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GERMANS DECIDE TO ATTACK PETROGRAD

AUSTRIANS TO STOP FIGHTING FOR GERMANY

Kaiser May Resort to Violence to Coerce Partner.
EMPERORS QUARREL
Serious Conflict Arises Between Vienna and Berlin Courts.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Further evidence of the growing strain in relations between Germany and Austria...

The despatch refers to the meeting between Emperors Charles and William Feb. 22, and says there seems little doubt that a serious conflict has arisen between the two nations...

Great Stir in Austria.
The internal situation of the dual monarchy is such that the Vienna government, in order to avert a catastrophe, has been obliged to distinguish by means of public declarations its own policy from that of Germany...

An official note of the 15th had announced that Austria for her part would continue to consider the war as terminated with Russia and would abstain from taking part in the operations planned by the German command...

Without a doubt in his speech on Feb. 19, Seydler pleaded his fidelity to the alliance. But more and more Germany runs the risk of seeing Austria and after her Bulgaria and Turkey, take a positive attitude and, practically withdrawing from the struggle, witness as spectators the continuation of hostilities.

BRITISH AVIATORS RAID TREVES AGAIN

Heavy Aerial Fighting at Front—Enemy Machines Downed.
London, Feb. 27.—An official statement on British aerial operations tonight says:
The weather was fine Tuesday, but a strong west wind greatly favored the enemy in the air fighting. Four tons of bombs were dropped on large railway sidings at Courtrai, a railway junction midway between Douai and Valenciennes, two airbases north of Douai and billets.

The fighting in the air was severe, and there were many combats between the enemy's scouts and our reconnaissance, bombing and fighting machines. One enemy machine was brought down by gunfire, another was forced to land inside the British lines, and twelve others were brought down. Eight of our machines are missing. During the night more than half a ton of bombs were dropped on barracks and railway stations at Treves. The same night nearly one and one-half tons of bombs were dropped on an airbase near Metz. One hostile machine was brought down. All of ours returned safely.

BRITISH SINKINGS HAVE INCREASED

Eighteen Gone, Fourteen Over Sixteen Hundred Tons.
London, Feb. 27.—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the past week, according to the British admiralty report tonight. Of these, 14 were vessels of 1600 tons or over, and four were under that tonnage. Seven fishing vessels also were sunk. The losses to British shipping in the past week show a considerable increase over the previous week, when the vessels destroyed numbered 15, 12 of them over 1600 tons. In the preceding week, 19 merchantmen were sent to the bottom.

NO BASIS OF PEACE IN GERMAN SPEECH

Balfour Declares Attitude of Chancellor Hertling Towards Belgium Unsatisfactory.
SEEK BROAD SETTLEMENT
Final Fate of Russian Provinces Rests With Conference.—Negotiations Foolish.

London, Feb. 27.—Foreign Secretary Balfour, replying today to the speech of Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, regarding the doctrine of the balance of power, said that until German militarism had become a thing of the past and there was in existence a hall or court armed with executive powers making the weak as safe as the strong, it would never be possible to ignore the principles underlying the struggle for the balance of power.

Mr. Balfour told the house of commons, which he was addressing, that he was unable to find in Von Hertling's speech any basis for fruitful conversation or hope for peace. The chancellor's attitude concerning Belgium, said Mr. Balfour, was completely unsatisfactory and his lip service to President Wilson's propositions was not exemplified in German practices.

"I am convinced that I should be doing an injury to the cause of peace if I encouraged the idea that there is any use in beginning these verbal negotiations until something like a general agreement is apparent in the distance and until the statement of all the countries see their way to that broad settlement, which, it is my hope, will bring peace to this sorely troubled world."

WOMEN GATHERING FOR CONFERENCE

Members of Government Will Give an Outline of War Needs and Advise Assistance.
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—From all over the Dominion women are gathering in the capital for the conference with the government tomorrow. Expectations are that when the conference opens there will be between fifty and sixty women present.

It was intimated tonight that the ladies would be formally welcomed by the Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire. Afterwards, at the opening morning session, the members of the government will give an outline of war needs and indicate along what lines assistance can be most effectively rendered by women. In the afternoon, and on Friday, the women will meet together to formulate suggestions for submission to the government. The conferences will be held in the railway commission rooms.

ATTEMPT TO BLOCK HELD APPOINTMENT

Management Committee of Board of Education Discusses Matter.
WARM DEBATE
In Meantime, Question is Held Over Until Next Meeting of Board.

Miss Frieda Held's chances of actual appointment to a position on the staff of teachers of the Toronto Board of Education, received a heavy—possibly a knockout blow yesterday afternoon. Trustee McTaggart, chairman of the management committee, checkmated the supporters of Miss Held by securing a letter from the board's solicitor, giving the legal opinion that the re-appointment at the board meeting was "irregular and of doubtful validity."

The secretary also read a letter to the management committee from Miss Held, asking when she was to report for duty. Mrs. A. C. Courtice said the trustees had been unable to procure information on the case. Trustee McTaggart said he had been ready to give the fullest information in his possession. In fact, he had invited all the trustees to be present yesterday afternoon, previous to the meeting of the committee, so that he could furnish them with the transcript notes taken in shorthand of the investigation into the charges against Miss Held.

Trustee Hodgson and Mrs. Courtice said it was the first they had heard of it. Trustee McTaggart offered to read over the evidence to those who did not attend yesterday, at any time, before the meeting of the board of Thursday. Trustee Edmunds said the trustees from Ward Seven did not want Miss Held in any case.

Trustee Hanbury retorted with warmth: "If Miss Held's appointment to Caelion school is sustained by the board you can't prevent it. You may as well understand that this board is under majority rule, and three or four men can't prevent it. Trustee C. A. B. Brown said the opinion of the public and of the press appeared to be that there was an attempt to persecute this woman. He thought, under the circumstances, action should be deferred until the board meeting."

Dr. G. J. Steele, chairman of the board: "It will take a two-thirds vote to change it." Mrs. A. C. Courtice caused a stir by stating that the chief inspector told her that Miss Held had not as much reason to resign as Mr. Morrison had from Fape avenue school, and that Inspector Armstrong had refused to give her the facts of the case against Miss Held. Mrs. Courtice said that Miss Held had not as much reason to resign as Mr. Morrison had from Fape avenue school, and that Inspector Armstrong had refused to give her the facts of the case against Miss Held.

BURGLARS MAKE AWAY WITH MUCH CLOTHING

Break Into Home of Dr. Norman Allen on Carlton and Ransack Second Floor.
Cups won in athletic contests and much clothing were stolen from the home of Dr. Norman Allen, 108 Carlton street, last night. Dr. Allen was busy in his surgery all evening and shortly before 10 o'clock he went upstairs, where he found the lights all turned on. On inspection he found that a great deal of his clothing, much of the clothing of Mrs. Allen, who is at present in Atlantic City, and many prizes for athletics won by his son, who is now overseas, had been taken. The maids occupy quarters on the top floor and they had heard nothing.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The war office communication today says: "Artillery actions, occasionally violent, occurred in the region of the Butte du Mesnil and on the left bank of the Meuse. On Feb. 26 three German airplanes were brought down by our pilots. Our bombing squadrons dropped 4600 kilos of explosives, notably on the railway stations at Metz, Seurs and Warmeriville. "Eastern theatre, Feb. 26.—A raid by British troops in the region of Lake Butkova resulted in the capture of some prisoners. Enemy reconnoitering detachments were repulsed by Serbian troops near Sokol. On the right bank of the Cerna our aviators bombed the Cestova station."

JAPS CONTEMPLATE SIBERIAN CAMPAIGN FOR WAR MATERIAL

United States May Send Joint Expedition to Vladivostok.
NEGOTIATIONS SLOW
Washington at First Found Proposition Not Wholly Acceptable.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Japan has directed inquiries to the entente powers and the United States Government to test their feeling towards a proposal to institute joint military operations in Siberia to save the vast quantities of war supplies stored at Vladivostok and along the Siberian railroad. It is understood that so far as America is concerned, the proposition when first broached was not wholly acceptable, the exchanges on the subject, which are still in progress, may result in modifying the government's attitude.

The principal matter of concern to the allies is the danger that the stores shall fall into the hands of the Germans. While the entente governments incline favorably to a joint campaign with Japan in Siberia they are faced with the obstacle that practically none of them have any troops or ships available for an Asiatic campaign. This statement does not apply to America, which not only has some powerful cruisers with large crews and marine contingents now in Asiatic waters, but in addition has about 29,000 troops in the Philippines and two full battalions, about 800 strong, in China and on the railroad where they could be sent into Siberia.

The Russian representatives in Washington strongly disapprove any campaign in Siberia conducted under Japanese auspices, even the three joint operations, urging the belief that the Bolshevik elements will never permit the Japanese to pass into German possession. JEWIS IN PALESTINE. New York, Feb. 27.—The east side said farewell tonight to the first contingent of the Jewish battalion for service in Palestine which, on the eve of its departure from this city, held a recruiting parade and sent a telegram of greetings to Lord Reading at the British embassy in Washington.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 27.—The text of a statement on the cruise of the raider Wolf reads: "The Wolf, in the execution of the tasks allotted to her, destroyed at least 35 enemy merchant vessels or vessels plying in behalf of the enemy, having an aggregate of at least 210,000 gross registered tons, or so badly damaged them that their further use is out of the question for a long time to come. "These consisted chiefly of large and valuable English steamers, the equivalent replacement of which is not possible for a considerable time. Several of these were loaded with English troops and transports, and their sinking therefore, caused a corresponding loss of human lives. "Further warlike measures of the auxiliary cruiser resulted in the sinking of a Japanese ship of the line, the Haruna, of 28,000 tons displacement, and either an English or Japanese cruiser, the name of which could not be ascertained, was badly damaged."

London, Feb. 27.—The Japanese naval attaché here declared today that the German official report so far as it concerns the Haruna or any Japanese cruiser is without foundation. The British admiralty also stated that no British cruiser had been damaged by the Wolf, adding: "The value of the rest of the report may be gauged from this."

GERMANS TO TAKE PETROGRAD ADVANCE IN RUSSIA PROCEEDS

MUST SURRENDER BELGIUM BEFORE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS
Lord Robert Cecil Lays Down Indispensable Condition for Settlement of War—Britain to Avoid Enemy Traps.

London, Feb. 27.—In a debate in the house of commons today on the speech of the German chancellor, Lord Robert Cecil said that as trustee for the empire the government must take reasonable precautions to avoid enemy traps. That was essential. "There must be no humbug about Belgium," Lord Robert continued. "Certainly, Belgium is not the only issue, but it is a test, and before we can consent to enter into negotiations we must be perfectly satisfied that the central powers mean to restore Belgium absolutely and do their best to repair the greatest international wrong committed for centuries. "I can find no trace of that in Von Hertling's speech. The Germans have never conveyed to us in any shape or form the fact that they are ready to restore Belgium."

CANADIANS MAKE RAID ON SECTOR NEAR LENS

Troops of Dominion Inflict Casualties on Germans Without Losses to Themselves—Artillery Activity at Front Proceeds.
London, Feb. 27.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says: "A successful raid, in which several casualties were inflicted on the enemy, without loss to ourselves, was carried out last night by the Canadians near Lens. "The hostile artillery has shown some activity today, south of Cambrai and south of the Scarpe River, in the neighborhood of La Bassée and Armentières, and east of Ypres. Our artillery engaged hostile infantry transport in the neighborhood of St. Quentin."

ATTACK ON KAISER PRECEDED STRIKE

Pamphlets Circulated in Berlin Accused Emperor of Cowardice.
MILITARISM BLAMED.
Circulars Declared Curse of Cain Rested on Head of Germany.
London, Monday, Feb. 11.—(Correspondence).—Some of the pamphlets which were secretly circulated in Berlin during the recent strikes consisted of savage attacks on the German Emperor, a fact which was admitted and deprecated recently by the German press. One of these pamphlets, smuggled out of Germany, was reached The Liverpool Daily Post, which gives a literal translation, which in part follows: "When will peace come? It will come when Germany is ready for it, and the time is approaching. "It will come when Germany has learned the lesson of the war; when it has found, as every other nation has had to learn, that the voice of Europe cannot be denied with impunity. "The hour of peace will strike when Germany no longer heed the makers of war; when they despite and hiss the apostles of militarism and jingoism. Peace will come when the Germans say to their emperor: 'You whom we have followed and obeyed, you, for whom we have sacrificed ourselves and our dear ones; you, who have not spared even our ideals and beliefs and traditions—we have sacrificed all to you—and what have we in return? Nothing but hunger and cold and nakedness, disease and death, ruin and destruction.' "Never before in the history of the world has there been sacrifice so great or so willingly made. Before our heroic deeds the armies of Napoleon shrivel, and what have we won by it? Four years ago the world lay at our feet; strangers from every land came to our cities; all over the world the industry of our merchants was successful; everywhere the German spirit was welcomed and honored. Will it ever be so again? "All over the world we are despised and hated. On our forehead rests the curse of Cain. Men shun us in the streets, and our language is forbidden. We have you, Emperor Wilhelm, we have you to thank that the achievements of a century of national effort have been lost. We will no longer follow you."

WHOLESALE GROCERS WILL BE LICENSED BY APRIL FIRST

Canada Food Board Issues an Order, Bringing Them Under the System.
MONOPOLY IS BARRED
Shall Not Permit Waste or Deterioration in Connection With Storage or Sale.
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The wholesale grocery trade will be brought under the license system of the Canada Food Board by April 1. An order has been issued requiring that on and after that date no person, firm or corporation shall deal in wholesale groceries without first obtaining a license. The trade will be divided under the following classification: Wholesale grocers, wholesale grocery jobbers, wholesale grocery commission agents and wholesale grocery brokers. Persons or firms dealing wholesale exclusively in bakery products, or flour, mill, grit mill or cereal mill products, or fresh fruit or vegetables, or fish (fresh or canned), or dressed fresh meats, or lard or butter, or oleomargarine or cheese, or eggs, or poultry, or manufacturers of food or food-products, are not included under the order. The license fees for wholesale grocers and wholesale grocery jobbers, will be \$50 on an annual turnover of \$100,000 or less, with \$10 for every additional \$50,000 or fraction of turnover. The license fees in the remaining two classes will be \$25 per annum. The order provides that no licensee shall deal in any food or food products for the purpose of unreasonably increasing the price, restricting supply, monopolizing or attempting to monopolize any such products. The following clause to prevent waste is included in the order: "The licensee shall not destroy any food or food products which are fit for human consumption, and shall not knowingly permit waste or deterioration in connection with the storing or sale of any food or food product. Licensees are required to place on every letterhead, contract, order, acceptance of order, invoice, price list and quotation issued, the number of the order. Periodical reports must be made to the Canada Food Board as required. DINEEN'S BARGAINS IN FURS. The last days of the February clearing sale. Astonishing bargains in genuine furs. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

Revolutionaries Take Control of Capital of Don Tarrines After Fighting.
Petrograd, Feb. 27.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—Novo Zhenjask, capital of the territory of the Don Cossacks, has been captured by the revolutionary troops. This announcement was made officially today. OPOUSE ASIATIC LABOR Miners' Convention at Fernie Will Draft a Vigorous Protest.
Fernie, B.C., Feb. 27.—[Such much-discussed question of the bringing of oriental labor into Canada was brought to the attention of the miners in convention in a pronounced form by a resolution from the Coleman, Alberta, delegate as follows: "Whereas the Canadian railway war board has petitioned the government with a view to taking up metal on lines that are not vital, which will entail the removal of some 20,000 miles of rails for which some 20,000 laborers will be required and their wages approximately \$50,000 a day will be spent in this country. "Resolved that owing to the insistent agitation for the introduction of oriental labor, that this convention immediately notify the Dominion Government we strongly protest against oriental labor being imported into Canada. "The convention will draft a vigorous protest against Asiatic labor. FOR REAL PEACE BY UNDERSTANDING Not Like That Being Concluded With Russia, Says German Socialist Leader.
Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—In the debate on Chancellor von Hertling's speech, Philipp Scheidemann, the socialist leader, said: "We fought for the defence of the fatherland against barbarism and against the entente's plans of conquest. We did not, however, fight for the dismemberment of Russia or the jurisdiction of Belgium. The government's policy towards Russia is not ours. "True, the Bolshevik played into the hands of all disintegrating tendencies in Russia, but we do not desire a peace with the entente like that which is being concluded with Russia. "The government in its haste to reach peace by understanding. "The independence of Belgium must be secured and the Flemings and Walloons must settle their differences among themselves. We do not desire the humiliation of the enemy or peace by force." "Discussing the recent strikes, Herr Scheidemann said that they were to be attributed to food difficulties, uneasiness over the machinations of politicians and delay in the franchise reform. There were no traitorous objects, he declared, for, at the time, there was an abundance of munitions on hand, and the coal scarcity necessitated holiday shifts. The strike was a demonstration in favor of peace, freedom and bread."

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BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP WAS TORPEDOED IN BRISOL CHANNEL

Of Two Hundred Persons on Board, Only Thirty-Four So Far Landed.

NO WORD OF OTHERS

Red Cross Doctors, Nurses and Orderlies Were Among the Fifty Passengers.

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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Capt. Bailey's Statement "Absolutely Incorrect"

London, Ont., Orange Lodge Passes Resolution of Protest, Backed by Returned Soldiers.

HAMILTON NEWS

WANT PARK SPACE AT THE HOSPITAL

Hamilton Medical Association Sends Deputation to Wait on Governors.

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MILITARY FUNERAL FOR GUNNER NEALS

Hundreds of Citizens Line Streets as Remains of Late Soldier Are Borne to Grave.

Hundreds of Toronto citizens lined the streets adjacent to the home of the late Gunner Albert Neals yesterday afternoon during the passing of the military funeral cortege as a token of their sympathy and as a tribute.

TWO ITALIANS ARRESTED

Charged With Being Absentees From the Italian Army and Are Being Remanded for Week.

Toronto's Dominion police authorities have apprehended two Italians in Toronto on the charge of being absentees from the Italian army.

VERDICT ACCIDENTAL DEATH

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at the morgue yesterday night in the case of William Kyle, who died recently from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas.

HOCKEY FANS ROUNDED UP

Military and Police Gather in Six Sleight Loads in Montreal.

DISAPPROVE PROPOSAL

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The council of the board of trade this afternoon disapproved of the proposal that the use of the war surplus in Canada during the war should be prohibited.

WHEAT WENT TO WASTE

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 27.—After Sheriff Simmons of Lincoln was informed that six thousand bushels of wheat had been allowed to go to ruin on one of the farms in Lincoln county by Louis Sellwolk of Beatrice, Neb., the sheriff at Beatrice was asked to bring Sellwolk before the council for an explanation.

NEWFOUNDLAND CROPS

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27.—The Newfoundland agricultural board, in a bulletin just issued, expresses appreciation of the excellent response to the pleas made by the government for increased production, and appeals for even greater efforts during the coming season.

TRUSTEES RESPOND WITH CRITICISMS

Refer Lecturer to Government and Board of Control.

RAISING VEGETABLES

Professor McCready Suggests Fund to Assist School Pupils.

Toronto's board of education was asked thru the management committee yesterday afternoon to raise a six-thousand-dollar fund to promote vegetable gardening by school children.

SOLDIERS ARE WARNED

In regard to the prohibition of mass meetings, to be held Monday night and featured by the attendance of William Jennings Bryan, officers of the military police were warned yesterday to inform all ranks of the prohibition convention of the evening.

PASSPORT FRAUD FOUND

New York, Feb. 27.—Ernest Quadri, a clerk in the Italian consulate, was held Monday in Colorado, by United States secret service operatives on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in procuring false and fraudulent passports.

SMALL NUMBER AFFECTED

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Officials of the United Mine Workers of America at the organization headquarters here tonight declared that the membership in the union in the United States army, has during the past few weeks, been defrauding various banks, hotels and business houses in Paris by means of bogus checks, according to a European edition of The New York Herald.

TO PREVENT PORT DISASTERS

Washington, Feb. 27.—Regulations designed among other things, to prevent the kind of disaster which occurred at Halifax as a result of the collision of a Belgian relief ship and a French munitions ship at Halifax recently were issued tonight by the War Department, with the approval of the president.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING

New York, Feb. 27.—Six foreigners pleaded guilty to an indictment charging them with engaging in a conspiracy to print and circulate a counterfeit million dollars' worth of counterfeit ten-dollar federal reserve notes when they were tried in federal court here today. They were sent to Tombs prison to await sentence.

LODGES

ANNUAL CONVENTION GRAND CHAPTER R.A.M.

Three Hundred Delegates Present at New Masonic Temple All Day Yesterday.

The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada held its 60th annual convention in the new Masonic Temple, Yonge street, yesterday, opening at 10 o'clock in the morning and closing at 8. Over 300 delegates were present, representing chapters in the Province of Ontario, Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.

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ZETLAND LODGE MASONS

Zetland Lodge, No. 325, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C., held an emergency meeting last evening in the Masonic Temple, Wor. Bro. E. J. Powell, W.M., presiding.

WILSON LODGE MEETS

The regular meeting of Wilson Lodge, No. 86, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C., was held last evening in the new Masonic Temple, Yonge street, the chair being taken by E. B. Price W.M.

GLENDALE LODGE DONATION

At the regular business meeting of Glendale Lodge, No. 437, I.O.O.F., in the Oddfellows' Temple last evening, arrangements were completed for celebrating the fifth anniversary of the lodge.

HELP HALIFAX FUND

At the regular business meeting of Sunnyside Lodge, No. 449, I.O.O.F., in the Oddfellows' Temple, last evening, the chair being taken by J. Greisman, N.G., it was decided that the lodge donate the sum of \$25 towards the Halifax relief fund.

REHEARSE DEGREE WORK

The District Committee, No. 35, I.O.O.F., held a rehearsal of the initiatory degree work of the lodge on Wednesday last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple under the direction of Cap-

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WAS GUIDE TO LORD WOLSELEY. Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—News has been received of the death of Chief William Prince of the Regina Indians at Fisher. Prince was guide to Lord Wolseley in the 1870 expedition and also took part in the Nile expedition in 1885. He was an honorary member of the army and navy veterans. MEASLES AT THE SOC. Special to The Toronto World. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 27.—Hundreds of cases of measles are here, and the doctors cannot stop the epidemic, which is mostly among school children. MANITOBA SUPPLEMENTARIES. Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Supplementary estimates aggregating \$1,236,050 were introduced into the legislature by the provincial treasurer this afternoon. Of this sum \$36,050 was on revenue account and the balance on capital account. One million dollars is authorized for new public buildings. TOOK TWO REGIMENTS. Berlin, Feb. 27.—(British admiralty, per wireless press).—German troops advancing north of Dorpat yesterday captured two Russian regiments as they were retreating, the German general staff announced today. TORONTO SOLDIER IS DEAD. Washington, Feb. 27.—Among the deaths from natural causes with the American forces in France reported today the name of Pte Sidney Swiden of Toronto, Ont., appears. Death was due to an internal hemorrhage.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Sewing machine accessories for nearly all makes, Second Floor, Furniture Building.

Remarkable Values Offered Today---The Closing Day of the February Sales

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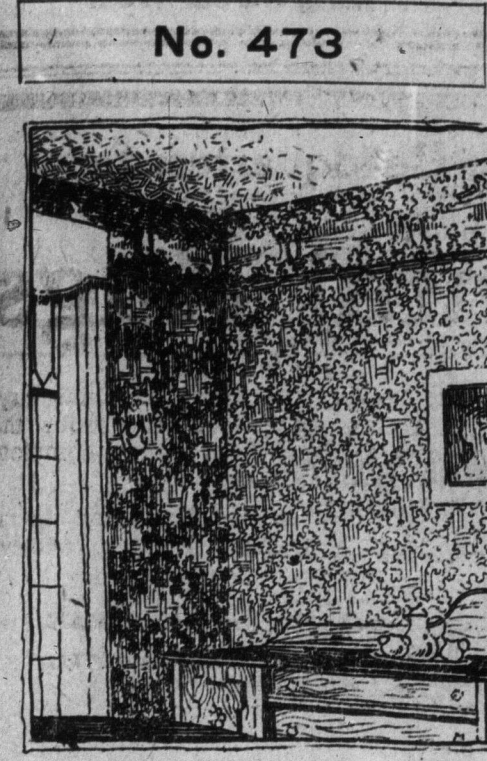
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16,110 ROLLS AT 10c ROLL!

It's a grand climax to the February Sale—a warehouse clearance of wall papers—all fresh, clean papers, displayed on show screens in the department. Illustrations are from drawings made by our artists from the actual papers. The illustrations are numbered so that you can order by phone, mail, or wire if you want to; or you can send your order to "Shopping Service" or leave them in the Order Boxes at the doors. You'll notice that there are papers suitable for almost any room, so it offers a great chance for householders, apartment and hotel owners, paper hangers, everybody, to share in this great bargain. Enough paper in the lot for about 6,000 rooms. Extra salespeople and cashiers in department for quick service. Note the table below for reckoning number of rolls required; also here is approximately how much average room lot costs at the various prices:

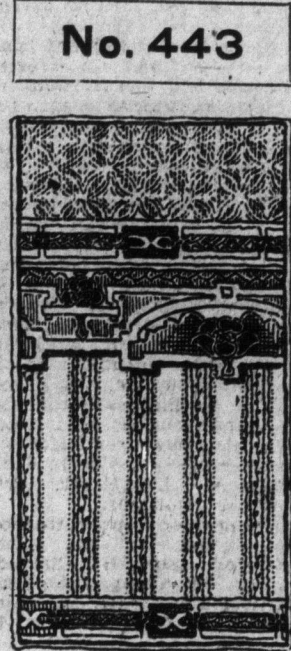
5c paper—room lot \$1.20 6c paper—room lot \$1.58 7c paper—room lot \$1.86 10c paper—room lot \$2.80



No. 473—Tapestry Papers, in tan and buff tones, in which at intervals, a small, shadowy scene appears among the leaves. For living-room, library, dining-room or hall. Wall, single roll10 Ceiling, single roll10 Border, 18 inches wide, yard5



No. 431—Tan leafy background, with trailing vine stripe effect, in brown, red and green, on cream ground, outlined in gilt. Suitable for almost any room in the house. Would be particularly effective in a dull room where light walls would be an improvement. Wall, single roll6 Ceiling, single roll6 Border, 9 inches wide, yard1½

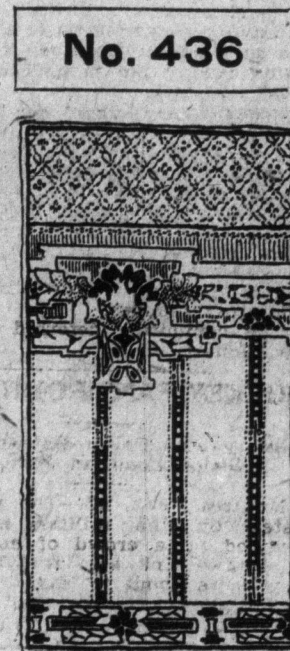


No. 443—Buff background, with overprint of indistinct buff lines, and at 3-inch intervals are wide stripes, tan leaves and gold bands. A bright, clean paper for living-room, parlor, dining-room or hall. Wall, single roll7 Ceiling, single roll7 Border, 9 inches wide, including two bands for use around base of windows and doors. Yard8

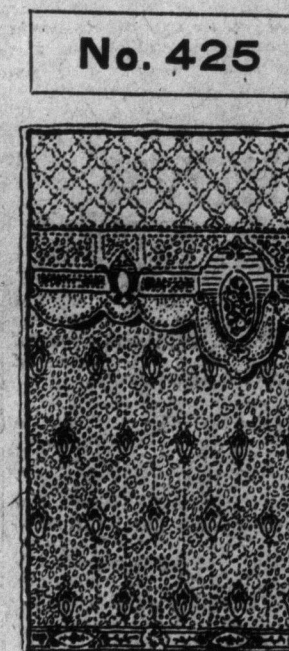
Table for Reckoning Quantities Required

Size of Room	Height of Room	No. of Doors	No. of Windows	Single Roll of Wall	Single Roll of Ceiling	Yards of Border
8 x 10 feet	8'	1	1	8	3	13
10 x 12 feet	8'	1	1	11	4	16
10 x 14 feet	8'	2	2	10	5	17
12 x 12 feet	8'	2	2	10	5	17
12 x 14 feet	8'	2	2	11	6	20
12 x 16 feet	9'	2	2	14	7	21
14 x 16 feet	9'	2	2	16	8	22
14 x 18 feet	9'	2	2	17	9	24

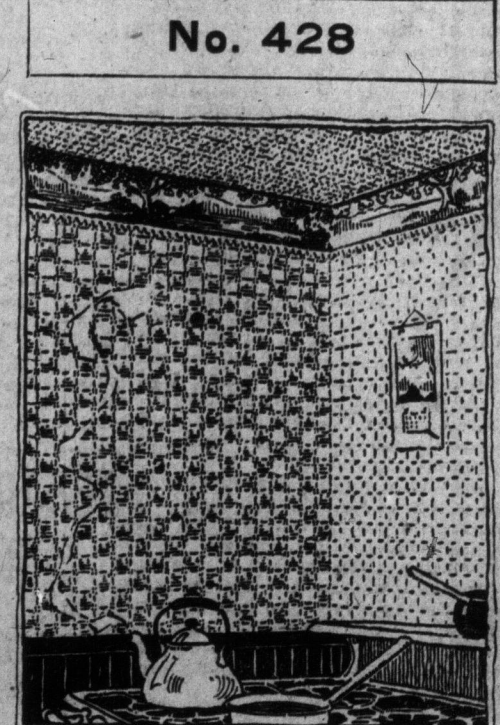
Deduct one single roll of Side Wall for every additional two openings. One single roll of wall paper will cover about 80 square feet.



No. 436—Softly toned all-over grey pattern, with stripe effects broken with small motifs of green, rose and gold; also in shadowy grey background, with small blue and gold medallions, in stripe or in tan, with medallions in gold, red and green. A gilt paper at this price is a novelty. Come early for this. For bedrooms. Three colorings in this design. Wall, single roll5 Ceiling, single roll5 Border, 8 inches wide, yard1½



No. 425—Tan and brown backgrounds, with inch-wide stripes in brown, green and red tones, in most effective design. Suitable for living-room, dining-room, library or hall. Three colorings in this pattern. Wall, single roll6 Ceiling, single roll6 Border, 10 inches wide, including two narrow base bands, yard3½



No. 428—Scenic Tile Paper, in buff and green. For kitchen, bathrooms, pantries, halls or small stores. Wall, single roll6 Ceiling, single roll6 9-inch scenic border, yard1½

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Toronto World, Feb. 27.—
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SOLDIER IS DEAD.

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INCREASED VALUE OF FARM LANDS

Now Approximately \$44 an Acre Compared With \$41 an Acre in 1916.

WAGES HAVE RISEN

Value of Live Stock on Canadian Farms is Over a Billion Dollars.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The average value of farm land for the whole of Canada, including land improved and unimproved, together with dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is approximately \$44 per acre, as compared with \$41 in 1916. The average values by provinces are as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$39.74; Nova Scotia, \$32.69; New Brunswick, \$28.80; Quebec, \$53; Ontario, \$55.80; Manitoba, \$31; Saskatchewan, \$28; Alberta, \$26.70; British Columbia, \$149. In the last named province the higher average is due to orcharding and fruit growing. The average wages paid for farm help during the year 1917 have increased substantially since 1916, and have again reached the highest level on record. In many cases they are double what they were before the war. For the whole of Canada the wages per month of farm help during the summer, including board, average \$63.63 for male and \$34.31 for female help, as compared with \$43.23 and \$22.46 in 1916. For the year 1917, including board, the wages averaged \$410.80 for males and \$284 for females as compared with \$397 and \$228 in 1916. The average value of board per month is returned as \$19.44 for males and \$14.79 for females, as compared with \$17 for males and \$13 for females in 1916. By provinces the average wages per month for males and females respectively, in the summer season, including board, were as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$39.74 and \$22.68; Nova Scotia, \$56.75 and \$34.48; New Brunswick, \$57.19 and \$28.14; Quebec, \$59.02 and \$28.39; Ontario, \$59 and \$31.96; Manitoba, \$67.97 and \$40.28; Saskatchewan, \$73.21 and \$41.09; Alberta, \$76.09 and \$44.44; British Columbia, \$78.12 and \$48.30.

Value of Live Stock. On the whole there is but little change reported in the value per head of horses; in some of the provinces the value has remained stationary or has even declined. For cattle, sheep and swine, however, values are substantially higher than last year and are higher than in any previous year for which records have been collected. For Canada the average value of horses three years old and over is \$167 as compared with \$160 in 1916; milch cows are \$84, as against \$70; cattle between one year old and three years average \$52, against \$43; sheep are \$14.93, against \$10.48 last year, and swine are \$17.33 against \$11.88 per cwt. The average value of wool is 59 cents per pound unwashed, and 75 cents per pound washed.

ascertain as nearly as possible the average value per head of each description of farm animal, and for calculation of total values these averages have been applied to the total number of farm animals as returned in June last. The results are as follows: Horses, \$429,123,000, as compared with \$418,586,000 in 1916; milch cows, \$274,081,000, as against \$198,896,000; other cattle, \$270,896,000, as against \$204,477,000; sheep, \$85,876,000, as against \$90,827,000; and swine, \$92,836,000, as against \$60,700,000. The total value farm live stock in Canada is estimated to be \$1,102,261,000, as compared with \$908,686,000, the estimate for 1916 as finally revised by the census returns for the prairie provinces.

Toronto's Attitude on Bryan Puzzles Chief Lieutenant

New York, Feb. 27.—The arrangements to have William Jennings Bryan speak at the prohibition convention in Toronto was made more than a month ago, according to Cyrus P. Keen, assistant state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League here.

"The criticism of Mr. Bryan in Toronto is inexplicable," said Mr. Keen today. "Mr. Bryan not only is squarely behind President Wilson and in favor of the most vigorous prosecution of the war, but, some time ago, volunteered his services in any capacity to the war department. The Morning Telegraph editorially says: 'An unattractive apostle of prohibition is likely to meet with a cool reception if he goes to Toronto for the purpose of making a dry speech. If Bryan is wise he will cancel his engagement.'"

SPEECH TREACHEROUS MOVE.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The consensus of opinion concerning Count von Hertling's speech, is that it is a war speech. A high official of the foreign office said: "It seems to be a treacherous move on the part of Von Hertling to secure a respite in the west and give the military leaders sufficient time to consolidate the ephemeral success in Russia."

FATALITY AT CHINESE RACES.

London, Feb. 27.—In the collapse of the Chinese public stands at the Hong Kong Jockey Club races Tuesday, 100 women and children were trampled to death, according to a Reuter despatch from Hong Kong. Fire broke out, and several hundred government supporters received a very

88.18 PER CENT. OF MILITARY VOTE WAS FOR UNION

Analysis of the Ballots Cast in Canada and the United States.

VOTE BY PROVINCES

Manitoba Shows Biggest Percentage of 95.16 for the Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—An official analysis of the military and naval vote cast at the general elections in Canada and the United States shows that 88.18 per cent. of the vote was for the Union Government. This is approximately four per cent. less than the government received of the vote cast in France.

Province	Govt.	All other	Re-ject.	P.C. for
Alberta	1,844	141	177	32.10
British Columbia	3,882	549	513	37.73
Manitoba	2,850	110	220	95.16
New Brunswick	1,301	231	203	54.93
Nova Scotia	1,417	422	93	73.20
Ontario	14,573	1,398	1,721	91.26
P. E. Island	274	110	13	71.85
Quebec	2,739	896	648	73.25
Saskatchewan	1,757	133	153	92.96
Totals	30,748	4,123	3,748	88.18

slight vote in France, while in Canada a number polled a considerable vote. The estimated possible vote in Canada was slightly exceeded, because of the fact that a considerable number of persons, such as members of the Royal Flying Corps in Texas, V.A.D., nurses and others who had no right to vote cast their ballots.

Russian Army Stampedes Preventing Adequate Defence

London, Feb. 27.—The Petrograd correspondent of The News cables: "Russian troops, almost without exception, have refused flatly to fight. A division which was supposed to be defending Narva has arrived at Gatchina. Ensign Krylenko protested. They replied they did not intend to fight. Immediately the first few German troops appeared the Russian peasant soldiers started eastward in an uncontrollable wave, threatening to sack all the towns on the way. The Russian army was Germany's strongest weapon. In driving it westward Petrograd they were driving a herd of stampeding cattle, which would trample down everything in its way.

The revolutionary workers could have put up a real fight against the Germans, but they could do nothing against the Russian army, which must disappear before the revolution can begin to create any real military force for itself. The workmen of the towns are eager to fight."

The Germans in Petrograd already have organized to police the city, the correspondent of The Post reports.

ALARM OVER IRELAND.

London, Feb. 27.—Much prominence is given the situation in Ireland by the morning newspapers in connection with the official announcement that troops have been sent to assist the police in County Clare. Various acts of lawlessness are reported. The position of H. E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, is the subject of many rumors. The Dublin correspondent of The Express sends a report that he has resigned.

SENATORS OPPOSE TREATIES.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Treaties recently signed by representatives of the United States and Great Britain and Canada, extending the army draft to citizens of each country residing in the other, were considered today by the senate foreign relations committee. A few senators oppose adopting a precedent by which American citizens residing abroad, in Mexico, for instance, might be forced into military service of foreign powers.

Present Irish Outburst Stands Against Getting Home Rule

Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—When shown the despatches relative to the reported lawlessness in several counties in Ireland T. P. O'Connor, Irish leader in the British Parliament, who is in Cleveland today, said that the present outbreak was very inopportune and regrettable. Premier Lloyd George and officials of the British Government were using all influences at their disposal to bring about a settlement, and if matters went ahead without disturbance Ireland might have its own government within a few months.

BORDEN MEETS WILSON.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, was presented to President Wilson today by the Earl of Reading, the British ambassador.

MAJOR WELSBY ARRAIGNED

Former Paymaster's Alleged Defalcations Amount to About \$7,000. Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Major G. H. Welby, former paymaster of M.D. 10, was charged in the police court this morning with appropriating money belonging to the Canadian Government. There are two charges, one of having taken sums totalling \$7489.85 between July, 1916, and Feb. 8, 1918, and another of having taken \$4000 on Feb. 8 of this year. It is stated that charges will overlap, and the theft will not total more than \$7000. On his own request Welby was granted a remand until Friday next, to enable him to secure legal assistance.

Major Welby may be allowed out on bail after he pleads. Until then he will be kept in the city jail. The military authorities have asked that they be communicated with before the bail is fixed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SOLDIER'S AND SAILOR'S DIARY AND ENGLISH-FRENCH DICTIONARY

OWING to the unprecedented demand, the first shipment of these books is exhausted. Another has been promised, which will arrive in a few days. In the meantime World readers are requested to kindly hold their coupons, and watch this space for announcement when the books will arrive.

Soldiers and their friends who have obtained copies are a unit in praising it. Many are taking two, one for the boy overseas and one for their own use. Few soldiers' boxes are now going overseas without a Soldier's Diary being included in the contents. Be sure you obtain one before the offer is withdrawn. Clip the coupon, and wait for the announcement when the distribution will be resumed. See coupon on another page of this paper for particulars.

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PLAN RECREATION FOR RETURNED MEN

Annual Meeting of Playgrounds Association Takes Up Important Work.

CANADA LAGS BEHIND

Many Suggestions Made for Helping Those Who Have Come Back.

Plans for giving returned soldiers recreational and beneficial recreation were outlined by many speakers at the annual meeting of the Playgrounds Association, held in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

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YOUNG MAN ADMITS MANY CHARGES OF THEFT

Detectives Arrest Man With Many Aliases Who is Said to Be Wanted in Many Places.

On several charges of theft and fraud, Donald McLellan, alias McLev, was arrested by the detectives yesterday while he was making a deal with the Dundas Motor Sales Company for a motor car.

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BRYAN WILL COME; ADDRESS TONIGHT

Deputation Asks Police Commissioners to Withhold Permission to Speak.

When Every Minute Counts

Yes; when there's a sudden break in the heating system—when something has gone wrong with the plumbing—when the taps fail to respond—when gallons of water are flooding your premises—what plumber would you think of first?

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Deputation to Legislature Told It is of No Use for Present Situation.

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VOTE FURTHER SUM FOR ROADWORK

At Present Time, Building of New Highways is Discouraged.

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Advertisement for 'Suffer From Piles' featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the product's benefits.

Advertisement for 'SHIP LIGHTS EAST' listing various shipping lines and routes.

Advertisement for 'TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT' providing dietary advice for stomach ailments.

Advertisement for 'Sore Eyes' and 'Granulated Eyelids' with a list of symptoms and treatment.

Advertisement for 'GERMAN DEBT INTEREST HUE' discussing financial matters related to Germany.

Large advertisement for 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' with detailed text and a circular logo.

Advertisement for 'SHANNON THE PLUMBER' located at Park 738-739.

Advertisement for 'HARDWOOD PLENTIFUL' in Algonquin Park for Ontario Municipalities.

Advertisement for 'HUNDRED THOUSAND TO INVESTIGATE FUEL' regarding legislative proposals.

Advertisement for 'U. S. CANNERS TO HOLD GOODS' mentioning a meeting in Washington.

Advertisement for 'LIEUTENANT GAINS TEACHERS' PROTEST' regarding educational issues.

Advertisement for 'TECHNICITY WAIVED' regarding an appointment at York Street School.

Advertisement for 'Sore Eyes' and 'Granulated Eyelids' with a list of symptoms and treatment.

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Carwell (Oshawa),
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F. COWAN,
President.

Grant to Late Manager's Widow.
Motions were passed to make Col.
Noel Marshall a life member and
George Booth a life director of the
association and to request the city
council to grant \$7500 to the widow of
the late Dr. J. B. Orr.
The election of directors resulted in
the following 15 men being selected:
Manufacturers' section: C. A. B.
Brown, John Firstbrook, George H.
Goodman, M. L. A. Col. W. W.
McNaught, Col. Noel Marshall, Joseph
Oliver, T. A. Russell.
Agricultural section: W. W.
Ballantyne, John J. Dixon, W. A.
Dyckin, H. R. Frankland, Robert
Fleming, John Gardhouse, Robert Mil-
ler and Joseph Russell, M. L. A.

In seconding the motion to adopt
the annual report, T. A. Russell, vice-
president, spoke about the possibilities
of a live stock show in Toronto to sur-
pass the International Snow in Chi-
cago. "It is not possible during the
war," said Mr. Russell, "but all steps
should be taken to complete the or-
ganization."
Mr. Russell stated that the motto of
the Exhibition this year would be
"Produce and Save."
Publicity Bureau Needed.
Dr. George Creighton, president of
the Guelph Agricultural College, Dr. J.
Stephenson of the Trades and Labor
Council and George Wright also spoke.
Mr. Wright pointed out the need of a
publicity bureau for Toronto. He
wanted the Exhibition grounds to be
open 52 weeks of the year and to be
made a tourist attraction. He wanted
the grounds to be open two weeks he
said that such beauty spots as Scarboro
Bluffs and Centre Island were not suf-
ficiently exploited to attract tourists.
As the luncheon in the St. Charles,
following the meeting, addresses were
delivered by Joseph Russell, M. L. A.,
Samuel Harris, Joseph G. Keenan, May-
or William Smith, M. P., and
John Gardhouse.

LEGISLATURE TO BACK
ALL GOOD PROPOSALS
Food Situation is Such That no Mat-
ter How Hard a Situation
Gets Results, it Goes.
No matter how radical or how ag-
gressive a proposition may be that
a district representative of the de-
partment of agriculture may make in
the coming productive season, if it
will obtain results, it will get the
backing of the department, according
to the statement of Sir William
Hearst, who, as minister of agricul-
ture, addressed a number of repre-
sentatives in conference at the par-
liament buildings yesterday.
The necessity for greater produc-
tion of foodstuffs was strongly em-
phasized, and if the appeal last year
had been urgent, that of this year
was even more so. "It is not en-
ough to say we are working up to
capacity," he said. "The situation
demands our best effort."
Dr. J. W. Robertson, food control
board, said food production on a large
scale was absolutely necessary if the
troops at the front were to be main-
tained. He said that his opinion
was more acute this year, which is five
acres to the farm, to cope with the
situation.
Sir William Hearst's compulsory methods were
suggested by Dr. Riddell, superin-
tendent trades and labor branch, for
some future date to secure the neces-
sary farm labor. He outlined the
campaign to get 15,000 boys between
15 and 19 years old, and said the
campaign would start during the
week of March 17. Later 15000 men
will be called to give their services
for three months. The women re-
quired for the fruit farms would be
a trouble, it was thought, with little
difficulty.

COURT GLADSTONE, I.O.F.
Court Gladstone, No. 969, Parkdale,
held its monthly meeting with a good
attendance, E. Flood, C.M., in the
chair. The work of the new ritual
was taken up and discussed by the
members. A propaganda for a big
membership for the coming summer
is being inaugurated. A large in-
crease is expected.

BETTER QUARTERS DESIRED.
Wm. W. D. McPherson, provincial
secretary, has written to the board
of control asking that the city pro-
vide a new reception hospital for
those under examination for their
sanitary certificate. The quarters in the
Trinity College building, he says, are
entirely inadequate.

**PRODUCE AND SAVE
TO BE EXHIBITION
MOTTO THIS YEAR**

No Increases in Live Stock
Prizes Until After
the War.

DIRECTORS ELECTED
Controller McBride Enlivens
Annual Meeting of Fair
Board.

There will be no increase in the
prize list for the stockmen exhibiting
at the Canadian National Exhibition
until after the war. This definite
statement was made by John G. Kent,
manager of the big fair, at the annual
meeting of the association, held in the
city hall yesterday.

The meeting was not the usual quiet
affair that has been the rule in the past.
Controller McBride disturbed its peace
and calm by denouncing an accounting
of \$26,000 worth of trust funds given
to the exhibition by the Imperial
Bank, T. Eaton Company, Consumers'
Gas Company and others to meet any
possible deficits that might arise. Col.
Joseph Oliver, past president, was able
to explain the matter, and admitted
that a mistake had been made in
leaving the statement out of the an-
nual report.

Sir William Hearst, minister of agri-
culture, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson,
minister of mines, Mayor Church and
many others spoke, all eulogizing the
great fair as Toronto's most valuable
asset.

Ontario System of
Roads Explained
Sixteenth Annual Meeting of
Association in Session at
County Buildings.
Road Classification
George S. Henry Tells of Four
Classes of Thoroughfares
and Maintenance.

The Ontario Good Roads Associa-
tion opened its sixteenth annual meet-
ing in the council chamber of the
York County Buildings on Adelaide
street yesterday, with C. H. Wheeler,
a district representative of the de-
partment of agriculture in the chair.
About 150 delegates, representing 35
counties, were present and spent the morning in
the formation of committees.

In his address Mr. Wheeler said
that there had been, less done for the
roads of most of the states of the
union than had been done in Ontario.
He stated that 40 per cent. of Ontario's
roads had some kind of a sur-
face treatment. "We are working in
with the revenue increased also come
increased responsibilities from the in-
creased traffic."

Hon. F. G. Macdonald, minister of
public works and highways for the
province, was to have been present
to deliver an address, but was not
able to wait for the meeting to open,
so his place was taken by George S.
Henry, who is the secretary of the
Ontario Good Roads Association, spoke on
"Provincial County Roads."

Classification of Roads.
"The Ontario legislation makes a
classification of roads based on the
amount of traffic done on them," said
Mr. Henry. "There are four classes—
county roads, suburban roads, provin-
cial roads and provincial county roads."
The county roads were used as market
roads, radiating from towns and main
shipping points, and were under the
control of the county, he said. The
provincial paid 40 per cent. of the con-
struction and maintenance of the com-
mune of these roads. Suburban
roads were used to connect up the
city and country, the expense of con-
struction and maintenance being
divided up between the province,
county and city. The provincial roads
were used for carrying heavy traffic
between cities, traffic for the most
part interprovincial and even might
be international. The province as-
sumed 70 per cent. of the expenses of
these roads.

The matter of the provincial county
roads was discussed at some length
and called forth quite a number of
opinions. "Provincial county roads
are the ones that connect up the most
important urban centres," said Mr.
Henry. "They carry the traffic which
is essential to the province, and if
it is of a tourist nature. These roads
co-operate with the provincial roads."

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COME OUT
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Firmly Gripped**

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**BOECKH'S
STEEL GRIP BRUSHES**

You know how the bristles
come out of an ordinary paint
brush. One or two at first, and
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How different when you
paint with a Boeckh's Steel
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bristle is embedded in hard
rubber and then when the
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est grip to the bristles and
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Boeckh's Steel Grip Brushes,
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CROWN LIFE

The Extra-Death Claims resulting from the war in
1917 were about equal to the number of Normal
Death Claims resulting from all other causes, yet
the Company's income from interest alone was more
than sufficient to pay ALL Death Claims.

CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO., TORONTO
Agents wanted in unrepresented districts

**FIRMS ALONG DON MAY
SUE CITY FOR DAMAGES**

Sheet Metal Products Company, \$50,000
000 Out, Thinks It Has Good
Claim Against Corporation.

A number of the firms, whose fac-
tories and warehouses were damaged
in the Don overflow, are threatening
legal actions against the city. F. S.
Corrigan, general manager of the
Sheet Metal Products Company, esti-
mates the loss of his firm at \$50,000.
"We believe we have a good claim
against the city for damages," he
said. "We wrote the city solicitor
last week saying that we would hold
the city responsible in case of a flood.
When the city reclaimed Ashbridge's
bay the flow was diverted from Seat-
ling's Cut, and that is what caused the
overflow."

George Wilson, street commissioner,
estimates the city's loss at about
\$8000. Six of the houses who were
chilled by the water in their stables
are still under the care of a veterinary.
Other losses sustained were as fol-
lows: William Davies Co., \$10,000;
Wickett & Craig, \$7500; Conduits Co.,
Limited, \$6000; Toronto Plate Glass
Manufacturing Co., \$4600; city stables,
\$3000; Canadian Northern Railway,
\$1000; McColl Bros., \$500; Cameron &
Campbell, \$250.

Thomas Bradshaw, finance com-
missioner, will present his increased
revenue report to the board of con-
trol this morning. There will be a
general increase in municipal li-
cense fees and a number of new
taxes on utilities at present uncollected.
One of them is expected to be a
grated wheel tax, of about \$1 for
horse-drawn vehicles and \$2 for au-
tomobiles. There will be other sim-
ilar taxes.

ALIEN SLACKER BILL PASSED.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The so-called
alien slacker bill, to bar from citizen-
ship and authorize deportation of
aliens of draft age who claim exemp-
tion from military service, and author-
izing the drafting of any aliens for
agricultural or manufacturing work,
passed by the house tonight, by a
vote of 311 to 21. It now goes to the
senate.

**PREVAILING FOOD
CONDITIONS AGAIN
BEFORE CONVENTION**

Provincial Prohibitionists Re-
iterate Gravity of Lack
of Production.

SOLDIERS VINDICATED

Statement Refuted Concern-
ing Inebriety of Canadians
on Overseas Service.

Capt. Olive B. Hezlewod, in the
course of his address yesterday after-
noon before the provincial prohibition
convention, vied with Hon. J. A.
Caldwell in presenting a very gloomy
picture of the progress of the great
war to date, and no one listened to his
stirring address upon the conditions
prevailing in Europe and the need of
food conservation in Canada without
better realization of the situation
which faces "all North America to-
day." "The statements made by repre-
sentatives of the government in this
regard," said the speaker, "have the
seal of that authority which is gained
from an inside knowledge of the sit-
uation."

Continuing, Capt. Hezlewod re-
ferred to the gains of the central
empire in Russia, at Trebizond and at
various other places in the far east
which tended to the liberation of very
large forces for service against the
British in Mesopotamia, thus long de-
laying the victory of the entente ar-
mies. "The economic situation today
is that 90,000,000 men had been turned
from the seats of trade industry to the
trades of pure war. In Europe there
was a wheat shortage of 622,000,000
bushels in comparison with the short-
age of 181,000,000 bushels available
for transport, but this transpor-
tation was so difficult to carry out
that this source might well be consid-
ered of negative value. The only avail-
able source of supply in wheat and
meat for Great Britain then was
North America, where there had been
an average consumption of 122
pounds of meat as against an average
ration of 82 pounds a head a year. In a
nutshell, the situation was that Bel-
gium and Serbia were starving, France
was in a state of famine, and the
ration of 82 pounds a head a year. In
conclusion, Capt. Hezlewod stated
that the government food conservation
bureau had been formed with a view of
influencing the people to do their bit
for the cause and that Capt. Frank
Henry, in charge of its adminis-
tration in Ontario.

**PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION
HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING**

Total Receipts Over Five and Half
Million Dollars—Monthly Outlay Over
Hundred and Sixty Thousand.

The annual meeting of the Toronto
and York County Patriotic Associa-
tion, was held in the City Hall yester-
day afternoon, Sir William Mulock,
the president, in the chair.

The annual report was adopted. The
report shows the total receipts to Jan.
31, 1918, \$5,677,849.19. The present
monthly outlay is: To soldiers and de-
pendents, \$156,000; administration ex-
penses, \$4,300; total, \$160,300.
The number of families taken care of
in 1914 was about 900, in January,
1918, the number is 1817. The largest
number was 10,448, which was in
August, 1916. The total amount paid
out to soldiers' dependents to date is
\$4,237,876.46. Only about two per cent.
of the amount collected has been spent
in administering the fund.

Sir William Mulock said he did not
think there was an equal record in
Canada. He gave credit to J. E. At-
kinson and Mr. Watt of the office staff
of the patriotic fund originated with
him and the Toronto one was the
first in Canada. To the office staff
and to Miss Farncomb, Mr. Atkinson
gave due praise for the work they
were doing at so small a salary. Thos.
Griffiths, H. D. Ramsden and Mr.
Knox spoke for the county. Mayor
Church said he thought that some-
thing should be done towards seeing
that the Dominion Government look
over the fund by 1919, to which Sir
William Mulock replied that it was
in the hands of the Canadian Pa-
triotic Association, but that he had
no doubt that the government would
do as the people wished in the mat-
ter.

Bert A. McCrath gave the annual
report of the 50,000 Club which was
adopted. Sir William Mulock gave
an address, setting forth the work
done by the association and showing
that the fund was being operated har-
moniously and entirely outside the war
set down formally for it to do.

Thanks were passed to H. H. Wil-
liams, A. L. Whiteley, and Price,
Waterhouse & Co. for services ren-
dered the association without remun-
eration.

**THREE PROPOSITIONS
BEFORE CONTROLLERS**

Civic Heads Recommended \$2 a Week
Bonuses for Employees Re-
ceiving Less Than \$18.

The board of control will deal with
the question of granting a 25 per cent.
increase to civic employees at its
meeting this morning. There are
three propositions to be taken up.
The first is a 25 per cent. increase
to \$18 a week, which would be given
only where essential. Controller Robbins
suggested that all male employees re-
ceiving less than \$17 a year be
given an increase of \$10 a year.
In addition the city department
heads submitted a report at yester-
day's meeting in which they sugges-
ted that all male employees receiving less
than \$18 a week should receive a
war bonus of \$2 a week. The total
additional cost for one year, if the in-
crease were made effective from
April 1, would be \$188,850.

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Perfection
10 Cents

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in the 70 years that the house of Davis has been making good cigars, it has learned many trade secrets of blending, curing and maturing tobacco.

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P.S. Have you Smoked a "Noblemen" Cigar lately?

**PLANE MAIL SERVICE
New York to Washington**

Washington, Feb. 27.—Airplane mail service between New York and Washington will be in daily operation beginning April 15, the postoffice department announced today. Eight machines will be in daily operation beginning April 15, the postoffice department announced today. Eight machines will be in daily operation beginning April 15, the postoffice department announced today. Eight machines will be in daily operation beginning April 15, the postoffice department announced today.

**CANADIAN NORTHERN
GRADES ARE BETTER**

Given Same Amount of Business,
Could Operate Cheaper Than
Canadian Pacific

Speaking of the future of the C.N.R. on the eastern lines, S. Hungerford, general manager of the eastern lines, when the C.N.R. arbitration proceedings resumed yesterday afternoon at Osgoode Hall, stated that in his opinion very little work would be required to correct the grades on the main lines into Winnipeg. As a matter of fact, the grades on the C.N.R. were preferable to those of the C.P.R. Pierce Butler, counsel for Mackenzie, Mann & Company, questioning Mr. Hungerford, attempted to prove that the C.N.R. in the future, given the same amount of business, would be able to operate cheaper than the C.P.R. and also was in as good condition, if not better, than the C.P.R., to carry freight, and to do this without spending any amounts on the improvement of the grades. Mr. Hungerford produced some figures, showing the haulage costs per gross ton on the line east from Vancouver to Calgary on the C.P.R., a distance of 642 miles, to be 58.55 cents a mile, as compared with the haulage cost per gross ton on the line from Vancouver to Tolleton on the C.N.R., approximately the same distance, of 51.76 cents a mile, and from Vancouver to Edmonton on the C.N.R. of 37.29 cents a mile. Mr. Hungerford explained that in estimating these figures it had been assumed that the same class of locomotives had been used and the train loaded to capacity over each engine division according to grades.

Justice Harris was of the opinion that this calculation was useless as a matter of comparison.

Comparative Haulage Costs.
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Justice Harris pointed out that the figures submitted by Mr. Hungerford were based on supposition and were of very little value, and thought they would be of more value if the actual figures could be obtained. "Are you in a position to prove that you can do a more profitable business than the C.P.R. under the same conditions?" asked Sir William Mulock. "Certainly we can," replied Mr. Butler.

In reply to a question put by W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for Dominion Government, Mr. Hungerford stated that out of a total number of 29,500 bush freight and stock cars, 1500 were all steel and the remainder were practically all wood.

"How many passenger cars have you?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"We have 116 sleeping and dining cars, 622 passenger cars and 185 mail cars," answered Mr. Hungerford. "Of that total number of 925 for passenger equipment, 186 are steel underframe, and the rest are wood."
"None of them are all steel?"
"No."
"What passenger car equipment should you have?" asked Mr. Tilley.
"I think we have nearly enough," said Mr. Hungerford. "In fact, until immigration starts again, I do not think we require any more."
"How many extra freight cars do you require?"
"I should think we could use another 500 or 600 right away."
Elwood Wilson, chief forester for the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Company, of Grand Mere, Quebec, called by Pierce Butler, described the fire protection in the various provinces and stated that his company were considering the use of airplanes in their fire protection service.

**The Toronto
Railway Company**

Change of Routes

On and after Monday,
March 4, Queen and
Parliament Lines will
be replaced by a new
"Queen Line"

routed from Greenwood
Avenue, along Gerrard
Street, down Parlia-
ment Street, straight
west on Queen Street to
Roncesvalles Avenue
and north to Boustead.
Returning same route.

College Cars

South on Bay to Front
Street, west to York,
north on York to Rich-
mond, east on Rich-
mond to Bay Street,
and over regular route.

NO CHANGE IN NIGHT CARS

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 28.

A Railway Revolution is Sweeping North America.

Public ownership of railways in North America has got this far: In the United States the railways have all been taken over by the nation because of an absolute fall-down in private ownership.

And the United States, both by congress and by the government, are now working out their consolidation, reconstruction and improved efficiency on the strength of the credit of the nation.

In the meantime all the exploiters, the manipulators, the Wall street crowd, the railway lawyers, the railway politicians, the newspapers that fight for piracy of the public, are being squeezed out forever.

To secure service for the public and to knock off all the barnacles—this is the new aim of the government and the people. It is the greatest revolution ever attempted in the United States.

It is going on, step by step, with that great nation's regeneration, brought about by participation in the world-wide war for liberty and for the rights of all peoples as against German autocracy.

In Canada we've got this far: That our government has declared that it intends to nationalize the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern, along with the Intercolonial and the National Transcontinental.

That being the case the shareholders will never have so good a chance as they have today, of getting a fair settlement for a transfer of the road and its assets to the nation.

Those who think they control the road and think they control the shareholders have not a common interest with the owners.

Ninety Per Cent. False. Capt. Bailey's statement that ninety per cent. of the men in the British trenches on Christmas night were drunk does not sound reasonable, and the unsupported declaration does not inspire confidence in Capt. Bailey's judgment.

MANY KILLED AT HONGKONG. London, Feb. 27.—An official statement from the Hongkong disaster says that nearly 600 lives were lost in the race course fire. No European was killed.

The Canadian Pacific and Railway Nationalization

Yesterday we told a few plain truths about the Grand Trunk; today we have something to say about the Canadian Pacific. The people have short memories and a new generation has grown up since the construction of the C.P.R.

Who Counsels Peace?

The London Times recently published the following poem: (From the Times, April 21, 1914.) Who counsels peace at this momentous hour.

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The promoters of that road have been placed in a national Pantheon and the present stockholders are basking in the shadow of their greatness. A good many people think that the C.P.R. is a self-made road and that unlike the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific systems it received no substantial aid from the people of Canada.

Let us recall a little history. After the Alexander Mackenzie government to power it was decided to build a transcontinental road connecting British Columbia with eastern Canada, and operate the same as a public utility.

To that company the government gave outright 119 miles of the road already built, 700 miles of which were equipped and put into partial operation. The C.P.R. got that for nothing. By its contract it was to receive a further bonus of \$25,000,000 of cash and 35,000,000 acres of land.

During the construction of the road financial assistance was extended in various ways by the government. A considerable amount of the money so secured was undoubtedly divided among the promoters or their friends and did not go into the enterprise.

Many people have the idea that the Canadian Pacific received all told \$25,000,000 and some more or less worthless land in payment for its services.

GERMANS GIVE RUSSIANS THREE DAYS TO SIGN PEACE

Canadian Press Despatch. London, Feb. 27.—The Daily News' Petrograd correspondent tells a story of difficulties between Lenin and Trotsky, and the divergent tendencies among the Bolsheviks during the crucial discussion of the last week.

APPOINTED PRINCIPAL

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Feb. 27.—George Pearson, vice-principal of Balachava school of St. Thomas, was today appointed by the board of education to take charge of Queen Mary public school of this city.

HOSTILE RAIDS REPULSED

London, Feb. 27.—Hostile raids were repulsed during the night northwest of St. Quentin, in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and east of Ypres.

The Canadian Pacific and Railway Nationalization

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$108,920,375

Now we come to the lands. The company received from the Dominion Government 21,634,190 acres and 6,238,995 acres from the Province of British Columbia.

The common stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is of the par value of \$200,000,000, and from the sale of capital stock the company is said to have realized \$22,000,000.

The Toronto Globe wants the government to buy out the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, but assumes that they have some heavenly right to always receive a ten per cent. dividend.

We are not prepared to say that a ten per cent. dividend would necessarily be so much for the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific as it would be for those of the national system.

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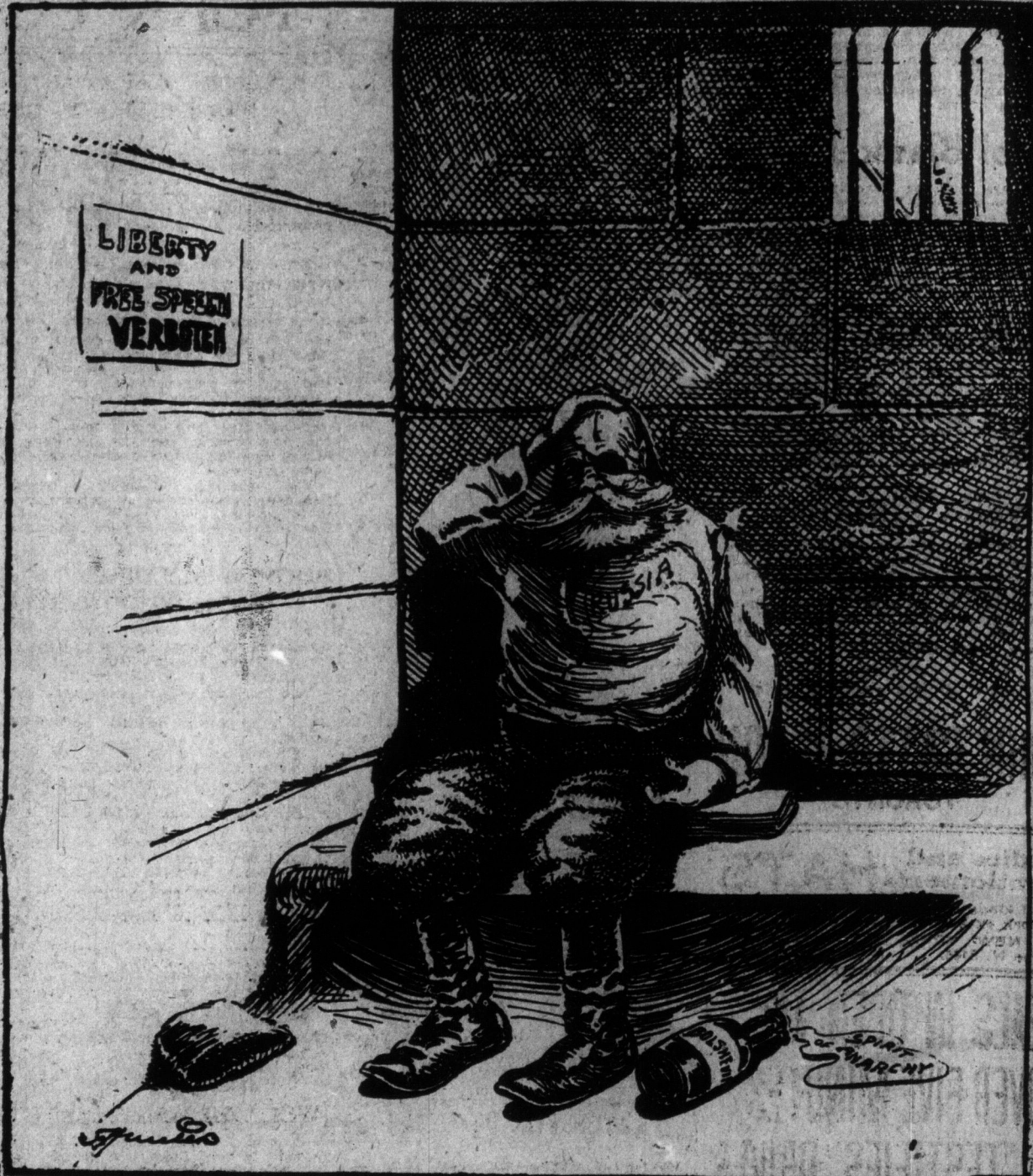
NEW YORK SOCIALIST PLANS TO AID RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

New York, Feb. 27.—Morris Hillquit, the Socialist leader in a statement issued here tonight, suggested an international socialist conference to encourage and aid the Russian revolution in its fight against the Germans.

BORDEN SEES U. S. OFFICIALS

Washington, Feb. 27.—Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, spent many busy hours conferring with American, British and Canadian officials.

THE AWAKENING



THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS

Enlightenment. CHAPTER XVI. The next time Mrs. Loring called she brought Julia Collins with her. I had had a headache, and was lying down. But I knew it would anger George if I failed to receive them, so I brushed my hair, and without changing my dress, went down.

O'Keefe's IMPERIAL Ale Stout Lager. Just as delicious in taste, and as pure and healthful as the old-time brews. Nothing used in the brewing but selected hops, malt and filtered water. Ideal for family use.

Eiderdown Quilts

Special display of McLintock's famous eiderdown quilts in eider, satin and...

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We are showing a splendid collection of the all-wool blankets of our usual high standard quality...

Automobile Rugs

We are showing a handsome assortment of the wool reversible motor or traveling rugs...

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Vivella flannels are guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable and are made of the finest quality...

JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO

Ladies and Gentlemen's HATS

NEALS IN OPEN AIR

OVER FIVE MINUTES, TESTIFIES DRIVER

Military Court of Inquiry Into His Death Has Opening Session

FOUR BLANKETS USED

Medical Officer, During Hearing, Discusses Frequency of Malingering

ST have men on sick parade several times a week...

Witness declared that he heard no protest from the family against taking George's body away...

Two Years for Bigamy

Rain and Sleet Coming

Roy Stubbs Taken Into Custody Last Night

Two more men charged with bigamy

King Edward Hotel TEA DANCE

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 27. (8 p.m.)—Some light snow has fallen in the Ottawa and Lawrence Valleys...

THE BAROMETRICAL table with columns for Time, Ther., Bar., Wind, etc.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1918. Queen cars, northbound, delayed 7 minutes...

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths not over 50 words, \$1.00

BIRTHS

DEATHS

ROAD CAUSES ACCIDENT

Charles Bishop, 206 Robert street, was knocked down on Eglinton avenue...

ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

Pupils of Ryerson Public School Provide Program

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BRAMPTON MAN MISSING

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

POLICEMEN HELP LOAD PASSENGERS ON CARS

New System of Lining Up Being Tried on Danforth Avenue

BOOM IN BUILDING IN OAKWOOD DISTRICT

Contracts for Many Houses of Good Class Have Already Been Let

WELCOME AND GOOD-BYES

Sunday School Class at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church Holds Dual Purpose Meeting

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TWO MORE PORTABLES FOR FAIRBANK SECTION

Rapid Growth Makes Extension of School Accommodation Imperative

WAS PERFECTLY APPALLING

Court's Comment on Item Charged to Carswell Company's Account

BICYCLE MEN CONVENE

Dealers From All Over Province Gather at Carls-Rite Hotel to Discuss Problems

Could Not Recuperate

Nervous Exhaustion So Complete There Seemed Nothing to Build On

DOORS OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK

Final Public Meetings of Provincial Prohibition Convention

SPECIAL MUSICAL FEATURES

Both meetings, selections by the Returned Soldiers (Spadina Military Hospital), who were so much enjoyed on Wednesday afternoon.

EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED

CONVENTION SESSIONS, 9.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m.

MASS MEETINGS

MASSEY HALL--METROPOLITAN CHURCH

TONIGHT, Feb. 28 7.45 p.m.

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Final Public Meetings of Provincial Prohibition Convention

---SPEAKERS---

HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

DR. PURLEY A. BAKER

SAME ADDRESSES AT BOTH MEETINGS

Special Musical Features

VETERANS TO CALL ANOTHER MEETING

This Time, Politicians Will Be Left Off the List of Speakers

QUESTION OF ALIENS

Suggestion Again Made That Factories Be Visited by Returned Men

A stormy meeting of the Central branch of the G.W.V.A. held at Columbus Hall, Sherbourne street, last evening...

Another member rose to say that the meeting of the association for the purpose of the association could make representative of the county at large...

Another voice: "Comrade Meredith can't tell us that the government is considering the problem at all."

Comrade Haight referred sarcastically to the speeches of Premier Hays and William Proudfoot...

Comrade Gardiner, of the Leaside airplane plant, offered \$5 to anyone who could find any foreigners doing work that any returned soldiers could do...

The motion was then presented and unanimously carried.

ALLEN TO-DAY

ALICE BRADY as "JANE EYRE" in "WOMAN AND WIFE"

Regent

SEASON'S STRONGEST PICTURE

Be FLAME OF THE YUKON with DOROTHY DALTON

STRAND TO-DAY

ALICE BRADY in "Her Silent Sacrifice"

MADISON BLOOR AT Harry Morey and Florence Deshon

"THE OTHER MAN"

THE WONDERFUL VIOLINIST HEIFETZ

MONDAY NEXT

ARENA HOCKEY

Kingston-De La Salle Game Postponed

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE HOLDS ITS CONCERT

Many Visitors Present and All Enjoy the Splendid Program

THE annual concert of the County Orange Lodge of Toronto was held on Tuesday night.

Request Speeches Be Taught "Osteopathically," Not "Medically"

Under the suggestions of Justice Hodgins in his report to the government regarding the profession of the osteopaths, two concessions are being sought by them.

LICENSE IS CANCELED

The Krausmann Hotel, corner King and Church streets, loses its license as a standard hotel on March 9.

THE TORONTO WORLD

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DONALD BRIAN

"HER REGIMENT"

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HOW TO PRODUCE EGGS IN WINTER

By Proper Management Eggs Are Secured When Prices Are High.

GOOD LIVING QUARTERS

Healthy Fowl Necessary for Proper Production, Same as Humans.

By ALFRED R. LEE, Animal Husbandman in Poultry Investigations, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The production of eggs in winter from pullets, and some extent from hens, can be greatly stimulated by good methods of feeding, housing and handling. Very few eggs are secured on the average general farm during the fall and winter when eggs bring the highest prices. Poultrymen, however, by better management secure a fair production during these seasons. All houses and coops should be in good condition, only healthy fowls should be kept in these buildings and care given to the poultry. The houses should be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and made tight for winter. If the house has a dirt floor it is well to remove the top 3 or 4 inches of dirt and replace this with dry gravel or sand. If it has a cement or wooden floor, remove all litter and dirt and put in 4 or 5 inches of fresh straw or litter. Be sure that the house is tight on three sides and that there is no escape for a draft to strike the hens. If hens are placed in draft during the fall and winter colds are sure to develop, which may result in roup and other troubles. From one-third to one-half of the south side, or front, of the poultry house may be made of curtains and windows, but should be under control, so that openings may be closed gradually as the weather becomes cold. Have muslin curtains in the front of the house or leave a window nearly open, even on cold days, to allow some ventilation in the house. Fowls will stand considerable cold air provided it is dry, and ventilation will keep the air thoroughly dry in the house.

Keep Young Stock. Before the pullets are mixed with the older fowls be sure that the hens are banded or that the web of the foot is punched in some way to distinguish the pullets and the hens. In this way the older fowls may be culled out whenever it appears desirable and the young hens kept for further laying. Do not keep hens for egg production over two years, but some of the best

hens may be kept for breeders until 3 or 4 years old. The pullets that mature early in the fall and that molt late are usually the best layers and should be saved for breeding stock. Cull the chickens which are brought into the laying house carefully, and fatten and market all chickens which are small, poorly developed or in poor condition. These are apt to catch cold if put in with the other poultry and develop diseases which quickly spread thru the flock.

In order to get the greatest egg production in fall and winter it is essential to have well matured pullets which were hatched in March or April. By early hatching and by supplying good conditions for egg production more eggs will be produced in the fall and winter, while a larger proportion of hens will go broody early in the spring thus completing the necessary circle for early fall egg production.

Make Them Scratch.

Feed the grain in a deep litter on the floor and make the hens scratch for all of their grain. The mash may be fed either wet or dry, and should be regulated so that the fowls will get about equal parts of mash and of the scratch grains. It is necessary to give the fowls plenty to eat to get good results, but the birds should always be eager for each feed. In cold weather feed about one-third of the scratch grains in the morning and two-thirds at night, in which way the hens are forced to exercise more than if given all the grain they desired at the morning feed. The scratch grains, mash or ground grains, animal protein, green feed, grit and shell should be supplied in the winter. Good scratch mixtures may be made of equal parts, by weight, of cracked corn, wheat and oats, or of two parts of cracked corn and one part each of wheat and oats. If wheat and oats are relatively very high in price it may be set out of this latter mixture. In addition a mash made of three parts cornmeal and one part each of wheat bran, wheat middlings and beef scrap should be fed. Green feed, such as cabbages, mangels and sprouts, alfalfa or sprouted oats should be fed during the winter to replace the green feed which the fowls have been eating in the fields; and beef scrap, skim milk, cut green bone or some similar feed is needed to replace the bugs which the fowls have been securing on the range.

Beef Scrap Essential. Beef scrap or feed of this nature is very essential in securing a good supply of eggs during the winter months and is the one essential feed often omitted. The experiments conducted by the department an average production of 41.5 eggs from pullets fed the same ration without the beef scrap. The pullets not fed beef scrap practically stopped laying whenever the ground was covered with snow. The feed cost of their eggs was 3.3 cents higher per dozen for the year than for the pullets fed beef scrap. Skim milk or buttermilk will largely take the place of beef scrap if a constant supply can be



HANDSOME SEAL SCARF. It is trimmed at the top with ermine and at the bottom with ball fringe. These scarfs are very handy and wonderfully warm.

kept before the fowls, but if the supply of milk is limited some beef scrap should also be fed. People raising poultry as a side issue in town can utilize waste products from their table and kitchen to good advantage, producing fresh eggs and poultry for their own use. As these scraps contain some waste meat the proportion of beef scrap in the mash can be reduced accordingly. Table scraps can be mixed with the ground grains and fed as a moist mash.

Keep Clean. Clean the dropping boards at least once a week and spray the roosts once a month during the winter with kerosene or some commercial preparation for killing mites. Have a good supply of sand or dry dirt on hand to use on the dropping boards during the winter.

If any of the birds develop colds, put as much potassium permanganate as will remain on the surface of a dime into a gallon of water and keep this material in their drinking water for several days or until the symptoms of the cold have disappeared. Remove any sick birds from the flock as soon as noted and treat them in coops by themselves, or kill and bury them if they are not worth treating.

Examine pullets and hens for lice and dust. Apply a mixture of equal parts of kerosene and kerosene or blue ointment, applying a piece about the size of a pea one inch below the vent on each side of the neck. Provide a small box in the house, partly filled with dry road dust or fine dirt, in which the hens may dust themselves, thus helping to keep free from lice.

ONE OF "CONTEMPTIBLES" MARRIED IN TORONTO

Corporal R. Shaw, R.F.A. Miss Mary English Army Wedding.



Corp. R. Shaw, R.F.A. Miss Mary English
A very pretty wedding took place last evening in the Salvation Army Barracks, The Queen's Hotel, when Miss Mary English was married to Corporal Richard Shaw, of the R.F.A. Brigadier Bell officiating. The bride is from Winnipeg and was private secretary to Commissioner Lowton of the west headquarters. Corporal Shaw was a British reservist, resident at 56 Alexander street when war was declared. He immediately responded to the call to arms and was one of those composing the "contemptible little army." Corporal Shaw arrived in Toronto a few days ago on a three months' furlough.

DO YOU KNOW?
That a curry comb costing ten cents is just the thing for removing hair and dandruff which have become entangled in the carpet sweeper will keep the brushes perfectly clean and requires but a few moments of time.
That when buying fruit jars you should keep the box with its partitions in which the jars come. When making a quantity of preserves, fill the jars, place all of one kind in a box, tack a label on the front, and put the box atop the preserve shelf. The one label does for all.
That to care for mahogany furniture safely and with the minimum amount of labor one should when the wood becomes sticky and cloudy from dampness and finger-marks, wash it with a dense cloth wet in warm suds made with pure white soap. Dry with cheese cloth. Once or twice a year rub with a little lemon oil.
That the value of vegetables lies in their mineral salts. Vegetables should be steamed, not boiled, or the salts are lost.

ANNUAL MEETING SECOURS NATIONAL

Distinguished Members Present and Gathering Showed Interest.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Rehabilitating Village of Vimy Referred to by Many Speakers.

Sir Gresholme Falconbridge presided at the annual meeting of the Secours National held in the Dominion Bank Building yesterday afternoon. His honor, Sir John Watson and Lady Hendrie were present, and a large and representative gathering showed the interest taken in the work of the association. The president's address referred to the loss sustained by the death of Lady Mackenzie, at whose home the initial meeting had been held, and to that of Lieutenant Melvin Jones, another valued member. The president also referred to the contributions of \$30,000 and \$15,000 as the largest sent to France since the outbreak of the war. A shipment of food valued at \$10,000 had arrived overseas. Sir Gresholme referred in the highest terms to the work of the Secours in Hamilton and to the fine work done by the women of Toronto under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Beardmore. Sir John Hendrie moved the adoption of the report of his honor also spoke of the new work, that of rehabilitating the Village of Vimy, which the organization had undertaken, and wished it every success. His honor also spoke of the new work, that of rehabilitating the Village of Vimy, which the organization had undertaken, and wished it every success. His honor also spoke of the new work, that of rehabilitating the Village of Vimy, which the organization had undertaken, and wished it every success.

The officers elected are: President, the Hon. Sir Gresholme Falconbridge; honorary treasurer, W. R. Johnston; honorary secretary, John M. Lyle; Mrs. W. W. Evans, D.S.O., chairman of the ladies' executive; Miss Edith Hendrie, vice-chairman ladies' executive; Mrs. Grayson Smith, chairman sewing committee; Mrs. Madam Rochelle, corresponding and recording secretary; Mrs. K. C. McMillan, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Walker, chairman French Red Cross committee; Mrs. P. H. Gilbert, chairman relief committee; Mrs. W. W. Beardmore, chairman ways and means committee; Madam Rochelle, de la Sabliere, chairman sex committee; Mrs. G. E. Bunker Magann, chairman public relations committee; G. G. Adam, chairman house committee; Mrs. Trumbull Warren, chairman town adoption committee; Lady White, Mrs. N. W. Rowe, Mrs. J. B. Maclean, Mrs. Strachan Johnston.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"Her Regiment."
Donald Brian, who retired from the three-star partnership, the other being Julia Sanderson and Joseph Cameron, at the end of last year, now appearing as a single act, under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Evans, D.S.O., the comedy success, "Her Regiment," the combined work of the dramatist, composer and William LeBaron as the writer of the book and lyrics, will be the attraction of the Grand Theatre for the next week, beginning Tuesday night, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, which are on sale today at the theatre box office.

"Katiejammer Kids."
Entertainment for taking a member of the family will be found in the newest song, dance, fun and girl show, "Katiejammer Kids," made from the famous comic supplement cartoons and magnificently produced, which will be the attraction of the Grand Theatre for the next week, beginning Tuesday night. It is a big fashion parade of beautiful girls, gowned in the latest styles, who will provide a small box in the house, partly filled with dry road dust or fine dirt, in which the hens may dust themselves, thus helping to keep free from lice.

At the Madson.
Sweet Alice Brady will be seen at the Strand Theatre today and for the balance of this week in a vehicle that suits her admirably. It is a gripping, heart-interest photo-drama, "Her Silent Sacrifice." The story is one of heart wrenching and as such it necessarily gives Alice Brady opportunities of which she takes full advantage for the superb emotional performance. In addition to an unusually dramatic story, the direction is of exceptionally high-grade calibre, and the production is of the most lavish description. The scenes are laid in France, and the principal characters in the photo-play are members of an aristocratic society.

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The feature for today and the balance of the week at the Madison Theatre will be the Greater Vitaphone blue ribbon production, "The Other Man," a stirring photodrama with a strong plot and with the two principal parts superbly enacted by Harry Morey and Florence Deshon.

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The greatest of all ocean voyages, that recently accomplished by the giant merchant submarine, Deutschland, was described in fiction form over forty years ago by the greatest of all imaginative writers, Jules Verne, in his "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." This novel has been visualized by the Universal Film Co., and will be presented at new Princess Theatre, under its title, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."

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By ROSE O'NEILL

boys and girls in new songs and dances are a feature of the offering. Piano and Dingham create much mirth in their new "At the Barber Pole." Estelle and Peggy Houlton offer up-to-date vaudeville specialties. Miss De Palma is featured in an aerial novelty, while Froyet and Goulet are comedy acrobats. Cahill and Romaine are two clever singers, and the Pathé News is also included in the bill.

Next week will mark an event of importance at the Gayety Theatre, for the distinguished comedienne, "Slightly Silly" Billy Watson, will be seen there with the Burlesque Wonder Show. Watson's funny little slide has made him known to the entire burlesque world, and to say that he is funnier than ever this year, and that he is presenting two of the funniest vehicles he has ever been seen in, will be quite enough to convince the burlesque world that it must be so and they must see this show.

Manager Henry P. Dixon has registered another winner with his Big Revue of this, which commences at the Star on Monday, March 4, with the customary matinees. At least, this is the consensus of opinion among the many newspaper critics and banner box office receipts. The program is a masterpiece of theatrical achievement. Forty people are employed this year, including a chorus of twenty young women, called from the ranks of musical comedy, whose efforts notwithstanding, the triumph of this effort and up-to-the-minute organization.

At the Allan?
"Jane Eyre, the immortal masterpiece by Charlotte Brontë, which has been shown at the Allan all this week, and is sympathetically acted by Alice Brady and splendidly directed by a kind fate into the lives of sympathetic Jane Eyre, and the director's art is of a high order. The scenes, the cross is lifted, and the goods united. "It Pays to Exercise," a clever comedy, and the latest weeklies, round out a generous bill.

A story of the Yukon.
A story of exciting times, when men fought for gold against the cold and rugged northland is "The Flame of the Yukon," now showing at the Regent Theatre. It concerns the human element, and tells how "The Flame" got her name. The recs, are free and lawless districts during the palmy days of a few years ago. Dorothy Dalton is the star, and the picture is one of outstanding human interest. Her meeting with the stranger, and the consequent happenings, hold one in intense interest.

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HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D.
NOTED PHYSICIAN AND AUTHOR

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

Short Course in Efficiency

Cold feet, that tired feeling, brain fog, lazy liver, poor circulation, slouchy posture, anemia, nervous irritability, crabbiness—this is just your case to you. Want a remedy? The answer is simple. Large stores, offices and other places where boys and girls from sixteen to twenty are employed, should give this course a tryout. It costs nothing but a little enthusiasm.

1. Stand erect. Stand erect. (Standing erect is quite a respectable exercise in itself, if you know how to do it.) Take a long stride forward with right leg, then follow over and reach as far forward as you can without moving left toe from its position on the floor, touching both hands to floor as far from left toe as you can stretch the body without losing your balance. Now back up erect again. Repeat with the opposite side. Increase day by day until this movement is done half a dozen times with each side.

2. Hands on hips. Elevate right extended leg to position forward and horizontal, and at the same time dance three steps on left toe. Repeat with the left leg. Day by day increase until this movement can be done half a dozen times with each side.

3. Erect. Arms extended as high as possible above head in a straight line, wide apart and downward to right, trying to touch floor directly behind feet. Now in a similar position, but with arms on the other side in the same way. Repeat this one additional time each day until it is done ten times.

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GERMANY GAVE HELP TO HINDU PLOTTERS AND FINANCED AIMS

Hitherto Secret Papers Are Made Public at Trial in San Francisco.

FROM GERMAN EMBASSY Documents Show Conspiracy Had Ramified to All Parts of the World.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The United States Government made public here today intercepted German diplomatic correspondence intended to show how German machinations carried a hand of so-called Hindu plotters into the private audiences of ministers and statesmen and financed lavishly their aims towards revolution in British India.

"Secret papers introduced by the government purported to show that Sir Rabindranath Tagore, British knight and winner of the Nobel prize for poetry, had enlisted the interest of Count Okuma and Terauchi, former premier and premier, respectively, in the movement to establish an independent government in India. The intercepted correspondence, however, was indefinite as the connections between the Japanese statesmen and the alleged Hindu conspirators. The name of Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, also was mentioned in the documents as one of the persons with whom Sir Rabindranath had obtained a friendly interview.

The papers were all introduced by the government in closing its case against the 30 defendants charged with fomenting a revolution against a friendly power. The correspondence, sent on from Washington, was dated for the most part from New York, at one time the summer headquarters of the German embassy. It recounted alleged favorable interviews that Tagore had with Okuma and Terauchi; the difficulties Wu Ting Fang found in acting favorably because of the influence of Sun Yat-sen, former president of China, and revealed the hitherto hidden source of Hindu funds.

Mystery Surrounds Identity. Most of the messages were in cryptic phrases. Mystery surrounds the identity of the authors, as only one of them was signed, that one by Count von Bernstorff, formerly German ambassador to the United States, and was addressed to Alfred Zimmermann, former German secretary of state for foreign affairs. It is known that this messenger as well as others alleged to have passed between von Bernstorff and Zimmermann, went through the hands of Count von Luxburg, former German ambassador to Argentina.

The identity of all of the addresses is unknown. Most of the messages were addressed to H. Eisenhuth, Copenhagen; R. Sachse, Rotterdam; and Z. N. G. Olfers at Amsterdam. The names of these persons have never appeared in previous published reports of diplomatic messages.

The documents were coded by means of a special diplomatic code prepared by the German foreign office, the key to which was given to the state department by the German embassy before America's declaration of war. The defence stipulated that the translation of the documents was correct.

Conspiracy Was Widespread. In addition to bringing into the conspiracy the names of the world-renowned men the documents showed, the prosecution contended, that the conspiracy had ramified to all portions of the world, into India, Japan, China, Mexico, British Guiana, the West Indies, Africa, Sumatra, Canada, South America, Burma and other places.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, is mentioned in one of the letters dated November 21, 1916. "We are waiting for definite instructions as to the work in Trinidad and Damara (Sic)," the letter said. "Wu Ting Fang has now been made foreign minister. He has always been sympathetic with our cause, but the influence of Sun Yat-sen still persists in opposing us in that direction." The letter was addressed to Olfers, Amsterdam.

Extent of the Plot. Among the activities which grew out of the conspiracy, as recorded in the documents, was the organization of the Pan-Asiatic League and other associations; the secret publication and distribution of thousands of pamphlets and books to further the ends of the alleged conspiracy; the proposed purchase of two Japanese gauds; the delivery of arms to India; the recruiting of bands of men throughout the world to engage in the proposed revolution, and enlistment of the sympathies of the Gongsos party, represented to be a strong body of colored fighting men in South America.

Gain Bonds for Behavior. Foreman Charged With Defrauding Government Allowed to Go. Special to the Toronto World. Brantford, Feb. 27.—Albert Shaw, foreman, charged with defrauding his majesty's government, appeared before the police magistrate here in the afternoon court, pleading not guilty. He was allowed to go on bonds of \$2000 for his future good behavior.

He was charged and he had so testified in the treason trial of E. L. Hanselman, who was also charged with defrauding his majesty's government, that he had ordered the plugging of shells so that they would pass inspection.

RESIGNED HIS COMMAND. Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gracie, for two years officer commanding a Winnipeg battalion of Highlanders at the front, has resigned. He will be succeeded in his command by Major Urquhart, who will be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

RAILWAY SERVICES MAKE BETTER TIME

Boston and New York Trains, However, Still Run Late.

The C.P.R., G.T.R. and C.N.R. services in general maintained very fair time yesterday, the New York and Boston trains being almost alone in lateness.

Table with columns: From, To, Exp'd, Arr'd. Lists train routes between Montreal, Chicago, Markham, Huntsville, Detroit, St. Paul, Montreal, Peterboro, New York, Chicago, New York, Ottawa, and Winnipeg.

Russell Sees Headquarters Raided by New York Police

New York, Feb. 27.—Agents of the United States Army Intelligence Service raided the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Pastor Russell Foundation, a reputed religious organization, late today and seized a number of books and papers. The literature was turned over to the federal district attorney to determine if it contained seditious matter.

Municipalities Ask Changes in the Natural Gas Bill

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 27.—At a conference here today of representatives of municipalities from all over Kent County it was decided to send a delegation to Toronto to urge Premier Hearst to make important changes in the recently-enacted natural gas bill. It will be urged that the measure be amended to provide for hearing appeals against decisions of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board and also that parties injured by the operation of the orders of the board be compensated.

Anti-Jewish Riots Break Out in Polish Protest Over Cholera

Stockholm, Feb. 27.—The Jewish press bureau says in connection with the Polish protest against the cessation of cholera in Ukraine that anti-Jewish riots occurred at Cracow, Lemberg, Rzesow and other towns. Windows were smashed and Jews were assaulted and beaten. At Lemberg leaflets were distributed, instigating violence against Jews.

GRAPE-FRUIT SAMPLES Clusters as They Grow on Exhibition in Toronto.

Polk County, Florida, is the home of the most perfect specimen of the luscious grape-fruit to be found anywhere. In addition to the appetizing qualities of the fruit is now a scientific certainty that it has attributes that make it the most healthful fruit which the earth produces. A claim made for it is that there is no disease which it will not benefit, and that perfect digestion is assured by taking it just before retiring at night. Fomels is the real name of the fruit, but because of the way in which it grows in grape-like clusters upon the tree it has received its popular name, grape-fruit. The cluster is not commonly seen here, but an opportunity is given in the exhibit in the window of W. R. Bird, Continental Life Building, West Richmond street. None interested should miss the chance to see this rare specimen.

MUST BE VACCINATED. Special to the Toronto World.

Scaritta, Ont., Feb. 27.—The board of health today distributed circulars throughout the city calling upon all citizens who have not been vaccinated to do so at once. Seven days is the time limit allowed. Children are warned if they do not comply and the disease threatens to spread, compulsory vaccination will be enforced. The situation remains unchanged today.

SPLIT OF COAL MINERS. Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 27.—Delegates representing the coal miners in district No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, including the Rocky Mountain district, in convention in Pueblo today, withdrew from the national organization and passed resolutions favoring the organization of a new union of coal miners in this district, to be known as the Independent Union of Mine Workers of America.

WANTS LABOR CONFERENCE. Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—M. Oudegeest, a Dutch labor leader, declares that no communication from Karl Legien, head of the Federated Trade Unions of Germany, to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, or from Gompers to Legien had passed through his hands since October. At that time, M. Oudegeest said, Mr. Gompers proposed an invitation to a conference on the subject of calling another conference.

FINED FOR BLACKMAIL. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—J. W. Cook, charged with attempting to blackmail Asa G. Chandler, millinery mayor of Atlanta, was found guilty by a jury late today. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and to a fine of \$1000, the maximum penalty for a misdemeanor.

REVOLUTION TO FIGHT. London, Feb. 27.—The Russian revolution, says an official Russian statement sent out by wireless, which announces that Germany has refused to grant an armistice.

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PROGRAM WILL BE CHANGED. In the series of concerts being given this week by C. S. Swayne, the program for this evening will be changed.

(In account of Miss Morgan, Madame Grace Smith and Leslie Ham with drawing their support from the program.) The following will take their places: Miss Dorothy Wade, violinist; Miss Anderson pianist; Mrs. Nicholson, mezzo-soprano, and the host.

To the Workingmen of Toronto:

Every workingman of Toronto is invited to join in a deputation of workingmen from all sections of Ontario which will wait on the Premier, Sir William Hearst, at the Parliament Buildings

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd at 3 o'Clock

to ask that the standard of Temperance Beer be raised from 2 1/2% proof spirits to 2 1/2% of Alcohol.

(Proof Spirits are made by mixing equal parts of water and alcohol so that 2 1/2 per cent. proof spirits represents less than 1/4 per cent. of absolute alcohol by weight.)

This raising of the standard of the beer will make it a wholesome, nourishing, refreshing, and satisfying beverage, yet it will be STRICTLY NON-INTOXICATING, no matter in what quantities it is consumed.

The adoption of this standard will do away largely with the use of harmful drugs.

Not one of the warring nations outside Canada has adopted total prohibition. Great Britain the first of this year increased the output of the breweries by 33% so that the workingmen might have their beer.

Members of the Great War Veterans' Association and all returned soldiers are invited to join in the deputation.

Join in swelling the numbers. The chances of getting the amendment depend largely on the turnout. Come out in force on Saturday.

Meet at the ARMOURIES UNIVERSITY AVENUE

At 2 o'Clock Saturday Afternoon Music in Attendance

THE WORKINGMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE OF ONTARIO J. A. YOUNG, Chairman WALTER THORNE, Secretary

Out-of-town delegates holding standard certificates will present them at the Armouries, where a representative of the Railways will be present.

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TO REPRESENT LABOR. Washington, Feb. 27.—Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, Mo., formerly chairman of the federal industrial relations commission, was today selected by labor as its representative in public hearings on the proposed minimum wage law for the government.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held in Montreal in the week beginning June 9, so Mr. Rutherford, chairman of the Montreal branch of the C.M.A., announced this evening.

GAMBLING CLUB RAIDED. New York, Feb. 27.—As an outcome of the vice and gambling inquiry instituted by District Attorney Swann, George Y. Baughis, an attorney and president of the Partridge Club, an alleged gambling organization, whose membership was confined to wealthy men, was arrested today in the district attorney's office on a warrant charging violation of the gambling law.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

White everything at the Union Stock yards yesterday indicated the near approach of spring, these conditions do not obtain at many points throughout the province, where heavy snowstorms in some localities and flood conditions in others had up a lot of the expected shipments to the market. The result was a light run, much lighter than everybody had looked for—about 700 cattle all told. This fact may have probably tended to strengthen the market, but it was not a lively market at that. There was no snap or ginger to it, and with one or two of the buyers there was no great activity.

The market was pretty well cleared up at the close and prices held steady in the most cases, but it was as much as a bargain. The list of representative sales as published in The World, and by the way a pretty complete one, gives just about the very best possible idea of how values held and ought to be, and is carefully scanned by all the live stock men from one end of the country to the other.

There was a good strong market for the small stuff, with no particular price changes. Hogs.—There was a light run of hogs, 1218 all told, and the price was steady to strong at 19c, fed and watered, with one or two lots of extra choice selling at 19.50, but the prevailing price was 19c, fed, and 19.50, weighed off.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.—Sparkhall & Armstrong and Fred Dunn sold 18 cars yesterday and Tuesday at these prices: Butchers—1, 900 lbs., at \$11.25; 1, 800 lbs., at \$11.50; 1, 850 lbs., at \$11.75; 1, 900 lbs., at \$12.00; 1, 950 lbs., at \$12.25; 1, 1000 lbs., at \$12.50; 1, 1050 lbs., at \$12.75; 1, 1100 lbs., at \$13.00; 1, 1150 lbs., at \$13.25; 1, 1200 lbs., at \$13.50; 1, 1250 lbs., at \$13.75; 1, 1300 lbs., at \$14.00; 1, 1350 lbs., at \$14.25; 1, 1400 lbs., at \$14.50; 1, 1450 lbs., at \$14.75; 1, 1500 lbs., at \$15.00; 1, 1550 lbs., at \$15.25; 1, 1600 lbs., at \$15.50; 1, 1650 lbs., at \$15.75; 1, 1700 lbs., at \$16.00; 1, 1750 lbs., at \$16.25; 1, 1800 lbs., at \$16.50; 1, 1850 lbs., at \$16.75; 1, 1900 lbs., at \$17.00; 1, 1950 lbs., at \$17.25; 1, 2000 lbs., at \$17.50; 1, 2050 lbs., at \$17.75; 1, 2100 lbs., at \$18.00; 1, 2150 lbs., at \$18.25; 1, 2200 lbs., at \$18.50; 1, 2250 lbs., at \$18.75; 1, 2300 lbs., at \$19.00; 1, 2350 lbs., at \$19.25; 1, 2400 lbs., at \$19.50; 1, 2450 lbs., at \$19.75; 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NEW YORK STOCKS AGAIN SELL HIGHER

Announcements of Dividend Increases Help Pools to Advance Specialities.

WEAKNESS AT CLOSE

Reaction in U. S. Steel and Copper Stocks Offsets General List.

New York, Feb. 27.—Aided by several increased dividends and stimulated by pools and related professional interests, today's stock market materially advanced in a number of specialities.

Continental Can directors increased the dividend from five to six per cent. annually and Chairman Motons was advised...

Transcontinental and coals were the foremost features of the railway division at gains of 1 to 2 points.

Irregular at Close. Utilities were more active than usual. Interest centering in People's Gas, Consolidated Gas and American Telephone.

United States Steel's sharp reaction with copper brought some irregularity in the last hour, leaders forfeiting 2 points.

Bonds were irregular, speculative rails showing weakness. Liberty issues also eased.

There was buying of over 200 shares of that stock at 14 1/2 to 15 and the explanation of the immobility of some action on the preferred dividend...

NET WORKING CAPITAL OF STEAMSHIPS SMALL Montreal Gazette Considers Dividend on Common Would Be Unwarranted.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The statement of Canada Steamships Limited, as set forth in the Montreal Gazette, suggests plainly enough why conflicting views might be entertained as to the wisdom of a dividend on the common stock just now.

On the one hand is the substantial showing on the earnings side, the surplus available for dividends representing for 1918 and 1917 about \$22 a share on the common stock, about \$17 divided between the two years.

The balance sheet furnishes the other side of that argument. With current and working assets \$4,065,008 at the end of 1917, current liabilities footed up \$3,804,190.

2000 net working capital for a corporation of the size of Canada Steamships is insecure foundation on which to build a policy of common stock dividends with any assurance of permanency.

PROFITS IN TOWING. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Directors of the Great Lakes Towing Company today declared a dividend of five per cent. on the common stock for the ensuing year.

TORONTO RAILWAY STOCK IS WEAKER

Offerings Made at Minimum Price Without Bid—Activity in Steamships.

Steamships, Brazilian, Dominion Steel and Steel of Canada were fairly active, judged by recent standards, in the Toronto exchange yesterday.

But price movements were exceedingly narrow. Steamships opened rather weak at 40 1/2, the unflattering analysis of the company's financial position made by The Montreal Gazette, being somewhat of a damper, but the stock rallied at the close to 40 3/4, a net gain for the day of 3/4.

Steel and Steel of Canada, at 36 1/2, was 1/2 lower; Dominion Steel, at 60 1/2, unchanged, and Steel of Canada, at 60 1/2, unchanged, came out at 53.

Toronto Railway as an aftermath of the cutting of the dividend in two, was offered at the minimum, 58, without bids. Twin City had a sympathetic decline at 63, the lowest point of the year, with 65, the best bid at the close.

The second year loan, the only one dealt in, was steady at 93 1/2. The day's transactions: Shares, 660; war loans, \$150,000.

STANDARD BANK'S POSITION STRONG Large Increase in Cash Assets Shown in Report at Annual Meeting.

The statement of the Standard Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31 last was presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting held at the head office, 15 West King street yesterday, and showed remarkable growth in all departments.

One of the outstanding features of the statement is the very substantial increase in the bank's assets, which now amount to \$75,996,000, exceeding those of last year by over \$14,000,000.

The strength of the bank is conspicuously shown under the heading of cash assets, which are over \$14,000,000, and which added to other readily available assets, amount to the large sum of \$32,846,775.

This is equal to over 50 per cent. of the total liability of the bank to the public. The increase in the deposits is an evidence of the public confidence enjoyed by the bank and at the same time is unmistakable proof of the prosperity which Canada is now realizing.

Splendid earnings. During the year the capital stock of the bank was increased by \$120,047 and now stands at \$3,453,290. The stockholders' interest has not been overlooked, and in addition to paying the usual dividend, the bank out of its earnings has made provision for possible depreciation in its securities of \$100,000.

On the officers' pension fund and \$21,250 to patriotic funds, and paid the government war tax on its net circulation of \$23,891, carrying forward to the credit of profit and loss account \$175,215.

Comparing the above figures with previous statements as far back as 1913, when the bank was established, this may be termed a banner year, as no such progress has been recorded in any year during that period, and the bank is to be congratulated on results so pleasing to the shareholders as well as reassuring to the general public and all those who are interested in the success of banking institutions.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Directors of the Great Lakes Towing Company today declared a dividend of five per cent. on the common stock for the ensuing year. The dividend will be paid quarterly. The regular seven per cent dividend was also declared on the preferred stock.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table of Toronto Stock prices including Am. Cyanamid, Am. Express, Am. Lumber, Am. Paper, Am. Steel, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table of New York Stock prices including J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank, etc.

BOARD OF TRADE

Table of Board of Trade prices including Manitoba Wheat, No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices including Canadian Lumber, Canadian Paper, etc.

TORONTO SALES.

Table of Toronto Sales prices including Brazilian, B.C. Flour, etc.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table of Unlisted Stocks prices including Bromption, Black Lake, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table of New York Cotton prices including Open High, Low, Close, etc.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table of Montreal Produce prices including Liverpool, Feb. 27, Beef, etc.

PEACE TALK WANES; GRAIN PRICES RISE

Favorable Weather for Moving Corn Tends to Check Advancing Tendency.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Hardening of grain value today accompanied a cessation of peace gossip. Corn closed steady at a net advance of a shade, with March \$1.27 1/2 and May \$1.28 1/2 to \$1.27.

Subsidence of talk about a possibility of the Von Hertling address affording some prospect of an early and hostilities put the bears at a disadvantage in the corn market throughout the day.

Values were strengthened also by notice from the directors of the exchange that further trading in the February delivery had been prohibited, and that settlements would have to be made at the maximum price allowed for futures, \$1.25 a bushel, in the late dealings, however.

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William, Including 2 1/2% Tax). No. 1 northern, \$2.53 1/2. No. 2 northern, \$2.37 1/2.

Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William). No. 2 white, \$1.75 to \$1.80. No. 3 white, \$1.65 to \$1.70.

Manitoba Flour (Prompt Shipment). No. 1 quality, \$1.75 to \$1.80. No. 2 quality, \$1.65 to \$1.70.

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—The demand for cash oats, "spot," was fairly active, unchanged to a bid lower being offered, while the demand for truck was also a little off.

The market was ruled to a large extent by Argentine conditions. Receipts in the cash wheat market were quiet with the Wheat Export Company taking deliveries of 4000 bushels higher for May and 1 1/2c higher for July.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Beef, extra India meses, 260s. Prime meses, western, 230s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 137s.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Offerings today at the Union Stock Yards were 209 cattle and 800 hogs.

RALLY IS EXPECTED.

J. P. Bickell and Co. received the following closing stock letter: Market was heavy on profit-taking but the volume decreased on the reaction and the market will probably rally.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000.

It is IMPERATIVE that EVERY PERSON IN CANADA should WORK HARD WASTE NOTHING SPEND LITTLE SAVE MUCH

Plummer & Co. Engineers' estimates Submitted for Diamond Drilling, Shaft Sinking, etc.

HERON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. WILL BUY WILL SELL.

CHAS. A. STONEHAM & CO. 23 MELINDA ST., TORONTO. (Est. 1908).

J. P. BICKELL & CO. Members of New York Cotton Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

HAMILTON B. WILLS. Member Standard Stock Exchange, Cobalt and Porcupine Stocks.

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation. QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

GEO. O. MERSON & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS. 827 LUMSDEN BUILDING.

J. P. CANNON & CO. STOCK BROKERS. 58 KING STREET W., TORONTO.

LOUIS J. WEST & CO. MINING SECURITIES. CONFEDERATION LIFE BLDG., TORONTO.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA. TRUST FUNDS. Our Savings Department gives you a guarantee of absolute security and interest at current rate.

F. C. Sutherland & Co. Building Newray and

IT Will Do You No Harm To drop into our office and hear the story of the Davidson... Many a good investment opportunity has been lost by an attitude of indifference.

F. C. Sutherland & Co. Members Standard Stock Exchange. Main 6204-6205. 12 KING EAST.

Simpson's February Furniture Sale Ends Today

Standard Qualities, Wide Assortments and Values That Will Make it Worth Your While to Buy Today

Even at this late hour the sale items that constitute this big annual event today are quite as attractive as the first day of the sale. You will find the furniture handsome and well made—the staple kind for general "day-in and day-out" use. Big values, big varieties and reliable qualities are the factors in the sale today.

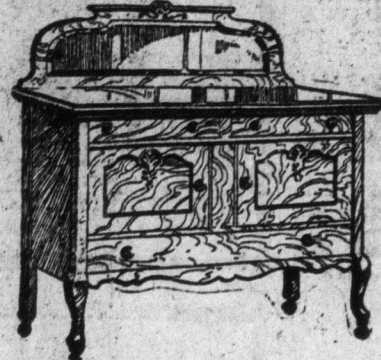
The Home-Lovers' Club Will Arrange Terms of Payment on Purchases Made Today—There is No Extra Charge

If the lack of ready cash has thus far prevented your participation in the sale, let us again remind you that convenient terms of payment will be arranged by the Home-Lovers' Club. Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, Furniture, etc., are purchasable through the Club, and in consideration of the wonderful savings with the added privilege of having your payments deferred without one penny extra charge, it is an opportunity that you really cannot afford to miss.



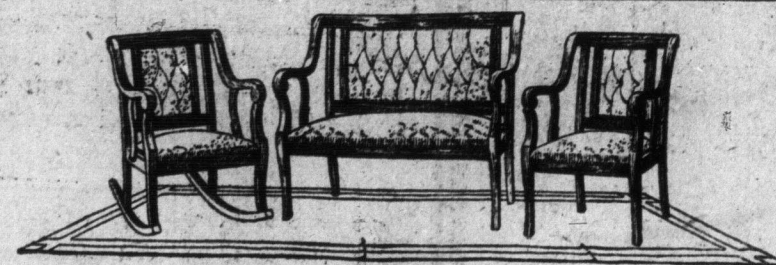
\$27.75, for \$23.00.

Chiffoniers, of golden quartered oak, measuring 27 inches across top; single room size; made with beveled mirror, in fumed or golden finish. February Sale, \$23.00.



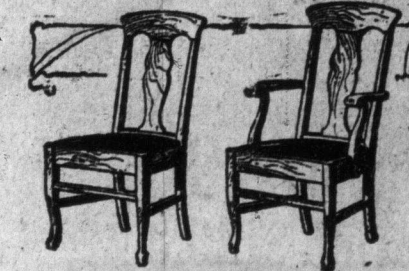
\$35.25, for \$24.50.

As illustrated, Buffet of solid quarter-cut oak, in golden finish only; cupboard has panel doors, large linen and two cutlery drawers (one divided); well-finished. Regular \$35.25. February Sale, \$24.50.



This \$43.50 Parlor Suite \$32.95

As illustrated, Parlor Suite of birch mahogany. Button back seats. Seats in mixed tapestries. Regular \$43.50. February Sale price, \$32.95.



\$30.50, for \$25.95.

As illustrated, Dining-room Chairs of quarter-cut oak, in fumed or golden finish, slip seats of leather. Set of five small and one arm chair. Regular \$30.50. Sale price, at \$25.95.



\$28.25, for \$23.50.

As illustrated, Dresser of quartered oak, also in genuine mahogany veneer. Front has full shaped drawers, beveled plate highly polished mirror. Regular \$28.25. Sale price, \$23.50.

Handsome Buffets

Buffet of surface oak, golden finish. Regular \$31.50. Sale price, \$16.50.
Buffet of solid quarter-cut oak, in fumed finish. Regularly \$37.00. Sale price, \$30.50.
William and Mary Buffet of solid quarter-cut oak, large beveled mirror. Regularly \$45.50. Sale price, \$34.50.
Colonial Buffet of genuine quartered oak, in fumed finish. Regularly \$32.00. Sale price, \$26.75.
Colonial Buffet of fumed or golden oak, has heavy colonial pillars and large beveled mirror. Regularly \$36.75. Sale price, \$32.75.
Colonial Buffet of oak, fumed or golden finish. Regularly \$32.50. Sale price, \$22.45.
Buffet of solid quarter-cut oak, 48-inch top. Regularly \$30.75. Sale price, \$24.50.



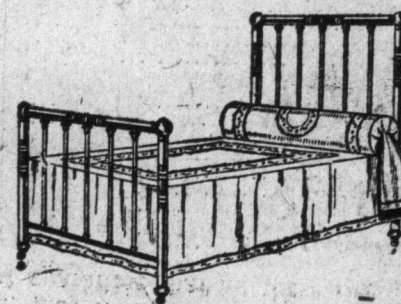
\$19.50 for \$14.95

As illustrated, Brass Bed with heavy 2-inch post, special top rail, caps and five fillers, supplied in bright-satin and polette finish. Regular price \$19.50. Sale price, \$14.95.



\$24.50 for \$20.65

As illustrated, Brass Bed with heavy post, special mounts and trimmings. Has five fillers with fancy husks. Regular sizes and finishes. Regular price \$24.50. Sale price, \$20.65.



\$30.00 for \$22.95

Brass Bed with heavy post and top rail with special trimmings and corners, in all regular sizes and finishes. Regular price \$30.00. February Sale price, \$22.95.

Extension Tables of Oak

Fumed or Golden Oak Extension Tables. Regularly \$30.00. Sale price, \$15.50.
Divanette of oak, covered with imitation leather. Regularly \$41.00. Sale price, \$32.95.
Extension Tables of extra heavy design, with dividing pedestal and double locks, extends to 8 ft. Regularly \$30.25. Sale price, \$27.00.
Extension Tables of solid oak, with pedestal base and shaped feet, fumed or golden finish. Regularly \$31.50. Sale price, \$25.15.
Extension Tables, fumed or golden oak. Regularly \$21.75. Sale price, \$16.45.
Chiffonier of quarter-cut oak. Regularly \$22.75. Sale price, \$17.25.
Dresser of birch mahogany finish, slightly damaged. Regularly \$17.25. Sale price, \$12.45.
Chiffonier to match above, with beveled mirror on back. Regularly \$16.50. Sale price, \$11.95.

Parlor, Kitchen and Library Furniture

Kitchen Cupboard of elm, golden finish. Regular \$19.00. Sale price, \$15.50.
Baking Cabinet of gumwood, natural finish. Sale price, \$5.75.
Latest Type Kitchen Cabinet of genuine oak. Regular \$44.00. Sale price, \$38.75.
Library Tables of quarter-cut oak, in fumed or golden finish, mission design. Regular \$21.50. Sale price, \$15.95.
Parlor Suites, settee, arm chair and arm rocker, in mahogany finish, tapestry covering. Regular \$31.50. Sale price, \$21.95.
Three-piece Parlor Suite of birch mahogany, covered with tapestries. Regular \$33.00. Sale price, \$24.35.

Decisive Savings in Springs and Mattresses

Mattresses of wood fibre jute felt. Regular \$7.50, for \$5.15.
All Metal Springs, double weave, interlaced. Regular \$6.75. Sale price, \$5.45.
All Metal Springs, of closely-woven wire. Regular \$5.00. Sale price, \$4.15.
Tubular Side Springs of double-woven wire, guaranteed. Special at \$9.50.
Mattresses of jute felt, built in layers. Regular \$11.50, for \$8.45.
Mattress of blown cotton, roll edge, deeply tufted. Regular \$12.00. Sale price, \$9.95.



Men's New Suits for Spring in Which are Emphatically Emphasized Quality Style Fair Prices

We have secured for Spring the very best in men's and young men's clothing that we know of—in which is emphasized the very best of everything—the best materials—the best trimmings—the best style—the best workmanship. Notable features, and welcome ones, too, are the fair prices and the all-round good quality of the garments. A few of the new styles are herewith described.

Men's suits of brown vicuna with silver thread stripe pattern, single-breasted, three-button style, semi-fitting vent back, regular style vest, stylish trousers. Priced at \$22.00.

Men's suits of brown check worsted, single-breasted, three-button style. Semi-fitting coat has centre vent in back. Regular style vest and stylish trousers. Priced at \$25.00.

Men's suits of green and black check worsted in single-breasted, three-button style. Semi-fitting coat has centre vent in back. Regular style vest and stylish trousers. Price, \$30.00.

Men's suits of brown check worsted with an invisible red stripe pattern, single-breasted, three-button style. Semi-fitting coat has centre vent in back. Regular style vest and stylish trousers. Price, \$32.00.

A Wonderful Assortment of Odd Rugs and Prices for Today, the Last Day of the February Sale

The rugs which we shall sell today at reduced prices are handsome high-grade stocks of which only one or two of a line remain. We feature them today at enormous reductions for two reasons—first, to dispose of them quickly, and secondly, to make the last day of the big February Sale a memorable one. Combined, they make an irresistible assortment, offering rugs for any room. On account of the low prices we cannot guarantee that all these rugs will be in stock very late this morning. Come early for best choice.

The Reductions Are Positively **ENORMOUS** And the Home-Lovers' Club Will Arrange the Terms of Payments

Extra Fine Wilton Rug, all-over foliage design, soft shades and closely woven; size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regularly \$57.25. Sale price, \$48.75.

Heavy Wilton Rug, handsome Oriental design, in rich shades of brown and tan colorings; size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regularly \$57.75. Sale price, \$49.75.

Strong Wilton Rugs, small conventional patterns, hard-wearing quality, in several colors; size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regularly \$49.75. Sale price, \$39.75.

Fine Seamless Wilton Rugs, an extra close weave and very deep pile, small Persian design in rich colorings; size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regularly \$62.50. Sale price, \$49.75.

Seamless Wilton Rugs, with fringed ends, tree of life design, in shades of green, cream and old rose; size 6 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regularly \$47.25. Sale price, \$32.75.

Seamless Axminster Rugs, handsome medallion pattern, in green, old rose and tan coloring; excellent quality; size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regularly \$39.75. Sale price, \$29.75.

Strong Wilton Rugs, small conventional design, in tan, green and brown colorings, hard-wearing quality; size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regularly \$49.75. Sale price, \$39.75.

English Axminster Rugs, woven in one piece, and extra deep pile, handsome designs and up-to-date colorings; size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regularly \$52.50. Sale price, \$48.95.

Heavy Axminster Rugs, very thick and closely woven, British manufacture, soft colorings and reliable quality; size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regularly \$46.00. Sale price, \$39.75.

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