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PROBS—Fair, with moderate temperature at first, followed by snow toward night.

The Toronto World BRITISH CAPTURE STRONG POINT NEAR GRANDCOURT ITALIANS ENGAGE GERMANS IN HEAVY FIGHTING TO NORTH OF SALONICA

DESTROYING OF SCHOONER MAY BE "OVERT ACT" Austrian or German Submarine Sinks U. S. Craft in Mediterranean.

HAD NO CONTRABAND Washington Regards News as of Decidedly Grave Character.

Special to The Toronto World. Washington, Feb. 14.—The long-dreaded "overt act" apparently was committed by an Austrian or German submarine in the Mediterranean yesterday, when the American schooner, Lyman M. Law was set on fire and sunk by a bomb from a submarine.

From Sardinia came the following more complete cable: "The four-masted sailing vessel Lyman M. Law, New York, registered New York, 1900 tons, at nine o'clock on the twelfth, set on fire by a bomb seventy miles west, by submarine without a flag. Coming from Stockholm, Maine, directed Palermo. Cargo, lumber, crew ten persons saved, two lost. Destroyed by German submarine. Crew all Americans except two English. A description of the submarine was also received at the state department. She was long with one periscope and a stern turret. Officials believe that with the data they have on hand it may be possible to discover whether she was an Austrian or German submarine, although the fact that she carried no flag makes the task difficult.

NO CONTRABAND. Senator, Me. Feb. 14.—The schooner Lyman M. Law, reported sunk on Monday by a submarine, sailed from Penobscot Bay on Jan. 6 with 60,000 pounds of lumber box shooks taken on at Stockton a week earlier. There was no contraband aboard, according to the T. J. Stewart Company of this city, the shippers of the cargo. The schooner was to go direct to Palermo without touching at any other port. The cargo was valued at \$31,200 and was insured.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

IN the lines north of Salonica the presence of large forces of Germans became known when they attacked Hill 1050, east of Paralovo. The Italians who hold this section of the front became heavily engaged and they recovered almost at once the major portion of the first line trenches lost at several points. They returned to the assault yesterday, the day following the German onset and the fighting is still proceeding. The fact that large forces of Germans appear in one place on one day and in another on another day has, probably, a simple explanation. The Russians have discovered that the Germans have been shifting large forces of men from one front to another and then back again, in order to conceal their shortage of men. This constant transference makes its existence known by the outbreak of German attacks. The Balkan front, with the prospects of increased Italian intervention, has also created uneasiness in the mind of the German high command. That command wishes to ascertain where the allies plan to launch their sharpest attack, but they, on the contrary, are striving to keep this knowledge from the foe until their bolt falls too late for him to adopt more than the usual measures of defence.

British local operations aiming at the seizure of the Hill of Serre, still proceed on the Ancre front and they captured a strong point southeast of Grandcourt yesterday. This success clears the enemy from another section of the south bank of the Ancre, between Grandcourt and Pys, and it makes the Miraumont salient a little sharper. Before reducing the hill of Serre the British may proceed to reduce the Miraumont salient, so as to facilitate the capture of higher ground towards Achiet le Grand junction, in order to secure vantage points for their artillery observers. This method of proceeding would also place Serre in a more precarious position and push

Why the Government Should Take Over the Grand Trunk

If a case was ever presented for the government of a country taking over a railway, it is presented today by the car famine in Ontario, the shortage in motive power and rolling stock, and the complete breakdown of the Grand Trunk Railway System. If the government took over the system tomorrow, it would mobilize locomotives and cars from the Intercolonial and National Transcontinental on the Niagara frontier, and would soon reestablish and adequately equip the Grand Trunk.

The government a year ago expropriated by way of lease that portion of the Grand Trunk which connects the National Transcontinental with the head of the lakes, and, incidentally, took over the elevators and terminal facilities of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Fort William. It was asked to take over the Grand Trunk Pacific between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert a year ago, and only postponed action by advancing several million dollars to the Grand Trunk Pacific for the benefit of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. in order to keep the lines west of Winnipeg in operation.

Last March the Grand Trunk, as well as the Grand Trunk Pacific, would have been forced into liquidation except for a parliamentary grant of eight million dollars at the session of 1914. That grant, by the way, was not solicited. It was simply given by the government to postpone action, for then, as now, the government dwelt in the Temple of Indecision. On Dec. 19, 1914, Chairman Smithers, writing to Sir Robert Borden, practically declined a proffered loan of nearly fifteen million dollars, because, as he pointed out, the Grand Trunk could not maintain itself any longer if it were to be weighed down with the seventy-million-dollar debt it owed on account of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and he went on to say:

Now, the Dominion Government must take over the Grand Trunk Pacific, but it must also take over the old Grand Trunk, unless the latter is to go into liquidation, or unless the solution is prepared to give that corporation the sum of seventy million dollars. For we must remember always that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada owes seventy million dollars on account of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and has no security therefor except a second mortgage on the Grand Trunk Pacific enterprise, and the whole of that enterprise will not sell for enough to pay off

the first mortgage, which is held by the government! Why should the government take the lion's share of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which failed by a million dollars to pay operating expenses in 1915, and permit the Grand Trunk to retain its entire system in eastern Canada, and on top of all this pay the Grand Trunk seventy million dollars to boot? No government could justify such a deal, and no government would attempt it unless aided and abetted by the opposition. And may we not enquire where the opposition stands on this question of nationalizing the railways which we are sure he will discharge with marked ability, the public will watch with interest the course of The Globe, and see whether here and now it favors nationalizing the Grand Trunk. We will also watch with interest the course taken by The Winnipeg Free Press, The Winnipeg Tribune and other liberal newspapers in the west. The grain growers have repeatedly demanded the nationalization of railways, and it may be in order for The Grain Growers' Guide to speak up on the subject of the Grand Trunk. We commend to our readers the financial statements respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., laid before parliament at its last session, together with the correspondence annexed thereto (session papers 832, 1914). These statements prove beyond all peradventure that unless the government is prepared to present seventy million dollars to the Grand Trunk it must in the very near future take over the entire Grand Trunk Railway System, including the entire Grand Trunk Pacific. Why, therefore, should not the government act promptly? And what would immediate action on the part of the Dominion Government do? First of all, it would give the reorganized and nationalized Grand Trunk all the money and credit necessary for the situation, and the road, we imagine, is actually pinched for credit. But instead of giving the Grand Trunk \$70,000,000 it now demands, let the government take one-quarter of that sum and use it for buying cars and locomotives wherever it can get them at the earliest delivery. The government can also take over a lot of engines and cars from the Intercolonial, and perhaps some of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and use them right away in Ontario, where the traffic is congested. Anybody with cash can still buy engines if they are on the market ready to do business. The government could also make an arrangement with the reorganized Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific, so as to take some of the engines now used in unnecessary competitive services and have them devoted to relieving the congestion that exists in Ontario. And the two official administrations that now manage the Intercolonial and the Grand Trunk could be consolidated into one administration that would do twice as much united as they now do separated. If we are urging the government to action now, it is because we want the members of the government and their followers to be present on the pledges they made when in opposition. They told us when they were fighting the National Transcontinental and the Grand Trunk that they stood for the principle of public ownership and operation of all public utilities. The campaign of 1904 was fought upon the slogan Mr. (now Sir Robert) Borden gave us. We want a government-owned railway, not a railway-owned government. But also the Conservatives have been in office for six years they have done nothing towards implementing their pledge to nationalize the railways and telegraph lines. Hon. Robert Rogers at the last session led us to believe that the government looked forward to nationalizing all the railways of Canada in the not distant future. But here is a railway right to hand ready to be nationalized, and the people of Ontario are appealing to the government to take it over because of the appalling urgency of the situation. The Conservatives in opposition prophesied the breakdown of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, and their remedy was nationalization. But nothing has been done towards nationalizing the roads since they came into power and, indeed, they have given money to aggravate the very evils they condemned. And the Grand Trunk has fallen down again! Why are the papers, the business men, the politicians so silent? Is there to be another railway exploitation at Ottawa under the auspices of a working arrangement between certain leaders on both sides of the house? If the people sit quiet they will be given just another felt and another big vote of money be handed out to a bankrupt railway.

DR. A. S. VOGT



who has announced his resignation from the leadership of the Mendelssohn Choir, which magnificent organization he founded and built up to its present commanding position among the great choral societies of the world.

DR. VOGT RESIGNS HIS LEADERSHIP

Creator of Mendelssohn Choir Finds It Necessary to Sever Connection.

SUCCESSOR APPOINTED

His Work Will Be Taken Up by Great English Chorus-master.

The music-loving citizens of Toronto and of the country generally will regret to learn that owing to pressures of other professional duties Dr. A. S. Vogt has decided to discontinue his work as conductor of the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir, and has accordingly tendered his resignation to the executive committee. The recent brilliant concert in Massey Music Hall, which revealed a chorus unsurpassed and in some respects unequalled by any in the twenty years' history of the society, will therefore mark Dr. Vogt's last appearance as conductor of the choir. During its twenty years of active existence the choir appeared in seventy-eight concerts, sixty-two of which were given in Massey Music Hall, four in Carnegie Hall, New York, one in Symphony Hall, Boston, six in Elmwood Music Hall, Buffalo, two in Gray's Armory, Cleveland, and three in Orchestra Hall, Chicago. When Dr. Vogt was accorded one year's leave of absence in 1912-13 in order to visit the great music centres of Europe preparatory to the proposed visit of the Mendelssohn Choir to Great Britain and the Continent he entered upon a three years' contract with the Mendelssohn Choir, which expired after the concert of 1916, and which Dr. Vogt had intended to mark the portending withdrawal from choral work. It was, however, felt that the interests of music in Toronto would be best served thru his continuance with the

BRITISH SHIPPING GIVEN STIMULUS

Tuesday's Arrivals and Departures Greatest in Past Six Months.

RISK OF LOSS SMALL

German Subs' Failure in English Channel is Most Marked.

London, Feb. 14.—While naval officers here express the belief that the submarine operations may continue at high tension for a couple of months, they show the utmost confidence in the ability of the navy to cope with the latest campaign with approximately the same success as the campaign against the U-boats in 1915.

FLIGHT OF AMERICANS IN ASIA MINOR GRAVE

Washington is Unable to Get Into Touch With Consuls.

SHARP FIGHTING OPENS ON FRONT OF SALONICA

Germans Attack Italians at Hill East of Paralovo, Making Initial Gains, Starting Considerable Battle.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. Paris, Feb. 14.—East of Paralovo, on the front north of Salonica, a heavy battle has broken out as the result of an attack on the Italians by large German forces. The Germans chose Hill 1050, east of Paralovo, for the assault, and its momentum was so heavy that it broke into the Italian front lines at several points. Italian counter-attacks for two days succeeded in ejecting the enemy from the bulk of the positions lost. The French official communication on the Balkan operations, issued tonight, says: "Eastern theatre: On Feb. 12, after a very violent bombardment, large German forces attacked Hill 1050, east of Paralovo. They were able to gain a footing at several points in the trenches of the first line after fierce fighting. An Italian counter-attack, launched at night, resulted in the capture of the greater part of the occupied trenches. "On Feb. 13, after a preparation by heavy and mountain artillery, the Italian counter-attack was resumed under good conditions. Fighting continues. "On the rest of the front there was only moderate artillery activity. "The English fleet bombarded Neochari (Macedonia). French airplanes bombed the railway station at Krivolak. A British air squadron exploded a depot of munitions north of Demir Hissar."

GOVERNMENT CONTROLS BRITAIN'S COAL MINES

Board of Trade Assumes Possession of All the Collieries for the Duration of the War.

London, Feb. 14.—The board of trade will take possession of the coal mines throughout the kingdom for the duration of the war, according to an announcement made today. It will create a new department for the administration of the mines, headed by Guy Calthrop, now general manager of the London and Northwestern Railway, as controller.

BERNSTORFF MAY FACE LONG WAIT

Steamer May Be Detained at Halifax for Two Weeks.

TO HUNT FOR RUBBER

British Officials Fear Supply Has Been Smuggled Aboard.

New York, Feb. 14.—A despatch to The Associated Press from Washington says: The Frederick VIII, carrying Count von Bernstorff and other German officials back to Germany, will be held in Halifax for examination at least a week, and perhaps two, in the opinion of British officials here. The task of examining a ship of her size with nearly 700 passengers, a large crew and big cargo space, in a harbor unprovided with facilities for the work, is expected to present a hard problem, but it is declared that no possibility will be left that the steamer can carry to Germany any kind of contraband. British officials are especially fearful that rubber may have been smuggled aboard the steamer in some disguised form. They have many specimens of rubber in pieces of rubber covered with coffee beans placed in the centre of large bean sacks for smuggling past the blockade.

DEUTSCHLAND LIES IN SCOTTISH PORT

Col. Herbert Bruce Positively States Whereabouts of Famous Submarine.

TENDERED BANQUET

Toronto Physician Very Optimistic When Addressing Medical Men.

Optimistic and surprising statements relating to the war fell from the lips of Col. Dr. Herbert Bruce and greeted the ears of the two hundred medical men who tendered him a complimentary dinner at the King Edward Hotel last night. Chief among them was the positive assurance that the Deutschland will no longer run in British waters, for she is now safely in British keeping in a northern Scottish port. That the allies can break thru the German lines at any point on the western front when they choose was another remark which drew forth thunders of applause, but this was only the forerunner for another outbreak, when he stated that the British admiralty had captured up to the present almost 300 of the enemy submarine raiders.

OFF TO HALIFAX

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A party of over 100 government officials, seen yesterday by department lawyers, customs inspectors, translators, stenographers, etc., left for Halifax in a special train today to examine the passengers aboard the steamer Frederick VIII, which include former German Ambassador Bernstorff and his suite.

BRITISH STORM STRONG POINT BELOW ANCRE

Take More German Prisoners in Another Successful Attack.

CARRY OUT BIG RAID

Germans Suffer Severely Near Arras, Third Line Being Penetrated.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Feb. 14.—Continuing their local attacks on the Ancre, the British today captured a strong point near Grandcourt, south of the Ancre and towards Pys, making a few German prisoners. A big feature of the operations was the carrying out of a spectacular raid northeast of Arras. The British raiders penetrated into the German lines to a depth of 250 yards to the third German line of defence. The French aerial service has become active in the Somme sector, and last night it dropped many bombs on railway stations and junctions to inconvenience the Germans. Between Champagne and the Voges heavy artillery actions are proceeding at several points. The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "During the day we captured an enemy strong point southeast of Grandcourt and took a few prisoners. Do Damage in Raid. "Another very successful raid was carried out this morning northeast of Arras. We penetrated 250 yards into the enemy's defences and reached his third line of defences. Two machine gun emplacements and a number of dugouts were completely destroyed. Many of the enemy were killed in the dugouts, which they refused to leave. We captured 40 prisoners and a machine gun. Our casualties were very light. We also entered the German lines last night on the Somme and east of Ypres and inflicted considerable casualties. "A hostile raid attempted east of Arras during the night was repulsed; a second enemy party reached our trenches south of Messines, but was quickly ejected. "Several German ammunition dumps were exploded today by our artillery fire. North of Ypres we caused a fire in the enemy's lines. Destroyed German Airplane. "One German aeroplane was destroyed in the air fighting yesterday on our side of the line and one of our machines was brought down. "The official communication issued by the French war office at Paris tonight reads: "East of Arras we carried out a surprise attack in the sector of the Proenes. The two artillery were active during the day in the regions of Les Malines, the region of Dun-kirk. Several of the civilian population were killed and others were wounded. Nancy likewise was bombarded by aeroplanes this morning, there being no casualties. "Last night our aeroplanes dropped projectiles on aviation grounds at Fretteries (Aisne) and on the railway stations at Athies, Hombleux, Voyenne, Ourchy, St. Quentin and Ham and also on manufacturing works of Tergnier, where several explosions occurred. "The Belgians' communication says: "Last night an enemy attack on our posts east of Pervyse failed. Today there was an artillery duel along the whole front."

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ISSUE WAR LOAN EARLY IN MARCH

Bankers Were in Conference Yesterday With Minister of Finance.

FULLEST CO-OPERATION

Financial Community Pledges Heartiest Support to Ensure Success.

The forty-third annual general meeting of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company Limited was held in the company's offices yesterday...

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Canadian Loan and Agency Company Has Experienced Successful Year.

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STEAMERS SUNK

Vessels yesterday reported sunk are: Lyman M. Law, schooner (American), 1,200 tons...

ALFRED J. RORKE IS KILLED AT THE FRONT

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Feb. 14.—Alfred J. Rorke, formerly a member of the staff of the Central News, Limited, has been killed in action...

BRAND WHITLOCK HELD PRISONER BY HUNS

Germans Refuse to Permit Departure of Minister From Belgium.

New York, Feb. 15.—A news agency despatch from Bern, Switzerland, published here this morning, says: "The German officials in Belgium ordered Brand Whitlock to lower the American flag over the legation at Brussels..."

PIGEON FANCIERS MEET

Fifty Birds Entered in Monthly Competition. The Canadian Pigeon Fanciers Association held its monthly meeting last evening in the S.O.B. Hall...

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Compel its evacuation. Besides keeping up their activity on the Aeneas, the British carried out another of their smashing raids at a point in the German lines northeast of Arras...



VON BERNSTORFF: I hope our subs. don't take this for a Red Cross.

York County and Suburbs

HONOR HEROES OF OAKWOOD DISTRICT

Unveil Tablet Inscribed With Names of Over Hundred Soldiers.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

Government and Municipal Representatives Address Big Gathering.

MOUNT DENNIS

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL. A very successful social was held last evening, under the auspices of the Mount Dennis branch of the Canadian Red Cross...

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE

Justice Britton Adjourns Suit Over Sale of Horses.

FUND STEADILY GROWS FOR MARGUERITE CLARKE

Several New Contributions to Be Reported Today. The fund for the education and other needs of Marguerite Clarke, the little blind girl whose sad story has now become widely known...

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO COMMAND VOLUNTEERS

Britain Will Raise Large Force for Home Defence. Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Feb. 14.—King George has written to the Lord Lieutenant of the English counties...

POLICE MIGHT HELP

Will Ask for Sum of Money to Give Aid in Cases of Destitution Discovered.

CONVICTION QUASHED

Convicted about three weeks ago on a charge of having liquor in places other than a private dwelling house and fined \$200 and costs by Magistrate Davidson...

SPAIN ACTS FOR U. S.

London, Feb. 14.—The Spanish minister at Brussels has taken over the American interests in Belgium, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam.

GERMAN SUBS WATCH FOR AMERICAN LINERS

No Mercy Will Be Shown Orleans, Rochester or St. Louis, Says Semi-Official Berlin Despatch.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. Zurich, Feb. 14.—A semi-official message from Berlin to the Frankfurter Zeitung categorically declares that should German U-boats sight the Orleans, the Rochester or the St. Louis, all American steamers, the vessels will be sunk...

REVOLT IN CUBA DUE TO GERMAN PLOTTING

British Officials Have Had Reason to Suspect German Activities in Island as Result of Recent Disclosures.

London, Feb. 14.—British officials are greatly interested in the news of the revolutionary outbreak in Cuba where, they assert, they have reason to suspect German agents have been at work for a long time...

DESTRUCTION OF SCHOONER REPORTED

(Continued from Page 1). of nine men in addition to her captain, all Americans.

DEUTSCHLAND LIES IN SCOTTISH PORT

(Continued from Page 1). three hundred German submarines, which are now in the ports of Britain. You have also read a lot in the papers lately about the Deutschland...

THIRTY-EIGHT SURVIVORS

London, Feb. 14.—Thirty-eight survivors of the British steamer Azul, and the sailing vessel Eudora, which were sunk by a submarine, are coming ashore.

Two Youths Injured in Sleigh Accident at Riverdale Park

Joseph Chargois, 16 years old, and George Kerr, 15 years, both of 62 Gould street, were the victims of a bad accident which occurred on the Riverdale slides last night.

WORK AMONG JEWS

Reports on the work done during the year among the Jewish poor were given at the annual meeting of the Co-operative Board of Jewish Charities, Mrs. Loeser in the chair.

SHIPBUILDING DEVELOPS

The Polson Shipbuilding Company are building two wooden vessels of a combined tonnage of 75,000 and valued at \$400,000 for Norway, and expect to have them completed about mid-summer.

You Can't Brush or Wash Out Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

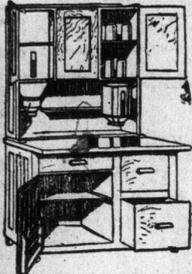
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STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M. CLOSES AT 5 P.M.

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

SOLDIERS! Fox's Improved Non-Fray Spiral Puttees, Special, \$1.60 per pair. —Main Floor, Queen St.

### Easy to Find Things in a Kitchen Cabinet



**THE MODERN KITCHEN Cabinet** is a marvel of convenience and appointment, for everything required in the preparation of the meal or for baking is right at your finger tips.

And the February Sale of Furniture affords the housewife an unusual opportunity to procure one at a saving. For instance, particular attention is called to the low price of one at ..... **\$35.50**

It is made of oak in a golden wax finish. The top section has white enamel interior, containing round metal flour bin with sifter and glass indicator so one can see how supply is holding out. It also has shelves for groceries and dishes; glass jars for spices, tea, coffee and sugar; memorandum pads for groceries, trays for milk and bread tickets, change, etc.; and card of suggestive news. The lower section has pull-out metal top, baking and cutting board, sliding shelf for cooking utensils, rack on door for pie plates, pot lids, etc.; lower section for pots that are blackened by fire, and to the right tin-lined, mouse-proof drawers for bread, cake, cereals, etc. It's a great aid to an orderly kitchen, for there is a place for everything. **February Sale price, each ..... \$35.50**

Other kitchen cabinets in the February Sale of Furniture are priced at **\$21.00, \$29.00, \$36.50 and \$39.00.**

—Furniture Building, Corner James and Albert Sts.

### A Deposit Account a Great Benefit in Shopping

Make a deposit at our D.A. Office, Fourth Floor, and have your purchases charged. Avoid handling money while shopping; no waiting for change. Telephone orders can be charged to your D. A., instead of C.O.D. A statement of all purchases is furnished each month. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. is allowed on your daily balance up to \$500.00. Further information at D. A. Office, Fourth Floor.

## Some of the Friday Bargains in the Great February Sale of Furniture, Housefurnishings and Silverware

**\$47.50 Wilton Rugs Chintz Curtains With Valance, Reduced Friday to \$34.50 Each**

**EXTRA** close finely woven Wilton rugs with medium size Oriental and small Persian patterns. Size 9' x 10' 6". Regular \$47.50. Friday, each at ..... **\$34.50**

English seamless tapestry rugs, including Oriental patterns on tan grounds, floral chintz combinations, chintz patterns on green grounds, and 2-tone centres in rose, green, blue or brown, with chintz borders. Size 9' x 10' 6", regular \$17.50 and \$18.75. Friday, each, **\$14.25**. Size, 9' x 12', regular \$19.50 and \$21.75. Friday, each ..... **\$15.75**

Washable wool bath rugs in green, blue or brown, with band borders. Size 49 x 36 inches, regular \$2.35. Friday, each, **\$1.65**. Size 27 x 54 inches, regular \$5.00. Friday, each ..... **2.95**

Brussels carpet with Oriental patterns on tan grounds, conventional patterns on brown or green grounds, or 2-tone effects in rose, green or blue; 27 inches wide. Regular \$1.15 to \$1.40. Friday, yard ..... **.98**

Remnants of inlaid linoleum in wide variety of patterns; from 2 to 6 yards, mostly 2 yards wide. Regular \$1.20 to \$1.65. Friday, square yard ..... **.59**

China matting with checks and stripes on natural color grounds; 36 inches wide. Regular 15c. Friday, yard ..... **.11**

—Fourth Floor.

### 5c Bedroom Papers Reduced Friday to 3 1/2c Roll

**BALANCES** of several lines of bedroom papers, with white grounds and floral stripes in pink and green. Regular 5c. Friday, single roll ..... **3 1/2c**

9-inch border to match. Regular 1 1/2c. Friday, yard ..... **.1**

Bedroom, dining and living-room papers with floral patterns or stripes on grey or buff grounds. Regular 10c. Friday, single roll ..... **.7**

9-inch border to match. Regular 2 1/2c. Friday, yard ..... **.2**

American 2-tone living-room paper with leaf pattern in blue or green on oatmeal ground. Regular 35c. Friday, per single roll ..... **.17**

Tapestry paper, suitable for living-room or dining-room. Regular 45c. Friday, single roll ..... **.23**

Remnants of Japanese leather paper, in quantities from 1 to 5 yards; have hand tooled metal effects, suitable for dados. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50. Friday, yard, **.50**

350 sheets beaver board in sheets size 32" x 9' or 32" x 7'. A special covering for walls or ceilings. Regular 3 1/2c. Friday, square foot ..... **.2 1/2c**

—Fourth Floor.

**SPECIALLY** made up sets of rich new chintzes, including small allover medallions, allover floral patterns and lattice, block or conventional scroll effects on white, cream, ecru, pink, green or fawn grounds. The top of the curtain is double hemstitched ready for shirring on a rod, and the valance is in the Dutch effect. Size to fit windows 3 feet wide by 6 feet long. Regular \$1.40. Friday, set ..... **.95**

Madras curtain muslin with new floral, conventional or stripe designs, white or light ecru, 36 to 50 inches wide. Regular 25c to 40c. Friday, yard ..... **.20**

Cretonnes and chintzes in wide variety of floral, scroll, block, check, stripe and conventional allover patterns; 30 and 36 inches wide. Regular 30c to 40c. Friday, yard ..... **.25**

Silk-finished velvours and velvets in rose, blue, brown, green or crimson; 50 inches wide. Regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Friday, yard ..... **1.19**

Tapestry curtains, heavy, reversible and mercerized, have scroll design, tassels and knotted fringe; 45 to 50 inches wide; 2 3/8 yards long. Regular \$4.50 to \$6.00. Friday, pair ..... **3.75**

Nottingham lace and scrim curtains in white, ivory or ecru; 2 1/2 to 3 yards wide, 36 to 50 inches wide. The floral, medallion, allover lattice, block or scroll effects are new, and the grounds are strong and even. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00. Friday, pair ..... **.95**

—Fourth Floor.

**IRISH** bleached linen damask table cloths in several border designs; sizes 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, 2 1/2 x 3, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, or 2 1/2 x 4 yards. Regular \$8.75 to \$11.25. Friday, each ..... **7.75**

Pillow shams or table covers with lace insertion and lace trimmed edges; size 32 x 32 inches. Regular 70c. Friday, pair ..... **.53**

English white bath towels with hemmed ends; size 22 x 44 inches. Regular 85c. Friday, pair ..... **.69**

Irish plain tea toweling, with red borders; 22 inches wide. Regular 12 1/2c. Friday, yard ..... **.10**

Bleached madapolam, somewhat heavier than nainsook; 36 inches wide. Regular 18c. Friday, yard ..... **.14**

English cream all-wool flannel in medium weight; 30 inches wide. Regular 60c. Friday, yard ..... **.45**

Striped flannelette with dark stripes on light grounds; 27 inches wide. Regular 12 1/2c. Friday, yard ..... **.10**

English hemstitched cotton pillow cases in heavy weight; sizes 42 x 33 or 45 x 33 inches. Regular 55c. Friday, pair ..... **.45**

English bleached circular pillow cotton, 44 inches wide. Regular 27c. Friday, per yard ..... **.23**

Bleached sheeting in plain or twilled weaves; 70-inches wide. Regular 35c and 37c. Friday, yard ..... **.30**

White crochet bedspreads in several patterns, have hemmed ends; size 75 x 90 inches. Regular \$1.89. Friday, each, **1.50**

Canadian white union blankets with pink or blue borders. Finished separately. Size 64 x 82 inches. Regular \$6.00. Friday, pair ..... **5.00**

—Second Floor, James St.

### Men's Knives for Watch Chain, Half Price, \$1.00 to \$1.50

**VEST** Pocket Knives with handle of sterling silver or rolled-gold plate. Have ring and are a suitable size for attaching to the watch chain. The blade is of fine tempered steel and there is a nail file. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Friday, each, **1.00, 1.25, 1.50**

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

### Silver-Plated Hollow Ware, Reduced Friday From \$4.00 and \$4.50 to \$2.50

A huge assortment, comprising hundreds of pieces of new up-to-date, well-made silver-plated hollow ware, all heavily silver-plated and well-made. Included are sandwich trays, butter dishes, ice tubs, 12-inch round wafers, pitchers, dessert sets, candlesticks, bread boards, bean pots, lunch castors, bread trays, decanters, flower holders and cake baskets. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. Friday, each ..... **2.50**

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

### Equipping an Office for the Housewife



**WHAT** HOUSEWIFE is there who doesn't realize the importance of a systematic method of keeping her personal and household accounts, so that she'll know just where and how every bit of her money has been expended?

But to manage the affairs of the home in a business-like manner the proper equipment is surely necessary, which gives reason for the following furnishings, specially selected because of their convenience, home-like appearance and low price:

Writing desk, fumed finish, 26 inches wide, 40 inches high, drop leaf writing bed, fitted interior, full length drawer and under shelf. Price ..... **5.75**

Writing desk, fumed oak, 29 inches wide, large drop leaf writing bed, fitted interior, long drawer, copper knobs and full length shelf. Price ..... **10.75**

Combination bookcase and writing desk, quarter-cut golden oak. Bookcase has two leaded glass doors, drop leaf writing bed, deep drawer and book shelf base; size 29 inches wide, 66 inches high. Price ..... **17.90**

Writing desk table, quarter-cut golden oak, pediment back for paper and envelopes, 32-inch top, long drawer, antique drop pulls. Price ..... **8.50**

Writing desk table, walnut or mahogany, Jacobean rope turnings, 38 inches wide, pediment back for paper and envelopes, moulded rim, full length drawer, 2 drop handles, crossbar side supports. Price ..... **23.00**

Desk chairs at **4.50 to 11.50**

—Furniture Building, Corner James and Albert Sts.

### In the Stationery Dept.

Canvas bound ledgers with leather corners. 300 pages ..... **.90**

500 pages ..... **1.15**

Petty cash books, **.25 and .65**

Memo books ..... **.5 to .50**

Desk pads ..... **.75 and .85**

Desk calendars ..... **.50**

Journals ..... **.90 and 1.15**

—Main Floor, James St.

### Note These Bargains in Men's Clothing, Friday

**Men's \$12.50 and \$13.50 Suits for \$9.90; Youths' Suits Reduced to \$4.75; and \$4.00 and \$4.25 Men's Trousers for \$2.95.**

**SMARTLY** Tailored Tweed Suits with mixtures in medium and dark greys, pin checks in brown, and worsted finishes in brown with golden thread stripe; 8-button, single-breasted style, natural shoulders, extra well finished, and with durable twill linings. Sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$12.50 and \$13.50. Friday, suit ..... **\$9.90**

Youths' Suits of union worsted, a material with a mixture of cotton, which adds to the wearing quality. Browns and dark greys, with thread stripes in darker shade. Sizes 32 to 42. Friday, suit ..... **4.75**

Men's Trousers of English worsteds, in dark greys, with striped patterns; have side straps, belt loops, two side pockets, Sizes 32 to 42. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.25. Friday, pair ..... **2.95**

Main Floor, Queen St.



**T. EATON CO LIMITED**

### SPRING CAMPAIGN TO OPEN IN WEEK

**Germans Shift Great Numbers of Troops About for Offensive.**

### STOP MANY TRAINS

**Enemy Begins Submarine Depredations This Early for Military Reasons.**

Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—(Via London, Feb. 14.)—The troop movements in Germany preliminary to the spring campaign are now in full swing. The movements of the troop trains and the requirements in cars for the transportation of passengers are responsible for more than the coal shortage, for there are also great restrictions upon ordinary traffic.

German newspapers say that on Feb. 20 new and still further restrictions on train schedules will be issued, and, according to rumors current in Berlin last week, before the Associated Press correspondent left there, an entire suspension of passenger traffic was contemplated for a period of maximum intensity in troop transfers.

These and other signs would indicate that the German leaders expect the opening of the 1917 campaign quite as early as the previous years, which began at Verdun Feb. 20.

The start of the ruthless submarine campaign at the particular date selected was connected with the expected early inauguration of the spring campaign, so that the difficulties with a disruption of the submarine campaign had not been expected to occur, but that for naval reasons the date had been advanced. "Naval reasons" probably meaning plans to interfere with the expected transfer of entente troops across the narrow seas, and, if possible, the entente plans of action.

### NORFOLK COUNTY HAS SERIOUS GAS SHORTAGE

**Simcoe Citizens Sit Around Oil Stoves While Business is Suspended.**

Special to The Toronto World. Simcoe, Feb. 14.—That the coal shortage throughout Ontario is not the only menace to the comfort and convenience of those depending upon large corporations for their supply of fuel has impressed itself most forcibly upon many residents in the County of Norfolk, where natural gas is the universal source not only of heat and light, but of power for many of the industrial concerns, especially those in Simcoe.

It is only about ten years ago that gas was discovered along the north shore of Lake Erie, and as it tested high in heat units with a good pressure it was heralded with joy, and, in fact, proved to be a boon in cheap light, heat and power, but the last few years, however, have shown a considerable change, not only in the heating value of the gas, but in the supply. Every cold snap that has occurred has set the people wondering if the supply would last, as this thing is always got low. The last week, however, has left little delusion in the minds of the people who have no other source of light or heat. The pressure has been so low that many of the smaller industries, using gas engines, have been compelled to shut down. Hal B. Donly, proprietor of the Simcoe Reformer, sits alone in his office with the only oil stove in captivity beside his chair, while his staff shivers at home without sufficient gas to boil water. One business man reports that he was able, with all the gas going, to raise the temperature in his office to 28 degrees. Others have no gas at all.

The field is controlled by the Dominion Natural Gas Company, whose franchise does not permit of any gas being taken out of the county. The gas is all that can be talked about

the subject taking precedence over the war and everything else. Schools are closed, business is all but suspended, and no meetings of any kind are being held. If there is not relief soon a serious epidemic of pneumonia and other diseases is feared. It is already known that several people have contracted pneumonia and have died as a result. At Delhi, a village of a few hundred people, fifteen funerals were held in as many days, the deaths coming so quickly that outside undertakers had to be called in to assist in the burials.

**CAUSE STILL UNKNOWN.** Special to The Toronto World. St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 14.—No cause has yet been discovered for the fire which this morning completely destroyed the plants and stocks of Mueller and Flower and Mericord Sign Co. at a loss of \$50,000, less than half of which was covered by insurance.

**Important Change in Time of Canadian Northern Winnipeg-Vancouver Train.** Particular attention is directed to the change in the leaving time of the Winnipeg-Vancouver train of the Canadian Northern Railway, which has been leaving Toronto Union Station at 10:45 p.m. Effective Monday, Feb. 12, this train will leave Toronto Union Station Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 p.m. This train carries cars to Vancouver, and the dining car service is of the highest class. Further particulars from city ticket office, 52 King street east.

**ENTERTAIN BATTERY.** Special to The Toronto World. Cobourg, Ont., Feb. 14.—The local chapter of the I.O.D.E. entertained the members of the sixth draft of the Cobourg Heavy Battery to an oyster supper in the Congregational Sunday school room. A pleasant time was spent. There was also a short program of music, songs and speeches.

### BIG BRITISH LINERS REACH PORT SAFELY

**Adriatic and Carmania Carried Big Cargoes of War Material.**

New York, Feb. 14.—The White Star Line steamship Adriatic, the first British passenger vessel to leave New York after Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare began, has arrived safely at Liverpool, according to a cablegram received here today by the International Mercantile Marine.

The ship reached its destination on Monday morning, the message said. It left New York on Feb. 3.

The Cunard Line steamship Carmania, which left here Feb. 4 with passengers and cargo for Liverpool, has arrived safely according to cable information to the line here today. The date of her arrival is not given. Both steamers carried much war material.

**MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.** Young Officer From Simcoe With Imperial Forces Displays Conspicuous Bravery.

Special to The Toronto World. Simcoe, Feb. 14.—The name has been received in Simcoe of the mention in despatches of Capt. Rupert Simpson, Imperial Army Service Corps, who has been on active service for more than a year. Capt. Simpson's name was gazetted Jan. 4 of this year, and he earned his honor, which has given great pleasure to his many friends in Simcoe and the northern part of the province, during the battle of the Somme and his major performing a dangerous bit of work. Capt. Simpson is a veteran of the South African war, and a civil engineer in private life.

**A CLOSE ECONOMIST.** A frugal Scot wishing to light up asked a number of fellow-passengers for a match. None of them having been 27 of them. His right knee, which was badly damaged, keeps him confined to his bed.

### HARD LUCK GUNNER

**Brantford Soldier Falls from Horse and Has Head Struck and Blood Poisoning.**

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 14.—While the 6th Battery was out on a ride today on the Dundas road, Gunner Billings was accidentally thrown off his horse before he could recover himself, was severely injured by the animal stepping on him. He was taken into a nearby house, where first aid was administered, and was later taken to the general hospital. Although his bones were broken, he was very badly bruised and will likely be confined to the institution for some days. Gunner Billings is the hard luck member of the battery, as he suffered from blood poisoning and then smallpox, only reporting for duty a few days ago.

**BOOKS COST MORE.** School Children to Suffer Through Increase in Cost of Paper.

Unless some action is taken by the Dominion Government there is every prospect that the school children throughout Canada will be compelled to pay higher prices for their text books. This is as the result of the continual increase in the cost of book paper, and a warning to this effect is issued by the publishers' section of the Toronto Board of Trade. Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne, minister of education, stated most emphatically: "We are going to have school books here at the same price," although there is no explanation given as to how this is to be done.

**SIGNALER IMPROVING.** Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 14.—Signaler Lloyd Haselton, of the 84th Battalion, now convalescing at Shirley Warren Hospital, Southampton, writes to a friend here stating that his wounds are practically all healed up, there having been 27 of them. His right knee, which was badly damaged, keeps him confined to his bed.

### ALLEGED WRECKERS' TRIAL PROCEEDS

**Witnesses Testify Against McDonald Brothers, Accused of Ditching M. C. R. Train.**

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 14.—The trial of Frank and Henry McDonald, of Ridgeway, on charges of murder and train wrecking, was resumed this morning at the spring assizes before his lordship Justice Clute. They are charged with having removed a rail from the Michigan Central track near Ridgeway on May 31, 1911, causing the derailment of the M.C.R. express, which resulted in the death of Stephen Quinlan and Russell Oakes, engineer and fireman, respectively, of the train. The McDonald brothers were suspected at the time, but the authorities were unable to secure any direct evidence until last year, when Frank McDonald deserted the 186th Battalion and went to Detroit. It was reported that his wife gave the first clue to the authorities, and he was arrested on October 15, 1916, in Detroit. His brother Henry McDonald, was subsequently arrested in Ridgeway on statements made by Frank McDonald to the police. The case against Frank McDonald was proceeded with today, during which many witnesses were called to prove that the derailment of the train was due to the removal of a rail by the means of a claw bar, found near the scene of the accident, and which has been in the possession of the late Dr. Lake, coroner at Ridgeway, since the fatality. Witnesses testified to the finding of the engineer and fireman scalded to death in the wreck. The witnesses called were Ernest Brant, of Wyoming, Mich., a passenger on the train and chief draughtsman of the M.C.R.; George Murray, conductor; and D. L. Powers, brakeman.

**BUSY LITTLE SLEUTHS.** Chicago secret service agents confiscated a Turkish towel four feet long, displayed in a store because it was woven in violation of a \$5 bill and therefore was "counterfeit."

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LESS CRIME SHOWN BY POLICE REPORT

Large Decrease in Number of Persons Arrested and Summoned.

PROHIBITION HELPS

Good Work of Department Proved by Annual Figures.

During 1915 the local police arrested and summoned 36,486 persons, as against 39,993 in 1914, making a decrease of 4,916. Of the total in 1915, 27,732 were males and 2,271 females, while in 1914 there were 39,918 males against 2,671 females. Since Sept. 16, when the Ontario Temperance Act came into being, the decrease in arrests for drunkenness is noticeable, being in a ratio of 3:47 in 1915 to 10:12 in 1914 between 1st and 2nd of the year specified.

The reported value of property stolen or lost in 1915 was \$381,785, of which \$287,959 was recovered by the police. The serious offences committed in 1915 and 1916 respectively are as follows: 1915—Murder, 1; burglary, 19; house and shopbreaking, 272; robbing with violence, 23; robbing pockets, 90; thefts, 4,472. In 1916—Burglary, 3; house and shopbreaking, 340; robbing with violence, 23; picking pockets, 42; thefts, 2,397. The total value of stolen property amounted to \$58,385.

Two hundred and seventy-seven motor cars, approximately \$110,000, were stolen and 273 were recovered. Inwards of \$10,000 was collected from husbands outside of Toronto who had left their wives and families destitute.

In January the strength of the police force was 698 of all ranks, of which there was a loss of 99, due to death, dismissals and resignations. There were 149 prosecutions under the Ontario Temperance Act.

The estimates for the department for 1916 totalled \$837,837.91 and the amount spent, \$784,979.83, leaving a balance of \$52,858.08. Salaries amounting to \$725,335.31. This year the estimates, due to the increase in police pay, will be \$814,600. The total receipts from licenses, \$98,523, or \$244 in excess of 1915.

According to the report of Dr. Edmund Sprague, of the 41 members who enlisted and went overseas eight were killed in action and the same number have returned, all of whom have resumed duty. The Motor Vehicles Act was infringed by 3205 men and 107 women.

CONTROLLERS DEAL WITH CONGESTION OF TRAFFIC

Pass Two Resolutions in Connection With Present Coal Situation.

Two resolutions were passed by the board of control yesterday calling for government action in regard to traffic congestion between Toronto and the border. One resolution asked the government to take over and operate temporarily the right-of-way of the E.T.R. from Toronto to Niagara Falls. The second resolution was that a summary application be made to the Dominion Railway Commission for an order to regulate the carrying of coal from the border.

H. A. Harrington, secretary of the local section of the Retail Merchants' Association, was on hand to protest against any partial measures of government operation. What should be done, he said, was to take over all the lines in Ontario. If we take over the section of the railway between Toronto, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge we are running our heads into the nose the railway is preparing for us, he said. If we haul into Toronto 7000 and 8000 carsloads we simply transfer the congestion here, he declared.

Mayor Church: "The government will not take over the railways during the war. The Dominion Railway Board will straighten this thing out if they get time."

Mr. Harrington: "There isn't a practical man on the board."

CONFERENCES SUCCESSFUL

Great success has attended the conferences which have just closed at Oshawa and Whitby. They were held under the auspices of the national council of the Y.M.C.A., and were for military work in connection with the national council. It is now announced that the handsome sum of \$6,000 was raised at Oshawa, and at Whitby \$1,700.

GOOD DIGESTION

To be able to eat what you want and to digest it properly is a priceless blessing. Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you can't afford to experiment, for strong medicines are hard on weak stomachs. If you have indigestion do not be persuaded into believing you can cure yourself by the use of pre-digested foods or so-called stomach tonics. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every part of the body. It is through the blood that the stomach gets its power to assimilate and digest food, and as the blood goes to every part of the body any improvement in its condition not only results in strengthening the stomach, but every organ in the body. Rich, red blood is absolutely necessary to good digestion. If your stomach is weak and you are troubled with sour risings in the throat, a feeling of pressure about the heart, or nausea after eating, try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many dyspeptics have been cured by this medicine that every sufferer from stomach trouble should try it. You will soon know the joy of good digestion and enjoy better health in other ways if you give this medicine a fair trial. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicines, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RAILWAY QUESTIONS BRADSHAW'S FIGURES

J. W. Bain is Denied Right to Cross-Examine Board's Officer.

J.W. Bain, K.C., continued strenuously to oppose before the railway board yesterday the city's appeal for an order compelling the Toronto Railway Company to put 200 more cars on its tracks in two years. Previously D. M. McIntyre, chairman of the board, had limited evidence produced by the company confuting the figures produced by the city as to the profits procured for the board by one of its officials. Yesterday Mr. Bain refused to accept the city's figures unless they were technically proved to the hilt. Further, he demanded to cross-examine Mr. Crossman, who made the counts as to passengers carried by the company. This the board refused on the ground that the figures were collected on the order of the board and for the board's use, and so were not proper subjects for cross-examination.

Mr. McIntyre protested against the stand taken by Mr. Bain regarding the financial figures. The company must know whether they were correct or not. Mountains of figures had been accepted as correct and placed before the board. Mr. Bain said he had not had the opportunity to check them over and could not accept them. He had no further evidence to submit with the new car barns to build. Mr. Bain said the cost to the company of the cars demanded by the city would be between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000. "It's a perfect outrage to be asked to expend that amount of money at such a time," Mr. Bain said. Judgment by the board was reserved.

WILLS PROBATED

The National Trust Co. and L. C. Lashley applied for probate yesterday of the will executed March 29, 1914, and codicils written Oct. 20 and Nov. 2, of Mrs. Eliza Ellen Croft, wife of the late Anthony W. Croft, who died leaving an estate valued at \$171,546. The estate is likely to be the subject of litigation because an affidavit was filed yesterday in the surrogate court by the trustees named in the will, who maintained that the assets of the estate are in the possession of William Croft. The latter claims to be an executor under the will of Nov. 15, 1916, written two days before the death of Mrs. Croft.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Tate, a sister-in-law, and John Croft, a brother-in-law, of the testatrix, have filed caveat against the probating of the will of Nov. 15 on the grounds that undue influence was exerted over Mrs. Croft that she was incapable of executing a will. The will which is the subject of disagreement has been filed in the surrogate court, and was written by hand on eight pages of foolscap paper and contains the names of William Croft and Dr. O. A. McNicol as executors.

Under the terms of this will the personal property is distributed among nephews and nieces and Dr. McNicol, who is heir to her late husband's Masonic ring. Mrs. Mabel Croft receives a diamond ring. The following nephews and nieces receive fifty shares of stock in William Croft & Sons' concern: Blanche Martin, Marguerite Martin, Rose and Marguerite Taylor and Yolanda Croft. Emily Martin, a sister-in-law, is bequeathed 200 shares, and Mrs. John Tate, Mrs. W. B. Taylor and Mrs. W. Croft, all sisters-in-law, are each bequeathed ten shares. The children of Christian Kohler, a farmer of North Cayuga, Hamilton County, who died recently, will receive \$4,500, representing proceeds from an investment made by Kohler in oil leases, according to a judgment yesterday. Kohler invested \$3,500 and received \$4,500 income. His executor received \$4,500, and then sold for \$5,500.

MUCH OPPOSITION

Suggestion to Amend Truancy Act is Not Given Much Support.

Truancy Houston's motion to amend the Truancy Act and make it applicable to children above six years of age, is not received generously among the educational men of the city. Trustee Dr. Noble referred to it as "truancy officers hounding children of six," and is absolutely opposed to any such motion. Principal McKay of the technical school is of the opinion that six is a child of his age to school at six years of age. C. D. Fraser, president of the Toronto Teachers' Institute, and principal of Manning Avenue School, however, is heartily in sympathy with it.

RECEIVED A CALL

Rev. Wesley Megaw, B.A., invited to Take the Pulpit at Ottawa Presbyterian Church.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, has decided to extend a call to the Rev. Wesley Megaw, B.A., assistant pastor of Cooke's Church, Toronto, and while considering the matter favorably, Mr. Megaw refuses to make any statement until he has been officially notified. Mr. Megaw holds the distinction of being the youngest ordained man in the country of Canada, and a graduate of Belfast University. He had a brilliant college career, carrying off several scholarships with first class honors. He won the gold medal for oratory, both in the University and in the seminary. He is an enthusiastic follower of outdoor sports and was a member of the Belfast College football team.

MUCH MILK WASTED

Horse Took Fright and Milk Sleigh Was Overturned.

Much milk was wasted yesterday morning when a horse attached to a sleigh, driven by James Dingwall, 47 Gore Vale avenue, took fright while he was delivering milk to a customer at the corner of Avenue road and Boswell avenue, struck the sidewalk and upset the rig. The horse was hurled to the pavement, breaking one of its forelegs at the shoulder. It was later killed by Inspector David Ballingall, of the Toronto Humane Society. Two hundred bottles of milk and the sleigh were smashed.

SERGEANT BROOKS KILLED BY MINE

Flight Lieut. White is Wounded and a Prisoner of the Enemy.

NINE CASUALTIES

Toronto Casualty List is Lighter, But Names Are Still Coming.

Nine new names of Toronto soldiers appear among the casualties since yesterday's issue. Sergt. B. H. Brooks is now believed to have been killed; Lieut. R. W. White is given as wounded and captive, and seven are reported as wounded.

Sergt. Bruce Howard Brooks, who formerly lived in Helena avenue, has been missing since last April, and is now believed to have been killed in action on that date. According to a letter from Capt. P. Vandeweyer, it appears certain that he was buried beneath earth thrown up by a mine explosion. Sergt. Brooks went overseas with the first contingent, and had been twice wounded. He was born in England 29 years ago, and came to Canada several years ago. He was working as a car builder at the time he enlisted, and had been in Cobourg. He won his rank on the field.

Lieut. R. W. White, of the Royal Flying Corps, younger brother of Peter White, K.C., and son of Mrs. A. T. White, 440 Avenue road, was reported missing some time ago, and is now listed as having been wounded and held captive by the enemy. He went overseas as a machine-gun officer with the 21st Battalion in May, 1915, and later joined the Flying Corps. He is Canadian born and a graduate of Upper Canada College. He is 22 years old.

Corp. John Smith, according to information received by his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, 759 Manning avenue, is believed to be suffering from gunshot wounds in the eye and neck. He is 28 years old and enlisted in February, 1915, with a third contingent battalion. He was born in Scotland and had been in the employ of the town of Cobalt when he enlisted.

Corp. Vincent Murphy, whose relatives live at 1297 Dundas street, is reported wounded for the second time. He went overseas as a member of the 12th York Rangers.

Pte. Robt. J. Cooke, formerly of 159 Wilton avenue, is listed with the wounded. He went overseas a year ago last September with the 35th Battalion. Before enlisting he was employed by the Bell Telephone Company. He is a married man and has one child. His wife has learned that his wounds consist of injuries to his leg and arm, caused by a high explosive bullet.

Pte. C. A. Imerson, who lived at South Porcupine before enlisting in Toronto with the 97th (American Legion) Battalion, is reported as having been wounded.

Pte. William Alfred Twoocok, formerly living at 49 Denison avenue, is reported wounded. He enlisted with the 10th Battalion, and was born in England and is 19 years old. His mother lives in Toronto.

Pte. Leonard Sands, who was a member of the 10th Battalion, is reported as wounded, but is now able to return to duty. He formerly lived at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

George Wells, formerly of 58 Shudell avenue, is reported wounded. He enlisted with the 92nd Highlanders and went to England last May. He is 23 years old and had previously been a member of the 48th. His relatives live in London, England.

Club for Returned Soldiers Opened on College Street

A Maple Leaf Club has been opened at No. 7 College street, to which all soldiers will be welcome, in keeping with the character of the Maple Leaf club in England. From 9.30 in the morning until 11 at night, the doors will be open, and Mrs. J. G. Chebrook, head of St. Augustine's band of patriotic workers, to whose initiative and energy the house owes its existence, is on duty in the library for a good part of the day, and Sergeant-Major Middleton, who will be in residence, is in charge.

Find Old Thoroughbred Mare in Starving Condition in Shed

In the rear of a house on Royce avenue yesterday morning the police of Keele street police station found an old thoroughbred mare in a shed in a starving condition. The animal was without bedding or blanket, and according to the Humane Society officers, who were summoned, it had stood there for some days during the zero weather without food or water. The beast was so weak that it was found impossible to remove it to the society's headquarters, and it was temporarily housed in a nearby stable. The owner cannot be found.

GERMANY'S WAR COST

London, Feb. 14.—German's war costs to date have reached the total of sixty billion marks (about \$15,000,000,000), says a telegram from Berlin, forwarded by the correspondent at Amsterdam of Reuters' Telegram Company, Limited.

DR. VOGT RESIGNS HIS LEADERSHIP

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work until a conductor of appropriate gifts and reputation could be found to succeed him.

Leeds Chormaster Appointed. Dr. Vogt himself nominated for the appointment Mr. H. A. Fricker, of Leeds, England, one of the greatest chormasters in the world, one whose triumphs in the concerts of the Leeds triennial festivals and in the appearances of his chorus at Queen's Hall, London, and the Trocadero, Paris, have in the opinion of many of the most eminent English critics won for him a position unequalled by any chorus master in the British Isles. Besides being chorus master of the Leeds festival, Mr. Fricker is an outstanding figure as one of the greatest of living organists and as one of the most gifted masters of orchestration and orchestral conducting in northern England. On his arrival in Toronto, during the coming summer, Mr. Fricker also takes over the duties of organist and chormaster of the St. Michael's Church, which appointment has been offered to and accepted by him under the terms of the bequest of the late Mrs. Massey-Trevelyan.

Permanent Orchestra Foreshadowed. In withdrawing from choral work, Dr. Vogt has been influenced largely by a firm conviction that the musical life of Toronto had developed to a point which demands concentration on the part of some of the city's prominent musicians along special lines of activity, rather than by a weakening of their influence thru attention to a number of sometimes conflicting spheres of work. The remarkable recent growth of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, with the marked expansion of its examinations throughout the Dominion, and the plans adopted by the musical director governing the public recitals of the institution will, for their proper development, require Dr. Vogt's undivided attention. It is his intention to take an active part in any serious movement which may be promoted to interest the citizens of Toronto in the local orchestral situation. In the opinion of many patrons of music of this city, an effort worthy of the importance of the cause should result in the establishment of a permanent symphony orchestra in Toronto on a scale inviting comparison with the great orchestras of New York, Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis, rendering it unnecessary to seek outside orchestral assistance for any of our most important concerts.

Great Choir's Standing. In giving up his connection with the Mendelssohn Choir, Dr. Vogt draws from a creation of his own which has brought honor to himself and his native province. As a practical indication of the high understanding of the choir in Boston and New York, it may be mentioned that when the organization was perfecting its plans for the proposed European tour of 1915, which was abandoned because of the war, amongst the propositions then laid before the choir was one from the Boston Symphony Orchestra for the co-operation en route of the choir in two concerts, for a performing fee of \$6,000, and from the New York Symphony Orchestra, for a similar fee of \$7,500. As it had been intended to sail from Boston for London, the former proposition was accepted, probably the highest fee ever offered to a choral society under similar conditions, although for the choir's Chicago engagement of three concerts in 1909 the choir was retained in its hotel and other expenses, which amounted to nearly \$11,000. Other out-of-town concerts of the society were under the choir's own management, and notably by Justice Middleton, head of 1912 in Buffalo, New York and Boston, when the chorus sang to capacity houses everywhere, and was accompanied by the entire series of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at its full strength of ninety men. The works it had been proposed to sing in Boston, en route to England, in 1915, were Bach's eight-part unaccompanied motette, "Sing Ye to the Lord," the choral part of Mahler's Second Symphony, recitatives from Bach's B Minor Mass, and Verdi's Requiem, and several smaller unaccompanied works.

The reorganization of the choir will be taken up during the coming summer by Mr. Fricker.

MILLIONS IN GOLD AND SILVER

Splendid Fortune Passes the Union Station on the Way to New York and England.

The average citizen of Toronto was not aware of the fact \$3,102,000 in specie passed through the Union Station during the last 24 hours. The consignment was packed in boxes, was handled by the Canadian Express Company, and was destined for New York. The first amount to leave the city was three millions dollars in gold, followed by 85 silver bricks, weighing 70 pounds each. The latter came from Cobalt and was en route to England. Each of the silver bricks was worth \$1,200.

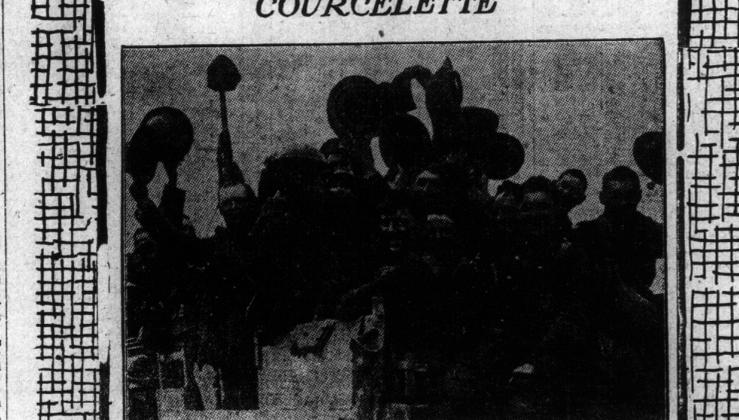
BANK ENTERS ACTION

The Royal Bank of Canada has entered an action at Osgoode Hall against John B. Kay to recover \$10,247.31 alleged due under a contract. The contract is alleged to have been made May 12, 1915, between the defendants and L. M. and J. Wood for the purchase of 100 shares of the Guardian Realty Co. at \$92.50 a share with interest.

JULE AND JAY J. ALLEN PRESENT

The CANADIAN ARMY in Action

and the Advance of THE TANKS!



The Cheer of Victory After Courcellette

THESE pictures are Canadian made. The soldiers of Canada made them, the men who are making Canadian history in France right now.

The battle shown in the film this week at the Regent Theatre is Canada's greatest battle—the Battle of Courcellette, which engaged the largest number of Canadians ever assembled for an operation on the battlefield—an army larger than Napoleon's at historic Waterloo.

There was little about this battle in the newspapers, but history will record it. Meantime, you have these wonderful battle pictures.

From the Toronto Mail & Empire

In addition to showing the Canadians in action at Courcellette, the war pictures that are being presented at the Regent Theatre this week show several other features of warfare that have not yet been pictured by official photographers. The chief of these is, of course, the tanks, which are shown working behind the lines and also lumbering into action and breaking their way through barbed wire and other entanglements. The tank pictures are undoubtedly the most novel in these particular films, but sentiment wins the chief interest for the incidents of Courcellette in which the Canadians took part. Many scenes are shown, in the preparation for the battle, the charge across No Man's Land, and the aftermath of the struggle, and the Canadians in them can always be plainly distinguished. The wounded are shown after the fight, and there is one tragic picture of the burial of the brave dead. To show the other side of the conflict, glimpses are given of broken trenches filled with mangled Germans, and many of the Prussians captured by our boys pass across the screen. There are several other interesting items in these films besides the battle of Courcellette and the tanks. The British Columbia soldiers are shown voting behind the battle lines of France to help upset a government thousands of miles away. A splendid idea is given of the mud of Flanders and France, about which all the men at the front write so much. The use of carrier pigeons to send messages, the methods of signaling and the work of the artillery are also illustrated. The films close with a number of striking silhouetted scenes that could not have been more graphic and beautiful if posed by a Griffiths.

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Von Bernstorff's Chagrin

United States despatches mentioning the embarkation of Von Bernstorff had very little to say about his compulsory call at Halifax. The German ambassador might leave New York, but he could not cross the ocean without paying his respects to John Bull.

Perhaps it is no less galling to many good Americans to know that their harbors are blocked with vessels which dare not proceed to sea, because the Kaiser has said they must not, and the president dislikes to disobey him on account of the risk of making trouble.

Dr. Vogt's Resignation

General regret will be felt in artistic circles throughout the continent that Dr. Vogt has come to the decision which is announced this morning. The Mendelssohn Choir put Toronto on the musical map of the world.

Dr. Vogt withdraws from this special arena of his triumphs after twenty years of unflinching achievement, and those who heard the last concert a short time ago will treasure the memory as one of a supreme climax in a superb series.

The Six Day Week

In its current issue The Outlook gives vigorous support to the movement in New York for a better observance of Sunday. It endeavors fairly to state the correct position the legislator should take when it says: Sunday legislation does not rest on the sacred character of the Fourth Commandment.

look declares against Sunday baseball, Sunday movies, and Sunday saloons, but sees no objection to amateur athletic sports for which no admission fee is charged; would have libraries and museums open on Sunday; would have municipal Sunday afternoon band concerts in the parks, and would facilitate cheap excursions from the city on Sunday to the seashore and countryside.

We must remember that while the vast majority of the people of the United States are Christians, the Christian religion, as such, has no official status. In any state the Hebrews and Seventh-Day Adventists were in the majority they would be quite within their rights in making Saturday instead of Sunday the statutory day of rest.

The use of parks and the playgrounds, non-competitive athletics without gate receipts, the opening of the museums and art galleries, free music in the parks and low-price music in public halls, and easy access to the city-house to the country on Sunday, are for the public welfare because these methods give a maximum of rest and recreation with a minimum expenditure of labor, and we read:

The Outlook, however, ventures upon a slippery plank when it lays down as a rule of action the maxim that those Sunday diversions are to be tolerated which give a maximum of rest and recreation with a minimum expenditure of labor, and we read:

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Naturally the baseball fan comes back with the argument that his sport gives a maximum of rest to the spectators with a minimum of labor to those who entertain, because it is quite possible for nineteen men (including the umpire) to give recreation to nineteen thousand people, with sunshine and fresh air thrown in. And thus any relaxing of rigid Sunday observance runs the risk of either being arbitrary, or opening the gates to more innovations. There is also to be considered the case of the people who claim the right to have some recreation upon the only day when they are free from toil.

In the end, however, the labor unions will exert a powerful influence in preserving the six-day week. Most of us shrewdly suspect that if we did away with rest on Sunday it would result in our doing seven days' work for six days' pay.

INFERIORITY OF ROSS RIFLE.

J. Chadwick, writing in The Montreal Daily Star, makes the following interesting statement: "Once again the Ross rifle has been under discussion at Ottawa, but no one has yet told us why the Lee-Enfield rifle is superior to the Ross. Yet it is easy to explain. The Ross rifle is a straight pull rifle, and a tight cartridge case in the breach of the barrel has to be pulled out, driven into a piece of wood, with a pair of pliers.

"The Lee-Enfield rifle is a lever action rifle, and the empty cartridge case is forced out, as a nail would be pulled with a carpenter's claw-hammer, the handle multiplying the force of the pull ten times.

WHERE A SHARP NATIONAL AX IS NEEDED.



LID IS LIFTED IN LOCAL HOUSE

Opposition Questions Tabled Indicate Session Will Prove Interesting.

DEWART'S VOICE HEARD

First Day Spent in Tributes to Departed Members of Legislature.

Questions tabled yesterday by Liberals, Messrs. Proudfoot and Bowman, indicate that the present session will see strenuous battles on war expenditure, machine gun purchases and nickel taxation.

The voice of Hartley H. Dewart was heard for the first time in the house yesterday when he rose on the extreme left wing of the Liberal benches to add his tribute to those of Premier Hearst and N. Rowell in honor of the members of the house who have passed away since last session—Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. J. S. Duff and G. H. Armstrong.

The premier and Hon. T. W. McGarry gave notice that they would introduce bills to enfranchise all soldiers in Canada, to facilitate farmers' co-operative associations, and to legalize the appointment of a commissioner of agriculture.

The lifting of the war truce lid is indicated by notice of an enquiry by Mr. Proudfoot for Friday as to the amount actually paid since January 1, 1916, for war tax and for what particular purposes and at what dates.

Mr. Bowman has given notice that on Friday he will return to the charge regarding machine gun purchases. He wants all correspondence, including telegrams, since January 1, 1916, passing between the provincial, Dominion and imperial governments regarding machine guns purchased by public money.

Further, Mr. Bowman wants to know the amount received by the provincial treasurer under the Provincial War Tax Act for 1915 and 1916 respectively.

Mr. Dewart wants nickel, ammunition and asks the following questions for Friday next: 1. When was the commission to investigate the manufacture of nickel in Ontario appointed? 2. When did this commission hold its first sitting? 3. How many sittings has this commission held? 4. How many sittings has this commission held outside the City of Toronto, at what places and upon what dates? 5. What has been the cost of the said commission down to the first day of February, 1917 (a) for salaries or payments by way of remuneration or honorarium to each member of the commission respectively; (b) for traveling expenses of each member of the commission respectively; (c) for other purposes, specifying such purposes and amounts?

At the opening of the house yesterday, N. W. Rowell, K.C., asked Hon. G. Howard Ferguson when the house might expect the report of the nickel commission.

Mr. Ferguson replied that it would probably be ready in ten days or two weeks. The illness of the chairman had delayed it. Much of it had been completed, much was in type. The chairman had been ill for two months. It was the portion for which he was particularly responsible that was farthest from completion.

AMEND THE COMPANIES ACT, TO ASSIST FARMERS

to amend the Companies Act, to assist farmers in incorporating co-operative associations. Many such societies were already in operation, said he, of fruit growers, poultry raisers, seed buyers and breeders, cheesemakers and cheese factories. Many of them were owned by the patrons themselves.

The voice of Hon. T. W. McGarry introduced a bill to regulate the department of agriculture. This, he said, was a formal measure, the main features of which were regarding the appointment of a commissioner of agriculture and two deputy ministers.

Hon. T. W. McGarry introduced a bill to provide for the enfranchisement of soldiers. "Any one who is old enough to fight is old enough to vote," said he.

The speaker of the bill was that assessment officers should enter on the assessment roll any man, permanent resident, or purely temporary, of age 21 and over, who had resided in the municipality. He might be serving with Canadian or imperial forces, on land or on the sea, or with any other of the allies.

Honor Late Members. Sir William Hearst then moved the adjournment of the house in respect to the three members who had passed away since last session. Never had the house lost more members by death than it had in the last year. Since confederation the house had lost 49 members by death. In 1895 and 1907, as in this year, three members had died. The government had suffered particularly in loss of two loved and respected colleagues of the cabinet.

The war had proved the capacity of the British people for sacrifice and heroism. The lifting of the war truce lid in Canada, the premier then paid a glowing tribute to the Canadian soldiers who had fallen.

Further, the speaker of the memory of the late Hon. J. J. Foy, Sir William said he had such a wealth of intellectual and moral qualities, and such a fine polish of manner and intellect, that he was a great asset to the house.

The late Hon. J. S. Duff's death was particularly sad and pathetic, said the premier, reviewing the political career of the late minister of agriculture. In 1894 he had received his first and only defeat. At the last general election there had been but two votes against him in his own polling sub-division, and only nine in the next, in both there were many staunch Liberals.

Mr. Duff had once asked the premier if he thought any one else could do better for the farmers of the province than he was doing in the department of agriculture. "For," said he, "I would not stay in the department 24 hours if I thought some one else could do better than I am doing."

This said the premier, illustrated how Mr. Duff had bound up in the work of his department. The premier referred also to the tragic death at the front of Pte. Clarke Duff, the late minister's son, an event that had hastened his father's death.

Mr. Duff had been popular on both sides of the house. By his death the government had lost a faithful supporter and an earnest, conscientious member.

The premier paid a glowing tribute to the late member for Muskoka, S. H. Armstrong. Seconded Motion. Mr. Rowell seconded the premier's motion of adjournment, and in doing so supported his remarks in tribute to the late members of the house.

FIVE HUNDRED FUR WORKERS MAY BE INVOLVED IN STRIKE

The strike of the 50 fur-dressers from the factories of F. A. Hallman and F. Schnauer, which started on Monday last, is still in progress. As a result about 200 extra fur-dressers of the city may be called out on strike to demand fair treatment from their employers, and if this does not suffice then the rest of the fur workers, numbering about 500, may hold a sympathy strike.

Secretary of the National Council of Boys' Work of the Y.M.C.A., and A. S. McAllister, of Halifax, secretary of the maritime provinces, who have been in the city attending a general conference of the secretaries from the various centres, left yesterday for their homes, to resume their work.

SECRETARIES GO HOME.

H. Ballantyne, of Calgary, secretary for western Canada of the National Council of Boys' Work of the Y.M.C.A., and A. S. McAllister, of Halifax, secretary of the maritime provinces, who have been in the city attending a general conference of the secretaries from the various centres, left yesterday for their homes, to resume their work.

NINETEEN MORE SOLDIERS RETURN FROM FRONT

Twelve Toronto Men Included in Party Which Arrived Here Yesterday.

Nineteen more soldiers returned to Toronto yesterday after service overseas. Some of them took part in the engagements at Ypres and the Somme, receiving severe wounds, while several had to come back from England owing to physical defects and illness. The party included twelve Toronto men.

Pte. R. Patterson, of Queen street, received a dangerous gunshot wound in the leg at the Ypres engagement. He has been seven months in hospital.

Pte. H. Brown, of Toronto was buried in a trench and his ribs crushed. He left Toronto with the 20th Battalion.

Pte. A. Davis of Montrose avenue received severe shrapnel wounds in the wrist while serving at the front with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was originally a member of the 83rd Toronto Battalion.

Pte. E. Hopkins, 145 Boston avenue, while fighting on the Somme front, received a gunshot wound in the head, which rendered him unconscious. He was rescued in the ankle that he has arrived home on crutches.

WILL THEIR POSITIONS BE FILLED?

Editor World: The stern and terrible work lies before us before the victory we are striving for is attained, the day of peace is not far distant and in the near future thousands upon thousands of our gallant Canadian boys will be coming back to their homes and loved ones. Will they also come back to the positions they left? Many will not want to go back to office work and other sedentary positions after taking part in the "great adventure," but all who are able to will want to earn a living. Will they come back to Canada to find their positions filled with citizens from across the border or naturalized aliens, or will there be work and wages for those who have risked their lives for the cause of empire and the safety of Canadian homes, while many of our sedentary British subjects content to remain at home and become richer while others fought and died for them? It is a matter that deserves the serious consideration of employers and also of the government. I have seen the brave lads who have upheld the honor of the Dominion and other sedentary British subjects and their families. They have been through the horrors of hell and suffered untold hardships. Let Canada remember this when they return to their homes, once more to earn their livelihood.

Canadian Officer, London, Jan. 28, 1917.

DO GERMANS TIE UP THE GRAND TRUNK?

Editor World: Referring to the article in The World of Feb. 3, I wish to ask: How do you know that some of the officials of the G.T.R. are not German sympathizers or spies? Many of our local officials are from the U.S.A.; competent men of the G.T.R. being denied promotion and incompetent men transferred from the roads of the U.S.A. to fill such offices as train master or superintendent, and these are unable to move the freight. Is it due to their ignorance or incompetence or unwillingness? If the American roads can move the freight, why can't the Canadian roads? or are these same men in charge in the Canadian roads blocking the way for coal to get to the munition plants in Canada, because they are paid by German money to do so? Why are not young, prosperous, ambitious and competent Canadians promoted to be train masters or superintendents, instead of bringing men from the U.S.A., and have our traffic tied up and no reasonable explanation? Please take this up, and find the real deadlock. Remove this obstacle and get the freight moving. The engines are here, the cars are waiting to be moved, and all it wants is met with brains to order them instead of U.S.A. culls. If these men were smart men the U.S.A. roads would not let them go; they would retain them. But when they are not fit to move freight in the U.S.A., party friends ship them over to Canada to tie up our freight.

Niagara Falls, J. B. Lookant.

MORE ABOUT THE H. C. OF L.

With all commodities soaring in price, it behooves the buyer to look for full value in every article.

WHEN BUYING MATCHES SPECIFY EDDY'S

Their quality is beyond question, but besides this every box is a generously filled box. Look out for short-count matches; there are many on the market. Avoid imposition by always, everywhere, asking for EDDY'S.

POPULAR TEA ROOMS ARE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fifteen Thousand Dollars' Loss Caused by Blaze at Bingham's Limited.

Fully \$15,000 damage was done by fire early yesterday morning, which supposedly originated in the serving kitchen of Bingham's Limited, tea rooms, 146 Yonge street. The fire completely gutted the ground floor and second floors at the rear of the building. The building, which is owned by the Sheard estate, was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. The loss is covered by \$33,000 insurance, placed with Canadian, English and American companies.

The blaze was discovered by a policeman while patrolling his beat. He saw smoke issuing from the building at the rear, and immediately notified the fire department. Upon arrival the firemen found flames bolting from the three floors, and a second alarm was sent in. Numerous streams of water were got to work on the burning building, but it took over an hour for the deluge to take effect. The store was recently opened, and was lavishly decorated for the purpose in view. The fire was fed by molasses, sugar and other inflammable commodities.

"Buster," a pet cat, was found wedged between the ash and the window at the rear of the top floor, where it had apparently died in its terror and been overcome by smoke and suffocated. Fifty employees will be temporarily thrown out of work.

CITY HALL NOTES

Property Commissioner Chisholm was instructed by the board of control yesterday to dispense relief in the way of coal to needy citizens. Rogers and Co. have guaranteed a supply of coal to the city to be delivered in half-ton lots and in the city's own cars.

Upon the advice of Controller Shaw, the board of control yesterday decided to confer with Provincial Secretary McPherson before establishing a local bureau to look after returned soldiers.

The people are to vote next January 1 upon the question, "Are you in favor of taking over the Toronto street railways at the expiration of the franchise in 1931?" The board of control yesterday agreed that Finance Commissioner Bradshaw would need several years in which to prepare financial arrangements.

At the request of the board of control, Parks Commissioner Chambers will report on the utilization of back yards and gardens in Toronto with a view to assisting the bigger production campaign.

WANT MORE MONEY.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 14.—J. E. Flynn was chosen chairman of the public library board at the regular meeting last night. The board will ask the city council to increase the grant to \$5,000 this year.

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# Hockey

## FIVE GOAL VICTORY ON SECOND ROUND

### Aura Lee Defeat De La Salle Seven to Five in Second Fixture.

Both clubs put every ounce into the battle and it was interesting from start to finish. Aura Lee was the better team play, De La Salle kept in the fight with good, hard back-checking and excellent goal-keeping by Ryan.

Aura Lee was better at work close to the net, but De La Salle was very quick in its shots from all angles in the second and third rounds. McKay was the best man on the ice. He blocked well and was strong at the rushing game. Fox was closely watched all night and did not get started. Sullivan was a lot of skating and back-checking. Dye started poorly, but finished strong. Hughes was always on the job and netted four goals. Sullivan worked hard and finished with two goals. The team was very effective with its rushing game. Aura Lee checked him hard and this Sullivan played much better than in the first round. Sullivan was very effective in the second round. Sullivan was very effective in the second round. Sullivan was very effective in the second round.

## HOCKEY SCORES

Quebec	N.H.A.	Wanderers	3
Ottawa	Canadiens	1	0
Aura Lee	O.H.A.	De La Salle	5
Dentals	Juniors	Exhibition	7
Riverdale	Juniors	Juvenile Semi-Final	2
Pastimes	St. Marys	League	3
Advances	Westmoreland	League	3

## TORONTO BATTALIONS FALL AT HAMILTON

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Feb. 14.—The Toronto Battalion fell at Hamilton on the field of sport tonight, when the 20th Battalion, representing the 20th and 19th Battalions, respectively, defeated the Toronto Battalion by a score of 31 to 10. The Toronto Battalion was led by Capt. J. W. Ferguson in the Montreal Herald says: It was entirely obvious that all those who are opposed to professional hockey and particularly opposed to the National Hockey Association, have been dragging their feet in readiness for the day when the N.H.A. would admit that the three thousand dollar bond furnished by the association because they would finish the season, would be forfeited by the association because the players were unable to complete their dates.

## SOLDIERS WILLING TO LOSE THEIR BOND

### Montreal Writer Says N. H. A. Offered to Release Their Guarantee Earlier.

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## BOXING LICENSE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—The first boxing license issued to a Sunday school class in Wisconsin was today forwarded by the boxing commission to the Rhineland Athletic Association, the fighting name of the young men's Sunday school class in the First Baptist Church at Rhineland.

## REVOLVER EXPERT MAKES NEW RECORD

### F. Dumfries of Montreal in Match With Toronto Man, Which the Former Won.

In the fourth revolver match, Montreal v. Toronto, Montreal won by 16 points, as follows:—

F. Dumfries	93	156
R. B. Hain	87	171
G. M. Le Hain	84	168
R. D. Young	79	164
H. G. Dalgie	77	162
Total	420	1005

## THE PARSON'S RINK WON CUP FOR VICS

### Barrie Beaten Four Shots, Tho Harry Hook Had a Margin of One.

The Hamilton Victorias defeated Barrie in the final for the district cup championship of Ontario, on the ice yesterday afternoon at the Victoria rink. The winners took the league which they had held for two years. Harry Hook of Barrie, made a quiet tally scoring six the last four ends. But this was almost counterbalanced by Rev. Fitzpatrick, who chalked up 7 to 2 the final four.

## JOE WRIGHT SIGNS FOR THREE YEARS

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Joe Wright, hockey star, signed today for a three-year contract as crew coach of the University of Pennsylvania team. Wright, who came here from Toronto, has been coaching without compensation at its meeting since 1914. His contract salary was not disclosed.

## KITTY BRANSFIELD A REGULAR UMPIRE

New York, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the American League declared today that the organization was in accord with the agreement made with the Baseball Players' Fraternity at Cincinnati, Jan. 5, 1914, and indicated that the American League would take similar action at its meeting tomorrow.

## BACK TO BALL PARK STRIKE CALLED OFF

### McGraw Uses the Right Method With the Players' Fraternity.

New York, Feb. 14.—The baseball players' strike, insofar as it would affect the National League, was actually called off this afternoon as a result of efforts by John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, who secured an unofficial meeting between the club owners and the baseball players' Fraternity.

## DEBTS WIN EXHIBITION.

Kingsford Ont., Feb. 14.—The Toronto Dental hockey team, playing three former Kingsfordians, defeated Queens in exhibition game here tonight by a score of 7 to 1. The line-up: Queens: (1)—Goal, Vesina; defence, Pahey and Spencer; rover, Purvis; centre, Paul; wings, McQuinn and Keeley. Kingsford: (1)—Goal, Stewart; defence, Sheldon and Box; rover, Hodgins; centre, Milan; wings, Smylie and Stewart. Referee—Geo. VanHorn.

## NEWARK HUSTLING FOR PLAYERS.

Newark, Feb. 14.—Tom Nedham, Newark's new manager, gave further evidence of being a live wire at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, Tuesday, when the National League managers were in session.

## CLARENCE FOR THE BIG TOWN.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Manager Clarence Rowland of the Chicago White Sox, left here today for New York to attend the annual meeting of the American League in that city on Thursday. Rowland is trying to put thru a trade for a first baseman.

## HERE'S A REAL SPORT.

The officials of the National Hockey Association have found a thus-far-unknown kind of an official.

## FIVE STRAIGHT NOW FOR THE SENATORS

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Ottawa hockey team won its fifth straight victory of the season here tonight, defeating the Montreal Canadiens by a score of 4 to 1, and thus staying on equal terms with Quebec in the championship race. The match was one of the greatest of the season and the recent shuffle did not affect the enthusiasm to see the two teams play. There were nearly 8000 people in the arena when the teams lined up.

## WILL RANDALL FIT IN?

An Ottawa despatch says: The going of Ken Randall to the Wanderers brings about a strange coincidence similar to the one which occurred a few years ago. Hockey fans will remember the clash between Art Ross and Ken Randall, the latter of whom was playing with Wanderers. The Ottawa defence played a very strong game, but the Ottawa defence lost a few dollars as the result of the game. The Ottawa defence lost a few dollars as the result of the game.

## TORONTO CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

Since last report Hammermith beat Overseas 23-12. B. & S. Union beat Albion 21-12. S.O.E. "A" beat D. Albion 26-10. Overseas beat B. & S. Union 19-17. Hammermith beat D. Albion 19-17. "A" beat Windsor 20-16. Windsor beat Hammermith 19-17. D. Albion beat B. & S. Union 22-14. "A" beat Overseas 19-17.

## SIX-DAY BIKE RACE

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Eight of the teams in the six-day bicycle race were tied tonight at the end of the seventh hour. They had traveled 121 miles and a lap, up the hill to the top of the Grand Canyon (Lawrence) one lap behind. The riders are more than 135 miles behind the record.

## FORCED ASPARAGUS AGAIN BEING GROWN

Several years ago the forcing of asparagus under glass was quite a common practice in New England. Then the supply became so large that the price dropped below the point of satisfaction to the grower. The practice was largely abandoned. Now winter asparagus is again in the market and sells at a price ranging from four to nine dollars a dozen bunches. The growers are not nearly so profitable when the price goes below four dollars.

## FOR A TIME MARKET WAS FLOODED AND PRACTICE WAS DISCONTINUED.

That the other teams have lost financially is undoubted. At Quebec on Saturday there was a heavy advertising campaign. The result was a knowing little late in the day that the 23rd would not fulfil its dates, was obliged to go to the bank for a loan. The result was a knowing little late in the day that the 23rd would not fulfil its dates, was obliged to go to the bank for a loan.

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETS.

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## Bill Byron Philosophizes on the Art Of Umpiring League Baseball Games

Detroit, Feb. 14.—In spite of the high cost of living, the scarcity of coal, the weather, Bill Byron believes that the world is getting better.

The mere fact that Mr. Byron, as an individual, thinks we are approaching the end of the world is not particularly important. Lots of people do, especially those owning stock in munition factories. But when you stop to consider that Mr. Byron is a major league umpire you can't help marveling at his faith in the ultimate triumph of good in the world.

Bill lives in Detroit in the off season when he is not doing the close work of the home fans. He is engaged in the steamfitting art, and he is doing it very well. He is a man of the union that nobody throws a nastier pipe wrench than William. Whether umpiring or steamfitting, he is a man of the union. Nobody gets any more humor out of life than he. Even when the fellows are clapping the blood and the bluecoats are exhorting him to a place of safety—there is such a place for an umpire—he sees the funny side of things.

"You're kidding me," says the union bugle, "the union bugle is not a bugle, it is a public. The bugle is by no means so unreasonably now as they used to be when I started brushing off the home pipe. In fact, there would be comparative little trouble in the big league town if the players weren't always trying to alibi themselves for poor work by blaming the umpire. Until a fan sees a player make a decision, he usually is satisfied to take the umpire's verdict without a question, but of course when one of the home fans makes a call, that's something else."

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## HOPPING MAD AT BELLHOP.

Mr. Whaley is a very light sleeper, one who is easily awakened, and is a long time getting to sleep.

One night recently, while traveling in New York State, he was obliged to stop at a suburban hotel, and after much tossing about he finally succeeded in getting into a sound sleep. In awager to loud, repeated knocks on his door, he nervously sat bolt upright.

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**Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York City physician and author, says: "There can be no strong, vigorous, iron men nor beautiful, healthy, rose-cheeked women without iron—Nuxated Iron taken three times per day after meals will increase the strength and endurance of work in two weeks' time in many instances. Avoid the old forms of metallic iron which may injure the teeth and corrode the stomach, and thereby do more harm than good. Take only organic iron—Nuxated Iron." It is dispensed in this city by G. Tambling, Ltd., and all good druggists.**

**WILSON'S "The National Smoke" CIGAR**

Ask any Tobacconist. He will tell you he sells more "Bachelors" than any other brand in the shop.

Andrew Wilson & Co. Toronto

ORLEANS HANDICAP GOES TO LONG SHOT

Grumpy Pays Five to One—Opportunity Wins the Pimlico Purse.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—Following are the race results today: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and open, one mile, (McTaggart), even, 1 to 2 and out.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Henry R. Ormeroy, Bombast. SECOND RACE—Cash Up, Peachie, EX-SHEFF.

Today's Entries

New Orleans, La., Feb. 14.—The following are the entries for Thursday's races: FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, the New Orleans Junior Handicap, 5/8 furlongs.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOR WILLARD TO FIGHT FRED FULTON IN NEW YORK

Promoters Running Their Bids Up to the Skies in Effort to Secure Heavyweights for Bout in the Garden.

New York, Feb. 14.—If a bout between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton should be staged in this city within the next few months, the men will battle for a record purse.

The battle of dollars is on, and Rickard is again opposed by Grant Hugh Brown, present manager of boxing in the Garden. Brown also is in the field for the Willard-Fulton match.

TEN MILLIONS LIVE BY RELIEF WORK

Lord Robert Cecil Commends Organization of Belgian Aid Commission.

WORK WILL PROCEED Other Neutral Members Will Continue Feeding of People.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—On the occasion of the withdrawal of Americans of the commission for the relief of Belgium from Belgium and northern France.

Men Wanted for the Navy

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Navy

Candidates must be from 18 to 38 years of age and sons of a natural born British subject. PAY \$1.10 per day and upwards. Free Kit.

ARRANGING EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED MEN

Soldiers' Aid Commission Reports Over Five Thousand Men Have Come Home.

Of the 5,223 soldiers from Ontario who have returned from the front up to the present time, 2,500 have obtained employment and 554 are at technical schools throughout the province.

POLICE WERE TRESPASSERS ENTERED WITHOUT RIGHT

Were Not Entitled to Protection Given When Status Are Complied With.

That the policemen were trespassers in entering the home of Arthur McTavish without a warrant was the opinion embodied in the dismissal by Master in Chambers J. A. C. Cameron of the motion for security for costs made by Chief Constable Lamm and Police Sergeant Aitchison of Stratford yesterday.

Jury Finds Swift Canadian Firm Guilty of Negligence

At the inquest, held at the morgue last night, in connection with the death of John Switzer, 31 Mulock avenue, the jury returned a verdict of negligence.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE

SPECIALISTS In the following Diseases: Piles, Hemorrhoids, Stricture, Catarrh, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Glandular Affections, Blood, Nerve and Urinary Diseases.

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Passenger Traffic CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Table with columns: OCEAN LIMITED, Leaves, DAILY, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

"Summer Through the Winter" In California

Get away from the cold, disagreeable winter, California temperature is from 60 to 70 degrees the year round. It is not expensive to spend the entire winter there.

YOUR CHOICE OF FLAGS

While There is Room Arrange Proprietary Passage from the Mother Country WHITE STAR-DOMINION

HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE

NEW YORK-FALMOUTH-ROTTERDAM Proposed sailing of twin-screw steamers subject to change of circumstances.

OCEAN TRAVEL

New York and St. John to Liverpool and London. Trips to Bermuda, Jamaica, Havana, Nassau and all points south.

TRIPS ON SHIPS

To all parts of the world by choice of steamship lines and routes. Special trips to West Indies.

RICORD'S SPECIFIC

For the special ailments of men. Urinary, Kidney and Bladder troubles. Price, \$1.00 per bottle. Sole agency: Schofield's Drug Store

L PARK LED OFF

the Right Players'

baseball play could affect the daily called off of efforts by the New York official mediator and the baseball

with David Fraternity, and since that these players were discriminated as a result of own organization.

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HAVANA RESULTS

Havana, Feb. 14.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—3/4 mile: Bulger, 116 (Knight), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.

AT HAVANA.

Havana, Feb. 14.—Entries for tomorrow: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: Abe Martin, 96.

INVALIDED SOLDIERS

Quebec, Feb. 14.—The following is the list of invalided Toronto residents returned from overseas, reaching here early today.

Don't Suffer From Piles

No matter how long or how bad—go to your druggist today and get a box of Pyramid Pile Treatment.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



What a Funny High Diver Pa Does Make!



By G. H. Wellington



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CORRECTS RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, SARCINIA.

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Diary of a Well-Dressed Girl

By SYLVIA GERARD
Solving the Problem of Transforming an Old Serge Dress into a New One-Piece Frock.

This morning I was up early and spent the day with Joe Wentworth. I had promised, ages ago, to help her make a one-piece serge dress like the one I made for Cicely.

FEMININE FOIBLES - By Annette Bradshaw



ONE OF LIFE'S LITTLE SHOCKS When You Politely Hold Open the Door for the Next Person and Find That She Regards You as a Public Convenience.

Imagine, if you can, what the poor bride and groom undergo in that narrow, darkened box as the camel moves slowly along in its erratic way, bobbing and pitching like a derelict in a stormy sea.

For Belgian Relief
The Belgian relief committee report for the week \$1704.57, making a total to date of \$86,440.00.

Three Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING
Where the Bride and Groom Travel Home in a Gorgeous, Darkened Box on a Camel.

Have you ever ridden on a camel? If not, you have missed a most interesting experience in store for you.

HOW ST. VALENTINE'S DAY WAS NAMED

St. Valentine's Day received its name from a priest who befriended the martyrs in the persecutions of Claudius II, and was in consequence beaten with clubs and finally beheaded on Feb. 14, 270.

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET

Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Gray Hair and Promote Its Growth.

BISURATED MAGNESIA

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Sour Stomach, Gas in Stomach, etc. A teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a half glass of hot water after eating is safe, pleasant, and harmless to use and gives instant relief from all forms of stomach disorder.

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued from yesterday.)
"You didn't stay long enough to see what was the matter with your mistress, I suppose?"

Warren had not the slightest idea. She halted in front of Warren. Watching her surreptitiously under her lowered lids, he saw the hard lines of her face relax.

WINIFRED Writes About BLACK Visits and Visiting

Winter is the season of social life. With the fall of snow the hearth glows in expectation of recruits to the family from the ranks of relatives and friends.

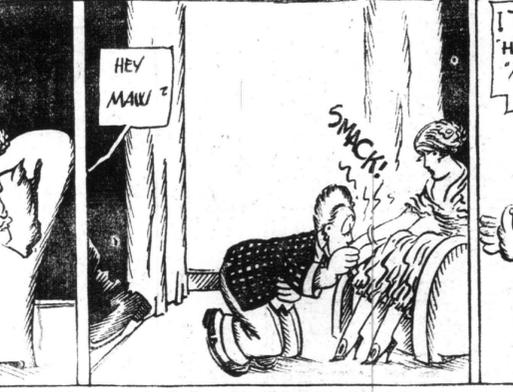
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But Imitations Only Disappoint
There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough.

Polly and Her Pals



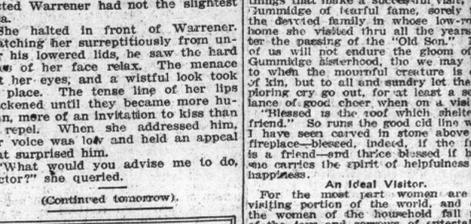
Ashur Would Be a Great Comedian as "Hamlet"



By Sterrett



It Cleans and Safeguards
Lifebuoy Soap is always on guard against dirt and disease. In the home, at your work, for hands and face, for shampoo and bath it will be found always on the watch against germ and microbe.



At All Grocers
LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED TORONTO

Carry a Blessing.
Aunt Jane employs much of her own time when she is with us at our own work, writing letters, walking out and often of some one else—a good part of every day.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including various notices and advertisements.



FIND AT BEAVER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Cobalt May Prove Deepest and Richest Silver Camp in World.

CROSSCUT TO TIMISK.

Shaft at Timiskaming Only Short Distance From Lower Contact.

From the Man on the Spot.

Cobalt, Feb. 14.—Cobalt has provided many surprises since it was first discovered. The man on the spot was not there when La Rose, McKinley and Darragh made the first discoveries, but he has witnessed most of all the other surprises.

His faith in the camp's richness never wavered during the long wait in which the outside world refused to believe in the marvelous surface enrichment of its veins, and when the early shipments were regarded as so many freaks that would soon disappear. Therefore, when Frank L. Culver, president of the Timiskaming and Beaver companies, learned that the greatest surprise of the camp had been made, and that it was a pleasuring one, it was only natural that the man on the spot wanted to see the goods. Mr. Culver thought so, too, and as a result the writer has seen the new Beaver finds, profitable immediately not only to the Timiskaming, and which will later on be of profit to Gifford and every other property in Southern Coleman.

Beaver Find. The veins in the Beaver at depth of 1600 feet at the lower contact diabase sill, with the underlying keoweenaw, are not only marvellously rich but the wall-rock has an enrichment for several feet above the enormous amount of mill rock that will keep mills running for many years, and also means that Cobalt will prove the deepest and richest silver camp in the world.

This is what the Man on the Spot had in mind when last year he wrote about Cobalt No. 3. Frank Culver has Cobalts Nos. 2 and 3, or the proof of their right on the Beaver and Timiskaming properties.

The mine equipment on these properties is of the very highest order. The descent to the 1600-foot level at Beaver is made by means of a rich ore to the best elevator in the City of Toronto, and the station at the lowest level is so ample in height and area that any amount of supplies and machinery can be kept underground and always available.

Crosscut to Timisk. First crosscut was run to the Timiskaming at this lowest level, right under Timiskaming main shaft, and only a raise of 50 feet is necessary to connect up with the main shaft. A crosscut was then run for some 300 or 400 feet to the east, and a narrow but rich vein has been cut there, and this vein is apparently heading straight to the east. It is a calcite vein rich in native silver, but where the writer saw it was a wall rock enrichment as in the west crosscut.

After running to the west from the main shaft, that this vein, varying from four to eight inches in width, was cut. This could be seen at the bottom of the vein, and in the face. The wall rock was splashed with silver for three or four feet on either side of the vein when it was seen by the Man on the Spot, and the following day he was told by Mr. Culver and others who went down the second time, that this vein, rich in enrichment, extended for a width of 100 feet. Two other veins have since been found in this drift. I am informed, and the wall rock enrichment made these new discoveries a looked-for event at the time of our visit.

Beneficial to Cobalt. The effect of the Cobalt Camp of these discoveries is very apparent. The camp had long been known as having passed its apex, unless the development at the lower contact, enrichment similar to that at the upper contact.

Frank Loring, Joe Houston, were two Cobalt engineers who believed in the theory. Charles Spearman, the well-known geologist, has no condition that he staked his reputation on the existence of Cobalt No. 3. In his report on Gifford Cobalt he amplified, and as far as the lower contact, he proved it as a theory, but a theory it had not been remained for a long time had it not been for Frank Culver. He had his conviction and drew his conclusion by reasoning the matter out.

Values at Upper Contact. The fact that Charles Spearman had reported along the line of the vein, known to him until last week. He knew how wonderful the enrichment along the upper contact of this diabase sill with the upper keoweenaw had been on Beaver and Timiskaming, and how rich it still is. Take the Timiskaming today between the 400 and 500 foot level; the slopes are filled with high-grade ore ready to be hoisted with rock for the mill. If the values were found near this upper contact, why not along the lower contact? reasoned Mr. Culver.

Of course, now that it has been proved it is very ample, but perhaps it did not need some courage to prove it. As Mr. Culver said to the writer after reading some of his letters last summer eulogizing the work being done at this great depth on Beaver and Timiskaming: "That's all right, Moore, but what if I don't find anything down there? Think of the laugh those Cobalt No. 1 enthusiasts will give you," replied I.

Result Everyone Pleas'd. The result brings pleasure to everyone in Cobalt. The men who run Southern Coleman are now trying to get properties there, and if the upper contacts on those properties now available do not prove as rich as Timiskaming and Beaver they will be able to get them, for it takes a lot of money to go down 1,600 feet to find ore. The writer, however, long since proved his faith in Southern Coleman by making his stake there. He has never regretted it. If Cobalt is a long-lived camp it will be the mines of Cobalt No. 2 that will make it so. Those mines will be paying dividends for many years, he firmly believes. The entire Cobalt camp today looks well. The whole north country from

Cobalt to Kowkash is full of coming camps. Porcupine is one of the great gold camps of the world. True, it has its disappointments, but the well-informed investor has long since been convinced that the Dome is the biggest gold mine of the north today, and he was very sceptical last summer and fall of the possibilities of Dome Lake and of the estimated value of ore in sight.

Porcupine Growing. The man up north knows that Porcupine is a much bigger camp than was thought possible in its earliest days. Hollinger Reserve and the Davidson are not on the extreme boundaries of the camp, and Deloro and Whitney, as well as Shaw and Ogden, have good possibilities.

Kirkland Lake will be known as a camp of dividend-payers before many months have elapsed. The cutting by diamond drill at the La Belle Kirkland mine has proven that at depth of 800 feet the known veins have their widths and values unimpaired, and below that depth new veins carrying good values have been cut. Many Kirkland mines are now opened up at depths of 350 and 400 feet, and during the next few months at least four mills will be erected, and they are not being put up for the sale of stock, but for the treatment of ore at a profit.

A visit just made to the north had convinced the "man on the spot" that the golden and silver north is better any day than the south, and no portion of the British Empire offers greater opportunities than the bushland of northern Ontario.

Frank Burr Moore.

VALUABLE ORE DUMP AT BOSTON CREEK

Quarter of a Million Expended on Equipment and Development.

Attention as to the Boston Creek Mines is now centring upon the program of construction, which is being actively and rapidly prosecuted at the mines. The two heads of the company are principals of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, the largest paint and varnish manufacturers in the world, which company operates factories at Cleveland, Chicago and Newark, with offices and warehouses in the principal cities in the United States, and thru its Canadian company operates an extensive plant in Montreal with offices and warehouses in Winnipeg and Vancouver. Also has plants in London, and offices and warehouses in Paris, Bombay, Sydney, Australia, and Wellington, New Zealand. It is estimated that quarter of a million dollars has been expended thru the R.A.P. Syndicate and thru the company on development and equipment at the Boston Creek Mines and this development alone has been profitable besides paying up the character of the mine, since it is estimated that there is on the dump about 200,000 tons of ore, Ontario Government geologist placing the value around \$25. The Sherwin-Williams interests operate their own mines and smelters and own the entire stock of the Detroit White Lead Works. They retain some of the ablest geologists and engineering men in the world, and are very strongly identified with mining operations thru their own factories. The company, a year ago, established the leading dye plant in the United States and is engaged in intermediates and dyes required by the trade, which trade was formerly supplied by the German monopoly.

Vice-President W. B. Albright, who has been a director for a generation of Sherwin-Williams, recently related in Toronto the story of how he eventually took out some ore at the 35-foot point of the prospecting shaft of Boston Creek Mines, which, when assayed, ran \$60 to the ton. He had another piece of ore which he kept under his desk, when a friend of his who called casually remarked as to how lean the rock looked, but took it out of curiosity and had it assayed. This was from the surface and showed \$175 per ton. It was found to be very fine flour gold. His friend was amazed at the showing. Mr. Albright told of sending some of the ore to the celebrated engineer, Phillip Argyle, consulting engineer at the zinc properties in New Mexico, believing that he staked his reputation on the existence of Cobalt No. 3. In his report on Gifford Cobalt he amplified, and as far as the lower contact, he proved it as a theory, but a theory it had not been remained for a long time had it not been for Frank Culver. He had his conviction and drew his conclusion by reasoning the matter out.

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HARGRAVES MADE SHIPMENT OF ORE

To Test Out Claim in Porcupine Held by the Company.

Cobalt, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—From the new high grade vein at the Hargraves mine, 28 bags were taken out and shipped last week. The return from the shipment will run between \$7,000 and \$8,000 and this one shipment, therefore, will carry the operating costs of the property for more than two months without trenching on the present treasury. Another shot has been put in the vein and the ore in the face shows what is now a certainty. With development in full-running order at the Hargraves mine it is the intention to test out the Porcupine claim owned by the company. The Hargraves gold holding is adjacent to the North Dome, owned by the Timiskaming. Since acquiring the Porcupine claim the writer has been done on it by the Hargraves Company. The face showings are promising and the first work to be done will be diamond drilling. It is not probable that this will be undertaken, however, all the snow is off the ground. The camp has taken kindly to the Hargraves shares, believing that they offer grand speculative possibilities.

MAY RESULT IN SPECULATIVE BOOM

A revival of interest in the local mining market has shown itself in the silver stocks. An advance in Cobalt stocks has been anticipated because of the increase in the value of the metal. The present price of silver, 79c an ounce, is the highest for over twenty-five years, and there are good reasons for believing that the price will be materially higher before long. The demand created by the war has been satisfied. An advance in Cobalt stocks is warranted equally as much as that in copper stocks, and the price of many of these have quadrupled inside of two years. But the main point in connection with the Cobalt securities is the recent discovery of silver at the lower contact at the Beaver. This has to some extent cut up a new Cobalt, and demonstrated that the camp's possibilities cannot be confined to the dogmas of mining engineers, whose knowledge has been founded on data gathered from other camps altogether dissimilar. Cobalt has a geology all its own and the only mining engineer who has been founded on data gathered from other camps altogether dissimilar. The higher prices paid for silver will excite more development, and with it more finds. No mining stocks on this continent offer more investment opportunities at the present time as do the leading Cobalt issues. The silver boom is near normal as it is possible to get a mining security. It is not impossible that a speculative boom might eventuate from the position of the white metal, and if this should come along at the regulation time, and in the interim silver is likely to develop no mean attraction.

SOME IRREGULARITY IN MINE STOCKS

Wave of Liquidation Checked Advancing Tendency of Past Few Days.

Early strength in the mining market yesterday was succeeded by some irregularity, this tendency being particularly noticeable in the gold stocks, where in spots material reactions occurred under persistent liquidation. The advancing movement in the silver stocks was for the moment checked by a decline in the price of silver, but with only a few exceptions this group of stocks retained most of the gains of recent trading.

Hollinger displayed unusual stock-ability in selling pressure, selling down to a new low record since the transfer of stock from the old Hollinger company was made at \$6.40, the stock met considerable liquidation, easing off to \$6.10, and rallying a little on the close to \$6.15. The situation, however, is not as good as expected, were the reasons advanced in explanation of the selling, the situation, after showing strength on the early trading, at 1:55, receded to 1:50. Apex, on the other hand, was stronger, selling up to \$1.75, and then settling at \$1.70. Boston Creek continued steady at the gain to 1:15, receding on the preceding day. West Dome went up a fraction to 30 1/2, but lost the gain on the close at 30 1/4. Dome Lake, after opening at 28, went up to 29 in the afternoon.

Porcupine weakened, being freely sold, and receding in price from 1:00 to 95. Newray advanced 50% on the opening to 47 1/2, Newray fraction to 30 1/2, but lost the gain on the close at 30 1/4. Dome Lake, after opening at 28, went up to 29 in the afternoon.

In the silver stocks Adanac made movement, and a few shares of ore in the advanced price, in the afternoon, however, following the closing sale, it lost a point with the closing sale.

Following on the substantial gain made by Beaver in the last few days, holders of the stock advanced their profits, with the result that the price receded three points from the opening at \$4 1/2. The management report, which is in contact, but also highly mineralized, does not carry silver in paying quantities. The two veins continue to prove up well, and in the seven feet of wall rock in between there will undoubtedly be found a large body of good mill ore.

Timiskaming is in demand all day, opening at 6 1/2 and advancing a point. The advance yesterday, details of which will be found in another column. The manner in which traders are being attracted to this stock is similar to that of the lower contact, which, according to Mr. Albright, will be reached in about a month's time.

Activity in Hargraves was a feature of the silver stocks, and the holding of 100 shares was sold at \$1.75. McKinley-Darragh made a fractional gain to 55, and Pete Lake moved up to 12. Gifford was fractionally higher at 4 1/2.

IMPRESSIVE BODIES OF ORE AT DAVIDSON

South Porcupine, Feb. 14.—Your correspondent has just returned from Davidson. Here there are over fifty men working above and below ground. A large quantity of wood is now being cut and hauled for use during the summer. A number of surface belt-terminations are under way, while on the first and third levels cross-cutting and drifting are progressing with energy and rapidity. It would be difficult to find anywhere in the camp ore bodies larger than those now showing in this property. They are very impressive and so far as the workings have proceeded the results must be highly satisfactory to the management.

This section of Timiskaming is certainly increasing in importance, and the success now achieved at the Davidson should lead to the opening up of other mines in the vicinity. There is a great field here for the employment of large capital.

HARMONIOUS MEETING HELD BY TIMISKAMING

The annual meeting of Timiskaming Mining Co. passed off very quietly and harmoniously yesterday, routine business being the order of the meeting. The annual report was read and approved, and the old board of directors was re-elected, with the addition of Mr. J. H. Black, well known in the north country, who will fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Dr. C. C. James. A fitting tribute to the memory of the late director was paid by Manager F. L. Culver. Mr. Culver briefly outlined the development of the Timiskaming, and in speaking of the success which has attended the efforts of the Beaver at the lower contact stated that he was very hopeful of duplicating the performance on the Timiskaming.

IMPORTANT FIND AT NEWRAY MINE

Diamond Drill Struck Four Foot Vein Showing Free Gold.

FAVORABLE RESULTS

Drill Cores Disclose Decomposed Quartz Porphyry of Hollinger Section.

From World Special Correspondent.

Schumacher, Feb. 14.—There have been very important results at the Newray within the last ten days. On the western half of the property the diamond drill has been set up near the southern boundary. It is pointed westward and inclined at an angle of 15 degrees. At a depth of 104 feet a quartz vein four feet wide was struck. In this there is visible gold. Since then the cores coming up have been composed of a soft white mineral, which disintegrates readily and which takes great satisfaction from the fact that the absence of the consulting engineer this was not identified as the decomposed quartz porphyry of the Hollinger section until the arrival of your correspondent. The discovery of this porphyry is probably the most favorable development in all the prospecting and mining operations on the Newray during the past year. The property is now proved to carry the classic formation, the basaltic or carbonate schist, and the porphyry which has already been produced to a very large extent in the great mines on the same ore zone further to the southwest.

Schist Porphyry Contacts. In the last report on the McIntyre Consolidated, R. J. Ennis, the general manager, points out that all the producing mines of the camp have these schist porphyry contacts, and he takes great satisfaction from the fact that these are altogether 4000 feet of such contacts on the McIntyre-Jupiter group.

It is a fact that cannot be gained that all the large ore bodies now being exploited in this camp are at or near the contacts of these igneous rocks with the carbonate schists. The porphyry which is not the source of the gold, its function is rather in the way of shearing, schistifying and fracturing, all necessary preliminaries to vein formation and the deposition of the precious metal.

Intrusion at Newray. In his special report on Porcupine, A. G. Burrows states that there may be many intrusions of porphyry which do not reach the surface. It will be noted that at the Newray the mineral was encountered at a vertical depth of about 50 feet. Since the drill has cut over 200 feet and is still in porphyry. The dimensions of the intrusive or the length of the contacts has not yet been determined. One promising ore body has been located, and there is a strong probability of others at the periphery of the porphyry, and indeed at considerable distances from it.

The term porphyry connotes a peculiarity of structure. When phenocrysts of quartz show at intervals in any rock it is called quartz porphyry. But the porphyry does not mean vague, for it has no reference to the composition of the ground mass and porphyries usually differ in the elements of which they are composed. The felsitic porphyry of the Kirkland Lake district is chemically a svenite. It is very hard and tough, while the porphyry of the Pearl Lake district is soft and friable. In fact, it looks very much like the latter mineral. It is, however, anorthous, while calcite is usually very highly crystalline. The porphyry which occurs in considerable volume at and south of the Dome is much harder than that on the Newray. Plenaum, Jupiter, McIntyre Consolidated, Hollinger Consolidated and Schumacher. The latter is, in fact, very much schistified and altered, and this necessarily promotes weathering and softening.

West Dome Contact at Ve n. The main shaft on No. 1 vein at the Newray is down 425 feet. The vein strikes northeast by southwest. At the depth of 100 feet the vein has been driven southeasterly 150 feet. It is for the most part in rather massive rock. The shear zone in which No. 2 vein lies and the vein itself should be cut well within 100 feet further. Northwestly from the shaft another crosscut has been run for 50 feet.

Leads Strong Shear Zone. It is all in a very strong zone of shearing and fracture, and after careful examination of the workings at these points the writer is convinced that No. 1 vein will be located west of the shaft. There is here very pronounced shearing and silicification. This is evidence of a positive character as to the proximity of an ore body, while the largely unaltered rock which shares in the crosscut east of the shaft negates the idea that this fine vein could have gone in that direction. The discovery of a new and probably larger and richer ore shoot in No. 1 vein is now merely a matter of exploration.

Cut Vein Shortly. Within week or ten days the crosscut to the southeast should cut No. 2 vein. This cut will be continued for 500 feet and will necessarily reach the three promising veins which show on the surface parallel with No. 1.

It can be fairly said that great success has attended the operations of the Newray since the change in ownership, and the recent discovery of the typical quartz porphyry of the Hollinger-McIntyre area is not the least important development.

McKINLEY DECLARES DIVIDEND

The regular quarterly dividend of the McKinley-Darragh Holdings Co. of 3 per cent, has been declared, and will be paid on April 1st to shareholders of record on March 10th next.

PRICE OF SILVER

London, Feb. 14.—Bar silver, 38 1/2. New York, Feb. 14.—Bar silver, 75 3/4.

MARK HARRIS MINES and MINING

The stock markets are now in a "watchful waiting" stage and they will, no doubt, continue so until Germany commits that "overt" act that will plunge America into war.

Unless Germany is bluffing, and there is no reason to believe she is, this "overt" act must come—in fact, it may come before this article is published—and when it comes it means war.

The moment America declares war there will be another bear raid on the stock market, but unless I am a poor judge of financial conditions it will not amount to much and the recovery will be so sudden and pronounced that few investors will have an opportunity of getting in at the bottom.

No doubt a great many investors are now waiting for war to be declared with the idea that prices will have a big drop and that they can then step in and secure the bargains.

My personal opinion is that these investors will be disappointed, and if you will stop to analyze conditions you will see that war has already been discounted by the big break two weeks ago.

There are already reports of big war orders from the U. S. Government, and with war an actuality orders will come thick and fast, and certain industries will benefit to even a greater degree than heretofore.

Spot copper advanced this past week to above 34 cents a pound and, with the U. S. Government in the market for huge supplies, it is reasonable to expect 40-cent copper for months to come.

The big producing copper companies have been earning enormous profits with twenty-five to twenty-seven cent copper, consequently war with Germany should bring large additional earnings, and for that reason you should buy good copper, lead and zinc stocks without delay.

Butte and Superior is now selling below \$50.00 a share and, as it paid extra dividends last year of \$10.00 a quarter, I consider it an excellent purchase both as an investment and speculation.

War certainly means higher prices for "Spelter" (the trade name for zinc), because spelter is as necessary for war as bread is for food.

Butte and Superior is the largest producer of spelter in the world and with record prices to look forward to this Company will, no doubt, eclipse the wonderful dividend record of 1915-1916.

Another good "buy" for big profits at the present moment is Butte-Detroit, the stock of which is traded in on the New York and Boston markets.

Butte-Detroit controls the famous "Ophir" mine and mill located in the City of Butte, Montana.

The mine is now being developed on the 1,000-foot level and a large body of ore may be uncovered any day.

Butte-Detroit is not a prospect—it is a proven mine—a large body of rich ore was uncovered on the 500-foot level and the same vein system is now being developed at 1,000 feet.

In addition to this the company is now earning money every day with its mill, which is one of the best 250-ton mills in the Butte district.

The mill is now handling the Davis-Daly ore on a percentage basis, and the manager estimates the profits from this one source at \$50,000 or more monthly.

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If you want to make a really worth while investment buy some Butte-Detroit as soon as possible. Buy as much as you can afford and buy it outright so you can have the certificate put in your own name.

Butte-Detroit is an opportunity today—a genuine opportunity—but in a few months I expect to see it an achievement, and when it does it will mean a great big profit, providing you prefer to sell.

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BEARS SUCCEED IN DEPRESSING STOCKS

Mexican Issues and New Haven Singled Out for Special Attacks.

MARKET STILL DULL

Big Interests Depreciate Speculation Activity in International Crisis.

Special to The Toronto World. New York, Feb. 14.—The street was upon to pay more attention today to the outlook for new steps being taken in determining the situation of the market in its relations with Germany.

The trading was dull in the late forenoon and nearly all the interest centered about the end of the first hour. There was a general feeling of depression, which was based upon the news from Mexico, which was held down from 40 to the new low of 37 1/2.

There were irregular movements in a number of issues in the afternoon with stocks of companies holding properties in Mexico in supply at 5 1/2, a loss of 4 points, and American Smelting and Refining Co. at 10 1/2.

Weak at Close. The few stocks in which there was active trading in the last hour showed a weak tone, with interest attached to the persistent hammering of New Haven, which sold down to 37 1/2.

STEEL ISSUES DEAD AT TORONTO MART

Not a Common Share of the Three Issues Included in Day's Business.

The size of yesterday's Toronto stock market can be estimated when it is stated that not a share of common stock of either of the three steel companies changed hands. Speculation in these shares had been completely dried up, and holders are not yet sufficiently tired to liquidate.

Something Will Turn Up. Heron & Co. had the following at close: Montreal, Feb. 14.—The market was extremely dull again today, and there was practically no feature. We see no chance of activity while the market is a rut like this, but we do not think anything will turn up before long to create some interest in stocks.

FIRM TONE RULES ON LONDON CHANGE

American Stocks Higher—C. P. R. Rallies on Maintenance of Dividend.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Feb. 14.—White generally irregular, the undertone of the stock exchange markets was firm today.

The American group was cheerful and higher on better news from New York. Canadian Pacific, rallied on the maintenance of the dividend. Alterations in the price of wheat, and the best morning news from Cuba, led to a cash sale of 100,000 bushels.

There were some good spots in industrial. Trading in mines was slow. De Beers closed at 12 1/2, and Rand Mines at 2 1/2.

LONDON WHEAT SALES

London, Feb. 14.—A miscellaneous section amounting to 140,000 bushels was crossed at the wheat auction sales today. There was a strong demand for Australasian wheat, and the best morning news from Cuba, led to a cash sale of 100,000 bushels.

HEAVY TONE RULES CHICAGO MARKET

Railway Congestion and Political Uncertainty Impair Wheat Values.

DECLINE AT OPENING

Large Interest Continues Heavy Selling, Tho Liquidating for Weeks.

Special to The Toronto World. Chicago, Feb. 14.—A heavy tone was apparent in the wheat market from the start today. Congestion on the railroads and an absence of fresh news on the political situation were against values.

There was further selling by the frame large interest that has been liquidating for some weeks. Corn also lost ground, but it ended above the bottom. Some large selling orders in July were executed.

There was a little new feature in wheat during the late afternoon, but it was not sufficient to cover the loss of the day.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Table with columns for various commodities like Manitoba Wheat, Ontario Wheat, and their prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and other grain prices.

PRIMARIES

Table with columns for Receipts, Shipments, and other primary market data.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Table with columns for Liverpool market prices for various goods.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns for Winnipeg grain market prices.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table listing Toronto stock prices for various companies like Am. Cyanamid, B.C. Fishery, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table listing New York stock prices for various companies like J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank, etc.

SILVER STOCKS STRONG ON NEW YORK CURB

Nipissing and McKinley-Darragh Among Issues to Show Gains.

Table listing silver stock prices and other market data.

JANUARY PRODUCTION OF NIPISSING MINE

Nipissing production in January is estimated at \$282,698. This is a new high level for any month since July of last year.

Table showing production data for the Nipissing mine.

TORONTO SALES

Table listing various sales and market transactions.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing Montreal stock prices.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing New York cotton market prices.

MONEY RATES

Table listing various money rates and exchange rates.

WILL REACH OBJECTIVE

Gait Campaign Workers Will Secure Amount Attempted for Patriotic Fund.

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NO STRIKE IN PORCUPINE

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Holders of Porcupine stocks will be well advised not to sacrifice their shares. Investors who have money in hand will find the present market offers an opportunity to buy issues of merit at very low prices.

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Our new season's goods include vast numbers of individual models, made from the beautiful new fabrics for spring, and made by the leading New York tailors. There are special models for stout figures and special models for very small figures, as well as those to fit women with average figures. Prices, 25.00 to 125.00

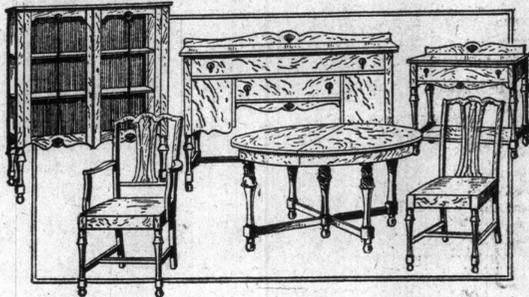
## This Handsome William and Mary Dining Suite is One of the Prize Values of Our February Furniture Sale

and it can be bought through the Homelovers' Club, as can anything else in our Furniture, Rug, Drapery, Linen, China and Silverware Departments. Part cash, and the balance arranged.

The Regular Value is \$198.00.

February Sale Price is Only \$131.50

It was sheer good luck that got us these nine sets (we have only the nine) at the low price that makes this offer possible. No need to go into the details of the purchase, but we did get a bargain, and now nine of our customers may benefit by the deal we made.



It's a 10-piece suite, designed exactly as illustrated. Buffet, extension table, china cabinet, side table and chairs, made of genuine quarter-cut oak in Jacobean fumed finish. The buffet has a 60-inch case, good cupboard and drawer space. The extension table has oval top, 60 x 48 inches, 8-ft. when extended. The chairs have panel backs, box frames, slip seats, upholstered in genuine leather. This suite will be sold complete only. February Sale price . . . . . 131.50

## Get the Boy a Coat!



Two Splendid Values Today  
Boys' Suits \$4.95, Coats \$3.95

The suits are the popular Norfolk style, the kind that boys like best. Made of neat stripe and check pattern tweeds, in grey and brown shades. Coats have patch pockets and sewn-on belts; the pants are in bloomer style and lined throughout. Sizes 25 to 34, for boys 7 to 16 years. Thursday . . . . . 4.95

The Overcoats are for little fellows of 3 to 7 years. They are smart Russian and junior ulster styles, made of brown and grey tweeds. Some have convertible collar and belted back; others have lay-down collar with loose back and belt all around. Regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 coats, for . . . . . 3.95

## Beginning a Week's Sale of Nainsooks and Longcloths at less than mill prices

When you can buy first-class merchandise by the yard for less than we can buy the same qualities for by the case from the mill, you know that you are getting the maximum of good value—and that is exactly what you can do.

We offer the people of Toronto 100,000 yards of Longcloths, Madapolams, Nainsooks, etc., at lower prices than we can ourselves buy them for now at the mills. They are all perfect goods, perfect in quality, finish and bleach.

In addition to the above-named goods there will be huge quantities of sheets, sheetings, pillow cottons, pillow cases and flannellettes—all of which, in view of existing market conditions, are priced remarkably low. A representative list follows.

- 45-inch Madapolam, clearing, yard 15c
- A fine bleached cotton, wide width, 45 inches, which cuts to great advantage. Per yard . . . . . 15
- Nainsook, fine quality, 36 inches wide, cut needle finish, per yard 12 1/2c. Better quality, per yard, 15c.
- Sonvert Cloth, 40 inches wide, a trifle heavier than nainsook, a splendid quality for women's and children's faintly undergarments. Per yard . . . . . 22
- Bleached English Longcloth, a good general purpose longcloth, 36 inches wide. Per yard, 12 1/2c. Better quality, per yard, 16c.
- Fully Bleached Longcloth, medium weight, 36 inches wide. Done up in 12-yard lengths. Specially priced at length . . . . . 1.65
- Bleached Sheetting, in plain even weave, a good serviceable quality that will stand lots of wear, 70 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . 26
- Bleached Sheetting, twilled weave, 63 inches wide, for three-quarter beds. Per yard . . . . . 32
- Plain Pillow Cotton, 44 inches wide, medium weight. Per yard . . . . . 20

## Other Furniture Specials

- \$20.00 Set of Dining-room Chairs, golden oak, leather, pad seats. Sale price . . . . . 14.50
- \$24.50 Set of Dining-room Chairs, quarter-cut oak, slip seats, in genuine leather. Sale price, 18.95
- \$25.75 Set of Dining-room Chairs, quarter-cut oak, seats upholstered in genuine leather. Sale price, 19.15
- \$30.00 Set of Dining-room Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish only, Colonial design, movable seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Sale price . . . . . 22.95
- \$36.50 Set of Dining-room Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish only, upholstered backs and slip seats, covered in genuine leather. Sale price . . . . . 24.95
- \$15.50 Buffet, maple, fumed oak finish, plate mirror in back. Sale price . . . . . 12.95
- \$40.00 Buffet, fumed oak finish only, Colonial design, large beveled plate mirror in back, 52-inch base. Sale price . . . . . 29.50
- \$44.00 Buffet, genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, heavy plank top. Sale price . . . . . 35.00
- \$7.00 Baking Cabinets, base of maple, natural finish, white top, deep divided flour bin and cutlery drawer. Sale price . . . . . 5.65
- Kitchen Cupboard, elm, golden finish, base has deep cupboard and cutlery drawer. Top has two glass doors, with shelves. . . . . 12.75
- \$19.00 Brass Beds, heavy two-inch posts, five fillers, double galleries at head and foot. Sale price. . . . . 15.95
- \$27.50 Brass Beds, heavy two-inch posts, five fillers, special satin ribbon finish. Sale price . . . . . 23.95
- \$5.00 Spring, all metal frame, spring heavy closely-woven wire fabric, with heavy cable supports, rope edge. Sale price . . . . . 3.95
- Pillows, mixed feathers, encased in good grade of ticking. Sale price, a pair . . . . . 95
- \$5.00 Parlor Tables, birch mahogany-finished frames, shaped top, shelves and legs. Sale price, 3.75
- \$30.00 Library Tables, solid quartered oak, Jacobean design and finish, cane panels, bookracks at each end. Sale price . . . . . 24.00
- \$7.50 Parlor Chairs and Rockers to match, birch mahogany finished frames, spring seats. Sale price, 3.95
- \$24.50 Parlor Suites, birch mahogany finish, panel backs, spring seats, upholstered in mixed tapestry. Sale price . . . . . 14.25

### A Bargain in Scrims

800 yards of good quality Ecru Scrims, one yard wide, with pretty hemstitched borders. A yard . . . . . 12 1/2

## An Exceptionally Attractive Offer of Axminster Rugs—SECONDS

The imperfections in these rugs will not affect their wearing quality—if there were any doubt on this point we would not offer them to you. But you know that the slightest imperfection makes an article inadmissible among regular merchandise. That is why we got this lot of rugs at big discount, and that is why you can get them at the following prices:

- Size 4.6 x 7.6. Extra special. . . . . 8.75
- Size 6.9 x 9.0. Extra special. . . . . 13.75
- Size 9.0 x 9.0. Extra special. . . . . 19.50
- Size 9.0 x 10.6. Extra special. . . . . 21.50
- Size 9.0 x 12.0. Extra special. . . . . 24.00
- Size 11.3 x 12.0. Extra special. . . . . 31.95

### Special Value in Rag Rugs

Only 200 Rag Rugs in an entirely new design and very pretty assortment of chintz colorings with plain borders, in mauve, grey, rose, cream, blue and fawn mixtures.

- Size 27 x 54 inches. Regular \$2.25. Special . . . . . 1.55
- Size 36 x 63 inches. Regular \$3.95. Special . . . . . 2.95

### Novelty Rugs in Platted Felt

Special offer in small rugs with mats to match. Made from cuttings of heavy quality felt, in mixed colors and in a quality that will give real hard wear. Suitable for bedroom, hall, den or bathroom. Size 24 x 48 inches, regular \$1.25. Thursday special, 89c; 18 x 33 inches, regular 75c, for .59

### Tapestry Carpets On Sale at 85c

English and Scotch Tapestry Carpets, in two-tone colorings, green, brown or fawn; also Oriental patterns in mixed colorings, bodies and stairs. Thursday special, yard . . . . . 85

### Japanese Mats 15c

500 fine quality Japanese Straw Mats, in plain color with small woven figure. Size 27 x 54 inches. Thursday special, each . . . . . 15

## Special Values in Household Hardware

- Universal Food Choppers, a very superior make; cuts meats, fruits and vegetables, coarse, medium and fine, as required; 72 only. Thursday, each . . . . . 1.39
- Universal Coffee Mills, all steel, grinds coffee any size required. To buy coffee in small quantities, as needed preserves the strength; 72 only of these reliable Universal mills to sell Thursday at, each . . . . . 85
- Children's Snow Shoes, japanned steel, Thursday . . . . . 15
- Bath Seats, white enamelled seat, adjustable steel ends, fits any size bath, Thursday . . . . . 59
- Bathroom Mirrors, white enamelled frame, plate glass mirrors; size 19 x 14. Plain, Thursday . . . . . 1.25
- Bevelled, Thursday 1.50
- Solid Alcohol Stoves are a great convenience in every home, office, room, automobile, camp; collapsible frame, with tin of alcohol. Thursday . . . . . 25
- Complete with covered kettle . . . . . 39
- Eppo Alcohol, per tin at . . . . . 10
- Canuck Bread Makers, mixes and kneads dough in three minutes. 4-leaf size, Thursday at . . . . . 1.98
- 8-leaf size, Thursday at . . . . . 2.25
- The Daisy Dustless Ash Sifter, galvanized iron, separates the ashes from the coal quickly and easily, pays for itself in a very short time. Thursday . . . . . 98
- Galvanized Iron Ash Barrels, with wood protected slats on sides, complete with cover. Thursday, . . . . . 2.75
- Sidewalk Scrapers, for ice and snow, long handle, Thursday. . . . . 25

## "Simpson's Special" A Line of Moderately Priced Boots of Durable Leathers and Fashionable Lasts

The man wanting good style and good wear combined, at a moderate price, will find this popular price range meets his every need for street or dress wear. Made in five different leathers on several toe styles, including cushion insole:

- Simpson's Special Wide Tread Blucher**  
Made of gunmetal calf with dull top, blucher style, extra wide last, semi-round toe style, heavy Goodyear welt soles, military heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Price . . . . . 4.50
- Simpson's Special Velour Calf Straight Lace**  
Fine grade velour calf with dull calf top, plain lace style, neat straight last with perforated toecap, medium weight Goodyear welt soles, low heels. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Per pair . . . . . 4.50
- Simpson's Special Recede Toe, Lace**  
Straight lace style, gunmetal lace, dull calf upper, blind eyelets, neat stitched toecap, no perforation, light Goodyear welt soles, low flange heels. Sizes 5 to 11. Per pair . . . . . 4.50
- Simpson's Special Kid Straight Lace**  
Plain grade black vici kid leather, plain kid top, straight fitting toe shape with neat tip, light Goodyear welt soles, medium height heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Also the same grade in blucher style, with cushion insole. Either style at . . . . . 4.50
- Simpson's Special Patent Dress Boots**  
Made with long plain toe on narrow dressy last, patent colt vamp, with black cloth tops, light weight Goodyear welt soles, low heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Per pair . . . . . 4.50

**"Countess" and "Classic" Boots for Women**  
"Countess" Patent Colt Dress Boot, plain toe, 8 1/2 inches high, velvet tops, light weight soles and leather spool heels. Black velvet top, comes in button or lace; blue and brown, lace only. Price. . . . . 4.50



**Boys' Rubbers Thursday Special at 54c**  
500 pairs of Boys' Plain Rubbers, heavy corrugated soles, full toe, wide heel. All new goods. Sizes 13 to 5. Regular 65c per pair. Thursday, pair . . . . . 54

**Diamond Lavalieres \$8.95**  
This collection consists of some of the newest designs in white gold, with dainty hand-assembled pierced lattice work and seed pearl decorations, each set with a fine brilliant cut diamond. Regular prices \$12.00 to \$15.00. Thursday, at . . . . . 8.95

**Cameo Pendants**  
This offering includes oval and pear-shaped, hand-cut cameos, set in distinctive mountings of 14k gold, pearl set, and 14k chain. Our regular prices are \$8.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$14.00. On sale Thursday at . . . . . 5.95

## New Spring Wall Papers for Home Decoration

- Extra Special for Today**  
1,000 Rolls; fourteen different patterns and colorings. Dainty bedroom stripes, shadow and chambray treatments. Regular 20c and 25c. Clearing 8.30 Thursday, single roll. . . . . 7
- Cut-Out Borders.** Floral designs, including large variety of widths and colorings. Suitable to use with stripe papers on bedrooms. Regular 15c yard. Thursday Sale price, yard . . . . . 2 (Cut Out Free of Charge.)
- Foliage Tapestry Paper** for Halls and Living-rooms, new tan and grey shadings. Wall paper special Thursday, single roll. . . . . 20
- 18-inch Border** to match. Thursday, at per yard . . . . . 10
- Heavy Silk Drawing-room Papers**—Pastel shades of green, canary, blue, pink and champagne; 24 inches wide. Three designs suitable for small and medium-sized rooms. Special Thursday, a single roll . . . . . 1.00

**Decorate Now Before the Rush**  
Our staff of skillful workmen is ready for Spring. Upon request a man will call and give you suggestions and estimates.

**Picture Framing Special**  
On Thursday we will frame pictures up to 16 x 20 inches in size in a choice of 1 1/2-inch oak moulding, in brown, black, weathered or Flemish, suitable for diplomas, photos, photographs or calendar subjects. Complete with glass and back, for . . . . . 1.00

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