Official Referee

The second day of the Miller vs. Markham Fair Board case, which has caused a great deal of comment out in the county, and which has now continued over two days before R. S. Neville, official referee, at Osgoode Hall, will be again taken up when the court reassembles this morning. When the court met yesterday morning some time was spent in discussing a suggestion by the referee that an expert be appointed to go out to Markham and submit a report dealing with the actual cost of the fair building, the agricultural society to pay the amount fixed by the expert. Douglas & Gibson, solicitors, acting for the fair board, refused to entertain the proposition. Practically the whole of the time of the two days has been taken up with the examination of Mr. Miller. Just before adjournment J. E. Gould, one of the three members of the bountiful board, was placed on the witness stand, but his evidence was not concluded.

HAD SKULL FRACTURED.

John Finch, 241 Eversfield road, had his skull fractured last night at the John Inglis munition works, Strachan avenue, when a shell which was turning in a lathe flew out and struck him on the head. He was removed to the West-ern Hospital in the police ambulance, where his condition is regarded as serious.

Ingersoll Physicians Declare Inability to Diagnose Case

Woodstock, April 11.—That tuberculosis often cannot be diagnosed and that doctors sometimes certify false local agricultural society, Dr. Reid of Georgetown judged the horses.

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Bulls—Holstein—Malcolm Schell, Eastford. One-year-olds—1, Robert Munro, East Zorra; 2, Fred Rowe, Curries. Ayrshires, one-year-olds—1, and 2, Collier Bros., Beachville, Jersey, aged—1, Joshua Lawrence, Oxford Centre. One-year-olds—1, J. N. Nichols, Burgessville; 2, Lawrence, Durham—1, A. Latimer, Zorra.

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Cologne Gazette Comments on South America's Attitude.

Amsterdam, via London, April 11.—Commenting on the breach with South American republics, the Cologne Gazette says that further assaults on Germany trade may be expected and are unavoidable. It adds:

"The entente is becoming such a monstrosity that its hollowness must soon be apparent. Further accretions can only be regarded as a tribute to Germany's gigantic strength."

Big Armor Plate Plant To Cost Eleven Millions

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Washington, April 11.—With work ready to start on the government's great armor plate and projectile plants at Charleston, W. Va., information was forthcoming at the navy department today that more government plate of the same kind probably will be built before the war ends. The armor plate plant at Charleston will cost \$11,000,000. The projectile plant will cost \$1,700,000.

SWEDEN AGREES TO ACT.

London, April 12.—Sweden has accepted charge of Austro-Hungarian interests in the United States, according to a Reuters despatch from Stockholm.

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The names of sixteen soldiers known in Toronto or who have relatives here are reported from all sources since yesterday as casualties. Of these five have been killed, one has died of wounds, one is missing, and nine are listed as wounded.
Pte. W. M. Basley, formerly of 970 East Gerrard street, and whose wife now lives at 28 Strathcona avenue, is reported killed in action. He was 28 years old and a native of Toronto. Before enlisting he was in the employ of the Gordon Contracting Company.
Pte. A. McKenzie, 419 Soudan avenue, is in the list as killed in action. His wife is no longer at the above address. Two small children survive.
Pte. G. H. Forrester, formerly of 71 Dowling avenue, has been killed in action. He was born in England 23 years ago and was unmarried. He had not been long in the trenches.
Pte. Harry Ellis, 120 Galt avenue, is reported as killed. His wife left for England shortly after her husband's battalion sailed.
Pte. W. H. Wyman, formerly of 74 Ryeburn street, is reported killed. His wife is now in England.
Pte. Gordon F. Keene, 694 of Chas. Keene, 136 Soudan avenue, reported wounded several weeks ago, is now believed to be having died of injuries. He was 21 years old, and was born in Toronto.
Flight-Lieut. Harry S. Pell, son of R. S. Pell, has been missing since April 8. He is 25 years of age, and joined the Governor-General's Body Guard in July, 1915, but later took up aviation.
Lieut. Massey Wounded.
Lieut. John Melville Massey, son of John Massey, 8 May street, is reported wounded. He was born in Toronto, and is 30 years old. Before enlisting he conducted a fire insurance business.
Lieut. W. Drew Hudson, 71 Beatty street, son of F. W. Hudson, president of the Canada Bookers Co., Ltd., has been wounded by shrapnel. He was born in Toronto 21 years ago, and was attending University of Toronto.
Pte. Charles Edward Rolfe, whose wife and two children live at 112 Spadina avenue, has been seriously wounded in the arm and neck, by gunshot. He was born in Reading, England, 23 years ago, and had been in Toronto five years. He had been with the Canada Metal Co., Ltd.
Pte. J. L. Wheatley, whose address is given as 48 Harbord street, is reported as wounded, but no one at that address is acquainted with him. He has not been long overseas.
Pte. H. L. Hollingsworth, whose kit is in England, is reported wounded. He received training with a Highland battalion at Exhibition Camp.
Pte. C. Saunders, who before enlisting, boarded at 77 Pears avenue, has been wounded for the second time. He enlisted at Ottawa.
Pte. Harry C. Riley, 98 East Gerrard street, has been wounded. Pte. Riley's wife has moved from the above address to Orangville.
Bombardier Otis George Dobson was seriously wounded in the leg March 20. He was born in New Brunswick, and had been in Toronto eight years. He is a son of Mrs. L. J. Dobson, 127 McCowan avenue.
Driver Harry S. Waugh, who lived in 30 Keadon avenue, has been wounded. He was born in the United States, 12 years ago, and enlisted in Toronto. He is unmarried, and has relatives in Ontario.

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Germany Owns Our Nickel Mines
The World promised the other day that after the question of the collection of a fair revenue from the International Nickel Co. by the province had been settled, the world would take up later on the ownership of the nickel mines of the International Nickel Co. that company at Sudbury. The World never had any doubt as to the main ownership being in Germany, and that most of the American names used in connection with it were there as trustees.

Conscription Raises The Journal-Press
The Ottawa Journal-Press dissects from the view that practical men want conscription. We gather from this that the Ottawa Journal-Press acquaintance lies among the people who do not go to the front, and who do not want to go.

Two of a Kind
Hon. George P. Graham told the terrified Liberals who assembled at Hamilton the other day that the Conservative party was practically non-existent as an organization west of Lake Superior.

Attention Required
Several incidents have occurred in Toronto recently the mention of which, some people think, might discourage recruiting, but the knowledge of which and absence about them, and absence of effort to correct them, will do far more to discourage recruiting than anything else.

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British Airmen Perform Duties Not Carried on by Foe.

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Enjoy the spring months at Algonquin Park. The Highland Inn opens May 7, 2,000 feet above the sea. Pure and bracing air, splendid accommodation at reasonable rates. Free illustrated literature on request to C. E. Horning, Union Station, Toronto.



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THRICE EXCEEDS GERMANS' REPLY

Canadian Bombardment Thoroughly Outclasses Answer of Enemy at Vimy.
London, April 11.—The cheeriest inmates of a big London hospital are the wounded from the big battle. A Canadian, describing his experience, said: "I was at a bombing post on the Vimy Ridge, the waves holding the line, and the Germans put up a 24 hours bombardment over us, but we gave them three times as much stuff as they sent us. Our casualties are few. At my post seven of our boys were bowled over. It was fine and yet terrible to watch our shells bursting and I figured to myself the fright of the Germans. We knew there was going to be big fighting. We knew too, that they would have to get off that ridge. Some of us thought our fire was never going to slacken. I received my wound just as the Canadians were moving to see what the German trenches were like, but I knew by the yell of our fellows that Fritz was getting it. It was bad luck for me, but I guess I shall get back again before it is all over. I shall be disappointed if I don't see the spirit of the Canadians in great. Say, is it not good to be a Canadian and to take that ridge? I am one of five brothers who left a farm in British Columbia to fight in France. Shall I be pleased to get home again? Well, yes, when there is no more to do in Europe."

Minto Farmer, Charged With Sedition, on Suspended Sentence
Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, April 11.—Alexander Stewart, the Minto farmer who yesterday pleaded guilty before Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, at the spring assizes, of having used seditious words, was this morning allowed to go on suspended sentence, in giving his own recognizance in the sum of \$2000 to appear for sentence when called upon. Both the crown counsel and his lordship expressed their thanks to John Rowland, the Walkerton drover, who instituted the proceedings. Stewart was ordered to pay a portion of the costs of the prosecution.

Galt Will Build Houses
Special to The Toronto World. Galt, April 11.—To provide Galt with more workmen's homes, which are badly needed, the board of trade has appointed a committee to go ahead with the organization of the Galt Housing Association, under the Ontario Housing Act. The association will be similar to that organized in Toronto. The proposal is to capitalize the association at \$40,000, \$15,000 to be subscribed in stock and \$25,000 by issue of bonds by the municipality. Hotel accommodation is also badly needed and a committee will go into the question of building a modern 50-room hotel.

Five Bodies Recovered
Ferne, B.C., April 11.—Advance rescue parties during the night located the bodies of five victims of the mine accident. Death in all cases had been instantaneous. The bodies recovered are those of Fire Boss William Puckey, Thomas Checkley, Henri Philip, William Silverwood and William Bird.

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Eighty-Nine Officers in Casualties List
Camadians' Losses in First Day's Fighting Were Fairly Light
Ottawa, April 11.—Casualty lists of the first day's fighting for the Vimy Ridge indicate that the Canadians captured the Gibraltar of the west front with a loss light in comparison with that in other actions in which smaller progress has been made. The list shows 89 officers among the casualties and also states that the loss among the non-commissioned officers and men is in an even smaller proportion. The estimates is that in the first day's fighting the total casualties were not over 1,500, or only 50 per cent of the prisoners captured. It is considered one of the most remarkable features of the fight, that Canadian troops should storm and hold the strongest fortification on the west front and capture prisoners double the number of those who fell in taking the position. There is no report yet of the divisions engaged, or of the losses in the second day's fighting.

Illness of "Andy" Broder Is Not Considered Serious
By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, April 11.—Hon. Andrew Broder, M.P. who became suddenly ill and collapsed in the corridor of parliament today and was taken to the hospital is reported to be progressing favorably. His condition is not regarded as serious, and he is merely suffering from weakness. Mr. Broder had an operation performed a few months ago and has not been in the best of health for some time.

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THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, April 11.—(8 p.m.)—The eastern storm nearly disappeared and the weather in the Maritime Provinces has improved.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Edmonton, 20-44; Victoria, 40-57; Vancouver, 32-44; Calgary, 24-60; Edmonton, 34-52; Medicine Hat, 38-54; Banff, 30-40; Moose Jaw, 24-51; Saskatoon, 24-44; Regina, 22-40; Winnipeg, 24-30; Port Arthur, 30-42; London, 36-52; Toronto, 31-50; Ottawa, 32-49; Montreal, 32-39; Quebec, 18-38; St. John, 24-38; Halifax, 26-36.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 1 a.m. 26 29.8 4 N.E. 2 p.m. 28 29.8 4 N.E. 3 p.m. 29 29.8 4 N.E. 4 p.m. 29 29.8 4 N.E. Mean of day, 28; difference from average, 2; lowest, 26; highest, 30.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, April 11, 1917. Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 40 minutes at 5 p.m. crossing by G.T.R. crossing by engine off track.

DEATHS

BODDINGTON—On Saturday, April 7th, 1917, at St. Andrew's, Florida, U.S.A., Charles T. Boddington, beloved husband of Alice Stansby Boddington, in his 71st year, of 142 Mavety street, Toronto, Canada.

TAYLOR—On Wednesday, April 11th, at the residence of his son-in-law, 156 St. George street, Toronto, Ontario, Joseph Taylor, beloved husband of Elizabeth Taylor, in his 87th year.

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THURSTON, THE MAGICIAN

Speaking of ghosts in a recent interview, Thurston, the magician, who will appear at the Grand next week, says: "The magicians of the past... looked the assertions of the spiritualists that spirits or ghosts would manifest themselves to mortals."

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BIG COUNCIL TO AID WAR PLANS

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does not exclude full and intimate military and naval co-operation in the prosecution of the war.

While it is by no means certain that there will be a joint meeting of the visiting commissions, if the state department should desire to avoid the appearance of an alliance there is certain to be concert of action in some way.

The conference is stated to have been sought by the allied leaders themselves in order to discuss every phase of the war. No attempt will be made to go into details or technical considerations, as the general policies involved are too stupendous to permit of it.

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Goethals Asked to Direct Building of "Sea Jitneys"

Washington, April 11.—Major-Gen. George Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, was formally selected by President Wilson today to take charge of the building of 1,000 wooden ships for foreign commerce.

Increase of overseas tonnage is regarded as an imperative need to defeat the German submarine campaign, and keep up the flow of supplies to the entente allies, consequently the greatest importance is attached to the plans of the shipping board for building wooden ships, which have been approved by the president and the council of national defence.

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Hamilton: H. Mills, F. Bryant, G. Bell, J. Clarkson, H. Dorsey, F. Douglass, W. G. H. Hadden, H. Alkhas, J. Woodstock, L. Brogs, A. Campson, Brantford: J. Bonham.

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Quebec, April 11.—Five hundred officers and privates returned to Quebec today, coming from military hospitals in France or England, and are undergoing examination at the local discharge depot.

The following are from Toronto: C. J. Carroll, C. C. Chambers, C. E. Cowling, T. W. Dent, J. Gilbey, A. Greig, R. A. Hally, J. P. Hartford, J. Haynes, W. Muir, N. Macdonald, K. McKenzie, H. A. Probin, L. Ricci, B. M. Smith, S. J. Smith, E. L. Thompson, H. J. Vander, W. Stevenson, A. Cairns, M. Van der, W. Clark, J. Churchwood, C. Davies, C. Dunning, A. E. Norman, E. Urquhart, F. J. Garrig, A. Farn, E. R. Fletcher, B. Gordon, P. Garbutt, A. Hodges, T. Kidney, G. Kealk, G. Lyons, G. H. Lazenby, F. R. Lee, J. Mitchell, J. Madden, H. McKillop, N. Naulls, W. Naylor, J. T. Norman, A. Oldroyd, W. Roschay, A. C. Roney, S. Shaver, B. Taylor, J. De Varnay, A. Woodside, E. Woodhouse.

Hamilton: H. Mills, F. Bryant, G. Bell, J. Clarkson, H. Dorsey, F. Douglass, W. G. H. Hadden, H. Alkhas, J. Woodstock, L. Brogs, A. Campson, Brantford: J. Bonham.

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WASHINGTON'S WAR WHEELS WHIRRING

Committee Supports Plan to Raise Seven Billions by Issues.

HUGE CONTRACT LET Thirty-Eight Monster Submarines to Be Rushed to Completion.

By J. P. Veder, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, April 11.—While an American flag, carried by a Yankee member of Canada's forces, was waving over blood-soaked Vimy Ridge in France the great war wheels whirring in America today...

Kitchin in Line. Following are some of the biggest steps taken by the government today...

The house ways and means committee favorably reported the administration plan to raise \$5,000,000,000 by bond issues...

Senate Speeds Up. In the senate all records for speed were smashed to get everything routine out of the way...

To Exempt Farm Hands. While this work continued in the senate, Frelinghuysen, New Jersey, started a movement to exempt all farmers and farm hands from military duty...

Big Submarine Contract. At "the other end of town," where the executive branches of the department are located, the greater program was accomplished...

Tighten Censorship. Another step taken at the navy department was its tightening of censorship over what is to come later...

Balfour Coming. At the state department Secretary Lansing admitted in a short sentence that Hon. A. J. Balfour is coming from England...

At the conference department plans were finally completed for immediate construction of 1,000 "woolen sea jinnies" which will be used almost exclusively for transportation of food...

BOYS AND GIRLS. Why not grow flowers this summer for our military hospitals? Free seeds given. See Sunday World.

MANY BRIGHT IDEAS TO DISCOMFIT HUNS

Proposal Made That German Prisoners Work Farms in the United States.

Special to The Toronto World. Washington, April 11.—Amateur "war experts" from all over the country are flooding congressmen with suggestions on running the war...

DEMAND FOR WAR STRONG IN BRAZIL

Further Light on Sinking of Parana Adds to Fever.

By H. B. Robertson, United Press Correspondent.

Rio de Janeiro, April 11.—German Ambassador Adolph Paolis received his passport today, and Brazil's formal diplomatic rupture with Germany was established...

Feeling against Germany was fanned to a fever heat by official confirmation of the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer Parana. The Brazilian consul at Cherbourg made for his report establishing this fact...

Tried to Kill All. An official interpretation of this report tonight charged Germany's submarine commander with a deliberate attempt to cover his sinking of the vessel by destruction of every man of her crew...

Violence Feared. The long line marched back and forth all the way from the waterfront to the Mutineer Palace...

Speeches today by Ruy Barbosa, Brazil's "grand old man" and a popular idol, fanned the war flame to a dangerous point...

At the present rate it looks like congress ought to get thru with what it has to do within two or three months at most...

BALFOUR TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN U.S.

British Foreign Secretary to Advise on War Organization Work.

Special to The Toronto World.

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"GROW FOODSTUFFS" IS SLOGAN IN U.S. How the German Metal Trust Control International Nickel and Therefore Canadian Nickel

Farmers Asked to Sacrifice Profits for Good of Cause.

Special to The Toronto World. Washington, April 11.—This is to be a war of bread instead of bullets. And to provide this bread every American is to be called on by the government to do his share...

"Sacrifice profits and raise necessary foodstuffs," is to be the watchword, and farmers who might make huge profits by growing cotton are to be urged to grow corn instead...

Following is a statement by Representative Lever, of the house committee on agriculture who today saw President Wilson on the food situation.

"The production of food is so vital to victory in this war that its importance cannot be too strongly impressed on the American people...

"Men and women, yes, even children in the cities, can help by planting vacant lots and back yards. Every bit of food counts."

"Congress doubtless will do its share. I have urged upon the president that he issue a proclamation outlining the food needs...

"If we wait as Europe did until conditions grow serious, we will find our nation seriously hampered, to say the least, in its fight...

German Submarines Reported To Be Operating in Pacific

San Francisco, April 11.—Warnings that German submarines are believed to be operating in the Pacific were sent to all steamship captains...

The warning said: "Information has been received that German submarines are operating in the Pacific. Please notify all ships under your command...

THINKS ARRAS BATTLE WILL PROVE DECISIVE

Berlin Writer Declares Germans Foresee British Attack.

Amsterdam, April 11, via London.—The military expert of The Berlin Voessische Zeitung considers that the battle of Arras will prove the decisive battle of the war...

Black as Dirt About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade

Toronto, April 11.—So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper...

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keatley P.O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes..."

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"We have also found Dr. Chase's Linnæus and Turpin's excellent coughs and colds. In fact, any of Dr. Chase's medicines which we have used have been good..."

A Graphic Revelation Made by the United States Government.

The graphic chart on the adjoining page is reproduced from a recent report to congress by the United States Federal Trade Commission. The commission endeavored in this striking way to show the people of the United States how completely Germany controlled the metal trade of the world...

In its report on "Co-operation in American export trade" the Federal Trade Commission, referring to the chart The World is reproducing on the adjoining page today, said:

"A chart showing the principal interrelationships of the various companies in the group which centre in the Metallgesellschaft and the Metallbank and Metallurgische Gesellschaft has been prepared by the commission, and is inserted in this volume (opposite page 366)..."

A final chart was then prepared, embodying the changes that were found to be desirable, in the light of the information gathered through such co-operation...

The graphic chart shows unmistakably how the metal trade of the world is controlled by a vast syndicate with headquarters at Frankfurt-on-the-Main...

The Federal Trade Commission in further explanation of the graphic chart goes on to say: "In the group of companies which are largely the outgrowth of the 'Merton concern' (see page 365) the dominating place has been held by the Metallgesellschaft, the Metallbank and Metallurgische Gesellschaft, and the H. R. Merton & Co., Ltd."

"The two largest subsidiary companies are the Merton Metallurgical Co. and the American Metal Co., Ltd. Apart from these two companies and their subsidiaries, the chart shows connections between the three controlling companies and 24 companies (excluding the Deutsche Gold-und-Silberseecheide group)..."

"While the chart shows 13 companies related to the central group thru the American Metal Co., and a like number related thru the Merton Metallurgical Co., attention should be called to the fact that many of these 28 companies are, at the same time, connected directly with one or more of the central group and with other companies directly connected with it."

People of Canada were told that the Merton companies were not pro-German, but the United States Federal Trade Commission finds that the Metallgesellschaft, or big German metal trust, with headquarters at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, was founded by the late Wilhelm Merton...

At the outbreak of the war the Mertons domiciled in England took such chances that the Right Honorable F. E. Smith, attorney-general of England, was unable to understand how the Mertons escaped penal servitude!

During the nickel discussion publicity was given to the correspondence between G. G. S. Lindsey, K.C., of this city, and the International Nickel Co. That correspondence demonstrated that no one could buy direct from the International Nickel Co., but that all export trade was handled by the Henry R. Merton Co., of London, England...

The above chart, however, tears down the veil of deception and shows with startling clearness how matters really stand. The Canadian apologists for the Merton family present indeed a pitiable sight. The chart, published on the authority of the United States Government, shows in what a vice-like grip the German Metal Trust holds the metal supplies of the world, including our own storehouse of Canadian nickel...

The world-wide metal trust is so strong that it probably has representatives in the cabinet of every country in the civilized world. While its sympathies are with the central powers it does not hesitate to exploit the natural resources of the entente powers and their colonies.

Below we quote some interesting comments from the United States Trade Commission's report:

"Before the war," the commission says, "the control of the world's metal market was in the hands of a group of German metal traders who are primarily engaged in buying metal, or in acting as selling agents for producers, and in selling it to European and Asiatic consumers."

"By means of the Metallurgische Gesellschaft the Merton interests, WHICH ARE THE CHIEF FACTOR IN THE METAL BUYING COMBINATION, acquired large holdings in the German potash industry through the Gewerkschaft Rastenberg."

"Through banks, holding companies, affiliations with syndicates and cartels, interlocking directorates, joint-share holdings, and other means of interrelation, a world-wide ramification has taken place in the metal trade."

"The following examples will illustrate how some of the more important metal concerns are allied through interlocking directorates. Of the Merton family, of Frankfurt and London, five members are directors in most of the companies controlled by or affiliated with the Metallbank, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main; R. Merton is connected with the Metallbank, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main; the American Metal Co., Ltd.; the Merton Metallurgical Co., London; the Compagnie des Minerais de l'Australie Metal Co., Ltd., and the Compagnie des Minerais de Liege. Walter Merton is a director of the Metallbank and Metallurgische Gesellschaft, Frankfurt-on-the-Main; the Metallgesellschaft, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, and of the Merton Metallurgical Co., London. H. Gardner is on the board of directors of Henry R. Merton & Co., Ltd.; the Australian Metal Co., the Merton Metallurgical Co., London; the Mines de Pierrefitte, Ltd., and Williams, Foster & Co."

We break off here in order to give the reader without delay that part of the report of the United States Trade Commission which deals with the history of the Merton family. One can judge for himself whether members of this family are likely to be strongly pro-ally during the present war. Yet they control the entire export trade of the International Nickel Co.

"The Metallgesellschaft, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main," the report of the commission continues, "was founded in 1881 by Wilhelm Merton. It took over the metal business of his grandfather, Philipp Abraham Cohen. Wilhelm Merton was the son of the senior member of the firm of Henry R. Merton & Co. of London. When H. R. Merton started in business P. A. Cohen supplied part of the capital; conversely, later on, H. R. Merton and his brothers, Zachary and Emilie, who had later become associated with him, also had a proprietary interest in the Cohen concern. When the two concerns were formed into limited companies these interests were capitalized in the form of shares in H. R. Merton & Co., Ltd., and in the Metallgesellschaft A. G., Frankfurt-on-the-Main. In 1878 the London and the Frankfurt interests had already joined in the foundation of the American Metal Co. As a result of the predominance of the influence of the Merton family in these three companies, they have been generally known as the 'Merton concern'."

The International Nickel Co. is undoubtedly controlled by the Merton groups or alliances. The partial report of stockholders shows that 54,409 preferred and 307,486 common shares are held in trust for undisclosed principals. The stock is voted by Messrs. Converse, De Lamar, Monell, Thompson and Wood.

Comparatively few of the stockholders, whose names are disclosed, admit living in Germany or Austria, but we find a number of stockholders living in the United States owning fifty shares or more who have rather Teutonic names. Among these we might mention: Messrs. Charles Y. Audenried, F. Altschul, J. S. Bache, Blumenthal & Co., A. Friedman, G. Herzog & Glazier, Hoefgen, Leissner, E. C. Reichenbach, R. Reussner, Schofarina Schramm & Vogel, R. F. Staab, N. H. Stein, W. V. Strauss, J. Schmidlapp, G. Ulbricht, E. Wachenheim, I. S. Weil and F. Wolf.

We advise our readers to carefully preserve for future reference this tell-tale chart of German duplicity and monopoly. Let them refer to it when they hear people defending the Merton firm, and let them refer to it when they hear people defending the Merton firm, and let them refer to it when they hear people defending the Merton firm...

According to the Royal Nickel Commission report, page 505, the United States exported nickel in 1915 to Germany, 1,036,242 lbs.; Norway, 21,158 lbs.; Spain, 700 lbs.; Sweden, 367,696 lbs.; Mexico, 1,779 lbs. In 1916, in 1916 much larger shipments than in 1915 went to these countries, on its way no doubt to Germany. And why? It was these countries, on its way no doubt to Germany. And why? It was these countries, on its way no doubt to Germany...

Col. Roosevelt is Expected To Accept Kingston Invitation

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, April 11.—Col. "Teddy" Roosevelt has been invited by the Veterans' Association to speak at the Langemarek banquet here on April 23, and it is understood he will accept. Mayor Breen and prominent residents of Watertown, N.Y., will attend the Spanish-American war veterans and G.A.R. posts in New York State.

New Problems Postpone Cabinet Crisis in Spain

Madrid, April 11, via Paris.—The Liberal says it understands that the ministerial crisis, which has been threatened, is now postponed by reason of a new problem confronting Spain as the consequence of the probable entry into the war of South American republics. At the cabinet meeting this afternoon the session was devoted almost entirely to the negotiation of Spanish foreign commerce and the supply of coal and cereals which come from these republics.

DUNLOP TIRES advertisement featuring an image of a tire and the text: "IF ordinary non-skids could answer for those many miles you expect to go after the first thousand there would have been no success for 'Dunlop Traction Tread' or 'Dunlop Special.'"

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BREAKS SELL THEM—Reliable used cars...

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CHARLES H. RICHES, Solicitor for Canadian and foreign patents...

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DR. REEVE—Genito-urinary, blood and skin diseases...

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Belgian communication: North of Dixmude and in the neighborhood of Steenezele...

Active artillery fighting continues over the front between the Somme and the Oise...

South of the Oise a German attack on one of the posts...

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ACTIVE GUN FIRING NEAR ST. QUENTIN

Paris, April 11.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"The artillery fighting was quite active in the region of St. Quentin, South of the Oise the enemy, after a lively bombardment, pushed back one of our detachments northeast of Veruill-sous-Coucy...

"There was marked activity on the part of the two armies in the region of Berry-au-Bac and La Pompelle, as well as various points along the Champagne front...

"Belgian communication: North of Dixmude and in the neighborhood of Steenezele, the field and trench artillery on both sides engaged in light firing...

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Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 109 cars...

The live stock market yesterday was a very quiet one...

The best head of cattle on the market consisted of 200 average weight 1400 lbs...

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Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$11.25 to \$11.75; good, \$10.75 to \$11.25...

Calves—Choice, \$10.25 to \$10.75; good, \$9.75 to \$10.25...

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Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$11.25 to \$11.75; good, \$10.75 to \$11.25...

Calves—Choice, \$10.25 to \$10.75; good, \$9.75 to \$10.25...

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

New Potatoes

New Brunswick potatoes came back on the market...

Florida celery is now arriving freely, and is slightly lower in price...

White & Co. had a car of fish, halibut and Quana salmon...

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RALLY IN STOCKS IN WALL STREET

With Basic Conditions Unchanged, Tendency Toward Buoyancy is Shown.

New York, April 11.—Altho technical and basic conditions appeared to be unchanged, today's stock market evinced a decided disposition to throw off its depression. Dull periods were frequent, but activity was mostly at higher levels, especially in stocks of intrinsic value.

Investment liquidation was again observed in the bond list, some railway issues, also industrials and utilities, regarding substantial concessions on small but steady offerings, with unusual gaps between bid and asked prices.

Less pressure was exerted against margin and equipment stocks, even the suggestion to centralize purchases of supplies in this market for the entire industry under federal supervision seemed to have been mainly rejected.

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VIGOROUS DEVELOPMENT AT DAVIDSON MINE

Effort Being Made to Tap Ore Bodies With Diamond Drills.

Diamond drilling operations started on the Davidson property from the 300-foot level on Saturday last. The first hole should tap the ore at about 500 feet below the surface. The second hole will in all probability be put down from the same set-up and will tap the ore at about 150 feet.

Applying the average rate of drilling in the camp as a basis for calculation, the first hole should pierce the ore body in about 30 days.

The management are very confident that they will locate the ore at the 300-foot level. Several well-known engineers have recently visited the property and have, without hesitation, expressed themselves as being highly impressed with the development at the 300-foot level, which more than at any point in the mine leads to the belief that very large and profitable ore bodies will be opened up at the lower levels.

When the ore is opened up, it will undoubtedly cause a very marked advance in the shares, which, in our opinion, should be bought around the present levels.

Work has been started on Thursday last to connect up the 200 and 100-foot levels.

RECEIVER WANTED FOR MEXICAN NORTHERN

In a writ issued at Osgoode Hall yesterday the Montreal Trust Co. has brought an action against the Mexican Northern Power Co. Ltd., to enforce trust deeds and indentures of mortgage, securing bonds or debentures of the defendant to the extent of \$12,000,000, and also asking for the appointment of a receiver.

The Mexican Northern Power Co. is composed of a syndicate of bankers of Toronto, The Mexican Northern Power Co. has under construction a great hydro-electric plant on the Conchos river about 2 1/2 miles from San Francisco, in the state of Chihuahua. The company had spent more than \$5,000,000, it is stated, in its construction work at the time it was forced to account of internal troubles of the country, to temporarily suspend its operations. Some work has been done from time to time during the revolutionary troubles, and the project is still in an incomplete state.

ACTIVE STOCKS HIGHER

Heron & Co. had the following at the close: Montreal, April 11.—The market was active, with a tendency to close higher. The active stocks gained from one to two points on the day's trading. The market closed at best prices of day, and the highest New York prices were undoubtedly responsible for the better tone to this market.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

A regular monthly dividend of 10 cents per share on all class "A" stock of the Mid-Continent Consolidated Oil and Utilities Corporation was declared at a meeting of the board of directors, April 6, at Muskogee, Okla. Dick R. Lane, president of the company, announced the earnings of the company during the past three months have shown a remarkable increase over the 1917 earnings.

CHICAGO GRAIN

J. P. Bickell & Co. report: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, Prev. May 208 210 206 208 207 1/2 May 182 182 179 181 182 1/2 May 182 182 179 181 182 1/2

ROYAL TRUST DIRECTOR

Montreal, April 11.—W. W. Beatty, K. C. vice-president and general counsel of the C.P.R., was today elected a director of the Royal Trust Co. to succeed the late Hon. Robert Mackay.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, April 11.—C.P.R. earnings for the week ending April 7, \$2,839,000; increase, \$245,000.

C.N.R. EARNINGS

C.N.R. earnings for the first week of April were \$736,200, an increase over last year of \$89,200. From July 1st last year, \$1,532,100; increase, \$1,069,600.

ROUBLE BONDS

In New York yesterday Russian rouble bonds were quoted at 27 1/2 to 27 3/4 per cent, with sales reported at 27 1/2.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Standard Stock Exchange. Gold—Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked.

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Am. Cyanamid, Canadian Pacific, and others.

Table of Standard Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Gold, Boston Creek, and others.

Table of Standard Sales prices for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, and others.

Table of New York Stocks prices for various companies including J.P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank Building.

Table of Toronto Unlisted Securities prices for various companies including Albitz Power, Brampton, and others.

Table of Money Rates for various banks and locations including Glasgow and London.

Table of New York Cotton prices for various grades including J.P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank Building.

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WHEAT OUTLOOK GROWS BRIGHTER

Beneficial Rains in Drought District Have Effect on Quotations.

Chicago, April 11.—Good rains in the drought district southwest favored the wheat bears today as to new crop months, but had little effect on the May delivery, which was in brisk demand by millers and at the seaboard. Quotations closed unsettled at \$2.05 1/2 to \$2.08 1/2 for May and \$1.99 1/2 for July, with the market as a whole ranging from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 to 2 1/2 as compared with yesterday's finish.

Free selling of July and September wheat was in evidence from the outset. News of welcome moisture in Kansas and Oklahoma, with prospects that rain would spread into Nebraska, Missouri and other parts of the winter crop region, tended to produce optimism as to the chances of a material improvement in field conditions. Most of the trade was inclined to believe that the loss in winter wheat would not be as heavy as was reported, and that the further handicapped regarding the new crop months by reports that spring seed was under way on both sides of the Canadian boundary, and was making rapid progress.

Not reflected the heaviness of July and September wheat. Trading lacked volume except for cash corn. Despite heavy selling, oats were relatively steady on account of a fair demand from export interests. On the other hand, bears were prophesying the largest acreage ever known.

Buying rallied provisions. At first the market was depressed on account of a material decline in the value of hogs.

Table of Toronto Board of Trade Market Quotations for various commodities including Manitoba Wheat, No. 1 northern, and others.

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UNLISTED STOCKS

For Sale Will Buy. Can. Mortgage Investment, Atlantic Sugar, Chapman Double Bell Bearing, Imperial Oil, Dominion Permanent Loan, Linderman Steel Machinery.

Standard Reliance Loan, Can. Machinery Preferred, Home Bank, Sterling Bank, Trusts and Guarantees, Chapman Double Bell Bearing.

HERON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. 4 COLBORNE STREET, TORONTO

Opportunity Knocks—Will You Answer? Porcupine dividends in 1916 were \$4,160,000, or 45 per cent. of the total production of the camp.

Porcupine production for 1917 is estimated at \$13,000,000, and dividends at \$4,958,000. Porcupine is showing up as the world's feature gold camp—Porcupine stocks as America's most attractive mining investments.

NEWRAY is the Cheapest Stock in Porcupine. You can buy a great many securities for less money, but nowhere can you find such value for your money.

NEWRAY is one of the largest properties in Porcupine, comprising 324 acres in the famous Hollinger-McIntyre-Newray area. Development work proves it to be a mine with tremendous possibilities.

NEWRAY's future is all ahead of it! The property will go on a producing basis in May, and has every indication of being one of the big mines of the camp.

We Advise the Purchase of NEWRAY Now. Mark Harris & Co. STANDARD BANK BUILDING, TORONTO. Montreal, Boston, Buffalo, New York.

Dividend Yields of Mining Stocks High. The regular annual dividends of representative Ontario silver and gold mining stocks yield substantially higher returns to investors than those of representative industrial and railway issues, as the following table indicates:

Table showing dividend yields for various mining stocks like Dome Mines, McKinley-Darragh, and Nipissing.

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Statistics. FOUR MARKET LETTER OF THE CURRENT WEEK GIVES SOME INTERESTING FIGURES REGARDING THE GOLD PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD. IN ADDITION TO ITEMS ON VARIOUS SECURITIES.

Kirkland Lake Camp. RAPIDLY MAKING GOOD. I have very good news on a number of properties in this district which are making good in a big way. Engineers declare these will be come producing mines.

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GEO. O. MERSON & CO. Chartered Accountants 807 LUMSDEN BUILDING.

The Standard Bank of Canada. Dividend Notice. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending April 30th, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and its branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917, to Shareholders of record of the 21st of April, 1917. By order of the Board, J. S. LOUDON, Assistant General Manager.

NEW YORK CO. Toronto Mining News? Why not grow flowers this summer for our military hospitals? Free seeds given. See Sunday World.

THE SIMPSON STORE

OFFERS THESE ITEMS AMONG MANY OTHERS TODAY

Aluminum Ware at Special Prices

Clean, bright, sanitary. Specially priced for today's selling.



Wear-Ever Double Boilers, 1-quart size. Today ... 1.39

Aluminum Preserving Kettles, 4 and 10-quart size. Today .98

Aluminum Tea Kettles, 3-quart size. Today ... 1.98

Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 6-cup size ... 2.49

Aluminum Double Boilers, 2-quart size, good Canadian make; the lower dish may be used separately as a covered saucepan ... 1.39



Wear-Ever Windsor Kettles, 4-quart size, with cover. Today ... 1.39

Aluminum Fry Pans, 7-inch diameter. Today75

8 1/2-inch diameter, today ... 1.25

10 1/2-inch diameter, today 1.25

Out-door Toys for the Kiddies



Kiddie Kars, hardwood, in natural finish, easy-running wheels, and steering handles; three sizes ... 1.50, 2.00, 2.50



Velocipedes, black enamel steel frames, adjustable seats, one-piece crank shaft, wooden grips on handle-bars, rubber tires. Three sizes, \$2.88, \$3.48 and \$3.75.



Doll Carriages, wooden bodies, English style, black and grey finishes, strap gears and rubber tires; large size. On sale today ... 5.48

Hercules Steel Body Wagons, blue enamel, with gold lettering, oval steel tires and wooden steering handles. Size 12 in. x 24 in. Regular \$2.50 ... 1.98



Auto Coaster Wagons, selected hardwood boxes, nicely striped and stenciled; solid and spare wheels; roller bearings. Special for today ... 6.25

Number 00, special ... 1.75
Number 01, special ... 3.00
Number 1, special ... 3.75
Number 2, special ... 4.00

Carriage Covers for Baby

Made of soft downy padded Japanese silk, in pretty pink or blue shades, with one side covered in beautifully flowered white silk. Special ... 1.35

Another one of heavily padded Japanese silk has centre-piece of exquisitely colored silk hand embroidery. It can be had in soft tones of pink or blue. Today, special ... 2.00

Another Group of Room-sized Rugs at Reduced Prices

A few items of exceptional value are noted below, and as in some cases they are single rugs or two of a pattern it will be advisable to come early to be sure of securing one.

Seamless English Axminster Rugs, all-over foliage design of two-tone green, fawn and old rose. Size 9 x 10.6. Regular \$52.50. Today ... 45.95

Extra Fine Super-Wilton Rug in black and grey with handsome border design of lace work effect with medallion centres. Size 9 x 10.6. Regular \$77.50 ... 63.95

Heavy Axminster Rugs, rich Oriental, some with medallion centres; others in Persian or Turkish effects. Size 9 x 10.6. Regular \$35.00. Today ... 29.50

Seamless Axminster Rugs, golden brown and blue with conventional design in centre and band border. Size 8.3 x 10.6. Regular \$46.75. Today ... 39.95

Seamless Wilton Rugs, splendid quality for wear. All-over tree design, pale green ground work. Size 9 x 9. Regular \$61.75. Today ... 44.95

Seamless Axminster Rugs, small all-over design or large Oriental pattern. Size 9 x 12. Today special ... 33.50

Useful Wilton Rugs in a strong, serviceable quality. Copy of an Oriental Kazak in two-tone blue and brown colorings. Size 6.9 x 9. Regular \$27.50. Today ... 22.95

Extra Heavy Wilton Rugs, dainty light colorings, have slight imperfection in the weave which will not in any way affect the wear. Size 6.9 x 10.6. Special at ... 32.95

Small Wilton Rugs in large Oriental figure in blue, fawn and brown, or a plain centre with a Chinese pattern border in blue and old rose. Size 8 1/2 x 6 1/2. Regular \$9.25. Today ... 6.95

The Boys Will Soon Need These Suits!

See the New Wash Suits

White and linen combination with tan body and white collar, cuffs and belt. Patch pockets and straight knickers, \$1.25.



Blue and white combination galates. White lay-down collar, cuffs, and centre-piece in belt. \$1.25.

Tommy Tucker model, made of blue and white striped material, with blue collar and belt, and blue piping on pocket, \$1.50.

Junior Norfolk style, in a blue and white combination, with box pleats, \$1.25.

Norfolk model, in a blue and white striped Galates, with neat sailor collar, trimmed with black bow tie, \$2.00.

SIZES 2 1/2 TO 8 YEARS



The boy with the bugle has a smart Norfolk made from Holland union. Lay-down collar and combination white and tan knife pleats, \$1.25.

Blue and white Norfolk model, in striped Tommy & Holland linen feet, tailored from plain white material, white grey and white sailor collar, cuffs and belt, \$1.50.

Fancy Norfolk of Middy style, of a strong-wearing material, sailor collar, cuffs and belt. Made of good white material. Price \$2.00.

This is the popular Tommy Tucker model, plain white with blue collar, black bow tie, loose belt and straight knickers, with waist band. It's a smart favorite and is really very neat, \$1.75.

Reliable Boots at Moderate Prices

Young Men's Recede Toe

Fine black gummetal calf lace boot, with dull top, blind eyelets, light weight Goodyear welt sole, low flange heel; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Per pair ... 4.75

Patent Button Boot

Nothing smarter for dress than this patent colt button boot, with black cravenette upper, long plain vamp, light Goodyear welt sole, low heel; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Per pair ... 4.50

Women's High Cut Boots

High-cut lace boots, of excellent quality kid leather, with long plain toe, light weight McKay sewn soles and high leather Louis heels. A very graceful and perfect fitting boot. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Per pair ... 4.50

"Simpson's Special" Boots

The styles of "Simpson's Special" Branded Boots include all the lasts that are in greatest demand, and they have the appearance and wearing qualities of boots that sell at a much higher price.



Boys' Tan Kip Blucher

A smart boot for spring wear, made of tan kip leather, neat round toe style, blucher cut, good weight covered channel sole; military heels. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Pair 2.95

Men's Black Kid Boot

Men's fine black vici kid lace boots with kid top, semi-straight fitting toe style, light weight Goodyear welt sole, military heel. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Per pair ... 4.75

Men's Recede Toe Low Shoe

Men's dark mahogany colored straight lace Oxford, English recede toe, light weight Goodyear welt sole, medium height military heel. Sizes 5 to 10. Pair 4.50
Similar style in black with rubber fibre sole 4.50

Blankets Living Room and Parlor Furniture Etc. Marked for Clearance

White Flannelette Blankets, with pink or blue borders. Size 70 x 84 inches. A pair ... 1.75

White Woolnap Blankets, slightly imperfect. Size 66 x 80 in. Special, pair ... 2.85

White English Satin Bedspreads, double bed size. Special today ... 2.25

Sateen Comforters, down filled, pink and green colorings. Size 72 x 72 inches. Each ... 7.95

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, made from circular cotton, worked in dainty designs; all neatly hemstitched; size 44 x 36 in. A pair ... 1.98

Bleached Sheets, plain hemmed; heavy quality; size 72 x 90 inches. Today, a pair ... 2.19

4 only, Chesterfields, slightly soiled, used as samples on floor, tufted back, full spring seat; some have loose Marshall spring cushions. Very soft and comfortable. Regular price from \$78.50 to \$82.75. Reduced to ... 65.50

1 only, Easy Chair, tufted back, loose spring cushion, slightly soiled. Regular price \$45.00. Selling ... 32.75

Odd Parlor Chairs and Rockers, in birch mahogany finish. Spring seats, upholstered in mixed silks. Regular price \$8.50. Reduced to ... 6.50

Parlor Suites, mahogany finish frames, slat backs, seats upholstered in mixed silks. Regular price \$50.00. Sale price ... 33.50

Odd Rockers, in birch mahogany finish, spring seats, upholstered in mixed silks. Regular price \$7.50. Reduced to ... 4.15

1 only, Parlor Suite, in walnut frame, upholstered backs, spring seats, covered in tapestry; set consists of settee, arm chair and arm rocker. Regular price \$61.50. At ... 48.50

Parlor Suites, solid mahogany top rail and arms; set consists of settee, arm chair and arm rocker, upholstered backs, spring seats, covered in mixed silk tapestry. Regular price \$56.00. Special at ... 44.50

Parlor Suites, solid mahogany arm and top rail, spring seats, frames very highly finished. Regular price \$45.00. Special at ... 35.50

New Arrow Shirts For Spring Wear



At \$1.00—"Monarch Shirts," made by Cluett, Peabody Co., makers of the Arrow brand; plain and fancy hairline and cluster stripes of black, blue and helio; laundered or double French cuffs.

At \$1.25—Arrow Shirts, soisette and cambric cloths, in twin and cluster stripes on light backgrounds; some have separate collar to match.

At \$1.50—Arrow Shirts, imported English and American cloths, in black, helio and tan stripes; double French cuff styles.

At \$2.00—Arrow Shirts, fancy corded, rep, zephyr and twill cloths, in single and two-tone effects, in greens, gold, helio and pinks.

At \$2.50—Arrow Shirts, imported cloths in all the newest stripes and colorings, woven materials, in plain and figured cloths, plain and fancy stripes.

At \$6.00—Arrow Shirts, pure tub silk shirts, plain and fancy stripes, in single and two-tone combinations; blue, black, pink, green stripes; sizes 13 1/2 to 16 1/2.

Men's Furnishings Specials for Today

Men's Merino Underwear, natural shade, spring weight. Sizes 34 to 44. Shirts and drawers. Today, special, a garment ... 47

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, natural shade. Sizes 34 to 44. Today, special, a garment ... 35

Men's White Cotton Nightrobes, double yoke and double sewn. Sizes 14 to 19. Today, special, each ... 77

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, natural shade, sateen faced. Sizes 20 to 32. Today, special at ... 29

Boys' Merino Underwear, natural shade. Sizes 20 to 32. Today, a garment ... 39

Picture Framing at Specially Low Prices Today

Now is your time to get pictures framed. We are offering today four big specials in mouldings, including styles suitable for any picture.

1 1/2-inch Antique Gilt, with gold burnished pressed wood tips; a handsome moulding for water colors. Regular 25c per foot. Today ... 18

1-inch Antique Gilt, choice pattern, with ornamented gold burnished tips. Regular 20c. Today, per ft. ... 12

1-inch Circassian Walnut, plain pattern, for sepia photo enlargements or colored picture. Regular 15c. Today, per ft. ... 7

3/4-inch Mahogany Finished Moulding for calendars, colored pictures, Red Cross diplomas. Regular 8c. Today, per ft. ... 5

Rare Offerings in Framed Pictures

Pictures for sitting-rooms, parlors, dining-rooms, dens or halls. We have collected a great assortment and will offer them today at reduced prices.

Lot A—Comprises a great collection of colored and sepia pictures in sizes up to 8 x 10. Today, each ... 25

Lot B—Assorted pictures in high-grade sepia subjects, best reproductions from the originals. Today, each ... 40

Lot C—Beautiful colored pictures. A large range of subjects, framed in antique, with bow knot tops. Today, each ... 95

Lot D—Choice photo colored subjects, framed in handsome gold burnished moulding, hand-laid corners. Special, each ... 1.98

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