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NOTHING IS MORE DESPERATE

New Offensive by Germans Is Being Carried Out With Great Ferocity Under Cover of Unprecedented Bombardment, But British Line Merely Bends Under Pressure

TENACIOUS BRITISH TROOPS HOLD THE KEY TO BETHUNE

Givency is Retaken With 1,000 Prisoners, and the Enemy's Attempts About Messines Ridge Are Everywhere Decisively Repulsed.

BRITISH Report That Troops Were Forced Back by Fresh Enemy Attack.

FRENCH Report Loss and Recapture of Village of Hangard-en-Santerre.

Associated Press Summary of Events From the Battlefields. American troops are now reinforcing the British line in France...

London, April 10.—Maintaining their powerful attacks in the northern part of the British line, the Germans continued to gain ground today.

Paris, April 10.—The text of the French statement today reads: "The night was marked by a series of local actions begun by the Germans at several points on the front."

From the south of Ypres in Belgium to the region of La Bassée in France the new offensive of the Germans is being carried out with great desperation...

"North of Armentieres the weight of the enemy's assaults pressed our troops back to the line Wytschaete-Messines Ridge and Ploegsteert."

"On the left bank of the River Oise and in the region of the canal there was a bitter struggle for the village of Hangard-en-Santerre."

On several sectors of the new 20-mile battle line a few deep salients have been driven by the enemy, but in the process the Germans nowhere have been able to break through...

"South of Armentieres the enemy succeeded after a prolonged struggle in establishing himself on the left bank of the Lys River at certain points east of Estaires and in the neighborhood of Bac St. Maur."

"There was great activity of both the British and the French in the forest of Apremont, and in the Woivre, in the region of Flires."

Some Pressed Back. British positions southwest of Armentieres, lying between the Rivers Lys and Doube, north of Armentieres along the five-mile front between the Ploegsteert Wood and the Wytschaete-Messines ridge, have been pressed back by the Germans...

"This morning the enemy also counter-attacked by our troops and driven out of the village and back across the river."

"Another matter came up for serious discussion—that of the celebration on May 4. One member stated that he would spend that day home, because his wife is in the hospital."

The latest German official statement asserts that between Armentieres and Estaires the Germans have crossed the Lys River and the British lines on both sides of Waasten-Warnton have been penetrated.

"The famous Vimy Ridge, won a year ago by the Canadians, is receiving a prodigious visitation of German batteries. The Canadians, however, with their usual complacency, are awaiting an infantry attack, satisfied that they will be able again decisively to defeat the enemy and hold this important sector."

"The board of education will consider a plan for adding to the number of pupils in each room and thus effecting a saving of \$20,000."

While the battle in the north has been in progress, the fighting south of the Somme, where the British are aligned against the Germans, has been rather subdued. Not so, however, on the other sectors where the French and Germans are disputing the occupancy of the terrain.

"The Dominion Government has taken an option on six large ships to be built by the Dominion Shipbuilding."

"The board of education will consider a plan for adding to the number of pupils in each room and thus effecting a saving of \$20,000."

The German submarine menace evidently is growing less each week. According to the British Admiralty's statement the sinkings of British merchantmen last week by mine or torpedoes consisted of four of more than 100 tons and two of less than 100 tons.

"The municipal intelligence bureau has issued a booklet entitled 'Toronto Does Her Bit,' which is a very comprehensive review of the city's war activities."

"According to statements issued by officials of the Veterans' Association, an inter-mass meeting regarding aliens may be held, at which violence may prevail."

STIFFENED RESISTANCE. Owing to Powerful Support of United States, Casual King Emmanuel. Washington, April 10.—That the new support of the United States has stiffened the resistance of the people and soldiers of Italy, King Emmanuel cabled President Wilson in a message on the occasion of the first anniversary of the United States' entry into the war.

German troops are fighting magnificently and are well supported by artillery. Germans maintain powerful attacks against the northern part of the British line.

Accidental death is the verdict of the jury enquiring into the accident on the Don Mills road, which resulted in the death of Samuel Green and Jerry Nelson.

DRAW UP MEMORIAL PROTESTING RETURN

Forty Original Firsts Hold Meeting and Discuss Hardship of Such.

SUGGEST MARCH PAST

They Agree to Attend Celebration in Their Honor on Tribute Day.

More than 40 "Original Firsts," 15 of them over 40 years, and 4 of them over 45, met last evening at Victoria Hall and voiced their feeling that while not afraid of going back to the front they felt that a large number of them could be found both in and out of the army in Canada...

The following resolution was passed: "Whereas we find that the married men in Canada have not yet been conscripted, and that a large number of fit single men are engaged here in Canada both in civil and military duties..."

Complaints of Aliens. The chairman pointed out that all the men present were directly from the original firsts in Canada. There were scores of Austrians and Bulgarians here in Toronto getting \$7 a day.

Another man pointed out that there was not a single one of the "conscriptible army" in the trenches today. All had returned to England and were holding down good jobs.

Frequency of Forfeiture. One of those present pointed out that every British Tommy had fulfilled every nine months, and every polis got his every six months.

Relief Steamer Sunk. Belgian Vessel Flandres Struck a Mine in Free Channel. Amsterdam, April 10.—The Belgian relief steamer Flandres struck a mine in the free channel Monday and sank, according to The Handelsblad. The crew was saved.

Another Arrival From the War Zone. Christy & Co., the famous London Hatters, have been endeavoring for months to fill a big order for Men's Hats placed by The W. & D. Dineen Co., Ltd., 140 Yonge street.

Stiff Hats, black only, \$5 and \$6. up in price; but the Christy hats hold their merit for value. See them today at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

VICIOUS ATTACKS ARE MADE AGAINST THE BRITISH LINES

German Hordes Flung Themselves Against Defenders, Hoping By Sheer Weight of Numbers to Annihilate the British Army.

With the British Army in France, April 10.—The Messines Ridge and the Ploegsteert Wood, which last June were cleared of Germans by a spectacular coup, again today were filled with swirling masses of fiercely battling troops as the result of a new drive launched by the enemy between Armentieres and Messines this morning.

p.m., Wednesday) which way the tide of conflict was flowing. Today's push north of Armentieres was a continuation of the new phase of the great offensive which boiled up yesterday between Givency and Armentieres, when the enemy surged forward suddenly with fresh troops and made a considerable dent in the defending lines.

For hours the German hordes have been flinging themselves viciously against the defending lines, and by sheer weight of numbers forced their way forward at several points into the British positions. Messines, Ploegsteert and Nieppe all had come within the zone of the bitter fighting during the forenoon, but with the attacks and counter-attacks in progress the situation was changing so rapidly that it was impossible to say at the time of the filing of this despatch (2

If the enemy attack of today should succeed, Armentieres would lie in a deep cauldron with the Germans well in on either side of it. In the meantime fighting is still proceeding at various points in the sector between Givency and Armentieres. One of the main features of the German plan for the offensive as a whole now becomes obvious. The Kaiser is bent on annihilating the British army, as far as is possible.

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS ADVANCES MAN-POWER BILL

BRITISH SINKINGS TOUCH LOW LEVEL

Only Four Vessels Over 1,000 Tons and Two Under Sunk.

London, April 10.—The sinking of British merchantmen by mines or submarines last week reached the next lowest level of any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign early in 1917. Four vessels of more than 1,000 tons, two of less than 1,000 tons, and two fishing boats were sent to the bottom. The admiralty statement adds: "Vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 11, including two previously."

WOUNDED SOLDIERS ARE EXPECTED TODAY

Exact Time of Arrival Can Be Got by Telephoning Military Headquarters.

Official information given out late last night by Toronto military headquarters regarding the next contingent of returned men due in Toronto was that the soldiers were on two trains, Nos. 976 and 977, further treatment cases on one and hospital cases on the other, and that the trains would reach Toronto Union station, via G. T. R., some time today, but not before mid-day. Late last night the trains were just outside of Quebec, and scheduled to reach Montreal at 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock this morning. Further information as to the time of the train arrivals will be available today to those who telephoned either College St. or 57, military headquarters; or the soldiers' aid commission, after 9 a.m., North 2800.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Ottawa, April 10.—The sentence on William Bennett, of Montreal, under the death penalty for the killing of Sergt. Leitch of the same city on a lonely road near Pembroke, Ont., has been commuted to life imprisonment.

IF GERMANS ATTACK VIMY CANADIANS TO BE READY

Enemy's Price for His Attempt Will Be Terrible, as Canadians Wait With Calm Confidence.

By W. A. Willison. Canadian Army Headquarters, April 10.—Folled in their attempt to outflank Vimy Ridge in the south, the Germans are now attempting the same manoeuvre from the north by Bethune. The anniversary of the date that saw Canada victorious in winning back so much of the coal lands of France finds those lands menaced again—Canada, with its hard-won Vimy Ridge behind it, waits for Germany to dare a frontal attack.

Irish May Compromise. Ireland and the attitude of the Nationalists, of course, remains an unknown factor, but John Dillon at the end of his speech seemed to indicate a possible means of agreeing with the government. Until the government proposals on the projected home rule measure become known nothing can be predicted with any degree of certainty.

The Flinders was last reported in available shipping records as having arrived at an American port Feb. 10. She was a vessel of 4157 tons, and was owned at Anvers.

Opinion in the lobby of the house was that former Premier Asquith could have taken a much stronger attitude against the government than he did, and the fact that he refrained from utilizing the opportunity to embarrass the government, is indicative of the spirit of a large section of the house.

All yesterday afternoon, evening and this morning our guns have answered to those of the enemy. Thrusts into the area from the Scarpe to Souchez little villages have known again the blood price of battle. Women and children are evacuating loved homes. Death has visited many. War broods over the ridge.

After a somewhat exciting sitting today the government carried the second reading of the man-power bill by the unexpected substantial majority of 223. It is not unlikely, however, that the bill may be modified considerably in its passage through committee.

From Lens to Arras ruin is being added to ruin. Smoky by day, rimmed in fire by night, our old battle grounds are alive to battle again. Constant crumpling of shells in Arras, Lievin, Asqueroivres and other big and little centres is answered by the roar of our guns, sweeping the enemy front, assembly and rear areas. Our men wait in trenches without fear for the future. Everywhere there is confidence and sure foreknowledge that if the enemy attacks our heights his price for that attack will be terrible.

After Captain William A. Redmond had spoken against the government measure a sensational scene arose in the house. Leifchild Jones, Liberal for Nottinghamshire, demanded on whose advice the government was acting in declining to conscript Ireland. Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of recruiting, rose to address the house.

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Underwear of a quiet suits. Your us submit

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Furniture for Simple and Imposing Bedrooms

Suites in Walnut, in Mahogany and Enamel in a Number of Period Designs—Illustrating the Fact That Simplicity of Line is One of the Demands of the Age

And the variety is truly remarkable, for there's scarcely a period since bedroom furniture first became important that is not represented. William and Mary, Queen Anne, Early Georgian, Sheraton, Adam, Hepplewhite and Louis Seize—you will meet them over and over again in various designs, and at varying prices—often prices so moderate that the value will astonish you.

A very charming Georgian suite, made of beautifully grained walnut, is distinguished by slender turned legs, edges showing "gauged" carving and metal centred wood knobs on the dressers. The dresser has a wide oblong mirror between tapering urn-topped supports. The twin beds have rounded foot ends and straight beads. The graceful toilet table has a triple wing mirror, and the chiffron has two drawers and a double-panelled cupboard. Price, \$265.00.

An aristocrat among Queen Anne suites is a delightful one of walnut, the drawer fronts and ends of the bed panelled with burl walnut. It shows the typical cabriole legs, with shell carving on the knees and a shell in the bed foot and mirror frames. One of its fascinating peculiarities is that the arched mirror which accompanies the dresser is built to hang on the wall. The highboy is beautifully proportioned, so also is a small table with graceful cabriole legs. Other pieces are vase-backed chair and rocker and a kidney-shaped stool. 8 pieces. Price, \$837.50.

The popular antique-finished ivory enamel is represented by a very dainty suite in Adam design, showing the well-known dental grooving, broken by oval medallions on top drawers, centres of mirror frames and along the straight top edges of the double bed. The legs taper, also the supports of the very large mirrors, and edges are beaded. There are 7 pieces—bed, dresser, chiffronier, triple wing toilet table, chair, rocker and low-backed dressing chair. Price, \$251.25.

With the classic simplicity of Sheraton is a very moderately-priced walnut suite—moulded frames to the straight mirrors, tapering legs and ring drop handles. The chiffronier with carved motif on its top drawer, is \$40.00; the dresser, \$46.00; the toilet table, \$28.00; the bed, \$29.00; the chair, \$6.75, and oenck, \$5.75.

By the shield-shaped mirror, if by nothing else, you might know the suite sketched was after Hepplewhite. Of crotch mahogany, it shows the simplicity of the famous designer in very simple form. Fluted legs and bars and a splendid effect of faintness. Seven pieces, \$480.00.

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Street.



Another Shirt Value of Particular Interest To Men

Men's Colored Shirts at \$1.19 Each

The Shirt is such an essential article of attire that the opportunity to secure a supply at a saving is always welcomed by men. Come to the Men's Furnishing Department today and see these fancy colored shirts at \$1.19.

The Shirts are of good washable materials; some made with fancy fronts and cuffs, matched bodies, soft cuffs; others in plain shirting material, with soft or laundered cuffs, in stripes of blue, black, mauve, on light grounds. All coat style. Sizes 14 to 17. Each, \$1.19.

AND OTHER GOOD VALUES IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Summer Weight Underwear, plain, even weave, balbriggan, in natural cream color, and shirts have self facings and long sleeves, with ribbed cuffs; drawers are ankle length with ribbed cuffs, all over-locked seams. Sizes 34 to 42. Per garment, 43c.

Men's Work Shirts, American made, blue chambray; made with attached soft turn-down collar, soft cuffs, breast pocket; yoke and all seams double sewn. Sizes 14 to 17. Each, 95c.

BOYS' SHIRTWAISTS. Made from prints and fine shirting materials, in a large and varied assortment of stripes on light grounds, including blue, black, tan, helio, brown, etc. All made with soft double collar, soft cuffs, breast pocket, hole and button at waist. Sizes for ages 6 to 15 years. Special, each, 44c.

—Main Floor, Centre.

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Snappy Styles for Youths and Young Men

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Young Men's and Youths' Suits, including first long trouser suits, in single-breasted, close-fitting sac styles, smart, snappy models, made in tweeds that will give the wear required for the active young fellow. There are light greys, medium greys, browns and olive in various weaves, small check; fancy weaves, mixtures and stripes. Neat-fitting, well tailored and lined with a durable twill. Sizes 32 to 38, \$16.50.

Young Men's Suits, in tweeds of rich finish, a dark grey and a natty brown, in a small check, and a grey and brown fancy mixture with a green stripe; single-breasted form-fitting sac model, some with notch, others with step-shape lapels, natural width, well-formed shoulder and close-fitting collar. Price, \$18.00.

Form-fitting Sac Suits, in fancy stripe grey, in worsted, tweed and cheviot finish materials. A very stylish suit also in brown small checked tweed, single-breasted style, with patch pockets with flap closing with a button; yoke back and inverted pleat and half belt. Another is double-breasted, two-button, with belt all round, heavy soft roll lapels; this in a blue cheviot-finished material, with silver grey thread stripe. Price, \$20.00.

Suits, in brown tweeds of rich texture, in fancy bright mixtures, small check and hopsack weaves, are in single and double-breasted, form-fitting sac styles, some with patch, others with flap pockets, and soft-rolling lapels; trousers finished with cuffs, have belt loops at waist and safety hip pockets. Price, \$25.00.

—Main Floor, Queen Street.

Delightful Papers for Bedroom Walls

Some of Them So Like Fabrics That You Might Almost Mistake Them for Chambray, Linen, Crash or Kindred Weaves; Some Showing Chintz Patterns of the Type Our Grandmothers Loved; and Some Showing the Sparsely Scattered, Brightly Colored Stripes and Motifs That the New Art Affects

The day of the artistic in bedroom wall paper is here. Your waking eyes may be greeted with one of those gaily colored, dainty little chintz effects or with the dignified simplicity of an almost plain paper, relieved, perhaps, by a charming chintz border.

Quite frequently half the distinction of such a paper lies in the border. There is, for instance, a striped chambray paper in a warm pinkish grey—price, 50c a roll—which is accompanied by a border that breathes the very spirit of spring-like charm—sprays of beautifully tinted pussy willows showing more than a hint of purple, blue and yellow butterflies fluttering amongst them. Price, 25c a yard.

With the mauve coloring still more accentuated, is a very graceful wistaria border, price, 50c a yard. This is used with a greyish fabric wall paper at 75c a roll.

In delightful shades of rose, blue and buff are jasper striped papers at 35c a roll.

Borders to go with them in a handsome rose design are 5c, 10c and 15c a yard.

Strikingly new is a creamy fabric weave, with broad awning stripe in deep, dull rose—for all the world like one of those smart, new sports skirt materials. It would make such an effective paper for a spare room, or even an occasional sitting-room. Price, 75c a roll.

Pretty two-tone gingham striped papers in soft yellow, rose, lavender, green, grey, buff and blue; some with grouped stripes, are 40c a roll.

Borders in various designs, some in cut-out floral effect, some mere bandings, range in price from 10c to 25c a yard.

Among the new chintz effects is a paper with art nouveau climbing roses, in charming shades of rose, with a touch of blue and yellow against a grey striped background or in the same shades with yellow predominating against a blue striped background. Price, 50c a roll.

If you've a fancy for a very modern design, you may like a pretty colored paper with brilliantly-plumaged birds and blue and rose flowers arranged in motifs at intervals. Price, 75c a roll.

Old-fashioned chintz designs are there galore—trailing branches of roses and little birds on black or grey stippled grounds, in imitation of glazed chintz; quaint little crewel work designs; the small, clearly-printed climbing designs that Morris introduced, and the little daisy, bird and pimperl designs beloved of Walter Crane. Prices, 40c to 85c a roll.

Wee leaves and flowers in two-tone effect, in a soft all-over design, are also worthy of note. These are obtainable at 40c, 50c and 75c a roll.

—Fourth Floor.

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Men's Smart Spring Hats at \$1.60 Each, Are Offered This Morning

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Broken sizes is the cause of this and of so low a price, but by grouping together several lines we have obtained a complete range of sizes. And at this unusually low price they offer a chance to save on the purchase of a reliable spring hat. In crease crown style with flaring or rolling brim and bound or welted edges. Green, grey, brown, fawn, black and light grey. Only one to a customer. Special, each, \$1.60.

Men's and Boys' Golf Caps, Special at 29c Each in the Basement Section

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

Extra space—extra salespeople—and sizes grouped together for quick and easy selection—these preparations have been made to meet the demand for these caps. For they are offered at a most unusual price for clearance today. Assorted patterns, including hair-line effects, diagonals and checks, in shades of brown, grey, black, fawn, etc., with perhaps not more than three or four caps of a pattern. Not more than two caps to a customer. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 3/8. Today, each, 29c.

—Basement.

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Greens, reds and mixed colors, with heavy tassels, 45" x 3 yards, \$5.00 per pair.

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WILL HELP BOOST FARM PRODUCTION

Nine Tractors for Toronto District Arrive for Delivery Today.

SOLVE LABOR PROBLEM By Tonight All Will Be on the Land and Hard at Work for Food.

Nine new Ford tractors arrived at Ford headquarters, Christie street, yesterday, and by tonight will be busy on the land on farms near enough to Toronto to run them out under their own power.

They are very compact, measuring probably six feet in length. Any person who has driven a motor car can run them. There are three speeds ahead and one reverse.

An important feature, and one which accounts for the generous amount of power from a 22-horse power engine, was explained in the worm drive.

YESTERDAY'S RECRUITS. Ninety-four recruits were placed in the army yesterday by the Toronto mobilization centre.

DR. HASTINGS UNDER FIRE. At the request of Controller McBrine the board yesterday asked Dr. Hastings to present a statement showing the duties of the nurses of the public health department.

INSPECTOR R. H. COWLEY PLANS BIG SAVING

Toronto public schools are to be placed under a selective draft system. It will save the taxpayers over twenty thousand dollars a year and is to be adopted for the period of the war as a war-time economy measure.

Dr. Noble suggested that a deputation be sent to the minister of education to request that the principle of making such a reduction of the upper schools in the colleges.

MILITARY FUNERAL

Flight-Cadet Jennings Was Killed in Crash in Texas.

Flight-Cadet Clarence Jennings, who died at Fort Worth, Texas, as a result of injuries received in an airplane crash which occurred at the United States aviation camp on March 26, was buried in Toronto yesterday afternoon.

CONCERT FOR THE BLIND. On Thursday evening, April 4, Foresters' Hall was the scene of a unique concert given in aid of the Ontario Association for the Blind.

TOUR OF SCHOOLS. Dr. Caroline Brown, chairman of the board of education property committee, and other trustees visited a number of the schools yesterday as part of the annual inspection to see what repairs or changes in the buildings are required.

METHODIST PASTORS MAY NOT TRANSFER

In Great Britain, Itinerary is Stopped Until End of the War.

COMMITTEE IS CALLED If Canadian Government Asks It, Exchanges Here Will Be Suspended.

Premier Lloyd George has caused a temporary break in the Methodist itinerancy system as a war measure, and no general exchange of pastorates of Methodist ministers in Great Britain will in consequence take place until after the end of the war.

SOLDIERS' REMINISCENCES.

More than a hundred and twenty members of His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Club attended the meeting held on Tuesday evening, and many new ones were initiated.

CONFERENCE ON SHIPBUILDING.

Members of the harbor board left for Ottawa last night to confer with the Dominion Cabinet on the question of awarding more ship contracts to Toronto shipbuilders.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES ATTENDING SCHOOLS

Fifteen Hundred in Toronto, Says Trustee Thompson to Management Committee.

There are 1500 mentally defective children attending the Toronto public schools at the present time, asserted Trustee S. Thompson at the meeting of the management committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon.

HUMBER VALLEY AWARD.

Purity Springs Get \$27,700 for Kennedy Land.

The official arbitrator has awarded the Purity Springs Company, Ltd., the sum of \$27,700 in its claim against the city for \$100,000 in connection with the expropriation by the city of 23 acres of the Kennedy property north of Bloor street for the Humber Valley scheme.

OFFICIALS MAKE MISTAKE.

The name of Middleton Mann Elliott of R. R. No. 2, Hamilton, whose father resides at 321 Shaw street, Toronto, was erroneously included in the list of drafted men who had failed to report on March 16 to the 2nd C.O.B. Battalion, as published in The World Tuesday morning.

BOY LOSES MEMORY.

Unable to Say What Happened to Him, The Lost All Night.

Windsor, April 10.—After a search which continued through all last night Edward White, a ten-year-old Walkerville boy, was found by his relative this morning in an old disused building in the outskirts of Ford. The lad was unable to tell where he had spent the night, and says he can remember nothing after his mother had sent him to the public library about seven o'clock. The boy was not injured in any way, but tonight is still very hazy as to what happened to him.

AN INVESTMENT WE RECOMMEND CANADA'S VICTORY BONDS At 9 1/2% and Interest 5-year Bonds due 1st Dec, 1922, yielding 5.76%

Halifax Garrison Artillery

DUTY IN CANADA ONLY. Come with the heavy siege guns to Halifax; 125 men needed, C.E.F. pay and allowance. Applicants must not be subject to the M.S.A., and must have a knowledge of elementary arithmetic.

HANDLE CONCENTRATES IN LARGE QUANTITIES Suggestion Made for Purchase in Thousand-Car Lots for Sale to Farmers.

Deeply impressed with the great need for a more systematic plan for the handling of staple commodities, including such concentrates as corn, gluten, bran, middlings, brewers' grains, cotton seed and oilcake in its relation to cattle and hog feeding in the Province of Ontario, the agricultural committee of the Ontario Resources committee yesterday evolved a scheme for making it practically Dominion-wide in its scope.

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Trustee Thompson said that a prominent citizen, living up in Avenue Road, had to have special teachers for his two children because there was no special class for defectives in the schools.

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Investment Advice The right kind of investment house for you to deal with is one that makes the closest study of investments, one that can give you statistical information and the benefit of ripe experience as to the wisdom of making the investment you contemplate.

1918
PRICES TODAY
ARE NOT VERY HIGH

Would Bring Seven to Ten Dollars an Acre, Says Witness.

PROCEEDINGS RESUMED

Adjournment Finally Made to Get Expert New York Testimony.

The remaining lands of the C. N. R. unsold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan would not fetch today more than \$7 to \$10 an acre was the opinion expressed at yesterday's sitting of the C. N. R. arbitration commission, by Col. S. B. Nelles of Regina, who, previous to going overseas, represented the Canada Permanent Mortgage Association, and who was called by Stratton Johnston, counsel for the Dominion Government, regarding the value of lands in the northwest. He stated that the lands were graded up to five and a half, and from all the reports he had received, most of the land was of a poorer quality than two and a half grade. He explained that two and a half grade represented that some of the land was fit for cultivation and part of it was not. In a general way, it meant that almost fifty per cent. of the land on a quarter-section was fit for cultivation.

"What in your opinion is the value of the land of the C. N. R. between Manitoba and Saskatchewan?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"Basing my figures on recent sales, I do not think that the value of the unsold land of the C. N. R. today would exceed \$7 to \$10 an acre."

"Up to September 30 last there were \$75,000 acres unsold," said Mr. Johnston. "Do you think it would be possible to find a purchaser for the entire block?"

"I certainly do not," answered witness. He quoted five blocks of land that had been sold recently in the Melfort district, to a syndicate, of about a total of 115,000 acres, and which fetched from \$6.50 to \$7 an acre.

"How would that land compare with that of the C. N. R.?" asked counsel.

"Very favorably," replied witness.

Estimates Are Criticized.

The estimated gross earnings as shown in the Loomis-Platten report submitted some time ago at the C. N. R. arbitration proceedings, and prepared by W. H. Coverdale, came in for some severe criticism, when Carlos Hayes, general manager of the Canadian railroad lines in the east, stated in the report that the gross earnings as shown in the report for the year beginning July 1, 1917, were too high. The statement was made in respect to the figures handed out yesterday morning by the vice-president of the C. N. R., and which showed that the gross earnings for the eight months beginning July 1, 1917, to February 1, 1918, were \$27,263,100. Mr. Hayes pointed out that this meant that nearly \$20,000,000 would have to be shown for the next four months, which he argued was highly improbable, and showed, in his opinion, that Mr. Coverdale over-estimated the earnings for the C. N. R.

Must Increase Rates.

Pierce Butler, counsel for Mackenzie & Mann, sought to prove that to obtain the necessary increase in the gross earnings it was also necessary to increase the rates. Mr. Butler argued that in many lines the operating rates had risen to as high as 75 per cent. and that the rates should be so adjusted to give the railroads, as a whole, a good, fair chance. Mr. Butler argued that by adding 33 and a third per cent. to the operating expenses, Mr. Coverdale's figures would be proved to be correct.

Justice Harris took up counsel in this number. "If you add 33 and a third per cent. to the high operating cost, that will not prove those figures to be correct," he stated. "And it appears that that figure as estimated, of \$47,500,000, cannot be got without raising the rates."

Mr. Butler asked witness if he considered the Niagara former connection desirable or feasible.

Not Good for People.

"For the good of the people, I do not believe that connection is necessary," replied the witness. "Or that the cost is warranted."

Would Retard Traffic.

Witness also was of the opinion that cross-examination regarding the increase of traffic, that if the rates were to be increased in order to meet

45" x 3
and up.
12c per
cannot be
per pair.
per yard.
3 x 3 1/2.

Artillery

needed, C.E.F. pay
M.S.A., and must
18, 19, 20, 35 to 45

MAKE MISTAKE.

Middleton Mann Elliott,
2 Hamilton, whose
221 Shaw street, Toronto
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men who had failed to
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officially handed to the
Toronto military
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service in Eng-
of the Cobourg
was formerly of the
of Toronto.

LOSES MEMORY.

What Happened to
Lost All Night.

10.-After a search
throughout all night
a ten-year-old Walk-
found by his relatives
an old disused build-
of Ford. The lad
where he had spent
says he can remember
his mother had sent him
library about seven
was not injured in
night is still very haz-
opened to him.

WOMEN
MOTHERS!
DAUGHTERS!

You who are
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the increased operating expenses, as suggested by Mr. Butler, it would have a tendency to retard the traffic, or reduce the gross earnings and the ton miles as it would considerably reduce the long haul tonnage.

Considerable discussion took place regarding two witnesses that Mr. Tilley wished to call. They were J. W. Platten, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and E. E. Loomis, president of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, New York, and who together with W. H. Coverdale, prepared the Loomis-Platten report. It was stated that both were in New York and would be unable to be present so that counsel would have to go there. It was suggested that Justice Harris might also be present and the matter was adjourned in order that it might be ascertained if Friday of this week would be suitable for the examination.

VETERANS TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING

According to Officials, Violence May Be Resorted to by Men.

The G.W.V.A. may hold another mass meeting regarding the alien problem in the near future, perhaps the end of May, and the chances are that it will not be in the nature of giving the matter due consideration, but will deal summarily with the alien on the spot. This possibility has arisen from the feeling on the part of a number of the members that the government will be moved to action by no other methods. There are, however, divergent opinions upon the advisability of holding such a meeting, and many are inclined to hold aloof from any such serious method of dealing with the situation.

Geo. V. Gustaf has always held that any resort to violent practices would move to the detriment of the association, and in his capacity of secretary of the West Toronto branch he again and again advised moderation to the members. He stated yesterday that while he personally detested anything in the shape of mob rule, he has followed the deliberations of the Union government very closely, and had practically been converted to the belief that there was only one method which would appeal to both the government and the alien himself, and that was to deal with the latter on the spot. "The fact of the matter is that they only laugh up their sleeves at our demands, and will continue to do so until forcibly brought to a realization of what is due to them," said the West Toronto secretary.

Another Opposes Violence.

J. C. O'Connor, district secretary of the G.W.V.A. of Cook County, is strongly opposed to the idea of using force in the matter. "I do not think we shall gain our ends by such fierce methods," he said.

"That kind of work never worked to anyone's best interests, and never will. Why on earth don't these people get the police after the aliens. It does seem to me that there are bigger questions up for our consideration. For instance, why not get the government to give work to the returned soldiers. The alien question is pressing, but so are many others, some of them, perhaps, even more so."

Association is Watched.

Chas. Stock, who is secretary of the Riverdale branch of the association, has also been very active in summary methods. When the government has been given a month's time in which to further deal with this matter, he said, he will be ready to deal more intelligently with the problem," said Mr. Stock. "This at least is my personal opinion. I don't pretend to speak for the whole of the branch. I can, however, speak for myself. I am not in favor of drastic measures at any time. Our association should be very keenly watched by the public, and I can assure you there are many who would be only too glad to point to the rumpus if there were any, and say, 'There it is!'"

It is a lot of fellows think that because a chap is a returned soldier he is good for only the pick and shovel, and that rule won't tend to alter that opinion."

SIX LARGE VESSELS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN TORONTO YARDS

The Dominion Government has taken an option on six large ocean-going vessels, three in course of construction and three others shortly to be built, at the plant of the Dominion Shipbuilding Company at the foot of Bathurst street.

Although only the framework of the main building of the plant has been erected, keels have already been laid for three vessels. One of the vessels is nearing completion and will be launched next month. Seven hundred men are employed, some of them building the plant and others on the ships.

Are Improved Ships.

The ships now being completed are of the improved Cunard type of 3550 tons each. In a few weeks keels will be laid for three larger vessels of the Friedrichstaad type of 4300 tons each. The company expects to share in the Dominion Government's steel shipbuilding program as outlined by the minister of marine and fisheries in the Ottawa house last week. The six vessels on which the government has the option will be launched before autumn, when the company will be ready to take care of further government orders.

Toronto Money Invested.

The Dominion Shipbuilding Company, also backed largely by American capital, has a good deal of Toronto money invested in it. Hanning & Company, of New York, are the chief backers. They also control shipbuilding plants at Havre, Grace, Nfld., where they have built the steamer, and at New Glasgow, N.S., as well as the immense Pusey-Jones plant at Wilmington, Del., and the Pennsylvania Shipyard, Philadelphia. Louis Dahlgren of Toronto is president and general manager and other members of the board of directors are J. C. McMaster of Toronto, John Russell of Toronto, and R. J. Bullowa, the New York lawyer, who figured prominently in exposing the plotting of Count von Bernstorff. Two more directors are shortly to be appointed.

Other Torontonians interested in the company, which will continue operation under the name of Major Roy Coburn, Mr. Martin McCarron and Peter Gillespie. The company operates under a Dominion charter.

MAYOR OUT TO CLEAN UP THE ORDER PAPER

"We must get busy and clear up the order paper," said Mayor Church when the board of control met yesterday. "The board of control is outstanding. We should decide on our policy in connection with the Metropolitan, the Union Station, the hospital, the floor street viaduct and several other things."

The controllers decided to clean up the order paper item by item, and will meet this morning to decide on a policy with regard to the municipal abattoir.

"We have the money to buy the Metropolitan railway as soon as the arbitration is finished, and we will accept the award if it is too high. The mayor did not think that the city would be able to pay for the Metropolitan railway in connection with the other things."

"As for the floor street viaduct," said the mayor, "we are not able to pay for it until the war is over. We must get the money to get it, but the floor street entrance and the pavements should be gone ahead with without further delay."

The city is still pursuing a policy of watchful waiting in regard to the Union Station and the "mud wall" which is being built to break the ice, and the city also is saying nothing.

CITY COUNTS PASSENGERS.

The city is keeping a tab on the street cars during the rush hours. On Tuesday night there were 500 passengers on the Broadview line and seats for only 1988.

MANY VACANT LOTS.

The total frontage of vacant lots in the city which are liable to be conscripted for gardening purposes is 1,083,791 feet. There are about 2500 acres in all.

ACTRESS GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

A Well-Known Actress Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Joice Williams, the well-known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, Mo., made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and 1/2 ounce of glycerine. The ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

CONTROLLERS DECIDE ON REPRISALS POLICY

City Solicitor Will Bring T. S. R. to Court for Operating Common Nuisance.

Reprisals will be taken against the Toronto Railway Company for the soft coal nuisance in the street cars. On Tuesday night the board of control instructed the city solicitor, William Johnston, to bring the company to court on a charge of operating a common nuisance. Controller McBride strenuously opposed the move, and made a plea for sympathy for the company, which, he said, was doing its best under the circumstances.

The chief constable and the property commissioner both reported that they could not act under the city by-laws, but it was pointed out that Mr. Johnston had authority to prosecute the company under the Public Nuisance Act.

"I have received hundreds of complaints about this matter," said the mayor. "Something must be done."

"If you hale me into court as a witness, I will swear that it is not a nuisance," said the opinion," said Controller McBride.

The vote was as follows: For—Church, O'Neill, Robbins. Against—McBride.

SOLENN PRAYER SERVICE.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Roper of Ottawa at St. James' Cathedral.

The noon hour service yesterday at St. James' Cathedral, when special prayers of intercession and for victory were said, was marked by a good attendance. The address delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Roper of Ottawa was simple but impressive, and he called upon all to offer supplications for those who were in the fight, those who have fallen, and for those who wait at home. Canon Plumtree, the rector, offered the intercessory prayers, and Bishop Roper pronounced the benediction. The service closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

LOST EIGHT RIFLES.

Mississauga Horse Must Pay City for Missing Arms.

A. D. Gorrie, representing the Mississauga Horse, asked the board of control yesterday morning to release the regiment from its bond, held by the city for the safe return of 100 home guard rifles. Eight of the rifles have been lost. "We have no money and no prospect of being repaid for the rifles this year," said Mr. Gorrie.

The board extended the bond for six months, but refused to release the regiment from its liability for the eight missing rifles. Controller McBride asked the property commissioner to prepare a report showing the disposition of the 100 rifles which were bought by the city early in the war.

REGENT IS PACKED BY BIG AUDIENCES

Special Saturday Performance of "Lest We Forget" Has Been Arranged.

Yesterday was no exception to the rule, and again the Regent was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large patriotic audiences that were virtually flocked to see the most impressive piece of anti-German propaganda that has been produced to date, "Lest We Forget." Last night the reception accorded Miss Jolivet, the star and noted French patriot, was one of the most cordial that any public woman has ever been given in Toronto.

Every day there are hundreds of people disappointed at not being able to gain admission, but in order that the largest number may be given the opportunity, a special performance has been arranged for Saturday morning. Commencing at 10.30 the spectacle will be presented, and this will give the school children a chance to see without the necessity of neglecting their school studies or remaining up late at night.

Indeed, this opportunity will be taken advantage of by the older folks too, for it is pretty generally known throughout the city by this time, that no motion picture has attempted to deal with the great historical events of the war in the manner in which they are dealt with here. One's indignation surges in leaps and bounds as the truth is brought home of the character of the foe to civilization and liberty which at this very moment the Canadians are fighting, smashing, and stubbornly hanging on against.

Cheer after cheer greets scores of its scenes as the red-blooded patriotism is aroused and when it is over there is a new confidence born which says nothing can daunt the spirit of the allies. The sinking of the Lusitania is only one of many tremendous scenes, but it is one which every person should see.

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NO PARTNERSHIP DRAWN.

Judgment is Reserved in the Sterling Phonograph Company Case.

Judge Morson yesterday reserved judgment in the case in which Laura Lyall was claiming \$158.66 from James Fowler and J. Horrover, trading as the Sterling Phonograph Co. The money claimed was for \$100 given by a promissory note, and \$50 given by cheque, together with interest. The defendant, who had acted as solicitor for the plaintiff when the money and note were given, testified that a suggestion had been made that Mr. Lyall should become a partner, but he had advised Mrs. Lyall against giving the money in such agreement, and in consequence no agreement had been drawn up.

THREATENS LEGAL ACTION.

H. R. Frankland, in a letter to the board of control, threatens to bring a legal action against the city if certain grants in the year's estimates, which he terms illegal, are not stricken out. Mr. Frankland's taxes amounted to \$2700 in 1917. The board took no action on the letter.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Maud Clay, sole beneficiary and executrix, has applied for probate of the will of her husband, William James Clay, a C. E. R. engineer, who died November 28, leaving an estate valued at \$4,930.

Edna Billson, who died in Toronto Feb. 24, left an estate valued at \$1,464, consisting of \$1,000 in war bonds and the rest in cash. Two sisters in England, Mrs. Mary Benford and Mrs. Gertrude Cheney, get \$200 each; Mrs. L. Sullivan, of Toronto, clothing and \$25; and the rest to be equally divided between his children.

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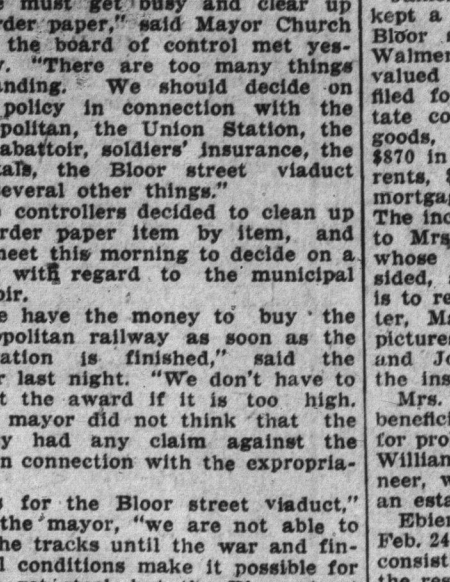
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NEWS OF LABOR

JAMES SIMPSON ARBITRATOR.

James Simpson has been chosen by the International Union of Stationary Firemen as the firemen's representative on a board of investigation and conciliation which the union intends to apply for to determine the rate of wages for the men engaged in the city pumping stations. The union does not wish to accept a minimum less than an increase of \$2 a week.

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Capt. S. A. Dyke has written to Mayor Church from Ottawa, stating that no extension of furlough has been granted to any of the first contingent men now in Canada on leave. This means that all must return to England when their furlough expires or be classed as defaulters.

MILKMEN WANT LIGHTS.

The teamsters' union wrote to the board of control asking that the street lights be turned on again. They find it difficult to find their way around in the early morning, they said. "Tell them that the boys at the front go around in the dark stumbling over shell holes," said Controller McBride, and no action was taken.

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"We Must Not Lose"

Premier Lloyd George's speech must be regarded as one of the great historical utterances of the British Parliament. Never in the history of the English people has the nation faced such a crisis. The battle which has been begun and intermitted and proceeded again in France is not only the greatest in British history, but the greatest in all history. The two sides are pitted on a battlefield where must be decided the liberties of the world. The Germans have determined to risk all on a military decision this year. Had they been good sports and fought clean, maintaining the established codes of war, it is probable, or at least it is not difficult to imagine, that feeling would not be so intense as it is in the presence of the ruthless brutality with which the Kaiser has shocked the world. And this is that makes compromise impossible. "We must not lose this battle," exclaims the premier.

In a masterly summary he tells the whole story, concealing nothing. It must be a mystery to the Germans to find that the lowest citizen of the United Kingdom, of the empire, is taken into confidences which Potsdam would scarcely reveal to the reichstag. Herein lies the strength of democracy. They know the best and the worst, the people of the sea-girt isles and of the overseas dominions, and they know what is expected of them. "We must not lose this battle," it may continue for seven or eight months and the preparations and policies announced by Mr. Lloyd George contemplate the worst. When conscription is to be applied to Ireland it does not mean that Ireland is to be coerced, but that it is to be brought home to Ireland that the choice must be made between German domination and British liberty. When Michael O'Leary, V.C., went home after his decoration a goodly company received him at the railway station, army officers and others. His father came also and made a speech to the crowd commending his son's example to those who were fit to follow it. The kernel of his speech is not frequently reported.

"You know what the bloody English are, boys? Well, if the Germans ever get here they are a hundred times worse!" O'Leary touched the root of the whole matter so far as the most discontented Irishman could view it. Just why the Irish Roman Catholic bishops have met and denounced conscription and their friends in Quebec can perhaps explain to Cardinal Mercier and his poor Belgian people. But they must have more faith in British arms than Mr. Lloyd George has, and do not anticipate a German invasion and an Ireland desolated as Belgium, as Serbia, or northern France.

The Manchester Guardian appears also to have abundant faith in British prowess, and declares that it is absurd to conscript men of fifty years of age, because by the time they are ready to fight the war will be over. We cannot suppose that Manchester is resigned to a German victory. The British Government is taking no chances. Fighting may go on for seven or eight months. It is the possibilities that have to be provided for. Even if we conquered the Germans this month and were fairly certain of doing so, no prudent general would fall to provide for the other contingency. And Britain has a prudent as well as a daring and prescient general at the head of her armies.

The present effort of the Germans, which is now entirely of the original schedule and is directed to making the best of a bad matter, is an effort to exhaust the British strength. The intent on gaining a decision before the full American forces develop, everything is being hurled against the allied line, and in spite of colossal losses the effort to break thru is repeated and sustained. We must not forget the limits of the possible, and in this gigantic tug of war anything may happen.

So Mr. Lloyd George gives warning that if we do not with the war to continue for years, since we shall never give in, we must summon all our energies, all our strength, and face the enemy with the old unconquerable conviction.

Do You Eat Too Much?

Hon. Everett Colby jarred the foundations of Toronto yesterday in his addresses on the food question. "It is perhaps the most tragic fact of the war that Americans and Canadians are eating their way to defeat. We have not been told the facts about food on this side of the Atlantic with the same frankness that the premier of Britain has stated the military situation. The allies require 400,000,000 bushels of wheat, and we ate no more last year, instead of less, that the allies in Europe only get 200,000,000 bushels. Lord Rindhead was rightfully shocked when he

FISH DISTRIBUTION.

Government Committee Meets to Make Plans for the Summer.
 The Ontario Government is giving the question of fish distribution during the coming summer serious consideration, and a meeting of the fish committee of the cabinet was held yesterday with the idea of further perfecting plans.

LODGES

ORIGINAL FIRST SPEAKERS.
 At last night's meeting of Glendale Lodge, No. 457, I.O.O.F., in the Oddfellows' Temple, presided over by J. B. McKillop, crown attorney, London, Ontario, who was the first to speak.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Grand Council of Ontario Now in Session in Toronto.
 The twenty-second biennial meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Ontario opened yesterday in St. George's Hall, when nearly every town and city in Ontario was represented.

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Other People's Opinions

A Parade of Soldiers of the Soil.

Editor World: The schools and Sunday schools have been asked to supply thousands of boys to enlist as Soldiers of the Soil. The appeal is excellent because the demand is urgent. Many of our farmers are fighting for us, and their places must be filled, otherwise the war is lost, for our men can't fight without food. The food necessarily at the front must be driven into the hearts of our boys at home, that they may be willing and proud to begin.

Too Bad About Russell.

(From the Youth's Companion.)
 One of the latest war stories from the Somme was told by Will Irwin with apologies to Bertrand Russell and Sir Charles Ramsey, pacifists, who are charged in England with serving unintentionally the ends of the German Government.

The Brayless Mule.

(New York Globe.)
 The latest contribution of science to war is the brayless mule. A slight operation on the nose of the winner of wars, and no more does his reverberations roll out in billows of sound. The excuse put forward by the vivisectionists is that the Missouri mule, which was the first to be muzzled, was a new animal, and yesterday a letter was received at the World office from H. Stuart Watts, a sales manager, in which it was stated that the mule which he had heard of was a mule of the same breed as the Missouri mule, and in consideration of the same, exhibited by him we have today forwarded to him a gold watch.

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"I tell you, Mr. Howard, I am proud of my pupil," I heard, when I had conquered my indignation enough to heed what they were saying. "Why, I couldn't have given Mrs. Collins' a better answer myself. Your wife will soon have the aplomb necessary to deal with older and more worldly wise women."

"I wondered what George thought. He smiled at Mrs. Sexton, and made some remark to James who stood at his elbow. But various expressions had chased each other across his face. I thought I detected annoyance, anger, and also—could it be—a sort of pride. Anyway, I noticed that every little while all thru dinner he would look at me with an inquiring expression in his face, as if he were newly appraising me."

"I hoped he would not scold me after Mrs. Sexton left. I need not have worried. He never mentioned the subject. I finally concluded he hadn't considered it worth while, and dismissed the subject."

"I wonder if any who read my story has been thru the same experience, and knows how hard it is to restrain all natural impulses, and to intrigue oneself to please another. Many times I would fall in some way—usually without the least idea in what particular I had failed—and I would be miserable for days because of the coldness with which George treated me. Never could I become accustomed to his leaving me so much alone as

Tomorrow—Playing With Fire.
MORE THAN A HUNDRED DEFAULTERS THIS WEEK
 Thru the efforts of the Dominion Police 104 draft defaulters have been apprehended and placed in the army in Toronto's military district in the first three days of this week. Yesterday 41 defaulters were put in khaki. This makes a new one-day record. The Dominion Police expect that the arrests of actual draft defaulters will total close to the 200 mark this week.

CHARGE OF THEFT.
 Charged with the theft of \$4 from John McMillan, 76 Huron street, Marnie Woods, 75 Huron street, was arrested by the police of West Dundas Street Station last night. The charge is a sequel to a brawl at the above address on Tuesday night, when John McMillan, the complainant, was assaulted by John Smith, 75 Huron street, who appeared in the police court yesterday morning to answer to that charge. Marnie is alleged to have removed the four dollars from McMillan during the

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TELLS TALES
LINGS IS A CRAB
Never Smiles and Talks
Time on Bench,
manager of the Chicago
tell stories of his former
Man Stallings of the
Nitch was Stallings' as-
had many a runner
er, and he admits now
inks more of a man who
back on occasion.
firebrand in baseball
rely smiles, doesn't let
the light out of a man
p. He is also a nervous
ones enraptured on the
watching a game, and
contest over, solo, as he
ers' coop.
Mitchell, "the score
ninth inning at Boston
was on third and Stall-
he light out of a man
ed for home. It was lit-
and he was keyed
started to slide and Stall-
body over to one side
handed catch with the
face. Now watch him
and bowl. Wait till I
how him!"

AL OPENS
OR GENERAL USE

April 10.—Mayor Duncan
from this morning from
M.P. for Peterboro,
Burnham stated he had
to the minister of rail-
today and that the
the lower end of the
ould be open for gen-
eral use first, and that
the far up as Wash-
ington.

sheds of Grain
Stored in Barn Fire

April 10.—Over a thou-
of grain, five spring
quantity of farm im-
at this morning in a fire
ed the barn and out-
farm of W. R. Shields,
near Mount Pleasant,
from Peterboro. The
is unknown. The loss
ed by insurance.

NOTED RACE HORSES TRAINING AT HAVRE DE GRACE TRACK

Cudgel Preparing for Pimlico, Metropolitan, Suburban, Empire City and Saratoga Handicaps—Omar Khayyam and Westy Hogan Working Out.

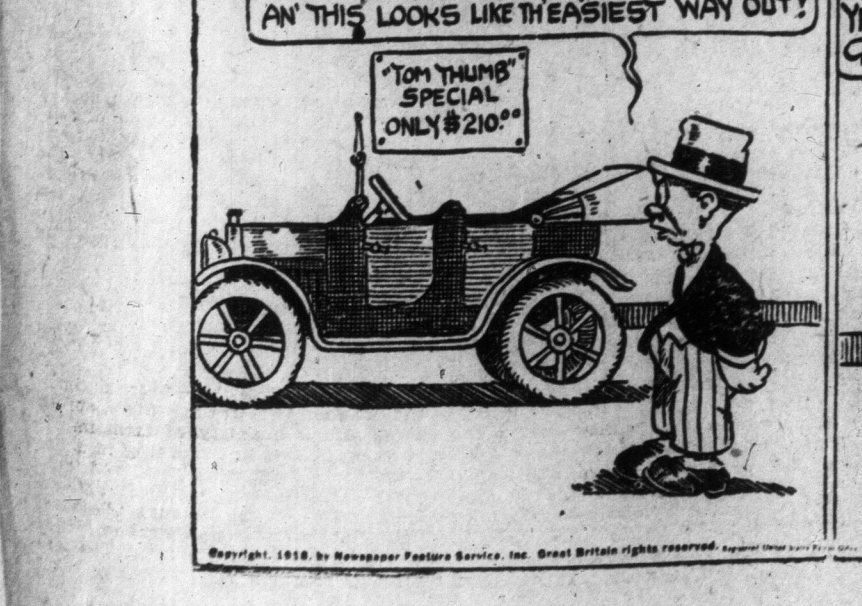
Baltimore, April 10.—Havre de Grace track, which will furnish the theatre for Maryland racing thru the last fortnight of April, is now the training place of 75 of the smartest race horses in the east, and in another week or ten days its spacious stables will be the habitations of a couple of hundred more horses which for one reason or another have not been hurried into condition for the present season of the Maryland season at Bowie. The most distinguished horse at the track is James McClelland's \$10,000 Vain Rooster II, a two-year-old which is pointing for the Spring Juvenile Stakes at Pimlico, and famous juvenile specials of great value that will be run on the New York tracks later on. This youngster has no stake dates at Havre de Grace, because McClelland did not care to hurry him. With him in the McClelland stable are eight other youngsters, the lot representing an investment of about \$25,000.

THREE JOCKEYS WIN SIX RACES AT BOWIE

Including Stirling, Who Piloted Home Dr. Charcot, Longest Shot of Day.

Bowie, April 10.—The races today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Purse \$600, selling, four-year-olds and up, one mile and 20 yards. 1. Dr. Charcot, 110 (Stirling), \$44.80, \$2.60, \$2.50. 2. Broncho Billy, 109 (McAtes), \$4.60, \$2.10, \$2.50. 3. Yodeling, Miss Fannie also ran.
SECOND RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 20 yards. 1. Dr. Charcot, 110 (Stirling), \$44.80, \$2.60, \$2.50. 2. Comacho, 108 (Rodriguez), \$3.10, \$2.20. 3. Freda Johnson, 105 (McAtes), \$2.20, \$2.50. 4. Customer, O' Tis True, Time 1:50. Customer, O' Tis True, Anxiety, Chas. Cannell also ran.
THIRD RACE—Purse \$600, the Lakeside Purse, three-year-olds, six furlongs. 1. Cobalt Lass, 102 (Ericson), \$5.50, \$2.60, \$2.50. 2. Sweep Up II, 108 (Ambrose), \$2.90, \$2.30. 3. Amackassen, 112 (McAtes), \$2.50, \$2.50. 4. Moosehead, Kate Bright, Jack of Spades also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs. 1. Margery, 108 (Rodriguez), \$5.90, \$2.20, \$2.50. 2. Lynn, 115 (Kummer), \$2.90, \$2.50. 3. Petrus, 112 (Alexander), \$4.60, \$2.50. 4. Silk Bird, Veldt, Belshazer, Egmont also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles. 1. Napoleon, 112 (Kummer), \$4.80, \$2.50, \$2.50. 2. Progressive, 114 (Rodriguez), \$2.60, \$2.50. 3. Monocacy, 114 (Alexander), out. Time 1:55 1/2. Jabot also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Purse \$600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. 1. Baby Sister, 99 (Rodriguez), \$6.10, \$2.50, \$2.50. 2. Fairly, 104 (Stalker), \$2.80, \$2.30. 3. Boxer, 99 (Ericson), \$2.20. Time 2:14 1/2. Amphibian, Jimmy Burns and Billy Oliver also ran.
SEVENTH RACE—\$600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 20 yards. 1. Totale, 98 (Ericson), \$6.70, \$2.30, \$2.50. 2. Dartworth, 110 (Rice), \$3.20, \$2.50. 3. Royal Interest, 112 (Hopkins), \$2.40, \$2.50. 4. Golden Bantam, Mark G. Lady Gray also ran.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



AUSTRIAN STRIKE CALLED FOR PEACE

Vienna Paper Wants Demonstration of Workers for May Day.

Washington, April 10.—In a manifesto to the working people of Austria on May Day preparations, The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna has called for a demonstration for general peace and an eight-hour day. An accompanying editorial comment declared that "Whoever wishes peace according to Hindenburg's desire cannot say as it according to Mr. Wilson's desire."

HELD UP A MOTORIST AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Windsor, April 10.—At Sandwich court this afternoon Everett Davey, aged 17, who had pleaded guilty to holding up Edward Vokes of Kingsville and robbing him of two dollars, all the money he had, and then dumping with Vokes' automobile, was let go on suspended sentence.

SMUGGLED STOLEN GOODS INTO CANADA IN MOTOR

Windsor, April 10.—Alphonse Bastien, an electrical contractor of this city, was found guilty in court yesterday afternoon of bringing stolen goods into Canada. He was sentenced next week. Bastien was arrested last November after it had been discovered that some electrical fixtures he had smuggled across the river, had been stolen from a Detroit firm.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT BOWIE.
Bowie, Md., April 10.—Entries for tomorrow:
FIRST RACE—Purse \$600, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: O'Alaque, 101 xLady London, 104 xFrenchie, 101 xMarch Court, 114 xLow Degree, 111 xAnxiety, 108 xMilo Girl, 102.
SECOND RACE—Purse \$600, 2-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles: xHighland, 108 xAnita, 104 xTrandy, 104 xGeo. Torrell, 101 xPharoh, 113 xSam Fickler, 106 xO' Tis True, 106 xLinquette, 104 xMark G., 111 xCustomer, 111 xVeldt, 106.
THIRD RACE—Purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles: xLolita, 102 xGraphic, 103 xIrregular, 107 xOrriery, 92 xLucky, 92.
FOURTH RACE—Purse \$600, 2-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles: xDoubt Mary, 99 xPoor Butterfly, 89 xEen Broderick, 107 xCandidate II, 89 xTread Lightly II, 89 xGenevieve B., 89 xVeldt, 106.
FIFTH RACE—Purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles: xSpectre, 106 xHuda's Bro., 101 xVeldt, 106.
SIXTH RACE—Purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles: xSpectre, 106 xHuda's Bro., 101 xVeldt, 106.
SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$600, 2-year-olds and up, 1 mile: xArmstrong, 112 xRoyal Interest, 110 xProgressive, 112 xLady Ward, 108 xNapoleon, 113 xFoxy Finch, 100 xVeldt, 108 xEgmont, 110.
z-Imported.
x-Apprentice allowance claimed.
w-Weather, heavy rain; track slow.

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IRISH COMPULSION STIRS UP CONFLICT

Newspapers Differ in Opinion—Bulk Fear Results of Coercion.

London, April 10.—With the exception of The Globe, which is strong pro-Irish, the evening newspapers which comment upon the proposal for conscription in Ireland either oppose it openly or express uneasiness as to the result of an attempt to enforce it. The Star takes the premier to task for having failed to read the report of the Irish convention before making the proposal.

Nickel Refining Plant

W'll Shortly Be Erected on Hull Side of Ottawa River.

PROPOSALS TOO LATE

Manchester Guardian Finds Fault With Government's Man Power Bill.

CHICKEN THIEF REMANDED

May Be Draft Evader, So Will Probably Get Into Khaki.

Left Flank of British Holds Firm—Minor Enemy Gains.

London, April 10.—A report from British headquarters in France, filed early today, says: "The fighting is still progressing. Between Giverny and the La Bassee road on the southern flank of the attack the enemy apparently has occupied some of our forward positions, principally east of the Village of Le Blant, but on the left flank north of Giverny it is reported that the line is holding well."

ALFONSO PREVENTS CHAOS

Paris, April 10.—How Spain last month barely missed falling into a state of anarchy and how King Alfonso, taking the reins into his own hands, brought the conflicting political leaders under his own domination and saved the situation, is told in a delayed letter from Madrid re-

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Never Asked Contribution

Ex-Attorney-General of British Columbia Makes Statement in Legislature.

COAL WILL GO UP

Vancouver, April 10.—An increase in the price of coal anywhere from 60c to 75c on the ton will probably go into effect on April 17, following an announcement to this effect which will be made from the office of the fuel controller at Ottawa.

Passenger Traffic.

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BY G. H. Wellington



PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

The Robins Players. A beautiful story of love and devotion is the theme of the offering Edward H. Robins and the Robins Players will present for their second week at the Zoyz Alexandra Theatre...

Shakespeare Plays. Shakespeare will once more delight the patrons of the Princess Theatre when John E. Kellard opens his season on Monday in "Hamlet"...

"The Forest Fire." Langdon McCormick's spectacle of an immense fire in the grip of fire, is the headline attraction of the bill at Shea's Theatre next week...

"By Right of Purchase." A stirring photodrama with a punch, replete with heart interest, starring beautiful Norma Talmadge, will head next week's offerings at Shea's Theatre...

At the Hippodrome. Louise Lovely, dainty Universal star, will headline the bill at the Hippodrome next week in the five-part feature, "No-Lady's Wife"...

"The Rambler Rose." Extremely amusing and interesting is the book of "Rambler Rose," the musical play which comes to the New Princess Theatre...

"Lady Buccaneers." With the "Lady Buccaneers" at the Star Theatre next week a real live affair, clad in lights and sparkle, and with hair parted in the middle...

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"Carmen of the Klondike," the Selkirk production, starring Clara Williams, shown at the Allen today, is a great fight in the latter part of the production...

So great is the demand for seats at the Regent Theatre this week, it has been decided to give a special performance on Saturday morning...

End Bennett at Grand. End Bennett, whose youthful beauty and undoubted genius have blazed her way to phenomenal screen triumph...

June Elvidge at Madison. Charming June Elvidge is the star of the excellent World-Grand production, "The Tenth Case"...

Four o'Clock Frivol. A special extra attraction at the Four o'Clock Frivol to be held in the new Music Hall, corner Yonge and Bayview...

Extravaganza Tonight. There was a splendid rehearsal last night for the big show, "The Fantasy of the Seasons"...

The Lucky Clover Club is made up of sixteen young girls, who bought the present by personal sacrifice on their individual part...

Interest in the work of French relief is being awakened by the tour of Mme. Casgrain, wife of the postmaster-general...

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baldwin announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Captain Victor Moorhouse, M.C., C.A.M.C.

The Regent Theatre is crowded all day and every day this week, the audiences following with rapt attention the unfolding of the stupendous story of the war...

Mrs. Creighton is in town from Bradford spending a few days with Mrs. Creese. Mrs. Leggett has been in England for the last two years...

Sir Donald Mann was in town on Tuesday from Montreal. Lady Mann and Sir Donald Mann are returning to Toronto on April 23 from Montreal...

Mrs. John Macdonald leaves on Monday for a fortnight in New York and Mrs. D'Arcy Scott and Mrs. Ryerson left for Montreal on Sunday morning...

Sir William Mackenzie is leaving for New York the beginning of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kent celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday at their home in Glen Grove...

WOMEN ASKED TO SAVE

Food Control Department Issues Statement Asking Every Effort Be Made at Economy.

In the matter of prevention of waste and the conservation of food generally, women are appealed to in a special way by the food controller.

The order-in-council 597, which says the "waste of any food or food products where such waste results from carelessness or from the manner of storage thereof or is due to any other avoidable cause is prohibited."

That there is still great and insistent need for economy is stated by a recent announcement from the food control department, which states that \$50,000,000 is a conservative estimate of the waste that has gone on in Canada in recent years.

The food board expects that the women of the country will be useful in bringing those who are guilty of waste to justice. If the food board is able to prove that foodstuffs thru soiling are likely to become unfit for food it will order the articles in question to be taken out of circulation.

"Waste in war time is one of the greatest crimes," is a statement sent to "Every" point of foodstuffs must be used to the full advantage.

If we who have so much of everything in Canada, consciously allow any of our industry to be hoarded, the women are especially guardians of this phase of the food problem, and it is expected that they will give practical assistance in the enforcement of the new regulations.

VICTROLA AND RECORDS GIVEN TO VETERANS

In the B ward of the military section of the General Hospital a pleasing ceremony took place last evening when Controller Maguire, representing the city, and on behalf of the Lucky Clover Club, presented to the boys there a handsome Victrola, together with fifty records.

The gift was received on behalf of the soldiers by Lieut.-Col. G. H. Williams. Controller Maguire stated in a short address that he did not remember ever being called upon to perform a duty on behalf of the city that gave him greater pleasure, probably because the present has come from the ladies, who have always shown such enterprise and enthusiasm in working for the soldiers.

"It is nothing like better selected, for there is nothing like music to help the earth who are convalescent."

"If an willing to do anything on God's earth that will make me as true to my country as these boys have been," declared Col. Williams in returning thanks.

FRENCH RELIEF WORK.

Interest in the work of French relief is being awakened by the tour of Mme. Casgrain, wife of the postmaster-general, who is traveling thru Canada at her own expense for the good cause.

Just now she is attending the I. O. E. convention in Brandon, and will return later in Calgary. At the conclusion of her trip thru Canada, Mme. Casgrain will go direct to France to take part in the work of relief.

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Living in Los Angeles, California, and three sons, Mr. W. Kent and Mr. P. Kent and Mr. A. Kent, Oakville, are the surviving children, with four grandsons and six granddaughters.

Capt. Harold Parsons, I. R. F. C., is expected back from Texas next week. Mrs. R. C. Matthews and the Misses Matthews have returned from Atlantic City.

The fortnightly musicale of the Women's Art Association, Prince Arthur avenue, was, as usual, a very great success. The musical program was arranged for by Mrs. A. W. Austin. Those who contributed to it were: Miss Madge Williamson, Miss Evelyn Cholewicki, Mrs. W. J. Fraser, Miss Doris McMillan, Mrs. H. E. Murray, Mrs. Deeble, Mrs. Duncan (Port Credit), Miss Edna Murray, Mrs. E. H. Knowlton, Mrs. J. C. Robertson, Mrs. Zuercher, Mrs. Henry Wales, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. K. A. Heintzman, Mrs. Adams, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Black, Miss Jessie Charlton, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. R. C. Matthews, Mrs. Challen, Mrs. Shannessy, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Tyndale, Mrs. Cook, Phillips, Mrs. E. B. Cook, Miss Cook, Receptions.

Mrs. Robert E. Gaby, formerly Miss Elizabeth Smith, will receive for the first time since her marriage this afternoon from 2.30 to 6 o'clock, at the corner of Harbour and Bathurst streets.

DEVICE IS BEING MADE TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Several more witnesses testified last night at the morgue at a resumed sitting of the inquest which is investigating the death of Flight Cadet Lloyd H. Carter, who was killed on March 1, 1915, in an airplane accident northeast of Toronto.

The most important testimony given last night was that of Capt. Richard H. Crompton, R.C.F.C., who was questioned as to the chance of a cadet, when stronger than the instructor, being able, because of the dual control apparatus on the two-seat airplanes, to take the guidance of the machine out of the hands of the instructor and thus precipitate an accident.

Crompton stated he had heard of a device now being made in Toronto which, if perfected, would permit the instructor to always retain control of the machine and thus not only have the effect of cutting down the number of accidents, but also give greater confidence to both the instructor and aviator.

Acting Coroner Dr. N. A. Powell explained to the jury that the presence at the inquest of the instructor who was also in the accident could not be obtained for a good many weeks, owing to his now being ill in hospital with scarlet fever, and asked if the members were favorable to a long adjournment. It was finally decided to postpone the inquest until June 10.

MONEY SAVED ON BREAD.

Tenders were opened at the board of control yesterday for bread for the county jail. The lowest tender, from a private bakery was 20 cents a three-pound loaf, but the industrial farm bakery offered bread at 17 1/2 cents a loaf.

"We should let Mr. Chisholm open a bakery for the whole city at that price," said the mayor.

TO CONSERVE FATS.

In the interests of food conservation, the butchers of Chicago have contracted against giving fat without charge in the place of meat. In future a charge will be made, the fees being that more value will be placed upon the article for which payment has to be made, and in this way a saving in fat will be brought about.

TEN NIGHT CLASSES.

Ten is to be the irreducible minimum for night classes at the high schools for the spring term this year. The peace time minimum is fifteen, but during war time labor shortage is a serious handicap to the evening classes, especially in the spring. The reduction of the limit to ten prevents the classes from having to club and enables those who study for the full winter course to get the benefit of the closing examinations.

AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN HER HOME

Kingsville, April 10.—Mrs. Frank Boyle, aged about 75, was burned to death at her home here this afternoon about 3 o'clock, in a fire which partially destroyed the house.

The fire was noticed by neighbors only after it had made some progress, and after it had been extinguished the charred body of the aged woman was found lying near a large hole which had been burned in the floor of the kitchen. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

LIGHTEN RESTRICTIONS.

"Can not something be done to lighten the restrictions against using electricity or gas for window lighting?" asked Controller McBride at the meeting of the board yesterday. He suggested a plan whereby each merchant would be allowed to use just sufficient power to light the interior of his store, but be permitted to place the lights wherever necessary. Mr. Harris will be asked to consider the change.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of any character relating to future events the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents an insertion. Announcements for churches, societies or other organizations of similar events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in the columns at two cents a word, with a maximum of fifty cents for each insertion.

GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE.

Meeting Thursday evening, April 15, at 6.15, auditorium, Y.M.C.A., Colborne street. Professor Wrong will speak on "What Women Can Do to End the Patronage System." The League invites both men and women to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear a non-partisan presentation of this most important public question.

GENERAL MEETING Women's Conservative Club.

210 Yonge street, today, at 2.30. Reports presented, speaking Hon. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Ward.

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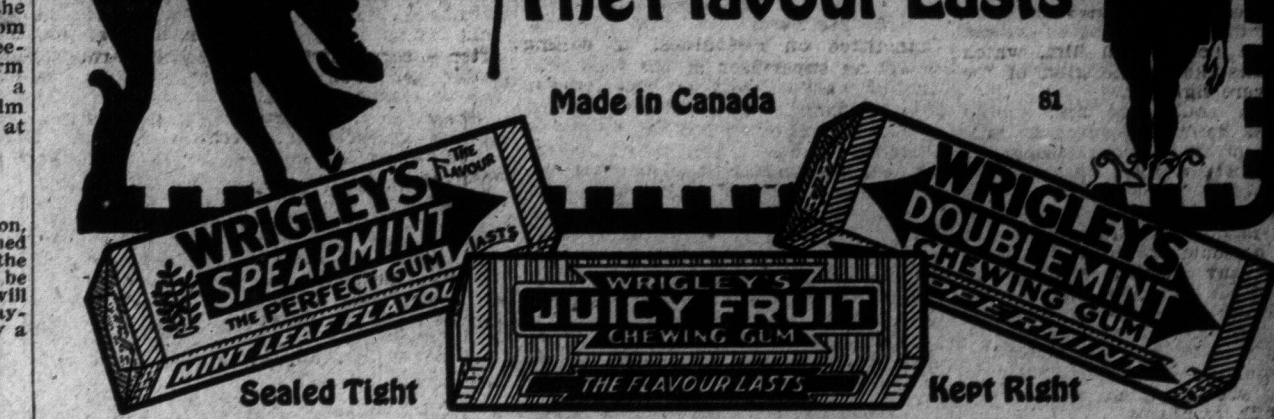
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MUST SAVE FOOD TO WIN THE WAR

Hon. Everett Colby Speaks on Production to Large Audience.

CRITICAL SITUATION

People of Toronto Should Stop Eating White Bread Now.

Hon. Everett Colby, member of the Hoover administrative board, United States, impressed on a large Toronto audience which met in Masonic Hall, 1000 Queen street and Davenport road, the most necessary for conservation in food with all the emphasis at his command. In a forthright address he brought home the truth about the food situation. He made a deep impression when he pictured the scenes on the battle line, the sacrifices the men "over there" were making, and he thought it a little thing to ask the people at home to do without white bread in view of what those were doing without.

Toronto should go wheatless within a week and would do so if a visit to the front was made as he had made it. And the he described the pitiful incidents, his remarks were not without points of humor when he told how it was to be in the danger zone where the submarines were lurking or under the sea for the first time.

Thomas Findlay was chairman and spoke briefly, touching upon the work of the organization of resources committee. Norman Sommerville in introducing the speaker of the evening referred to the bylaw passed recently by the city council making it possible for any person to occupy vacant land for the purposes of increasing production.

"If you go away from this meeting without the determination that your day is going to go without white bread, you're not on the job," said Mr. Colby. It would only be necessary to take the audience to the Canadian front in France—and it would come home determined to stop Toronto from eating white bread in a week.

Not long ago Hon. Mr. Colby stood on Vimy Ridge, and he referred to the military and sacrifice on the part of Canada who had fought so nobly. He spoke of twelve crosses he saw, and asked his audience to keep the picture in mind while he spoke on the end question.

His Dreams Shattered. The speaker told of his early experiences in Germany when he went there to study as a boy. At that time he was an admirer of the Kaiser, but he was sorry to admit it now. His dreams had been shattered when he read the Kaiser's address to his troops who went to fight the Chinese some years ago. Then came Belgium and the sinking of the Lusitania.

When he went to England recently he was not prepared to believe the stories of atrocities, but absolute proof of the most diabolical ravages against mankind had been shown him, which showed unmistakably the kind of foe the allies were fighting.

Those who could not fight could save. "If we don't send over six million barrels of flour every month for five months we're going to lose this war," he said. "We have got to come from Canada and the United States. We've got to pool our resources."

He said he could not sit at the same table when any person was eating white bread. It reminded him of the man who had been blinded in the war, who had had half their sides blown away, who had lost half their faces.

"When you eat what you ought not to eat you are killing somebody," he declared with emphasis.

Visit to Vimy Ridge. Many references were made to the experiences on the ocean and in London, some of which were very witty. The speaker became serious again when he recounted his visit to Vimy Ridge, how he had visited the hospital.

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Soap is probably the best application for excessive oiliness of the skin on the face. But it is important to carefully rinse away all traces of soap after a scrub. Treat with rather warm water and then with colder water in the succeeding rinses.

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Goitre and Ear Noises. Does goitre cause ear noises? Will they make me deaf?

Answer—Sometimes blowing or murmuring sounds are heard in the ear in the case of exophthalmic goitre. The hearing would not be injured.

Eye Water. Please suggest what would be a suitable eye water for dropping in the eyes to relieve mild chronic redness and what some doctor says is chronic conjunctivitis.

Answer—Dissolve one grain of zinc sulphate and ten grains of boric acid in two ounces of distilled water, or mix one teaspoonful of extract of witch hazel with a pinch of salt and two ounces of rain water.

tals at Calais, where the suffering of the men was so intense.

From there the trip was made to Gen. Pershing's headquarters, where one of the most interesting things was the information which the secret service department could divulge.

Hon. Mr. Colby told of a thrilling experience when a German airman was mistaken for a Frenchman. The German opened fire upon the women and children in the main street of the town. "There is no officer in any other army in the world who would do that," he said.

In closing he said: "You begin to make the sacrifices tomorrow morning," he emphasized, "and save the world from the curse of the Hun."

Votes of Thanks. Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, spoke in eulogistic terms of the splendid address which had been given, and said he was sure it would bear rich fruit in the future. There was no reason why every man, woman and child in Toronto could not help save food by personal sacrifices around their own tables. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Hon. Mr. McPherson and seconded by J. R. Scott.

By the spontaneous and enthusiastic applause the appreciation of the audience was manifested. The band of the 48th Highlanders rendered a number of patriotic selections, and when Hon. Mr. Colby rose to speak, played "The Star Spangled Banner." The National Anthem was sung at the close of the meeting.

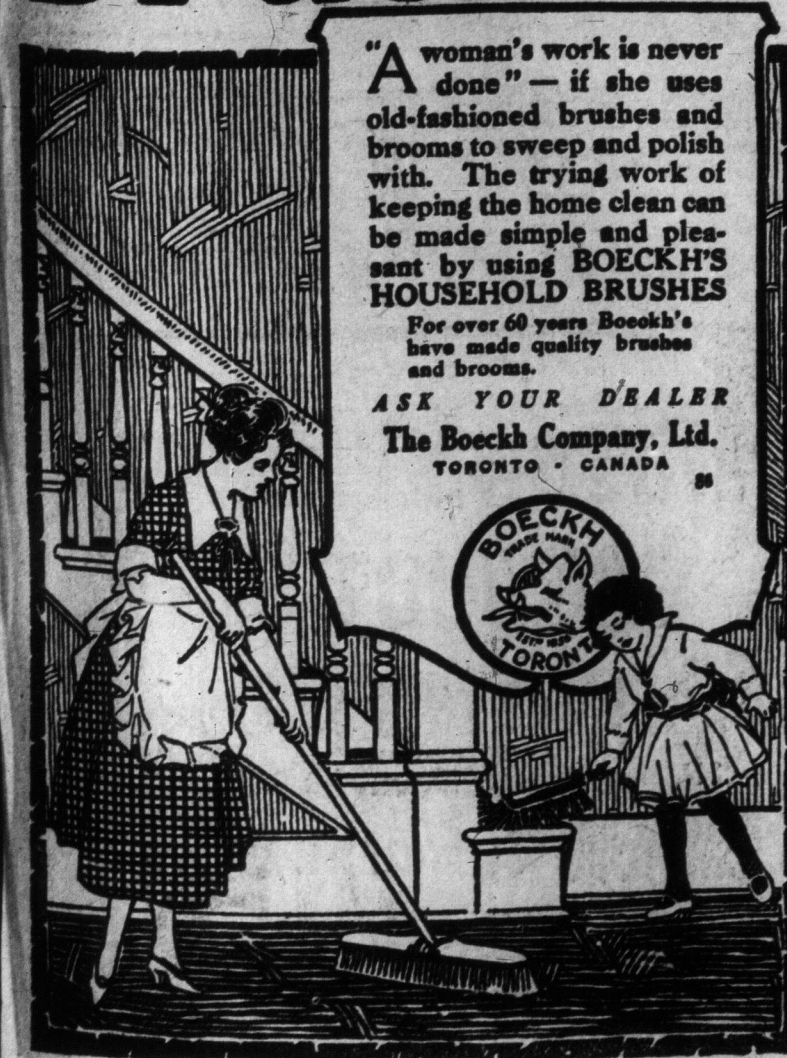
OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO HELP PRODUCTION

Prof. McCready of the Ontario Committee on Resources, is willing to act as supervisor of the food production garden work by the Toronto public school pupils, without salary.

A special committee of the board of education and a committee of teachers are formulating detailed plans for vegetable gardening at the schools on a larger scale than in any former year. Packets of vegetable seeds supplied by the committee on resources are to be sold at the schools at cost for the use of parents in their home gardens.

Male school teachers will again be allowed to go to farms for two or three weeks to help at seeding time without loss of salary. This permission was granted last year to fourteen of the Toronto public school teachers at a cost to the board of education of about \$200. It is repeated as the food crisis is regarded as more serious now than it was a year ago.

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PROF. MACIVER SPEAKS.

Says Women Should Be as Independent as Men.

Prof. E. M. Maciver spoke to a large gathering in Willard Hall last evening under the auspices of the Political Educational League. Mrs. Hector Prenter, president, presiding. The speaker dwelt upon the relation of men and women to industry. He stated that there was a prejudice against women entering many industries, and that 35 per cent. of the women in America received less than a living wage, while in England just two-fifths the wage of the men. He advocated absolute equality of pay for equal work, and said that the solution of the problem was to be found in the organization and unification of women, and the adoption of some means by which women would attain the same economic independence as men.

FIRE CAPTAIN DIES.

David Gordon Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

After a severe illness of about eight days, Captain David Gordon of North Toronto fire station, died in Wellesley Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning from pneumonia.

The late Capt. Gordon was suddenly taken ill last Tuesday on his day off, and was removed to the hospital the following day. Capt. Gordon was born in Maple, Ont. He joined the department on June 1, 1891, and was attached to the Yonge street hose section for many years; and was appointed a lieutenant in that hall in 1906. He was made a captain in 1912, and was attached to the high pressure section at headquarters. Later when the North Toronto hall was opened, he was placed in charge. He was a general favorite with the men, who appreciated his sterling qualities. He was married and lived at 64 Alvin avenue.

GERMANS REPULSED AT MESSINES RIDGE AFTER SOME GAINS

Enemy Captured No High Ground, Gen. Maurice Announces.

HARD ON PORTUGUESE

Ally's Troops Bear Brunt of Attack North of La Bassee.

London, April 10.—"In this morning's attack the enemy entered the British first line trenches between the Rivers Lys and Doube," said Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, today.

"The attack extended from Armentieres to Messines. "The German gains today," continued General Maurice, "in conjunction with the results of his attack yesterday, have placed Armentieres in an awkward salient."

"Armentieres is now little more than a heap of ruins, and its loss would not be a vital matter. It is not lost yet, and we hope it will not be."

"On the Messines front the enemy's attack today was repulsed," he announced. "The enemy has obtained no footing on the high ground anywhere."

"The Germans captured a considerable part of Ploegsteert Wood," General Maurice said.

"In the fighting yesterday the enemy advanced in the centre to a depth of 5000 yards. It is quite certain we lost some guns. In an advance to such a depth considerable Portuguese artillery must have been lost, and probably a number of prisoners."

"In the retirement of the French to the line of the Allette River, two French battalions were cut off, and the Germans took about 2000 prisoners," said General Maurice. "The withdrawal of the French was made on account of an awkward corner in the line."

"The latest fighting," the general went on, "shows that the enemy is merely carrying out another chapter in his effort to exhaust the British army. His first scheme was to cut off the British from the French."

"That failed. Now he is attacking wherever he sees a favorable chance, with the idea of bleeding us white if he can."

"In yesterday's fighting," General Maurice said, "the enemy transferred the scene of his operations to the front between Armentieres and Bethune. The ground of the main attack was held in the centre by a Portuguese division with a British division on each flank. The main blow fell on the Portuguese."

"The terrain is an absolutely flat alluvial plain."

GERMAN PROPAGANDA DROPPED IN TRENCHES

Chatham, April 10.—Dr. C. B. Oliver of this city has received a letter from his son, Lieut. Douglas Oliver, formerly of the 16th Battalion, now with a unit in the front line, in which he encloses a copy of a newspaper printed in French, which he states has been dropped among the French troops by the Germans, with the object of disorganizing the front line troops. The papers were dropped into the trenches by German aircraft.

Blood Poison Developed

As the Result of Accident—Nerves Break Down After Three Weeks of Suffering—A Glowing Tribute to Treatment Used.

Kingston, Ont., April 10.—Blood poisoning seems to become more common from year to year, and the dread of it is ever on the increase. In the case reported here the doctor did not seem able to get rid of it, and after three weeks of suffering the patient was almost a nervous wreck.

Mrs. Susie Kingston, Smith street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "Early in the fall of 1916 I had a painful accident. I ran a silver under my thumb nail, and neglected having it extracted. My thumb festered very badly, in fact, my arm was fearfully swollen up to the elbow. It developed into blood poisoning, and I had the doctor lance it several times, but it failed to get better. With the intense pain and loss of sleep I became a nervous wreck. After following the doctor's orders for three weeks and not getting any benefit I wrote my mother about it. By return mail she sent me a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The very first application eased the pain and I slept that night quite easily. I kept using the ointment regularly, and by the fifth day all the swelling was gone, and also the inflammation."

"During this time I had become so weakened and run down that my whole nervous system seemed affected. I was very nervous and restless, appetite became poor, and I had frequent headaches. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and had the same splendid results from this as from the Ointment. Using the Nerve Food internally built up my system and made me strong, while using the Ointment externally healed my sore thumb. I am now quite well, thanks to your wonderful remedies—the only regret I have is that I did not begin using them earlier, and saved myself months of suffering, to say nothing of doctors' bills."

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MAY ATTEND SCHOOL WITHOUT VACCINATION

Solicitor, However, Rules That Board of Health is Acting Illegally.

Chatham, April 10.—By a vote of three to two the local board of health yesterday voted in favor of removing the ban preventing school children from attending school until they have been vaccinated. The action of the board in refusing to allow children to attend school has caused considerable agitation, which resulted in the chairman, George Cowan, writing in favor of rescinding the measure, although a week ago his vote defeated a proposal of a similar nature.

City Solicitor C. L. Lewis, K. C., who has been consulted with regard to the legality of the removal of the ban and the proclamation calling for general vaccination, has ruled that the board does not appear to be in any way in which the measure can be withdrawn legally.

GERMANS FOILED BY FRENCH TACTIC

Enemy Staff Experiences Profound Disappointment—Expected French Retreat.

With the French Army in France, April 10.—Extreme artillery activity nearly everywhere again yesterday marked the battle line. The abandonment of Coucy-le-Chateau was cleverly effected by the French, who while making their way toward the new positions in full freedom of movement, gave the Germans a terrific harrying bombardment with field and heavy guns, causing a great toll in casualties.

The Germans had several divisions in line in this part of the front, but could not do more than follow warily behind the retreating French, whose effectiveness are outnumbered many times.

Prisoners captured here declare that the German staff fully expected to reach their objectives on the morning of April 6, counting on the French to be overwhelmed by the French. Other information from prisoners shows that the Germans awaited immensely greater results from their surprise offensive. They not only expected to push the allies back from the Somme, but looked for a general withdrawal all along the front, even far eastward of the line attacked.

German observers behind trenches and in sausage balloons had orders to keep a sharp lookout for signs of a French retreat and report them to the staff. They were told to watch for burning villages and supply dumps, and were surprised when nothing of the kind happened.

Still other prisoners, who have recently come from the Russian front, assert that the German authorities were profoundly disappointed concerning Russia.

INSANE BLUNDER.

T. P. O'Connor Condemns Applying Conscription to Ireland.

San Francisco, April 10.—Application in Ireland of military conscription would be an "insane blunder," according to a cablegram sent to John Dillon, leader of the Irish party in parliament, by T. P. O'Connor, Irish publicist and member of parliament, who is here today on a speaking tour.

TWO OFFICERS EARNED MILITARY CROSSES

London, April 10.—How two officers of the Traway troops earned the Military Cross is now revealed officially.

Lieut. Thomas Wallace Clarke, with the greatest coolness extinguished a burning ammunition dump before any damage was done.

Capt. William Derrington Sharp kept his men working on a slight railway broken by shell fire, despite heavy shelling, maintaining constant supplies to the front line.

Corp. J. Dow received the Distinguished Conduct Medal assisting to build a loop around a derailed tractor, enabling the trains to proceed. He later the same night cleared away the wreckage of a derailed train, getting the train out of observation before dawn.

BROCKVILLE TO HAVE MUNICIPAL GARDENS

Brockville, April 10.—Efforts are being made by the local civic bodies to boom the greater production of food in Brockville this season. The town council has set the pace by announcing that it will cultivate twelve acres of municipal land equally divided between grain and potatoes. Citizens who have gardens and makers are being urged to offer them to persons who will do so. Many are coming forward, and several allotments have been made to intending gardeners. A committee of garden experts have consented to assist the uninitiated.

DISPUTES ARE ADJUSTED.

Ottawa, April 10.—The labor department announces that an agreement has been concluded between the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., and its boiler-makers, iron shapers, etc., which will avert any trouble between the disputing parties. The agreement, which has been drawn up and signed, provides for a nine-hour day throughout the week, a five-hour day on Saturdays, and increased pay on holidays. There is also a schedule of wages applicable to the different trades involved.

AMERICANS GUARD KING.

London, April 10.—American soldiers acted as a guard of honor to King George and Queen Mary yesterday when their majesties inspected a certain famous work where thousands of hands are employed day and night. Their majesties conversed freely with officers and men, and admired the work of their smart and soldier-like appearance.

AMERICANS ARRIVE.

London, April 10.—American reinforcements have appeared in the British battle zone, says a despatch from the British headquarters in France to Reuters' Limited. Their presence in the fighting line, the correspondent adds, should soon be felt.

FURTHER INSTANCES OF GALLANT DEEDS

Toronto Officer Obtains Military Cross for Personal Prowess.

London, April 10.—The following particulars have been received from official sources concerning the award of the military cross to the officers named:

Lieut. Myer Cohen of Toronto—Was out with a patrol and attacked an enemy party, killing three and capturing three more. Two hours later, while still in No Man's Land, he saw another party, attacked them, capturing a further three and then brought his own party back without a casualty.

Lieut. William Ferguson, railway troops and I.F.C.—Participated in several aerial combats and often assisted in the destruction of hostile batteries.

Lieut. William Leary, machine gunner—Brought his machine guns into action under a violent bombardment.

Lieut. Tom Percival Mackenzie—Rendered invaluable services as brigade signal officer under the most trying conditions, showing complete disregard for his personal safety.

Lieut. John Aird Stephen, railway troops—When a fire was started in a dump of shells at once went to the spot, in spite of heavy shelling, and with one man's assistance put the fire out.

Distinguished conduct medals—12849, Sergt. J. N. Lyons, C.G.A.; 12849, Sergt. F. C. Houston, 11th Battalion; 77206, Pte. V. A. Green, 7th Battalion; 841430, Pte. A. E. Abbey, 24th Battalion.

Military medals—418034, Sergt. H. Brooks, 6th Battalion; 1091772, Sergt. F. H. Gosline, 1st C.R.T.; 12544, Sergt. E. H. Scumell, 5th Battalion; 49099, Sergt. E. P. Wallis, M.C.; 1042113, Corp. G. S. Cuthbert, 7th C.I.T.; 455792, Corp. P. S. Going, 50th Battalion; 790284, Corp. D. A. Johnson, 4th C.R.T.; 212356, Lance-Corp. W. C. Barker, 12th L. Railway Co.; 30996, Gunner T. H. Hepburn, C.F.A.; 46218, Pte. E. H. Brown, 27th Battalion; 42123, Pte. W. Bennett, 7th Battalion; 745442, Pte. J. McRae, 116th Battalion.

The following Canadians have been awarded a bar to the military medal (infantry privates, except where otherwise specified)—157769, Corp. J. Cochrane; 541884, Corp. L. Wildo, engineers; 42194, Lt. Caldwell, M.C.G.; 42815, Sapper L. A. Madcliffe, engineers; 14444, R. M. White; 48222, Corp. A. Norris, M.C.G.; 228192, Lt. A. Hayward; 429913, C. J. Lewis; 18076, Lance-Corp. W. Sharpe; 452368, G. Todd; 57118, Sergt. C. Stevens; 442017, Corp. R. Booth; 147747, R. Halliday; 42385, Sapper J. Smith, engineers; 746017, J. V. Hodgson; 148947, P. J. Spralim; 775294, J. Gilmore; 6225, Corp. R. Macrie; 805173, A. Taylor; 178023, Lance-Sergt. H. Footen.

Anti-Waste Orders Effective In Potato and Apple Surpluses

Ottawa, April 10.—The Canada food board states that the new anti-waste and anti-hoarding orders, which are in force in part, at least for a large reduction in the surplus of apples and potatoes in Canada. The quantity of apples in the Annapolis valley and in leading marketing centres was reduced during the month of March by nearly 100,000 barrels.

The smallest reduction has taken place at Winnipeg, where 12,000 barrels of apples were in store on March 30 as compared with 15,400 barrels on March 1. The Canada food board has telegraphed the chief fruit inspector at Winnipeg inquiring whether these holdings are liable to be marketed in Canada. If the stocks there cannot be taken care of without waste the food board is prepared to require disposal of some of their holdings without delay.

Very considerable supplies of onions are reported to be in the hands of dealers. Dealers are warned that they are liable to prosecution if any part of these stocks is allowed to spoil.

TREMENDOUS GUNFIRE EMPLOYED BY ENEMY

London, April 10.—The battle which began yesterday morning between La Bassee and Fleurbaix, Reuters' correspondent says, is continuing today with unabated violence.

The artillery duel has extended southward to Arras, while the Germans also are attacking between Arras and Messines, on the Belgian border.

The enemy has brought into action a tremendous concentration of artillery and is throwing in his infantry in dense masses. The Germans, the writer declares, plainly are making every effort to break thru the British positions.

Notice to Hydro Users

Two cases have recently occurred where we are advised that persons not employed by the System, representing themselves as employees of the Hydro, endeavored to collect accounts.

We would again draw attention to the fact that all employees of the Hydro who have occasion to call upon or enter customers' premises are provided with an official badge as reproduced in the cut.

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Must Help Production Or Get No Half-Holiday

Chatham, April 10.—Unless the merchants of the city agree to utilize the usual summer half-holiday assisting in the production and conservation schemes of the government, there will not likely be a half holiday declared, according to the statement of Mayor Clements this morning.

He added that several of the larger houses had decided to keep open, unless some scheme for increased production on the part of the merchants was arrived at. A public meeting of all the merchants of the city is being held tomorrow afternoon, with a view of forming some national service plan to be put in effect on Thursday afternoons during the summer.

TAX ON GAS COMPANIES

Edmonton, April 10.—Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, announced in the house yesterday that increased taxes would be laid upon natural gas and gas companies in the Province of Alberta. The province also intends to include power and power transmission companies within the scope of the taxation. Taxation of banks also will be increased. The total estimated revenue of the government this year from all sources reaches the sum of \$10,813,324.

FIRE ONLY ONE OF MACHINE GUNS

Major Rodgers Testifies in Quest on Deaths in Quebec Riots.

Quebec, April 10.—Major G. B. Rodgers, Toronto, who had charge of the militia in St. Roch on the night of the riot, Monday, April 1, was the main witness today at the coroner's inquest into the death of the four civilians killed during the clash between the mob and the militia.

He explained that he had 1180 men under his command that night, with ten machine guns, five of which were in the riot zone.

He said only one of the machine guns was fired, and that was in St. Saurey, near Bagot street, where the four civilians were killed. He says it worked barely a few seconds and that about thirty-six bullets were fired from its muzzle.

Witnesses also stated that the Riot Act was read about 9 o'clock that night near the Jacques Cartier Market place by another officer, says Capt. Halgatin, who read the Riot Act by heart, both in French and English.

He said he had received orders to subdue the trouble as much as possible by the simple presence of the troops, and to fire among the crowd at the very latest possible moment, to prevent, if possible, any bloodshed. His special mission that night was to prevent the holding of Armand Lavergne's announced meeting and to prevent any groups from gathering.

Major Rodgers then related how he saw the mob shoot against the military from house tops, from behind snow-drifts, from behind posts and also from a hiding place behind the cab stand at the corner of St. Joseph, St. Valler and Bagot streets.

It was then, the riot growing to a high pitch of activity, that he himself ordered the machine gun brought to the fore, backed against a stone wall. He ordered his men to fire the machine gun but just a few seconds, enough to scare the mob away. He says the machine gun barked a mere second or two, Capt. Halgatin, to the senses. At a convention held several weeks ago, P. W. Galbraith was selected as the Conservative candidate. No date has been selected for the election.

NOMINATED IN RED DEER.

Red Deer, Alta., April 10.—The Liberals had Deer yesterday nominated J. J. Gaetz as their candidate in the by-election, caused by the elevation of E. Michener, former leader of the provincial Conservatives, to the senate. At a convention held several weeks ago, P. W. Galbraith was selected as the Conservative candidate. No date has been selected for the election.

TEACHERS' SALARIES INCREASED.

Winnipeg, April 10.—By the decision of the school management committee of the Winnipeg public school board at its regular meeting last night the salaries of 600 teachers will be increased, involving on the board an additional expenditure of \$100,000 for the current year.

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SURGICAL TEAM BOMBED.

London, April 10.—"During the recent fighting and retirement on the western front," says an official statement issued this evening by the war office, "a surgical team, which very generously had been sent to one of our casualty clearing stations by a Philadelphia hospital, was heavily bombed and two officers and one nurse were wounded."

MILITIA OFFICERS MUST SERVE.

Ottawa, April 10.—The central appeals judge under the Military Service Act in a judgment handed out today declared that an individual is not entitled to exemption from overseas service because of the circumstance that he is a member of His Majesty's regular, reserve or militia forces, as defined by the Act. The application dealt with is that of Saluste Lavergne, of Longueuil, province of Quebec, a lawyer, who holds a captain's commission in the Canadian Militia.

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Single horses, good as new; capacity 3000 to 5000 lbs... Herbarists—Alver's Herb Capsules, nerve tonic...

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House moving and raising done, J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis street... Loans—Money to loan on bonds and mortgages...

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Breakey sells them—Reliable used cars and trucks... Ford owners and dealers should see our new piston rings...

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Dr. Elliott, Specialist—Private Diseases... Marriage Licenses—Properly wedding rings and licenses...

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Best nursing during confinement—Strictly private; terms reasonable... Osteopathy—Electrical and Osteopathic treatments...

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank...

Notice of Sale of Stocks—Take notice that pursuant to a certain trust by virtue of which The Toronto General Trusts Corporation are the holders...

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This Portable Tire Pump—Would be a profitable addition to your garage equipment...



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Notice to Creditors in the Matter of the Estate of William Irvine...

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 56, Chapter 12, R. S. O., 1914...

There was a strong market for the better class of cattle at the Union Stock Yards yesterday...

Choice lambs are selling at 19c to 20c and common lambs at 16c to 18c...

There was a heavy run of calves, 1045 altogether, and within the last three days over 2200 calves have been sold...

McDonald & Halligan sold 7 extra choice steers yesterday, weighing around 1150 lbs...

Notice to Creditors in the Matter of the Estate of Claude Norie-Miller...

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act, R. S. O., 1914...

Representative Sales—Dunn & Leavack sold the following live stock yesterday...

Chicago Live Stock—Chicago, April 10—Cattle—Receipts, 8000...

Hides and Wool—Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John H. Brown...

French Naval Officer Arrested at Windsor—Windsor, April 10—Attired in a uniform of a sub-lieutenant...

Violations of O.T.A.—Cobourg, April 10—A number of infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act have been brought to light...

Two French Ships Sunk—Paris, April 10—Only two French merchantmen, both over 1600 tons, were sunk by mines or torpedoes...

Wholesale Fruit and Vegetables—Cauliflower is now coming in from Oregon, and it is of splendid quality...

Wholesale Dealers Grain—Peas—Beans—Hogg & Lytle, Limited, 1400 Royal Bank Bldg., Toronto.

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McINTYRE WELL ABLE TO OPEN UP NEW RAY

Engineering Staff Can Be Depended Upon to Carry Out Exploration of Great Shear Zone's Possibilities Upon Efficient Lines.

Assuming that the McIntyre, at 45c per share takes the 1,500,000 shares of the Newray for which it has been bargained, it will provide a fund of \$675,000 for the further development of the mine and the erection of a large capacity and entirely modern mill. In view of the amount of work already done on the property, it will be no easy matter to expend this large sum to advantage within a three year period. But the option, indeed, it seems evident that, to secure control during the currency of the option, the McIntyre will have to take up a considerable portion of the stock in advance of the actual expenditure. Ten thousand dollars per month is a fairly rapid outlay. It admits of the conduct of work on a large scale and gives the benefit of many economies which could not be secured in the same proportion with a small disbursement. But \$10,000 per month for the whole three years would consume only a trifle over one-half of the option.

The erection of a mill is undertaken concurrently with the development of the mine. There will, of course, be a very considerable addition to the monthly outlay. But development is not yet sufficiently advanced to warrant a rapid outlay. It is likely to be for a year yet. It is, therefore, probable that the McIntyre will expedite the work of development in the mine as much as possible so as to get all the security for their outlay which the option gives them. And besides they are vitally interested in making the property self-sustaining. This has been their policy. They have been bringing ore from the Jupiter ever since they acquired control of the property.

But all the circumstances seem to point to a new mill on the Newray ground and a fourth or perhaps fifth deep working shaft put down on the shear zone under McIntyre auspices. Even if the long drive, now well under way from the 1000-foot level of the McIntyre, were completed, it would still be necessary to come to the surface on the Newray in order to breathe as well as to raise ore. It may, therefore, happen that a new shaft, destined for a depth of 1000 feet, will be started on the Newray during the coming summer. The drive could then be prosecuted from both ends and the great scheme of development, the most ambitious and at the same time the most efficient and practical that has yet been undertaken in the camp, could then be rapidly carried to a successful conclusion. It is certain that the less

OUTLOOK BRIGHT IN POWELL AND CAIRO

Auriferous Zone Apparently Extends Northeasterly Across the Two Townships.

MUNRO'S DISCOVERY

War Veteran Reported to Have Made Find in Adjoining Township of Alma.

The latest reports from the Townships of Powell and Cairo seem to indicate that the zone of auriferous impregnation extends northeasterly across the two townships named and into Alma, which adjoins Cairo on the north. One very good discovery has been recently made in Alma by Jack Munro, now a veteran of the great war. The formation is said to be identical with that on the Davidson and Ottawa. Alongside of a belt of schist there is a typical clay matrix porphyry showing with secondary silica and iron pyrite. The mineralization is unusually heavy, the entire confined to the pyrite. An occurrence of a somewhat similar character has lately been noted in Manitoba. There, however, the fundamental rock is a granitoid gneiss, and the minerals include zinc blende, galena, grey and yellow copper ore, with very subordinate iron pyrite. Values in gold are over \$20 per ton, and assay by Baker & Co. of Newark, New Jersey, specialists in platinum, give from \$20 to \$30 in that metal per ton of ore.

The New Ontario field, south of Malachewan, seems to be the most important now open to the prospector. There is a large quantity of ore, together with enrichment, and the further question as to the extent to which the original porphyry has been intersected by the later mineralization. The productive belt may not be either as large or as rich as the earlier reports indicated. But even if they are heavily discounted by the exploration scheduled for the coming summer the district may still be a very important one.

On the Ottawa, it is believed to be still in the hands of the original owners, but the options of the Ottawa are sending in a large quantity of ore, together with machinery adequate for the ordinary work of exploitation. This will be vigorously prosecuted during the next six or eight months. There is likely to be a large quantity of ore, together with enrichment, and the further question as to the extent to which the original porphyry has been intersected by the later mineralization. The productive belt may not be either as large or as rich as the earlier reports indicated. But even if they are heavily discounted by the exploration scheduled for the coming summer the district may still be a very important one.

BUSY TIMES IN SIGHT AT WEST SHINING TREE

Wasapika's New Hoist Will Be Working in a Few Days, and Splendid General Progress is Being Made

Activity at Other Properties.

Walter Knox of Orillia, who is identified with the Churchill Mining and Milling Co. of West Shining Tree, has just returned from the property. He reports that supplies for the summer's work will be all delivered by the mine within the next few days. There are about 15 men now on the payroll, and the shaft will be sunk to a depth of 100 feet as soon as possible. This property contains 22 acres, it lies on claim west of the Wasapika, and has several veins, one of which is very rich.

The Gold Banner, which is on the east side of the Wasapika, was formerly known as the Caswell. There are a large number of veins on this property, and some of them have produced some very spectacular samples of free gold. Work will be prosecuted on an extensive scale, and the machinery and facilities have been provided, and is also being installed. There is some very high grade ore already on hand at the property.

At the Wasapika, one of the hoists is already in place. The other two will be on the ground within the next ten days. The head frame at the shaft has been completed, and the new hoist will be working in a few days. The operations here are progressing in a very satisfactory manner, and it is expected to be completed, on the progress which has been made.

The transportation improved. The Hoopook and Tour are installing boilers and a compressor, and will be among the first to employ steam power. The transportation to the district is being greatly improved. The wagon road will be available through the whole summer, and there will be, in addition, several gasoline launches on the water route. The government has not yet men at work repairing the dam on the river, so as to make it navigable even in low water. Mr. Knox states that launches will be in commission by May 10, and there is no doubt that West Shining Tree has made a notable advance within the past year; more mines are working; more men are employed; transportation improved, and facilities for the future are ahead of those of last year. Next spring we may expect the erection of mills, and the beginning of production. This will lead to still larger operations and bring the camp into its own, among the gold fields of New Ontario.

A Dollar For Silver

The most important announcement that has been made in the mining world for years came thru the early part of the week when the press reported the prospective fixing of an international price of \$1 an ounce for silver. The last fixed price, that of a few months ago, was 86 1/2c. The next, we venture to predict, will be somewhere near the parity price of silver with gold—\$1.29 an ounce.

One dollar an ounce for silver opens up a vista filled with possibilities. It should bring back to the map a hundred silver camps that have been abandoned for two decades. It should promptly make a reality of the posed motion-picture scenes of western mining life.

Scattered through Canada and the United States are many abandoned camps, uninhabited towns and decaying shafts, all of which passed into the discard when silver was demonetized and began its downward career from \$1.29 to under 50c.

In many of these camps was left millions of ounces of silver—in some cases ore blocked out ready for shipment. The cost of production and the proceeds from the ore were so near the same figure that even the most venturesome of miners left the Eldorados of 20 and 30 years ago and cast their lot elsewhere. Now the bats will be driven out—the shafts repaired—and the shafts timbered.

Silver Has Come Back Into Its Own

What dollar silver means to Cobalt any reader of "The World" familiar with silver mining must quickly realize. Many of the properties in the north country were able to register profits with silver at 60c; most of them paid dividends with silver at 70c; practically all working properties have been piling up surpluses with silver at 86c. What they will make on dollar silver requires no imagination—one does not have to be even a good mathematician.

Silver will pay the war debts of the world, and the governments will make the discount if the price can be kept under \$1.29. Even if the quotation does reach the old-time standard of \$1.29, silver must be used most extensively in financing the future business transactions of nations, for with the huge billions of debts already piled up, and those yet to come, there is not enough gold to go round.

Silver shares, whether they be based on properties in Cobalt, in Colorado, British Columbia or Nevada, are going to advance. We firmly believe that the country is rapidly approaching a period when the silver securities will command the attention of the whole financial world, just as they did a generation ago. More fortunes will be made through the purchase of silver stocks at present-day prices, and the sale of them later on, than have ever been made in the past out of similar stocks. There will be nothing speculative about this, for it will be merely in accordance with the law of supply and demand, and the public estimate of the value of stocks earning fabulous dividends.

It must be remembered that many of the silver stocks are already selling on a 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. annual income basis. This income has been earned on silver sold at well under 90c. These same stocks can easily pay from 35 per cent. to 50 per cent. annually on dollar silver. If a dollar earning 20c a year is worth a dollar today, it should be worth two dollars if it earns 40c. This is reducing the silver situation to the last analysis, and we prophesy with all confidence that in due season many silver stocks will sell at double the quotations recorded for them today.

Silver Stocks Will Boom Buy Them Now

Isbell, Plant & Co. Standard Bank Building

COBALT ISSUES ARE REACTIONARY

Response to Announcement of Coming Dollar Silver is Disappointing.

TECK-HUGHES HIGHER

Six-Point Advance in This Stock is Feature of the Gold Group.

Bar silver closed unchanged yesterday at 84 1/2 in London and 91 3/8 in New York.

Perhaps the most striking recent example of the mining market's lack of responsiveness to news that would under normal conditions be hailed as a big constructive factor has been the behavior of the Cobalt stocks since the announcement of impending dollar silver. On Tuesday the Cobalts received a mild stimulus, but yesterday they sagged again on light sales, forfeiting the small gain of the previous day. In the north the news from Washington is hailed with great satisfaction, and silver mine managers are able to figure definitely on enhanced profits from operations, but the Cobalt stocks should logically be in the midst of something like a boom, they are proving lagging.

La Rose is weaker.

La Rose was the most reactionary issue yesterday, offerings of 500 shares forcing the price down to 57, a dip of four points, with only 54 bid at the close. McKinley-Darragh, which sold as high as 44 on Tuesday, was not traded in at all. Lake Shore, which advanced to 26 1/4, closed a loss of 3-4. Nipissing, the annual reports of which is expected next week, showed further firmness at 8.50, and Gifford, which has been subjected to some liquidation of late, rallied 3-8 to 2 1/2. Crown Reserve also showed an improved tone, selling two points up at 20. Mining Corporation, Adanac, Hargraves and Timiskaming finished unchanged.

TECK-HUGHES HIGHER

Teck-Hughes attracted higher attention, supplementing Tuesday's advance with an added six-point gain, which brought it to 57. Lake Shore, also following the rise, was firm at 40. In the opinion of many market followers the rise, which it finds finally come, will be let by the Kirkland Camp stocks. Dome acted at the morning session as the movement were under way, selling at 8.70, but it yielded to 8.45 in the afternoon, showing no net change. Dome Lake was distinctly under pressure, yielding three points to 19. The annual report, which is hoped for in its outlook, shows an unprofitable year's operations, and publication of the details has prompted some selling. Newray lost 1-2 at 19 1/2, while McIntyre and Davidson closed unchanged.

DOMELAKE'S NEW MANAGER

Porcupine, Ont., April 10.—A change has been made in the management of the Dome Lake Mine. Douglas A. Mutch, formerly consulting engineer, will, from this date forward, manage the mine. Mr. Hutch is also manager of the Hudson Bay Mine at Cobalt.

THOMPSON-KRIST VEIN WIDENING OUT WELL

Confidence Felt That Ore Body Will Extend Into Property.

Special to The Toronto World.

Porcupine, April 10.—The Thompson-Krist vein has widened from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 feet, it is reported, and contains good values. The ore taken from the vein is now being run thru the Vipond mill with a view of ascertaining the value per ton.

There is very little question but that the vein will carry into the Krist property, and the widening of the ore body is very encouraging.

INITIAL "CLEAN-UP" AT DAVIDSON MINE

Good Results Anticipated From Milling Operations—Exploring High-Grade.

Special to The Toronto World.

South Porcupine, Ont., April 10.—A "clean-up" of the first milling at the Davidson Gold Mines is being made today. When beginning of the operation considerable low-grade ore was put through the mill in order to get the extracting power of the plates to the maximum, thus reducing the losses on future operations. Notwithstanding this, the yield is expected to be highly satisfactory. During subsequent months a higher extraction may be looked for as the plates are now becoming primed to a greater gold affinity and will permit the crushing of more profitable ore with a small tailing loss. F. D. Henderson, the mine manager, states that his miners are still working in the high-grade ore recently uncovered, and that there are no indications of having reached its extent, while the rich values of the initial discovery are still being maintained. This section is adding greatly to the already substantial ore reserves.

SILVER SITUATION HAS ITS CURIOUS ASPECTS

Rupee Intrinsically Worth More Than Legal Tender Value.

New York, April 10.—In discussing the proposal to melt 250,000,000 silver dollars, the National City Bank says: "The silver is wanted partly for our own coinage, partly to settle our trade balance and partly to relieve the general trade situation with India. The latter country is selling its wheat, cotton, burlap and other products at prices so high that it has very large balances coming to it which must be settled either in gold or silver. One dollar per ounce for silver is above the India coinage rate, but exchange rates are still abnormal and nobody pays much attention to them when goods are wanted as they are now. It is a curious situation when a coin is rated higher for the bullion it contains than for its legal tender value, but this is the case with the rupee."

STOCKS EX-DIVIDEND

The following stocks were ex-dividend yesterday: Steel of Canada common, 1 1/2 per cent.; Steel of Canada preferred, 1 1/2 per cent.; Howard Smith Paper Mills preferred, 1 1/2 per cent.

RICH FREE GOLD STRIKE ON KIRKLAND-PORPHYRY

Ore Stated to Compare Favorably With Richest Found in Camp.

Special to The Toronto World.

Sywestika, April 10.—In putting in a sump below a depth of 300 feet in the main shaft of the Kirkland Porphyry to catch the surplus water a spectacular strike was made and a considerable amount of the ore when brought to the surface contained exceptionally fine free gold showings. The ore is the richest yet seen in any connection with this property, and compares favorably with the richest ever found in the Kirkland gold camp.

In order to examine the strike personally, Hamilton B. Willis left tonight for the Kirkland Porphyry, where he will remain for several days.

DIVIDEND PAYMENTS BY WESTERN MINES

Spokane, April 10.—During the first quarter of 1918, the Western Mining and Smelting Co. paid dividends of \$2,898,331, according to figures compiled here. This represents a decrease of \$606,021 from the corresponding period a year ago, the showing for that year actually represents a material increase, as a number of properties which are unable to pay dividends have delayed action owing to uncertainties caused in the United States by the lull in a new smelter rate, which most of the companies claim is too high to permit of profitable mining.

LOOK FOR INCREASE IN PRICE OF COPPER

Reasonably Healthy State of Affairs Shown in Steel Trade.

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following closing New York stock letter: The statement of Judge Gary of the U. S. Steel Corporation shows a reasonably healthy state of affairs in the steel trade, production having increased to about normal proportions, tho it is still below maximum capacity. The decrease in unfilled orders, which by steel companies is not as significant as it would be in normal times as it is at present well known that many lines of business are unable to procure supplies and it is therefore useless to enter orders for same. There has been a slight revival of public interest in the copper shares, the feeling is that an increased price is likely, and that 25 cents may be the prevailing price for the next quarter, beginning in June. The market generally continues to pursue its daily inactive and narrow course.

DOLLAR SILVER IS BOON TO MINES OF COBALT

Cost of Production is Much Lower Than in Mines of United States.

Computing on a basis of the output of Cobalt mines during the first quarter of 1918, which was at the rate of 22,000,000 ounces per annum, the value of the camp's production at \$1 per ounce would make a high record by a big margin. The best previous record was in 1911, when the production of \$1,600,000 ounces of the value amounted to \$1,408,000. Dollar silver means a great deal to Cobalt companies. It will fill treasuries at a rate never before experienced. Operating costs have gone up between 10 and 15 cents per ounce since the war began, but in 1911, the record year, the average price of silver was 87 cents. Hence the net gain to producers by the increase in the price of silver is between 27 and 33 cents per ounce. This would represent a gain on 22,000,000 ounces of between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

Should Nipissing maintain its rate of production and sell 3,500,000 ounces in 1918, the gross receipts would be \$3,500,000, against \$2,100,000 in 1917. Should Kerr Lake do likewise, the gross revenue would be \$2,700,000, against \$2,100,000 last year. If McKinley-Darragh maintained its rate of production, the increase in the price of silver would be \$5,200,000, against \$4,100,000 last year.

Canadian companies will prosper above all other States silver producers, because the latter mines have low grade ore and find costs exceedingly high.

HIGH PRICE OF SILVER MAKES "NIP" PROSPER

Report for Past Year is Expected to Show Splendid Results.

A brief review of Nipissing's record in 1916 is of interest, in view of the fact that the company's report for 1917 will soon be published.

During the year 1916 a remarkable advance in the price of silver occurred, which stimulated the production of silver throughout the world. At the same time, costs of production displayed an advancing tendency as well, and in the last annual statement the costs for 1916 were shown to have been 65.82c, as against 49.82c during 1915. The net result of the betterment in conditions was that during 1916 the Nipissing produced 4,944,668 ounces of silver, which had a value of \$5,027,668. The net profit of the holding company was shown as \$2,025,866. After paying dividends amounting to 25 per cent., or \$1,261,417, the addition to surplus account was \$764,449.

During 1917, basing calculations on the monthly statements, silver to the value of \$1,070,078 was recovered, and as the ratio of net profit increased considerably by reason of the further advance in the price of silver, it is safe to assume that the net profits were greater than in 1916. It is expected that the average value of silver at 65c, the net profit per ounce was about 41c. In 1915 the net profit was 32c per ounce, but at approximately 82c per ounce, while allowing for an increase in costs to 20c, the net profit indicated is 32c per ounce. The fact that during the year dividends and bonuses amounting to 30 per cent. of the net profit were paid, and that during 1918, two dividends of 5 per cent. each were declared, with an extra 5 per cent. on the first declaration last January.

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING AT MCKINLEY-DARRAGH

President Starr's Remarks at the Annual Meeting Reassuring to Shareholders.

President J. R. L. Starr, in presenting the report at the annual meeting of the McKinley-Darragh-Savage Mines Company, held in the King Edward Hotel yesterday, gave an address which was reassuring to the shareholders present, in view of disquieting rumors that have been afloat.

It appears that considerably more than the dividend was earned during the past year. Approximately \$200,000 was spent on exploration as the price of silver, which resulted in the recovery of 400,000 worth of silver. It is the intention to continue the exploration as the mine's staff have never gone to the bottom of the conglomerate. It is also intended at a later date to sink a winze at the 400-foot level.

The machinery will soon be in place for the first unit of the oil flotation process, when from 200,000 to 250,000 tons of tailings will be treated at a good profit.

Answering the question of a shareholder, Mr. Starr stated that he had no reason to expect that dividends would be reduced in the future, that the company, having in view the perpetuation of the company as a mining concern, were on the lookout for new properties of promise, but that the policy of efficient, conservative management would be continued, having in mind the best interests of the shareholders.

There are still large areas of unexplored territory, and it is not improbable that discoveries of interest may be encountered at any time.

A resolution was moved by J. E. Pannell and seconded by W. J. J. Dwyer, providing for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the possibility of the efficient management and policy adopted by the directors, which was carried unanimously with enthusiastic approval.

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS BUSY YEAR FOR G.T.R.

Montreal, April 10.—The annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Company will be held on April 25 in London. The annual report will show more business done during the past year than in any previous normal year in the history of the G. T. R. Company. Last year the company handled 25,000,000 tons of freight and five stock, the heaviest freight business done by the company in years.

STEEL ORDERS DROP

New York, April 10.—Orders on the books of the U. S. Steel Corporation at the end of March amounted to 9,066,494 tons, a falling off of 282,049 during March. At the end of February unfilled tonnage totaled 9,288,453 and on January 31st, 9,477,853. A year ago unfilled orders amounted to 11,711,644 tons.

MONTREAL'S LOAN SUCCEEDS

Montreal, April 9.—The announcement is made by the Bank of Montreal that the public issue of \$6,900,000 City of Montreal 5-year 6 per cent. gold bonds, offered by the bank as special agents, has been fully subscribed and the lists closed.

TORONTO REMAINS

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Steel of Canada, 1 1/2 per cent.; Steel of Canada preferred, 1 1/2 per cent.; Howard Smith Paper Mills preferred, 1 1/2 per cent.

NET DEBT

Now Estimated

War Expenditure Less Than for Month

Ottawa, April 10.—Canada's total net debt is estimated at \$1,100,000,000, according to a report issued by the War Finance Commission.

NAVIGATION

Will Improve

Grain Shipment Afford Me

It is expected that navigation and shipments will be in an adjusted and favorable condition.

COTTON

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The Ottawa, Ontario News Bureau put into effect the discounting of federal bonds. The minister of finance has been given permission to issue more than one million dollars of federal bonds.

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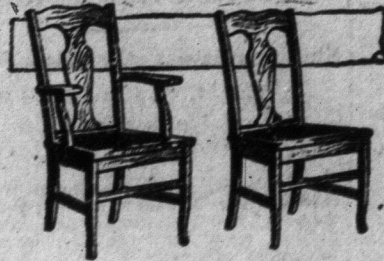
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Today is the Last Day of the Special Selling of Wall Papers and Paints at SIMPSON'S

This Solidly Built Chiffonier On Sale Today at \$23.75

Regularly Priced \$27.75. This handsomely finished Oak Chiffonier illustrated is a perfect match to a specially designed princess dresser offered today at a reduced price. They are both made of well-matched quarter-cut oak, having easy sliding drawers and wood trimmings. Limited number. Chiffonier, regularly \$27.75, is priced at \$23.75.



Set of Six Oak Dining-Room Chairs \$18.75

Regularly Priced \$22.00. Today we will offer a limited number of sets of these solidly built oak dining-room chairs, as illustrated, at a special saving. They are made of thoroughly seasoned, beautifully worked oak, having special finish and slip seats of genuine leather. The set comprises five small and one arm chair. Regularly priced at \$22.00. Today, set, \$18.75.



Extension Tables of quarter-cut oak, 45-inch oak top, and heavy colonial twin pedestals, extends to 6-ft. Regularly \$21.75. \$15.15.

Extension Tables of quarter-cut oak, with 48-in. top, and deep rims, built with massive twin pedestal platform base, extends to 8 feet. Regular price, \$30.00. \$23.75.

Dressers of birch mahogany finish, having bevelled plate mirror. Regular price, \$17.25. \$12.95. Chiffoniers to match above with

bevelled mirrors. Regular price, \$16.50. \$13.50.

Princess Dressers of genuine quarter-cut oak, having full shaped front, fitted with large bevelled plate mirror. Regular price, \$30.50. \$24.50.

William and Mary Dining-room Suite, consisting of extension table, diners, buffet, with 48-in. case. Extension table has heavy pedestal and 45-in. top, extends to 6 feet. Diners have shaped panel backs, slip seats in genuine leather. Exceptional value at, the set, \$85.50.

Doubling the Value of Your Outlay in Home Furnishings

In these days of thrift whoever can produce two dollars' worth in looks and results for one dollar in outlay, is worth knowing.

That's why you ought to get acquainted with our home furnishing experts. They have an endowment—a gift of intelligent planning and placing which makes many a room furnished for two hundred dollars or less look as if four hundred had been spent. On the other hand one can spend hundreds of dollars, and still have unattractive rooms if one lacks the artistic endowment.

There's no artful camouflage about this service of ours. We have a direct interest in obtaining the best results possible with the amount you have to spend.

Further, you don't have to spend it all at once or go short of anything, for our Home - Lovers' Club plan of deferred payments is at the convenience of any home owner, and there's no charge for the accommodation. Consult the Club Secretary, 4th floor.



Enormous Quantities of New and Up-to-Date Wall Papers

Will Feature the Closing of This Big Event Today

5,000 Rolls Moire Ceiling Papers, Special, Single Roll, 9c.

White and cream moire ceilings, well covered design, good quality stock; both selvages ready trimmed for hanging.

Tapstry Wall Papers.

Single Roll, 20c. New verdure and scenic designs in soft greys, old blues, greens, tans and browns; decorative styles for living-rooms and halls.

Bedroom Wall Papers.

Regular 20c. Special Single Roll, 15c. Neat floral pattern in pink, blue and yellow; allover treatment in special light grey background.

Wide Wall Papers at 60c.

Grasscloth and textile weave effects in blended and variegated color treatments; 30 inches wide. Special value, per 5-yard roll, 60c.

Canadian Wall Papers, Single Roll, 10c.

For sitting-rooms, halls and bedrooms; conventional, floral and stripe patterns, in newest colorings. Wall papers, per single roll, 10c. Borders to match, per yard, 5c and 2 1/2c.

Leaf Tapstry Wall Papers.

Blue oatmeal ground, overprinted in two-tone color leaf tapstry design. Regular 60c. Today 19c.

Chintz Wall Papers, 50c Single Roll.

Imported wall papers, new chintz styles, some have shadow treatment, others have gaily colored birds perched among the blossoms. Special selection, per single roll, 50c.

Paints and Brushes

Prices Reduced

160 Tins Only, 1001 Varnish, for furniture and wood-work, high-grade quality. 1/2-pints, 22c; pints, 39c; quarts, 72c.

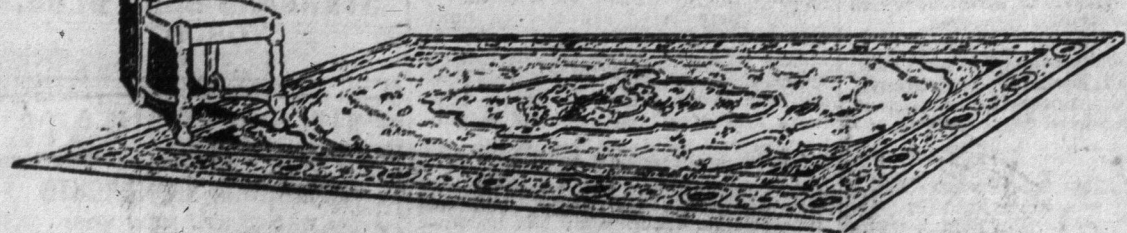
Special Varnish Brushes, 2 inches wide, selected black bristles, rubbered and securely bound. Special, each, 17c.

Japenco White Enamel, for inside or outside work, made in England. Pints, 65c; quarts, \$1.29.

Simpson's Prepared Paints, gallons, \$3.00; 1/2-gallons, \$1.50; quarts, 75c.—High-grade paints for interior or exterior work; quality guaranteed; large range of attractive colors.

40 Axminster Rugs Offered Today at \$37.95

Here is a real bargain in heavy, thick, pile Axminster Rugs that demands the early attention on the part of every home owner in need of a serviceable rug for parlor or living-room. This special offer is for forty of these rugs, in one design only. They are beautiful Persian pattern, copied implicitly from the famous Kirmanshah rug, in the same beautiful colors of soft brown, old rose and green effects. Large medallion centre, and handsome border. It is certainly a grand opportunity to procure a rug of high standard quality at a specially low price. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular value \$45.00. Today, each, \$37.95.



PLAIN VELVET RUGS
Woven in one piece with a short close pile. Plain shades of grey, rose, green, blue and brown colorings, with a wide hand border.
Size 7 1/2 x 9 1/2. Today 27.75
Size 9 0 x 9 0. Today 22.00
Size 9 0 x 10 6. Today 27.75
Size 9 0 x 12 0. Today 42.50

BRAIDED RAG RUGS
Straight from Japan are these strongly woven round and oval rag rugs for bedroom or living-room use. Light and dark colorings.
Oval size 18 x 36 inches 1.75
Oval size 24 x 48 inches 3.00
Oval size 30 x 60 inches 4.50
Oval size 36 x 72 inches 3.00

AXMINSTER STAIR CARPET
New oriental designs in shades of brown, fawn, old rose and green.
27 inches wide. Today, per yard, \$2.75
36 inches wide. Today, per yard, \$4.25

SPECIAL TAPESTRY RUGS AT \$16.05
A splendid selection of imported Tapestry Rugs in good wearing qualities and handsome designs in oriental and conventional patterns, for any room. Size 9 0 x 12 0. Special for \$16.05.

CORK LINOLEUM, ONLY 95c PER SQ. YARD
Genuine Scotch made Cork Linoleum; wood, block and tile patterns; soft, pliable and good-wearing qualities. Today, per square yard, 95c.

25 Dinner Sets, \$14.95

We offer for quick selling today 25 complete Dinner Sets of 27 pieces at less than the present laid down cost. The sets are of good quality English ware with a pretty blue band and rosebud border decoration. Gold line on handles and edges. Special, per set, \$14.95.

Three Big Brass Bargains.
Three Ball Footed Brass Jardinières, 6-inch size, dull finish. Regular \$1.50. Today special, each, 79c.

100 only, Eight-inch Brass Veranda Jardinières. Regular \$2.25. Today, each, at \$1.49.

100 only, Brass Fern Pots, three-claw footed, red earthenware lining. Today special, 79c.



Reversible Velour Curtains \$17.49 A Big Special for Today

They are in combinations of green with brown reverses, also brown or green on both sides; with hidden hooks at top, to fit an archway up to 7 ft. wide and 6 ft. 9 in. long. A beautiful quality of velour, and specially well made up in our own workrooms. There are only 30 pairs in the lot, which means early shopping, as we cannot duplicate them. Special price today, per pair, \$17.49.

Lace Curtains, \$1.98 Pair.

150 pairs, a maker's clearance of genuine Nottingham thread weaves. They came to us at a concession on the regular price. A host of highly attractive styles is shown. Floral borders with plain centres add neat conventional effects in small all-over patterns. In white, cream and ecru, 2 1/2 to 3 yards long; 40 to 48 inches wide. Today, per pair, \$1.98.

Poplin for Side Drapes, \$1.75 Yard.

Just received a shipment of beautiful poplins of English manufacture, very fine in texture and richly mercerized. We particularly suggest them as the correct material to use as side drapes in your living-room or dining-room. They are fully 50 inches wide, and come in the choicest pastel tones of champagne, grey, rose, old rose, green, brown and mulberry. See them today. Yard, \$1.75.

Delayed Shipments of Japanese Shade Silks Have Just Arrived

These Japanese silks come direct from the maker in Tokio. This make of silk has been practically off the market for months, but owing to a fortunate circumstance our buyer was enabled to obtain this special lot. There are the loveliest shades in rose, gold and old gold—colorings that are at present in such great demand for making lamp shades, etc. The quality is beautifully soft and unusually fine in texture. Both qualities are 36 inches wide. Per yard, 85c and \$1.15.

New Bordered Madras Muslin

A new shipment of lovely White and Cream Madras Muslin, showing new effects with plain double edges and delightful floral lattice and fancy stripe patterns; quite the smartest ideas for bedroom and dining-room curtains. Per yard, 49c.

The Semi-Indirect Fixtures at \$8.20

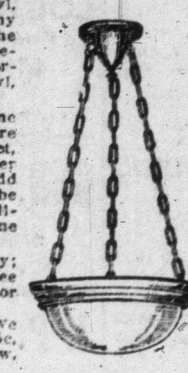
Brush brass finish, with continuous spun ring in one piece; also soft white bowl, 12-inch diameter. For any place where good light is the primary consideration it presents a very smart appearance. Price, including bowl, \$8.20.

27 Complete Fixtures at One Price, \$14.75 Each—These are all extra good values; in fact, some are regularly priced over \$25.00. They are the odd pieces which continue the sale left over as the season's selling advances. Special, one price, each, \$14.75.

2-Way Plug, always handy; you should have two or three in the house. Regular 75c. For 65c.

Small Silk Shades that have been put out from 60c to 50c, very slightly marked, now each, 35c.

Our special 6-10-000s, Outlets of Pictures and Shades, \$22.75.



Boys' Suits at \$8.50 and \$11.00 That Emphasize Style, Quality and Value At \$8.50 At \$11.00

Boys' Suits of blue self-striped tweeds, made in single-breasted, Norfolk style, yoke front and back, double box pleats, three-piece all-around belt, bloomers lined throughout, belt loops, four pockets, expanding knee bands. Sizes 25 to 30, \$8.00; 31 to 34, \$8.50.

Boys' Suits of light grey and black homespun, single-breasted, three-button style, fitted back with loose all-around belt, patch pockets, buttoned; bloomers lined throughout, belt loops, four pockets, expanding knee bands; 25 to 30, \$8.00; 31 to 34, \$8.50.

Boys' Suits of grey and brown pin check tweed with red stripe pattern, single-breasted, three-button model, fitted back, loose all-around belt, slash pockets; bloomers lined throughout, belt loops, four pockets, expanding knee bands; 25 to 30, \$9.00; 31 to 34, \$10.00; 35 and 36, \$11.00.

Boys' Suits of grey Donegal tweed with brown, green and red checked pattern, single-breasted, three-button fancy Norfolk model, cluster knife pleats extending from yoke to waist, all-around belt, stitched at waist; bloomers lined throughout, belt loops, four pockets, expanding knee bands; 25 to 30, \$9.00; 31 to 34, \$10.00; 35 and 36, \$11.00.

House Cleaning Hardware Specially Priced Today

CURTAIN STRETCHERS
Size 6 x 12 ft., nickel-plated brass pins, \$1.49.
Another grade of Curtain Stretchers, with enamel back and adjustable pins. Today \$2.95.

STEP LADDERS
A good reliable make.
4 ft. size .. .58
5 ft. size .. .85
6 ft. size .. 1.02
7 ft. size .. 1.19
8 ft. size .. 1.36
polishes, 2c and 6c bottles, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.00 cans.

O-Cedar Polish and O-Cedar Polish Mops.
There are scores of mops and dozens of polishes to be had, but when you get "O-Cedar" you get the best that's made. It has no equal, neither the mop nor the polish.
The Polish Mop, for cleaning and polishing hardwood floors, linoleums and oilcloths, round or triangular shape. Price, \$1.50.
The Dusting Mop for use on waxed floors and woodwork, round or triangular. Price, \$1.50.

O-Cedar Polish cleans furniture, pianos, woodwork; a little of it goes a long way because it is so pure that it is used with water; one bottle will polish as much as three bottles of most furniture polishes, 2c and 6c bottles, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.00 cans.

Royal Floor Wax, a very good grade, specially suitable for hardwood floors, 50 lbs., in 1-lb. tins, today, pound, 29c.

Brush Floor Brooms, 12-inch block, filled with a mixed fibre brush that is very serviceable for general household day 69c.

Climax Water Power Washing Machine 19.50

SAVES WORK, TIME, WORRY, EXPENSE
Just fasten the hose on the water tap and the machine will wash the clothes as well as if they were done by hand. Will save its cost in wages you otherwise would pay in a few weeks, besides the convenience of it being always ready when wanted. 25 only to sell today, each, \$19.50.
Washday Surprise Washboards, metal face. Today 25c.
Easy Clothes Wringers, enclosed cogs, ball bearings, 11-inch warranted rubber rolls. Today \$5.99.
Two-Burner Gas Hot Plates. Today \$2.19.



Tourists Trunks \$6.95

Waterproof, canvas covered, two leather straps, heavy brass corner protections, neatly lined, with double trays; sizes 22, 24 and 26 inches. Today \$6.95.

Fibre Suit Case \$2.98

Extra deep, with leather straps, strong swing handle, good lock and bolts; has pocket inside; sizes 24 and 26 inches. Today \$2.98.

Sturdy Club Bags \$2.49

Black only, walrus grain, high double handle, brass lock and catches, has pocket inside; sizes 16 and 18 inches. Today \$2.49.

Harrison Fisher Heads, 49c

You would expect to pay nearly double the price for the frames alone, which are a neat 1-inch gilt with hand-laid corners. The size is 16 x 14. The pictures are the choicest Fisher heads; about two dozen distinct subjects to choose from. Today 49c.

PICTURE FRAMING TODAY AT HALF PRICE

4 1/2-inch gilt, with gold burnished tips. Regular 20c. Today 10c.
1 1/2-inch antique gilt, for small and medium size oil paintings. Regular 40c. Today, per foot, 20c.

To Fill the Gaps

left in the ranks of Men's and Boys' Suits by Easter selling, these new arrivals are here. Every garment fashionable in cut, sound in quality, and at the right price.

Now is the time to choose when the spring stock is at its best and the spring sun at its brightest. Nobody wants to be behind the season.

Men's, Young Men's and Youths' Suits A Good Selection at the Popular Price of \$20.00

Men's Suits, made from medium shade of grey worsted, with small checked pattern; made up in the 3-button soft roll sack model; medium height vest; trousers finished with belt loops, cuff or plain bottom. Sizes 36 to 44. Today, \$20.00.

Youths' Suits \$15.00

Made of brown and grey tweed in the double-breasted trench model, with all-around belt, low-cut vest, narrow trousers, finished with belt loops, cuff or plain bottom, in sizes 32 to 35. Today, \$15.00.

Young Men's Suits at \$18.50

Made of grey finished worsted, with darker grey pin stripe; made up in the trench sack model, with all-around belt, and slash pockets; low cut vest; trousers narrow, finished with tunnel loops, cuff or plain bottom. Sizes 33 to 37. Today, \$18.50.



New Spring Styles in Men's Victor Boots

Victor Boots embody skilled workmanship, high-grade materials, and are made on the latest patterns and lasts. In all widths to fit wide and narrow-shaped feet.

"Victor" Hurray Recede Toe Last, Gunmetal Calf Lace Boot, English recede toe-calf top, blind eyelets, with perforated toe-cap, guaranteed rubber sole, Goodyear welt process, and catspaw rubber heel; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Priced at \$7.50.

"Victor" Earl, a boot for dress occasions, finest grade black polished kid leather, with neat kangaroo toe-cap, bright kid top, straight fitting last, lightweight Goodyear welt soles, medium heels; widths C, D, E; sizes 6 to 11. Priced at \$7.50.

"Simpson's Special" Boots for Men. Made of new brown rich Julu calf, semi-round toe last, with perforated toe-cap, blucher cut, heavy English oak tanned leather sole, medium heel; widths D, E. Pair, \$6.00.

Dr. Carter's Cushion Sole Boot, sure rest for tired feet, this wide, comfortable blucher boot, made of soft kid leather, on EE last, full double outer sole, with heavy padded cushion insole; ask for style 6147 1/2. Special, \$3.00, today, \$6.15.

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