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PROBS—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh easterly winds fair and cool.

BRITISH Make Another Advance on Front Between Sensee River and Monchy-le-Preux, Gaining Considerable Ground and Reaching Points Near Fontaine-les-Croisilles and Chenisy—Important Avenue of German Supplies Cut Off and Enemy Fails in Attempts to Retake Lost Positions—Two Thousand More Prisoners Are Taken.

MEN AND GUNS THROWN RECKLESSLY INTO LINE TO STOP ALLIED GAINS

But the British and French Advance Goes On, Taking Villages Daily With Thousands of Prisoners—Enemy Now Deprived of Main Lines of Communication.

LONDON, April 24.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France contrasts the reckless prodigality with which the Germans are now throwing reserves of men and guns into the firing line with their previous prudence and says that they clearly realize the full extent of the Anglo-French menace to their whole system of communications and are desperately trying to counter the danger. Continuing, the correspondent says: "They are throwing in their strategic reserves wholesale and are rushing up guns and ammunition, which must be weakening some other point in their long-drawn out armor. Since the Germans began their retreat in the middle of February they have shown every desire to conserve man power, but during the last 36 hours they have shown a complete recklessness in repeating counter-attacks in mass without regard to the cost, which must be appalling.

"Our gunners, by a constant fire on the Arras-Donal railway, are making it very difficult for the Germans to bring up ammunition. The sinking of the St. Quentin Canal also deprives the enemy of one of his main lines of communication.

"The capture of Beaucamp and Villers-Potuch has given us a commanding position on the opposite side of the railway to Gomelieu, and we are now attacking towards Marais, from which we are now about three miles distant.

"One of the most striking features of the fighting is the sudden reassertion of our dominance in the air. Yesterday we brought down 40 German airplanes, only two of our machines being missing.

British Official Report. London, April 25.—A British official communication issued at midnight yesterday.

"Further information received regarding Monday's battle shows that the fighting was of an exceptionally severe nature. Seven German divisions were engaged on the front from Croisilles to Gavrelle. Several points of tactical importance were captured more than once, but eventually all these remained in our possession, except for a few buildings north of Roux.

"The only very frequent hostile counter-attacks shattered by our massed artillery fire, but those of the enemy who succeeded in penetrating our barbed wire were cut down by our side machine gunners.

"Our British corps took prisoners from no less than four German divisions. Our troops advanced along the whole front.

"Today there has again been considerable fighting, the somewhat less intense in nature at several points on the battlefield. Between the Sensee River and Monchy-le-Preux our progress has been continued within a few hundred yards of Fontaine-les-Croisilles and Chenisy.

"During the afternoon in the neighborhood of Gavrelle a hostile counter-attack by strong forces was broken up by our artillery and driven back in disorder under our fire.

Two Thousand Prisoners. "More than 2,000 prisoners have passed thru our collecting stations since Monday morning, and there are others yet to come.

"There was a greater amount of fighting in the air Monday than has taken place before in a single day. Our airplanes attacked the enemy's machines wherever they could be found, with striking success, going far behind the enemy's lines and bombing his railways, dumps and other important military objectives.

"In the course of the fighting 15 German machines were brought down, destroyed, and 24 others driven down out of control, a majority of which probably crashed. A large twin-engine three seater was brought down inside our lines. Its occupants were made prisoners. Only two of our machines are missing.

Tuesday Morning Report. "The British gained ground on a wide front last night south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

"The statement follows: "Severe fighting continued yesterday evening, and at intervals during the night on our whole front from Croisilles to the north of Gavrelle. The enemy constantly repeated his unsuccessful counter-attacks with great determination and regardless of losses.

"The positions gained by us yesterday and already reported have been maintained. Further progress has been made east of Monchy-le-Preux and in the neighborhood of Roux. A particularly violent counter-attack delivered by the enemy early this morning against the village of Gavrelle was successfully beaten off.

"The number of prisoners which passed thru collecting stations as a result of yesterday's operations already exceeds 1500, including 30 officers. Many are still to come.

"South of the Bapaume-Cambrai road we gained ground during the night on a wide front east of Epéhy and reached the St. Quentin Canal in the neighborhood of Vendhuile. Further north the villages of Villers-Potuch and Beaucamp have been captured by us, together with a number of prisoners.

Paris, April 24.—The official communication issued at midnight yesterday.

"The members of the commission got their first glimpse of the shores of America at daylight this morning.

Fortress Monroe, W. Va., April 24.—France's war commissioners to the United States reached Hampton Roads today, and tonight they are bound up Chesapeake Bay for Washington on board the presidential yacht Mayflower.

The mission, of which Rene Viviani, vice-premier and minister of justice, is the official head, and Marshal Joffre a member, brings no written instructions from the French Government, the ministry having decided to give its members unlimited powers to negotiate with the United States on all subjects, military, naval and financial. It is prepared to discuss the sending of an American expeditionary force to France. Marshal Joffre and other military members will indicate to the American officials with whom they are to confer several important military reasons which they consider renders the sending of such a force advisable. The most important of these reasons is found in the moral effect to be had from the presence of American troops and the American flag on the battlefields of France.

Want Fighting Force. "The French idea of an American expedition calls for a fighting force supported by auxiliary services such as railway staffs, railway material, base repair shops, telegraph and telephone lines, automobile transport and a strong aviation section. The French Government is ready to offer whatever is considered necessary to assist in sea operations, including the use for naval purposes of any or all ports in France. The ministry of marine has worked out for submission to the American Government a comprehensive plan for overseas transports, for both army and navy purposes, and for the proving of the civil population.

Financially France needs loans of \$100,000,000 monthly to be spent in the United States. The members of the commission got their first glimpse of the shores of America at daylight this morning.

RUSS MILITIAMEN STOP ANTI-AMERICAN MOVE

Petrograd Police Suppress Unfriendly Demonstration Before U. S. Embassy.

Petrograd, April 24, via London.—An effort by a small group of ultra-Radicals to make an unfriendly demonstration before the American Embassy today was frustrated by militiamen as the Radicals marched down the Nevsky Prospect on their way to the embassy.

The demonstration was headed by Nikolai Lenin, the Radical Socialist leader, who recently arrived here through Germany from Switzerland, with a safe conduct from the German authorities. The demonstration is said to have been due to the alleged killing in America of an anarchist named Mooney who was under sentence in San Francisco.

A guard was sent by the authorities to protect the embassy.

The Mooney referred to in the above despatch probably is Thor. J. Mooney, who is under sentence of death for connection with the bomb explosion in San Francisco in July, 1916, in which several persons were killed.

VISITS SWEDEN'S KING.

London, April 24.—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent says that King Christian of Denmark has arrived in Stockholm on a visit to King Gustav.

German Destroyers Bombed By British Naval Machines

Five Enemy Ships Attacked, and Admiralty Considers It Most Probable That One Was Sunk.

London, April 24.—A British Admiralty statement reports an attack by three British naval machines on five enemy destroyers, which were seen at 4.10 p.m. Monday steaming between Blankenberge and Zeebrugge in a northeasterly direction five miles off the coast.

"The leading machine," says the statement, "attached, dropping sixteen bombs, one of which was seen to obtain a direct hit. The remaining four destroyers heeled and were attacked by the two remaining machines, 32 bombs being dropped. The leading destroyer was observed to take a list to port and remained stationary after all the bombs had been dropped.

"The four destroyers closed in on the disabled craft. A hostile sea-plane attacked our machines, but was easily driven off. At 5.10 p.m. the four destroyers were reported by a reconnaissance machine as entering Zeebrugge harbor. It is considered most probable that one destroyer was sunk."

Gen. Joffre and Party At Washington Today

Joffre and Viviani Empowered to Negotiate With U.S. on All Subjects, Military, Naval and Financial—Commission Now Aboard Presidential Yacht.

Fortress Monroe, W. Va., April 24.—America at daylight this morning.

Upon his arrival Ambassador Jusserand went into conference with M. Viviani and the leading members of the mission. Two hours later M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre, Admiral Chocheprat, the naval representative, the Marquis de Chambrun (Lafayette's grandson), Mr. Hovelague, counsellor, and Joseph Simon of the ministry of finance went on board the American vessel with Ambassador Jusserand and the American officials and remained there until their departure for Washington.

The technical advisers and staff officers of the mission came ashore late today from the French ship to spend the night at an hotel. They will leave for Washington tomorrow morning.

WILL ARRIVE AT NOON.

Washington, April 24.—The French commission will arrive in Washington tomorrow at noon on board the presidential yacht Mayflower from Hampton Roads.

Condition of Mme. Bernhardt Remains Still Unchanged

New York, April 24.—A bulletin issued by her physicians late tonight said there had been no change since morning in the condition of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, and that she had spent a "comfortable day," and that "it has not been decided to perform an operation for the transference of blood."

FORTY GERMAN MACHINES LOST IN FIGHTS 15,000 FEET HIGH

"GOD WILL HELP FURTHER"—PERHAPS

Amsterdam, April 24, via London.—A Berlin statement says that the German emperor has sent the following message to Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, commanding the Artels army group: "The fresh English storm on the battlefield of Arras has been broken by your troops. To the heroes of Arras and their trustworthy leaders, who in capacity, ability and success have equalled their comrades on the Aisne and in Champagne, I send my thanks and those of the fatherland. God will help further."

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TAX UPON WAR PROFITS MATERIALLY INCREASED

Finance Minister in Brief Budget Speech Announces Tariff Will Remain Unchanged, and No Personal Income Tax Will Be Levied—Announcement is Well Received.

No tariff changes will be made. No income tax will be imposed. Taxation on war profits will remain as it is where such profits do not exceed 25 per cent. Upon profits over 15 per cent, and not exceeding 25 per cent, the tax is increased from one-quarter to one-half, and from one-quarter to three-quarters on profits exceeding 25 per cent.

New law applies to first accounting period after Dec. 31, 1916. Foreign trade of Canada for year ended March 31, 1917, totaled \$2,042,000,000.

New domestic loan will be floated next fall. Surplus of current receipts over ordinary and capital expenditures, including interest on public debt and pensions, is \$60,000,000. Canada's total war outlay to date is about \$600,000,000. The net national debt, which was before the war \$386,000,000, has risen to more than \$900,000,000, and by the end of the present fiscal year may reach \$1,500,000,000.

By Staff Reporter. Ottawa, April 24.—Sir Thomas White broke the record today by a budget speech whose delivery occupied only thirty minutes. The only new legislation announced was an increase in the war tax on excess profits. Hereafter the tax upon profits over 15 per cent, and not exceeding 25 per cent, will be one-half, and there will be a 75 per cent tax upon profits in excess of 25 per cent. Up to 15 per cent the business tax remains as it is. Profits of corporations up to 7 per cent, are exempt, and profits of individuals and partnerships up to 10 per cent.

The super-tax will largely fall upon the manufacturers of munitions, but only because they are the principal profiteers. All corporations are on an equality so far as the tax is concerned. No income tax is contemplated, and Sir Thomas White argued against its advisability.

Canada's Immense Trade. The finance minister announced that Canada's total trade in the past year amounted to \$2,042,000,000, the balance of trade in Canada's favor amounting to \$314,000,000. This was contrasted with 1912, when the total trade of Canada amounted to only \$841,000,000, with the balance of trade largely against Canada.

The speech was well received, and the opposition, had no suggestions to make beyond urging greater economy in the expenditures of the government and a reduction of the tariff. Dr. Clark of Red Deer strongly urged an income tax, and thought that wealth was not paying its full share of taxation.

Free Permanent Free Wheat. Ake wheat came in considerable discussion and J. G. Turris, Liberal member for Assiniboia, offered an amendment expressing the desire of the house that the government should make its free wheat policy permanent by legislation at this session of parliament. The Liberals argued that the governor-in-council might at any time reimpose the wheat and flour duties.

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Desperate Fight Against Turks

Enemy Defeated Near Gaza Withdraws to New Positions and Prepares for New Struggle.

London, April 24.—An official communication dated April 22, and referring to the operations against the Turks, reports the withdrawal for some kilometers of a Turkish detachment on the left bank of the Tigris and of the Turks on the Sinai front.

"The enemy, defeated near Gaza, withdrew his right wing," says the communication. "He is constructing new positions with the object of protecting that flank. The small number of prisoners taken in this fight proves that the struggle was a desperate one. We captured a large number of rifles and some automatic guns. Three armored motor cars which the enemy sent into the fight were destroyed."

The Turkish forces in southern Palestine, who have been reinforced, hold a strongly entrenched position extending from Gaza in the direction of Beerah, according to an official statement from the commander-in-chief of the British forces in Egypt made public here this evening. The organization of positions gained on the front of the Turkish main line is proceeding satisfactorily, says the statement, which says in conclusion that our artillery, assisted by aircraft, exploded a munitions dump in Gaza.

Germany Will Use Harshly Striking Munition Workers

London, April 24.—A despatch to The Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the German reichstag committee which was formed to further the operations of the civilian patriotic service, met yesterday to discuss the strikes of munition workers. Gen. Groener, head of the department of munitions, declared at the meeting that it had been decided to oppose ruthlessly any further interruption in the making of arms and ammunition.

Britain Will Obtain Loan of Two Hundred Millions Today

Washington, April 24.—The United States will lend to Great Britain \$200,000,000, probably tomorrow, as the first loan to any of the entente governments under the \$7,000,000,000 war finance law signed today by President Wilson.

The loan is not intended to cover Great Britain's full share of the \$3,000,000,000 intended for the allies, but is designed to meet England's immediate and pressing financial needs. A somewhat similar loan soon may be made to Italy.

British Royal Flying Corps Establishes New Record for One Day by Bringing Down So Many Enemy Machines, While Only Two British Planes Are Missing—Trains Carrying Reinforcements, and Transport Columns Bombed and Disorganized by British Airmen.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press. With the British Armies in France, via London, April 24.—The intensely bitter ground fighting of the past two days has been reflected in the air, and the British Royal Flying Corps yesterday established a new record by bringing down forty German machines. Fifteen of these were actually seen to crash, while twenty-five collapsed or fell in spinning nose dives, completely out of control. The fights took place 15,000 feet in the air, from which distance it is barely possible to see the ground, and wholly impossible to see an adversary crash unless the pilot deliberately follows down. Such a course is not feasible where the fighting has taken on the character of a general melee, as is nowadays often the case. A remarkable part of yesterday's performance is that only two British machines are missing.

It was the finest day for war flying that the young khaki pilots ever had and today they have been at it again since sunrise, but the full reports of their exploits are not yet in. It is known, however, that one intrepid young flier, failing to find a single German observation balloon aloft, sought out one in his hangar on the ground, dived at it and set the big gas bag ablaze from stem to stern.

Since Sunday the British airmen have been reveling in weather they have long desired. Not a cloud was in the sky today behind which a German could find shelter. Deprived of that means of "digging themselves in," the German fliers were far scarcer than usual and very difficult to find.

British machines were everywhere along the battlefield and far behind the German lines. Bombing raids were carried out 45 miles back, the machines deliberately flying over grounds where battles were raging with the greatest fury.

German trains rushing reinforcements to the front were attacked and transport columns on the roads were bombed and completely disorganized. In several instances the British machines came low over the fighting lines and poured machine gun fire into the German ranks. In doing this machines have deliberately crossed the fire of their own as well as the enemy's guns.

Yesterday one British pilot, after bringing down two Germans and all his ammunition was gone, descended, reloaded, filled up his petrol tanks and took to the air again. Within half an hour he had brought down his third machine for that day. Another pilot felled two machines, while the other 35 were divided among a similar number of British pilots.

The greatest fight yesterday, oddly enough, was a drawn battle. One of the British pilots met a brilliant German flier and for a full hour they manoeuvred in a most marvelous manner, without either being able to bring his gun to bear on the other. They rolled, looped, twisted, deliberately stalled their engines and, standing the machines on their tail, slid backwards thru the air, but all to no avail. It was probably the most wonderful air duel the war has yet seen.

The British pilot reported today that several times he felt sure he would get his adversary between his sights, but the latter invariably wiggled out of the line of fire. The British flier himself was kept busy avoiding the German, and once he had to dive almost perpendicularly. The combat did not break off until both pilots had fairly exhausted themselves and their petrol.

Strangely enough, later in the day another British pilot encountered the same German machine. The Britisher was winging his way home after a hard day's work, but he jockeyed with the German for nearly a quarter of an hour before flying on.

Only Got a "Rabbit." In strange contrast to this was the experience of one British pilot, who somewhat peevishly complained last night that "I only got a rabbit." He explained this by saying that while his opponent had a good machine he was a clumsy fellow and couldn't fight at all, and was sent spinning with the first burst of gunfire.

Still another pilot mounted a fast new machine and deliberately allowed the German to get on his tail. Then he suddenly looped behind his adversary and caught him just within the sights, the burst of fire killing the German instantly. The machine swerved and the dead man pitched out 10,000 feet from the ground.

The fighting yesterday was all within the enemy territory. Several British machines had bullet holes thru their wings, but sailed home unaided and took the air again this morning.

Berlin Vorwaerts Demands Statement of Peace Terms

London, April 24.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says: "The Berlin Vorwaerts today publishes an article urging the German Government to declare before the whole world that peace must be reached without the sacrifice of territory by any belligerent or the payment of any war indemnity. The Vorwaerts adds that Germany must immediately bind herself to this program. An agreement with the enemy, it continues, will not be reached immediately, but the negotiations would be bound to bring about an agreement."

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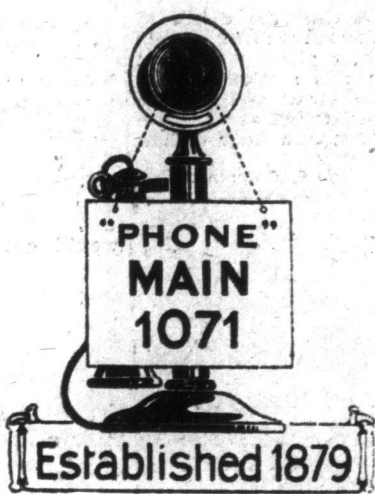
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CITY'S WATER SUPPLY REQUIRES ATTENTION

Ward Five Resident Points Out Need for Immediate Investigation.

"The board of control and council seem to lose their heads when the waterworks department is mentioned," said Geo. R. Ellis of Ward 5 Ratepayers' Association, to a reporter for The World yesterday. "Have they lost faith in the engineers and department heads, or what is wrong?"

"The reports of the works commissioner is to be relied upon, the question of water supply is a serious one, and should be at once investigated. We are in no position to take any fine points or curtail the fire department's effectiveness. Our last great fire in the business district should be remembered. Toronto escaped destruction at that time by a narrow margin."

"On searching the mayor's records, given to the taxpayers, I find the following pumping plant: John St. Station, 104,000,000 gallons; high-pressure system, 4 pumps, 22,000,000 gallons; booster plants, 3 pumps, 8,500,000 gallons; high-level station, 12 pumps, 14,000,000 gallons; ditration and island, 7 pumps, 121,000,000 gallons."

"In all, 23 pumps, capacity 350,000,000 gallons. As the records show about 60,000,000 gallons per day is the average amount of water pumped, and if the number of pumps and their capacity is correct, a very large surplus is shown. In my opinion, it is now up to the taxpayers to demand a thorough investigation and fix the responsibility."

"In addition to the above plant, the Canada Foundry Co. has a contract for an additional 20,000,000-gallon pump. It is not necessary to go outside of Canada for expert advice; in fact, we can obtain the best man in our own city," said Mr. Ellis.

Soldier Died on Shipboard While Returning to Canada

The body of Pte. John Bennett, a former resident of West Toronto, who enlisted a year ago for overseas service, and was recently involved home from England, but died on shipboard, will arrive at W. W. Speers' undertaking parlors tonight, the funeral arrangements, which will in all probability be of a military nature, have not yet been made. Pte. Bennett lived formerly at the home of Mrs. Kirkland, 274 Orléan avenue, and has one sister, Mrs. Turton, who resides at Fairbank. Pte. Bennett died on April 19 from shell shock, and the body arrived at Halifax on April 21. The remains of H. E. Dixon, another young man, who met his death on Sunday morning in the Parkdale railway yards, are being held, pending the arrival of his brother from Maine.

Jury Opens its Enquiry Into Death of Wm. Griffin

The coroner's preliminary investigation into the death of William Griffin, the fireman employed at Brown's Rolling Mills, in New Toronto, whose body was found on the Lake Shore coast near the asylum ground, on Sunday morning, was held in Norman Craig's undertaking parlors, on Queen street, yesterday, at 11 o'clock. After swearing in the coroner's jury, and viewing the remains, the inquest was adjourned until Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the Humber Beach Hotel. Griffin was an American, and had only been employed at Brown's Mills for about two months.

Deputy-Reeve Graham Favors A Temporary Jitney Service

Regarding the matter of extended transportation northward from West St. Clair avenue to Hamilton avenue Deputy-Reeve W. M. Graham of York Township council states that every encouragement would be given by the members to a private jitney service as a temporary measure, and is fully in accord with First Deputy Reeve F. H. Miller in advocating extended transportation. "The city authorities and York Township council should get together as soon as possible to discuss this very important question," said Deputy Reeve Graham, "and not wait for four years from now, when the Toronto Street Railway franchise expires. In the meantime the city limits extend for a considerable distance northward from the terminus of the T. S. R. and the St. Clair avenue civic cars and if some kind of transportation service was inaugurated the large number of subdivided acreages between the city limits and home-seekers," he said.

TODMORDEN CONSERVATIVES MEET.

The Todmorden Liberal-Conservative Association, after one of the most successful seasons in its history under the able presidency of George Moses, will close on Friday evening with a "ladies' night" when varied and excellent program is assured. The Todmorden association has not confined itself alone to matters political, but has done an excellent work along patriotic and relief lines.

INJURED BY A FALL.

Yesterday forenoon while working on the third story of a new brick building on Ravensden avenue, Eastcourt, Chas. Batchelor, a laborer, residing at 127 Wain avenue, fell to the ground, sustaining injuries to his back and a broken thumb. He received first aid from Dr. Gibson, West St. Clair avenue, and was removed to his home in Wm. Speers' ambulance.

SEEDING PROGRESSES.

Seeding went ahead yesterday with a rush, the land being in fine condition, notwithstanding the rainfall of Sunday night. W. H. Peterson, Agincourt, said last night that if all went well he would finish this week putting in considerably more than 100 acres. He said in the neighborhood of Agincourt there was apparently no scarcity of men, and farmers from many other points in the county had the same story to tell. All they want now is fine, dry weather for a week or two.

Score's Great Sale.

When it is a matter of color these days most manufacturers have entirely eliminated the word "gunnared," and it is but just to the customer that it should be so, and of a truth it certainly applies to many a line of fabrics, the colors of which could always be relied on for their "fastness" until the war tipped over so many of the dye man's secrets, but a man buying a suiting of blue serge from R. Score & Son during the \$50,000 Sale buys it with a guarantee that the woollens are "guaranteed indigo dyed blue serge" and all that means to a man in satisfaction and service. Such values as are being shown today will be impossible to repeat, and it is a timely hint to the gentleman to place his order for the indispensable blue serge suit now and have it tailored in the Score's infallible way in the quality and the character.

DISSENSION EVIDENT AMONG THE PLOWMEN

Ontario Association Matches to Be Held Under Different Management Next Year.

"That all is not smooth sailing in the ranks of the Ontario Plowmen's Association is shown by the circular issued by the executive, in which exception is taken to the conduct of the manager at last fall's tractor demonstration and plowmen match on the farm of R. J. Fleming at Pickering, and intimating that next fall's event will be handled by the association without the intervention of the then manager. It is further stated by J. C. Wilson, secretary of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, that the manager of last year's tractor demonstration will not this year be identified in any way whatever with the society's match, to be held near Brantford, the latter part of October, and that the latter intends to hold a rival demonstration in the neighborhood of Toronto about the middle of September."

KINGSDALE VILLAGE RE-ELECTS TRUSTEES

With the election by acclamation of John McKenzie, R. A. Adamson and R. C. Neilsen as trustees for the police village having been unrepresented before the York Township council for practically a year and a half, it is charged since the election of the police board in January of 1916 no regularly authorized meeting had been held voiding the election and, acting under advice from Hon. L. B. Loane, attorney-general, and in conformity with the wishes of the township council, a new election was held, re-electing the old board, as stated. This procedure places the village of Kingsdale on a satisfactory basis and negotiations are now pending for the installation of \$200,000 worth of permanent improvements, which have been handed over to the police village entirely free of debt. The water supply of the village is purchased from the wells and the water under analysis has been shown to be absolutely pure.

NOMINATED FOR COUNCIL

Four Citizens of Newmarket are Nominated to Succeed Councillor Collingwood.

At Newmarket last night there were four nominations for the vacant seat on the council of the late Councillor Collingwood, those nominated being W. C. Lyons, R. Richardson, J. S. Osborne and P. W. G. Lloyd. The candidates have until this evening to get their names on the list of electors in which to retire, and it is not thought probable that there will be an election. Pte. Barnett, arrested in Newmarket charges with attempting to rescue a comrade, who was in the cells, was brought before Police Magistrate Bennett in Newmarket yesterday, but the magistrate, after hearing all the evidence, ordered his release.

NEW THEATRE BUILDING.

Oakwood District Soon to Have Some New Playhouse.

The Oakwood district will shortly have another handsome building erected which will be a credit to this go-ahead section of North-west Toronto. The work of construction for a new picture theatre has been commenced on West St. Clair avenue, on the northwest corner of Oakwood. The dimensions will be 100 feet frontage by 100 feet deep, and it will be built of brick and stone, and capable of seating over 1200 people.

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Rev. A. DeRose and Mrs. DeRose were the guests of honor at a banquet held at the Bonar Church last evening. Rev. Alfred DeRose, who has for several years been acting as assistant to Dr. MacGillivray, graduated this week from Knox College and has been called to the pastorate of the James Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, where he will be inducted next Thursday. The gathering took the form of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. DeRose and a handsome bible was presented to Mrs. DeRose by the Young People's Association by the Young People's Association and a casserole dish by the Glenside Club. Mr. DeRose was presented with a five volume set of Hastings' dictionary of the bible by the Sabbath school men's class.

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Township of York Taxes 1916

Ratepayers of the Township of York who are owners of vacant lands are reminded that TEN PER CENT. will be added to unpaid taxes for the year 1916 and arrears of taxes on the 1st of April 1917. And in case of taxes for 1917 occupied lands remaining unpaid on said date, the statutory provisions for enforced collection of same by distraint otherwise, as may be determined by collector, will be taken. W. J. DOUGLASS, Township Treasurer and Collector, Toronto, April 12, 1917.

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THESE are separate skirts of the most modish description—swagger sports styles in plain and figured khaki-kool, that heavy crepe-like silk which is one of the season's most favored weaves. Some are in knife and box pleated effects, others are full gathered, and all boast belts and girdles of one smart kind and another, a few of the models exploiting charming draw-string bags.

A notable feature of the collection is the wide variety of new sports colors, the offering including plain silks in Chinese blues and green, rose pink and brass, and oyster white and natural tan silk patterned with circles, stripes, discs and odd formal figures in green, rose, blue, brown, purple, gold, and cerise.

The skirts will be placed on sale on Thursday morning at the greatly reduced price of \$19.50.

Original Paris Model Skirts at \$19.50

Offered at the same quick-clearance price will be a group of model skirts from such distinguished French makers as Bulloz, Beer, Douillet, Martial et Armand, Havet, Jenny, Brandt, Collet, Bernard and Georgette. These are clever, distinctive models in exquisite materials, such as grey silk gabardine, fine tan and navy French serge, putty color Poirat twill, black satin, natural tan crepe pongee, and cream cheviot combined with black satin, also three smart models in white cotton gabardine. Thursday's special price of \$19.50 each represents only a mere shadow of the original prices.

—Third Floor, Centre.

Suits From Paris and New York

\$32.50 Each

Models From Premet, Paquin, Douillet, and Other French Couturers, Together With Clever Creations From Foremost New York Tailors—Plain, Fancy and Sports Styles.

THIS is one of the most remarkable price attractions the Women's Suit Department has announced this season, in point of variety, style and value. The offering includes models of every fashionable type—suits for sports, dress and general wearing.

The materials represented are gabardine, Poirat twill, wool velours, wool poplin, fine worsted, fine serge, burella cloth, and tricotine, with a color range that boasts greys, tans, gold, brass, rose, cerise, green, black and a liberal quantity of the ultra popular navy blue.

Included are a number of models in extra sizes—for large and for small women, while the variety in styles meets the need of practically every type of figure. There are Russian blouse effects, swagger Norfolk styles, and many of the strictly plain tailored models to which present fashion is so devoted.

The suits have been gathered together from regular stock and will be placed on sale on Thursday morning at the greatly reduced price of \$32.50 each. Bust 32 to 50½.

—Third Floor, James St.

The Long, Narrow Table That Supports the Chesterfield Sofa

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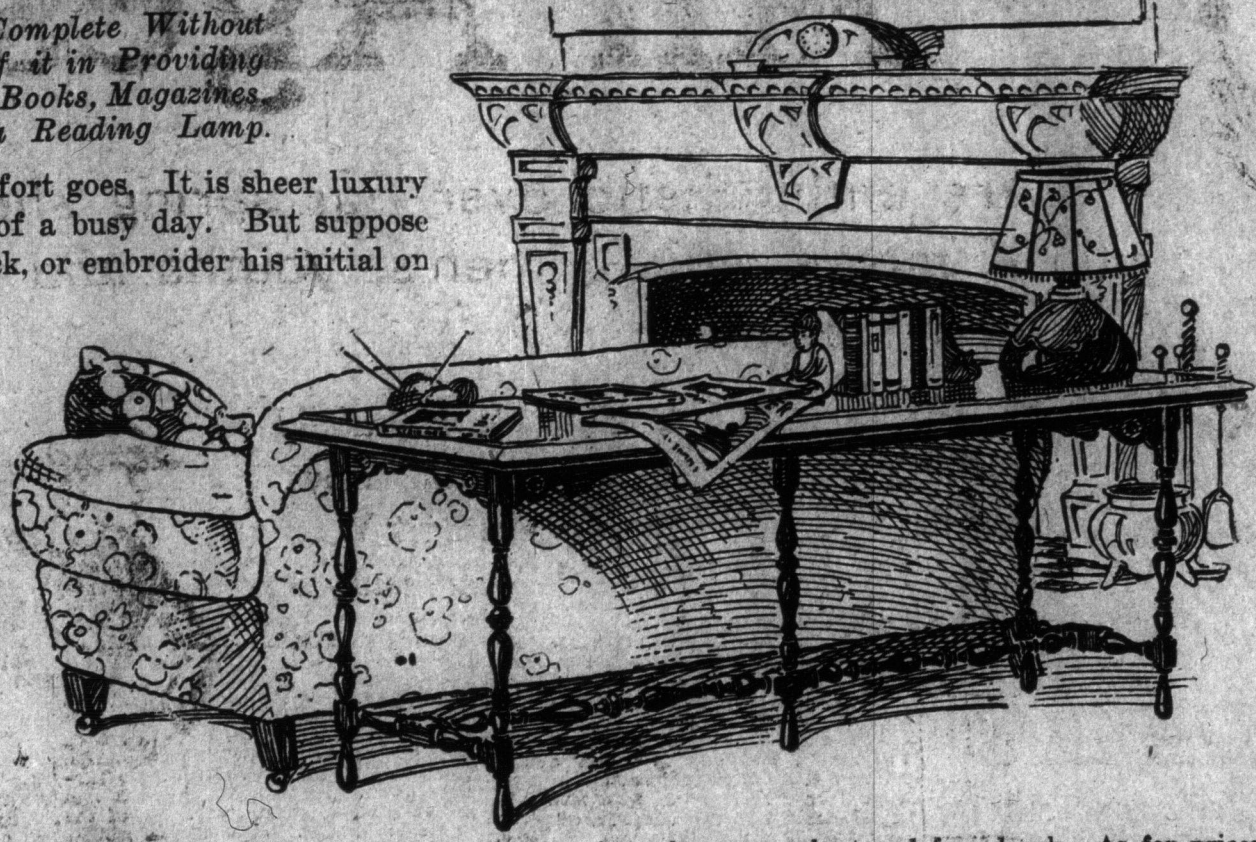
YOUR BIG SOFA IS A JOY, so far as comfort goes. It is sheer luxury to subside among its cushions at the end of a busy day. But suppose you want to read, or turn the heel of a sock, or embroider his initial on somebody's khaki handkerchief? Is the light good? Is the lamp near the sofa? Are your books and work basket within easy reach?

If truth compels you to answer "no," then behold the positive perfection of the way in which the table in the sketch meets your need.

It is a table designed specially for use with a Chesterfield—to stretch along the back of the sofa for the support of reading lamp, reading matter, etc. Developed in black walnut, beautifully polished, in a simple, dignified design that would harmonize with any good type of walnut furniture, it is indeed moderately priced at \$22.50.

On the Fourth Floor of the Furniture Building is an interesting showing of these Chesterfield tables, the variety of designs affording a choice of Jacobean, Chinese Chippendale, and William and Mary styles, in mahogany, walnut and fumed oak. As for prices, a Chinese Chippendale table in mahogany is \$65.00; a Jacobean design in dark oak is \$62.50, and a William and Mary design in mahogany is \$42.00.

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Sts.



Japanese Grasscloth in Alluring Eastern Blues and Browns

And a Host of Other Charming Shades Appropriate For the Walls of Living-rooms, Dining-rooms and Halls—Green, Tan, Straw Color, Grey and Metallic Effects—Also Delightful All-over Stencilled Designs.

IT HAS AN INTERESTING ORIGIN, this grasscloth. Composed of the skin of the wild honeysuckle, that grows on the mountain sides of Japan, it is woven on the old hand looms that are a common possession of the cottagers of the country districts, and hand colored by a native dyer, who applies the stain with a brush. In this primitive manner it is prepared as a covering for your walls.

And, withal, what a highly-finished product it is—what a truly artistic achievement! Decorators love to employ it, because of the richness of its surface and the beauty of its coloring, especially for dining-rooms, living-rooms and halls.

In the present superb display in the Wall Paper Department Japanese Grasscloth is one of the most interesting features—shown in a whole galaxy of artistic tones, such as straw color, plaster grey, honey color, Delft blue, leaf green, red, old ivory, amber yellow, golden brown, wood brown and tans galore. Besides these are shot effects, blue with undertone of yellow, grey with undertone of rose and gold, and metallic effects in silver, bronze and gold.

Several very charmingly stencilled grasscloths are copied from old designs by well-known Japanese artists.

Grasscloth is 36 inches wide, and priced as follows: For plain colors, 50 cents a yard; metallic effects, 75 cents a yard, and all-over stencilled patterns, \$1.50 a yard.

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—Fourth Floor, Centre.



Do Your Bit By Growing Vegetables

ALL SIGNS POINT to a world-wide shortage of food. Those in authority impress upon Canada the stern necessity of increased production. The planting and tending of the backyard vegetable garden presents itself to the householder as a patriotic duty. But nothing short of success in the undertaking will achieve the desired end. Good, full-sized vegetables are the only result with which we should be content.

And thus, for the assistance of readers of this page who are purposing to grow their own vegetables, we have arranged for the publishing in an adjoining column of a series of articles by Mr. S. C. Johnston, who is vegetable specialist and lecturer for the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Mr. Johnston's advice will be wholly practical, and will deal with the various problems that arise from week to week in the care of vegetable crops.

To-day Mr. Johnston's talk is mainly introductory. His second article, which will appear on Friday, will treat of the important matter of the preparation of the soil.

Paris Dresses at \$38.50

For Thursday Morning at 10.30 o'Clock.

JEAN LANVIN, Gabrielle Chanel (famous for her Jersey cloth models), Bulloz, Christine, Callet Soeurs, Maurer, Drecol—such are some of the illustrious names inscribed on the waistbands of these dresses offered for special selling on Thursday morning.

There are models for afternoon and morning wear, in crepe de Chine, Georgette crepe, charmeuse, Khaki-kool, serge and Jersey cloth, with a choice of shades that includes grey, navy blue, tan, French blue, brown, oyster white, ivory white, flesh pink, taupe and black. Among the number, too, are a few New York dresses. On sale Thursday at 10.30 a.m. at the greatly reduced price of \$38.50 each.

New York Gowns,

These are afternoon and evening gowns—beautiful models in charmeuse, Georgette crepe, cloth of silver and crepe de Chine. Most of them are exquisitely embroidered in silk or beads, and offer a lovely array of fashionable tones of tan, grey, lavender, champagne, navy blue, also black.

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Marshall Ventilated Mattresses

Some of the Reasons For Their Great Popularity in Hotels and Luxuriously-furnished Houses.

AMONG THE PATRONS of the "Marshall" are innumerable persons and institutions who, you are convinced, would be content only with the best mattresses the market



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—Furniture Building, Albert and James Sts.

Success in Growing Your Own Vegetables

Timely Hints for the Amateur Gardener, by Mr. S. C. Johnston, Vegetable Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

AT no time in many years have the necessity and importance of the home vegetable garden been so clearly shown as for this coming Summer. France, our wonderful ally, has since the French revolution been a nation of small farmers, her people of small means cultivating some available land to produce a portion of their own household foodstuffs and to increase the wealth of the nation; Great Britain, threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs, determined to cultivate all available land possible to offset this shortage; and we in Canada, bending every energy toward facilitating these great nations, should do all in our individual power to do something in the hope of helping ourselves and assisting the commercial vegetable growers, who are seriously handicapped by the shortage of labor, in the production of vegetable foodstuffs. Every city, town and village dweller has an opportunity to help this great work, in that there are hundreds of available plots now practically unproductive, which could be made grow vegetables and thus add to the wealth of the country.

Vegetables an Important Food. Vegetables should form an important portion of the daily food of the average human being, for they possess qualities which we are told are essential in the proper digestion of the heavy foods, such as meats. To help you do your part in your backyard, this column will discuss some of the practical problems in connection with vegetable growing during the next few weeks.

Some Essentials to Success. First of all, it is essential that the vegetable garden, no matter how small, be planted according to some plan or rule. No one attempts to build a house or to set out a perennial flower border without using some drawing or chart to go by. Why should the vegetable garden be treated differently? Happily in order to overcome this it should be remembered in laying out the garden that:

- (1) Tall plants will be most effective if placed behind low ones, not intermingled with them.
- (2) All plants closely allied should be grown together, not in the same row, but in rows adjoining one another.
- (3) The fences may be decorated with vine crops, which may be supported on the fences by means of string or lattice work.
- (4) All quickly maturing vegetables should be planted in a portion of the garden by themselves, so that they may be harvested and the ground used for other crops later on.

Secure Seed Now—But Plant Only When Soil is Ready.

The backyard gardener should be very early which crops are to be as soon as possible. It must be remembered, however, that much of this seed may be wasted if it is planted too early in the season. The soil must be warm to receive the seeds, and amateur gardeners must have patience until it is certain that good growing weather is really here. It is possible in ordinary seasons to plant some vegetables in April, and yet many backyard vegetable enthusiasts will be well advised to wait until the middle of May before doing very much in the garden.

Suitable Varieties. A list of varieties suitable for gardens made by city, town and village dwellers follows:

- Asparagus—Palmetto, Conover's Colonial.
- Beans—Davis White Wax, Golden Wax, Redeye.
- Beets—Crosby's Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red.
- Brussels Sprouts—Dalketh.
- Carrots—Chantenay.
- Cauliflower—Erfurt, Snowball.
- Cabbage—Copenhagen Market, Danish Ball Head.
- Celery—Paris Golden, Winter Queen.
- Corn—Golden Bantam, Stowell's Evergreen.
- Cucumber—White Spine, Chicago Pickling.
- Citron—Colorado Preserving.
- Lettuce—Grand Rapids, Nonpareil.
- Melon—Hunt-Paul Rose.
- Meion, Water-Cole's Early.
- Onions—Southport Yellow Globe.
- Parship—Hollow Crown.
- Peas—Champion Moss Curled.
- Pears—Gratia, Little Marvel.
- Potatoes—Irish Cobbler, Delaware, Pumpkin-Quaker Pie.
- Radish—Scarlet White Tip Turnip.
- No Plus Ultra (winter), China Rose.
- Spinach—Victoria, Viroflay.
- Squash—Bush Marrow.
- Salsify—Sandwich Island.
- Tomatoes—Charles Jewel.
- Turnip—Early Six Weeks.
- Rhubarb—Victoria, Linneaus.

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AMUSEMENT TAX ON RACES RAISED

Will Be Increased at Once From Ten to Twenty-Five Cents.

The amusement tax on racing tracks this summer will be raised from 10 cents to 25 cents in all probability, according to an announcement made yesterday by Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer.

Mr. McGarry said also that he had arranged that a complete and independent audit of the books and receipts of the racing companies should be made this summer by the firm of E. R. C. Clarkson & Sons.

The provincial treasurer expects they will be in a position to make an authoritative statement as to the profits made by the companies by the fall. This information will be made public either in the House next session or before that date, he said.

On the basis of this finding the government will be enabled to adjust, if necessary, the present provincial license fee of \$1,250 a day on racing meets. This cannot be changed without legislative action, as that amount is fixed by statute.

Mr. McGarry said that the province, therefore, had no power this year to change the license fee, but they could change the amusement tax, and this would, in all probability, be done from 10 cents to 25 cents. This would probably be authorized before the King's Plate race on May 28.

No applications for licenses had been made so far this year, and Mr. McGarry said that in regard to his actions when such applications were made, he could not go further than he had gone in his speech in the House last session when he had stated that the best legal advice available had been that he had not the power to refuse a license to a company acting under a Dominion charter.

As for the profits made by the companies, the information supplied to the provincial secretary's department was not suitable for adjustment of the license fee. That supplied to the Dominion Government might have the facts required, but Sir Thomas White had declined to place such facts as were at his disposal in this matter in the hands of the provincial authorities. Possibly his position in this matter was that by so doing he might be creating a precedent that might prove embarrassing in the future.

Guelph Prison Farm Will Be Turned Over Immediately

In connection with the visit of S. A. Armstrong, director of the medical hospitals commission, to the parliament buildings yesterday, Hon. W. D. McPherson announced that arrangements had been arrived at whereby the prison farm at Guelph would immediately be turned over to the commission for the accommodation of returned soldiers. The 150 prisoners there at present will be transferred to the provincial institutions at Thornhill, Burwash and Hamilton.

ARRESTED IN HAMILTON.

Sidney Osborne, of Toronto, was arrested by the Hamilton police yesterday, on the authority of the local detective department, on a charge of stealing \$25 in money, and goods to the value of \$218, from the Clements Manufacturing Co., 78 Ducess street. According to the police, Osborne was agent for the company, which manufactures vacuum cleaners. He is alleged to have failed to make proper returns for goods sold. Detective Levitt will bring him back.

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ALIMONY ALLOWED A DOLLAR YEARLY

Wife's Appeal in Evans Case Decided at Osgoode Hall.

Justice Sutherland at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon confirmed the report of the court judge of Cayuga and dismissed the appeal of Mrs. Agnes Evans. Mrs. Evans was awarded alimony of one dollar a year against her husband, William Henry Evans, by the judge on February 28 last. They were married in 1896 and resided on a farm in Walpole in the County of Haldimand. There were nine children ranging in age from two to twenty years. Prior to March 21, 1915, the husband was employed by both parties, apart. Mrs. Evans took the youngest and eldest children and went to live with her mother in the Township of Jarvis. The remaining seven children stayed with their father. In delivering his judgment on the appeal, Justice Sutherland stated that the husband's income was not sufficient to support the wife and children, and that the husband had failed to provide for the wife and children. The judge stated that the husband's income was not sufficient to support the wife and children, and that the husband had failed to provide for the wife and children.

COULD THEY PHOTOGRAPH ME TO LOOK LIKE MARY PICKFORD



DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT JOHN INGLIS' FACTORY

Damage is Estimated at Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Internal combustion in an oil furnace at the John Inglis plant, Strachan avenue yesterday morning, was responsible for a fire which practically destroyed the main building and did damage to the extent of \$20,000. Quick work on the part of the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings. The building burned was formerly the old machine shop, situated at the rear of the main factory. It was a long, low structure and had been used for the purpose of tempering shells. The fire started when the furnace doors were opened. Flames and smoke belched forth, and many of the employees in their efforts to escape were badly shaken up. Because of the aid of the private fire equipment, but the men were unable to check the flames, and were compelled to call in the aid of the firemen, who had the blaze under control inside 15 minutes. Thirty men will be temporarily out of employment until new machinery is secured.

WOULD BUILD STABLE ON WELLESLEY STREET

Man Threatens to Sue City if Permit is Refused—Residents Protest.

If Edward Harris is not granted a permit for the extension of a stable at the rear of 444 Wellesley street, Toronto, he will sue the city. A solicitor represented Mr. Harris before the property committee yesterday and asked for the permit, but forty-two residents of the district protested that the stable would create a nuisance and, if refused, permission for extension, and the application called for ten days. The lot on which the stable is located is 95 feet by 150 feet. The applicant told the members of the committee that he had bought the property by purchasing the property for park purposes.

DR. HASTINGS NOT PERTURBED

Dr. Hastings is little perturbed over the action of the council in reducing the amount for the medical inspection of schools from \$54,000 to \$25,000. He has power under the Public Health Act to spend whatever money is required, for the opinion of the board of health, for the medical inspection. He would not say whether he would take advantage of the act, but declared that the work would be carried out in an efficient manner.

CITY HALL NOTES

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw stated yesterday that the first installment of the taxes would be due on last year. The object is to save the city interest charges.

SUIT AGAINST T. S. R.

Joseph Sebastian Commence Action for Unstated Damages. In the supreme court yesterday afternoon before Sir William Meredith and a jury an action for unstated damages was commenced against the Toronto Street Railway by Joseph Sebastian. He alleges that through negligence on the part of the railway he suffered injuries which necessitated his removal to the hospital.

THREE GIRLS ARRESTED

While a party was in progress at 120 Wallace avenue, Friday night, Blanche Meadows, Dolly Watson, 172 Jarvis st. and Agnes Mills, Bagdadian avenue, are alleged to have stolen a quantity of jewelry. They were taken into custody by Acting Detective Wickert, yesterday afternoon.

DIRECT ROUTE THRU HAMILTON

Large Deputation Supports Continuation of Toronto-Hamilton Highway.

Premier Hearst and Hon. Finlay Macdormid gave advocates for the "direct route" the same answer yesterday that they gave last week to the advocates for the "central" route for the provincial highway from Toronto to London and Windsor. That reply was that nothing will be done until after the war, and that until the government has the reports of its engineers no decision will be arrived at regarding the route.

The deputation favoring the "direct" or "west" route were a hundred strong from Hamilton, 80 from Brantford, with representatives also from Woodstock, Tillsonburg, London, Paris, Simcoe, Niagara Falls and other places along the route proposed—between four and five hundred. They were escorted by the members of the parliament buildings by Sir William and Mr. Macdormid. A number of local members accompanied the deputation.

W. S. Brewster, K.C., ex-M.L.A. of Brantford, outlined the case for the "direct" route thru Woodstock, Ingersoll, Brantford and Hamilton, as against that advocated by a deputation last week to run thru Guelph and Kitchener. A commercial shipment of a thousand automobiles last week had used this route on their way from Detroit to Toronto and points east, said he. They had been sent that way because it was the natural and most direct route.

He contended that the "direct" route would serve all the towns served by the "central" route, since the most distant would be within 25 miles. "We have it over them two to one as far as population is concerned," said he. In the counties they had 339,000 population against 430,000, and in the cities and towns 151,000 as compared with 71,000 on the other route.

The Hamilton route would pass thru five of the nine counties in which agricultural land was worth \$100 an acre and over. The other route would pass thru only one of these, said Mr. Brewster. The "direct" route would be 22 miles shorter, and since the portion between Toronto and Hamilton was already built it would cost about a million and a half less to construct.

On the so-called "central route" there was a grade of ten per cent. at Georgetown, and others of eight and five. On the "direct route" there was no grade over four per cent. In addition to this, on the route thru Hamilton there would be ten less level crossings than on the route thru Kitchener.

Controller Juttan, Hamilton; Warden Stenabough, of Wentworth; Mayor Bowly, of Brantford; Warden Ross, of Brant; Mayor West, of Woodstock; Mayor Buchanan, of Ingersoll; Warden Webber, of Oxford; Mayor William Wood, of Simcoe; and Controller Hamilton, of London, followed, all supporting the delegation to use every porting the road.

Other speakers in a long list introduced by Mayor Burgoyne, of St. Catharines, were Mr. Doherty, of St. Catharines; Warden Claus, of Lincoln; Mayor Trott, St. Thomas; Messrs. Allan, Egan, Stuholme, Musgrave, Marshall, Sinclair, members of the legislature for the constituencies interested, and others.

The government was intent on solving the transportation problem of the province and they would do it by electric roads and good highways, said the premier in his reply. After the minister of highways had spoken, J. W. Woods and W. E. Randle, of the organization of resources committee, urged the delegation to use every effort towards increased production in view of the critical shortage of food.



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According to figures in the hands of A. Nesbitt, the annual expenditure of the juvenile court in Buffalo is \$21,333, which includes the salaries of two interpreters and five of detention staff and the cost of maintaining a detention home. The total staff of the court, including the detention officials, is fourteen. There are fifteen officials in the Toronto juvenile court, and the amount asked by Judge Boyd was \$20,000. The council gave him \$15,000.



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CONVICTION QUASHED IN LIQUOR ACT CASE

Mr. Justice Maestri yesterday quashed the conviction of a police magistrate of Smith's Falls in which a fine of \$200 was imposed upon John Cahill for an alleged breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, and reserved only the question of whether costs should be given against the chief of police who laid the charge.

COLIN HARBOTTLE AGAIN PROMOTED

Placed in Command of the Seventy-Fifth Canadian Battalion. A Gallant Soldier Has Done Excellent Work Since First Entering the Trenches.

The new commander appointed to the 75th Battalion is Lt.-Col. Colin Harbottle, who succeeds Lt.-Col. Beckett, who was killed in action. Col. Harbottle enlisted with the 1st Western Scots Battalion as a lieutenant at Victoria, but before leaving overseas in April, 1916, he was promoted to the position of second-in-command with the rank of major. He was instrumental in recruiting his unit up to strength, and with the assistance of his brother, Frank, a customs officer at White Horse, Yukon, he gathered to his command hundreds of those stalwart men of the north. He served six months in France with the 67th, taking part in the battles of Courcellette and the Somme. The casualties among his men during these big operations were enormous, and eventually he was decorated with the Military Cross for his splendid work during the period in the trenches. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and put in charge of the 75th Battalion in France, his unit being to train 250 non-commissioned officers for higher commands. He is transferred to his new command with the rank of captain in the 75th Battalion, some time in May, and the reason of his appointment is probably on account of his long experience with the 48th Highlanders in the trenches in 1915. Many members of his staff are former members of the 48th Highlanders, so that he will find them congenial company. He is a soldier of long experience, and he is spoken of highly by officers who have met him overseas. For two years he served with the Queen's Own Rifles as a private and secured his subaltern certificate at Stanley Barracks, serving as lieutenant, captain and lieutenant of the 48th Highlanders, serving with the rank of captain in 1917. He was born in Hamilton in 1882, and in Toronto and went west in 1911.

FIVE THOUSAND PUPILS AT TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

The total registration of evening students of the technical schools for the year 1916-17 was 5228, not including 720 adults who attended the special lectures in gardening. The registrations were distributed as follows: Central school, Lippincott street, 4785; Riverdale branch, 278; Oakwood branch, 187; Humberdale branch, 72. Nearly 4000 of these evening pupils wrote examinations at the close of the term, and on the results of the examinations and the record of the work done during the term, prizes and diplomas have been awarded. There were two hundred and thirty-six different classes, taught by one hundred and fifty teachers, of whom fifty were the regular teachers of the day classes at the Central Technical School, Harbord street. The class lists, which are being mailed today to the pupils, are given in a 16-page pamphlet, printed at the central school.

Riverdale Horticulturists Announce Their Competition

At a meeting of the North Riverdale Horticultural Society held in Frankland public school, plans for a competition and show were discussed, but beyond deciding to have three classes for competition—members open and choice—details were left to a committee to develop. Messrs. Law, Honeydon, Thomson, Honeyman, Cairns, Walker, Hale and Gray compose the committee, and they will submit the schedule at the next meeting. It was agreed that the meetings be held on the second Saturday of each month hereafter. The society now has a membership of over fifty.

TO STIMULATE PRODUCTION. Clerical Patriotic Association Will Send Out Organizers and Speakers.

At a meeting of the Clerical Patriotic Association held at the university yesterday morning the members unanimously agreed to respond to the call of the organization of resources committee, the board of trade and the speakers' patriotic league to prepare a list of volunteers who are willing to go out as organizers and speakers to address meetings for the purpose of maintaining interest and stimulating food production throughout the province. They also prepared a circular which is to be sent to every minister and clergyman, appealing for his active interest and support of the movement in his own community.

CLAIMS MOTOR CAR. Suit Concerning Proprietorship of Jitney Now Being Heard.

Before Judge Winchester suit was commenced yesterday by H. Blain regarding ownership of a Ford car which he bought to start his brother, who is now overseas, in the jitney business. Norman Blain, the brother, it is alleged, secured a chattel mortgage on the auto and finally sold it to R. P. Thomas of Lindsay, for \$38 in cash and a horse, which he sold to Henry Blain when he heard of the sale. Blain claimed the car and alleged that he was refused it and in consequence is bringing action against R. P. Thomas. The case will be concluded today.



The Late Lieut. Jas. H. K. Gourlie

son of E. H. Gourlie, Donnybrook Farm, Scarborough, and nephew of Lt.-Col. Colin Harbottle, who met his death early in the present advance.

Party of Nursing Sisters Leaves for Eastern Service

Twenty-two nursing sisters left Toronto last night to proceed east for service with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Their names are: R. E. Fitzgerald, L. MacFayden, Clara Detweiler, A. A. Kemp, N. L. Black, E. V. Wright, E. M. Cryderman, M. I. Mings, E. H. Sharpe, E. Simmona, M. Barwick, T. Davidson, M. E. Weber, M. E. Wiggings, M. E. Akitt, G. D. Long, E. J. Deyman, J. Couiter, E. M. MacGregor, M. R. Heath, A. A. Caracastien and C. H. Hague.

Surgeon-Gen. Fotheringham Back From Service in France

Surgeon-General J. T. Fotheringham, who has been in France with the 2nd Canadian Division, and has been offered the post of director of medical services for invalids in Canada, returned home to Toronto yesterday. He declined to say anything for publication.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

Capt. V. H. K. Moorehouse, C. A. M. C., has been taken on the strength of the C. E. F., to be employed as registrar of the military base hospital, Toronto. Lieut. H. A. Colquhoun will hold rank of captain in the C. E. F., while acting as adjutant of "D" Unit, M. H. C. C. The following officers have been transferred to the Forestry Depot, Toronto: Lieut. J. M. Skeff, 25th Battalion; O. E. Zeigler and G. H. Dingman, 18th Battalion; P. H. C. McDonald, 48th Regiment; Capt. W. E. Gardner, Forestry Draft No. 2, to be major; Corp. G. Eccleston, 122nd Battalion, to be lieutenant in the Forestry Depot.

CANADIAN LEAVES AUSTRIA.

Robert Stark of 50 Maitland street, has received word that his grandson, Alan Bihard, who has been for several years in Austria, has left Vienna with the American ambassador and the members of the American embassy. They returned to Switzerland, France, Spain and Cuba and land at Southampton.

BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS.

College Street Methodist Church Bible Class held its annual election of officers last night. The class reports a very successful season, having an average Sunday attendance of 80. The officers elected were: President, J. Halliwell; vice-president, D. Fellows; teacher, I. M. Gilpin; assistant, J. Dixon.

VERNON CASTLE JOINS R. F. C.

The latest addition to the Royal Flying Corps stationed in Toronto is Lieut. Vernon Castle, the noted New York dancer, who has been serving with the French army and won the Legion of Honor for his bravery.

OPENS NEW BRANCH.

The Imperial Bank has just recently opened another new branch in the west. It is located in Laird, Sask.

Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST. So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive, feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, but nevertheless not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating. This water immediately relieves the acidity. It stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisulphate of magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

ALTHO the Germans continued to throw men into the fight with the utmost prodigality yesterday, they failed to stop the British advance in the region of Arras, and the British pressed forward on a front between Monchy-le-Proux and the Sensee River for a considerable distance. When night fell they had shoved their forward line to within a few hundred yards of Fontaine-les-Croisilles and Cherisy. The Germans launched many counter-attacks. These, caught by the British barrage, speedily melted away. The broken survivors fell back in disorder. In the previous night the British, fighting in the southeast, reached the banks of the St. Quentin Canal, in the vicinity of Vendhuille. Two other villages further north also fell into their hands.

Sir Douglas Haig describes Monday's fighting as heavy. The British engaged seven German divisions on a front of about 14,000 yards. As the Germans have reduced their divisional infantry strength by one-quarter, they defended these lines by about 105,000 men of all arms, or more than seven men a yard, or about 19,000 men a mile. The British, however, reached all their objectives, and although the fighting swayed backwards and forwards, they secured all their gains, except some houses north of Roex. A British official communication exposes the German explanation of a defeat and of attributing to the British army objectives for which it had not striven. This is also done to encourage the German people.

To those persons who measure the value of success by their rapid attainment and the comparative absence of counter-attacks, the German action has been rather puzzling. A little reflection, however, shows that the Germans are sacrificing so many men because they perceive that the British advance is compelling them to fight for their lives. Any creature except a sheep when cornered will fight to regain the lost positions, because these positions have a high value. In the calculation of every military leader, positions are of every general staff, each position on a battlefield is worth just so many casualties and no more. The fact that the enemy is sacrificing so many men just now shows the great importance of the British gains. The tactical successes of the British army are bringing it close enough to interrupt the German transport service over the direct railway from Berlin by long-range gunfire. This is a serious matter for the Germans.

The British are now bombarding the railway leading to the German battlefield from Douai, so that they are much interfering with the German transport of shell for the artillery. Their cutting of the bulk of the also cuts another important German communication. Not only do the Germans in front of the British army depend on the trunk railway between Berlin and Cambrai for their supplies, but this line also feeds the German armies as far south as Rheims, and its loss by being cut at Cambrai or any other place thereabout would prevent the removal of the bulk of their big guns and supplies between Arras and Laon to safety. Thus, by threatening this railway, Sir Douglas Haig is compelling the enemy to attack in order that he may destroy the enemy's army. This is the object of every military commander.

An important development from Monday's operations was the driving of the enemy from the air by the Royal Flying Corps. The Germans had forty machines destroyed or driven down damaged. The British machines also bombed railway trains with supplies on the way to the front and they fired on German formations with machine guns and broke them up. Not less striking was the feat of some British seaplanes. These attacked a squadron of five German destroyers, damaged and, it is believed, sank one of them. Only four returned to port at Zeebrugge.

A heavy artillery engagement marks the French front from St. Quentin to the Champagne. The French shelled German batteries in the regions of St. Quentin, the Oise, Corbeny, Juvincourt and the Champagne. The Italians are now keeping up an infernal racket with their artillery all along their front. In the Suggana valley they observed extensive troop move-

ments behind the lines of the enemy. On the Julian front Italian advanced detachments carried a forward position in the environs of Castagnavizza. The British forces who have advanced to the main Turkish positions before Gaza, in Palestine, have reconnoitred them and they have found the Turks established in a strongly entrenched position between Gaza and Beersheba. The Turks have also received reinforcements. British artillery, guided by aircraft, exploded a Turkish munitions dump in Gaza. The Turks have just aircraft, exploded a Turkish munitions dump in Gaza. In Mesopotamia Sir Stanley Maude by a rapid advance and another sharp action has captured the important railway station of Samarra, on the Tigris River, 70 miles or so upstream from Bagdad.



WORE INTERESTING BADGE OF ORANGE LODGE NO. 1

During an initiation into the Royal Black Freemasonry last evening George B. Sweetnam wore two Orange collars made in Ireland a century ago and the original badge of L.O.L. No. 1. These are heirlooms from his grandfather, the late Arthur McClean, C.E., the first workmaster of L.O.L. No. 1. Mr. Sweetnam spoke on the dawn of Orangeism in Canada in 1830. He described the then anxious times, and felt proud that the membership of 60 or 70 at the introduction had now grown to a quarter of a million. Forty thousand members of the order are today in khaki, he said. Mr. Sweetnam pointed out how intoxicating liquor had wrecked L.O.L. No. 1, and rejoiced that the order now stands for total abstinence. He also regretted the loss thru fire in the residence of Arthur McClean, Brockville, in 1881 of the records pertaining to the early history of Canadian Orangeism and the paraphernalia belonging to L.O.L. No. 1.

BRITISH COMMISSION PREPARES FOR LABORS

Series of Official Entertainments at Washington Brought to Close.

Washington, April 24.—A reception given at the Pan-American building tonight by Secretary Lansing in honor of Foreign Minister Balfour brought to a close the series of official entertainments marking the welcome of Great Britain's war commission to the United States. President Wilson and all the cabinet officers attended, while members of congress and scores of the higher officials of the government came to meet the distinguished foreigners. The formal discussion of the part the United States may play in the war was carried on by the French commission. Mr. Balfour and his assistants held important conferences during the day over the task ahead of them.

C.N.R. YARD CONDUCTOR MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

B. J. Till Run Down and Mangled by Wheels of Two Freight Cars. Mr. Till, 851 Logan avenue, employed as a yard conductor by the C.N.R., was almost instantly killed about 11:15 last night when run down by a shunting engine at the foot of Cherry street. At the time of the accident Till was engaged in making up his train ready for the road, and was working between two freight cars when the engine backed down, unnoticed by Till. The wheels of several cars passed over the man's body before the train could be brought to a standstill. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

Lt. John Ferguson McLaren Dies Shortly After Marriage

Only five hours after her arrival in Toronto, from England, Mrs. Rita McLaren, was notified of the death in action of her husband, Lieut. John Ferguson McLaren, son of J. A. McLaren, 365 Spadina avenue. They were married in England on February 18, and three days after the wedding, Lieut. McLaren left for France. Monday evening two telegrams were handed to the father by the same messenger. The first stated that his son was dangerously wounded, and the second announced he had died at No. 22 Casualty Clearing Station, on Friday last. This makes the second son that Mr. McLaren has lost in the present war, his other son, Major William W. McLaren, 19th Battalion, being killed at Courcellette on Sept. 15 last.

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ALIMONY ALLOWED A DOLLAR YEARLY

Wife's Appeal in Evans Case Decided at Osgoode Hall.

Justice Sutherland at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon pronounced the report of the county judge of Carleton and dismissed the appeal of Mrs. Agnes Evans. Mrs. Evans was awarded alimony of one dollar a year against her husband, William Henry Evans, by the judge on February 23 last. They were married in 1896 and resided on a farm near Waples in the county of "Haldimand." There were nine children ranging in age from two to twenty-five years. Prior to 1915, the parties lived apart for several months they lived together. Mrs. Evans took the youngest and eldest children and resided with them in the Township of Jarvis.

The remaining seven children stayed with their father. In his judgment, Justice Sutherland stated that the question as to the custody of the youngest child did not come up in such a way as to be properly argued, but it was agreed that the mother should be made the custodian of the infant then he should pay a sum of \$50 annually for its maintenance.

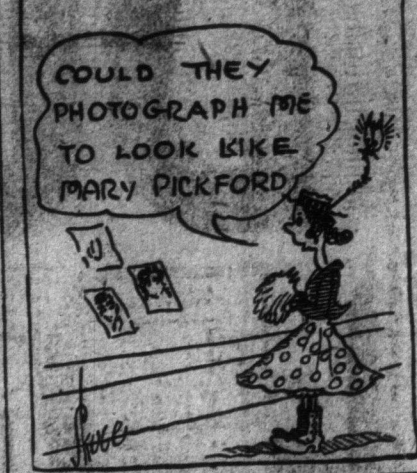
The facts are somewhat unusual. By a written agreement bearing the date of March 21, 1915, it was agreed to consider of the payment by the defendant to Mrs. Evans of \$2,000, to include \$500 for the maintenance of the child. In the agreement it was declared that should the wife leave the house without sufficient legal cause she should be liable for the cost of her own alimony or maintenance.

The money was paid and the parties resumed living together. On November 15, 1915, his wife issued a writ against him for alimony, alleging abuse, cruel treatment and sexual intercourse. She charged in her statement of claim that her husband struck her with a chair, and that in the winter months he would open all of the windows and doors of the house.

Justice Britton tried the action and found that the plaintiff had failed to make out a case for alimony. An appeal was taken from his decision and the appellate division upheld the decision of Justice Britton "that there was not sufficient evidence for a decree." The husband's counsel refused to return and live with his wife.

Following is the list for the second division of the court list: Richard v. Borrow, Limited; Richardson v. Walkenham, Badenach v. Inglis (3 cases).

COULD THEY TO LOOK LIKE MARY PICKFORD



DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT JOHN INGLIS' FACTORY

Damage is Estimated at Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Intense combustion in an oil furnace at the Inglis plant, Brantford, Ontario, yesterday morning, was responsible for a fire which practically destroyed the main building and did damage to the extent of \$20,000. Quick work on the part of the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

The building burned was formerly the old machine shop, situated at the rear of the main factory. It was a long, low structure and had been used for the purpose of tempering shafts. The fire started when one of the furnaces was opened. Flames and smoke belched forth, and many of the employees in their efforts to escape were badly shaken up. Insurance was made to the private fire equipment, but the men were unable to check the flames, and were compelled to call in the aid of the firemen, who had the blaze under control inside 15 minutes. Thirty men will be temporarily out of employment until new machinery is secured.

DIRECT ROUTE THRU HAMILTON

Large Deputation Supports Continuation of Toronto-Hamilton Highway.

Premier Hearst and Hon. Finlay Macdonald gave advocates for the "direct route" the same answer yesterday that they gave last week to the advocates for the "central" route for the provincial highway from Toronto to London and Windsor. That reply was that nothing will be done until after the war, and that until the government has the reports of its engineers no decision will be arrived at regarding the route.

The deputation favoring the "direct" route were a hundred strong from Hamilton, 80 from Brantford, with representatives also from Woodstock, Tillamont, London, Paris, Simcoe, Niagara Falls and other places along the route proposed—between four and five hundred in all. They were received on the stairs of the parliament buildings by Sir William and Mr. Macdonald. A number of local members accompanied the deputation.

W. S. Brewster, K.C., ex-M.L.A. of Brantford, outlined the case for the route thru Woodstock, Ingersoll, Brantford and Hamilton, as against that advocated by a deputation last week to run thru Guelph and Kitchener. A commercial shipment of a thousand automobiles last week had used this route on their way from Detroit to Toronto and points east, said he. They had been sent this way because it was the natural and most direct route.

He contended that the "direct" route would serve all the towns served by the "central" route, since the most distant would be within 25 miles. "We have it over them two to one as far as population is concerned," said he. In the counties they had \$39,000 population against 480,000, and in the cities and towns 167,000 as compared with 71,000 on the other route.

The Hamilton route would pass thru five of the nine counties in which agricultural land was worth \$100 an acre, while the other route would pass thru only one of these, said Mr. Brewster. The "direct" route would be 22 miles shorter, and since the portion between Toronto and Hamilton was already built it would cost about a million and a half less to construct.

On the so-called "central route" there was a grade of ten per cent. In addition to this on the route thru Hamilton there would be ten less level crossings than on the route thru Kitchener.

Controller Jutta, Hamilton; Warden Stenborough, of Wentworth; Mayor Bowley, of Brantford; Warden Rose, of Brant; Mayor West, of Woodstock; Mayor Buchanan, of Ingersoll; Mayor Webber, of Oxford; Mayor Williamson, of Simcoe; and Controller Saunders, of London, followed, all supporting the road.

Other speakers in a long list introduced by Mayor Burgoyne, of St.



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AMUSEMENT TAX ON RACES RAISED

Will Be Increased at Once From Ten to Twenty-Five Cents.

The amusement tax on racing tracks this summer will be raised from 10 cents to 25 cents in all probability, according to an announcement made yesterday by Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer.

Mr. McGarry said also that he had arranged that a complete and independent audit of the books and receipts of the racing companies should be made this summer by the firm of E. S. Clark and Sons.

The provincial treasurer expects they will be in a position to make an authoritative statement as to the profits made by the companies by the fall. This information will be made public either in the house next session or before the next date, he said. On the basis of this finding the government will be enabled to readjust, if necessary, the present provincial license fee of \$1,500 a day on racing tracks. This cannot be changed without legislative action, as that amount is fixed by statute. The auditor's report of the companies' books and survey of the information supplied to the legislature is authorized by the legislation of last session.

Mr. McGarry said that the province, therefore, had no power this year to change the license fee, but they could change the amusement tax, and this would, in all probability, be done from now on. This would probably be authorized before the King's Plate race on May 23. Horses had been made so far this year, and Mr. McGarry said that in regard to his actions when such applications were made, he could not go further than he had done in his speech in the house last session when he had stated that the best legal advice available had been that he had not the power to refuse a license to a company acting under a Dominion charter.

As for the profits made by the companies, the information supplied to the provincial secretary's department was not suitable for adjustment of the license fee. That supplied to the Dominion Government might have the facts required, but Sir Thomas White had declined to place such facts as were at his disposal in this matter in the hands of the provincial authorities. Possibly his position in this matter was that by so doing he might be creating a precedent that might prove embarrassing in the future.

FIFTEEN INVALIDED MEN BACK FROM FRANCE

Ten Suffering From Shell Shock and Three From Tuberculosis.

A party of 15 returned invalided soldiers reached Toronto yesterday morning. The soldier-patients came direct from Halifax in two hospital cars. Three ambulances were in waiting at the Union Station to take the returned men to the Spadina Military Hospital. Those in charge of the soldiers during their trip from England were: Capt. J. B. Lambkin, of the military hospitals commission; Dr. Luton, of London, Ont., who served in France; Sister Barnard, from England; and Whitehouse; Matron Slater King, who was two years at the front, and who was formerly a resident of Toronto; Sister Barnard and Sister Talbot.

Ten of the returned soldiers were suffering from shell-shock and three from tuberculosis. Two of the men are of men who have lost a limb through amputation. These are Pte. R. J. Sheffield, 25 Gilmore avenue, West Toronto, who lost his right leg through injuries received at Ypres last July, and Pte. H. C. Brant, of Port Arthur, who has also lost his right leg. The other men in the party were:

From Toronto: Pte. W. C. Palmer, 124 Eaton avenue; Sgt. A. Rowe, 153 Mulock avenue; Pte. H. F. White, 43 Macpherson avenue.

From Ontario homes: Pte. W. H. Mullen, Moorfield, Ont.; Pte. F. C. Holland, Fort Frances, Ont.; Pte. E. M. Cornwall, St. Thomas, Corp. Southwell, Port Arthur; Pte. C. V. Toogood, Port Arthur.

From the west: Corp. C. M. Berry, Victoria, B.C.; Pte. W. G. Lyons, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. M. W. Hinkle, D. Joshua, and L. R. Boyce.

PARTIES MAY SETTLE MATRIMONIAL TROUBLES

Justice Middleton Reserves Judgment in Frind Alimony Action.

Justice Middleton reserved in the alimony action of Mrs. Alice Frind against Max Arno Frind yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Middleton in another case. It is understood that the parties are to be allowed to settle the matter privately.

The action was brought by Mrs. Frind, who is a resident of Toronto, against her husband, Max Arno Frind, who is a resident of Toronto. The wife claims that she is entitled to alimony because of the husband's failure to support her and the children.

Justice Middleton reserved judgment until the parties have had a chance to settle the matter privately. It is understood that the parties are to be allowed to settle the matter privately.

WOULD BUILD STABLE ON WELLESLEY STREET

Man Threatens to Sue City if Permit is Refused—Residents Protest.

If Edward Harris is not granted a permit for the extension of a stable at the rear of 444 Wellesley street, Toronto may be called upon to defend a permit taken by the applicant.

A solicitor represented Mr. Harris before the property committee yesterday and asked for the permit. He protested that the stable would create a nuisance and presented a petition for extension of the permit for nine horses, and the application called for ten more stalls. The lot on which the stable is to be built is 150 feet by 150 feet.

The applicant told the members of the deputation they had a remedy by purchasing the property for park purposes.

The committee decided to ask the city solicitor if it would be advisable to refuse the permit under the building by-law.

"I want some definite action in this matter now," said the applicant's solicitor. "I don't want it adjourned from time to time, and if you decide against me now I will immediately issue my writ."

He was told to go ahead and do what he liked, and that any intended action would not influence the decision of the committee.

Governor Chambers informed the committee that he intended to vacate his residence at the jail early next month. This residence will be fitted for the accommodation of nurses of the hospital, and in addition the health department will be charged \$50 a month rent.

DR. HASTINGS NOT PERTURBED

Dr. Hastings is little perturbed over the action of the council in the amount of the medical inspection of schools from \$54,000 to \$25,000. He has power under the Public Health Act to spend whatever money is required for the medical inspection of health, for the medical inspection. He would not say whether he would take advantage of the act, but declared that the work would be carried out in an efficient manner.

PERSONAL

Masonic-Brethren holding invitations for Transportation Lodge, Buffalo, for 28th inst., must procure tickets at G. T. Ry. office, Yonge and King streets, not later than 6 p.m. today, Wednesday.

ON WOUNDING CHARGE

In the police court yesterday, Mike Kilme, John Policka and Mike Surrby were arraigned on a charge of wounding John Walduski, by stabbing him in the neck and face with a knife during a drunken brawl, recently. Kilme and Policka were sentenced to the jail for a year each, while Surrby was discharged.

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CITY HALL NOTES

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw stated yesterday that the first instalment of the taxes would be due on June 29, almost a month earlier than last year. The object is to save the city interest charges.

There are rumors around the city hall that resignations will result in several of the departments owing to the small advances made in salaries. Some of the officials have been waiting for recognition since before the outbreak of the war, and they expected larger increases.

Guelph Prison Farm Will Be Turned Over Immediately

In connection with the visit of S. A. Armstrong, director of the medical hospitals commission, to the parliament buildings yesterday, Hon. W. D. McPherson announced that arrangements had been arrived at whereby the prison farm at Guelph would immediately be turned over to the commission. The 150 prisoners there at present will be transferred to the provincial institutions at Thornhill, Burwash and Hamilton.

CAPT. O'REGAN IN COURT

Capt. A. R. O'Regan, late of the Imperial munition board, appeared in the police court yesterday on a charge of stealing and embezzling the sum of \$600.40 from the imperial ministry of munitions. Through his counsel, O'Regan reserved election and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded for a week.

FIRST FARM TRACTOR IS PUT IN OPERATION

The first farm tractor to be put in operation by the government for increased production on Ontario farms was started yesterday at Dr. Oeler's farm at Bronte, in Halton County. This demonstration by the government will be followed by several others in various other counties of the province. Today, one will be put in operation at Kimbryn, in Carleton County. Others are being purchased. Assistant Deputy Minister Bailey went down to the "christening" at Bronte, yesterday afternoon.

SUIT AGAINST T. S. R.

Joseph Sebastian Commences Action for Unsettled Damages.

In the supreme court yesterday afternoon before Sir William Meredith and a jury an action for unsettled damages was commenced against the Toronto Street Railway by Joseph Sebastian. He alleges that thru negligence of the railway he suffered injuries which necessitated his removal to the hospital.

A Carlton car is alleged to have struck a wagon near the corner of Gerrard and Parliament streets and in swerving the wagon struck the plaintiff just as he stepped off the curb.

ARRESTED IN HAMILTON.

Sidney Osborne, of Toronto, was arrested by the Hamilton police yesterday, on the authority of the local detective department, on a charge of stealing \$25 in money, and goods to the value of \$218, from the Clements Manufacturing Co., 78 Duchess street. According to the police, Osborne was agent for the company, which manufactures vacuum cleaners. He is alleged to have failed to make payments for goods allowed. Detective Levitt will bring him back.

ACTION DISMISSED.

The action of Mrs. Gladys O'Leary against the Toronto Street Railway for \$7,000 damages for injuries received in an accident while alighting from a street car, was dismissed by Sir William Meredith and a jury yesterday afternoon.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Mike Dubrosky, no home, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Croome on a charge of stealing a bicycle from the Union Station baggage room.

"I Give, Devise and Bequeath"

Our Estates Department has prepared an interesting booklet which any person who contemplates making a will should read. It contains some surprising facts and reduces to plain matter-of-fact language the laws and usages in this important matter.

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The Toronto World

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Hotel Needs.

Much nonsense is talked about the impossibility of keeping hotels. As well talk about the impossibility of keeping a grocery store or a barber shop. As long as a demand exists there is no difficulty in satisfying it.

Slides. They call it "the selective draft" over there. The press of the republic are practically unanimous with regard to the measure. Washington condemned the volunteer system from the first, and Jefferson declared that "all citizens must be marshaled, classed by force, and every service ascribed to its competent class."

TAX UPON PROFITS TO BE INCREASED

(Continued from Page 1). Sir Thomas White declared that the duty could not be restored except by act of parliament. He probably means the debate on Thursday next, and Mr. Turriff's free wheat amendment may then be presented to a vote.

Government's Resolution.

The war profits tax resolution brought down by Hon. W. T. White as a government notice of motion provides: "That in any business taxable under the act where the annual profits exceed fifteen per cent. per annum, the tax shall be increased to fifty per cent. and where the profits exceed twenty per cent. per annum the tax shall be increased to seventy per cent."

War Outlay Grows.

"Coming next to the question of our direct war expenditure we find that our increasing military effort is also continually increasing. Since the beginning of hostilities our total war outlay, including estimated and unadjusted liability to Great Britain for the maintenance of our troops at the front and inclusive of withheld pay, totals, as far as we can calculate, about \$600,000,000. As the result of this large war expenditure the national debt of Canada, which was \$284,000,000 before the outbreak of the war, has risen to over \$900,000,000, also this will not be shown by our official statements for some months to come. By the end of the present fiscal year it may reach \$1,000,000,000.

Must Increase Income.

The finance minister then went on to say that the national income must be increased. He was of the opinion that it will be necessary as our war expenditure and meet the increased charges for interest and pensions. Only three sources of increased revenue were suggested: one was to place a higher tax on the income tax, and the third was to increase the business tax upon war profits.

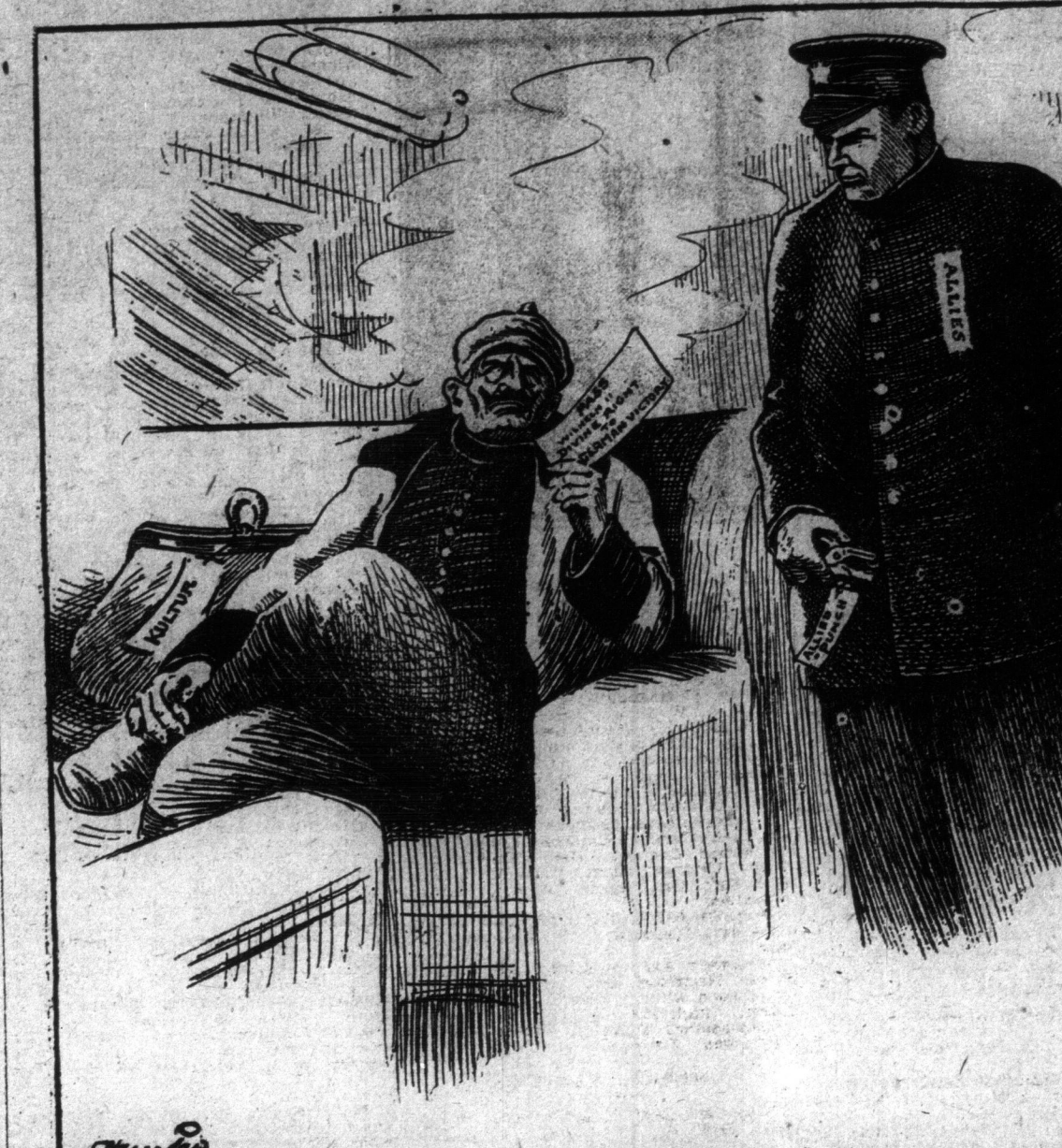
Business Tax Productive.

"From this last named tax, which was introduced by the budget of last year, we estimated that we should receive twenty-five million dollars during the first year of its operation. Our experience has proved that this estimate will be largely exceeded. This tax was retroactive, being levied in respect of business accounts during the period of the first accounting period ending subsequently to December 31, 1914. The profits of business subject to the tax were much affected by the severe depression and dislocation of business in the first months of the war. Nevertheless from this first period, the sum of \$12,500,000 has already been collected, and a full levy is made, we expect to have collected in respect of this period as much as \$15,000,000. For the second accounting period, the tax for which are payable during this year, we estimate that the amount collected will be much larger, in fact as high as \$20,000,000 or more.

Business Prosperity.

"The increase of course, be due to the business prosperity which has prevailed in Canada during the past year and the profits made in supplying munitions of war. On the whole, notwithstanding the difficulty of our experience has proved that our country as a whole, the tax has worked out much more satisfactorily than we expected, and the total results will be much greater than the estimate. "I have said that the total income of the past fiscal year was \$232,000,000. Leaving aside for the moment our direct war expenditure, our outlay for the past year was \$27,000,000 upon capital and subsidy account, or a total of \$173,000,000. It is to be borne in mind that our direct war expenditure \$25,000,000 represents increased interest and pension charges due to the war. Taking our total revenue at \$232,000,000 we were able to pay from our income all current and capital expenditure, all charges of interest upon our increased national debt, all pension outlays and in addition devote the sum of \$60,000,000 to payment of the principal of our war expenditure.

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that free trade in wheat meant annexation. Apparently he had recently been annexed in council, United States by order-in-council, and now we had an opinion from the justice department that we had to annex it in the realm of trade."

Taxation Too Light.

"Every political party in this country has preached economy in opposition to the British Empire. It is in office," the doctor continued, "and all public extravagance has become the greatest evil in the public life of Canada. Things will be better after the war, because we will have no money to throw away."

"Pact" Not Endorsed.

Sir Herbert Ames (Asquith) said that the government had abandoned free trade. He hoped soon to see preferential tariffs between Great Britain and the British Empire. It was nations of the world which recurred to the duty of the control of Canada's fiscal policy from Ottawa to London.

Free Rifle Plant Site Will Revert to Crown

Ottawa, April 24.—It is provided by the order-in-council for the appropriation of the Ross rifle plant site that a copy of which was tabled in the commons today, that Sir Charles Ross will not receive anything for the original contract of 1902. This site shall revert to the crown.

Reviews Financing.

Sir Thomas White recounted the financial operation of the government with which the public is already familiar. Three hundred and fifty million dollars had been borrowed by the government from the Canadian people, and the imperial government, three, the chartered banks, had been financed to the extent of one hundred and fifty million dollars additional. All the necessities of the Dominion Government and of the imperial government had been provided for until June. Treasury bills would be floated in the summer, and in the far future a popular loan might be anticipated.

No Tariff Changes.

In conclusion, the finance minister said the government had not intended to raise the tariff. He had loud applause from the government benches. He gave the house the trade figures recently published, showing that the total foreign trade in Canada for the total foreign trade of Canada for 1917, totaled \$2,048,000,000. This amount fairly doubled the highest previous record in our history.

A. K. Maclean's Criticisms.

A. K. Maclean (Halifax) said the big trade figures and the general prosperity of which the finance minister boasted were due largely to the war. We were selling our produce and manufactures at fabulous prices to the allies, and were building our fortune upon the foundation of their misfortune. He advised the government to tax more and borrow less. The government should also spend less on civil government. It was costing as much to run the country now, quite apart from the war expenditure, as it was in 1911. Our immigration department cost as much, while immigration had been at a standstill for the past two years.

Dr. Clark (Red Deer) commented sarcastically upon the government's conservatism to free wheat. We had been told by Sir Thomas White, Sir

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War Risk Insurance Rates

On Ships and Their Cargo. By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, April 24.—The trade and commerce department today received the following cables from the office of the high commissioner in London.

Bilingual Issue to Be Raised Again in House

Ottawa, April 24.—The bilingual question is to be raised in the house again this session. Mr. H. Boulay, of Rimouski, has given notice of a resolution providing that no officer hereafter be admitted to the civil service unless he understands the official languages of Canada—English and French—and declaring that all clerical servants at present holding office in the highest division of the service should speak both languages.

REID IS INVESTIGATING.

Ottawa, April 24.—Ald. Brasco, of Chatham, who is declared by Judge Stanworth to have been a party to the \$5,000 graft transaction, is a candidate there, and the matter is being investigated by Hon. Dr. Reid.

APPEALING FOR SEED.

Kingston, April 24.—The farmers of Frontenac County are crying out for the government to secure them seed. They state that if they do not get it they cannot help out in the spring for increased production. They are asking particularly for potato and bean seeds. They are appealing to the government to well them the seed at reasonable prices.

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SARAH BERNHARDT IN FAMOUS PICTURE

Mothers of France to Be Presented by The Toronto World.

AT STRAND THEATRE

Self-Sacrifice of the French Women Portrayed in Awe-Inspiring Film.

The week beginning May 7 will form quite an epoch in the world of motion pictures in Toronto. For during the entire of that week the Strand Theatre will present to its patrons, in conjunction with The Toronto World, the famous picture the "Mothers of France" which has scored the most signal and significant success of all screen dramas when it was recently presented at the Rialto Theatre in New York City.

The leading role in this superb and supreme triumph of photo-dramatic art is that of Madame Marsay, an elderly French gentlewoman, who loses both husband and son in the service of their country, and who loses them with a stoical serenity that is sadder by far than any grief expressed in tears.

Has Leading Role. This part is taken by Sarah Bernhardt, the greatest tragedienne of the world, and possibly of any other age. Could anything well be more fitting than that this heartrending and yet inspiring, role should be taken by the French actress, who embodies in herself so much of the magnificent spirit of France?

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Mr. Ernest Bowles conducted, and the assisting artists were Miss Myra Sharlow (who took Michael's part in grand opera at Chicago at an hour's notice), Mr. Pierre Henrotte and Mr. Charles Luittrill, accompanist. The accompanists for the choir were: Mr. Charles Murray, Mr. Frederick Shuttworth and Mr. E. J. Harris. Miss Sharlow looked very pretty in a short frock of gold tulle over gold lace with shoes and stockings to match, and a large pink rose and leaves at her girdle, and was presented with two lovely bouquets of dress and hairdressing.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY in aid of Homes for Children under 14 years of age, will be held on Wednesday, June 20th, by the members of the I. O. D. E. "INSECT LIFE IN RELATION TO BIRD LIFE"—Popular lecture, with lantern slides, by A. Cosens, M.A., Ph.D., master in science, Parkdale, at 8 o'clock, in Physics Building (near Convocation Hall), under auspices of Canadian Society for the Protection of Birds. Everyone is invited. Boys and girls will enjoy this lecture.

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TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Symphony Orchestra in Massey Hall tonight will attract a large and interesting audience, as this is the only symphony concert which has been given in Toronto this season by Mr. Weisman and his orchestra. The program is now on. Thylo Koenen, who is to sing with the orchestra, sang "Orpheus" in association with the Dutch Opera Society in the Royal Opera at the Hague and Rotterdam for outside houses. Her creation of this part was as wonderful as her singing, as the people had never witnessed an "Orpheus" like hers. Due to this great success they desired to give this in all the large towns in Holland.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, April 24.—Early this morning two unknown men fired several shots at the guards in the city's water tank, but made their escape. None of the guards were injured. This is the third time an attack has been made on the soldiers guarding the tank.

Boys and girls, May will soon be here, the big garden month. Time for planting seedlings. Have you set for yours yet? See Sunday World.

By G. H. Wellington

Advertisement for Minister Myles Shoes, featuring a large illustration of a shoe and a list of retail partners across various Toronto streets.

Comic strip titled 'That Son-in-Law of Pa's' by G. H. Wellington, showing a humorous interaction between a man and a woman with a child.

Advertisement for 'The Tinny Gie' featuring a tin can and a list of retailers.

THE SIMPSON STORE

Table Napkins

In a Rush Sale

200 dozen, all pure linen, good sturdy quality Napkins, in a big range of designs; size 21 x 21 inches; hemmed ready for use. Regular price \$2.50 a dozen. Rush price today, a **1.50** dozen.

Bleached Table Damask, assorted designs; 58 inches wide. Special today, 2 yards for **.85**

Bleached Longcloth, a good general purpose cotton; 36 in. wide. Regular 16c a yard. Today **.13**

\$2.50 Bed Comforters \$1.95

Cambric Covering, white fluffy cotton filling; dark and medium colorings. Size 72 x 72 inches. Regular \$2.50. Special today **1.95**

Women's Silk Suits \$25, \$27.50 and \$32.50

A wonderful collection of new summer suits in satin or tafeta, which will be most popular this season. Reproductions of the smartest designs shown in New York. Coats are pleated or made rippling, with belt and large novelty or shirred pockets. Skirts are full with novelty belt or pockets. Priced from **\$25.00 to \$32.50**.

The Market Women's Sweaters Half Price and Less at \$3.95

For Today Phone Adelaide 6100

MEATS.

- All meats in our market are selected from stock inspected and approved by Government Inspectors.
- Best Round Steak, per lb. **.29**
- Best Sirloin Steak, per lb. **.33**
- Minced Shoulder Steak, per lb. **.24**
- Prime Shoulder Roasts, per lb. **.22c**
- Roiled Boneless Brisket Pot Roast, per lb. **.24**
- Loin Roast Young Lamb, per lb. **.28**
- Leg Young Lamb, per lb. **.30**
- Family Sausage, our own make, per lb. **.18**
- Best Pork Sausage, our own make, per lb. **.25**
- York Brand Breakfast Bacon, select, mild, whole or half side, lb. **.35**

Clearance of a number of women's spring styles that are slightly shop soiled. Made of finest pure wool yarns, they offer good choice of style and color, and include the new sailor collar and sash styles. Sizes 36 to 44 bust in the lot, but not in every style. No phone or mail orders. Former prices \$7.95 and up. All going at **3.95**

FISH.

- Fresh-caught Halibut Steaks, lb. **.25**
- Sea Salmon Steaks, per lb. **.25**
- Lox, per lb. **.25**
- W. H. Whitefish, per lb. **.17**

GROCERIES.

- 4,000 tins Finest Canned Corn, 3 lbs. **.33**
- 4,000 packages Standard Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs. **1.49**
- Finest Macaroni, 2 lbs. **.19**
- Finest Macaroni, 5 lbs. **.49**
- Yellow Cooking Sugar, 5 lb. **.30**
- Best Home Made Raisins, lb. **.15**
- California Raisins, lb. **.15**
- California Raisins, 5 lbs. **.75**
- Finest Macaroni, 2 lbs. **.19**
- Finest Macaroni, 5 lbs. **.49**
- Choice Lima Beans, 2 lbs. **.28**
- Carolina Rice, 5 lbs. **.49**
- Choice Pink Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin. **.10**
- Snider's Tomato Soup, 2 tins. **.28**
- Canned Lombard Plums, 2 tins. **.28**
- Teifer's Soda Biscuits, package. **.25**
- Pot Barley, 2 1/2 lbs. **.25**
- Canned Brims, per tin. **.15**
- Canadian Cheddar Cheese, per lb. **.25**
- Matta Vita, 3 lbs. **.25**
- Harry Horne's Cream Custard, 2 tins. **.18**
- Matt Vinegar, repeated quart bottle. **.18**
- St. Charles' Milk, per tin. **.12**
- Oxo Cubes, 3 tins. **.25**

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, PER LB. 25c

2,000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory. Wednesday, per lb. **.25**

FRUIT SECTION.

- Choice California Sun-kist Oranges, good size, sweet and seedless, per dozen **.30**
- Choice Fresh Pineapples, each **.20**
- Finest Table Apples, per doz. **.30**

We Will Trim Your Hat Free

Any hat with trimmings bought in our Millinery Department today will be trimmed by our own trimmers FREE OF CHARGE.

700 Untrimmed Hats at \$1.00

Most of these hats could not be made by the manufacturer at this low price, but they are the broken lots of several manufacturers and importers which were cleared to us away below cost of making. Excellent variety of styles and colors. Today, rush special, each **1.00**

2,000 Bunches of Flowers at 39c

A big clearing of all our cases of slightly handled flowers, also a big range of styles in imported flowers that have arrived two months late. Many styles and colors, most of them worth several times more than this very special price. Today, **.39**

Two Great Specials in Shapes

A large variety of imported shapes in llsere, milan tagel, porcupine and fancy braids, in black, navy, brown, grey, gold, rose, sand, etc. Regular prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$6.50. At **2.75**

600 Fine Milan Tagels—Most of these are in large saliors and drooping shapes in black, but a splendid collection of color and styles. \$2.75 to \$4.50 hats, at **1.75**

The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

FIRST THING THIS MORNING

Summer-weight Underwear "Seconds"

A huge quantity of spring and summer weight shirts and drawers, including balbriggan, mesh, silk lisle, "Poros" knit, "Cob Web" knit and other lines. Sizes 34 to 44. They are a manufacturer's "seconds" of regular 65c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 lines. A machine oil stain or a dropped stitch (which is, however, carefully repaired) makes a garment a "second." On sale at 8.30 this morning, and you'll have cause to congratulate yourself if you get a supply. A garment

49c



Offerings in Good Furniture

Divanette, genuine oak frames, fumed finish, can be used as bed at night, settee during day, has link fabric spring, helicals at each end, soft comfortable mattress. Divanette complete. Regular \$37.50. Today, **29.85**

Brass Bed, polette finish only, 4 ft. 6 in. size, has heavy two-inch posts and five one-inch fillers. Regular \$24.50. Today **18.95**

Spring, all metal, very closely woven wire fabric, interlaced, heavy rope edge; all regular sizes. Regular \$5.00. Today at **4.00**



Box Spring, oil tempered spiral springs, covered with canvas, heavy layer of felt on top, covered in good grade of art ticking. Regular \$16.00. Today **13.15**

Mattress, wood fibre, jute felt both sides, deeply tufted and encased in good grade art ticking. Can be secured in all regular sizes. Special today **3.10**

Pillows, mixed feathers, encased in good grade of ticking. Special today, pair **.95**

Odd Dining-room Chairs, in quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, some have movable and pad seats, block corners and genuine leather upholstery. Regular from \$3.50 to \$5.50. Special today **2.15**

Children's Wear

Wash Dresses Half Price

Consisting of balances from previous sales and oddments from regular stock, chambrays, prints and cotton. Some are middy style, with separate skirt. Sizes 2 to 6 years in the lot, but not in every style. No phone or mail orders. Values 50c, 65c and 85c. Sale price averages about half regular value, each **.33**

Everything New in Comfortable Caps

For Men, Young Men and Boys

Silks, homespuns, tweeds and fancy mixtures, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Special Caps at 50c and 75c
An exceptional showing of smart shapes in light and dark materials, made in four and eight-piece top shapes, at 50c and 75c.

Today's Dinner

50c

- Soup
- Roast Stuffed Young Chicken
- Giblet Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Carrots and Peas
- Choice of Pudding, Pie or Ice Cream
- Pot of Tea or Coffee
- Rolls and Butter

Men's Boots at \$3.89

Which is Only the Factory Price

You Save a Dollar or More on Every Pair

We got hold of 700 pairs of these boots at so much below present factory price that we can sell them at the regular wholesale price of \$3.89 a pair, and still make our profit. You profit by buying today.

These are black calf blucher boots with light and medium welted soles, military and low heels, and four different toe shapes. All good, new, fashionable boots of splendid quality and excellent appearance. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. These boots will be on **3.89** sale today, a pair

Women's Low Shoes at \$2.49

Patent colt, gunmetal, dongola kid and colored leathers, in colonial, pump and strap and lace styles; Goodyear welt and flexible McKay sewn soles; fancy and plain ornaments and buckles; high Cuban, low and Spanish leather heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Values \$4.00 to \$4.50. Today **2.49**

Children's Boots, Today at \$1.09

95 pairs only, children's black kid button boots with patent toe caps, medium weight McKay sewn soles, full fitting toe shapes, low heels; sizes 5 to 7 1/2. Regular \$1.65. Sale today **1.09**

Boots for Boys at \$2.29

American Army Kangaroo Blucher Boots, good weight solid leather standard screw soles, full fitting wide toe shapes with toe caps and copper tips; sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Regular \$2.75. Today **2.29**

Today—the Last Day of Our Remarkable Sale of

Original Oil and Water Color Pictures

Regular Prices From \$5.00 to \$200.00, Now Reduced From 10 per cent. to 50 per cent.

An exceptional opportunity for lovers of art. There are many beautiful pictures still here for you to choose from. —Art Galleries, Sixth Floor.

Today's Sweeping Reductions on High-Grade Rugs

Sturdy Velvet Rugs, Regular \$32.75, for \$25.00—There are one dozen only, of a strongly woven quality; handsome Oriental designs, with medallion centres, in shades of green, tan, old rose and fawn. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$32.75. Today special **25.00**

Imported Seamless Axminster Rugs—This rug is of exceptional value; strongly woven, in rich Oriental colors and designs; woven without seam, and suitable for any **29.50** room. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Today special **29.50**

Fine Seamless Oriental Reproductions—This exceptional rug is of Axminster weave, but is much different in texture from the average quality; woven in irregular patterns and copies of genuine Oriental designs, with their wonderful rich colorings, and of a yarn that has an exquisite lustre and finish; seamless, and with fringed ends. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$95.00. Today **69.75**

Bargains in English Axminster Rugs—Nothing can beat this heavy, closely woven rug, with fine back; woven in one piece, and of English manufacture; handsome medallion design with Persian figures, in shades of brown, old rose, green and tan. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular \$32.50. Today special **43.75**

Great Matting Rugs—We have just received a large shipment of Crex Matting Rugs, in a quality that is better than usual, and entirely new designs; strongly made, and bound all around; green, brown and blue colorings:

- Size 3.0 x 4.0 **2.25**
- Size 4.0 x 6.0 **4.50**
- Size 4.5 x 7.5 **6.50**
- Size 6.0 x 8.0 **9.50**
- Size 8.0 x 10.0 **12.50**
- Size 8.0 x 12.0 **12.50**

New Japanese Matting—Just arrived from Japan are these hundreds of rolls of new Japanese matting; some with pattern woven in and reversible, others stencilled on one side only, in a great variety of quaint Japanese colors and designs; 18 inches wide. Per yard **.25**

English Axminster Hearth Rugs—A clearance of two dozen only; strongly woven English Axminster Rugs, with fringed ends; several good designs to select from, in assorted colorings; suitable for hall or living-room use. Size 24 in. x 33 in. Regular \$7.50. Today special **5.95**

Oilcloth for Surrounds—Strong Scotch Oilcloth, of extra quality, thoroughly seasoned, and in a parquet wood design; with borders printed on one side only, for use as surrounds, with others without borders, suitable for hall or passages. 18 in. wide, per yard, 30c; 27 in. wide, per yard, 50c; 54 in. wide, per yard, \$1.00.

Women's Whitewear Half Price, 13c to \$3.25

Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts, Nightgowns, Combinations and Princess Slips, made of beautiful fine cotton and nainsooks, in styles from the very plainest to the most elaborately trimmed garments. There is a complete range of sizes in the lot, but not in every style. Sizes 34 to 42.

Corset Covers, Regular 25c to \$2.50. Half price, 13c to \$1.25. **Drawers**, Regular 35c to \$3.00. Half price, 18c to \$1.50. **Skirts**, Regular \$1.50 to \$6.50. Half price, 75c to \$3.25.

Nightgowns, Regular \$1.00 to \$4.50. Half price, 50c to \$2.25. **Combinations and Princess Slips**, Regular \$1.50 to \$5.00. Half price, 75c to \$2.50

1000 Pairs of Corsets, Half Price 50c to \$4

Regular Prices Are \$1.00 to \$8.00.

They are all popular brands and all are marked for today at just half the regular prices. Made of coutil, batiste and fancy brocades in styles suitable for all figures from the slim athletic model to the super stout model. Made in low, medium and high bust styles with medium and long skirt. Some boned with light flexible boning, while others are heavily boned for stout figures. Trimmed with lace, embroidery and fancy silk trimmings and have four or six hose supporters. A complete range of sizes, 19 to 36, in the lot, but not all sizes in every style. Regular \$1.00 to \$8.00 corsets. Today, half the usual prices, 50c to \$4.00.

We Cannot Accept Phone or Mail Orders for These Goods

The Drug Store Specials

- Keating's Insect Powder, Regular 25c, Special, 15c, 25c.
- Sabadilla Powder, for the boys in the trenches, 15c. Special, 2 for 25c.
- British-made Blood Capsules, plain and compound. Special **.41**
- Moth Balls and Moth Flakes, lb. **.16**
- Moth Balls, according to size, 50c to \$2.00.
- Sulphur and Molasses, spring medicine, Regular 50c, Special 30c.
- Caster Oil, Regular 30c bottle. Special **1.25**
- Russian Paraffin Oil, for cooking, quart **.25**
- Bay Rum, finest quality, Regular 50c, Special **.37**
- Aromatic Camphor, 500 size, Special **.45**
- Tasteful Cod Liver Oil, Regular 75c, Special **.50**
- Natural Color Restorer, Regular 50c, Special **.37**
- Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, large size, Regular 60c, Special **.45**
- Bath Sprays, fit any faucet, \$1.25 to \$4.00.
- Household Rubber Gloves, Regular 50c, Special **.30**
- Housecleaning Sponges, Regular 50c, Special **.25**

Your Garden

- will depend for its success largely upon the quality of the seed you use. These seeds and bulbs, of the best quality, will be found in our Seed Section in the Basement.
- Double Dahlias, red, yellow, pink, white and fancy, each **.25**
- Tuberose Begonia Bulbs, assorted, each **.25**
- Gladioli, mixed, per doz. **1.00**
- Asparagus and Rhubarb Roots, each **.25**
- Cinnamon Vines and Large Flowering Iris, each **.25**
- Hollyhocks, Japan Lilies, pink and white, each **.25**
- Seed Potatoes, Irish Cobblers, per doz. **1.00**
- Flower and Vegetable Seeds, assorted, 14 pkts. **.25**
- Emerald Lawn Grass Seed, 5 lb. package **.25**
- Summer Home Grass Seed, 5 lb. package **.25**
- White Dutch Clover, per lb. **.10**

R. SIMPSON DRUGS