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German Seeking Mexico and Japan As Allies Against U.S.

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WILL AID AFTER WAR

Government Takes Measures to Solve Coming Problem of Employment.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The occupational survey foreshadowed by the prime minister in his recent statement to parliament is now being launched from Ottawa by the National Service Board. Some 200,000 forms and covering letters are being mailed to all employers throughout Canada...

OVERTURES BY BERLIN TO MEXICO AND JAPAN

Documents Reveal Amazing Effort By Germany to Line Up Mexico and Japan in Warfare Against U.S., By Offers of Bribes.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if this country should not remain neutral. Japan, thru Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the U.S. Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

THREE MORE VILLAGES FALL AS BRITISH STILL ADVANCE

BRITISH PREMIER AND HIS SOLDIER SON



David Lloyd George, premier of Great Britain, walking thru his native village, Criceth, in Wales, with his eldest son, who is a lieutenant in the British army and has seen service on the Verdun and Somme fronts.

Gommecourt, Thillooy and Puisieux-au-Mont Have Been Captured and the British Line Pushed Forward More Than Half Mile Northeast of Gommecourt—Successful Raid Near Clerly.

London, Feb. 28.—British troops occupied the important village of Gommecourt today and captured the villages of Thillooy and Puisieux-au-Mont as well, advancing their line more than a mile to the northeast of Gommecourt. This announcement is made in the official report from British headquarters in France, which also records several raids of minor importance. The text of the statement reads: "This morning we attacked and captured a portion of an enemy trench northeast of Saily-Saillisel and took 85 prisoners, including two officers, and also a machine gun."

Next Big Struggle on Ancre Will Be for Bapaume Ridge

General View in London of German Retirement Is That Move is Beginning of Realignment.

London, Feb. 28.—In London there is much speculation in the press as to the meaning of the enemy's retirement of the Ancre. The general view is that it means the beginning of a realignment, which will involve the evacuation of the entire salient, now dangerous and costly, held by the Germans in the region west of the Bapaume-Arras line. British guns now command the only railway by which the southern part of the salient can be provided with food and shells. The road system is also menaced by Gen. Gough's possession of Serre.

BRITISH KEEP UP DRIVE AGAINST FOE ON TIGRIS

Advance of General Maude Proceeds Rapidly North of Kut-el-Amara — Turks Are Almost Surrounded.

London, Feb. 28.—The British are continuing to advance rapidly on the Tigris front. Official announcement was made here today that on Monday the Turks were being engaged on the left bank of the river, more than thirty miles west and northwest of Kut-el-Amara. The British gunboat Firefly, which was lost at the time of the retreat from Ctesiphon, has been recaptured. One Turkish ship has been taken and one destroyed. A report despatched late Monday by the officer commanding in Mesopotamia gives the following: "The close pursuit of the retreating enemy has been steadily maintained throughout Monday, and our advanced troops were thus engaging the enemy from three sides at a point on the left bank of the Tigris, over 30 miles west northwest of Kut-el-Amara. The enemy has abandoned quantities of arms, ammunition, tents, equipment and stores of all kinds, and has thrown some of his guns, including four 5.9 howitzers, into the river."

Meantime the British have approached to within a mile of Bapaume, in which town further explosions have been heard. It is reliably reported that the famous Bapaume clock tower, long spared by the British artillery, has been blown up by the Germans. In fine weather the British have been able to read the hour by this clock and picture the German activities about the tower. The weather today was dark and gloomy and these observations could not be made. The clock towers at Achiet-le-Petit and Bucquoy have also been blown up, the Germans apparently being determined to leave nothing behind which by any chance could be made available for observation purposes.

Ever since the beginning of the German withdrawal the British advance has largely been won after severe fighting. The Germans appear to have picked their best men and officers to cover the retreat, these being left in machine gun groups approximating 90 men, protected by high velocity guns far in the rear and linked up with the retiring headquarters by telephone.

There was particularly hard fighting about Puisieux-au-Mont, and when the British entered they found many German dead. The Germans also adopted their favorite practice of incessantly shelling the evacuated points. They poured perfect streams of shells into Irlis, Miraumont, Serre and other villages today from far away "heavies" mounted on railway trucks and lighter calibre weapons which seemingly were doing the double duty of shooting off reserve ammunition and wearing themselves out before possible abandonment.

It was with a sense of immense gratification that the British officers led their troops thru what once had been a beautiful park surrounding the chateau of Gommecourt on the way to occupy that town and points beyond. The assault launched against it last July was one of the most vicious of the war, the casualties on both sides being very heavy. The assault was repeated several times during the summer and autumn offensive, but, despite the terrible hammering it received, the Germans managed to hold it, only to yield now under the pressure of the British guns, which has been going on all thru the long winter days and nights. There has been a tremendous expenditure of ammunition in the continuous bombardments along the whole length of the British line, the results of which are now becoming more and more tangible.

In addition to depending upon picked troops, carefully selected from each regiment, to cover their retirement, the Germans have also placed confidence in the temporary barrier imposed by a belt of ground more than a mile wide, which has been shelled for two years in some places, representing a chaos of churned-up earth where once fair fields and modern railways existed. Once this is bridged, however, the battle against the Germans will be transferred to firm ground.

ANYTHING TO DELAY BRITISH. The outposts have been fighting for the past 48 hours with grim determination. Orders have been found on the Germans to impede enemy pursuit at all hazards. Some of the German dead among the rear guard appear to be equipped for three or four weeks, another indication, as figured by British officers, that the retirement movement may extend over thirty days and that the desire is to delay any extensive British forward movement during that time. Altho the fighting has been heavy, it is evidently designed to

STEAMERS SUNK

Official Figures Show Percentage of Losses is Remarkably Small.

FEW BRITISH VESSELS SUNK IN PAST WEEK

London, Feb. 28.—Following is the British official weekly statement of arrivals and sailings, war losses and unsuccessful attacks on shipping for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 25: Arrivals and sailings, merchant vessels of all nationalities (over 100 tons) at and from United Kingdom ports (exclusive of fishing and local craft): Arrivals, 2280; sailings, 2261. British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine, of 1900 tons gross or over, 15; under 1000 tons gross, 5. British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, 12; British fishing vessels sunk, 4.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

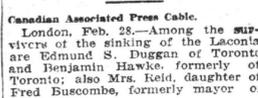
FOR the fifth day the British continued their advance on the Ancre yesterday. They captured Thillooy and Puisieux-au-Mont and the trench systems adjoining them, and they then occupied Gommecourt, vacated by the Germans, and shoved their line forward one thousand yards to a point northeast of Gommecourt. Southeast of Le Transloy and northeast of Saily-Saillisel the British captured a portion of a German trench, taking 85 prisoners. The British operations yesterday comprised the deflection of their advance by wheeling at a point north of Gommecourt and swinging a section of their front northeastward instead of eastward. The German lines to the north of the sector which is retreating bulge out into the British lines at Arras, about Souchez and Lens. Sir Douglas Haig is now swinging a portion of his front of advance from the east towards the north so as to make the elbow of the salient north of Gommecourt as sharp as possible. His object is by pressure to force the Germans to evacuate the large salient that bulges out north and south of Arras. The British army now grips it like a vice at the two points, Loos and near Gommecourt, where it begins to curve outward from the alignment of the salients that the British have driven before Lens and Bapaume. On another day's fighting the British drove the Turks 15 miles further up the Tigris River and the battle was proceeding, according to the latest official communication, at a point 30 miles west and northwest of Kut-el-Amara. The British advanced troops were engaging the enemy on three

DR. HAWKE, EXILE, LACONIA SURVIVOR

Identity of Former Toronto Medical Man Has Been Established.

ON WAY TO FRONT

Dr. Hawke Gave San Francisco as Address in Booking Passage.



DR. BENJAMIN E. HAWKE, formerly of Toronto. He left the city when a warrant was issued for his arrest several years ago. He was a passenger on the torpedoed Laconia, on his way for medical service at the front.

NEXT BRITISH MAIL

The next British and foreign mail (via England), will close at the general post office as follows: Ordinary letters, matter only, regular mail, at 9 p.m., Thursday, March 1. Supplementary—6 a.m., Friday, March 2. Parcel post and registered matter—5 p.m., Thursday, March 1.

UNUSUAL FUR BARGAINS.

The most sensational fur sale of the season will be featured at Dineen's during the next ten days. This is the final call before putting away a great portion of the stock in cold storage until next season, and prices are reduced to figures that are less than the actual present cost of the unfashioned skins and pelts. All Hudson Seal and Persian Lamb coats are included, as well as sets of furs that are reasonable for wear in spring and fall. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

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So Successful Was a Similar Offering Last Season That There Has Been Arranged for Friday and the Following Days

## A Stupendous Special Selling of Women's Coats

Comprising a Tremendous Array of Wraps in Authentic Modes for Springtime Wearing, and Offering Splendid Variety With Over 100 New Designs

The Special Features Being:

Extraordinarily Low Prices, New Designs, Practical Styles for Slender, Medium and Stout Figures, Fashionable Materials and Colors

MANY weeks of careful preparation and planning have made this special selling of coats an even greater achievement than its forerunner of last year. Materials have in many instances been bought at special prices; styles have been copied from high-grade imported models; the prices have been fixed with a very small margin over cost of labor and material.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that only with the systematized co-operation of our own factories and because of the vast scale on which it is conducted is such an offering made possible—an offering that is beyond the scope of most manufacturers.

Some of the styles are illustrated and described below, and in addition to these, many other equally good values will be featured throughout the department, with special attractions each day.

### The Most Important Features of the New Modes

Collars and cuffs of enormous dimensions, frequently having silk insets or overcollars.

Pockets that are huge to bagginess and immensely varied in shape. Narrow belts and sashes, with the "shoe-string" tie as a prominent feature.

A greater trimness of line, with a tendency towards width on the hips achieved by means of pockets, pleats and panels.

The preponderance of gay, vivid colors.

### The Materials

- Country Club Coating
- Burella
- Plain Velours
- Checked Velours
- Gabardine
- Poplin
- Poirot Twills

### The New Colors

- Gold
- Mustard
- Apple Green
- Grass Green
- Billiard Green
- Poili Blue
- Tapestry Blue
- Navy
- Raspberry
- Rose
- Burnt Apricot
- Clay
- Putty
- Beaver
- Black



H. Smart diagonally-cut panels and belt in one, both back and front, with corded outlines and becomingly arranged fullness, give this coat most decided distinction. And additional chic is supplied by the shaping of the enormous black taffeta over-collar and cuffs, by the position of the drop shoulder seam (another effect which fashion is reviving this season), and by the deep band at the bottom. The material is a soft French serge, in black or navy, and the coat is three-quarter lined, with soft black silk. Sizes 37 to 51. Special price, \$22.50.



D. To those who are devoted to the fine, light-weight serge coat for springtime wearing, the model above will surely appeal. With its smart, large smoked pearl buttons, its cleverly cut side panels, with pleats back and front, its kimono sleeves and its narrow belt, which may either be loosely tied, as in the sketch, or crossed in front and fastened to large buttons on either hip. The huge collar is convertible, and has a prettily shaped inset of black bengaline. Yoke and sleeves silk-lined. Obtainable in navy, black and Copenhagen. Sizes 32 to 42. Special price, \$15.00.



E. Turning her back to you for admiration, the lady sketched below wears a smart wool poplin coat in trench brown, which rejoices in a double collar, the square under one of poplin like the coat, the upper one with swallow-tail points of point blue wool colour. The lines of the spacious, buttoned pockets are continued down to a hem in panel form, and the front is very simple, with wide revers and a single button, the narrow belt fastening at the side. The yoke is lined with silk. Obtainable also in black, navy, clay, grey, green. Sizes 32 to 42. Special price, \$17.50.

G. Here you may see the modish material, Country Club, a sort of frizee-finished chevot, obtainable in the vivid colors that prevail this season—grass green, rose, gold, tan and purple. Very cleverly cut, the panel that laps over at the back is continued with a becoming line across the front, where it fastens with a single button. The collar, which is convertible, and the cuffs are both of such size as to mark their modishness, and the silk saddle-stitching is yet another mark of novelty. Sizes 32 to 44. Special price, \$18.50.

A. A coat that gives very slender, becoming lines, with its pocket-like panels, belt turned over and buckled back and front, and the tapering lines of its wide revers. Made of gabardine, it has a collar of silk poplin over another of the material, which is buttoned to the revers, the silk-bound buttonholes matching the hue of the top collar. In plain black and in navy and Copenhagen blue, with collar in a contrasting shade matched by the silk lining. Sizes 32 to 44. Special price, \$12.75.



K. A very charming coat the lady above wears with such grace—a coat of soft and supple wool velours, silk-lined to the waist, the back even more alluring than the front. The sleeves are cut in one with the back panel, which is finished above the waistline with four large tufts, after the fashion of a baby bodice—a mode that is very much in keeping with the huge square collar. The madonnas of saddle-stitching, the tassels on the shoestring sash, the smoked pearl buttons, with gilt edges, are all noteworthy from the viewpoint of novelty. Colors amber and green. Sizes 32 to 42. Special price, \$27.50.



### These Two Remarkable Specials for Friday

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CONSISTING of a number of smart styles in wool poplin, serge and burella cloth, many of which are New York models, this value scarcely needs further emphasis. All the coats are well cut, and demonstrate the mode for huge collars, pretty pockets and smart belts in various phases, the colors including apple green, old gold, clay, mustard, rose, Burgundy, navy and black. Very specially priced at \$12.75.

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EXQUISITE lines and that marvellous balance and chic which distinguish the creations of the grande couture are theirs as by right, for such names as Premet, Bernard, Paquin, Lina Monton, Cheruit, Simon, Pierre Bulloz, Bradley are embroidered on the labels inside them. But they possess also the allurements of beautiful fabrics; of color harmonies that beggar description; of modes and materials so new that they are even now making their bow to Fashion. They have been used as models whereby the New York designers have set the spring modes; hence the extraordinarily low price; but even for such an offering the number of superlatively beautiful coats is remarkable.

Included are wraps for afternoon, street and sports wear, with a few evening coats. They reveal Fashion's craze for big, baggy pockets, for belts and sashes, for collars of extraordinary shapes and often of huge dimensions, for gay, vivid linings, for bead and silk embroideries, for gold galoon, and tassels as trimmings.

The sports coats are jaunty little wraps, chiefly of striped, dotted, checked or plain velours and duvety.

The street coats include models in Poirot twills, silk and wool gabardines, velours, burella, fine bolivia, coverts, and a number of silks in the new khaki-kool and twilled raw silk weaves. Silk and satin in various weaves are responsible for the more elaborate wraps.

Among the colors, the prevalence of putty and beige, frequently lined and trimmed with navy or orange or rose, is noteworthy, while golds, mustard-color, penguin greys, blues, navy and black are also included. Specially priced at \$33.75, \$47.50 and \$57.50. —Third Floor, James St.

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### The Formal Displays of New Spring Styles for Women, Misses and Children Begin on Monday

Watch for Announcement

C. Country Club Coating is the material; apple green, rose and gold the colors, and the result—smart coats as you could desire for such a surprisingly small sum. Bands of black silk saddle-stitching across the back of the large square collar, at the sides and round the cuffs make an effective trimming on the gay-colored, frizee-finished material, and the new note is struck by the clever arrangement of the fullness over the hips, shirred into the little stitched band. Sizes 32 to 42. Special price, \$15.00.



J. It is the collar and pockets that give flavor to the fashionable coat, no matter what the other ingredients, and here you have a model that shows both in fascinating guise—a huge, square-stitched collar, with many buttons, which can be wrapped around the throat if preferred, and pockets that look as if they reach to the hem, but are finished off at just the comfortable height inside. The fullness at the back is arranged in similar fashion to the front. The material is wool velours of splendid quality, obtainable in gold and green, the pearl buttons shaded to match. Yoke and sleeves are lined with silk. Sizes 32 to 42. Special price, \$35.50.

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BUILD HIGHWAYS ON GREATER PLAN

Hon. F. G. Macdormid Advocates Comprehensive Policy After War.

ARE STUDYING SYSTEM

Three Hundred Attend Meeting of Good Roads Association.

Advocacy of plans for general construction of roads throughout Ontario when hostilities cease, was expressed by Hon. F. G. Macdormid, minister of public works and highways of the province, in an address yesterday afternoon, before 300 men attending the second day's session of the 15th annual convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association in the council chamber of the York County Building, 57 East Adelaide street.

The speaker declared that during the war the roads should be kept in repair, and the department will designate roads and study the road system in the province, in order to have all available data and information ready when the policy of road-build- ing is adopted. He reviewed legisla- tion pending before the provincial legislature, declared that motor traf- fic had revolutionized transportation in Ontario, and predicted the use of the motor truck generally by farmers. He emphatically declared that if the policy of motor car fees for separate municipalities was agitated advocat- ed and endorsed it would jeopardize and imperil the whole good roads movement of Ontario.

Co-Operative Clubs. Other speakers were Controller Thomas Foster, who urged the estab- lishment of co-operative clubs by farmers, in order to market their pro- duce at a smaller cost and thereby take advantage of the highways running into Toronto, which have been constructed at a great expense; Col. J. E. Farewell of Whitby, who reviewed the 25 years' history of the association, and Prof. Lang of Tor- onto University, who detailed ways in which the university prepares men for a technical knowledge of road construction; Warden J. G. Cornell of York County discussed traffic reg- ulations, and Major P. L. Kennedy of Dixie, a returned soldier, pointed out methods used by the English, French and Canadian armies in re- building roads in France, and trans- portation problems which daily face the military officials. Every seat in the room was occupied and at- tention given the speakers indicated that much interest was taken in the good roads movement.

The good roads movement," declared Mr. Macdormid, "has a direct bearing on the cost of living. With the construction of highways a motor truck as a commercial factor will be in general use. I have no quarrel with any other system of transportation. With the construction of the toll system men meet on a common ground under a general law. Progress is being made in the province. There are 24 coun- ties out of 30 which have adopted the highway system. Farmers, how- ever, believe, in behind the legisla- tion looking to good roads which has been a direct result of motor traf- fic. Will study providing a sys- tem of highways will throw upon the shoulders of the municipalities only a fair share of the cost of con- struction. It will connect the coun- ty roads throughout Ontario. I do not want to raise the hope that an ag- gressive construction of roads will begin until after the war, but repairs should be made, roads will be de- signated and the system will be studied in order that the department may know how to deal with the problem economically and in a business- like manner when it is presented. The agreement for motor fees for separate municipalities if endorsed will imperil the whole good roads movement."

In advocating co-operative clubs, Controller Foster declared that the Toronto and York Highway Commis- sion after spending \$2,000,000 in im- proving roads had been disappointed that farmers hadn't taken advantage of the new facilities for marketing their produce. He said that they found it cheaper to continue to deal thru the commission men because of the high cost of transportation.

He suggested the co-operative club could use the new highways and per- mit of better rural-urban service, the elimination of the middleman and closer intimacy between producer and consumer. He declared, too, that the section between Hamilton and Toronto, in which approximately a billion dol- lars had been expended in improve- ment should be sub-divided into small farms and given over to pro- duction of foodstuffs.

French Road Construction. Major Kennedy, who, after paying tribute to the bravery of French- Canadian soldiers and the tenacity of the English, told the system under which food and ammunition are transported to the lines. He de- clared that the French were the first to solve the problem of transporta- tion. A million men, he said, were employed rebuilding roads in France, which are all owned by the govern- ment. He said the main problem of the war was keeping the soldiers dry and warm and well fed. Railroads were repaired at night and one of the most marvelous feats performed, he said, was that of the construction battalion sent overseas by the C.P.R., which built a railroad, one of the most important lines in the fighting area, during the night. He said the

FEW LOCAL MEN NAMED IN LATEST CASUALTIES

Three Men Have Died of Wounds and Illness—Five Are Wounded.

The number of Toronto soldiers ap- pearing in yesterday's casualty list was less than has been the case for several days. Three men are reported as hav- ing died from various causes, while five others appear in the list as having been wounded.

Corp. W. G. Addison, whose parents live at 19 Secord avenue, East Tor- onto, died of pneumonia in No. 20 General Hospital, Camiers, France, Feb. 19. He was 19 years old, and had been in the trenches eight months. Gunner Thomas V. Waldron, son of J. H. Waldron, 17 Boswell avenue, is reported to have died in France of ill- ness. He left Toronto about a year ago, with a battery unit, and was then 19 years old. He was a former pupil at Jarvis Street Collegiate Institute.

Pte. W. A. Palmer, whose relatives are in Cleveland, and who was report- ed wounded in the lists of Feb. 21, is now reported as having died of wounds. He enlisted with Toronto's 24th Battalion, and was reported wounded in the lists of Feb. 21, is now reported as having died of wounds. He formerly belonged to the Signal- ing Corps, but went to France with the 3rd Battalion. He was born in London, England, and had been in Canada about 11 years.

Pte. Donald McDonald, whose wife is at present with her parents at 247 Van Horne avenue, has been slightly wounded in the thigh. He is a Scotchman, and had been in Canada five years. He went overseas with the 123rd Battalion last August.

Pte. W. H. Bent, a native of Lancas- ter, England, has been reported wounded. He enlisted over a year ago and trained at Exhibition Camp.

Pte. William G. Mason, who made his home with Mrs. E. Fields, 74 East Gerrard street, is reported wounded. He was born in Ireland, and came to Canada a few years ago.

The board of control yesterday postponed until today consideration of the application of Parks Commis- sioner Chambers' application for an appropriation of \$7000 to clean the tussock moth from city trees.

The board of control yesterday favored the application of the Ontario War Veterans' Association for a \$5000 grant, but deferred action until they receive a detailed statement of the estimated cost. The money is to be used to furnish and maintain the club house and headquarters leased at the corner of Church and Carlton streets.

I. S. Fairly of the Toronto legal de- partment is pleased with the order of the railway board directing the Toronto Street Railway to provide 100 more cars by January, 1918, and an additional 100 by January, 1919. Not so Mayor Church, however. "Two hundred cars are not enough," he said yesterday. "They had a lot de- stroyed by a fire."

Owing to the shortage of labor and the high wages demanded by the men available, it will cost \$84.25 per acre to grow potatoes in Ontario this year, according to experts. The outcome of the joint conference yesterday of representatives of Scarborough, York and Etobicoke Townships, members of the board of control, and C. F. Bailey, assistant deputy minister of agricul- ture, was the appointment of a com- mittee to report a practical plan upon which to cultivate vacant land.

Reeves Griffith and Silverthorne, War- den Cornell, E. Danbridge, C. F. Bailey, and Parks Commissioner Cham- bers, were declared the committee upon Controller Cameron's motion.

German men were creatures of habit, firing regularly for a long period over certain roads. The major has a force of men study the German habit in this respect, and he was able thereby to send his men unscathed over a road at certain times of the day. He was given a vote of thanks after his address before the association.

EXHIBITION BOARD WINS ITS POINT

Elects Dr. Orr to a Life Mem- bership in the Associa- tion.

LEGISLATION SHELVED

Matter of Creating Past Presi- dents Life Members Laid Over for Year.

The city council got an even break with the Exhibition board at the annual meeting yesterday. In full strength they attended, prepared to oppose the appointment of Dr. J. O. Orr to a life membership of the asso- ciation and also the legislation to create past presidents life members of the board of directors. Upon the first issue they were snowed under by about five to one, and Dr. Orr, along with Joseph Oliver, was elected a life member. But on the second the city registered at least a temporary victory, for upon motion of Sam McBride the legislation was shelved for a year.

As was expected, there was warm discussion over some matters. Con- troller Foster attended armed with his detailed list of expenditures, and insisted upon questioning Chairman Col. Noel Marshall upon every item for motor car hire in the list, and numerous other matters relating to luncheon and refreshment, and last, but not least, the presentation to ex-President Joe Oliver, which cost \$475.

"You are unfair," declared Mr. Mar- shall, interrupting the controller's second question. "You have had your information several days, and you could have telephoned our office any time for information. All our vouchers would fill this room."

Later on he interrupted again with: "May I tell the controller Foster the directors of the Exhibition are not occupying their offices for graft or any other remuneration. The whole tenor of his insinuations is that there has been graft."

Controller Foster received satisfac- tory answers to several questions relative to building expenditure, then asked for details of an item of \$200 credited to "A. Beck" for motor hire. Sam McBride also wanted information, but the item was passed with a prom- ise from Col. Marshall that the infor- mation would be forthcoming.

Enquiries on Expenditures. Controller Foster launched several enquiries concerning expenditures to- taling about \$1000 for motor hire, and the expenditure of \$6,000 in meals, money spent on gasoline and oil, and \$475 for a silver service for Joseph Oliver.

Discussion was comparatively mild upon the appointment of Dr. Orr to a life membership of the association. The opposition, with a lengthy address, and Aid. Burgess followed in the same vein. H. R. Frankland then spoke in favor of the appointment, pointing out that the doctor had given valuable service in the affairs of the exhibition. W. K. McNaught was in favor. Aid. McBride declared it a vicious principle, in which he was backed up by Aid. Hiltz.

Aid. Ball said, that although everybody recognized the valuable services ren- dered by the doctor, he did not believe the proper recognition was a life mem- bership on the board. When he was ready to retire from the membership was the proper time for such a move. The vote upon the election of Dr. Orr and Joseph Oliver was taken separa- tely. The former was made unanim- ously.

Sam McBride Objected. Sam McBride opened the opposition to the proposed legislation to make past presidents of the C. N. E. mem- bers on the board of directors. He said that if the legislation was granted general members would never get a chance to get on the executive. W. K. McNaught said: "The feeling ex- pressed was that when past presidents ran for the directorate they would be elected, and no one else would have a show. The past presidents were op- posed to this themselves, but it seemed the only way to get new blood on the directorate. I am pointing this legislation is in the best interests of the association."

The election to the board of directors resulted as follows: Manufacturers' section—George Booth, C. A. B. Brown, John Firstbrook, Geo. H. Gooderham, Noel Marshall, W. K. McNaught, J. B. Reid and T. A. Russell; J. F. Mac- Kay and C. W. L. Woodland were de- feated.

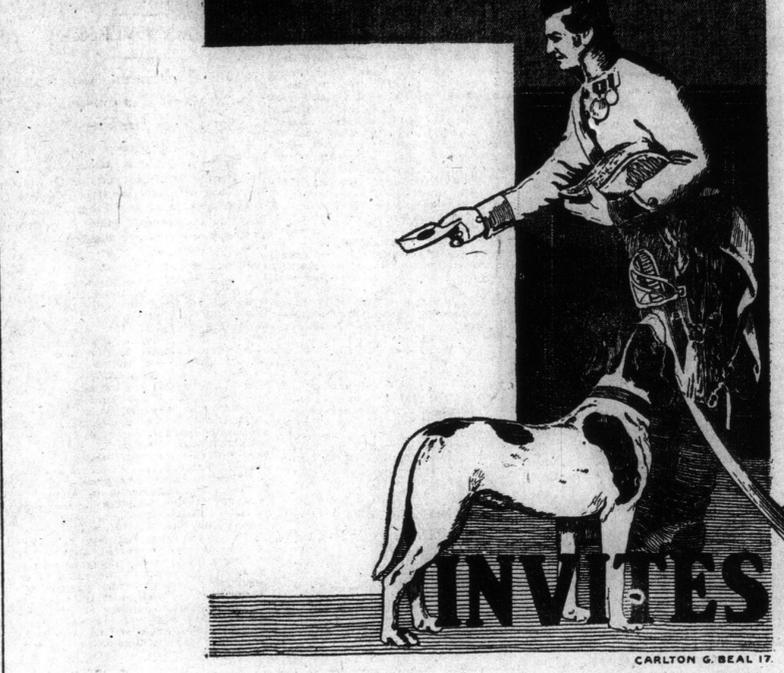
Agricultural section—W. W. Ballan- tyne, J. J. Dixon, W. A. Dryden, Rob- ert Fleming, H. R. Frankland, John Garthouse, J. G. Kent and Robert Miller. Sam McBride and Thos. Man- ton were defeated.

W. K. GEORGE STATES CHANGE WAS SOUGHT Transfer of Care of Returned Men to A. M. C. Satisfactory to Commission.

In commenting on the amendment of Sir Edward Kemp, minister of mil- itia, that the medical work of caring for returned soldiers will be restored to the Army Medical Corps, W. K. George, chairman of the military hos- pital commission, said: "The com- mission has long held the view that this should be done." He also declar- ed the commission had also sought complete co-ordination without being altogether independent of the de- partment of militia.

In giving reasons for the transfer, Sir Edward Kemp pointed out that several hundred members of the Can- adian medical profession had been debarred from going overseas, but were anxious to perform their part. A door had now been opened by which they will be enabled to per- form a patriotic service in the war by aiding the soldier invalids who are returning to Canada.

Ye EARL of PERCY



CARLTON G. BEAL 17

EARL of Who? ... What? ... Never heard of him! ... Invites Me? ... Eh? ... What to? Dinner? ... Or a Drink? ... Or a Wedding? ...

NO! — to WAR!

You DON'T know him. He's dead — dead for centuries. He's only one of the countless heroes of YOUR blood, YOUR race, YOUR kith and kin — that you've forgotten! A Percy fought with William the Conqueror. A Percy backed the Black Prince at Crecy. A Percy was one of the guardians of Magna Charta—YOUR Magna Charta.

All down the centuries the DEAD are watching ... YOU sitting in the movie show! YOU driving your motor! YOU in shirt-sleeves by your kitchen stove! Not only the Percys, but the Grenvilles and Raleighs and Drakes and Cromwells, the Clives, the Bruces, the Gordons and Smiths, the Wolfes and D'Aulacs, Tecumsehs and Brocks! ... Pitts and Foxes! Kings and King-makers! Athelstans and Rodericks! Mac- donalds and Browns! —

"The Enemy resisting! — and YOU calmly adding figures on an invoice! ... Brave friends of yours fighting for dear life! — and YOU, smilingly, selling and buying goods! ... Heroes shouting for support — and YOU, deaf, and whistling at your lathe!

MAN! MAN! Wake up! Don't let figures, goods and machinery cheat you out of the best things that are in you. Would anybody ever have struggled for liberty, fought with enemies within and without the State, and endured ridicule and persecution and Death—if the things they sought were to have been inherited by men with no fighting spirit left? Would they have sweated for Empire and suffered for liberty if they had supposed this generation would be indifferent to Empire and Liberty? And will you, remembering these things, sit still? Shout back your savage ANSWER — NO! Your sires WERE fighting men. The fire of their blood has NOT died out. Their spirit in you, is NOT quenched. You, like your forgotten grandsires, can smile at danger and laugh in the face of Death. You ARE the Captain of your Soul! Take it in your own two fists. Cast off the numbing hands that hold you back. Rouse the hero that is in you. Let him out! Let him OUT! Let him FIGHT!

Two hundred and fifty men in thirty days! MEN OF TORONTO! THINK! SPEAK! ACT!

ALL TRAINING IN ENGLAND. Read this series of advertisements. Twenty-seven more will appear in the next twenty-seven week days. Read—but above all—ANSWER! ENLIST! GREAT WAR VETERANS OVERSEAS COMPANY, 109th Regiment: Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dinick, O.C.

OVERSEAS AT ONCE. Be sure you ask for this special Company. Three depots: 73 Pearl Street, near York (109th Armories); Queen Street, op- posite Terault; Yonge Street Arcade. GREAT WAR VETERANS OVERSEAS COMPANY, 109th Regiment: Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dinick, O.C.

SHOULD STOP PRACTICE. that there should be a stop put to the applications being made at Osgoode Hall for advice on the interpretation of wills. He found one yesterday that he thought needed no interpretation, and in dismissing the case directed that the executors pay their own costs out of the commission which would be allowed them.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO TRUST FUNDS Our Savings Department gives you a guarantee of absolute security and interest at current rate. MAIN OFFICE: 15 King St. West. 14 Branches in Toronto.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 1.

An Overt Act

Information has been eagerly sought as to what, in the opinion of President Wilson, constitutes an overt act. President Wilson does not say, and many authorities have allowed their imaginations to wander freely, and have hailed a number of different circumstances as the undoubted overt act.

We have discovered a clue to the meaning of an overt act, as President Wilson defines it, in The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times, which says: "The president's words lead to the conclusion that he will construe as overt, nothing short of the sinking of an American ship without warning and, with loss of American lives. As long as American ships remain in port, they cannot be sunk."

American lives lost on other than American ships are not a cause of offence. They should not have been there. The loss of an American vessel without loss of life can be compensated for, but even this amercement can be remedied by staying at home. Unless the German flag is hoisted and pulls the American ground-hog out of his hole, there will be no overt act.

But, what will the American people say if Ambassador Gersford is torpedoed?

A New Plan of Recruiting

Another effort is being made in a new form to increase the results of voluntary recruiting. While we fear that little can be done in this direction, and the reluctance of the government to resort to the Militia Act is so obvious, there are none of the moral constraints behind the present movement to lend it force.

We are taking the chances of a German victory if we do not heed the warnings of His Majesty the King and his ministers in Britain for two years past. We cannot win without calling out all our resources, we have been told. In Canada, we have to depend on unformed voluntary action.

We have every sympathy with the officers in charge of the overseas draft company of 250 men now being organized thru the 109th Regiment. They will do all that can be done to raise their quota, and the new plan will meet, we trust, with speedy success. They are being assisted by men from the front, whose plaintive appeal should move many who hitherto have not listened.

Unfortunately, the appeal can only properly be made to men who have already shown themselves to be dead. Of the eligible men remaining, who are not already engaged in necessary work at home, there are only those, practically, who have not hitherto been moved by appeals of any kind. Duty, pity, honor, patriotism, courage and the other military virtues have to be implanted in some hearts where native qualities originate them not.

It is not that men are actually base, but they do not understand; they have not been awakened. Great Britain herself had to be roused by the spur of necessity, and she has shown what can be done where the vital fires still burn. Our Canadian authorities refuse to confer upon our unawakened citizens the favor of an imperative call to the greatest duty the world ever presented. The 109th is undertaking appeals, whose serious work should stir all who read them.

It is a privilege to take part in this war. It is honor to suffer in it; it is glory to die in it. France, Russia, Italy, Serbia, Belgium, Rumania, Montenegro, Britain, hold nothing back. They give what they have. Shall we do less?

Blank Cartridge Legislation

Our good neighbor The Mail and Empire, is coming to see that what this country badly needs is federal su-

porment of federal law. It is waking up to the serious food situation, and calls for energetic action by the Dominion Government. When, some months ago, the government promulgated its measures against high prices, The World ventured to suggest that they would prove inoperative. We ventured to think it was blank cartridge legislation. Just then, all the governments—municipal, provincial and Dominion, were busy "passing the buck." Municipalities called upon the provincial governments; provincial authorities passed the responsibility on to the Dominion Government, and the Dominion Government practically referred the whole question back to the municipalities.

There is not a great deal that the municipalities can do to regulate prices beyond themselves going into the business of buying and selling the necessities of life for the benefit of their citizens. If the City of Toronto attempted to fix a price lower than the market price for butter, eggs, and potatoes, it is safe to say that those commodities would not be shipped to Toronto, but would seek more profitable prices at other places. A city can place an embargo upon exports or remove restrictions upon imports. It is the national government alone that can exercise such authority.

Unduly high prices usually result from a lack of transportation facilities or a combine between dealers. The transportation facilities of this country could be greatly improved by nationalizing the railways, and the combines that notoriously exist could be crippled, if not broken up, by enforcing the criminal code. But the gigantic combinations which control prices are nation-wide. They can only be dealt with by an authority strong enough to regulate or take possession of all means of carriage, express, telegraph, including freight, express, telegraphs, telephones and post. A nationwide conspiracy can only be dealt with by a national government.

In the matter of regulating food prices and enforcing the criminal code against "combinesters," the Dominion Government, last winter, practically cast the duty of enforcing the law upon the municipalities. They were told to hold investigations, collect all the evidence, and then report to Hon. Mr. Crothers, minister of labor, and he would bring the matter to the attention of the provincial authorities. No one seemed to realize that Hon. Mr. Doherty, minister of justice, thru district attorneys, agents, experts and inspectors, should get the evidence together and put the criminals in jail. Certainly The Mail and Empire had no suggestion of the kind to make at the time, but now it sees, at least dimly, where we have landed, and says:

"Direct and summary action by the government, without the potential intervention of local authorities, is required. In this city the problem has been taken hold of in the usual feeble and futile manner." The provisions of our criminal code against combinations in restraint of trade are merely declaratory of the common law. Centuries ago, the English parliament passed statutes against forestalling, engrossing and regrating. These statutes were often enforced with great severity. In Canada, they are not enforced at all.

Everyone must have known two or three months ago, when the ordinance council respecting the high cost of living was passed, that nothing had really been accomplished, but at the time The Mail and other party papers applauded the order in council as a grand solution of a great problem. Now, with potatoes at \$5.00 a bag, The Mail is moved to say:

"The government must grapple with the problems that make life unnecessarily onerous for the citizens. Action several removes from the urgent case of the consumer, into which the war has launched so many peoples for good, the target of statesmanship must be the welfare of the people. We must have point blank measures in the place of measures of long range and doubtful aim." But "point blank" legislation is blank cartridge legislation, unless the power that enacts the law punishes those who violate it. Our statute books are filled with such legislation. Every session of parliament, measure after measure is passed which the government does not intend to enforce, and which under our system, it is not expected to enforce. Therefore, until we have federal enforcement of federal law, it makes little difference what laws are enacted by the Dominion Parliament.

EXPLOITATION OF RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Editor World: Just now everyone's capabilities are required in the pursuit of work either directly in warfare or in keeping the wheels of necessary industries turning. There is a growing practice of exploiting returned soldiers and thru them, play upon public sympathy in order to further selfish purposes and divert energy and money which might be employed usefully for the benefit of the country.

There is nothing too good for returned soldiers, and reasonable, proper-thinking citizens will do their utmost to help them along, but in this city it is quite evident that the amount of peddling from house to house by returned soldiers, whose articles is only bolstering up people who are unscrupulous enough at a time like this to exploit returned soldiers to raise public sympathy, and thereby make for these people an easy means of reaching the pockets of the public. This would be all right if the soldiers manufactured the articles and got all the profit, provided they could not find work suitable to them and useful to the country. I think it is time the authorities



SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION CAUSES NUMEROUS FIRES

Mutual Fire Underwriters Discuss Problem at Yesterday's Session.

That the disastrous fire at the factory of the Quaker Oats Co. at Peterboro recently was caused by spontaneous combustion was the statement made by E. P. Heaton, fire marshal, at yesterday's session of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association convention at the Caris-Rite Hotel, and he added that the same firm has already had other mills burned thru the same cause.

The Marguerite Clarke Fund

We have to thank Mr. Stanley Adams for the benefit of his very fine recital given in Foresters' Hall, for the benefit of our Marguerite Clarke fund. Mr. Adams has given much of his time and talent to patriotic work since the outbreak of the war, and nothing has been more appropriate than his donation towards the fund for the little blind girl for whom The World is making a special appeal.

HOW TO CARRY YOUR FUNDS.

If you are going for a trip south, say Florida, Nassau, Bermuda, Cuba, Barbados or California, you will require to carry funds with you. Undoubtedly the most convenient and most universally used are the American Express Co.'s travelers' cheques. They are taken freely in payment of hotel bills, stores, tickets, offices, Pullman and dining cars. You are never inconvenienced getting money—you always have it with you. These travelers' cheques can be had at the office of A. P. Webster & Son, agents for the American Express Co., 53 Yonge street.

NURSES HONORED.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Catharines, Feb. 28.—Miss F. H. Wylie, daughter of Capt. W. H. Wylie of this city, has been decorated with the Royal Red Cross. Miss Wylie is a graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and of the military hospital, Halifax, and has served since the commencement of the war in various hospitals in England and France. She is now with No. 3 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station in Belgium.

LIEUT. BEAUMONT'S DEATH.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Feb. 28.—Lieut. J. Beaumont, East Lancashire, who died of injuries in a bomb accident abroad, was a son of the county court clerk of Kitchener, Ont. He served in Egypt and France.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Two and One-half per cent. for the current quarter, being at the rate of Ten Per Cent. per Annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of the corporation, has been declared, and that the same will be payable Monday, the Second day of April.

PATROLS SHOW MORE ACTIVITY THAN USUAL

French Catch Enemy Reconnoitering Parties Under Fire.

Paris, Feb. 28.—There was rather unusual activity of patrols last night at various points on the front at Beauvaisnes, in Avocourt Wood, at Slizenburg, northeast of St. Die, and in the region of Largitzen," says today's official announcement. "We caught enemy reconnoitering parties under our fire and dispersed them. In the region of Autrechen, between the Oise and the Aisne, we made a surprise attack on an enemy trench. The night was calm elsewhere."

DEATH OF J. J. FOSTER.

Well Known Thruout Canada and the United States as a Proprietary Medicine Man and Ad. Writer.

The death of J. J. Foster, a well-known proprietary medicine man, occurred in Hamilton this week at the Hotel Connaught, where he had been residing for some time past. Mr. Foster was born about 60 years ago at Raglan, Ont., where he received his primary education. He is a brother of O. E. Foster, the millionaire proprietary medicine man of Buffalo, N.Y.

RETURNING TO CANADA.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Feb. 28.—The following are returning to Canada for disposal by the adjutant-general: Capt. J. E. Bright, Pioneers; Majors A. J. Markham, C. J. Whittier, J. McLean, and one overseas; Capt. H. F. Renwick, H. D. Campbell, A. Blair, Lieutenants J. V. Gordon, H. E. Banks, W. S. Craig, H. Gifford, C. L. Jenkyn, and Major H. E. Pense.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Feb. 28.—Pte. Thomas Lockyer, Canadian Medicals, and a woman friend, were run over and killed by a tube train in a Kentish town.

Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. Do this tonight, and by morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

Brantford Authorities Have Trouble With Two Obstreperous Small Boys.

By a Staff Reporter. Brantford, Feb. 28.—Arrested on Friday night last, on a charge of burglary, liberated on Saturday, re-arrested yesterday on a similar charge, and locked up last night with an accomplice, Gordon Forsythe, 13, and Reggie Brown, are again in liberty. They did not like their confinement, which was in the children's shelter, and broke out some time this morning. After being released Saturday, five local stores were burglarized by Forsythe, who was caught with \$178 of plunder on him, together with a complete skeleton key outfit.

NEW CONCESSIONS TO HOMESTEADERS

Dominion Government Hopes to Remedy Labor Shortage in West.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Big Effort Planned to Draw Farmers From the United States.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The government has recently been giving close attention to the shortage of farm hands, which shortage, unless remedied, is likely to seriously interfere with the Canadian output of foodstuffs so essential to the allied nations. The necessity for increased production is accentuated by the natural diminution of field crops in European countries on their own homesteads hampered by the war zone. The shortage of farm labor in Canada has become more acute each season since war commenced owing to enlistment for overseas service and to the number employed in munition plants. In order to meet the difficulty the government has decided that the greatest good would be accomplished by permitting any persons who had entered applications for homesteads, pre-emptions or purchased homesteads to be counted as residence duty all time spent by them as farm laborers within Canada, and an order-in-council has been passed making this temporary change in the homestead regulations.

To Attract Settlers.

It is believed that some homesteaders, by working as farm laborers for the larger producers, having all necessary machinery, would augment the agricultural output to a much greater extent than if they spent their time on their own homesteads hampered by lack of stock or machinery, in addition to which it is expected that the new regulation, which is passed under the War Measures Act, will induce numbers who have been following urban occupations in Canada to settle on the land, and may also induce numbers of farm laborers to come from the United States, make entry for homesteads, and immediately engage themselves to farmers in Canada requiring help. With this object in view the widest publicity is being given in the United States to the order-in-council just passed, and advertisements for farm help are being inserted in the United States War Measures Act. After 15 months of service with the C.M.R. he was wounded and returned to Canada. He has sacrificed a good position in Detroit to take another crack at the Huns.

MORE ABOUT THE H. C. OF L.

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

WHEN BUYING MATCHES SPECIFY

EDDY'S

Their quality is beyond question, but besides this every box is a generously filled box. Look out for short-count matches; there are many on the market. Avoid imposition by always, everywhere, asking for EDDY'S.

THIRD CANADIAN LOAN OUT MARCH TWELVE

No Details of Price or Amount Till Prospectus is Published.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Sir Thomas White has announced that the date for the launching of the third Canadian domestic loan would be March 12. On that day and during the period in which the lists remain open the prospectus will appear in all the press throughout the Dominion. The minister of finance has not in view any New York issue at the present time. Any financing which may be found necessary in the United States will be arranged later in the year. It is expected that the proceeds of the coming loan will carry the Dominion until midsummer. No details as to the amount or price of the loan will be published until the prospectus is published.

AMERICAN ENLISTS TWICE.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Feb. 28.—S. S. Hodges, an American, is the latest recruit to report with the Kent Battalion. Hodges served for six years in the American army. When war broke out he went to the front with the first Canadian contingent. After 15 months of service with the C.M.R. he was wounded and returned to Canada. He has sacrificed a good position in Detroit to take another crack at the Huns.

You Women of Toronto!

You Loyal Women Who Have Done So Much To Help in the Grand Cause

DO YOU OWN A MOTOR CAR? CAN YOU DRIVE IT?

The Great War Veterans are Recruiting, through the 109th Regiment (Active Militia), an

Overseas Company

Will You help us by placing your car at our disposal for as long as "conveniently" possible between the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. each day for the next two weeks?

We do not ask for your car all the time, but—well, call us up and talk it over.

If you can drive we will provide escort. If you cannot drive, but will supply car, we can supply driver.

The work is:

Carrying prospective "soldiers" from recruiting points to our armoury and conveying recruiters to meetings, etc.

If you want to help 'Put the Kibosh on the Kaiser'

—PHONE—

Adelaide 109 or 463 when you read this. Look for our recruiting ad. in this paper.

109th Regiment Overseas Co.

(Great War Veterans) 73 PEARL STREET.



Home Dentals 3 Riversides 1

DENTALS CARRY TWO GOAL LEAD IN SECOND CONTEST

Outplayed Riversides After First Period and Easily Earned Their Victory—Bill Box the Bright Shining Light—The Game in Detail.

The short end of the bet seemed once again. Dentals, on the small end of the 3 to 1 betting, downed Riversides in the first game for the senior O.H.A. title by 3 to 1 at the Arena last night before a crowd of over 1000 fans.

DETROIT PAID \$40,000 TO EXPERIMENT ON PITCHERS

In the last five years Hugh Jennings of the Detroit Tigers has tried out more pitchers than any other major league manager, and has found a few who have been found suitable for his team.

RECORDS OF RINKS IN FINAL TONIGHT

Figures Give Peaker of Parkdale Slight Margin Over Robin of Toronto.

Parkdale and the Toronto line up on ice No. 3 at Queen City at eight o'clock tonight to play the final game of the twelfth competition for the Cup.

BASEBALL PLAYERS AT MILITARY DRILL

New York Yankees Put in a Full Day's Workout at Their Macon Camp.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 28.—Between military and baseball affairs the Yankees and their bosses put in a full day's work.

WILLARD AGAIN TO BE WITH A CIRCUS

Signs Contract for Season at Enormous Salary—Is Fulton Boat Off?

New York Telegraph: Jess Willard is to be a circus attraction again this season. The other day in Chicago the big champion signed with the Walter Broder "101 Ranch" for 200 days or more for the season.

Lakeview by One Shot Beat Richmond Hill

Two rinks from Richmond Hill visited Lakeview yesterday and played a close match on good ice.

GIBSON IS ORDERED TO REPORT AT MARLIN

London, Feb. 28.—George (Mooney) Gibson, of this city, who for ten years has been a member of the National League Club, was notified last night to report to the New York National League Club at Marlin Springs, Texas.

INGERSOLL BEATEN AT GALT

Galt, Ont., Feb. 28.—In their annual rink Galt today defeated Ingersoll curlers led to the Galt by one shot.

PLATTSVILLE LIFTS CUP

Waterloo, Feb. 28.—Plattsville succeeded in lifting the New Hamburg Cup from the locals this afternoon.

British Losses in Month Exceed Eighteen Thousand

It would be interesting to watch the actions of the big leaguers in the event of a call for volunteers.

Oshawa Curlers Beaten by Torontos

Oshawa curlers visited the Toronto Club yesterday and were beaten in a five-rink match by 39 shots.

Vancouver Cricket Club Encourages Young Players

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Brookton Point cricketers held their annual meeting in the sportsmen's room at the Hotel Vancouver.

POINTS AT EARLS COURT

The following are the results in the point competition in connection with the Earl's Court curling tournament.

LACROSSE PLAYER WEDS

Corwall, Feb. 28.—Donald Fraser Cameron, a well-known lacrosse player, was married tonight to Miss Isabelle McCone.

FINAL FACTS

Riversides drew down eight penalties and Dentals three. It was a good house—not a record-breaker, but a comfortably-filled rink.

HOCKEY SCORES

O.H.A. Semi-Final. Dentals 3, Riversides 1. O.H.A. A. Dentals have a two-goal lead to enter the second game.

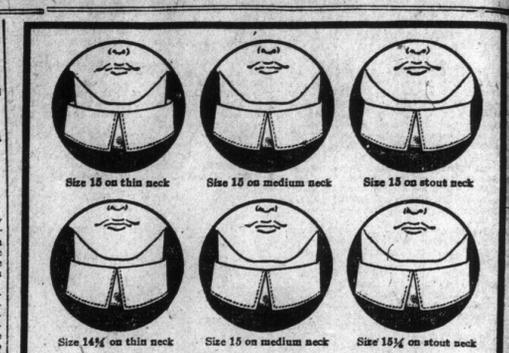
AMERICAN LEAGUE HAS ENOUGH STARS NOW

Jim Gaffney has stated that Johnny Evers would welcome a chance to play in New York as a member of the Yankees.

LADIES PLAY HOCKEY AT THE ARENA TONIGHT

The Arena Gardens management will provide a rink for ladies hockey tonight, when they will stage the first ladies hockey match ever played in the big arena.

Baseball Teams in the South



The Reason For W.G. & R. MARK 1/4 SIZES

Of three men, all wearing a size 15 W. G. & R. shirt, one may have a thin neck, one a medium neck and one a stout neck.

Connie Mack Will Have Real Ball Club Regardless Of Prospective Holdouts

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Connie Mack's reconstruction crew, more or less directed by himself, is now in the final stages of the deal.

Don't Suffer From Piles

Send For Free Trial Treatment. No matter how long or how bad is your hemorrhoid, you can get a cure with our special treatment.

Advertisement for Wilson's Cigarettes, featuring the text 'The National Smoke' and 'Millions sold annually. Why? Clear Havana filler—finest Sumatra wrapper—uniform quality.'

THURSDAY MORNING

MILDRED NEWMAN TO PETERBORO MAN

Trotters Bring Low Prices at Annual Fasig-Tipton Company's Sale.

New York, Feb. 28.—Notable horsemen were more numerous than notable companies at the opening of the Fasig-Tipton company's mid-winter sale of trotters at Madison Square Garden.

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Today's Entries

AT HAVANA.

Havana, Feb. 28.—Entries for Thursday. FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs: Devon Dolly, 104; Damietta, 104; Orlatory, 104; Nar, 104; Purple and Gold, 109; Daingerfield, 114; Easter Star, 114.

HAVANA RESULTS

Havana, Feb. 28.—Following are the results: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, five furlongs: 1. Shadrach, 102 (Sobel), 3 to 1, 5 to 2 and 3 to 5.

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ELDORADO ATHLETIC CLUB

The Eldorado A.C. held their first annual meeting last night at the Odd Fellows Temple, 100 Dundas street, west.

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS COMING

President McCaffery announced today that arrangements have been completed for Boston Nationals and St. Louis Americans playing at the Island Stadium, Toronto, on May 31.

FOR ONTARIO SKATING TITLES

The annual Ontario championship skating races will be held at the Hamilton Arena on the night of Monday, March 12.

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SERVICE BOARD BEGINS SURVEY

(Continued from Page 1). ably employed, and the probable duration of any such available employment.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNER WAS BRED IN TORONTO

Calmo Don Gates and Ch. Calmo Club sire and bro of Ch. Durbar, who was awarded the special prize for the best black cocker at the Westminster dog show held in New York on Feb. 20 to 22, belong to Mr. Fred Lewis of 1715 Denison avenue, who has bred and exhibited many winners, including the great Durbar.

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### MERGER COMPLETED WORK PROCEEDING

#### Methodical Development at North Thompson Marked by Efficiency.

#### V. N. T. GOLD MINES Drilling on Thompson-Krist to Find Porcupine Crown Vein.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Timings, Feb. 28.—The amalgamation of the North Thompson and the Vipond is now completed, the new company being known as the Porcupine Crown Mines. The property comprises four claims of forty acres each, lying immediately south of the Hollinger Consolidated, and east of the Porcupine Crown.

The North Thompson has been developed by an English company, under the able management of N. J. Evered. There is now a large amount of ore in sight above the 600-foot level, and there are about 9000 tons on the dump. It is evident that Mr. Evered knew from the beginning what he was doing, and what he was doing, and after locating his ore bodies he went after them without haste and without rest.

#### Vipond Vein.

The main vein in the Vipond is a northeast strike. It is believed to have been met with in No. 14 shaft on the Hollinger Consolidated, 500 feet or so from the north. The vein is about 2000 feet on the Vipond. It is a large vein, and is believed to be the same as the one which was discovered in the North Thompson.

The shaft on the North Thompson is down 600 feet, and a station has been put at that depth. It is believed that the vein will follow the vein to the north limit of the Vipond, thus opening up 2000 feet of promising ground.

There is an up-to-date mill on the Vipond, and ore is now being sent to it from the North Thompson. This combination should open up a new and important place among the producing mines of Porcupine.

There is an intrusion of quartz porphyry on the western side of the Thompson-Krist. The vein on the Crown has a north and south course. Mr. Evered says that it will eventually bring it into the North Thompson, and as there is no apex law in Ontario, it will then belong to the latter company.

#### Thompson-Krist.

The Thompson-Krist is situated south of the Porcupine Crown and North Thompson, and is a diamond drill work now going on at the Krist is intended to pick up the Crown vein, as well as the Vipond vein. It is believed that the vein will follow the vein to the north limit of the Vipond, thus opening up 2000 feet of promising ground.

#### DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN AT BOSTON CREEK MINE

Underground Work Meeting With Satisfactory Results.

The Boston Creek management expects to soon reach the 200-level in sinking the winze, and at that level a station will be cut and some drifting will be done, but the winze will be kept going to the 400-foot level before stopping. This will take from seven to eight weeks. When the 400 is reached a crosscut will be started right across the property, from which upraising will be done on the permanent staff, the location of which will be determined in the meantime. The winze is 4210 feet inside of the timbering and has two compartments. At the 220 point the vein is seven to nine feet wide and increasing in width. About two and one-half feet of this is blue quartz, which is the high-grade quartz.

#### ADANAC EXPECTS SOON TO CUT VEINS

Vein System Almost Reached at Fourth Level.

Progress in the crosscut on the 400 level of the Adanac is going ahead rapidly. The character of the rock indicates that the vein system is not far off, and any shot now may break into the first vein, of which it is expected four will be cut within the next sixty feet. Early and very favorable developments are confidently expected by the management.

### DAVIDSON PROVING UP THIRD LEVEL

#### Putting Ore in Sight in Anticipation of Mill Construction.

The Davidson is making rapid progress in putting ore into sight in anticipation of the installation of a mill, and the results so far to bear out that the property is coming to the front as one of the big mines of the Porcupine camp.

The most important work now under way is the proving up of the 300 foot level, where the indications are that an extensive body of high-grade milling ore is available. A drift is being run at right angles to the east crosscut on a vein which carries high values and shows considerable free gold. This drift is in ore of an intimate mixture of quartz and schist with sulphides, and is characterized by the mine manager as better than anything he has seen in any other part of the mine.

#### ATTACKS BY BEARS ON MINING STOCKS

Several Issues Establish Low Records—Some Firm Spots.

Taking full advantage of the present soft condition of the mining market, traders yesterday were successful in making vigorous bear raids on several of the active stocks, bringing about lower prices in these issues and establishing low records for months. The professional element has been very busy in the market, and has experienced little difficulty on account of the many disturbing rumors of labor trouble in the mining camps and in the dearth of any real news of a bullish character.

In its present phase the market has an oversold appearance, and at the first sign of a turn there will be a scramble on the part of the shorts to cover which should bring about some smart recoveries. Advice from some of the larger active stocks, however, is that the bears yesterday directed their efforts toward the lower end of the market, and succeeded in depressing this stock to 8 1/2, a new low record since the reorganization took place. A rally toward the close of the day, however, was not sufficient to drive down to 25, a new low for this year, and only three points above the low of 1916. Davidson, on the other hand, held firmly at 88, and Boston Creek was unchanged at 124. Krist established a new low record in its history at 20.

The silver stocks Adanac was a feature of strength, gaining a point from the opening to 23. Beaver eased off to 42, but firming up fractionally to 42 1/2 later. Timiskaming opened a half-point down at 66, going back a point further to 64. The Timiskaming-Kirkland Lake deal as proposed by the management is still the chief topic of discussion by the brokers on the floor.

Peterson Lake followed the general downward trend by selling back to 11 1/2, but recovered fractionally to 11 3/4.

#### BROKERAGE HOUSE INCREASING BRANCHES

The system of offices of Mark Harris & Co. is being increased by additions in both Canada and the States. Recently offices were opened up in Pittsburgh and Detroit. The latest branch to open is at London, Ont. A branch will also be located at Hamilton in the near future.

Mark Harris & Co. now have one of the largest aggregations of offices in either the United States or Canada, and branches are being added with the growth of the business and with due regard to efficiency in serving the public. The firm believes in the great future of the north country, and is doing its utmost to bring the resources and possibilities of this section to the favorable attention of the public.

#### KIRKLAND MIDAS TO BE OPENED UP

Kirkland Lake, Feb. 27.—It is stated that the Kirkland Midas property, situated between the Labelle and the Teck-Hughes, will shortly be opened up. Camps are to be built and extensive trenching undertaken to open up the veins which cross the Shart property.

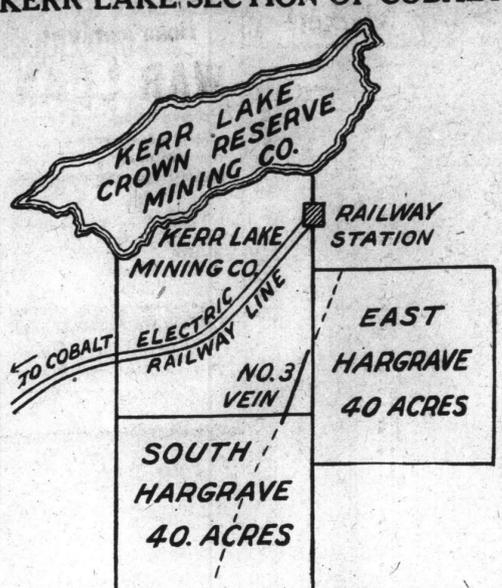
#### RAND PROPERTY GETTING COPPER

Special to The Toronto World.  
Cobalt, Feb. 27.—At the Rand Copper Co. property, a good grade of copper has been struck, and five or six tons of ore a day are being taken out. The vein shows considerable bloom and the ore runs about 31 per cent. in sulphides. Hopes are entertained that silver will also be struck.

#### TWIN CITY EARNINGS.

For the second week of February the earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company amounted to \$206,748, a gain of \$18,416, or 9.78 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

### KERR LAKE SECTION OF COBALT



### HARGRAVES COMING INTO ITS OWN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

#### Valuable Legacy in Form of Ore on Dump and in Mine Left by Predecessors.

The above sketch shows the position of the 80 acres now forming the mining area of the Hargrave silver mines at Cobalt. It will be seen that the Crown Reserve Mining Co. is in the same vicinity. The Carson vein at that property has produced 20,000 ounces of silver, but No. 3 vein on the Kerr Lake will probably be equally productive. The position of this vein is shown on the sketch, and the solid black represents the portion worked. From this section, which is barely 400 feet in length, about 8,000 ounces of silver have been taken, and it may be that when the whole vein is developed on the Hargrave it will have a record equal to the Carson vein.

The dotted lines show what are believed to be the full extensions of the vein on the Hargrave ground. It is at least four times longer on the Hargrave than on the Kerr Lake. But as yet it has never been sufficiently explored either on the surface or in depth.

#### BUTTE TURNING AGAIN TO SILVER

Big Mining Camp Not Confining Whole Attention to Copper.

Butte has been a great silver producer. The Anaconda group of mines, probably around one thousand acres in extent, compare with Nipissing's five hundred acres, but produce more silver than Nipissing. Cobalt's largest silver producer, Andrus, is turning again to the production of silver. Mines which have been idle for 25 years are being reopened, and some of the most famous ore-producing veins in the white metal line are being brought into the limelight again. The Ophir vein of Butte-Detroit, which Mr. Creden is crowding crosscutting to reach from the 1000-foot point, is a famous ore silver producer.

Anaconda is pushing activities at the Alice and other mines that make a good showing in silver. Anaconda is paying more attention to the production of silver. Butte will probably produce this year 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 ounces of silver, or it may equal Cobalt's best record in 1912, when the silver output was 20,248,859 ounces. The market value of the output will be much higher, as in 1912 this high water mark production amounted to only \$17,408,938. Anaconda is the largest silver producer now of any mining company in the United States.

#### LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto bank clearings for the month of February amounted to \$208,345,019, compared with \$175,366,901 for the corresponding month of last year, and \$126,860,919 in 1916.

### ELECTRIC POWER AT WEST DOME MINE

#### Found to Be More Economical—Progress Underground.

With the advent of power to the West Dome Consolidated the old steam plant has been superseded by electricity and has been found to be much more economical in operations. At the present time there are forty-five men at work on the property and good progress is being made. The whole force of men is engaged in the underground workings, diamond drilling having been discontinued after some thirty thousand feet had been done, which indicated a large tonnage of high-grade and good milling ore on the property. The amount of ore indicated has been estimated at ten million dollars.

At the present time the main vein at the 300-foot level is continuing and has gone in 30 feet to a distance of 500 feet west of the shaft. The vein still permits averaging five feet in width. Assays taken of the vein have shown values ranging from \$8 to \$32.40 per ton; the average, however, for the whole length of the vein is about \$12 to the ton.

About two hundred feet from the shaft in the drift a crosscut is being run to the porphyry contact in an endeavor to pick up any veins which may occur in this formation. The crosscut has proceeded for a distance of 150 feet and will continue for another 50 feet before the contact is reached. In the crosscut several stragglers have been encountered and are likely looking vein three feet in width.

#### ENERGETIC WORK REVIVED NEWRAY

Present Management Put Property on the Map to Stay.

One of the greatest constructive developments, relatively speaking, in the north country for the past several months has been the revival of the Newray, and a campaign of work which has put this old well-known property, formerly the Rea Consolidated, back on the map to stay. As the result of the energetic work done at the properties, the values have been materially enhanced. Two important veins, both good bearing and of good width, were located, and a third one between the Anchor and the Hansen veins, was uncovered. The third vein is about 12 feet wide and assay ore sampling at the point where the discovery was made 800 feet on the new vein and about 650 feet on the Hansen vein. The management now think that this crosscut will be made on the 200-foot level. When the Anchor vein is cut and a drift run on it for a short distance, the management will be in a position to start and continue stoping, should it be decided to start the mill up at an early date.

The shaft was sunk to a depth of 485 feet, with levels at the 200, 300 and 400 feet to a 25-foot sump.

#### LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London, Feb. 28.—Money and discount were a shade harder today in anticipation of the week-end turnover in connection with the war loan.

The revenue returns for the week ending February 24 show that the treasury bill amounting to £21,000,000 were paid off, and the payments on account of the war loan were £148,000,000. The stock market was cheerless, firm on restoring and maintaining still-edged securities, especially exchequer bonds. Argentine rails were on a low level, and some American shares were easier and neglected.

#### PRICE OF SILVER

New York, Feb. 28.—Bar silver, 77c.  
London, Feb. 28.—Bar silver, 87 1/2c.

# MARK HARRIS ON MINES and MINING

The International situation continues to cast its shadow on the stock markets and this condition will endure until "something happens."

Criticism of President Wilson and the Government is having its inning, but I am of the opinion that when the public learns the inside facts they will appreciate the true worth of Mr. Wilson.

I remember how press and public upbraided, derided and slandered President McKinley in the interim between the blowing up of the Maine and the declaration of war with Spain, but later when the press and public learned that their greatly beloved president had been working night and day preparing for the declaration of war they understood how uncalled for was their hasty criticism.

Truly, the present situation is intolerable and it cannot continue very long. President Wilson knows this as well as anybody, but he also knows there are thousands of Americans still in Germany that must be protected and I believe this delay is for the purpose of genuine preparedness.

A declaration of war means that the United States must be prepared to act and act quickly. It means the establishment of internment camps, creating an auxiliary cruiser service to cope with the submarines and the financing of loans that will run into the billions.

In my opinion, war with Germany is a certainty and may come any day or any hour, and for this reason I believe that there never was a more opportune time than the present for making good investments, because a declaration of war is going to make the stock market boil and certain securities will surely double or triple in value while the boiling is in progress.

If you analyze the stock market for the past few weeks you must realize that it has shown remarkable underlying strength. Since the "break" with Germany timid investors have sold heavily and the fact that the market has readily absorbed these securities without weakening prices shows clearly that stocks are being accumulated by strong interests.

Just remember that when someone sells a stock there must be a buyer and as millions of shares have been sold since the "break" your own intelligence will tell you what would have happened if powerful financial interests did not support the market.

Now, these powerful financial interests are not philanthropists—they had no altruistic motive in buying—they bought because they knew financial conditions were sound and that by holding a short time they can sell again at an enormous profit.

No one will dispute the fact that certain stocks are cheap.

No one can dispute the fact that many corporations are simply rolling in wealth and that their earnings must increase when Uncle Sam joins in the war game.

No one can dispute the fact that copper, silver, lead and zinc are commanding the highest prices known to this generation, also that these record prices must continue for many years.

Knowing these facts, why don't you show you possess intelligence and good judgment by stepping in and buying securities that must advance in the near future?

Surely, you can afford to follow the lead of the shrewdest financiers in America, especially when you know that the laws of supply and demand are behind them.

Last week I called your attention to a security known as Butte-Detroit and I want to say that in my opinion you can make no mistake by buying a large block of this stock—now—today.

The first sign of a boom in the stock market will send the price of Butte-Detroit upwards and those who purchase around today's low figure must necessarily reap the full benefit of the advance.

Butte-Detroit controls one of the best mines in the celebrated Butte district—a mine that is now being developed on the 1,000-foot level—a mine that is under the direct personal management of the most successful engineer in that district and in addition to the mine the company has a 200-ton mill now earning large profits for Butte-Detroit stockholders.

You can't go very wrong when you buy stock in a company like Butte-Detroit, because there is already a demonstrated earning power back of the stock and on top of the demonstrated earning power you have almost unlimited profit possibilities through the deep development of the mine.

I have picked out Butte-Detroit because to me it represents everything a stock should represent for success.

It has passed through all the uncertainties of mining and is now at the threshold of achievement.

When achievement comes it will double, triple and quadruple the value of Butte-Detroit stock and those who buy now will have just cause for rejoicing.

Upon request I will gladly submit a list of stocks that I consider exceptional bargains around present prices.

Yours faithfully,  
*Mark Harris*  
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NOTE—An article on mines and mining by Mr. Harris will appear every Thursday.

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STOCKS FALL OFF THRU WAR CRISIS

American Special Shares Decline Three to Ten Points.

U. S. STEEL RECEDES

Rumors Spread of German Submarines in Cuban Waters.

New York, Feb. 28.—Restraints imposed upon speculation by reason of the international crisis became increasingly effective today, special stocks, particularly munitions and equipments, showing losses of three to ten points.

Bethlehem Steel issues registered the greatest losses, the old stock falling nine points, to 120; the new stock declining 7 1/2 to 8.

LUCKY CROSS ANNUAL

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Lucky Cross Mines, of Swastika, has been called for March 7 at 26 Adelaide street west.

TRETHEWEY MEETING

The Trethewey annual meeting was held yesterday. The nature of the gathering was mostly routine, and the officers of the company were re-elected.

JANUARY BANK STATEMENT

Table with columns for Reserve fund, Demand deposits, Note circulation, Current coin, Deposits outside Canada, Current coin in Canada, Dominion notes, Deposits, central gold reserve, Call loans elsewhere, Current loans Canada, Current loans elsewhere, Total liabilities, Total assets.

STANDARD BANK INCREASED PROFITS

Statement for Year Shows Big Expansion in Deposits.

It is interesting to note that notwithstanding the recognized fact that business conditions during the past year have offered many new problems and generally that it had been a period in which it was necessary to exercise great caution, the annual reports of most of the Canadian banks have shown that splendid progress has been made in the development of our country.

This is very conspicuously reflected in the case of the Standard Bank of Canada, as appears from the annual statement of the bank presented to the shareholders on Feb. 23, and which appears in another column.

The growth of the Standard Bank during the last five years has been particularly marked. In that period the deposits have increased over 50 per cent, while the total assets have increased from \$27,311,317 in 1912 to \$59,850,274, an increase of nearly 60 per cent.

MARKET IRREGULAR

Heron and Co. had the following at the close: Monday, Feb. 28.—There was a little more trading today, but the market was by no means active.

TORONTO SALES

Table listing various commodities and their sales figures, including Canadian Bread, Canadian Locomotive, Mexican Electric, etc.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. NEW YORK STOCKS.

Large table of stock market data for Toronto and New York, including various stock prices and market indicators.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock market data, including various stock prices and market indicators.

MONEY RATES

Table of money rates and exchange rates for various locations and currencies.

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**The March Linen Shower Sale Begins This Morning**

## Good Shopping News for Today. Special Mid-Week Values

### A Column for Women

We Have Just Unpacked a Lot of New Lingerie Waists—Come and Look Them Over

Six lovely styles of new Spring Lingerie Waists have just been placed on display. They are made of fine sheer white voiles, and have embroidered fronts and large collar with lace edging. All dainty styles and entirely new. Each ..... **3.95**

**The Advantages of Our Navy Coats for Spring**  
 Think hard for five minutes and see if you can raze up a single "coat-wear" occasion when a navy coat is not correct, and in fact smart. Of course we know it isn't a bathing wrap or an opera cloak! In spite of the long parade of checks, stripes and Oriental designs, our navy coats have lost none of their hereditary prestige, and are particularly attractive with vivid bits of color introduced. There are finest Poiret twills, English serges and gabardines, which naturally are pleated to perfection, not to mention the originality of every single belt, used partly to tie, but mostly to trim. Prices, \$20.00 to \$25.00.

**Women's Inexpensive Out-Size Dresses**  
 When we tell you they are of Black and Navy Silk Poplin you will understand how well adapted these dresses are for stout figures. The entire style is devoted to ideas that create becoming straight lines, and is simply trimmed with buttons and black or white corded silk. They are also in black serge. Sizes 46 to 52. Price ..... **11.50**



### Women's French Hand-Made Lingerie

In Many Beautiful New Designs

- French Hand-embroidered Corset Covers ..... **1.00 to 4.50**
- French Hand-embroidered Chemises at ..... **.85 to 3.25**
- French Hand-embroidered Drawers at ..... **.85 to 6.50**
- French Hand-embroidered Combinations ..... **2.25 to 8.00**
- French Hand-embroidered Skirts at ..... **2.25 to 12.50**
- French Hand-embroidered Gowns at ..... **1.25 to 10.00**
- French Hand-embroidered Envelope Chemises ..... **1.75 to 4.00**

**Women's \$4.50 Glove Silk Combinations for \$2.95**

Low neck and no sleeve style, prettily trimmed with heading and silk ribbon draw tape. The drawers are knicker or loose style. Colors white and pink. Sizes 34 to 42.

#### Vests and Drawers

Women's Vests and Drawers, made of fine ribbed lightweight wool and cotton mixture. Vests have low neck and short sleeves or high neck and long sleeves; the drawers are knee and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 40. Extra value, a garment ..... **1.25**

**Women's \$3.00 Corsets Special at \$1.89**

About 300 pairs of Corsets, all new spring models, designed for medium and stout figures. Sizes 22 to 30. They are a factory's odd lot of \$3.00 quality corsets bought at a special discount. Special, **1.89**

**Women's Spring Weight Combinations 49c**

Made of finely ribbed cotton, low neck, no and short sleeves; umbrella knee drawers, lace trimmed. Sizes 34 to 40. A most extraordinary rush special Thursday ..... **.49**

### Today's Special Prices on Aluminum Utensils

- Round Pudding Pans, 1, 2, 3-qt. sizes. Thursday, each, **.25**
- Pie Plates and Jelly Cake Plates, Thursday ..... **.25**
- Fry Pans, 7-inch diameter. Thursday ..... **.49**
- Salt and Pepper Shakers, Thursday, pair ..... **.20**
- Wear-Ever Aluminum Lipped Saucepans, 1-quart size, Thursday ..... **.29**
- Wear-Ever Double Boiler, 1-quart size. Thursday ..... **1.49**



#### Wear-Ever Aluminum Coffee Percolator

Wear-Ever Aluminum Coffee Percolator, six-cup size—handsome in design and finish—a very superior percolator, scientifically constructed, with quick action pump. 75 only to sell on Thursday at **3.95**

### As Spring Days Come on, Overcoats Will Come Off, and You Want Your Boy to Have a Good-Looking Suit Beneath His Overcoat. So Here's an Opportunity Today:

**200 Boys' Cheviot Suits to Clear at \$6.45**

Each suit in this lot is a special value, and you will do well to take advantage of this offer. They are hand-somely tailored from fine all-wool chevots, that will give excellent wear. Neat, small check patterns, richly woven in tones of greys, browns and tans; single-breasted yoke styles with three narrow pleats to belt. One of the very popular models. Bloomer pants and serge linings. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Regularly these suits sell at \$10.00, \$10.50 and \$11.00. A rush special for today at ..... **6.45**



### Three Diamond Specials

- Soitaire Diamond Rings, fine blue-white gems, in 14k gold Tiffany or showy Tiffany settings. Our regular \$25.00 value. Thursday ..... **18.75**
- \$50.00 Soitaire Rings, set with flawless diamonds of unusual brilliancy, mounted in platinum and 18k gold. Thursday special. **38.75**
- Diamond Cluster Pendants, seven blue-white diamonds in cluster on knife edge bar of white gold, with white gold chain. Regular \$37.00. Thursday special ..... **29.75**

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#### MEATS

- SPECIAL—200 Sweet Pickled Shoulders Pork, 6 to 9 lbs. each. Thursday special, per lb. .... **.21**
- Round Steak Roast, best beef, per lb. at ..... **.18**
- Sirloin Roast, per lb. .... **.30**
- Family Sausage, our own make, per lb. .... **.15**
- All Pork Sausage, our own make, per lb. .... **.25**
- Maple Leaf Breakfast Bacon, highest grade, mild, by the piece, per lb. **.40**

#### FISH

- Hallbut Steaks, per lb. .... **.25**
- Sea Salmon Steaks, per lb. .... **.25**
- Cod Steaks, per lb. .... **.20**
- Haddock, per lb. .... **.18**
- Sea Herring, per lb. .... **.12**
- Boneless Salt Cod, 1-lb. blocks, .... **.13**
- Shredded Cod, per lb. .... **.12**
- Salt Labrador Herring, each ..... **.5**
- Solid Meat Oysters, 1/2-pint, 25c; per pint ..... **.40**

#### GROCERIES

- 4,000 lbs. Finest Creamery Butter, special, per lb. .... **.47**
- One Standard Granulated Sugar in 20-lb. cotton bags, per bag, **1.61**
- 2,000 lbs. Finest Canned Tomatoes (not more than 6 cans to one customer), 3 tins ..... **.50**
- Choice Family Flour, 24-lb. bag, **1.19**
- Yellow Cooking Sugar, 6-lb. lbs. .... **.50**
- Bleached Sultana Raisins, lb. .... **.16**
- Featherstrip Coconut, per lb. .... **.23**
- Edwardsburg or Beehive Table Syrup, 5-lb. pail ..... **.35**
- Fresh Flaked Wheat, 7-lb. .... **.39**
- Upton's Marmalade, 4-lb. pail, .... **.68**
- Salt, in bags, 3 bags ..... **.14**
- Choice Red Salmon, per tin ..... **.24**
- Fresh Cracknell Biscuits, per lb. .... **.25**
- Peanut Butter, in bulk, our own make, per lb. .... **.15**
- Fancy Patna Rice, 3 lbs. .... **.25**
- Choice California Prunes, per lb. .... **.15**
- Dried Peas, 2 packages, ..... **.22**
- Pure Cocoa, in bulk, per lb. .... **.23**
- Choice Family Flour, 24-lb. bag, **1.19**
- Pure Gold Quick Tapioca, Chocolate and Custard Powder, 2 pkgs. .... **.25**
- Choice Olives, mason jar ..... **.28**
- Shredded Wheat or Grape-nuts, 2 packages ..... **.25**
- Lea's Pickles, assorted, bottle ..... **.15**

#### ASSAM TEA, PER LB., 45c.

- 2,000 lbs. Fine, Rich, Full Bodied Assam Tea of uniform quality and fine flavor, regular 10c, special, lb. **.45**

#### FRUIT SECTION

- One car Choice California Sun-kist Oranges, good size, sweet and seedless, per doz. .... **.37**
- Choice Grapefruit, large size, 3 for **.25**
- Yellow Turnips, 4 for ..... **.15**

### Beginning Today The March Linen-Shower Sale Specially Planned for the Brides of "Nineteen-Seventeen"

By careful management and buying we have assembled a collection of fine linens for this March Linen Shower for the delight of the brides of 1917. The values, all things considered, are the best we have given in the history of our Linen Department.

- Fine Damasks from Ireland** Noted for their satiny sheen.
- Madeira Embroideries** Imported direct from the island.
- Fine French Hand-Made Cluny Laces** Gathered through France by our Paris office and used as embellishments on some exquisite pieces.
- Also Beautiful Towels, Sheets and Pillow-Cases, Quilts—and Everything Else for the Linen Closet**

### Examples of the Splendid Values

- Madeira Doilies**, embroidered on pure linen with scalloped edges. Size 6 inches, each, **15c, 25c and 35c**; size 8 inches, each, **25c, 35c and 49c**; size 10 inches, each, **35c, 49c and 75c**. Centrepieces, size 18 inches, pretty basket and rose designs, each, **\$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48**.
- Tea Napkins**, size 13 inches, worked in eyelet designs, a dozen **\$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95**.
- Tray Cloths**, embroidered in dainty designs. Size 18 x 27 in., each, **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25 to \$2.98**; size 14 x 23 in., each, **85c to \$2.25**; size 16 x 24 in., each, **65c to \$2.25**.
- Madeira Scarfs**, embroidered in handsome designs, on pure linen. Size 18 x 36 in., each, **\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 to \$3.48**; size 18 x 45 in., each, **\$1.98 to \$6.50**; size 18 x 54 in., **\$1.98 to \$7.98**.
- Madeira Lunch Cloths**, size 52 x 52 in., square, scalloped edges and embroidered designs. Regular \$12.50 each. Just 25 to clear, today, at ..... **8.95**
- Set of Table Linen**, consisting of cloth, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards, and one dozen napkins, size 22 x 22 inches. Satin damask. Set complete ..... **7.00**
- Beautiful Sets of Table Linen**, one cloth, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards; one dozen napkins, size 22 x 22 inches. Satin double damask. Tulip, rose, spot and ribbon and marguerite designs. The set, **14.45**
- Table Damask**, all pure linen, good designs, 72 inches wide. At, per yard ..... **1.35**
- Huckaback Bedroom Towels**, fine old bleach make, damask borders, hemstitched. Per pair ..... **1.35**
- Guest Towels**, grass bleached huckaback with damask borders. A pair ..... **.60**
- White Terry Towels**, fine soft absorbent quality, with fancy stripes running through. An ideal bath towel. Pair ..... **1.00**
- Fancy Huckaback Toweling**, fine quality, 15 inches wide, Shamrock and Fleur de Lis patterns. A yard ..... **.45**
- Plain Huckaback Toweling**, a splendid quality for fancy work; 22 inches wide, a yard, **50c**; 24 inches wide, a yard, **65c**.

### Because

the finish is slightly damaged These Iron Beds are much reduced in price

In the rush of our February Sale quite a number of Iron Beds received rough handling in our warehouse and became more or less damaged. They will be cleared today at the following reduced prices:

- Iron Beds**, pure white enamel finish, 2 ft. 6 in. size only. Reduced from \$8.60 to ..... **1.25**
- Iron Beds**, white enamel finish, 2 ft. 6 in. size only, scroll head and foot, brass knobs and caps. They were \$4.00. Reduced to ..... **1.65**
- Iron Beds**, white enamel, 2 ft. 6 in. size only, scroll head and foot, brass caps and knobs. They were \$4.00. Reduced to ..... **2.00**
- Iron Beds**, white enamel, 2 ft. and 3 ft. 6 in. sizes only, brass top rail with caps, 1-1/16 inch fillers. They were \$4.50. Reduced to ..... **2.45**
- Iron Beds**, 3 ft. 6 in. size only, height of head 54 inches, foot end 44 inches. They were \$4.50. Reduced to ..... **2.90**
- Iron Beds**, in 3 ft. size only, white enamel, have brass rods, knobs and caps, five fillers. They were \$5.00. Reduced to ..... **2.95**

### Items for the Home

#### Heavy Oilcloth 39c Square Yard

About 30 rolls of a good quality printed oilcloth, well seasoned, and a good variety of designs and colors, some rolls are slightly misprinted, but this will in no way affect the wear, in three of four different widths. Thursday special, per square yard ..... **.39**

#### 4-Yard Wide Linoleum Laid Free

A special offer of this extra wide linoleum, four yards in width, which will cover your kitchen, dining-room or bedroom in one piece without a seam. Good reliable English manufacture, and in splendid colorings, block, conventional and floral effects. As this wide width is rather awkward to lay, we are offering this, laid free of charge, Thursday, at **65c, 75c and 90c** per square yard.

**Seamless Axminster Rugs at \$33.50**—A splendid selection of good quality seamless Axminster Rugs, in the new Oriental and conventional pattern, in shades of brown, green, tan and old rose coloring. Size 9.0 x 12.0. **33.50**

**Extra Fine Quality Tapestry Rugs**. A special showing of new seamless Tapestry Rugs in a very superior quality. Comes in very rich Oriental and Turkish patterns and colorings of fawn, brown, green and old rose combinations. This is a splendid rug for wear, and is seamless. Size 9.0 x 12.0. Thursday **29.75**

### In the Drapery Section

**Silkolines, 19c to 29c yard**—Dainty Dresden and Paisley effects in pretty blues, greens and fawns, also exquisite floral designs showing the new shadow style, and some very effective fancy stripe patterns in various colorings, suitable for side drapes and for bedroom curtains, etc.; 36 in. wide.

**Imported Chintz at 33c**—A score of beautiful designs to choose from in English and American chintz; 36 inches wide. The patterns are mostly in floral effects in shades of pink, blue, helio and yellow.

**Art Sateens**—50 rolls of imported Art Sateen, 31 and 36 inches wide, suitable for drapery, box covering, comfortable covers, etc. Practically all the wanted colors in the assortment, the better qualities are richly mercerized and guaranteed downproof. A yard, **25c to 69c**.

### Pictures Framed Today 75c

**Complete With Glass and Back.**  
 If you have pictures in size up to 14 x 18 we will frame in a 1-inch oak moulding, three choice finishes. Thursday ..... **.75**  
 Pictures in size up to 11 x 14 framed complete in oak and gumwood mouldings. Thurs- day ..... **.50**  
 A good clear glass in white enamel; size 7 x 9. Thursday ..... **.19**  
 Also British plate mirrors, in all finishes of frames; sizes from 9 x 12 to 20 x 60. Special, **98c to \$12.50**.

### Good Boots for Men and Women



#### Men's "Victor" Boots

New Ritz "Victor Brand," as illustrated, beautiful dark brown calf, straight lace, new Ritz recede toe with perforated toe-cap, blind eyelets, no hooks. Widths C, D and E. For pair ..... **7.50**  
 West End "Victor" Straight Last, best grade black vic kid or calf leather; lace style, with kangaroo toe cap, medium height heel, double weight Goodyear welt soles. Widths D and E. For pair ..... **5.50**  
 Neolin Sole Boots—Made of dark brown willow calf leather, plain lace, blind eyelets with hooks, stitched tip, Neolin soles, guaranteed for wear. Catspaw cushion rubber heels. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. For pair ..... **5.50**

#### The New "Queen Quality" Auto Last

Mahegany Calf, with brown suede top, lace, perforated wing tip and vamp, Goodyear welt sole and low **12.00** heel. Style as illustrated. Price \$12.00  
 Queen Quality Lustré Kid, lace, straight perforated tip, Goodyear welt sole, Chicago top, low heel. A beautiful walking boot. Style as illustrated. **7.00**  
 Price ..... **7.00**  
 Queen Quality Gunmetal Calf, lace, neat perforated wing tip and vamp seam, Goodyear welt sole and low walking heel. Style as illustrated. **8.00**  
 Price ..... **8.00**

### English China Tea Sets \$3.95

This is an opportunity that should not be missed by anyone in need of a Tea Set. We offer a 40-piece set of thin English Bone China, with dainty rosebud and rose spray decorations and gold line handles **3.95**

### Good Values for the Traveler

**Trunks and Suit Cases**  
**Tourist Trunks**, fibre bound, with straps, heavy brass corners and bolts, waterproof canvas covered, with two trays; sizes 34 and 36-inch. Thursday ..... **5.00**  
**Fibre Suit Cases**, reinforced corners, strong swing handle, brass lock and catches, lined, with pocket extra deep; size 24 inches, **\$3.50**; size 26 inches, **\$3.75**.

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