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CANADIANS IN BIG BATTLE

Moment is Near When Reserves of Allies Will Enter Into Action, and Great Battle Will Take on New Phase--Slackening in Enemy's Effort is Already Noticed, and Franco-British Line Holds Firm--British Cavalry Wins Brilliant Success.

ALLIED RESERVES ARE READY NOW TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE

Next Few Days May Change Situation Entirely, as German Rush Has Failed and Anglo-French Line is on Strong Positions.

PARIS, March 27.—Premier Clemenceau told the army committee of the chamber of deputies today that the moment was near when the reserves of the allies would enter into action. The great battle now being waged in France would then take on a new phase, and, he added, there was every reason to hope that the enemy would not retain the benefit of the gains made at such a bloody price.

There was a settling down along the British and French fronts where the Germans were trying to break thru, and even within the last few hours there had been a noted slackening in the enemy's efforts.

The premier was before the committee for more than an hour and a half. He dealt at length with the situation and spoke with full confidence in the future. Strategic considerations, he said, did not belong to the domain of the government, but he gave details of the military situation, with an explanation of the measures taken in agreement between the high commands of the Franco-British armies to assure effective direction of the operations.

German Drive Is Checked Counter Blow Comes Soon

Army of Manoeuvre Is Being Gathered For Work Ahead Which Is Expected to Develop at Any Moment, When New and Fresh Troops Will Be Poured Down on Tired and Shell-Torn Germans.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—French and British official statements were scanned eagerly tonight by officials and military men here for first signs of the counter blow which they think will be delivered soon by the allied armies in France, where the rush of the German drive apparently has been definitely checked.

Tonight's report from London showed the British defence to have stiffened sharply in the last few hours. Counter-attacks mentioned, it was indicated, were of a local character and not to be confused with the great efforts to be expected to develop now at any moment. Officers said the shock of the German drive appeared to have been absorbed by the withdrawal strategy of Gen. Haig. Like the recoil mechanism of a great gun the blow has been prevented from striking with its full force by the withdrawal conducted with mastery skill in the face of the enemy assault.

All depends, it is said, upon the forces the allies have been able to muster to deliver the counter-stroke. There has been every indication that both British and French have been using reinforcements sparingly, conserving the reserve power for the day that is just ahead. The strategic reserve plans of the supreme war council at Versailles are now to be

tested, it is indicated, for despatches from all quarters mention the gathering of the "army of manoeuvre" for the work in hand.

French Stand Like a Wall.
Again tonight the map of the battle line seemed to show that the assault of the allies might come first, at least from some point on the French sector. There the French troops have stood like a wall against German assaults for many hours, and they are looking out over the nerve centres of the enemy advance, his communication lines which parallel their front. Success there might mean the capture of men by the thousand and guns by the hundred. Cut off from their base, the Germans could do nothing but surrender when their ammunition gave out.

Whether by their own desire or because of the elusive tactics employed by General Haig, the Germans apparently stand committed to their present effort beyond withdrawal. For six days they have battered at the British lines, reckless of the loss of life involved, bent apparently upon only one purpose, to strike with such terrific force that the British army should be crushed and useless. Now, it is pointed out, the first force of their rush has been dissipated and they have not been allowed to come to grips with the foe in a final struggle. Always Haig's men have slipped away to fight again, and again withdrew time after time. Now, for the first time, they are striking back at certain points and retaking ground that they had surrendered.

Drawn Into a Net.
It is the view of many officers tonight that the Germans face the prospect of finding themselves firmly en-

meshed in the net into which they have been drawn. Around them stand the undaunted French and British battlefronts and behind these fronts there is gathering a storm in the shape of new and fresh armies soon to be poured down on their tired and shell-torn ranks.

The army of manoeuvre referred to in despatches is understood to be composed of the general reserves of all the allied forces. Primarily in the very nature of things it is an army of attack, and its units would be assembled only when the assault was to be launched.

Unofficial reports have estimated the German casualties at 400,000 men. That means whole divisions shot to pieces and out of action definitely until they can be reorganized and recruited. It means transport lines laden beyond belief with wounded; it means scattered regiments and lost equipment.

One thing has impressed everybody here. Reports from London and Paris indicate only high purpose and confidence. They read like despatches from victorious armies. There was not one hint of panic or foreboding.

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CANADIAN GUNS SWEEP THE ADVANCING ENEMY

Horse Artillery, Construction Troops and Machine Guns Take Part in Big Battle With Comparatively Slight Losses, While the Enemy Suffers Terribly.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 27.—In a cable message, given out by the prime minister's office tonight, Roland Hill states that "in the stupendous gun duel which was the prelude to the greatest of all battles now raging between the Scab and the Oise, Canadians played their own little, but not altogether insignificant part. The railway construction troops, the horse artillery and the motor machine gun batteries, were in the thick of the great struggle, yet every unit today is congratulating itself. Our casualties were very light, our losses in material not worth considering."

"We had horseshoes strung all round us," declared the commander of a railway battalion

whose old camp is for the present in the Huns' hands. All thru the first day the guns of the Canadian horse artillery swept gaps in the thick advancing hordes of Hun storm troops. Sometimes before they limbered up to take a new position they were firing point blank on the Germans, mowing lines in each succeeding wave, said a Canadian officer. Sometimes the attackers would divide and sweep by us and we would find we were actually in front of our own infantry, but not for long did that sheer weight of human flesh stay in our rear.

Irishmen Wonderful.
"Fighting, sometimes outnumbered by ten to one, some Irish troops around us with bayonets and bombs, came flinging back into the fray until the infantry line was again securely in front of us. Those men were wonderful and never for a minute looked as if they could be beaten. During

most of the early morning the work had to be done with gas masks on, so great was the number of gas shells poured in on each battery. After locating the desired gun positions the enemy made a complete and narrowing circle of light shrapnel shells around it and then poured in heavy shells on the gunners. As yet I cannot obtain exact details of what the R. C. H. A. suffered, but I hear that in spite of changing position seven or eight times, bringing horses inside the barrage and taking the guns but only two of the Canadian batteries were lost or destroyed. At one time some Hun cavalry were behind them, but the teams with the undamaged guns drove crashing thru the small troop that tried to stop them. All the guns that fell into the enemy's hands were blown up before the crews left them."

Heavy Guns Involved.
"In another part of the attack-

ed line I met a Winnipeg major who had a battery of heavy guns. He was alert and smiling after two days of ceaseless fighting and quite ready to go in again at a minute's notice. Two of his subalterns were Canadians who had served their apprenticeship in Canadian heavy batteries. We kept the game going, said one of them, until we had the strictest orders to get further back in case the way was closed behind us. We ran into one break and the crew that came to the rescue was a Canadian railway construction battalion. The captain in command was an old school chum I had not seen since I left Toronto. "Heavy Canadian batteries are in action," concluded the message, "where they came from and how they got there is a marvel. When I found the battery it was pegging away as if they had been in that position all their military lives."

MASSES OF AIRCRAFT STRIKE ENEMY HARD

Fifty-Eight Tons of Bombs Used Against Germans on Battle Field.

CONTINUOUS NIGHT ATTACK

Enemy Troops in Bapaume, Cambrai and Peronne Given No Rest by British Airplanes.

London, March 27.—The official report on aerial operations tonight says:

"Great concentrations of our airplanes were carried out today over points threatened by the enemy, and masses of our machines attacked with machine gunfire and bombs the enemy infantry and cavalry."

"Thirty tons of bombs were dropped by us and hundreds of thousands of rounds of ammunition were fired into the enemy. While this fighting was maintained throughout the day, our infantry airplanes kept watch along the front and reported changes in the situation as they occurred."

"Twenty hostile machines were brought down in air fighting and two others were shot down by anti-aircraft guns. Twelve of ours are missing."

"During the night our night flying squadrons kept up a continuous attack on the enemy's troops in Bapaume, Cambrai and Peronne. Seventy-five thousand rounds were fired by them. Twenty-four tons of bombs were dropped on important centres of the battle front. In addition, four tons of bombs were dropped on the Valenciennes railway station, through which the enemy's troop trains were passing on the way to the front."

SOME GROUND IS REGAINED AND FRONT REMAINS FIRM

British Cavalry Has Been in Action and Achieved a Brilliant Success--Battle Line Strongest Since Tremendous Fight Commenced.

LONDON, March 27.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says tonight: "Our cavalry has been in action and achieved a brilliant success, but no details have been given."

"Although the enemy is continuing to thrust hard along practically the whole front, the tendency of the struggle is setting steadily southwards, and consequently the French are bearing a growing share."

"Throughout the Somme area yesterday our airmen badly mauled the enemy. Very few anti-aircraft guns have yet been moved forward by the enemy, while his airmen are so ruthlessly combed out of the skies that they are little disposed to join in combat."

The British forces are not only offering strong resistance to heavy enemy attacks both north and south of the River Somme, but have carried out numerous counter-attacks during the day, resulting in the regaining of ground and the driving back of the Germans at various points.

The report from Field Marshal Haig tonight declared that in these operations heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy. The text of the statement reads:

"The battle was renewed this morning with great violence south and north of the Somme. Intense fighting has taken place during the day from

south of Roosieres to north of Abainville (Abainzeville)."

"An unsuccessful attempt made by the enemy last night to drive in our line south of the Somme was followed this morning by a series of heavy attacks in the neighborhood of Roosieres and to the south of that place. At Roosieres all the enemy's assaults have been beaten off by our troops, who inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy."

"Further north our line was maintained thru the earlier part of the day despite great pressure from large hostile forces."

Later in the day a fresh German attack developed in this area, with the result that our line was taken back a short distance to the west. Later reports show that our counter-attacks have again completely restored the situation.

More Fierce Fighting.
"During the day the enemy made a number of determined attacks against our positions between the Somme and the Ancre and north and south of Albert. Fierce fighting has taken place in this sector also."

"Part of our position to the south of Albert, into which the enemy at one time forced his way, was regained by us by a counter-attack, and a further heavy attack delivered by the enemy at this point during the afternoon was completely repulsed."

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the course of the day to debouch westward from the Town of Albert have been driven back in each instance with the heaviest casualties."

"This afternoon the enemy attacked in great strength in the neighborhood of Bucoy and Abainville and gained a footing in the latter village. At all other points his infantry has been beaten off with great loss."

"Our troops have again fought magnificently and, as shown in the above account, have today thrown back the enemy all along the British front with heavy losses, despite most bitter and determined attacks and his superiority in numbers. Heavy fighting still continues on the whole battle front."

British Front is Strong.
The British front is standing firm along the whole line, which appears to be the strongest it has occupied since the battle began, says Reuter's correspondent with the British headquarters in France.

Even at points where the line is not strong, the correspondent adds, it is being held in orderly array, alike of men and guns, and nowhere is showing any signs of enforced retirement.

The enemy, says the correspondent, attacked at various points today, but from all reports these efforts made no progress.

British airmen report the whole of the enemy front areas to be black with troops.

Bringing Up Reserves.
Tonight's news from the battlefront confirms the hopeful impression formed early in the day that the British now appear to be on a line they are



able to hold firmly, at least on the Somme and the Ancre Rivers. Further south in the Roye-Noyon region the situation is less well defined, but it is stated that both the French and British are bringing up reserves there. The correspondents also are showing greater confidence that the enemy will be held on this terrain.

The German official communication of tonight was significantly later and reserved. It reports the crossing of the Ancre, but only refers to Tuesday's events, while the British war office statement shows that the French men who had crossed that stream were thrown back today in counter-attacks.

The news from the Somme front is distinctly encouraging. The British having recaptured Morlancourt and Chipilly and advanced to Proyart.

The infantry fighting along the major portion of the British front in the new battle zone showed a marked slowing down this morning, indicating that the first phase of the German offensive here has been finished. From the southern sector, however, it is worded that the Germans were still pressing the attack with great fury against the unwavering defence.

The enemy has paused in the northern sector, probably to reorganize and bring forward much-needed artillery before beginning the second round against the stiffening opposition of the British.

Hard local battles were still in progress, but the first fury of the German onslaught has spent itself. Several attacks which the Germans essayed were smashed, and at Sully-le-Sac, where the Germans last night gained a footing, the British this morning delivered a smashing counter-attack which pushed the invaders back.

The spirit of optimism was higher along the front today. The British delivered a counter-attack today between the angle of the Ancre and the Somme, recapturing Morlancourt and Chipilly, the war office announced this evening.

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German Newspapers Tell Poets of Coming Franco-British Offensive.

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most terrible bombardment, which lasted until daylight. The gunning along the front for the past week has been appalling, and the zone is shadowed with a towering greyish haze from burning explosives. There has been practically no change in the British line since yesterday. The most sensational rumors are continually coming back from the direction of Albert, most of the effect that the Germans were well on the way to Amiens. But the Germans were still sitting under the guns of the British artillerymen during the night the enemy tried to advance on Coicancas, northwest of Albert, but was thrown back. Similar attacks against the neighboring village of Auchonvillers met a like fate, and the British captured prisoners. The Germans were in force in this sector, the Bavarians being included among the troops.

Attack Flung Back. Another attack was delivered at Ablainzeville, but was flung back. These mark the principal events along the British front. A renewal of the offensive is expected as soon as the Germans have had time to prepare themselves.

Touching scenes are witnessed among the civilian population in the areas affected by the German offensive. For days these civilians have been coming back from their homes, following one another dumbly like sheep towards havens of safety. There has been no stampede and little confusion, for they have been brought out under the guidance of the British military authorities; and many of them probably would have stayed by their own fires in preference to daring adventures in the outside world. The ever-watchful eye of the British command had not forced them for their own good to move into quiet zones.

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ENORMOUSLY LONG AMBULANCE TRAINS

Thousands of Wounded Germans Being Moved Away From the Battle Front.

Amsterdam, March 27.—Enormously long ambulance trains are passing thru Liege and Namur, Belgium, on their way to Aix-La-Chapelle and other parts of Germany with wounded men from the French battle front, according to The Telegraph's correspondent.

Many of the wounded have been detained at Namur, says the correspondent, who adds that the hospitals in northern France have not sufficient accommodations for the great stream of sufferers.

The Telegraph's Zevenaar correspondent says the first transports with wounded have arrived at front towns. Commenting on this fact, The Telegraph says that while the German communications speak of the slight German losses, it is significant that even in the most out-of-the-way places in Germany wounded are arriving.

SOVIETS CARRY ODESSA; FIGHT AUSTRIANS HARD

Bloody Battle Participated in by Naval Troops Results in Bolshevik Success.

London, March 27.—Odessa has been recaptured by the Soviet and Ukrainian troops after a bloody battle, in which naval forces took part, according to a Moscow despatch from the semi-official Russian news agency.

The German war office on March 13 announced that Odessa had been entered by German troops. The preliminary peace treaty between Rumania and the central powers contains a provision engaging Rumania to support the transport of troops of the central powers thru Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa. Semi-official announcement was then made that Germany had obtained a direct route by way of Russia to Persia and Afghanistan.

Odessa is the most important seaport of the Black Sea, and the fourth city of Russia in size. Its population is about 450,000.

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NEW GERMAN BIG GUN TO BOMBARD LONDON

London, March 27.—Lieut.-General von Rohne, a German authority on ordnance, says in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin that the bombardment of Paris is merely in the nature of a trial for guns which are really intended to bombard London, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. He adds: "It is for citizens of Paris to ascend the Eiffel Tower in an effort to catch a glimpse of the cannon. Only airmen, at a height of 1300 metres, will be able to observe them."

Just who is in command of the German forces seems to be somewhat in doubt. Later despatches report that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been named as commander in chief, and German war correspondents assert that General von Ludendorff has been appointed commander in chief, but was on the ground last Friday personally to control the attacks.

French Repulse Assaults Against Balkan Salient

Paris, March 27.—A French official communication says: "Eastern theatre, March 26: Between Lakes Presba and Ochrida the enemy attacked a salient in our positions, but was completely repulsed, leaving on the ground a great number of dead. A surprise attack at the same time against one of our advanced posts three kilometers further east failed completely. Allied aviators successfully bombed enemy depots at Demir-Hissar and encampments southeast of Rosna.

WEDNESDAY'S NET RESULTS

THE strength of the great German offensive in France apparently is fast diminishing. On the seventh day of the titanic battle there were strong indications that the strain he has undergone and that his power has been greatly impaired thru hard usage.

While the town of Albert has been captured from the British and west of Roye the French have been compelled to give ground in the face of greatly superior numbers, the British have repulsed heavy attacks both north and south of the Somme, and also driven back across the Ancre the Germans who took the stream Wednesday. The fighting still continues of a sanguinary character on both sides. Everywhere the British and French are holding the enemy. Especially severe has been the fighting west of Albert, where the Germans, in an endeavor to debouch westward, were repulsed by Field Marshal Haig's men, with the heaviest casualties.

The British gains between the Somme and the Ancre have been presented by the recapture of the towns of Morlancourt and Chipilly. South of the Somme they advanced to Proyart, which lies to the south of Bray.

All along the 50-m front from the region of Bray to the south of the Somme the British effects of what was to have been the final stroke at any place by the enemy in his retreat are only too plainly evident in the redecoration of the towns, villages and hamlets thru which the armies have passed.

Westward from where the old battle line ran the Germans everywhere have pushed forward for material gains, but with loss before them they fought with great bravery and stubbornness and ceded no ground unless recompensed at the price of blood. In the great attacks during the past few days 400,000 of the enemy were killed, and a million men were taken prisoner. The German war office on March 13 announced that Odessa had been entered by German troops. The preliminary peace treaty between Rumania and the central powers contains a provision engaging Rumania to support the transport of troops of the central powers thru Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa. Semi-official announcement was then made that Germany had obtained a direct route by way of Russia to Persia and Afghanistan.

Odessa is the most important seaport of the Black Sea, and the fourth city of Russia in size. Its population is about 450,000.

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NEW GERMAN BIG GUN TO BOMBARD LONDON

London, March 27.—Lieut.-General von Rohne, a German authority on ordnance, says in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin that the bombardment of Paris is merely in the nature of a trial for guns which are really intended to bombard London, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. He adds: "It is for citizens of Paris to ascend the Eiffel Tower in an effort to catch a glimpse of the cannon. Only airmen, at a height of 1300 metres, will be able to observe them."

Just who is in command of the German forces seems to be somewhat in doubt. Later despatches report that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been named as commander in chief, and German war correspondents assert that General von Ludendorff has been appointed commander in chief, but was on the ground last Friday personally to control the attacks.

French Repulse Assaults Against Balkan Salient

Paris, March 27.—A French official communication says: "Eastern theatre, March 26: Between Lakes Presba and Ochrida the enemy attacked a salient in our positions, but was completely repulsed, leaving on the ground a great number of dead. A surprise attack at the same time against one of our advanced posts three kilometers further east failed completely. Allied aviators successfully bombed enemy depots at Demir-Hissar and encampments southeast of Rosna.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

IN THE battle of northern France yesterday the fighting was heavy from a point north of the Somme to the River Oise, with only minor fluctuations, mostly favorable to the allies, to record. Field Marshal Haig declares that the British troops have fought magnificently and have thrown back the enemy with heavy losses, despite his superiority of numbers and his most bitter and determined attacks. The British are closely watching vital points like the crossings of the Somme, and a counter-attack between the Ancre and the Somme enabled them to recapture Morlancourt and Chipilly. The Germans, in the previous evening, by massing large forces, made a desperate attempt against Albert and the region to the west, but the British managed to cling to the railway embankment just west of Albert, and so frustrated the enemy design. Hard fighting proceeded all day in the Albert region, and although the Germans made a small advance, the British contrived to hold them generally. Heavy German attacks are also proceeding near and south of Rozières. His right wing has now attained a point about 35 miles northeast of Jerusalem, making a considerable extension of front. The continuance of this campaign and the gaining of a marked strategical and political success would go far towards bringing home to the German people the knowledge that the British government is not impressed with the mightiest German efforts in France.

The British and the French are no longer attempting to hold lines of trenches from the Ancre to the Oise, but are fighting in the open field. The allied high command regards the battle on the present front as transitory and is contemplating the bringing of the enemy back to the points whence he came. If this counter-blow, which is looked for at any moment, should succeed in restoring the old situation, the German battle would be almost a decisive allied victory, for they would show that with the maximum strength of the enemy engaged they were still more powerful than he. Even if the allies hold the enemy where he now stands or a little further south, Germany will be beaten, for a gain of this extent would be nothing to show from the advantages of the Russian collapse. Britain has suffered desertion by the enemy, but on that account she has never had to accept a disadvantageous peace.

British cavalry has appeared in the fight and it has won a brilliant success. For military reasons news of the time, place and extent of the action is lacking, but the appearance of cavalry seems to herald the coming of the advance troops of the reserve. Fresh troops have already entered the fight, but these appear to belong to ordinary field and trench armies. They came up just in time for the position of the British north of the Somme and along the Ancre was then extremely critical. The Germans are lining the battlefield like bees, but the bulk of them are immobile with the extreme exhaustion of their long marches, and they are unable to force a breakthrough. The allied forces of fresh troops would find them less capable of resisting than at any time in the near future. The allied army is making, some excellent shooting against the German communications and back areas, and the British aviators have practically cleared the air of German machines, so that they will practically have it all their own way after this in their incursions against the enemy.

The confidence of the British army in its ability to withstand further German shocks is rising, for it is believed that the enemy has done his worst, although he may attempt other furious rushes with his spearhead before admitting defeat and retiring. The British, the hard pressed in the early days of the battle, managed to carry away all their heavy artillery, and their losses amount to about 600 field guns. The Germans, according to General Maurice, have also exaggerated the number of prisoners taken

by them. The British, on their part, have also taken many prisoners, but for certain reasons they are not announcing the figures.

After the Austrian troops in the Ukraine had become dispersed, the search of foodstuffs the Bolsheviks arose at several places, including Odessa, and seized control of the situation. Russian peasants are also opposing the enemy exactions of grain, and have fought successful skirmishes with the Austrians. Thus the enemy has begun to encounter armed opposition, and it looks as if soon he will only be sure of occupying the ground on which he stands. The cutting off of the enemy in the interior of Russia would cause a serious diversion in his rear at the time when the situation in France would be becoming critical for him. Von Hindenburg is at Riga, having left Von Ludendorff and the Kaiser to bear the responsibility of the western offensive, and is said to favor an occupation of Petrograd.

In Palestine General Allenby has captured Es-Salt, and probably by this time has cut the Hedjaz railway. His right wing has now attained a point about 35 miles northeast of Jerusalem, making a considerable extension of front. The continuance of this campaign and the gaining of a marked strategical and political success would go far towards bringing home to the German people the knowledge that the British government is not impressed with the mightiest German efforts in France.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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It's Easter Time! Come to the Store Today and Make Your Purchases for This Grand Easter Season, When Spring Calls for New Apparel and New Furnishings

Sample Suits Specially Priced at \$21.75

Charming in Style, Made of Silks, Serges, Gabardines, Tricotine and Checks of Excellent Quality and Showing Splendid Variety



COULD SUCH an offering be more opportunely timed!—Just before Easter, when every woman thinks longingly of a new Spring Suit? And the value! It will surely better your utmost expectations, for the suits are smart as smart can be, modish, splendidly tailored and made of such very good materials. There are serges, Poiré twills, gabardines, poplins, fine tweeds, shepherd's checks, and silks of such quality as will make you realize their extraordinarily low pricing.

Of course, being samples, there is a remarkably wide variety of designs. The plain tailored suit is there under many guises, beautifully cut and finished with that nicety of detail which so delights the well-turned-out woman. There are numerous belted coats, coats with panels and pleats, and even the new pony coats. The trimmings are smart and of excellent quality, braid pipings and bindings, braid embroidery, silk collars, buckles, slides, many buttons and silk stitchings, skillfully used to give infinite variety.

The coats are well lined, chiefly with soft silks and satins, some with brocaded mixtures. In colors navy is most prevalent, then come sand green and grey shades. Remember to come early to obtain a really good choice. Special... 21.75
—Third Floor, James Street.

Exquisite Paris Model Coats Today, \$65.00 and \$75.00

EACH one is the inspiration of some well-known Paris designer. They are in divers styles—simple enough for street wear or sufficiently elaborate for formal evening occasions.

Materials are gabardines, tricotines, Poiré twills, Bolivia satins, velours in checked or plain weaves, lined with Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, pussy willow silk and satin. Colors are brown, sand, clay, purple and black, in a host of combinations and plain effects. Today... 65.00 and 75.00
—Third Floor, James Street.

Sample Coats at \$19.75

Several lots of manufacturers' samples and odd coats assembled in one big group to make active selling today.

They represent all that is new and fashionable, as to style, material and shade. There are poplins, serges and gabardines in tan, navy and grey; half silk lined. Sizes assorted. Today... 19.75
—Third Floor, James Street.

A Thursday Bargain in Georgette Crepe

FRENCH Georgette Crepe, in fine even weave, available in white and flesh shade only; 40 inches wide. Reg. \$1.50 yard. Today, yard... 1.10
Voile Skirting, patterned in attractive solid designs, and finished with either scalloped or plain edge for hemming; 40 inches wide. Reg. 65c yard. Today, yard... 39c
Val. Lace, Insertions, Galons and Medallions, in a splendid assortment of designs. Laces range from 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 inches wide; insertions 1 inch wide; galons 1 1/2 inches wide, and medallions in various shapes and sizes. Reg. 10c yard. Today, yard... 5c
—Main Floor, Centre.

Charming New York Dresses Just Arrived

Models For Afternoon and Informal Evening Wear, in Satin, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Chiffon in Such Fashionable Colorings as Sand, Navy Blue and Taupe—Also a Group of More Summary Gowns in Net, Lace, Gingham and Muslin

On Sale Today at 10.30.

YOU WHO ARE IN QUEST of a new frock for springtime festivities—be they luncheons, tea-parties or informal evening affairs—will be charmed with the collection of New York dresses to be placed on sale at 10.30 a.m. today.



There are frocks of navy blue, taupe and sand-colored satin or crepe de chine, for spring mornings or early afternoons—while for more elaborate wear are some delightful printed chiffons and Georgettes combined with satin—besides models of net and lace with satin and crepe de chine dresses entirely of heavy Georgette, with beading and gowns of satin with sequins and jet beads.

Moreover, in the collection are some lovely crisp frocks of organdy and gingham, sheer muslin heavily braided with narrow cotton soutache with most chic effect; "indestructible" voiles, cotton crepe, khaki-kool and sundry others of the newest springtime fabrics. In style they adhere to the rules of "slim and straight," depending for variety upon unusually-cut tunics, close-fitting bodices and unusual neck lines.

Heavy beading, braiding and wool embroidery rank first by way of adornment, though many of the simpler models boast but a few pearl buttons and carefully bound buttonholes for trimming. And as to color—there are navy blues, blacks and sands in profusion. The lighter frocks incline to pale biscuit, grey, rose, apricot and mauve, while the elaborate afternoon gowns include framboise, peacock and sapphire blue, mulberry and green.

Being a special purchase, they are specially priced at 10.30 a.m. today, at... 57.50
—Third Floor, James Street.

The Shopping Service Will Help You With Your Last-Minute Buying

If you find there is something you need before the holiday, and you're unable to come to the Store to select it, telephone this morning to the SHOPPING SERVICE (Adelaide 3474) and ask to speak to a SHOPPER. She will choose and buy for you as carefully as you would yourself. Telephone orders received until 11.30 this morning will be delivered in the city the same day.

Spring Hats for Little Tots of 2 to 6

Pokes, Mushrooms, Sailors, All Quaint and Cunning With Bows and Flowers and Frills, Smart Headwear for All Kinds of Frocks and Coats

HAVE YOU SETTLED yet that all-important question of your small daughter's Easter bonnet? If not, then assuredly 'tis time you paid a visit to the department devoted to the needs of young people from their earliest infancy to the advanced age of six years.



Here you will find a bewitching array of wee poke bonnets, drooping mushroom hats and perky little sailors—bound to set off any small maiden's charm, be she of the fluffy feminine type, or the straight-haired tailor-made! They are fashioned, these dear wee hats, from soft "silk" straw braid, fine tagel and Milan straws, combined with satin, Georgette crepe and silk poplin. Some have bands of shirred satin round the crown, with quaint little French posies. Others have long bows and streamers of satin or velvet ribbon.

One little hat of fine brown Milan has a narrow, rolling brim, edged with natural color straw, its sole trimming being a beautifully-made flower of soft rose, jade, green and brown, with a brown ribbon round the crown. Price... 7.50

There are quaint little Scotch-looking tams of straw braid, with coquettish straw pom-poms on one side, and, of course, for the very small son or daughter there are all manner of little caps and bonnets of silk poplin or satin, with trimming of satin ribbon, wee posies and sometimes fine lace. In price they are most varied, the bonnets ranging from \$1.50; the hats from \$2.25 to \$10.00.
—Infants' Wear Department, Third Floor, Queen Street.

Women's Imported Skirts, Today, Reduced to \$6.95

THE MATERIALS will charm you. They are excellent in quality, fancy stripe and plaid taffetas and messalines, striped and plaid velours and silk-faced poplins, and there is a splendid variety of pretty styles for street dress or sports wear, every single one being new and modish.

Colors include green and navy, green and red, navy, and gold and green, American Beauty, plum and green, navy and Copen., green and navy, tan, grey, green and bronze, tan and green, tan and helio, white with tan, green or Copen. Sizes 23 to 30 waistband. Reg. \$10.00 and \$12.50. Today, 6.95

Women's Petticoats, Half-Price

Mostly imported, though some of our own make are included. The materials are Jersey silk, taffeta, paillette and Jap silks, in a great variety of smart styles. Colors, pink, gold, blue, green, rose, taupe, brown, black, maize, Copen., American Beauty red, champagne, navy, tan and shot effects, brown and blue, navy and black, green and blue, blue and rose. Reg. \$5.00 to \$11.50. Today, half-price, 2.50 to 5.75
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A Shower of Adorable Little Novelties, Cleverly Fashioned of Pink and Blue Ribbons, to Serve as Finishing Touch to "Undies" and Children's Frocks

A. Baby armlets of narrow satin ribbon on elastic. In pale pink or blue. Price, pair... 50

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C. A hair band, with a row of French roses in pale pink, blue and lavender, interspersed with green leaves and shaded by hand, mounted on wired satin, while a band of pale blue satin, shirred on elastic, encircles the head. Price... 1.75

D. Lingerie rosettes of satin ribbon in pale pink or blue, skillfully crinkled. Priced at, the pair... 1.25

E. A dainty lingerie flower, this, of satin ribbon, with two dangling blossoms. Delicately shaded by hand, in pale pink or blue, on a gilt safety pin. Price... 45

F. Three posies of pale blue or pink satin, with French knot centres and green ribbon leaves. Price but... 50

G. Diminutive bags of sachet. Of satin ribbon, pale blue, pink or lavender, and hand-painted. Price... 3 for 25

H. This little satin pansy is mounted on a satin bow with pin, and shaded by hand. In pink, blue or mauve. Price... 25

J. A row of flat pink roses and two green leaves of satin ribbon, mounted on twisted satin of palest blue, to pin on one's camisole beneath a Georgette blouse. Price... 1.50

K. Two flowers of shirred satin, on buckram, with loops of baby ribbon, hand-shaded, with French knot centres. In pale blue or pink. Price, for the pair... 50

L. A powder puff on a ribbon-wound handle, with tiny pink and blue flowers, with green leaves on its back. Pale pink or blue. Price... 75

M. Three tailored lingerie bows of satin, a French rose centring each. In pale pink or blue. Price, for the three... 35

N. Lingerie clasps, of heavy satin ribbon, clasping with a dome fastener, and with a ribbon flower perched on each. In pale pink or blue. Price, the pair... 50

O. Two springtime bows of blue satin, with a wee pink flower and green leaves in the centre of each, on tiny gilt pins. Price, the pair... 35
—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Dressing Gowns at Reduced Prices

A CLEARANCE OF BROKEN LINES of silk crepe de chine Dressing Gowns, in a splendid variety of styles and colors. One model is made with box-pleated skirt, shirred on to elastic at the waist, with large collar and cuffs of filet lace. Another is made in loose kimono fashion, with scalloped frill of crepe de chine around neck and sleeves. Others are daintily embroidered with heavy silk floss in self colors. Procurable in rose, yellow, sky, Copenhagen blue, pink and heliotrope. Reg. \$12.00 to \$17.50. Today... 8.95
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City Treasurer Recommends Thirty and a Half Mills. INCLUDES SALARIES Items Stricken Out May Have to Be Replaced in Council.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Rate. Includes Provincial war tax, Schools, Expenditures, General taxes, and 30.50 mills.

In the budget of Thomas Bradshaw, finance commissioner, presented to the board of control yesterday morning, it was recommended that the 1918 tax rate be struck at 30 1/2 mills on the dollar.

Mayor Church, supported by Controller Maguire, made another attempt to reduce the tax rate by issuing short-term treasury notes to cover a large part of the war expenditures, but the proposition was again voted down.

Tree Surgery Cut Out. The secretary of the separate school board said that the public school rate, which had been accepted by his board in the past, would not be sufficient to meet the expenditure for separate schools.

Controller Maguire asked to have \$5000 inserted in the estimates for tree surgery, but R. C. Harris, acting parks commissioner, said that it was his intention to cut out tree surgery altogether.

The council will meet next Thursday at 10 a.m. to consider the estimates and strike the tax rate. The aldermen will have to consider the question of reinserting in the estimates the cuts made in the school board and health department estimates.

CONTROLLERS SUPPORT POSTMEN'S PETITION

Consider McGill Arbitration Award Too High, But Approve Award to Teck Theatre.

The board of control yesterday refused to endorse the award of the McGill Coal Company \$25,000 for property taken for the Yonge street subway. The city solicitor reported that he considered the award too high, although he approved the award of \$15,000 to the Teck Amusement Company.

R. J. Kirk asked the board to pass a bylaw making it possible for amateur gardeners to "stake claim" on vacant lots throughout the city. He would make it possible for any person wishing to cultivate a vacant lot to enter on the property and grow "vegetables" after posting a notice of his intention to the owner.

OBJECT TO INCREASES. Exhibition Policy is "Boost and Spend," Says Mayor Church.

"The Exhibition adopts as its motto 'Produce and Save' and then follows a policy of 'Boost and Spend,'" said Mayor Church at the meeting of the board of control yesterday, objecting to the salary increases voted by the Exhibition board on Tuesday afternoon.

Controller McBride was equally indignant. He characterized the reports of the executive meeting as "inspired." Before the war the Exhibition's total salary bill was \$24,100 a year, and now, with a smaller staff, it is \$500 more, he said. No action was taken by the controllers on the increases.



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Hyman Upright Piano Attractive varnished case, full compass, 7 1/2 octave keyboard, elegant tone and touch. Regular Price \$350.00. Easter Price \$169.00. Terms: \$10 Cash and \$1.50 Per Week. \$10 Worth of Player Music and Bench Included.

New Canada Player Attractive fumed oak case, 88-note action, plain up-to-date colonial design, most modern player equipment, full metal frame. Regular Price \$575.00. Easter Price \$495.00. Terms: \$25 Cash and \$3 Per Week. \$10 Worth of Player Music and Bench Included.

Decker Square Piano Polished case, carved legs, very compact size, full iron frame with overstrung scale. A recognized American make, in perfect condition. Easter Price \$75.00. Terms: 75c Per Week.

Weber Upright Piano Medium size, fumed oak model, Higel action, modernly constructed. In use a very short time for rental purposes. Just the piano for an apartment. Regular Price \$350.00. Easter Price \$269.00. Terms: \$15 Cash and \$1.75 Per Week.

Heintzman & Co. Upright Piano Oil-finished walnut case, modern overstrung scale, two-piece fallboard, full compass keyboard, three pedals. A used instrument, but a dandy bargain. Regular Price \$425.00. Easter Price \$255.00. Terms: \$15 Cash and \$1.50 Per Week.

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KEEP ASSOCIATION DOORS WIDE OPEN

Opinion of Those Who Comment Upon J. J. Shanahan's Resignation.

The resignation of J. J. Shanahan, acting secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, has caused considerable stir in G.W.V.A. circles. Mr. Shanahan stated yesterday that he had resigned for the reason that he believed a mistake had been made in admitting him into the association.

Major Sampson, who represents the conservative element in the association, was surprised to hear of Mr. Shanahan's resignation. "I do not think that the impression that he has anything to do with the proposed formation of an officers' association in this connection is correct," he said.

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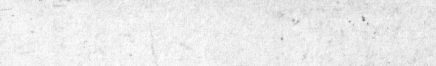
BRICKLAYERS DEMAND HIGHER RATES OF PAY

The Toronto local of the International Union of Bricklayers, at last evening's meeting at the Labor Temple, decided to demand a wage rate of 70 cents an hour, with weekly envelopes, commencing May 1. The local also voted to grant \$25 to the striking butlers and metal polishers from the Canada Cycle & Motor Co.

WHEN THOSE PAINS JUST WON'T LET UP

Go After Them With the Sure Relief That Sloan's Liniment Alone Will Bring.

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NO TRUTH IN RUMOR ABOUT DON VIADUCT

Work of Laying Roadbed and Pavement Will Proceed Soon, But No Steel for Tracks.

R. C. Harris, works commissioner, yesterday pointed out the fallacy of the statement that is going the rounds that the roadway from Sherbourne street to the Rosedale bridge is about fifteen feet below the level of the viaduct.

PEOPLE CLEANING UP.

Painters and Paperhangers Are All Busy, Says Their Business Agent. John Hopkins, business agent of the painters and decorators' union, stated yesterday that the men were much in demand and that very few were out of work.

FOUR HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Maze of Stairways Makes Exit From Burning Building Difficult Task. Caught in a maze of twisted stairways over Paul Reuben's clothing shop at 330 yesterday morning, four persons narrowly escaped suffocation in a fire which caused \$1000 damage to the building.

ON ST. JULIEN DAY.

The tag day to raise funds for the military demonstration for the returned first contingent men on May 4 at Exhibition Park will be held on St. Julien day, April 22. Miss Church, sister of the mayor, will have charge of the women who will sell tags.

FEATURE V. M. C. A. CONCERT.

"Blighty Boys" Give Program. Win Applause and Make a Hit. The "Blighty Boys" were the feature of a concert held at the Broadview Y. M. C. A. The comedian of the troupe was ill with pneumonia, and in his absence the others battled manfully to fill the gap.

The city council on Monday gave Mr. Harris permission to purchase two miles of cable for the bridge. This is for the street car wires, but the purchase of the cable does not indicate that the work of putting up the poles and laying the tracks will be proceeded with immediately, says Mr. Harris.

WOULD USE JAIL FARM.

Col. Crasett, chief of police, has been requested by Mayor Church to prepare a return showing the number of Toronto men committed to Burwash prison farm for breaches of the O.T.A. The mayor is continually getting complaints from relatives of these men, about the treatment they receive at Burwash, and he will endeavor to have them incarcerated at the city's jail farm.

Sore Eyes

Gravelled Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Drugists or by mail 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Sale at the Eye Remedy and Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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WHICH THE WORLD IS NOW DISTRIBUTING, has been secured by hundreds of people, who are sending them to the boys overseas.

The supply allotted for distribution in Ontario is almost exhausted, and those of our readers who have not yet obtained a copy, should clip the coupon and send it in at once. The coupon will be withdrawn in a few days, and the opportunity will have passed.

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WORK WAS TOO HEAVY.

No Assistant to Secretary of Parkdale G.W.V.A., Says Comrade Sawyer. Touching upon the resignation of Ulysses Evason from his office as secretary of the Parkdale branch of the G. W. V. A., Comrade Sawyer corrected the impression that anyone was acting in the capacity of assistant secretary of the central branch.

THE RED CROSS AT COBALT.

The story of the Cobalt Red Cross Society is told in this week's issue of The Toronto Sunday World. Every loyal citizen is vitally interested in the work being done by this wonderful organization. The activities of the Cobalt branch may contain profitable suggestions for Red Cross workers everywhere, and will make illuminating reading for the patriotic citizen, who should have the latch-string of his purse always out. The Sunday World for sale by newsdealers and newsboys everywhere. Read what the Cobalt Red Cross Society is doing.

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 THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 28,

Ebb and Flow.

Ten per cent. of losses has been the German estimate of what is sufficient to render troops ineffective. We know the British troops have been indomitable with losses reaching far beyond this, but British troops are unique in this respect and possess an individual morale which no German soldier can even understand. The Prussian can only get his troops to face death by marching them forward, shoulder to shoulder, elbows touching. The open order charge with yards between the men is an impossible feat for the German.

When we know that the German losses have reached fifty per cent., then we know that according to the Germans' own calculations their armies are absolutely broken and demoralized and incapable of facing the counter-stroke which has been prepared and which may develop at any hour. The British reserves yesterday were intact. They had not yet been drawn upon. The Kaiser, on the other hand, was hurrying forward every available man in the hope of breaking the resilient riband of khaki which marks the bounds of world liberty. The sand might as well pursue the ebbing tide with the hope of conquering the ocean, as the Germans to expect to overthrow that tide when it flows back again and rolls over the shattered grains.

Not Fit to Rule.

Lieut.-Col. MacKendrick, D.S.O., dwelt on a point at the Empire Club yesterday which is not sufficiently emphasized. It was an after-thought expressed when he rose to acknowledge the thanks conveyed for his very graphic and interesting account of affairs at the front.

He called attention to the shelling of the hospitals which was regularly, systematically, intentionally and continuously carried on by the Germans. The hospitals shelled this week in the Somme are the Canadian Nos. 2 and 3, which have stood there for two years, and of which the Germans have the exact range registered. At Poperinghe they similarly shelled the Australian Hospital Unit No. 3. It is part of the German Kultur to do this, to sink hospital ships, to kill the wounded, to mutilate prisoners, generally to act worse than savages.

Col. MacKendrick said that if there were nothing else, and there are a thousand things, this one thing alone of shelling hospitals filled with wounded and dying men would be enough to prove that the German is not fit to govern the world.

Gentleness, tenderness, sympathy, has not been expected of them, for the Prussian is a savage and hard-hearted brute. He is so twisted mentally that he is quite capable of arguing that it is more merciful to put the wounded out of pain by killing them than to spare them to suffer, and it is sophistry of that kind that German parsons preach to the Kaiser. But the nation that holds such conceptions of life is certainly not capable of governing the world in peace and justice, and it is unthinkable that the rest of humanity would permit them to make the attempt.

Daylight Saving.

Much credit is due the government for refusing to yield to the reactionary forces which opposed the daylight saving bill. The whole argument turns upon the convenience or otherwise of the farmer. Every other interest is immediately and directly benefited. The farmers' representatives, however, opposed the measure as if it were the bill would compel the farmer to rise and to go to bed at fixed hours. The clock does not govern the farmer now; it never did and never will. He works when it suits him, and rises accordingly. The farmer who lives on the prairie or in any newly settled districts far from the ways of civilization is not restricted by clock-time from working as early or as late as he pleases. There may be something to be said about the farmer whose land is within suburban areas.

In this case, however, the matter has to be studied from another angle. It is in these suburban areas that farmers complain most bitterly

Pigs and Poultry on Hospital Land

Commanding Officer Tells of Food Production in France.

GET MANY EGGS

Old Moat Fenced for Rabbits; Garden Well Planted.

Greater production has its exponents and practitioners just behind the battle front among Canadian hospital and their attendants in a field hospital there. N. F. Davidson, K.C., has just received a letter from the commanding officer of this hospital, dated March 4, in which the writer says:

"We over here are doing our little part to reduce the high cost of living. If you could take a walk with me around the hospital grounds you would see a small brick building with a small yard adjoining it. On entering it you would doubtless be received with friendly grunts which would come from our family of 14 pigs, which we are raising to supply us with fresh pork and bacon in the future. We have also a very good-sized poultry farm, and the fowls are keeping our table very well supplied with their eggs. We have also taken over a large part of the moat, which was overgrown with weeds and shrubs, and have fenced it in to make a rabbit warren, where we hope to raise a large number of rabbits; it really makes an ideal spot for them. Our garden also should do very well. We have about two acres under cultivation and expect to grow plenty of vegetables, such as onions, lettuce, potatoes, cabbage, etc."

ONE AIRPLANE FOR FRANCE.

Washington, March 27.—Lieut.-Col. E. Lester Jones of the supply division of the signal corps testified before the senate military committee today that only one airplane had been shipped to Europe by this government since it entered the war.

ELECTRIC POWER TO SUPPLY HEAT

Engineers Conclude Convention on Question of Fuel Problem.

WARNING IS ISSUED

Export of Electricity Must Depend Upon Import of Coal.

At the final session of their convention yesterday in the physics building, University of Toronto, the Society of Civil Engineers discussed the uses of electricity in overcoming the coal famine. The convention was called for the sole purpose of finding a solution to the fuel problem, but when the engineers adjourned everybody seemed much wiser, but nothing had been actually done towards putting forth concrete proposals on which the government could act.

While the delegates all seemed to feel the electric power was the ultimate relief to the general opinion was that the supply would for a long time be insufficient to meet the needs. The public need not wait anxiously, because there was an immediate possibility of the quantity of electricity needed being provided, and other means of getting fuel would have to be found.

J. B. Challies, superintendent of the Dominion water power branch of the department of interior, Ottawa, issued a warning against increasing the power export from Canada. The agency would be to increase the export of power while decreasing the import of coal, said the speaker. Every move to allow a new exportation and power should be viewed from a broad national standpoint. Cheap power promised to be a factor in the after-war trade.

More Power Needed.

J. M. Robertson, Montreal, director of the Southern Canada Power Company, spoke of the possibilities of relieving the fuel consumption by industries by using more electricity. The consensus of opinion was that hydro-power being very lacking in its development because that would be the force which in after years would bring industries to this country from Europe, and even from the United States.

The Ontario Government is taking determined steps to solve the fuel problem in Ontario, according to Albert Grigg, deputy minister of lands, forests and mines. Mr. Grigg mentioned the special power given by the government for municipalities to take over the power plants in Ontario, and the government, as an educational move, had decided to supply its own institutions with this class of fuel. The post resources are being investigated with a view to being properly utilized.

Use of Gas.

Arthur Hewitt, of the Consumers' Gas Company gave a very interesting talk on the gas situation. He pointed out the many ways gas was being used. The farmer could use it in the manufacture of munitions and was very popular for domestic use. Mr. Hewitt urged that the government should at once give its attention to the gas situation, because that was the big item concerning the country's welfare just now.

It was pointed out that bituminous coal could be used to greater efficiency if used to provide gas. Under the ordinary system of firing boilers this coal only gives 25 per cent. efficiency was obtained as against 60 per cent. when it was used for gas, because then there were so many by-products that little waste occurred. Geo. W. Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Gas Company, who discussed the question on Tuesday, pointed out that it was a matter of economy to use coal this way.

In the evening the engineers enjoyed a banquet and concert.

Russia's Opportunity.

Germany has tried to put something over on Russia, but Russia has refused to stay put. Trotsky appears to be as great an expert in the repudiation of treaties as the Kaiser himself. It is a case of diamond cut diamond; an application of the old law that he who takes the sword shall perish by the sword. The Kaiser will find that as he sows a bitter crop wherever his steps have carried him in Europe. Good men and benevolent are not hated in this fashion. It is only tyrants who meet with revolt and detestation.

Whatever the Bolshevik may think of Britain and France, they are certainly not willing to give up everything to the Huns. The recapture of Odessa by troops under Trotsky was assisted by the Black Sea naval forces of Russia, and after a sanguinary struggle the Germans and Austrians were ejected from the important port and from Nikolaijev, Kherson and other places.

Germany's difficulty may prove to be Russia's opportunity. There is no love for Germany among the people she has subjected, and if the Prussian gladiator were in shafts there is not a neutral thumb in Europe that would be held up for him.

Russia will continue to be an unknown quantity, but not a negligible quantity; and this will assist the uneasy feeling which the Germans must feel that their back door is not securely bolted and barred while they are preparing to receive most unwelcome visitors at the front entrance. The German morale both at home and in the army is dwindling. If one of the compensations of nature that if a man or a nation elects to be a bully, he is automatically endowed with cowardice. He may conceal this gift for a time, but it will show itself in critical moments such as we are approaching.

TO JOIN THE NAVY.

Joseph Duffy Does Not Want Any Further Exemption.

Judge Morson yesterday dealt with the case of two Toronto mechanics in relation to their military service. One, Joseph Duffy, who was a master mechanic for the Brown Brass Rolling Mills, has made application to join the navy as an engine-room artificer. He said he was waiting for a reply from Ottawa about his case, and because of his shipbuilding experience the navy was willing to take him. He told Judge Morson that he did not want any further exemption from service with the colors.

James Rose, who was a toolmaker for the Ammunition Ammunition Machinery Company, credited on account of the work in which he was engaged, had gone to the British Forging as a machinist. The judge ruled that he would have to go and fight.

COMPLAIN TO OTTAWA.

Manufacturers Object to Raids by Military Police.

As a result of complaints received at the mayor's office from a number of local manufacturers whose factories have been invaded by Capt. Thomas Flanagan and his Dominion Police, defaulter hunting, Mayor Church has written to Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, protesting against the manner of enforcing the Military Service Act.

GIRL INDICTED FOR SPYING.

New York, March 27.—Agnes Smedley, a California girl, agreed a week ago with Salandra Nath Ghose, a Hindu revolutionist, on charges of being concerned in a conspiracy to free India from British rule, was indicted by a federal grand jury today for violating the Espionage Act. She is accused of being concerned in the production of a seditious book entitled "The Isolation of Japan in World Politics."

WHEAT SHORTAGE IN FRANCE.

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DISPOSITION PLANNED IN EPWORTH LEAGUE

Intermediate Section to Be Split Up According to Sex.

DR. CHOWN'S OPINION

Thinks Results Now Are Not as Good as They Might Be.

Canadian young Methodists are to be divided into separate branches of the denominational society, according to sex.

One of the important changes to be made at the Methodist general conference will be to divide the Epworth League. The plan of having the young Methodists from 14 to 17 years of age, of both sexes, in the same department, the intermediate, is officially declared by Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent, to be a failure.

Rev. Dr. Chown says: "It has never been a success to a gratifying extent. We appear to need a radical reorganization of our former methods of work in respect to young people of the teen age up to about 17 years. We suffer great loss during this period. This appears to me to be due to the fact that our operations are psychologically misbased. We are fighting against natural law and therefore our work is comparatively futile."

"We have shut our eyes to the fact that during these years boys and girls naturally being to separate groups. We cannot ignore the lines of development of both sexes without dooming ourselves to comparative failure. It is obvious that instead of trying to fit the boys and girls together artificially, at this period when their feelings and ideals are so diverse, the boys should be organized separately under officers chosen from their own number, and should be engaged in a program of their own planning to meet their needs. Meanwhile the girls should be in similar groups studying things of vital interest to themselves. Both groups should have expert adult supervision."

SHE VIEWS WITHOUT ALARM



THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS

A Happy Evening.

CHAPTER XL.

"I am delighted that you came," I said to Merton Gray when he expressed his regret that George was not at home. "I should have had a long, lonely evening had you not called."

"Then, I too, am more than pleased that I came at this time," I said. I told him that a woman was staying with me, not mentioning her name, but that she was not feeling very well and had retired to her room. I thought perhaps he would ask who it was, but to my relief, he only said: "Don't expect me to say I am sorry, for I'm not."

"What a good time I had. I think she also enjoyed herself. We talked and laughed. I told him of Signor Torretti and that I was going to spend a lot more time at my music than I had done since I married; that the Signor had encouraged me to new efforts. Then I played for him. All his favorites. Strange, many of them were also mine. It was 10 o'clock before I knew it. I rang the bell and asked James to bring us a bit of something for supper. Merton said he wasn't hungry, but I noticed that he ate heartily of the unusually attractive and tasty meal James brought to us.

Ever since the day I exploded wrathfully before him and Mary, James had been singularly thoughtful and accommodating. Instead of disliking him, as I did at first, I had begun to depend upon him and to value him greatly."

Artistic Place Cards.

I told Merton that as soon as George returned I was going to give a dinner.

"Just the kind I want to," George said I might plan it all myself," I said, forgetting that Mr. Gray knew nothing of my position as regards entertaining, that George thought me incompetent.

"Please invite me."

"I intended to—if you are a good boy."

"Oh, I'll be very good."

"Very well, then you may come."

This foolish badinage almost made me forget that I was an old married woman; mistress of a beautiful house. I felt as I used to, when I joked and talked nonsense with the boys at home.

"I am thinking of a costume dinner. We had such a good time at Evelyn's party, I should like to do something, too. Something different, I mean."

"That's a good idea—a costume dinner. When you decide upon the period, let me know. If you will accept them, I will paint the place cards for you."

"Really? Oh, that would be lovely!" Then, suddenly, I remembered what I had heard about the extravagant prices this young artist received for his work. It would be expecting too much of him. He probably had only offered out of a spirit of politeness, and had not expected me to snap him

TEACHING OF GERMAN TO BE CONTINUED

Management Committee of Board of Education Adopts Report to This Effect.

The teaching of German is to be continued, as at present, in the Toronto high schools. This was decided yesterday by the adoption of the following report from G. A. Smith, the senior high school principal, by the management committee:

Classes that have begun the study of German with a view to taking courses at the university or at the school of practical science, in which German is required, should be allowed to continue the study of that language until they complete their matriculation.

There is no special appropriation for the teaching of German. If the teaching of this subject should be prohibited some other optional subject would be substituted and the teacher's time would still be fully occupied. No financial advantage would be gained.

HELP BOND CAMPAIGN.

Comrade Sawyer leaves today for Baltimore, in company with eleven other veterans, to speak in the southern states in behalf of the Liberty Loan campaign. It is expected that the men will be away at least three weeks.

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.

Jewish Celebration is Being Held All Over the World.

Jews of all classes assembled in their homes last evening to commemorate the deliverance of their forefathers from the bondage of the Egyptians, and the feast of the passover began with the setting of the sun. The festival will last for eight days. One unique feature in Toronto was the fact that all Jewish soldiers were granted special leave for the period, and will be billeted in the homes of their co-religionists of the city free of charge. Many of the garment factories in the city have practically suspended operations until sundown on April 3. At the tables of the followers of the faith no leavened bread will be broken during this period, as it is the "bread of affliction," and symbolizes the departure from Egypt.

RAILWAY GETS LOAN.

Washington, March 27.—As the first big expenditure from the \$500,000,000 railroad administration revolving fund, Director-General McChesney tonight agreed to lend the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company \$48,964,000 for one year at six per cent. interest to meet the needs of that amount maturing April 15.

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Wounded—H. Man; J. Day, Hawkebury, Ontario. G. J. England. Gassed—J. H. England.

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Woodstock, Ont. County Assrs held here today the most successful of the lot comprised of young cows of halfers, and a lot of young bulls were sold up to \$300. Tillsonburg was EXPRESS CH Fort Stanley passengers on Electric train after the war of the depot. Great was the van of the investigation ha

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES INFANTRY Killed in action—J. D. McInnes, New York; L. R. Pennicott, Burk's Falls, Ont.; C. F. Griffin, Pefferlaw, Ont.

DEATHS DENBY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Mar. 27, 1918, at lot 3, concession 2, Markham, Olga Bernice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denby, aged 7 months.

ATKINSON—In loving memory of the late Mr. Robert Atkinson, Thistletown, who died March 28, 1915.

PALESTINE OPERATIONS. Es-Salt is Occupied by British, Who Take Guns and Prisoners.

Wounded—H. F. Rowland, New Dale, Ont.; J. Day, England; C. Lafay, Hawkesbury, Ont.; A. Jacque, Martinborough, Ont.

Woodsstock, March 27.—The sixth annual consignment sale of the Southern Counties Ayrshire Breeders' Club was held here today, and proved to be one of the most successful ever held.

EXPRESS CRASHES INTO FREIGHT. Port Stanley, March 27.—Eight men passengers on a London & Port Stanley Electric train were badly shaken up this afternoon when the express crashed into the rear of a freight which was standing at the depot.

German Guns on East Front Used Against Allies in West. London, March 27.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, telegraphing Monday, reports that the grand council of German generals at Dvinsk, presided over by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, decided that while operations in the Ukraine should be continued, they should be reduced to a minimum in order to throw all the artillery now in use on the eastern front against the Franco-British front.

HEAVY HOG SHIPMENTS. Woodsstock, March 27.—Farmers are taking advantage of the high prices being paid on the local market for live hogs and the shipments have been heavy this week. Twenty dollars per cwt, was the price paid today.

King Edward Hotel TEA DANCE Open From 4 to 6 p.m. DAILY AND WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS From 10 to 12 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 27.—The weather has been fair and cool from Ontario to the maritime provinces and continued very mild in the west with a few scattered showers.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 28 29.62 18 N.W. Noon 32 29.67 12 N.W. 2 p.m. 35 29.67 12 N.W. 4 p.m. 34 29.67 12 N.W. 8 p.m. 30 29.73 11 N.W.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, March 27, 1918. Queen cars eastbound, delayed 5 minutes at 9.55 a.m. at Queen and Noble, by horse down on track.

RATES FOR NOTICES. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, per 50 words, \$1.00. Additional words, each 2c. No Lodge notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.

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FOOD BOARD MAKES DRASTIC NEW RULES FOR RESTAURANTS

Radical Change Made and Except Certain Clauses Goes Into Force at Once.

PRIVATE HOUSES LATER No Wheat Products at Mid-day Meal, and Pork at Morning Meal Only.

Ottawa, March 27.—A radical change in restaurant regulations has been ordered by the Canada Food Board, and except certain clauses, goes into force at once.

After these regulations have become familiar to the public as applied to public eating places, it is the intention of the board to have similar regulations, in so far as they are applicable, put into effect for private households.

Penalties are provided for violation of the provisions of the order. Upon summary conviction before a police magistrate or two justices of the peace, restaurant keepers or others found guilty may be fined sums ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

Summary of Regulations. The following is a detailed summary of the most important of the new regulations: Beef and veal may be served at evening meal only.

After lengthy deliberation at the morgue last night the jury inquiring into the death of First Air Mechanic George Webster, who was killed on Tuesday afternoon at Leaside aviation camp, returned with the following verdict: "We find that George V. Webster came to his death at Leaside aviation camp as the result of an accident while attempting to make a landing in an airplane."

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SUMMARY OF BATTLE

By Major-General F. B. MAURICE.

There have been two critical moments thus far in the battle raging in France. The first was on Saturday, when the enemy got across the Tortille River and nearly reached the line on the Somme.

The situation today is less critical than it has been in the last few days. The changes today include slight enemy advances along the Somme, both north and south of the river, and a similar enemy push further south around Bezing and Echelette-St. Austin.

North of Albert an attack may be expected momentarily, as German reserves have been seen massing. The enemy is now in Albert, while the British line holds the railway station and the western outskirts.

LOSSES THRU U-BOATS LARGELY INCREASE. Submarines Sink Twenty-Eight British Merchantmen.

London, March 27.—Submarines and mines have increased their weekly toll of British shipping. The admiralty report shows that in the week ending April 7, 1918, no were sunk, 16 of the vessels being 1600 tons or over and 12 under that tonnage.

Thin British Line Bends, Not Breaks. Britain's Women Long Knew of Coming Terrific German Onset.

New York, March 27.—Delegates at a meeting of the Council of Women and organizations of Greater New York were told today by Mrs. August Belmont, sen., recently returned from Germany, not to be afraid because of the temporary successes gained by German arms.

Warning to Public That Holding or Disposal of Public Punishable Offence. Lieut.-Col. H. P. Healey, D.A.A.G. and Q.M.G., Toronto military headquarters, announces that articles of military clothing, equipment and small arms have been found at various places in possession of the public.

ARSON CASE DISMISSED. For Lack of Evidence Jacob Levine of Windsor is Set Free.

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BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS. Paris, March 27.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade officers were elected as follows: President, J. M. Patterson; Vice-president, Henry Rieder; Secretary-treasurer, James Smiley; J. M. Patterson and John Harold were named to go to Ottawa with a delegation from the municipalities served by the Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence river trade improvement at Port Dover harbor. The board endorsed the causing of the town council in deciding to help in the abolition of toll roads.

Amusements.

ALLEN TO-DAY MARY PICKFORD "AMARILLY OF CLOTHES-LINE ALLEY" NEW COMEDY—LATEST WEEKLY COMING.

CARMEN OF THE KLONDYKE GREATER THAN THE SPYGLASS

STRAND TO-DAY VIVIAN MARTIN IN "A Petticoat Pilot"

Regent MARY GARDEN IN THE SPLENDID SINNER NEXT WEEK: BIG EASTER PROGRAMME ALAN TURNER Baritone

MADISON BLOOR AT KITTIE GORDON "DIAMONDS AND PEARLS." Special Matinee Tomorrow, 2.15.

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TORONTO APR. 4 MAUD SYMPHONY POWELL ORCHESTRA

TEACHER CAUGHT DISEASE IN SCHOOL. Some of Trustees Want to Give Her Sick Leave Pay for Period.

QUALITY OF COAL. Sample Shown Which Was Said to Represent Much of Low Quality.

ELECTED PRESIDENT. Comrade Meredith, vice-president of the G.W.V.A., was elected president of the association at last evening's York County and district executive to succeed Lieut. Col. E. B. Hardy.

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Amusements.

PRINCESS--TONIGHT RUTH CHATERTON IN "COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN" NEXT WEEK Only Engagement in Canada The Henri B. Harris Estate Presents The New Comedy Drama "NANCY LEE" BY EUGENE WALTER and H. CROWNING WILSON.

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STAR MAT DAILY BURLESQUE CHARLES ROBINSON AND HIS OWN SHOW PARISIAN FLIRTS NEXT WEEK--FORTY THIEVES.

ARENA HOCKEY TONIGHT, 8.30 World's Championship VANCOUVER VS. TORONTO Reserved seats now on sale. Public Skating--Artificial Ice, TOMORROW, GOOD FRIDAY, Afternoon and Evening. Band in Attendance.

board for consideration, which proposed a reduction of the eight upper schools in the collegiates to three.

Young Aviator Meets With Accident at Leaside. Cadet Francis Evans Carr, who made his first "solo" flight yesterday morning, after accomplishing four or five successful landings, was seriously injured at about nine o'clock at Leaside. The accident appeared to be due to a side-slip. The injured cadet is being treated at the General Hospital. He is from the United States, and had been in training as a Royal Flying Corps cadet since Oct. 24, 1917. His next of kin is his mother, Mrs. J. H. Carr, who lives at 215 Park avenue, Oconto, Wis. His age is twenty, and a half years. The Royal Flying Corps is conducting an enquiry.

Baseball International Decided Today

Anglican League Final to St. Aidans

League Final to St. Aidans

Cup Final to Dents

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE ALIVE YET

Toronto and Baltimore Ready to Get Into Four or Six-Club Circuit.

Will Settle It Today With Sunday Baseball in New York State, the League Should Go Thru.

New York, March 27.—Mystery still surrounds the intentions of the International League owners. After an all-day session at the league office in this city today the men who are to settle the fate of the minor organization had nothing to announce beyond the fact that the meeting would be resumed tomorrow and a decision arrived at before nightfall.

Whatever the cause, however, it was evident that schemes for enabling the league to operate this season were being advanced and discussed from every angle.

The clubs that are most optimistic are Toronto and Baltimore, led by McCaffery and Dunn respectively.

Newark is said to be ready to go ahead if others take the field, and McCaffery and Dunn are rumored to be making an attempt to have the Buffalo franchise restored to the new owners of the Blues, who appear to be ready to pay the club's debts.

ST. AIDANS ARE THE ANGLICAN WINNERS

Defeat Epiphany in Final at the Arena—Three Games Staged.

The Anglican League staged their final at the Arena last night. Seven-man hockey is the vogue in this church league and the winners of the semi-finals last night met for the league honors.

St. Aidans were much better than St. Peters in the first semi-final. St. Aidans led 2 to 1 at half-time and scored the only goal of the second half. St. Aidans were good checkers and had a couple of defence men that could carry the puck well and were hard to stop.

The teams: St. Peters (1) St. Aidans (3) Kinners.....Goal..... Forster Weans.....Defence..... Verner Haggans.....Defence..... T. McElroy

Epiphany had to go into overtime to get the verdict over St. Matthews in the order in the first half and it was scoreless. Both clubs were tired during the last session and again they were unable to score.

In the final, St. Aidans and Epiphany met in the order in the first half and it was much the best. They tied at half-time 2 to 1, and there was no scoring after their overtime fixture with St. Matthews.

Mummy and Adams of the Toronto Hockey Club will leave the city on Sunday. Mummy goes back to his engine at Brandon and Adams reports to London for military service.

DENTAL COLLEGE WIN THE JENNINGS CUP

The Dental College hockey team are holders of the Jennings Cup, emblematic of the University of Toronto championship. The Dental met University College in the final at the Arena yesterday afternoon, and the tooth artists had a walk-over. They defeated the art students, 9 to 1, and always looked better.

JAKE TO ATHLETICS.

New Britain, Conn., March 27.—Merwin Jacobson of this city, last season with the Toronto team, today received word from Manager Jack Dunn of the Baltimore Club of the International League that he had been sold to the Philadelphia Athletics. He is an outfielder.

CHIEF HOLDERS AND I HAVE NO DOUBTS FOR THE FUTURE OF AN NATIONAL GAME.

Probably by tomorrow I will be in a position to say exactly whether the International League will operate or not during the coming season.

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'CARRY-ON' IS SLOGAN OF THE SKIFF SAILORS

An executive meeting of the Lake Sailing Association was held last night. All the clubs were represented, and much activity was reported. The association will carry on this year as usual, with annual regatta in the fall. Dates were proposed for the usual club events, and a bumper season is expected. Many new boats are being built.

Ex-King Constantine Aimed At Revolution of Greeks

Athens, March 26.—The purpose of former King Constantine in sending the two Greek officers, who were arrested recently after being landed on the west coast of the Peloponnese by a German submarine, was to lay the foundations for an uprising against the government, according to depositions made by the officers and read in the chamber of deputies today by Premier Venizelos. The officers were disguised as beggars when arrested.

Wife, Expecting Her Husband, Learns He Has Been Killed

Windsor, March 27.—Pte. Cyrus A. McAllister of this city, who went overseas with the 9th Battalion, was to have arrived home on Thursday Good Friday, according to a letter received by his wife some time ago from abroad. She had prepared a warm welcome, but this afternoon a telegram from the militia department apprised her of the fact that her husband had died from "gassing" in Belgium. The shock was more than Mrs. McAllister was able to bear and she fell unconscious on the doorstep when hearing the fatal message. She is reported in a serious condition.

SAILOR ORDERED TO REPORT.

Sarnia, March 27.—Isaac Matier, charged with a breach of the Military Service Act, has been ordered to report at London at once. He was given exemption as long as he was employed in navigation work. Last fall when his wife some time ago from abroad. She had prepared a warm welcome, but this afternoon a telegram from the militia department apprised her of the fact that her husband had died from "gassing" in Belgium. The shock was more than Mrs. McAllister was able to bear and she fell unconscious on the doorstep when hearing the fatal message. She is reported in a serious condition.

DESERTERS AND DEFAULTERS.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 27.—Dominion Police rounded up and sent to Toronto three deserters and nine defaulters today.

FOURTH CUP GAME IS SLATED TONIGHT

Win for Toronto Will Give Them the Series— Hockey Gossip.

The fourth and probably the last Stanley Cup fixture will be played at the Arena tonight. The count now stands: Toronto, 2, and Vancouver, 1. The western team showed a much better article on their second appearance at their opponents' rink on Tuesday night and most fans look for the Toronto team to do something of the same order with their second try at the western style of play tonight. If the Blues can over a victory tonight, it will mean that the Stanley Cup will be left here. A win for Vancouver means a fifth game on Saturday night and the eastern rules will be in vogue if this is necessary.

The Blues are determined to win the fourth game under coast rules and prove conclusively to the hockey world that they have every right to call themselves world's professional hockey champions. If they leave it to the fifth game, doubting Thomases will jeer and insist that Blue shirts only became champions because the break in the luck gave them three games under their own rules. They will play a three-man defense with Ken Randall out in front of Mummy and Cameron ready to drive coast runners to either side. Like McKay does for the westerners, he will stick to the puck and checks the puck. If the two play carefully, the western squad will find goals.

Probably the best band of individual hockey stars that have ever visited Cleveland will leave here tonight, where they will play the Cleveland team a series of two games on Friday and Saturday nights. Charlie Stewart, of the Crescents, Mac Sheldon, Dennis, and Parkes of Kitchener, Meeking of Barrie and Etherington of Oshawa. This is surely an array of high-class talent and should give the Clevelanders a battle royal right on their own ice. They play quick hockey, which is a great handicap to visiting teams. Lawson Whitehead, one of the best referees in the O.A.A., will make the trip to officiate in both games.

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Ida Saw in the Leafs' Line-Up Last Season a Stool Pigeon

Who Was Responsible for Dissatisfaction That Prevailed in Toronto Club and Caused the Trouble for Larry Lajoie.

By Ida L. Webster. Much has been said in the last few days of Larry Lajoie's pinches, or inability, to manage a ball club. Apparently as a manager he was a most remarkable first. But in fairness to him it must be said that he alone could not have been responsible for the dissatisfaction and hard feeling which is said to have prevailed in the Toronto Club last season. In every organization will be found the "teacher's pet," or what is really known as a "stool pigeon." This particular insect can cause more trouble in one-half hour than Trotzyk could in a week. They are the original saboteurs and when one is discovered he should be publicly banned.

Lajoie seems to have made the fatal mistake of listening to one of these adventitious agents of his Satan's Majesty. This creature, who, like all others of his ilk, should have been detected and feathered, worked so industriously that few suspected him of being other than he appeared—hard-working, amiable, and please ball player. There are dozens like him in baseball. They usually spring from the ranks of the club and invariably return from whence they came; that is, providing some bulky dose of medicine to the point of their jaws, in which case they take the road of pain that leads to the nearest hospital.

Was it this same stool pigeon who promoted the Indianapolis affair, or did he cease operations with the closing of the season? I don't know. I only know that a perceptive motion sort of manner, and thus keep one-half the world up in the air all the time. Lajoie handed Toronto a raw deal, and in return he played to the satisfaction of the Toronto Baseball Club. So that he, and his actions, should be a closed chapter, so far as Toronto is concerned. With McGill of Indianapolis, the hand of justice will undoubtedly descend within the next few days, and we have come to expect Mr. McGill's ability to collect the pound of flesh.

SHERIDAN DEAD

New York, March 27.—Martin Sheridan, world's champion at a hospital here tonight. Sheridan earned world-wide fame by winning the shot put and discus contests at the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, in 1896 and the discus event at the Olympic games in London, England, in 1908. He was a member of the American team. During his athletic career he won nearly 100 championships, including several Canadian as well as American titles. Sheridan was born in Ireland in 1880.

First Soccer Game Of Season on Friday

The first soccer game of the season will be played at the Stanley Barracks on Good Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. The game is the semi-final of the Kenyon Charity Cup, which was postponed from last season on account of unfavorable weather. The contest will be between United and Old Country, and if past games between these two teams are any criterion, the soccer enthusiast is in for a treat. The teams will be allowed to play last season's players and any new ones they have registered this season. Provided they have not played in this competition for any other team. The game will be handled by Mr. J. Dobb.

TREMENDOUS GAIN IN STEEL BUSINESS

U. S. Corporation Has Decrease in Earnings—Raise in Wages. The volume of business for 1912 as represented by combined gross sales and earnings, equated \$1,883,292,222, making a total advance of 55 per cent since 1915. The United States Steel Corporation today announced its annual report for 1912. This showed a tremendous increase in the volume of business, but a decrease in earnings. The volume of business for 1912 as represented by combined gross sales and earnings, equated \$1,883,292,222, making a total advance of 55 per cent since 1915.

BIG BUSINESS FIRMS TO CULTIVATE WHEAT

Windsor Man Plans to Sow Five Hundred Acres This Year. Windsor, March 27.—Twenty-four leading business and manufacturing firms of Windsor have announced their willingness to support the greater food production movement recently inaugurated by the government. Steps are already on foot looking to the organization of a local manufacturers co-operative agricultural society.

ALIEN AT LARGE FOUR YEARS.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 27.—A German named Kelzer was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for two years by Magistrate Elliott for failure to report to the authorities for the past four years, as compelled by law governing aliens. Kelzer came to Canada just before war broke out. He was taken off a train here yesterday.

ESSEX COUNTY CONTRIBUTES.

Windsor, March 27.—Essex County will contribute \$2000 per month to the national patriotic fund. The council has passed a bylaw to authorize the issue of \$60,000 for patriotic debentures and the remaining \$12,000 will be raised by the taxation. The council decided to spread the payment of the debentures over 20

THE DUNLOP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

And Committees Elected at Annual Meeting for Coming Season.

The annual meeting of the Dunlop Athletic Association was held in the company's dining hall and was attended by a large number of members. The president, Mr. J. Gerrit, briefly reviewed the work of the past season, complimenting the members on their successful season. The treasurer reported a substantial balance in hand, which was very gratifying to the members. Mr. A. E. King, on behalf of the first session, tendered hearty support the association in its efforts on behalf of amateur sports. The following officers and committees were elected for the coming season: Honorary president, Mr. J. West; honorary vice-presidents, Mr. J. King, J. B. Bennett and W. Northam; president, J. Gerrit; M. Clancy was re-elected as secretary for the third successive year.

FARMERS WILL DOUBLE THEIR WHEAT ACREAGE

Ontario County to Come Up to the Mark in Production. Uxbridge, March 27.—In response to the lieutenant-governor's proclamation, a special meeting of the Ontario County Council was held here this afternoon. The most intense interest was manifested.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK AT SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 27.—Following close on a serious outbreak of measles an epidemic of smallpox threatens residents of the Soo. Two cases in the past week have been reported, and the medical health officer fears a general vaccination. Mayor Crawford will order this in a day or two if conditions warrant.

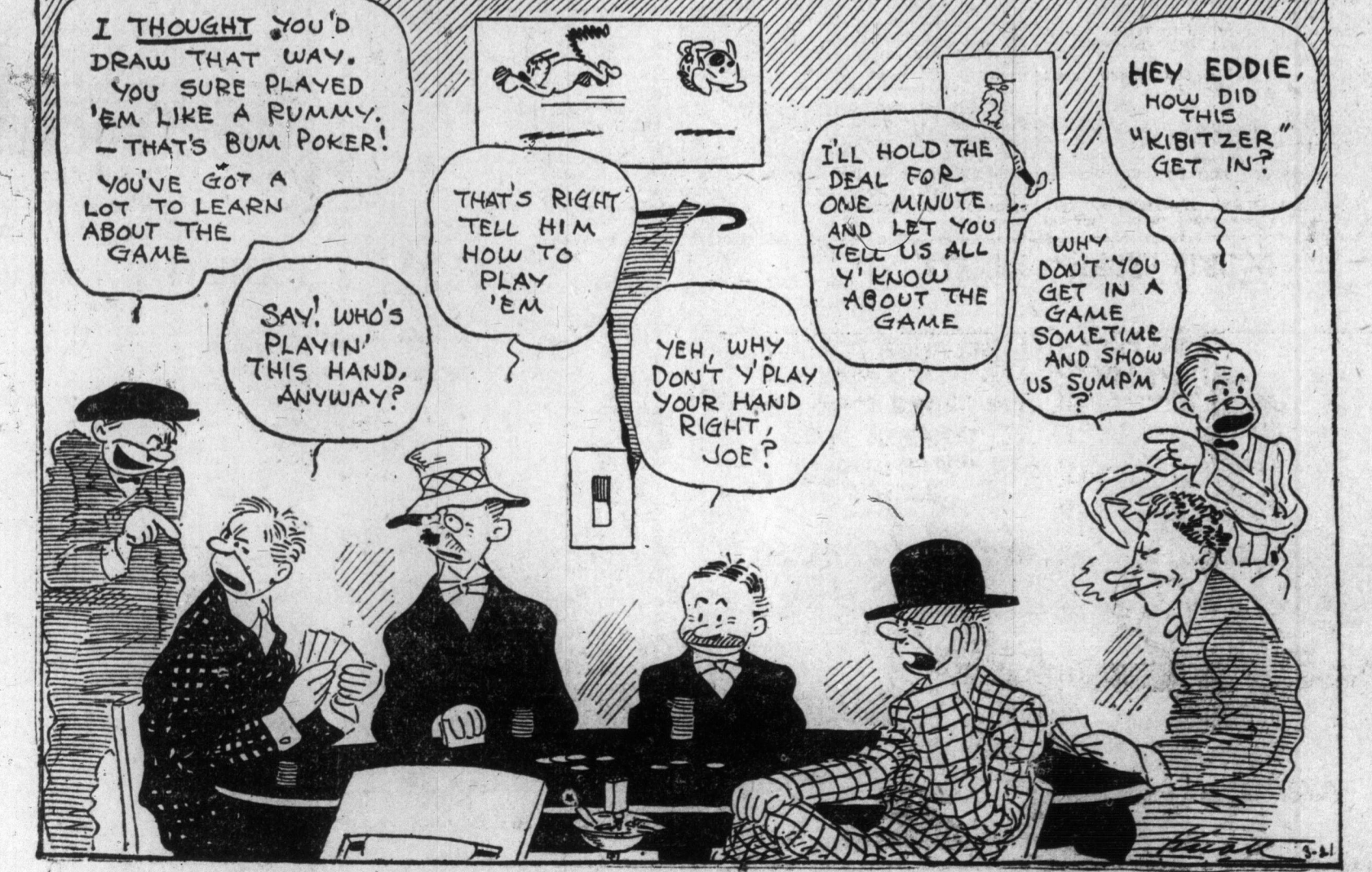
PETERBORO RESOLVES IMPORTANT MATTERS

Board of Trade Holds Annual Meeting and Elects Officers. Peterboro, March 27.—J. J. Turner was re-elected president of the board of trade at the annual meeting held here last evening. Other officers elected were: secretary, J. J. Turner; treasurer, B. D. Hill; section deputies as follows: Manufacturers, W. R. Breyfogle; mercantile, T. C. Elliott; grocers and J. J. Hartley; engineers, C. E. Canfield; physicians, Dr. N. D. Buchanan; dentists, Dr. W. Thollway; barristers, G. N. Gordon; agriculturists, G. A. Gillespie, M. J. A.; financial, W. H. Dunford; contractors, Richard Sheehy; underwriters, Fred Sedgewick; public service, G. O. Cameron.

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PENNY ANTE The Guy Who Just Stands Around BY GENE KNOTT



TWO AT HOT SPRINGS AT FIFTEEN TO ONE

Harry Burgoyne and Sir Dyke—Ericson Rides Three Winners.

Hot Springs, March 27.—The races today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, maidens, \$500, one mile:
1. Barbara Shillings, 105 (Poole), 5 to 1 and even.

SECOND RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, \$500, six furlongs:
1. Tom Caro, 108 (Ericson), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$500, six furlongs:
1. Harry Burgoyne, 103 (Dursch), 15 to 1, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—Allowances, three-year-olds and up, \$600, six furlongs:
1. Kate Bright, 96 (Ericson), 9 to 10, 5 to 6 and out.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$500, 1 1/8 miles:
1. Douglas S., 110 (Gnarr), 5 to 1, 1 to 2 and 3 to 5.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, \$500, one mile and seventy yards:
1. Sir Dyke, 114 (O'Brien), 15 to 1, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, \$500, 1 1/8 miles:
1. Austral, 88 (Ericson), 5 to 2, even and 2 to 5.

MALVERN COLLEGIATE OUTCLASS RIVERDALE
Malvern Collegiate easily outclassed Riverdale Collegiate yesterday afternoon in a friendly shooting match held in the Malvern ranges.

DEVELOP MINERAL RESOURCES.
Kingston, March 27.—Preparations are under way for the development of the mineral resources of Frontenac County.

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J. J. Murdock Wins Mariposa Handicap

Havana, March 27.—The races today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, claiming, \$400, six furlongs:

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds, \$400, 5/8 furlongs, claiming:
1. Bandino, 110 (Siman), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 5.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, five furlongs:
1. James G., 107 (Gullman), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5.

FOURTH RACE—The Mariposa Handicap, three-year-olds and up, \$600, one mile:
1. J. J. Murdock, 135 (Shilling), 1 to 2, 1 to 5 and out.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, one mile and fifty yards:
1. Eastern Princess, 92 (Lunsford), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 3.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$400, one mile and twenty yards:
1. Zim, 108 (Howard), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3.

HOT SPRINGS.
FIRST RACE—Closer, Dienero, Kenward.
SECOND RACE—Revivor, Master McGrath, Roadmaster.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES
AT HAVANA.
Havana, March 27.—Entries for tomorrow:
FIRST RACE—Special weights, elimination, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs:

SECOND RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
1. Leto, 104 (E. Thompson), 104.

THIRD RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
1. Densel, 108 (Dental), 108.

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile:
1. Count Boris, 103.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile:
1. xSafé and Sane, 95.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 20 yards:
1. xLondon Girl, 107.

AT HOT SPRINGS.
Hot Springs, March 27.—The entries for Thursday are:
FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and up,

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horses and geldings, claiming, \$500, 5/8 furlongs:
1. Crown Prince, 111.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, claiming, \$500, one mile and a sixteenth:
1. Cobrita, 82 (Breedy), 82.

U. S. SHIPPING BOARD ISSUES STATEMENT
Washington, March 27.—Exact figures on the progress of shipbuilding in the United States were made public tonight by the shipping board as a result of debate in the senate during which officials said statements had been made based on inaccurate information.

PA DOUBTS CEDRIC'S ABILITY.
New York, March 27.—Trial by Jury and Starlings are the most forward bayonets.

Flemish Societies Protest
Say So-called Council of Flanders Set Up By German Agents.
Washington, March 27.—Copies of a protest by the most important Flemish associations in occupied Belgium against the usurpation of power by the so-called council of Flanders were received here today by the Belgian legation. The council of Flanders has been set up by the 'activists' German agents seeking to separate the Flemings and Walloons.

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BY G. H. Wellington
I KNOW THAT, BUT THAT SIMP'LL NEVER BE ABLE T' TRAIN THEM DORGS!
AND PRAY WHY NOT?
BECAUSE IT'S AN ADMITTED FACT THAT IN ORDER T' BE ABLE T' TEACH A DORG ANYTHING—
YA GOT T' KNOW MORE'N TH DORG KNOWS?

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

The Treatment of Hemorrhoids

Hemorrhoids or piles are dilated veins in and about the orifice of the alimentary tube. They are exactly analogous to swollen (varicose) veins in the legs or elsewhere, and to the same condition in so-called varicocele.

The cause of these dilated veins, in any situation, is chiefly our upright but not erect posture. Then faulty customs of clothing, diet, exercise and general mal-treatment of our ailments—which usually self-treatment—are important factors.

In the case of piles, the habitual use of laxatives is a prolific contributing cause, particularly laxative tablets or pills containing such crude cathartics as aloes or aloin. The constant nagging of such an irritant to the lower bowel merely increases the congestion there, and makes the piles or tablet habit makes tomorrow's constipation worse than yesterday's was, in every respect.

The only cure for piles, as for varicocele veins in the legs or for varicocele, is surgery. The palliation of piles, varicocele veins, or varicocele is another matter. Either of the three conditions may exist, often does exist, without giving the patient any trouble whatever. Treatment would therefore be unnecessary.

An "attack" of piles means inflammation of the pile. It is exceedingly painful. It passes off in due time, and the patient may have no trouble until the next "attack" comes. In the interim he may devote himself to the delightful pastime of telling his friends the sure cure he has tried so successfully. When the attack comes, he need not mention it at all to his friends, for it might discourage them from trying his remedy.

Attacks recur often or at rare intervals, depending upon the general hygiene of the patient and especially upon the care he takes about absolute cleanliness. Bleeding hemorrhoids are usually painless, a common cause of severe, often often occurring without the patient's knowledge, since the bleeding is internal.

Operation for internal hemorrhoids may be successfully done painlessly and without a general anesthetic, in one or several sittings, depending upon the number raised the necessary sum, \$5000, in recognition of the work of the woman who founded a hospital which is open to women students of the world, and where women from all parts of the world have benefited.

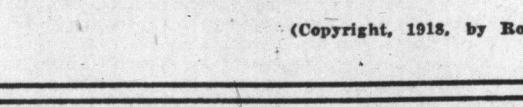
The work of yesterday's meeting was the completing of committees by the addition of the names of representatives of societies and individuals. Dr. Winnifred Cullis in invitation of Dr. MacMurphy explained that in England the plan adopted was much the same as that which had been introduced in Toronto. Societies had been approached on the subject, and she herself had told the story of the great work of the woman founder.

The chairman announced that a preliminary report of progress would be expected by April 15, the returns to be made by Empire Day.

Among those present were Dr. Stowe-Gibson, Lady Falconer, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, Mrs. H. S. Strahy, Mrs. Torrington, Dr. Margaret Patterson, Miss Gunn, Miss May Power, Miss and it is hoped that Toronto may

THE KEWPIE KORNER

By ROSE O'NEILL



"Honor the noble cow," says Kewpie, "Who, gentle as a bunny—So freely gives the milk for which Poor people pay big money!"

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SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, attended by Capt. Ridley, A. D. C., were present on Tuesday in Christ Church Cathedral at the special service of intercession on behalf of our armies, engaged in the present great struggle.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hendrie left town last night for a short holiday in the south. Col. and Mrs. William Hendrie, Hamilton are at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Maclean have left for Atlantic City. Their son, Mr. Gerald Maclean, returned overseas yesterday, and Capt. A. P. Maclean, Y.P.C., whose recent publication in The World, has now been reprinted.

Col. Clyde Caldwell, Ottawa, has recently been appointed to General Gwatkin's position in the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

Mr. Ernest Hall has arrived in town from Montreal to take his daughter, who is at school in Toronto, home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Hills, Mrs. Soames and Miss Honor Soames left yesterday for a week in Ontario. Mrs. Hills, sr., is leaving for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Dorothy Walker is visiting Mrs. Eric Brown in Ottawa. Mrs. H. S. Oiler has returned from England.

Mr. Frank Carvell and Mrs. Carvell leave Ottawa today to spend Easter at their home in Woodstock, N.B.

Major and Mrs. Joseph Kilgour returned last week from the south. Dr. Albert Ham is leaving next week to spend a few days with his daughter, Miss Lorna Ham, in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, who have returned from England, spent a few days with Major and Mrs. Kilgour at Sunnybrook Farm on their way home to Victoria, B.C. Their son, Mr. Sutherland, returned with them from overseas on three months' leave.

Mr. Edward Foy of the 1st Battalion has returned from overseas and is staying with his sister, Miss Marie Foy, in Isabella street.

Mr. Eric MacNeil has returned to town. Mrs. G. White is in town from Trenton, N.J.

There was a large attendance at the musicale of the Women's Art Association, Prince Arthur avenue, yesterday afternoon. The program was arranged by Miss H. Ethel Shepherd, who was the accompanist.

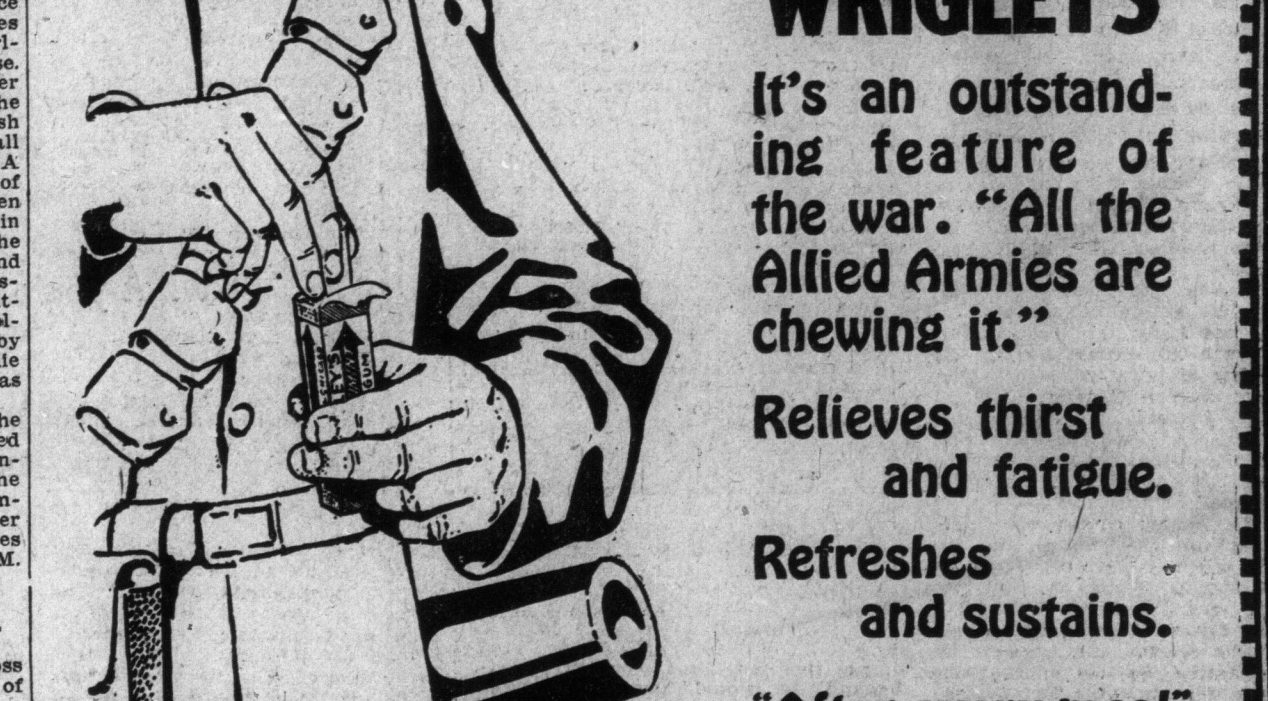
The contributors to the program were: Miss Gladys Westaway, Miss Cosy Woods, Mrs. Edward Byrne, Mrs. Annie Semple, Miss B. Kennedy, Miss Esther Cassels, Miss Marion Gunn, Miss Bessie Hutchison, Mrs. Denison Dana, Mrs. Walter Clemen, Mrs. Jessie Renfrew and Miss Edith Renfrew.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. Douglas Cameron, Mrs. A. W. Auld, Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman, Mrs. D. B. Hanna, Mrs. W. D. Hanna, Mrs. F. D. Mercer, Mrs. W. Pope, Mrs. Josephine White, Mrs. W. France, Mrs. Wright (Niagara-on-the-Lake), Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. E. B. Joseph, Mrs. Irving, Miss O'Neil, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. John A. Walker, Miss Agnes Mack, Mrs. McConnaughy, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Yern, McAll, Mrs. Louis West, Miss Rena Thompson, Mrs. Thom Rice, Mme. La Doux, Mrs. Wilson Smith, Mrs. McCrimmon, Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. Deebie.

WRIGLEYS

Dear Folks at Home: Keep your soldier or sailor boy well supplied with WRIGLEYS

It's an outstanding feature of the war. "All the Allied Armies are chewing it." Relieves thirst and fatigue. Refreshes and sustains. "After every meal" The Flavour Lasts



MADE IN CANADA

FOLK DANCES EVOKE GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Those Attending Supervised Playgrounds Give Splendid Exhibition of Work.

Demonstration of the fine work being done by the supervised playgrounds of Toronto was given last night, when, under the auspices of the parks committee of the city council, and under the direction of Chief Supervisor Armstrong, the first annual indoor folk dance competition was given.

Playground centres from all over the city were represented, and many friends of the contestants were in attendance, showing the interest evoked by the event. Twelve numbers, including two favorites which were keenly contested, were given, the whole making a highly interesting and entertaining program.

The entries were not confined to children of school age, and in two or three cases the contestants were announced as working girls.

In "Selling Round" the winners were: 1, O'Neill; 2, McCormick; 3, East Riverdale. In the Welsh dance competition, in which seven centres took part, the winners were: 1, Carlton Park; 2, Rose avenue; 3, Morse. The "musical dance" was given by the centre, the Italian "tarantella" by the McCormick centre, and the "Spanish mazurka" by Rose avenue were all given with grace and precision.

A feature of the evening was the "Oxidation" given by ten girls from Morse, dressed in pretty yellow-green, and many of the dances representing a mock fight and including a variety of striking postures and steps, all splendidly executed. Other favorites were "The Polka," danced in Victorian costume by the Misses Leona Hall and Minnie Bell of McCormick, the number was enthusiastically encored.

"Clubs" by Morse Park; "If All the World Were Paper," prettily danced by Leslie Greer; the "Sailor's Hornpipe" by East Riverdale, and the dainty "Fairy Dance" by Oler, completed the program.

Dr. Royd was chairman, and the judges the Misses B. P. Srigley and E. M. Burker.

THE RED CROSS AT COBALT.

The story of the Cobalt Red Cross Society is told in this week's issue of The Toronto Sunday World.

Every loyal citizen is vitally interested in the work being done by this wonderful organization. The activities of the Cobalt branch may contain profitable suggestions for Red Cross workers everywhere, and will make illuminating reading for the patriotic citizen, who should have the lack string of his purse always out.

The Sunday World is for sale by newsdealers and newsboys everywhere. Read what the Cobalt Red Cross Society is doing.

COLLEGE "Y" GIRLS.

College "Y" girls gave a very successful sketch, entitled "A King's Daughter," under the direction of Mrs. James C. Culnan, in the West End Y.M.C.A. Those who took part were the Misses Whitmore, Hayward, Smith, Graham, Flinton, Stewart, Cuitell, McDonnell, Zeno, Robinson, Lurney, Duff, Swin, Quarrington, Stewart, Post, Bachus, Walker, Martin, Robinson, Sills and Thompson. Miss Violet Robinson, president of the "Y," presented Mrs. Culnan with a beautiful bouquet of roses. The proceeds are to be used for soldiers' comforts and the extension of Willard Hall, W.C.T.U.

HISTORIC PORTRAITS SECURED FOR CANADA

One of Joseph Brant, Now Purchased, to Be Added to National Gallery in Ottawa.

The committee in England, with Lord Beaverbrook at its head, which has raised a large sum of money for the purpose of procuring records of Canada's share in the war, for the founding of a national historical gallery at Ottawa, have, in addition to

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents an agate line.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN appeal to their affiliated societies and members to observe Good Friday and Saturday as days of intercession and prayer for our success in the world's conflict. The appeal is made at the request of the National Council of Women.

MRS. GEORGE ARMSTRONG will give her illustrated lecture tonight in the Central Technical School. This will be the last opportunity to hear an intensely interesting lecture.

this work, lately secured two portraits connected with the past history of Canada which may be said to be quite priceless. The portrait by Sir Thomas Lawrence of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the great fur trader, who, in the closing years of the eighteenth century, went by land and by canoe

HELP TO WIN THE WAR!

Every man, woman and child can help to WIN the War by sending their clothes to be cleaned, dyed and repaired. By doing this you can help to save man power for the production of more food and wool for our boys at the front, and money to help the different war funds.

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from Montreal to the Pacific, was secured at a cost of £1500. This opportunity arose thru the willingness of the family to part with the precious portrait. A few days ago there was also secured at an important sale at Christie's, for 5000 guineas, Tomney's portrait of Joseph Brant, painted in the reign of George III, when Brant was being lionized in London. This picture has been traced

and kept in sight on behalf of the Canadian Government for some time, but with little hope of the Dominion ever being fortunate enough to obtain it.

Savory stews and meat pies help meat to go a long way. Always look at the clock before putting anything on to cook.

Polly and Her Pals :: TIME AND LIFE ARE AS NOTHING TO LEM NOW. :: By Sterrett



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HAVE SEED FARMS THROUGH ONTARIO

Provincial Secretary and Department of Agriculture Co-operate in Scheme.

INCREASE CROP YIELDS

Employment of Good Foundation Stock Will Be Encouraged.

Plans were completed yesterday whereby the provincial secretary's department and the department of agriculture will co-operate in a new scheme to supply Ontario with seed...

Mangold Seed Scarce. Mangold seed has heretofore been imported from Europe, but owing to the war shipments are not coming...

The provincial secretary will finance the scheme, purchase the seed, supply the equipment and control the actual operations on the farms...

Any farmer who wishes to set aside a portion of his farm for this work may do so and receive the same support which the provincial institutions will receive...

Can Increase Yields. During the past 26 years the average yield has been as follows: Fall wheat, 21.3 bushels per acre...

WILL CONTINUE FIGHT. Acting on a communication from Senator A. Claude Macdonell the board of control yesterday decided to renew the city's fight at Ottawa...

PROBE GAS POISONING CASES. The medical health officer and the works commission will investigate the alarming increase in fatalities due to gas poisoning...

Labatt's The New Drink with the Old Quality

THE tonic qualities of Labatt's Old London Brew on sale at Easter time are precisely the same as those of the Labatt brews you have used and liked so well all your life.

Old London Brew JOHN LABATT, Limited, Brewing Since 1832

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO

To the Public: Toronto, March, 1918 Re Federal Income Tax: We have prepared for distribution a very complete and handy little booklet descriptive of the new income tax law...

Yours truly, General Manager

RUSSIAN UPHEAVAL HAS ECHO IN COURT

Bolsheviki Responsible for Heavy Losses of Two Toronto Men.

ROUBLES DEPRECIATED Big Drop in Values Between Times of Buying and Selling Agan.

A case of peculiar interest which has arisen as a result of ascendancy of the Bolshevik Government was heard yesterday before Judge Denton in the county court...

ORIGINAL PRINCESS PAT.

Sergt. Wm. Leith, Home on Furlough, Well-known Labor Man.

THE RED CROSS AT COBALT. The story of the Cobalt Red Cross Society is told in this week's issue of The Toronto Sunday World...

CAPT. BAILEY STRUCK OFF. Capt. George T. Bailey, the officer who gained notoriety on account of his slanderous statement at Massey Hall regarding drinking by Canadian soldiers...

F. V. JOHNS IS APPOINTED. F. V. Johns has been appointed deputy provincial secretary in an announcement being made at the parliament buildings yesterday.

MAJOR GEARY TO ACT. Major G. R. Geary, K.C. Toronto's corporation counsel, who is now overseas, will fight the city's case against the Toronto Railway Company...

SMOKE NUISANCE MUST BE ABATED

Chief of Police Will Take Action Against Street Car Company.

NOT COAL, BUT "CULM" Engineer Analyzes So-Called "Coal" as Nothing More Than Screenings.

Mayor Church is determined that the "smoke nuisance" on the street cars must be abated, whether it be thru the medium of the police court or the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board...

Soft Coal Screenings. Speaking to a reporter for The World last night an engineer stated that the "coal" which the company is using in its cars at the present time is nothing more than "culm," or the screenings of soft coal.

DEMAND FOR POWER IS STILL INSISTENT

No Possibility of Changing Window Lighting Regulations in Sight as Yet.

So great is the demand for Hydro power there is no possibility of canceling the order prohibiting use of lights in store windows other than as permitted by regulations.

Forest Man Had Dizzy Spells

Shortness of Breath and Pain in Back of Head—Nervous System Was Greatly Exhausted, But the Food Cure Made Him Well.

Forest, Ont., March 27.—This report is so representative of many received recently that it will undoubtedly prove of interest to many readers of this paper.

TO REBUILD PALESTINE. A campaign is to be launched by the Palestine restoration fund commission of Toronto, starting on March 31, to raise for one week...

SOME THINGS OVERLOOKED. After looking over the work of the legislature during the past session, Mayor Church is very much dissatisfied.

CITY HALL TO CLOSE. The board of control decided yesterday to close the city hall on Good Friday and Monday.

VICTORY!

Those who buy Canada's Victory Bonds are giving vital aid to the achievement of victory. They are the best investment in the world.

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SOLDIER'S SETTLEMENT GETTING VERY POPULAR

Thirty More Go to Kapuskasing, Where New Homes are Being Built.

WILLS PROBATED

Mrs. Annie Playle, who died in Toronto in March, 1916, left an estate valued at \$3,000, and by a will executed December 17, 1914, a life interest in the estate was left to her husband...

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

In the county court yesterday afternoon Judge Denton reserved judgment in the case where A. C. Richardson is suing Ald. A. R. Nesbitt for \$230 and costs.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 28 1918. FOREMAN PA with shipyard building firm etc. 20 years World. Art. ROSELENE Linoleum Floor... Art. G. H. MARSH cash prices... Business THE VILLAGE on G.T.R. at special... FOR SALE business for rent... FOR SALE business in building... LIME-Lump "ers" and "ma Brand" Wh... Bicycles BICYCLES W 151 King W... DOCTOR D Ryrie Bull... X-RAY DEN radiograph... INDIVIDUAL Gene... DR. KNIG... ALVER'S... HOUSE MO... MONEY TO... HOPE'S-G... SIRCH, P... IRWIN, H... MACKENZ... STOLEN F... BEST NU... Motor BREAKY... SPARE P... DR. ELL... DR. REE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted... TEAMSTERS WANTED—Steady work. Apply Dominion Transport Co., corner John and Wellington Sts.

Situations Wanted... FOREMAN PAINTER wants position with shipping plant or engineering firm; general factory work, etc.; 20 years' experience. Box 55, World.

Articles for Sale... ROSEALINE Auto, Furniture and Linoleum Polish is the best. Rosealine Reach Powder and Rosaline Best Bug Extentor is guaranteed to clean out these pests. Rosaline Odorless and Odorless all colors. Low prices.

Articles Wanted... G. H. MARSHALL & CO. pay highest cash prices for contents of houses. Phone Colborne 809. Broadway Hall, 42 Spadina Ave.

Business Opportunities... THE VILLAGE OF FENELON FALLS, on G.T.R. and Trent Valley Canal, offers special inducements in the way of cheap electric power and free sites to bona-fide manufacturers localizing there.

FOR SALE—Well-established military business, furnished apartments; monthly rental, seventy-eight dollars; no competition within two miles; main business center; owner leaving city; will take \$8000. Box 9, Toronto World, Hamilton.

FOR SALE—Well-established hardware business in thriving country town; good location; well equipped; fine opening for an independent living; price, \$2000; stock of value. Box 2, Toronto World, Hamilton.

Building Material... LIME—Lump and hydrated for plastering and masonry work. "Beaver Brand" White Hydrate is the best finishing lime manufactured in Canada.

Bicycles and Motor Cycles... BICYCLES WANTED for parts, McCleod, 151 King West.

Chiropractors... DOCTOR DIXON, Palmer graduate, 209 Dundas Street West, corner Huron. Nervous and chronic diseases.

Dancing... INDIVIDUAL or class instruction. Telephone 421. Mrs. Smith, 4 Fairview Boulevard. Private studio, Masonic Temple.

Dentistry... DR. KNIGHT, Exodontia Specialist, practice limited to business hours. Telephone 167. 1040, opposite Sunnyside.

Electrical Fixtures... SPECIAL PRICES on electrical fixtures and wiring. Art Electric, 297 Yonge.

Herbalists... ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, cure catarrh, asthma, rheumatism, stomach, liver, etc.

House Moving... HOUSE MOVING and raising done. J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis Street.

Loans... MONEY TO LOAN on bonds and mortgages. Mortgages purchased. The J. J. Christie Company, Confederation Life Building.

Live Birds... HOPPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 275.

Lumber... BIRCH, Plain Red and Quarter-Cut White Oak Veneer Flooring, George Rathbone Limited, Northcote Avenue.

Legal Cards... IRWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Yongs and Queen Streets. Suits, Estates, etc.

Lost... LOST—Rugby ring with about 25 keys, on Yonge street, south of Eglinton Avenue, or between there and Union Station. Reward, apply Chariton, Newtonbrook.

Midwifery... BEST NURSING during confinement—privately visited; terms reasonable. Mrs. McGill, 544 Bathurst Street.

Motor Cars and Accessories... BREAKY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks all types. Sale Mart is Carlton Street.

SPARE PARTS—We are the original parts men and we carry the largest stock of slightly used auto parts in Canada; make all kinds, timken and ball bearings, all sizes; crank shafts, crank shafts, cylinders, pistons and rings, connecting rods, radiators, springs, axles and wheels, mufflers, tanks, storage batteries, Shaw's Auto Salvage, 222-224 Dundas Street.

Medical... DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Dispensary. Pay when cured. Consultation free. 81 Queen Street East.

Medical... DR. REEVE—Genito-urinary, blood and skin diseases. Experience enables me to give satisfactory results. 18 Carlton Street.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Trading on the Union Stock Yards market yesterday was characterized by a fair measure of activity, due probably to the light out of the last two days, only about 1500 head, all told, in that time, and while there was no appreciable advance in prices the market held steady.

There were, as on the other days this week, some extra good lots which sold up to \$12.50, and a few at \$12.50, with an odd one at \$13 for something extra choice in Easter cattle and baby weaves which brought good prices.

The market for bulfs was about steady with the rest of the market, and there was a strong and insistent demand for good quality feeders, something heavy, and thin young cows for grass.

Despite the fact, then, that the market was manifestly stronger, trading was slow and there was no advance in prices for today's market, more than on any other Wednesday for a long time. More and more the trading on the exchange is becoming concentrated on a Monday, as shown by the fact that last Monday we had about 2000 head, and on Tuesday, we had about 600 and 700 on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sheep and lambs were steady and the market for the common kind were from \$1 to \$1.50 a head, and for the best of the run of calves were very common.

The run of hogs about 1500 head and the market seems to have settled around \$21, fed and watered, and \$21.25 off cars, as today's offerings being sold at this price.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. Sparkhall & Armstrong and Fred Dunn. The firm of Sparkhall & Armstrong and Fred Dunn sold 9 loads yesterday at the prices quoted in the accompanying sales:

Butcher—9, 960 lbs., at \$10.50; 3, 750 lbs., at \$10.50; 2, 900 lbs., at \$11.00; 2, 900 lbs., at \$11.25; 2, 900 lbs., at \$11.50; 2, 900 lbs., at \$11.75; 2, 900 lbs., at \$12.00; 2, 900 lbs., at \$12.25; 2, 900 lbs., at \$12.50; 2, 900 lbs., at \$12.75; 2, 900 lbs., at \$13.00; 2, 900 lbs., at \$13.25; 2, 900 lbs., at \$13.50; 2, 900 lbs., at \$13.75; 2, 900 lbs., at \$14.00; 2, 900 lbs., at \$14.25; 2, 900 lbs., at \$14.50; 2, 900 lbs., at \$14.75; 2, 900 lbs., at \$15.00; 2, 900 lbs., at \$15.25; 2, 900 lbs., at \$15.50; 2, 900 lbs., at \$15.75; 2, 900 lbs., at \$16.00; 2, 900 lbs., at \$16.25; 2, 900 lbs., at \$16.50; 2, 900 lbs., at \$16.75; 2, 900 lbs., at \$17.00; 2, 900 lbs., at \$17.25; 2, 900 lbs., at \$17.50; 2, 900 lbs., at \$17.75; 2, 900 lbs., at \$18.00; 2, 900 lbs., at \$18.25; 2, 900 lbs., at \$18.50; 2, 900 lbs., at \$18.75; 2, 900 lbs., at \$19.00; 2, 900 lbs., at \$19.25; 2, 900 lbs., at \$19.50; 2, 900 lbs., at \$19.75; 2, 900 lbs., at \$20.00; 2, 900 lbs., at \$20.25; 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NEWRAY DEALINGS ON BROAD SCALE

Announcements of Find and McIntyre Deal Create Keen Interest.

Bar silver closed unchanged yesterday at 45 1/2 in London and 92 1/2 in New York.

Newray and La Rose were centres of interest on the Standard Exchange yesterday, the former being briskly traded in following the announcement of the reported find at the 400-foot level and the intimation that a working arrangement has been made with the McIntyre, while the scramble of La Rose shorts to cover was another market incident.

Newray did not respond to the distinctly bullish sentiment regarding its prospects to the extent that might have been expected, selling from 20 1/2 to 20, but in present market good news has but little effect upon quoted values.

DAVIDSON SAMPLES STRIKINGLY RICH

Ore on Exhibition is Literally Shot With Miniature Nuggets.

Samples from the rich find recently made on the Davidson were brought to the city yesterday by officials of the company who have been paying the mine a visit of inspection.

MARKET HOLIDAYS

The Standard Mining Exchange will today decide whether the observance of Good Friday will be followed by the closing of the exchange on Saturday morning or on Easter Monday or on both occasions.

AT ELLIOTT-KIRKLAND.

A Kirkland despatch says: "The rich pay streak of the 225-foot level of the Elliott-Kirkland continues."

WELCOME NEW MANAGER.

A Porcupine despatch says: "The announcement of the appointment of Mr. Brigham of South Africa as general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated has been cordially received here."

WHITE RESERVE FIND.

An Elk Lake despatch says: "A seven-inch vein has been cut at the White Reserve property in the Maple Mountain district."

EXPORTS OF COPPER.

New York, March 27.—The enormous expansion in the use of copper for war is shown by the exports of the United States.

DEPOSITS OF TUNGSTEN.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Rich deposits of tungsten have been discovered near Falcon Lake, 96 miles east of Winnipeg.

Record for Past Two Years Of Leading Gold Producers

Table with columns: Mine, Year, Tons Milled, Fine Ozs., Value, Dividends.

The gold output of the mines of Ontario during 1917 has been 1,762,242 ounces, a record for the province.

Table with columns: Ounces, Value, Dividends.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS ON BURNSIDE PROPERTY

Some Very Rich Ore is Being Found in Paystreak.

A despatch from Kirkland says: Work on the Burnside property is going ahead satisfactorily.

GOOD POSSIBILITIES IN BENOIT TOWNSHIP

Area Gives Promise of Becoming a Gold Producer.

The Northern Miner says: In a possible gold producing district Benoit Township offers considerable promise.

COURAGE IS REWARDED AT ELLIOTT-KIRKLAND

The Northern Miner says: Mining men will take their hats off to the Elliott-Kirkland.

STEEL OF CANADA UP IN MONTREAL MARKET

Stock is Now Well Above Low Point of Monday.

CHANGES IN THE BOARD OF NOVA SCOTIA STEEL

New Glasgow, N.S., March 27.—At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company today, the number of the board was increased to 15.

NEW YORK COTTON

J. P. Bickell & Co report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, Prev.

DEMAND FOR SILVER WILL BE INCREASED

When China Begins Export Season, More Silver Will Leave U. S.

The silver market has been almost barren of offerings, the supply and demand for a period has been well balanced.

Predictions of mounting prices find support in this assured outlook for an increased demand coming at a time when there is no promise of an increase in production.

OPERATIONS ACTIVE IN BOSTON CREEK DISTRICT

Evidence that work is going ahead at a fast rate in the Boston Creek district is to be seen in the statement that excavation and cutting of timber for the operation of the mill at the property at Boston Creek is going ahead rapidly.

PRODUCTION OF WHEAT DECLINES IN AUSTRALIA

Great Britain's Crop Outlook on March First Described as Good.

Ottawa, March 27.—A cablegram received today from the International Institute of Agriculture gives the following crop data:

IMPORTANT ORE SHOOT AT CHAMBERS-FERLAND

Five-Inch Vein is Yielding Much High-Grade Ore.

The Chambers-Ferland mine of the Aladdin-Cobalt Co. is now working in one of the most important ore shoots ever located in the district.

OIL FLOTATION PLANT AT PITTSBURG-LORRAIN

Ten Thousand Tons of Low-Grade Material to be Treated.

NIPISSENG POSITION.

The board of directors of the Nipissing Mines Company have declared a regular five per cent. quarterly dividend.

WORK ON WALDMAN.

Work is proceeding on the old Waldman property, crosscutting in two directions at a depth of about one hundred feet.

MINES ON CURB.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns: Corn, Oats, Rye, Wheat, Flour.

WAR NEWS CHEERS CHICAGO MARKETS

Other Influences Help Tendency Toward Higher Prices for Grain.

Chicago, March 27.—Hopeful aspects of the war developments did a good deal to bring about higher prices today in grain.

Signs of big sales to export interests looking for, and word that seeding was being started in the spring wheat crop.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

President, G. N. Wright; Vice-President, W. O. Dickinson; Treasurer, J. A. Hobson; Directors, F. M. Rodolf, K. M. Stanton, M. R. Sturtevant, Sam B. Jeffries, Eugene Lorton.

THE WRIGHT PRODUCING AND REFINING CORPORATION

is a producing, refining and marketing concern. It owns its own wells, it produces its own crude product, it refines this crude oil and it markets its refined product direct.

FRANKLIN, LA BETTE, MONTGOMERY AND NESHOS.

There are 102 producing wells on these properties, all fully equipped and pumping. In addition to these there are upwards of 300 proven locations for wells, which will be drilled as rapidly as feasible.

PIPE LINES.

The Company owns and operates 75 miles of pipe lines. These are gathering lines for its own refinery.

TANK CARS.

The Company has contracted for the purchase of a fleet of 70 tank cars for early delivery. Additional quick-delivery tank cars are now being sought.

EARNINGS.

Under present conditions the refinery has an earning capacity of about \$40,000 monthly net, a total of \$480,000 annually.

PERSONNEL OF THE MANAGEMENT.

Look over the list. Each and every officer and director invites the closest scrutiny.

DIVIDENDS.

The dividend rate at present established is 12% annually, payable 3% quarterly, which, the officers assure us, will be indefinitely maintained.

RESUME.

We fully believe, after our exhaustive examination, that this proposition is the premier offering of the year.

Isbell, Plant & Company Standard Bank Building

RAILWAY STATION

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DIP TOWNSHIP

U. S. Steel's St. Wages is Some New York, March 27.—The war situation is the chief factor in the dip in the tone for steel.

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RAILWAY STOCKS WELL SUPPORTED

Shippings, Motors and Tobaccos Weak in Wall Street.

DIP TOWARD CLOSE

U. S. Steel's Statement Regarding Wages is Viewed With Some Doubt.

New York, March 27.—The crisis in the railway market was paused in operations in the stock market today, albeit the tone for most standard shares was firm.

Rails scored extreme gains of 1 to 1 1/2 points, Reading, Norfolk and Western, Union Pacific, Great Northern and New York Central leading that group.

Equipment, notably American Car, Bethlehem American Locomotive, United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel and Crucible Steel, were higher by 1 to 3 points at their best.

Shippings, motors and tobaccos represented the backward cause, Marine products yielding 1/2 points as a result of its statement of annual earnings, which disclosed a large decrease.

Foreign exchange was irregular, rubles tending higher, with a slight reaction in the Scandinavian rates.

General bond list eased visibly with Liberty issues, the recession was mostly fractional. Totals, par value, \$3,875,000. Liberties supplying about 80 per cent. of the whole.

CANADIAN COMPANIES HAVE LARGER PROFITS

Fifteen Representative Enterprises Show Net Increase of Eight Per Cent.

Net profits of 15 prominent companies in the fiscal period ended Dec. 31, 1917, amounted to \$12,809,628, as compared with \$12,899,985 in 1916. This is an increase of 11,000,445 or 8 per cent. The following companies are interesting:

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Net Profit. Includes Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, and others.

Amputation is Necessary Thru Aeroplane Accident. Capt. Easton's Machine Came Down, Injuring His Foot Badly.

WALL STREET HOLIDAY. New York, March 27.—The stock exchange here will be closed on Good Friday, it was announced today.

STEELWORKERS' PAY RAISED. New York, March 27.—The U. S. Steel Corporation today announced a wage increase of 15 per cent. to employees at its manufacturing plants effective April 15.

MAPLE LEAF BONUS. Directors of Maple Leaf Milling have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2-1/2 per cent. on the common stock and a bonus of one per cent. in addition.

RAISE FOR CROWN PRINCE. Amsterdam, March 27.—Emperor William has appointed the German crown prince chief of the Guard Grenadier Regiment in recognition of the good work of his troops on the western front.

TORONTO MARKET REMAINS NARROW

Bullish News is Virtually Ignored — War Loans Inactive and Steady.

Price changes in yesterday's dragging and aimless market were without significance, but if there was little evidence of the awakening of buying power, it was equally true that selling pressure was lacking.

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F. N. Burt Company, Limited

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1917.

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, December 31, 1916, was \$282,517.57. Profits for the year were \$202,516.83.

The appropriations were as follows: Dividends on Preference Stock Nos. 30, 31, 32 and 33, at the rate of 7% per annum, \$135,200.00.

Dividends on Common Stock Nos. 29, 30, 31 and 32, at the rate of 6% per annum, \$45,000.00. Transferred to Ready and Plant Reserve Account, \$4,710.47.

Transferred to Reserve for Taxes, \$3,520.00. Written off Patents, \$28,078.66. Balance to carry forward to 1918, \$272,808.76.

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31st, 1917. ASSETS: Real Estate and Buildings, \$704,549.17. Plant and Machinery, \$1,042,794.35.

Investments in Other Companies, \$4,710.47. Patents and Goodwill, \$84,278.38. Merchandise and Prepaid Expense, \$715,889.20.

Accounts and Bills Receivable, \$37,052.40. Accounts and Bills Payable, \$45,516.00. Bills Payable, \$455,000.00.

Dividends payable January 2nd, 1918: Dividend on Preference Stock No. 30, \$34,500.00. Dividend on Common Stock No. 32, \$11,250.00.

Accounts Payable, \$45,516.00. Bills Payable, \$455,000.00. Mortgage assumed under purchase of Property, \$26,000.00.

Reserve for Taxes, \$29,155.00. Ready and Plant Reserve Account, \$225,000.00. Profit and Loss Account Balance, \$272,808.76.

Capital Stock Issued: Preference Stock, \$1,975,000.00. Common Stock, \$704,000.00. Total, \$2,679,000.00.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE. We have audited the accounts of F. N. Burt Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1917, and we certify that in our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the company's affairs.

At the Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, held on March 25, 1918, the President, Mr. S. J. Moore, reviewed the operations of the Company of the previous year.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Am. Cyanamid com. 35 32 32 32. Am. Steel com. 14 14 14 14. B. C. Fishing 19 19 19 19.

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

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Supplied by Heron & Co., Op. High. Low. Cl. Stocks: 25.

TORONTO SALES. Op. High. Low. Close. Sales. Brazilian 25 25 25 25. Can. Car 24 24 24 24.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. London, March 27.—Money, 3 1/2 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three-month bills, 3-1/2 per cent.

ENGINEER IS KILLED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE. Worst Accident Ever Occurred on T. & N. O. Happens Near North Bay.

SCHOOL OF NAVIGATION EXAMS. Kingston, March 27.—The examination at the school of navigation at Queen's University were held under the supervision of Capt. Hoking, Toronto, supervising examiner for inland waters.

DAVIDSON GOLD MINES has just entered the production stage and is now on the pad to dividends. Shares in this company can be purchased at the moment at around 35 CENTS A SHARE.

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CHAS. A. STONEHAM & CO. (Est. 1903). 23 MELINDA ST., TORONTO. 41 BROAD ST., NEW YORK. Cobalt, Porcupine, Oils, Motor and Curb Stocks for cash or moderate margin.

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IN THE SIMPSON STORE TODAY

Sale of Men's Hats Today, Splendid Value 95c

Fedora and Telescope Shaped Hats, in shades of grey, green, brown, fawn and black. Not a complete range of sizes in any one hat, but a good choice in the lot. This is an excellent chance to secure a good soft hat at a very special price today, at 95c.

Boys' Caps, 50c, 75c, 95c and \$1.50

Smart little shapes in one, four and eight-piece top styles; a big assortment of light and dark tweed homespun, Donega's, etc. Today, 50c, 75c, 95c and \$1.50.

85 Men's and Young Men's Topcoats on Sale Today at \$10.95

85 only, slip-on, half belted and standard Chesterfield styles. The latter in plain grey and black chevots and vicunas. The former in grey, brown and Donegal tweed. Sizes 34 to 44. On sale today, 8.30 a.m., \$10.95.

75 Spring Suits at \$14.95

For men and young men. They are made in the season's most popular styles, the Trencher and form-fitting sacques for the young man, and two and three button sacques for the conservative dresses. Made of all-wool worsteds and tweeds, in greys, browns and mixtures. Sizes 33 to 44. Values \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$24.00. On sale today at 8.30, \$14.95.

Men's Shirts, Pyjamas and Nightgowns

Samples of \$2.00 Goods on Sale Today at 89c

1,000 Garments—We cleared Canada's largest shirt manufacturer of his samples at a ridiculously low price. In the lot are men's all white and striped shirts, made coat style, with soft cuffs and laundered cuffs; men's flannel shirts and work shirts; men's pyjamas and night shirts. Shirt sizes are 15 and 15½. Pyjamas and nightshirts medium sizes. Regular prices up to \$2.00. On sale today at 89c.

Men's 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Neckwear at 25c

Here is a dashing 8.30 a.m. special—1,000 Men's and Boys' Ties—A purchase from a large manufacturer, including broken and small set ranges, in all-over floral and Roman striped designs. Newest spring colorings and in large flowing end shapes, in slide easy neckbands. Regular 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Today, each, 25c.

Boys' Overcoats---Special, Worth Up to \$10.50, at \$5.00



Boys' Spring Overcoats, in slip-on and pinch-back styles; made of Donegal tweeds, in smart herringbone and fancy check patterns; some full lined; others one-quarter lined. Sizes 8 to 15 years only.

These prices are away lower than manufacturers' prices. Regular prices up to \$10.50. No phone or C. O. D. orders accepted for these coats. Special this morning, \$5.00.

Boys' Junior Norfolk Suits—They are made in light-weight hairline tweeds, in brown and black and grey and black patterns, in pinch-back styles, with three-piece belt; yoke front, with two imitation breast pockets, buttoned flaps; buttoned up to neck, and fastened with silk cord and tassel. Sizes 2½ to 9 years. \$3.95.

Boys' \$3.00 Sweaters, \$2.49

Boys' Sweater Coats, fancy knit; deep storm collar; two pockets; just the thing for spring wear; the colors are grey, Oxford, cardinal, navy. Sizes 26 to 34. Regular \$3.00. Today, \$2.49.

Boys' Sample Shirts \$1.25 Values, 49c

600 manufacturers' samples of Boys' Shirts and Shirt Waists, in a large range of striped patterns, also white shirts, made coat styles, with and without collars; soft cuffs and laundered cuffs. Sizes 12 to 14. Regular up to \$1.25. On sale today, each, 49c.

Axminster and Velvet Rugs Today \$39.50

Thick Deep Pile Quality Imported Velvet Rugs, in about eighteen different designs, handsome Oriental patterns, small designs or medallion effects in various qualities, including some odd sample rugs that cannot be bought today at the price; all one size, 9 x 12 feet. Today, each, \$39.50.

Good Values in English Brussels Rugs.

Reliable and in neat designs, good colorings, and in patterns that are suitable for all purposes, serviceable and are moderately priced.

Size 6.9 x 10.6, today	15.00
Size 6.9 x 9, today	18.00
Size 6.9 x 10.6, today	21.00
Size 9 x 9, today	24.00
Size 9 x 10.6, today	28.00
Size 9 x 12, today	32.00

Scotch Tapestry Rugs, Only \$12.95 Each.

Woven in one piece, in a quality that will give excellent service. There are hundreds of these useful rugs in new designs and fresh colorings just received. Popular size for small bedrooms, sitting-rooms or dens. Size 6.9 x 9. Today, each, \$12.95.



Tremendous Sale of Misses' Serge Frocks Today

\$35.00 to \$45.00 High-Grade Garments for \$25.00

The illustration shows only three of the many stunning New York serge frocks on sale today at such a strikingly reduced price. Every dress in the collection is made from fine Botany serges in the latest tailored styles or in lovely novelty designs with foulard.

A smart tailored street dress of fine navy serge, showing modish coat effect.

A dressy frock combining sand serge and navy foulard with white coin-spot. The large crossed collar is of serge and the jaunty pockets are lined with foulard.

New suit-frock with long coat-like peplum. The front panel of navy and white foulard grows into a smart vestee.

These and many other exclusively lovely designs on sale today at \$25.00.

Women's Better Suits on Sale Today at \$25.00

A wonderful assortment that comprises several individual models, manufacturers' clearing lines, and garments chosen from regular stock. Many of these have sold as high as \$37.50. The materials include serges, gabardines, poplins and taffetas in colors sand, Belgian, brown, clay, navy, greens and black. Each suit charmingly represents the modes displayed in better grade suits, and each is a marvelous value at today's sale price, \$25.00.



Misses' Chic Easter Suits \$27.50, \$29.75 and \$35.00.

Smart styles, lovely materials and moderate prices characterize the high-grade suits we are now showing for young women.

In one it is the jaunty waistcoat—in another the prettily rippled peplum—in still another the Eton jacket that is so attractive. Some are richly embroidered or braided. The predominating shades are rookie, navy, sand, wood brown and black. Priced from \$27.50 to \$35.00.

Women's Dresses \$15

At this extremely moderate sale price you may obtain a smart frock of new spring style developed in foulard, mesaline, silk poplin or serge.

Gathered or pleated skirts; bolero, surplice and novelty bodices; embroidery and button trimming, and dainty collars of satin and georgette are interesting features. Colors navy, green, Copon, brown and black. Exceptional value today at \$15.00.

Two Specials in Women's Coats

\$13.95 for Coats to \$20.00—\$22.50 for Coats to \$32.50.

Every coat in the two lots offers exceptional value at today's sale prices. Many are from New York, and others are clever reproductions of New York garments. There are flaring and pleated designs, showing the latest ideas in novelty collars, pockets and belts.

MATERIALS—Wool velours, poplins, serges, Donegal tweeds.

COLORS—Sand, navy, grey, Belgian and black. SPECIAL PRICES TODAY—\$13.95 and \$22.50.

Compelling Sale of Women's Suits \$17.50 Wonderful Values.

It consists of spring samples and broken lines from regular stock that cannot be duplicated owing to shortage of materials. An excellent assortment of fabrics, designs and shades. Worth from \$25.00 to \$30.00. Only 50 on sale at 8.30 a.m. today at \$17.50.

Immense Assortment of New 'Riviera' Hats

The young woman who has not yet purchased her Easter bonnet will be interested in this big Easter display of "Riviera" Hats—85 stunning tailored and semi-tailored designs that charmingly typify the latest modes.

Liserets, milans, milan tagels and other soft braids were used to fashion many of them—others prettily combine straw and georgette crepe or silk. Novelty wings, quills, flowers and fruit add to their charm, and all the leading colors are shown. Prices \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

8.30 to 10.30 a.m. Specials

Trimmed Hats \$8.50.

These are mostly hand-blocked and hand-made shapes in a host of new straws and shades, favoring sand and navy. Many have georgette facings, and they are wing and flower trimmed. Very special value for today at \$8.50.

Trimmed Hats \$5.95.

These clever hats of milan tagel and liseret are worth much more than we are asking for them today. There is a splendid variety of smart styles, bright with flowers, fruit or ribbon. The more tailored designs are wing trimmed. On sale today at \$5.95.



One-Day Sale of Paints

Order early. All orders received before 10 o'clock will be delivered today.

Duplex Varnish Stain, 3/4 Quart—Stains and varnishes at one operation; light oak and dark oak, for floors.

Standard Putty, 1-lb. tins. Special 12c.

Berry Bros' Floor Wax, light color, easy to apply and polish, full weight tins. Thursday bargain, per lb. 35c.

C. & B. Floor Wax, per lb., 50c.

Johnson's Liquid Wax, per pint, 60c.

Mirror Floor Wax, per lb., 50c.

Liquid Granite Varnish, unexcelled for hardwood floors and linoleums; clear varnish and hard drying. Quarts, \$1.20; pints, 65c.

Valspar Varnish, quarts, \$1.75; pints, \$1.00.

61 Floor Varnish, quarts, \$1.35; pints, 70c.

Luxeberry Spar Varnish, quarts, \$1.50; pints, 80c.

88 Preservative Varnish, quarts, \$1.25; pints, 70c.

Sticker Dry Paste, 1-lb. package 15c.

Mureco and Alabastine, water paints, full range of tints. 5-lb. package, 45c.

R. S. CO. READY MIXED PAINTS FOR OUTSIDE AND INSIDE USE

Quality guaranteed, prepared from permanent pigments, combined with oils; large range of colors, cream, light buff, drab, old ivory, medium grey, slate, sky blue, navy, green tint, pea green, apple green, roseada, straw, buff, dark brown, pearl, silver grey, terra cotta, Indian red, tan, signal red, willow green, dark green, outside white, inside white. ½ pints, 25c; pints, 40c; quarts, 75c; ½ gallons, \$1.50; gallons, \$3.00.

BRUSHES

Paint Brushes, 2½ inches wide, fine black bristles, rubber set. Special, each, 35c.

Oval Paint or Varnish Brushes, selected black bristles, steel grip and rubber set binding. Extra special, each, 45c.

Paint Brushes, 2 inches wide, black bristles, securely bound. Special, each, 19c.

Kalsomine or Paste Brushes, 7 inches wide. Special mixed stock, each, 49c.

Unusual! \$26 to \$39 Chiffoniers Clearing Today at \$19.95

Chiffoniers in walnut, mahogany and ivory enamel, are of extra good finish and construction. Have dustproof drawers, solid brass trimmings. Regular prices from \$26.00 to \$39.00. Special \$19.95.

Other Good Furniture Inducements

Dressers, princess design, pure white enamel, rubbed finish, one deep and two small drawers, wood trimmed, back fitted with large oval bevelled plate mirror. Regular price \$18.50, \$12.95.

Buffet, solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, 45-inch case, has linen and cutlery drawer, good cupboard space, back fitted with large shaped bevelled plate mirror. Regular price \$31.00, \$22.45.

Brass Bed, heavy 2-inch posts, 1-inch top rod, special caps, bright polette or satin finish; all regular sizes. Regular price \$19.50, \$14.65.

Odd Chiffoniers, pure white enamel, used on floor as samples, slightly imperfect, have good drawer space, back fitted with large bevelled plate mirror, wood trimmed. Regular price \$18.50 to \$21.00, \$12.95.

Dressers, in surface oak, golden finish, have two deep and two shaped drawers, shaped

standards, back fitted with large bevelled plate mirror. Regular price \$18.50, \$14.25.

Mattress, blown cotton, deeply tufted, with roll edge, full depth borders; very soft and comfortable mattress. All regular sizes. Regular price \$13.00, \$9.95.

Extension Table, solid oak, 42-inch top, pedestal base, shaped feet, extends to 6 ft.; turned or golden finish. Regular price \$15.00, \$10.25.

Dining-room Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, turned or golden finish, full box frames, black corners, panel backs, heavy top rails, slip seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$30.00, \$23.45.

Odd Parlor Chairs, shaped backs of genuine mahogany veneer, spring seats, upholstered in mixed silks and tapestries. Regular price \$9.50 to \$10.00, \$6.25.

4 only: Ladies' Dressing Tables, in genuine mahogany and walnut veneer, triple mirrors. Regular price \$20.00 to \$25.00, \$12.95.

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