

constantly comparing notes and discussing the situation from day to day. "A council of the chiefs of staff," said the premier, "involved the creation of another body conflicting with the Versailles council. The moment we began an examination it became clear that the functions which the executive body were to exercise could not properly be performed by the chiefs of staff in various capitals. If the chiefs of staff stayed in Paris their government would be deprived for long periods of the advice of their principal military advisers. For that reason the supreme war council rejected the proposal with complete unanimity.

Each Thought Out Scheme.
"I think I am right in saying that the proposal was withdrawn. Then it was suggested by M. Clemenceau that it was desirable for us to separate and for each delegation to think out a plan of its own. It is very remarkable that, meeting separately and considering the matter quite independently, we should have returned the following morning with exactly the same proposal, and that proposal is the proposal which now holds the field.

"I hesitated for some time whether I should not read to the house of commons the very cogent document submitted by the American delegation which put the case for the present proposal. It is one of the ablest documents ever submitted to a military conference. The only reason I did not read it to the house is that it is mixed up with the plan of operations.

Irresistible Logic.
"If I should read the document submitted by the Americans there would be no need to make a speech. The case is presented with irresistible power and logic.

"What happened? We altered the proposal here and there. There was a good deal of discussion, which took some hours, but there was not a single dissentient voice so far as the plan was concerned.

"Field Marshal Haig called attention to two points which we realized were weak points, and we undertook to put them right. They were constitutional points, not points which went to the root of the proposal itself.

After again emphasizing the unanimity of the Versailles council, the premier gave an account of what happened on his return. He reported to the cabinet. He thought General Robertson thought the plan unworkable or dangerous.

During the week after he returned from Versailles, the premier considered the arrangement and made certain criticisms from a constitutional point of view. He considered these very carefully with the Earl of Derby, secretary of war, who had thrust out the case of General Robertson before the cabinet.

Robertson's Attitude.
Mr. Lloyd George confirmed that General Robertson had refused the position at Versailles and that, when he refused that post, he was offered the position of chief of the general staff, "with powers adapted to the position which had been set up at Versailles."

General Robertson had suggested a modification of the proposal by making the Versailles representative deputy of the chief of staff.

But this the government felt bound to reject.

He felt bound to reject it as it involved putting a question of a position of the first magnitude, where he might have to take vital decisions under instructions given to him before the full facts were known.

The premier added that the government felt it essential that the British representative at Versailles should be equal in authority to the representative of any other country. When General Robertson came to the conclusion that under the conclusions laid down he could not accept either position, the

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government with the deepest regret found itself bound to go without him.

Bound to Support Allies.
"We had to choose between a policy deliberately and shamelessly arrived at by the representatives of the allied powers," explained the premier, "and retaining the services of a distinguished and valued public servant. When it came to a policy of such magnitude we were bound to stand by the arrangement we had come to with the allies."

"If the policy is right, no personalities should stand in the way of its execution, however valuable and distinguished. It is not the policy of this government, but of the great allied governments in concert. There is absolutely no difference between our policy and the policy of France, Italy and America in this respect."

The premier said that the conclusion reached at Versailles was the result of the very powerful representations made by the representatives of the other governments, notably the American government. The policy was based on the assumption that the allies had hitherto suffered thru lack of concerted and co-ordinated action and that their purpose and policy was now to get concentration and unity of effort.

Change Needed.
Anyone who examines closely the events of 1916 and 1917, said the premier, would find plenty of argument in order to effect a greater concentration than had hitherto been achieved in the direction of the allied resources. That was why after the Italian defeat, the allied governments had decided that it was necessary to set up some central body to co-ordinate the strategy of the allies. At the last conference at Versailles, it was decided to extend the powers of that body.

The premier explained that he was happy in discussing the action taken at Versailles by a resolution passed at that conference by the military representatives and the government, that it was not desirable to give any information regarding the general plan arrived at.

Allies Agreed on Policy.
Lloyd George thought, however, that he could make clear where the controversy had arisen and asked for the judgment of the house on the action of the government.

"The general principle laid down at Versailles was agreed to wholeheartedly by everybody," he said. "It was no conflict as regarded the policy, but only as to the method of giving effect to it. There was agreement as to the policy, there was agreement that there must be central authority to exercise supreme direction of that policy, there was agreement that authority must be inter-allied authority and there was complete agreement that that authority should have executive power. The only question that arose was as to how that central authority should be constituted. That was the only difference."

Captain Disquiet.
Ex-Premier Asquith said there was a certain amount of disquiet in the public mind thru the enforced withdrawal of Admiral Jellicoe and Gen. Robertson and that the country would hardly feel compensated by the fact that Secretary of War Lord Derby remained at Whitehall and the conduct of propaganda had been entrusted to Lord Beaverbrook.

He added that he would do nothing to embarrass the government, but he said he felt that in the best interest of the country and the cause of peace in parliament should not be silenced.

Derby Supports Plan.
The Earl of Derby, secretary of state for war, addressing the house of lords today, said he strongly supported the plan adopted at Versailles. He deplored the attacks in the press and had offered to resign, he added, but Premier Lloyd George had asked him to remain in office.

In the house of lords Earl Curzon, lord president of the council and member of the war cabinet, said that under the new scheme Field Marshal Haig would have the same power over the movement of troops as before. The only difference was that the Versailles council would have certain troops at their disposal which they could add to Haig's forces or send elsewhere, according to the exigencies of the moment.

Hardware Dealers Meet.
With over 200 delegates registered, the thirteenth annual convention of the Ontario Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association, opened in the Royal Connaught Hotel this afternoon. Sessions will continue until Thursday night and all indications point to the gathering being a record-breaker in the history of the association.

Draftees Flooding In.
The work of re-examining three hundred and seventy class one men of this city who were previously rejected because of valvular heart trouble, began at the armories this afternoon. It is expected that about 25 per cent will be accepted by the medical board, who will also give the once over to a few B, C and D men who boasted that it was an easy matter to be placed in the lower categories.

Raided Bible Students.
Armed with authority under the War Measures Act, Detectives Cameron and Goodman raided local book stores today and seized a quantity of literature written by Pastor Russell and issued by the International Bible Students.

FORMULATE PLANS FOR GREATER YIELD

Representatives of Eastern Provinces Confer With the Food Board.

QUEBEC NOT IN IT
Minister of Agriculture Says She Will Go Ahead With Own Plans.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Representatives of the agricultural departments of the eastern provinces began a conference this afternoon with the food board and discussed general plans for increased production, working out details of principles accepted at the recent meeting of premiers. Chairman Thomson of the food board presided.

Mr. W. E. Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture, Quebec by Hon. J. E. Caron, Nova Scotia by Premier Murray, Prince Edward Island by Premier Arsenault and Hon. Mr. MacKenna, New Brunswick was not represented.

Each province was asked to state its requirements, and the only division of opinion was voiced by Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture for Quebec. After some discussion had taken place he stated that the general principles had been decided at the recent conference, but he had come expecting that some concrete proposal would be forthcoming from the federal authorities. He had not yet heard of any grant being offered by the federal government. In any event, his province would go ahead with its own plans for increased production.

It was stated by way of explanation that the meeting had been called to form definite plans for co-ordinated effort in the eastern provinces was expected to make what suggestions it regarded as vital to the situation. Thomson reiterated the seriousness of the food situation abroad, the decline in live stock, and the need for greater cereal production. Senator Curzon called attention to the fact that the big problem in Nova Scotia was in getting fertilizer, which cost \$25 before the war and was now double that price. Ten thousand tons had been bought in Baltimore, but economical transport was not available. He suggested that ships should be secured to carry the fertilizer.

Mr. J. D. McGregor, of the Canada Food Board, stated that each province was expected to provide its own labor and transport. The food board, outlined plans for utilizing 25,000 high school boys in the work of production. The necessity for an educational campaign to impress upon the farmer the need for increased production was emphasized by Mr. J. W. Robertson.

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CAPT. SWAINE DEAD.
Special to The Toronto World.
Kingston, Ont., Feb. 19.—Herbert Swaine, pensions commissioner, mentioned in this city, died at the General Hospital this afternoon after several weeks' illness. He served at the front with the 21st Battalion and received special mention for his gallantry. He was a native of Kingston, and is survived by two sisters and two brothers.

JOHN J. MOLLOY DEAD.
Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—John J. Molloy died here last night at the age of 81 years, after a lingering illness. He was born at Guelph, Ont., in 1837, coming here in 1872 as resident engineer of the C. P. R., construction of which was then just starting. He left the C. P. R. in 1897 to take charge of Dominion Government surveys. He retired from public life in 1917. Mr. Molloy represented Provencher as a Liberal in the provincial house for some years. One of his sons is Dr. J. P. Molloy, M.P.

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ENEMY ONSLAUGHT APPROACHES NEAR

Germans Plan Main Thrust on Sector of Arras-St. Quentin.

TANKS WITH NEW GAS

Same Tactical Methods as Captured Riga Will Be Employed.

British Army Headquarters in France, Feb. 19.—The great German offensive on the western front may be expected to begin at any moment, and as far as the British front is concerned, the main thrust will be made on the sector between Arras and St. Quentin. Tanks and "new mysterious gas" will be employed by the enemy in the attempt to break through the allied lines. Other attacks will be delivered further south. These facts have become known through captured German prisoners, and from information gleaned in other ways. The plans of the German higher command are complete, and after many weeks of intensive training of assaulting troops they are ready to make the supreme and final effort which has been advertised so widely in the past few weeks. Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff appear to have realized that the old methods of attack, in which a long bombardment of enemy wire and demolitions defences are employed, are too well known to produce the results desired. Accordingly the German troops are being told that surprise attacks, such as were used in Galicia last summer, at Riga and in the Isonzo, are to be tried against the allies on the western front.

Much stress has been laid on the fact that tanks and a new gas are to be used, leaving the infantry little to do but to walk thru the gaps and consolidate the positions captured. German troops have been trained to make long approach marches and then to storm enemy positions after a short gas shell bombardment. Those obstacles which the German artillery fire has not obliterated will be rushed by the troops or ignored. The German infantry will rely on weight of numbers, masses of machine guns and mobile batteries to finish the work begun by the tanks and the gas.

Word has been passed out by the German high command that few of the allied troops will survive the effects of the tanks, the gas and the bombardment, and that fresh German infantry will overcome speedily any resistance offered in captured positions. Despite these assurances and the intensive training to which they have been put, the German troops are frankly sceptical and are undertaking their task with no enthusiasm, according to prisoners. They feel they are going to be thrown into battle to be used as cannon fodder and do not relish the prospect. German officers, on the other hand, appear to have the conviction that they will be able to break thru by means of their "secret" attacks.

Hutier in West. General von Hutier who is reputed to have laid the plans for the capture of Riga, has come to the western front to assist in the preparation. The lessons of the capture of Riga have been preached religiously to the German troops. It has been pointed out that there is a preliminary bombardment of four or five hours to cut the enemy wire and demolish defences was sufficient to give the Germans a firm footing in the Russian positions. The enemy troops have not been told, however, that the morale of the Russians at Riga was very low and that the German attack was a complete surprise. The Germans will find the allied western front, at the highest pitch on the end, for if the Germans await the next move of the allied high command with assurance. Cannot Be Delayed. The German attack cannot be delayed much longer. All information points to the fact that both German civilians and soldiers are keyed up to such a high pitch of nervous expectancy that the strain cannot endure for long. They are waiting the attack with feverish hope that the high command can this time make good its promise. The German troops are expected to fight well. The coming battles will, perhaps, be the most sanguinary of the war, and they will be the most intense yet seen. But they will mark the beginning of the end, for if the Germans do not break clear thru the allied line—and they cannot—they virtually will be finished. The emperor is putting great faith in the German troops, and if it falls in the early stages it means the end of Prussian militarism. The allied forces have a superiority in numbers, both in men and guns, and no doubt is felt on this front as to the outcome.

BRANTFORD CITIZENS DEAD.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Feb. 19.—Two well-known citizens passed away here this morning in the persons of Thomas Hoskins, for 35 years in the employ of the mending shop of the Verity Flow Co., and Matthew Charlton, who resided for many years in Norwich and Oxford County, but who had for 25 years been a prominent resident here. He leaves three sons—William M., barrister, ex-president of the Conservative Association; Fred, customs department, city; and Harry.

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WANTS BIG INDEMNITY

Kaiser Demands Four Billion Dollars From Russia as Settlement.

London, Feb. 19.—Russia is now forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by Germany, says an official Russian statement received here today. The official statement was signed by Premier Lenine and Leon Trotsky, the foreign minister, as declaring in his report the German resumption of the war and says the councils of people's commissars is now forced to declare its readiness to sign a peace as dictated by the delegations of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk. It promises to give a detailed reply without delay to the German peace conditions. A despatch to The Times from Petrograd under date of Feb. 15 quotes Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, as declaring in his report on the ending of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk that the German terms included the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Riga and Moon Island, and an indemnity of \$4,000,000,000, presumably in gold. Renewal of the German attack on

Great Russia fulfils the expectation widely held here since Germany consented to negotiate with the Bolsheviks at Brest-Litovsk. The manner in which Germany played off the Ukrainians against the Bolsheviks is regarded as a characteristic example of German diplomatic traditions. Doubt is expressed whether the move against Evian is merely the turn of the screw expected to make the Bolsheviks grant what Germany wants, or will be followed by serious military operations. In any case, the action is denounced as mere sharp practice.

Guerrilla Warfare. Guerrilla warfare is the Russian's method of opposing Germany's act in invading Russia further, according to intimations from Bolshevik sources. Trotsky outlined a plan by which the Socialist army would conduct a bushwhacking campaign, hampering the efforts of the Germans should they endeavor to conduct commerce along the border, especially should they try to secure grain from the Ukraine under what he alluded to as the screen of their so-called peace with the bourgeoisie rada of Kiev. Like Military Camp. Another official agency dispatch reports Odesa resembling military camp. Pierce fighting occurred there on three consecutive days. The victims, it is declared, numbered 400, including the commander of the 8th Army Corps.

A Swedish despatch reports that several hours of fighting at Nikolav, an important port northeast of Odessa, ended in the Ukrainians laying down their arms. The Bolsheviks claim to have occupied Odesa, resembling military camp. Pierce fighting occurred there on three consecutive days. The victims, it is declared, numbered 400, including the commander of the 8th Army Corps.

Denial is made in a statement issued by the official Russian news agency that Polish troops have captured Mohilev and seized Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander in chief. This report is described as a masterpiece of German invention.

CHEAPER POWER IN QUEBEC

President of the Shawinigan Company Says Industries Are Going There. Montreal, Feb. 19.—Ontario industries are coming to Quebec because of the cheap power, J. E. Aldred, president of the Shawinigan Power Company, told shareholders at the annual meeting of this concern today. Mr. Aldred said the company had stood second to Niagara as a power producer until lately, but now had taken the lead. He said the United States had entered into an arrangement with the company to build a plant in Quebec to manufacture acoustic acid.

General Rawlinson Named To Versailles War Council

London, Feb. 19.—The premier announced in the house that Gen. Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson has been appointed to represent Great Britain on the supreme war council at Versailles. Gen. Sir Henry Rawlinson, second baronet (1891), G.C.V.O. (1917), K.C.B. (1915), C.B. (1900), late of the Coldstream Guards, will be 59 years of age tomorrow. His father was a major-general, and he himself entered the army in 1869, was A.D.C. to Lord Roberts in India, 1887; served in Burma; entered the staff college, 1892; served in the Sudan as D.A.A. to Lord Kitchener, 1898; served in South Africa, commanding a mobile column; and has commanded a division in the present war, being raised to rank of general last year.

CANADIAN DECORATIONS

London, Feb. 19.—The following decorations have been gazetted: Bar to the Distinguished Service Order. Lt.-Col. Lorne MacLaughlin. Distinguished Service Order—Major Albert Carter, Flying; Archie Brown, Capt. John Crawford and Ross MacPherson. Bar to Military Cross—Capt. Frederick Less, Medical; Major Samuel Lount, Richard Worrall, Capt. Thomas O'Keefe, Lieut. Andrew Anderson, Artillery; Irving Hall, Machine Gun; Henry Lord. Military Cross—Lieut. George Adams, John Airth; Capt. Percy Band; Lieut. Charles Bate, Arthur Boyes, Victor Bunn, Gordon Carmichael; Capt. David Clarkson and Chester Commins; Lt. Duke Dillon, Ronald Donaldson, Chester Halstead; Capt. William Fletcher; Lieut. Adrian Foreyre; Capt. George Foster, Medical; Lieut. Sylvester Hamman, Bernard Heath; Capt. Percy Jackson; Lieut. Wilson Johnston; Capt. Wm. Kennedy; Lieut. John Laidlaw, Edw. Letting, Reginald Lingford; Capt. Albert Lughton; Lieut. Robert Lunt, Edward Malkin, Randall McDonald, John McCaul, Alexander McPhee; Lieut. John McNabb; Major John Millard; Lieut. Ronald Montgomery; Robert Morris and Frank Murphy.

British Engineers Vote Down Premier's Man-Power Plan

London, Feb. 19.—The engineers' trade union today turned down the government's man-power proposal. The vote was 121,917 to 27,470. Premier Lloyd George, recently proposed that exemptions from military service, which had been granted certain trades, be raised to increase the man-power of the army, and asked the unions to agree to this.

DRAFTEES WHO ARE EVADING THE LAW

Names of Those Who Failed to Respond to Call to Colors.

EIGHTY-FOUR ON LIST OF MEN WHO WERE SCHEDULED TO REPORT JANUARY TWENTY-FIRST.

Major T. P. Grubb's department at Toronto military headquarters, College street, last night issued for publication a list of men called to report to the 1st Battalion 1st Central Ontario Regiment, Exhibition Camp, on Jan. 21 last, but who failed to do so.

Names and addresses—Ptes. Roman Alary, 25 Mutual street, Toronto; Edmond Briels, Greenville, Que.; Henry Brabant, Halfway, Que.; Alex Bell, North Bay; Thomas Bastien, Connaught St.; Henry Blaissonette, Timmins; Joseph Bonville, Timmins; Ovide Bourdon, Timmins; Peter Beaujeu, Timmins; Phyllis Bredeud, Cobalt; Ovide Caron, McIntosh Springs; George Cruise, Connaught St.; Fred Chaeste, River Valley; Joe Courchene, care of Lindsay & Co., Timmins; Sherman Frank Duggan, Timmins; Lorenzo Desjardis, Timmins; Winston O. Davidson, Cobalt; Francois Delaire, Mattagami Heights; Achille Drolet, Schumacher; Christian Dekeef, South Porcupine; Percy Eggleston, Schumacher; Leo Lawrence Forrest, Kirkland Lake; Theobald Fournier, Timmins; Almo Gauthier, Barton; David Guertin, Cobalt; Edward Groulx, Connaught St.; Joseph Ouellet, Gagnon, St. Birch street, Timmins; George S. Giroux, South Porcupine; Robert S. Johnston, Ottawa; Jerry Keeley, South Porcupine; Edward Lauglois, Timmins; Paul Leduc, Bow Ganda; William Lefebvre, general delivery, Cobalt; Frank McManey, McIntosh; Michael John McManey, general delivery, Kirkland Lake; John Alex McLeod, Timmins; John Alex McMinion, Schumacher; J. McDonough, S. Porcupine; Joseph Menard, Box 336, Timmins; Oliver Menard, Box 238, Timmins; Lorenzo Martel, Timmins; Perry MacLeod, Cobalt; Edgar Mercier, Cobalt; Lorenzo Montreuil, South Porcupine; Theophil Montreuil, Mattawa; Roy Mosher, North Bay; Joseph Mahoney, Timmins; John Joseph Ward, New Liskeard; Oscar Montreuil, Mattawa; Wm. John Moore, Cobalt; Henry Morency, Cobalt; Joseph Morin, Cobalt; Albert Nadan, North Bay; Fred Neutra, Latchford; Denis Neveu, Mattagami Heights; Nepoleon Ouellette, Chatham; Patrick H. O'Grady, Timmins; Box 21, Schumacher; Pals; Henry Plamondon, Chatham; John Parent, Mattawa; Joseph Proulx, Timmins; Jules Poiry, Timmins; Peter Pasco, South Porcupine; Robert Robertson, Kirkland Lake; Lloyd Franklin Robertson, Kirkland Lake; Frank Russell, Connaught St.; John Obed Robinson, Box 21, Schumacher; Lorenzo Rielle, Cobalt; John Lawrence Roche, South Porcupine; John Scully, Cobalt; William Henry Stod-

M'PHERSON CLAIMS RIGHT TO PENSION

Files Statement of Claim in Action for Wrongful Dismissal.

OTTAWA TAKES ACTION Dominion Government to Investigate Transportation of Returned Men.

William McPherson, the discharged fireman, has filed a statement of claim in his action to recover \$1000 from the city for alleged wrongful dismissal. In addition to claiming that he was illegally dismissed from the fire brigade, McPherson makes the following claim in his statement: "Owing to the time the plaintiff was in the employment of the defendants they deducted from the plaintiff's salary five per cent by way of premium for fireman's benefit fund, in which fund the plaintiff acquired rights, and the defendants in breach of their contract with the plaintiff have deprived him of the rights and benefits in that fund to which he has contributed during the period of his employment."

Mayor Church received word yesterday afternoon that the Ottawa government is to go into the question of the railway accommodation afforded the soldiers going and coming back from the front. Three months ago Major-General Biggar came to Toronto and took this matter up with the civic authorities. "I am in hopes that something can be done, as the best the ocean service is not too good for them, and there have been many complaints about the intolerable conditions," said the mayor.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The new allied military policy, as defended by Lloyd George in parliament, and strongly urged on the alliance by President Wilson, aims at deciding the war this year. Instead of making isolated and partial efforts on many sectors in operations that never hold nor crush the enemy, the allies will combine their resources for one tremendous effort at a carefully chosen point. The powerful reason responsible for this change and the upsetting of the dominant London strategists, was the disaster that befell Italy. She was at one time in a position, if she had been supported by Britain and France, to have struck down Austria-Hungary and destroyed the very core of German military power. The failure of Britain and France to support Italy at this critical moment, turned the tide of disaster and placed Germany in the most favorable position she has yet occupied since the battle of the Marne.

Ensusheim depots and Thionville. The French bombs started a violent fire at Ensusheim, and the British, in a second raid, started a large fire at Thionville. The British also made a third raid in 36 hours on Treves, dropping over a ton of bombs in the latest attack in broad daylight, and starting three good fires. This reprisal activity is bound to give the enemy serious inconvenience. The publication of the news that the British higher command possesses the German offensive may suffice to kill it, for the enemy knows that the allies have therefore adopted counter-measures. The preparations, however, may have advanced too far for the Germans to rescind them, but they are now aware that the British even know their tactical methods and their tank scheme. The result, if the enemy presses on to the assault, may well be a spectacular battle of tanks. The front chosen is between St. Quentin and Cambrai, for the German always marches by the shortest route on his objective, Paris, and the country in this region dries up more rapidly in the springtime and affords more favorable ground for attack than elsewhere on the British lines.

The German advance into Russia, which is still proceeding on a wide front from Riga to Lutsk, a stretch of 500 miles, has forced Lenin and Trotsky to agree to accept the German conditions and to sign a peace. Krysienko has issued an order to the Russian troops to endeavor to fraternize with the enemy soldiers, and wherever these resist the Russian response the Russians are to fight them back. If the enemy persists in his scheme of gaining possession of a large section of Russia, despite attempts to conclude a peace, Trotsky and Lenin plan a guerilla war. The German conditions include the retention of Poland, Courland and Livonia, with Riga and the payment of \$4,000,000, 800 indemnity by Russia. These are the terms that the Bolsheviks have earned by the partial disarmament of Russia.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

RIVERDALE VETERANS HOLD MASQUERADE

Three Hundred in Attendance at First Entertainment of This Kind Held by Organization.

The Riverdale Branch of the Great War Veterans held their first grand masquerade ball in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last night, more than 300 taking part. The Devonshire Orchestra supplied music, and refreshments were served during the evening. A number of prizes were given, the judges being Ald. Hills, Ald. Johnston and Lieut. Parsons. The first patriotic prize went to T. Britt; first comic, Thorogood; best original costume, R. Orling; best variety, Tom Joy; second comic, Fred Casburn.

RADIAL RAILWAY TRACKS COVERED WITH WATER

Stoppage of Drains Ind Heavy Rains Cause Floods Near Etobicoke.

Floods along the line of the York and Radial Railway, covering the rails in some places to a depth of between two and three feet, was reported by the up of the road for several hours last night. The trouble started shortly after 9 o'clock, and the water, which has been caused by the stoppage of the drains, and the fact that the Toronto and Hamilton road, which crosses the railway, has been washed away. Further west two to three feet of water, which has been caused by the stoppage of the drains, has not yet broken up. The indications that the big break up is not far away if present conditions continue.

VETERANS HOLD BOXING BOUTS AT EARLS COURT

Belmont Assembly Hall Scene of Several Well-Contested Exhibitions.

A boxing exhibition and concert, under the auspices of the Royal Flying Corps, Great War Veterans Association, was held at Belmont, on the Etobicoke road, West St. Clair avenue, Maj. James Burton acted as official referee. The boxing bouts were between Pte. J. Hart and Tom Gray, and Pte. J. Hart and Tom Gray, and Pte. J. Hart and Tom Gray.

COUNTRY ROADS ARE BAD

Teams Are Compelled to Take to Fields in Some Places.

The country roads all over are fast becoming impassable. In some places, where no attempt has been made to keep the roads in shape, the water is filling with water, which has not yet forced a way through the snow. The water is right now in hundreds of places, and little well-directed energy in opening up the roads is being put into it. A case in point is where a big sleigh load of skaters got stuck in the snow. The sleigh was stuck in the snow, and the sleigh was stuck in the snow.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY REPORT

Many Families Outside Institution. Helped During Year.

Reports from the monthly meeting of the House of Industry show that the situation, making it difficult for the institution, making it difficult for the institution, making it difficult for the institution.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

George Vaslosky of New Toronto was charged before Major Brunton in the county police court yesterday with an assault on Fanny Roblock.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Ascot Avenue Central Methodist Church Organization Enjoy Evening With Friends.

The tenth annual banquet in connection with the Men's Own Brotherhood of Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, was held last evening at the basement hall. Over 200 members were present.

PLUMBING

The Safe Way--The Sure Way THE SHANNON QUICK-SERVICE PLUMBING CAR is the safe way--the sure way--the quick way--the economical way of attending to your plumbing troubles--the sure method of getting the best results for your money.

COMMON STOCK WAS WORTH HALF OF PAR VALUE IN YEAR 1916

Canadian Northern Could Have Been Placed on Dividend Paying Basis.

S. BERTRON'S EVIDENCE

New York Banker Gives Testimony in Valuation of Shares Investigation.

That the common stock of the C.N.R. was worth in 1916, 50 or 60 per cent of its par value, and that the system could be placed on a dividend-paying basis in the course of the year ending on that date was the opinion of S. Bertron, the New York banker, who testified yesterday afternoon when the C.N.R. arbitration board resumed at Osgoode Hall.

HARVEY AVENUE FLOODED

Residents Have to Wade Over Boot Tops Through Water.

ENROLLMENT THURSDAY

The enrollment of officers in the G.W. with the Women's Auxiliary in connection with the Toronto branch, will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Belmont Assembly Hall.

A Doctor's Prescription for Indigestion

Usually Gives Instant Relief. Physicians who have specialized in the treatment of stomach troubles are naturally in a position to judge intelligently as to the best thing to use. It is therefore a matter of vital importance to those who suffer from indigestion, gastritis, dyspepsia, that physicians who have devoted their lives to the alleviation of human suffering should get a package of Bi-senna.

Sir Frederick Not Recalled For Largely Fictitious Interview

London, Feb. 19.—Instead of Attorney-General Sir Frederick E. Smith's return from America, the Times has found it possible to prolong his stay there according to Andrew Bonar Law, the home minister, who said the reasons for the delay were the health of the minister, which he said was not recalled for an alleged interview in a Boston paper, which would have known to be largely fictitious.

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WAR EXPENDITURES AND DEBT CHARGES BOOST THE TAXES

Nearly Five Million in This Year's Rate for War Purposes.

ESTIMATES ARE PASSED

City's Liabilities Over Hundred Million Dollars—Debt Charge Enormous.

All day long yesterday the board of control elated its way thru the civic estimates. They finished the property...

When the estimates of the social service commission came up, Mayor Church moved that the Ontario Government be requested to increase its daily grant to the hospitals and charitable institutions of the city.

The commission asked for \$31,445. Last year's expenses were \$34,376.15. The controllers began to cut these figures, but Rufus S. Hudson of the commission pointed out that in one year he had had to spend \$3500 out of his own pocket to cover expenses, and the figures were unchanged.

The controllers were aghast at the debt charges presented to them by the finance commissioner. The commission's estimate showed that the city's debt amounted to \$100,323,433.34 in addition to over \$6,000,000 of debentures now being negotiated.

War expenditures also made the controllers' eyes bulge. In addition to the \$4,500,000 already spent by the city and covered by debentures, \$4,123,282 is asked for this year to cover expenditures for war. Not all these sums are to be spent this year, many of them being legacy of councils of two or three years ago.

How It Was Spent. The figures are as follows for the war expenditures: Balance of war expenditures not provided by \$4,500,000 of debentures already issued, \$655,958; debt charges on debentures issued, \$580,772.12; patriotic fund grant made in 1917, \$125,000; British Red Cross grant made in 1917, \$125,000; Halifax disaster grant made in 1917, \$100,000; grant made to military home hospital, 1918, \$100,000; grant to Ravina Park Hospital, \$12,840.88; life insurance premiums for 1918, \$188,000; civil life insurance for 1918, \$1,300,000; clerical assistance expenses, etc., insurance office, \$14,000; salaries of unlisted civil employees, 1918, \$492,184; protection water and sewage works, \$183,623; prisoners in Germany, grant made in 1917, \$5000; one-half of grant made in 1918 to patriotic fund, \$500,000; expenses re returned soldiers, \$1000.

All these items were passed with the exception of the \$25,000 asked for Belgian repatriation. Mayor Church stated that he would move in the city council to spread the payment of this huge sum over five years.

Special grants to various organizations, totaling over \$50,000 were passed. Other estimates submitted with the reductions made in each case were as follows: Civic patients sent to public hospitals, \$ 500,000; Fire department, 1,322,917; Board of control, 36,053; Court of revision, 4,500; Relief office, 8,923; Property department, 765,780; xAdded.

British Government Allows Concessions From Sugar Import Restrictions—Maple Sugar is Exempt. Certain exceptions to the regulations prohibiting the importation of sugar into the British Isles have been allowed by the commissioners of the United Kingdom. They are as follows: 1. Sugar sent as gifts to Canadian soldiers in the United Kingdom or France will be accepted by the post-office for transmission by parcel post, provided the parcel is addressed to the soldier at his regimental address.

AUDIENCE CHEERS CHOIR'S SUCCESS

Mendelssohn Organization Gives Second of Series.

DR. VOGT HONORED

Composition by Former Conductor One of Numbers Rendered.

Last night's Mendelssohn Choir concert was, if possible, a greater success than the previous one. A more varied program elicited most enthusiastic applause, and the reception Mr. Fricker received must have given him intense satisfaction and compensated him for his sale.

BOND STREET CHURCH WELCOMES NEW PASTOR

Rev. Dr. W. G. Milarr and Family Received into Congregation.

The installation of Rev. Dr. W. G. Milarr, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., as pastor of Bond Street Congregational Church took place last evening in the presence of a large gathering of the congregation. The reception to Dr. Milarr, Miss Leah Milarr and Miss Helen Milarr into church membership was extended by F. H. Littlefield, chairman of the board, and the installation sermon was preached by Rev. W. E. Gilroy, of the First Congregational Church, Hamilton.

Dr. Milarr, who has been officiating since Jan. 1 at Bond Street Congregational Church, takes the place of Rev. Byron Stauffer. The members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, the first is a job, one and consists of special effort commencing today and to continue for a week to secure a supply of socks for soldiers who are patients at the Soldiers' Base Hospital, Gerrard street. The superintendent of soldiers' welfare work, Mrs. J. H. Fisher, caused this special effort as a result of information obtained by the Beaches W. C. T. U. visitors at the hospital.

DOUBLE CAMPAIGN BY BEACHES WOMEN

Women's Christian Temperance Union Begin Large Program in Interests of Soldiers.

Mrs. G. B. Toye, president of the Beaches W. C. T. U., is conducting a double campaign in the interests of the members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The first is a job, one and consists of special effort commencing today and to continue for a week to secure a supply of socks for soldiers who are patients at the Soldiers' Base Hospital, Gerrard street. The superintendent of soldiers' welfare work, Mrs. J. H. Fisher, caused this special effort as a result of information obtained by the Beaches W. C. T. U. visitors at the hospital.

ASSIGNEE CHARGES FRAUD.

Detective Levitt left last night for London to bring back Samuel Doumain, who is wanted on a charge of fraud to the extent of \$500. Doumain was in business, but failed. The assignee is the complainant.

Poison the Cause of Pain

This Theory of the Doctors is Well Proven by the Experience of a Brockville Lady Whose Letter is Quoted Here.

Brockville, Feb. 19.—It is a well-known fact that rheumatic pains, backache, lumbago, headache and bodily pains are the result of poisons in the system. Tired feelings result from the same cause. But poisons do not accumulate in the system when the kidneys are in healthful working order. For this reason the pains and aches soon disappear when the kidneys are set right by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This letter fully corroborates this theory.

ANOTHER RUSSELLITE TAKEN.

Fiegehen Said to Be Member of International Bible Students' Association.

Still another active member of the International Bible Students' Association was arrested last night in the person of George E. Fiegehen, whose address is given as 60A Alcorn avenue. He, as in the cases of the other members arrested, is charged with having and distributing prohibited literature. Bail was allowed at \$2,000. He will appear in the police court this morning. Detectives Guthrie and Young made the arrest. Fiegehen is a machine adjuster by trade.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Infantry. Killed in action—E. W. Cutmore, England; C. T. Smith, Umphey, S.D.; J. H. Thompson, Mather, Man.; W. McLean, Boulder, Ont.; A. E. Cummins, Edmonton; R. Sanderson, Leo, Alta.; J. Lewis, England.

COMMITTEES REPORT

Moving Pictures Illustrated Various Kinds of Highways.

CONDUCTING OFFICERS FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Government to Appoint Conducting Parties in Charge of Officers to Travel to England.

Secretaries of all the provincial soldiers' aid commissions in Canada have been in conference at Ottawa the last two days discussing matters connected with the returned soldiers. Every province was represented.

POULTRY MEN TO MEET.

The monthly meeting of the West York Poultry Association will be held tonight in Cook's Hall, St. John's road.

HOW TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-a-tives" Point the Way to Quick Relief.

HALIFAX GARRISON FROM "B" DRAFTEES

Suggestion Made as Being More Economical Than Militia Battalion.

DEFAULTERS REPORT

Dominion Police Activities Yesterday Bring in Several More of Them.

VERY SICK MEN RETURN.

Party of Twenty-five Soldiers Came to Toronto Yesterday.

DRAFTS COMING IN.

Dominion police activities in Toronto yesterday resulted in the cases of 38 alleged draft defaulters being investigated.

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EXPERTS DISCUSS ROAD DEVELOPMENT

Association of Ontario Land Surveyors in Annual Session.

MOVING PICTURES ILLUSTRATED VARIOUS KINDS OF HIGHWAYS.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors opened yesterday morning in the rooms of the Engineers' Club of Toronto.

CONDUCTING OFFICERS FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Government to Appoint Conducting Parties in Charge of Officers to Travel to England.

POULTRY MEN TO MEET.

The monthly meeting of the West York Poultry Association will be held tonight in Cook's Hall, St. John's road.

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ADVERTISEMENTS: DAYS OF... OF HIGH-CLASS... CATTLE... GIRLS AVOID... DR WINS CROSS... WINNIPEG, MAN. REGINA, SASK. LONDON, ENG.

Wool Suitings

Attractive display of fine Wool Suitings is now being made in big assortment of weaves, including Broad...

Advance Showing of SILKS

White Habutai Washing Silks, suitable for dresses and blouses, assorted colors; 8 inches wide, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard.

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In choice variety in black, Copen, gray, navy and brown grounds with small designs.

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For Ladies' Tailored Suits, a handsome cord silk in full range of colors, including bronze, moss, Burgundy, navy, Copen, brown, tete de negre, taupe, etc.

Viyella Flannels

Grand display of this popular flannel in choice variety of plain colors, as well as in fancy designs in every imaginable shade. Viyella will always retain their same soft finish even after repeated washings.

Letter Orders Carefully Filled.

JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO

STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918. Dupont car, westbound, delayed 10 minutes at 7:13 a.m. at Dupont and Kendal by motor truck on track.

NOTICE

McDonald—compared the Canadians to that of the Thermopylae and of the Waterloo had concluded a rousing address stood and sang "God King." The house then fell until this afternoon at

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 19. (8 p.m.)—An important disturbance is moving eastward across the Great Lakes, causing rain in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while a pronounced area of high pressure, accompanied by very cold weather, covers the western provinces.

THE BAROMETER

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 11 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m., Mean of day, 24 hours.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Table with columns: Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, Additional words, etc.

DEATHS

BASTEDO—Suddenly, at the Isolation Hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, Pto. Roy Harold Bastedo, in his 23rd year, only and dearly beloved child of J. Harry and Pauline Bastedo, of 145 Westminster avenue.

Belgian Artillery Silences

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Belgian official communication tonight reads: "On Feb. 17 our artillery silenced several batteries and bombed enemy organizations near St. Georges, Dixmude, Wille and Kluizer School. The enemy directed artillery fire against our positions and communications in the regions of Jambacq, Pervyse, Casterkerke, St. Jacquescapelle and Merckem. There was slight fighting at Dixmude. There was slight artillery activity during the night of Feb. 17-18. The Germans attempted to approach one of our posts south of Dixmude and were repulsed."

SEIZED "FINISHED MYSTERY"

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, Feb. 19.—The police of this city have seized a number of the Russellite publication, "The Finished Mystery," which was placed under ban by the government.

British Bombing Squadrons

Raid Treves Railway Station. London, Feb. 19.—The war office reports: "There was a heavy bombing raid in progress for 36 hours continued. More than six tons of bombs were dropped on various targets and airdromes in the neighborhood of Tournai, Lille and Courtrai."

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"FURS AND FRILLS" AT ROYAL ALEXANDRA

Capacity House Greets Players on Opening Night and Helps Make Up for Monday's Lost Business.

Toronto's first nighters co-operated to the last man with the fuel controller and Tuesday saw capacity houses everywhere to make up for the lost Monday.

Richard Carle in "Furs and Frills" is the attraction at the Royal Alexandra. Carle, himself, is a whole evening entertainment, but he has been seen in more pleasing surroundings by his countless admirers here.

"Furs and Frills" is a fluffy little musical offering, three-fourths explained by its title. The rest is explained in a strong enough plot woven about the purchase, disappearance and final rescue of a coat.

The first act introduces the audience to MacTavish and Macey's Conservatory of Music. MacTavish announces the fact that Macey's extravagant wife is returning from abroad for the third time that year. She makes her appearance in a beautiful Russian dress, and the envy of Mrs. MacTavish, whose husband never spends any unnecessary coin.

"Furs and Frills" there are a number of pleasing song numbers, including "With You When You Die," "Furs and Frills," "Heart of My Heart," "Make Yourselves at Home," "Love-Love," and "The Tale of a Coat."

Miss Barry and Ben Wells contributed a sprightly dancing number to the second act. Other than the cast including Richard Carle as "Bill" MacTavish, were Burrell Barabretto, Fern Rogers, Harriet Burr, Ollie Davis, Beth Small, Mill Davidson, Harry Miller, George Slade and a very capable chorus, displaying an array of stunts.

ETHEL BARRYMORE IN "THE ETERNAL MOTHER"

Metro Playhouse of Much Interest Seen at Shea's Hippodrome

"The Eternal Mother" a Metro production featuring Ethel Barrymore, heads the bill at Shea's Hippodrome this week.

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"ROBINSON CRUSOE" IS AGAIN AT THE GRAND

Delightful English Musical Comedy Here for Second Visit—Same Cast, But New Songs.

So successful was "Robinson Crusoe" on its production here a month ago that the company felt justified in playing a return engagement. As a result this delightful English pantomime was seen on the stage steps of the Grand Opera House again last night.

Except for the addition of half a dozen new songs the production is the same as its last appearance here. The story is, of course, taken from the famous novel of adventure by Daniel Defoe and the impression one gets is that the producers had seen where Daniel Defoe left off. Certainly Robinson Crusoe on his lonely island was surrounded by no such bevy of beautiful maidens as thronged the stage of the Grand last night, nor would he understand the intricacies of the many dance steps and hitting melodies with which the show abounds.

Miss Zena Clinton, as Robinson Crusoe, attired in the skin of an island goat, easily was the centre of attraction. Of the other members of the cast it is hard to pick and choose, for all are clever artists in their particular lines.

Hamilton Eszias, as the green-whiskered "Davy Jones" who lives in a cave beneath the surface of the ocean, which most people thought was unbroken, made a very convincing Neptune, and the complete control of Father Time, made the male principal.

GERALDINE FARRAR IN "THE DEVIL-STONE"

Picture of Sustaining Interest Leads Program This Week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden.

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MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST BESSIE BARRISCALE

"MADAM WHO?"

AUSTRIAN FRONTIER CLOSED.

Swiss, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—The Swiss-Austrian frontier has again been completely closed by the Austrian authorities.



WANTED! ENERGETIC PERSON TO ASSIST IN THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE. NGT. 10-10-18. G. J. C. 10-10-18.

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as they rested upon me, as they blushing furiously. He said, "I had understood that I had been consulted—that I had accepted the dinner without my even knowing I was invited."

"dear!" Mrs. Loring said to him. "I am sure, as a man who is more of a gentleman than most of George's, and a very talented fellow, and to get hold of a believe dine out every single night, I can't seem to be a large person."

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Curling District Cup Down to Final

Turf O. J. C. Stake Announcement

TWENTY-TWO GOALS IRISHMEN'S MARGIN

Defeat Peterboro by Twenty Goals in the Return Game Last Night.

De La Salle are ready for Kingston in the next round of the O. H. A. junior series. The Irish squad went to Peterboro last week, and returned with a two-goal lead. On the big ice at the Arena last night De La Salle ran away from the small Peterboro outfit and increased the margin to 22 goals on the round. The score last night was 24 to 4.

Peterboro lasted for the first period, and then blew. In the opening round the eastern youngsters checked the local club hard and kept them out of their own end for the first ten minutes. The Peterboro supporters had something to cheer for when the Peterboro net was first two goals and tied it on the round. De La Salle got four and Peterboro one more before the period ended. It stood 12 to 4 when they rested the second time, and the final was 24 to 4.

FOUR-GOAL LEAD FOR SEAFORTH JUNIORS

Seaforth, Feb. 19.—Woodstock and Seaforth played here tonight in the O. H. A. home-and-home games. The home team won by a score of 10 to 6. It was one of the best games played here this season and the visitors' combination was much admired by a large crowd of spectators and the score did not indicate the play altogether. Heavy rains fell all day, thus making the ice soft. Seaforth plays the return game at Woodstock Friday night. The line up:

Seaforth—Goal, Stewart; right defence, Edmonds; left defence, Haye; centre, Kernacker; right wing, Fox; left wing, Kel.

Woodstock—Goal, Reid; right defence, King; left defence, Frum; centre, Douglas; right wing, Dubrule; left wing, Johnson.

DENTALS WILL TAKE ON THE ALL-STARS

The Crescent-Dental O. H. A. senior game billed for tonight has been called off. Instead, an exhibition game between the All Star players and the All Star team will be played. The All Stars will be selected from local players, with the addition of Bill Boyd, of Hamilton, who is now here with the Royal Flying Corps. The other members of the All Star team will be: Crooke, Adams, Muston and Sullivan of St. Patrick's; Green Smith, Wilkinson and McCaffrey of Crescent; Hudson, of Aura Lee, and Brown, of St. Michael's College. The Dentals will play at full strength. No doubt a large crowd will take in the game as local fans are desirous of getting a last look at the champions before they get into action.

University Schools go to Dunnville tonight in the first of home-and-home games in the second round of the O. H. A. junior series. Quite a large delegation of supporters will accompany the team. Lou Marsh will referee. The return game takes place at the Arena on Friday night.

HOCKEY MENU TODAY'S GAMES

Torontos at Canadara. O. H. A. Inter-mediate. Thameville at Brampton. Depot Batteries at Oshawa. U. T. S. at Dunnville. Exhibition. All Stars v. Dentals.

HOCKEY SCORES

O. H. A. Junior

De La Salle	24	Peterboro	4
Seaforth	10	Woodstock	6

Intermediate

Barrie	7	Kitchener	8
Port Colborne	5	Galt	3

COLLINGWOOD LEFT WITH HAMILTON VICS

To Play Final This Morning for District Cup Championship.

The champion Hamilton Victorias are left to meet Collingwood in the final this morning for District Cup honors of the Ontario Curling Association. In the morning game Kingston beat Swanes in the preliminary by a long margin, with Collingwood, Lindsay and the Vics drawing byes. In the first round in the afternoon Vics beat Lindsay by one shot in the first round, as Morris had a man down on Carley, while Schrade, Carley and P. J. Hayes, Lakeview, were afternoon game Collingwood won from played at the Victoria rink, Huron street, on ice that was getting soft toward the evening.

T. & D. SATISFIED WITH SETTLEMENT

Important Business Transacted at the Adjoined Annual Meeting.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the T. & D. F. A. several important amendments to the rules were made. So thoroughly did the delegates go through the rules that they were unable to complete them. One important change made was that two delegates from each club will be allowed to sit instead of one, as heretofore.

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O. J. C. Stakes Close First of March

The Ontario Jockey Club have sent out entry blanks of the stakes, which close March 14 next. The stakes are as follows:

The King's Plate, 50 guineas, donated by His Majesty and \$3000 added by the club with a piece of plate, to the winner, 1 1/4 miles, to be run Victoria Day, May 24.

The Stanley Produce Stakes, \$2500 added, 1 1/4 miles, to be run in 1918.

The Breeders' Stakes, \$2000 added, 1 1/4 miles, to be run in 1918.

11-18 mile Leaf Stakes, \$2000 added, to be run in 1918.

PORT COLBORNE BEAT GALT

Port Colborne, Ont., Feb. 19.—In the O. H. A. game here tonight between Galt and Port Colborne, the score was 5-1 in favor of the home team. The ice was soft, but both teams were in fine form. A large crowd of 1000 was present. Port Colborne played at Collingwood on Thursday night. The line-up:

Galt—Goal, Gravelle; defence, Lay, Galt and Alhauer; centre, George; wings, McKellar and Woodson; sub, A. George.

Port Colborne—Goal, Wilson; defence, McDonald, Golden; centre, Irwin; wings, Myers, Agnew; sub, Knoll.

Referee—Steve Vair, Toronto.

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WILLIE RITCHIE ONCE HEAVED BLACK COAL

Geary Staffen, better known to fight fans as Willie Ritchie, erstwhile lightweight champion of the world, was born in San Francisco 35 years ago. In Geary's boxing days he was known to do a little showing of the black diamonds, which fact may have had something to do with his muscular development.

SINGLE RINK FINAL POSTPONED

Owing to the soft ice at Queen City the single rink final between T. Kenne, Ontario and P. J. Hayes, Lakeview, was postponed until tonight. According to the rules the thermometer must register the temperature higher than 31 and last night it was up to 42. The probabilities are for four degrees of frost come along the second Canada Life Trophy first year competition will be finished up today.

DEFINITION OF WALKING

Mr. George Goulding, retired champion walker of the Toronto Educational Association, "Definition of Walking" the subject of his talk, with which he dealt in minute detail. No one is more qualified to lay down the rules of this sport than the speaker, and all present know a great deal more than they did formerly about this healthful pastime.

C. CAMPBELL LAYS DOWN PACT DRAFT

Montreal, Feb. 19.—A basis of agreement between the Dominion Football Association and the Amateur Athletic Union is outlined by Craig Campbell, president of the former body, in the following terms:

1. The A. A. U. must recognize the D. F. A. as the governing body in Canada.
2. That professional teams could visit Canada and play against the various D. F. A. organizations without the latter losing their amateur status.
3. That should professional soccer on amateur and professional intermingling without disability to the former.
4. That suspensions by either body be mutually recognized.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES AT HAVANA

Havana, Feb. 19.—Entries for Wednesday:

FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: Margarit E., 88; Albia, 100; Quila Pesares, 102; Blue Racer, 103; Lady Capricious, 103; Adas Friday, 102; xJam, 105; xJames G., 106; Scylla, 104; Little Wonder, 108; xLizbeth Lee, 109; None Such, 110; xJr. Cann, 111; Skeets, 113.

SECOND RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: Waverling, 101; Handsome, 108; OM Bea, 108; Piquette, 110; Eg Lumax, 112; Sallie O'Day, 112; Investment, 112; Biddy, 112; Muzanti, 112; Barnard, 114; Shoddy, 114.

LONG SHOT LANDS FIRST AT HAVANA

After Stonybrook, Five Races Go to First and Second Choices.

Havana, Feb. 19.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, special weights, purse \$400, 6 furlongs: 1. Stonybrook, 110 (Hansen), 15 to 1; 2. Varda B., 111 (Crump), 8 to 5; 1 to 2.

PENNY ANTE

Now please don't play until I return. I must put fido to bed - it's past his bed time and he's sleepy. Don't bet until I come back.

Gosh! He can't be that sleepy! Let's play this hand out.

Isn't he just too cunning for words.

Bah! Just when I get a hand the game is blocked.

He's terribly cute.

NORTHERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

London, Feb. 19.—Secretary B. L. H. Bamford and W. H. Rhodes, the London members of the Northern Hockey League executive, concluded today the Owen Sound's appeal to be admitted in the league. The appeal was heard and allowed to meet the winners of the Hamilton-Chesley round. Tonight's game, scheduled to be played here, between Sarnia and the London Hermits in the Northern League series was postponed on account of soft ice. London plays at Sarnia on Thursday, with T. Munro officiating. The winner of the Stratford-Owen Sound round will meet the winners of the Sarnia-London round in the semi-finals.

LONDON THISTLES' TRIP OFF

London, Feb. 19.—The trip of the London Thistles curlers to Sarnia tonight was called off on account of no ice. The trip was to have been made in quest of the Leo Trophy, a two-rink challenge event in connection with St. Thomas bonspiel.

HONOR ROLL DISTRICT CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Winning Club, Year, Runners Up.

Orillia	1907	Sarnia
Peterboro	1908	Granite
Galt	1909	Palmerston
Peterboro	1910	Granite
Peterboro	1911	Palmerston
Granite	1912	Orillia
Aberdeen	1913	Lindsay
Orillia	1914	Kingston
Waterloo	1915	Orillia
Owen Sound	1916	Stroud
Hamilton Vics	1917	Barrie

BUSINESS FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Reliable Clean	1	2	3	71
Finemore	151	151	151	456
Rain	193	142	121	456
Booke	104	139	132	444
Lloyd	141	201	115	514
Gardiner	137	163	174	472
Handicap	51	61	61	163

Maple Leaf Stakes

Maple Leaf Stakes, for three-year-olds in 1918 and owned there at time of starting; \$5 to accompany entry, and \$10 additional to second horse, and \$150 to third. The breeder of the winner to receive \$1000. A winner of two or more races to carry 5 lbs. extra. Maiden allowed 7 lbs. Death of non-male and a furlong extra. One mile and six furlongs. To be run during the year 1918 as the Ontario Jockey Club may direct. The Ontario Jockey Club reserves the right to cancel this race upon repayment of all entrance fees paid in advance.

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Ladies' Night BY GENE KNOTT

Kalamazoo Card For Circuit Meet

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 19.—Six early closing purses for the mile track events are announced by Secretary W. F. Engelman as the features for Wednesday's annual Grand Circuit meeting, which will be raced here July 15 to 21.

The total value of eight fixed events is \$20,000, while two sweepstakes should be worth from \$1200 to \$1500 each.

The Grand Circuit is a membership organization that will be attractive to followers of both associations, with races on the mile and half-mile tracks.

The list of events announced is as follows:

- 1. Mile Track. Paper Mill Purse, 2.08 trot, \$10,000. 2.15 trot, \$2000. 2.05 pace, \$2000.
- 2. Sweepstakes for free-for-all pacers, entry \$50, with \$500 added by the association.
- 3. Half-Mile Track. 2.15 pace, \$1000. 2.18 pace, \$1000. 2.18 trot, \$1000.

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GOVERNMENT ROADS

Sir Adam Beck Attacks
T. & N. O. and Inter-
colonial Railways.

London, Ont., Feb. 19.—In declaring for the nationalization of all Canadian railways, Sir Adam Beck, M.P., said: "There is a railroad owned by the people of this province. When I entered politics, about ten years ago, we owned on that road \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000. Now we own \$20,000,000. There was a deficit on the road last year of \$600,000, and the taxpayers of this country had to go into their pockets for that sum. The road was built for colonization purposes, but it is not colonizing in any extent. Why that this road has opened up with its great mineral wealth? When the government appointed a general manager for the Intercolonial Railway and gave him full power, there was at once an effort made to prevent the manager from carrying his policies into effect for the benefit of the whole people in order that some special parties might draw patronage. He referred also to the national transportation railway which had been built by men who knew no more about railways than he himself knew about the operating of a torpedo boat, leading to an enormous increase of charges upon the taxpayers. The Canadian Northern Railway had been taken over by the government, but the same old crowd were operating it.

FUEL FROM GARBAGE

Guelph Has Practically Completed Agreement to Establish Plant.

Guelph, Feb. 19.—An agreement has practically been reached for the location here of a plant of the Ontario Oskool Manufacturing Co., which proposes to make a new fuel out of garbage. Under the agreement the city provides a free site, free water and free taxes, with the exception of local improvement and patriotic taxes, for a period of ten years. The company agrees to erect a plant to cost not less than \$50,000 and to have it ready for operation by July 11, 1918, and not less than eight men will be employed. The city agrees to deliver at the plant all the garbage and waste in the city, and the company agrees to sell the product of their plant, called "Oskool," at not more than \$7.00 per ton. These are the principal features of the agreement, which will likely be ratified at the next meeting of the city council.

GUELPH ALSO WANTS IT

Not to Be Side-Tracked in Matter of Livestock Show.

Guelph, Feb. 19.—This city is not going to overlook their interest of the provincial winter fair in the discussion going on in Toronto and Hamilton regarding the formation of a national livestock organization, which, it is felt, is distinctly inimical to the permanency of the show here. A special committee of council has been appointed to act with the board of trade and fair stock show. It is felt that Guelph, where the winter fair has progressed, should receive first call if a bigger show is proposed and that the men of this section who have assisted so materially to make the winter livestock exhibition what it is, should be in the lead. If it is larger buildings that are wanted Guelph has the site for them. The geographical situation cannot be improved upon for such an exhibition, and being the home of the agricultural college is a factor in the selection of a location for the proposed national show.

Decrease in Convalescents

Is Reported by Commission

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—A statement issued this evening through the military hospital commission says that during the month of two the number of patients in Canadian military convalescent hospitals has decreased by about 1000. The decrease is attributed to the fact that fewer hospital ships have been received during the winter. It is also probably partly due to the slackened activities at the front.

CHURCH CO-OPERATION

Presbyterians and Methodists of Brantford Form a Joint Committee.

Brantford, Feb. 19.—Effective co-operation between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in this city, by means of a joint committee, was discussed at a joint meeting of committees from all the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of the city in the ministerial room at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening. The subject was discussed tentatively and an exhaustive discussion was held on all phases of the subject. It was unanimously decided by the meeting to constitute a joint committee to coordinate the work of the two denominations. The committee will be composed of representatives from both churches, with Fred Mann as chairman and H. T. Watt as secretary, to endeavor to work out the objects aimed at.

OLD BOYS APPEALED TO.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—In its plans for the mobilization of labor to make possible increased production of food this year, the Canada food board is appealing to "Old Boys" Associations to assist in their work. It is also probably partly due to the slackened activities at the front.

THEATRES ARE CLOSED

Compulsory Vaccination Ordered to Check Smallpox at Chatham.

Chatham, Feb. 19.—The local board of health has closed the theatres for a period of two weeks as an extra preventive measure against further spreading of a case in the school. The college institute and public library have both been closed for two weeks, while all the students at the college and library were vaccinated before the classes were dismissed yesterday, following the news that a case in the school.

CANADIANS GAZETTED.

London, Feb. 19.—Lieut. G. C. Howard of Canada has been gazetted aid-de-camp to the Imperial personal staff. Capt. G. C. Easton and Lieut. S. H. Kerr, F. V. Reakes, and O. Denman are gazetted flying officers.

A. G. ISHERWOOD DEAD.

Calgary, Feb. 19.—A. G. Isherwood, former sporting editor of the News-Telegram, died last night after a long illness. He was a native of Almonte, Ont.

CHESTERFIELD SAID

"What he means is why the people do not awaken to their rights, in these days," said the chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission. "We see the private cars of railroad presidents and managers and counsel, four or five of them, at Ottawa, for one or two days. What are they there for? They are there to get special favors. How often do the people go down to Ottawa to demand that their rights be recognized?"

AFTER LONG SERVICE IN FRANCE.

Chatham, Feb. 19.—Five veterans returned to Chatham last night on furlough after long periods of service in France. Pte. Jack Moody went overseas on Aug. 17, 1914, three days after war was declared. Corp. David Holmes, present in France, was also a member of the present 12 drilling wells. One of the great properties controlled by the Uncle Sam Oil Company is a room for about 2000 acres.

DEFENSES ADMINISTRATION.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Quoting statistics in support of his contention Hon. Edward Brown, minister of finance in the Norris Government, defended the provincial administration of the past three years, in the chamber last evening. He said that the chamber government had been forced to resign because it could not carry on financially and compare the past of the old administration with that of the new, the latter had effected a saving of \$2,000,000 for the Province of Manitoba.

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TONS OF EXPLOSIVES

DROPPED ON DOCKS

British Naval Airplanes Make Successful Attack on Bruges and Zebrugge.

London, Feb. 19.—British naval airplanes on Sunday night dropped several tons of explosives on the docks at Zebrugge and Bruges, the British war office announced today. The text of the statement reads: "On Sunday night our naval aircraft dropped several tons of explosives on the Zebrugge mole and docks and on the Bruges docks. Bombs fell alongside the submarine shelter and near the lock gates and quays. Yesterday several direct hits were obtained on hangars at the Vassenaere airdrome. Three enemy aircraft were destroyed during offensive patrols. All our machines returned."

Rumania Forms Alliance

With Ukraine Republic

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—Rumania, despatches received here indicate, has perfected an alliance with the Ukraine Republic, the Bolshevik government, and a joint army, including some Russian officers and battalions and several Ukrainian regiments, is commanded by Gen. Sicheskevitch. These troops have occupied Kishinev, the capital of Bessarabia, but have been driven out of Thurupol, the Diemser, Bolshievik town.

London Raided by Aircraft

For One-Hundredth Time

Geneva, Feb. 19.—A telegram from Cologne says the German crown prince has telegraphed his congratulations to the different airdromes in Germany on the occasion of the one-hundredth air raid on London.

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When you acquire stock in The Uncle Sam Oil Company, this Company has invested about 100,000 acres of leases and 2500 acres of land by warranty deed, a lot of which is in proven territory, where real oil gushers are possible. It has over 140 producing oil wells, and is producing 400 barrels of oil per day, and 30,000,000 of gas per day. The Company is estimated to have a reserve of 100,000,000 barrels of oil and 3,000,000,000 of gas. There are always schemers and conspirators that seek to grab rich oil property, until they are driven out of the country. The Uncle Sam Oil Company has driven several such parties to attack them. The Uncle Sam Oil Company has driven several such parties to attack them. The Uncle Sam Oil Company has driven several such parties to attack them.

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Why, as I'm doing this to help you out, I shall rent him your room. Of course I'll fix you a cot in the cellar! B-but, dangone it, we ain't got no spare room where ya gon't put him? A-A boarder? YES, AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THE DEAR BOY FOUND ONE FOR ME? HELL BE MOVING IN TONIGHT!

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WOMAN WHO FIRST ORGANIZED WIVES OF THE ENGINEERS

Thirty-One Years Ago, Ten Women Formed Society in Chicago.

Mrs. W. A. Murdock, of Chicago, is the organizer and founder of the first woman's auxiliary on the continent of America, and the story of its inception is told by her in an interesting and encouraging book, "The Women of the G. I. A.," which she has just published in small beginnings.

It required a woman of courage and faith to strike a path through the wilderness and present an entirely new idea to the women of the world 31 years ago. When one meets Mrs. Murdock and talks with her one understands that she is the possessor of all the requirements and attributes of a great leader among women.

"It was fully 21 years ago when I was invited by a few of the men who were preparing the program for the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to assist them to

devise ways and means of caring for and entertaining the wives of their members who would attend," said Mrs. Murdock. "This was a new problem for the men, as previous to that time very few women ever attended; but at the convention meeting in Chicago, they were informed that many men would bring their wives, and what to do with them was the question. I saw the opportunity and grasped it. I sent out notices of the intention to organize a women's auxiliary in which only the wives and widows of locomotive engineers would be eligible for membership. Ten women consented to form the auxiliary. I was elected first president, and have been re-elected ever since. We have now 27,000 members in the United States and Canada."

Prepared Ritual.
The Grand International Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Murdock is the grand president, is a secret order, and the grand auxiliary is composed of divisions, of which there are 57. One woman elected from each division forms the grand body. Mrs. Murdock writes the ritual, which is said to be very beautiful, and the constitution. There is no creed or politics recognized, and the greatest work is the relief work of the order.

The Voluntary Relief Association is for the relief of families left without husband and father. A silver anniversary fund was founded some five years ago, and this is for the aiding of young widows who have families so that the children may be kept at home and educated.

"At first men were slow to recognize us," said Mrs. Murdock, "but we have now the full recognition of the B. of L. E."

Mrs. Murdock spoke of the work of the auxiliary in doing, and of the splendid way the women are co-operating in the United States with the food controller. Mrs. Murdock is here on a visit of inspection to the local sub-divisions.



Mrs. W. A. Murdock, Chicago, Grand President of the G. I. A. and Founder of the first woman's auxiliary on the continent of America.

SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have graciously extended their patronage to the skating carnival which is being arranged by the members of the Minto Club, and will be held on March 2, 3, and 4, in the Arena, under the auspices of the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club. The proceeds will go to the Serbian Relief Fund.

Sir Edward Kemp pinned the Military Medal on Cadet J. B. Austen at the Canadian Training School, Bexhill, last week.

One of the assisting artists last night at the second Mendelssohn concert was Miss Olive Kline, New York, who looked very handsome in a beautiful frock of silver tulle and guipure veiled in panels, with blue Van Raalte net. With this silver shoes were worn, and no ornaments whatever. Her singing was most enthusiastically received. There was as large an audience as at the first concert. A few of those present included: Mrs. N. W. Rowell, Miss Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Masser, Mrs. S. J. Moore, Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Mrs. Randolph Macdonald, Lady Eaton, Mrs. Wm. Dobie, Mrs. Brooker, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Kelly, the Misses Kelly, Col. and Mrs. F. Eaton, Mrs. Fraser Allen, Mrs. Kenneth Mackenzie (Hamilton), Mrs. Roberts (Hamilton), Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Haggart, Mrs. John Wright, Capt. and Mrs. Davis (Newmarket), Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. John Wright, Capt. and Mrs. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Beatty, Mrs. George Beamer, Miss Alexander, Sir Edmund Phillips, Miss Mary Chipman, Mrs. Van Straubenzelle, Mrs. Withrow, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Laing, Dr. and Mrs. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Lavole Hertz, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Miss Hazel Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. W. B. Walsh, Mrs. Miller Leach.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HAS OPEN SESSION

Division No. 161 Entertains in Honor of Grand President.

SPLENDID PROGRAM

Drills and Music Provide the Attractions for Enjoyable Evening.

Toronto Division 161 of the G. I. A. held a special session in Bathurst street hall last evening in honor of Mrs. W. A. Murdock, grand president. The grand president was escorted by a guard of honor composed of the 20 giving charter members of the division, each carrying an American beauty rose, which they presented to the guest of honor as she took her place beside the chair.



Mrs. John Mains, Mrs. H. Reddie, Toronto, Canadian division 161, G.I.A., first representative and first member of the auxiliary in Canada.

Mrs. J. Smith, the president, presided over the meeting. A vacant chair on the platform told of the passing recently of the first president, Mrs. Reddie.

A very interesting program of drills and music was given, and the presentation of \$25 in silver to Mrs. Murdock from the division to be placed on the silver anniversary fund.

Mrs. Murdock spoke of the benefit of organization among women. Mrs. John Mains, the grand representative of Canada, spoke of the work in Canada.

Tributes were paid to the president, Mrs. Smith, whose energy and ability has accomplished wonderful things for Division 161. This division has sent many boxes of socks overseas and accomplished wonderful work along patriotic lines. A banquet was served, and dancing ended a most delightful evening.

A private meeting of the G. I. A. takes place this afternoon.

EFFICIENT FOOD

Dr. Alexander Bryce, M.D., D.P.H. (Camb.), a famous authority in dietetics, has compiled a table showing the number of calories per ounce in different foods.

Calories are the units of food values. The number of calories per ounce contained in food proves its value.

This is what Dr. Bryce found and published:—

(CALORIES PER OUNCE)	
Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes	103.
Eggs (poached)	48.3
Macaroni au Gratin	44.5
Milk	20.6
Oatmeal (cooked)	18.
Potatoes (baked)	32.7

Not one of these staple foods contains one half the number of calories per ounce that Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes do—some of them are less than a fifth efficient in calories.

This is a real test of food values.

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CONCERT AT BRANTFORD.

Special to The Toronto World.
Brantford, Feb. 19—In the greatest triumph of their long history the Schubert Choir under the baton of Clifford Higgin this evening presented Elgar's great war trilogy before a crowded house. Miss Betsy Lane Shepherd, New York, and the Toronto select orchestra were the assisting artists.



SCARF COLLAR
Of velvet is just the thing for mild winter days when fur neckpieces and mufflers are laid away for another season.

Recipes

By Toronto Women

RUSSIAN SALAD DRESSING.

One cup mayonnaise, half-cup chopped pimentos, quarter-cup chopped green peppers, half-cup chili sauce, one teaspoon chopped chives or onion. Chill the ingredients and mix together, just before serving. Chopped chicken livers or mushrooms can be added, but the dressing is delicious without them.

For cold meats, particularly roast beef, a French dressing to which chopped beets and hard-boiled eggs have been added is very good. This is attractive, because of the coloring. It should be served perfectly fresh as the egg becomes soggy if allowed to stand.

For dressing for orange or grapefruit salad a dressing made of olive oil, with a dash of paprika and a very little lemon juice may have finely chopped cheese and nuts added to it. With acid fruit salads the vinegar may be omitted from French dressing; as the taste of the fruit makes it unnecessary.

Embrassing Hairs Can Be Quickly Removed

(Beauty Culture)
Hairs can be easily banished from the skin by this quick, painless method: Mix into a stiff paste some powdered delatone and water, spread on hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or bluish. Excepting in very stubborn growths, one application is sufficient. To avoid disappointment, by the delatone in an original package.

Polly and Her Pals



POLLY'S RIGHT IN THE SWIM, OF COURSE.

By Sterrett

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ADIAN CLUB.—Dr. E. nion Fisheries Commis- dress the club Thurs- 4 o'clock in the Hall. Subject: "Our Na- nity and the Present uest rated with the most of the vital import- lect, members will have bringing guests who are onto.

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WOMEN'S BONSPIEL, HELD AT GRANITE RINK, BIG EVENT

Mild Weather Changed Program Somewhat, But Finals Today.

TORONTO WOMEN WIN

The MacFadden Silver Cup Will Stay in Toronto Another Year.

There is always a genuine thaw whenever we play for the tankard," said Mrs. Z. Gallagher yesterday at the women's bonspiel in the Granite Rink. It was not curling weather, but the women who curled yesterday morning declared the ice was remark- ably good. The finals were postponed until this morning, as the weather man has promised zero weather. The morning's draw resulted in the Toron- to rink playing Kingston, the Granite rinks playing those of Queen City. This is the fifth year the trophy has been competed for, the Toronto rink always managing to keep it home. Kingston women's clubs have been in active play 14 years.

A Pretty Scene. The ice presented a pretty picture yesterday morning. The different clubs do not wear any distinctive colors to designate their rinks, but each player wore a bright sweater coat and the many colors against the dark background made a delightful combination. The curlers were keenly interested in scoring, the brooms were used scientifically and the "stones" were coaxed and petted along. Mrs. Rennie made a number of brilliant plays. Mrs. E. H. Boyd, who is a well- known player, also doing splendid work. Mrs. Robinson's and Miss Thompson's playing was highly spoken of by the onlookers. Mr. Ross Harstone was the referee.

Women Who Played. Granite—Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Cork, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bulley, skip—6. Queen City—Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Nettiefield, Mrs. More- house, skip—6. Granite—Mrs. Myles, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Rennie, skip—18. Queen City—Mrs. Kalmeyer, Mrs. Goodchild, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Temple, skip—4.

The rinks competing yesterday morning are given with the scores obtained: Toronto—Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Jellist, skip—3. Kingston—Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Bibbey, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Tandy, skip—5. Toronto—Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Bened- ict, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Robinson, skip—13. Kingston—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Waldron, Miss Buch, skip—2. Granite—Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Cork, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bulley, skip—6. Queen City—Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Nettiefield, Mrs. More- house, skip—6. Granite—Mrs. Myles, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Rennie, skip—18. Queen City—Mrs. Kalmeyer, Mrs. Goodchild, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Temple, skip—4.

Presidents of Clubs. Toronto Club, Granite Club, Mrs. Z. Gallagher; Queen City Club, Mrs. Temple; Kingston Club, Mrs. Waldron.

Today's Events. At 9.30 this morning the finals will be played. Toronto Club will play the Granite Club for the tankard, and the consolation finals will be con- tested by Queen City and Kingston.

A merry afternoon was spent in the Granite Club parlors yesterday play- ing cards and enjoying the social cup of tea. The prizes were set out on a lace covered table with the big sil- ver trophy in the centre.

The winners of the tankard also will carry home a beautiful cut glass dish each, and the consolation win- ners will have each a beautiful cup and saucer of Amphy china, while the runners up will be the happy winners of crown derby cups and saucers.

The Granite Club are the hostesses and luncheon will be served after the game.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS IN BRANT. Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Feb. 19.—An effort is being made to establish a system of continuation schools throughout the County of Brant. These will probably be situated in such places as Mt. Pleasant, Burford, Cainsville and possibly Scotland and Onondaga.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as in- digestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in prob- ably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the forma- tion of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full oppressive bearing feeling some- times known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excessive development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stom- ach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

The antibiotic, such as bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly with- out the aid of artificial digestives. Mag- nesia comes in several forms, so be cer- tain to ask for and take only Bisulphated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

ANOTHER VERA ROEHM EXERCISE TO DEVELOP ARMS AND SHOULDERS

Third of a series of articles by Miss Vera Roehm.



People have been known to exist

From time to time a person will find herself becoming sluggish, and unless a great effort is displayed, the much-dreaded habit be- comes firmer and imbedded into the system. Spring is the most susceptible time of the year, and, therefore, one should be doubly careful not to allow this habit to gain a hold. It is the lack of activity which the body demands which causes this.

and to avoid it begin at once to per- fect the physical condition to such an extent that it will be able to meet the first breath of spring with a desire to enjoy life, work—in fact, every- thing in general. How much more beautiful does this earth seem when one can say: "I feel strong, healthy and want to en- joy this world purely for the benefit of living in it." When the eye has a clear sparkle, the step a spring and the carriage a grace, there is no room for illness, and should trouble present itself, the clear mind, which always accompanies the above good feat, is prepared to handle any sort of situa- tion to the best of its ability and find a way out. Little do we realize when the body is allowed to become in a run-down condition what a grave er- ror is being committed, and how soon the penalty of its neglect will be felt.

People have been known to exist for years in one room without ever leaving it, never having had real fresh air or exercise. They have existed, but never lived. Frail, sick specimens who have never known the meaning of the word "live!" Air, light and ex- ercise are as essential as eating and should be studied as closely as the food diet.

My exercise today is the dip. This is a general developer for the arms and shoulders. It is a strenuous ex- ercise and will cause free perspiration. This is the key: Lie face down upon the floor, with the ball of the feet touching a sta- tionary object, which will give a good support to a beginning. Rest the palms of the hands upon the floor, about eighteen inches apart. Raise the body up, allowing the hands and toes only to touch the floor, as shown. Avoid the sway of the head and body, trying to keep a perfectly straight line from the heel to the head. The arms and shoulders do the real work, with the toes acting as a support. Lower the chest until the chin touches the floor and until the knuck of the ex- ercise has been obtained. It would be wise to rest a second before at- tempting the second push up.

Need for Seriousness in Mat- ter of Production Em- phasized by Speakers.

LOCAL COUNCIL WOMEN

Dr. Margaret Patterson Sug- gests Commandeering Allies' Requirements.

Need for seriousness in the matter of the production and conservation of food was impressed upon the women who attended an open conference call- ed at the Margaret Eaton Hall yes- terday afternoon by the Local Coun- cil of Women. Mrs. A. M. Huestis was in the chair. The trend of all thought had not yet been given to the subject and that unless provision be made, Canada not only would feel the pinch herself, but would not be able to assist England and the allies as she would desire to do, unless both production and conservation were largely increased.

"Stir people up to the notion that we are going to have a hard time should the war continue much longer," was the advice of Dr. B. McCready, who spoke on the organization of the home economics. He gave a new code which the workers were to send out as signals, "C.P.S.," which he trans- lated: "Conserve food, produce food, save money." Only thru these means can the things that threaten be met with assurance by the people of Can- ada. The speaker said that it seemed easier for Ontario to raise three mil- lions or more in a few days than to do much in the matter of food pro- duction. Good work had been done in the past by the Rotary Club in the way of cultivating lots of land, but a great increase was needed.

Dr. Patterson, who spoke on the subject of "The War and the Home," said that it required an acre of land to feed forty people for a year. It would require 12,000 acres to feed Toronto. She advised general interest in the growing of potatoes and beans, so that beef and wheat could be saved to send overseas. He thought that daylight saving would be an advantage if introduced, because then men employed during the day could leave their employment with sufficient daylight to do helpful work in the gardens and lots. "In, around and away," were other divisions of the address. In Toronto there should be private enterprises. Financial as- sistance might be given to employ a director to instruct 50,000 school chil- dren, who might be got into the work of gardening. Around Toronto the parks commission might release horses to break up the land. Away from Tor- onto the farmers might be encour- aged to plant more and risk more if they were assured of help from the city.

Work Done by Women. Things that had been done by the

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BROWN SCHOOL CARNIVAL.

It would be hard to imagine a more beautiful sight than was presented at Brown School carnival yesterday, when the merriest festivity of the season was participated in by over 200 costumed skaters. Given under the patronage of their own home and school association, the president, Mrs. C. W. Winyard, with Principal C. W. Thompson, the staff of teachers, and ladies of the association, spared no effort to make the afternoon a mem- orable one. The merry-makers skated to real hurdy-gurdy music. Treats and Mrs. McClelland gave able as- sistance to the judges. So pleased was Trustee McClelland with the pageant that he is kindly donating extra prizes. The impersonations of Britannia and Liberty, John Bull and Uncle Sam, made a unique patriotic group, each member receiving prizes. Those who received prizes were: Dorothy Mills, James Winyard, Beatrice Stevenson, Fred Lowe, Gladys Mar- garet, Ed Campbell, Gertrude Cor- nish, Donald McQuigge, Ruth Cor- nish, Jack Leungmih, Douglas Mus- grave, Grace Martin, Margery Milne and Masters B. and D. Thompson.

DISCUSS PROBLEMS AFFECTING WORKERS

Employers Showing More In- terest in Their Work- ers Now.

Subjects of interest to women wage- earners were discussed at the meeting of the Women's Business Club, held in their rooms at 39 Yonge street, last evening. A list of things needing sup- port in order that the status of women may be improved were spoken to by Mrs. Lecker on behalf of the Women's Citizens' League, the meeting taking a keen interest and entering fully into discussion on the various points.

On the subject of minimum hours and maximum wages Miss Wiseman, who presided, said that she could speak for the employers of munition workers, whom she had found for the most part in favor of the eight-hour shift, the few who refused this not ob- taining the best results from their employes. Generally, she thought that employers were getting more of the American spirit and evincing greater interest for the personal well-being of the workers, introducing canteens and other things for their comfort. "Mothers' pensions" were explained by Mrs. Becker. The question of a widow not being exempt from taxes on her income evoked a difference of opinion, one of the speakers expressing the opinion that there should be a distinct difference between money which a woman earns and that which she in- herits, and that while the former, in her opinion, should not be taxed, the inherited money should. More govern- ment women inspectors for factories were recommended by Miss Wiseman. Dr. Rowena Hume gave an address on venereal diseases. The speaker pointed out many ways in which the evils threaten society, and stated that many children are born infected and die in the first year of their existence.

CHATEAUGUAY CHAPTER ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Shows This Organi- zation Has Done Much Good Work During the Year.

Hon. regent, Mrs. W. H. Cawthra. Regent, Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt. Secretary, Mrs. Riddell. Treas., Mrs. W. H. Gooderham. Standard bearer, Mrs. Beatty. The annual meeting of the Chateauguay Chapter, I.O.E., was held at the residence of the regent Mon- day. The chapter consists of only 20 members, and the membership was well represented at the meeting. The reports of the year's work showed that 1500 articles—socks, property bags, Christmas stockings, handkerchiefs, etc.—had been sent overseas; 250 articles sent to the pre- ventorium, 80 Christmas stockings to the Hospital for Sick Children.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER, I.O.E.

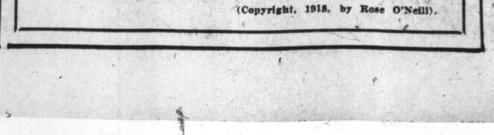
The third annual meeting of Old St. Andrew's Chapter, I.O.E., was held in the lecture room of Old St. Andrew's Church. The regent, Mrs. Ballard, presided. The regent's and secretary's reports show a very suc- cessful year, with a membership of 60. During the year 400 pairs of socks and also some scarfs were sent to soldiers at the front who were not being provided for. Each month six boys of the church and friends boys have been sent a parcel containing many useful gifts. Total receipts of a successful year were \$330. Treasurer reported balance on hand \$254. Officers for year elected were: Regent, Mrs. Ballard; first vice-regent, Mrs. McGeer; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. M. West; treasurer, Miss M. McKenzie; standard bearer, Mrs. Lott; secretary, Marion Morrison; Echoes secretary, Miss Carmichael.

WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB

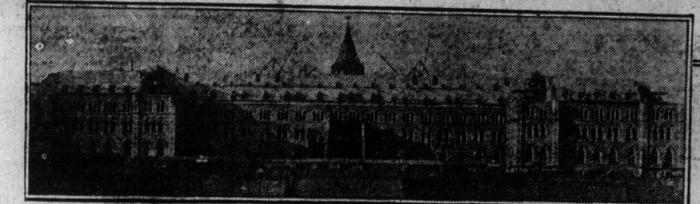
More than commonly interesting was the meeting of the Women's Press Club, which took place in the rooms of the club yesterday afternoon. The program was provided by Miss Dyan and Miss Doyle, who gave brief ad- dresses on the things to do and to leave undone in making up the wom- en's page of a newspaper. At the conclusion of their talk they gave clever and highly humorous person- ations of visits made by the outside world to the office of the woman ed- itor. Mrs. Egerton—formerly Miss Helen Merrill—was given a remem- brance from the club, this being her first visit since her marriage. Mrs. Cherry was tea hostess.

THE KEWPIE KORNER

By ROSE O'NEILL



The Draught Fiend says he's catching cold— The Air Fiend with decision Says, "Sir, if you that window close We'll come into collision." Kewps at the window stopped the draught, So those two men shook hands and laughed!



New Parliament Will Meet in March

HISTORIC scenes will be enacted in Canada's Parliament at the coming session. War measures will overshadow all other legislation, and the people are looking to the new Government to give Canada a new grip on her war work.

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INDEPENDENT reports of the daily sittings of Parliament are necessary to every man and woman who would keep well-informed. READERS OF THE GLOBE will have the advantage of in- dependent reports of the very highest type. In harmony with its policy of securing the exclusive cables of The London Times, The London Chronicle, The New York Times and The Philadelphia Ledger, Canada's National News- paper also has an exclusive do- mestic news service. Staff and special correspondents at all im- portant points in Canada naturally includes adequate Globe representa- tion in the press galleries at Ottawa and Toronto. ITS Ottawa press gallery cor- respondence has made THE GLOBE of particular value during Parliamentary sessions. The policy of giving its subscribers the most efficient service possible in this regard will be maintained—complete, unbiased and prompt reports are assured to the readers of Canada's National Newspaper.

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LACK OF SHIPPING STOPS TRANSPORTATION

The Belgian Relief Committee (Ontario branch), 80 West King street, regrets that owing to the sudden call- ing off of shipping facilities no more clothing can be sent overseas until further notice. This shortage of ship- ping is much to be regretted, as the present needs of Belgium are greater than ever before. It is urgently re- quested, therefore, that the generous friends of Belgium send contributions of money instead of clothing.

Don't Look Old!

But restore your gray and faded hair to its natural color with LOCKYER'S SULPHUR Hair Restorer. This world-famed hair restorer is prepared by the great hair specialists, J. Papper & Co., Ltd., London, S.W., and can be obtained of all stores. Its quality of deepening grayness to the former color in a few days, thus securing a preserved appearance, has enabled thousands to retain their position. SOLD EVERYWHERE. Lockyer's ever health the hair and restores the lost color. It cleanses the scalp and makes the most perfect hair dressing.

The Old and the New

The Dominion Houses of Parliament, destroyed by fire Feb. 3, 1916, were completed in 1889, forming one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in America.

The cut here with shows the new House of Parliament, with temporary roof. The permanent roof will have towers at each end, and the main tower is still to be built. Except for an extra story, the exterior design follows closely that of the old build- ings, the main differ- ence being in the in- terior arrangement. The total cost will be about seven million dollars. During con- struction, Parliament will meet in the Museum Building.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil.

note on Canadian refined delivery as follows: 100 lbs. ... 2.04 and 100 lbs. ... 2.04

AND WOOL. In Toronto, furnished by city butchers, green skins, green flat, 200

FEEL PRODUCE. Feb. 19.—Considerable demand in the local market as a result of the boom

RIORDON IS STRONGER IN MONTREAL MARKET. Montreal, Feb. 19.—The local market did not recover generally to the broader

GOOD SILVER VALUES IN VEIN ON OPHIR. Mixture of Galena and Argentite Found in Vein Matter.

CASEY-COBALT SOON TO PRODUCE AGAIN. Cobalt, Feb. 19.—The Casey-Cobalt mine, controlled by the Mining Corporation of Canada, will be producing again in a few weeks.

BROAD, ACTIVE MARKET. J. P. Bickell and Co. received the following closing stock letter: Market was again broad and active to-day with strength shifting to copper

WANT TWO-CENT COINS. Washington, Feb. 19.—Recommendation that the treasury resume minting of two-cent coins has been made by the executive committee of the American Numismatic Association.

SHUT DOWN BIG PLANTS. Washington, Feb. 19.—The General Electric Company has notified the navy department that it shortly will have to shut down three of its great plants engaged on war orders for the United States.

DOMINION IRON

FRIMMER TONE IN DOMINION IRON. Mackay Strong on Light Transactions—War Loans Are Still Quiet.

Little reflection of the strength of the New York market was observable in transactions on the Toronto Exchange yesterday, but the tone was firmer, and in one or two instances, there was marked buoyancy.

BRITISH BANK MERGER. London, Feb. 19.—A fusion has been arranged between the London and Westminster Bank and the London Joint Stock Bank under the title of the London Joint City and Midland Bank.

STRENGTH IN COTTON. J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following closing cotton letter: The short interest, the extent of which had been four sessions, found offerings of contracts extremely scarce today when an attempt was made to cover commitments and the sharp advance that occurred was very largely at the expense of previous short sellers.

DOMINEERING MARKET FEATURE. Mining List as a Whole is Firm, and Outlook is Encouraging.

While the local mining market cannot be said to have struck its stride, evidence is accumulating that a greater public interest is steadily developing, and that a reaction, should it occur, will be of a character that should be of the most solid.

MAY LET DRILL CONTRACT. Cobalt, Feb. 19.—It is understood that the Indian Trail Mining Company may let a diamond drill contract on its property about a mile north of the Newray in Porcupine.

DRILLING IN BURTON MUNRO. Cobalt, Feb. 19.—Diamond drilling is being carried on at the Burton Munro mines, southwest of the Crozier in the District of Ontario, and some spectacular core was brought to the surface.

CROSS-CUT AT 100 FEET. Cobalt, Feb. 19.—The Gold Ridge Mining Co. adjoining the Whelpdale property near Gillies Lake, Porcupine, is now cross-cutting on the 100-foot level.

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DOMINEERING MARKET FEATURE

Special to The Toronto World. Porcupine, Feb. 19.—The annual report of the Dominion Mine and Milling Co. soon to be issued, will make the following statement in regard to underground development: "Toward the close of the year the development of the 200-foot level west of the shaft was started at the 500-foot level, the lowest workings to date on the property. This work has proved the extension of the lens at depth, and also has shown a considerable lengthening of the ore, which appears at the present date to be of much better grade than that found on the levels above."

The most important results of the diamond-drilling campaign were the indications of the extension of the No. 3 vein to the west, and more especially to depth, where values of \$18 per ton for a width of five feet at the 600-foot level were shown.

The Ontario continuous filter is now practically installed in the mill, as well as other alterations in this plant, which will be in operation within ten days or ten days. With this added equipment to the mill, a very satisfactory cyanide treatment of the ore should be made.

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UNLISTED STOCKS. Black Lake com. 4 1/2, do, preferred 4, City of Toronto 100, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. J. P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York Stocks, as follows:

CHICAGO MARKETS. J. P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

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

WESTERN CANADA POWER. The Western Canada Power Company reports for December operating revenues \$38,410, an increase of 1.3 per cent; net earnings of \$30,770, an increase of 2.1 per cent.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Am. Cyanide com. 25 3/4, Apex 53, Ames-Holten com. 14 1/2, etc.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. Gold—Ask. Bid. Boston Creek 25 1/2, Davidson 27 1/2, etc.

TORONTO SALES. Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. Cement 148 148 148 148, etc.

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FURTHER GAINS BY NEW YORK STOCKS

Pools Extend Operations in Various Directions in Aggressive Style. U. S. STEEL IS ACTIVE. Motor Shares Are Chief Features of Dealings in Last Hour.

New York, Feb. 19.—Further price advances were registered by many stocks in the course of today's active dealings. Pools extended their operations in various directions, although shipments and rails were comparatively irregular or heavy.

U. S. STEEL IS ACTIVE. Motor Shares Are Chief Features of Dealings in Last Hour. Fully three-fourths of the day's turnover of 285,000 shares was represented by United States Steel and associated interests, equipments and motors.

LARGE GAIN IN ASSETS BY STANDARD RELIANCE. Deposits Show Increase of Twenty-Five Per Cent. During Past Year.

An increase of assets of \$1,046,000 is shown in the annual report of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Cotton futures closed very steady. February, 22.60; March, 23.20; April, 23.87; May, 24.54; June, 25.21; July, 25.88.

HIGHER PRICE FOR WHEAT. Washington, Feb. 19.—A favorable report on the crop led to an increase in the minimum price for wheat of the 1918 crop from \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel.

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MILLION DOLLARS' SLASH IN SALARIES. Major League Owners to Keep Their Players Down to Limit.

New York, Feb. 19.—A million dollars or nearly that much will be lopped off the payroll of the 16 big league ball clubs this year.

W.M. A. LEE & SON. Real Estate and General Insurance Brokers. 28 VICTORIA STREET.

SHAWINIGAN EARNINGS. Montreal, Feb. 19.—The gross earnings for the Shawinigan Water & Power Co. for the year ending Dec. 31 last, reported at the annual meeting here today, are \$2,325,210.

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Men, Enrich Your Wardrobe by Adding a Suit or Two Now---No Telling How Long Present Stocks and Values May Last



Right Now, in Advance of the New Season, the Simpson Men's Store Can Offer You Correct Styles, Highly Dependable Qualities and Advantageous Prices

What promises to be one of mankind's most troublesome problems this spring, may turn out to be the clothing shortage. Indications point to a greater scarcity than ever. Particularly does this apply to clothing of the better class materials.

All manner of cloths, we hear, are being substituted and employed to meet price limitations.

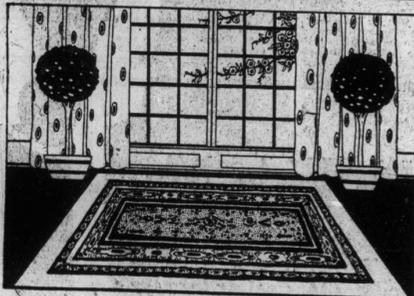
Wise men who know the true condition of the wool market are enriching their spring wardrobes now, from present high-class stocks.

We wish to emphasize that there is really a price advantage buying clothing here now.

We wish to place additional emphasis on this fact---styles and values are all attractive and in greater variety than usually offered so early in the season. Prices are:

\$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 Up

The February Furniture Sale Today Offers Values and Assortments That Are the Equal of Those Offered First Day of This Big Event



We Cut \$300.00 Off the Price of These 25 High-Grade Rugs

Four only, fine seamless Wilton Rugs, in an extra close quality, in handsome Oriental patterns. Size 9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$97.50. Sale price, \$79.50.

Three only, of same quality, in small all-over patterns. Size 9.0 x 10.6. Regular \$85.00. Sale price, \$69.75.

Five only, imported Wilton Rugs, extra heavy pile and closely woven, rich Oriental colorings, suitable for living-rooms and dining-room use. Size 9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$75.00. Sale price, \$59.75.

Four only, same quality as above, in shades of brown, green and old rose. Size 8.3 x 10.8. Regular \$62.50. Sale price, \$49.50.

Three only, English Wilton Rugs, in new patterns in a quality that is always reliable. Size 9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$79.50. Sale price, \$69.75.

Two only, heavy seamless Axminster Rugs, British manufacture, handsome medallion design, soft shades of tan, rose and green colorings. Size 9.0 x 10.6. Regular \$55.00. Sale price, \$48.95.

Four only, English Wilton Rugs, in a new ribbed weave that is very effective, also in two-tone effects. Size 9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$48.50. Sale price, \$42.55.

Heavy inroads have been made upon our specially priced stocks, but all gaps were quickly filled, so that you can select now from as big a variety of specially priced furniture and rugs as you could at the beginning of the sale. Every article in this list for today is quoted below its usual price; and all sale goods, as well as other home-furnishings, may be purchased through the Home-Lovers' Club---part cash and the balance arranged.

For Bedrooms The Following Articles at Special Sale Prices

Dresser of surface oak, golden finish, has three large drawers and large bevelled plate mirror. February sale price, \$8.95.

Dresser, in birch mahogany finish, has turned standards, three deep drawers and large bevelled plate mirror. These dressers are slightly damaged. February sale price, \$12.95.

Chiffonier, to match above dresser, has five large drawers and large bevelled mirror. February sale price, \$11.95.

Dresser of surface oak, golden finish, has two long and two top drawers, with extra well made and has good drawer space. Fitted with large bevelled plate mirror. Sale price, \$17.95.

Chiffonier to match above dresser has three deep and two small drawers; is wood-trimmed. February sale price, \$17.95.

Dresser of genuine quarter-cut oak and veneered mahogany; full-shaped front, highly polished finish; large bevelled mirror. February sale price, \$22.50.

Dresser, in quarter-cut oak and genuine veneered mahogany; three shaped drawers, wood-trimmed, long oval bevelled plate mirror. Extra well finished. February sale price, \$33.25.

Mattress with wood fibre centre, jute felt top and bottom, full depth border. February sale price, \$5.95.

Mattress of half seagrass and half jute felt, deeply tufted, full depth border and roll edge, engaged in good grade of art ticking. February sale price, \$6.65.

Mattress of blown cotton, with roll edge, deeply tufted and stitched; has full-depth border; weight 46 lbs.; encased in good grade of art ticking. February sale price, \$9.95.

Divanette of genuine oak, solidly built; serves as settee during day and double bed at night. Spring seat and back, upholstered in imitation leather; comfortable mattress. Sale price, complete, \$32.95.

Spring with all metal frame and closely-woven wire fabric, well braced underneath. February sale price, \$4.75.

Spring of all metal, high angles, heavy rope-edge, double-woven wire, inter-laced. February sale price, \$5.45.

Box Spring, made of single cone coil, securely fastened in position; encased with good layer of burkap; upholstered on top with jute felt and then covered with good grade of art ticking; tufted and has roll edge. Special price, \$15.95.

Special for Boys

Thomas Warren Wool Sweaters at \$3.00 Orange and Black, Navy, Grey and Maroon

We have just received a three-months overdue shipment of this famous maker's sweaters. They are just the kind for chilly spring wear. No doubt they will not last long. Have the boys outfitted from this new shipment now. Sizes 26, 28, 30, 32. Each, \$3.00.

\$25.00 Velour Portieres \$19.98

If you have had a longing for a pair of velour hangings for your archway, this exceptional offering will enable you to gratify your desire and at the same time save a five-dollar bill. About 50 pairs in all, made of a very high-grade of silk-finished velour, in a plain, firm weave, showing a different shade on each side, so that the predominating color schemes of your rooms can be harmoniously blended. Choices of rose and green, rose and brown, brown and blue, brown and blue, brown and green, or blue and green, and portiere being cut by an expert and perfectly made with double-headed top, and "invisible" hooks; all ready to hang on your archway; standard length and width. Regularly \$25.00. February Sale, today, pair, \$19.98.

Men's Stiff Hats That Stay Stiff



John B. Stetson Hats, with tapered crown and flat set brims. At \$4.50.

Burton Hats, makers to His Majesty, a reliable English hat in a smart staple shape. At \$3.50.

Christy's (the famous London maker) Stiff Hats, in many shapes, with full and tapered crowns. At \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Many ranges of English and American black stiff hats at the popular prices of \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Men's High Quality Low Priced Gloves for Spring

Men's Wash Chamouette Gloves of extra fine suede finish, having two dome fasteners, pique sewn seams and black points on back. Grey shade. Sizes 7 to 9, per pair, \$1.25.



Men's Mastic Suede Gloves of soft, pliable finish. New spring shades. They have black point stitching on back and one dome fastener. Pique sewn seams. Sizes 7 to 10. Per pair, \$2.50.

Men's Grey and Tan Suede Unlined Gloves of fine, soft, pliable leather, having one dome fastener and pique sewn seams. Sizes 7 to 10. Per pair, \$1.35.

Our Men's Neckwear is Different



We are now showing complete new ranges of spring Neckwear.

At 50c we are featuring English foulards in a large array of novelty designs in grey, green, blue, helle, brown. Large flowing ends.

At 75c---Pure silk all-over designs in New York's latest creations---floral and spotted designs, and two and three-tone effects.

Men Who Have Not Shared the February Hosiery Sale Come Today for These

Men's All Wool Plain Black and Cashmere Sox. Good weight; seamless foot. Spliced heel, toe and sole. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Per pair, 75c.



Men's Mercerized Plain Weave Lisle Thread Sox, of extra fine quality. Knitted extra close and seamless. Black, white and colors. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Per pair, 50c.

Men's All Wool Natural Shade Cashmere Sox of medium weight. Seamless foot, having close-fitting ribbed cuff. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Per pair, 59c.

Underwear, Prices and Qualities That Will Please You



Men's Spring Weight Balbriggan Underwear in natural shade. Shirts and drawers to match. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment, 50c.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear in natural shade. Tru-Knit and Zimmerknit brands. Sateen faced. Shirts and drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment, 65c.

Men's Merino Underwear, combinations, in natural shade. Made from fine wool and cotton mixture. Closed crotch style. Sizes 34 to 44. Each, \$1.50.

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