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## TARIFF ISSUE LOOMS UP IN HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE

### Dominion Government To Start Building in Toronto and Other Large Cities

#### PARTY INSURGENCY IN LIBERAL RANKS PROVES INFECTIOUS

Younger Followers of Hearst Show Signs of Fractiousness.

U. F. O. HOLD CAUCUS

Farmers Will Guard Independence While Participating in All Contentions.

The insurgency rampant on the Liberal benches of the Ontario Legislature is also certain to break out behind the government. The younger followers of Premier Hearst, who have the democratic idea more fresh-ly implanted in their minds, are chafing under the party control and cannot all be bound to silence.

Next week it is expected some straight remonstrance will be heard. The nature of the protest is not known, but it will include a declaration that the government must put a period to its overbearing tenacity. The intention of the government is to close the session without publicly indicating the time that will be chosen, or has been chosen, for going to the country. The last sons of Ontario will have returned from overseas by the end of August, and the government will be sternly reminded that it has no excuse for sitting as a war administration any longer.

Mr. Provost took his disconcerting division into council last evening. He will resume the debate at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will be followed by Premier Hearst. These two speeches will consume the time up to the adjournment, and there will be no evening session.

The Conservative caucus will be held today, but even this safety valve will not provide vent for the pent-up surge of the Ontario Liberalism.

The United Farmers have not let the grass grow under their feet in holding their first caucus. Those attending were Messrs. W. H. Fraser, North Huron; Benish, Bowman, Manitowish, and J. W. Whitely, North Ontario. They will guard their independence as a third party in the legislature, and will give particular attention to the promises of measures affecting agriculture. But they will take an active interest in all the contentious questions, and are a unit for the preservation of the constitution to the duration of the assembly.

All three are on the safe side in that respect, being returned in by-elections, if the most difficult questions of the mover and seceder were well up to the traditions of the assembly, and the customary eulogies had not been confined to the government party leaders, the occasion offering fitting opportunity for praising the deeds of Canada's victorious armies, and especially of Ontario's heroic sons.

Speeches Tame.

From the party standpoint the speeches were tame. The mover, who is a manufacturer himself, uttered a warning against any tinkering with the tariff, and seceder denied any criticism of the government, which he intimated has its ear to the ground for helpful suggestions.

Premier Hearst introduced the bill providing for the erection of dwellings on the home front, and the explanation of its provisions. The government is anxious to get the bill through the house quickly, but full time will be given for discussion. The great

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#### BALLOT RECOUNT

St. Catharines, Feb. 26.—Judge Campbell has fixed Thursday, March 6, at 2.30 p.m., as the date for the recount of the ballots in the recent provincial election for the riding of St. Catharines.

#### BRITISH MARKET OPENS TO BACON

Food Ministry Purchasing, and No Embargo After April 1.

#### AN AERIAL SERVICE IN FRANCE SATURDAY

Fliers Will Carry Mail Between Paris and Other Leading Cities.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Aerial mail service between Paris and other important French cities will be inaugurated Saturday by the director of civilian aeronautics. The fliers will carry mail to and from Paris and Bordeaux, Marseilles, Toulouse, Brest and St. Nazaire.

#### DRASTIC CHANGES AFFECTING LABOR THROUGHOUT WORLD

British Labor Minister Outlines Progress of International Commission.

PLANS WORKED OUT

Britain's Keenest Pre-War Rivals Will Have to Amend Their Labor Laws.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Interviewed by Reuters' correspondent today, the British Laborite minister, G. N. Barnes, gave some details of the progress of the international labor legislation commission which is now nearing the end of its labors. The British draft which was the only one discussed, has been endorsed with very little alteration. In the opinion of various trade unionists who came to Paris to advise the representatives, it will mean very drastic and welcome changes in labor conditions throughout the world.

Mr. Barnes, after emphasizing that the commission was merely preparing a way for a lasting labor organization, said that the charter provides first, an annual international conference of state officials, employers and employees, to meet at the headquarters of the league of nations. Mr. Barnes said they hoped to hold the first annual international conference this autumn.

Special attention had been devoted to the question of electing delegates to the annual conference, and employees would have liberty in choice of delegates with the approval of the state concerned.

The annual conference would consider proposals collected by the executive with the object of making conventions or bills regulating such questions as the protection of women and children, length of working hours and minimum rates of wages.

By such regulations it was hoped that much of the bitter international competition would be eliminated and Great Britain's present pre-war rivals must amend their labor laws that all would meet on fair ground.

When the conventions had been passed by the annual conference, the states would be expected to give effect to them, and provisions had been made to enforce this. All machinery had been worked out along sound, practical lines.

All Difficulties Solved.

Mr. Barnes was confident that their task would greatly benefit workers. One of the most difficult questions was how to raise wages in ill-paid countries so as to assure a decent standard of living and avoid undesirable competition with well-paid countries, but the conference had solved all such questions.

The charter could not be published in full until it had been discussed at a plenary session of the peace conference, which would certainly not be held until after President Wilson's return, as the president was especially interested in this matter, which vitally affects the league of nations.

#### STEAMER ARRIVALS

From: Health Overseas, Copenhagen, New York; President Grant, New York; G. Nord, Genoa, New York; Army, Genoa, New York; War Hilda, Cardiff, Newport, New York; Oana, Plymouth, Boston; St. John, St. John, New York; Hartington, Rotterdam, St. John, N. H.; Sloterdyk, Rotterdam, via Halifax; Cote Blanche, Genoa, New York; St. John, New York; Start Point, Philadelphia, London; Missouri, Baltimore, London; Tottor, New York; Bordeaux, New York; Glasgow, St. John.

#### HEATH HATS ARE HERE

The Dineen Company yesterday received the advance shipments by Henry Heath of London, England, for the new spring stock. Heath makes hats for His Majesty the King, and Dineen is Heath's sole agent in Canada. If you require a new hat, these Heath hats should interest you.



TO BE MARRIED TODAY. Princess Patricia of Connaught and Commander Alexander Ramsay are to be married today in London. Great preparations have been made for the ceremony, and it is certain that the event will be one never to be forgotten.

#### British Government to Control All Forms of Transportation

London, Feb. 26.—In the house of commons today, in introducing a bill to establish a ministry of ways and communications, Edward Short, secretary for home affairs, said that hitherto there had been no co-ordination between the various means of transport, and transport had depended largely upon private efforts. It was quite impossible, he said, to revert to pre-war arrangements, and it was essential that there should be control and co-ordination.

#### Knotty Problems Confront The Economic Commission

Special Cable from John W. Dufco.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The economic aspects of peace have received very little consideration as yet, but an early date an economic commission is to be appointed to make recommendations as to how effect can be given to the third point of the fourteen points upon which peace is to rest, by which it is stipulated that, as far as possible, economic barriers are to be removed between nations and equality of trading conditions is to be established.

Other Matters to Be Dealt With.

Other matters to be dealt with will be the disposition of pre-war treaties and conventions of an economic character to which enemy states, and parties, including copyright, postal arrangements, etc. Decisions upon all these points will be part of the peace treaty and will then become governing factors in the future economic life of the league of nations.

Not Yet Organized.

This council controls the five inter-allied bodies which came into being during the war to enforce the blockade, supply shipping, provide food, allocate raw materials, etc. It has not yet been fully organized. It is supposed to be made up of five representatives from each great power, each representative being familiar with the particular duties of one of these allied agencies.

SIBERIAN MAILS.

Mails for the Canadian Forces in Siberia to be despatched via Vancouver, will be closed at the General Post Office as follows: Ordinary Letter Mail, 6 p.m. Tuesday. Registered Matter, 5 p.m. Tuesday. Parcel Post Matter, 4 p.m. Monday. Registered Matter, 3 p.m. Thursday. Ordinary Letter Mail, 6 p.m. Thursday. Parcel Post Matter, 4 p.m. Wednesday.

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FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Construction on One in Toronto and Hamilton Only, Matter of Days.

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—"In the west all the elements of disunion exist. I am referring to the tariff cleavage between the east and west. We might as well look the facts straight in the face. There is no use dodging it. That situation is there. What are the people of Canada going to do? We will have an opportunity later in the session to consider the matter, but it is one of the questions on the horizon that looks dangerous. It is Canada is to be what it will be, an honest, earnest attempt must be made to solve that problem."

Where Danger Lay.

He intimated that the danger of disunion lay not in divergent of peace or creed, but in the widening of the cleavage on the tariffs between eastern and western Canada. Later on, he disputed the dictum of Mr. McCreedy, Liberal minister for Brandon, in speaking upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the house this afternoon, referred to the fact that many members believe in tariff reduction must immediately cross over to the opposition benches. Mr. Calder then went upon the need for national unity.

Manufacturers Should Know.

A prominent and loyal supporter of the Union government, who is a western constituent, said to The World tonight: "Personally I am inclined to think that the tariff question might well remain in abeyance for another session. Just now things are pretty much upset, and perhaps we should let them quiet down. On the other hand, it is argued that the manufacturers should know as soon as possible, what the tariff policy of the country is to be. The western people are fairly up in arms on the question, and demand immediate action. Many of our members will not dare to go back to their constituents if nothing is done at this session with the tariff question."

Went Into Conference.

The Saskatchewan members went into conference behind closed doors this morning, and it is a fair surmise that they presented some demand to the government for immediate action on the tariff question. One result was that Hon. Mr. Calder decided to make a speech in the house this afternoon, and Dr. Sheard, of Toronto, was compelled to make place for the minister. A caucus of Unionist senators and members of parliament will be held tomorrow. The western members may or may not bring up the tariff at tomorrow's meeting, but they will insist upon a large program of railway construction in the west, and the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway. The tariff question is somewhat complicated by the unexpected demand of the Saskatchewan grain growers for the government to raise the price of wheat. One of the western members said today that this would greatly weaken their position on the tariff. He pointed out, however, that the action of the Regina convention could not be brought to the attention of the government or parliament unless it was approved by the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Length of Debate.

The debate upon the address will run into next week. It was expected that Dr. Sheard of Toronto would speak this afternoon, but he yielded his place to Hon. J. A. Calder. Up to date the old-line Conservatives have not been heard from. Mr. Redman, who moy-

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# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

At Yonge, Queen and James Street Doors are boxes where orders or instructions may be placed. These boxes are emptied every hour until 1 p.m., and twice in the afternoon.

## 1869—GOLDEN JUBILEE—1919

### Gloves

Women's Gauntlet Gloves, all wool, brush finish, some with seamless fingers, extra high ribbed cuffs. In grey, navy, white or black. Sizes 6 to 7½ in the lot, but not in each shade. Reg. 62c and 69c pair. Today, per pair, 35c.

Women's Navy Blue Knitted Gloves, of wool and cotton mixture yarns, plain knitted fingers and finely ribbed cuffs. Sizes 6 and 6½. Reg. 47c pair. Today, per pair, 25c.

(For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.) Women's Gauntlet Mitts, all wool and wool and cotton mixture. In rib style, some brushed on the inside. In white, grey, cardinal, navy, black and brown. Reg. 49c and 59c. Today, per pair, 25c.

Men's Tan Buckskin and Mastic Colleskin Gloves, with prix sewn seams, gusset fingers and Bolton thumb; a few are "seconds." Sizes 7 to 9½ in the lot, but not in each size. Today, per pair, 79c.

Men's Furnace Mitts, made with two-inch Keratol band top, split cowhide face, welted seams, and black cloth backs. For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited. Today, per pair, 15c.

Women's Washable White Chamoisette Gloves, with black embroidered backs, insewn seams, two dome fasteners. Sizes 6 to 8. Reg. 85c pair. Today, per pair, 59c.

(For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.) Women's "English" Tan Capeskin Gloves. Have prix sewn seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb, one dome fastener and two-tone embroidered backs. Sizes 5¾ to 7½. Reg. \$2.25. Today, per pair, \$1.59.

Men's Knitted Gloves, with seamless fingers, closely woven hand and neat ribbed cuff. In black, grey and mole. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Today, per pair, 59c.

Men's "English" Tan Suede Gloves, with seamless wool and cotton lining. Have gusset fingers, prix sewn seams, Bolton thumb and one dome fastener. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Today, per pair, \$2.25.

### Hosiery

Children's and Youths' Strong Ribbed Black Cotton Hosiery, Black and seamless, extra-ply yarns spliced into heels and soles. Sizes 6 to 10 in the lot, but not in each line. For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited. Reg. 45c and 89c pair. Today, per pair, 25c.

Children's All-wool and Wool and Cotton Mixture Worsted Hosiery, black only. Reinforced at heels, toes and soles, and extra-elastic fittings. Sizes 5 to 10 in the lot. Reg. 60c to \$1.50 pair. Today, per pair, 39c; 3 pairs for \$1.10.

Women's Brown and Grey Heather Mixture All-wool Sport Hose, 4-1 ribbed, with 3-1 rib narrow ankle, made from soft 4-ply beehive yarns. Sizes 9 to 10 in the lot, but not in each color. Reg. \$3.50 pair. Today, pair, \$2.25.

Women's Fibre Silk-plated Anklet-length Hosiery. All sizes in black, sizes 9 to 10 in tan, and 10 in white. All have deck cotton top, high-applique ankles and heel-spliced heels, toes and soles. Reg. 75c pair. Today, pair, 50c.

Special Purchase Lot of "Mill Overmakers" in Men's Plain Black Cotton Socks. Made from strong durable Maco yarns, with reinforced heels, toes and soles, and fine-ribbed, neat-fitting cuffs. Sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Today, per pair, 18c; 3 pairs for 50c.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

## Thursday Commences a 3-Day Special Selling of Shirts at \$1.48



An immense assortment of Neglige Shirts has been purchased at an advantageous figure, and is offered at a price that in most cases is below the cost of production. In some cases even less than the actual cost of raw materials. They are made of madras, cambrics or corded percales; materials that are famous for their durability and tub wear. A host of plain or fancy printed or woven stripe effects, far too numerous to mention; some in plain back, blue, mauve or tan stripes on light grounds; others of two or more well-blended shades. In coat style, with soft double cuffs, full yoke assuring non-binding sleeves; large easy-fitting bodies, with full skirt. An almost unlimited choice of patterns. Sizes 14 to 17½. Assorted sleeve lengths. Today, each, \$1.48.

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, made with a heavy brush finish, with military collar and pocket. In neat conventional designs or spots; also in stripes of blue, tan and mauve on white grounds. Sizes 34 to 46. Reg. \$5.00. Today, \$3.45.

Men's Cardigan Jackets, made of union yarn, button cuffs, bound edges, two pockets, V-shaped necks, in black. Sizes 36 to 40. Reg. \$2.75 and \$3.00. Each, \$1.98.

Men's Suspenders, manufacturers' samples, some slightly soiled, including police, cord ends, French model, or cross-back, with leather or fabric ends. Some have gilt, others nickel-plated trim, and adjustable buckles. Today, pair, 39c.

Men's Soft Collars, in standup, turn-down style, with close-fitting fronts and button loops, in plain white or in self stripes or checked corded cotton. Sizes 14 to 17. Reg. 15c and 18c. Today, 2 for 25c, or each 13c.

Men's All-wool "Ceetee" Brand Shirts and Drawers, in broken sizes; some have double breast and back, others single breast; drawers are single or double back. Reg. \$5.00 and \$5.50. Today, per garment, \$2.95.

"Penangle" Brand Cotton Merino Shirts and Drawers, reduced for quick selling. Today, per garment, 89c.

—Main Floor, Centre.

### Men's Furs

Men's Raccoon Coats, made from evenly matched skins, and well furred; the lining is of twill cotton, and collar is in shawl style. Sizes 40 to 44. Today, each, \$59.00.

Persian Lamb Gaunlets, Caps and Collars, all made from whole skins, closely curled. Sizes in the caps, 6¾ to 7¼. Today, each, \$11.00.

Muskrat Caps, in wedge and driver style, all well furred and matched. Sizes in the lot, 6¾ to 7¾. Today, each, \$4.50.

### Men's Hats

Men's Soft Hats, in fedora shape, with crease crown. Every hat is fur felt, in the new blocks and brims. Most half price. In green, grey, black and intermediate shades. Sizes 6¾ to 7¾. Today, each, \$2.25.

Men's and Boys' Caps, with or without fur or sanitary ear bands. They are made of wool, wool and cotton and wool mixtures, in medium or heavy weight chinchilla, blanket cloth, Whitney or tweed materials. In brown, grey, green, navy, black, fancy or heather mixtures and stripe effects. Sizes 6½ to 7½ in the lot, but not in each line. Reg. 69c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Today, each, 59c.

Children's Toques, in hockey style, of brush finish cotton. Also honeycomb stitch, in cardinal and blue, grey and navy, and cardinal, navy and cardinal. Today, each, 9c.

Children's Hockey Toques, of all wool, in fine stitch, and cotton and wool in the honeycomb stitch. In cardinal and white, royal and white, maroon and white, cardinal and navy. Also some long toques in the fine stitch, in navy, having sashes to match. Reg. 39c. Today, each, 25c. —Main Floor, James St.

### Footwear

For these items we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.

Women's Armstrong Boots, fine vici kid, button style, plain toe, welted sole, Louis heel; also Patent Button Dress Boots, black cloth tops, plain vamp, hand-turned soles and Louis heel; and Gummel Gait Socks or Walking Boots, with sole, imitation wing tip and medium heel. Sizes 2½ to 7. Reg. \$9.00 and \$10.00. Today, \$4.95.

Women's Boots, black or brown kid and black calf, laced style, medium and Louis heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. Today, pair, \$3.35.

Men's Boots, dark brown and black calf; also Dongola Kid Lace Boots, smart recede toe, medium and round toes, fibre and leather soles. Sizes 5½ to 11. Today, pair, \$4.35.

Women's Kid Slippers, beaded vamp, fancy two-button; not all sizes in all widths. Sizes 2½ to 8. Reg. \$9.00. Today, \$6.50.

Women's Eight-button Fawn Broadcloth Spats. Sizes 1 to 6. Reg. \$2.00. Today, \$1.50.

Women's All-patent Instep Strap Pumps, with low heel; also Kid Pumps, Cuban heel; also Two-strap Kid Slippers, and Smart Kid Colonial Pumps, Sizes 2½ to 6½ in the lot. Today, \$1.75.

Boys' Lace Boots, mahogany shade, smart recede toe, McKay sewn soles. Sizes 1 to 5½. Reg. \$3.95. Today, \$2.95.

Misses' High-cut Mahogany and Brown Boots, broad toes, medium weight, sewn soles, low heels; also Patent Leather Laced Boots, with white tops, neat round toe, low heel. Sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$3.50 to \$4.50. Today, \$2.75.

—Second Floor, Queen St.

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### MARKET

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### ON NEWS

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### CANADA; KED UP IN U. S.

26.—An unusual the locking up of of Lowell, in the amp Devens today and silent enlistment and ay, who is not quite his age as 20 years, was sent to Texas alleged to have de- was anxious to get to Canada, an army and served overseas. Recently to Canada and given charge. He went back well, where he was

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## GERMANY REFUSED TO DISCUSS PEACE

### German Ship Owner Makes Revelations Regarding Events in 1916.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Hugh Stinnes, a leading shipowner and manufacturer, in a statement replying to the charge made by Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, that Stinnes had a prominent role in the exploitation of Belgium, introduces an alleged revelation regarding peace overtures from an allied country early in 1916. The statement says that evidence in the files of the office of the chancellor and in the foreign office proves that one of the great powers, opposed to Germany early in 1916 suggested a direct interchange of views with the entente on peace aims, but Germany rejected the proposition. Stinnes declares that the Liberal press of Germany forestalled and eventually made wholly impossible an opportunity to establish an understanding with Russia.

The statement further reveals that the German government and German industrial leaders contemplated in the event of a successful outcome of the war the establishment of a joint Belgian and German administration of the Belgian railways as part of the conditions of peace.

**DISCHARGES 450 ALIENS.** Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 26.—The Britannia Mines operating at Howe Sound, have now discharged every enemy alien that has been employed there. There were 450 of this class working at the copper mines,

## ROYAL PARTY IN HONOR OF PRINCESS PATRICIA

London, Feb. 26.—The King and Queen gave an evening party at St. James' Palace last evening in honor of the marriage of Princess Patricia and Commander Ramsay. As their majesties were in mourning for Prince John, they did not attend the party in person, but other royalties were present and by command of the King the court mourning was waived. A number of invited guests, considerably over 1,000, attended. The members of the royal family assembled in the Queen Anne drawing-room, and Princess Patricia and Commander Ramsay assisted in receiving the visitors. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall and picture galleries and the whole range of state rooms were thrown open and brilliantly lighted. Many notable additions to the gifts were exhibited, including a magnificent eight-point diamond star from the officers of the Guards brigade and an ostrich feather fan from General Botha.

## Over Hundred Thousand Loss In Fire at Shawinigan Falls

Montreal, Feb. 26.—A fire broke out in the residential section of Shawinigan Falls, Que., this morning, threatening to get out of hand and urgent calls for assistance were dispatched to Grand Mere. Three Rivers and Montreal. Special trains with fire fighting apparatus and men were dispatched. With the assistance of the out-of-town fire fighters and a local bucket brigade the fire was under control after six hours had been destroyed. Damage was done to the Beauchemin hardware, the Lefontaine jewelry, the Russiere provision and the Almond clothing stores. Station street. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The fire was caused by an overheated stove.

## CHAOS ON RAILWAYS HINDERS REFUGEES

### Mission From Moscow Spent 40,000 Rubles in Food and Bribes on Way to Warsaw.

Warsaw, Feb. 26.—The Bolsheviks having opened the road from Turkestan to Moscow, a new stream of Russian refugees and Austro-German prisoners of war have started northward, according to advices received here. E. A. Frick of Geneva, chief of international Red Cross missions to Russia, says there are uncounted thousands of Austrians and Germans in Siberia and central Russia who have been trying to return to their homelands. At present transportation conditions in central Russia are very bad. A party of 265 Germans from the Lral and Volga regions left Moscow for Warsaw recently, but only forty-five arrived here.

## COUNTY OF OXFORD HAS NEW EPIDEMIC

Woodstock, Feb. 25.—Oxford county has 2000 cases of influenza and pneumonia, local doctors estimate. The epidemic, they state, is as bad now as it was last November. In many places whole families are stricken and neighbors are attending their stock.

## BROKER AND SOLDIER DROWN NEAR ST. JOHN

St. John, N. B., Feb. 26.—Robert L. Johnston, of St. John, a broker, well-known in Montreal, and E. R. Osten, recently returned after several years' imprisonment in Germany, where he was on business when the war broke out, were drowned in the Kennebecasis river near here today. They were crossing the ice in Col. J. L. McAvity's closed automobile. Col. McAvity, who was O. C. of the 26th Battalion in France, was in the car also, and Sergeant Harris was driving. Col. McAvity and the chauffeur broke out of the car and managed to swim to an opening, for the car had floated under the ice. The other men were never seen alive again. Osten was interested in the oil shale industry. The bodies of R. L. Johnston and E. R. Osten were recovered this evening by a diver, both being found outside the car.

## HOW QUEBEC PROVINCE GIVES BETTER HOUSES

Quebec, Que., Feb. 26.—The good housing bill passed its second reading in the house this afternoon. The bill allows city and town municipalities throughout the province to obtain from the provincial government advances in money from the general fund the federal government distributes to the province to this end. The bill provides that the Quebec government will appoint a director of housing, who will see to the proper carrying out of the plan. Towns will have from twenty to thirty years in which to reimburse the government. The towns and cities shall not advance more than eighty per cent. of the full value of both land and property. No property created shall cost more than \$4500, the land included.

## TRANSPORT ESSEQUIBO BRINGING CANADIANS

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Carrying 574 invaded Canadian soldiers, the ambulance transport Essequebo is now on her way across the Atlantic, according to advices received at the militia department. She sailed from Liverpool on Feb. 24, and it is expected, will take about ten days to make the crossing, arriving at Portland about March 6. There are 44 officers and 630 other ranks on board. Of the invalids on board, the majority, 282 to be exact, are convalescent. There are 125 orthopedic cases, 32 amputation, 47 surgical, 60 active treatment and six cot cases. There is a single tubercular case, 7 special sense cases, and 14 neuro cases.

## Papers in Sister Basil Case Now on File in Kingston

Kingston, Feb. 26.—A writ of execution to secure the money payable to Sister Mary Basil, thru the judgment rendered at Toronto, in her suit against Archbishop Spratt and Dr. D. Phelan, is now on file at the sheriff's office. It is understood that the matter is being held in abeyance pending instructions as to the process to be adopted to collect the money.

## NEW GUELPH SCHOOL.

Guelph, Feb. 26.—Plans have been prepared by a Toronto architect for a four-roomed public school, to be erected on Exhibition street, at St. David's Ward, to cost about \$3000. Provision is made in the plans for a further extension of the building to a 12-room school without any tearing down of walls or other expense, should the board see fit to do so in the future.

## MINERS' DECISION LEFT FOR TODAY

### Executive Recommends That Expiration of Strike Notices Be Postponed.

London, Feb. 26.—The executive committee of the National Miners' Federation today placed before the delegates of the miners' conference, which is to decide whether there shall be a strike on March 15, a recommendation that the offer of the government for a commission to inquire into the situation should be accepted, and that the date for the expiration of strike notices should be postponed for five days, or until March 20. Justice Sir John Sankey, who will be chairman of the commission, has promised that the commission would make a report on the most important questions by March 20.

## NEW ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 26.—Appointment of Bishop Patrick J. Hayes as archbishop of New York, succeeding the late John M. Farley, was announced today at the archiepiscopal residence by Monsignor Dunn, chancellor of the diocese.

### PARTY INSURGENCY PROVES INFECTIOUS

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demand for housing accommodation and unemployment are the reasons for urgency. No time will be lost in putting the bill into operation to help relieve the situation. After referring to the first plan of the government to advance \$2,000,000 to municipalities, they adding 25 per cent. of that amount, he said the Dominion loan scheme to the provinces of \$25,000,000 now takes its place. Of the Dominion loan \$8,500,000 will be available for Ontario, and in the use of this money none of the restrictions that were objected to in the former proposals would be found. The original plan, however, would be adhered to for the advancement of money to farmers, there being no part of the Dominion money available for farmers. The general proposal has in mind the appointment of a commission by each municipality. In the case of municipalities under 100,000 population, the mayor and two or four others may serve, but in cities over 100,000 five persons and members of the council will serve. The cost per house will be \$500 for the land, \$2500 for the building, and in special cases only \$500 for the land and \$3000 for the house. The premier emphasized the importance of the position of municipal director, and urged on the financial plan underlying the scheme. Incorporated housing companies may borrow at six per cent. to the extent of 85 per cent. of their requirements, and private persons who put up 10 per cent. of the amount and show responsibility for repayment, can get building credit. Workmen under certain conditions are not required to advance the ten per cent., whilst returned soldiers and widows of soldiers get their advances without any cash payment whatever. The plan of payment is on progress certificates, and repayment in monthly instalments. The \$3000 house, will cost approximately \$20 a month. Twenty municipalities have already consented to take advantage of the proposed act, and it was expected that in all sixty municipalities will take advantage of the facilities offered. The province will give cost free architectural and other service, but the municipalities costs would come out of the loan, without, however, affecting the five per cent. interest rate of the loans.

#### Municipal Director.

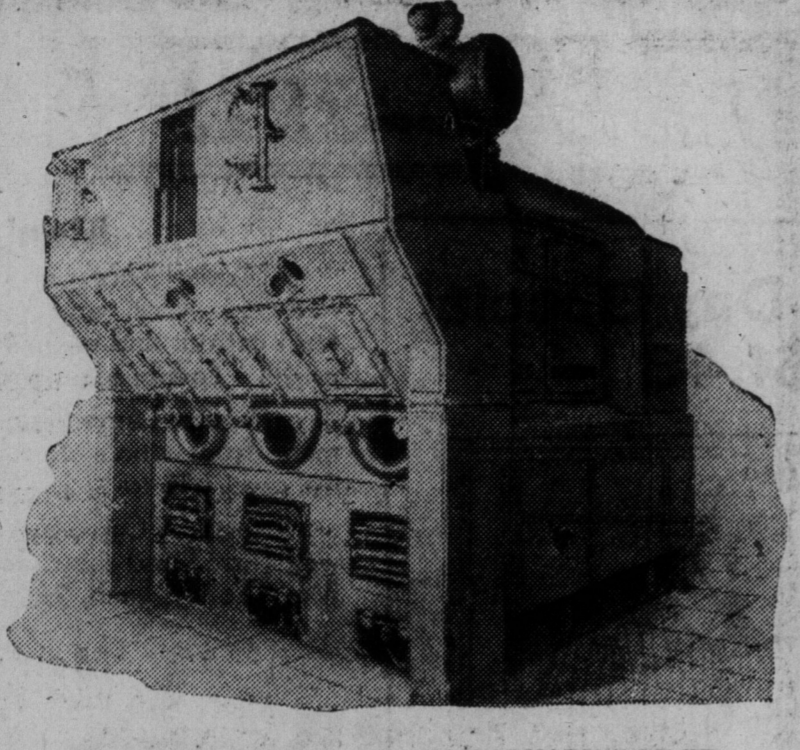
A companion bill to amend the Bureau of Municipal Affairs act by providing for the appointment of a municipal director, was then introduced, the premier explaining that the office would be filled by John H. Ellis, lately appointed of the railway municipal board.

Hon. Finlay Macdonald introduced the bill to establish a department of labor.

Z. A. Hall, Waterloo South, moved the address in reply to the speech. So far as the by-elections are concerned, he asked whether farmers really appreciated all the government had done for them, and expressed the opinion that if so much money had been spent on any other class of the people, gratitude not criticism would have been the government's reward. He did not wish to be understood as saying that the new minister of agriculture should do less for the farmers, but rather more along special lines. He complimented Mr. Henry and Hon. Dr. Cady, and recommended the need of technical education to the latter. He urged Dr. Cady also to supply the pupils of Ontario with free school books gradually. A tribute was paid to the late Richard Reid, Ontario agent-general in London. The filling of that office on account of increased emigration from England demands a man of high ability. He spoke of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier as one whose loss Canada and the empire could ill afford, but found consolation in the fact that the men may come and men may go, but the office of the assembly go on for ever, fresh as daisies.

This poetic reference to Messrs.

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Glackmeyer and Sydere and Col. Delamere entirely restored the cheerfulness of the house.

Industrial conditions and the progress of the provincial Hydro-Electric were spoken of with confidence, but the disturbing influence in Canada of the United States price fixing for wheat had its baleful influence on the western movement for tariff reduction. The people of Canada, he said, should not talk of smashing the tariff or smashing anything else. Enough smashing has been done in Europe, and reconstruction is what the present times demand. The veterans of this war would be treated differently from those of the Napoleonic and Crimean wars. A large number of technical and vocational schools should be provided for the returning soldiers who had fought for the freedom and liberty of the world. Canada can face the problems of repatriation and reconstruction with justifiable equanimity, but every individual should do his duty to the returned man. The people who possess property in Ontario today would not have it if the soldiers had not gone to the front. (Applause.) He deplored the destructive criticism that had been the lot of the present government, which, he said, had passed more advanced legislation than any of its predecessors.

With special delight Mr. Hall welcomed women to membership in the Ontario legislature, and said, so far as their dress is concerned, an evening gown, a traveling suit or even a morning dress could be made to conform to the most aesthetic, cultured and fastidious taste of the opposition.

#### Too Soon to Forget.

Irwin F. Hilliard, Dundas, the second, thought it too soon to forget the war and the atrocities committed by the Germans, who, thru weary years of paying taxes, must be made to understand their own loathsomeness. He felt that President Wilson's fourteen points and mandates showed that the United States had not had come in the fullness of time, and members of the assembly would not be worthy of their position if they look back again.

The act had been well administered, and will win its way by honest administration. He hoped that the Dominion and provinces would do their part for the development of the power of the St. Lawrence rapids, and that Port Arthur may yet become the head of ocean navigation. He thought the whole scheme would justify an expenditure of \$35,000,000. The farmers have high hopes from the development of highways to motor truck requirements. The good highway meant a direct way from the home of the producer on the farm to the home of the consumer.

He took a side swipe at the U. F. O., but did not mention them; and said men who at the present time set class against class are traitors. All members would have the ear of the prime minister if they could offer constructive criticism.

Mr. Proudfoot adjourned the debate.

#### Stronger Beer.

The demand for beer up to 2 1/2 per cent. of alcohol by weight is being pressed upon the attention of the members of the legislature. The resolution passed by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, accompanied by a roll of more than 1500 local unions calling for it, is being brought to the attention of the legislators on the claim that better beer for the working man is one of the requirements of the times in achieving increased production. Both the Dominion and provincial governments are called upon to enact legislation whereby it may be legal to manufacture and sell anywhere in Canada any beverage not exceeding 2 1/2 per cent. of alcohol by weight.

An interesting figure, seen in the chamber for the first time since the outbreak of the war was Colonel Machin of Kenora. He will take part in the debate before returning to his military duties in Quebec. He was greeted by scores of friends.

Mr. Proudfoot, on Friday next, will ask whether the government has disposed of pulpwood limits on the Pic River and Black Sturgeon River districts in the District of Thunder Bay, by license or sale, to one J. J. Carlick of the city of Port Arthur, and for all particulars.

### C. N. E. ENDORSE EXHIBITION ACT

Provides for Increased Directorate and Includes City Solicitor.

Nothing out of the ordinary marred the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Canadian National Exhibition directorate which held its annual meeting in the city hall yesterday, with the re-elected president, T. A. Russell, in the chair.

Mayor Church, in welcoming the association on behalf of the city, told of the work for the coming year, and added that the snow in hopes of seeing a live stock show established, expenses of which would be defrayed by the government.

Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario; Hon. Geo. S. Henry, minister of agriculture; and Hon. H. J. Cady, minister of education, receiving a warm reception when they extended the greetings of the provincial government to the association.

**Approve Charges.**  
The association endorsed the changes in the exhibition act of incorporation recommended by the directors. This provided for the appointment of annual honorary directors, the increase in the number of directors by making past presidents members of the board and to add the city solicitor as a member of the association, and giving separate memberships to the property and streets commissioners owing to the severance of the department under those officials. Objection was taken to the past presidents occupying seats on the executive as provided. This was amended to provide that only the immediate past president should be eligible for that body.

The association passed a vote of thanks to the president, T. A. Russell, and officers, thanking them for their work during the past year. All the directors were re-elected by acclamation, which was made possible by the retirement of H. M. Robinson, who was nominated for a seat in the agricultural section. The only new director is George T. Irving, who was elected to the manufacturers' section in the place of the late Col. W. K. McNaught. The directors are:

**Directors.**  
Section "A"—Mayor Church, Cont. McBride, Ald. Blackburn, Ald. Birdsell, Ald. P. M. Johnston, Ald. McMullin, Ald. Ramsden, Ald. Ryding.  
Section "B"—C. A. B. Brown, John Firstbrook, Geo. H. Gooderham, M.L.A., Sam Harris, Geo. T. Irving, Col. Noel Marshall, Jos. Oliver, T. A. Russell.  
Section "C"—W. W. Ballantyne, John J. Dixon, W. A. Dryden, Harry H. Frankland, Robert Fleming, John Garbhouse, Robt. Miller, Jos. Russell, M.L.A., and Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of agriculture ex-officio.

In their report the board of directors endorsed the idea of a winter fair, and pointed out the need for more live stock accommodation. The total receipts last season were \$145,561, and the profits \$93,081.

#### LENIENCY TO VETERAN.

Magistrate Kingsford yesterday morning in police court sentenced Harold Goddard to six months at the jail for a returned soldier, who, after facing three charges of house-breaking, one of theft and a fifth of perjury. Mr. Kingsford remarked, in passing, in evidence, that in future he would not be so lenient with soldiers found guilty of burglary and theft.

#### WINDOW-BREAKER COMMITTED.

W. H. Graham, arrested last week, charged with breaking a number of window panes in the plant of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, was committed for trial in police court yesterday morning. Graham is charged with doing malicious injury to property, inasmuch as he stated that the cost to replace the broken windows was \$125. Graham was allowed bail.

# Chocolates— as a Dessert

"PASS the chocolates again, please." They certainly give a finesse to the meal, which is a most decided improvement over the customary heavy puddings or fancy pastries.

Good chocolates are quite the vogue now for the third course and as a tasty, profitable and beneficial dessert, their use is a most sensible custom.

The many occasions on which chocolates can be served with relish and appreciation make them almost a household necessity.

As delicate, delicious desserts—at afternoon tea—as a relish for luncheon—mid the family circle in quiet hours—or at late suppers—chocolates may be served with excellent taste and good form.

Chocolates are not a luxury. They are energy-producing food and can be eaten in your home with benefit to both old and young.

Canadian-made chocolates have no superiors. Their high standards of quality and wholesomeness are obtained by purity in manufacture and the careful selection of all materials used.

Serve Chocolates as a Dessert. They are a Splendid Food.



THE CONFECTIONERY AND CHOCOLATE INDUSTRIES OF CANADA

### Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feelin'?

By BRIGGS



#### BRADSHAW APPROVES METROPOLITAN DEAL

In discussing the agreement between the city and the Metropolitan Railway, whereby the company's rights and property within the city limits are to be handed over for the sum of \$590,000, Finance Commissioner Bradshaw yesterday explained that running rights for the company are not included, as would have been the case if the arbitration had been gone on with. Asked if the handling of freight packages by the company between their terminal at Farnham avenue and St. Lawrence Market was an objectionable feature of the contract, Mr. Bradshaw replied that it was not. It would build up St. Lawrence Market, he said, and help to bring down prices. The city would build freight cars of an improved type, and most of the business would be handled at night. And then, too, the route did not necessarily mean Yonge street. It could be carried over any other street if they so chose.

Mr. Bradshaw stated that he regarded this portion of the agreement as very satisfactory, as otherwise the city would have had to give the company running rights on Yonge street as far as the company's present terminus.

Mr. Bradshaw would not give any idea of how the city managed to reduce the purchase price from \$2,250,000 to \$590,000. "We worked hard," was all Mr. Bradshaw would say on this point. "The extent of the freight franchise is something that will have to be considered," stated Mayor Church yesterday, and later at the board of control his worship remarked that he thought that the purchase price was a trifle high. The mayor said it would probably be necessary to call a special meeting of the city council to consider the matter.

#### MRS. STEARNS HICKS IS LAID TO REST

Yesterday afternoon war workers and many others turned out to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stearns-Hicks, whose remains were taken from Miles' undertaking establishment, where she had been visited by many sorrowing friends.

Rev. Archdeacon Cady officiated at St. Paul's Church, where the service was held. He also spoke of the patriotic work of Mrs. Hicks, taking it as the highest type of the war-worker performed on the home side by Canadian women and describing her as one who found her fullest activity when the war began.

The executive of the Toronto branch of the Red Cross acted as pall bearers. K. J. Dunstan, C. M. Candee, A. F. Rutter, J. J. Gibson, W. J. Barr and F. A. Mulholland, Lieut.-Col. Hardy represented the soldiers, for whom she had been so untiring a worker. A number of the wounded men from the

#### Base Hospital were also in attendance.

The women of the Red Cross were represented by Mrs. Plumtre and others, and the I.O.D.E. by Mrs. A. E. Gooderham.

Among the many floral tributes were a large Red Cross, mounted on a white sheaf from the Toronto Red Cross, a large pillow from the U. E. Loyalists, wreaths from the Beaches Red Cross, the Riverdale Patriotic League, one from the fellow workers of Mrs. Hicks, and one from the women of the press. Mrs. Hicks is survived by her husband, one brother and a sister.

#### NOT RETURNED MAN.

Controller Sa mMcBride stated to the board of control yesterday that a certain man had been taken on the staff of the auditing department who was not a returned soldier, and he wished to know the reason. His understanding was that all jobs were to be given to the soldiers.

"It is not a civic position; it is a Hydro position. They pay for it," the mayor said.

"Mr. Scott has taken the man on. Has he the right engage a man without the authority of this board?" asked Cont. McBride.

"There are quite a number of temporary employes taken on when returned soldiers are not available," the mayor stated. "However, we will see Mr. Scott about this."

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY will take place on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th AT 3 O'CLOCK IN CONVOCATION HALL, University of Toronto His Excellency the Governor-General, Patron of the Society, has signified his intention of being present. Representatives from Provincial Branches throughout the Dominion are also expected to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all those interested in the work of the Society.

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SPEEDERS FAVORED, SAYS CONSTABLE

Prominent Police and Court Officials Charged With Using Influence.

MANY CASES DROPPED

Summonses Withdrawn, Offenders Remanded, Witnesses Tell Royal Commission.

Constable Dickenson, of the motorcycle squad, charged prominent police and court officials with having used influence to allow offenders against the motor vehicle act to escape a fine, before the royal commission yesterday.

Constable Dickenson, secretary of the union, closely examined Inspector Tripp, of the mechanical transport department, concerning alleged favors granted to the department by the Willys-Overland people in return for leniency shown them when their employees were charged with exceeding the speed limit.

A. W. Roebuck, who was counsel for the G. W. V. A. at the inquiry into the August riots, was having used evidence regarding the investigation by the police commission, particularly with reference to the evidence of Gordon Ellis, Inspector McKinney, of the morality department, also was examined regarding the methods used in conducting cases against offenders against the speed laws.

Concerning the examination of Ellis by the commission last October, Mr. Roebuck said in answer to a question by Mr. Essery concerning the demeanor of Ellis while being questioned, that nothing in this action made him suspicious.

Three Riots. "My attention was first drawn to him by the fact that he admitted being there in the early part of his evidence. To understand the circumstances it must be borne in mind that there were three occasions that evening. There was one riot about 8 o'clock, another, which seems to have been the main riot, about 9.20, and again another after ten o'clock. In addition to this there were numerous incidents; different policemen went in different directions, different crowds ran in various directions, so that the whole circumstances were greatly complicated, and it was difficult even for counsel to follow the stories.

Ellis had admitted being in the vicinity at the time when Magistrate Denison, in an unusually severe voice, checked him up with "Why don't you tell the truth, man?" or such words as that. Witness noticed the man's face was pallid. He did not get the impression that he was hesitating about his answer.

Dual Position. Mr. Roebuck read from evidence taken in the case, the following: "Did you (Ellis) see any body near Constable Partridge when he was knocked down to have knocked him down at the time you saw it?" "The witness said that he knew the police commissioners as capable men, but he said that Magistrate Denison was in a dual position. He was once a judge over the evidence submitted by men in court and at the same time what amounted to being their employer. He was once the oath of a policeman was usually taken against the oath of a citizen. Sir Williams remarked that he did not see what bearing that had."

"When I was on the motorcycle squad," said Constable Dickenson, who stated that he had summoned 2,350 people for infringing the speed laws. "I was told I would be held responsible for speeding on the streets of the city. Cases were, however, withdrawn, remanded, or no case, or never came before the magistrates." The inspector gave him advice in regard to certain cases.

"You were a pity the man was not killed," Tripp eventually had the cases withdrawn," said Dickenson. He cited other cases.

Constable O'Connell, who has been with the motorcycle squad since June last, outlined the proceedings taken to summons an offender. He said that

Keeping the Home Fires Burning

THERE ARE MANY MEN YET LIVING who can tell about going to the neighbor's, miles away perhaps, to "borrow" a chunk of fire. Until it arrived, no warmth, no light could be kindled. Whole families have shivered for hours until the messenger could return with the precious spark from a neighbor's fireplace.

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SHOULD PROHIBIT SCHOOL COLLECTING

Dr. Noble Would Have Legislation Passed to That Effect.

Protests against collections for any purpose whatever in the public schools were made by Dr. John Noble, at the board of education management committee yesterday afternoon. There were hundreds of worthy objects no doubt, but more time was lost taking up collections than they amounted to ten times over. He thought Hon. Dr. Cody should introduce legislation to prohibit collections in public schools.

Applications were made for collections in aid of the Palestinian Refugee Children and the Toronto Children's Aid Society. The requests were granted, Dr. Noble as a matter of principle voting "no."

Lieut.-Col. Barker drew the attention of the management committee to the opportunity to procure band instruments and equipment of different kinds from the Royal Air Service.

A deputation of high school teachers asked for remuneration for services rendered as cadet instructors. Their request was refused.

Extra Salary. The Dominion grant, the only pay received by the instructors, was material reduction last year because of a new scale of pay. The instructors feel so dissatisfied with the present conditions and the lack of remuneration that they unanimously desire to have the work put in charge of other members of the staff. The instructors would like to have the board fix a definite program of work for them outside of school hours, with definite salary for the same. We therefore request that the board of education adopt one of the two following schemes:

(1) A salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per year to each instructor, in addition to the Dominion government grant; (2) or that the board shall take over all grants and pay each instructor two hundred dollars per annum, payable in September of each year. The request was sent to a special committee for a report.

Permission was granted the I. O. D. E. to arrange for a series of patriotic addresses by Trustee Miss Constance Boulton, in the schools. Miss Boulton has been giving such addresses through the province. The arrangements are to be made by G. A. Smith, senior principal of high schools, and Chief Inspector R. H. Cowley.

Chief Inspector Cowley reported respecting the education of physically defective children. His report said: "Thus far it has been found impracticable to organize an ambulance class for crippled children at Orde Street School, or any other public school. A large number of the children whose names were listed in this connection are already in attendance at school. The homes of the remainder are so widely scattered that apparently it would cost about as much to assemble them and care for them at schools as to provide for them in their own homes."

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Osgoode Hall News

Appellate Court—First Division. List of cases for Thursday, Feb. 27, at 11 a.m.:

- Capital Trust Corporation v. Christakos. Pollock v. Wabash Railway. Pere Marquette Railway v. Mueller Manufacturing Co. (two cases). Petrie v. Rae. Bowles v. Toronto. Hutton v. Toronto Railway. Single Court. Before Chief Justice Mulock. List of cases for Thursday, Feb. 27, at 11 a.m.:

Oppenheimer v. Cooper Cap Co. Ross v. Ross. Re Imperial Land Company. Ingram v. Elliott. Johnson v. Lawson.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY FIRE UNDERWRITERS

The second and last day of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Convention, which was held in the Carls-Rite Hotel yesterday, was opened with an address from E. P. Heaton, fire marshal for Ontario.

Russell T. Kelley, president of the Hamilton board of trade, delivered an address, "Fire Prevention a National Duty."

Thomas Hoskin and W. J. Vale also spoke to the delegates. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, W. A. Galbraith; first vice-president, G. B. Webster; second vice-president, G. C. Miller; executive committee, James Ross, J. E. Carroll, T. Hoskin, M. McKeercher, and J. C. Dalce. The auditors are A. P. McDougall and A. W. Brink.

APPROVAL OF MALVERN SCHOOL IS WITHHELD

Inspector J. A. Houston of the Ontario department of education has reported that owing to the overcrowding of the high school on Malvern avenue, East Toronto, he has been compelled to hold approval of the school in abeyance. In a report on Inspector Houston's action, G. A. Smith, senior inspector of high schools, has reported that conditions at Malvern avenue high school, so far as the work of the principal and his staff is concerned, are very satisfactory, and there appears to be a good tone throughout the school.

CITY VACATION SCHOOLS.

The annual meeting of the Toronto daily vacation schools was held last night, and plans were made for the coming season's work, when it is hoped twenty schools will be in operation. The following officers were elected: President, R. M. Stapferford; vice-president, Bishop Browning; secretary, Harry L. Stack; secretary, F. C. Gerrard; assistant secretary, Miss Mabel Taggart; treasurer, J. J. Eaton.

UNDERWRITERS BANQUET DOMINION PRESIDENT

A complimentary dinner was tendered P. E. Wintermute, president of the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association of Toronto, in the banquet hall of the King Edward Hotel last evening. Mr. Wintermute gave an address on the business of writing life insurance, and the work of the Dominion association is doing.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

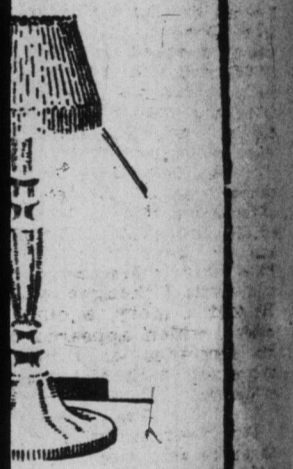
Frederick Campbell Nulfort Boulton, who died Feb. 2, 1919, leaves property valued at \$6,648, composed of life insurance, personal property and real estate. The entire amount is left to his wife.

An estate valued at \$5,718 is left to an adult among five children by George Joseph Vallant, a contractor, who died on Jan. 23, 1919. The estate is to be divided equally among his children.

Lieut. Gordon Henry Applegate, M.C., who was killed in action on August 27, 1918, leaves an estate amounting to \$1,902, to his mother, Mrs. L. Applegate, 588 avenue road.

The Toronto General Trusts Company were appointed by Mrs. Sophie Bellwell on Sept. 30, 1914, trustees of her estate. They were to pay to her until her death the income of an estate amounting to \$11,900 and on her death it is to be divided equally among eight children.

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were also in attendance the Red Cross was Mrs. Plumpton and I.O.O.F. by Mrs. A. E.

many floral tributes were mounted on the Toronto Red pillow from the U. E. from the Riverside Patriotic from the fellow workers and one from the woman. Mrs. Hicks is husband, one brother and

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HEARTY WELCOME FOR CANADA MEN

Eighty-Eight Toronto Men, Among Them Prisoners, Arrive Yesterday.

All of the men who arrived at North Toronto station from the S.S. Canada yesterday afternoon, had a good word to say for the boat, the train and the treatment they received on their return trip. Altogether there were 139 Toronto men, many of whom were first contingent men and some of them had been prisoners in Germany.

Quite a large crowd had congregated in the station and yard and also a number had secured the soldiers' reception badge, permitting them to wait on the upper platform. Mayor Church, controllers and aldermen with Brig-General Gunn, Major Gibson, Captain Richardson and Capt. Jago were present. The C.G.R. band was also on hand.

Mr. Coleman and Mr. Falconer had charge of the volunteer motors, of which there were a sufficient number on hand, and had the station cleared of fifteen minutes after the arrival of the train. Those men for outside points were taken to the Red Triangle Club in A.S.C. cars.

High Efficiency. For great efficiency has reached a high degree of efficiency thru the careful planning of Major Gibson and Captain Richardson, assisted by Dr. Doolittle. The system is a good omen for the quick demobilization of the men who are returning with the divisions from France.

Three prisoners of war in Germany since April, 1915, Ptes. Kennedy, Brown and Funnell said that they had been put to work in salt mines, but had received very good treatment. They are suffering from sciatica now. Lieut. McClintock, R.N.V.R., 119 Barton avenue, assistant principal of McMurrich School, after two exciting and hard years in the North Sea, arrived home yesterday. He was once shipwrecked, but had been picked up with two other survivors.

LEVITZKI WILL PLAY AT MASSEY HALL

Every student and every piano player in Toronto will no doubt be in Massey Hall on Monday evening to hear Levitzki, the wonderful pianist. Two years ago this remarkable young man was unknown in the American concert field. From the infant of his first recital in New York, his success has increased with every appearance, and he has now taken his place in the front rank of the greatest living pianists. He has just completed a tour with the New York Symphony Orchestra, with the most marked success. He will not be heard in Canada again for some time, as he leaves almost immediately to fulfil a contract for recitals in Australia.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers. Write The Printers' Column if Phoned or Sent in.

Last night's meeting of the G.W.V.A. decided that all profits of the cigar stores were to be used to purchase back all the shares possible from the present holders, and to thus keep all shares and stock within the association. It was also decided that all moneys spent by the G.A.C. should gradually be returned to members thru the agency of employment within the association.

The secretary, W. J. Carmichael, was instructed to recommend to Brigadier-General Gunn that the widows and mothers of those who have fallen in battle be invited to a special banquet. Members subscribed liberally to the meeting to the fund which will finance the cigar stores.

Kingston, Feb. 25.—A letter has been received by the Kingston branch of the G.W.V.A. from Judge Langle, in which he states as follows: "I have read your resolution, and I see that deserters are not mentioned in it; you only speak of offenders in general. I have no objection to withdrawing what I had been reported as

ALBANY CLUB REPORT.

The financial report of the Albany Club was submitted at the annual meeting yesterday and a profitable and prosperous year is reported. The old board of directors and officers was unanimously re-elected as follows: President, Hon. J. D. Reid; vice-presidents, H. C. Schofield and Senator the Hon. A. C. Macdonell; secretary, Stair Dick Lauder; directors Sir Edmund Oeler, Edmund Ferguson, Geo. H. Gooderham, M.L.A., Hon. Sir Edward Kemp, M.P.; Hon. Frank Cochrane, M.P.; James A. Norris, Strachan Johnston, K.C.; Harcourt Ferguson, Geo. H. Gooderham, M.L.A., Hon. T. W. McGarry, M.L.A., and Fred H. Hudson.

Work has been resumed in the greater part of the Ruhr industrial region in Westphalia.

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 27.

#### Women's Votes and P. R.

Now that the woman's age has arrived and in Britain, in the Dominion of Canada, and in the province of Ontario it has been announced that not only are women to vote, but to sit and legislate if the electors choose, it would be logical and consistent to adopt such a method of election as would implement the promise held out to the women, and not rob it of nearly all its value by continuing the present method of selecting candidates.

Among the systems in vogue, the only one that is absolutely fair and just to all interests is that of the single transferable vote, known as proportional representation. Under it no vote is lost. Every vote is eventually used to its utmost extent in favor of the candidate the voter chooses to assist. He (or she) numbers off the candidates in the order of their merit as he regards them. If there are enough votes to elect his first choice without using his vote, his vote is applied to the second choice on his ballot, and should there be sufficient to elect him, then to the third and so on down the ballot until the number of members returnable by the constituency are elected.

In proportional representation in Belgium constituencies are grouped so that as high as 22 members are elected at one ballot. It is usual, however, to have smaller numbers, from six to fifteen giving the best results.

If in Toronto the ten members for the city were elected on one ballot, a much higher type of candidate would be induced to come out. Women would also be more likely to get under the present system. The voter, after he had placed his party favorites at the top of his list, would be pretty sure to number the others in the order of their merit. It is this feature which is of such advantage in raising the standard of representation. After the party favorites are elected the best of the other candidates are sure to be elected. The machine politicians object to this, but it is difficult to understand why Sir William Hearst would not desire to attract the best and strongest men to his assistance, or why Hon. Dr. Cuddy should not give the measure his strongest support.

Just at present arrangements are being made in Ireland for the adoption of P. R. in all county council and municipal elections, so that the system may be in force next June. Recently in Silesia a P. R. election was held, with such remarkable success in securing a thoroughly representative body, free from the control of any party machine that the whole country is favorably impressed. It is suggested also that an Irish constituent assembly be elected by P. R. from the whole country to draft a model constitution.

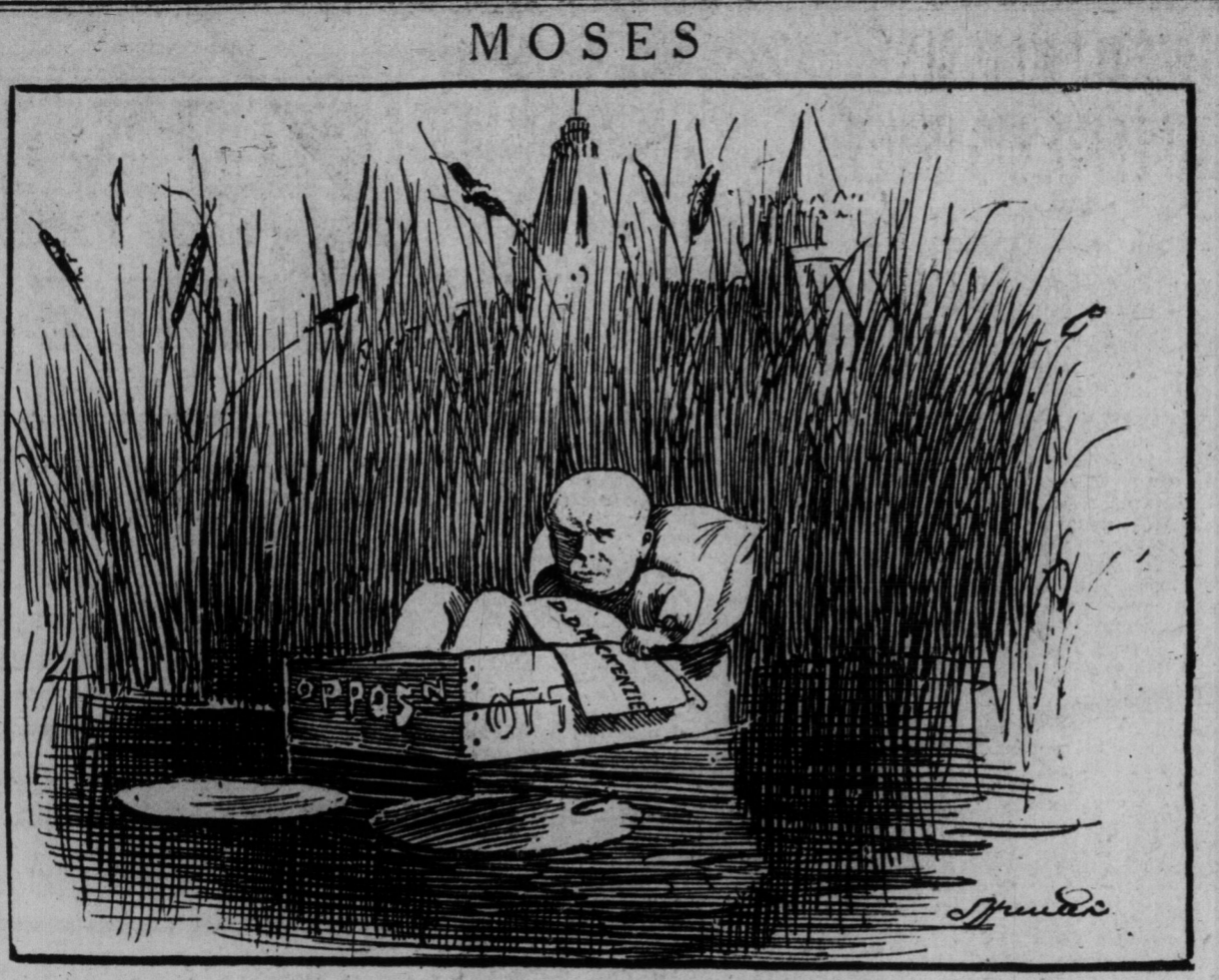
P. R. is in fact the only really democratic system for elections. The element of autocracy still enters too largely, and of necessity by the system into our present method of elections. The nomination in caucus practically closes out the really desirable candidates from the choice of the public. Under P. R. anyone can run, the public have a free choice, and substantial minorities are not left unrepresented.

#### The National Railways and West-ern Grain at Georgian Bay.

The Canadian Pacific is in a position to take grain by vessel from Port Arthur or Duluth to Port McNichol on Georgian Bay, put in elevators there, and thence by rail via Peterboro to Montreal for shipment to Europe.

The National Railways should be in as good a position or an even better one. To do this it would have to build a line from a Georgian Bay port, such as Key Harbor, a distance of about ninety miles to North Bay or Calder on Lake Nipissing, whence it would go over the National Railways to the steamship in Montreal harbor.

Or better still, if the French River navigation were improved as per the plan of the public works department, lake boats could bring the grain from Port Arthur or Duluth to North Bay, thus avoiding the construction of the ninety miles of railway referred to, and the rail traffic reduced by that distance. It may cost fifteen million dollars to build the locks and deepen the channel of the French River, but once built it would make the National Railways a better and cheaper grain route than even the Canadian Pacific. But as a matter of fact, the Canadian Pacific could also use the French River, as well as the National Railways. They would also have elec-



### MOSES

#### OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

The World will gladly print under this head letters written by its readers, dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

#### Land Settlements for Soldiers.

Editor World: Concerning land settlements for returned soldiers I note that Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, is reported by the press to have stated in a public address words to the effect that we have no crown lands to give the soldiers and that it would be necessary to apply confiscatory taxation in order to pry them loose from corporate and private ownership.

I have before me the prospectus of a firm advertising land in New Ontario, which states that the hon. minister after viewing a prosperous farming community in the neighborhood of Fort William, declared his admiration and promised to send many new settlers there.

"Farming Opportunities in Thunder Bay, Rainy River and Kenora Districts," by C. W. Collins, B.S.A., district representative of Ontario department of agriculture, Fort William, is the title of another pamphlet I have before me. This pamphlet pictures many beautiful farms and contains letters from the settlers.

I understand there are thousands of unsurveyed provincial and crown lands in this district and I have a personal knowledge that there are thousands of acres of unimproved and partially improved farms which can be purchased for from \$15 to \$50 per acre, some of which are as near as two or three miles of Fort William. The main thing required is the expenditure of Dominion and provincial money on good roads.

With all due respect to the hon. minister of agriculture, would it not be in order before any radical legislation is enacted to have an investigation and an inventory of these lands taken?

Was it a wise thing to publish to the world that we had nothing to offer settlers? Is it possible that there is a nigger on the fence? No doubt there are large holders of crown lands who would be very glad to receive a "fair price" in cash from the government for these lands.

#### IDA RE THE METROPOLITAN

At last, the city has arranged for the purchase of the Metropolitan Railway, but you must admit that it was not before The World had begged, pleaded and shown them the way. If there is one thing for which this paper may claim a very great deal of glory, it is for the deal which was put thru a few days ago.

Months and months of space has been devoted to the purchase of this railway, and there have been times when the fight appeared to be almost hopeless, but just as the Bloor street viaduct was finished, and proved such a success, so has the other child of The World's pen done the same thing.

Citizens express their satisfaction in no uncertain terms when the cars were finally started over the viaduct. They were grateful for the time which that avenue of entrance and exit to the Danforth has given them. Working men and women were delighted to be able to take their time in the mornings, but what was more to the point, they were happy because they had been given two ways to travel. They are not now at the mercy of the Broadview car line. In short the Bloor street viaduct has been an unqualified success.

When the city begins to operate the cars on the Metropolitan, that will be a success. Much talk has been used up in saying that the city acted too hastily. That a bigger bargain could have been made had they stuck out a little longer. Or if they had waited until 1921 the road would have been practically given away.

That sort of gossip is not worth listening to. If the mayor, and the city official ever did a good job they will do it when they sign the papers which will make the Metropolitan railway the property of the city of Toronto. That fact will prove beyond all shadow of a doubt, two days after the service is started.

Citizens who have been residing in the north end of the city and who have been forced to ride on the Metropolitan cars, know only too well that they have been asked to suffer. During the rush hours it has always been the curse of the home-going. There has always been a shudder of apprehension at the thought that one must go forth into battle, and endeavor to find a foothold upon the cars.

#### THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

By JANE PHELPS.  
Mc's Careless Remark to Blanche Orton Annoys Barbara.  
CHAPTER XIX.  
What had caused Blanche Orton to make that remark? Had there been something said about her and Neil, and was she repeating it to his mother, perhaps, he was retelling something to her. Neil always talked more when he had been drinking. That was the way always when he had been indulging himself. He never showed it in any other way.

I had listened intently for Neil's reply to the speech of Blanche Orton's as we rose from the table. He had leaned toward her and said just two words:  
"You rogue."  
Some way those two words hurt me more than if he had said more. It showed an intimacy of which I had not dreamed. I knew of Neil's manner with women, how he carelessly said flattering things, meaning them for the moment, then forgetting them in another instant. But this was different. This intimacy with Blanche Orton, I sensed danger to my happiness, yet I could not help but feel how I felt. He was so willful, so headstrong, that an objection on my part to his intimacy with her might drive him further. I had something to tell her.

"Not that I thought for a moment that Neil was seriously engaged or had in any way compromised himself in his pocket, as he hummed the tune, 'Don't you remember?' I should have said perfectly. But I also knew his disposition. I knew he was in a dangerous position. But she would have to take him from me. I should not let go easily.  
"You rogue," the words, the manner, the saying, came back again and again as I continued to talk of wells, etc., with our guests, while Neil and Blanche turned over the music to let something they used to sing together.

"It went like this, Neil," I heard her say, then she hummed the tune, "Don't you remember? You should," laughing, "you made desperate love to me that night."  
Mr. Freckle, the man with whom Neil was talking, evidently also heard, for he at once flushed and looked uncomfortable, while he talked more loudly as if he were trying to prevent me from hearing anything more. But they had found the song, and were soon singing. I had to confess that their voices blended wonderfully well, and when they had finished I told them so.

"You are very generous," Mr. Freckle said to me when they commenced another song.  
I had begun to quite like this bluff westerner, even though he lacked many of the graces proper to a gentleman. He was interested in me, and I was interested in his descriptions of big oil wells he owned in the west, and also in the fact that he seemed pleased that I was interested. His little remark that I was generous made me like him all the more, while it was a way, almost unobserved, and that if he were a bit uncouth, he appreciated the polite remark which enabled me to appear uninterested in my husband's flirtation with Blanche Orton.

After a little further singing, Neil sat down and in a few moments the evening and on their way they will call on the Canadian Pacific Steamship officials at Montreal.  
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Winnipeg—A commission to investigate the whole question of shortage of teachers, causes and possible remedies, was asked of the department of education by the Manitoba Trustees' Association.  
St. John, N.B.—Hon. W. E. Foster, premier, yesterday announced the receipt of the resignation of Hon. Wm. Curtis or Restigouche as speaker of the provincial legislature.

WARSHIPS PRESENTED TO THE DOMINION  
London, Feb. 26.—Replying to Lieut.-Col. Burgoyne, Rt. Hon. Walter Long, first lord of the admiralty, stated in the house of commons today that the imperial government had offered the Australian government six modern destroyers and six modern submarines. The submarines had been presented to Canada. Requests made by other dominions, said Mr. Long, would receive the most sympathetic consideration.

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#### STORM WILL BURST OVER I.C.R. TRANSFER

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 26.—The storm which has been gradually growing in this section of the maritime provinces against the railway policy of the Dominion government in dismantling the I. C. R. general offices in this city and transferring direct control of the intercolonial section from Moncton to Montreal and Toronto, is apparently about to burst. The board of trade last night met to consider general business but in the view of those present there was only one business to consider and that was the question of the maritime provinces in their relation to the intercolonial section. There were only one or two speeches last night, but they were strongly against the C. N. R. policy. Under the auspices of the board of trade a meeting was called to be held Friday night to discuss the whole question.

#### WINDSOR TO REFUND TAXES TO SOLDIERS

Windsor, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of civic patriotic committee held tonight it was agreed that Windsor has already done its share in the way of sending financial aid to other municipalities to care for soldiers dependents, and further outside help will be forthcoming. Since 1917 the city in addition to caring for its own, has sent some \$200,000 to Canadian patriotic funds to be used in aiding other towns and cities that were unable to care for their needy dependents.

#### G.W.V.A. Members Will Protest Conditions on Metagama

St. John, N. B., Feb. 26.—For the purpose of laying complaints of soldiers who came over on the steamer Metagama before the military authorities at Ottawa, Captain G. Earl Logan, president of the Great War Veterans' Association, and E. Allen Schofield will leave for the capital this evening and on their way they will call on the Canadian Pacific Steamship officials at Montreal.

#### Losses by Japanese in Battle With Bolsheviks in Amur

Vladivostok, Feb. 19.—(Delayed)—In an engagement between Japanese and Bolshevik forces 20 miles east of Blagoveshchensk, capital of the Amur province the Japanese lost 20 officers and 18 men killed and 20 men wounded. The Bolshevik force was estimated to number 3,000.



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**FEWER ACCIDENTS UNDER DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW**  
Washington, Feb. 26.—Frank Morrisson, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement today urging that the daylight saving law be not repeated cited statistics of industrial accidents in Pennsylvania showing that in 1918 it was under operation of the daylight saving law the number of accidents was 39,038 less than in 1917 and 70,772 less than in 1916. This was due, he said, to the fact that the late afternoon hours when physical energy is at its lowest shall have been eliminated from the work day and given over to recreation.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's HATS

BAPTIST CONFERENCE HOLD FINAL SESSION

Many were unable to obtain seats last night at the final session of the special conference of the Baptist Church...

"Flu" Increasing in England

26—Deaths from influenza at an alarming rate according to the official report...

University Will Soon Decide On Memorial to Fallen

It is understood that definite announcement will be made in the immediate future regarding the memorial for the university professors...

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Clean Liver and Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 26 (8 p.m.)—The disturbance which is now centred off Nova Scotia, causing strong winds and snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces...

THE BAROMETRICAL

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STREET CAR DELAYS

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CABLE NEWS NOTES

SEN. DANDURAND FOR LIGHT WINES

He Favors Temperance, But Opposes Prohibition Legislation.

A MINOR ROLE

Senator Casgrain Says Borden is Lesser Light at Peace Conference.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The debate on the address was continued in the senate today by Sir James Loughheed and Senators Dandurand and Casgrain.

Coming to the paragraph in the speech which forecasted prohibitory legislation, Senator Dandurand said that while he was in favor of temperance, he was strongly opposed to prohibition, and he would resist with all his power any legislation which he deemed to be an attempt to encroach upon the rights of the people.

Blondin Appointment.

He concluded by saying that the appointment of Hon. P. Blondin to the senate, thus enabling him to retain his portfolio after he had been rejected by the people, was without a precedent in British or Canadian parliamentary history.

Sen. James Loughheed, who replied, said there was unrest throughout the country, but this was not surprising. The war had meant an upheaval of human relationships and conditions all over the world.

Before the senate adjourned, Sir James Loughheed announced that he would move the second reading of the new railway act on Thursday.

Kingman, Ariz., Feb. 26.—Lieutenant Chase V. Rugh of the Gulf-to-the-Pacific Army Squadron yesterday performed the hazardous feat of flying inside the walls of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—An appalling narrative of inhuman crime is revealed in the official report of the Estonian authorities on Bolshevik atrocities committed in Estonia, especially Wesenberg and Dorpat.

Quebec.—Hon. L. A. Taschereau, minister of public works and labor, yesterday placed on the order of the day before the legislature his bill granting free farms to returned soldiers.

Windsor Ont., Feb. 26.—A civic reception at the armories is planned for Sir Sam Hughes when he arrives in Windsor Saturday afternoon on his way to Detroit.

Windsor, Sandwith, Walkerville, Ford and Ojibwa will meet the former minister of militia on his arrival and escort him to the armories, where he is expected to make a short address.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington street, corner Bay, Adelaide 4662.

CLEMENCEAU IS ABLE TO LEAVE HIS HOUSE

Receives Great Greeting From Crowd Which Had Gathered in Hope of Seeing Him.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Premier Clemenceau left his residence at 155 o'clock this afternoon for the allied troops at Fiume to protest to the Italian military authorities against alleged mistreatment of Jugo-Slav residents of that city by Italian soldiers.

Premier Chase Route.

Afterwards M. Clemenceau sat on a bench and waited for the return of his car to return to Paris.

FRENCH MINISTER URGES RIGHT TO GERMAN SHIPS

Paris, Feb. 26.—The losses of the French navy during the war could not be made up while fighting was in progress because the naval establishment was being used for more important purposes, but some of the tonnage should be regained from surrendered German ships.

Without trying to prejudice in any way the decision of the peace conference concerning the reduction of armaments, the minister added, the handing over to France of some of the German ships is the only solution of the French naval problem that appears to be both just and practical.

Wesenberg were opened on February 17 in the presence of the town governor. Three graves were found to contain 32 corpses.

Similar bloodshed was evinced at Dorpat, where the murdered victims were dropped into the river thru holes in the ice.

Bolshevik fury also raged against the peasantry, many of whom were mutilated and murdered.

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CHARGE MISTREATMENT BY ITALIAN SOLDIERS

Jugo-Slav Government Appeals to Allied Commander for Protection in Fiume.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Jugo-Slav government has requested the commander-in-chief of the allied troops at Fiume to protest to the Italian military authorities against alleged mistreatment of Jugo-Slav residents of that city by Italian soldiers.

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THURSDAY, March 6th

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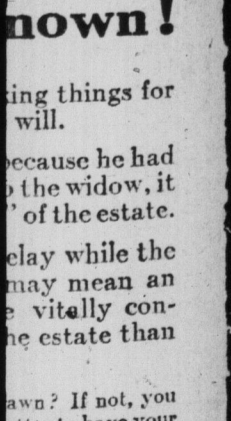
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University Schools vs. Aura Lee

I have the honor, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th inst.



Advertisement for Regent featuring an image of a woman and text: 'The one potent social fact today is man's injustice to woman.' Includes details about a theatrical production.

Hockey Tigers 5 Dents 3

Tigers Score Three in Final Period Eliminate Dentsals From O.H.A. Race

McCarthy and Roach Turned Tide With Superhuman Efforts at the Finish--Game Full of Bright and Poor Spots, and a Hair-Raiser in the Third Round--Dents Forgot to Body-Check.

By a Staff Reporter. Hamilton, Feb. 26.—The great Dentsals are no more as far as winning any titles this year. Bill Box and his khaki clad warriors fought a brave fight here to-night, but were eliminated from the senior O. H. A. race by one goal.

Down one goal on the round the Tigers barred their molar and into it again. McCarthy and the Dents all went with a lift from the boards that rested in the corner of the net.

It lived up, and end-to-end rushes were the order. Dents had plenty of chances, but something went wrong each time. It was McCarthy that saved away the old fixture. He had been rating up and let them go at Stewart from any distance.

Coach Carroll sounded the charge, and the whole C.A.D. force moved up to the attack. They didn't wait for the creeping barrage, but boldly entered the enemy line.

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Both clubs were down to their last period. The Hamilton team was great. The passing, of course, was very much restricted on the ice, but they had a heart-breaking method of rushing two men up, the puck carrier taking a trailer rushing in and attempting to shove the puck in before Stewart could clear.

It was the right stuff and gathered in three of the six goals. The Toronto delegation will tell you dozens of reasons why the Dents lost, but it was so close all through that it would take a good man to pick just the reason for the defeat.

Green and Roach broke up play after play by attacking to their man and intercepting the pass and cutting off the play.

Green brought it back to the one goal phase. Roach tore down, a scum from outside the defence and wheeled away Stewart and the puck under his feet and was trying to clear when Green rubbed in and swept the rubber into the net.

It was McCarthy who tied it up on the round half a minute later. Green this time shot and McCarthy repeated Green's stunt of closing and hitting in the puck when the Toronto goater was trying to get it away. Stewart cut into the net.

Queen City 16 Aberdeen - 15

Queen City Lands Single Rink Final Defeating Aberdeens by One Shot in Fourteen Ends for Canada Life Trophy.

IRISH RIFLE TEAM STILL UNDEFEATED Four Others All Running Strong for Second Place in Indoor Civilian League.

With three more matches for each team to shoot, the present standing in the competition for the Walker Trophy shows the Irish still well in the lead, and four other teams all running strong for second place.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Total. Lists players like J. G. Murray, A. Elliott, G. W. Bull, etc.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Toronto Dentsals, runners-up last winter for the championship of the Ontario Hockey Association, who fell in action, The proceeds will be applied for the purchase of a suitable war memorial for the members of the Rifles who served in the war.

INDUSTRIAL WORK BY THE Y.M.C.A. This was the title of a paper read by H. L. Bamforth before the Toronto Educational Society at their weekly meeting in Broadview.

St. David's Football Club Elect Officers Hon. president, Rev. H. A. Bracken; president, Mr. Gardner; vice-presidents, Mr. H. P. Crook and E. M. McMillan; treasurer, Mr. Rooper; secretary, John Bond, 183 Lamb avenue.

THE ONTARIO BRANCH STANDING COMMITTEES President Appoints Men for Registration Championship Records and Membership.

The following are the standing committees of the Ontario Branch, A.O.F., appointed by President S. H. Arm, strong for the year:

MCCORMICK HOUSE LEAGUE. Living interest is being taken in the Working Boys' Home Basketball League at McCormick Recreation Centre.

Ladies' Night By Gene Knott WELL, COME ON, ARE 'Y GONNA BE ALL NIGHT. LET'S HAVE THIS OVER WITH. OUR O'CLOCK IS NINE O'CLOCK T'NIGHT. D'VE HEAR?



Queen City Lands Single Rink Final

THE WORLD'S SELECTIONS BY CENTAUR. NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Bathilde, Green Grass, Ringleader.

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CURL TODAY FOR LADIES' TANKARD Four Double Rink Teams in Competition—Points Game Tomorrow.

If the Granites repeat again they will own the Ladies' Tankard, having proved victors in 1917 and 1918. There are four teams in Victoria, Granites and Queen City of Toronto, and one from the outside, viz., Kingston, Peterboro and Belleville.

MONTREAL BALL CLUB, BUT WITHOUT SAMMY Seek Eighth Place in International League—Player and Salary Limit Boosted.

New York, Feb. 26.—The International League failed to decide at its schedule meeting here today the most advantageous disposition of the Hamilton, Ontario, franchise.

GREAT BRITAIN CHALLENGES. London, Feb. 26.—Great Britain has issued a challenge for the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup, it was announced today.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE. Specialists in the following Diseases: Piles, Hemorrhoids, Catarrh, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Stricture, etc.

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SLIPPERY ELM WINS MEMORIAL FEATURE Pretentious Card Decided at New Orleans When Stalker Rides Two Winners.

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CONTROLLERS CUT ESTIMATES HARD

Abattoir and Cattle Market Lose \$85,000 to the Municipality.

NEW ROOF DISALLOWED

City Hall, Fire Halls and Police Stations Fare Badly.

That the city lost some \$75,000 on the municipal abattoir last year, and during the same period nearly \$100,000 was lost on the Western Cattle Market, was the startling statement submitted to the board of control yesterday, when they were reviewing the estimates of the works department.

The whole thing started over Controller Cameron wanting to know the why and wherefore of certain repairs which were submitted for an outlay of \$13,549.

"I move that we close the Western Cattle Market," he said, "because it is only a market and open as a matter of convenience." Property Commissioner Chisholm warned the board that if they took this stand in connection with the market, the same attitude should be adopted towards the abattoir.

According to Finance Commissioner Bradshaw, \$13,547.87 had been expended on the market last year, and the revenue had only been \$4000, or a loss of nearly \$10,000. Action on the whole matter, however, was laid over till the board visit the market, decide what is needed, and then they will formulate a policy to be followed with the abattoir.

Another argument in which Controller Cameron was the chief actor, proved to be the discussion on the \$55,000 for insurance premiums which had accrued on all the departmental holdings, including fire, automobile, and contingent risk. Mr. Bradshaw explained that this sum was expended in a lump, the city would not make another payment for three years and by so doing nearly \$12,000 was saved on interest. Mr. Cameron could not see the point in connection with the supposed motto of the city, "Pay as you go," but he was finally overruled, and outvoted on the show-down.

Works Department. The works department estimates were finally passed up after an all day session, and it was shown that the board had reduced \$62,998 and \$23,250. The estimates as presented called for \$1,197,914, which was approximately \$700,000 more than was expended last year.

The first reduction made was \$199, the sum needed to paint the walls and ceilings of Adelaide street fire hall, another item of \$1483 for repaving concrete in the rear of East and Centre fire hall was also struck off. As Bay street fire hall is to be closed, an item of \$600 was cut. Fire hall in general seemed to fare ill at the hands of the board, who also cut an item of \$1000 for the fire hall in Berkeley street fire hall. Cont. McBride wanted to know if the men were not now supposed to sleep at home. According to Mr. Chisholm they were supposed to, but the men on night duty took a cat nap. The controllers also refused to grant \$242 to Queen street hall for repairs. Many other small repair items were cut from the fire halls.

There were many small items cut from the police stations estimates, who feared if anything worse than the fire halls. In answer to Cont. Cameron, Mr. Bradshaw stated that the controllable estimates this year totaled \$8,000,000, or about 14 mills.

The expenditure for the maintenance of motor cars and garage fixed at \$48,077, was passed, but Controllers Maguire and McBride thought that instead of paying the present rental, \$2,400, the city should build its own garage.

Civic Bureau. Continuing on the estimates in the afternoon the amount of \$4881 for the civic employment bureau met with some opposition from Controller Cameron, who claims that the government bureau, already established in the city. The item was finally passed.

An alteration and extension of the tax collection offices in the main court, calling for an outlay of \$2000, was struck off with a few exceptions. With but scant discussion it was decided not to repair the city hall roof. The estimate called for \$50,000. This action was taken by the board despite the fact that Commissioner Chisholm said the roof was in bad condition.

Another stumbling block were the estimates for the jail farm, and Controller Cameron objected to the appointment of another guard. He also objected to the farm being turned into a common jail by the government. The farm, he said, was originally intended as a corrective school. The estimates, however, were finally passed, with the exception of \$100 for a cement walk. The board cut \$2000 off the estimate of \$3300 asked for a refrigerating plant and allotted \$1000 for ice for the summer.

Guard Uniforms. The item for uniforms, amounting to \$1400, was struck out. There was some discussion on the fact that the city have already made a contract with the guards for whom these uniforms were intended, and that something would have to be done in regard to the salaries.

In the matter of \$24,000 for two laboratories (site to be selected later) which was struck out by the committee, the action of Controller Robbins, the board reinstated \$17,000 to be used for a laboratory at the Bloor street viaduct.

Prof. Mulveney Answers Phone

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"Hello, is Prof. Mulveney there?"

"Yes, speaking."

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

"Yes, it is excellent, also a splendid preventive. B'Well has restored people to health that were being treated for consumption—people who were coughing their lives away. It has cured people who spent hundreds of dollars doctoring for Bad Coughs. Remember, I do not advertise it as a consumption cure, but it's worth trying. It has done wonders; and we can only expect it to do good for others. B'Well is a wonderful Blood Purifier, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Medicine, a wonderful Nerve Tonic, a great rejuvenator. It revives the faint, the weak makes strong, and the old feel young again. Yes, B'Well is the medicine you need. Sold only at 211 Ossington avenue, Toronto, Ont. Do not delay. Come. Delays are dangerous."

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

B'Well and Rheumatism Surely Saved My Life

I received a telephone call from Mr. Borrowsman on October 10th. He had just read my advertisement in The Evening Telegram, and he wanted to know if I was open; it was 10 p.m. I told him I would be open for about half an hour yet; he arrived in about fifteen minutes, and this is the conversation that took place. He said: "Well, I was reading your ad. in The Telegram tonight, and I thought, well, lots of people will doubt the truth of it, I can say it's surely all true; stop B'Well and Rheumatism will stop a cough, and I thought as I read your ad, well, I am one of the people who were coughing themselves to death you mentioned, and I am sure your medicines saved my life. I had a very bad cold for some weeks; it settled on my bronchial tubes and was much like asthma. I lost my voice, and was coughing and wheezing, and nearly died when I called on you and got your B'Well and Rheumatism. It surely saved my life; I was in awful misery. I could hardly breathe, my breath was so short I could hardly breathe. I have come here tonight for another bottle of B'Well to use in my family." B'Well, \$1.25. Rheumatism, 25c.

B'Well and Rheumatism are all right. You can use my name all you like. I am only too glad to recommend medicines that save life." Mr. E. Borrowsman lives at 32 Argyle street, Toronto, Ont.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

Ethel Barrymore. At the box office of the Princess this morning seats will be placed on sale for the engagement of Ethel Barrymore. Miss Barrymore returns in a new comedy entitled "The Off Chance," from the pen of R. C. Carton, the English playwright, so happily recalled as the author of "Lord and Lady Algy," "Wheels Within Wheels," "Liberty Hall," and numerous other comedies with which his fame is identified in England and America alike.

"The Off Chance" is a broad farce, which has supplied Miss Barrymore with one of the best roles she has had in recent years. The cast includes such well-known players as Eva Le Galienne, Edward Emory, Antoinette Hanson, William Boyd, Anita Rolfe, Joseph Brennan, Cecelia Radcliffe, Henry Plimmer, Mary Balfour, Albert Gran, T. Wigney, Percival C. MacLean, and John M. Troughton and others.

"Business Before Pleasure." Merely to mention "Abe" Potash and "Mawruss" Perimeter is to suggest infinite possibilities of enjoyment to the thousands of playgoers who have come to know them intimately and to love them for their quaint philosophy, their amusing troubles and thoroughness in their latest vehicle, "Business Before Pleasure," the conspicuous comedy hit of the New York theatrical season of 1917-18, will be presented at the Royal Alexandra for one week, beginning Monday night, under the direction of A. H. Woods. The authors of "Business Before Pleasure," Montague Glass, who created the original characters in his immortal short stories, and Jules Eckert Goodman, the noted playwright, have lifted the famous characters from their surroundings in a new and vastly more interesting world.

In the matter of "Abe" Potash will be portrayed by Jules Jordan and "Mawruss" Perimeter by Harry First, and they will be supported by Helen Gil, Murray Phillips, Richard Barrows, Wm. Macaulay, Lizzie Wilson, Lottie Vernon, Doris Kelly, Olive Massey, Rita Hewlett, Joseph Webber, Sam Lamberty, Harry Hammill, Harold Skinner, and others. There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Seats are on sale today at the theatre box office for all performances.

"Vanity Fair" at Grand. "Vanity Fair of 1919," the offering at the Grand next week, is a light, bright musical production, classified as the golden medium between three-act musical comedies. The plot, from which dancing chorus numbers and specialties, has to do with a wealthy old man whose desire is to be a hero

in the eyes of a woman, and which leads him into endless difficulties. It is a plot of sufficient interest to carry the audience with it and serves to introduce the clever specialists in dancing and singing numbers. The piece is said to be given a splendid stage equipment and the costumes of the chorus especially appealing to the feminine eye, for there will be seen examples of the new so-called myazine or "poster" style of dress. The company is headed by the popular comedian, Jack Tralnor, and he has the support of a splendid cast of principals and a chorus that can both sing and dance. During the week the Grand matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Next Week at Shea's. John Hyams and Lella McIntyre come to Shea's Theatre next week in a new playlet, which is entitled "May-bloom." It is a bright little sketch and serves as an admirable vehicle in which to display these popular stars at their best. Tom Sims and Eddie Austin, stars of a dozen musical comedies, will be featured in a bright little melange, which they call "All in Fun." Ray Evanson, the distinguished violinist, assisted by her brother, will offer a repertoire of modern and classical selections. Gus Van and Joe Schenck will present the Pennant-Winning Battery of Songland. Dan Bruce and Margot Duffell have a novel comedy sketch, entitled "The Keshy," which is the production of Gassignone, having a unique offering in which they introduce "Bertha"; Clinton and Rooney, in "After Dark"; Kartell, a clever artist; the British-Canadian Revue, which are also included in the bill.

At Loew's Next Week. "Shadows," Geraldine Farrar's newest photodrama, which comes to Loew's Theatre and Grand next week, is pitched in a high dramatic key telling the story of a woman who has found happiness out of misery and who fights for the happiness whom disaster seems about to overtake her. George M. Rosener, the celebrated character artist and writer of vaudeville playlets, who will head the vaudeville bill, will make quick changes of characters and especially adept at make-up. Louise Brocades Quintet offering is like a page from the French history of the 17th century, and Nettie Carroll and her troupe of slack wire performers direct from the New York Hippodrome, perform eccentric stunts on the slack wire. Marston and Manley, an eccentric pair; Cook and Stevens, and the Leislands, shadowgraph artists, are other feature billed.

At Shea's Hippodrome. William Fox's great morality drama, "Why Would Not I?" featuring Lucille Fox and an all-star cast, will come to Shea's Hippodrome as the headline attraction of an all-feature bill next week. It is a sprightly production with an especially chosen cast and deals with the efforts of a young girl, anxious to peer into the future and decide which of four professional men will marry her. The husband Successful in her quest she visualizes her life with each man and so disappointing are the results that she turns from each in horror. It is the medium of a crystal ball she is able to see her life as if in an open book. The climax is startling and furnishes a genuine surprise. Starred by the feature picture is an all-star vaudeville bill with best novelty and comedy, singing, dancing and instrumental attractions that the vaudeville world affords.

At the Gayety. Offering a burlesque entertainment created along new lines with originality a dominant factor in its construction Fred Irwin's Big Show will provide the entertainment for patrons of the Gayety Theatre, who are starting next Monday afternoon, continuing through the week with daily matinees. "Let 'Em Off," written and produced by Leo McDonald, will be the chief offering by a company approximating 50 people. George Leon and Ernest Fisher will play the principal male roles in "Let 'Em Off," which is a burlesque, with Frank Marie Lloyd, Alfareta Symonds, Virginia Irwin, a daughter of Manasseh, Fred Irwin, Margaret Shane, Bertha Comins, heading a numerous company of comely femininity.

At the Star. "The French Frolics," twice pennant winner of the American burlesque circuit, will be the attraction at the Star Theatre, with Virginia Harry (Hello) Jake Fields and Lena Daley. "The French Frolics" is a congenial vehicle of the talents of its stars, who are given a broad field for the play of their comical gifts. A chorus wonderfully and beautifully costumed after the Parisian fashion and the catchy score of original music are the important elements of this attraction. The cast includes the following well-known artists: Charles Patrick, Charles Mackay, Charles Fairman, Johnny Bell and Jack O'Malley, known to be the speediest cast in burlesque.

After holding the stage in this country and in England for more than thirty years, "The Silver King," the famous melodrama of English life, written by Henry Arthur Jones and Henry Herman, has been pictured with William Faversham in the stellar role, and the new Paramount Attrac special picture will be shown at the Allen Theatre next week.

"The Silver King" deals with the adventures of Wilfred Denver, an English country squire, who is ruined by a supposed friend in revenge for cutting him out of an affection for a beautiful girl whom Denver marries the Year before. He induces Denver to bet all he owned on a Derby race, the result being that he is impoverished. When Denver hears Ware gloating over the success of his scheme, he goes to the latter's house at night with the intention of killing him, but Ware, instead, is slain by the leader of a band of robbers. Denver is suspected, but his innocence is established. Mr. Faversham is supported by Miss Barbara Castleton, who plays opposite to him; Warburton Gamble, John Sutherland and other well-known players.

Boxing Pictures. Quick action was secured in the shipment of the motion pictures of the now famous British-American services' boxing tournament, held at Royal Albert Hall last January, and these films will be shown at Massey Hall the entire week of March 10, less than two months after the big event in London.

The British and American services' boxing tournament was, without question, the greatest exhibition of the fictic art that was ever staged. It brings together the champions in their respective classes from England, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Australia and the United States. The competition was for the King of the Ring, which was presented to the best team of boxers from the several armies on

active service in France. The King of trophy was one worthy of the best competition, and it brought into the ring the cream of the British and American armies. The contestants in the various classes would make a promoter like Tex Rickard mad with jealousy. In addition to "Bombardier" Wells, Joe Beckett, Jimmy Wilde, Jim Prindy, Sgt. Atwood, Joe Lynch, Sgt. Fullerton and Jimmy Basham of England, the greatest exponents of the boxing art from the United States took part, "Pal" Moore, Mike O'Dowd, Eddie McGorty, C. Delany and Eddie Coulon are the representatives of Uncle Sam.

Reserved seats for all performances will be placed on sale at Massey Hall box office next Thursday, and the public is advised to get tickets well in advance in order to be assured of choice seats. There will be two performances daily, afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 8:15.

At the Allen. William A. Brady's special production of Louisa M. Alcott's famous story, "Little Women," is delighting large audiences at the Allen this week.

Four famous "little women," Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, have been visualized with delightful effect and all who have read the story will find the picture excellent in every particular. The photography presents every character of the novel and all are instantly recognized by Miss Alcott's admirers. The story is a lavender scene in the life of New England during the days of the civil war, and its numerous home touches, its bits of romance and its gentle pathos are so well depicted in the photoplay as to give the viewer in the pages of Miss Alcott's

Jo, Beth and Amy with solicitude and book. One follows the career of Meg, laughs when they are joyful and weeps when sorrow overtakes them. As the picture, "Little Women," is particularly appropriate for children, the Allen Theatre will hold a special children matinee Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

William Faversham in the "Silver King," a film adaptation of the famous Drury Lane melodrama, produced on a lavish scale, will be next week's attraction at the Allen.

Regent's Great Crowds. Tremendous crowds have packed the Regent Theatre every day this week and both afternoon and evening performances have seen the largest crowds that have ever patronized the Regent since it opened. It is easy to explain the reason. The feature picture is "Virtuous Wives," starring Anita Stewart. With only today, tomorrow and Saturday remaining, it is expected that each day will be but a continuation of the past three, and that by the end of the week the Regent will have established a new attendance record for Toronto. "Virtuous Wives" is shown four times each day. The hours at which it commences are 1:30, 4:20, 6:45 and 9:35. This information is given for the benefit of those who have been unable to get the time from the theatre owing to the large number of enquiries. Next week Mr. Will M. Elton will present Bert Lytell in "The Spender." This is a most delightful picture, and shows the popular star in perhaps the finest play of his kind in which he has appeared. It is a story of youth or how love worked wonders which money could never perform.

Next week will be Miss Estelle Carey's farewell as soloist. Madge Kennedy at Strand. A delightful, cheerful play of love and happiness is "Day Dream," the Goldwyn picture in which Madge Kennedy appears at the Strand today, Friday and Saturday. Every girl has dreams of love. But Primrose, the character played by Miss Kennedy in this comedy-drama, has the most wonderful dreams ever. And they come true. The hero of her imagination appears, and she leaves her quiet farm home to go on a wonderful adventure. It is a wholesome and refreshing picture, and bears the stamp of Goldwyn excellence. In it Madge Kennedy is bewitching and has full scope for the charming comedy that is all her own.

Motion pictures of the funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier are shown daily at 1:47, 3:47, 4:45, 7:47 and 9:47 o'clock. Hayakawa at Madison. For today, and for the balance of this week, the eminent Japanese soprano, Miss Hayakawa, will be seen in his latest Haworth production, "Bonds of Honor," at the Madison Theatre. In this photoplay, Hayakawa has a dual role of great strength and appeal, and she scores a tremendous triumph in it.

Toronto Male Chorus. Miss Myrna Skarlow, prima donna soprano of the Chicago Opera, will make her second visit to Toronto on March 6, singing with the Toronto Male Chorus. Miss Skarlow will be remembered for the success which she achieved at the first concert of the male chorus two years ago, when her beautiful voice and charming personality established her as a singer who will always receive a warm welcome in Toronto.

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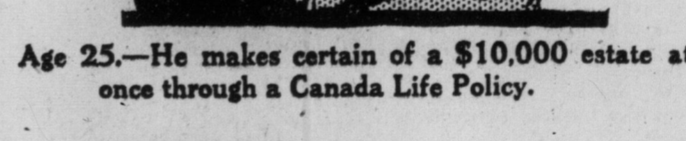
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THE STOCK MARKET, With about 1630 cattle on the Union Stock Yards Market yesterday, trading on all classes was steady to strong with everything well cleaned up.

WINNIPEG CATTLE MARKET, Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 700 cattle, 7 calves, 1,313 hogs and sheep.

RUSSIANS SICK OF BOLSHEVISM, Would Gladly Be Rid of It if They Only Knew How, Says British Trade Unionist.

Standard Bank of Canada, The Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Standard Bank was held at the Head Office, 15 King Street West, on Wednesday, the 26th inst.



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N. S. CAR PREFERRED MAKES FRESH GAIN

Bullish Rumors Accompany Sharp Advance in Afternoon—War Loans Dull.

National Steel Car preferred again advanced yesterday, another sharp rise being scored in the afternoon to the accompaniment of brisk trading. The behavior of the stock in the morning suggested either that hopes of consummation of the projected deal with the American Car Foundry were favorable than appeared to be the case on the previous day, but the uptick given in the afternoon, apparently on buying for inside interest, was given a strongly bullish interpretation on the "street." It is said that negotiations between the two companies have been under way for two weeks, and that a new proposal, considerably more in the interest of N. S. Car shareholders than the one that it will give to both preferred and common shares a market valuation considerably in excess of that thus far reached. N. S. Car preferred opened yesterday at 46, and sold off to 43 1/4 before the close of the morning session. There was a weak opening in the afternoon at 42 1/2, but support quickly developed. The price advanced by leaps and bounds to 50, reacted to 46 1/2 and rose again to 52, closing at that figure for a net gain of 5 1/2 points. The common sold around 12 in the morning, but opened up at 14 in the afternoon, sold as high as 14 1/4, and fell back to 13, unchanged from Tuesday.

Other stocks were thrust into the background and there were few striking price changes. Dominion Iron weakened from 62 to 61, Steel of Canada sold off 1/4 to 3 3/4 and Tuckett's Tobacco a point to 28. P. N. Burt was up two points at 37, and the preferred stock a point at 33, while Brazilian advanced a point to 52. Large block of Canada Permanent changed hands at 172, equaling the high record of the year to date. The war loans were fairly quiet and held steady.

The day's transactions: Shares, 2,338; mines, 200; bonds, \$77,650.

NEW YORK MARKET STRONG AND ACTIVE

U. S. Steel Sells at Highest Price Since Cut in the Dividend.

New York, Feb. 26.—Specialties continued to feature the more expansive and diversified dealings on the stock exchange today, mainly in the afternoon, when the obvious influence of "poor" among motors and related specialties several new high records was made. Money rates relaxed for a marked decrease in rates ruling at 3 1/2 per cent. but were offered at five per cent. in the closing hours of the day, closing at that level active and at highest level.

Trading was occasionally restrained during the early and intermediate periods by developments in the labor field, number of industrial dividend reactions and the uncertain status of local transactions in that same connection. The market was at its flood in the last thirty minutes, when United States Steel set an extreme of 1 1/2, to 95 1/2, its top quotation since the cut in the common dividend, other favorites also coming forward.

Among the more striking gains of the day were General Motors, White Motors, Kelly-Springfield Tires, Continental Can, Best Sugar, Marine preferred, at advances of 2 to almost 7 points. Copper rallied 1 to 1 1/2 on reports of a moderate foreign inquiry; leathers, tobacco and utilities participated, one to two points, in the final uprush, also rails, including numerous minor or low priced issues, but oils reflected constant pressure on selling, resulting in a decline of 1/2 to 1 point. Sales amounted to \$50,000 shares, which establishes a record turnover thus far this year.

Comparative steadiness was the only feature of the dull and unimportant market changes in no important case exceeding fractions. Total sales, par value aggregated \$8,715,000. Old U. S. registered 4 1/2 rose 3/4 on sale, other issues showing no change on call.

NEW YORK CURS.

Hamilton B. Wills followed the following wire at the close of the New York Curb Market yesterday: A good buying movement developed throughout practically the entire list today, which resulted in higher quotations being obtained by many of the leading issues. The pool in Submarine Boat was active, and advanced its favorite to above the \$16 mark. Keystone Tire and General Asphalt advanced sharply. Royal Dutch was strong, while there was a good demand for Corden, Island Oil and Federal.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Cotton futures closed steady. Feb. 18.64, March 17.10, April 15.81, May 13.70, June 13.30, July 12.85, August 12.65.

NEW MOLSONS DIRECTOR.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Molson Bank yesterday, J. M. McIntyre was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George E. Drummond.

Montreal Produce.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 73c; No. 2 feed, 71c; No. 3 feed, 69c; No. 4 feed, 67c. Flour—New standard grade, \$11.10 to \$11.20. Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., \$4.15. Bran, \$4.25 to \$4.50; shorts, \$4.10 to \$4.50; meal, \$4.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$24.00. Cheese—Finest extra, 21c to 25c. Butter—Choice creamery, 51c to 53c. Eggs—Selected, 40c; No. 1 stock, 37c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.75. Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$21. Lard—Pure, wood pallets, 20 lbs. net, 23c to 25c.

STANDARD BANK'S OUTLOOK SPLENDID

President Francis Says Every Reasonable Assistance Will Be Given Farmers.

The annual meeting of the Standard Bank of Canada yesterday was unusually well attended, and the addresses of the president and the general manager listened to with interest. Eulogies of the late President Cowan were given by officers of the bank and shareholders present. President Wellington Francis, K.C., outlined general and banking conditions, while General Manager C. H. Eason dealt with the bank's activities. Concerning advances to farmers, Mr. Francis said that the bank had always had a good share of the farmers' business, and that it intended to give every reasonable assistance to farmers in future.

The retiring board of directors were re-elected without change. The results of the year's business ending January 31, 1919, show that the earnings exceeded those of last year, and enabled the directors to pay the usual quarterly dividends to stockholders, and after providing for the stock subscriptions to patriotic funds, the officers' pension fund, provincial taxes, etc., and the reduction of bank premises by \$100,000, to carry forward the substantial amount of \$227,326.90 to the credit of profit and loss account.

An analysis of the balance sheet shows that the cash on hand amounted to \$16,954,680, and the total quick assets to \$28,066,337. During the year commercial loans and discounts increased by \$5,933,809, and now amount to \$45,658,553. Deposits increased by \$7,585,555, now amount to \$65,949,558. Notes in circulation increased by \$1,213,475, now total \$6,697,558. Total resources of the bank now appear as \$83,656,865, an increase of \$9,655,958 in the year.

The steady and consistent growth of the Standard Bank from year to year is the best evidence of the confidence of the public in this solid and well managed institution.

CANADA FORGINGS DIRECTORS.

Brookville, Feb. 26.—At the annual meeting of Canada Foundries and Forgings, Limited, the officials of the company selected were as follows: President, W. M. Wier, Montreal; vice-president, J. Gill Gardner, Brookville; secretary-treasurer, J. H. A. Briggs, Brookville. In addition to the above the following directors were appointed: T. J. Dillon, Welland; Hon. G. P. Graham, Brookville; Lieut.-Col. Monsarratt, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. Smith, Montreal; H. H. Hower, Toronto; H. Bertram, Dundas, and Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, Montreal.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 26.—Money 3 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short and three months' bills, 4 1/2 per cent.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 84 francs 40 centimes for cash. Exchange on London 26 francs 1 1/2 centimes.

GLAZEBROOK & CROWN, EXCHANGE AND BOND BROKERS, REPORT EXCHANGE RATES AS FOLLOWS:

Buyers: U.S. 129-32 1 15-16. Montreal, Mont. par. par. 3/4 to 3/4. Vler. den. \$4.50 48 3/4. Cable tr. \$85.55 48 7/8 48 8. Rate in New York for sterling demand, 47 1/2.

HURON AND ERIE LISTED.

The stock of the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation has been listed on the local stock exchange. Fully paid up stock \$2,000,000. 20 per cent. \$500,000.

ORE RECEIPTS AT TRAIL.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, reports ore receipts at Trail smelter from February 8, to February 24, 1919, at 7,741 tons and from October 1, 1918, to date, as 119,463 tons.

NEW YORK CURB.

Closing prices yesterday in the Curb and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, in the Wills Building, were as follows: Beaver 40 42. Buffalo 50 52. Crown Reserve 30 32. Dome Lake 22 25. Hollinger 6.12 6.37. Kerr Lake 5.25 5.75. La Rose 45 50. McKinley 1.75 1.80. McIntyre 8.75 9.25. Nipissing 32 34. Peterson 28 29. Timiskaming 32 34. Ticonderoga 28 29. West Dome Com. 14 16.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Oats closed unchanged for both months. Barley closed 1/4c lower for both months. Flax closed one cent higher for both months.

Winnipeg Markets.

Oats—May—Open, 69 1/2c; close, 69 1/2c. Barley—May—Open, 88 1/2c; close, 88 1/2c. Flax—May—Open, 33.25; close, 33.25. July—33.15c; 33.20.

Cash Prices.

Oats—No. 2, C.W., 72 1/2c; No. 3, C.W., 68 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 65 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 61 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 58 1/2c. Barley—No. 3, C.W., 85 1/2c; No. 4, C.W., 80 1/2c; rejected, 74 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 73 1/2c. Flax—No. 1, N.W.C., 33.25; No. 2, C.W., \$3.19; No. 3, C.W., \$3.

DOMINION BANK DIVIDEND.

The regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. has been declared on Dominion Bank shares payable April 1, to stock of record, March 30.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Toronto, Standard, etc.

STANDARD SALES.

Table with columns: Op. High, Low, Cl. Sales. Lists various commodities like Gold, Wheat, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns: Op. High, Low, Cl. Sales. Lists various New York stocks like U.S. Steel, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Supplied by Heron & Co., Op. High, Low, Cl. Sales. Lists various Montreal stocks.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table with columns: (Supplied by Heron & Co.), Bid, Asked. Lists various unlisted stocks.

BANK OF COMMERCE.

Branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have been opened at the following points: Danforth and Greenwood, Toronto; Danforth and Woodbine, Toronto.

REMOVE CURB ON PORK SHIPMENTS?

Rumor Causes Corn Prices to Stiffen in Chicago Market.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Anticipation that the hog price minimum would be removed had a decided bullish effect today on corn, but was counterbalanced finally by talk of removal of restrictions on shipments of pork. Corn market closed nervous, 1 cent lower, to 4 1/2 cent advance, with May \$1.26 1/2, and July \$1.22 1/2 to \$1.23 1/2. Oats finished unchanged 3/4 higher, and provisions down 20c to 50c. Opinions that a change was about to be made in the government policy of an agreed monthly average of balances to be kept up for packers' droves, acquired quick general acceptance in the corn market, and it became centered on this. Previously, belief was widespread that the February minimum, \$1.75, would be maintained during March. Bulls had also been aided at first by prospects that farm reserves of corn would show the smallest total since 1902. Sellers, however, had the advantage most of the time of many foreign orders, and the gossip that federal control of prices would be abandoned. Nevertheless, just before the close, a sharp rally took place, sentiment having suddenly veered owing to chances that restrictions on shipments of pork to many foreign outlets might be cancelled by the war trade board. Domestic shipping demand improved. Provisions were depressed by assumption that the hog minimum would be abolished.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns: Op. High, Low, Close, Close. Lists various Chicago market items like Corn, Oats, etc.

Soviet Government of Russia Means to Make Everyone Work

London, Feb. 26.—The Russian soviet government, says a wireless dispatch, is instituting a system of registration, preparatory to enforcing the principle of compulsory work for all.

Toronto Swiss Society Celebrates Anniversary

The Toronto Swiss Society celebrated its 14th anniversary last night, 26th inst., at the King Edward Hotel, with patriotic speeches laudatory to Canada, the motherland, Switzerland, bearing especially on the final victory of the Canadian boys overseas. The Swiss gladly seize this opportunity to express their loyalty to the British empire, which gives them bread and protection. They have shown their devotion, especially in the Swiss Red Cross, in helping to find the missing Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. Now, more than ever, the Swiss are determined to remain loyal to their adopted land and to their own country, too, whatever may be the dissenting views of some ill-advised and narrow policy.

COBALT PORCUPINE STOCKS

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is still open to enroll new members. It is advisable to join the Club today or tomorrow, because the special sale offerings will be withdrawn at the end of the sale.

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### Simpson's Market List for Today Phone Adel. 6100

**MEATS AND FISH.**  
Canada Food Board License No. 9-029.

Fresh Beef, lean, bonedless, (or stewing), lb., 22c.

Brisket, best boiling cuts, per lb., 22c.

Shoulder Roasts, Simpson quality, lb., 22c.

Steak, finest, per lb., 35c.

Fresh Veal, for stewing, per lb., 22c.

Sweet Pickled Shoulders of Pork, 5 to 8 lbs. each, per lb., 21c.

Breakfast Bacon, select, mild, by the piece, per lb., 45c.

Pure Lard, 3-lb. pails, gross weight, per pail, 55c.

Pure Beef Dripping, our own make, per lb., 25c.

Family Sausage, our own make, lb., 25c.

Fresh-caught Cod Steaks, delicious, per lb., 16c.

Fresh-caught Atlantic Haddock, lb., 12½c.

Smoked Finnan Haddies, per lb., 15c.

Winter-caught Whitefish, dressed, lb., 17c.

Quail on Toast Brand Salt Cod, lb., 20c.

Shredded Salt Cod, per packet, 12½c.

**GROCERIES.**  
Canada Food Board License No. 8-7531.

2,000 lbs. Finest Creamery Butter, lb., 53c.  
(Only 5 lbs. to a customer.)

Campbell's Soups, assorted, 2 tins, 35c.

3,000 tins Finest Canned Peas, per tin, 11c.

2,000 tins Finest Canned Tomatoes, only 5 tins to a customer, per tin, 15c.

One car Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. bag, \$2.25.

1,000 pails St. Williams Raspberry Jam, No. 4 size pail, 90c.

Dingman's Naptha Soap, 7 bars, 45c.

Assam Tea, regular 65c per lb., 59c. Ogiwie's or Purity Flour, 24-lb. bag, \$1.69.

Seedless Raisins, per lb., 17c.

Magic Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin, 36c.

Flaked Wheat, 7 lbs., 55c.

Peanut Butter, in bulk, per lb., 27c.

Molasses Snaps, 2 lbs., 26c.

Orange Marmalade, 1-lb. jar, 25c.

Japan Rice, 2 lbs., 25c.

Featherstrip Coconut, per lb., 25c.

Shredded Wheat or Grape-nuts, pkg., 11c.

Cocoa, in bulk, per lb., 24c.

Red Salmon, tall tin, 44c.

Choice Olives, gem jar, 55c.

Salt, 2 packages, 19c.

**FRUIT SECTION.**  
California Navel Oranges, Sun-kist Brand, per doz., 39c.

California Lemons, per doz., 25c.

6-qt. basket Greening Apples, 55c.

Choice Parsnips, 7 lbs., 15c.

Finest Cooking Onions, 10 lbs., 25c.

Homekeepers are reminded that, although the sale is nearing its close, assortments of merchandise have been replenished to assure satisfactory selections. The values are really noteworthy and ought to bring immediate response. The Simpson standard of quality is maintained in all of the furniture and homefurnishings in the sale.

### Dining-Room Furniture at Decisive Reductions

**EXTENSION TABLE**—Solid oak—45-inch top. Regular price \$26.50. February sale price... 18.45

**EXTENSION TABLE**—Solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Regular price \$27.75. February sale price... 20.50

**BUFFET**—Selected quarter-cut oak—fumed or golden finish. 2 small, 1 large drawer. Regular price \$44.75. February sale price... 33.45

**BUFFET**—Selected quarter-cut oak—fumed or golden finish. Regular price \$38.75. February sale price... 27.35



### Save on Bedroom Furniture

**DRESSER**—Surface oak, golden finish. Colonial posts and pillars; 3 large and 3 small drawers. Plate mirror. Regular price \$24.00. February sale price... 19.75

**BRASS BED**—Bright, polette or satin finish—double size. Regular price \$24.50. February sale price... 18.45

**BRASS BED**—2-inch posts and top rails. Bright, polette and ribbon finish. All regular sizes. Regular price \$34.00. February sale price... 26.95

Simpson's—Fifth Floor.

### Kitchen Cupboards, Divanettes, Library Tables

**LIBRARY TABLES**—Solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish. Regular price \$21.50. February sale price... 15.65

**KITCHEN CUPBOARD**—Elm, golden finish. Double glass doors on top. Base has large cupboard and drawers for linen and cutlery. Regular price \$22.75. February sale price... 17.95

**DIVANETTE**—Frame of solid oak, fumed finish. Link fabric spring. Comfortable mattress. Used as settee during day and double bed at night. Regular price \$56.50. February sale price... 48.65

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### Lace Curtain Specials

**AT 69c PAIR**—White only; 36 inches wide. Very special.

**AT \$1.49 PAIR**—Nottingham Curtains. White, cream and ecru; 2½ and 3 yards long; 36 to 42 inches wide.

**AT \$2.19 PAIR**—Imported Lace Curtains, for extra large windows; 50 inches wide. White only; 3 to 3½ yards long.

**SPECIAL! FINE SCRIM CURTAINS, \$2.88 PAIR**—With "drawn thread" borders; 75 pairs only. New beige colorings, with borders of Japanese hand drawn work. Today, per pair, \$2.88.

**HALF-PRICE SALE OF CHINTZES**—Regularly 69c to \$1.49—Today, yard, 34c to 74c; 30 to 36 inches wide. Light, medium and dark colors. Today, half-price, yard, 34c to 74c.

### New Tapestry Wall Papers 29c Roll

Verdure and scenic designs, colored in the newest tones of greys, tans and blue, with warmer shadings intermingled. Desirable styles for living and dining-rooms and halls.

**Floral Stripe Effects for Bedrooms**  
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Floral stripes, silk stripes and shadow stripes, in dainty colorings of pink, blue, cream, yellow and grey.

Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

### Pictures 79c

Wide variety of styles, in medium-sized pictures—ornamented gilt and plain wood frames. Landscape and figure subjects. Sizes up to 12 in. x 16 in., some with gilt mats. Special clearance, today, 79c.

### In the Palm Room

**The Special 60c Hot Luncheon or 50c Cold Luncheon and the A La Carte Service**

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### 2-Day Sale of Electric Fixtures

**16-INCH BOWL**, tints of amber, pale green or rose. Some with rose wreath decoration and some plain. The hanger is brushed brass finish. Regularly \$12.95 and \$13.95. Today and Friday, \$9.95.

**ANOTHER BOWL** in satin-finished glass, decorated with green and rose floral designs. Width 14 inches. Brushed brass hanger. Regularly \$9.95—\$5.25.

**OTHER SEMI-INDIRECT FIXTURES**, with white bowls and brushed brass hangers. Regularly \$8.20—\$6.75.

About 75 Wall Brackets priced to clear. Brackets without shades, in dull gold finish, with key sockets. Regularly \$2.30—\$1.45.

Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

### Men's Long Black Rubber Coats \$4.50

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