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PAUSE IN OFFENSIVE BUT ANOTHER FURIOUS DRIVE EXPECTED

All Along the Front Big Guns Are Roaring, and Fresh German Reserves Are Being Hurried Forward—British and French Have Materially Bettered Their Positions.

UNITED STATES WILL DOUBLE PRESENT ARMY

Secretary Baker Will Carry to Congress Today New Army Increase Bill.

EQUIPMENT IN SIGHT

Transportation Also Will Be Ready for 3,200,000 Men.

Washington, May 1.—Secretary Baker will carry to congress tomorrow the army increase program mapped out by President Wilson and his advisers and based on the determination to win the war, if it takes the whole man power of the nation to do it. There are indications that he will ask that all restrictions on the number of troops to be raised be removed and the government authorized to mobilize as many men as it can equip, train and send to the battlefield in France.

When the war secretary appears before the house military committee with supplemental estimates for the army, he is expected to disclose that the department has reason to believe it can handle during the present year at least double the existing force under arms of approximately 1,600,000 men. That would mean a total of 3,200,000 soldiers for whom clothing, equipment and transportation are now in sight. Should additional facilities become available, however, it is indicated that President Wilson wishes to be able to call out more men without delaying to seek authority.

In the house, Chairman Dent of the military committee introduced a bill that would authorize the mobilization and organization of four million selective service men, instead of the 1,600,000 to which the existing act, Mr. Dent said the measure was his own and he had not consulted the war department on it.


Total Effectives in Class 1.

Under the new classification scheme, there are understood to be 1,800,000 men immediately available for active military service in class 1. That estimate is based on the returns of numerous states and the law of average. It includes all men rated as fit only for limited special service; all draftees, slated for immediate induction into class 1 when apprehended, and all of the so-called remedial cases, the men who will be fit for active service after operations or medical treatment to correct minor physical defects. Behind that, also, stand the men who have reached 21 years since the draft act was passed and who will be brought in under pending amendments. Probably the total of effectives in class 1 will prove to be 2,500,000 men when the definite figures are available.

WILL BEAR BANNER FOR UNIONISTS IN LANARK RIDING

Carleton Place, Ont., May 1.—John A. Stewart, barrister, of Perth, Ont., was unanimously selected Unionist candidate for the by-election in Lanark riding, made necessary by the death of Dr. A. E. Hanna, M.P., in March last. Nomination takes place tomorrow at Smith's Falls, and the polling will be held May 9 if necessary.

Rivers of Damascus!



The Lanark: We don't want no violence across the Don or no under-docks in C.P. viadocks across the Rosedale ravines.
Hok: What do we want, Mister?
John: Jus' yuh an' th' Ottawa gov'm't to fill in behind th' new harbor breakwater 'tween th' old Queen's Wharf an' th' Humber, so Hun Smith kin get a fine ride to th' bouiyard that th' town bill fur him up th' Humber River, where he's got three thousand acres already butchered an' ready fur th' market.
Hok: Isn't Rosedale to get anything in th' meantime?
John: Not til Hum gits his chance!

HAIG CONGRATULATES GALLANT DIVISIONS

Says All Enemy Efforts Will Fail if All Ranks Show the Same Resolute and Determined Courage.

London, May 1.—Field Marshal Haig has telegraphed the commander of the second army, expressing his deep appreciation of the great gallantry displayed by the 19th Division in the fighting north of the Lys and Wytschaete, which, he says, worthily upholds the traditions of the British army.

TAUK RIVER GAINED IN BRITISH ADVANCE

In Mesopotamia Operations Proceed With Vigorous Pursuit of Retreating Turks.

London, May 1.—British troops in Mesopotamia carrying on their pursuit of the retreating Turkish forces have advanced as far as the Tauk River, it is officially announced this afternoon. Twelve additional field guns were captured on April 29. The total of prisoners has reached 1,800. The text of the statement reads: "On April 30 our pursuing troops advanced as far as the Tauk River. Twelve more field guns were captured on the 29th, and the number of prisoners now amounts to 1,800." The new ground covered by the British represents an advance of approximately twenty miles from the point furthest north mentioned in the official statement of yesterday announcing the beginning of the drive north from Bagdad towards the Turkish base at Mosul. Yesterday's statement reported a total of 178 prisoners taken, so that nearly 1,000 additional Turks appear to have been captured.

FURTHER BRITISH SUCCESS IN PALESTINE OPERATIONS

Forces Advance Along Line of Mile and Capture Village—Attack Foothills East of Es-Salt.

London, May 1.—An official communication issued this evening regarding the operations in Palestine says the British have advanced along a line of one mile in the vicinity of Mezrah. The village and high ground to the west were occupied after slight enemy resistance.

LET UNITED STATES WAGE WAR ON TURKEY, ROOSEVELT URGES

Springfield, Mass., May 1.—Theodore Roosevelt declared in an address here tonight, "I propose that we declare war upon Turkey and Bulgaria this week. The Turks have massacred Armenians." Mr. Roosevelt said, "but we have not declared war upon Turkey, although she is one of the four central powers. Instead, we have appointed days of prayer for the Armenians. Moreover, we have allowed organizations to be recruited in this country for the recovery of Palestine, something that should not be permitted against a country with which we are at peace. Of course the situation is a criminal absurdity."

BAD WEATHER STOPS ALL FLYING EXCEPT FEW RECONNAISSANCES

London, May 1.—The following communication dealing with aviation was issued tonight: "Mist and rain again prevented flying Tuesday, except for a few low reconnoissances, in the course of which bombs were dropped on the enemy's troops between Loere and Voor-mezelle."
"One hostile machine was forced to land behind our lines. One of ours is missing."

MUTUAL LIFE DIRECTOR DIES

Kitchener, May 1.—George Wageman, Waterloo, managing director of the Mutual Life Assurance Company, died at the Kitchener and Waterloo Hospital here tonight.

VICTORIA CROSS FOR CANADIAN NAVALOR IN SKY

Lieut. McLeod Engages in Fight With Eight Germans.

DOWN THREE FOES

Westerner, Tho' Wounded, Lands in Burning Machine—Makes Rescue.

Special to The Toronto World.
London, May 1.—A remarkable story of a fight in the air by a young Manitoba airman who won the Victoria Cross is related officially tonight. Lieut. Alan Arnett McLeod, a son of Dr. McLeod of Sarnia, Man., is only 18, has had less than two months' service in France, and has been in the air service only one year, enlisting directly after training, partly in Canada. The official story runs:

"Whilst bombing with an observer, Lieut. A. W. N. Hammond, and attacking enemy formations by bombs and machine gun fire, he was assaulted at a height of 8000 feet by eight triplanes, which dived at him from all directions, firing from their front guns. He enabled his observer, by skillful manoeuvring to fire bursts at each enemy machine in turn, shooting three down out of eight."
Lieut. McLeod by this time had received five wounds. Whilst continuing the engagement a bullet penetrated the petrol tank and set the machine on fire. He then climbed out on the left bottom plane, controlling the machine from the side of the fuselage and by the side stepping stool. He kept the flames to one side, thus enabling the observer to continue firing until the ground was reached.

War News

British in Palestine capture Mezrah.
Australian troops rush a German post near Metzrah.
In Mesopotamia the British have taken 1800 prisoners.
Bohemian troops are joining the Italian troops against Austria.
French positions in Loere sector have also received a heavy shelling.
Allied aviators carry out numerous bombardments in the Balkans.
Allenby reports an advance on a line of one mile in the Holy Land.
Serbians in Macedonia repulse several Bulgarian attacks near Vetreuk.
Advance of 20 miles made by British on Tigris in one day's operations.
Sub-Lieut. Guerin of the French aerial service has brought down his twentieth machine.
The French War Office notes quite lively bombardments in the region of Montdidier.
Boys of 17 and 18 are being used by the Germans to replace casualties in some of their divisions.
Field Marshal Haig reports the enemy artillery as active against back areas in the neighbourhood of Bethune.
Columns of General Marshall advance to Tauk River, north of Bagdad, capturing twelve additional field guns and 1000 more Turks.
Six British officers and thirteen men are missing as a result of the torpedoing of the ship Cowlip and the foundering torpedo boat No. 90.
Successful British attack routs Turks in the foothills south of Es-Salt, east of the Jordan, and troops advance in two miles of town by nightfall.

TWO BRITISH WARCAFT MEET DISASTER AT SEA; NINETEEN ARE MISSING

London, May 1.—Six officers and 13 men are missing as the result of two naval disasters reported tonight by the British admiralty. The sloop Cowlip was torpedoed and sunk April 25, and five officers and one man are missing, and the torpedo boat Number Ninety, founded and from her one officer and twelve men are missing.

CRUISER RAMS LINER AND SIXTY-SIX PERISH

Thirty-Three of Those Missing Were Passengers—All With Many of Crew Were in Berths When Bow of Warship Struck.

An Atlantic Port, May 1.—Sixty-six persons lost their lives when the steamship City of Athens, bound from New York for Savannah, Ga., was rammed and sunk by a French cruiser off the Delaware coast at one o'clock this morning. The missing include ten men and two women who were passengers, seven out of twenty-four United States marines who were on board, fourteen out of twenty French sailors and thirty-three members of the crew. Captain Forward, who was one of those saved, was painfully injured.

Both ships were carrying running lights because of the heavy fog which hung over the sea. F. J. Doherty, the wireless operator, was able to send out only one "S.O.S." call after the warship's bow plunged into the City of Athens' side.

SENSATIONAL RAID ON GERMAN RESORT

Fifty-One Patrol Wagons Needed to Carry Crowd to Armory.

TWELVE HUNDRED HELD

I.W.W. Workers Have Been in Detroit for Several Days Previous

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—Twelve hundred men and more than a score of women were taken in a sensational raid on Turner Hall, a German resort on the east side, late this afternoon, in which the state constabulary, government agents, city detectives and police officers participated. Fifty-one patrol wagons loaded to capacity with constabulary were caught in the net over to the armory.

SEVERAL BULGARIAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Paris, May 1.—An official communication says: "Yesterday there were reciprocal artillery activity in various sectors. On the Serbian front in the neighbourhood of Vretnik several Bulgarian attacks were repulsed. Dispersed enemy reconnoissances. Numerous bombardments were carried out by allied aviators. Two enemy airplanes were brought down."

Number of Tribunals, 1395; Total Cost to Date, \$268,749

Ottawa, May 1.—According to a return tabled in parliament at the request of Mr. White of Victoria, the number of local tribunals appointed throughout Canada under the M. S. A. was 1395. The total cost of the tribunals to date has been \$268,749. This sum is not inclusive of a number of outstanding claims.

KEMMEL MAY BE DEATH TRAP FOR CAPTORS

British and French Artillery Are Deluging the Hill With Shells.

A LULL BEFORE STORM

Indications Are That Another Furious Drive by Von Armin is Coming.

Associated Press War Summary.
Having been defeated with heavy losses in every phase of the fighting around Ypres, the Germans have attempted no further onslaughts. Inaction prevailed Wednesday before the positions held by the British and French troops, especially those in the hands of the British, which it had been the ambition of the Germans to capture, separate the British and French armies and open the way for a rush to the channel ports.

MESSAGE OF QUEEN INSPIRING TO ARMY

Reply of General Haig Declares British Will Fight Till Victory is Achieved.

TO SPARE PEOPLE AT HOME

Soldiers Feel Heartened by Confidence of Women of Whole British Empire.

London, May 1.—Queen Mary's letter to the troops, the text of which was cabled to Canada on April 29, has been published in a special order for the information of the troops in France, with the following telegram to the Queen from General Haig:

Toronto

Results of High School of Commerce examinations are announced.
Women are to be employed as street car conductors on minor routes.
Some of the drivers of the Conger-Lehigh Coal Company are on strike.
A Toronto firm is planning a five-story apartment house for Hongkong.
Exemption tribunals for B and men re-hearing of some A men commence sittings.
Reports of cartage firms would indicate there was a record of savings yesterday.
Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia, charges the C.N.R. with misappropriation.
A cheque for \$5000 is received by the Red Cross from the British War Work Depot, Brazil.
The provincial secretary of the I.W.W. addresses a meeting of originalists on furloUGH.

TO EMPLOY WOMEN ON STREET CARS

Toronto Railway is Soon to Try Out the Experiment.

ON MINOR ROUTES

A Small Batch, it is Said, Will Be Engaged at First.

So hard is it to get competent men as conductors on local street cars that it is said the Toronto Railway Co. have under consideration the taking on of a small batch of women and trying them out for the war period on the minor lines. They would have to be carefully selected, given the same pay and reasonable hours.
A like difficulty prevails in other Canadian cities, where the companies are also likely to make the experiment. Several American cities are now trying it. It may increase operating costs, but greater efficiency in running the lines is demanded by the public.
The enforcement of military service threatens to still further cripple the number of men available for this work in Canadian and American cities. Some of the most efficient conductors are being pressed by relatives to go back home and take the place of younger sons on the farm who have been called to the colors.

TORONTO OFFICERS TO ARRIVE TODAY

Another Contingent on Way Home, With Some Furlough Men.

A contingent of 149 returned soldiers, including a number of officers and also some men home on furlough, is now on its way to Toronto, the train bringing the soldiers to Toronto was expected to reach Montreal about midnight last night and to be in Toronto some time late this afternoon.

Further information as to the definite times the train of soldiers will reach Toronto, and what station the train will come in at, may be obtained today by telephoning Capt. Soles at College 84 or to the address.

The names of the returning soldiers are as follows: Lieut.-Col. C. H. Gilmour, 6804; Lieut. J. C. Webster, 22 Russell Hill; Lieut. E. G. Fleming, 97 George; Capt. S. Czowski, 60 Glen road; Lieut. H. Benfield, Lieut. C. M. Brown, 128 Lyndhurst; Lieut. G. Kamrshaw, 44 Lincoln; Capt. J. Devonshire, 183 Silver Birch.

W. Armstrong, 5 Harding, Mount Dennis; C. Barry, Lippincott, G. Bone, 20 Salmon, Tottenham; E. Brown, F. Deane, 2 Buxton, 114 McEwen; J. Carter, 8 Bolton; W. Clements, 15 Gable, Tottenham; S. Davis, 10 Stanley; E. Dexter, 2365 East Queens; Z. Essell, 62 Holly St.; W. S. Barrington; E. Foster, 59 Balfour; W. Greenwood, 347 Brock; W. Hannah, 1960 East Queen; A. Harwood, 124 Winchester; G. Hincey, 127 St. Charles; West Toronto; G. Marshall, 413 St. Davids; J. Massey, 211 St. Helens; E. Milbourne, 87 Davenport; T. Miller, 45 Edward; C. Moran, 86 Bayview; J. McCabe, 66 St. Albans; W. McTear, 210 Wellesley; C. Nash, 120 DeGrasse; F. Padgett, 5 Small; H. Quinn, 1090 East Queen; W. Smith, 124 Shaw; S. St. Pierre, 65 Edmand; S. Thompson, 127 Sallara; A. Wood, 98 Fulton avenue; W. Rock, 103 Elderberry; J. Tapp, 62 King Edward; L. M. Taylor, 18 Bloomfield; J. Thorne, 201 St. George; B. White, 475 Gladstone; J. Wilson, 123 Gladstone.

The following are first contingent men on furlough: W. G. Hill, 42 Robinson street; J. Hill, 44 Barber street; A. Scoble, 56 Rusholme road; W. Blackburn, Hamilton; S. Burgess, Hamilton; E. Farth, Hamilton; S. Lester, Hamilton; J. Martin, Hamilton; M. McDougal, Hamilton; A. Sprigg, Hamilton; E. Surridge, N. Hamilton; G. Younger, Hamilton; L. S. Younger, Hamilton; C. Vappell, Sault Ste. Marie.

The following men are to be discharged and give no Canadian addresses: J. Andrews, P. Clarke, B. Cullen, H. Anthony, D. Clavin, T. Collins, H. B. G. Coffey, J. Colville, F. Corbett, J. Duxberry, T. Edmondson, J. Freeman, W. Grier, H. Harman, H. Hill, H. M. Jones, G. Jenkins, J. Judge, J. Wilton, G. Mitchell, W. Nixon, W. Murray, R. McDonald, G. Nicol, J. Parslow, W. Price, R. Simeon, W. Smeaton, J. Ouellet, B. Small, J. Stubbs, F. White, S. Dale, R. Eakett, E. Ferguson, R.

C. W. BOWKER BECOMES ONTARIO SUPERINTENDENT

On the eve of his departure from Montreal, where he occupied the office of general superintendent of the eastern lines of the Grand Trunk Railway, C. W. Bowker was honored at a war-time luncheon by his colleagues in the service of the railway. As a slight evidence of the esteem in which he is held, Mr. Bowker was given a silver service, and in making the presentation, Mr. T. T. Coleman, superintendent of the Ontario division of the Grand Trunk Railway, said that Mr. Bowker's work during the war had been a credit to the railway. He would go down in the history of the railway as one of the great railway achievers.

NEGLECTANCE CHARGED, BUT NOT CRIMINAL

The coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of baby Mager, who died shortly after birth at 130 am at 120 Mavery street, returned after a day's sitting with the following verdict: "We find that medical attention was not given the child when born, and that there was neglect on the part of the parents in not having medical attention at the time of the child's birth." The jury added a rider requesting that the negligence of the father in not having proper medical attention should not be taken as criminal negligence. Charles Mager, the father, was a doctor arrested, however, shortly after the child had died. Coroner G. H. Gardiner conducted the inquiry.

JEWELERS ARE AGITATED

Toronto jewelers, retail, wholesale and manufacturers, agitated over the proposed new taxes on their wares, met yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the matter. They especially fear the tax on present stocks and declare that if imposed, it will mean the end of the business of smaller dealers, who happened to be under any immediate financial obligations.

KNOCKED DOWN ON STREET

While crossing from the south side to the north side of King street, just west of Yonge street yesterday afternoon, a motor car driven by Sgt. William J. Innes of the Royal Air Force, stationed at the General Hospital by Innes, where he was found to be suffering with a fractured leg and shoulder and broken ribs. Innes made a full report of the occurrence to the police after the accident, but was not detained.

WANTED ON DOUBLE CHARGE

Wanted on the double charge of not conforming with the recent order-in-council to the effect that everyone engaged in a business should be engaged in some suitable occupation and that of fraudulent advertising. Pedro F. G. McLeod, Hamilton, is wanted on a "salesman" and his address as 58 West Charles street, was arrested yesterday at 8 o'clock and released on \$1000 bail.

AMAZING ESCAPES OF FRENCH BABIES

Two captured by British in German Trench were Under Terrific Gunfire. With the British Army in Flanders, May 1. Prisoners say that the 1920 class of Germans are being mustered in at Kreis Offenbach and they have been mustered in at Kreis Nimpeck. Some of these men are in the field, but they are not to be used in the fighting unless their aid is absolutely necessary. The recent fighting in Flanders has furnished many unusual and trying experiences for British men living near the front, but none of these was more amazing than that of two tiny French children who are in a British military hospital. These two were among the few unfortunate persons in Neuve Eglise when the Germans overran that place. The town immediately became a storm centre which was continually changing hands, and German soldiers took these two babies into trenches for their protection.

During a counter-attack the British stormed and captured the trench. They found the little ones safe and sound in the trench. One of the children had been living under terrific gunfire, and how they escaped death cannot be accounted for. The trench was equipped with two British signposts at another place. As the child had no protection, the soldiers took it with them. Many of the soldiers thought that the signposts were to sleep with the baby between them so that no harm might come to it. German airmen bombed the trench and both the "Tommy" and the child were severely injured and later was rescued by other soldiers.

SOCIALISTS CELEBRATE MAY DAY FESTIVAL

The May day festival of the Social Democrats of the Dominion-wide appeal to be conducted next week by the work of the Red Triangle at the front. The local deputation, which waited on the council in the interest of the fund, was headed by W. D. Fiatt, and included R. L. Smith and W. L. Ward, secretary of the local Y.M.C.A.

BRITISH FREIGHTER SINKS SUBMARINE ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

An Atlantic Port, May 1.—A British freighter, fresh from the yards of her builders, was on her maiden voyage on transatlantic voyage by steam down and sinking a German U-boat off the Irish coast, her crew reported upon their arrival today. The vessel was equipped with the latest anti-submarine devices, which proved very effective.

OVERHEATED RANGE STARTS LIVELY FIRE

Pire, said to have originated thru an overheated coal range, at 23 and 24 Grand avenue, about 10:30 last night. The flames broke out in the kitchen of the house, which is owned by Max Brontein, and sublet to Samuel Gordon, who lives on the first flat. The damage to the building was about \$20,000. Both houses were two stories high and the fire broke out on the second floor. The fire broke out in number 24 and was not noticed for some time until a member of the family entered the kitchen and found the room a mass of flames. The flames had gained a great start and soon spread to the adjoining house. The speedy arrival of the firemen and the prompt way in which the flames were extinguished was alone responsible for the fact that adjacent houses did not fall prey to the flames.

HOME RULE QUESTION GETS LLOYD GEORGE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

London, Thursday Morning, May 2.—According to The Daily News, the government is serious over the home rule bill. The deliberations of the drafting committee have been held up by the difficulties connected with Lloyd George's illness.

BRITISH TWICE RAID AUSTRIAN TRENCHES

Rome, May 1.—The Italian war office today issued the following communication: "British patrols raided the enemy's trenches at two places south and west of the Asiago Plateau, and inflicted losses on the garrisons. The enemy's artillery has been somewhat active in the Tonale zone, south of the Asiago district, astride of the Brenta and near Comeda. We replied violently everywhere, causing fires and explosions within hostile positions. At Costa our direct fire blew up an ammunition depot."

AMERICANS REPULSE BIG GERMAN ATTACK

United States Troops Fight First Heavy Engagement in Region of Villers-Bretonneux

With the French Army in France, May 1.—A heavy German attack launched yesterday against the Americans in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux was repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. The German preliminary bombardment lasted two hours, and then the infantry rushed forward, only to be driven back, leaving large numbers of dead on the ground in front of the American lines. The German bombardment opened at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and was directed especially against the Americans, who were supported on the right by the French. The fire was intense, and at the end of two hours the German commander sent forward three battalions of infantry. There was no hand firing on either side until 10 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Germans were driven back, his dead and wounded lying on the ground in all directions. Five prisoners remained in American hands.

HAMILTON NEWS

STORIES ARE TOLD OF RED TRIANGLE

Overseas Men Describe the Fine Work Done Among Troops by Y.M.C.A.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY

Killed in action—H. E. Blisco, Elk Grove, Cal.; W. T. Ledoux, Pembroke, Ont.; A. C. Greig, Ottawa; J. Little, H.M.S., Bousaventure; J. A. Hawkins, Millbrook, Ont.; J. Bruce, Kingston; C. Crowder, Niagara Falls; M. Stewart, England; D. B. Hastings, New Lakehead; H. Tucker, England. Died of wounds—H. N. Gregory, England; A. H. Slade, Halifax; Lieut. E. W. Hume, Waskada, Man.; J. McInloch, Peterborough; J. E. Merton, Woodchester, Alta.; E. Wormal, Peterboro. Died—A. Maity, Stratford; F. S. Griffith, 40 Macaulay street, Toronto. Presumed to have died—Y. H. Church, New Westminster; W. T. Hughes, London. Reported dead by Germans—Capt. A. H. McLean, 82 Highland avenue, Toronto. Suffering from burns—H. Hansen, Denmark.

ANGELICAN SYNOD MEETS AT LONDON

Clergy and Laity of Huron Diocese Discuss Church Affairs.

London, Ont., May 1.—A new conception of the opportunities and responsibilities of the Anglican Church in Canada, in its missionary endeavours, and extending into the home field, was brought to the synod of the diocese of Huron in two capable, comprehensive and masterly addresses delivered at the missionary conference held in Huron Hall tonight as a representative meeting of clergy and laity, by the Rev. Canon Gould, general secretary M. S. C. C., Toronto, and Dr. W. E. Taylor, general secretary of the Anglican Laymen's Missionary Movement. The former, who has just completed a tour of the Dominion from coast to coast, and extending into the most remote regions of the north, gave a graphic picture of the work that has been accomplished in that vast territory and of the untiring efforts that yet remain to be made. He also dealt at length with the situation in China, where the program has been hampered by the ever-increasing adverse rates of currency exchange owing to the war. Funds for Missions. How best to meet the contingency seriously important, that the Anglican Church be called upon to face, in regard to providing funds to maintain missionary work, was outlined in detail by Dr. Taylor. Owing to the lateness of the hour no action was taken tonight, but following the transaction of the routine business scheduled for tomorrow's meeting, the matter will be taken on the floor of the synod. This assurance was given by Bishop Williams, who realized the necessity for suggested effort.

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED General Allenby has begun new operations in Palestine with a successful opening blow. The British, after a series of setbacks in the Jordan valley, have routed them from the foothills and at the moment of sending the report from British headquarters, they were still advancing in pursuit of the enemy, who had retreated to the north-east of Jerusalem and near the Jordan. The British also advanced along a line of a mile and occupied the village of Mezrah. In Mesopotamia General Marshall has made an advance of 20 miles from his starting point on the road to Mosul and has occupied the line of the Taurus prisoners and the capture of 12 additional Turkish guns.

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- 18450 Sweet Emalina, My Gal—One Step — Sergeant Markle's Orchestra. 90c
- 45150 While the Incense Is Burning—Fox Trot — Earl Fuller's Orchestra. \$1.25
- 74513 Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves —Herbert Witherston. \$2.00

—Fifth Floor, Queen St.

Spelling "Solid Comfort" With a Chesterfield Sofa

Our Upholsterers Are Masters in Their Craft, and the Materials They Put into Their Couches and Chairs Are the Best the Market Affords; As For Outward Effect, Behold the Happy Aspect of the Sofa of Our Sketch

A pleasing prospect to find stretched out before you at the end of a busy day, isn't it?—a truly comfy corner in which to ensconce yourself for a read or a chat! Who could resist the inviting depths of this sofa our artist has drawn? If your living-room or library is still lacking this very foundation of modern comfort in furnishing, note these practical details:



The Chesterfield illustrated is 7 ft. 6 in. long, and boasts a very luxury of "ease" in its cushioning, the back being spring upholstered, and the spring seat supplemented by three loose cushions. Covered in denim, the price is \$98.50, and in figured kels cloth or handsome floral tapestry, \$170.00.

A superb arm chair as companion for this Chesterfield, luxuriously upholstered, and covered in green denim, is \$45.00; covered in kels cloth, \$79.00.

Other notable good values in Chesterfields and arm chairs upholstered in our own workrooms include the following: Sofa with rounded back and arms, tufted, kidney-shaped front, and seat with three Marshall spring cushions; length 7 ft. 8 in., covered in good quality tapestry, \$136.00; in green denim, \$89.00. Arm chair with rounded back, to match sofa; covered in tapestry, with spring seat, \$44.00; with loose cushion, \$49.00; covered in denim, \$32.50 and \$37.50, for spring and loose cushion styles, respectively.

For a smaller room—a splendid Chesterfield from our own workrooms, with tufted back and plain spring seat and arms; covered in green denim, 5 ft. 6 in., price, \$72.00; 6 ft. 6 in., \$79.50, and 7 ft. 6 in., \$87.00. This sofa, as shown in the present display in the last-mentioned size, is covered in French blue velours—price, \$134.50.

The chair to match—a fine specimen of luxuriously-upholstered arm chair—is priced, as covered in denim, with spring seat, \$27.50; with loose cushion, \$32.50; covered with blue velour, or tapestry, with spring seat, \$48.00; with loose cushion, \$53.00.

—Fourth Floor, Furniture Building, James and Albert Sts.

Special Clearance of 50-inch Shadow Cloths and Chintzes

Now is the time to buy those new curtains for your windows. All are rich, handsome designs.

For the dainty bedroom are shades of blues, greys, etc., while the heavier patterned chintzes of different color offer an inviting selection for your living-room or dining-room hangings, and upholsterings. For the sunroom hangings are the bright colors in green, red, blue, etc. Special, per yard, \$1.45.

English Chintzes, 31 inches wide, in a large assortment of harmonizing shades, including rose and green, green and brown, blue, tan, etc. All are well printed on strong, firm grounds, and in addition to curtains and draperies, can be used for covering boxes, slip covers and cushions. Special value at, per yard, 60c.

—Fourth Floor.

The New "Comforts" Depot Will Look After Your Overseas Parcels for You

There are samples of everything good to eat and comfy to wear that is suitable for sending to soldiers, sailors, airmen, nurses and prisoners of war. The Depot will see to the packing and shipping for you. All you have to do is to leave your order. It is situated on the Second Floor, at the head of the Albert Street Stairway. If you live out of town, write to the Shopping Service, stating just what you would like to go into the box, and it will be looked after as carefully as if you did it yourself.

—Second Floor.

Goggles For Aviators

The Famous "Resistal," Made of Unshatterable Glass

Flying men and cadets in training will be interested in these Resistal Goggles. Equipped with the non-splinterable lenses, for which this name is celebrated, they are goggles of the most valuable type—the only type endorsed by aviation authorities, since, needless to emphasize, the



least breakage of ordinary glass may cause loss of sight.

Resistal are the only goggles with non-shatterable glass obtainable on the market at the present time. The Optical

Department is featuring them at the exceptionally moderate price of \$10.75.

—Third Floor, James and Albert Sts.

Tapestry Papers, Extra Special, Single Roll, 37 1-2c

The rich leaf and scenic effects will show up to advantage the walls of your dining-room or hall, as will the delightful color combinations of green, grey, brown, blue, tan, yellow, buff, rose and red, with touches of black to finish. Offered at a particularly low price today, single roll, 37 1/2c.

Other Special Wall Paper Values

Imitation Leather Paper, in rich bronze burlap effect. Appropriate for dados or halls, vestibules, dining-rooms, etc. Single roll, 75c.

English Bedroom Papers, floral chintz patterns, in pink, blue, black, buff and grey on white grounds in all-over floral treatment. Special, single roll, 33c.

—Fourth Floor.

Re-covering Shabby Furniture

And Repairing and Re-polishing It, Too, if That's Necessary-- Or if You Prefer, Completely Enveloping It in Loose Chintz Slips

Spring is here, nature has begun to beautify herself, and sets a general fashion for it. Are we not consumed with the desire to make faded things fresh, and to mend and renew every worn and battered belonging?

For the chairs and sofas that need new covers, and possibly a new spring or a bit of new filling, our upholsterers offer to transform them to your exact will and wish. They will cover them with any tapestry, velours or fabric you may choose from the vast resources of the department and repair and re-finish them if necessary. Or the men who make slip-covers will take them in hand and envelop them in pinafores of chintz, all frilly and flowery.



To sum up the whole interesting matter, the Drapery Department places at your disposal its large and experienced staff of upholsterers, makers of slip-covers, makers of curtains, valances, portieres, etc., as well as those who repair and re-finish wood. At your request by telephone or post card a man will be sent to your house to take measurements of sofas, chairs, divans or windows and submit an estimate of charges for work to be done. And complete satisfaction is guaranteed.

—Fourth Floor, Yonge St.

Pearl-Handled Silver-Plated Tableware at Low Price Today

Exceedingly choice in appearance, of good quality, and useful, these pieces are admirable for presentation purposes and useful prizes for Euchre or Whist Party. Each piece is well silver-plated, with the exception of steak fork, which is steel, with sterling ferrules and heavy mother-of-pearl handles. Prices are quite moderate, as follows:

- Cream Ladles, each, \$1.00.
- Cheese Servers, each, \$1.00.
- Two-piece Game Carving Set, \$3.00.
- Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Steak Forks, Fish Servers, Gravy Ladles, each, \$1.50.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

The Shoppers Who Specialize in House Decoration

will assist you in any perplexity respecting the furnishing of your rooms. They will advise you as to color schemes, the combination of furniture, draperies and wall papers, sending you samples and sketches and quoting you prices! They will also select and purchase for you anything of this nature you may wish to procure in the Store. Write to the SHOPPING SERVICE, or telephone Adelaide 5000 and ask to speak to a HOUSE-FURNISHING SHOPPER.

Rag Rugs in Delightful Colorings

Reproducing So Cleverly the Quaint Old Hand-woven Mats of Colonial Days, and Offering to You Charming Shades of Green, Grey, Rose, Blue, Yellow, Pink and Mauve

Bungalows, flats, summer cottages—wherever simplicity is the ruling spirit in furnishing, there the rag rug finds a welcome and a suitable setting. For bedrooms and upstairs sitting-rooms it is deservedly popular, for very cleverly does it imitate the old hand-woven carpets of our grandmothers' time, producing them in charming art tones of blue, rose, green, mauve, etc.

If such be the type of rug that will meet your present need, you may choose between two styles, namely:

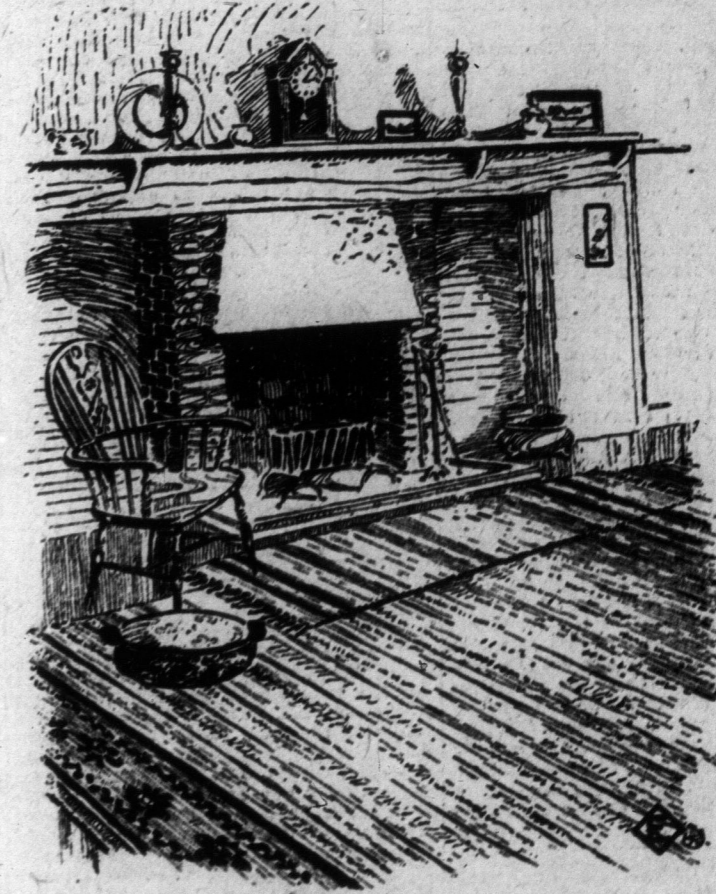
Rag Rugs showing plain centres of blue, green, pink or grey, with ends bordered in chintz effect, with flowers of contrasting shade, the sizes and prices as follows:

- 27 in. x 54 in., \$2.95.
- 36 in. x 63 in., \$4.50.
- 4 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in., \$10.50.
- 6 ft. x 9 ft., \$16.00.

Rag Rugs of "chenille" weave, in artistic two-tone effects of rose, blue, yellow, mauve and grey. Sizes and prices:

- 27 in. x 54 in., \$4.25.
- 36 in. x 63 in., \$6.00.
- 4 ft. x 7 ft., \$10.75.
- 6 ft. x 9 ft., \$19.50.

—Fourth Floor, James St.



SAVE TIME

When ordering goods by telephone from more than one department in the Store, call Adelaide 3474 or Adelaide 5000, and ask for the Shopping Service and give entire order.

EARLY CLOSING

During MAY, June, July, August and SEPTEMBER, Store Closes at 1 p.m. on Saturdays No Noon Delivery Saturdays

SATURDAY at 1 p.m.

Order your awnings now and have them ready for the hot weather. Write, telephone or call concerning the work you wish done.

—Fourth Floor, Centre.

TAXATION WRONG; CHANGE REQUIRED

James R. Brown Speaks to Members of Central Rate-payers' Association.

James R. Brown, president Manhattan Single Tax Club, gave an address at the meeting of the Central Rate-payers' Association in the city hall last night which was a staunch drive against present methods of taxation.

Mr. Brown said the United States was in the way to the last man and the last dollar. He congratulated the Canadians for the part they had played in prosecuting their share of the war, and said his country was proud of the record Canada had made.

"Civic Righteousness" was the subject of the speaker's address. He contended that society had no more right to steal than the individual. What was right in one case was right in another. "Taxation is the most important thing in civilized life," he said.

Some trenchant remarks. "Taxing wealth doesn't tax the wealthy." "The men who levy the taxes are the boobs who pay it—believe me." "Excessive taxes only help to keep up the increased cost of living."

CONSIDER EQUITABLE ASSESSMENT SCHEME

J. C. Forman, assessment commissioner, stated yesterday that the new budget regulations of the Dominion Government would not impel the municipality to consider the question of income assessments to any greater degree than had been the case hitherto.

REV. G. W. ROBINSON TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. G. W. Robinson, president of the Toronto Methodist Conference, has received word that Bishop McDowell will attend the conference as the representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, and preach the ordination sermon at Elm Street Church on Sunday, June 9.

EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS COMMENCE SITTINGS

Two exemption tribunals commenced sittings in Toronto yesterday. They marked the opening day by refusing to grant more than one-quarter of the exemptions asked for.

In Judge Winchester's tribunal—Exemptions granted: Henry Hall Ellison, care British Forgings, Limited, one month; Jack Charles Wilshire, 23 Lakeview avenue, one month; W. H. Versey, J. B. Williams, 180 Harrison street, till August 1, 1918.

Exemptions refused: C. W. Crulshank, 22 Balliol street; W. J. Barber, 52 Pleasant boulevard; G. H. Armour, 21 Verdale avenue; P. G. Brayley, 453 Spadina avenue; Albert Dunlop, 202 Fairmount avenue; Fritz William Leslie, 32 McCaul street; Wm. Joseph Waggoner, 4 Robinson street; V. V. Hunter, Maple, Ont.; Cecil Stalker (student), 24 Huron street; Jack G. Goetz, 182 Christie street; John Clifford Mann, 144 Bickle avenue; Shirley Armstrong Cummingford, 117 Lawton avenue; William Arthur Finch, 19 Hazelton avenue; F. C. Landreville, 665 Richmond street; Charles S. Nettleton, 322 Wellington street; Isaac McGraw, 425 Pape avenue; S. Hawley, 217 Church street; George Stan. Rockell, William D. Cowan, A. E. Green, Charles F. Campbell, Alfred Gordon France, 77 Penbrooke street; Bruce Smith, 140 Ogilvie, 236 Lake Front; P. C. Mitchell, 78 Grant street; John Roy Wilson, 116 Silver Birch; Percival Page, 271 Woodbine avenue; Percy McFarland, 160 River street; William Proctor Moore, 216 Seaton street; Frank Henry Brown, 462 Eastern avenue; Fred Joseph Kelly, 6 Duke avenue; Archib. Gishrist, general delivery, Toronto; William Thompson, 23 Scott street; William S. Farquharson, Weston; Ernest W. Faughan, Southville, Ont.; George Thomas Stephenson, Newmarket, Ont.; Oliver F. Henry, 27 Kintyre avenue; Percy Roy Clement, 54 Elfrange street; William Burns, 140 Chester avenue; Charles G. Balch, 217 Langley avenue; H. Bennett, 849 Loga avenue; K. J. Bay, 14 Brindale avenue; F. G. Bray, 808 Broadview avenue; Alex. McPherson, Walsingham apartments; James L. Galbraith, 103 Howard street; Thomas H. McKnight, 254 George street; Edward Rodger, 25 Spadina avenue; Frank Adolph Dorenwend, 317 Jarvis street; Josiah Charles Bayford, 1451 East Gerrard street; W. W. Davies, 307 Penbrooke street; John Shank, Markham, Ont.; Moev Levy, 95 West Queen street; Albert Edward Maundor, 20 Irwin avenue.

Exemptions refused—Albert Ernest Blacklock, 40 Spadina avenue; Edward Johnston, milk dealer, 108 Nassau street; Herbert Brooks, 235 Davenport road; H. D. Neale, 183 Dorchester road; G. M. H. Marshall, 165 Argyle avenue; W. S. Marshall, 165 Shaw street; Asias Brisaboro, 37 Brookfield; Wm. Taylor, 77 Tecumseh street; Arthur Henry Childs, 704 Kensington avenue; J. M. Holdings, 10 Lobb avenue; R. K. Bromide, 17 Ossington avenue; Frank Caswell, 330 College street; N. S. Smith, 302 York street; George L. Keogh, 32 Markham, Ont.; Wm. E. Henry, Knox College; Leslie Kempby, 426 Spadina avenue; Max Malinsky, 31 Sullivan street; Harry Simonovsky, 104 McCaul street; Joseph F. Gilonna, 207 Beverley street; Hugh Denis Powell, 13 Grosvenor street.

GARRISON REGIMENT TO DEplete CAMPS

Toronto military headquarters is going ahead with the formation of the garrison regiment. This new unit will absorb the special service companies and also probably all troops composing the Welland Canal Field Force, and those on duty at Camp Kapuskasuike, near the town of Marie, in the garrison unit, will have headquarters in Toronto.

FIRING DUEL REPORTED FROM GERMAN CAMP

Berlin, via London, May 1.—The official communication from headquarters today reads: "Western Theatre—In Flanders the firing duel in the Loere and Dranoutre sectors revived to greater intensity. French forces, thrown fresh into the battle, attempted vainly to press forward against Dranoutre. Their assaults, repeated several times, broke down under our fire."

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

An Atlantic Port, May 1.—The Norwegian steamer Pjell was sunk off the Virginia coast at midnight last night when she collided with the British steamer Livingstonia. The Pjell's crew was saved and the Livingstonia and landed here today.

Advertisement for the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago. It features an illustration of the hotel building and text describing its location, amenities, and rates. The text includes: '400 Rooms European Plan Fireproof', 'Why not stay at the Great Northern on your next visit to Chicago?', 'GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL - CHICAGO - Jackson Blvd. Dearborn and Quincy Streets Opposite Post Office', 'In the Loop, a block from the State Street retail district; three blocks from the wholesale district; two blocks from La Salle Street, the financial center; on the main east and west automobile thoroughfare; about midway between all railroad stations. Experienced travelers have learned it is The HOTEL', 'For REAL Comfort at Reasonable Rates', 'RATES PER DAY Room (detached bath) one person \$12.50 to \$15.00 (private bath) \$15.00 to \$18.00', 'JOHN C. O'NEILL, Manager'.

Advertisement for The Red Triangle Fund. It features a graphic of a red triangle and text describing the fund's purpose and how to contribute. The text includes: 'If a legless man—a returned man—were to stop you on the street and ask you this question—Did you give anything worth while to supply me with Y.M.C.A. comforts when I was in France fighting, and where I lost my legs?—what would you say in reply? Most of us would feel condemned by the consciousness of our own small sacrifices in the presence of a questioner who has lost limbs in battle. Let this reflection rouse every one of us to be a generous contributor to The Red Triangle Fund', 'Space for this advertisement was contributed by The Canadian Bank of Commerce.'

JAMES TARRINGTON DIED FROM WAR INJURIES. About two weeks ago Jas. Tarrington, a member of the G.W.V.A. of West Toronto, died, leaving a widow and no less than nine children, five of whom are dependent on him for means of subsistence by way of pension during Mr. Tarrington's lifetime. His death attracted considerable attention because of the fact that he had been discharged from the army with no pension whatever. The G.W.V.A. then took steps to have the body exhumed with a view to proving to the military authorities that Mr. Tarrington was entitled to the pension which he had never received by virtue of the fact that his illness had been caused thru the effects of poison gas, which the medical boards had omitted to take into consideration. A recent autopsy upon the body has, it is understood, proven the contention of Mr. Tarrington's friends that poison gas was directly responsible for the death. It is believed that the fact that presentations will be made to the government on behalf of the widow with a view to having a pension granted retroactive to the date of the late comrade's discharge from the army.

TO COMMAND TANKS. Major Wilfrid Mavor, D.S.O., M.C., Has Been Mentioned. Major Wilfrid Mavor, D.S.O., M.C., is stated, has been promoted to the position of commandant of the Toronto University Company of the 1st Canadian Tank Battalion. Capt. H. J. McLagan is receiving a post in the Toronto company. Capt. Harold Coleman Walker, son of Sir Edmund Walker, who recently came home to Toronto on sick leave, is now at Toronto military headquarters in the department of Lieut.-Col. J. A. Macdonald, district judge-advocate.

HIGHER DEATH RATE. The record of vital statistics for the month of April, 1918, for Toronto shows an increase of a hundred and seven deaths above those for the same month of 1917, with a small increase for April, 1918, as regards the birth rate. While the deaths had increased by more than a hundred, the births had increased by less than twenty. There were 58 more weddings in April, 1918, than during the same month in 1917. The figures for the month of March, 1918, also showed an increased death rate for this over last year.

CANADIAN PRISONERS. London, May 1.—The following Canadian prisoners were reported: C. McCann, A. C. Dean, 100, 152 R. H. Morrison, 47254 J. B. E. 233 A. J. Langston, 427 A. E. Stewart, 109 J. J. 20294 W. M. Courtney, 50206 A. Blair, 50200 J. M. Bechler, 469103 J. Cole, 550903 C. M. Harrison, 25375 A. G. Wadlow, 12 Corp. B. Horn.

SMALL VESSEL SUNK. Rome, May 1.—Only one sailing vessel over 100 tons was sunk by submarine or mine in the week ending April 27.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL PRIZE LIST ISSUED. Well Over Two Thousand Students in Evening Classes. The evening classes of the Central High School of Commerce and its branches closed with a total enrollment of nearly 2,300, as follows: Central school 1,788 Eastern branch 256 Western branch 256 Northern branch 62 Total 2,198 Those who have been granted diplomas were notified at a later date. Any special cases for promotion will be considered when the evening classes reopen on Monday, September 20.

Following is the prize list presented by the Toronto Board of Trade: Bookkeeping: First year—1st, Marion P. Mackenzie; 2nd, W. Smith; 3rd, J. A. Wadrop; Second year—1st, H. Bedford; 2nd, A. L. Cawthron-Farr; Third year—F. C. Hill. Fourth year—S. E. Nicholson. Business Law: First year—G. Maxwell; Second year—Mary E. Pearce. Civics: G. Maxwell. Penmanship: First year—1st, K. Hemmilton; 2nd, Ivy Coyne; 3rd, R. P. Piercy. Second year—1st, Helen McCann; 2nd, E. McKenna; 3rd, H. H. Pinkett; 2nd, J. H. Cochrane; 3rd, N. Williams. Second year—1st, Pearl Korreich; 2nd, C. Babcox. Rapid Calculation: E. Deas. Shorthand: First year—1st, Leonora Brooke; 2nd, Vera C. Zink; 3rd, Marion E. Mackenzie. Second year—1st, E. Louisa Massen; 2nd, Ida M. Morfe; 3rd, Third year—Wanda M. Matthews. Typewriting: First year—1st, L. Murphy; 2nd, C. M. Legge. Second year—1st, Jessie Partridge; 2nd, E. Louisa Massen. Third year—Wanda M. Matthews. Business English: First year—1st, Grace Wilson; 2nd, Sybil S. Irving; 3rd, E. McKenna. Second year—1st, Marie Hay and T. A. Robinson (equal). Commercial French: First year—H. Ledford; Second year—Margaret L. Wither-Dove; Third year—Mary Ellison. Literature: R. J. Davidson. Salesmanship: H. Daniels.

QUEEN'S OWN ON PARADE. Under command of Lt.-Col. G. C. Royce the Queen's Own Rifles paraded at the University avenue armories last night for squad, arms and platoon drill. The regiment also held a short route march on the avenue. Included part in the parade in the 1st Battalion, 2nd Battalion, and Lt.-Col. Sydney Band. The parade strength, counting men on guard duty, was 315.

MUCH FOOD DESTROYED. The records of the street cleaning department for the 22 days from April 4 to April 29, inclusive, show that the destructor and the incinerator, between them, destroyed 115 1/2 tons of food, including all kinds of fruit and vegetables. The average rate a day was about 5400 pounds. Yesterday, however, almost 5000 pounds of onions alone were destroyed.

PROVINCIAL LAWS TO PREVENT FIRES

Suggestions Made at Final Sitting of Fire Insurance Commission.

J. Grove Smith, fire prevention expert for the Dominion Conservation Commission, and E. J. Lennox, architect, were the witnesses who appeared before the fire insurance commission at its final sitting at the parliament buildings yesterday. Various details in connection with ways and means of preventing fires were gone into and methodically suggested. The division of towns and cities into districts, with adequate protection, was advocated and it was strongly advised that permanent commissioners be appointed to take the place of fire and light committees in order that a permanent policy of protection might ensue.

Mr. Smith expressed the opinion that all fire prevention laws should be consolidated and he would make it compulsory for insurance agents to inspect properties before issuing a policy to cover them. The licensing of agents and adjusters was advocated in order to bring about more stringent methods looking to the safety of the public.

Consolidated Laws. "Automatic sprinkler systems should be enforced in all buildings above a certain height," said Mr. Smith. "And all fire prevention laws should be consolidated." It was contended that buildings including private dwellings, should be subject to compulsory inspection. "It should be compulsory for every agent to see the property he is insuring," Mr. Smith emphasized. Mr. Justice Masten said it would be highly desirable if agents were examined and required to be licensed. He agreed with the witness that there were too many insurance agents in Canada. The licensing of insurance adjusters was considered a necessity.

The \$4,000,000 which it costs to maintain fire fighters through the Dominion each year might better be spent for prevention, said Mr. Smith, who added that this did not mean the abolition of the fire departments. In regard to annual clean-ups, he said they were merely spasmodic efforts of little value. Mr. Smith gave the opinion that as a war measure if for no other reason, insurance should be forbidden on barns not protected by lightning rods. Rules to Go By. E. J. Lennox, architect, gave evidence in regard to the advisability of providing rules which might guide any person who wishes to build. Suggested rules would require all electric wiring to be done in conduit; the proper erecting of wooden partitions having nine inches of non-combustible material at the top and bottom; space between the joists should be filled to stop draught; double-flooring would help prevent fire; greater care in workmanship; fireproof ceilings over furnaces and boiler rooms.

Mr. Lennox suggested that frame buildings should not exceed three stories in height unless built of slow burning material or otherwise protected. If a small commission of practical men should be appointed to draft a set of rules which might be made compulsory, it would be a step in the right direction. It was suggested that a provincial code should be arranged, which might be secured by any person wishing to build and which would form a compulsory guide.

Fires Are Expensive. Exclusive of forest fires, the fire loss to Canada since confederation is \$250,000,000 according to the evidence given by Mr. Smith at the morning sitting. The figure including forest fires is double that amount. The cost of protection in that time was \$250,000,000, and of insurance premiums \$197,000,000, making a total cost of more than \$1,000,000,000 in the 60 years. He said fire waste had increased rapidly from \$42 per capita in 1870 to \$90 in 1916. The increase in the number of fire alarms in Toronto between 1890 and 1917 was 449 per cent. "Cases are slow by fire is greater than in any other country in the world," he said, and he observed that much of it was caused thru carelessness. He advocated compulsory measures on the part of the provinces as a means of stopping the waste.

CAPT. MACLEAN KILLED. Toronto Aviator Previously Reported Missing From Air Service. Capt. A. P. (Lally) Maclean, royal air force, who on March 18 was reported missing, is now reported killed in action. His father, W. B. Maclean, lives at 82 Highland avenue. Capt. Maclean went overseas with the 20th Battalion, serving with that unit as a signaling officer in France thru the winter of 1915-16. He then obtained a transfer to the R.A.F. Capt. Maclean was 29 years of age and was a member of the class of 1917 at the School of Practical Science. He was also educated at Upper Canada College. A brother, Capt. Gerald A. is with the air corps in England.

Writes a soldier, "There is no doubt about it, the Y.M.C.A. is a God-sent institution for the soldiers!"

A University at the Front

"Rah, Rah, Rah, for Vimy!" —"Khaki University" a Marvellous Development of Y.M.C.A. Service for the Morale and Future of Canadian Soldiers

NOT the least of the wonders of this war of marvels is a university for soldiers in the field. Ever on the alert to minister to soldiers and to the Great Cause, the Y.M.C.A. has, with the co-operation of chaplains and military authorities, brought into active service the "Khaki University." It started only in January and already four thousand students have enrolled! There are branch "Khaki Colleges," one at Vimy Ridge, more in London and in the English camps.

The need! Think of the slow intellectual stagnation due to the monotony of life in camp and billets; the complete surrender of personality and loss of mental exercise due to the necessary restrictions of military discipline! Does healthful study form a welcome mental change from the "sameness" of military work? And does it keep a man from going mentally soggy? Does it enhance his morale?

For answer, witness the eagerness with which soldiers of all ranks have fervently welcomed the ideal. Think of the thousands who exchanged the scholar's gown for khaki, and those other thousands who need training in industry. "We are going soggy," was their spoken and unspoken thought. The ambitions of many soldiers seemed to have been nipped in the bud by the exigencies of war. Now the Future is full of Promise, and they fight more gloriously than ever!

University careers interrupted by the war are being resumed. Men are learning lucrative trades. The curriculum is comprehensive. The studies are fully up to the best Canadian University standards. The work is so thorough that students of the professions from the Khaki University can have their work credited by their alma matres. The subjects include history and economics, applied science, languages and literature, agriculture and business. There is, too, a special course in the problems of the Coming Reconstruction Period—the lessons of the war, the Canada of to-day and to-morrow.

Surprising Success. The teaching staffs are Canadian soldiers, including distinguished professors. The students are soldiers. Examination results have been astonishing. Five men completed an eighteen months' wireless telegraphy course in three months, and every man of them passed the British Admiralty exams! They say these marvellously alert brains in physically fit bodies soak up knowledge like a sponge drinks in water.

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HON. JOHN OLIVER CHARGES C.N.R. WITH MISAPPROPRIATION

Premier of British Columbia Gives Testimony at Enquiry Yesterday.

LINES NOT COMPLETED

Western Province Suffers Loss Because Work Was Not Proceeded With.

Misappropriation of funds and consequent losses by the Government of British Columbia due to non-completion of work as contracted for and collision with government officials...

Bonds at About Ninety. Mr. Oliver assumes that all branch line bonds will be sold at 90...

Mr. Mitchell claimed that under clause seven of the trust deed, having regard to the proportion of the work done as compared with the whole work done and to be completed...

Mr. Oliver made a lengthy statement, and in reference to the claim of the British Columbia Government for the non-completion of work...

Mr. Phippen read an account from a British Columbia paper in 1917, in which a statement was attributed to Mr. Oliver stating that he did not consider any railroads should be built until after the war.

Mr. Phippen stated that he had been informed that the lot referred to by Mr. Oliver had been acquired by New Westminster for the use of a passenger station.

Mr. Phippen objected to some of the evidence. "That is what I say," answered Mr. Phippen, "or else more evidence should be submitted."

Mr. Phippen stated whether the lands in New Westminster be terminal property or not did not affect the result of the valuation.

Question of Damages. "The only application of all this discussion on the part of the arbitrators have to decide," said Mr. Phippen, "is what damages, if any, we should be called upon to pay for the non-completion of the work in Vancouver, which would mean for us to deposit our own money in the bank."

Mr. Phippen stated that there were only two things not completed, the building of a 250-room hotel and the construction of the tunnel.

And your only answer is that you have no money to do it?" asked Sir William Meredith. "No, the time is not yet ripe to do it," said Mr. Phippen.

Building activity for April, 1918, was not as pronounced as during the same month the previous year, and the valuation for April permits this to be shown behind that for April, 1917. The amount for April, 1917, totalled \$1,973,557, and that for the same month this year totalled \$1,857,442.

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This money has been diverted from terminal purposes in New Westminster to right-of-ways, and which we allege are not for terminal purposes.

Collusion With Officials. "We allege that the company has obtained by collusion with government officials the money for terminal purposes."

Mr. Oliver also claimed another misappropriation of public funds for certain lands in the Fraser River, to the amount of \$266,162.

Mr. Oliver brought to the attention of the commission another point. He stated that the C. N. R. entered into an agreement with the City of Vancouver calling for the expenditure of large sums of money to bring the branch line from New Westminster into Vancouver, which was carried with a subsidy of \$25,000 a mile.

Time Almost Expired. "The company has taken no steps to see that this agreement be carried out," said Mr. Oliver, "and the time has almost expired. We submit that the company has not a proper title to the lines in Vancouver."

"Do you mean to say that that line is not built?" asked Sir William Meredith. "It is not touched," answered Mr. Oliver.

"Do you mean to say that it would be advisable to expend the sum of over \$5,000,000 to build that tunnel in these times?" asked Hon. W. H. Phippen, K.C., counsel for the C. N. R.

"I say that the work should have been started in 1913 when thousands were without work in Vancouver," said Mr. Phippen.

Mr. Phippen stated that he did not consider any railroads should be built until after the war.

"Times were different then," retorted Mr. Oliver, "and that statement is not true. I am not in the habit of advertising that I am a fool."

"You are under an obligation to the British Columbia Government to build this line," stated Sir William Meredith, "and surely that will reduce the value of the property as a whole."

Mr. Phippen stated that there were only two things not completed, the building of a 250-room hotel and the construction of the tunnel.

Building activity for April, 1918, was not as pronounced as during the same month the previous year, and the valuation for April permits this to be shown behind that for April, 1917.

MANY WERE MOVING ON FIRST OF MAY

Carters and Draymen Busier This Year Than They Were Last.

May 1 is the most popular moving day, and this year it was more than ever so. According to enquiries made at most of the express and cartage firms throughout the city this year beats every-

Asked by The World as to whether people were going in one direction more than another, a certain cartage man said that there was a decided trend eastward. Also that there were many people moving out into the country; others were storing their furniture on account of the high rents;

The executive of the Woman's Missionary Board of the Toronto conference of the Methodist church met yesterday morning and afternoon in the national training school, St. Clair and Avenue road, with the president, Mrs. Ross, of Hamilton, in the chair.

The reports that were presented from the various fields were very encouraging. The day's proceedings were taken up principally with routine work, the discussion being of the missionaries, etc., much of it being uncompleted and held over until today's sessions.

The reports from the Canadian west, where thirty-four Canadian women missionaries are engaged, showed that these devoted women were doing a wonderful work among the Indian and foreign population in western Canada.

In the evening the members were in attendance at Trinity Methodist Church, where a reception was held to Dr. Endicott on his return from an extended visit to the foreign fields of China and Japan.

PROVINCE WILL JOIN IN DEFENDING ACTION

Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general, stated yesterday that his department would co-operate with the city in defence of the constitutionality of the legislation empowering the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to impose a fine against the Toronto Railway Company for failure to provide 100 cars by January 1.

As grounds for its appeal against the jurisdiction of the board and the appointment of D. M. McIntyre, chairman, and Andrew Ingram, vice-chairman, as commissioners to deal with the case.

GREATER NUMBER OF DEATHS

In the report of the provincial health department for April it is shown that deaths have been 12 per cent above the same month in 1917. The table is as follows:

Table with columns for 1918, Cases, Deaths, 1917, Cases, Deaths. Rows include Smallpox, Scarlat fever, Diphtheria, Measles, Whooping cough, Typhoid fever, Tuberculosis, Infantile paralysis, Cerebral meningitis.

Overwork Paralysis

Doctors Said His Case Was Hopeless - Could Not Walk or Write - Speech Almost Gone - How Cure Was Effected.

St. Ann's, Ont., May 1.—Paralysis is far more easily prevented than cured. For this reason it is only wise to guard against it by overwork.

This letter from Mr. Hyatt is quoted to prove to you that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is effective, even after paralysis has set in.

ANYONE MAY HAVE THREE PRIVATE GARAGES

A property-owner has the right under the provisions of the revised by-law relating to the privileges of residential districts to build one private garage for himself and two others for the accommodation of privately-owned autos, upon his own property.

Another official at the city hall pointed out that the mere fact of anyone receiving money in return for placing other people's cars in his garage could not be considered in the light of a commercial action.

The National Trust Co. has been named as administrator of the estate of Miss Elizabeth Stacey, employed for a number of years at Upper Canada College, and who died March 18 in the Toronto General Hospital.

The officers played the sub-staff a game of baseball at Ravina Barracks yesterday. The latter were winners 16 to 5.

FARMERS FROM GREY ASKING ASSISTANCE

A deputation representing the farming community of South Grey waited upon Sir William Hearst yesterday, being introduced by Hon. Dr. Jamieson, Speaker of the legislature, from the constituency.

While the coal drivers have no organized union, the men of all the Conger yards are of one accord, and were waiting to see what would happen at this, the head yard. The men were paid off at once.

WILLS PROBATED

Lorenza Amadio, a married woman who died in Toronto March 16, left an estate valued at \$4750, consisting of \$1000 insurance, \$550 cash, \$1200 in mortgages, and \$2000 invested in a lot in Chicago.

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FORTY COAL DRIVERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

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TO CONFER WITH LABOR

J. C. O'Connor, district secretary of the G.W.V.A. for Toronto, has written to the Greater Toronto Labor party and to the District Trades and Labor Council to make arrangements for a conference between the representatives of labor and those of the returned soldier association to discuss the alien labor situation with a view to gaining a mutually improved perspective of the difficulties involved.

Germany compels her civilians to work on the land. There is no compulsion in civil labour in Canada. We hope, therefore, among free men that this appeal will not fall on deaf ears



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TO FLOOD RUSSIA WITH MANY BIBLES

Invitations have been received at the various Protestant church offices in Toronto for delegates to be sent to a Russian crisis conference to be held at Chicago on June 24.

The National Life Insurance Company of the U. S. A., is one of the promoters of the conference.

NEW EVANGELISTIC FUND

Rev. Dr. O. S. C. Wallace, formerly chancellor of McMaster University, is promoting a movement to raise \$20,000 from the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec in aid of the evangelization of the French-Canadians in the two provinces by Baptist home missionaries.

JEWISH SOLDIERS LEAVE

Forty young Jews of Toronto who had enlisted for service in Palestine with the British army left yesterday for Windsor, the mobilization point for the Jewish Battalion.

OFFICERS WANTED FOR THE CANADIAN NAVAL SERVICE

Mate, age 23 to 40, must hold mate's certificate. Pay \$2.50 per day. Chief Artificer Engineer, age 25-30; must hold 1st Class Bd. of Trade Certificate or Canadian Equivalent. Pay \$3.75 per day.

Petty Officers and Men

The service also requires Engine Room Artificers with experience, age 18-50, pay \$1.25 to \$2.75, Carpenters, pay \$1.20 to \$2.40, Stokers, Seaman, Cooks and Stewards. Free Kits, free Messing, \$25.00 separation—under usual conditions.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 2

Getting Off Cheap.

There has been no kick about the
increased taxes in the new budget.
People are always willing to pay if
they feel they are getting value and
everybody feels he is getting value in
seeing the Germans getting thrashed.

A Note for Single-Taxers.

Among the great Irishman of the
nineteenth century, indeed, there is
only one who seems to have accepted
the full inheritance of the French
Revolution. This was James Pintan
Lalor, that strange, bitter-tongued,

Washington, May 1.—Wireless
despatches, dated The Hague, and
quoted in the Cologne newspaper
of today, announce that the Pope
Benedict intends to issue a new
peace offer on May 19.

Germany Wants Peace.

What is of interest in the present
situation at the front is the virtual
discomfiture of the Germans in their
gigantic attacks. The defence has
also been gigantic, and no one can
in any way appreciate what the allied
troops have endured who have with-

Johnny Get Your Hoe.

Johnny get your hoe, get your hoe,
get your hoe,
Make your garden grow, make it
grow, make it grow.

Other People's Opinions

The Farmer and City Help.

Editor World: In reply to letter of
city man on greater production in
your paper of the 29th inst. I feel I
would like to say something on this
subject. In the first place, the city
experience before he learned his job
was working at now? Did he get
large wages at a job he knew noth-

Washington in the first place are Ger-
man terms. No doubt Potsdam would
be willing to make concessions in the
west in regard to Belgium and possi-
bly Alsace, to be allowed to pre-
serve the status she has created in
the east. But the allies are not go-
ing to desert Serbia, nor Rumania,
nor Poland, nor Greece, nor Armenia,
whatever the Germans have to pro-
pose. A reversion to the status quo
ante bellum is also inconceivable,

How to Farm.

Editor World: Greater production
and how can it be done—by taking the
farmers off the farm or leaving them
on? I have farmed all my life and
have an idea how it should be done
and what kind of help is needed.

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POWER OF ENEMY

Germany Will Face Defeat in
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French Headquarters, April 30.—

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MAY REPEAT MAJUBA
UPON MOUNT KEMMEL

British Headquarters in France,
May 1.—Activity on the battlefield
during the past 24 hours has been con-
fined to artillery operations. The
Franco-British batteries have con-

FINN LEADER TAKEN.

Kullerwo Manner, One of Those
Responsible for Revolution, is Captured.

CHATHAM BUILDING BOOMS.

Chatham, May 1.—Building activities in
the city, which for the past few months
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Oshawa, April 29.

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In Situation at Front

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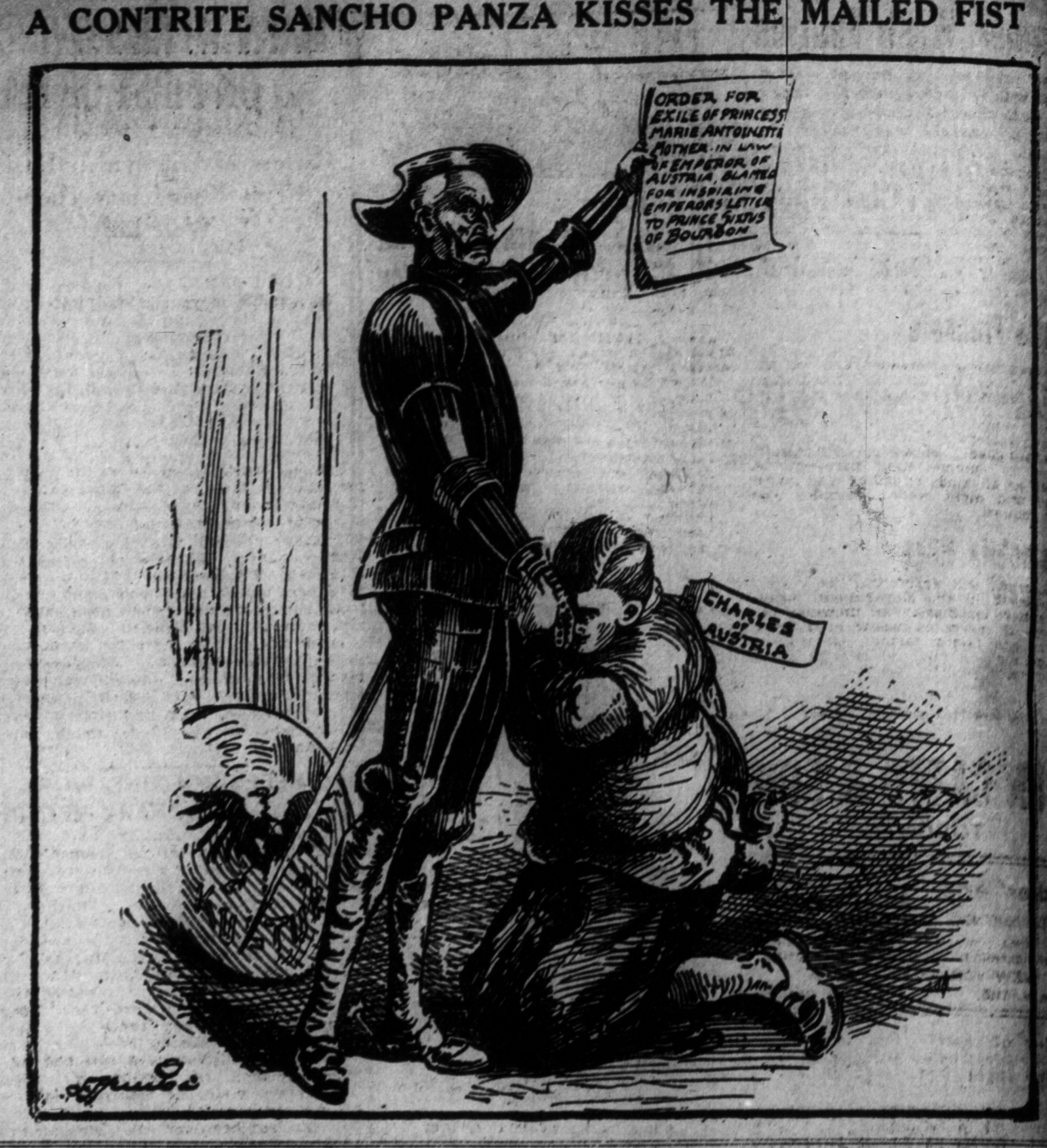
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THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS

Helen Seeks Happiness.

CHAPTER LXX.

I was delighted that we were to go to
Claude Huntington's dinner. George
had at last consented to go. I think
this was because Madge Loring and
her husband had been invited and
also Mr. and Mrs. Ross. Evelyn and
Kurtz were also going. I really did
not much care what had impelled
George to go. That he had accepted
was enough.

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Men and women are daily discovering a most delightful
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THE WEATHER
Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 1. (8 p.m.)—Rain has occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime provinces...

WIDE RANGE COVERED IN BUDGET DEBATE
One Member Holds That Food Profiteer Tax Should Be Retroactive.

On Parliament Hill
BY TOM KING
Ottawa, May 1.—The session overplush because the budget debate will probably continue for several days...

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MARGUERITE CLARK
"RICH MAN, POOR MAN"
NEW SENNETT COMEDY RIOT

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TORONTO TOMORROW AND CANOE CLUB SATURDAY
MINSTRELS

Violla Flannels
Guaranteed unshrinkable and will always retain its same soft finish even after repeated washings...

Automobile Rugs
Motorists will appreciate the variety displayed in this department...

STREET CAR DELAYS
Wednesday, May 1, 1918. Queen cars, both ways, delayed 11 minutes...

BOUNTY ON IRON ORE
Disapproval of Increased Circulation of Dominion Hotels Expressed.

Not everything, however, for Capt. Read, the picturesque sailor member of Queen's County, P.E.I., was ruled out of order tonight...

STRAND TO-DAY
THEO. LOUISE ROBERTS IN "WILD YOUTH"
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THE ROBINS PLAYERS
"HERE COMES THE BRIDE"

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's HATS
New York Hat Works

JOHANNIANS FIGHT AGAINST AUSTRIA
Have Appeared in Italian Ranks, Clad in That Country's Uniforms.

RATES FOR NOTICES
Notices of Birth, Marriage and Death, not over 50 words...

Make Profiteers' Tax Retroactive.
A. B. McCoig (Kent) said he would have supported legislation even more drastic to raise the rate of the tax on food profiteers...

Canada, he said, was making every effort to provide food, fuel, money, and it would not be long before she had her quota of 500,000 tons...

THE ART MUSEUM
Joint exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy and the Ontario Society of Artists. MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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SCHOOL OF COMMERCE RESULTS ANNOUNCED
Central High School of Commerce and its branches closed with a total enrollment of 2198...

MARRIAGES.
EINBORNDEN-CHAPMAN—A quiet wedding owing to recent bereavement in the family...

DEATHS.
BARTER—At Grace Hospital, on Tuesday morning, April 30th, as result of accident, Frederick J. Barter, aged 37 years.

ENEMY TO CHANGE STATUS OF ALSACE
Significant News Develops in Discussion in Saxon Parliament.

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HIPPODROME
Arthur Dunn and Co. "The Doctor and the Woman"

SOLDIER WITH MATRON
The sequel to "An Ocar Gromble and his comrades were the principal today when Gromble's Gossens, who followed him on a charge of desertion..."

FELT WORKERS' STRIKE
Kitchener, May 1.—About fifty employees of the Canadian Consolidated Felt Co. went on strike here this morning...

McCULLOUGH—On Tuesday, April 30, 1918, at New Westminster, B.C., Samuel McCullough, brother of Joseph McCullough...

THE TORONTO MORNING WORLD
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Order your copy by telephone or through the carrier...

RECORD PRICE FOR STEER.
Calgary, May 1.—The highest price on record was paid for a steer today when buyers bid up to \$14.50 per cwt.

Private Peat
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Entire Proceeds to the G.W.F.A.
Massey Hall, Tuesday, May 14

CHARGED WITH THEFT.
Alleged to have stolen a quantity of brass from the British American Oil Company...

TO MARINERS.
May 1.—The following have been sent from the sunken corner Fort, this west of Colchester by green gas hoist and red in the channel 8:30 last year.

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BASEBALL Majors Crowd International AMATEURS Preparing For Opening AURA LEE Club Has 350 Men Overseas

SAME OLD SQUAD; NEWCOMERS SLOW

Two Lively Sessions by the Leafs Yesterday—New Outfielder is Signed.

In spite of a cool breeze that blew over the island grounds yesterday Dan Howley and his band had two useful workouts. The frigid atmosphere made it necessary for the players to hustle every minute they were out. No new members joined the band, but Dan put in the best work that the numbers at his command would allow.

Batting practice and infield work made up the program. This little fellow Johnson again about his worth and Howley is more than taken with his style. He goes after the grounders in clean-cut fashion and shows up extremely well at the bat. He may be just the boy to land a regular berth.

Lefty Joe Rutledge has lost a lot of weight since he joined the daily gamblers and is beginning to show his real worth. He is putting some headers on the apple now and Dan will find that he is all that the local sharpshooter has touted. Rutledge is a steady pitcher, with a turnover of speed and fast break on the curve. He may be just a trifle shy on some of the pitches used in his command, but he is a full grown man and will quickly grasp the needed lessons.

Hill is going just as lively as ever. The big boy is popular with the railbirds. The pitchers had a busy time yesterday and all are beginning to show the worth of a few days' work.

Outfielders Thrasher, Lied, a new one secured from the Central Association, where he made a great showing, and Gandy, the former Canadian Leaguer, are expected along today. They are badly needed.

Two More Teams in Military League

The Toronto Military League held a meeting last night at headquarters, College street, with President Capt. Scholtes in the chair, Second Garrison Bett and Headquarters, C.A.D.C., were admitted to the league, and this now makes the league a ten-team organization. The former team was put in No. 1 section and the latter in No. 2. Several applications for positions as managers were received and the appointments were left over until the next meeting. The secretary will draw up the schedule.

No. 2 Special Service Co. have arranged an exhibition game for Saturday with the Athenaeum at camp.

TO GOVERN AMATEUR BASEBALL

Hamilton, May 1.—Baseball enthusiasts from all over the province will attend the meeting to be held here on Saturday, when the O.B.A., which holds the role of authority over amateur baseball in Hamilton and Toronto, will come to exist, and in its place will arise the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association, under which amateur baseball will be played throughout the province. The new association, which will be conducted by officers elected from all parts of Ontario, will widen the sport and result in amateur leagues springing up in Hamilton, Toronto, Brantford, Kitchener, Ottawa and Brantford. Winners of each league will play off for the championship of Ontario. Hamilton will likely be represented by Albert Waite and Fred Rooinis.

Globe Staff Honors Retiring Sport Editor

Members of the Globe staff gathered yesterday afternoon and presented Francis Nelson, the retiring sporting editor, with a handsome pair of hand-decorated Satsuma vases from the celebrated Kinokan Pottery of Kyoto, Japan.

Stewart Lyon in the presentation, referred to Mr. Nelson's 26 years' work of earnest endeavor, and referred feelingly to the death of his father, Major Nelson. Mr. Nelson replied with humor and deep feeling. Leo Devany, who also talked up new work, was at the same time presented with a pair of military brushes.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	11	1	.909
Philadelphia	8	4	.666
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Boston	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	2	10	.167

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	11	4	.687
Chicago	6	3	.625
New York	6	3	.625
Washington	6	3	.625
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Detroit	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	2	5	.286

Going Right Ahead With Punishment

New York, May 1.—The New York American League Club announced today that a regular championship game will be played next Sunday with the Boston American Club at the former Newark Federal League grounds at Harrison, N.J. A game, to be selected later, will be advanced to that date.

President Tener of the National League, and member of the National Commission, said today that the statement of President John H. Farrell of the new International League that the club would not change the plans of the major leagues to have Sunday games at Harrison during the season, Tener said, however, that the National Commission would not withhold protection from the new league, provided a settlement can be made of the Newark situation.

SEMI-PRO BASEBALL PLAYERS REINSTATED

T.A.B.A. Preparing for the Opening Next Week of Championship Season.

The Toronto Amateur Baseball Association met last night and heard applications for reinstatement. P. J. McLaughlin, with the semi-pros, till 1915, was reinstated. The committee will hear his side of it.

A Boston team asked for home-and-home games, but owing to war conditions the T. A. B. A. decided to pass up the proposition.

Next Wednesday all senior players who desire to perform in the opening games on May 11 must have their certificates before 7 p.m. They can be had at 73 Shuter street.

Willard-Fulton Fight Not for Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.—The Willard-Fulton fight, which was scheduled for July 4 and will be held in Minnesota, promoter J. C. Miller telegraphed the state boxing commission today. He cancelled the permit granted to the Capital City Athletic Club of St. Paul to stage the fight.

Miller stated he had decided to try to put on the show in some other state, where 20-round battles are permitted. Miller's action makes unnecessary the open meeting, scheduled for next Saturday at the state capitol to hear arguments for and against staging the fight on Independence Day during the war.

AURA LEE WILL CARRY ON

Aura Lee Club held their semi-annual meeting, when a very representative crowd turned out. It was decided to allow ladies the privileges of the club for the summer months for a fee of \$5.

It was also decided to give a large concert on May 10 in the club rooms for the purpose of raising money for their overseas fund, as the club has approximately 350 members overseas.

As the club is composed of younger men it is difficult to keep things going with so many members away. The whole attitude of the meeting, however, was one of "carry on," so as to keep the club together for the return of its members.

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City Playgrounds Baseball Schedule

The City Playgrounds Senior Baseball League opens at North Avenue Square on May 11, with the following schedule:

May 11—2 p.m., Elizabeth v. Oler; 4 p.m., Excelsior-Oler v. Carlton Park.

May 12—2 p.m., Carlton Park v. St. Andrews; 4 p.m., Excelsior-Oler v. Elizabeth.

May 13—2 p.m., Elizabeth v. Oler; 4 p.m., Excelsior-Oler v. Elizabeth.

May 14—2 p.m., Elizabeth v. Oler; 4 p.m., Excelsior-Oler v. Elizabeth.

May 15—2 p.m., Elizabeth v. Oler; 4 p.m., Excelsior-Oler v. Elizabeth.

May 16—2 p.m., Elizabeth v. Oler; 4 p.m., Excelsior-Oler v. Elizabeth.

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May 19—2 p.m., Elizabeth v. Oler; 4 p.m., Excelsior-Oler v. Elizabeth.

May 20—2 p.m., Elizabeth v. Oler; 4 p.m., Excelsior-Oler v. Elizabeth.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Crescent A.C. are looking for an opening in a juvenile or junior baseball league, there v. any opening. Address all communications to Manager, Waifish & Cohen, 64 1/2 W. Queen street.

IT WAS SISLER DAY AT ST. LOUIS PARK

Beat Tigers Alone—Johnson Stops the Boston Red Sox.

At St. Louis (American)—With the score tied in the tenth, two out, and Tobin on second, Siler drove the ball over Cobb's head, scoring Tobin with the run that gave St. Louis the victory over Detroit today, 3 to 2. Ordinarily the hit would have gone for a home run. Siler got four hits and a walk in five trips to the plate, stole a base, scored a run and drove in another from the local runs. Stange was forced to retire in the ninth because of a broken finger received from a foul tip. The score: R.H.E. Detroit.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2 6 1 St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 6 0 Batteries—Erickson and Stange; Spencer; Galls and Nusamaker.

At Boston—Walter Johnson beat Boston to four scattered hits. Washington batted hits off Mays in the fourth, getting five runs and a win. R. H. H. Hooper made three of Boston's hits, while Melvin scratched the fourth in the ninth. The score: R.H.E. Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 6 1 Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 6 1 Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith; Mays and Agnew.

At Cleveland—Cleveland won the last game of the series yesterday, 6 to 0.

At New York—New York v. Philadelphia, rain.

Silver for Archer; Matty Buys Bonds

At Chicago (National)—After three postponements on account of inclement weather Chicago and Pittsburgh met in the final game of the series yesterday, and Chicago won, 6 to 3. The locals bunched early. Merkle's home run into the left field bleachers in the third scored the winning run. The fielding of Deal and a double play started by Caton were features. James Aronson, a former veteran of the Chicago club, now with Pittsburgh, was presented with a chest of silver by friends. Score: R.H.E. Chicago.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3 7 0 Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 7 2 Batteries—Carrion, Jacobs and Schmidt; Vaughn and Killifer.

Returned Soldiers All Good Amateurs

Manitoba Branch Will Make Recommendation to Athletic Union of Canada.

Winnipeg, May 1.—At the annual meeting of the Manitoba branch, Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, last night, an important step was taken in the adoption of the report of the registration committee which recommended the formation of a single registration for all branches of amateur sport, to centralize control over certificates of all players, the work of handling playing certificates and to avoid all chances of expulsion. The election of officers was only a confirmation of the present office bearers, but the absence of Capt. A. E. H. Coe, past president, on a Red Cross campaign in Minnesota, was regretted, as the board of governors particularly wished to have him present that he might be presented with his championship medal. He was elected honorary president, the other officers being re-elected as follows:

President, John O'Hare; Vice-president, M. G. Macneil and E. B. de Armond; secretary, R. Morrison; treasurer, J. B. Parker; executive, H. W. Patterson, J. I. Morkin and W. Ferguson; delegates to A.A.U. of C., W. Boyd, president of the A.A.U. of C., were asked to act.

VARDON NEAR DEATH IN RAID BY HUNS

Bomb Hit His House—Arose Just Before Bomb Hit Bedroom.

New York, May 1.—It is to be assumed from an article in the London Evening Standard at hand that Harry Vardon, six times British open champion, recently had a narrow escape from a German bomb. The article states that a famous golf champion was a victim of raiders, but that because of the realm's laws forbade mentioning his name or the place where he lives. The description, however, seems to fit Vardon's case. It was as follows:

"Respect for the rules that regulate the defense of the realm forbade the mention of the precise spot in the north of London that suffered so much from the raid. The name of the famous golfer, however, is mentioned in the light raid, and the name of the famous golf champion who came so near to kingdom come may not be mentioned with impunity, but readers with ordinary discernment can have no difficulty in locating the place and the person concerned, and will not be loth to extend their sympathy to one who has suffered so much at the hands of these monsters. The district was drenched with bombs, one of which struck the house of the champion, which was practically demolished. Describing his experiences, our friend, who is well known and highly esteemed throughout the golf world, said: "By some strange tuition, my wife and I got out of bed just before midnight. Then we heard the noise of bombs falling almost immediately two bombs fell. It was a curious sound—a soft, hissing sound like the fall of sand from a pail. Then came a tremendous explosion, and everything about the place was thrown into the air. Before I could get up the bombs fell she was on the point of leaving her room, but when she got to the door the explosion occurred and she was thrown downstairs and injured about the face and body."

Questioned as to his golfing trophies—medals, cups and the like—he said these had escaped injury. He had them in a strong box, which he has deposited since in the bank. "But for the present," he added, "I am in a helpless and helpless condition until I can secure another house. There is only one room here habitable."

PUT INTERNATIONAL OUT OF BUSINESS

Idea Tells of Nefarious Efforts of the National Commission.

By Ida L. Webster.

The newest rap from the National Commission is somewhat of a cropper, but then the fans in the International League cities have come to realize that they must only expect the very worst from these jackalopes, who by virtue of their knowledge of the law and the Board of National Commission, may be taking it upon themselves, but there is little doubt but what this latest move was executed solely for the benefit of Baltimore and Toronto.

Things have come to such a pass that the only Canadian city organized Writers' Association took the matter up, trying to put the International League out of business. Their tactics were greatly of the German method, and as an allied nation fighting for the freedom of the history of modern man, we must in a body resent, and stamp out everything which in any way tends to the deplorable Hun. If baseball law knows no higher judges than these swindlers, then civil law should be called in.

Toronto was made the laughing stock of the country in the jobs case. The only Canadian city in organized baseball men who know anything about baseball know that this is one of the lowest kind of racketeering. Every pastime; therefore, how dare the National Commission practically laugh in the face of the Canadian people?

Petty Spite.

Could things be on the level what is apparent in the position of the National Commission, it is not only in order, where only law and justice is supposed to reign.

The Toronto Tribune has been less than forthcoming in its attitude in declining the unfairness of its whole thing, but this latest move makes it imperative for every newspaper to take up the fight against the National Commission, if only as a matter of principle. Every true born American in Canada who writes, reads, and believes and see to it that this minor league be given at least a semblance of respect.

The passing of Truesdale, although regrettable, is by no means irreparable. Frankie imagines himself a wonderful guy now that Barrow is kept for his services. He is a good player, but until about the middle of July, as far as the century which he borrowed from the Toronto club, he was a good player. In fact, Truesdale it must be said that these days he is a good player, but he is not the player he once was. He is not the player he once was. He is not the player he once was. He is not the player he once was.

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SOCCER NOTES

A practice game of the St. David's Football Club will be held Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock sharp, at the Greyhound arena. All players are asked to be present. A meeting will be held after the game to discuss important questions.

The Baracas have arranged to use Victoria College campus for Saturday afternoon, and the purpose of practice on Thursday evenings. Mr. Aitkins, the team manager, asks that all players turn out Thursday at 6.45. After the practice the team will be picked to play Base Hockey Saturday, May 4.

Toronto Scottish visited Jessie Keckham Park last evening and gave the Royal Air Force a friendly game. The soldiers were the victors, 3 to 2.

The Scottish have lost the services of Norton, their outside left, Norton left for Ottawa on Tuesday with the Tank Battalion.

Ernest Fidler has been forced to give up the soccer game on the advice of his doctor. An affected heart is the reason.

HOW DID THEY EVER GET ME IN THIS GAME?

DEAR ME! MY HAND IS MIXED UP WITH THESE OTHER CARDS! I'LL HAVE TO PICK IT OUT I'VE DECIDED TO STAY AFTER ALL.

Y'CAN'T DO THAT NOW!! YOU'RE AN HOUR TOO LATE EVERY BODY'S DRAWN AN' BET AN' CALLED.

MRS. SMYTHE MOST CERTAINLY CAN PICK HER HAND OUT IF SHE WANTS TO SHE MIGHT WIN THE POT.

I THINK WE GIRLS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO DO THAT—THOUGH IT WOULDN'T BE QUITE FAIR IF YOU MEN DID IT.

ASK HER TO PICK ONE OUT FOR ME.

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RENNERT HANDICAP GOES TO HAUBERK

Beats Classy Field in Pimlico Feature Event—Kummer on Two Winners.

Pimlico, Md., May 1.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, selling, four furlongs: 1. Col. Valentine, 108 (Mergler), \$7.20, \$2.40 and \$2.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-old maiden, purse \$700, four furlongs: 1. Uncle's Lassie, 107 (Kummer), \$64.70, \$27.80 and \$3.20.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds, selling, four furlongs: 1. Col. Valentine, 108 (Mergler), \$7.20, \$2.40 and \$2.

FOURTH RACE—Two-year-olds, selling, four furlongs: 1. Cresson, 115 (Robinson), \$4.20, \$2.80 and \$2.20.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds, selling, four furlongs: 1. Sunny Slope, 110 (Callahan), \$38, \$12.40 and \$2.50.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds, selling, four furlongs: 1. Sunny Slope, 110 (Callahan), \$38, \$12.40 and \$2.50.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, \$700, one mile and seventy yards: 1. Obolus, 114 (Kummer), \$4.70, \$3.10, out.

EIGHTH RACE—Two-year-olds, 4 furlongs: 1. Weym'n Girl, 100 (Ormond), \$108, \$36 and \$4.

NINTH RACE—The Govans Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Red Sox, 100 (Crank), \$102, \$34 and \$4.

TENTH RACE—The Seven Handicap, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile: 1. Birdman, 110 (Syrian), \$108, \$36 and \$4.

ELEVENTH RACE—Selling, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Sweet Home, 115 (Bird), \$112, \$37.40 and \$4.40.

Twelfth RACE—Selling, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Sweet Home, 115 (Bird), \$112, \$37.40 and \$4.40.

THIRTEENTH RACE—Purse \$600, three-year-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs: 1. Lucky B., 109 (McCabe), \$55.40, \$18.40, \$4.10.

FOURTEENTH RACE—The Versalles, purse \$600, 3-year-olds, 1 mile: 1. Lucky B., 109 (McCabe), \$55.40, \$18.40, \$4.10.

FIFTEENTH RACE—Baby Bond Handicap, purse \$1500, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles: 1. Hollister, 114 (Gentry), \$57.40, \$17.20, \$3.20.

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SEVENTEENTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 3 furlongs: 1. Dancer, 104 (Gruber), \$41.50, \$13.80, \$2.20.

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DERBY WINNER DEAD. New York, May 1.—Richard Croker's only, which won the Epsom Derby of 1907, is dead, according to word received from Ireland yesterday.

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The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

PIMLICO. 4. FIRST RACE—Little Maudie, Omrod, Baby Girl.

LEXINGTON. FIRST RACE—Choirmaster, Nefe, Kling.

AT PIMLICO. Pimlico, May 1.—The entries for Thursday are: FIRST RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Maiden 3-year-olds, 1 mile.

THIRD RACE—The Patasco Steeplechase, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 2 miles.

FOURTH RACE—Two-year-olds, 4 furlongs.

FIFTH RACE—The Govans Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.

SIXTH RACE—The Seven Handicap, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile.

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TENTH RACE—The Versalles, purse \$600, 3-year-olds, 1 mile.

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LONDON CHEERED BY ENEMY CHECK

Present Operations Resemble Fighting Before Verdun Two Years Ago.

London, May 1.—The feature of the German attacks southwest of Ypres on Monday with its immense losses to the enemy is commented on here in a more hopeful and more confident tone, which is in marked contrast with some recent comments on news of the progress of the German advance towards the channel ports.

The consensus of opinion is that the enemy on Monday suffered the most severe and costly repulse since he began his offensive on March 21, and it is contended that if the terms of victory and defeat are applicable to single phases of such a prolonged battle, then the allies on Monday won a very substantial victory.

Comparison is made between the present operations and the French defence of Verdun, and the opinion is expressed that the German experience on the Verdun front is being repeated in their effort to capture the group of hills southwest of Ypres.

GERMANY RESTLESS; CHANGES IMPENDING

Amsterdam, May 1.—In the discussion of the Prussian reform bill in the Prussian house Tuesday, Herr von Heydebrandt, Conservative, declared that if equal suffrage, as the government proposed, was introduced, the character of the lower house would be changed, and it would not be possible to longer maintain the Prussian state as it is.

The unrest among the people ought not to last much longer and an agreement was quite possible, said Herr Friedberg, vice-president of the Prussian ministry. Herr Porech, a Centrist, said that a small section of the Centrist party would vote against the bill, but the majority would support it.

SLAYER OF ARCHDUKE DIES IN PRAGUE FORT

London, May 1.—Gavrio Princip, assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, died yesterday in a fort near Prague of tuberculosis, according to the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Princip shot to death the Austrian archduke and his wife while they were on a visit to the Bosnian capital on June 28, 1914, and this double murder furnished Germany a pretext for going to war. Princip, who was a student, was found guilty and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

CROWN PRINCE FIRES GUN. Kaiser's Heir Participates in Firing Against Paris.

Geneva, May 1.—The German crown prince himself has fired several shots with a gun with which Paris is being bombarded, a Cologne despatch says. He is greatly interested in the working of the guns, according to the despatch, and has visited the spot frequently.

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF. Montreal, May 1.—Thomas Davy, a farmer of St. Clothilde, 45 years of age, was killed today by the accidental discharge of a gun which he was cleaning. The man's head was practically blown off by the shot.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

Phyllis Nelson-Terry. Seats are now selling for the engagement next week at the Princess Theatre of Phyllis Nelson-Terry, the popular English actress, who is to appear there in a new play, called "The Land of Promise."

"Seven Days' Leave." The big military spectacular melodrama, the grand Opera House, has appealed to the theatregoers of Toronto in such a manner that it has been decided to extend the engagement another week, and already there has been a brisk demand for all performances for the second and last week. It is a play of patriotism—a really dramatic, that arouses enthusiasm and induces the theatregoers to be "carry-on" spirit, the spirit that is bound to win out. The play is given an elaborate and costly staging, the church scene being artistic, and the cruiser scene, showing the "Jackies" in action, realistic to the limit. Through the story the interest is sustained, and one leaves the theatre feeling cheered up for having witnessed the play. During the engagement matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

"Here Comes the Bride." The new American farce-comedy, which was seen locally last season with the well-known Canadian character comedienne, Maudie Eburne, in the title role, will be the first presented by Edward H. Robbins and his Players at the Royal Alexandra Theatre this season, starting Monday evening. This comedy is from the pen of Max Marcin and Roy Atwell, the authors of "The House of Glass" which was seen at the Royal Alexandra Theatre last season, and "Cheating Cheaters," the greatest crook comedy ever presented in New York. The play is run over one year without leaving the metropolis. This play, by the way, is in rehearsal, and will be given on Saturday and Wednesday, the latter being the first of the former weeks. Reserved seats for "Here Comes the Bride" are on sale today at the theatre box office.

"An Alien Enemy." The feature photoplay of the week at the Grand Opera House is "An Alien Enemy," which is a story of a young girl who is sent to America as a member of the "Bellefleur" family. The play is run over one year without leaving the metropolis. This play, by the way, is in rehearsal, and will be given on Saturday and Wednesday, the latter being the first of the former weeks. Reserved seats for "Here Comes the Bride" are on sale today at the theatre box office.

"Follies of the Day." Among the unusual of the "Follies of the Day," which comes to the Gayety Theatre, are travesties on "Experience," the great moral play, "The Heavens," a play on the stage and screen, and "The Wanderer," the spectacular success of last season. This week Anita Stewart is presenting "The Suspect," a thrilling drama of unusual attractiveness.

"Mother" at Madison. The feature for today, tomorrow and Saturday at the Madison Theatre will be "Mother," by Eden Phillips, with Elizabeth Risdon in the title role. This beautiful photoplay depicts the hopes and fears of a loving mother for her wayward son. It has an irresistible appeal to the heart.

Canoe Club Matinees. Beginning this Thursday evening the Toronto Canoe Club Matinees will be seen for the rest of the week at the new Princess Theatre, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon. This is the fourth annual show of the local Aquatic Club, which is now firmly entrenched in the affections of local theatregoers. Amusing features abound in the well-arranged program, in which no less than 106 performers—10 men and 96 in the chorus—take part. Old-time southern songs and sketches of plantation life before the war will be sung and given. Will G. Kelly is the interlocutor and Jack Strath-

dees has added to his reputation as a composer and musical director by the composition of three new songs, tuneful and catchy, which will be enthusiastically received. Popular prices will prevail for all performances.

"The Gipsy Trail." In "The Gipsy Trail," which will be the comedy presented by Edward H. Robbins and his players for their sixth week at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, most of the pictures that will be presented is that of the impromptu chauffeur as a one-time reporter, traveler, lack-of-all-trades, discovering which the maiden of his heart offers to marry him on this occasion.

Celebrated Conductor Coming. An added attraction to the four great singers that are to appear in the Concert De Luxe in Massey Hall May 12, is the engagement of the celebrated opera conductor, Genaro Pappe, who will be the accompanist on this occasion.

URGENT AUSTRIA TO FIGHT. German Press Seems to Show Exertion of Pressure on Vienna. London, May 1.—It is worthy of note in connection with the official statement from Austro-Hungarian headquarters, Tuesday, reporting increased activity on the Italian front, that German papers recently have been referring to a supposed impending revival of the Austrian offensive against Italy on a grand scale. The comments have read at times as if they were intended to exert pressure on Austria-Hungary to begin an attack, for which the Germans are eager as a diversion on the extreme flank of the entente front.

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By G. H. Wellington



ER NOTES

one of the St. David's will be held Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock sharp. All players are asked to meet at the club house at 1:30 p.m. for the meeting will be held after the usual fashion. The practice will be held at the club house at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The practice will be held at the club house at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The practice will be held at the club house at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

ANGLICAN AUXILIARY RAISES MUCH MONEY

During the past year \$38,879.82 has been raised by the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Toronto...

JARVIS STREET CHURCH SHOWS GOOD INCREASE

The Jarvis Street Baptist Church held its 90th annual meeting last night. The pastor, Rev. T. T. Shields, presided.

EXHIBIT OF MINIATURES

Miss Mary Helen Carlisle was the guest of honor at a meeting of the Heliconian Society yesterday afternoon...

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE REPORT.

The Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church report for the year receipts \$1,212.73, of which \$249.27 was for the Canadian Red Cross...

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE OFFICERS

The newly-elected officers of the Women's Patriotic League are: Hon. president, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings...

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RIVERDALE AUXILIARY BAZAAR IS NOW OPEN

Playter's Hall had a brisk, businesslike appearance yesterday afternoon, when Alderman Hiltz, introduced by Quartermaster-Sergeant Walker, declared open the grand bazaar of the women's auxiliary of the Riverdale branch of the Great War Veterans...

The auxiliary was formed seven months ago, with Mrs. E. Rowarth as president. It has now one hundred members, many of whom were working at the booths, where fancy goods, kitchen utensils, candy, dolls, cut flowers and refreshments were to be had in many varieties.

SUBSTANTIAL CHEQUE COMES FROM BRAZIL

J. J. Gibson, honorary treasurer of the Toronto branch Canadian Red Cross Society, has received this week three interesting contributions to the Red Cross Society. The first is a cheque for \$1,000 from the British war depot of Sao Paulo, Brazil...

SOCIETY

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

- The annual concert of the Upper Canada College Glee Club and Orchestra took place with much success last night, under the direction of Mr. E. J. Fulton...

Captain and Mrs. Elliott Strathy, who have been staying at Southern Pines, N.C., are visitors in Hamilton. Miss Beatrice Embree is in Ottawa visiting Dr. and Mrs. Phil...

At the close of the concert Major and Mrs. Grant received guests in the dining-hall, where tea and coffee was served to the relations and friends of the boys.

Madame Grace Smith returned last night from giving a recital in Owen Sound, where her exquisite playing was greatly appreciated. The Misses Merritt are expected to return to their home in St. George street on May 15.

CONSCRIPTION ACT AGAIN SET BACK

British Catholic Union Condemns Attitude of Irish Hierarchy.

London, May 1.—An order-in-council has been issued further postponing the operation of the National Service Act, or conscription, as respects Ireland, beyond May 1, to which it had been postponed previously.

DETROIT WANTS A VISIT FROM GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Windsor, May 1.—A communication today from the governor-general's private secretary advises Mayor Tison that the Duke of Devonshire will include Windsor in his itinerary June 1 on his western trip.

HER HAT.



A fascinating high-crowned hat for young miss is sketched above. Of dark blue, with a novelty straw, lined with pink georgette, it is trimmed with pink roses and blue velvet ribbon.

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REALIZE A THOUSAND.

The "Friends of France" realized \$1000 from their shower held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Rolph, Jackes avenue.

SCHOOL GIRLS STAGE ENTERTAINING PLAY

The St. Andrew's playground girls staged the dramatic play, "The Rivals," last night at their gymnasium before an enthusiastic audience.

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 15 cents an space line.

ROYAL YEAST advertisement with image of yeast cakes and text: Has been Canada's favorite yeast for over a quarter of a century.

Former German Officer Held on Serious Charge

Chatham, May 1.—Very damaging evidence was submitted against Henry Justing, a German, arrested a week ago at Merlin on a charge of having made seditious statements, when the case was resumed in the police court today.

PREPARE NOW FOR SUMMER CLEANED by the FRENCH CLEANING METHOD. To Have Them Properly Done, Just Send Them to L. WHITE & SONS, LIMITED CLEANERS AND DYERS.

Miss M. Child as Captain Absolute, Annie Miller as Sir Anthony Absolute and Bob Acres, Miss Lucy Tribe in the character of Mrs. Malaprop...

Toronto, left yesterday for England. The Toronto committee of the Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Memorial, in which Dr. Cullis was so interested, is finding encouragement in the campaign for \$5000 with which to endow a Toronto bed, and hopes to have full returns by Empire Day.

Polly and Her Pals

HON. PA MEETS NEEWAH'S HON. FATHER.

By Sterrett



YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS C. P. R. IS COMPLETING ITS TWO NEW VIADUCTS

Single Track Rails Were Laid Across Belt Line Bridge Yesterday.

Work on the two C. P. R. bridges between North Toronto station and Leslie is proceeding rapidly. A single track was laid and put into service on the eastern bridge yesterday...

In order to grasp the extent of this work and its probable effect on the growth of Toronto, the following particulars will be found interesting: Both bridges are approximately 350 feet long by 90 feet high...

Colonel Nichol is Honored By York Rangers' Officers. A very pleasant ceremony took place at the close of the parade of the York Rangers last night when a gold watch was presented to Col. Nichol...

SAID HE TOOK BUTTON. Charged with the theft of a returned soldier's button, William Scott, 601 Conant avenue, was arrested by the police of Keele Street station last night...

The funeral of Charlotte Martha Firth, the daughter of John Firth, of Balmoral avenue, whose death took place at the Weston Sanitarium, was held yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery...

LECTURES ON WAR. Mrs. Thompson, a member of the war lecture bureau, gave an interesting five-minute lecture on the war situation at the Bois Theatre, Danforth avenue...

BOYS' ATHLETIC CLUB CONCERT. Under the auspices of the Boys' Athletic Club, St. David's Anglican Church, Harcourt avenue, a very successful concert and social entertainment was given in the Sunday school room...

MANY GRASS FIRES. The local reels were busy yesterday afternoon in responding to calls in connection with grass fires...

PRINCIPAL GIVEN WATCH. D'Arcy Davidson, principal of Wilkinson School, Donlands avenue, who recently resigned his position and accepted in the Canadian overseas forces, was made the recipient of a handsome wrist watch by the teaching staff and pupils...

North Toronto NORTH TORONTO WOMEN REPORT FOR MONTH. The monthly meeting of the North Toronto Patriotic and Red Cross League was held yesterday morning at Pine Street, with the president, Mrs. John Firstbrook, in the chair...

Why should the pay that young men earn Be spent in cigarettes to burn? Why should their dimes go up in smoke When Kewps each day provide a joke That's free for all, and full of fun— Buy bonds, young man, and save your mon.!



Danforth GLEDHILL SCHOOL WILL DO GARDENING

"We are adopting the 'home guard' plan, which is very popular here, in connection with greater food production," said W. J. Farmer, principal of Gledhill Avenue School, Danforth...

Another interesting experiment we are about to try this year is a business proposition, said Mr. Farmer. On a large plot of ground to the south of the school we are going to select 10 or 12 senior class boys to plant a space of ground 150 feet by 100 feet...

MARRIED IN ENGLAND; CELEBRATION HERE

While the eldest daughter (Stella) of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Varder, 12 Woodycrest avenue, Danforth, was being united in marriage to Walter Samuel Holliday at the Anglican church in Cheltenham, England, yesterday, information of which had previously been related to relatives by cable...

PLAN APARTMENTS FOR HONGKONG

The architecture of Canadian residences evidently finds favor with the natives of China, as is evidenced by the following instance: Grant and Stevens, builders and contractors, 261 Danforth avenue, have just completed the plans and specifications for a modern up-to-date five-story apartment house on the Canadian model with front verandahs to each apartment...

BROADVIEW WOMEN IN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with North Broadview Presbyterian Church Women's Society, 301 Danforth avenue, was held in the church hall yesterday afternoon...

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN

PRACTICAL DAHLI GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACKYARD GARDENERS. PUBLISHED IN GREATER PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN. Issued by Canada Food Board in Collaboration with Experts on the part of the Dominion Experimental Farm.

FERTILIZERS

One of the first considerations of the gardener is fertilizer. The common mistake of the amateur gardener is to place his sole faith in the commercial commodity. Wherever possible he should procure farm yard manure...

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Earlscourt EARLSCOURT CHURCH HAS ANNIVERSARY

Earlscourt Central Methodist Church will hold its eleventh anniversary on Sunday next, when two former pastors, Rev. Archer Wallace, M.A., and Rev. Lloyd Smith, M.A., will preach special anniversary sermons.

When Rev. Peter Bryce was assigned to Earlscourt, in 1907, meetings were held in a small frame building, which held about 100 people. In eleven years this community church has grown steadily, and its many activities make it one of the most widely known in the northwest section of Toronto...

RECOVERS FROM SHOCK

Pte. Albert Spraggott of the 12th York Rangers is recovering from shock. He was involved in a trench raid on the night of the 22nd, and was killed at Courcellette, and two other brothers-in-arms were killed in the same trench.

West Toronto BUSY WITH GARDENING

West Toronto Ratepayers' Association Discontinues Regular Meetings. H. S. Mott, president of the ratepayers' association, has been asked to act as one of the registrars in connection with the man-power control...

ARRESTS BY POLICE

West Toronto police have made only 42 arrests during the past month, whereas there were 75 during March. MARKHAM RESIDENT DIES. The death of John Lowmabrough, a well-known resident of Markham, Ontario, was announced yesterday...

Riverdale LADIES AID TO HAVE PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the Riverdale Patriotic Society, was held in the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. Wright, president, occupied the chair...

CORP. GARNER WOUNDED

Waterloo, May 1.—Mrs. Mary Garner today was notified that her son, Corporal W. Garner, had been wounded by gunshot in the right arm and leg. Corp. Garner went across with the 118th Battalion.

WILD FLOWERS THE WILD GINGER. Asarum-Canadense.

"Like veined marble, touched with green and brown and gold, Writ over with dim legends of mystic age." —Anon. The Wild Ginger is still another of the favorites of the men and women of long ago, who "made medicine" from the store of roots and leaves and blossoms so generously provided by a beneficent mother.

One of the earliest of the wild things of the woods, one of the quaintest in leaf and blossom, one of the most difficult of discovery unless the haunts are well-known, wild ginger is also one of the most fascinating to study.

So entirely out of the ordinary is the blossom that all school children should be made acquainted with it and interesting legends connected with its life history. Because the plant is not too well-known it often lies undisturbed year after year, as a result of which, colonies of large extent spread out. It is by no means an unusual sight to find some sheltered sunny and fairly moist hill bank literally carpeted with hundreds of the plants, the thick velvety leaves so closely overlying each other that no other wild flower has a chance to peer out into the new world.

There used, but a few years ago, to be an immense colony of these plants on several of the sloping banks on the west side of the Humber, where now a wide winding road has been cut to make traveling easy for automobiles. With the disappearance of the trees and the cutting down of the banks across of the distance, the rarest and the most beloved of our wood folk have vanished. Here the wild ginger used to revel in the cool shaded slopes, and the leaves were so well grown from roots so long established that never have I seen such the ones.

The root stock of the plant is highly aromatic (rather unusual), scaled, two or three, bears one or two very small strangely shaped leaves, which are a few inches long, and well worth close study. The bitter gingery taste of the root delights the children. But the leaves themselves are wonderful. Broad, kidney-shaped, of a bright shining green, often mottled faintly with brown and bronze, covered with tiny downy hairs, so that each leaf is very soft and velvety and borne aloft on a queer, brownish-yellow hairy leaf-stem, between the pairs of which the funny little blossoms presently appear. The whole leaf is an interesting picture to study, and not least of the interest is centred in the queer veining.

The blossom is odd. A calyx, bell-shaped, hairy, thick and fleshy, it is crowned with three dark, reddish purple lobes, that act as petals, and form a rich crown of color to the calyx beneath. These lobes are slowly pointed, about half an inch long and broad, slightly reflexed, and richer in texture than the richest velvet. Usually, one has to search under the leaves, for the blossoms hang drooping from a short stalk, and hide when they can beneath the leaves.

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They are frequented by bees and flies of all sorts, and thus are pollinated. Wild ginger is out now, and in some of the higher regions, away from the cold winds that blow off the lake, the blossoms too are in evidence...

LIBERAL CONVENTION MAY 8. Woodstock, May 1.—The Liberals of North Oxford have been forced to hold their convention to select a candidate to contest the riding for the legislature sooner than they expected. Originally the date was set for June, but has now been changed to May 8.

RETURNED SOLDIERS TO GET CHARACTERS

Arrangements have been made by the Toronto District Depot for the issuing of "an assessment of character" to be attached to the discharge papers of each soldier when he leaves active military service to re-enter civil life.

NEED FOR HOUSES

"It will be necessary for builders to erect as many residences as possible through the season in the Danforth section, if we are to keep pace with the many enquirers for homes at the present time," said Grant and Stevens, builders and contractors, Danforth avenue. "We are erecting small class property in Toronto and other sections for waiting clients, at the present time, who are members of the firm, who pointed out that they are also erecting a pair of solid brick bungalows on Brindale avenue to cost about \$4000 each."

SLOW WORK ON VIADUCT. Only Three Men on the Job Yesterday.

"Three men only, working on a two and a quarter million dollar job on Tuesday last! It is a disgrace to the city!" This was the remark of a prominent Danforth avenue resident speaking of the slow work on the viaduct yesterday. "The Danforth avenue ratpayers set together and demand an explanation, the better it will be for the district."

Advertisement for 'SOLDIERS - SAILORS DIARY' and 'ENGLISH-FRENCH DICTIONARY'. Includes text: 'ONLY 3 DAYS After Today. Distribution Ends Saturday, May 4th'. 'GOLD EDGES - GOLD LETTERS'. 'FITTS THE POCKET'. 'RICHLIY BOUND IN TEXTILE LEATHER'. 'QUICKEST WAY TO LEARN FRENCH'. 'The Coupon, which appears elsewhere, explains the terms. Clip it today. See the books at The World Office, 40 Richmond St., Toronto or 40 South McNab St., Hamilton'.

ENEMY DEFEATED WORSE THAN EVER

Recent Check Proves Most Disastrous for Germany Yet Suffered.

HOPEFUL FOR FUTURE

Fighting in North Shows Kaiser's Complete Failure.

London, May 1.—As the details of Monday's fighting are received, confirming the fact that it was the worst day the enemy has experienced since the opening of the great offensive, the newspapers, hitherto reticent in view of the fluctuations of the battle, now comment on the operations in a tone of confidence they have not hitherto displayed.

At The Times says: "Of all the violent combats witnessed in the last few weeks, we know of none which is a more hopeful augury for the allies than this ten-mile German failure."

It is pointed out that the public is apt to reckon victory in terms of offensive success, but a defensive victory like that on Monday may contribute equally towards the ultimate object of the campaign, viz. destruction of the enemy's fighting strength.

Other strokes will undoubtedly come before the German reserves are exhausted, but confidence is felt that wherever the Germans try they will find the allies ready. Now that the attack of no fewer than a hundred thousand Germans has been broken in a sheer trial of strength on ground none too favorable, by the thinner allied line, there is a growing hope that Ypres will not be engaged exclusively in the operation of a flour mill and operating under a miller's license.

Prevent Profiteering. Certain regulations designed to prevent profiteering, and to keep the selling prices of these products to a reasonable amount, are included in the order.

Alberta Nearly Thru With Wheat Seeding. Calgary, May 1.—Crop reports received from the various districts of the province show wheat seeding to be practically finished under generally favorable conditions.

COL LEONARD FINDS SCHOLARSHIP AT R.M.C. Kingston, May 1.—Two more scholarships have been founded at the Royal Military College, Lieut.-Col. R. V. Leonard of St. Catharines has founded "the Leonard foundation," the foundation fund consisting of securities to the value of \$100,000.

SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED. Kingston, May 1.—The Laurentian Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, Ottawa, has given \$7000 to establish a scholarship to be devoted to the free education of the sons and grandsons of Canadian citizens who have fallen or been totally disabled while in the Canadian or imperial service.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. BUREAU OF UROLOGICAL DISEASES. BRIGGS' KIDNEY PILLS. 23 THE PHARMACY.

CONDITIONS ARE GOOD IN FORESTRY CORPS

Ottawa, May 1.—In the house today Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux repeated a question of a few days ago with regard to an article which appeared in The Montreal Gazette criticizing the forestry battalion and the medical services in England. He wished to know whether the minister of militia had any further information to give the house as to conditions in these units.

LICENSES REQUIRED FOR FLOUR AND FEED

Food Board Issues Regulations Affecting Wholesalers and Brokers.

Ottawa, May 1.—Wholesale dealers in flour and feed will be brought under the license system of the Canada Food Board by June 1. An order issued today provides that on and after that date, no person shall deal wholesale in flour, bran, shorts, or other feeds made from seeds or grains, or products of seeds or grains, hay or straw, without having obtained from the food board either a flour and feed wholesaler's license, or a flour and feed broker's license.

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Mr. A. Robb, speaking of the dairy industry, said it would suffer seriously if trained help were taken. City people could not be trained in a few days to work on dairy farms.

TEA HAS ADVANCED TEN CENTS A POUND. Montreal, May 1.—The effect of the new tax on tea here was seen to ten cents a pound for all grades in most stores.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES AT KINGSTON. Kingston, May 1.—Robert Meek, secretary of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, died today after a few days' illness, aged 66. He was prominent in various civic bodies and took an active interest in all matters pertaining to the city's welfare.

GO BACK TO WORK OR QUIT. Vancouver, May 1.—The city council has notified the striking civic service employes that unless they report for duty by Friday morning their places will be filled.

CAN REPLACE MEN IN SOME INDUSTRIES

Agricultural Committee of Commons Discusses Question of Woman Labor.

WHAT PROVINCES NEED

Telegrams Indicate the Number of Men Which Each Could Employ.

Ottawa, May 1.—The agricultural committee of the commons met this morning to hear a further report from the sub-committee appointed to make a report on the employment of people in non-essential industries and on the need for additional labor throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Spinnery, member for Yarmouth, N.S., a member of the sub-committee, stated that it would not be desirable to close down all non-essential industries. Men of military age employed in such industries should be taken in most cases it would be better to keep the industries alive.

Mr. Fred Davis, chairman of the sub-committee, read telegrams received from provincial agricultural authorities as to the need of labor throughout Canada.

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THE SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION. has been incorporated by the Province of Ontario for the purpose of assisting to reinstate discharged officers and men in civil life. EMPLOYMENT. We cordially invite the co-operation of the public in the important work of securing employment for soldiers who have been discharged from military service.

WARNING. SECURE YOUR BOAT LICENSE. To owners of Motor Boats, Canoes, Row Boats, Sailing Vessels, and others that may operate their craft on Toronto Harbor or Lake Ontario from west side of the Humber River to Scarborough Beach and one mile south of the Gibraltar Point, shall be liable to a penalty if such person or persons fail to have such vessel or vessels registered by the Harbor Master, Toronto, at his office on Lake Street, on and after May 1, 1918.

VATICAN RECOGNIZES NEW-FORMED POLAND UNDER GERMAN RULE. Rome, May 1.—The Vatican intends to recognize the new political formation of Poland under Germany by the sending of Monsignor Ratti there as apostolic delegate, according to a statement issued at the office of the papal secretary of state today.

PARIS AGAIN SHELLED. Paris, May 1.—The long-range bombardment of the Paris district was begun again this morning.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA. Tenders Wanted for Iron Stairwork. SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon, May 21, 1918, for the "Iron Stairwork" required in the reconstruction of the above building.

FOOD BOARD EXTENDS TIME TILL JUNE 1. Ottawa, May 1.—The Canada Food Board announced today that it has extended until June 1 the date on and after which it will be illegal for any retail grocer to carry on business, except under license from the food board.

DUBLIN'S MAYOR FOR U. S. Dublin, May 1.—The lord mayor of Dublin has not abandoned his proposed visit to Washington to lay the case of the Irish organizations opposing conscription before President Wilson, as has been reported. It was stated today the mayor was awaiting his passport.

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DINNER FOR PLAYERS. Special to The Toronto World. Peterboro, May 1.—The members of the junior O.H.A. team were the guests of the hockey club at a dinner in the Empress Hotel, when occasion was taken by the officers to thank the boys for their efforts during the past season.

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WASAPIKA'S PROGRESS COMPLETES

General Manager Rogers Says Mill Will Be in Operation by First of August Next—Large Tonnage of Ore on Hand.

The Wasapika gold mines of West Shining Tree have during the whole of the past year been moving forward without a single check, and the excellent progress of the mine is fittingly reflected in the sustained upward movement of the stock. Listed on the Standard Exchange around 22 cents per share some months ago, the quotations are now from 37 to 39 cents, and it is reasonable to suppose that this movement will keep step with the results of the development of the mine, and therefore we are likely to see very much higher figures before the end of the present year. The physical condition of the mine leads to the most hopeful anticipations as to its future, and now that the stock is listed on the New York Exchange a broader market is assured.

George R. Rogers, E.M., the general manager of the Wasapika, says that the mill will be in operation by the first of August next. Some months ago he reported that there were 14,000 tons of ore on hand, and this tonnage has since been very considerably augmented. The ore body is unusually large. The outcrop on the eastern side of the ravine represents only the unweathered portion of the west wall of the vein, and Mr. Rogers believes that the entire ore body is about 30 feet wide. There will be no difficulty in keeping the mill pounding away for many years from such a vast reservoir as this.

Great Ribble Vein.

The mine is near the northern end of the great Ribble vein. This is the strongest contact fissure in West Shining Tree, and probably the most persistent and best defined in all Northern Ontario. It can be traced by numerous outcrops for a total length of three miles and wherever tested it is of large size and carries payable values.

On the Wasapika ground the vein has developed many rolls or folds, probably the result of the dynamic action of igneous intrusions in the vicinity. Here it is bounded on each side by diabasic dikes and on the eastern side of the mine it is enclosed by ellipsoidal andesite while beyond the western dike there are rhyolites and porphyries.

The irregularities in that portion of the vein which is still exposed are evidence of a great deposition of gold. The whole ground must have been thoroughly shattered and the numerous channels were opened for the ascension of the auriferous solutions. It is assumed by mining geologists that in the zones of fracturing and faulting below the solid crust of the earth there are great stores of gold, but these must have channels by which to reach the upper and lower portions where segregation and precipitation can take place.

At the Wasapika the geological conditions seem to be ideal. There

INTEREST CENTRES IN COBALT STOCKS

Nipissing Sells at Nine Dollars and General Tone is Strong.

OPHIR HOLDS ADVANCE

Adanac Also Firmer—Further Reaction in Dome Features Porcupine Stocks.

Bar silver closed unchanged yesterday at 49 1/2 in London and 99 5/8 in New York.

The silver stocks continued to dominate trading on the Standard Exchange yesterday, a strong tone being maintained in the Cobalt list, while dealings were on a fairly large scale. A good deal of attention is being paid to analyses of the condition of such well-known producers as Mining Corporation, Nipissing and Kerr Lake in the light of silver, while properties such as Ophir and Adanac, which promise to join the ranks of the producers later and to benefit to the full by the high price of the white metal, are regarded as having big speculative possibilities. Yesterday's dealings in the Cobalt stocks covered a wide range of stocks, giving support to the contention that something like a belated boom in the silver issues is under way, although it has not yet reached any considerable proportions. Kerr Lake at \$5.50, Mining Corporation at \$3.60 and Nipissing at \$9 were all firm, particularly the last-named, which sold at the best level of the day. Nipissing is now more than two dollars above the low record of last year, a material appreciation in view of the dividends paid in the meantime. Adanac sold 1/4 higher at 10 1/4 on solid buying, and Ophir held its gain at 10. A party of the Ophir directors left for Toronto on Tuesday night, and some interesting news is awaited by the "street," which looks for an active market in the stock.

With the mine stock market undecided, Dome sold down to \$7.25 in New York and \$7.35 here, and Hollinger and McIntyre closed unchanged at \$4 and \$2.25 respectively. The latter, which was liquidated by McIntyre in the past few days has practically dropped up. It is understood that the McIntyre directors have finally worked out to the benefit of all concerned. High wages are being paid here, and the strike is being broken by a veritable army of workers employed, the greater portion of whom are foreigners. The general tone of the market is one of optimism, and it is believed that the silver market is being prepared for a veritable boom in the near future.

DAVIDSON CLEAN-UP HIGHLY GRATIFYING

Two Gold Bricks Reach Head Office — Mill Heads Running High.

As a result of the clean-up made a few days ago two gold bricks were received at the head office of the Davidson Gold Mines yesterday. In starting production attention was principally paid to the proper tuning up of the equipment, and no effort was made to run the mill at full capacity. It being considered good policy to work on a smaller tonnage in order to give the equipment a thorough test. The mill is now in shape to handle a tonnage near capacity and is primed to an extent warranting the crushing of average ore. Low grade was worked on for the better part of last month in order to avoid a large tailings loss which results in running good grade ore over new plants. Mill heads are now running high and extraction is showing over 90 per cent. A much increased production is assured for the present month.

MINING CORPORATION WILL TREAT TAILINGS

Changes are now being made in the mill of the Mining Corporation of Canada to allow of the treating of about 200 tons per day of tailings belonging to the company which have not been allowed to accumulate in Cobalt Lake from their treatment in the Cobalt Reduction Mill. This capacity will be gradually increased until a capacity of about 700 tons per day is reached. A pump with a capacity of about 1,000 tons per day will be installed, and a reserve supply of the sands will be piled near the mill for treatment in the winter, when the lake is frozen over. The method of treatment will be partly by oil flotation and partly by cyanide. The sands will be first run thru a classifier, the slime being treated in the cyanide section of the mill, while the sands will go to the tube mills for recharging after which they will be run over the concentrating tables and treated by oil flotation.

BUTTE DETROIT COPPER.

A New York wire received by Hamilton B. Willis yesterday said: News of the importance has been received concerning the operations of Butte Detroit Copper and Zinc Mining Company which is on the eve of big expansion and splendid profits.

A contract has just been closed with the United States Steel Corporation calling for delivery of 4000 tons of manganese ore. This manganese ore is worth \$15 a ton which indicates revenues for Butte Detroit of \$60,000 monthly or at the rate of \$720,000 per annum. This income should pile up rapidly as there is an unprecedented demand for manganese in the manufacture of high grade steel. Butte Detroit recently opened in the Ophir mine one of the highest grade deposits of manganese in the United States, and also operates one of the best equipped milling plants for production of manganese.

SILVER STOCKS GIVEN MUCH MORE ATTENTION

Kerr Lake a Good Example of What Dollar Silver Means.

Senator Pittman's silver bill fixing the price of the white metal at one dollar an ounce has passed congress, being signed by President Wilson, and dollar silver, long predicted, has become an accomplished fact, says "Curb News" of New York.

In this connection a few figures show why formerly dollar silver should mean to Kerr Lake. At the end of the last fiscal year the company reported reserves of \$1,200,000. The company's reserves have been kept practically constant for several years past, an estimate of the amount of the production of the current fiscal year does not appear out of line. Assuming a reserve of \$1,000,000 ounces and an increase in production cost to 25c an ounce, a net profit of 72c an ounce is indicated, or a total of \$2,280,000. Add to this the surplus of \$711,044, shown by the latest balance sheet, and the grand total is \$3,040,044. This is an investment at the present market price. The next dividend has been declared by the directors and will be paid June 15 to stockholders of record June 1.

ASSOCIATED GOLDFIELDS.

Cross-cutting of one of the main ore bodies of the Upper Lake property and extensive development at the 500-foot level of the Associated Goldfields property is under way at present. A gang of 50 men are engaged on the work. A large amount of new machinery is being installed on the property.

MINES ON CURB.

Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine markets as follows: Mining Corp., as supplied by Hamilton B. Willis, in the Royal Bank Building, were as follows:

Beaver	25	27
Buffalo	80	100
Dome	15	15
Dome Lake	19	21
Dome Extension	11	12
Hollinger	4	4
Kerr Lake	5.50	5.75
La Rose	45	50
McIntyre	2.25	2.25
McIntyre	125	130
Newray	18	20
Nipissing	9	10
Peterborough	2	2
Provincial	62	64
Timiskaming	29	31
West Dome Cons.	11	12

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Corn	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/4
May	128 1/2	128 1/4	128 1/2	128 1/4
July	148 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/2	148 1/4
Oats	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/2	79 1/4
May	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/4
July	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2	77 1/4
Wheat	45.70	45.50	45.70	45.50
May	45.40	45.20	45.40	45.20
July	24.62	24.50	24.62	24.50
Wheat	24.97	24.85	24.97	24.85
July	22.55	22.40	22.55	22.40
Ribs	22.25	22.00	22.25	22.00
July	23.22	23.12	23.22	23.12

TRACTION FARE RAISED.

Quebec, May 1.—The Levis County Railway will raise its fares on Monday next. Only four tickets for 25 cents will be sold, and a cash fare of 10 cents with transfer will be charged within the Levis City limits. Levis, or Bienville, for a trip out to St. Roumis, 12 miles away, double fare or two tickets will be collected one way. This is a raise of 100 per cent. in some cases and of at least 40 per cent. generally.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, May 1.—Cotton futures closed quiet. New contracts—May, 21.44; June, 21.06; July, 20.75; August, 20.37; September, 20.00. Old contracts (fixed prices)—May, 20.28; May and June, 20.31; June and July, 20.23.

Silver Stocks Show Signs Of a Speculative Revival

The silver stocks gave evidence of undergoing a revival on the various exchanges yesterday. On the Standard Exchange there was a steady demand from New York for Nipissing, which sold up to a new high at \$9, and for Mining Corporation, which sold at \$3.60. With exchange favorable to New York to the extent of nearly two per cent, there is an added incentive to American buyers to pick up stocks in the Toronto market. Silvers have been in the background on the New York curb owing to the campaign in oil stocks, which are now considered to have about run their course. The continuous absorption of silver in Asiatic countries has necessitated a minimum price of \$1 an ounce, and experts are of the opinion that this figure will stand for several years. Local operators are looking for an early revival of speculation in the low priced silver stocks, the properties of which are being energetically developed. In this class the selection has gone to Ophir and Adanac, either of which is expected to run into values of importance at any time now. A party of financial men left last night to inspect the present conditions at the Ophir and to get first-hand information as to prospects from the present development. Perhaps the best evidence of confidence in the future of Adanac and Ophir is the buying of the shares by miners in the camp, which has been quite pronounced. Should the New York curb turn to the Cobalt, as now seems quite probable, a big outbreak in speculation will be attracting profits to holders of silver shares, which are now admitted to be selling at unusually low levels.

HOLLINGER IN POSITION TO RESUME DIVIDENDS

Surplus Expected to Be About Two Million Dollars By July First.

The consensus of opinion in the north is that the Hollinger will resume dividend payments about July 1. It is stated that the mine and mills are now in such a position that the old rate of one per cent, every four weeks could be cared for without drawing from the present surplus.

The surplus as at the end of April, based on a recent statement by the managing director, should be close to one and a half million dollars. With something like fourteen hundred men engaged, and utilizing the completed mill equipment to about three-quarters capacity, the surplus by July 1 should approximate two million dollars. Since suspending dividend disbursement, about one year ago, at which time the books of the company showed a big deficit, steady progress has been made in which, of course, is made evident in the present large surplus. The accumulation of assets at the mine during the past year has been enormous. The milling equipment alone has a value of about three million dollars. The ore reserves at the beginning of the current year are over forty million dollars.

The mill during the past year adopted one year ago appears to have been justified, and the accumulation of the past year's surplus will finally be worked out to the benefit of all concerned. High wages are being paid here, and the strike is being broken by a veritable army of workers employed, the greater portion of whom are foreigners. The general tone of the market is one of optimism, and it is believed that the silver market is being prepared for a veritable boom in the near future.

SOPRANNO TO LOCATE CLAIMS NEAR DOHERTY

Approximately Ten Thousand Acres Staked Out in Promising Field.

The discovery of nicolite and smallite near Doherty station last fall, and the subsequent rush and staking of claims, has brought the nature of mineral-bearing veins and to report results, as well as send in samples. Up until last fall nothing had been done directly to the west of the Doherty station, where a diversion was being made in the right-of-way. The nicolite and smallite were traced back to where they were drawn to the attention of Cobalt mining men. Soon the staking of claims commenced, with the result that already about 250 claims, comprising approximately 10,000 acres, have been located.

Persons interested in the new district are a number of the Cobalt mining companies, and it is quite evident that considerable work is to be done during the spring and summer.

The geology in the vicinity of Doherty resembles to some extent that in evidence at Cobalt. Although it is as yet too early to predict the outcome of the present activity, the outlook is at least very promising.

NEW VEIN DISCOVERED ON BURNSIDE PROPERTY

Kirkland Lake, May 1.—A new vein carrying fine free gold has just been encountered in a cross-cut at the 125-foot level of the Burnside property. One round of shots has been taken, showing about five feet of ore, with the ore still showing in the face of the cross-cut. The Burnside adjoins the Tough-Oakes on the south and was recently optioned to the Aladdin-Cobalt interests, who are now operating it.

WORK AT RICKARD.

At the 100-foot level of the Rickard property optioned by the Mining Corporation of Canada drifting is being done at four faces in two veins. It is understood that the results have been very encouraging and about 150 feet of lateral work has already been done at the 100-foot level.

WORK ON WALSH CLAIMS.

The Crown Reserve of Cobalt is continuing development work on the Walsh properties, near the Miller-Lake O'Brien in Gowganda. Exploration work is being carried on at the 100-foot level, where the narrow veins have been encountered. It is believed that there is doubt as to whether this work will be continued or stopped.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 1.—Beef, extra India mutton, 7/6d. Pork, prime mutton, 2/3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 1/2d. Bacon, Cumberland, 10 to 12 lbs., 1/2d. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 1/2d. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 1/2d. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 1/2d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 1/2d. Butter, extra, 18 to 19 lbs., 1/2d. American refined, pale, 1/2d. Turpentine, 12 1/2d. Turpentine, 12 1/2d. War kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2 1/2d.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

London, May 1.—Holiday on the stock exchange today. Money, 2 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 2 1/2 per cent.; three months bill, 3 1/2 per cent.

Paris, May 1.—Trading was dull on the bourse today. The results of the rentes, 5 1/2 francs 50 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 27 francs 18 centimes.

SIEGEL-COOPER STORE IN CHICAGO TO CLOSE

Chicago, May 1.—Siegel, Cooper & Co., one of the largest department stores of Chicago, occupying a block of State street, has been sold to the Boston Store. The purchase covers not the building, but the store, it is said, will be closed.

The Siegel, Cooper & Co. store was reorganized a few years ago after the failure of the Henry Siegel chain of stores in the east.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Brompton 48 1/2
Black Fox 5 1/2
do. income bonds 22 1/2
Brockton 13 1/2
do. preferred 50
Madoc 50
do. preferred 8 1/2
North-Am. P. & P. 2 1/2
Steel & Bag 62
do. bonds 62
Volcanic Gas & Oil 120

Mineral Wealth Of Canada Unlimited

The people of Canada have been slow to appreciate the wonderful mineral riches with which the country has been endowed by a kindly nature. Even when Cobalt in the early days demonstrated beyond peradventure that it was one of the greatest silver camps in the world, and later Porcupine became a gold camp of the first water, the Canadian public failed to grasp the significance of such developments. American and English capitalists, however, were not slow to see what wonderful opportunities awaited the men who invested their fortunes in the development of the Canadian mining fields. Failures there have been, but in nine cases out of ten, such have been due more to inefficiency and lack of foresight than to the basic conditions in these camps. But the percentage of so-called failures is extremely small, while on the other side of the ledger we have mines like the Hollinger, the Dome, McIntyre, etc., in Porcupine; the Nipissing, Mining Corporation, Kerr Lake, Coniagas, McKinley-Daragh and many others in Cobalt, while in the comparatively new district of Kirkland Lake, several highly promising properties are forging ahead, and from present showings are destined to make a place for themselves in mining history.

There are other camps and near camps which give promise, upon sufficient development, to take the place now occupied by the big ones. News of new finds in many different parts of Northern Ontario is continually coming down. Boston Creek, West Shining Tree, Gowganda, Elk Lake and other districts have been attracting considerable attention lately, and had the outbreak of war not cut off much-needed capital from England and the United States, it is safe to predict that a development boom such as was never before experienced in the history of the north would have been in progress at the present time. The influx of the vital current, capital, has only been postponed. The time is fast approaching, when, the Teuton menace having been overcome, the tide will turn and the north country will fairly teem with life and industry.

On the great mineralized belt, which extends across Canada, said by geologists to be the oldest formation in the world, there are thousands of square miles of undeveloped ground which hold out the promise of yielding more Hollingers, more Nipissings and more Sudburies.

Since the beginning of this war, the unrivalled district of Sudbury, where 80 per cent. of the nickel of the world is produced, has taken on a new meaning. Had nickel exports to Germany before the war been forbidden, the great world conflagration would have been impossible. Great war industries, such as the Krupp in Germany, could not have existed. The importance of the nickel industry to Canada is best exemplified by the fact that only a short time ago one of the German Junkers in an analysis of the conditions which Germany would impose on Britain in case of the defeat of that country in this war, stated that it was absolutely essential that Germany should have an adequate supply of Canadian nickel.

In Hollinger, Canada has the greatest exclusive gold mine in the world; as a silver producer the Dominion stands third, and in the output of nickel, it is pre-eminent. As an agricultural country, Canada has already made a name for itself, and in the coming years, as the vast area of undeveloped mineral land is opened up, Canada is bound to make a record from a mining standpoint which will be the envy of other nations.

Isbell, Plant & Co. Standard Bank Building

Loans to U. S. Railways. Washington, May 1.—Railroads under the four months of government operation just closed, received from the government \$98,614,000 in loans or advances payments on government compensation. Director-General McAdoo today announced.

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Montreal, May 1.—Shareholders of the Champlain, chair of directors, reviewed financial position as at the end of the year. After dealing with the year's results, the board advised the shareholders that in 1917 the net profit was \$11,500,000, and the total assets were \$14,227,000. The company's income was \$6,800,000. It comprised \$4,000,000, and \$2,800,000 over annual interest charge. After 1917 it was a deficit of \$2,000,000. In 1918, including expenditures for work, etc., the deficit was \$1,000,000. The total assets were \$12,200,000, and the liabilities were \$10,200,000. The company's income was \$6,800,000. It comprised \$4,000,000, and \$2,800,000 over annual interest charge. After 1917 it was a deficit of \$2,000,000. In 1918, including expenditures for work, etc., the deficit was \$1,000,000. The total assets were \$12,200,000, and the liabilities were \$10,200,000.

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Suits at \$7.25
—of dark brown Tweed, single-breasted, 3-button, pinch-back, patch pockets, three-piece belt at waist; bloomers, belt loops, expanding knee band. Sizes 28 to 34, 10 yrs. to 16 yrs., \$7.25.

Suits at \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50
—of grey and black Mixed Tweeds, with invisible stripe pattern, patch pockets, pinch-back, with three-piece belt; bloomers, belt loops, expanding knee bands. Sizes 25 to 30, 7 to 12 yrs., \$7.50; sizes 31 to 34, 13 to 16 yrs., \$8.00; size 35, 17 yrs., \$8.50.



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Boys' Suits of mixed tweed, five distinctive patterns, grey mixed with brown flecked patterns, grey and black check, brown mixed tweed with red flecked pattern, blue grey pinhead check worsted, grey with brown broken check pattern.
Single-breasted, three-button style, having dip yoke front and back. Some are made with box pleats, extending from yoke to waist, others have pinch-back, slash pockets with fancy flaps and all around belt with buckle. Bloomers lined throughout, belt loops, expanding knee bands. Special value, \$10.50.

Suits at \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50
—of grey and black Hairline Stripe Tweed, single-breasted, three-button, 2 breast patch pockets with top flaps, slash side pockets, pinch-back, with all around belt at waist; bloomers, belt loops, expanding knee bands. Sizes 25 to 30, 7 to 12 yrs., \$8.50; sizes 31 to 34, 13 to 16 yrs., \$9.00; size 35, 17 yrs., \$9.50.

Suits at \$10.50
—of brown Mixed Tweed, single-breasted, 3-button model, dip yoke front and back, box pleats extending from yoke to waist, slant pockets with fancy welt, all around belt at waist; bloomers, belt loops, expanding knee bands. Sizes 28 to 35, \$10.50.

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Suits at \$11.50
—of green Tweed with helio stripe, single-breasted, 3-button, crescent pockets, pinch back with 1/2-belt at back only; bloomers, belt loops, expanding knee bands. Sizes 28 to 35, 10 to 17 yrs., \$11.50.

Suits at \$12.50
—of black and grey broken check Tweed, single-breasted, 3-button, patch pockets, semi-fitting back with all around belt; bloomers, belt loops, expanding knee bands. Sizes 28 to 35, 10 to 17 yrs., \$12.50.

Suits at \$12.50
—of grey pick and pick Worsted, single-breasted, 3-button, slash pockets, semi-fitting back, with all around belt at waist; bloomers, belt loops, expanding knee bands. Sizes 28 to 36, 10 to 18 yrs., \$12.50.

Suits at \$13.00
—of plain grey Soft Finished Worsted, semi-Norfolk yoke back and front, box pleats extending from yoke to waist. Stitched belt at waist; bloomers, belt loops, expanding knee bands. Sizes 28 to 35, 10 to 17 yrs., \$13.00.

Suits at \$14.50
—of green, tan and grey (3 shades) Homespun, single-breasted, 3-button model, patch pockets, with top flaps, all around belt with buckle at waist; bloomers, belt loops, expanding knee bands. Sizes 28 to 35, 10 to 17 yrs., \$14.50.

Suits at \$15.00
—of blue Worsted, 2-button, double-breasted model, slash pockets, panel back, all around belt at waist; bloomers, belt loops, expanding knee bands. Sizes 25 to 35, 7 to 17 yrs., \$15.00.

Suits at \$19.00
—of brown and green (2 shades) in plain color, rough finish Serge, single-breasted, 3-button, slash pockets, fitted back with all around belts at waist; bloomers, belt loops, expanding knee bands. Sizes 32 to 35, 14 to 17 yrs., \$19.00.

Suits at \$19.50
—of green Vicuna with red and helio invisible stripe pattern, patch pockets with top flaps buttoned, yoke back with box centre pleats, all around belt; bloomers, belt loops, expanding knee bands. Sizes 32 to 35, 14 to 17 yrs., \$19.50.

Suits at \$20.00
—of dark green Cheviot with red flecked pattern, single-breasted, 3-button, patch pockets with top flaps, inverted pleats in back, all around belt at waist; bloomers, belt loops, expanding knee bands. Sizes 32 to 35, 14 to 17 yrs., \$20.00.

Suits at \$20.00
—of light grey Worsted, single-breasted, 3-button, patch pockets with top flaps, all around 3-piece belt at waist; bloomers, belt loops, expanding knee bands. Sizes 29 to 35, 11 to 17 yrs., \$20.00.

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