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ITALY EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIA WITHIN TWO WEEKS

RUSSIANS DEFEAT CHIEF AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE AND ENEMY RETREATS TO BALIGROD

General Election Looked For in Canada in Two Months

AUSTRIAN POSITION TAKEN IN CARPATHIANS

Russians Make Important Coup at Middle of Enemy's Offensive Area.

ENEMY BEATS RETREAT

Success Also Gained in Fights in East Galicia and North Poland.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
PETROGRAD, March 16.—Despite the obstacles of deep snow, blizzards and intense cold, the Russian troops in continuing their offensive in the Bukovina region of the Carpathians, carried the last Austrian position, fought in the centre of their chief offensive area, and forced them to retreat in the direction of Baligrod. The Russians took 2400 prisoners, capturing 14 officers and 17 machine guns. This important success will compel the enemy to readjust his lines several miles back, and give the Russians in their advantages in organizing their columns for an invasion of Hungary when the time is ripe. The Austrians also lost a number of trenches towards the Usok Pass. The opening stages of a big battle to the east of the Stanislav-Kolomey railway are being fought with open success by the Russians, whose infantry, marching through snow, great numbers of machine guns, and other heavy arms, captured the Austrian positions near Yermolovo and Polno, with over 2000 prisoners and 20 officers. The Russian advance in the north-western Bukovina is reported. It is stated that bad weather makes progress slow. The Russian troops have certain Austrian trenches at the point of the bayonet, the Austrians retreating with heavy losses.

HOST OF PRISONERS ON WAY THRU KIEV

Nearly Fifty Thousand Germans and Austrians Passed in February.

U.S. VESSEL WRECKED ON FRISIAN ISLANDS

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 16, 11.40 p.m.—The American barque "Pass of Balmaha," is ashore near Sylt, one of the North Frisian Islands, according to a message from Bremen. The Pass of Balmaha from New York for Bremen with a cargo of cotton was recently detained by the British authorities at Kirkwall for inspection. She was allowed to proceed on her voyage.

ITALY IS TRYING OUT HEAVY NEW ARTILLERY

SPERZIA, Italy, via Chiasso and Pisa, March 16, 8.57 p.m.—A commission of artillery officers came here and tried out some of the new 305 millimetre cannon recently. They stated that the guns would be most powerful in making an attack on fortifications. These cannon, together with others of the same calibre now ready at Genoa, are being transported to Piacenza, the largest Italian central artillery depot. From there the guns can be transported rapidly and speedily to whatever point requires them.

Getting the War News

The World has pointed out on many occasions, this paper is the habit of drawing attention to the general excellence of its news columns. The World rather would have its readers—and they are increasing—and they are increasing rather than decreasing. The Star of today or two an article pointing out that The Star is the only paper that does this and The Star is the only paper that does that. Newspaper readers generally recognize the fact that the daily papers in Toronto are the best published in Canada and among the best in America. Each paper tries to give its readers the best and most authentic news of the war. It is a fact that the morning papers get the best of the war news. The evening papers also publish good news, but the greater portion of it either already has appeared in the morning papers, or is rewritten and published in the form of "special cables." Especially is this the case with The Star. When The Star makes the statement that correspondents of other Toronto papers are getting their news second-hand in London, it certainly cannot have reference to The World. John A. MacLaren, The World's staff reporter, has been in France on many occasions. His letter published in The World yesterday morning, contained practically the same information which was published in Mr. Gordon's letter in The Star last night—12 hours later. True, Mr. Gordon is in the trenches. But where The Star correspondent writes of his own personal experiences, The World's reporter writes of personal experiences of men from different places on the front line. The news is "second-hand" only because it is written in MacLaren by the star himself. If that is second-hand news, then every line of news in every newspaper, including The Star, is second-hand. All news must originate somewhere or with someone. Since the outbreak of the war the morning papers have had by far the best of the war news. The Star to the contrary notwithstanding. It is peculiar that on the front page of The Star last night there appeared a "special cable" containing exactly the same words as were used in MacLaren's cable published in The World yesterday morning. And MacLaren's staff was cabled direct from London to The World office. It is not long since The Mail and Empire reproduced a photograph of a letter published in The Star, which was taken bodily from The Mail and Empire and used without credit. Newspaper readers know that there are other papers published in Toronto besides The Star, even if The Star does not.

BRIBE OFFERED ITALIANS TO THE HANDS IN CRISIS

German Ambassador Makes Desperate Efforts to Stave Off War.

ALLIES NOT INACTIVE

Full National Aspirations for Her People Promised by Diplomats.

RUSSIA BOUGHT ALL THE WHEAT

England and France Will Have First Option of Purchase.

GOVERNMENT TO SELL

People Will Have to Depend on Government for Transportation.

PRINZ EITEL BAND PLAYS U.S. ANTHEM

Launching of Dreadnought Makes Occasion for Fuss and Frills.

DANIELS WAS THERE

Presidential Yacht Responds to Musical Offering With Salute.

U. S. WILL PROTEST AGAINST RESTRICTIONS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Wilson indicated to callers today that a strong protest would be made by the United States Government against the action of Great Britain and her allies in subjecting neutral commerce to the numerous restrictions imposed on it by the British order-in-council just issued.

ITALY'S COURSE TO BE CHANGED IN TWO WEEKS

BY R. MACKENZIE.
Special Cable to The Toronto World.
ROME, March 16.—I am not allowed to be more explicit, but I am authorized to state that within a fortnight Italy's attitude will be changed. An imposing popular demonstration urging intervention was held yesterday in Milan. Huge crowds gathered in the cathedral square, singing patriotic songs and shouting, "Down With Austria." The troops and police were powerless to disperse the crowd. A few socialists who shouted long live neutrality were nearly lynched. Republican Deputy Chessa, who addressed the citizens, said that the time had come to deliver Italians from Austrian rule and to widen their country's boundaries. The police repeatedly charged the crowd, but they were unable to prevent the procession from marching to the offices of the newspaper, Popolo Italia, where the Italians wanted war against Austria and Germany, and no negotiations should prevent it, as they were determined to impose their own will. The speeches were greeted with cheering, which continued all night.

CHARGE OF TREACHERY REFUTED BY CAILLAUX

He Denies Visit to Vienna and Negotiations With Germany.

MILANESE WANT ACTION

Demonstration That Police and Troops Could Not Suppress Calls for Hostilities.

WAR OPERATIONS IN WEST ASSUME GREATER SIGNIFICANCE WITH SPRING

British, Belgian and French Armies Consolidated in Positions Gained.

WOUNDED GERMANS EXPRESS THANKS

Grateful for the Care They Received from the British.

AFTER NAVAL BATTLE

Only Three Men Killed Before the Dresden Was Sunk.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO PLEAD PIRATES' CAUSE?

Germany Asks Him to Lodge a Protest at London.

BULGARIA ATTITUDE OVERAWED GREECE

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GERMAN ATROCITY  
PAST DESCRIPTION

Belgium's Martyrdom Vividly  
Presented by Dr. Sarolea  
in Convocation Hall.

A HEROIC PEOPLE  
Fiendish Work of Foe Will  
Never Be Erased—Gener-  
ous Response to Appeal.

A tale of pathos of the suffering  
which the Belgian people have  
undergone and that through which  
they have yet to pass, was unfolded by  
Dr. Charles Sarolea, K.O.L., the noted  
Belgian author and lecturer, in his ad-  
dress in Convocation Hall last night  
on "The Martyrdom of Belgium."

EAST YORK LIBERALS  
HELD ANNUAL MEETING

East York Liberals held their annual  
meeting in the Sun Life Building, Ade-  
laid street, yesterday, when repre-  
sentatives were present from every district  
in the riding. In the absence of R. W.  
E. Burnaby, the president, Mr. J. J. Law-  
rence occupied the chair. The officers elected  
were: R. W. E. Burnaby, president; H. J.  
Alex. Bruce, first vice-president; H. J.  
Kirby, second vice-president; R. G.  
Kirby, treasurer; E. J. Jones, secretary.

CONCESSIONS PROMISED ITALY

(Continued From Page 1.)  
ment have presented the matter in  
quite a different light. They have united  
in saying that the defeat of Ger-  
many and Austria-Hungary is inevit-  
able, even without the participation of  
Italy. In case Italy refrains from tak-  
ing part, she will receive nothing from  
the allies when the settlements are  
made. They say that with the conclu-  
sion of peace, the separation of Hun-  
gary from Austria would give rise to  
quites to be expected. This would lead  
to the absorption of Austria by Ger-  
many, and the extension of German  
dominion to Trieste, which would for-  
ever be lost to Italy. Italy would be  
forced to abandon Avignon and the  
Aegean islands.

Italy's Demands High.  
What is believed in high quarters  
to be an authoritative outline of the  
territorial demands of Italy and the  
position of Austria in regard to them  
was obtained today.  
Roughly speaking, Italy desires a  
sweep of territory to the north and  
east, which would extend her bound-  
ary around the northern end of the  
Adriatic Sea as far south as Fiume,  
on the eastern coast. This would in-  
clude the Austrian naval base at Pola,  
as well as the Provinces of Trent and  
Trieste.

Constipation, Indigestion  
and Horrible Backaches

Searched for a Cure for Years—Advised to Try Dr. Chase's  
Kidney-Liver Pills and Was Cured.

Where there is poison there is pain.  
This is a provision of Nature to warn  
you against conditions that are likely  
to prove serious.  
Constipation of the bowels is un-  
doubtedly the greatest source of  
disease and suffering. It is a danger-  
ous condition, and one that should be  
avoided. By using one of Dr. Chase's  
Kidney-Liver Pills, you can keep the  
bowels regular, you can prevent in-  
digestion, and you can remove the  
cause of backache, rheumatism and  
other painful diseases.  
"Daily movement of the bowels" is  
the greatest law of health. Dr. Chase's



BRITISH CRUISER HIT,  
SAYS ATHENS REPORT

Amethyst's Crew Said to Have  
Sustained Some Cas-  
ualties.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, March 16.—The allied fleet  
continues its operations in the Dar-  
danelles and off Smyrna but no official  
report of the progress of the warships  
has been made for some days. The  
public is depending on reports from  
Athens for information. One of these  
reports says that the British cruiser  
Amethyst has penetrated the straits  
as far as Nagar. The cruiser is said  
to have been hit by three shells, there  
being a number of casualties among  
the crew.  
There is a belief in some quarters  
here that the Turks will capitulate if  
the fleet gets thru the straits, in order  
to save Constantinople from bombard-  
ment.  
A British trawler is reported to have  
struck a mine and been blown up while  
mine sweeping in the Dardanelles.

DEATH SUMMONS  
JOHN W. COWIE

Well-Known Agriculturalist  
and Horseman—Resident  
of Markham.

The death of John W. Cowie, a well-  
known agriculturalist and horseman, took  
place at his residence, 9th concession,  
Markham Township, about six o'clock  
yesterday afternoon. The late Mr. Cowie  
was born in Claremont, Pickering Town-  
ship, but had resided in Markham Town-  
ship for a number of years.  
The circumstances attending his death  
are peculiar, and he has been de-  
ceased by his wife a little more than  
a week ago. Mr. Cowie later suffered  
from a slight attack of pneumonia, and  
this, coupled with the shock, resulted in  
his death. Few men were better known  
or more highly respected in the county  
than the late Mr. Cowie.

Great Horseman.  
He was an enthusiastic horseman, and  
had officiated as an expert judge at all  
the leading fairs in Canada. He is sur-  
vived by three sons—William, George and  
Russell, the latter at home, and two  
daughters—Mrs. William Foster and Miss  
Margaret.  
The funeral takes place on Thursday  
afternoon at St. Andrew's Cemetery.  
An enthusiastic meeting of the directors  
and shareholders of the Markham  
Bowling Club was held in Mr. Malcolm's  
hall last night. The financial report pre-  
sented was most gratifying. The presi-  
dent, H. S. Adams, president, Dr. J. A.  
McDonald, vice-president, E. J. Jones,  
secretary-treasurer, H. E. Reive.

WANT AUDITORIUM  
IN NEW LIBRARY

Beaches Association Had Busy  
Night With Local  
Affairs.  
Many topics of interest were discussed  
and many resolutions passed at the regu-  
lar meeting of the Beaches Association  
in the Masonic Hall, Balsam avenue, last  
night.  
Types of the new library, so long pro-  
mised to the Beaches district, is to be  
built in Kew Gardens, and the mem-  
bers of the association were of the opin-  
ion that a building similar to the Dover-  
court should be erected.  
It was thought that an auditorium  
should be included, which would be used  
for public meetings and for the exhibi-  
tion of the collection of the Ontario  
Museum.  
C. B. Watts introduced the question of  
express delivery for the district, and af-  
ter some discussion the matter was re-  
ferred to a previous meeting for infor-  
mation in this regard.  
At a previous meeting a resolution re-  
questing the board of works to have a  
car going east was adopted, and the  
satisfaction was forthcoming from the  
board. The association will communicate  
direct with the Street Railway Company  
in this connection.  
C. B. Watts stated that the residents  
of the Beaches district, dissatisfied  
with the decision of the city, want  
not brick pavement on the street, want  
a resolution was adopted support-  
ing the latter proposal.  
"Altho' promises have been made to  
have lights installed on Neville Park  
boulevard, nothing has yet been done,"  
said H. Darbin, a resident on the street,  
dealing with a question which has been  
discussed in the past.  
The annual meeting of the Balm Beach  
club will be held in the clubhouse on Fri-  
day next, when officers will be elected,  
and a new constitution submitted.

CLAMOR FOR WAR

PARIS, March 16, 4:30 p.m.—The  
Havas agency received today the fol-  
lowing despatch from its correspond-  
ent at Milan:  
"There was a great demonstration  
here today in support of Italy. The  
demonstration was held in the inter-  
vention by Italy on the side of the inter-  
 Allies. Crowds of manifestants march-  
ed through the streets and gathered in  
front of the cathedral. The Republi-  
can deputy, Eugenio Chiesa, made a  
speech to the crowd in front of the  
cathedral.  
"The police charged and dispersed  
crowds, which were shouting 'Down  
with Austria!' 'Down with Germany!'"

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

SPLendid TALENT  
OF LOCAL ARTISTS

Three-Fold Production Given  
Last Night for Double  
Benefit.

GAVE NAUTICAL TINT

"The Heiress" and "Houses of  
Clay" Were Very Well  
Portrayed.

At Columbus Hall last night, a large  
and fashionable audience listened to a  
three-fold production given by the To-  
ronto Musical and Dramatic Club for  
the double benefit of the Women's Patriotic  
League and the Secours National.  
"The Heiress," a farce-comedy, writ-  
ten by Arthur Baxter, was the first of-  
fering, in which Gladys Dixon, described  
by her guardian as "a depth of artifi-  
ciality and a giggle," played the part  
of the woman in the case. Arthur Baxter,  
a volatile and temperamental musician;  
Walter Gray, the part of "Lord Eustace  
Fitz-Gur," and Frank Fulton, as a  
type of office boy found only in New  
York, did each his part in raising the  
laughs of the audience. Lawrence Lugs-  
din playing to perfection the heavier role  
of guardian to the heiress. The number  
was under the stage directions of Camp-  
bell Duncan.  
"Houses of Clay," a short drama, writ-  
ten by J. E. Middleton, and as principal  
Angela Von Soleski, as Mrs. Maloney,  
the landlady; Irene Eden Smith, her  
daughter; Molly; Harry Goldblatt, Molly's  
lover, and Geo. F. Hayden, a dramatic  
critic. In this offering the honors were  
divided between the two plays. Hayden  
and the pretty acting of Miss Smith  
being features. "The act was put on un-  
der the direction of Mrs. J. E. Jones."  
The musical feature of the evening was  
"The Nautical," in which the clear  
and distinct singing of the choruses was  
particularly noticeable. Mabel Deberry,  
as Josephine, displayed a pure and mas-  
sive soprano voice that was heard in  
all directions. The other numbers of Mar-  
ch 16, as Hebe, cousin of Sir Joseph  
Porter; Wallace A. Sault; and  
one of the hits of the evening, his  
high falsetto voice and humorous inter-  
pretation of the character he represented,  
placing him in the front ranks of the  
artists. Fred M. Flenner was a typical  
Dutch Desander. Others who had special  
parts in the cast were: Frank Fulton,  
an ebullient seaman; George Dixon,  
the Navy Librarian; and Eugene Reive,  
cup, and Douglas Campbell, as Middle-  
ton Easy.  
The orchestra, with its attractive com-  
pany of sailors, cousins and aunts, was  
given creditably thorough, and much credit  
is due to the conductor, Mr. Frank  
Fulton, musical and stage directors.  
The orchestral selections did much to  
enhance the character of the evening.  
The performance was given under  
the auspices of the Women's Art  
Association.

UNDERWOOD CATTLE SALE  
DREW A RECORD CROWD

Proved One of the Most Success-  
ful Sales in Markham Town-  
ship This Year.  
Ideal weather conditions, coupled  
with a quality of stock offered, all com-  
bined to draw a record crowd to the  
Underwood's big sale of cattle  
yesterday. While the number of  
visitors was not as large as in previous  
years, the quality of the stock offered  
was in price shape, the time elapsing  
between the sale and the date of delivery  
being short to admit of this. The sale  
was held on the premises of the Under-  
woods, and realized the handsome sum  
of \$3400, fully meeting the expecta-  
tions of Mr. Underwood, who expressed  
himself as a thoroughly satisfied  
seller. The matter of liability for dam-  
ages was in charge, and more than jus-  
tified his established reputation as  
a justice.

THORNHILL

The Thornhill branch of the  
women's institute will meet Thursday  
March 18, at the home of Mrs. D.  
James. The following subjects will be  
discussed: "The Church of the Future";  
Chairman: "Care and Marketing of  
Chickens"; by Mrs. Moyle; "Beans and  
Cheese as Substitutes for Meats," by  
Mrs. D. James.

SCARLETT PLAINS

"St. Patrick and the Irish" formed  
the subject of an address given by  
Dr. J. J. Lawrence, rector of St. Stephen's  
Church, at the meeting of the  
Scarlett Plains. The chair was occupied  
by W. A. Skeans, and Irish selections  
were rendered by Harvey Lloyd.

ALL BRITISH CLUB

"Irish Night" was celebrated in true  
Irish style by a large meeting of the  
All British Club in Rhodes Avenue Presby-  
terian Church last night.  
Types of Irish culture and humor  
were portrayed in an address on Barnum's  
program was provided by U. Young,  
Chapman and J. Baker.  
The red and white teams in the com-  
petition for membership tied, each ac-  
cruing 21 members.  
Next Tuesday a Canadian night will  
be held.

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That is exactly what our  
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WOODBRIDGE

George Sutton, farmer of the 7th con-  
cession, now lies at his home, near Wood-  
bridge, suffering from a deep gash on  
his forehead, which has been inflicted by  
a cow. The animal was struck by a kick  
from a reeve's animal while milking  
the cow.

WYCHWOOD

Under the auspices of the Wychwood  
Young Men's Bible Class, a concert was  
held last evening in the Wychwood  
Assembly Hall, the following artists  
contributing to the program: Miss Alma Hall,  
Miss Edna Jones, Miss Rose Palmer,  
Miss Irene Jinks, Miss M. O. Robertson,  
Miss Branson Hall, P. E. Valden and S.  
Devon. The proceeds will be devoted to  
the aid of convalescing patients.  
Hon. James S. Duff, minister of agricul-  
ture, occupied the chair.

SOLDIERS THOUGHT  
ALL WERE INSURED

Lambton Park Volunteers  
Left Canada Under That  
Impression.

The attitude of the York Township  
Council in regard to the welfare of those  
dependent on the soldiers home or going  
to the front was denigrated by Deputy-  
Mayor F. H. Miller and councillor W. M.  
Graham at the meeting of Lambton Park  
Volunteers last night.

CHANGES IN GRADE  
HALT SUBWAY WORK

North Toronto citizens and the trav-  
elling public generally who have been  
brought up with the hope that the  
improvements at the C.P.R. B.  
crossing on upper Yonge street would  
be speedily remedied, now that spring  
is at hand will have their hopes rudely  
shattered unless some drastic and sum-  
mary proceeding is at once under-  
taken by the city. That the work will  
be at once undertaken is far from  
certain. Indeed the outlook for speedy  
resumption is about as far away as  
ever.

OUTLOOK PRETTY BLUE

Company Evidently Intends  
to Sit Tight and Await  
Events.

According to the C.P.R. as stated  
by the engineer in charge of the grade  
separation, the railway company ab-  
solutely refuse to go ahead with the  
work of excavation until the city has  
arranged with the property owners on  
the west of Yonge street, south of the  
C.P.R. tracks, with respect to indemni-  
fication by the subway. The city repre-  
sented by the corporation counsel to-  
gether with Mr. Harris and Property Com-  
missioner Chalmers follow up respon-  
sibility in the matter.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT  
WAS DULY HONORED

Victoria Lodge Held Irish Celebra-  
tion—News of Ward Seven.  
The annual meeting and election of  
officers of the women's guild of St.  
Patrick's Church was held yesterday af-  
ternoon at the parish house, the rector  
presiding. The reports, both financial  
and otherwise, showed a very success-  
ful year. The total receipts for the year  
ended in gifts for the church. The  
officers were elected for the ensuing  
year: Honorary president, Mrs. T.  
Dawley; president, Mrs. C. K.  
Temple; first vice-president, Mrs.  
Millard; second vice-president, Mrs.  
Short; secretary, Mrs. Kinnes; and  
treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Thompson.  
Several conveners for special commit-  
tees were also appointed.

EARLSCOURT RATEPAYERS  
TO MEET THIS EVENING

A meeting of the Earls Court and Dis-  
trict Ratepayers' Association will be held  
this evening in the office at the corner of  
Nairn and Morrison avenues, when ex-  
press deliveries and transportation will  
be discussed.  
The Earls Court W. C. T. U. social pro-  
ved very successful. Mrs. Ward and Miss  
Harris, district representatives, were pre-  
sented. Mrs. Ward telling something of what  
she had done for and the great work it  
was carrying on.  
A good program was sustained by tal-  
ented artists: Mrs. Whiteley, Miss Walk-  
er, Miss Macaulay and Mr. Methven, vocal-  
ists; Miss Cole, reciter; Mr. Bain, violin-  
ist, and Mr. Bates, pianist.  
After tea had been served Mrs. Ward  
invited any of the members of the  
committee to be present. Mrs. Ward, M.  
Ross, J. Craig, R. S. Butters and W. H.  
Gould were then welcomed into the  
union by Mrs. Gould, the president.

NORTH TORONTO

At the annual meeting of the Lawrence  
Park Bowling Club officers were elected  
as follows: Honorary president, W. S.  
Dinnick; president, J. Page; first vice-  
president, Dr. G. L. Ball; second vice-  
president, F. Gundy; secretary, Dr. E. S.  
Ball; treasurer, H. Shaver; auditor,  
H. W. Ireland; skip, Messrs. W. Aull,  
Dr. G. L. Ball, L. Brooks, A. G. Clark,  
C. E. Davies, J. Evans, F. Gundy, Dr.  
Gundy, H. W. Ireland, A. H. Leman, J.  
Leckie, R. J. Old, E. Page and C.  
H. Shaver; executive, A. H. Leman, H.  
W. Ireland, J. A. Leckie, J. Brooks, C.  
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Dr. E. S. Ball, H. Shaver, H. W. Ireland,  
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and C. H. Shaver.

WESTON COUNCIL FAVORS  
THE HYDRO SUBSIDY

Passed Resolution to This Effect  
at Last Meeting—Mission  
Circle Tonight.  
Dr. J. G. Brown will address the Mis-  
sion Circle of the Alexander Memorial  
Episcopal Church at Weston tonight at 8  
o'clock on "The Mission of the Church in  
South America." Special music will be  
given.  
Next Sunday, March 21, Prof. E. M.  
Kierstead, D.D., LL.D., professor of sys-  
tematic theology and apologetics, McKee-  
Theological University will occupy the pulpit  
of the Weston Church at both services.  
Weston Council has placed itself in  
line with 200 other municipalities in pas-  
saging a resolution urging the Dominion  
Government to declare public favoring  
the granting of subsidies to publicly  
owned Hydro-Electric railways.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

NOVEL EFFECTS IN HOSIERY AND SHOES

Successful Reception of Black and White Argument for Present Style.

CHECKERBOARD DESIGN

Extension of Latest Fad to Gloves and Other Accessories.

So successful has been the reception of black and white this spring that Dame Fashion has launched many novel effects even in hosiery, shoes and gloves.

Extremely high laced boots are in the lead, most exclusive models displaying combination effects of white and patent.

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There is probably no more popular plant than the shamrock.

A true Irishman, of course, knows the true shamrock, but there is no one else on earth who does know the real shamrock so thoroughly as the Irishman knows it.

The shamrock represents the Trinity, of course, and since none other than Saint Patrick himself taught the shamrock doctrine, it can never be dissociated with the name of Ireland while Ireland stands.

At the present moment many thousands of shamrock plants are blooming in the world over.

Each flower stands daintily supported on a thin scape six inches high, a dozen or so flowers to each stem.

When you take home your small pot of shamrock, set it in the sun and give it plenty of water.

At a board meeting of the House of Industry, held yesterday afternoon in the chair, a report of outdoor relief showed 638 new families added.

The regular monthly meeting of Toronto Auxiliary Mission to Lepers was held on Monday at Toronto Bible College.

Officials of the Grand Trunk Railway were in Chicago yesterday discussing efficient maintenance of the railway department.

"Jinney" cars made their first appearance on Yonge street yesterday and from all accounts did a thriving business.

After spending a month in jail, Nellie, a colored woman from the United States, will be deported.

WILL CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN HALF

Toronto and Kingston Synod to Raise Large Portion of Presbyterian Mission Funds.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the amount which the Home General Assembly is endeavoring to raise this year.

Mark Hambourg gave his second New York recital on Sunday last, and the following is what Max Smith says of it in the New York Press.

Mark Hambourg yesterday afternoon in Aeolian Hall gave one of the most interesting exhibitions of piano playing New Yorkers have experienced in recent years.

At the meeting of the Riverside Reading Club, held at the home of Mrs. Johnson, 137 Fairview boulevard.

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Notes of Women's World

Parikale Chapter, I.O.D.E., gives a euchre and bridge in Pavlova Academy this afternoon.

The Women's Conservative Club meets as usual this afternoon in the clubrooms at 1904 Simcoe street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lord-Seaton Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Lake Shore branch of the Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hall, Lake Shore road, Step 17.

A knitting tea, given by the Political Equality League, will be held at the home of Mrs. Julian Sale.

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MAY ALLOW POLES ON RENTAL BASIS

Rests With Toronto to Make the Next Move Regarding Decision.

Following the decision against the Toronto Electric Light Co., that the company's poles have no right on the streets, it is now for council to decide what the next move shall be.

A deputation from the Trades and Labor Council went on the board of control yesterday asking that the items in the board of education estimates for new schools be reinstated.

The Toronto-Hamilton Highway Act says that the municipalities shall be responsible for the upkeep of the road from year to year.

There was some friction on the board of control meeting yesterday when Controller Spence suggested that the charitable institutions who would not receive a grant this year appear before the board to further their claims.

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SHOULD MAKE RETURN TO MAINTAIN ROADS

Traction Companies Using Heavy Trucks May Be Required to Contribute.

Some action will be recorded at the present session of the legislature to have traction companies which use heavy trucks on the roads make some return to municipalities which are forced to foot heavy maintenance bills.

The Gooderham bill would allow a return for excessive wear and tear on highways, the measure to be collectible in the county court.

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LOCALITIES WILL SETTLE EXEMPTION

Ontario's War Tax Will Be Collected by Counties and Municipalities.

Ontario's war tax will be collected by the various counties and municipalities of the province and they will themselves settle the extent of any exemptions from its application.

In making announcement of certain amendments to the bill before second reading in the legislature yesterday, the Hon. J. H. Patterson explained at some length that this was not Ontario's first experience with direct taxation.

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NEUVE CHAPELLE IS FIRMLY HELD

German Attacks Have Resulted in Fighting of Severe Character.

ENEMY'S BIG LOSSES

German Casualties in Area Estimated at Eighteen Thousand Men.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, March 16.—The regular semi-weekly report on the progress of the British authorities is dated March 16, and reads as follows:

Since the last announcement of March 11, the operations in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle have continued. The line captured March 10 and 11, to the east of that village, has been consolidated and held in spite of repeated efforts on the part of the enemy to retake it.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Deaconess Home, 135 West Beaver street, will be held today at three o'clock.

Mrs. H. C. Rae, hon. treas. of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League, reports that donations to the amount of \$3,522.90 have been received to date for the fund for the immediate relief of the Belgians.

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

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RECRUITING ACTIVE FOR FOURTH CONTINGENT

Kingston Officers Attach Men to Battalions of Third Expeditionary Force.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., March 16.—Recruiting for the fourth contingent is going on rapidly.

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### CEDARVALE CENTRE OF NIGHT ATTACK

Operations Carried on to Further Complete Military Training.

USED OWN JUDGMENT.

Officers Carried Out Personal Ideas and Were Complimented.

Cedarvale district was awakened about 10 o'clock last night, by the sound of heavy rifle fire. Two armies were attacking a strong position of the enemy from different directions. The 20th Battalion attacked from the west, while the 19th arrived from the south, both parties arriving on the scene simultaneously. Not a shot was fired by the attacking parties, so that it was impossible for the defenders to ascertain in which direction they could expect the attack. When arriving both attacking parties were met by outposts of the enemy, who fired upon them. The leading company of the attacking forces quickly quieted them and the men continued on the advance. Not a sound was heard by the enemy until the forces were close. Then they opened fire with blank ammunition, but were quickly overpowered at the point of the onsets.

Major Rickford expressed himself as very pleased with the way in which this campaign had been carried out. Previously he had led the attacking parties, giving his officers their instructions, but last night each officer was allowed to carry his campaign on his own initiative, giving his own orders and making his own attack.

Really Very Good. Gen. Lessard inspected 643 men of the Fourth Mounted Rifles at the Exhibition Park "yesterday morning. He stated that the regiment was "really very good indeed" and expressed the opinion that they would do considerable credit to themselves when in action.

By the end of this week Gen. Lessard will have completed his inspection of the second contingent. He has still quite a number of the Mounted Rifles who are not attached to any contingent. When this work is finished the general will start on a tour of inspection of the third contingent.

Parade on Saturday. On Saturday afternoon 9000 soldiers will parade thru Toronto. While it is too early yet to state the route which will be taken, it was announced yesterday that many men available for the second contingent will be included in the parade.

Reginald Taylor of D Company, 20th Battalion, died yesterday morning from spinal meningitis, at the General Hospital. He was taken ill on Feb. 14, when he was in the front. Claude Taylor of Huntsville, Ont., and came to Toronto with the 9th Regiment. He will be buried in Toronto this morning under full military honors.

Robert B. Russell of Indian road is the second aviator to volunteer for service under the British Government from Canada. Mr. Russell was the first Canadian to obtain a license for flying from the Aero Club of America. He has had a commission with the British army granted to him thru H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. He piloted W. A. Dean's flying boat "Sunfish" last summer.

Wrote on Battlefield. Gunner A. H. R. Collins, with the 12th Battery, in a letter to his wife, tells of many of the experiences he has encountered since he left Toronto to join his regiment. He has been on active service since Oct. 18. He states that he was stationed next to a battery that was almost wiped out. His letter was written on the battlefield.

MAY ANNOUNCE TODAY HOSPITAL SELECTIONS Conference Regarding Toronto University's Action Was Held Yesterday.

Col. J. A. Roberts, who will be in command of the base hospital to be established in northern France by Toronto University, arrived in Toronto yesterday after a visit to Ottawa, where he met in conference members of the militia department. The hospital committee met yesterday afternoon and discussed still further the appointments which will be made to the staff. It is understood that practically all the appointments have been settled. When seen by The World Col. Roberts said that no official announcement could be made until the university authorities are approached today.

# GREAT CONSIGNMENT SALE

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### Thursday Morning, March 18th

At 10 o'clock, when the Great Sale will start at their old stand, 114 Yonge Street

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Let nothing keep you away, but be here when the doors open Thursday Morning at 10 o'clock. In many instances SHOES AND OXFORDS WILL GO AT LESS THAN THE PRICE OF HALF SOLES.

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Store now closed and will remain closed until Thursday morning, March 18th at 10 o'clock, when the great sale will start. In the meantime great preparations are being made. Positively no goods sold and no one allowed in the store until said hour and date.

#### YOU ALL KNOW

H. and C. Blachford: They have been in business over fifty years, and their reputation for handling honest shoes is known far and near.

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50 Extra Salespeople, Men, Women and Girls. Apply at store Wednesday afternoon, March 17th, at 2 o'clock.

- Big Lot of CHILDREN'S SHOES go at a pair **3c**
- Big Lot of GIRLS' SHOES go at a pair **9c**
- Big Lot of MISSES' SCHOOL SHOES go at a pair **12c**
- Big Lot of LADIES' \$3.50 SHOES go at a pair **19c**
- Big Lot of LADIES' DRESS SHOES values up to \$4.00 go at a pair **89c**
- Big Lot of Ladies' G.M.Cf. Button Shoes values \$4.00 go at a pair **1.89**

- Big Lot of LADIES' HOSE (black and colors) go at a pair **4c**
- Big Lot of LADIES' SILK HOSE go at a pair **19c**
- Big Lot of BOYS' DRESS SHOES values up to \$3.00 go at a pair **48c**
- Big Lot of MEN'S DRESS SHOES values \$5.00 to \$6.00 go at a pair **98c**
- Big Lot of MEN'S FINE SHOES values up to \$6.00 go at a pair **1.89**
- Big Lot of MEN'S \$4 AND \$5 OXFORDS go at a pair **2.69 up**

- Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes, value \$3.00, go at a pair **.98**
- Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes, value \$3.50, go at a pair **1.39**
- Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes, value \$4.00, go at a pair **1.69**
- Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes, value \$4.00 and \$4.50, go at a pair **1.98**
- Big Lot of Ladies' \$5.00 Shoes, "Blachford's Special," go at a pair **2.48**
- Big Lot of Ladies' Tan Pumps, value \$4.00, go at a pair **.69**
- Big Lot of Ladies' Black Satin Pumps, value \$5.00, go at a pair **1.98**
- Big Lot of Ladies' G.M. Cf. Pumps and Oxfords, value \$4.00, go at a pair **1.39**

- Big Lot of Children's Shoes, up to \$1.50, go at a pair **.33**
- Big Lot of Children's Shoes, up to \$2.50, go at a pair **.69**
- Big Lot of Misses' Shoes, up to \$2.50, go at a pair **.89**
- Big Lot of Misses' Shoes, value \$2.75 and \$3.00, go at a pair **1.29**
- Big Lot of Misses' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Dress Shoes, go at a pair **1.89**
- Big Lot of Children's Pumps and Sandals, go at a pair **.48**
- Big Lot of Misses' Pumps, value \$2.50, go at a pair **.89**
- Big Lot of Misses' Pumps and Oxfords, value \$3.00, go at a pair **1.39**

- Big Lot of Boys' Shoes, go at a pair **.48**
- Big Lot of Boys' Dress Shoes, value \$2.50, go at a pair **.98**
- Big Lot of Boys' \$3.00 Dress Shoes, go at a pair **1.48**
- Big Lot of Boys' \$4.00 and \$4.50 Fine Shoes, go at a pair **2.69**
- Big Lot of Boys' and Youths' Fancy Slippers, go at a pair **.69**
- Big Lot of Men's Fancy Slippers, value \$2.50, go at a pair **.89**
- Big Lot of Ladies' House Slippers, value \$2.00, go at a pair **.89**
- Big Lot of Ladies' Felt Slippers, value \$1.00, go at a pair **.39**

- Big Lot of Men's Shoes—go at a pair **.69**
- Big Lot of Men's Dress Shoes, up to \$4.50, go at a pair **1.69**
- Big Lot of Men's \$5.00 Shoes, go at a pair **1.98**
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- Big Lot of Men's G. M. Cf. Tan and Patent Oxfords, value \$5.00, go at a pair **2.48**

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G. W. GROVES & CO. are now in charge and will close every shoe out in 15 days. Pass the good word along to your neighbors; they will thank you for it. Bear in mind in this limited space we can mention but a few of the tremendous bargains, but this gives you an idea of the great values that await your coming. YOU MUST AND WILL BE HERE.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17

The Fire Department Scandal

Judge Denton's report on the fire department is decisive and definite. The most pathetic council could not fail to be moved by such a document.

But may I respectfully suggest to the board and aldermen the advisability of considering whether the need of the hour does not demand even more than an investigation, an immediate and thorough reorganization of the department.

The whole business is a disgrace to the city, and the worst of it is that those who are most concerned are not aware of that fact, or do not regard it as of any consequence.

It may be admitted that excellent departmental work may be accomplished while such conditions prevail, but Toronto does not merely expect excellent work.

Irish Loyalty

Probably nothing that has happened since the war began shows so strikingly the change in Irish sentiment as the action taken by the city council of Dublin in striking the name of Professor Kuno Meyer from the roll of its freemen.

Since 1911 Professor Meyer has held a position in Berlin, and when to this it is added that he kept a diary for nineteen years while he was professor in Liverpool, in which he recorded everything which could be twisted into anti-British uses, he may justly be regarded as one of the Kaiser's expert spies who misled his Imperial majesty into the false views of British domestic relations which he has entertained.

Once it is fully understood that fishermen of all classes are loyal to the ideals of British liberty there will be less difficulty in settling whatever problems remain to be settled after the declaration of peace.

The Dresden's White Flag

According to the dispatches announcing the sinking of the Dresden, the German raider hoisted the white flag after an engagement lasting only

DAMON AND PYTHIAS



Illustration of Damon and Pythias, likely related to the 'Damon and Pythias' section.

five minutes. That appears to be a very brief period within which to inflict damage resulting in a fire, the explosion of the cruiser's magazine and the sinking of the ship.

portant of the tasks assigned to the firemen has been the location of these guns, concealed as they are by coverings of hay, grass or brushwood. Another phase of the new strategy is seen in the employment of dummy batteries so cleverly constructed of wood as to deceive the aerial observer into signaling a position that entails the waste of much valuable ammunition with no appreciable result.

The case of the Dresden is the first instance on the sea when the Germans have deliberately thrown up the sponge and relied for rescue on the chivalry of the victors.

The "jitneys" have at last arrived in Toronto, and, judging from the experience of United States cities, they have come to stay.

FARMERS AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

Editor World: Having read and carefully studied several reports of the scarcity of farm labor, one cannot be surprised when the low wages offered by the farmers are considered.

Scarboro, March 15.

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation. Toronto Street - Toronto. Established 1885. President, W. G. Gooderham. First Vice-President, W. D. Matthews. Second Vice-President, G. W. Monk. Joint General Managers, R. S. Hudson, John Massey.

CANADA LIFE LOSES IN TAX TEST CASE

Judgment Finds Nothing Ultra Vires in Mode of Assessment.

IS NOT INDIRECT

Policyholders Stand in Same Position as Shareholders and Share Profits.

A very important decision was handed out at Osgoode Hall yesterday by Mr. Justice Middleton in the case of the Canada Life Insurance Company.

This action was a test case, in which the Canada Life, representing all the insurance companies in the province will come under the new tax, took the matter to court.

The judgment in part says: "That the province may tax insurance companies is not denied; the complaint is that the tax is not a direct one and the taxation is made to extend to subject matter not within the province."

"An economist might argue that this tax had been made indirect by the position of the policy holders and by the insurance companies and the policy holders, but no such distinction is imported in the interpretation of the statute."

BOOTS IN STORAGE PROVED POOREST

Those Issued at Halifax Landed Twelve Days to Four Weeks.

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, March 16.—The parliamentary committee this morning examined officers and non-commissioned officers from the regiments at Halifax who wore the Canadian militia boots.

Major Doane, quartermaster of the 2nd Regiment, said that these boots had been worn by men of "A" company of his regiment. The boots lasted from 12 days to four weeks.

TURKS PRESSED BACK BY CAUCASUS ARMY

Russian Advance Guards Defeat Mussulmans in Brisk Engagements on Front.

Canadian Press Despatch. PETROGRAD, March 16, via London, 10.30 p.m.—An official report from the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus says:

LOSSES OF PRUSSIANS EXCEED A MILLION

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, March 16.—The last official Prussian casualty lists, No. 166 to No. 173, contain 38,142 names, bringing the grand total of killed, wounded and missing since the war began to 1,050,029 men, according to a despatch to The Evening News from Copenhagen.

AUSTRIAN ALLOWED TO GO TO ENGLAND

Wolf Cohen, an Austrian, whose parents live in England, was granted an exit by the registrar of alien enemies yesterday afternoon.

SMALL PORTION UNPAID.

The Toronto and York Patriotic Fund is in unusually good shape at the present, only \$20,000 out of the total \$100,000 being still unpaid.

TWO ON TRIAL FOR PASSPORT CONSPIRACY

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, March 16.—Before a jury selected because they had neutral opinions on the European war, and all but two of them American-born, Richard Madden and Gustave Cook were placed on trial in the federal court today charged with aiding Richard P. Steger, a German naval reservist, to obtain a false American passport.

GIVEN THREE MONTHS.

Joseph Claret, pleading guilty before Judge Cocksouth in the sessions yesterday to receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to three months.

Mrs. Wiseneighbour Says:--

"I should have told you the other day, when I was speaking of 'Eddy's Washboards, that it is just as necessary to have an Indurated Fibreware Tub to hold your clothes if you want to make a success of washday."

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POPE REFUSES AID TO KAISER'S CAUSE

Declines to Advise Austrian Emperor to Give Trentino to Italy.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

Italy Not Expected to Reach Agreement and War Looms Inevitable.

BY R. A. MACKENZIE. Special Cable to The Toronto World. ROME, March 15.—I am informed that while negotiations are in abeyance between the German and Italian governments, which nobody further doubts, the Kaiser is striving to persuade Francis Joseph to sacrifice Trentino, unless he prefers investing defeat. He has even solicited the Pope's aid and has appealed to his peaceful sentiment, urging him to warn the emperor of the dangerous consequences of his refusal.

RAILWAY ACT AMENDING BILL FAILS TO PASS

Fruit Growers Would Not Benefit by Proposed Legislation, Says Minister.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The railway committee of the commons today considered the bill of Mr. Armstrong of Lambton, providing that any privilege extended by any railway company to any person controlling steamship lines may, on the order of the railway commission, be discontinued, modified or be extended to any other person or class of business.

COBB A PRO-GERMAN AND ALSO CRIMINAL

Former Member of First Contingent Had a Sinister Record.

Canadian Press Despatch. QUEBEC, March 16.—In connection with the arrest and subsequent condemnation of Lawrence Victor Cobb, a former member of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, first Canadian overseas contingent, who was sentenced to six months at hard labor at Southampton for forgery, Chief Constable Jones of Southampton has written to Chief Trudel of this city, stating that Cobb is a German-American, an alleged pro-German and also a confirmed criminal.

BROCKVILLE FERRY OPENS OPERATIONS

St. Lawrence Clear of Ice at This Point—Summer Cottages Robbed.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 16.—Evidence of extensive cottage robbery is being the river was brought to the notice of the Brockville police today in the arrest at Ogdensburg of a man with a wagon load of summer furnishings and a shirt. The police are making an examination of the reports in this vicinity in the hope of clearing up the burglary.

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PROSPECT OF PRICE MAKING DECREASE

Over Supply Towards End of Week Might Have That Effect.

CATTLE TRADE SLOW

Price of Grain Too High to Allow Very Long Finishing Period.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards on Tuesday were 78 carloads, comprising 1131 cattle, 1847 hogs, sheep and lambs, 206 calves and 11 horses. Not many good or choice cattle were on sale, the bulk being of the common and medium classes. The farmers, as a rule, are not finishing their cattle, as the price of grain is too high, and consequently the majority of the cattle are being marketed when some are beginning to put on flesh, being what is styled warm-up culls.

BANK RETURNS REFLECT BETTER TRADE IN WEST

A favorable turn in western business conditions is reflected in a better weekly total of clearing house returns from that section of the country. Winnipeg reported an increase of over three millions, while Calgary's total was also reported to be up.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 16.—Cattle.—Receipts 3000. Market weak. Beef, \$5.30 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$3.80 to \$7.70; light, \$6.50 to \$6.90; mixed, \$5.60 to \$6.50; heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$5.50 to \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$5.50 to \$6.75.

IMPLEMENT COMPANIES HAD VERY POOR YEAR

Sawyer-Massey Report Deficit—Surplus Was Largely Drawn Upon.

Implement manufacturers in Canada had to contend last year with the special conditions arising from a poor crop in the west, in addition to a general trade depression accentuated by the war. That the effect on the earnings of the companies was even worse than was expected is shown in the annual statement of the Sawyer-Massey Co., Ltd., which reports a loss of \$206,802 on operations for the year ending Nov. 30 last, and a deficit of \$283,023 after meeting fixed charges and making partial payment of the cumulative preferred stock dividend, which was suspended in mid-year.

Local Improvement Notice

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto intends to construct the undermentioned works on the following streets and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the said works:

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McDonald & Halligan

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The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Co.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION SALESMEN DEALERS IN CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP AND LAMBS. ROOMS 6 and 7, UNION STOCK YARDS, West Toronto, Can. OFFICE PHONE JUNCTION 427. WINNIPEG CONNECTIONS, D. COUGHLIN & CO. Bill stock in your name, our care, they will receive proper attention. REFERENCE BANK OF TORONTO. SALESMEN: T. J. CORBETT, A. Y. HALL, J. A. COUGHLIN, Jungr. 1500, Jungr. 84, Park 2149.

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RORED CUT IN LEADING DIVIDEND

Stock Was Hammered in Wall Street on Strength of Report. R.R. WAS ALSO LOWER

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, March 16.—Quoted values in the market today were somewhat lower than yesterday.

LEGE, Yonge Ontario. George H. Corbett, ed. DANCING Temple school, faculty prospectus. Mrs. S. T. 4777

CROP REPORTS FAVORED BEARS

Splendid Condition of Growing Grain Helped in Downward Reversion. AFTER EARLY BULGE

CHICAGO, March 16.—Easing away of export demand for spot wheat today seemed to out a good deal of figures in bringing about heavy profit-taking.

Investment For A Trustee

The purchase of a Guaranteed Mortgage Investment is better than the purchase of the Mortgage itself. We relieve you of all details of finding suitable mortgages, searching titles, collecting interest.

SURPRISE FOR TIMSK HOLDERS

Pleasant News in Telegram From Cobalt for the Annual Gathering. HARMONIOUS MEETING

Rumors of trouble and a possible fight for control that have been going round for some time, were dispelled at the annual meeting of the Timiskaming Mining Company yesterday.

NEW RECORD FOR VIBOND SHARES

Activity on Mining Market Recalls Large Sales of Early Days. PUBLIC SHOW INTEREST

HEAVINESS CHARACTERIZED CORN TRADE

Big Cash Business Reported in Oats. Great activity and a widened local public interest characterized trading on the Standard Exchange yesterday.

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EDISON JOINS HANDS WITH DOMINION STEEL

According to The New York Herald, Mr. Edison is building a plant at Stouffville and another at a place not yet decided upon.

Imperial Bank of Canada Head Office --- Toronto

Capital Paid Up \$7,000,000. Reserve Fund 7,000,000. A Branch of the Bank has been opened at the corner of Yonge and Ann streets in the City of Toronto.

RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE, STANDARD EXCHANGE, and various stock prices.

Table with columns: NEW YORK STOCKS, Erie, Atchafalaya, etc.

Table with columns: CHICAGO MARKET, Wheat, Corn, etc.

Table with columns: TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE, Manitoba wheat, etc.

Table with columns: NEW YORK COTTON, American Cotton, etc.

Table with columns: DIVIDEND TALK, The Victor Talking Machine Company, etc.

FIRST ASPARAGUS REACHES TORONTO

Shipment Came From California, Selling at Fifteen Dollars a Case. NEW MAPLE SYRUP

The first asparagus for this season arrived on the market yesterday. White & Co. having a shipment from California, selling at the prohibitive price of 15 per case.

GRAIN STATISTICS

Table with columns: UNITED STATES VISIBLE, Wheat, Corn, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, March 16.—Wheat made a strong opening this morning on the firm Liverpool cables, but gradually subsided later.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

There were twelve loads of hay brought on the market yesterday, selling at unchanged prices.

B. C. PACKERS.

Profits of the British Columbia Packers' Association were slightly less in 1914, the total amounting to \$51,097.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O. L.L.D., President. ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager. JOHN AIRD, Asst. General Mgr. CAPITAL PAID UP \$15,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$13,500,000

EXTENSION OF CANADIAN TRADE

The Bank will make enquiries into the possibilities and requirements of markets abroad for exporters or importers who desire to extend their trade with British colonies or possessions.

HERON & CO.

New York Stocks Chicago Grain Mining Shares Correspondence Invited. 16 King St. West, Toronto

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Members Standard Stock Exchange. Industrial, Railroad and Mining Stocks Bought and Sold. 810 LAMARON BLDG. TORONTO

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, FENCE, OTTAWA. SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the Supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required for the Military Buildings at Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, etc.

