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BRITAIN COMMENCES EXPORT CAMPAIGN; LIFTS EMBARGOS

General License Issues for Trading With Turkey, Bulgaria and Black Sea Ports.

SHIPPERS ARE ACTIVE

Under Government Direction Lists of the Goods Needed Have Been Prepared.

Special Cable to The Toronto World and New York Tribune. (Copyright.)

London, Feb. 18.—Great Britain has made the first real move toward lifting the blockade on the neutral powers and Russia. The British board of trade has issued a general license permitting British to resume trade with Turkey, Asia Minor, Armenia, Syria, Bulgaria, Black Sea ports and Russia.

Exporters may now obtain licenses from the trade department, notably the Cunard Line, the Ellerman-Wilson Line and the MacKay and McArthur Line, which has been partly owned by Sir Joseph MacKay shipping controller, have already made arrangements with the Russian Black Sea ports.

Under government direction lists have been prepared of goods needed and exports available in the enemy countries as well as in southern Russia. This means that Great Britain intends to embark immediately upon a big export campaign. Before the war Germany's exports to Russia amounted to \$12,000,000 rubles and Great Britain's to \$10,000,000.

To Develop Trade.
On Thursday the British Manufacturers' Corporation, composed of some three hundred firms, is expected to approve the terms of fusion with the Federation of British Industries, representing more than eight hundred manufacturing firms and 170 trade associations. The object of both organizations is the same, viz., the development of British export trade.

Despite all the talk of lifting the blockade rapid strides in industrial reorganization, and anyone who believes that the British manufacturer and exporter are weak competitors will be surprised in the next year.

The lifting of the blockade on two enemy countries is almost certain to be followed directly by the lifting of all trade economic barriers. European big business is desperately anxious to resume trading, believing that much of the industrial utility will disappear as soon as the channels of trade are open.

The French manufacturers are prepared to enter the fight for foreign markets. French factories are at a low ebb of efficiency, the supply of raw material is short, the mercantile marine is working slowly, and the financial situation is far from satisfactory. But even in France the exporters are becoming exceedingly active.

The British government is working hand in hand with the British producer as never before.

HUN PARLIAMENT HEARS NEW TERMS

Erzberger Says Foch Was Sternly Insistent on Their Acceptance.

Weimar, Feb. 18.—The party speeches in the national assembly, which had been set down for yesterday afternoon, suffered a rude interruption by the outcome of the new armistice negotiations. The general outlines of the new terms were known early, and it was no surprise when President Feherbach announced that the speeches and arguments would be deferred, so that Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice delegation, might give a personal explanation of what happened between his departure for Trier last week and his unexpectedly quick return.

Her Erzberger, noticeably wrought up and laboring under a strain, began with the announcement that the delegates were entitled to know at the earliest moment the full details of the negotiations. He then read the terms, and the house listened in almost agonized silence. The slightest stir or noise brought angry hisses, the assembly never had been one third so still.

The minister, in heavy voice, read the terms, and the members of the house stirred uneasily as he finished with a deep sigh for breath. Before continuing his expiation, Herr Erzberger interjected:

"Untold Responsibility.
"It is my wish that you may never have the fateful hours have had. We on the armistice commission have had to bear untold responsibility."

He then referred to the unfortunate, well-known fatal delay in the arrival of the terms at Weimar, and went into details on Marshal Foch's ultimatum, which, he said, he was assured, was framed with the un-



CREDIT TO ALLIES OF BILLION FRANCS

Argentina Grants It on Condition Sum Is Spent in That Country.

Paris, Feb. 18.—It is announced that negotiations have been concluded between Argentina and Great Britain, acting in behalf of the other allies, whereby Argentina accords a credit loan to the allies amounting to one billion francs. This sum is to be expended in Argentina in the purchase of foodstuffs and raw materials for the allies.

AERIAL SERVICE TORONTO-HAMILTON

New Aircraft Company Proposes to Start One in a Few Weeks.

New York, Feb. 19.—This morning's Tribune prints the following:
With airplanes recently purchased from the Canadian government, Roy U. Conger announced yesterday that the United Aircraft Engineering Company proposed to start an aerial passenger and freight line between Toronto and Hamilton, Canada. Service will begin in a few weeks.

REVIVALING CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Prague, Feb. 18.—The plans for the reviving of the Czecho-Slovak state, which the United States is supplying fifty per cent, of the foodstuffs.

Still Wondering.



Both: How do you account for it?

CANADA EXTENDS BIG CREDITS TO FRANCE AND RUMANIA

Will Get \$25,000,000 Each—Belgium Negotiates for a Like Sum—First of What Are Expected to Be Similar Transactions.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Contracts have just been concluded by which Canada will furnish credits of \$25,000,000 each to France and Rumania, the credits to be expended in the purchase of important necessities in Canada.

The French and Rumanian credits will be expended approximately as follows: One-fifth for raw materials, one-fifth for foodstuffs and three-fifths for manufactured materials.

Rumania, among other things, plans to replenish her badly-depleted herds of cattle.

The arrangements for the loan have been made by Canadian government officials who are attending the peace conference here.

The Canadian loans are the first of what are expected to be a series of similar transactions by which the entente allies will replenish their grain stocks by purchases in countries which have large reserves.

Making contracts with South American countries are being discussed. It is known that discussions have been in progress for some time between England and Argentina, Australia, which has vast supplies of wheat and hides, and that the commission had a possibility for trade, but it is doubtful whether she would be able to stand the financial strain of granting credits.

POLICE UNION WILL FIGHT FOR CHARTER

The police union yesterday voted to reject the request of the police commissioners to surrender their trades union charter. Three mass meetings were held in Sons of England Hall during the day. Two hundred members voted and the announcement made after the midnight meeting was that the vote was practically unanimous to throw out the suggestion of the police commissioners.

The men in their discussion, said that the commission had admitted to them that the present administration of the force was improper. There was not much discussion at any of the meetings, and the men seem determined that the royal commission go on with the investigation and issue a final ruling on the points which they agreed to when the men returned to duty from the strike.

Resolved That:
The following resolution was put to the meeting by the union officers and carried: "In view of the fact that the royal commission, appointed by the government, to inquire and re-

SPARTACANS PREPARING TO RESIST GOVERNMENT

Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—Despatches from Berlin say that the Spartacans have stopped all work in the newspaper offices at Muhlheim, and by force kept the newspaper staffs from going to the offices. Armed Spartacans are in rising at Muhlheim, Essen, Dusseldorf and other places, and Muhlheim is regarded as the centre of the Spartacan movement.

A strong party of Spartacans went to the village of Herxhausen, where it is reported they repulsed the government troops.

The workers' council has decided on a general strike, until the government troops are withdrawn. The miners in Ruhr district have joined the strike.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
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Orizaba.....Bordeaux.....New York
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FARMERS' CANDIDATE IN NORTH ONTARIO DEFEATS CAMERON

Widdifield Elected by Safe Majority After Strenuous Battle.

WOMEN TURNED OUT

Large Number Helped to Swell the Vote in Northern Constituency.

From a Special Correspondent of The World.

Uxbridge, Feb. 18.—North Ontario has been won by the United Farmers' candidate after a strenuous fight. The government forces put forward every conceivable effort, and as a consequence the hopes of the farmers may not have been fully realized. But they have no reason to be disappointed.

As this despatch is being written Uxbridge should run as high as 500 if the majority of the total vote was polled, and in the towns Widdifield had good support.

In my despatch to The World, written on Sunday night, I said if the majority should run as high as 500 it would mean a humiliating defeat for the government. The farmers would not have been surprised if the 500 figure had been attained, but they declare that the influences introduced into the constituency were insidious and formidable in that sense.

Vote Was Heavy.
The weather was good, there being little snow or sleighing and the women came out fairly well. More than five-sixths of the total vote was polled, and in the towns Widdifield had good support.

Major Cameron comes out of the fight with credit. He was defeated on no other grounds than that the issue was made by the government against the farmers, and he accepted that condition.

Towns for Cameron.
The following are the votes in the towns and villages:
Widdifield Cameron Maj. 217
Beaverton 217
Sunderland 351
Yongamontion 69
Cannington 144
Fairvalley 80
Langford 90
Breechin 122
Uxbridge 125

Scott township, including, Townhall, Leaskdale, Zephyr, and Sandford, gave Widdifield a majority of 184.

In the towns and villages, therefore, Major Cameron had a majority of over 400, but the farms rolled up a majority of nearly 700 for Widdifield. Widdifield's total vote is 2685, and Cameron's 2381, giving Widdifield a majority of 284, with one small poll to hear from.

Jurists of Allied Nations Form International Union
Paris, Feb. 18.—A number of eminent jurists of the allied nations met today and decided to form an international judicial union. The purpose is to co-ordinate international law and form it into a code and to propose laws for the league of nations.

Shell-Shocked Again.
Stoort: An' noo it's another knock fur Rowell and Hairs, in North Ontario. Josephus: These shells are worse than machine guns. The World calls it again. Stoort: In spite o' th' shoutin' o' Th' Mail, th' cursin' o' Th' News, an' th' shell o' Th' Tely, th' straddle o' oor ain twa sels, th' fairmer rine awa' th' seat. There maun be an airtuque com-

Josephus: There was no "beer" issue in North Ontario, and the Tely had a soldier candidate for whom it never said a word. Perhaps it was the nickle explosion that threatens to overwhelm everyone.

Stoort: It'll be a God's mercy if we get home til camp yince maun.

Mott Embarrassing.
"I may say, further, that far from the board's being anxious to locate men distant from a railway, one of the most embarrassing matters that I have had before me since I became connected with the board was to keep a number of men from going to settle in the west on a tract situated far distant from a railway."

"Another feature of our policy which is vital to see that in getting started the men shall have the benefits of collective purchase, and we shall do so far as that is possible. Farm machinery today is about on the same footing as \$2 per bushel wheat, and when the time comes to make payment for some of this machinery wheat will not likely be worth \$1 per bushel. So that it is necessary to see to it that the man purchases the equipment which he will not require, but that that which is absolutely necessary shall be purchased at a reasonable and satisfactory price."

"Another feature of policy is that after settlement the soldier settler shall be guided, and assisted, and directly encouraged, and we shall further the organization of communities on a community basis, so that co-operation in farming operations and in the sale of produce may be obtained to the fullest extent."

Troops Coming Today

Troops from the Metagama will arrive at North Toronto station at 7:15 this morning. Other trains bearing soldiers from the Juliana are also expected today, but no time has yet been stated.

Inquiries should be made by telephone to Adelaide 3130 and 3131, or to North 3416 and 3417.

TIME FOR TALK HAS NOW GONE BY; NEED FOR ACTION

Movement to Speed Up Conference is Taking Form in Responsible Quarters.

PEACE IN SIGHT

Foch Will Present Permanent Armistice Terms Within Two Weeks.

Paris, Feb. 18.—While the supreme council of the great powers today heard the portrayal of Serbia's claims, some of the representatives of the council remained away, feeling that the time for talk was past and that the present need was action for getting back to a Peace basis.

This movement is taking form in the most responsible British, American, Italian and French quarters, and promises to yield definite results within the next few days. The first stage will be in the permanent armistice plan, which Marshal Foch will present within a fortnight, taking the place of the short-term armistice announced yesterday.

These permanent terms will be the preliminary steps toward peace, and will be incorporated into the peace treaty to follow. This will bring a peace treaty measurably within sight.

Expect Early Action.
The present prospect is the first draft of five or six essential pro- (Continued on page 2, Column 1).

FARMS FOR SOLDIERS ON COMMUNITY BASIS

Co-operative Dealing to Be Encouraged by Settlement Board.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The chairman of the soldier settlement board, W. J. Black, gives the following as the five certain principles of policy that will govern the board in placing returned soldiers on the land:

"In the first place the soldier settlement board intend to assist in settling on the land every man who desires to establish a home in the country, whose best interests would be served by engaging in farming.

"Secondly, it is the policy of the board to see that no settler is permitted to settle on land, anywhere, the land is settled far from existing railways or from organized civilization at the present time. I have heard, and seen in the press, said Mr. Black, 'some criticism of the soldier settlement board; that they desired to conduct men away back in the hinterland of some of the prairie provinces, and leave them there to take care of themselves. Now, this is not a matter of getting the men merely settled; the main feature of it is that the soil will be so settled as to make some money and to establish good homes.

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LAURIER'S FUNERAL TO BE IMPRESSIVE STATE CEREMONY

Saturday in Ottawa Will Be Government and Civic Holiday.

TRIBUTE OF COMMONS

Parliament Will Adjourn From Thursday Until Tuesday.

By Correspondent of The Toronto World.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Upon the pedestal supporting the bust of Sir Wilfrid, in the lobby of the Chateau Laurier, there was placed this afternoon a wreath of laurel. Near, around and about it were clustered this afternoon and evening many followers of the dead chieftain. They were conversing in small groups among themselves, discussing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's death, and the emergency it has created. From the province of Quebec were Ernest Lapointe, M.P., Kamouraska; Hon. Jacques Bureau of Three Rivers; F. P. Cahill, M.P. for Pontiac; E. B. Devlin, M.P. for Wright, and J. A. Robb, M.P. for Huntingdon and chief Liberal whip. From Ontario were W. C. Kennedy, M.P. for Essex; Hartley H. Dewart, K.C., of Toronto, and Hon. Chas. Murphy, Hon. W. E. Kennedy of the Martin government represented Saskatchewan. Other prominent Liberals in the city but not present were Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. W. S. Fielding.

It seems to be generally understood that no attempt will be made by the Liberal members of parliament to select a new party leader. That task will be left for the future and probably for a national convention to accomplish. There is, however, an immediate need for the selection of a floor leader for the opposition during the coming session. This choice will probably be made by the caucus of Liberal senators and members of the house of commons, which has been called for next Monday morning.

Parliament will convene as summoned on Thursday afternoon and immediately after leaving the speaker from the throne, both houses will adjourn until Tuesday. Probably before the members have left the building the body of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be conveyed from his late residence in Laurier avenue to the chamber of the commons, where it will lie in state until Saturday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Basilica, Archbishop Bruchet of Montreal has been asked to sing the requiem high mass, and a sermon will be preached by Archbishop Oliver Mathieu of Regina, and Archbishop McNeil or Rev. Father John Burd of Newmarket, Toronto.

The interment will take place in Notre Dame cemetery, Ottawa.

The caucus to choose the house leader for the opposition at the coming session will occur, as has already been stated, on Monday, and several names are under consideration. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland have been mentioned, but there is a general feeling that Sir Wilfrid's successor should not be taken from Quebec.

Compromise Possible.
Hon. W. S. Fielding, an adroit and experienced parliamentarian, is favored by many, but there seems reason for belief that strong objection to his selection will be made by some of the Liberal members from Quebec. A possible compromise is the choice of Hon. George P. Graham. Mr. Graham has no seat in the house, but it is considered probable that the government would consent to his being returned by acclamation from Gleggary, which has been unrepresented in the house since the death of the member, John H. McMartin, nearly a year ago. In this connection, it is pointed out that the Laurier government in 1905 facilitated the prompt election of the present prime minister at the by-election in Carleton, Ontario. Then, as now, the opposition found itself without a leader in the house at the opening of parliament. On the other hand, Carleton was then, as now, a Conservative stronghold, while Gleggary might be considered a doubtful district.

On the occasion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's funeral, Saturday will be a government and civic holiday. The government offices, banks, the city hall and all civic offices and stores and other offices will be closed in the morning. The stores will probably reopen in the afternoon.

One of the first cablegrams of condolence to arrive was from His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

A Longer Adjournment.
The proceedings in parliament on Thursday will be brief. There will be the formal opening of session followed by brief references to the loss which the country and house have sustained. On Tuesday tribute will be paid to Sir Wilfrid's memory. The house will then proceed with the debate on the address.

It had originally been arranged to adjourn the house from Thursday till Monday. The longer adjournment has been made to enable the opposition to make necessary arrangements for the session. Altho a formal caucus has not so far been called, opposition members will meet on Monday to discuss the situation.

The militia department has issued instructions to military districts, thru-

Fielding's Tribute. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's colleague for years, now mentioned as a prospective Liberal leader, today paid tribute to his departed chief.

Message From King. The following have sent telegrams and messages of sympathy to Lady Laurier in the death of her husband: His Majesty the King: "The Queen and I are deeply grieved at the news of your irreparable loss."

Princess Louise of Argyll: "Deepest sympathy with you in your irreparable loss." The following have sent telegrams and messages of sympathy to Lady Laurier in the death of her husband: His Majesty the King: "The Queen and I are deeply grieved at the news of your irreparable loss."

Other Restrictions. Other restrictions will cover production of armament of all kinds and the complete disappearance of the enemy's submarine equipment.

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Result of Austrian Elections Favors Union With Germany. Vienna, Feb. 18.—Of the 255 vacant seats in the national assembly 162 were filled Sunday.

Gen. Berdoulat is Appointed Military Governor of Paris. Paris, Feb. 18.—Gen. Berdoulat has been appointed military governor of Paris.

TO DESTROY FORTS ON THE KIEL CANAL AND ON HELIGOLAND

Immense Guns Mounted in Steel Turrets of Great Thickness. HAVE A WIDE RANGE All Batteries and Observation Posts Are Connected by Subterranean Passages.

London, Feb. 18.—The final armistice conditions which the supreme council is considering will be made public before the end of the month, according to various newspapers, and they will include among the naval conditions the demolition of the forts on Heligoland and the Kiel canal, the surrender for the purposes of destruction of German warships now interned, and the opening of the Kiel Canal for civil transports.

Predicts a Fall in Food Prices. British Controller May Free Some Articles From Control and Trust to Competition.

London, Feb. 18.—Geo. H. Roberts, the food controller, in the course of a statement today on the food situation, said: "During the last three months, from November 1, 1918, to February 1, 1919, prices declined slightly in this country."

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Extraordinary Success Which "Fruit-a-tives" Has Achieved. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—In view of the fact that the Dominion loan for housing purposes was instituted having as one of its objects to stimulate building operations during the transition period from war to peace...

HUN PARLIAMENT HEARS NEW TERMS

Qualified Approval of President Wilson. Herr Erzberger told his efforts to secure modifications, but Marshal Foch had been sternly insistent on the acceptance of the terms.

Expect Early Peace. Herr Erzberger then demanded that the short indeterminate continuation of the armistice might lead to an early peace, to which Marshal Foch replied, "I think so; I assume so."

Returned Men Getting Special Prices at Scores. Every soldier, be he officer or man, receives a genuine price reduction of 48 to 50 per cent on his suit or overcoat ordered from Scores, the King street Tailors.

Food Shortage Causes Relaxation of Embargo. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Experts on the subject of poultry raised from all over the Dominion at the call of the poultry division of the department of agriculture, discussed methods for increasing the poultry and production of this country.

British Transport Workers Agree To Await Result of Conference. London, Feb. 18.—Representatives of the Transport Workers' Federation had an important conference with Sir Robt. S. Horne at the ministry of labor today.

Cannot Submit to Referendum Amendment to U. S. Constitution. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 18.—According to the opinion of the Arkansas attorney-general's office, a proposed amendment to the federal constitution cannot be submitted to a referendum because the federal constitution specifically provides that proposed amendments shall be ratified or rejected by the legislatures of the states.

DOMINION URGES PROVINCES TO UTILIZE HOUSING LOANS

Points Out That One of Scheme's Objects Was To Stimulate Building During Critical Period. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—In view of the fact that the Dominion loan for housing purposes was instituted having as one of its objects to stimulate building operations during the transition period from war to peace...

Halifax Suitable For Big Liners. Mayor Protests Transfer of Troopships to Other Ports. Halifax, N.S., Feb. 18.—The charge that Canadian soldiers were being sent home in cattle ships, instead of the fast liners of the Olympic and Aquitania type, was made by Mayor Hawkins at a board of trade banquet, given this evening to the party of newspapermen now touring eastern ports and watching debarkation of returning soldiers.

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Hamilton News. Hamilton, Feb. 18.—Decision on a 32-mill tax-rate was practically decided upon today by the board of control. It instructed W. E. Leckie, city treasurer, to bring in a report making his basis the 32-mill rate.

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TERRITORIAL CLAIMS BEFORE CONFERENCE

Question of Frontiers, With Expectation of Italy, Referred to a Commission. Paris, Feb. 18.—The territorial claims of the Serbs, Crovians and Crovians were submitted to the supreme council at its meeting this afternoon by M. Venetich, M. Trumbitch and M. Zolger.

Premier Martin To Grain Growers Tells Saskatchewan Farmers Government Guided by Their Decisions. Regina, Sask., Feb. 18.—Delegates to the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' 1500 local meeting in annual convention for the 18th year, held today with about 2,000 present.

Alien Bylaw is Much Modified. All Desirable Friendly Aliens Will Be Granted Business Licenses. The board of police commissioners yesterday afternoon modified their restrictions made some time ago, refusing to grant licenses to aliens.

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U. S. NAVY OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH GRAFT

Money Claimed to Have Been Paid for Enlistments and Discharges. New York, Feb. 18.—Arrest on charges of bribery and graft in the personnel of the United States navy district, with particular reference to the naval reserve force has been ordered by the investigation ordered by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, The New York Evening Post says today.

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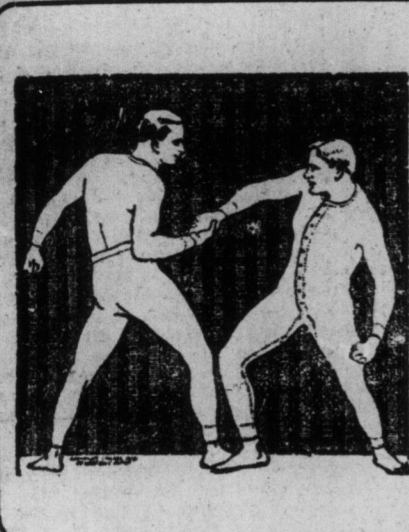
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Special! Men's Pyjamas, \$1.79; Drill Work Shirts, 98c; Boys' Sweater Coats, 98c



Men's All-wool or Wool and Cotton Underwear, of medium or heavy weight. Sizes 34 to 46, but not all sizes in each line. Special, garment, \$2.45.

Men's Sweater Coats, in heavy Jumbo, cardigan or fancy stitch, the former being of all cotton, and some of the latter cotton and wool mixtures...



Men's Black Drill Work Shirts, having attached lay-down collars, two pockets with flap to button, and yoke. Splendid for railroad men or mechanics. Sizes 14 to 17. Special, 98c.

Boys' Cotton Sweater Coats, of heavy weight, in cardigan or fancy stitch; some are in Norfolk style, have belt, shawl or storm collars, two pockets and double ply cuffs...

Men's "Police" Style Suspenders, of heavy weight twill webbing in plain khaki, and with buckle. Pair 59c



Laces! Laces!! Laces!!! In Special Clearance at 12 Yards for 25c

Laces for trimming underwear, children's wear, etc., are available at great savings, and therefore advantage should be taken of this offer.

Wide Cluny Laces, Today, Some at Less Than Half the Usual Price, Yard, 35c

Whether it be for trimming curtains, dresser covers, bedspreads or blinds, you'll do well to get your supply today, for they are offered in some cases at less than half the usual price, and therefore, make great savings possible!

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, Special at 3 for 25c

Initial Handkerchiefs of sheerspun lawn, have hand-embroidered initial and spray in one corner, corded borders and hemstitched hems.

In the Series of Demonstrations Now Taking Place In the Store

Electric Fixtures and Lamps ALL THE WAY from the candle invented about 700 A.D. to the newest Westinghouse daylight lamp runs the exhibit in the Electric Fixture Department.

Old brass candlesticks and various forms of candle snuffers, with trimmers, are also interesting, while the table oil lamp with frilly shade of fifty years ago holds the place of honor.

Oil sketches of certain quaint old lamps and the descriptions attached will also prove interesting.

Medium Weight Cotton Sheeting, Reduced Price. Today, per Yard, 55c

A Bleached Cotton Sheeting of medium weight and close, even weave at a greatly reduced price. It is 68 inches wide, and if you are thinking of buying new sheets you would be very unwise to miss this opportunity.

Irish Pillow Cases, made from fine cotton and finished with a plain hem, are of the quality which gives excellent wear and launders splendidly.

SATIN FINISHED CROCHET BEDSPREADS OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURE, \$4.85.

A strong and attractive Bedspread, this American-made, satin-finished one. It is made from strong cotton yarns and patterned in pretty conventional designs.

MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON BLANKETS, PRICED, PER PAIR, \$5.45.

White Cotton Blankets, of medium weight, beautifully finished with a soft, fluffy nap and bordered with pink or blue bands.

STORE OPENS DAILY AT 8.30 A.M., AND CLOSES AT 5 P.M. CLOSING ON SATURDAYS AT 1 P.M. WITH NO NOON DELIVERY

Men's Serviceable and Moderately Priced Watches

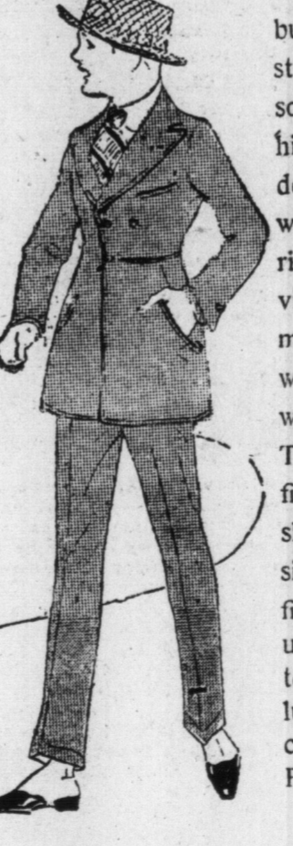
Many who do not care to invest in an expensive watch will note with satisfaction these excellent values in watches, suitable for use around the workshop or factory.

A 7-jewelled Watch of smaller size, similar in design, is procurable with either a nickel or gunmetal-finished case, and with white enamelled dials, and a transparent dust cover.

Another popular Watch is the "Roamer," a No. 16 size. It has a double back, nickel case, and a 7-jewelled movement. Moderately priced at \$5.00.

Boys' First "Longer" Suits for High School or Business Wear. \$20.00 and \$30.00

At \$20.00 are Suits in the two-button, single-breasted, form-fitting style, having long soft-rolling peaked or notch lapels, narrow English shoulders.



At \$30.00 are Suits in the two-button, form-fitting English (almost straight) style, having half peaked, soft roll lapels. Natural shoulders, high waist, slightly flaring skirt, with deep vent and slash pockets.

"ALL HOT AIR," SAYS SENATOR EDWARDS

Who Strongly Criticized Commissions Dealing With Post-War Problems.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The tenth annual meeting of the commission of conservation, which will cover three days, opened yesterday morning with an address of welcome by Hon. Martin Burrell, secretary of state and minister of mines.

ARE NOT BURYING SOLDIERS AT BONN

Permanent Resting Place to Be Decided at Peace Conference.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A recently published dispatch from Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian Corps overseas, to the effect that Canadian soldiers who have died in Germany would be buried in a special cemetery in Bonn.

CONDITIONS IN RUMANIA REPORTED AS NORMAL

Berne, Feb. 18.—Dr. Flonder and Capt. Raducanu have arrived as members of a mission from the Rumanian government.

BAVARIAN GOVERNMENT IS FACING A CRISIS

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Bavarian government of Premier Eisner is faced with a serious internal situation, according to dispatches received here.

LENINE FOR CONFERENCE; TROTSKY IS OPPOSED

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—Serious differences of opinion have arisen between the Moscow soviet, headed by Premier Lenine, and the Petrograd soviet headed by Leon Trotsky.

INFLUENZA IN PARIS IS ON THE INCREASE

Paris, Feb. 18.—There has been a great increase during the past week in the number of cases of influenza reported. In Paris the number of deaths registered during the past three weeks from the disease or maladies resulting from it, were respectively, 284, 270 and 550.

About a "D. A."

—One of the greatest conveniences in ordering goods by telephone; purchases charged to your Deposit Account will be delivered as paid parcels—going away with all paying of drivers at the door.

Attractive and Practical Desk Sets of Moire Tapestry, \$7.50

But recently arrived from New York, these Desk Sets are fresh, pretty and decidedly useful. They are obtainable in fascinating shades of rose and old blue moire tapestry, which blend so nicely with most room decorations.

KNITTING BAGS OF SILK AND TAPESTRY COVERING, SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$5.00.

Very smart and quite suitable for street bags they are, made on clasp frames. The majority are lined throughout with silk, and are capacious and useful.

Cushion Slips with tapestry front, in rich old colors, sateen back to match the predominating shade. Size 16 1/2 x 22 inches—ready to admit form. Price, \$1.25.

OFFICIALS WITH GRAFT

ned to Have Been Enlistments and Discharges.

Feb. 19.—Arrests on very and graft in the the third naval district, following an inquiry by Secretary of Affairs, The New York says today.

RAILWAY REFUSE TO SELL

fer to Lease to City term of Fifty Years.

ASIS UNFAIR

of Transportation Says Selling tion Too Low.

ch, Feb. 18.—Detroit way stockholders this the offer of the city lines for \$29,683,986.

REPAIRING

DIAMONDS

WATER

ULLAN

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN MEETS

Mothers' Pensions Gain Strong Advocacy From Many Speakers. NO WAGE DISPARITY Mrs. Huestis Tenders Resignation, But Remains in Office Temporarily.

Many activities in which the Local Council of Women had part were reported at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the council, which took place at the Empress Hotel last night. Mrs. A. M. Huestis, the president, in the chair. In her summary as corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Irvine told of two new societies which had federated—the Home and School Council and the Westbourne Alumnae.

In the report of the committee on employment of women, which was prepared by Miss Margaret Davidson of the Toronto schools and read by Mrs. Mona Cleaver, the disparity between financial returns to men and women was brought out when equal pay for equal work was discussed. The recent case of a raise of \$50 to Toronto women teachers and \$100 to men was instanced.

Other things urged were that a dietitian should be appointed to every hospital because of the value of well-cooked food in preserving life. To teach something of bee-keeping, poultry raising and gardening in the primary schools was also advised.

The citizenship committee was reported upon by Mrs. J. B. Laidlaw. The committee had taken up the question of numbering streets in the city.

Much regret was heard throughout the day at the announcement of the resignation of Mrs. A. M. Huestis, whose presidential address was given in the afternoon in the auditorium.

The Feible-Minded. In connection with these allowances

The Welcome Guest Has a Good Stomach

Not What You Eat But What You Digest Tells the Story—Eat Anything if You Follow With a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

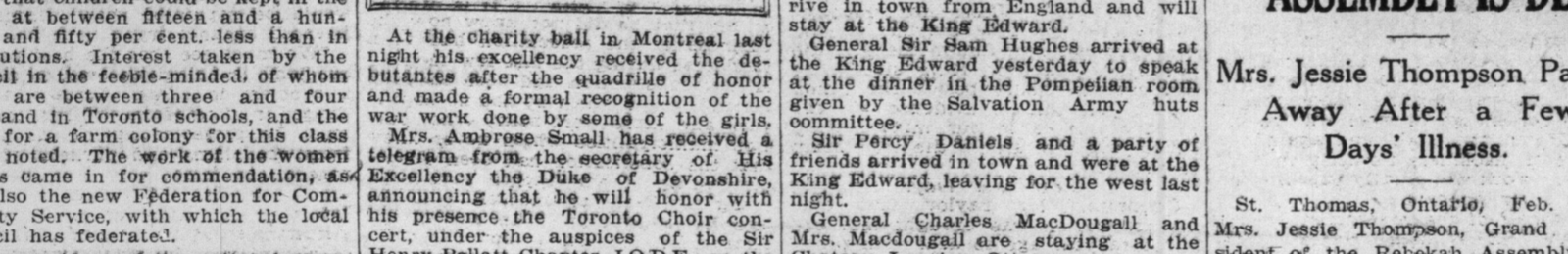
Among those who took part were Miss S. Mickle, Dr. Stowe Gillen, Dr. Margaret Gordon, Mrs. McIvor, Mrs. Laidlaw, Miss Grace Hunter, and at one time there seemed to be three resolutions and several amendments before the meeting.

The Man or Woman Who Can Eat Heartily and Not Fade Away is the Welcome Guest.

When Golf Comes Back



YOU SEE IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS --- BUT AFTER JULY FIRST AS FOLLOWS ---



BRIGGS

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

At the charity ball in Montreal last night his excellency received the debaters after the quadrille of honor and made a formal recognition of the war work done by some of the girls.

General Charles MacDougal and Mrs. MacDougal are staying at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

Mr. Stappels, president of the Empire Club, has asked Mr. Cyril Maude to lunch with the club at the King Edward on Thursday.

The members of the Empire Club will be the guests of the Art Museum at the Grange this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. H. Ardiel have returned from Atlantic City and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton is in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Leacock.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill have taken 110 Crescent road, and have moved their household goods to Hillmont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wright will be the guests of the Art Museum at the Grange this evening.

Mr. Joseph Flavelle, Bart., has left for St. John to meet Mrs. Frank Eichen, who is arriving with her baby from overseas.

The Canadian Club, to the number of 270, accepted the invitation of the Art Museum last night to visit the galleries around the assessment on the Chaplin estate on Duplex avenue.

On Thursday, Feb. 26, the directors of the Canadian Club will be invited to the Art Museum at the Grange this evening.

PRESIDENT REBEKAH ASSEMBLY IS DEAD

Mrs. Jessie Thompson Passes Away After a Few Days' Illness.

St. Thomas, Ontario, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Jessie Thompson, Grand President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, and whose home is at 651 Church street, Toronto, died at the Amass Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, Tuesday morning, after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Kingston on Feb. 8, to pay a visit to Mrs. J. H. Watson, 215 Ross street, for a few days, and also to pay an official visit to Edna Rebekah Lodge tonight.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, and an active member of the Triple Link First Aid Association of Toronto, and an active member of the Central Methodist Church, Toronto.

Her remains were removed to P. R. Williams & Sons, and prepared and buried at Toronto on the 19th of this afternoon, interment taking place in Toronto.

POLICE UNION IS SOMEWHAT DIVIDED

Many Would Fight, Others Would Surrender Right to Affiliate.

Three meetings of the police union were held yesterday in Sons of England Hall for the purpose of voting on a request of the police commission to have the policemen surrender their charter.

The afternoon meeting was unanimous to throw out the offer of the commission and to fight the issue out with the royal commission.

There would be other committees on sport and social recreation, educational committees, and a business committee to consider many phases of finance and readjustment in the business world.

The court of revision sat yesterday on appeals for lessening of assessments. Particular interest centered around the assessment on the Chaplin estate on Duplex avenue.

THE MEMBERS OF THE Lady Ross Chapter, I.O.G.E., will to express their thanks to the patrons and employees of the United Clear Stores.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL SIR SAM SPEAKS TO VETS.

Ex-Minister and General Gunn Greet Workers at S. A. Banquet.

FUTURE PROSPERITY

Mayor Church Pays Tribute to Work of Salvation Army.

I announced from my place in parliament when the South African war veterans returned that there was nothing too good for them, and I say the same about those who have returned from this war.

Covered were laid for over 300, and besides many prominent men in Salvation Army circles, Brigadier-General Gunn, Mayor Church, Controller Robbins and other members of the Trades and Labor Council were present.

Sir Sam said, in rising, that he was going to make a speech, but there were many things which he did not notice. It had been his policy always when he saw one of his officers going wrong to call him to one side.

He remarked that he had once been asked by Gen. Gunn how it was that he always noticed everything, to which he replied that there were many things which he did not notice.

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Stronger in Mind. "You men are better than when you went away," he said. "You may be weaker in body than you were, but you are stronger in mind and more thoughtful."

He said that he had never seen anyone who was always worrying about the boys getting into trouble.

The general spoke of the matter of pensions for the men, and said that every one of them, if they thought they were not getting a square deal, should not continue to growl at the fellows about it, but to get the proper sources, where it would be attended to.

When General Gun arose, the esteem in which he is held by the men was demonstrated by their wild enthusiasm and cheering.

Great Headway. He directed his remarks mostly to the work of the Citizens' Repatriation Committee, which has made great headway and now a committee has been appointed to study the conditions which can possibly have any connection with the bettering of the conditions of the soldiers.

One of the most important of these committees is the one on employment. Every man will be watched and care taken that he is in a position where he can pull his fair share, and yet not be overburdened.

A council of the business men of the town has been formed, which will be accessible to all, and this council will deal with matters of every description.

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The citizens who have successfully grappled with the problems of war will likewise successfully grapple with the problems of peace.

There was also, he said, "the question of taking care of the boys who have lost limbs, and some who have become blind."

General Gun pleaded with all to reserve judgment, and not to invite criticism.

He said that he would be pleased to play the part in the war which she had played in the past.

He had felt that way himself sometimes.

WOMAN CHOSEN CANDIDATE.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 18.—For the first time in the history of Michigan politics, a woman was today chosen candidate for a state elective office.

When Mrs. Dora H. Stockman of Lansing was nominated by the Republican state convention here as one of the party's two candidates for member of the state board of agriculture in the election on April 7.

Prof. Mulveney Answers Phone

Parkdale 4830. "Hello, is Prof. Mulveney there?" "Yes, speaking."

"I just wanted to know if your remedy called B'Well was good for a bad cold?"

"Yes, it is excellent, also a splendid preventive. B'Well has restored people to health that were being treated for consumption—people who were coughing their lives away. It has cured people who spent hundreds of dollars doctoring for Bad Coughs."

"I do not advertise it as a consumption cure, but it's worth trying. It has done wonders, and I can only expect it to do a good deal more for others."

B'Well is excellent for Rheumatism, a wonderful Blood Purifier, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Medicine, a wonderful Nerve Tonic, a great rejuvenator. It relieves the faint, the weak, makes strong and the old feel young again.

Yes, B'Well is the medicine you need. Sold only at 211 Ossington Avenue, Toronto, Ont. Do not delay. Come. Delays are dangerous!

Prof. R. L. Mulveney—Dundas car—get off at Ossington Avenue. Open until 10 o'clock each evening. Price, \$1.25. Rheumatoid, 25c.

B'Well and Rheumatoid Surely Saved My Life

I received a telephone call from Mr. Borrows on October 10th; he had just read my advertisement in The Evening Telegram, and he wanted to know if I was open; it was 10 o'clock.

I don't believe in doctors, and about half an hour after we were open for about fifteen minutes, and this is the conversation that took place. He said: "Well, I was reading your advertisement in The Telegram tonight, and I thought well, lots of people will doubt the truth of it. I can say it's surely all true; your B'Well and Rheumatoid will stop a cough, and I thought as I read your ad, well, I'll try it. I was reading your advertisement in The Telegram tonight, and I thought well, lots of people will doubt the truth of it. I can say it's surely all true; your B'Well and Rheumatoid will stop a cough, and I thought as I read your ad, well, I'll try it. I was reading your advertisement in The Telegram tonight, and I thought well, lots of people will doubt the truth of it. I can say it's surely all true; your B'Well and Rheumatoid will stop a cough, and I thought as I read your ad, well, I'll try it."

B'Well and Rheumatoid are all right. You can use my name all you like. I am only too glad to recommend medicines that save lives.

Mr. E. Borrows lives at 32 Argyle street, Toronto, Ont.

LT.-COL. MALLOCH TAKEN BY DEATH

Commander of Overseas Hospital Contracted Pneumonia on Return.

Lieut.-Col. William John Ogilvie Malloch, C.A.M.C., passed away at his home, 50 Lynwood Avenue, at 9 o'clock last evening, February 18th, following a short illness.

The late Col. Malloch was born in Clinton, Ont., about 47 years ago, and held a B.A. degree from the University of Toronto.

He was appointed assistant adjutant general of the Ontario General Hospital, and in 1908 was appointed to the teaching staff of the University of Toronto.

In 1915 Col. Malloch left for England with the University of Toronto, No. 4 Base Hospital, and from there the unit was sent to Salonica and during its stay there, Col. Malloch was attached for a time as a surgeon in the Serbian army.

He returned to Canada in 1916, and in 1917 he was appointed to the command of the hospital at Bassinaston, until his return to Toronto on Feb. 8, 1918.

His loss will be felt by the general hospital and the medical department of the university, in both of which he took great interest. To the bereaved family, the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral, which will be of a military nature, will take place from the Eaton Memorial Church, on Thursday afternoon, at 2.30.

OUR GRAND EYES

Our Grand Eyes are to be seen in the eyes of the people. The eyes are the windows of the soul, and it is important to keep them in good health.

AGRICULTURISTS APPROVE LOANS

Two thousand dollar loans to tenant-farmers soldiers was a proposition unanimously endorsed by an agricultural convention of Ontario agriculturists held here yesterday. The convention was called by Hon. G. S. Henry, Ontario minister of agriculture, on the suggestion of C. Schiefel, chairman of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Soldiers' Land Settlement Commission.

The general scheme was commended, but the speakers stressed that the vital factors were the success of the board on qualifications in granting the applications of the right men for agriculture and the co-operation of the agricultural element at large.

Dr. Creelman said that the patriotic sentiment of the farmers had never been so high as at the present time. He expected that it would be a matter of paying a debt due the returned soldier, the response might be dependent upon the success of the board. He expressed a readiness for the farmers to take soldiers and give them employment which would enable them to gain the experience and training in agriculture which they would receive on their special short course they might take at the Ontario College of Agriculture.

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Brighter Days.
The soldiers' land settlement movement was one of the brighter days than ever for Canada, and especially for Ontario. The time was approaching when homesteading in the west would be a thing of the past, and the lands ran on to a sales basis. This would be to the advantage of Ontario, especially when the soldiers had been through the rigors of military life. The Dominion immigration department would again be available. The future would be bright, and the immigration of people who would make good settlers on agricultural land was the hope of the returned soldier. This was the hope of the returned soldier. This was the hope of the returned soldier.

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WAR SCHOLARSHIPS, ENGINEER AWARDS

The faculty of engineering of the University of Toronto has awarded war scholarships and engineering awards.

First-class scholarships of \$100 per annum for four years—E. V. Ahara, H. M. Dilworth, A. H. Heatley, H. G. Hayman.

Second-class scholarships of \$50 per annum for four years—C. D. Pearson, R. R. McLaughlin, M. V. Powell, G. E. McLean.

A. H. Heatley is a returned soldier. Scholarships provided by Engineering Alumni Association of Toronto University for the original main purpose of attracting students into the engineering profession for future military service in France. It is now proposed to maintain these scholarships to stimulate interest in engineering work as applied to problems of reconstruction and the development of industry and natural resources.

Industrial corporations in the province, to the number of about 250, were asked by the Alumni Association to subscribe to the scholarship fund. The executive committee of the Toronto branch of the association has been working on this scheme for the past year.

FARMERS MUST HELP

Dr. Creelman Recalls Debt Which Country Owes to Veterans.

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ELLIS CHARGE ADJOURNED.
In police court yesterday morning the case of ex-Constable Gordon Ellis, charged with theft of a box of cigars, was adjourned for one week. William Davenport, 139 Curlew street, complainant, and Archie McPherson, 11-year-old boy who claims to have witnessed the theft, gave evidence yesterday.

CHEAPER CLOTHING NOT ANTICIPATED

Retail Clothiers Listen to Trade Addresses From Prominent Merchants.

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There will be practically no reduction in the price of men's clothing next spring, although a slight reduction in the price will be expected, the declaration made by Chas. E. Wry, who is in the city to attend the annual convention of the Retail Clothiers' Association. Mr. Wry points out that wages have increased considerably since the armistice was signed, while the number of working hours have been cut down by the employees. It is expected, however, that the quality of the goods put out by the manufacturers next season will be far better than the goods turned out during the war, for the reason that a larger percentage of wool will be inducted into the cloth, and again the release of machinery formerly on government work will greatly expedite the reduction in price.

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In the absence of the mayor, Controller Maguire welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city. He outlined the course of the growth of the present body, and predicted that from this it would grow to a great national organization.

It was unanimously decided to act upon the suggestion of Chairman Mack and to send a telegram of condolence to Lady Laurier, expressing their regret at the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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When the convention resumed after the noon intermission, an address was read by John C. Kirkwood, a well-known efficiency expert, on "Ascertaining and Recovering the Cost of Doing Business." The speaker dealt with such questions as turnover, salary for the boss, and other technical details in connection with the retail clothing trade. A period of discussion has been set aside by the executive committee, in which will be taken up all questions, and which will give every delegate a chance to air his views.

Fifteen-Minute Talks.
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One of the strongest addresses listened to by the convention came from R. D. Cameron, Lucknow, on "The Retail Merchant's Outlook." The speaker told of the efforts of the retail merchant in helping to fashion the trend of thought and action of many of the immigrants to this country.

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ONTARIO'S BAR ASSOCIATION

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Beverly Robinson's Escape.
Rarely has a lecturer made his debut with such favorable acclaim, and not more rarely has the accolade been so more deserved, as in the case of Lieut. Beverly Robinson, the R.A.F. man whose escape from prison in Germany was unique among the adventures of Canadian officer prisoners. Nothing but the highest praise has been lavished on the lecture, and the auspices under which it was given were of the happiest. Mr. Robinson has had real adventures, which he describes in an attractive and impersonal way and with considerable dramatic ability and much humor. He has a great deal to tell that is good for Canadians to hear, because he knows the Germans thoroughly. The tour he purposes to make thru the Dominion should win him golden opinions.

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Some extraordinary miscarriages of justice are cropping up in connection with the conscription of conscientious objectors who have their objections on religious grounds. The law is quite plain in many of these cases, the evidence is clear, and yet, owing to the careless way in which it is administered or interpreted, many young men are in prison who should never have been arrested.
One of these cases is that of Franklin Joseph Marshall, a Christadelphian, as his father and grandfather have been before him, who, in spite of Justice's efforts to establish the law, in spite of all sorts of testimonials from military officials and others, was sentenced to ten years in Kingston by the central authority, and is now serving the two years to which the sentence was commuted. There are twelve other Christadelphians in similar plight, and these cases are the more notorious because the Christadelphian body is one of the very few that specifically debar their members from military service.
The fault in the first place appears to be due to a defect in the act. In Great Britain the Christadelphians are exempted not only from combatant service as they are in Canada, but they are exempted from any military service as long as they engage in work of national importance. There are about 200, it is estimated, of these bona fide conscientious objectors on religious grounds scattered thru the prisons of the Dominion. We cannot confess to much sympathy for those who will not fight for their country, but that is not the question. We have agreed that bona fide conscientious objectors shall not be required to do military service. It is unworthy of a nation like Canada to quibble over this and while exempting a man from combatant service, require him to do non-combatant service as Marshall was quite willing to

do and as the camp authorities testify he did faithfully and well, and then imprison him on the pretext that he refused to wear uniform.
The stories of abuse and ill-treatment that some of these men have endured remind one too forcibly of the German prison camps, and we believe the government would be wise to wipe out the disgrace by an order-in-council freeing all those in the class to which we refer.
As a sample case, we suggest an investigation of the facts regarding young Marshall. We believe the acting premier, should he look into the facts, would not hesitate a moment about acting.

TO HEAR VIEWS OF ALL SIDES
Governments, Employers and Labor to Figure at International Conference.
Paris, Feb. 18.—Equal representation for governments on the one hand and employers and labor on the other was decided upon by the commission on international labor legislation yesterday in adopting plans for the meeting of the proposed annual international labor conference. The plan adopted was that presented by the British delegates, with an amendment proposed by the Belgian delegation. Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, presided over the meeting. The official statements announcing the results of the deliberations reads:
"The discussion of the procedure to be followed in the annual conference was continued. The commission agreed to the British proposal, as amended in accordance with a proposal of the Belgian delegation, which provided that at the annual labor conference the government of each state shall be represented by two delegates having one vote each, while there will be one delegate from each state representing employers and one representing working people having one vote."
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WESTERN GRAIN MEN MEETING AT REGINA
Regina, Sask., Feb. 13.—The morning session of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association without feature. The president, J. A. Mahberg, M.P., who has been overseas as a representative of the Canadian council of agriculturists, announced that because of his absence from the country for the past two months, the annual presidential report would not be given. Addressed by Premier Martin, who, in opening the convention, reviewed the contributions which Saskatchewan made to the war by Mayor Black of Regina, and D. M. Balfour, president of the board of trade. Fraternal greetings were delivered by speakers representing the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, the Stock Growers' Association, the co-operative creameries, the municipal hall insurance commission and other organizations. Hon. George Langley, speaking for the Co-operative Elevator Company, made the most extended address of the morning.
This afternoon the annual report of the directors was presented.

BRITISH MISSION VISITS SECTOR AT COBLENZ
Coblenz, Feb. 18.—A mission of military attaches accredited to the British government, headed by Brigadier-General Mola of Italy, and conducted by Colonel S. L. H. Slocomb, representing the United States in London, arrived in this American-occupied German city today. The officers were entertained by Major-General Dickman. They will proceed to the French sector, where they will be met by military officers representing France, Italy, Portugal, Siam, Rumania, Greece and Serbia.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS
Kingston—It was announced that Brig.-General G. S. Munzell, general staff officer of this district, is relinquishing his appointment and retiring from military life.
Montreal.—The Montreal Herald, its plant, equipment and good-will, were sold at public auction for \$126,700.
Kingston.—Borden Friend, son of Thos. Friend, Wolfe Island, was accidentally killed by a train yesterday.
Brantford.—The board of education has decided to erect a twelve-room school on South Radway street, which will cost more than the \$75,000 voted in January last.
Ottawa.—The department of the naval service has obtained from the marine department a decision to the effect that men serving during the war on ships of the Canadian navy will thereby obtain the necessary qualifications for obtaining certificates in the mercantile marine.
St. John, N.B.—This port is again blocked with ice, and many ships are held here.
Stratford.—Dr. Wearing of Woodstock College has been appointed moderator of the Brant and Oxford Baptist Ministerial Association.
Winnipeg.—Decided opposition was raised this morning in the city hall to any proposal to increase the aldermanic indemnity from \$500 to \$1200 per annum or the city to engage in dairy and pulp enterprises.
Stratford.—Mrs. Eliza Calder, mother of John Calder, M.L.A. of North Oxford, died at her home in East Nissour, aged 80 years.
Cable News Notes.
Bulgarian bands are active in territory north of Salonica, and western Thrace. The Greek residents have asked that more troops be sent against them.
Count von Bernsdorf states that he is extremely improbable that he will be a delegate to the peace conference.
Belgium forces are operating in the Ukraine, have been severely defeated near Kiev, and also in eastern Ukraine.

The Precious Metals and A Public Nickel Smelter

IN connection with what we said a few days ago on the nickel question, the speech of the chairman of the British Gold and Platinum Corporation recently held in London is most useful. In reviewing the world platinum situation, he declared that since the Ural mines have gone out of operation, owing to Russian disturbances, the supply must be provided entirely from South Africa, chiefly the Chocoo district of Colombia. In this district, he claimed, there has been an increased production of 300 per cent. since 1911. Previously 90 per cent. of the world's output of platinum came from Russia.
Canada gets no credit. The almost uniform presence of platinum in the Sudbury ores is unknown in London, the probably millions of dollars of value in this metal go out of Ontario every year in the Sudbury matte, to be recovered in the United States and Wales, and its origin kept a secret for the protection of the mining monopoly enjoyed by two corporations that have grabbed the wealth of our richest mineral area.
The government in the U.S. has will fetch and carry for these corporations, and at their behest will go on hiding away the information concerning our resources in metals of the most far-reaching importance to the human race.
Sudbury, Feb. 17.—The people of Sudbury are gradually getting their eyes opened as to the value of the precious metals that have been exported from here in the way of ore and matte, to the United States and England. Millions of dollars have been sent out and nobody here was a bit the wiser, nor even the government at Toronto nor the government at Ottawa.
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write him a dozen letters, or call on him for a week-end visit for that matter. Anything at all, just as long as it is action which will result in the public getting some small form of service.
It will be recalled that the legislature ordered the company to put on 200 extra cars, which they have so far failed to do in progress and, as of the best, and perhaps before you are too old to be out alone, you will be able to get a seat in your favorite street car. Every cloud means a thunder storm, and it also is a long lane that has no tomato cans.

IDA AND THE BOARD OF CONTROL
BY IDA L. WEBSTER.
Is it not the truth that there are those among us who kick at the slightest provocation? Nothings suits them and they get so peevish and temperamental at little things, that fact some folks have been known to fly off the handle, even when there is no reason for it. This was the case of one of our neighbors. He is a man of some standing in his ward, and his wife is a woman of some standing in her ward. They were both present at a meeting of the board of control, a youth dashed into the room with a blue paper tucked under his arm. Without a second's hesitation, he bounced over to the lady, who was seated at the head of the table, and touching him with his delicate little document, said, "You're it," or words to that effect.
Lo! it was a subpoena. Now, it was natural to imagine that the sight of the fetching girl would have soothed the gentleman's anger, but it did not, in fact it sort of aroused him almost to murder. His eyes opened wide, and his mouth then he boomed out for the fast retreating young fellow to return, but he called in vain. There was only the humming of the door to tell him that the pardon had come too late, and that he was the honorary recipient of a subpoena to appear before the royal commission at the parliament buildings.
That kind of thing is somewhat like receiving a money order in the wheels, but, however, it did not stop the gentleman who are acting as controllers, from carrying on the city's business. The speaker's severe shock of the interruption, and in a few minutes, were able to go on with the order sheet. It is safe to say from now on, "Thomas Langton" will work with a guard around him.
The little matter of the street car service was once more dealt with, and as is quite usual, there will be a letter or a deputation wait on Sir William Hearst, complaining bitterly of the treatment which is being meted out to the citizens.
At one stage of the game, that is a few weeks ago, it was decided that the Ontario railway board was the right spot to go, but yesterday Sir William Hearst was picked as the gentleman to receive the honor. Just what he is expected from the visit is not known, but it is reasonable to imagine that the company will be forced to ride in street cars will continue to have the pleasure of crowding their surplus flesh off in an effort to get home to their dinner at night, and also to work in the morning.
With the prospect of the city taking over the street car service, the next couple of years, surely it is a trifle far-fetched to think that they will go to the expense of having more cars built, or in any other way spending money to any great extent. At the present time they are said to have 100 cars working in the shops.
The railway board, it is proved themselves to be "knock outs," in fact in the Hamilton trouble, a few weeks ago, it was simply the question of the people of Burlington that got them anything, and so we think that the same thing might apply here, but, if Sir William will take up the case, and bring about some other form of transportation, then by all means

DATE FIXED IN GREAT BRITAIN FOR INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE
London, Feb. 13.—The ministry of labor announces that the national industrial conference planned last week will be convened on Feb. 27 at Westminster, and that it is desired that the conference be as fully representative of British labor as possible. Accordingly, leaflets have been issued, and Sir Robert S. Home, labor minister, will preside. The conference is expected to make its report by the end of March.
At an emergency meeting of the consultative committee of labor's "triple alliance," it has been agreed that in view of the government's action in calling the conference, "nothing should be done precipitately to bring the trades union movement into disrepute."
Authoritative information has been received that in certain localities a rumor has been started that the photograph received is not genuine, but is only that of a dummy grave. This rumor is a most cruel one, not only to the relatives, but also to the officers and men of the directorate engaged in the various theatres of war on this work. The directorate can assure the public that each photograph of a grave sent to a relative is that of the actual grave, taken on the spot.

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year
By John Kendrick Bangs.
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EARTH.
"Mid all my thanks for gifts of wondrous worth
I'll not forget my gratitude for Earth
On which my God has pleased to give me birth.
A treasury it is of beauty rare,
A wealth of golden joys beyond compare.
And signs of grace and kindness everywhere.
I'm grateful for its flowers and its trees;
The grandeur of the mountains and its lights,
Its light, its dark, its hours of toil and ease.
I'm grateful for the home it gives me here,
And all its loving friendliness so dear.
Its gifts of laughter, sympathy and cheer.
And were it all of life 'em then I'd be singing
Its unsung songs of thanks right justly.
For its uncaptured joys vouchsafed to me."

WANT GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE HEAT TO PROMOTE WELFARE

Grain Growers Say Exportable Surplus Should Be Held at Set Price.
Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the United Grain Growers, limited, last week, the question of a fixed price for the 1919 wheat crop was considered, at which the directors went on record as being absolutely opposed to the opening of the wheat market on the old basis which allows unrestricted competition. The board believes that the most desirable method of dealing with the marketing of the 1919 wheat crop would be for the Dominion government to sell the exportable surplus of wheat and flour at a fair price based on world values to the British and allied governments. Such price, farmers agreed upon between the farmers of Canada and by the allied governments, could be made a fixed price until Aug. 1, 1920, and would be increased or decreased as the price of flour and wheat for domestic use in Canada, says the statement handed out by the United Farmers' directorate.
The writer is associated with several others in the ownership of several hundred acres in the so-called "nickel belt," near Sudbury. None of us are engaged in the mining business, the properties having come into our possession thru inheritance.
About three years ago we received an intimation that one of the large companies would purchase and desired us to place a price. To ascertain the value we began a quiet investigation and found that part of the operating mines of the company, the property lying upon the other side to the lands owned by the company has been diamond drilled and a large ore body indicated. With these facts in our possession we have naturally concluded to wait quietly until a fair price is offered us.
The part of your article, however, that most strongly appeals to us is that referring to the attitude of those connected with the mining industry in Sudbury in impressing upon anyone the great difficulty of selling mining property to any interests outside the big operating companies. The stranger is quickly informed that the cost of smelting is very great, that millions of tons of ore have been blocked out by companies, that the knowledge of where to successfully drill copper and nickel properties is confined to a very few men, and technical terms are hurled at the head of the greenhorn in such quantities that he leaves Sudbury in a whirl of "formations."
It is the writer's conviction that if a smelting plant were to be built or financed and controlled by the government the moderate capitalist could go into active mining operations in this section. This would greatly increase the mining production in Ontario, provide work for many people and open up a very rich territory which is at present a "closed preserve."
No special reason, only what I have said is true. I did not tell him of the sickening foreboding of the business ability has left in my mind. I did not realize what it meant to have fortune bring lavish gifts in one hand, while she carried a drawn sword in the other.
Yet, for the first time, I had a suspicion that perhaps Neil, in his anxiety for money, his desire to "get on," "get ahead" and his perhaps doing things that other men, men of strict integrity, might frown upon. Father had always been so absolutely honest; he had been so patient with me, and had so many advantages, would quibble with honesty. So I had ingrained in me a sort of horror of anything approaching laxity. But I was young, I was young, I was young, irreplaceable husband dear, and I soon forgot to worry about the remark of a certain one of the directors. I thought of it at all, it was so long that it was not in my mind, I had attached a meaning to her words which she had not meant to convey. I loved her. I also loved the luxury the money made possible—the dainty things to wear, and the things for my home. I had learned to take as a matter of course and to care about, more and more.

SOUTH AFRICA REPUBLIC SUBJECT OF DEBATE
Capetown, Feb. 18.—The assembly today debated the question of the republic in the Transvaal, and the minister of the interior, declared that the nations to treat South Africa with more consideration or more sympathy should be given a "closed preserve."
Col. Menzies, the minister of lands, speaking as a former Transvaal politician, kept faith he would keep his hand given at Vereeniging, and stand by the pledges given at the time of the union.
The assembly adjourned.

GENERAL PAUL PAU TELLS OF GRATITUDE
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18.—General Paul Pau, head of the French mission to Canada, in an address before six hundred persons at a Canadian Club luncheon yesterday, told of the attitude of his country to the Dominion for her part in the war. He spoke in French, his remarks being interpreted into English. He said that his mission, he said, was to strengthen the ties of friendship between France and Canada.
But I was young, I was young, I was young, irreplaceable husband dear, and I soon forgot to worry about the remark of a certain one of the directors. I thought of it at all, it was so long that it was not in my mind, I had attached a meaning to her words which she had not meant to convey. I loved her. I also loved the luxury the money made possible—the dainty things to wear, and the things for my home. I had learned to take as a matter of course and to care about, more and more.

ARE PHOTOGRAPHING ALL SOLDIERS' GRAVES
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Work of photographing all graves of soldiers buried overseas is now in progress and it is eventually, it is hoped that a photograph of each permanent grave will be obtainable. So many thousands of applications for photographs of graves have been received by the directorate of graves registration and enquiries that it is feared there will be considerable delay in supplying them. Up to the present, 70,000 photographs have been supplied, but many thousand requests still remain to be dealt with.
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COSTA RICA THREATENS INVASION OF NICARAGUA
Washington, Feb. 18.—Eight thousand Costa Rican troops have been mobilized on the border between Costa Rica and Nicaragua and threaten the invasion of the latter country. Despatches to the Nicaraguan legation today announcing this threat to the peace of Central America, said the leader of the troops was Julian Irujo, premier of Nicaragua under the Zelaya government, which was overthrown by revolution ten years ago.
With the exception of police and a legion guard of 100 United States marines, there are no armed forces in Nicaragua, and the country does not maintain a standing army. It was said in some quarters that Nicaragua would look to the United States for protection in case she was attacked.

UNTRUE, SAYS ERZBERGER.
London, Feb. 18.—A belated Amsterdam despatch says that, according to Berlin German Press, President Erzberger of the German armistice commission, handed to the allied commission a note describing as "pure invention," the report that Germany was not demobilizing and had assembled eight divisions on the west front and eighteen divisions in the neighborhood of Thorn.

THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

Blanche Orton Instills a Doubt in Barbara's Heart
CHAPTER XIII.
Once when Neil had been very free with Blanche Orton, when I had sensed something—or thought I had—about his teasing—his caressing manner with her that was especially annoying, I said something of it to him. He laughingly told me that he treated other women the same way; so if I were going to be jealous of his married life, I should be kept busy. I felt a little contemptuous, but I had long ago, although I married a little over a year, realized that Neil was not a man who would love me, faults and all, if I were to love him at all.
I now knew that men weren't perfect any more than women. When I was married I had thought Neil absolutely perfect. I could see no faults, no flaws. To be truthful, I saw very few even after living with him a year. Yet I often wondered where his lack of responsibility would lead him.
Often I was worried, too, about what Neil drank. Not that I would infer that he was a drunkard; but several times after we commenced going with his old friends he had taken more than was good for him.
Neil would laugh at me, tell me I was peeved because it made me ill, and a lot of other nonsense which I would not take to my heart, but in my heart I knew that he was not perfect.
I had lunched with Blanche Orton one day, and she had grown quite fond of me. I was sure, she called my husband "Neil" in the kind of way that only a certain amount of intimacy would permit. She talked of the good times they had had before he was married, and said that had she not already had a husband she would have taken him. I was sure Neil loved me, and I was quite apart from the petty suspicions that are the Nemesis of so many married women. It was for Neil I was jealous. I wanted him to be so fine, so far superior to other men, that people would look up to him instead of well-wishing him a dirt.
"Neil is wonderful," she had said, "he will be a very wealthy man some day. He knows how to take advantage of things. And he hasn't any foolish notions about it, not being right to do so."
I didn't quite understand her, and said so. She laughed and replied: "Oh, nothing! Only, some men are such rascals, they never get on."
That night, I thought of Neil. I told him how much I loved him, that it wasn't for what he gave me, either, I recall that, among other things.
"I want you to remember, Neil, that I think you the best man in the world. Nothing matters, nothing counts to me but you—and our happiness together. I am going to keep you always, against anybody or anything." Then I asked for money to buy a dinner gown.
"Why so much emphasis tonight? I asked as he drew me to him and kissed me, telling me to get the gown and charge it."
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AMERICANS IN LONDON STEAL MOTOR CARS
London, Feb. 18.—Thefts of motor cars on a considerable scale from the American army were disclosed at a preliminary hearing today, when John Pomeroy, the inventor of a successful anti-Zeppelin bullet, and five other Americans were charged with receiving motor cars, motor trucks and stores belonging to the American government. Three privates of the American army were disclosed at a preliminary hearing today, when John Pomeroy, the inventor of a successful anti-Zeppelin bullet, and five other Americans were charged with receiving motor cars, motor trucks and stores belonging to the American government. Three privates of the American army were disclosed at a preliminary hearing today, when John Pomeroy, the inventor of a successful anti-Zeppelin bullet, and five other Americans were charged with receiving motor cars, motor trucks and stores belonging to the American government. 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VETERANS Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Issue. VETERANS ON STRIKE SEE SIR J. LOUGHEED...

IN LONDON REAL MOTOR CARS. Thefts of motor cars in London are on the increase. In London, real motor cars are being stolen...

RISSINGS IN GERMAN CITIES. A general strike in German cities is expected. In German cities, there are rising tensions...

FRUIT INDUSTRY STILL VIGOROUS

Every Prospect of Recovering, Says President at Growers' Convention. The winter of 1917-18 was a bad one for fruit growers...

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 18.—(8 p.m.)—A widespread area of high pressure centered over Lake Superior and the weather is fine in nearly all parts of the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures...

THE BAROMETER

Time. Bar. 10 N.W. 10 N.W. 10 N.W. 10 N.W. The barometer shows a steady rise in pressure...

SNOW CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1919. King and Bell Line cars westbound delayed 5 minutes at 12:15 p.m. at King and Frederick by fire. College cars, westbound, O'Sullivan delayed 8 minutes at Lansdowne and Dundas by wagon broken down on track...

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death not over 50 words \$1.00. Advertisements for funerals and notices are charged at this rate...

BIRTHS

O'SULLIVAN—On Tuesday, February 18th, to Captain Paul M. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, of 181 Plymouth Road, a daughter.

DEATHS

COLLINS—On Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1919, Catharine Collins of 17 Grenville street, aged 83 years, late of Thornhill, Ont.

HEMLEY—On Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1919, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. Mary Johnston), 77 Parliament street, Toronto, Mary Ann Hemley, widow of the late James Hemley of Owen Sound, Ont., in her 63rd year.

MALLOCH—At his residence, 60 Lyndwood avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, Lt. Col. William J. O. Malloch (surgeon), beloved husband of Olive C. E. Malloch.

MILITARY FUNERAL FROM TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH, THURSDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

FULLERTON—At Toronto, on Sunday, Feb. 16, 1919, Lieut. Rufus R. Fullerton, R.A.F., in his 25th year, formerly of Calgary, Alta.

MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY

Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of her mother, 812 Shaw street, to Prospect Cemetery.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

RIVERDALE

Among the souvenirs brought home from the battle of France by Peter Thos. Forgie, C.E.F., 70 East Lynne avenue, last week, was a clipping from a German newspaper taken from a dead German in a dugout near Mount Sorrel the translation of which is as follows: 'Death announcement—The highly esteemed Sebastian Lechner, of Steinbruck, Reservist, in 3rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd company, aged 32 years and 9 months. My deeply beloved husband, our father, died for his devotion, our unforgettable only son, who died the hero's death for the fatherland on Oct. 8th, 1918, Steinbruck, 15th Nov., 1918.

DANFORTH

In connection with the new Allen Theatre, now in course of construction on Danforth avenue, near Broadview, structural alterations from the original plans are being made for additional seating accommodation. According to J. J. Allen, a balcony is being constructed, and the office section eliminated. The seating capacity of the theatre, when completed in May, will be 1500.

TODMORDEN

A reorganization meeting in connection with the Todmorden Back Yard Garden Association was held in Toronto yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held at the Toronto Club and was attended by a large number of members of the association. The following officers were elected: J. F. Todmorden, president; J. F. Todmorden, vice-president; J. F. Todmorden, secretary; J. F. Todmorden, treasurer; J. F. Todmorden, executive committee.

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NORWAY

A rumor is prevalent in the Norway district to the effect that a building syndicate has secured sites and are preparing plans for the erection of 42 houses in the Norway district. The sites are bounded by the Kingston road, Woodbine avenue and Queen street, and contain a total of 42,000 sq. ft.

A Don Valley Park.

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NEW MARKET

William J. Oling was charged at the Newmarket police court yesterday with stealing a number of small articles from local residents. The loot included many pocket handkerchiefs and a quantity of women's underwear. Oling was quite cheerful about the matter and was willing to pay a small fine, but the magistrate sent him to prison for sixty days.

BEACHES

DISPOSAL OF HOLDINGS. An invitation has been extended by the prominent real estate brokers by the board of harbor commissioners to discuss the possibility of disposing of their present holdings of suitable factory and other sites along the waterfront. The meeting will take place at the city hall at 7 p.m. Friday next.

EARLSCOURT

A large tract of land on South Dufferin street, Earlscourt, is said to have been purchased by a syndicate for the purpose of erecting fifty garages, the largest number on one spot in the north-west district. The garages will be built of brick and contain the latest improvements for housing cars of all kinds with conveniences for cleaning and repairing. The location is between the Royal George Theatre and the Davenport railway tracks, south of West St. Clair avenue.

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Panamas at Both New Orleans and Havana—Results and Entries.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Today's races resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Maiden fillies, two years old, purse \$500, 3 1/2 furlongs: 1. Guarnelli, 1 1/2 (Connelly), 8 to 1. 2. Lillian G., 180 (Rowan), 9 to 2. 3. Lillian G., 180 (Rowan), 9 to 2. 4. Lillian G., 180 (Rowan), 9 to 2. 5. Lillian G., 180 (Rowan), 9 to 2.

The World's Selections

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Hidden Ship, Attaboy II, Pueblo.

NEW ORLEANS. SECOND RACE—Betsy, War Idol, J. J. Casey. THIRD RACE—Blue Bannock, Dundreary, Rhymer.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

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Billy Miske Will Test Dempsey in Bout Next Month at New Orleans

New York, Feb. 18.—During all the excitement over the signing of Jess Willard for a match which it is presumed Jack Dempsey will be his opponent the fact that Dempsey is matched for a twenty-round bout with Billy Miske at New Orleans on March 4 has been overlooked. The result of Dempsey's bout with Miske may have a great deal to do with the big match even if Dempsey wins.

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50 tons for sale TRETWEY FARM Junct. 574. Weston, Ont. under present conditions.

NEW TERMS RESENTED BY MILITARY PARTY

Pan-Gezmanns Complain That They Will Throw Thousands of Officers Out of Work: London, Feb. 18.—Advice received from Berlin by way of Basle today as to the effect that the Pan-German military party, headed by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, bitterly resents the new clauses in the armistice, especially those limiting the German army to the size of a simple police force, the supervision of control of ammunition factories, and the demand that Germany pay the expenses of the allied armies of occupation on the Rhine.

TOWN COUNCIL OPPOSE SINGLE HEALTH BOARD

Windsor, Feb. 18.—Sandwich town council, believing citizens of the town to be against any idea of consolidation with the neighboring municipalities, has adopted a resolution urging members of legislative and provincial board of health to oppose any amendments to the act which might permit the Essex border utilities commission to create a single board of health for the five towns of Epsom, Walkerville, Windsor, Sandwich and Ojibway. Copies of the resolution will be sent every member of the legislature.

WILL REFUSE TO MEET BOLSHEVIKI ANYWHERE

Paris, Feb. 18.—Nicholas Tschakovsky, president of the provisional government of North Russia, who is in Paris representing the Archangel government, is still unwilling to meet the Bolsheviks at any place in conference. Tschakovsky said today that even the reports of the proposed Prinkipo conference had produced a bad effect among the Russian troops which was detrimental to the anti-Bolshevik cause.

Farms Wanted for Soldier Settlers

Powers are proposed to be granted at the approaching session of Parliament to The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada to purchase lands to be resold to qualified returned soldiers settling on land. In the case of undeveloped lands the Board will be granted powers of forced purchase at prices judicially determined.

The public are hereby informed that this land is for returned soldiers, and no tenders to sell are requested except for land of good quality and location, and reasonable value, making possible the success of the soldier as a farmer. The purchase price in all cases will be fixed by the Board after the land has been inspected and valued.

The information received will be treated as confidential. No commission will be charged or paid. No offer to sell will be binding on the person offering unless a sale is effected, and no obligation will be on the Board to accept any offer.

If application from a returned soldier be received for a farm listed with the Board, a valuation for such farm may be at once made by the Board and, if approved, negotiations may be entered into for the purchase and sale thereof. An approved list is desired for each district of Ontario.

Address all Communications to W. M. Jones Provincial Supervisor, The Soldier Settlement Board 32 Adelaide Street East Toronto, Ontario

JESS WILLARD WILL BE MADE FAVORITE

Champions Always Attract Most Attention From Public. New York, Feb. 18.—Jess Willard probably will be made favorite in the betting circles in the coming week. Willard's victory over John Dugan last July, Champions always attract the most support from the casual followers of boxing, because of the tremendous amount of prestige that goes with the title, that prestige is of value in the betting ring. As it gives a champion a big advantage to begin with, it increases the title-holder's confidence in himself and shakes that of the challenger, and when it comes to deciding a bout on points the spectators are in ways often misled by the champion's confidence.

For Jack Caffery's Widow and Family

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—When Jack Caffery failed to break the tape in the greatest race of all, Hamilton lost a big figure in the sporting circles, and the grief of his widow and family is shared by thousands of sportsmen who are pleased in various places throughout the city and the province to see a man of his caliber and ability in the ring.

BOLSHEVIKI CRIMINALS, BUT WILL MEET THEM

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Estonian peace conference delegate, in assigning the reason for his government's consent to meet the Bolshevik at Prinkipo, said elsewhere, said to the correspondent today: "We regard the Bolsheviks as criminals, but view the proposed conference as an international court, and plaintiffs must meet criminals in court."

The delegate added that his country now had been cleared of the Bolshevik, and that the Estonian government was continuing on the frontier. At present his country's dilemma was accentuated and a solution of it depended on allied relief. The delegates said the recent German offer of financial assistance was refused, but that by reason of the exhaustion of necessities to Estonia's Baltic ports was necessary if public order was to be maintained.

LAURENTIDE DIVIDEND. Montreal, Feb. 18.—The Laurentide Power Company declared its initial dividend today on the \$10,500,000 common stock of one per cent. for the first quarter of the current fiscal year ending March 31, payable April 15.

WE BUY AND SELL AMERICAN CURRENCY (at a premium) Also Travelers' Cheques, Drafts and Money Orders. A. F. WEBSTER & SON 53 Yonge Street.

BITTERLY COLD, BUT TROOPS WELL

Allied Forces in Northern Russia Completely Cut Off From Outside World. London, Feb. 18.—Reuter learns from the latest arrival from the Murmansk coast that the Allied troops of the north Russian expeditionary force are in good health conditions, and the military authorities are doing everything to alleviate the discomforts of the extreme cold, combined with the Arctic 20-hour night. The temperature began to rise slightly on the coast in January and only three to four hours of daylight during the month at Port Muzhansk, which is 200 miles within the Arctic circle.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

PORTLAND, MAINE - LIVERPOOL CANADA - MAR. 4 MEGANTIC - MAR. 11 OLYMPIC SOUTHAMPTON February 28 WHITE STAR LINE NEW YORK - LIVERPOOL Lapland - Mar. 8 Baltic - Mar. 22

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

East Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 800, steady. Hogs—Receipts, 200, steady. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000, 15c to 25c lower. Heavy and mixed, \$17.00 to \$18.00; light Yorkers, \$15.75 to \$16.75; pigs, \$15 to \$16; hawks, \$10 to \$11; lambs, \$10 to \$11; mixed sheep, \$13.50 to \$14.50; mixed, \$13 to \$13.50.

WON. LOST.

Table with 2 columns: Won, Lost. Names include H. Elec, Mannon, Brown, etc.

EN'S LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Names, Scores. Names include H. Elec, Mannon, Brown, etc.

SOUTH TRAIN CAMP

Feb. 18.—Manager Geo. National Association final preparations for definitely announced Maraville and Fisher members of the team in season.

Rank Order Wins

The Third at Havana

Havana, Feb. 18.—Today's races resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, purse \$500, 3 1/2 furlongs: 1. Blue Wrack, 110 (Noian), 2 to 1. 2. Bold Red, 114 (Morrisey), 7 to 1. 3. Redressian, 119 (Knapp), 2 to 5.

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DR. SOPER DR. WHITE Specialists In the following Diseases: Dyspepsia, Epilepsy, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Diabetes, Kidney Affections, Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted
WANTED—Compositor, accustomed to setting ads, first class man only. Standard, St. Catharines.
Blankets
ROYAL AIR FORCE—All wool, grey blankets; are large and in good shape; from \$2.25 to \$3.00 each on receipt of marked cheque or P. O. order, will express to your address. Jones, 1285 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Business Changes
BUSINESS WANTED—J. F. Lawason, 25 Toronto street, wants one chance to sell your business or property, no matter what kind or where located. I can get you the last dollar; write or call and talk it over. I have helped others. I might help you. Address: Jones, 1285 Yonge Street, Toronto.

MONTREAL FIRM of Manufacturers agents with good connections, is open to represent manufacturers or agents with lines suitable to sell to wholesale dry goods and manufacturers of men's and women's wear. Offices in Toronto, Toronto, Box 53, West.

Building Material
LIME—Lump and hydrated for plasterers and masons' work. Our "Beaver Brand" White Hydrate is the best finishing lime manufactured in Canada, and equal to any imported. Full line of building supplies. The Contractors Supply Co., Limited, 140 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Telephone Junct. 4066.

Building Contractors
BRICK WORK, CONCRETING—Special facilities for repairs and alterations. Telephone 821. 383 Bay Street, Toronto.

Bicycles and Motor Cars
BICYCLES wanted for cash, McLeod, 131 King Street.

Dancing
BALLROOM and stage dancing, individual and class instruction. 8, T. Smith's, 205 Dundas Street West, Toronto.

Dentistry
DR. KNIGHT, Exodontia Specialist; practice limited to painless tooth extraction. Nurse, 167 Yonge, opposite St. Michael's.

Electric Wiring and Fixtures
SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures and wiring. Art Electric, 307 Yonge.

Herbalists
ALVER'S CREAM OINTMENT for Eczema; Pile Ointment for Piles; Restorative Herb Preparation for Catarrh. Enquire Druggist, 34 Queen West.

Horses and Carriages
HARNESS PRICES SLASHED—Made by Best Bros., Limited, Toronto, wholesale manufacturers.

Lathing and Plastering
ESTIMATES given on any size contract. Experts on repair work. E. J. Curry, 37 Queen Street West, Phone Adel. 1323.

Live Birds
HOPES—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 2573.

Legal Cards
IRWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Young and Queen Streets. Money loaned.

Medical
DR. BEVIE, diseases of skin, stomach, liver, nerves and general run-down condition. 18 Carlton Street.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
SOMEBODY AT DE ZOO AX ME, WHAT'R AH DO EF AH MET, DAT AR BIG LION IN DE ROAD, BUT AH'S TELLIN' YUH ZAC'LY RIGHT—'EF ME AN HIM EBUM MEETS DEY AN' GWINE BE NO MEETIN'...

Port Arthur Man Leads Ontario In Acre of Potatoes Contest
Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 18.—Competing against some of the best potato growers in the whole province, a Port Arthur man, James MacDonnell, has been awarded the Ontario department's agriculture prize in the acre potato contest. MacDonnell, of Stratton, near Rainy River, took second prize. The first prize winner took 283 bushels. His costs of production were \$49.50. At a fixed prize price of \$1.20 a bushel, his profit was \$289.80.

CANADIANS WILL ATTEND.
New York, Feb. 18.—A revised list of the foreign guests of the American Academy of Arts and Letters at the James Russell Lowell centenary exercises, Feb. 22, was given out today. Those from Canada include Prof. and Mrs. Pelham Edgar of Toronto, Hon. Duncanson Campbell Scott of Ottawa, Professor Archibald MacKellar of Macmeachon of Halifax, Sir Robert Alexander Falconer of Toronto, Dr. Maurice Hutton of Toronto, Prof.



Tenders

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Alterations and Additions to Assistant Receiver Receiver's Office, Toronto, Ont.", will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 3, 1919, for alterations and additions to Assistant Receiver General's Office, Toronto, Ont.
Each tender must be accompanied by a cheque or cash for the amount of the tender. The tender must be in accordance with the conditions set forth hereunder.
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth hereunder.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, in the amount of 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds or Dominion notes will also be accepted if returned to make up an odd amount.
By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Feb. 13, 1919.

Properties for Sale
COAL LANDS FOR SALE—Pittsburgh vein of 2200 acres; tracks and mining equipment complete; now operating; quick action for bargain; principles only. Box 373 World.
R. B. RICE & SONS, Victoria Street, Toronto properties, selling, renting, collecting, etc.

Rooms and Board
COMFORTABLE Private Hotel; inglenook, 205 Jarvis street; central; heating; phone.

Motor Cars and Accessories
BREAKEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sale March 4, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 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WIDING-LAWS CANADA AND U. S.

The existing mining laws of Canada and the United States, which are a duplication of each other, sometimes create a national co-operation.

Canadian delegation of the department of the interior; H. H. Trollet, department of the interior; H. H. Trollet, department of the interior.

WIDING MEET DULTRY EXPERTS

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, minister of agriculture, Canadian-wide gathering here today. He asked and develop a policy for the export trade, and this country developing to the utmost.

Dutch Queen for British Soldiers

Feb. 18.—In a message to the King, King George the fifth, the gratitude of the British soldiers for the treatment they received today by the British soldiers for the treatment they received today by the British soldiers.

GOOD BUYING OF RAILWAY STOCKS

Selling Movement of Final Hour Wipes Out Gains Elsewhere in List.

New York, Feb. 18.—Uncertainty and consequent irregularity of prices marked the sluggish trading on the stock exchange today, the session reflecting some of the previous day's fluctuations, activity or breadth.

BIG STRIDES MADE BY STANDARD BANK

Deposits Increase Nearly Eight Millions and Assets Nearly Ten Millions in Year.

The report of the Standard Bank, which was presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting on Feb. 16, is a very gratifying one. The total assets of the bank now stand at \$12,450,000, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 within the 12 months.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Earnings of the three Canadian railways for the second week of February show a material increase over the earnings of the corresponding period last year.

BALDWIN POPULAR IN NORTH

Tanner, Gates & Company, Dominion Bank Building, report a number of good buying orders for Baldwin.

CLOSE CHAIN OF BANKS

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18.—Nine banks in a chain of 14 in Minnesota, in which the state superintendent of banks and state superintendent of banks and state superintendent of banks.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 18.—Money, 3 1/2 per cent. Discount, short and three months, bills 3 1/2-3 3/4 per cent.

Victory Bonds

ALL MATURITIES By dealing through members of THE TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Asked. Bid. Ames-Holden com. 25 19 25 19

NEW YORK STOCKS. J. P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank Building, Toronto report fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

TORONTO SALES. Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. Bank Com. 200 200 200 200

UNLISTED STOCKS. Supplied by Heron & Co. Abitibi Power com. 52 1/2

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures closed steady, Feb. 17/30; March, 16/53; April, 15/38; May, 15/45; June, 15/22; July, 15/08.

MACKAY IS STRONG IN LOCAL MARKET

Maple Leaf Milling Also Advances—Electrical Development Bonds in Demand.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. Gold—Apex 4 1/2, Davidson 4 1/2, Dome Extension 2 1/2, etc.

STANDARD SALES. Gold—Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. Apex 4 1/2, Davidson 4 1/2, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON. J. P. Bickell & Co. 302-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

NEW YORK STOCKS. Op. High. Low. Close. Jan. 20.25, Feb. 20.25, etc.

The Story of the World's Greatest Gold Mine

Since 1915 there has been a serious decline in the world's output of gold, and outside of Northern Ontario there is no region that can be depended on to make good the deficiency.

F. C. SUTHERLAND & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. Phone Main 6204—Dinnick Building, Toronto.

Montreal Tramways & Power Co.

6 1/2% 5 YEAR GOLD BONDS Principal and Interest Payable Montreal or New York.

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PROFIT MAKERS

During the present month four gold stocks stand out as the best profit-makers, thus bearing out our frequently expressed conviction as to the possibilities for profitable investment and speculation in the shares of the yellow metal mines.

ISBELL, PLANT & CO.

FOR INFORMATION ON The Associated Gold Fields Mining Co. Limited.

COBALT PORCUPINE STOCKS Bought and Sold

HAMILTON B. WILLS

RISE OF NINE POINTS IS MADE BY FORGINGS

FLEMING & MARVIN STOCK BROKERS

Wm. A. LEE & SON Real Estate and General Insurance

GEO. O. MERSON & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

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COMING OF AGE YEAR

1919

Just 9 More Days of the February Furniture and Homefurnishing Sale

Brass Bed Outfit \$28.15 Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress

THE HOME-LOVERS' CLUB Makes it conveniently easy to buy the things for your home now—furniture, rugs, draperies and so on—by making a first cash deposit and completing the balance during succeeding months.

Mattresses, Springs MATTRESS—Layer felt both sides. Weight 43 lbs., cotton centre, art ticking. Regular price, \$12.25. February sale price, \$9.95.

Egyptian Cloth Portieres; Special \$12.98 Pair Choice of plain tones, in rose, green, blue, red or blue, with tapestry banding down one side and across the bottom. Regularly \$15.25. Today, pair, \$12.98.

\$18 Dresser, \$14.75 DRESSER—Surface oak, golden finish, three deep drawers, with locks, plate mirror. Regular price, \$18.00. February sale price, \$14.75.

Dining Chair Sets, \$19 for \$14.75 DINING-ROOM CHAIRS—Surface oak—golden finish, upholstered seats. 5 small and 1 arm chair. Regular price \$19.00. February sale price, set, \$14.75.

Extension Tables, \$31.50 for \$23.95 EXTENSION TABLE—Solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Regular price, \$31.50. February sale price, \$23.95.

Buffet, \$29.65 BUFFET—Solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish. 50-inch case. Regular price, \$39.75. February sale price, \$29.65.

Combination Bookcase and Secretary Surface oak, golden finish, double glass doors on top. Regular price, \$19.50. February sale price, \$14.95.

Special Selling Today of Congoleum Rugs

Hundreds purchased at a special price! Good rug patterns, well glazed, and made in one piece. Size 6 x 9 feet, special price \$8.95 each; 7.6 x 9 feet, at \$9.95 each.



Simpson's Market Today

- MEATS AND FISH. Canada Food Board License No. 9-029. 200 SWEET PICKLED PORK SHOULDERS, mild curing, 5 to 10 lbs. each. Today's special at, per lb., 23c.

Silver-plated Ware Decisively Reduced

Tea Sets \$6.95 Three designs. Plain silver-plated, bright finish. Smaller pieces gold-lined. Regularly \$11.00 set. Today, set \$6.95.



Share in the Basement 69c Sale

7,800 Pieces Enamelware, "seconds" of \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.75 articles, slightly imperfect. No phone, mail or C.O.D. orders.



In the China Department

WHIPPED CREAM SETS, 49c—Bowl, plate and ladle. Royal Nippon hand-painted china. Today 49c.

Special Sale Today of Men's \$65 "Dexter" Coats at \$49.50

Made by Wallace Scott & Co., of Glasgow, Scotland. Cravenette rainproof cloth, durable and warm. Oil silk interlined, and fancy worsted lining—also a detachable wool fleece lining.

SUITS

For Young Men 15 to 20 Years

At \$16.50—Grey and black tweed mixture. Trencher model, with all-around belt, and military pockets. Sizes 33 to 36. \$16.50.

Boys' \$1.75 Flannelette Nightshirts, \$1.39 Neat striped patterns. Blue and pink on white ground. Collar attached. Pocket. Sizes 12 to 14. \$1.75 kind for \$1.39.

Men's Merino Underwear, 69c Shirts and drawers. Natural shade. Medium weight, for present and spring wear. Sizes 34 to 44. 85c grade. Today 69c.

BOYS' WORK SHIRTS—Galatea shirting. Neat striped patterns. Collar attached. Sizes 12 to 14. 75c kind for 49c.

Picture Frame Moulding Half-Price

The following assortment of mouldings in wanted sizes and patterns: 1/4 in. Circassian Veneer, also Rosewood Veneer, 1,000 ft., regularly 15c, for 7 1/2c.

The New Spring Silks and Suitings

BARONETTE SATINS, checks, large coin-spot designs, and brocades, with plain Baronettes to match, also new evening tones. Per yard, \$6.50 and \$6.50.



Navy Blue Suitings Wash Goods Specially Priced MEN'S CLOTH SERGES—Guaranteed fast in dye. Yard, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50.

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FOR S... PROBS: Fairly high... Members of B... Keep Wat... Laurier... TRIBUTES S... Messages From... Empire Co... Arr... (By Correspondent... Ottawa, Feb. 19... people visited his la... tonight Sir Wilfrid... would a wilderness of... of the house of commo... to attend the func... mains lie in statu... the house from T... Saturday morning... will in turn... beside the on... Little is being s... respecting the choi... for the session, but... discussion among... followers of the... other prominent L... capital. While... definitely settled... less outspoken opp... of Hon. W. S. Flie... Whoever is sele... expected to open... address in behalf... session, however... Wednesday. The... on Monday, and... may be devoted... speeches by the... and public spe... All Train... Montreal, Feb. 1... the late Sir Wilfrid... of the Can... way has directed... on Saturday wh... scheduled to start... this from the Atla... shall stop and o... the system sha... Australia's... Ottawa, Feb. 19... minister received... telegram from His... tag prime minist... pressing the con... nary in the death... Sir Wilfrid Laurier... Government an... trails deeply reg... Wilfrid Laurier, w... a close a long an... eminent empire... this portion of h... less he was held... (Continued on... REFUSAL TO... MEREL... London, Feb. 7... the German cabi... to sign the renew... is the subject of... on newspapers... of the German... "comedy," and a... staged. The news... many has always... policy of treat... have no intention... many terms o... at those Germ... and Ruman... Times in editor... The Frankfort Z... of Berlin in... in the terms wh... Germany... SIR RODOLPH... DIE... Montreal, Feb... Mayor, ex-M.P. fo... that tonight ac... avenue, in his 58... ill for five wee... Sir Rodolphe... y only ill about;... been in a critic... past week, took... was called in a... last rises of the... ing Sir Rodolphe... very critical an... ARCHAN... Ottawa, Feb... office has advis... that the transac... scope at Arch... and letter and i... manak may still... STEAMER... Member... United States... Youaine... Washburn... Prime, Jullian... South...