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President Wilson Sends Moving Message to the Russian Congress at Moscow

Wilson Sends PLEDGE OF AID FOR RUSSIANS

Washington, March 11.—On the eve of the gathering at Moscow of the Russian congress of soviets, which is to pass judgment on the German-made peace accepted by the Bolsheviks at Brest-Litovsk, President Wilson has sent a message of sympathy to the Russian people thru the congress, with a pledge that the United States will avail itself of every opportunity to aid them in driving out autocracy and restoring Russia to her place in the world with complete sovereignty and independence.

WILL ROLL RAILS FOR GOVERNMENT

Arrangements Made With Dominion Steel for Hundred Thousand Tons.
By Staff Correspondent.
Ottawa, March 11.—Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways and canals, today announced arrangements with the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. to roll one hundred thousand tons of 8 1/2 pound rails during the next four months. They will devote almost their entire plant to this purpose.

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BRITISH IN PALESTINE CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

In Face of Obstinate Resistance by the Enemy Gain of Mile and Three-quarters is Made on Front of Twelve Miles.

London, March 11.—Another advance in Palestine by the British troops is officially reported, a forward movement of about a mile and three-quarters on a front of twelve miles having been made on Saturday and Sunday. The text of the statement says: "On Saturday night and Sunday our northward advance astride the Jerusalem-Nablus road continued thru a most precipitous and difficult country in the face of obstinate resistance by the enemy, who employed numerous machine guns from concealed positions. Progress was made to a depth of about three thousand yards on a front of twelve miles, the high ridges overlooking the north bank of the Wadi-el-Jeb being secured and three counter-attacks launched during the important section of these ridges between Shekh Saleh and Burj el Lisaneh, east of the road, being repulsed. Further east our new line north of the Wadi-el-Aujeh has been consolidated.

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CANADA GOES DRY ON FIRST OF APRIL BY LEGISLATION

Native Wine Cannot Be Manufactured in Ontario After End of This Year.
NOR BEER IN QUEBEC
Intoxicating Liquor, However, May Be Manufactured for Various Purposes.

Ottawa, March 11.—Canada virtually goes dry on April 1. Under regulations issued tonight, the manufacture of intoxicating liquors is prohibited from that date. It is provided, however, that "in case of sale of intoxicating liquor of any class for beverage purposes is permitted in any province, this regulation shall not apply to the manufacture of such intoxicating liquor in such province until Dec. 31, 1918." The latter provision, in regard to manufacture, is operative in two cases:

ECONOMY IMPOSED IN FEEDING STOCK

No Wheat to Be Used in Stock Yards, and Other Grains Are Restricted.
POULTRY ARE INCLUDED
No Wheat Fit for Milling is to Be Used, Under Heavy Penalty.

Ottawa, March 11.—By order-in-council, on the recommendation of the minister of agriculture and the advice of the Canada Food Board, regulations covering the feeding of live stock in stockyards have been promulgated, taking effect at once.

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Third Floor, The Information Bureau
and Post Office, Main Floor,
The Free Parceling and Checking
Desk, in the Basement.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Take advantage of the customers' deposit account department. For further particulars apply at D. A. Office, Fourth Floor.

The New Tweed Raincoats for Spring Wear, Priced From \$11.50 to \$15.00



They are single-breasted slip-on style, with loose, full back, convertible lapels and patch pockets, with top flaps. A dark grey and an olive brown in self shades, with checked back, seams sewn and cemented. Sizes 34 to 44. Price 11.50

Similar in style and finish are Raincoats in medium grey and brown, in small checked patterns, in smooth surface, closely-woven materials, with plaid on inner side. Price 12.50

Rubberized Covert Cloth Raincoats, of firmly-woven fabrics, in dark grey or dark fawn, have cuffs on sleeves, and fit close to collar, and back drapes loosely. Price 13.50

Other Raincoats in green with a tint of grey, pepper and salt mixture, grey with overplaid and a light grey, all good patterns and mixtures that have the look of a spring topcoat and serve both purposes, rain or cold. Price 15.00

English Double Texture Paramatta Cloth Raincoats, thoroughly rain and wind proof, a rich shade of fawn with bright check in inside, single-breasted, buttoning up close to chin; have slash pockets opening to inner pockets, and raglan style shoulders. Price, 15.00

—Main Floor, Queen Street.

There's Merit, They Tell You, in the Wearing of Silks This Year

But when you see the beauties of these new Foulards and indestructible Voiles you'll agree that virtue is its own reward.

They are two of the materials that fashion holds highest in favor for the slim, slinky gowns which are the mode of the moment—foulard for frocks of the more practical sort, indestructible voile, which has the diaphanous charm of chiffon and the serviceability of Georgette—for the softly-falling, gracefully-draped dresses which form the new fashion for more formal wear.

'Tis true that they are almost entirely in black and white and navy and white, but when such infinite variety is given by the designs, the big new patterns being each invested with such chic that they are not in the least monotonous.

The foulards show even the dots which are invariably associated with foulards in new arrangements grouped so as to form stripes, chrome spots, known as moon spots, patterned with little bunches of flowers or sundry lines, rather indefinite broad white stripes broken by lines like a jagged saw; crescents, large rings and sprays of flowers that are suggested in the Japanese manner also figure among the designs, all on black or navy blue ground. Width 40". Price, yard, \$8.00 and 3.50

Indestructible Voiles show a similarity in design, though in such a filmy material the effect is very different. Big checks and plaids are also noteworthy, and some of the designs are printed in navy on white and sand grounds. Price, yard 3.50

—Second Floor, Albert St.

Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, Each, 59c

Men's Fancy Colored Shirts of fine shirt-making materials, have light grounds, with stripes of blue, black or pink. Made with attached laundered or soft cuffs. Coat style. Sizes 14 to 17. Each 59

Boys' Jerseys, new shipment just received, in fine elastic ribs, worsted and cotton mixture. All pull-over style. Some have buttoned shoulder, neat stand-up collar, closely ribbed cuffs. Colors are plain navy, brown, grey, maroon, Oxford and navy, with cardinal or white trim. Sizes 24 to 32. Each ... 1.50

Men's Striped Flannelette Nightrobes, Today, Each, 98c

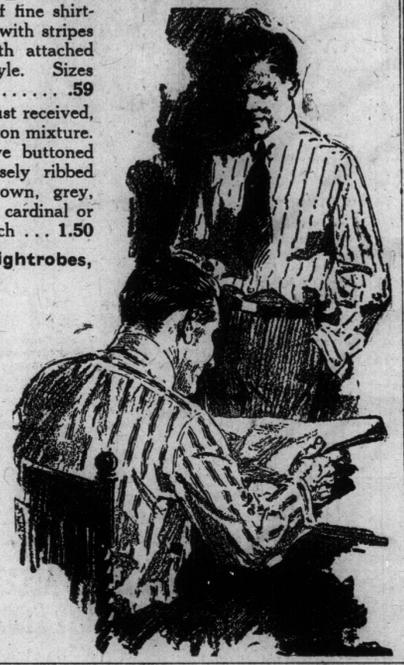
These Nightrobes offer a good opportunity to save money today, for the price is away below the usual for such quality. They're made from medium-weight flannelette, in stripes of blue and white or pink and white; have attached soft collars and slip-through cuffs, breast pocket, and yoke in each. Sizes 15 to 19. Reduced price, each ... 98

Men's Neckwear, made from fibre silk and cotton mixtures, in diagonal stripes, floral and figured designs; large shapes with wide flowing ends and thin neckbands. Colors include brown, red, green, helle, grey, navy. Each ... 25

Men's Combination Underwear, "EATON" made. Cotton merino, dark natural color. Long sleeves and ankle length legs. Closed crotch, pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit, 1.50

Men's Work Shirts, American made from medium weight chambray, in a light blue shade. Have attached soft turn-down collar, soft single band cuffs to bottom, breast pocket, yoke, extra large bodies. Sizes 14 to 18. Each, 1.00

—Main Floor, Centre.



A Special Selling of Oilcloths and Linoleums Continues Today-- Come and Take Advantage of the Savings

While this is an event that is eagerly awaited in the springtime, few know the growing difficulties of obtaining the great supplies necessary for an occasion of this kind. We've secured about 3 carloads of oilcloths and linoleums, and the variety is sufficient to meet the requirements of private homes, apartment houses, or even hotels, where a greater number of yards of a pattern are required. This immense quantity has been gathered after great efforts, and consists of mill clearances, balances of discontinued lines, and some lines that are slightly imperfect, the defects being mostly in the printing. But it's all good, serviceable floor coverings of the kind, and is offered at much less than usual prices. Buy now, not only for the savings, but for the variety in patterns and colorings. Bring the sizes of your rooms, etc., and our salesmen will figure out amount required.

These are representative of the values. Come in the morning if possible. Extra salesmen for quick savings.

Well-finished Oilcloth, clean and durable, in a host of small block, matting, tile and neat floral patterns; all widths, 1 yard, 1 1/4 yards, 1 1/2 yards, 2 yards and 2 1/2 yards wide. Special, square yard 43

Extra Heavy Floor Oilcloth, specially made for hard wear in kitchens, dining-rooms; good variety of floral and block patterns, in tans, brown, cream and green; also neat tile designs for bathrooms. Special, square yard 51

Canvas Back Stair Oilcloth, pliable and tough, is much used for passages, strips across the rooms, or for stairs. Suitable patterns in floral and conventional. 18" wide, special, yard, 21c; 22 1/2" wide, special, yard 27

Floor Oilcloth Rugs, all one piece, with a narrow border all around, in rug style and neatly patterned centres. Sizes 6.0 x 10.6, and 7.6 x 7.6. Special, one price 455

—Fourth Floor.

100 Pairs of Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains at \$1.85 a Pair Tops a Great List of Extra Good Values in Drapery Dept., Today

When the Bright Sun of March shines in at the windows, it is natural for one to take stock of house furnishings, and note, perhaps, that new curtains are required for this window; that a new slip cover would hide the shabby covering on the big easy chair, or that new sash nets or scrim curtains would improve the appearance of the casement windows in the living-room. Whatever it may be, here are opportunities to choose some offerings on which the savings make it worth while buying now, others in which the fabrics are bright and new, and early choice is advisable.

The curtains mentioned in the heading are certainly unusual value at \$1.85 a pair, but, as there are only about 100 pairs, we cannot say much about them. They are fine Nottingham lace curtains, in white and ivory, are 45 in. to 52 in. wide by 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, in a range of new and handsome designs, having deep floral insertion border, with scalloped edges and medallion centres; suitable for living, dining-rooms, or den. Today, special, per pair 1.85

Scrim Curtains, 36 in. wide by 2 1/2 yards long, are in one style, in white only, showing a check pattern and frill, made of same material, very effective for bedroom use. Today, a pair 69

Nottingham Sash Net, in a variety of patterns, is suitable for windows which do not require too wide a material. Each piece is bordered, and has scalloped edges; white only; width 30 in. Per yard, 15

50 in. Imported Tapestries, in small and medium designs, in conventional stripes and floral effects. These are all on light grounds, in rich, well-blended color combinations of rose, brown, mulberry, green, panne and blue. Suitable for upholstering and heavy portieres and hangings. Per yard 2.00

—Fourth Floor.

For Those Who'd Honor St. Patrick's Day

Quaint Little Boxes to be filled with candies, very varied in shape and size, but all rejoicing green of the Emerald Isle, and detectable candies, also in Irish green. There are, for instance, pretty little green boxes with the golden Irish harp on the tops; others ornamented with the shillelagh; some with a little green-skirted Irish colleen; some with a pig and jar, and several in hat shape with a shamrock or a pipe in the side. All of these are, of course, ornamented with shamrock, and they are priced according to size at 5c and 10c each. Of candies to fill them, the following are specially recommended:

Sugared Almonds, per lb 1.00
Green Chips, per lb 40
Green Midget Satin, per lb 40

Green and White Sugar Sticks, with 4 flavors, per lb 40

—Basement, Main and Fifth Floors.

The Charm of Wicker and Rattan Furniture

Have You Ever Stopped to think what pretty rooms can be made with wicker and rattan furniture, especially when they have cushions and back rests upholstered in cretonnes and tapestry? Time was when such furniture was mostly used for lawn and porch, but its very attractiveness has made it most desirable for living and bedrooms. You'll perhaps be interested in the displays of wicker and rattan furniture on the Fifth Floor of the Furniture Building. Here are arm chairs, rockers, tables, tabourets and table lamps, in various shades and finishes. They are quite inexpensive, too. As instance of the values, note these:

Brown Willow and Rattan Chairs and Rockers, with deep seats and back, upholstered with fancy cretonnes or tapestry, are priced at 12.75

3 Arm Chairs and Rockers of rattan, in brown finish, have wing effects, deep seat and wide arms. Back rest pad and cushion seat covered with fancy floral cretonne. Price, 14.75

Rattan Tables, with 24-inch round top and lower shelf, covered with Japanese matting, are priced at 7.50

A FEW OTHER NOTABLE VALUES IN FURNITURE FEATURED TODAY.

Living-room Arm Rocking Chairs, in quarter-cut fumed oak, in mission design, have box frame and loose cushioned seat, covered in brown leather. Clearing price 6.75

Kitchen Cabinets, in elm, in drawers, and tin-lined bread golden finish, are 70 inches high, 42 inches wide, have flour bin and sifter, two-door top, 10 enamelled canisters, have fancy back and spindles, swinging sugar canisters, chopping board, large cupboard, two and foot rest. Priced at 1.25

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Streets.

Ginghams and Chambrays for Modish Frocks

For Informal Daytime wear this summer, gingham and chambray are promised as great popularity as they enjoyed last year—and small wonder, since their colors and patterns seem more delightfully fresh and crisp than ever. In the wash goods section of the Dress Goods Department you will find them—in checks, large and small; stripes, broad and narrow, besides plaids of great variety and plain colors—pinks of every shade; blues, both light and dark; tans and sand colors, grey, green, brown in plain tones, and a great variety of combinations there are, and their price today is, per yard 20

—Second Floor, Centre.

White Voile Blouses, Greatly Reduced to Clear Today, Each, 98c

It's a Most Remarkable Opportunity, coming just at a time when the buying of lingerie blouses is most popular, and they are so much in demand. They are fashioned of white voile in various pretty styles. One style has self-stripe effect, and is trimmed with plain organdie collar, which is trimmed with hemstitching and edge of Val. lace. Others are trimmed with pin tucks and a round collar. Many have embroidered fronts, trimmed with pearl buttons. The sleeves are finished with neat cuffs. Sizes 34 to 46. Today, reduced to clear, each 98

Smart Blouses, with hair-line stripe, are made in plain style, with convertible collar fastening close to neck, with numerous tiny pearl buttons. Another style of voile has cut work embroidery with round collar at back and ends in points in front, edged with guipure. Also other styles from which to choose. Sizes 34 to 46. Moderately priced at 1.75

—Third Floor, Centre.

Electric Table Lamps at \$11.75

The Table Lamp stands 19" high, with 10" octagon cast metal shade, the latter fitted with amber art glass; lamp is wired; has silk-finished cord, and attachment plug; is finished in that new burnt-brass finish, and fitted with two-chain pull sockets. Price 11.75

Electric Cord Drops, fitted with porcelain key socket and shade ring, suitable for kitchen or bathroom. Price 1.00

—Basement.

Men's Muskrat Lined Coats, Special Today, at \$43.00 Each

Now is the Time to buy one, for these are offered at a price far below the usual. These coats are lined with well-furred muskrat pelts, have collars of glossy otter, and shells of serviceable black beaver cloth. Sizes 38 to 42. Special, each 43.00

Here Are the New Spring Styles in Men's Hats

They are in the popular crease-crown style, with flaring brims, bound or welted on edge and crowns of medium height. In pleasing shades of green, palmetto, brown, light or dark green and black. Sizes 6 5/8 to 7 1/2. At, each 4.00

Golf Style Caps for spring wear, with or without outside band, in grey and brown pin-checks; also plain grey or brown and fancy patterns. Sizes 6 5/8 to 7 1/2. At, each 1.25

—Main Floor, James Street.

Roller Skating Times Almost Here

Here are a Few of the Many Good Values in Roller Skates

Iron Wheel Roller Skates, extension. Pair 65

Pin-bearing Roller Skates, steel wheel, with clamp at toe; worked with key; adjustable. Per pair 2.00

Ball-bearing Roller Skates, in single and double bearing; with heel strap and toe clamps; adjustable. Pair ... 2.75

Better grade, pair, 3.25

Roller Skates, with nickel-plated finish, extension pattern. Pair 4.00

—Fifth Floor.

COUNCIL DECIDES NOT TO INCREASE CIVIC CAR FARES

Ten Thousand Dollar Grant to G.W.V.A. Meets Stormy Passage.

NO NAVY LEAGUE GRANT

Ald. Ball Withdraws Petition for Chairman McIntyre's Resignation.

There will be no increase of the fares on the civic car lines this year. By a vote of 18 to 5 the city council meeting last night decided on this policy, after Ald. Gibbons and Ald. Hiltz, leading the debate, and other members who were strongly supporting them, had presented the case of the residents of the outlying districts. The vote against the increase was as follows:

For: Ramsden, F. W. Johnston, Beamesh, Risk, and O'Neill. Against: Robb, Gibbons, Ball, Hiltz, Maguire, Cowan, Ryding, F. M. Johnston, Flewman, Weir, McBrien, Nesbitt, Birdsell, Honeyford, Sykes, McMullin, Graham, McBride—18.

Ald. Ball said: "We cannot expect the residents of the outlying districts to pay for the operating costs, the capital charges, etc., on these lines and then allow the city to take them over free of charge in 1921."

The Ald. Risk favored the increase. "When the Metropolitan line is taken over, the residents of North Toronto will not expect the city to carry them at less than cost."

Elect or Abolish the Senate. The council endorsed the petition of the hydro municipalities, asking that J. W. Lyon of Guelph be appointed a senator.

Mayor Church. The senate should either be elected or abolished. Five senators were appointed at the last session of parliament, and every one was a director in some of the largest corporations in the country.

Ald. Graham: "I would like to see the senate abolished, but if we cannot get that we want an independent representative there."

Controlled by McBride alone opposed the resolution. "I am not going to support silly legislation," he remarked.

The \$1000 grant to the Navy League of Canada was struck out, but the \$10,000 grant to the G.W.V.A. went through. It met with a stormy passage. Serjt. Turley, Serjt.-Major Gustar and Serjt. O'Connor of the G.W.V.A. were present to give details of the work of the association.

Controlled by O'Neill: "I am not going to vote for the grant. Serjt.-Major O'Neill is already doing the work at the city's expense. There may be room for both under the present system, but we should either abolish the municipal soldiers' bureau or refuse the grant to the war veterans. The aldermen like to talk the patriotic Cont. O'Neill, stuff like they have today because it helps on January 1."

Ald. Flewman: "Does the controller mean to cast aspersions on the Serjt.-Major O'Neill? I am speaking my own opinions and in my own way. Think it down and mind your own business. The controller did not think it in the best interests of the city to grant money for purposes already being achieved by a distinctly civic organization like Serjt.-Major O'Neill's bureau."

Repeat Window Lighting Order. Ald. Graham and Cowan were appointed as the city's representatives on the executive of the Red Cross Society.

Ald. Beamesh's motion to ask the Dominion Government for the repeal of the act against the lighting of shop windows carried. Ald. Ball's motion asking that the premier of Ontario dismiss the chairman of the railway board for his "hit" with the works commissioner some weeks ago caused a discussion which led to its withdrawal.

Controlled by McBride: "The poor reception we meet with at the parliament buildings is caused by just such requests as this."

Ald. Gibbons: "We can catch more flies with molasses than we can with vinegar."

Ald. Ball: "The motion is not any worse than the one asking that J. W. Lyon be appointed to the senate."

The recommendation of the board of control that the reconstruction of various streets on Dovercourt road, Lisgar street and Gladstone avenue be deferred until after the war was concurred in.

The per diem allowance for patients at the Home for Incurables was increased on the following basis:

(a) For patients requiring nursing, from 60 cents to 70 cents a patient a day.

(b) For patients who do not require nursing, from 40 cents to 45 cents a patient a day.

GIRL FOUND ASPHYXIATED. About to leave the city for Muskoka hospital for consumptives, Rose Jackman, 15 years old, was found asphyxiated by gas in her room at 71 Augusta avenue yesterday morning. The body of the young woman was removed to the morgue. She had no friends in Toronto, but a brother is thought to reside in Montreal.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Endorsed the petition of the hydro municipalities to have J. W. Lyon of Guelph, appointed to one of the vacancies in the senate to look after municipal interests.

Reduced the \$1,000 grant to the Navy League recommended by the board of control.

Increased the per diem allowance for patients at the Home for Incurables.

Granted \$10,000 to the G. W. V. A.

Decided not to increase fares on the civic car lines.

Adopted recommendation of the board of control not to proceed with reconstruction of various streets on Gladstone avenue, Lisgar street and Dovercourt road.

Referred to board of control the mayor's motion to pay insurance to relatives of soldiers wherever resident.

Heard Ald. Ball withdraw his motion asking for the dismissal of D. M. McIntyre, chairman of the railway board.

The "Talk" Record. Controller McBride sustained his reputation as the most active member of council, voted by a narrow margin. The number of times each member spoke was as follows:

McBride, 15; Maguire, 11; the mayor, Hiltz, 10; O'Neill, Robb, 9; Gibbons, Ramsden, 8; Ball, Beamesh, Risk, 6; Flewman, Ryding, 5; Graham, McMullin, 4; F. W. Johnston, Sykes, 3; Cowan, Weir, 2; Birdsell, F. M. Johnston, 1; Nesbitt, 0; Blackburn, chairman.

DRAFTEES CALLED FEBRUARY SIXTEEN

Names of Seventy-Seven Who Failed to Report at Hamilton.

ARE NOW DEFAULTERS

Nominal Roll of First Battalion Second Central Ontario Regiment.

A nominal roll of drafted men who failed to report on Feb. 16 to the 1st Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, at Hamilton, has been issued for publication by the department of Major T. F. Gribbe, Toronto Military Headquarters.

There are 77 names and addresses in the list, as follows:

William John Allen, 129 Perth avenue, Hamilton, Ont.; Emma Beauchamp, Cochran, Ont.; Arthur Badger, Hoyt, Ont.; Edward Bedard, care of Abilthi Power & Paper, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; James J. Biggs, 17 Rink street, Copper Cliff, Ont.; Peter Polydore Bisson, New Ontario Hotel, Saint Ste. Marie, Ont.; William Borden, 271 Albert street, Saint Ste. Marie, Ont.; Stanislas Bouchard, Faulkner, Ont.; John Boutin, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Joseph Bourgeois, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Fred John Buxton, Box 32, Port Colborne, Ont.; Aleide Castillon, Mile 65, A.C. Ry., via St. Ste. Marie, George Edwards, Charron, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Chople, care of Hydro-Electric Co., Barrie, Ont.; H. H. Coburn, Gen. Del., Toronto; Joseph Collins, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Joseph A. Conroy, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Gabriel Orest, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; James Davis, Box 224, Oshawa, Ont.; Napoleon De Coeur, care of Matigami Paper Mills, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Joseph Deschamps, Connaught St., Iroquois Falls, Ont.; John Demerson, J. Biggs, 17 Rink street, Copper Cliff, Ont.; Peter Polydore Bisson, New Ontario Hotel, Saint Ste. Marie, Ont.; Leo Dumas, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Pecty, Port Colborne, Ont.; Wm. James Frost, 375 Pacific avenue, Toronto; Donat Desnoes, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Gauthier, Simon Amonds Camp, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Martin Haines, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Frank E. Halligan, 19 Grenville street, Toronto; William Hanry, 100 Goulais avenue, Steelton, Ont.; Jasper James Irvine, Hodgins, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Matheson, Albert Joanne, Beck Mfg. Co., Comp. No. 2, Hamilton, Ont.; Alexander John Johnson, Brantford, Ont.; Thomas H. Johnston, No. House, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Star Lelielle, Connaught St., Ont.; Sempel Labran, Matheson St., Ont.; Armand Lacasse, Connaught St., Ont.; Edgar LeComte, Nestorville, Ont.; Adrien Laliberté, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Arthur Lemire, 465 Lennox street, Steelton, Ont.; Jos. Antoine Leonard, Landedown avenue, Toronto; Oscar LeFoux, Babson street, Nestorville, Ont.; William Thomas McCrea, Livingstone Creek, Ont.; Stanley Gregory McDermott, Huntleyville, Ont.; John McDonald, 278 Hudson street, Steelton, Ont.; Jerry McMurray, Nairn, Ontario; Joseph Norman, Mahoney, care of Graves Bigwood Co., Camp 3, Nairn Station, Ont.; David Mourne, Connaught St., Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Edwin Oliver street, Copper Cliff, Ont.; Joseph C. Otterwell, Goodwood, Ont.; Phyllis Diamond, Timmins, Ont.; Joseph E. Pilon, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Phyllis Pilon, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Hermidas Pomiliville, Hoyle, Ont.; Herminas Pomiliville, Connaught Station, Ont.; Eugene Quinlan, Nestorville, Ont.; Wilfred Allan Rae, 82 Duke street, Toronto; Orlan Richer, Connaught Station, Ont.; Orlan Richer, Connaught Station, Ont.; Milton Robere, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Joseph Rousseau, Steelton, Ont.; Clyde Hames Savers, Sudbury, Ont.; Harry Sheppard, Sherard, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Oscar Simpson, R.R. No. 2, Pickering, Ont.; George Vansasse, care of McCool & Keen, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Amedea Tremblay, Quarts, Ont.; Joseph Vane, Simon Amonds Camp, Iroquois Falls, Ont.; William Ferdinand Watt, Trout Mills, Ont.; A. Pominville, Hoyle, Ont.

TO PAY PROPORTIONATELY. Justice Kelly has given judgment for L. Babayan for \$350 as the amount recoverable from various fire insurance companies in respect to the fire that occurred at his premises at 77 Bay street on March 27, 1916. Babayan claimed that his stock and original goods were damaged by fire and water to the extent of \$68,932.22, and insurance was carried in the Phoenix, North British and Mercantile, Union Assurance companies to the extent altogether \$47,500. In the judgment given the amount will be paid by the companies proportionately to the amount carried in each.

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FOREIGNERS ARE BEING TAKEN AS FREIGHT MEN

Strikers Are Still Out and About 100 Men Have Been Taken On In Their Places.

The foreman of the G. T. R. freight handlers stated yesterday that there were more than a hundred men now working at the sheds, and that more were expected in the course of the next few days. At the time of the strike the number of men at the sheds was about 240. A few days later it was about 66, then 77, and yesterday showed signs of becoming more numerous.

"Are you going to accept any of the old hands who struck?" asked the reporter.

"We are employing 14 of them now," said the foreman. "Just when they are not working we employ all the strikers I would not like to answer your question as to that they were taken on. We had already decided to raise their wages three cents an hour and \$10 a month, the tonnage men excepted."

"Why except the tonnage men?" asked the reporter.

"Because they were getting ample whicover way one looked at the whole question," answered the official. "The tonnage men can handle 24 tons a day on an average, and at 13 or 14 cents a ton this works out at more than \$3 a day."

"Are you employing many aliens now?" asked the reporter.

"Yes we are. There is no way out of it. We hate the lot, but just as much as we do you, but what can we do? We must get the freight handled. They have the drop on us in the industry today; but I can assure you that their day is not long. And such a day as they won't relish."

STORAGE CHICKENS TO INCINERATOR

Three Thousand Birds, Property of Wm. Davies Company, Destroyed.

Winnipeg, March 11.—Controller Puttee announced today that last week a total of 3000 pounds of chicken, belonging to the Wm. Davies Company, had been sent from the storage plant to the city incinerator and destroyed.

The chickens had been in cold storage since October, 1916. It was estimated that in numbers the total destroyed was in the neighborhood of 3000 birds.

The board of control has decided upon immediate action. It instructed the secretary to compare at once with Food Controller Thompson at Ottawa and demand an investigation.

The probe was extended to all cold storage plants in Winnipeg to learn if other large quantities of poultry or other foodstuffs are being held in storage for higher prices.

PAYS FOR KILLING DOG.

Boston Terrier Was Executed With Hoe for Killing Chickens.

Judgment has been given by Judge Morson awarding Edward Macdonald the sum of \$40 against Mrs. Oscar Green, who killed a Boston terrier, property of plaintiff. The defendant alleged that the animal had got into her chicken house and had killed her chickens. At the time she killed the dog, which she did by hitting it with a hoe, the dog was in the yard, and not in the chicken house, and his honor ruled she was not justified in assuming that the dog would have returned and destroyed other chickens.

CITY'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

Garage License Remains Until Revoked By the City Council.

The appeal of the city from the decision of Magistrate Kingsford, who dismissed the charge of operating a public garage at Bloor street and Delaware avenue which had been brought against the Canadian Oil Co. has been dismissed by Judge Morson. His honor ruled that when the city passed by-law No. 747, providing for the licensing of garages, they omitted to fix the time the license should continue in force, and therefore the license must remain in force until revoked by the city council.

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NEED COUNCIL OF ONTARIO'S FUEL

Acute Situation Demands Immediate Action, and Plans Are Being Laid.

CHANGE MARRIAGE LAW

Bill Introduced in Legislature Would Make Medical Certificate Necessary.

Urging that the fuel situation in Ontario demands immediate attention, that conditions warrant the appointment of a fuel controller or a commission to conduct an investigation and take charge of the province's fuel resources, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines, introduced legislation in the legislature yesterday that would give the government power to carry out an extensive program for the development of all fuel resources.

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

Criminal Negligence Charged to Stronger Charge in Automobile Case.

The charge of criminal negligence against Carlton Rayfield, who was arrested following the death of Dorothy Mae Stevenson, was changed to manslaughter when he appeared in the police court yesterday morning.

"I have no objection to lay this charge," explained the crown attorney. "The deputy attorney-general advised me that a charge of manslaughter in every automobile case where a life is lost."

Ball was allowed at \$4000. Rayfield will appear again next week.

JUDGMENT IN FULL.

Judge Denton gave judgment in the county court yesterday in full for \$45 in the suit of C. E. Moore against the Ontario Lumber Company for lumber sold and delivered, a counter-claim for \$390 was dismissed.

PROTECT THE BIRDS.

Hon. Finlay Macdormid, minister of public works, moved the second reading of a bill for the protection of insectivorous birds. He reviewed the history of international laws touching the matter of caring for birds in insecteaters. This bill would be the carrying out of laws agreed upon by the British and American Governments.

Spring shooting of ducks would not be allowed, and the fall shooting of geese would be reduced by two weeks. Supporting the measure, it was stated that the damage to crops in Canada each year amounts to \$125,000,000 a year.

Mr. Proudfoot said there was not the same information on the subject, that too many laws were laid for the deputation-governor in council.

Hon. Mr. Macdormid said the regulations were included in the game laws a copy of which went with every license.

Hon. Mr. Macdormid moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Forest Fire Prevention Act. He said the most efficient means of conserving the forests was the object of the department. Look-out towers were being employed expert woodmen as permanent rangers with a view to organizing a permanent force.

Increase Salaries. An increase in school inspectors' salaries to \$2,500 is the chief feature of a bill to amend the school laws, the second reading of which was also moved by Hon. Mr. Ferguson, minister of education. He explained that the superannuation fund would have authority to accept gifts, while another clause dealt with the Toronto and Ottawa superannuation funds, consolidating the two and making provision for payments from both cities. There is an amendment to a section of the Industrial Education Act giving the advisory committee power to direct as to vocational training.

Mr. Proudfoot expressed the opinion that the legislation was along the lines of the Ontario Education Act, touching the superannuation fund. He thought the increase to \$2,500 for inspectors a good thing and suggested that an annual increase of \$50 to \$100 would be added with a maximum of \$3,000 a year was reached.

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When a passenger lives on a cross street and leaves the car door by the rear end he has to walk the length of the car after he gets out, a distance of forty feet.

Three passengers out of four would save time by leaving the cars by the front door.

Similarly passengers who stand at corners where cars stop have to walk the length of the car to enter at the rear door, walking another forty feet.

Let your head save your legs and your time.

The Toronto Railway Co.

Representatives from All Over Province Coming Good Friday.

The Greater Toronto Labor Party is going to hold a provincial convention at the Labor Temple on Good Friday, and it is expected that large delegations will be present from all over the province, as well as representatives from the United Farmers of Ontario and other bodies working in alignment with the party. It is expected that plans may be considered at the convention which will tend to widen the sphere of the party and make it Dominion wide.

Coroner's Jury Says Blow on Face Caused Death.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of an unknown male infant which was found recently underneath the Bloor street viaduct returned the following verdict at the morgue last night: "We find that the unknown infant came to its death from a fractured skull, the result of a blow on the face at the hands of persons unknown." Coroner McKichan presided.

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LAWYERS UNFAIR FROM STANDPOINT OF MODERN WOMAN

Several Speakers Discuss Federal and Provincial Acts at Club Meeting.

WANT CODE CHANGED

Indignant Over Recent Decisions Handed Out by Toronto Judges.

"We shall have our men back soon and they should find the world better when they come," said Mrs. Small, president of the Social Science Club...

Three Needed Reforms. The Homestead Act, the criminal code and the naturalization laws were the three selected by Mrs. Lang...

Ontario laws was the theme of Mrs. Becker's address. The speaker touched upon a number of needed reforms such as equal representation in legislature and civic bodies...

Garage Gets Part Claim. In the county court yesterday Judge Deane awarded the Hampton Garage the sum of \$87 against J. S. Vanant for motor car repairs. The claim was for \$192.

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CORNFIELDS PRODUCE BEAUTIFUL FIGURES

Mrs. A. H. Cockburn Has Unique Collection of Fascinating Little People Picked From Fields.

"Little People of the Cornfields," is the name given by Mrs. A. H. Cockburn of Walkerville to the fascinating and dainty collection of figures which she showed to a delighted audience at the rooms of the women's art yesterday afternoon.

Small boys and girls who formed part of the assembly and sat with outstretched necks, eyes opened to the fullest and ears on the alert to hear all that was said about the wonderful collection, were quite sure they came from fairyland, while the "grown-ups," who hailed from the Emerald Isle or who knew anything of the lore of the Highland hills, were quite sure that the little figures were the spirits of the "good people" who had left their native knolls and mounds to pay a visit to Canada.

Mrs. Cockburn, however, maintained that the little people all came from our own Canadian fields; that they were simply corn-busks which by different freaks of Mother Nature had assumed certain shapes and sizes which, in many instances, Father Frost had given the most delicate coloring of pink, heliotrope and other shades. The little figures had nearly all names given them by their owner.

There was Titania with her flowing locks, dainty limbs and fluffy skirts; old Father Time, to which little more than the scythe had been added by the artist; Paddy, in his long-tailed coat, typical hat, neat limbs and natty attire; the Prayer Girl, with her well flowing altar; an Indian with bow and arrow, and many others. In many cases the features on the face were given by the mildew of nature. When these were absent, Mrs. Cockburn had added a left touch and sometimes added a leg or an arm—and presto! the most exquisite little figure was revealed.

The exact proportion of many of the statues was marvelous and as to the returned men in the various military hospitals in Canada: 1493 pairs of socks, 159 pairs of slippers, 24 pairs of handkerchiefs, 24 pairs of slippers, 7 pairs of monia jackets, 12 Balacava caps, 3 scarves, 1 pair wristlets. To the Central Military Hospital, Newmarket Military Hospital, Whitby Military Hospital, Brant Military Hospital, Mountain Sanitarium, Hamilton: 24 stumps, 12 hot water bottle covers, khaki slings, playing cards, knitted gloves, odd wooden gloves, 12 sweaters, coats, piano stools, 24 nurses' gowns, 3 rugs.

A light little frying pan is a handy thing to have in the kitchen. It saves all the buttons, tapes, etc., of garments that are no longer useful.



FROM PARIS A new and important feature of the spring mode is the hat short in back and extending over the eyes like the French model of white straw with black feathers mounted high in the back.

WHAT THE SOLDIERS SAY ABOUT COMFORTS

Soldiers Appreciate Comforts Sent by Canadian Women Workers of Patriotic League.

The following extracts from letters received by the Women's Patriotic League are interesting: "Thank you for your letter of Jan. 18, which came in very much better time than letters of late. It was very good of you to ask about the gloves."

"We have received with a great deal of pleasure 60,000 parcels for distribution to Ontario units, and have had a very busy time sending them out." "I do not think we told you that the Ontario Government sent 144 splendid outfits of baseball, which we were very glad indeed to have so much wanted for them. I do not think anything has been received that would give more pleasure than these outfits."

"You ask about the present needs, and I can understand that societies get a little tired of always hearing the same old list, but there is no question that the most welcome things in the way of things made at home are socks, flannel shirts and gauze underwear, the first two, of course, being more valuable. Sleeveless sweaters, a few trench caps, and knitted gloves or half-gloves are also welcome, but are not so much asked for as socks and shirts. Underwear is very much wanted; it is more expensive here, and of course would have to be purchased at home also. We have a great many requests for underwear, and can only send out a very small amount. If there is money to spare this is a very real want." (Signed) Mary Plummer, Captain C.F.C.C.

Author of Patriotic Song Killed by Bomb in London. London, March 11.—The bodies of Mrs. Lena Guilbert Ford, an American poetess, and her son, about 30 years old, were discovered today in the wreckage of a house destroyed in the German air raid last week. Mrs. Ford was authoress of "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

The patronesses for the dance being given in the new Masonic Hall, Yonge street, by the Creech Victoria street, on Friday, April 5, are Lady Hardie, Lady Kemp, Lady Hearst, Lady Falconbridge, Lady Pollock, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Mrs. R. C. Brown, Mrs. Philip Gilbert, Mrs. Stephen Duncan, Mrs. H. J. Bethune.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scudrove, left last night for New York, where they will spend a few days before leaving for the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, where they will spend a fortnight or three weeks.

The Town of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, recently presented the Canada Government with an airplane. It was accepted by Sir George Perley on behalf of the government and it was christened by the mayor's wife, Mrs. Bruce, and called the "Huddersfield."

Mr. J. P. Ross is in New York. Sir George Perley opened the new club, "Chevrons," in St. George's Square, London, for petty officers and non-commissioned officers last month.

Mrs. Yorla Ryerson returned home on Saturday from Montreal, where she had been visiting Miss Elaine Cargill. Mr. and Mrs. F. Barry Hayes write glowing accounts of their visit to Riverside, California. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bysse write from Jamaica that they are beyond their expectations. The contrast to the Toronto streets as they are at present is rather overwhelming to those who visit.

Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, Kingston, gave a small tea yesterday. Her husband, Mr. Hemming, is in Ottawa, and is the guest of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Government House.

Mrs. W. J. Elliott, Walmer road, is giving a tea on Wednesday afternoon for the "Good People" who have been invited to the King's Fund for Sailors. She has invited the executive committee of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Southam, Hamilton, are in Atlantic City. Many people will be interested in the engagement of Madame Board, formerly Miss Katharine Council, Hamilton, to Signor Vittorio di Giovanni, Florence, Italy. The marriage will take place in June.

Mrs. Foster, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Crain in Ottawa, has returned home. Mr. J. A. Humphrey, Church street, who have been at Eustis, Florida, have left for home.

potatoes. Thorough work the soil during the summer and draw some of the roots as the green stems considerable growth, to protect the tubers from the sun. Allow air to circulate freely when stored in the cellar. If necessary open the windows each day. This will give best results. Cabbage should be pulled last thing in the fall and stored in the cellar. If necessary open the windows each day. This will give best results. Cabbage should be pulled last thing in the fall and stored in the cellar. If necessary open the windows each day. This will give best results.

Without a special meeting of the board of education is called to take action the case of Miss Frieda Held may not be advanced until the next regular meeting of the board, which will be held on Thursday evening, March 21. This is in consequence of the decision of the acting minister of education that the question of the equality of an investigation, with evidence taken on oath and in public, should be conducted by the chief inspector of public schools. It is considered that an ordinary school district school inspectors have such functions, but whether in strict conformity with the Ontario Education Act and departmental regulations is questioned by some of the trustees who are opposed to Miss Held being reinstated.

SCHOOLS ALL IN USE. With 600 school children crowded out of Queen Alexandra and Port Avenue schools, and the urgent necessity for the completion and opening of all the rooms at the new Park school, there appears to be no prospect of military authorities getting any further buildings for hospital purposes. Twelve of the rooms in the new Park school are already in use, and other rooms are to be ready for classes after the Easter holidays.

FAT WOMEN LINGER OVER NELL BRINKLEY PICTURES. Nell Brinkley, wonderful line artist, draws solid fleshed girls, who also are purely aristocratic in line. In so doing she is the despair of all artists and fat-laden ladies. The point she illustrates is that aristocracy of figure is not founded on skininess, but on proportion. In this there is hope for "dumpy" fat folks.

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Adoption of French Towns to be Popular. Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire has most graciously granted her patronage to the Imperial Order of the Empress mobilization of a grand army of eleven thousand one hundred and eleven volunteers, for the adoption and relief of towns and villages in the devastated regions of France. The scheme has already been commenced in Toronto and two battalions are under formation. Operations will extend throughout Canada.

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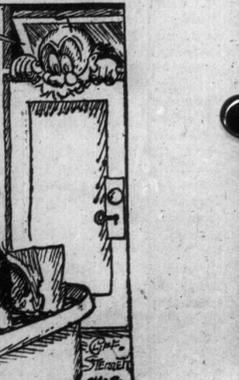
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DEFAULTERS BEING CAUGHT AT BORDER

Three Hundred and Eighty-Six Men Held Up in Last Few Days.

FIVE ARE DETAINED

Six Have Been Apprehended Recently in Northern Ontario by the Police.

Three hundred and eighty-six men who were in progress of crossing the international border line at Niagara Falls, Ont., have been held up within the last few days by the Dominion police and questioned, in order to make sure they were not endeavoring to evade military service. Five of this number were found to come within the Military Service Act and were taken to military authorities.

Two others, both defaulters, are being held in civil police custody for trial by a magistrate. A report from Toronto Falls, northern Ontario, states six defaulters have just been apprehended in that district.

Surgeon-General J. T. Fotheringham and Surgeon-General Jones conferred with staff officers at Toronto military headquarters yesterday. Inspection of some buildings for use as additional military hospitals was made. Two buildings mentioned as under consideration for this purpose are the boys' home on George street and the Sunnyside Orphanage.

Concrete Floor Proposed. It is understood that the tan-bark covering the floor of the riding-school in the eastern wing of the Toronto Armouries is to be taken up and a concrete floor put down instead. The change is said to be a result of the plan to use the armouries as a garage for 25 military ambulances and a dozen motorcycles.

Major Alex C. Lewis, formerly secretary of the Canadian Engineers' Commission, who went overseas as second in command of the 21st Battalion, has been recommended for appointment as second in command of the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, which has headquarters at Brantford. Major Lewis was twice wounded at Hill 60 and also still suffers from the effects of German gas poisoning.

Recruits accepted, totaled 72 at the Toronto mobilization centre yesterday. They were allotted as follows: Artillery, 28; Central Ontario Regiment, 27; Canadian Engineers, 6; Railway Corps, 4; Special Service Company, 3; Royal Canadian Dragoons, Base Hospital Staff, N.C.O.'s Training Corps and Water Transport, each one.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay, Ar. 4622.

GIFT FOR FIREMEN.

Chief W. J. Smith of the fire department in receipt of a letter from the Hunter-Rose Company, enclosing a cheque for \$50, to be credited to the firemen's benefit fund, in appreciation of the good work of the men in extinguishing a fire at their building recently.

Assistant provincial G.W.V.A. in Ontario, attended meeting at new days ago, and of which in that town. The membership of 40, and a much larger mass held. The town council ordered the branch to be held in the near future.

North of Vaughan Township the Toronto Railway managers allowed to have March 12, 1917, in a conference between a wagon skipworth the time.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 11.—Light snowfalls have occurred over Saskatchewan and Manitoba; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and in Ontario milder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.—Victoria, 44-49; Vancouver, 34-40; Kamloops, 22-34; Calgary, 0-20; Edmonton, 10 below-18; Medicine Hat, 10-13; Battleford, 12 below-10; Prince Albert, 14 below-18; Moose Jaw, 10-30; Winnipeg, 12-18; Fort Nelson, 28 below-6 below; Fort Arthur, 4-8; Ferry Sound, 4 below-25; London, 4-36; Toronto, 6-35; Montreal, 12-18; Quebec, 4 below-10; St. John, 4-13; Halifax, 0-18.

Probabilities.—Bay—Generally fair and much milder. Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys—Fair and milder. Gulf and north shore—Fair, with rising temperature. Moderate westerly to southerly winds; fair and milder. Lake Superior—A few light local snowfalls or higher temperature. Manitoba, a few light local snowfalls, but mostly fair, moderately cold. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair; a little higher temperature.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 27.0 30.09 10 S.W. Noon 27.0 30.09 10 S.W. 2 p.m. 27.0 30.09 10 S.W. 4 p.m. 27.0 30.09 10 S.W. Mean of day, 27.0; difference from average, 8 below; highest, 33; lowest, 6.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, March 11, 1918. Queen cars westbound delayed 8 minutes at 8.42 a.m. at Dalhousie and Queen, by auto stuck on track.

King cars westbound delayed 7 minutes at 9.23 a.m. between Dufferin and Sunnyside on King, by parade.

Queen cars eastbound, delayed 6 minutes at 11.38 a.m. at Gladstone and Queen, by truck stuck on track.

Queen cars, westbound, delayed 10 minutes at 3.13 p.m. at John street, by auto stuck on track.

King cars, both ways, delayed 7 minutes at 4.16 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, held by train.

Queen cars, westbound, delayed 11 minutes at 4.11 p.m. at Queen and Bathurst, by auto truck stuck on track.

Yonge, Avenue Road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 6 minutes at 8.05 a.m. at Yonge and Elm streets, by auto stuck on track.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

NEW COMIC OPERA IS SHOWING AT PRINCESS

"Pom-Pom" Makes Decided Hit With First Nighters and Will Have Good Run.

Mitzi made no mistakes when she decided in favor of becoming a trousered heroine by way of a variation from her pretty roles of international fame. The biggest problem was in persuading Henry W. Savage that her idea was a good one.

"Pom-Pom" was a sensational triumph after the first night. A large audience at the Princess last night waited in anticipation of the much-heralded new comic opera which has had such an enviable start in the minds of the chief of delectables (Joyce Marshall), who informs the star that her jewels are to be stolen during the performance.

Encouraged in spite of the gloomy outlook, Paulette (Mitzi), dons a rabbit outfit and just as she is about to make her appearance, is snatched up by a gang of "extras" and hurried away to police headquarters.

Her screams, threats and kicks have no effect until the big detective, Bertrand, she recognizes as former friend and rescuer. She escapes to the "Black Elephant," known as the most famous rendezvous for crooks, murderers and thieves in the whole of Nice. Here she learns all the tricks of the trade, again meets the handsome chief of detectives, and finally captures the man who had been taken to appear as "Pom-Pom," the pickpocket, when her manager finally discovers the stolen little prima donna.

Louise Landon and Jackson supply the dancing specialties, while Boyd Marshall in the difficult role of "Boy" sings in splendid voice throughout. An up-to-date, sprightly, pretentious work of Anne Caldwell, who wrote the book and lyrics, combined to make "Pom-Pom" a delightful musical treat.

ENTERTAINING BILL AT SHEA'S THIS WEEK

Program of Varied Entertainment Offered for Patrons of Popular Vaudeville Theatre.

Bayonne Whipple and Walter Huston have the distinction of bringing the cleverest act on the bill to Shea's this week. The offering is oddly staged and still more weirdly costumed; it goes by the name of "Shoes" and presents three decidedly clever artists in songs and surprises plentifully punctuated with humor. Mr. Huston has a confidential way of putting his songs across that causes the audience, Chilson-Orman, possessor of a sweet soprano voice and a personality of decided charm, gave "Ten Minutes of Conceit" the night of the "baggage" numbers included "Voce de Primavera" (Strauss), "Blue Bird" (Grant), "Polonaise" (Ambrose Thomas) and a soldier's non-trivial "Laurie" after repeated curtain calls.

Eddie Leonard, longtime favorite with Shea-goers, returned amid storms of applause, with his always acceptable musical show, "Dolly Boly Eyes" and "Sweetness Honey-suckle Mine" were the song catches of the performance. Leonard, saying au revoir to his friends, has a new act, "Dolly Boly Eyes" and "Sweetness Honey-suckle Mine" were the song catches of the performance. Leonard, saying au revoir to his friends, has a new act, "Dolly Boly Eyes" and "Sweetness Honey-suckle Mine" were the song catches of the performance.

DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT IS THE GAYETY BILL

Jacobs and Jermon's Newest Creation "The Big Burlesque Review" Makes Hit With Audience.

Decidedly different is Jacobs and Jermon's newest creation in burlesque "The Big Burlesque Review," which is playing at the Gayety Theatre this week. The production has long been distinguished for its originality, and a trip to the theatre will convince anyone that the title is well placed. Many novelty openings have been tried by producers, but the best ever attempted is the argument between the artists and a late-comer to the theatre.

Good clean comedy abounds. Harry K. Morton is without a peer in the ranks of comedians; he is fed by Manny Koler, the glib causing screams of laughter. Zella Russell, the leading woman, is exceptionally pleasing; she has a clever olio, introducing some good piano playing and singing. Personality of the ground is being of Ploston Everette, the subretrie. She is full of life and is without doubt the best subretrie seen in Toronto this season.

The chorus of dancing is well chosen, all are hard workers and endeavor to please. The travesty on Uncle Tom's Cabin is a scream.

King Edward Hotel TEA DANCE

Open From 4 to 8 p.m. DAILY AND WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS From 10 to 12 p.m.

WONDERFUL PICTURE IS "LES MISERABLES"

Immortal Story of Victor Hugo's Loss Nothing in the Splendid Pictorialization at Royal Alexandra.

Horrible in its presentation of crime and poverty, beautiful in its pictorialization of love and wealth, truly realistic in all its scenes, the marvelous Fox film of Victor Hugo's immortal story of Jean Valjean, "Les Miserables," is at the Royal Alexandra all this week, afternoons and evenings. William Farnum, in the role of Jean Valjean, portrays all the possibilities of the lowest and the highest in mankind.

He is a convict, and sentenced to a term of criminal and saint, of wretch and dandy, and in each role he seems to reach a height of acting previously unsurpassed. He stirs the emotions wonderfully, making the spectators shudder, or smile according to the part he plays.

The story is known to almost everyone. Jean Valjean, stealing bread for his starving wife and child, is sentenced as a galley slave. He comes out at the end of his sentence a bitter man, set against society. After several years in the hands of the cruel and friendless him, he is pardoned, but the bishop buys his soul for God, and sends him to live a different life. He becomes rich, and mayor of the city in which he lives. Javert, chief of police, is suspicious of him and resolutely gets a chance to prove him the convict of old. Fantine, the wretched girl, driven by poverty and love of her nameless child, is rescued by Jean and taken home. Later he adopts her little girl, Cosette, and then the first love comes into his heart and he falls in love with her. He would do anything. Marius, a member of the revolutionary party, falls in love with her, and thru the terrible fight in the streets of Paris in 1832, Jean watches over his foster daughter's lover and when he is injured, carries him thru the sewers to safety and cures him.

The Little Cosette is imperorated by "Kittens" Reicher in a striking way. The terror of the child, when sent to the streets in the dark, and the latent mother-love when she cuddles the dollie close in her moments of pleasure, show a talent that will grow into a possession. Jewel Carmen, as the grown-up Cosette, is a type of blonde beauty that can give charity or high art to the dark, and the latter with her dark, wonderfully expressive eyes and her long luxuriant hair is a character well taken by Sonia. The music, by "Pom-Pom" a delightful musical treat.

WILLIAM S. HART AT THE HIPPODROME

"The Two-Gun Man" Plays the Lead in "The Bargain," Which is Followed by Good Vaudeville.

Heading an extra good bill at Shea's Hippodrome this week, is William S. Hart as Jim Stokes in "The Bargain." Stokes' motto is to be able to get the money faster and shoot straighter than the man he is up against. Nell Brent, (Clara Williams), plays opposite him as the daughter of an Arizona prospector. The scenes are taken in Arizona in a rocky country. The play is blended with much adventure and action, and is a very good picture which it takes its name is introduced when Stokes is under arrest and the sheriff takes money from him which he uses to start a mining company, and gambles it away at roulette. Stokes hears of this and tells the sheriff if he will loose him for an hour, he will get the money back. Stokes goes to the Casino and holds up the players and makes good his escape. Doubling on his tracks he becomes his pursuer and gets back to the room where he finds Stokes in bed handcuffed, with the sheriff sitting beside him.

In the vaudeville in his wonderful string of humor and jokes. Milroy and Kough Co. present a fine office sketch, which has been a success in many theatres. Florence Timponi has a good program of patriotic and comic songs, while Lena and Co. present their Hawaiian songs and dances. The program is a very good one.

ALLEN BILL THIS WEEK HAS CANADIAN VIEWS

Douglas Fairbanks in "Headin' South" Supplies Film of Thrills in Good Film Play.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Headin' South" at the Allen this week has a wild, reckless part. He suits him splendidly. Plenty of action, and chance for displaying athletic prowess suits the rotund, smiling "Doug" to perfection, an act is a toss-up which costume becomes him better—that of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, or that of the Mexican bandit.

"Smith of the R. N. W. M." is detailed to bring "Spanish Joe" to justice for shooting a member of the "mounted" somewhere north of sixty-three. Spanish Joe is a Mexican as the go-go and so lands near his base head a band of outlaws who terrorize the whole neighborhood. Smith starts out on a mission to capture the band, committing apparent crimes as he goes, and so lands near his base head a band of outlaws who terrorize the whole neighborhood. Smith starts out on a mission to capture the band, committing apparent crimes as he goes, and so lands near his base head a band of outlaws who terrorize the whole neighborhood.

STRAND THIS WEEK HAS UNUSUAL BILL

Alice Joyce Takes Leading Role in Good Picture Play of Life of French Flower Girl.

Playing the leading role at the Strand Theatre this week is Alice Joyce, in "The Flower Girl."

FISKE O'HARA BACK IN ROMANTIC PLAY

Irish Actor-Singer Pleases Large Audience and Wins Much Applause.

A capacity audience greeted the Irish singer-actor, Fiske O'Hara, last night when he appeared in his new play, "The Man From Wicklow," a comedy in three acts, written by Anne Nichols. The scenes are laid in the Land of the Shamrock, in the early part of last century, and the role of the hero, Robert Emmett O'Donovan, a dashing, lovable, irresistible young Irishman, is a particularly happy one for the actor.

O'Hara to handle. The story teems with romance, but a romance tinged with tragedy. The warm-hearted young hero bestows his affections on an unworthy object, Judith Norwood, a haughty mercenary creature, who is interested only in his wealth. Judith has a little sister, Eileen, who is devoted to Robert in childhood fashion, and one day—sorry to see him imposed upon—reveals the true state of affairs. Carrying what he firmly believes to be a broken, unmendable heart, Robert leaves Wicklow and joins the army, and soon wins laurels thru his acts of bravery. When a number of years have passed he returns to Wicklow to find his childhood friend Eileen grown into a beautiful woman. The inevitable happens. His love is warmly reciprocated by the lovely Eileen, and everything turns out exactly as every one wanted it to. Mr. O'Hara, who has a pleasing voice, sang a number of songs written specially for the play, "What Will I Say?" "The Princess of My Heart" and "My Old Irish Mother and Ireland" being among the number.

Patricia Clary invested the part of Eileen Norwood with much interest, and Mickey Doolin, as the servant of Robert Emmett O'Donovan, was excellent in fact, the whole supporting cast was good.

"DIAMONDS AND PEARLS" LOEW'S FEATURE FILM

Kitty Gordon Plays Role of Wealth-Loving Young Woman in Film of Interest.

In a long film of compelling interest, entitled "Diamonds and Pearls," seen at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden this week, Kitty Gordon plays the lead and depicts the character of a young woman who throws aside an offer of an honest love for material things. The film gives scope for the wearing of beautiful gowns and many gay scenes in the homes of the wealthy.

Mabel Kent and Players have a scrappy little skit in "The Real Mrs. Q.," which holds the attention of the audience and keeps everyone guessing till the fall of the curtain. "The Bohemian Life Sextet," in their offering, "Gypsy Camp Life," present some pretty songs and dance numbers in splendid costume. Lady Suda Voy, a Japanese prima donna, gets a good hand for her character singing.

The Actors have a good line of sensational balancing acts, and Harrie and Manion are entertaining in their funny chatter and song. Lane and Harper and Chase and La Tour are two other pairs that help to make the long bill attractive. Loew's comedy and variety pictures are also well worth this week, as usual.

"THE FLOOR BELOW" IS REPORTER'S STORY

Mabel Normand at the Regent Has Entertaining Role of a Newspaper Girl.

How a "copy" girl secures a "soop" for a newspaper, and incidentally finds a husband, is very cleverly depicted by Mabel Normand in "The Floor Below" at the Regent Theatre this week. The story opens with views of the editorial rooms, which are most realistic in their busy and disheveled appearance and air of good fellowship. Miss Normand, as Patsy O'Rourke, reveals their busy and disheveled appearance and air of good fellowship. Miss Normand, as Patsy O'Rourke, reveals their busy and disheveled appearance and air of good fellowship.

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JOYCE, as "Cecilia," a flower girl of Nice, France. Richard Drene, a French sculptor, and Arthur Greylock, an art student, from Paris, are travelling in Nice when they meet Cecilia selling flowers. On their return to Paris, Drene gets married, and after some months his lifelong friend Greylock, falls in love with Cecilia, whom he asks to go to Paris to pose for him. She consents and later, in the studio, Mrs. Drene, alias Mrs. Greylock, reveals the character of her illegal husband.

Cecilia leaves again for her home in Nice, where she once again meets Drene at a "bal masque." During the ball Mrs. Greylock catches on fire, and after she is burned to death her real husband finds out the real state of affairs. He gives Greylock a chance to retrieve his character by emptying the contents of an automatic pistol in his head, but later forgives him and his life is saved. "The Gossain," a Vitagraph comedy, and "Tours Around the World."

"MILE-A-MINUTE GIRLS" ARE AT STAR THIS WEEK

Sparkling Gowns and Good Music Characterize the Good Burlesque Offering at Popular Theatre.

Sparkling gowns and good music were in vogue from the rise of the curtain at the Star Theatre when the "Mile-a-Minute Girls" opened yesterday for the week's engagement. The production is under the personal direction of Mr. Wells, while the music has been arranged by Earl Dwyer.

The comedy is good, the lines being well handled by Harry Jackson, who has a style entirely his own, while Harry Bentley makes an excellent foil. Especially interesting is the trench scene in which a soldier from each of the allied nations is represented. The feminine end of the show is well held up by such well known burlesque favorites as Norma Bell, Helen Russell, Leona St. Clair and Jesse Taylor. Musical and special settings are abundant. Apparently the producers have spared no expense in getting the right settings for the production. The chorus is exceptionally strong in both singing and dancing. They are hard workers and provide lots of entertainment.

AT THE MADISON.

In "Our Little Wife," which is being presented the first half of this week at the Madison Theatre, Madge Kennedy, as the bride who took excep-

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LOEW'S

Mats., 10 to 12.00—Eves., 8 to 10.00. KITTY GORDON in "Diamonds and Pearls"

Kitty Kent and Players, in "The Real Mrs. Q." "Gypsy Camp Life," "Lady Suda Voy," "Japanese Prisms," "Two Arrows," "Helen & Madeline Lane & Harper," "Chase & La Tour," Loew's Comedy and Variety Picture Theatre.

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