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40 BRITISH AND FRENCH AIRCRAFT RAID GERMAN BASES

BRITISH WIN FIGHT WITH GERMAN MASSES ON WAY TO CALAIS

Another Huge Force Collected in Flanders by Kaiser Fails to Make Progress—French Captured in Brilliant Dash Two Miles of Trenches in Champagne Region.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Admiral Behncke of the marine department has made a statement to Lieut. Commander Walter R. Gherardi, naval attache of the American embassy at Berlin, which is given out officially as the best exposition of the situation with respect to Germany's declaration of the waters around the British isles as a war zone. Admiral Behncke's statement follows:

"In waging this commercial warfare, England had in view the subjugation of Germany by starvation. Germany had in every way sought to bring the attention of the neutral powers, and all others, to the necessity she was under to obtain food for her civilian population. No results could be obtained from her efforts.

Bring England to Terms.

"Since the shutting off of food supplies had now come to a point where Germany had no longer sufficient food to feed her people, it became necessary for her to bring England to terms by the exercise of force. Germany knows that by the use of the submarine, England can be placed in a position where food will be lacking. She has the submarine force with which to do it; her life as a nation and the lives of her people depend upon putting this campaign into action, and she must do so.

"The difficulties lying in the way of this campaign have been largely credited with the care which it is desired to give to neutral ships and to the lives of those on board all commercial ships, whether neutral or belonging to the enemy.

Objects to Armed Ships.

"First, it cannot see merchant ships with guns for self-defence, England adopted a policy against which Germany strongly protest. The United States took the British point of view. It is not possible for submarines to approach British merchant ships and make examinations without exposing themselves to gunfire or bomb attack, against which a submarine boat would be helpless.

"Second, England has advised her merchant fleet to fly neutral flags, to cover up names and change stacks, to escape the consequences of their nationality. This plan was designed to bring Germany into conflict with other nations.

Will Stand by Decree.

"Germany does not wish in the slightest degree to harm American or other neutral ships, or their cargoes, unless carrying contraband of war. She is, however, in a position where her life depends upon her putting into effect the only means she has of saving herself. She must and will use this means.

"In spite of the great effect the admiralty staff feel the use of submarines will have in bringing the war to a rapid close, the admiralty do not wish to put it into effect to the detriment of neutral commerce and the rights of nations on the high seas. They have therefore stated that if Great Britain will abide by the Declaration of London, without modifications, or by the Treaty of Paris, whereby food supplies necessary for the civil population can be freely brought into Germany, the whole matter of submarine blockade will be dropped by Germany."

Suggests U. S. Convoys.

Admiral Behncke said that Germany was prepared to suggest to the U. S. an even freer and safer method of passage for American ships bound either thru the channel or to English ports, namely, that several American warships should assemble in some port on the southwest coast of Ireland, and when communicated with by wireless by an American merchantman one of them should proceed to the place indicated and convoy the merchantman thru that portion of the sea which Germany, following the example of Great Britain, has declared to be dangerous.

"Of course," said the admiral, "ships under convoy, by the rules of international law, are not subject to search, but the country to which they belong is upon its honor, as it were, to see that they do not carry contraband of war."

Patricias Praised For Fine Bearing

Sir John French Pays Magnificent Tribute to Regiment of Canadians.

MEN SEVERELY TRIED

After Desperate Fighting of Yser, Soldiers Had to Face Winter Campaign.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Field Marshal Sir John French, in a despatch issued tonight, pays a remarkable tribute to the work and fighting qualities of the Princess Patricias.

The field marshal, speaking of general operations, says: "The troops composing the army in France have been subjected to as severe a trial as it is possible to impose upon any body of men. The desperate fighting described in my last despatch had hardly been brought to a conclusion when they were called upon to face rigors and hardships of a winter campaign. Frost and snow have alternated with periods of continuous rain.

"The men have been called upon to stand many hours together almost up to their waists in bitterly cold water, only separated by one or two hundred yards from a most vigilant enemy. Although every measure which science and medical knowledge could suggest to mitigate these hardships was employed, the sufferings of the men have been very great.

Appear Like Soldiers.

"In spite of all this they presented at inspections to which I have referred a most soldier-like, splendid, though somewhat war-worn, appearance. Their spirit remains high and confident, their general health excellent, their condition most satisfactory.

"Reinforcements have arrived from England with remarkable promptitude and rapidity, and they have been speedily drafted into ranks and most of the units I inspected were nearly complete when I saw them. In appearance and quality the drafts sent out have exceeded my most sanguine expectations, and I consider the army in France is much indebted to the adjutant-general's department at the war office for the efficient manner in which its requirements have been met in this most essential respect.

"With regard to these inspections the fine appearance presented by the 27th and 28th divisions, composed principally of battalions which had come from India is praised. Included in the former division was Princess Patricia's Royal Canadian Regiment.

"They are a magnificent set of men and have since done excellent work in the trenches," concluded the report.

NOTED AUTHORITY ON SCRIPTURES IS DEAD

Rev. Thomas Kelly Cheyne Passed Away in London.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Rev. Thos. Kelly Cheyne, a noted authority on scriptural writings, died last night.

Thomas Kelly Cheyne, who was born in 1841, was for many years Oriel professor of interpretation of Scripture at Oxford. He was Canon of Rochester from 1885 to 1908. He was the son of the Rev. T. H. Horne, author of the once popular theological testbook on the "Introduction to the Polyscriptures." He was a member of the Old Testament Revision Company in 1884, and was the author of many theological works.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The government ship purchase bill, as an amendment to the Weeks naval auxiliary bill, was passed by the house at 1.20 o'clock this morning by a vote of 215 to 121.

Men! Here Are Some Strong Inducements to Buy a Fur or Fur-lined Coat.

Conditions are all in favor of a purchase right now. At Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, they are making a clean sweep of every fur and fur-lined coat in the store, and with a war tax on fur skins, the indications all point to fur garments being dearer next season. Below are a few of the uncommonly cut prices to clear stock this month: Men's fur-lined coats, with Persian lamb or otter collars, black Russian rat linings, finest quality English beaver shells, beautifully tailored, at $75, $85, $90; another line with otter collars, muskrat linings and English beaver shells, clearing at $27.50, $35, $40, $50, $57.50 and $65; men's coon skin coats, finest full furred skins, clearing at $57.50, $65, $67.50, $75; another line extra full furred, great value at $80 and $85. Fur caps, gauntlets and driving robes priced away below cost to clear this month.

ANOTHER BIG ISSUE OF TREASURY BILLS

Bank of England Calls for Tenders for Hundred Millions.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb 16, 8.10 p.m.—The Bank of England, it was announced today, will receive tenders for treasury bills amounting to £20,000,000 ($100,000,000), on February 23. They will be dated Feb. 27 and will be payable, one-half in six months and the remainder in 12 months.

CORNER TO INVESTIGATE MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Breslau Resident Dies Under Circumstances and Medical Evidence Will Be Secured.

Special to The Toronto World.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 16.—A coroner's jury was empanelled tonight by Coroner Dr. F. H. Kalbfleisch to enquire into the death of Charles Weller, of Breslau, 39, who died Saturday night after an illness of ten weeks.

The inquest was adjourned for a few days to allow an analysis to be made of the stomach and other internal organs. The coroner told the jury that it was possible that a motive for murder could be established.

PUSH OFFENSIVE IN EAST PRUSSIA

Germans Continue Attacks on Russian Fortified Positions on Niemen River.

STAND MADE AT LYCK

Russians Engage in Heavy Fighting in Carpathian Mountains With Success.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Military movements of the first importance are taking place especially along the eastern line. The German offensive, strongly supported by fresh troops, is being pushed with great vigor both along the East Prussian frontier and in Poland, north of the lower Vistula. The Russians now have evacuated East Prussia, except for a small area near Lyck, where they are opposing the German advance, and also are apparently falling back in north Poland, for the Germans today announced that they have occupied Plock and Bielsk, which the Russians recaptured from them a short time ago.

While the Germans claim that they have inflicted heavy losses on the retiring Russian armies, military men here, and the newspaper correspondents in Petrograd, refer to the Muscovite movement as a strategical retirement to the fortified line which lies along the Niemen river thru Kovno, Grodno, and Lomaz and thence southwest to the fortress of Novo Georgievsk.

Heavy fighting also continues in the Carpathians and Bukowina. In Bukowina, the Russians are falling back, but they continue to hold the Carpathian passes further west and are putting up a stubborn resistance to the Austro-German offensive in that region. Here the fighting is taking place in deep snow, and both sides are suffering severely.

The large number of troops that the Germans are using in the east, it is believed by military observers here, will prevent for some time any attempt by the Germans to break the deadlock in the west.

BRITAIN STOPS EXPORT OF LIVE STOCK FOOD

Shortage of Forage in Germany Leads to Taking of Drastic Action.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Recent additions to the list of prohibited exports of Great Britain include many of the sort which might be of use to belligerents in feeding live stock. All sorts of beans, fish, meat, oilcake, offal corn, and a score of other products which might be used by countries at war with Great Britain in the care of cattle, horses and other animals, are now in the prohibited list.

Rumors of a shortage of forage in Germany, and the strict government supervision there of possible food for domestic animals have doubtless been responsible for the extension of the prohibited articles in Great Britain.

Canadian Casualties

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The following casualties in the Canadian expeditionary force were announced by the militia department tonight:

Killed:

Feb. 13.—Pte. F. H. Norris, 4th Battalion, by train, near Bucby, France. Next of kin, Mrs. E. H. Norris, No. 9 Marlin road, Walworth, London, Eng.

Accidentally killed — Corp. John Thomas McMaster, First Battalion, at Gare d'Orleans, Nantes (no date given). Next of kin, Thomas McMaster (father), Hespeler, Ont.

Deaths:

Jan. 23—Pte. Basil Lees Inderwick, 17th Battalion, at Salisbury Infirmary, from inflammation of brain. Next of kin, Mrs. Inderwick, care F. W. Hall Perth, Ont.

Feb. 15.—Pte. Thomas E. Trull, 3rd Battalion, at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netheravon, from meningitis. Next of kin, T. E. Trull, Oshawa, Ont.

Fear for Liner's Safety

Special to The Toronto World.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—Anxiety is felt concerning the Scandinavian-Amerika liner Oscar II., which left New York Feb. 4, and was signaled 410 miles west of the coast of Scotland Friday. There has been no news of her since. She should have reached here today.

BRITAIN TO REFUSE OFFER OF KAISER

U.S. Ambassador Page Presented Proposal of Germany Yesterday.

READY TO RETALIATE

Proclamation Declaring Blockade of German Coast is Impending.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 16, 10.20 p.m.—Great Britain received today, thru Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, Germany's offer to withdraw her threat of a submarine blockade against Great Britain if the British navy would permit the free movement of foodstuffs to the civil population of Germany.

There is no expectation here that the offer will be accepted. In fact, Great Britain already is preparing to retaliate against Germany by placing under more stringent control ships destined to German ports, and a proclamation momentarily is expected declaring a blockade of the German coast, or, at any rate, the prohibition of foodstuffs destined for Germany. The cabinet, with its naval and military advisers, considered this question today, and it is understood the decision is awaiting the formal confirmation of the privy council, from which all proclamations emanate.

Ships Move Freely.

In the meantime British and neutral vessels are moving as freely as usual, with the exception of those belonging to a few Dutch lines, which have reduced their number of sailings. The Norwegian and Danish insurance companies have given instructions that steamers insured by them shall have their national colors, the names of the ships and the country of their origin, painted conspicuously on the sides of all vessels.

Holland and Italy, like the United States, have protested to Germany against her sea war zone threat, and have asked Great Britain to make free use of neutral flags. Similar representations are expected to be made to the two countries tomorrow in a joint note by Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

DECIDED FOR WAR SEVEN YEARS AGO

Remarkable Speech Made by Kaiser According to William Le Quex.

REVELATION FROM GOD

Saw in Invention of Count Zeppelin Instrument for Conquering World.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A remarkable speech, stated to have been made by the kaiser at a secret council meeting in Potsdam in June, 1908, at which the German Emperor announced his decision to go to war, forms a chapter of William Le Quex's new book, "German Spies in England," published today. The author says that he has obtained a report of the proceedings from a German of high position, holding pro-British views, who was present at the meeting. The kaiser began by declaring: "After long hours of fervent prayer, light has at last come to me. The outlook is, I admit, dark, but we need not despair, for God, our great ally, has given into our hands the means of saving our empire from the dangers which are threatening its happiness and wealth. You know what I mean. It is that wonderful invention which His Excellency Count Zeppelin was able, thru the grace of the Lord, to make for the safeguarding and glory of our beloved fatherland. In this invention God has placed the means at my disposal to lead Germany triumphantly out of her present difficulties and to make once and for all good the words of our poet, 'Deutschland, Deutschland, Uber Allies.' Yes, gentlemen, Germany over everything in the world, the first power on earth, both in peace and war, that is the peace which I have been ordered by God to conquer for her and my wish is that I will conquer for her with the help of the Almighty."

SPANISH MINISTER.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 16.—The Spanish minister, who left Mexico City several days ago by order of General Carranza, was transferred from the United States battleship Delaware to the steamer Maria Cristina today and departed for Havana. The transfer was made outside the harbor.

SUDBURY LAUNDRYMAN MYSTERIOUSLY CLUBBED

John Williams Attacked Yesterday as He Entered His Laundry.

SUDBURY, Feb. 16.—As John Williams opened the door of the Sudbury steam laundry this morning at six o'clock, he was struck on the head several times with an iron bar and seriously injured. His assailant has not yet been apprehended and no motive is known as nothing in the laundry was missing. Williams will likely recover.

THREE NATIONS PROTEST TO BELLIGERENT POWERS

Danish, Norwegian and Swedish Governments Take Action Re Danger Zone.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 16, 11 p.m.—The Danish, Norwegian and Swedish Governments have agreed, following negotiations with Stockholm, to make representations to the British and German Governments—to the former on the dangers threatening Scandinavian shipping thru the use of neutral flags by British ships, and to Germany on the dangers that will result from the enforcement of her military zone around the British Isles.

The notes of the three governments will be identical.

BUDGET DEBATE IS POSTPONED

Some Time Before Party Differences on Party Question is Settled.

APPOINT COMMITTEE

Special Body Will Investigate Charges Respecting Boots of First Contingent.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The attitude of the opposition at today's sitting of the house clearly indicated the result of this morning's caucus. They were not ready to go on with the budget debate, and it may be some time before the differences within the party on the tariff question are adjudicated. On the other hand, Sir Wilfrid Laurier seemed in fighting trim when he discussed the recent cabinet changes, and the Liberals, in committee of supply, united in demanding greater economy in the future expenditure of public money.

Upon the motion of the prime minister, a special committee was appointed to examine into the charges respecting the boots furnished the first Canadian contingent. The committee, which will have power to send for persons, papers and records, consists of Sir J. A. M. Aikins and Messrs. McCurdy, Middleboro, Rainville, MacDonald, Lemieux and Nesbitt.

Sir Robert Borden, in moving the adjournment of the house over tomorrow (Ash Wednesday) asked that government orders have precedence hereafter on Thursdays and Wednesdays. He cited the example of the British Government, which had taken every day for government business.

It was agreed that Thursday and Friday of this week should be private members' day, and that beginning with next week the government orders should have precedence upon every day except Monday. This practically defers the resumption of the budget until next Tuesday.

The house then went into committee of supply upon the estimates for civil government. Hon. William Pugsley quoted from a recent speech of Prof. Short of the civil service commission to show that the Civil Service Act was not being strictly lived up to. He also complained that the government was multiplying officials. Since October, 1911, there had been in all the departments 2115 dismissals and 1076 appointments.

Solicitor-General Meighen objected that the statement was an unfair one, because it took no account of many vacancies occasioned by death, resignation and superannuation.

Mr. Pardee (West Lambton) said the customs department had enormously increased its staff upon the ground of largely increased customs revenue. Would the tariff be decreased now that the revenues were falling?

ALLIED AERIAL FLEET ALONG BELGIAN COAST MADE EFFECTIVE RAID

Thirty-two British Aircraft Dropped Bombs at Zeebrugge, Ostend and Middelkerke While Eight French Aeroplanes Prevented German Airmen From Making Counter Attack—"Good Results Obtained" Is Official Assurance.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 16, 11.50 p.m.—The air wing of the British navy today made another massed attack on the German positions along the Belgian coast in an effort to destroy or damage the submarine base at Zeebrugge, the guns at Ostend and Middelkerke, and the aerodrome at Ghistelles.

According to the official report, good results were obtained. Forty machines were utilized today as compared with 34 in last week's attack.

FORTY AEROPLANES IN ACTION.

The official statement concerning the air raid says:

"The air operations of the naval wing against the Bruges, Ostend and Zeebrugge districts were continued this afternoon. Forty aeroplanes and seaplane bombarded Ostend, Middelkerke, Ghistelles and Zeebrugge.

"Bombs were dropped on the heavy batteries situated on the east and west sides of Ostend, on gun positions at Middelkerke, on transport wagons on the Ostend-Ghistelles road, on the mole at Zeebrugge to widen the breach damaged in former attacks, on the locks at Zeebrugge, on barges outside Blankenberghe and on trawlers outside Zeebrugge.

FRENCH AIRMEN AIDED.

"Eight French aeroplanes assisted the naval machines by making vigorous attacks on the Ghistelles aerodrome, thus effectively preventing German aircraft from cutting off our machines. It is reported that good results were obtained.

"Instructions are always issued to confine attacks to points of military importance and every effort is made by the flying officers to avoid dropping bombs on any residential portions of towns."

ALL RETURNED SAFELY.

While the British airmen were dropping their bombs on the gun positions, the supply trains and barges and the trawlers used in mine laying and mine sweeping operations, eight French airmen attacked the Ghistelles aerodrome, thus preventing the German airmen from making any attempt to cut off the British machines.

The official report makes no mention of the airmen engaged, so it is presumed that they all returned safely.

The day was bright and clear, conditions being more favorable than last year for a raid.

STEAMER DULWICH LOST BLOWN UP YESTERDAY

Sunk Off Cape Antifer—Seven of Crew Landed at Fecamp, France.

LONDON, Feb. 16, 11.15 p.m.—A despatch to Lloyds from Fecamp, France, says the British steamer Dulwich, Capt. Dudley, bound from Hull for Rouen, was blown up yesterday evening, 25 miles off Cape Antifer by two successive explosions.

The despatch says that seven men of the steamer arrived in Fecamp last night. They reported that none of the men on board the steamer had been injured, and that all of them could have made their escapes in the lifeboats.

The Dulwich was a vessel of 3289 tons and was owned by the British Steamship Co.

C. P. R. SUES FOR DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF EMPRESS

Fate of Three Million Dollar Action Depends on Question of River Currents.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—On the question of currents in the St. Lawrence River, it is understood, largely depends the fate of the C. P. R. Co.'s $3,000,000 suit against the steamship Storstad, for sinking the Empress of Ireland, and the C. P. R. sought in the admiralty court today show that the up-current caused the upward bound Storstad to ram the Empress, which was going down stream, both vessels having supposedly been standing still in the fog just prior to the collision. The C. P. R. finished its side of the case today, when Pilot Bernier of the Empress, between Quebec and Father Point, testified to the phenomenon of upward currents in the river. He was positive that the Empress' steering gear was working well the night of the collision.

Will Call on U.S. For Investments

Eight Hundred Million of British Capital Loaned to America in Eight Years.

RUSSIA GETS BACKING

More Than Five Billion Dollars Will Be Needed Before Next Year.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—It is practically definitely settled now that England will ask for another war loan of £450,000,000 to finance her from July 1 to the end of the year, but it is more than possible that the loan will be divided into two parts and issued July 1 and Oct. 1.

This was made clear by David Lloyd George's speech on allied finance in the commons yesterday, but one of the most interesting parts of his highly informative speech referred to where the money was expected to come from. The chancellor said: "We could pay for our huge expenditure on the war for five years out of the proceeds of our investments abroad."

"The question arises where to find a market for these investments. Not France; not Germany. But a glance at the tables shows that England in the last eight years invested £172,605,275 in American securities, and this being the investment in eight years is only a tithe of the total English investment in American securities. But this is not all."

To See Russia Thru.

The chancellor also said: "France could carry on the war for two or three years at least out of the proceeds of her investments abroad. France will require between 300 and 400 million pounds more before the end of the year, and France and England together will have to supply Russia with at least £100,000,000, for," the chancellor said, "we gave a guarantee to Russia. She need not hesitate a moment in giving orders for any purchases necessary for the war from fear of any difficulty in raising money for payment."

Five Billions Required.

More than a thousand million pounds is what the allies will require for finance to the end of the war, and, if the chancellor's words are prophetic of the means for raising money, America is the only great country left where a market can be found for realizing on investments. On the other hand, if there were no opposition to loans by warring countries being placed in America, that country might be saved from becoming the dumping ground for foreign investors. It is pointed out here that the great balance of trade in favor of America is now rapidly growing, but all this advantage will be lost if America is required to hand back in the next six months all the money invested there in the last twenty years.

Foe Seeking to Envelop Russian Wings in Poland

Czar's Troops Fought Stubbornly Against Numerically Superior Forces of Enemy—Russians Make Progress on Left of San.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 16.—The following official statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was made public tonight:

"In the region of Augustowo (northern Poland) our troops on Feb. 15 stubbornly fought numerically superior German forces, who were attempting to envelop both our wings.

"A German column is advancing from Grajevo (across the East Prussian border in Poland from Lyck) to Osesowetz.

"Between the Vistula and the Pilica River the enemy has reached the front of Plock-Racionz."

"On the Bzura we have repulsed attacks of little spirit by the enemy near the Zylin farm. In the other positions on the left bank of the Vistula there has been only cannonading.

"In the Carpathians the situation is virtually unchanged. Our troops have made progress on the left bank of the upper San. We captured several officers and 600 soldiers. We also repulsed successfully stubborn German attacks near Kosiuwka and Wyszkow.

"In Bukowina, the enemy has captured Nadworna, across the Sereth River.

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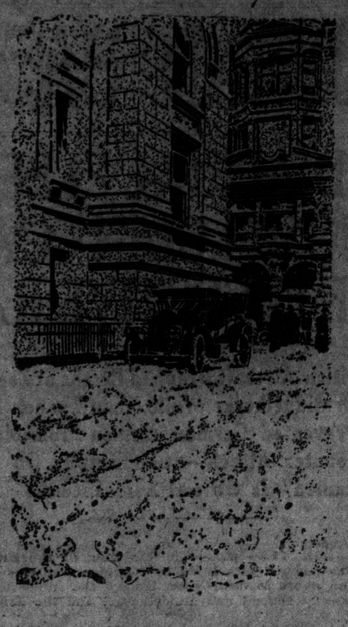

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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The speech from the throne read as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me pleasure to welcome you in the discharge of your duties at the inauguration of the fourteenth legislature of this province. I am gratified to meet again many members of this house with whom I have had the privilege for years of being associated, and I am satisfied that the cordial feelings thus established will be continued and strengthened in our present spheres of action.

There is one whose absence from this legislature I cannot refrain from mentioning, and it is with the deepest sorrow and emotion that I refer to the late prime minister of this province. My long acquaintance with Sir James Whitney enabled me, in common with our people generally, to appreciate his great force and purity of character, his remarkable insight with regard to all matters affecting the public welfare, and his power of constructive statesmanship. The death of such a distinguished public servant is a loss not only to this province, but also to the empire, to which he was so earnestly and devotedly attached. Sir James Whitney has achieved an enduring place in our history, as well as in the hearts of the people, and his memory will be cherished as an inspiration for good for generations to come.

From every point of view, the circumstances under which you assemble are of such a serious and unusual nature that they overshadow all other considerations. Our empire is engaged in the greatest struggle in its history. Hitherto the relations of the European powers to each other have been regulated and controlled largely by treaty engagements, by international law and usage, and by good faith. In consequence of the repudiation of such restraints and obligations in the pursuit of unlimited and unscrupulous ambition, the world has been plunged into a general war. The British peoples have, therefore, been compelled to take up arms to vindicate their honor, to enforce the guaranteed rights of small nations, and to protect the empire from attack.

In the discharge of this duty great exertions and sacrifices have been and will be entailed. We have all felt proud of the promptness and thoroness with which all portions of the empire have responded to the call of King and country. Nowhere has there been greater zeal shown than in the Dominion of Canada and in this Province of Ontario. The unanimous action of the Canadian Parliament, and, above all, the presence of Canadians at the front valiantly upholding the traditions and aspirations of this liberty-loving people, make it clear that we will support to the utmost of our ability in men and means the cause of the empire, which is the bulwark of free institutions the world over.

While the ultimate triumph of Great Britain and its allies is certain, we cannot fail to realize and deplore the enormous cost which is being paid to achieve that end. Already the effects of the war have proved to be very far-reaching, in addition to the financial stringency and the disturbance of industry, we have been confronted with unemployment in some industrial centres, which has given grave concern to our people.

These conditions, as well as our obligations to the mother country, have received the serious attention of my ministers. At the outset of the war a substantial contribution in food was made to Great Britain on your behalf, and also a contribution in cash and food for the relief of the brave Belgian people. To relieve the sudden financial strain upon our people, a public assurance was given that this legislature would be asked to pass an act giving further power to the courts with respect to money secured by mortgages and other similar matters in cases of special hardship arising out of the war. Assurances were also given municipal bodies that this house would give sanction and authority for the expenditure of money by such bodies for patriotic purposes and to relieve unemployment. My ministers have encouraged the construction of the Toronto and Hamilton highway as an emergency work, and have carried on works of different kinds in northern Ontario and elsewhere, with the object of providing all labor possible. They have also been able to find places for many helpers on our farms, and have appointed a commission to gather information as to unemployment, and report its findings to this house.

One of the most pressing problems of the present situation is that of food production. We have reason in this province for gratitude to Providence for the bountiful harvest of the past year, and our ability to produce food places us under a special responsibility to exert every effort to keep the granaries of the empire well stored. This duty has been earnestly impressed upon our farming population by the minister of agriculture with excellent prospects of good results, and my government is co-operating with the Dominion authorities in endeavoring by public appeals to patriotism to stimulate and increase the production of food. The Dominion Government has undertaken to establish in Northern Ontario an extensive experimental farm, which it is hoped will further demonstrate the productiveness of that great undeveloped portion of the province.

Unexpected demands upon the treasury, arising out of the war situation, accompanied as they have been by a shrinkage of revenue owing to the same cause, have resulted in a financial deficit during the past year. You will be asked to consider an emergency measure in this connection.

In January of this year the act to provide compensation for workmen became effective. Its operation under the commission appointed for that purpose is now being actively carried out, and, with such adjustments as may become necessary from time to time, will prove a means of comfort and protection to our people.

Considerable attention has been given to the construction and improvement of highways both in older and newer parts of the province. Comprehensive surveys for improved highways in the settled parts of Ontario have been undertaken along the lines recommended by the commission which recently dealt with the subject.

A new feature of the work of northern development was the establishment during the past year of three experimental farm plots along the line of the Transcontinental Railway. On these farms crops were raised last year which demonstrated the excellent possibilities of this country for raising all classes of grains and vegetables.

It is satisfactory to know that the provincial board of health has been able to supply from its laboratories all the anti-typhoid vaccine required for the Canadian contingents, and that it has also arranged to supply the vaccine free of charge for the use of the public in this province.

Good progress was made last year in the work of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. There are now 82 municipalities receiving power instead of 34 in 1913, and their maximum demands amount to 95,000 h.p., as compared with 42,000 h.p. a year ago. The commission is at present operating five distinct transmission systems and has a six h under construction. The duplication of the transmission lines and extensions in the western part of Ontario necessitated by the large increase in business were completed during the last fiscal year. The extension of the operations of the commission to the rural districts last year enabled it to reach a large number of consumers among the farmers of Ontario. Estimates and reports for radial railway systems were furnished to a number of municipalities and the necessary agreements for inaugurating the first system, having been approved by the ratepayers, have been executed by the municipalities interested.

Among the measures which will be submitted to you for your consideration will be bills to supplement the revenues of the crown, to give further power to the courts with respect to money secured by mortgage and other similar matters, to amend the liquor license law, respecting boiler inspection, to authorize the construction of the Toronto and Hamilton trunk road, and for other purposes.

The public accounts will be submitted to you forthwith, as well as the supplementary estimates for the present year and the estimates for the ensuing fiscal year.

I join with you in the earnest hope that your deliberations will advance the welfare of this province and strengthen the hands of the defenders of the empire at this critical time in its history.

WARD SEVEN

A movement is on foot among the residents of St. Clair avenue square, to have the name of the street changed to Britannia avenue. Some of the residents claim the present name is good enough, however, and a petition has been circulated also for the retention of the name. As there are but 28 houses on the street and as the agitators for the new name claim to have 22 names on their petition, Ald. Sam. Ryding will probably try to have the more patriotic cognomen adopted.

After a month's illness at his home at Flint, Mich., T. Roy Caldwell died yesterday morning. Mr. Caldwell was a son of T. W. Caldwell of 145 Cooper avenue, West Toronto, and left here after his marriage a year ago for his new home in Michigan. He is survived by his young wife. The remains will be brought over for interment.

Word was received yesterday by A. J. Hopper of 324 Quebec avenue, of the death of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Dable at Edmonton, Alta., where she was visiting relatives. The remains will be sent home for burial and interment will take place in Prospect Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hopper is employed by the C. P. R. as engineer.

DONLANDS.

The proceeds of the concert given in the Don Schoolhouse on Friday night in aid of the Red Cross, amounted to $44, which will be forwarded to the Red Cross treasurer by Miss Welch.

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Here's a Safe Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 lbs. of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

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What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. The best way to overcome this sinful waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to use Sargol, the recently discovered regenerative force that is recommended so highly by physicians here and abroad. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and notice how quickly your cheeks fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh are deposited over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. All good druggists have Sargol, or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces, as stated on the guarantee in each package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

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More News Sought By British Papers

Official "Eye-Witness" With Expeditionary Force, Makes No Hit.

IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN

Several Changes Made in Position of Official Observer at Front.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The appointment of Sir Max Aitken as "Eye-Witness" to the Canadian expeditionary force renders it not inopportune to attempt some explanation of the duties of such an officer, and of the circumstances which have led to the making of such an appointment.

At the outset it may be set on record—what the reader of the newspapers has no doubt already discovered for himself—that the present war has so far proved a lean and hungry time for the war correspondent. There was something almost appropriate in the fact of Bennett Burleigh, of Daily Telegraph fame, passing out of life only a few weeks before the nations of Europe entered upon Armageddon. Burleigh will go down to history as the last of his race, the last of the men of the big dailies who, upon the declaration of war, straightway packed their traps, called out a trusty servant to accompany them, purchased horses, even engaged special trains, were welcomed at general headquarters, and thrust themselves where the fighting was hottest practically without let or hindrance. Commanders of forces in the field have altered all that during the last generation. As far as British campaigns are concerned Kitchener may be said to have initiated the change in the Egyptian operations of 1898, when, soon after the arrival at Omdurman, he promptly sent all correspondents to the rear. The Japanese in the war with Russia gave points to the eastern powers in the matter of how to treat the war correspondent drastically, and did it, too, with such diplomatic nicety that there was never outwardly a suspicion of trouble on this account.

Allies' Attitude Rigid.

The attitude of the allies towards press respresentatives in the present war has been on the same lines of rigid suppression. Newspaper correspondents have been kept strictly to the base—20 to 30 miles from even the sound of the guns—the result being that for their "news" these men have been compelled to resort to gathering casual stories, incidents, opinions from men of all kinds returning from the front. And every story, when thus collected, has to pass thru the further purifying fire of the censorship.

It was recognized that the public at home ought not to be deprived of any reliable intelligence at all from the seat of war. In order to meet this, or at any rate to make a show of meeting it, the authorities appointed an officer to prepare reports for the benefit of the newspapers of what the British forces were doing in the field. This officer is always referred to as an "Eye-witness" present with General Headquarters," but his contributions are not allowed to be styled "official" communications. Who the English "eye-witness" is has never been officially revealed, several well-known English officers getting the credit at various periods of holding the appointment. In the first few months of the war the matter which was served up by "Eye-Witness" created nothing less than sheer disgust in newspaper offices, by reason of its utter dullness and vapidity. How a chauffeur snatched a couple of minutes to comb his hair is a classic instance of the kind of stuff which "Eye-Witness" of the early days considered good enough for the general reader of war news. The Yorkshire Post, a first-class paper, roundly declared it was not going to waste further space in printing such twaddle! The waste basket also proved the resting place of most of the "Eye-Witness" matter in other offices.

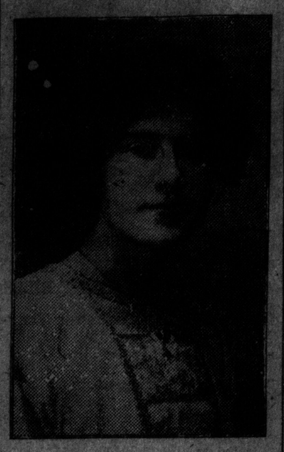
Eye-witness Changed.

It is understood that the personality of "Eye-Witness" has been changed more than once since the war began. His contributions certainly possess more "body" now than they formerly did. But—"Oh, what could I not do if only I had his chances!" It is easy to imagine the journalist tied down at the base, thus ruminating if ever he casts a glance down a column of "Eye Witness." Not a single mention of the deeds of any particular battalion ever comes from his pen. No stories of dashing charges, night attacks, reverses met without dismay. Bennett Burleigh was within a few yards of gallant Fred Burnaby when the latter was killed at Abu-Klea, and was thus able to send his paper a vivid account of how he most popular man in London society met his death. "Eye Witness," had he been in existence then, would never have made mention of the incident. The other day the official diarist gave us a story of how a "Tommy", having broken into a house held by eight Germans, bayoneted four of them and captured the rest single-handed. It was altogether beyond the scope of "Eye Witness," tho, to let us know who this particular "Tommy" was. The other day, also, he wound up a screed by saying, "It will be learned with sorrow that the regimental pet goat of a certain famous regiment had died on active service." We are not even to be told the name of the regiment which is sorrowing for its mascot. Don't blame "Eye Witness," tho. Like a good soldier he is merely obeying orders faithfully.

May Release More News.

Whether the Canadian "Eye Witness" will be permitted to be more communicative will be seen in due course. A well-known Australian writer has been selected as "Eye Witness" for the forces of the commonwealth, and it is understood Major F. R. Smith, the well-known Unionist M.P., is to act in a similar capacity with the Indian forces. It may be that when the general offensive of the allies gets under weigh the regulations as to the admission of unofficial correspondents into the firing line will be relaxed. A sort of concession has already been made in allowing occasional tours of correspondents on personally conducted lines (very much conducted) into the zone of hostilities. When all is said and done, tho, the journalist has a rough time among the military of all nations nowadays, and it is hardly likely that commanders, who have something more than a taste of blood in suppressing the war correspondent, will grow any more kindly disposed towards his activities.

Wins Grand Diamond Medal



Edna Mae Steep captured the big prize last night at the Royal Templars' contest.

MISS STEEP WON COVETED PRIZE

Being Grand Diamond Medal of 'Grand Council' Ontario Royal Templars of Temperance

CHURCHILL STORY

Gives a Most Artistic and Dramatic Portrayal of Various Characters.

Miss Edna Mae Steep won the grand diamond medal last night in an elocution contest held by the Grand Council of the Ontario Royal Templars of Temperance, in the Royal Templars' Hall, 1037 Queen street west. The contestants were: Miss M. Day, reciting "A Stirring Appeal"; Miss V. Banyard, "The Convict's Soliloquy"; Miss Edna Mae Steep, "Abner Barrow's Plea"; Miss A. Horton, "Wreck of the Shillelagh"; and Miss S. Gilchrist, "Failure."

The artistic and dramatic manner in which Miss Steep portrayed the characters of the judge, the murderer, and the wife in Winston Churchill's "Abner Barrow's Plea," together with a clever delivery and pleasing voice inflection formed the factors in persuading the judges to make their decision. Miss Steep is a graduate of Toronto Junction College of Music.

Four medals are offered by the Grand Council of Elocutionists: a silver, gold, diamond and the grand diamond. Each medal has to be won in order, and the grand diamond medal is a most coveted prize.

LADA THE MARVELOUS

Lada is a revelation of the melody of motion. Her performance at the Royal Alexandra last night before a splendid audience assembled in sympathy with the Red Cross and French relief funds, is one to remember. Dec. 1, 1913, on the premises of Lee Jim, Chestnut street, summates. Her appearances were short swallow flights, all too brief, but they were so revolutionary as well as revelational, that a pause was necessary to assimilate the effect. At first, an old Slavic dance, she came out, a vision of youthful charm and grace, with the great aureoled headdress of Muscovy, ropes of pearls, a skirt of white and gold, and a darker bodice. In the cloud-like atmosphere of the stage her floating motion was that of an embodied zephyr. But it was only a glimpse. Then came a Hungarian dance in a flutter of white with a tiny scarlet boddice and scarlet boots, and gay ribbons flying rainbow-wise. Graceful and light as a gorgeous dragon-fly lighting on a spray of herbage, darting, now backwards, now forwards and from side to side with the caprice of unpredictable life, there was the easeful, effortless motion that, other dangers only promise but never realize. Then came a woodland picture, Lada asleep and waking to the spring. White and green and saffron, the clinging raiment softening all outlines as with curving grace she sped about, arched arms above her head, bent now right, now left, melting into yearning upward undulations, and gentle, soothing swayings, while tremulous fingers seemed to evaporate as azure desire, one almost expected her to flutter up from the ground. Then the mushroom dance, a tripping measure, rapid and giddy-clad, swift as the flight of a bird. The Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 2, must bear another meaning to those who have seen Lada interpret it. The warlike figure, in castellated coronet, dark metallic corslet, and white-flowing skirt, swept about in freedom, then in gyves, appealing, bowed in bondage, defiant under the burden, crushed to earth, hope re-wakened, freed, over-whelmed again with a memory of the past and once more self-realized. Color plays a large part in the settings of Lada's dances and in the "Valse Triste" the red curtain flung across the pallet gave a touch of barbaric splendor over the gold and between the high torches. Rising from a troubled dream she is overcome with the shadow of death. To collapse and die gracefully never seemed possible until Lada droped into oblivion. The shadow dance had to be repeated to please the spectator. Lada was a nymph or dryad, tossed like a withered leaf in the wind, circling and swirled in the eddy of a breeze, as inconsequent as she was buoyant, borne on a breath. The early Victorian Schubert waltz came as an anti-climax after all this grace and beauty, for even Lada cannot make a crinoline graceful. It was the reductio ad absurdum, and a magnificent caricature of our grandmothers. But the dancer of the waves and the woods and the winds can never be forgotten.

A. E. S. S.

THIS WAR SHOULD CURE WORST EVIL OF MAN

Viscount Bryce Expresses Hope This Conflagration Will Be Last in World.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Presiding at a scientific lecture in London last night, Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, said that if there was a chance of ridding the world of the worst evil of the human race, war, that chance ought to come now.

"If this doesn't cure us," said Viscount Bryce, "nothing will."

The speaker ventured the hope that there would be a stronger feeling for peace after this war than ever before, and a stronger sense of the detestable consequences to which the worship of war may bring a great people."

POLICE RAID A BETTING HOUSE

After Considerable Trouble Getting Into Rooms, Make Arrests.

DESERTER IS CAUGHT

Wesley Cronley, From Kingston, Charged With Stealing Pants.

When Sergt. McKinney, with other officers of the morality department, visited 53a La Plante avenue yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arresting David Dickson and Geo. Cheyne, for taking bets on races, they found that the front door was blocked by a 2 x 4 inch scantling. This obstruction was propped from the inside by two more scantlings placed from the stairs. With considerable effort the police were able to break thru the door. They were notified of this house by a dissatisfied loser, it is said.

Their trouble had only begun. The rooms downstairs were searched, but nothing was found. The door to the front room upstairs was also barricaded. It took the combined efforts of all the officers some time to get thru to this one. A large piece of oak, held up by two castiron hooks, was holding the door in place. Finally they got thru.

Near one of the windows a washboiler was standing and in it a pile of papers and books blazing. Dickson and Cheyne were found in the room and were arrested on a charge of keeping a betting house. There were two telephones pulled away from the walls. Sergt McKinney put them back and in a short time he took a number of bets over the phone. The police were able to rescue some papers from the fire in the boilers pertaining to the business that, it is believed, was carried on in the room.

Deserter Arrested.

Wesley Cronley, 23 years, a deserter from Kingston, Ont., was arrested yesterday by Officer 66, on a charge of stealing a pair of pants. When he was brought into the Claremont street police station Acting Detective Stuart thought the coat he was wearing was familiar, and when he questioned the prisoner concerning it the prisoner admitted that he had stolen it from F. W. Hibbard, 246 East Queen street.

By letters that were found in the man's possession Acting Detective Holmes, of the same station, was able to find out that the man was a deserter. He is also charged with the theft of other articles.

Hugh Cooper Dead.

While in the C.P.R. Hotel, Bismarck and Yonge streets, yesterday morning, Hugh Cooper, veterinary surgeon, 39 Ann street, a well-known character in that portion of the city, took suddenly ill and died before a doctor could arrive. He was between 70 and 80 years of age. When he became ill he could not talk, and sitting in a chair in the hotel he wrote a note to Dr. Wilson, East Bloor street. He was dead when the doctor arrived. The police removed his body to his rooms. There will not be an inquest.

Officer 308 Arrested Charles Burkhardt, 42 Tecumseth street, yesterday on a charge of stealing a parcel from an express wagon belonging to the Canada Paper Co., 110 Bay street.

Where Is Opium?

Jas. Gray has requested Mayor Church to find out what has become of something like $10,000 worth of opium that disappeared on Dec. 1, 1913, on the premises of Lee Jim, Chestnut street. Enquiries last night elicited the fact that only a portion of the opium was good for anything except for smoking purposes.

The good portion was sold to a druggist firm for the purpose of making an extract. The government received $55. The rest of the dope was destroyed. Gray's contention, that the government did not get enough for the dope, is thus explained.

Carrie Davies Committed.

Carrie Davies was committed for trial by Magistrate Denison in the police court yesterday on a charge of murdering Charles Albert Massey on the sidewalk outside of his residence, 169 Walmer road, on February 8.

Long before her case was called the court-room and corridor outside were packed with men and women. There were many fashionably dressed women in attendance. The case was called second, and the evidence of Sergeant of Police Lorence Brown of the London street police station, and that of Ernest Pelletier were taken.

Brown testified that he received a phone message concerning the shooting and was on the scene in about ten minutes. He told of searching the Massey house until he was called when going up to the attic by Carrie Davies. He said the girl admitted to him that she had shot her employer.

Pelletier, a newsboy, told of going to the door of the Massey residence and asking the maid for money for his paper. He then went up the street and met Massey. He said he saw the second shot fired.

Police Court Cases Dismissed.

The portion of the annual report of Chief of Police Grasett which give the number of cases dismissed in the police court caused Crown Attorney Corley to point out yesterday morning that the majority of the cases referred to in the report were cases of the public health office. In these cases the people had been summoned and after receiving the summons had rectified the complaint.

Where Is W. S. Watson?

The morality department is anxious to learn the whereabouts of William Sutton Watson, late of Glasgow. Mrs. Watson sent a letter to the department requesting that her husband be located. He came to Toronto, the letter stated, some time ago and was supposed to be employed as a nightwatchman. He is 32 years of age and about 5 feet 11 inches in height and of fair complexion.

Murray Palmer of Richmond Hill, was sent to trial by a jury on a charge of stealing from John Macdonald and Company, by Magistrate Denison in the police court yesterday. Cecil Beacon appeared on the same charge and was remanded until the 18th. He was defended by T. C. Robinette, K.C. Bail was fixed at $400.

Horses Were Rescued.

A fire which the firemen believe was of an incendiary origin, damaged a roughcast stable at the rear of 260 West Queen street yesterday to the extent of $20. The damage to the contents was $550. There were four horses in the stable, but they were rescued.

Was Asking Alms.

Acting Detective McConnell of the Court street police station arrested James Brown yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. According to the police Brown had been asking for alms, showing what he claimed to be a hand wounded at the battle of Mons. He claimed to be a member of the Princess Pats. Some rye was found in his room, which it is thought he burned his hand with.

Austrian Interned.

George Polissaski, an Austrian, was interned at Stanley Barracks yesterday. In company with six others he visited the main pumping station yesterday morning, looking for work, and was arrested. The others were able to satisfy the military authorities that they were Russian Poles.

Detective Levitt arrested Alice Casey yesterday afternoon, on a charge of theft. She is alleged to have taken some articles from the Robert Simpson Co.

Injured by Fire.

Gasoline fumes ignited from a candle and burned Miss Wallace, 14 Bernard avenue, about the face and hands last night. To the contents and to the house the fire that ensued caused $150 damage.

Children playing with matches caused a fire at 10 Widmer street at noon yesterday. The damage to the house was $10.

The firemen were given a run to the Dougherty Building, Spadina avenue, last night, when a head of the sprinkler system broke. No estimation of the damage could be obtained last night. It is understood that it was large.

DESERTER UNDER ARREST ESCAPES FROM BARRACKS

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 16.—Lance-Corporal James Forrester of C Company, 18th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, who has been under guard at Wolseley Barracks pending a court-martial on a charge of desertion, evaded his guards early tonight and escaped. The city police and military have joined in scouring the city and district for the man. Forrester comes from England.

BEDFORD PARK

At their last meeting the Bedford Park Township Ratepayers' Association decided to send a letter to Councillor McKay, informing him that the unemployed in their district were not getting a fair share of the township relief work, and from the Bedford Park district had gone to the various works, day after day, without being engaged.

A motion was also passed that the T. Eaton Company, be asked to give a delivery service in Woburn and Bedford Park Avenues as far as Bathurst St.

The meeting was held at S. Porter's house, Bedford Park avenue.

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Heaven and Earth Are Being Shaken

The Ecclesiastical Heavens Shaking—The Social Earth Quaking—Thus Begin the Terrible Experiences of the "Day of Jehovah"—"Who Shall Be Able to Stand!"—Only the Unshakable Things Will Remain—These Will Be Incorporated in Messiah's Kingdom—Knowledge Gives Strength and Protection—Ignorance of God's Truth Disastrous—"My People Perish for Lack of Knowledge"—The Millennial Morning Dawns.

Pastor Russell, in another timely sermon, took for his text, "Yet once more (literally) I shake not the earth only, but also heaven." (Hebrews, 12, 26.) In connection he read from Luke, 21, 11, and from Joel, 2, 30; 3, 16. He declared that all of these Scriptures are applicable to the momentous ending of the present age and the inauguration of the new epoch of Messiah's Kingdom. The pastor declared that these symbolisms are already beginning to have fulfilment. The heavens that are being shaken refer not to divine providence and throne, but symbolically represent the ecclesiastical system of the present time. The stars, or bright ones, have been falling for some time. There is a great shaking or confusion now operating in ecclesiastical circles. It will progress until, as St. Peter figuratively declares, "the heavens shall take fire"—shall be consumed, shall cease to be, leaving the way clear for the "new heavens," the ecclesiastical system of the millennium, which will be the glorified church, invisible to men, but clothed with divine power for the blessing of mankind, for their release from ignorance and superstition and their uplift for a thousand years to return them to the image and likeness of God, lost in Eden, redeemed at Calvary.

The shaking of earth referred to by the apostle, and symbolically by Jesus as earthquakes, signifies revolutions that are expected immediately to follow the present European war. And if the pastor understands the Bible teaching correctly on this matter, this great symbolical earthquake, which will eventuate in anarchy, will reach its culmination first in Italy. However, this will not be merely a sectional shaking; the whole earth, the entire social fabric, will be shaken, and everything in it that is not of a permanent character—not in harmony with divine justice, mercy and truth—will be shaken loose, or, in the symbolical language of St. Peter, the earth, society, also shall take fire, and will pass away with a great noise, a great commotion, a great disturbance, in the fire of anarchy.

Joel's prophecy, referring to this time, points specifically to the "blood, the fire and the pillars of smoke," which we see already beginning in Europe. More than a million men of the flower of Europe, in the bloom of life, have shed their blood, while the war is only beginning. The explosion of tons of powder and the burning of cities and villages is surely a fire in the earth, the like of which never occurred before in the same space of time, and everywhere the pillars of smoke are rising, not only from the battlefield, but also from the burning villages and the funeral pyres whereon the dead, too numerous to bury, are burned. Whether or not there shall be other fulfilments of these signs, we surely see this much shaking and this much fulfilment already commenced. How much more of the blood and fire and pillars of smoke before the terrible ordeal is passed, we can only surmise.

The pastor had courage to speak of these terrible things only because of his full confidence that behind this dark cloud, hidden from human sight, is the glad sunrise of the new day—the day of Messiah. With such a glorious hope beyond it—the hope of the church's glorification in the first resurrection power, and the hope of the world's millennial blessing—God's true people everywhere can lift up their heads and rejoice thru their tears, even as their great Teacher, eighteen centuries ago, prophesied that they would do—Luke, 21, 28.

"My People Perish for Lack of Knowledge."—Hosea, 4, 6.

Many of God's true people have been in ignorance of His real character and plan because stupified by the false doctrines of the dark ages. They have not studied their Bibles aright. On the contrary, many of them have been "overcharged by the cares of this life," and the "deceitfulness of riches," and have been unfruitful in respect to their character-development and knowledge of God. The deceitfulness of riches does not signify that merely the rich are thus deceived. The great mass of humanity are under the lure of riches, spending their earthly attainments, time and strength of mind and body, searching for earthly wealth, but getting little. Some of these in the distressing times impending, tho late, will see their mistake, and wish that they had been more alert in the laying up of heavenly treasures—knowledge of the Bible, of God, and character-development in His likeness. To such the old, familiar hymn will have a new meaning in its words:

"When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay."

Our Adventist friends are not the only ones who have made the mistake of thinking of the fire and shaking of the earth and heavens as merely literal. Practically all the creeds of "orthodoxy" give this misinterpretation, but now, at least, it is time that our eyes of understanding should open. Now that the shaking and the fire have begun, it is high time that we should see that "the earth abideth forever." There is no reason why it should be destroyed; neither is there reason why humanity should be destroyed from off the earth. God's purposes have not yet been accomplished. Yea, the divine plan is only in its infancy. Humanity as yet has learned only its first lesson—"the exceeding sinfulness of sin" and the bitterness of its results. The second lesson will be given by Messiah during the thousand years of His glorious reign of righteousness. All shall be brought from the tomb from ignorance, superstition, darkness, to fullest opportunity knowledge and blessed uplifting. Only the willful enemies of God and of righteousness shall be destroyed. The race thus purged from sin and sinners and again in the divine image and likeness, will usher into its glorious inheritance—an eternity of God's favor on earth, even as the heavenly hosts, sinless, enjoy the same favor, and life everlasting.

The pastor suggested that there might be also literal earthquakes and great physical changes at this time, intended to bring the earth into alignment with millennial blessings, but he is not so sure respecting these physical changes. They may or may not play a part in the trouble of this Great Day.

The Shaking of Mount Sinai Typical.

In our context the Apostle compares the inauguration of Messiah's Kingdom with its New Law Covenant mediated by the Redeemer, with the typical Law Covenant given to Natural Israel at Mount Sinai at the hands of the typical mediator Moses. There, the voice, the cloud, the darkness, the lightning, the thunders, the earthquakes, were literal. Here, now beginning, we have the antitypes of these in the inauguration of the Antitypical Covenant, which, at the hands of the Christ, is to bring the wonderful blessings foretold to all mankind.

St. Paul declares that the Word of the Lord upon this subject implies the removing of all things that can be shaken, so that only the unshakable things will remain; and these unshakable things he associates with God's Kingdom of righteousness. When with the eyes of our understanding open we look about us, we see very many things that evidently are not permanent, not right, not satisfactory to God and to all who love righteousness and hate iniquity; and when we reflect that the shaking will be such as to loosen and destroy all the imperfect things of the present time, we can better imagine than describe the severity of that shaking.

In the Revelation this same thought is expressed under the figure of a mighty earthquake, the like of which there had not been before and would never be thereafter. (Revelation 16.18). Thruout the Apocalypse the term earthquake is used to symbolically represent revolutions. We are to expect, then, a great revolution, a great earthquake, which will overthrow everything that is not of the Lord's establishment and approval. From this standpoint a certain class can read the signs of the times intelligently and with confidence; and this class the Scriptures call the Lord's "little flock" (Luke 12.32), counted foolish by the world, but counted of the Lord as "the wise" who are to "understand."—Daniel 12.10.

The Lord's consecrated people, possessed of His Spirit, cannot in any sense rejoice at tribulations coming upon others. Their rejoicing can be only in respect to the glorious things which they hope to experience and know to be near by these outward signs. They rejoice not merely on their own behalf, but also on behalf of the whole world; for they have the assurance of the Scriptures that behind this Time of Trouble, which looms up as a dark cloud to cover the entire social world, there is a silver lining; and that shortly the glorious Sun of Righteousness will blaze forth, dispel every cloud and all the shadows of ignorance and superstition, and bring to mankind the rich blessings of divine favor secured thru the precious blood of Christ.

Great Changes Now Due.

Evidently wonderful changes will be effected, some to be brought about gradually. We all know of the gradual change of the temperate zone—its extension further and further toward the poles. We notice also the increasing moderation nearer to the equator. Those who recognize the power of God can have full confidence that He is able to perform all the glorious promises of His Word respecting the paradisical conditions of this earth for the use of mankind during the Millennial Age and the ages to follow.

As already intimated, social upheavals are pictured in the Word of God under the symbolism of earthquakes, "mountains carried into the sea," etc. These uprisings in anarchy are pictured as tidal waves, engulfing the "mountains"—governments. This is one of the most forceful pictures in the Psalms, in Revelation, and in our Lord's symbolical relation, and in our Lord's symbolical reference to the great Time of Trouble near at hand.

Let us not be understood as advocating anarchy or revolution of any kind. On the contrary, we are giving heed to the Master's injunction that all His true followers seek peace and pursue it; that they, like Himself, resist not evil with evil, force with force, but commit their way unto the Lord, walk in His paths, relying upon Him for the results that will be to their profit and His glory. We hold and teach that even the meanest and poorest government is superior to anarchy; and in full sympathy and kindness we counsel those tending toward Socialism that they are unsuspectingly "hatching cockatrice eggs"; for under present conditions Socialism is absolutely impossible. The rich will not give up their advantages without a struggle to the death; and this, as soon as Socialism shall have gained the power it is seeking, will spell anarchy for the world; for those now entertaining Socialistic hopes will find those hopes vain, and will become angered, embittered, mad with the deceptions of their theories, and the impossibility of carrying them out, as they intended, along the lines of benevolence. Then they will be drawn to the desperate methods of the anarchist.

We urge all who are the Lord's to seek to more and more understand His wonderful Plan of Salvation, to glorify Him in their bodies and spirits, which are His, and to wait for His time and manner of bringing in the blessings which all see are so much needed by the poor, "groaning creation." Meantime, all such should cultivate the graces of the Holy Spirit, should "put on Christ," His character, His meekness, patience, long-suffering, brotherly-kindness, love, against which there is no law. "If ye do these things, ye shall never fall: for so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."—2 Peter, 1.10, 11.

VALUABLE COUPON.

Trusting that you have been profited by the reading of the above sermon, we mention Pastor Russell's widely read book, "THE DIVINE PLAN," also known as "MILLENNIAL DAWN," published in nineteen languages, with a circulation exceeding 4,500,000. Its comprehensive chart of the Ages gives the mental eye a sweeping, historical view of humanity's progress—past, present and a thousand years into the future—from the Bible standpoint. A 500 souvenir edition (440 pages), containing an illustrated chapter on the Great Pyramid of Egypt and its historical, religio-scientific relationship to the Divine Program, will be mailed you promptly upon receipt of 25c with this coupon. Can you afford to miss this literary treat? Address International Bible Students' Association, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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MISSION TO LEPERS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mission to Lepers Mrs. Trees presided. Miss Mullin read the secretary's report, and Miss Watt the treasurer's, which showed that $222.30 had been received from Toronto since the beginning of the year.

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

WANT TOWNSHIP SOLDIERS INSURED

Lambton Park Ratepayers Pass Resolution Favoring Proposal.

The question of the insurance of soldiers going to the front was brought up at last night's meeting of the Lambton Park Ratepayers' Association by A. Shaw, a South African veteran, who occupied the chair. The question had been referred back by the York Township Council. "This," he said, "is about the only place I have heard of in Canada which has not insured our soldiers. Even little villages had done so." He believed the premium paid in the city on a $1000 insurance was $53, and that the insurance would be taken out by the soldier should he return. "It is up to the ratepayers to show the council that they are willing to pay the trifle required," he concluded.

"I think we ought to insure the men who go and do the fighting for us" added S. Skippen.

S. Perkins believed the insurance companies would not insure the 3rd contingent. "That's the reason the York County Council turned down the proposition," he said.

"Well, they didn't tell the deputation that," said Mr. Shaw.

A motion by J. Ellis that a letter be sent to the township council stating that the association is in favor of the insurance of the soldiers, and assuming the council of its support in any action towards that end, was carried unanimously.

Boarded Sidewalk.

It was decided that the township council be asked to cut a gutty at the side of the sidewalk on Scarlett road, and that the sidewalk be cleared of snow. Unless this were done, the floods, it was stated, would make the sidewalk and subway impassable in the spring. "If they can't give us a sidewalk," said Mr. Skippen, "they'll have to give us a boat."

It was stated by the secretary, C. Shaw, that 3rd Deputy Reeve Wm. M. Graham had accepted an invitation to be present at the next regular meeting, and it was resolved that the question of obtaining garbage collection should be placed before him. He will also be asked if the township has taken over the roads on the Brooks estate, as the association determined to press the matter of the grading of these roads to do away with flooded hollows.

After the meeting a whist drive was held.

Next Tuesday, February 23, a social and euchre party will be held in Ball's Hall. Prizes for the successful players will be provided.

Civic Car Lines Run at a Profit

Actual Operation Revenue Was Larger Than Anticipated During Year.

GRANT FOR COUNTY

Board to Consider Way of Meeting Payment of Taxes.

Contrary to expectations the civic car lines were operated at a profit during 1914, according to the annual report issued by Commissioner Harris yesterday. The profit is not very much, and when the interest on debentures and sinking fund is considered there is a deficit of about $97,000, but for the year the actual operation of the lines shows a surplus of $907.46. The total mileage was 1,097,088; passengers carried, 9,829,765; gross revenue, $166,994.83; operating expenses and maintenance, $166,087.42; overhead charges per car mile, $7.98.

Grant for County.

The board of control will consider the making of a grant in conection with a request from the county that taxes be paid on the industrial farms owned by the city and located in the county.

So far no more charges have been preferred against Deputy Chief Noble and the investigation will be largely along the lines of the four charges made by Ald. McBride and Walton.

Library Roof Condemned.

According to Chief Librarian Locke the roof on the new reference library has been condemned. He says he can raise $50,000 for libraries in the west, north and east if the city will provide sites.

Controller Foster doesn't think that members of the city hall staff should be allowed to go to the front when there are plenty of idle men available who would cost the city no extra money.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is asking for a grant from the city.

Action Dismissed.

Judge Winchester has dismissed the action brought against William C. Gowland and Robert J. Burns by Geo. D. Redmond for $462.25.

SYMPATHY IN WAR SENT BY WATERTOWN CLUB

Special to The Toronto World.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Crescent Yacht Club of Watertown, N. Y., sent the following telegram to the commodore of the Kingston Yacht Club today:

"So many of your boys having gone to the front, we of the Crescent Yacht Club, in banquet assembled, tender our sympathy for the ties severed and our congratulations for the manhood displayed."

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EARLSCOURT HAS NEW ASSOCIATION

Will Take Active Interest in Both City and Township Affairs.

The Earlscourt and District Ratepayers' Association was formed last night at a meeting held at 149 Morrison avenue, the following officers being elected: Hon. president, Third Deputy Reeve W. N. Graham; president, John Walshe; vice-president, C. T. Lacey; hon. vice-president, Alderman Joe Gibbons; secretary, Henry Myers, Charles Dawson, George Hughes, J. H. Hill and John Griffith.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"That the York Township Council be requested to insure all members of the second and third contingents who are ratepayers in the township, in order that their wives and families may be in some certain measure provided for."

"That the secretary get into communication with the express companies requesting that the matter of deliveries in the Earlscourt district be immediately attended to. The old excuse of bad roads being no longer valid.

Motor Buses.

"That the president and secretary approach the township council and city council, with a proposal to establish two motor buses at central points on St. Clair avenue, as feeders for residents living in the township. The joint bodies to combine and form a working scheme." The boundaries of the organization were fixed as follows: north, Hatherly road; south, St. Clair avenue; west, Prospect Cemetery and east, Renhold avenue.

It was decided to invite the hon. president and hon. vice-president to attend the next meeting, when the rail-less trolly and motor bus systems will be fully discussed.

C. T. Lacey, H. J. Hill and others gave instances of the exorbitant charges for delivering goods and parcels in the section.

Brotherhood Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Earlscourt Central Methodist Men's Own Brotherhood was held last evening in the Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, Rev. A. Wallace, B. A., president, occupying the chair.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Moore, president of the Federated Brotherhood of Canada, who delivered an eloquent address.

The Camorian Quartette, under the leadership of E. P. Williams, was the special feature of the program.

Govt. Control of Boiler Inspection

Hereafter Province Will Direct Approval of All Ontario Boilers.

The provincial government will assume direct control of boiler inspection in all Ontario. Every boiler which is allowed to be used must hereafter have received the sanction of inspectors who are appointed under government authority, and the examination by engineers who have had them in charge will be stopped at once.

It is not likely that government inspectors will be appointed to take the work entirely in charge because of the expense involved, but provincial supervision will be the aim.

TRAINING SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Bible Training Society was held last night in the Bible Training School on College street. There were an unusually large number of members present and after the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, brief addresses were given. Prof. Griffith Thomas, of Wycliffe College, gave a very interesting address on the "Bible on the Battlefield," Rev. Dr. Hincks, of Trinity Methodist Church, also spoke on the "World Wide Missionary Work of the Bible Society."

The following are the officers elected: President, N. W. Hoyles; treasurer, Elias Rogers; hon. secretaries, W. F. Chapman and Grant Honeywell; secretary, Rev. S. E. Gibson.

WESTON.

The annual At-Home of the X. L. Bible Class will be held tomorrow, Thursday, evening at the home of Mrs. A. Kaske. An attractive program of entertainment has been prepared and refreshments will be provided.

JULIUS CAESAR SPLENDID FILM

Shown for First Time at Garden Theatre Yesterday.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Accompaniment to the Story Lends Particular Emphasis.

It is doubtful if any film story has ever been "screened" that for dramatic, historical and pictorial excellence can compare with that of "Julius Caesar," which is being shown for the first time in Canada at the Garden Theatre on College street every afternoon and evening this week.

Kleine feature films are famous the world over, but in this instance the producers have outdone all their previous efforts. It would be hard to conceive of a more stupendous production, and it seems scarcely possible that the thousands of townsfolk, soldiers and Roman dignitaries who participate in the various scenes depicting Caesar's triumphant career are but actors and not the actual people who worshipped the great general and emperor over two thousand years ago.

Beginning at the period in Caesar's life when but a youth he falls in love with and marries the daughter of an enemy of the ruling dictator and his consequent banishment, the film, which is in six parts, follows his career thru the plots and counter plots, involving the victorious invasion of Gaul, the revolution and subjection of Pompey, down to that last terrible and dramatic scene in the vast senate building with its tier upon tier of marble seats, when he was smitten to death by the hand of the traitor Brutus.

Every detail has been carefully thought out. The pictures taken in Rome show the stately colonades and marble pillars of many a famous building, and a number of scenes are enacted on the actual spot where Caesar and his legions met and routed their foes.

It is greatly to the credit of the management of the Garden Theatre that it has been the first to show this remarkable film in Canada, and the large crowds who have attended the performances thus far bear witness to the excellence of this picture. In conjunction with the film, a special musical program has been provided. The splendid orchestra, under the direction of Milton Blanckstein, render a continuous musical accompaniment to the story, chosen for its appropriateness to each successive scene. A great treat is in store for the citizens of Toronto who have not yet seen this picture.

WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises All Women to Take "Fruit-a-Tives"

Hagersville, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913.

"I can highly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' because they did me an awful lot of good and I cannot speak too highly about them. About four years ago I commenced taking 'Fruit-a-tives' for a general break-down and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollars' worth, but it was money well spent because they did all that you claim for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other laxatives, that I found only pleasure, as well as health, in taking them. They seemed to me to be particularly suited to women, on account of their mild and gentle action, and I trust that some other women may start taking 'Fruit-a-tives' after reading my letter, and if they do I am satisfied the results will be the same as in my own case."

MRS. W. N. KELLY.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, six for $2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY SUBMITS GOOD REPORT

At the board meeting of the House of Industry held yesterday afternoon, with Beverley Jones in the chair, the following report was brought in: 1140 new families were added to the lists making a total of 4990 who received assistance. There are 226 inmates in the house. An average of 1702 meals per day were served to casuals during January, 38,034 pints of milk, 51,722 loaves of bread and 62,466 lbs. of groceries were distributed. The treasurer's report shows a $40,578.14 over draft.

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The empire line is very pronounced in the most advanced spring models, and the coat suits are the choicest examples of all.

The skirts are made along the lines of any of the smart circular, gored or pleated types. Yokes are a feature of the very newest, and the extreme fulness is distributed at the sides either in close gathers or flatly pressed pleats. Jauntiness is the chief feature of the short suit coats. These snappy little models exploit flares, empire belts and plenty of tailored pockets. The collars are of the smart stand-up-turned-down order, in keeping with the high stocked collar of the shirt-waist worn in accompaniment. Laced boots with very high tops, smart walking gloves, a close military turban with wings of taffeta and a fascinating new flowing veil whipped closely about the brim of the hat, complete the stunning spring outfit.

Leather trimming is a feature of the most fashionable models. Belts have smart strappings in patent or dull kid, pockets are often bound and sometimes the whole collar is of a fine quality suede, repeated in the cuffs. The effect is very novel and smart. Hats also show some striking adaptations of leather goods and the new sailor shapes are quite bewitching in the softer tones of suede.

LEAVES FOR THE WEST TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Rev. Dr. Chown of Toronto to Open Temperance Crusade at Winnipeg.

Rev. Dr. Chown, the general superintendent of the Methodist Church, will leave tomorrow for the west, to open the new temperance campaign for special liquor legislation by the Dominion and provincial governments during the war.

Dr. Chown will start the campaign in the west by a mass meeting at Winnipeg on Feb. 22, Regina on the 23rd, Edmonton 25th, and Calgary on the 26th.

Rev. Dr. Moore, secretary of the Methodist department of social reform, has sent to every Methodist minister in Canada and Newfoundland a follow-up plan of campaign to be the sequel to the patriotic temperance meetings to be held all over the Dominion, on Feb. 26. The follow-up work is to consist of an organized petition movement to the federal and local governments for restrictive legislation, and to be backed by a postal card request from every Methodist who is willing to send one, to his parliamentary representtives, to support the restrictive measures to be asked for at Ottawa and the respective provinces.

WEDDING OF DAUGHTER OF MAJ.-GEN. LESSARD

Blanche Dorothy Lessard, youngest daughter of Major-General Lessard, was married to Rosslyn Hugh Walker, youngest son of Captain and Mrs. Walker, St. George street, at 3 o'clock yesterday in the vestry of St. Patrick's Church, McCaul street.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Niagara Falls, where they are to spend a brief honeymoon prior to the bridegroom's departure for the front with the second contingent. The bride, who was wearing a navy blue tailored suit with hat to match, carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids, and was given away by H. C. Osborne, her father being absent from the city.

N. Y. SYMPHONY AND HOFMANN TONIGHT.

By noon today the likelihood is that there will be nothing but an odd seat left here and there on the plan for tonight's concert of the New York Symphony Orchestra and Josef Hofmann, at Massey Hall. The demand yesterday was steady all day, but there are still good locations left in desirable sections of the hall. Manager Withrow will place 300 rush seats on sale at 7.15.

One change only is being made in the program, and that will be in the Hofmann big number, which will be the G major piano concerto of Rubinstein, instead of the D minor, which was announced first. Mr. Hofmann finds that he played D minor concerto in Toronto the last time he was here, and it is his wish that his local admirers should hear him in another of the great works of his master and patron. Tonight's concert is the only one at which a great symphony orchestra in association with a world-famous piano virtuoso will be heard here this season.

DEACONESS AID SOCIETY.

The open meeting of the Deaconess Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be held Wednesday at 3.30 p.m., at the Deaconess Home, 135 West St. Clair avenue. Address by Miss Jessie Sweetman, travelers' aid deaconess. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

HIGHLANDERS' CHAPTER.

The annual meeting of the 48th Highlanders' Chapter will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Armories. Mrs. MacKelcan will take part in the musical program.

WOMEN'S PRAYER SERVICE.

The weekly service of prayer, conducted in room 42, Wesley building, 33 West Richmond street, will be under the auspices of the Women's Conservative Club today.

BRITISH MAIL CLOSES.

A British and foreign mail (via England) will be closed at the general postoffice as follows: 6 p.m. Feb. 16, 9 p.m. Feb. 18.

Notes of Women's World

A special meeting of the Canadian Business Women's Club will be held in their rooms, 114 1-2 Yonge street, this evening at 8, to make final arrangements for the patriotic progressive euchre to be held on Feb. 26.

An address by Miss Jessie Sweetman, travelers' aid deaconess, will be given at the open meeting of the Deaconess Aid Society at the Deaconess Home, 135 St. Clair avenue, at 3 o'clock tonight.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Rutherford W.C.T.U. will meet in High Park avenue Methodist Church.

The weekly meeting of the nursing brigade of the St. John's Ambulance Association took place last night at the Grosvenor street Presbyterian Church.

The sewing circle of the Q.O.R. Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will meet at 559 Sherbourne street at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

An urgent call is sent out by the T.W.P.L. for socks, mufflers and other comforts for soldiers, in response to an appeal made thru Sir Geo. H. Perley and J. Colmer, president and secretary of the C.W.C.A., for the men now on the firing line in England. Direct all supplies to 559 Sherbourne street.

Today at 3.30 the twilight musicale at the Women's Art Gallery will present an excellent program arranged by Mrs. W. G. Haynes.

The following amounts have been received for the Belgians: To date $8,795.47; Presbyterian Ladies' Aid of Markham, $50; Mrs. A. E. Winton, Belgian Baby Fund, $2; Miss M. R. Grieg, Belgian Baby Fund, $3; Miss Mowat, Belgian Baby Fund, $1; Mrs. Davies, Belgian Baby Fund, $2; total $8,855.47.

This evening at 8 o'clock St. Mary's sub-council of Catholic Church extension will meet in the boy's school, Macdonell square.

The Lake Shore branch of the Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Lampore, 1508 King street west, at 2.30 today.

Yesterday afternoon the guest of honor at the Women's Press Club was Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, who is in the city for a few days previous to taking up fresh research work in Washington. Dr. O'Hagan read a number of his poems, several of which were on patriotic subjects, brought forth from present conditions. In this latter class, "I Take Off My Hat to Bobs," a tribute to Lord Roberts, was especially enjoyed. Miss Helen Merrill introduced the speaker, and Miss Hart expressed the appreciation of the members.

The St. Andrew's Church branch of the Women's Patriotic League meet at St. Andrew's Institute, 75 Simcoe st., at 10.30 this morning, continuing until 6 p.m. Anyone not a member of other leagues will be welcome.

Toronto Social Study Club meets at the residence of Mrs. Beustead, 382 Berkeley street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Alterations costing about $3000 are to be made to Grace Hospital.

In response to the appeals cabled by the Hon. George Perley, president of the Canadian War Contingent Association, the Women's Patriotic League has already sent five cases of woolen comforts for the men at the front thru the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Other shipments will be made by the league thru the same channel as quickly as possible. All workers in Toronto who have socks or other warm articles on hand are requested to send them to 559 Sherbourne street, as the appeal is urgent.

Miss Marjory MacMurchy poured tea at the Women's Press Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Parsons is the guest of Mrs. Lea of No. 5 Bedford road.

ADVERTISING CLUB.

Over 30 members of the Toronto Advertising Club and their wives spent a most enjoyable evening on the occasion of the monthly entertainment night. Dinner was served in the King's Cafe, after which an adjournment was made to the club rooms at 104 Yonge street, where progressive euchre and billiards were indulged in.

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Italy Declines to Join Neutrals

Does Not Wish to Tie Hands in Respect to Prospective Future Belligerency.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

ROME, Feb. 15.—Italy has refused to join the proposed league of neutral powers with the object of the common defence of neutral shipping against Germany's threatened blockade of British ports. This refusal is on the ground that Italy is fully prepared to defend her own shipping unaided. Besides, she is determined to retain complete freedom of action. It is further suspected that the proposed league, which originated in Scandinavia, is not disinterested, since it is intended to assure the prolonged neutrality of European naval powers, and also possibly that of America. The Italian Government has formally notified Germany that Italy will not tolerate acts of war against Italian shipping, which the government considers it unwarranted, since the threatened blockade of British ports is utterly illegal unless effective. Germany, it is pointed out, cannot presume to arouse the neutral flag, but she must ascertain the real nationality of the ship by the examination of her papers.

Prevailing impression here is that Germany's reply, which is imminent, will be conciliatory and complications are unlikely, but naturally the slightest incident is apt to lead to serious issues.

TRIAL OF GEN. DE WET FOR TREASON BEGINS

He and Other Leaders of South African Rebellion Arraigned at Bloemfontein.

Canadian Press Despatch.

BLOEMFONTEIN, via London, Feb. 16, 8.02 a.m.—The trial of General Christian De Wet and other leaders of the South African rebellion against Great Britain, who are charged with high treason, began here today.

General De Wet, the leader of the rebellion, was captured on Dec. 1 on a farm at Waterburg, British Bechuanaland, whither he had been pursued by a motor car brigade. Since that time nearly all the other commanders of the insurrectionary forces have been captured or surrendered.

Difficulties Are Increasing Daily

Enemy Firmly Held by Russians Below or Upon Carpathian Mountains.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 16.—The difficulties of the Germans are increasing daily, notwithstand their progress in East Prussia. Altho large masses of Germans have been sent to strengthen the Austrians in the Carpathians, only two unimportant passes are held by them on the southern mountains, while the northeast portion of the range is in Russian hands. It is impossible under existing circumstances for a considerable body of the enemy's forces to get thru. Every day's delay spells disaster to the Germans, who are firmly held. In the Carpathian district the Austrians are losing heart and surrendering in large numbers. In the early days of the campaign attempts were made to minimize a similar circumstance by a statement that the prisoners were disaffected Slavs, possessing pro-Russian sentiments, but now the prisoners coming in are mostly members of Magyar regiments.

ALBANIANS DEFEATED IN ATTACKS ON SERBS

Raiders Stirred to Action by Austrian Priests and German Agents.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—A Nish despatch to the Havas Agency says:

"The Albanian raiders have been routed and driven back across the Serbian frontier. More complete information shows that the Albanians were led into making the raid by Austrian priests and Mohammedan adversaries of Essad Pasha, the provisional president, by preaching a holy war. The movement is being directed by Turkish and German agents."

PORT HOPE'S PROUD BOAST.

Special to The Toronto World.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 16.—Married men who were unemployed were asked to register with the town clerk of Port Hope. Only six have done so.

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Probation of Will After Five Years

Mrs. Eliza Carden Bequeathed Piano to Daughter—Balance of Property Divided.

After five years' delay application was made yesterday for probate on the estate of Mrs. Eliza Ann Carden, who died November 10, 1910. According to a will made in 1904 she bequeathed to her daughter Hazel a piano, and ordered that a life interest in the property be given to her husband. The husband has since died and the property will be equally divided between the three sons and daughter.

In making provisions for her funeral Mrs. Jane Weston directs that they be paid from the proceeds of one-third of the crop grown on a farm in Saskatchewan. All furniture, books and pictures are to be shared by six daughters and the balance of the income derived from the farm is to be divided among eight children, and at the end of five years the lands are to be sold and equally divided.

The estate consists of an equity of $8000 in 11 Linden street, insurance policy for $1000, household goods $500, Dominion Permanent Loan Company shares $980, and 10 Star Loan Company shares $1000.

Burglar's Outfit At Belleville

Preparations to Rob G.T.R. Nipped in Bud — Lieut.-Col. Sparham is Dead.

Special to The Toronto World.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 16.—Hidden under a frame structure on the property of the G.T.R. an employe today unearthed a burglars' outfit, consisting of fuse, candles, dynamite and a bottle containing what is supposed to be nitro-glycerine.

The articles were wrapped in a handkerchief and had evidently been deposited there while a job was being spied out. The police are investigating the matter.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Sparham, 70, a conspicuous figure in the military life of eastern Ontario for many years, died here today at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. A. Stayner, after a short illness. He was born in Kingston and was a son of the late Dr. T. Sparham. He served in the Fenian raids of 1866-70 and later became lieut.-colonel of the 41st Brockville Rifles.

Canada Asks U.S. To Guard Bridges

Von Horn Outrage Reason for Vigilance on the Border.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The Canadian Government has asked the United States Government to place guards at the end of the international bridge to safeguard this bridge from attack from United States territory. The Canadian guards have been on duty at the Canadian end of the international bridge, but these have of course no right to cross the boundary.

The Vanceboro incident is the immediate cause of this request to Washington. The Canadian Pacific Railway bridge at that point was blown up by a German, Werner Von Horn, who operated from and within United States territory, and for whose extradition the Canadian Government has applied.

SAYS BRITAIN WILL SINK SOME NEUTRAL SHIPS

Germany Issues Official Statement That England Wants to Drag in Other Powers.

Canadian Press Despatch.

BERLIN, via wireless to London, Feb. 16.—An official statement reading as follows was issued in Berlin today:

"Inasmuch as it is to the interest of Great Britain that conflicts arise between Germany and neutral powers, it is thought in German shipping circles that English submarines in order to bring about this end may purposely sink one or more neutral ships. It is known also in the shipping circles that Great Britain has laid large quantities of mines against German submarines."

RAILWAY LINES ARE BUILT BY RUSSIANS

Will Enable Forces to Be Moved With Greater Rapidity.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 16, 2.30 p.m.—The completion of several lines of railroad radiating from Warsaw to points on the Austrian frontier of eastern and western Galicia, which is expected to be accomplished within a few weeks, is designed to give the Russian forces that mobility which apparently is necessary to cope with the kaleidoscopic changes that the German and Austrian armies make so successfully.

RUSSIA CONTINUES TO TRADE WITH GERMANY

Canadian Press Despatch.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—While the commercial block between England and Germany has been enforced rigorously, there appears to be no particularly strong feeling against trading between Germany and Russia. Business men from the two countries continue to deal with each other, and commercial travelers from Germany are said to have booked orders for Russia, after meeting their customers by appointment in Denmark or Sweden.

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Canadian Troops Landed in France

Official Statement Made at Ottawa With Appeal for Field Comforts for Men.

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The first official announcement that the Canadian troops are in France was made this morning, and carries with it an appeal which will, doubtless evoke a prompt and ready response from all parts of Canada.

Sir George Perley cables urgently for a large stock of field comforts for the use of the Canadian contingent. All kinds of warm clothing are needed, and Sir George undertakes, thru the Canadian War Contingent Association, that the requirements of the Canadian troops shall be met as far as possible.

The national service committee of the Canadian women's organization appeals to the people of Canada for a prompt response to Sir George Perley's request. The articles asked for at present on all kinds of heavy woolens, especially socks, while later it would be better to confine attention to socks and mitts, woven belts and colored handkerchiefs, well-knit socks being the most important. Gifts of money to purchase woven body belts, sweaters, tobacco and such comforts will also be most acceptable, especially if sent promptly. All donations of money should be sent to the officer of the National Service Committee, 77 East King street, Toronto, and parcels, freight charges collect, to the Toronto office, or to the warehouse, 1 Campbell road, Halifax, N. S.

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING.

The business men's prayer meeting meet every Wednesday at 12 o'clock in rom 509, C.P.R. building. The meeting today (noon) will be addressed by Mrs. Catharine Booth-Clibborn.

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PRESS GALLERY ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

G. E. Morton, Well-Known Newspaper Man, Becomes New President.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Press Gallery was held yesterday, following adjournment of the house. The sessional program was discussed and elections took place.

New officers were elected as follows: President, G. E. Morton, The Star; vice-president, W. A. Willison, The News; secretary, H. E. Willmot, The Globe.

To Have Perpetually Wavy, Curling Hair

Perpetually wavy, curling hair is now within the means of every woman to possess. All one need do is to get a few ounces of plain liquid simerine at any drug store and apply a little of it occasionally. This is remarkably effective—even in damp weather—in producing a beautiful curliness and satiny gloss, which bears no evidence of artificial making. It is neither sticky nor greasy, and it will not streak, stain or injure hair or scalp in the least.

After one trial, the scorching, hair-destroying curling iron will never more be used. The best way to apply the simerine is with a clean tooth-brush, drawing this through the hair from root to tip. If this is done before retiring, a look into the mirror in the morning will afford a most agreeable surprise.

An Appeal to Canadian Patriotism

Never before in all our history has the "Call of Empire" been so imperative as it is now, and never before have the citizens of the Empire had such a magnificent opportunity to show their steadfast loyalty to the Empire's flag.

To commemorate this momentous occasion—to signify our pride in the vast Empire to which we belong and to show our determination to stand united for the Empire's cause—a new emblem has been designed for all patriotic people to wear. Throughout the British Isles thousands of men and women have adopted the "Symbol of Empire" as the universal badge of patriotism, and it is proposed to make it literally the symbol of Empire in every corner of the British Dominions all over the world.

The "Symbol of Empire" badge is a charming piece of jewellery. Wrought in gilt metal and royal blue enamel, beautifully made and exquisitely enamelled, it is an adornment which anyone may be proud to wear. It can be had with a stud back for gentlemen or brooch back for ladies.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers, Messrs. The White Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (the famous firm of jewellers of Manchester, England) we are offering these badges to our readers at the low price of 75 cents each, providing coupon below is sent with remittance.

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BEAUTIFUL PLACES TO VISIT IN CUBA

Letter From Sunny South Describes Trip as One Unexcelled.

PALMS AND GARDENS

Great White Fleet Has Every Accommodation for Pleasure-Seekers.

The following letter has been received from W. B. Wheeler, formerly general western passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley, now manager of the United Fruit Company's line of steamships from New York to Havana:

No doubt you have been wondering why I have not written you since I left Buffalo. Truth to tell, there are so many things to do in Havana that I have not had a moment until now when I could sit down to write the kind of letter I have wanted to send you. I want you to know Cuba, even the trip to Cuba on a steamship of the great white fleet, as I know it. I am sure that when you do you will share my enthusiasm.

Cuba really begins when you make your parting bow to the Goddess of Liberty in New York harbor, for the ships owned by the United Fruit Company—the great white fleet—are specially built for tropical travel. Everything about the one on which you may happen to be reminds you of Cuba and Latin America. I mean that there are palms everywhere, and tempting tropical dishes on the menus. Your fellow-travelers are talking of sugar and tobacco, orange groves and banana plantations.

I felt that I was enjoying the hospitality of some New York club when I sailed that Saturday morning. The ship has a la carte service, and I took my meals when I wanted them. It made it possible to make up pleasant little parties from time to time, instead of being forced to take one seat at table at the direction of a steward, and keep it during the entire voyage. You pay only for what you eat, and that pleased the people who had never been at sea before.

Havana Seen Tuesday.

It was good to see Havana rise out of the sea Tuesday afternoon. There were a lot of tourists aboard, for Cuba is a popular winter playground for thousands of Americans, and they craned their necks to gaze at the towering El Morro, the Malecon, and the city gently sloping upward to the old fortifications of El Principe. Spanish architecture is more picturesque than our own, and is the development of the needs of a warm climate. Consequently, I had to hear many rapturous exclamations as the ship drew near to the city, and the individual houses could be distinguished. They are beautiful, gaily tinted in all shades of blues, greens and yellows.

I met some pleasant people on the ship, and as they have been making Havana their headquarters I have seen much of them since. In fact, I have made a number of excursions about the city with them. There is always something to do in Havana. Our first trip together was across the harbor to El Morro and Cabanas. These forts are quite obsolete, but what they lack in strength they make up in historic and picturesque interest. The walls are heavy, but would soon crumble under the fire of modern artillery.

Never Fired a Shot.

Cabanas was built after the British had seized the height on which it stands and demonstrated its strategic importance. This was in 1762, and since it was built, at a cost of $14,000,000, it has never had a chance to fire a shot. We found the greatest interest here centred in the Laurel Ditch, the impressive enclosure where political prisoners were stood against the wall and shot. From the ramparts there is a magnificent view of the city. I think it is even better than the one from the sea, because you are up so high. The fort on the point, El Morro, was built in 1589.

Another afternoon we took a street car, rode along the shore to the American suburb of Vedado, and after inspecting it went on to Colon Cemetery. This is one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the western hemisphere. The monuments are noted for their artistry and mark the resting place of many of Cuba's most illustrious citizens. Among those buried here are Maximo Gomez and Calixto Garcia.

In the evening we stroll along the Prado and listen to the band at the Malecon, or else go to the theatre. One of the best ways to learn Spanish is to go continuously to the theatre. It certainly educates the ear. The climate is so mild that we can sit late into the night in the Parque Central without the least discomfort. The scene is always picturesque—beautiful women and good-looking men strolling back and forth in the moonlight exactly as if they were in a play. To learn to handle a fan as a senorita does is well worth the trip for any woman.

Enjoyable Excursions.

Sundays we devote to longer excursions into the country. One day we went to Providencia to see the grinding of the sugar cane. Another time we went to Guanajay, where tobacco is grown under cheesecloth to protect it from the sun. But the best trip of all was to Matanzas. This interesting town lies about two hours by rail east of Havana, and for picturesqueness can hardly be surpassed. First of all, to my mind, one should visit the Hermitage of Monserrate. Here there is a celebrated cork shrine in imitation of that in the Spanish hermitage, after which this one is modeled. The jewels which adorn the images—gifts of devout visitors, who have been benefitted by praying at the shrine—are worth thousands of dollars.

From Monserrate may be had an excellent view of the Yumuri Valley. Humboldt called it the most beautiful valley in the world, and certainly it is lovely. From the rims of the hills it slopes gently down, carpets of green, to the river that winds its way toward Matanzas Bay. There are just enough palm trees grouped about to break the even lines into different planes of beauty. The caves of Bellamar are about three miles east of Matanzas. They are remarkable caverns, and well repay a visit. If you ever come to see me, I shall insist on your going to Matanzas, by all means. And don't forget that the town itself is well worth seeing. The Plaza is attractive, and the public buildings typical of the best Cuban architecture.

Vessels Call Here.

Many of the vessels of the great white fleet call here, and there is a constant stream of visitors about the city. Every one has time enough to get a good idea of Havana even if they are on their way to visit Panama and the wonders of the canal, or Jamaica, the island of perpetual sunshine. There is racing in Havana just at present, and that has brought a great number from the United States. So you see, there is always something for the American colony to do. Baseball is played every month in the year, and at this season interest is beginning to warm up in the approaching visit of several big league teams from the United States.

You don't need to know Spanis to get about the city. There are so many Americans here that you are seldom out of touch with one who can understand you. Then, too, the Cubans are so accustomed to having Americans accost them that the sign language is highly developed. With a guide book and the name of your hotel you can go any place and return with ease.

I do hope that you will get down here some time soon. I know you will enjoy the trip, from New York on a ship of the great white fleet. You can leave Buffalo Friday night, sail from New York the following day at noon, and be in Havana Tuesday afternoon. Come on down. You'll enjoy every minute of your stay.

ROWELL LAUNCHES NICKEL QUESTIONS

Will Move on Friday for Complete Returns on Ontario Nickel.

On the very opening day of the session, N. W. Rowell has propounded his first enquiries of the government, and the subject matter is Ontario nickel and its disposition. Last evening he submitted notice that on Friday he will move for a return showing all correspondence between Ontario and its officials with reference to the use of nickel by his majesty's enemies in the present war, the manufacture of nickel in Ontario, and the export thereof.

In addition, he seeks knowledge of communications with Great Britain, as well as those received from any source, all copies of orders in council passed by Ontario since 1900 on these matters, and on the appointment of the nickel commission recently authorized.

MOVED FROM HOUSE BUT GAVE NO NOTICE

Judge Morson gave judgment for $37.45 in the action of Caplan Brothers, who sued D. A. Campbell for $46.30 for rent in lieu of notice. Campbell moved from a house at 99 Borden street, the only notice he gave being that if the house was not cleaned up he would move.

On hearing the judgment Campbell stated he was unable to pay as he had a wife and two children to keep on $5 a week, so his worship suggested that plaintiff's lawyer should see that some arrangement was made by which the money could be paid without entailing hardship on Campbell's wife and children.

CITY LOSES ACTION AGAINST PILKINGTON

Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday dismissed the action of the city, who were suing Pilkington Brothers, Limited, and Harry Weber to remove certain buildings which were allegod to encroach 5 feet 5 3-4 inches on Simcoe street for a distance of 47 feet.

When the action was started Pilkington Brothers were owners of the property, but they since sold it to Harry Weber.

LECTURE TO GAS MEN ON PRINCIPLES OF HOT WATER HEATING.

About thirty-five gas men met together Monday night in the employes' educational lecture room of the Consumers' Gas Company to hear Mr. B. S. Stack, president of the Stack Gas Water Heater Company, give a lecture on the principles of water heating.

Mr. Stack illustrated his lecture by numerous lantern views, taking his hearers through the history and development of the many types of water heaters, and by well-defined remarks explained the reasons why so many of the old type of water heaters failed to give the satisfactory hot water service so desired by the consumer.

All the troubles of the old types of gas water heaters were minutely explained, and how these troubles are overcome and remedied was ably shown with the newer and more modern styles.

Many reasons why it is difficult to obtain sufficient hot water for desired purposes were given.

MUST PAY FOR ELECTRICITY.

Judge Denton yesterday awarded the Interurban Electric Company $435 and costs in their action against James Lochrie for electric power. Mr. Lochrie was the owner of a brickyard, which he closed in October, 1913, but failed to give notice of the termination of electric power in writing for three months. The counter-claim was dismissed.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Judge Coatsworth yesterday reserved judgment in the action brought by Mary H. MacNab, an osteopath, against John W. Williams, a commercial traveler, for $121.50 for treatment given to his wife.

ACTION DISMISSED.

Judge Winchester yesterday dismissed the action brought by George D. Redmond against W. Gowland and R. J. Burns for $462, alleged to be due for services as an architect in connection with a building of a motion picture theatre on Roncesvalles avenue.

WILL PROVE HIS LOYALTY.

H. E. Lee, the Annette street public school teacher who was charged with being a pro-German, took three hours off yesterday afternoon to enlist in the cavalry division of the third contingent.

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Canadians Fit For The Fray

Men Became Cheerful at Hearing Orders for Leaving Salisbury.

By John A. MacLaren, one of The World's Staff Correspondents with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

SALISBURY, Eng., Feb. 1.—"Somewhere in France" is the destination of the Canadian expeditionary force. The movement of the troops from Salisbury is now beginning. The chances are that when this letter is published the first contingent will be making preparations to advance to the trenches. When they will see action is naturally impossible to say, but the feeling is prevalent that there will be several weeks of additional training across the channel. Both officers and men believe they are now capable of doing their share to assist the allies. The force received more good, sound drilling in January than during all the rest of their stay in England. Last month the weather was fair, consequently the battalions were worked harder than ever before. This made up for the days of fatigue duty and idleness when the men had to contend with the rain and mud.

Conference at War Office.

One day last week a despatch rider left Bustard Inn, the headquarters, and put his high-powered machine over the roads which gridiron the plain at a terrific rate. He stopped at the orderly room of each brigade and battalion and left a message, which was a summons to headquarters to all commanding officers. When these men who are going to lead the Canadians into action arrived at Bustard Inn they were quickly motored to Salisbury, where they boarded a train for London. Of course, when the commanders left so hurriedly rumors started on a rampage. Everybody talked of an early departure, and everybody was right. The senior officers had gone to London for a conference at the war office. They returned the following day and ordered inspection of kits, drew all the necessary additional equipment from the ordnance stores, and accomplished other work, all of which indicated that the force would move at any moment. Everything was put in readiness, in anticipation of the important order to go to Southampton, Avonmouth, or any other port that might be mentioned.

Big Task to Handle Supplies.

It will not take long to move the force to the boats. The real task is the handling of supplies, the huge trucks and guns and the horses. The Army Service Corps, which embraces many units, will be the first, then the artillery, and then the three brigades of infantry. Except for the mechanical transports, which will be driven, all the units will be taken to a port, presumably Southampton, by train. In what section of France the Canadians will take up camp it is impossible to say, and, if known, it should not even be whispered, because the censors will get you if you don't watch out. Some officers still cling to the notion that the force will bask in the sunshine of southern France, but the information comes from a fairly reliable source that it will not be the south but a place not far distant from Paris.

Fourth Brigade Remains.

The fourth brigade will stay in barracks at Tidworth, on the edge of the huge training grounds. Naturally there is great disappointment among the officers and men of this reserve brigade, but five battalions had to stay in England because of the division being over strength, and the fourth brigade and 17th battalion were chosen. Despite the fact that living in barracks is the best home that a soldier may obtain, these men of the fourth would much rather go to France and take their chances in the trenches. Nearly six months of soldiering have naturally caused them to look long fo ra little excitement. Also at Tidworth Barracks are the 500 men who arrived yesterday from Canada for the purpose of reinforcing the Princess Patricias. There are in the neighborhood of 6000 Canadians in barracks, and they will be used to fill gaps in the expeditionary force when it goes into action. From time to time companies will be sent over to France to the Canadian base and then transferred to the fighting line.

Cavalry Not to Be Used Yet.

As had been cabled, the two permanent cavalry units—Royal Canadian Dragoons and Lord Strathcona's Horse—which have never been part of the division, have been taken into a British brigade, commanded by Col. Seeley, former minister of war. This brigade will not go with the Canadians. In a matter of fact, during the winter campaign very little use had been found for cavalry, as all the fighting has been in trenches. Most of the training the Canadian cavalry regiments have obtained has been in the nature of reconnoitring. Much has been said of the Canadian cavalry going to Egypt. This is the general impression in the regiments, but France has also been frequently mentioned as the probable destination when spring comes. Then there will be need of mounted fighters.

C. A. S. C. Praised.

Considerable praise has been showered on the Canadian Army Service Corps. British officers have said that the C. A. S. C., especially the mechanical transport, is unbeatable. The big trucks are of the best American make and the drivers in most cases have had years of experience. This section probably has done more work than any other branch of the force. Night and day they have conveyed supplies from the various stations and towns in the vicinity of the plains to the different corps. The men have had to work very hard, and they go to France well equipped for the grim game of war. Many trucks have been put out of commission here on account of the heavy work, but new cars are to be used in France.

It is not pleasant to ride over the cut-up roads of Salisbury and environs on an army truck. One is assured of a rough voyage. It is a case of standing up, and hanging on to the side and watching that your head does not bump the top every time the front wheels strike a rut.

Private Cossford of Toronto is one of the most efficient drivers. He was chief demonstrator for the whole company before enlisting.

"This is our last day in Salisbury," said Cossford. "Better come for a little ride. It is positively your last opportunity."

Highlanders All Happy.

So we boarded the trucks and were taken at a lively clip thru the streets of Salisbury towards the camps. After the bumping over the ruts for an hour the truck passed thru Amesbury. Nearby was the camp of the third brigade of Highlanders at Salkhill. "See, they are having kit inspection," said Cossford, pointing to the 48th Highlanders. "They will be out of here soon. You won't find a discontented man in the camp. Everybody is happy. Nearly six months has been an awful siege."

The car swung around a turning point and was soon stopped at the quarters of the first or Ontario brigade.

There several hundred pairs of British army boots were unloaded to take the place of the boots made in Canada. Great boots they were, too. Very strong, with thick soles and iron studs on the heels. They looked as tho they would last a lifetime.

After leaving the line of the first brigade, the only ones which did not move into huts, the truck was aimed for the Town of Devizes. Here the artillery were billeted and the horses were being brought back into shape after much hardship.

On the way out of the town the battalions of the brigade could be seen in the distant horizon applying the finishing touches before leaving England.

Horses in Good Shape.

On the outskirts of Devizes horses were being led thru the fields as tho they were getting for a cup event at the Woodbine. This was the way they were being treated, so that they do proper work in France. They were getting handsome grooming and exercise and plenty to eat. Thru Devizes the truck was driven, passing many other army transports hauling supplies and many historical church and other buildings.

Presently we came to what was known as "Poultry Cross," a stone structure on the main street.

"That's a funny thing," said the driver. "A tablet says it was erected because of a miracle having taken place on that spot a century ago. An old woman called at a fish stand and asked for sixpence worth of herrings. She got the fish and then the dealer asked for the money. She said she had given it to him. Then resulted a wordy scrap, which ended with the old lady saying, 'May the Lord strike me dead if I didn't pay you,' and then she fell over and died. Funny thing to put a monument up for, wasn't it? Personally, I think it was. Because she was the only person in Devizes who was the only person in Devizes who ever had a sixpence. Of course, that was before the pink whiskered Canadians came along and made all the inhabitants plutocrats."

The truck was then taken to Shrewton, "the wall city," where the men of the mechanical transport were billeted for another night in England.

Rheumatism

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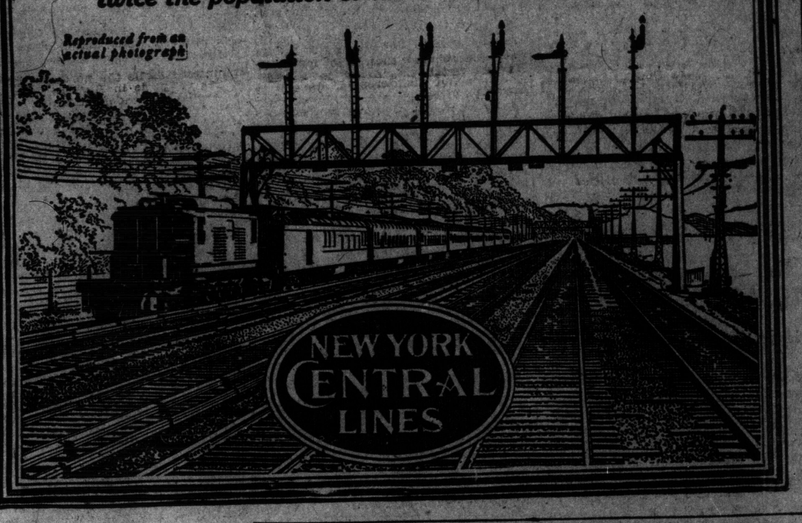

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 17.

Opening of the Legislature

Yesterday's opening of the legislature was superior to anything since that of 1905, so far as fashion and costume, taste and beauty are concerned. Very little is left of the legislature of ten years ago, and ten years seems to be about the duration of a generation of legislators. Hon. Mr. Hanna, Hon. Dr. Pyne and Hon. Mr. Foy alone survive from Premier Whitney's first cabinet, and they do not seem to be quite at home amid the new conditions. Dr. Jamieson, the new Speaker, is of the old time, but represents the new turn. It seems a far cry to Speaker St. John, the most dignified of his line. But Speaker Jamieson is possessed of considerable dignity, too, and if he memorized the prayers, and kept up his voice at the commas, would compare favorably with his regretted predecessor.

The picture in the legislative chamber was highly agreeable. Soft colors, without glaring or gaudy tints, blended into a gracious harmony, and there was more than the usual proportion of youthful and animated faces. Is it fancy, or is there any real foundation for the belief that the ladies on the opposition benches wear a more severe or puritanical expression than those on the government side? There was less crowding than usual, and arrangements were more strict and therefore more convenient and comfortable.

A brainy block in the centre of the house would have presented a fair mark for a German bomb, which could easily have wiped out the most notable group in Ontario. Learned justices, college presidents, ecclesiastical dignitaries, consular notabilities, commissioners of wonderful bodies entrusted with the work of regenerating the social organism, retired legislators who have succumbed to the sweets of office, people of importance because they are important and for no other discoverable reason, officials of various degrees, filled up the little square in the middle of the feminine host.

Several minutes before three the green guns gave their red welcome to the lieutenant-governor, another new face at the door. He came up in a motor car and the cavalry escort trotted in front and behind the innovation. The olivine ranks of the guard of honor, with their fur caps, were drawn up in double formation facing the entrance. Promptly at three his honor entered the chamber and slowly took his place on the throne, the group of officers in attendance, mostly in service uniform, looking more business-like than ever. His honor did not stay long. It is not according to etiquet to stay while the house elects a Speaker, as he instructed it to do.

Premier Hearst proposed Dr. Jamieson, and incidentally gave his audience a long extract from the encyclopedia on the origin of the speaking business, and put it up to Dr. Jamieson to conduct himself in accordance with the great traditions of the post. The opposition, in the person of Mr. Rowell, heartily concurred in the selection, and there was gloved applause from the benches.

His honor had evidently been taking a walk around the building, and did not re-enter by the selfsame door whereout he went, but came up the centre aisle again and read his speech, after which he went home to remove his uncomfortable gold lace and bullion, while Premier Hearst moved the first reading of a bill, entitled an act to regulate the administration of oaths to persons appointed to be justices of the peace. No newspaper has yet been enterprising enough to publish the text of this bill. It affords a great opportunity for a scoop.

A German Forecast of the War

In the light of what has actually happened during the war, it is not without interest to compare its course with the forecasts made by German naval and military authorities before it became a reality. Among those who delivered an opinion on a "world war" was Admiral Breusing, one of several German naval officers of high rank, who were active in stirring up enthusiasm for a German attack on Great Britain. Towards the end of 1913 he made a speech on this favorite topic which, it was then reported, was received by this particular audience with tumultuous and repeated applause. The speech, read today, discloses a curious blend of shrewd anticipation, political misjudgment and German arrogance and self-complacency. It reveals, too, the fixed idea held by those German authorities that Germany could only gain the supreme place in the sun she desired by striking at the root of British power.

After holding England responsible for France's burden of war, the admiral declared that if in the near future Germans went to war with France, they would find England against them, because the German fleet stood in the way of British autocracy. What form, he asked, would such a campaign take? He thought that the strong German coastal defences would compel a close blockade in order to prevent German cruisers breaking thru and preventing the importation of food supplies into Britain. England, therefore, he said, must crush the German fleet at the very beginning of the war. The German fleet would, however, avoid an engagement in the opening stages, but would endeavor to weaken the English force by submarine and torpedo attacks. German light cruisers would be sent to the Atlantic, while British supplies coming thru the Mediterranean would be held up by Germany's allies, and further east would be harassed by her Asiatic cruiser squadron.

Eventually, Admiral Breusing went on to say optimistically, this continued enfeeblement of the English force will bring a time when its superiority is no longer crushing. Then the decisive action would be fought. The German fleet would pick its way thru mine fields and open fire at long range, these being tactics for which it is specially trained, and later the torpedo will take a hand. English guns, the admiral assured his audience, are much shorter lived than the German, this being due to the fact that the untrained English workmen could not manufacture the built-up guns made in Germany. Then the German fast cruiser squadron would enter the fray and outflank the enemy's ships. Admiral Breusing had no difficulty in disposing of British sea power by word of mouth.

Meantime Germany's allies would be doing their part in the Mediterranean, holding France in check and advancing against England's possessions on that sea. Italian troops from Tunis would march against Egypt and there attack one of the most sensitive points of British power. Britain, too, the admiral held, is threatened with danger in another quarter. Japan, he said, is incensed against her ally and the development of the Japanese fleet is directed against England rather than America. It can easily be understood why nonsense of this kind dinned unremittingly into the ears of the German people must in the end have created an obsession that the path to world power lay thru Britain. In the same speech Admiral Breusing incidentally declared that should England, as has been proposed, enter into a customs union with her dominions, it would be necessary for Germany to wage war against her. Neither this speech nor any along the same line elicited any rebuke from the government or press of Germany.

Distributing the Burden of Taxation

One objection to the Canadian war taxes is that some of the burdens fall on a limited section or a special section of the community. And some, designed to catch the consumer, fall upon the maker or the selling agent. Those who drink and smoke, as in fall budget of last year, must pay an unfair burden—the taxes of those who do not smoke or drink. The consumer pays in that case. But in the new stamp tax on patent medicines, the manufacturer and the retail druggist pay it all—the buyer will only pay the regular trade price. This stamp tax may in cases put retail druggists out of business, as many of them only make a living now. The wholesale druggist is the one manufacturer who is singled out. Why? The increased postal rates come on business men; the banks are able to take up their apportionment; but the people who use or have to use imported articles have to pay for those who use little or none of them. People in cities pay the larger portion of the customs taxes as against people in the country.

The dislocations that have come by reason of the great war to business, to investments, to ownership of property, to transportation, are many and may be permanent—so far-reaching, indeed, that they must be followed by a sweeping readjustment of taxation in order to more fairly distribute the burden. This being the case, the best that can be said for most of the advances is that they are more or less unfair, and therefore must be considered temporary until a more equitable adjustment can be worked out. The new taxes are not here to stay in the form of the resolutions now in parliament.

Germany in the Toils

Darkened with the shadow of defeat, the German war party is still striving to hold the confidence of the people by new assurances that are as little to be regarded as those that heralded the war. Were it not that Germany has been misled and regaled with unending fiction regarding the course and outcome of the war some surprise might be felt that the German people are still ready to trust the makers of the long list of unfulfilled promises. But a country entirely under control and with every avenue of information subject to the most rigid of censorship needs something more than patient ignorance to bring any slumbering or restrained irritation to the surface. The outburst against the war party that has plunged the German people into the mad endeavor after world dominion can be expected until the peril of invasion is not only imminent but has actually arrived.

That is the reason why the directors of the war are so determined to keep German soil inviolate and at the same time to carry the dread they fear home to the islanders of the United Kingdom. They have judged the British people by the same standard. All the women and baby killing raids and this latest establishment of a war zone, wherein destruction and death are to be the portion of all non-combatants, whether British or neutrals, that are voyaging on the sea, have been directed by the idea that what threatens them in Germany will be equally potent in the case of the nation they now know to be the main barrier against their effort to gain world dominion. There again they deceive themselves and misjudge the temper of the British people.

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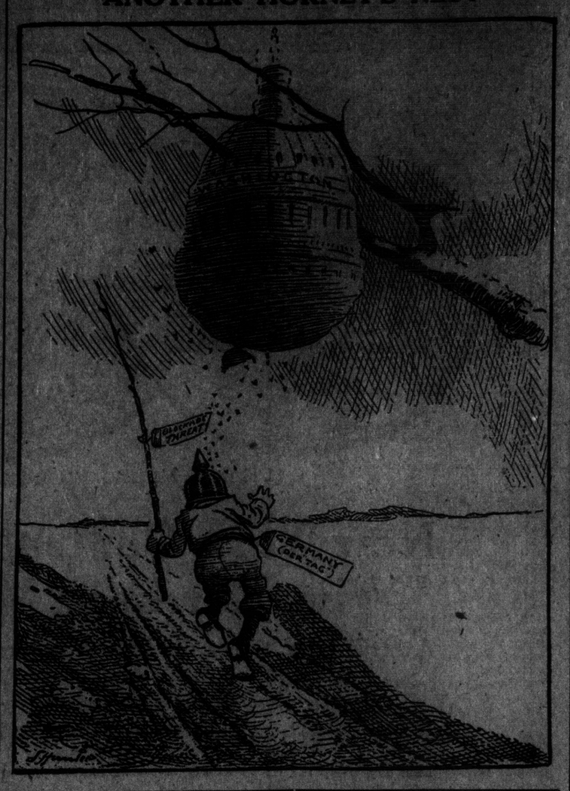

CATFISH POND.

Editor World: After reading your article this morning re Catfish Pond, Howard Park, I do not know what is the matter with the athletic clubs of the west end (such as baseball, football, lacrosse, cricket and lawn tennis) that they are not up in arms against filling in. To let an athletic field, which is so badly needed in the west end, slip by them seems to me to be absurd. Anyone visiting Riverdale Park, in the east end, and watching the hundreds of young men exercising their muscles at every kind of sport I am sure would come back and vote for Catfish Pond to be filled in.

George Birdsall.

Toronto, Feb. 15, 1915.

START STATION IN APRIL?

Once more rumor is busy regarding the erection of Toronto's new Union Station. A number of important looking visitors to the city might have been noticed investigating the site of the new building yesterday, and whispered suggestions flew about among the officials at the station to the effect that April first would see work started on the new terminal.

$2.25 Niagara Falls, Ont., and Return, $2.70 Buffalo and Return, Saturday, Feb. 20.

Tickets good leaving Toronto via Grand Trunk Railway at 8.10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 20, and valid to return on regular trains up to and including Monday, Feb. 22, 1915.

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WILL BE ASKED TO RETURN.

Cooke's Church call to Rev. Dr. Patterson of Belfast, at a salary of $4000 was confirmed at the meeting of Toronto Presbytery at St. James' Square Church yesterday. It will now be forwarded to the Belfast Presbytery.

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Settlement of a Street Line

Justice Middleton Dismisses Action of City Against Property Owners.

PLANS WERE MISLEADING

Are Only Sketches and Do Not Show Simcoe Street Width.

Mr. Justice Middleton gave judgment at Osgoode Hall yesterday in the action of the City of Toronto for a declaration that the southeast corner of Queen and Simcoe streets, formerly known as Graves street, is part of the city property. The action was against Pilkington Bros. and Harry Weber. Pilkington Bros. sold the property to Weber in 1912 and a building was erected. The city state that the building is on the street line, and ask that part of it be removed.

His lordship states that Pilkington Bros. had no means to determine the street line. Simcoe street is part of the property west of old York, forming part of the tract between Yonge street and the military reserve, and was subdivided in lots at the beginning of last century.

He considered that the plans submitted were misleading, being only sketches and showing but the relative position of streets. None of them determined, to his satisfaction, the width of Simcoe street, and he dismissed the action.

Unowning Harry Symons.

It is probable that the matter of disrobing Harry Symons, K.C., will have to be brought before the benchers by the court, after which some decision may be arrived at. The registrar of the supreme court states that the court could take no cognizance of the matter until a motion was made in court that Mr. Symons be struck off the rolls.

The list for today is: First appellate court—Edwards v. North Bay, Rutledge v. Central Ontario Railway, re Singer Estate, re Jacob Estate, Ryan v. Woods, Kendler v. Bernstock, McNevin v. Pigott. Second appellate court—Van Zouneveld v. Gilchrist, Richardson v. C.P.R., Kirkwood v. Stoney, Journal Printing Company v. McVeity, Hassan v. Showcases, Limited, Clarke v. Toronto Sand and Gravel Company.

VARSITY ENLISTMENTS NEARLY TWO HUNDRED

Hundreds of University Graduates on Active Service—Applications for Standing.

Varsity students on active service who will be granted their year, will number at least 186. There were 86 students who left with the first contingent. Enlistments have been very numerous in the faculty of medicine, mainly for the Army Medical Corps. Foremost on the list of university men in active service is Lt.-Col. J. T. Fotheringham, medical director of Exhibition Camp and of this military division.

According to University Registrar James Brebner, each student who wishes to take advantage of the offer to obtain his year's standing will have to make an individual application. Those men whose work is satisfactory will be granted their standing, but the university authorities will not advance a man whose record is not satisfactory. There have been no applications made yet to the registrar's office. Besides the undergraduates there are many graduates in the three overseas contingents.

CLAIM DISMISSED.

Mr. Justice Sutherland in the nonjury assize court in the City Hall yesterday dismissed the claim of Frank L. Storey, a real estate salesman, for $1,170 against Pearson Bros.

EDUCATION BOARD ESTIMATES.

The net estimates to be recommended to the board of education by the finance committee on Thursday evening for buildings and sites, will be $1,198,000.

Opening House Brilliant Sight

Dignitaries of Church and State Assembled in Large Numbers.

FINE COLOR EFFECT

Scarlet and Khaki of Soldiers Harmonized With Dress Gowns.

The Ontario Legislature is now under way. With an unusually large attendance gathered in the chamber and galleries and accompanied by formal ceremonies, Lieutenant-Governor Hendrie, from the throne, declared the opening of legislative business for 1915. Speaker David Jamieson was duly installed in his place on the nomination of Premier Hearst and the approval of N. W. Rowell, K.C. Two formal bills were introduced to start the machinery for the year, and after one hour's sitting the house adjourned for the day. It will be called for a short time this afternoon to allow references to the late Sir James Whitney and will adjourn again. On Thursday work will begin in earnest.

Election of Speaker.

The only radical departure from ceremonies of the past two years was the election of the Speaker, and this was handled with precision and despatch. The premier gave a brief review of constitutional practice in this regard. Mr. Rowell, for the opposition, welcomed the new official, and referred to him as one of the most logical and fair-minded men on the floor, altho his addresses were not always convincing to the Liberals.

The main floor was set apart for dignitaries of church and state, and these included men representative of legal benches and commissions and all denominations. President Falconer of Toronto University, the consul-general of the Netherlands, Sir William Meredith and other public figures were in attendance.

The seats of honor on the government side were reserved for the wives of the cabinet ministers in order as follows: Mrs. Col. Hendrie, Miss Hendrie, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Pyne, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Macdiarmid, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. McGarry and Mrs. Jamieson.

On the other sat Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Sam Clarke and the wives of the respective opposition members. The division according to party was not observed in the general arrangement of the opposition section.

Color Effect Pleasing.

The color effect of the gowns on the floor was more pleasing than usual, there being a distinct lack of glaring colors. The immediate retinue of the lieutenant-governor was clad in scarlet, but the guard of honor were dressed in regulation khaki and lent a distinctly military aspect to the occasion.

The assemblage bowed heads to the first prayer of the session, and as the closing sentences were read the military band in the park broke into patriotic strains and moved away.

More precision than usual was manifest in the handling of the crowds, in spite of the greater numbers of people who came. The usual bursts of laughter followed as the two new members, Irwin Hilliard of Dundas and John Allan of Hamilton, on the advice of the Speaker, sought their seats but found them occupied.

The urgency of the war session and the intimation that business will be strictly adhered to brought a larger representation of members to the function. Of these, thirty-three entered for the first time on the floor, and when the mace is lifted today it is likely that with one or two exceptions every man will be in his place.

SIX ALIEN ENEMIES PLACED IN CUSTODY

Search Being Made by Police to Get Their History.

Six alien enemies were placed in custody in the Court street police station yesterday, on a nominal charge. The men, who have no apparent means of support, will be held until the authorities are satisfied as to their intentions. Valenti Koblik, one of the suspects, was found near the pumping station, where he claims he went to look for work. The police made a search of the man's rooms yesterday, in an endeavor to find evidence of misbehavior, the nature of which is at present being kept a secret.

A few unregistered aliens reported at the bureau yesterday and furnished good reasons for not reporting before. Their applications for identification cards were accepted.

JUDGMENT AWARDED.

Judge Morson awarded W. A. Dunn judgment for $46.65 in his action brought against D. Stevenson for $57.85, in the division court yesterday.

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Deposits	38,136,428.72	Govt. Deposit for Circulation Fund	150,000.[illegible]
Due to Banks	770,161.34	Call and short date Loans	3,091,[illegible]
Acceptances	25,306.66	Assets immediately available	$16,016,[illegible]
		Loans and Discounts	$1,429,[illegible]
		Bank Premises (Freehold)	1,124,[illegible]
		Acceptances per contra	25,306.[illegible]
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	$48,682,240.35		$48,682,240.[illegible]

Inoculation Good For Australians

Twenty Thousand Men of First Contingent Had No Ill Effects.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The attention of Surgeon-General Williams of the Australian imperial force has been drawn to the earnest appeals of Sir William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford, as to the vital importance that all troops, irrespective of rank, should be inoculated against typhoid fever. Surgeon-General Williams is anxious to bring under notice the action which was taken with the 20,000 Australian troops which left Australia for empire service.

Orders were issued by the general officer commanding the Australian imperial force, on the advice of the director of medical services, for the inoculation to be carried out on each of the Australian transports, and no ranks to be exempt. There were only some four or five men who raised any objection, the remainder, says the surgeon-general, "not having had their minds poisoned with the trash that has been issued so broadcast against this inoculation, and realizing the measure of personal and comrade safety which it imposed," submitted most cheerfully. Not a single case showed any after symptom which could be considered worthy of consideration. A few men had a slight feeling of numbness at the place of puncture, which passed off in 24 hours at the most. Not a man had to be taken off duty. Drills and exercises proceeded as usual.

EARLY EXAM. PAPERS.

Following the action of the senate to have the examinations written off in April, President Falconer has asked the members of the staff to send in the papers for the forthcoming examinations at once. All papers must be in by March 15. In his message to the faculty Dr. Falconer said: "It is hoped that the departments will reduce the number of papers as much as possible, and that they will also be shorter than in previous years, as the examination period is limited to two hours."

$1000 DAMAGES.

Chief Justice Mulock awarded $1000 to the three children of the late Louis Cufino in their action against W. H. Thompson, contractor. Cufino was crushed to death by a steam shovel while working as a laborer at Bay and Queen streets.

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CANADA NEEDS WOOD ASH.

It is not to be doubted that New England and New York, to replenish their worn-out farms, would take all the wood ash Canada can spare or supply. But Canada has none to spare and none that she should supply to any other country. It is possible that its sale in the United States, especially in those sections of country referred to, as well as for the improvement of the fruit farms of Florida, would reach a price somewhat higher than at home, but when the cry is for more production, when the demands of the empire are incessant and instant, it is not to be supposed that Canadians will be tempted to sacrifice their own welfare and that of the soil for the sake of such advantage.

Herbert Myrick of The Orange Judd Company is hostilely generous in his suggestion that his country would take all the wood ash Canada is willing to let go. But if Canada is wise, and we believe she is, she will keep this valuable fertilizer for her own use. She needs it all. Indeed she has not a bushel of wood ash or coal ash that cannot be utilized to increase her own productiveness.

O'Keefe's PILSENER LAGER

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"What is the cause of the revival in popularity of Beer and Ale as table beverages?" asks the London "Pall Mall Gazette."

That there is a return of their ancient vogue in the restaurants of London is noted by Charles Pond, restaurant-owner. "Beer has been coming into fashion again for some time," he says, and the tendency is becoming more marked. I was dining in a West End restaurant last night and was surprised to notice how many men were drinking beer. People have found out, I suppose, that beer is one of the best and purest of foods, and realize its value as they have not before.

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2½ x 2 yard cloths, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00.
2½ x 2½ yard cloths, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $7.00.
2½ x 3½ yard cloths, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00.
2½ x 3 yard cloths $5.50, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $11.00.

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TORONTO.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Feb. 16.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is low over British Columbia and also along the Atlantic Coast and high over the Great Lakes and middle states. Showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces, while the weather has been for the most part fair in all other parts of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 26 below-12 below; Prince Rupert, 32-34; Victoria, 38-44; Vancouver, 36-48; Kamloops 34-42; Calgary, 22-42; Edmonton, 16-36; Battleford, zero-28; Prince Albert, 6 below-32; Moose Jaw, 6-40; Winnipeg, 4 below-20; Port Arthur, zero-32; London, 29-38; Toronto, 31-34; Kingston, 32-34; Ottawa, 32-34; Montreal, 34-36; Quebec, 28-34; St. John, 36-42; Halifax, 34-44.

—Probabilities.—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; fair, with a little lower temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	31	29.79	13 S.
Noon	32	.....	.....
2 p.m.	33	29.84	14 W.
4 p.m.	32	.....	.....
8 p.m.	30	29.87	12 W.

Mean of day, 31; difference from average, 9 above; highest, 34; lowest, 29.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Feb. 16.	At.	From.
Tuscania	New York	Liverpool
Dominion	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Ryndam	Rotterdam	New York

STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1915.

10.12 a.m.—Parade, Dufferin to Roncesvalles on Queen; 4 minutes' delay to westbound Queen cars.

4.49 p.m.—Auto on track at Richmond and York; 4 minutes' delay to Bloor and Queen cars.

8.08 p.m.—Dufferin to Roncesvalles on King, held by parade; 14 minutes' delay to King cars, westbound.

7.42 p.m.—C. P. R. crossing, Front and Spadina, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

7.48 p.m.—C. P. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

10.16 p.m.—Roncesvalles to Dufferin on King, held by parade; 15 minutes' delay to eastbound King cars.

BIRTHS.

SCORE—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Score, Auburn apts., on Feb. 11th, a boy. (Still born.)

DEATHS.

BANALSTYNE—At Weston, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1915, Irwin Banalstyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Banalstyne.

Funeral from his late residence, Denison avenue, Weston, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.

COOPER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1915, Dr. Hugh Cooper, aged 69 years.

Funeral on Saturday from B. D. Humphrey's undertaking parlors, 1058 Yonge street, at 2.30 p.m., to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

DOBLE—At Edmonton, on Monday, Feb. 15, 1915, Mrs. Eliza Doble, widow of the late Robert Doble of Uxbridge.

Funeral from the residence of her son, H. J. Hopper, 324 Quebec avenue, Toronto. Notice of funeral later. Whitby papers please copy.

HART—At Davisville, on Feb. 16, 1915, Mary Hart, wife of the late Robert Hart, formerly of Newtonbrook, in her 65th year.

Funeral on Friday at 2 p.m. from her late residence, Davisville. Interment at Zion Church Cemetery, East York. 345

SHALLOW—On Tuesday morning, Feb. 16, 1915, at his late residence, 116 Spencer avenue, Thomas E. Shallow.

Funeral Thursday, Feb. 18, at 9.30 p.m., to the Union Depot. Interment at St. Johns, Quebec, Friday morning.

SPEERS—On Monday evening, Feb. 15th, 1915, Helen M., beloved wife of Thos. J. Speers, aged 33 years.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Pratt, 280 Dupont street, Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Peterboro and Windsor papers please copy.

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CANADIANS AT THE FRONT.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The following cable was received b ythe governor-general today from London from Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, the colonial secretary:

"Your ministers will be glad to learn that the whole of the Canadian contingent are doing well at the front, having safely crossed over to France."

May Be Serious.

Because a Canadian girl living on Grace street threatened to haul down the British flag, which is in the office of H. S. Howland, Sons & Co., Limited, the matter is said to have been taken up by the police authorities. Although the young woman has since explained the affair as "only a joke," the offender will have to report to the office of registration for alien enemies, it is said.

ROYAL YEAST

Society at the Legislature

The opening of parliament yesterday afternoon was much more brilliant than usual, the dresses being the loveliest seen in many seasons. The new fashioned gowns were graceful and becoming to all wearers, and the quantity of material used in their make up showed the handsome brocades and other fabrics to advantage. Mrs. Hendrie wore a Parisian gown of black chiffon velvet, the corsage formed of black and white lace and a cape of that beautiful tailless ermine. She carried a lovely and original bouquet of shaded pansies edged with maiden hair fern. Miss Hendrie looked graceful and distinguished as usual in a frock of buttercup satin with bodice swathed in chiffon and lace and a magnificent sable scarf about her slender shoulders; Miss Braithwaite, Mrs. Hendrie's neice from Montreal, was wearing a gown of pink shot taffeta with pompadour pattern and trimmed with real lace; Mrs. W. H. Hearst was very pretty in pink and silver brocade with draped skirt, the corsage and tunic of silver lace, pearls and diamonds, and a bouquet of pink roses and mauve orchids; Mrs. Jamieson was looking very handsome in white satin veiled with emerald green and black tulle embroidered in jet and rhinestones, diamond and pearl ornaments; Mrs T. W. McCarry, an exquisite gown of white and silver brocade, in Grecian design, the train falling from the shoulders and draped across the front with a large crystal ornament, the sleeves hand embroidered with silver thread, diamond pendant and ornaments and a long scarp of Carrick-ma-Cross applique lace; Mrs. C. Palmer McAlister (New Westminster, B.C.), a very smart "Jeanne" gown from Paris of orchid net over moire shaded from mauve to violet, the corsage of Brussels point de Gaze, diamond ornaments and a carved turtoise shell comb in her hair; Mrs. Pyne, cream and gold brocade with corsage of gold lace, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Hanna, pearl gray silk with tulle tunic, rose on the corsage and ermine stole; Mrs. Macdiarmid, black satin veiled with black sequin embroidered net, corsage of gold lace and white lace, pearl ornaments and a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies; Mrs. Duff, white satin draped with black tulle and jet; Mrs. Ferguson, cream satin and chiffon embroidered with gold and a gold petticoat, the draperies held with bows of emerald green tulle; Mrs. Middleton, yellow brocade, diamond ornaments and a bouquet of pink lilies and roses; Mrs. William Hendrie (Hamilton), very handsome in black lace and satin with diamond ornaments; Mrs. Allan Case, black chiffon and satin, with pearl ornaments; Mrs. A. E. Kemp, in a lovely gown of white brocaded velvet, with basque of jet and diamante embroidery, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Kelly, white satin, veiled with black lace and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Lafford, very handsome in black and white satin and lace, with diamond and pearl ornaments; Mrs. H. T. Beck, white satin with a handsome eastern scarf; her sister, Miss Asbury, in black velvet and a white lace scarf; Mr. H. T. Beck, Hon. A. E. Kemp, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Ven. Archdeacon Cody, His Worship the Mayor; Lady Willison, Dresden brocade with corsage of flesh pink draped with black chantilly lace, white lace, diamond ornaments and a diamond bandeau with black paradise; Mrs. William Willison, looking very sweet in pale pink satin and a tulle scarf; Sir John Willison; Lt.-Col. Geo. Ross, I.S.M.; Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, green and silver brocade, real lace shawl, diamonds and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; Mrs. George Gooderham, white satin with real lace and crystal, magnificent diamonds; Mrs. O'Neill, white satin and sable, with diamond and ruby ornaments; Mrs. Healy, old rose brocade and diamonds; Mr. Morley; Mrs. Gilbert, black satin with overdress of black net tnd sequins; the Hon. Sir William Meredith; the president of the university; Mrs. William Doble, silver cloth draped with fine black lace, black velvet sash and diamonds; Mrs. Watson, pale blue silk, with tunic of pale blue and white brocade; Mrs. Clague, blue satin, with black tulle and jeweled overdress, edged with gold lace; Miss Lillian Ross, very smart in a cherry satin, with draperies of oriental brocaded chiffon, corsage bouquet of violets; Miss Phyllis Ross, very pretty in pink brocade and pale blue, corsage bouquet of pink roses and violets; Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, pale blue brocade, with crystal, pearl and diamond ornaments; Miss Deeks, pale blue crepe de chine, with real lace diamonds; the Misses Caty, sapphire blue velvet, with ermine and ashes of rose satin, with ermine, respectively; Mrs. Howard Ferguson, yellow satin and old lace; Mrs. I. B. Lucas, very pretty in yellow satin and lace; Mrs. Thomas Crawford, violet brocade with real lace and fitch fur, amethyst and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Fraser Raney, white brocade, with cape of real lace and bouquet of pink roses; Mrs. W. E. Raney, black lace and jet over satin; Mrs. Joseph Oliver, violet satin, with real lace and diamonds; Miss Oliver, pink satin and lace, with ermine; Mrs. Mark Irish, white satin and ermine, Mr Irish; Mrs. Charlton, white satin, with black lace tunic and real lace scarf; the Hon. W. R. Charlton, Miss Charlton, in pink satin and lace; Mrs. Hoyle, white satin and lace, with bouquet of lilies; Mrs. Angus Campbell, white lace and satin; Mrs. N. W. Rowell, gray brocaded velvet and lace, with diamond ornaments; Hon. J. K. Kerr, Hon. Justice Middleton, Hon. Justice Kelly, Mrs. Cargill, beautiful in white, with a suggestion of jet and a green scarf; Miss Cargill, in sapphire blue, with lace and blue chiffon; Miss Hanna, pink satin, with tunic of white lace, run with pink satin ribbon; Mrs. J .B. Hutchins, black lace over pale and crystal, with a rope of pearls; Miss Jessie Peuchen, very pretty in white lace and satin, with pale green beard, and pearls; Mrs. John Cawthra, handsome black gown, with real lace, diamond tiara and ornaments; Miss Beardmore, black lace over white satin; Mrs. Ferguson Burke, jet steel and velvet over white satin, pearl ornaments; Mrs. Sinclair, Tillsonburg, yellow brocaded gold and diamonds; diamonds.

Mrs Trees, black chiffon velvet, with the corsage of exquisite Honiton lace; Mrs. C. C. Rose (Scranton) black satin and tulle, the corsage over cloth of gold diamonds; Mrs. Martin R. Kays (Scranton) black velvet and jet; Mrs. Dreher, white satin brocade, diamonds; Mrs. Hatch (Whitby) pink brocaded velvet and chiffon; Miss Brett (British Columbia), Mrs. Goodwin Gibson's guest, wore yellow satin; Mrs. Gibson was in gray brocade and diamonds; Mr. and Mrs. McWhinney, the latter very pretty in black velvet, the corsage of black Chantilly lace over white tulle, pearls; Mrs. Atkinson, black blonde de Grenade over white satin; Miss Ruth Atkinson, pink satin veiled with pale green; Mr. and Mrs. Carstairs, the latter in black lace over pink; Mrs. F. C. Williams, white satin and crystal, diamonds and pearls; Miss Marjory Fellowes, very pretty in filmy black, with a large beauty rose; Mrs. Arnold Ivey, black chiffon, brocaded with gold, diamonds and crimson roses; Mrs. Sidney Lane (London) pale blue, with jeweled embroidery; Mrs. Taylor, yellow satin with real lace and an ermine stole; Mr. Frederic Nicholls; Mr. Enoch Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, pale green brocaded satin and lace; Mrs. Brereton, handsome gown of black satin and lace with jet ornaments; Miss Brereton, rose satin and lace; Mrs. Lang, emerald satin, veiled with black lace and jet; Mrs. Loudon, jet embroidered net over crimson satin; Mrs. McMurtry, black satin jet and steel, with red roses; Miss Von Hugel, black with real lace; Dr. Harley Smith, Miss Harley Smith, yellow satin with black velvet; Mrs. Robert Fitzpatrick in cream satin; Mrs. A. C. Batten, black velvet, with corsage of white lace and violets; Mrs. W. D. Black and Miss Black, Mrs. Samuel Carter and Miss Carter, Mrs. W. C. Chambers and Miss Chambers, Mrs. A. E. Donovan and Miss Donovan, Mrs. J. H. Devitt and Miss Devitt, Mrs. J. R. Fallis and Miss Fallis, Mrs. Sandy Grant and Miss Grant, Mrs. Gamey and Miss Gamey, Mrs. Thomas Hook and Miss Hook, Mrs. William Jaques, Mrs. Malcolm Lang and Miss Lang, Mrs. T. H. Lennox, Mrs. C. H. Neill, Mrs. J. M. Martyn and Miss Martyn, Mrs. W. D. McPherson and her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Pratt, Mrs. W. H. Price and Miss Price, Mrs. Joseph Russell, Mrs. Udney Richardson, Mrs. A. M. Rankin and Miss Rankin, Mrs. N. A. Sinclair.

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BIG CARGOES OF GRAIN IN GERMAN WAR ZONE

Canadian Press Despatch.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 16.—Five freight steamers, with cargoes including nearly 1,000,000 bushels of grain, have left this port for England and Scotland since Feb. 6, and are due to be within the German war zone about the British Isles on or after Feb. 18. One passenger steamer, the Zeeland, is scheduled to arrive at Liverpool tomorrow night.

LEMIEUX WOULD MAKE SOLDIERS' MAIL FREE

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Hon Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general in the Laurier administration, has given notice that he will move that all mail matter for the Canadian soldiers on active service be sent free of postage.

SOCIETY

Conducted By Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

The following gentlemen had the honor of being invited to the state dinner at Government House on the occasion of the opening of the legislature, on Tuesday, Feb. 16: The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Rev. W. T. Herridge, D.D.; General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, Rev. A. Carman, D.D.; the Archbishop of Toronto, Most Rev. Neil McNeil, D.D.; the Bishop of Toronto, Right Rev. Bishop J. F. Sweeny, D.D.; Hon. A. E. Kemp, M.P.; the Chief Justice of Ontario, Hon. Sir William Meredith; the Chancellor of Ontario, Hon. Sir John Boyd, K.C.M.G.; the Chief Justice of the King's Bench, Hon. Sir Glenholme Falconbridge; the Chief Justice of the Exchequer Division, Hon. Sir William Mulock, K.C.M.G.; the Chief Justice of Common Pleas, Hon. R. M. Meredith; Inspector-General, Major-General Lessard, C.B.; Senator the Hon. J. K. Kerr, P.C.; Senator the Hon. Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, Senator Col. the Hon. James Mason, Sir Mortimer Clark, Col. Sir John Gibson, K.C.M.G.; Sir Edmund Osler, M.P.; W. F. Maclean, M.P.; A. Claude Macdonell, M.P.; Edmund Bristol, M.P.; the Premier, Hon. W. H Hearst; the Attorney-General, Hon. I. B. Lucas; the Provincial Secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna; the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. T. W. McGarry; Minister of Public Works, Hon. F. G. Macdiarmid; Minister of Education, Hon. R. A. Pyne; Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. S Duff; Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Hon. G. H. Ferguson; Minister without portfolio, Hon. J. J. Foy; Hon. R. F. Preston, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.L.A., leader of the opposition; the Hon. the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Dr. Jamieson; the officer commanding the 2nd division, Col. W. A. Logie; the assistant adjutant-general, 2nd division, Lieut.-Col. H. M. Elliot; President of University of Toronto, Dr. R. A. Falconer, C.M.G.; Provost of Trinity College, Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, D.D.; Principal of University College, Maurice Hutton, M.A.; President Victoria University, Rev. R. P. Bowles, D.D.; Chancellor, McMaster University, A. L. McCrimmon, M.A.; Dean of Faculty of Medicine, Dr. C. K. Clarke; the Sheriff of Toronto, Frederick Mowat; His Worship the Mayor of Toronto, T. L. Church; His Worship the Mayor of Hamilton, C. S. Walters; Sir Adam Beck, the Police Magistrate of Toronto, Col. Geo. T. Denison; the Chief Constable of Toronto, Lieut.-Col. R. J. Grassett; President Toronto Board of Trade, Mr. J. W. Woods; Clerk of the House, A. H. Sydere; the Sergeant-at-Arms, F. J. Gackmeyer; Chairman Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, D. M. McIntyre, K.C.; Chairman Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, J. L. Englehart; Rabbi Jacobs; the American Consul, Julius D. Dreher; the French Consul, M. Rochereau de la Sablière; the Portuguese Consul, Lieut.-Col. Frederic Nicholls; Vice-Consul, of Norway, Carl J. Prints; Consul of Italy, Dr. Harley Smith; Consul of Spain, Chevalier Enoch Thompson; Secretary and Chancellor to Archbishop of Toronto; Principal of the Law School, Dr. W. W. Hoyles, K.C.; Chairman Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board, Samuel Price, K.C.; the mover of the address, V. D. Sinclair, M.L.A.; the seconder of the adress, Thos. Magladery, M.L.A.; Sir John Willison, Editor News; Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Editor Globe; J. E. Atkinson, Editor Star; J. Ross Robertson, Editor Telegram; Editor World; W. J. Douglas, Editor Mail and Empire; Sheriff of York County, Alex. McCowan; the D.C. Cavalry Escort, Lt. Hetherington, R.C.D.; the D.C. 14th Battery, Major Merritt; the D.C. Guard of Honor, Capt. Newman.

Mrs. Hearst and the wives of the cabinet ministers are giving a luncheon in the speaker's chambers on Thursday for the wives of the members of parliament.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Herbert Reynolds Furse, attached 9th Lancers, youngest son of the late Canon and Mrs. Furse, Halsdon, North Devon, to Agnes Katherine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grassett.

Mrs. N. W. Rowell gave a small tea yesterday after the opening of parliament.

There will be a ball at the Clifton Inn, Niagara Falls, Ont., tonight.

Miss Kitchener, daughter of the late Gen. Walter Kitchener, Governor-General of Bermuda, and niece of Earl Kitchener, is taking a special course in training at the General Hospital, Montreal.

Miss Gretchen Dunstan, Brantford, is the guest of Miss Hazel Fitzgerald, Wychwood Park.

Mrs. Charles Hodge, is in town from Rochester, visiting her mother, Mrs. William Boultbee.

Mrs. W. G. Haynes has arranged the program for the Woman's Art Association twilight musicale this afternoon, when Mrs. G. Allan Arthurs will be the tea hostess.

Among those at the opening of parliament were Mr. T. E. Godson, Mining Commissioner.

There was a capacity house at the Royal Alexandra last night to see Lada, the Russian dancer, who received magnificent flowers and was assisted by Madame LeMar and the Adanac Quartet. The performance was for the Red Cross and French Relief Funds. A few of those present were: Sir William and Lady Mackenzie, the Misses Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Griffin, Mrs. William Beardmore, Mr. Clarence Bogert, Mrs. Gordon Osler, Mrs. A. P. Burritt, Miss Ruby Ramsay (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Small, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Cawthra Mulock, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Miss Beatrice Sullivan, Mrs. Alan Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Gooderham Mitchell, Mrs. J. Gordon Macdonald, Miss Josie Gooderham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, Mr. Sidney Fellowes, Mr. Ben Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Dyment, Miss Dyment, Mrs. Douglas Young, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mr. William Johnston, Miss Dorothy Stevens, Mrs. Parkyn Murray, Mrs. Ralph King, Mr. Alfred Beardmore, Miss Gzowski, Miss Diana Meredith, Mrs. John Cawthra, Miss Beardmore, Mr. George Beardmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grace, Miss Mary Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Clarke, Mr. A. B. Boultbee, Mrs. Gwyn Francis, Mrs. James Elmsley, Mrs. Charles MacInnes, Mr. George Howard, Miss Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Harris, Mr. Kingsmill, the Misses Kingsmill, Miss Ina Matthews, Lady Willison, Mrs. W. Willison, Mr. Geo. Cassels, Col. and Mrs. Gooderham, Mrs. Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell, Miss Flora Macdonald, Mr. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Osler, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strathy, Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. T. J. Clarke, Mrs. Douglas Ross, Mr. Clement Pepler, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Holland, the Misses Burton Holland, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Burritt, Mrs E. F. B. Johnston, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Bongard, Mrs. Clench, Mr. Sidney Fitzgerald, Prof. and Mrs. McGregor Young, the Misses Corby, Miss Amy Boulton, Miss Grace Boulton, Mr. Christopher Boulton, Miss Hope Morgan, Miss Fannie Morgan, Mrs. W. K. George, Miss Jean George, Madame Rochereau de la Sabliere, Mrs. Stirling Ryerson, Miss Laura Ryerson, Mr. Ryerson, the Misses Crowther, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald, Miss Hungerford, Mrs. A. E. Kemp, Mrs. Scott Waldie, Mrs. A. H. C. Proctor, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Hall (Perth, Ont.), Mrs. Norreys Worthington, Mr. Edmund Phillips, Mr. Harry Drummond, Mr. William Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lawren Harris, Mr. Howard Harris, Miss Foy, Mr Strachan Johnston, Lady Pellatt, Mrs. Pellatt, Miss Allen, Mrs. J. E. Elliott, Mrs. Edmund Bristol, Mrs. Hamilton Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pepler, Mrs. Marann, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. James Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hawes, Mrs. Duff Scott, the Misses Carty, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dixon, Miss Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Mulock, Mr. William Laidlaw, Miss Laidlaw, Mrs. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Campbell, Miss Barron, Miss Gertrude Tate, Mrs. McLaren, Dr. and Mrs. Burson, Mr. A. R. Geary, Mrs. Geary, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Isabelle Saunders, Mr. Harry Grubbe, Miss Frances Macdonald, Mrs. A. A. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs.

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Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general of Canada, was married in St. Patrick's Cathedral at New York yesterday morning to Mrs. Marie Louise Masson of Quebec. The bride has resided in Paris for several years, and arrived in New York yesterday.

Meetings.

St. Mary's Sub-Council Catholic Church Extension Society will hold its monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the boys' schol, Macdonnell square. The annual election of officers will take place.

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CANNON PRACTICE

Four Eighteen Pounders Have Reached Local Camp to Be Used Soon.

That two members of the second contingent in camp at Exhibition Park were ill with cerebro meningitis was reported yesterday. Both men are now in the General Hospital in the city, where it was found that they are both in a fair condition for treatment to be effective toward their cure. One was born at Nipegon, Ont., and is 20 years old.

The other man sick with meningitis is Pte. Wm. Talbot, who was born in this city and is 22 years of age. His mother lives at 62 Dupont street. He came from the ranks of the 48th Highlanders.

Pte. Gibbons Dead.

The third death among the contingent was reported yesterday. Pte. Thomas Gibbons, of No. 4 company of the 19th Battalion, died of pneumonia at the General Hospital during the morning. He was 26 years of age and had lived at 103 Ferrie street east, Hamilton, where he leaves a wife and two children. He was born at Crawshawbooth, Lancashire, England. He belonged to the 13th of Hamilton before enlisting.

The arrangement for his funeral are being made by Capt. L. H Millan, the commander of his company. The body was removed to F. W. Matthews' undertaking parlors, 665 Spadina avenue. Full military honors will be accorded the late soldier in the funeral from the camp to the station, from where the body will be sent to Hamilton to be placed in a cemetery there. The funeral service will be held at noon tomorrow and the funeral parade to the station will start at 12.25 o'clock.

Taking Precautions

All possible precautions are being taken to prevent any further cases of meningitis and Col. W. A. Logie has issued a statement to the public that no fear should be entertained in the matter. Col. Fotheringham, A.D.M.S., and Dr. McCullough, provincial health inspector, are taking measures that will be a safe obstacle against a spread. About two platoons of the regiment to which the two men belong, and numbering about 130, were removed yesterday afternoon, with their clothing and equipment, to building No. 31 at the eastern end of the grounds.

Today the men will be given quarters in a building on Strachan avenue. When there they can be under observation of the doctor.

Bacteriologist Dr. Duncan Graham, and other medical officers, will be personally in charge of the men. There will be nothing to prevent these two platoons continuing their drill instruction, but they will train at another portion of the grounds in the meantime.

18-Pounders Arrive.

The four 18-pounder cannon expected from England were received at the camp yesterday.

Two companies of infantry were out at High Park yesterday, receiving instructions in outpost duties. The memnoeuvres were supervised by Major H. C. Bickford, G. S. O.

One hundred and fifty members of the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles, under command of Major E. L. McCoil, left on the 7 o'clock train last night to join the first Canadian contingent. The troopers were given a great sendoff. Several thousand people gathered around the armories on University avenue to see them march out, headed by the band of the Governor-General's Body Guards, and the other members of that regiment to which most of the overseas men had belonged. Starting out the band played "Men of Harlech," but as the parade swung down Simcoe street, which was lined with spectators, the tune was changed to "Tipperary," and the soldiers sang this all the way down to the Union Station, where a crowd gathered to give them a send-off.

Miss Victoria Booth-Clibborn of the Salvation Army addressed a large gathering of the soldiers at the dairy hall auditorium last night. The meeting was an impressive one. Harry Whiteside of the Y. M. C. A. staff presided.

Col. George T. Denison has received a letter from his brother, Admiral John Denison, which states that he has returned to the service and has taken over command of the Marynthia, now being refitted at Portsmouth.

Word received in Toronto from Capt. J. C. Eagles of the steamer Drummond of Victoria, tells of the capturing, looting and sinking of his ship by the German warships under command of Admiral von Spee. Altho it was pointed out to the admiral that the vessel was owned by a United States company, he claimed the right to sink it because it flew the English flag and was of Canadian registry. The ship was worth $75,000 and the cargo $100,000.

Special regulations so as to prevent accidents occurring during the use of the miniature rifle ranges in the schools have been drawn up by Col. Thompson and have been passed by the board of education.

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Vics Lead St. Miques Winning First Game 2 to 1 ✱ Not a Goal Scored Till Middle of Last Period

VICTORIAS BY ONE GOAL WIN FIRST FINAL GAME

Greatest Final of Modern Hockey Times Staged at Arena When Victorias and St. Michaels Met — Thrilling Rally in Final Minutes Failed to Tie it Up for the Saints—Close Checking All the Way.

O.H.A. senior championship is just six days from being decided. The first set-to of the series didn't pan out as was expected, and it was anybody's battle right up to the final gong. There was no scoring for two periods. Vics ran in two in the final round and St. Michaels one. This gives Vics a one-goal margin to carry into the final battle next Monday night.

A record crowd of 7366 wildly-enthusiastic hockey "bugs" sat and stood thru-out every inch of it, and they got value for every cent spent. It is many years since such a final game was staged. The tide swayed one way and then the other, and when Vics broke to score two goals in two minutes, after nine minutes of play in the third period, the Saints came right back and only were a second off tying it up.

Saints the Aggressors.

The losers were the most aggressive, but lost their effectiveness with something that is seldom a failure of the St. Michaels team. The Double-Blue were away off in their shooting, and lost chance after chance in knocking the puck by the posts instead of between them. Vics always went the shortest route to the net, and their shots were dead-on every time. Perhaps the most notable feature of the game was the abundance of poke-checking. Both clubs would go thru many a season without half the number of checks of this kind. Laflamme was the leader at this, and everybody stepped in behind him on both teams.

To pick out a star in a game that was replete with thrilling plays is something that no ordinary mortal can do. To our way of thinking, the thing that caught the crowd most was the grand work of little, light Merrick. This recruit from the Bank League was simply wonderful, both on the defensive and offensive. He paddled something new when he would practically lie on the ice, with his stick extended, to break up a rush. It was successful eight times out of ten. He was also a strong puck-carrier, and better than most Saint forwards at shooting.

The Moose Was Good.

Moose Heffernan has never played better hockey. The big fellow was in his element in the close checking, and the Vics can thank him that they now have a one-goal lead. He shaded everybody at the individual work, and started the Vics' spurt that won the game in the final round. While McGiffin was not called upon to take care of as many deadly shots as his opponent for the net-minding honors, his work was all that could be asked for. This was supposed to be Vics' weak spot, but it was not noticeable last night.

The forward lines were very evenly matched. Gordon Meeking was hardly up to his true form, and Laflamme had it over him in aggressiveness. It was in the final twenty minutes that the St. Mike veteran showed to his best. Dr. Jerry poke-checked everybody in sight, and had much to do with the Saints' rally in the dying minutes of the game. At the rover position, Rankin was a better puck-carrier and wiggled his way thru closer than Stephenson. Harry Meeking showed great improvement; he was much better than McCamus, and left the light St. Michael wing man behind time without number. Richardson gave Hughie Aird the liveliest time of his career. The busy little Green Shirt never stopped for a minute, and bumped hard thruout. Both defences were good. Victorias had a shade at the individual work, and this was not shown until the play opened up, when the checking slackened, late in the second round. Heffernan and Gooch broke away time after time, and it was only the excellent work of Dissette and Merrick that saved goals. Gordon Bricker must not be overlooked. His work was clean-cut at all times, and he came out of his net not once, but a dozen times, to break up a Victoria rush.

Checking Always Close.

The play was not as open as many of the fans would have wished. The hard checking that prevailed for three-quarters of the game bottled up and stopped any real effective combination. At that, Victorias were more sure when it came to shoving the puck across the ice. They closed better and always shot better. Aird tried his long shots early, but found that they failed to bother Bricker, and in the last half of the game closed in with the rest of the Victoria forwards.

St. Michaels staged one of the grandest finishes of modern hockey history. They backed the Red Shirts up on their own goal, but could not penetrate McGiffin's defence. With but three minutes to go, it looked as if the score would be tied, St. Michaels breaking three across and Dissette the puck-carrier. The big St. Michaels defence man looked to have Heffernan beaten, and was closing in rapidly on the goal, when Moose grabbed him around the neck and brought him to the ice, thereby saving a goal. Heffernan was rightly banished for the balance of the game.

Clean and Hard-Fought.

Despite what was at stake, it was a clean and hard-fought contest. The checking was never dirty, but, nevertheless, earnest, and several of the players will carry marks into the final round. Rankin was the first to be marked. He got a slash over the nose in the first minute of play and had to retire for repairs, but was soon back in the game. More attention was paid to Merrick than to any man on the St. Michaels team. He got several hard bumps and was mysteriously laid out in the last five minutes. He chased Gooch around behind the Vic net, but Gooch came out, and Merrick was left lying on the ice. No penalty was handed out.

Now For the Play.

It developed into the closest kind of checking right from the ball. Play was at centre ice for a few moments, and then Gooch broke away for the first rush, only to be stopped when he hit Dissette and Merrick. Rankin staged the first real attack. He broke away fast, but was skated into the corner, and it was here that his nose was damaged. Rankin retired for a patch, taking Stephenson with him to even up. The Meeking brothers staged the next rush, but Merrick, with his peculiar check, stopped it, and was away flying. He never got further than the defence. The first shot went to Harry Meeking, who carried it back. He lifted from the side, but it was wide. Laflamme was Dissette's partner to carry it right back. Jerry shot from the side close in, and McGiffin cleared nicely. The Saints then pressed, and took every opportunity to shoot, no matter what the distance. Their lifts were generally wide, and those that came near McGiffin were handled coolly. Dutchy Richardson was first to visit the penalty timekeeper, anu slammed Gooch into the boards and earned a two-minute rest. Rankin and Stephenson came back at this stage.

Harry Meeking broke away alone, but his shot from the side was wide. Merrick carried it back, but it netted nothing. Heffernan shot over Bricker's head. Stephenson went to the box for flopping Merrick, and Dutchy Richardson came back. Rankin opened up a rush, and shoved it across the goal mouth, but Richardson was unable to bat it in with four men checking him. Rankin drew the next penalty for charging Gooch, and Victorias had the edge when Stephenson came back. Aird tried a long shot, which Bricker turned aside. Dissette went up, shoved it past the defence, but McGiffin stopped nicely. Heffernan went to the other end, but was wide and high. The defence stopped Dissette and McCamus. Gooch got a rest for a trip and Rankin came on. Rankin and Laflamme started nicely, but Stephenson broke it up. Dissette was dead-on with a shot from outside the defence, but McGiffin cleared. Rankin shot wide from the side, and McCamus just missed batting it in as it rebounded off the back boards. Gooch was back. Merrick tripped Stephenson and got two minutes.

Brought Merrick Down.

G. Meeking tried one from the side that Bricker stopped just as Merrick came on the ice. Gooch tried to beat him again, and, when Merrick checked him, grapped the St. Michaels man around the neck and drew a penalty. Laflamme's shot was wide from an individual rush. Stephenson laid one on Bricker's pad, and Aird shot another one right back quick, but no score resulted. Meeking returned. Gordon bothered Bricker with one from outside the defence at the side, but was benched a minute later for shoving Laflamme's feet from under him. This ended the play for the first twenty minutes.

St. Michaels were the most aggressive in the first round. Vics shots were more deadly, and were always from closer in. The St. Michaels shots were always weak. Richardson outshaded Aird and Harry Meeking was much better than McCamus, who could not get out of his own tracks. Laflamme and Gordon Meeking had a battle for the honors in this round, with Jerry showing the most aggressiveness. Rankin's work was more effective than Stephenson's. Both defences were very good, and Heffernan was strongest at the individual rushes.

The first few minutes of the second round were tame. Harry Meeking was the first to show, and shoved one across the goal mouth, but nobody was there to bat it in. Gordon Meeking grabbed one out of a scramble, and Bricker had to do some quick clearing. Gooch got a rest for tripping. McCamus got well thru on the next rush, but just didn't pass it far enough for Rankin to shove it in. Aird lifted one at Bricker after Stephenson gave him the pass, but it was cleared. Gooch returned. The Saints then staged an attack, but were unable to get a goal, and Heffernan finally broke away to pass to Aird, only to have the Saints' defence spoil the shot. Stephenson took the count when he collided with Dissette, but was able to continue.

Bricker in Form.

Gordon Meeking had a chance from a three-man combination, but Bricker stopped. Aird tripped Merrick and visited the sorrow bench. It was up and down until Aird returned. Gooch had the next chance from the side, but Bricker was there with the stuff. Heffernan rushed, only to lose, and Merrick carried it down, trying a long one, that McGiffin just saved. Laflamme missed an open net when Richardson shoved it out from the corner. Gooch tore back with it, but was a little high with his shot. H. Meeking was the next offender by cross-checking Merrick. Aird stole the puck from the St. Michaels defence and was thru alone, but Bricker came out and saved. Bricker had three in a row quick, but was equal to the occasion. Harry Meeking was allowed out of the cage. He signaled his return by missing an open net, with Bricker out to check him. Brother Gordon was a trifle wide on the next one. Dissette had the last chance of the period, but McGiffin stopped.

St. Mikes were again the aggressors in the early round of the second period, but their work around the nets was very poor. Three excellent chances were lost by over-anxiousness or poor passing. Victorias came strong on the end, and it was only Bricker that saved the day. The checking slackened after ten minutes of work, and the play was more open. The individual rushes featured.

The whole St. Michael front line seemed to stop for a few minutes and looked badly tired.

Last Period Furious.

The last period was the most thrilling. St. Michaels pressed at the start, but but his shot was weak and McGiffin turned it aside. Gooch and Aird were the next snipers. Rankin had two chances, but missed them both. It was nine minutes after the start of this round that the first counter of the game was tallied. Aird was waiting at the goal mouth to bat in a pass from Harry Meeking. Bricker was drawn out and had no chance to stop it. Gordon Meeking carried it up a minute later and shoved it across to Gooch to tally the second and last goal for the bright-shirted Victorias.

St. Mikes tore right back and Frank Rankin notched one a minute and a half later, when McCamus shot the puck on ahead, the rubber hitting Heffernan's skates and putting Rankin on side. The Saint rover had no trouble in batting it past McGiffin. The Saints had a new lease of life. They tore in, batted, shoved and did everything that a hockey team can do, but never a goal did they get. Laflamme shoved and wiggled his way close up, but was just an inch short of a counter. Rankin secured behind the Vic nets, skated up the corner, but McGiffin blocked it off. Gordon Meeking broke away and nearly tallied. Merrick led the attack again and his long shot was blocked off. Rankin tried a long one that availed nothing. Merrick went around behind the net and was laid out.

The Vics broke away again and Bricker came out to take two on his pads. McCamus and Rankin missed shots. Then Dissette and McCamus were away again and it was here that Heffernan pulled Dissette down and saved a tally. Just before the bell rang Harry Meeking flopped Laflamme and drew a penalty. St. Mikes could not get the goal to tie it up.

The Teams.

Victorias (3): Goal, McGiffin; right defence, Heffernan; left defence, Gooch; rover, Stephenson; centre, G. Meeking; right wing, H. Meeking; left wing, Aird.

St. Michaels (1): Goal, Bricker; right defence, Dissette; left defence, Merrick; rover, Rankin; centre, Laflamme; right wing, Richardson; left wing, McCamus.

Referee, Dr. Gilfillan, Uxbridge. Judge of play, Oscar Bernhardt, Bradford. Goal umpires, S. A. McEwan and A. Morton, Hamilton.

The Summary.

—First Period—

No score.

—Second Period—

No score.

—Third Period—

1—Victorias.....Aird 9.00
2—Victorias.....Gooch 1.00
3—St. Michaels.....Rankin 1.30

Facts and Figures Of the First Final

First game of O.H.A. senior finals.
Place—Arena Gardens.
Teams—Victorias and St. Michaels, both of Toronto
Winner—Victorias.
Score—Two goals to one.
Return game—Next Monday at Arena Gardens.
Attendance—7366. (a new record).
Receipts—$5111.75.
How it is divided—O.H.A., Arena Gardens and the teams take one-third each.
Stops made by goalers:
—First Period—
Bricker 7, McGiffin 8.
—Second Period—
Bricker 10, McGiffin 2.
—Third Period—
Bricker 5, McGiffin 9.
—Total—
Bricker 22, McGiffin 16.
First penalty—Richardson.
First shot—Harry Meeking.
First goal—Aird.
First stop—Bricker.
Game started—8.40 p.m.
Ended—10.32 p.m.
Victorias won the toss and elected to defend the south end first.
Harry Meeking was the first man on the ice at 8.15 p.m.
Bricker led the Saints at 8.27.
The line-up for the bleachers commenced at 11.20 a.m. and at 3 p.m. over a thousand were in line. The doors were opened at 6.45 p.m. and closed at 7.10. The line-up at the opening time extended north of Wilton avenue and south to Shuter street.
The line-up for standing room commenced around 5.30. At 8 p.m. it was four deep and extended west of Church street. More than a thousand people were unable to gain admittance when the doors were locked shortly before 9 o'clock.

HOCKEY SCORES

O.H.A.
—Senior—
Victorias..... 2 St. Michaels 1
—Junior—
Midland..... 7 Collingwood 6
Presbyterian.
—Junior—
Avenue Rd. .....10 Rosedale 0
M.Y.M.A.
—Intermediate—
Woodgreen..... 6 Elms 0

N.H.A. OFFICIALS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Following are the officials for the N.H.A. games tomorrow night:

At Toronto—Cooper Smeaton and Dr. Wood.

At Quebec—R. Percival and D. Power.

At Montreal—H. Pulford and J. Brennan.

CONSOLATION SERIES.

HAMILTON, Feb. 16.—A consolation hockey series has been arranged with London Federals, Paris, Waterloo and Preston in Western Group 1, and Hamilton Tigers, Simcoe and Dunnville, in the Eastern Group 2. Representatives from Group 2 met in Hamilton tonight and arranged the following schedule, the winner to play the winner of Group 1 for the cup donated by Preston and won by Barnia last year:

Feb. 19—Dunnville at Hamilton.
Feb. 23—Hamilton at Simcoe.
Feb. 25—Simcoe at Dunnville.
March 1—Dunnville at Simcoe.
March 3—Simcoe at Hamilton.
March 5—Hamilton at Dunnville.

ROCHESTER ATHLETES COMING TO MEET CENTRAL

Word was received from Rochester yesterday stating that they are getting into exceptionally fine shape for the dual meet with Central on Saturday next.

Carl Maier, the national Y.M.C.A. all-round champion, will be on hand, and expects to win the high jump, but will have to do better than 5.7 to beat Central's Bill Marshall. Joe Sheenan will represent Rochester in the running broad jump, and holds the eastern section championship, with 20.5½. John Vass, a Sheffield harrier, will run the 440 and the 220, and is considered their best man at these distances. C. Morgan, high school star of Rochester, will take part in the jumps and sprints. Chas. Binder, formerly with Pennsylvania State College, has a record of ten flat for the hundred, and will represent Rochester in this event, also in the 220. Frank Neff is Rochester's best 220 man, and also holds the Rochester Y.M.C.A. potato race record, also record for the 100-yard dash. R. A. Duffus and N. Van Grafiln are new men, with excellent records, and present indications are that this will be the biggest indoor meet of the season.

Central athletes are doing their utmost to win. Harry Cook ran a fine quarter on Saturday night, and in the afternoon Gordon Brown and Alex. Cameron showed exceptional form. The men will all line up at Central tonight for a final workout. Some of the men will be out early in the afternoon being coached by Walter Knox, Canada's greatest athlete, while in the evening the rest of the men will practise. At six o'clock tonight the five men who represent Central at basketball will practise against the Baracas. The reserved seat plan is now open at the Central building.

MIDLAND BEAT COLLINGWOOD.

MIDLAND, Feb. 16.—The deciding game of groups 10 and 11 in the junior O.H.A series was played here tonight before a bumper house. Score, first period, 4 to 1 in Collingwood's favor, and the second period 5 to 6 in favor of Midland, while the third pernod stod 7 to 6 in favor of Midland.

The line-up:

Collingwood (6): Goal, Burmister; left defence, Cheeseman; right defence, Foulis; centre, Noble; rover, Herberts; left wing, Noble; right wing, Herberts.

Midland (7): Goal, Hanson; left defence, Simpson; right defence, McGregor; centre, Chase; rover, Simpson; left wing, Duncan; right wing, Simple.

Referee: Lou Marsh.

WHERE TO LUNCH

Krausmann's Grill, King and Church streets. Music, 6 to 8 and 10 to 11.30 p.m. Sundays sacred music, 6 to 8 p.m. Private banquets catered for. ed7

GUELPH BACK ON BASEBALL MAP

Anxious to Return to Canadian League—Owner O'Neill is Willing.

GUELPH, Feb. 16.—It is practically an assumed fact that Guelph will have a team in the Canadian League in 1915. Geo. H. O'Neil, owner of the Erie franchise, arrived in the city on the afternoon train today and spent several hours in conference with the Guelph gentlemen who are interested in again putting Guelph on the baseball map. Mr. O'Neil admits that he lost a lot of money, at Erie last year, several reasons being given for his failure to make money, and he has had enough of their game. He made a propisition today to sell the Erie franchise back to Guelph for $2500, being the same amount that he paid W. A. Mahoney for it last year.

The local fans are greatly interested in securing a place in the Canadian League again, and, altho the deal was not closed tonight, there is no doubt but it will be fixed up in a few days and the franchise transferred to Guelph. It is understood that this will be the only change in the Canadian League circuit this year, it being the intention to keep Toronto in the league.

Mr. O'Neil stated that he had a number of first-class players to turn over to the Guelph purchasers with the franchise, and it is altogether likely that Frank Gygli, who managed the Erie team the greater part of last season, will be wanted to take charge of the Guelph team. He has offered such old Guelph favorites as Dirbeck, Schafer, Benan, Wiltse, Hains and several other players to the new Guelph owners. Should this deal go thru the league circuit will be complete, and the work of getting out a schedule will be proceeded with at once.

FEDERALS TO OPEN EARLY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—President Gilmore of the Federal League announced tonight that his league would try to get an early advantage over the National and American Leagues this year by opening the Federal League season several days before the other major league openings. It was declared on authority here today that the Federal League has abandoned any intention of coming into New York City this season, and that there would be no transfer of franchises beyond that of Kansas City to Newark.

Jones' Offer Not Good to Lalonde

CORNWALL, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lalonde, the former of whom is better known as Newsy, spent the week-end with Newsy's parents in town. The once great athlete is at present under the weather, having torn the ligaments of his right arm, and is not figuring in hockey on that account, but he expects to be in trim for the opening of the lacrosse season. During the recent visit of Con. Jones to the east, it is understood that the western magnate asked Newsy if he would go to the coast the coming summer and play lacrosse, and the ex-Cornwall man said he would. Jones said the receipts were to be given to the boys, but it is doubtful if the grey matter in Newsy's upper storey will work fast enough to see things in a light bright enough to induce him to travel across the continent to play for a catch salary. Newsy has recently purchased a handsome residence in Outremont and expects to be settled therein by March 1, and unless his friends here are mistaken Newsy will not be seen on the coast unless it is for a given salary, without any chances of poor gates having to be considered. Jones agreed to supply transportation both ways, which would have allowed Lalonde the privilege of returning for hockey in the fall, but it does not seem probable that he will make the trip to Vancouver. At present it looks as tho there might be a big change in the lacrosse situation in the east this summer, and Lalonde will probably remain at his Outremont home and content himself with the greenbacks which can be secured in Montreal without allowing the gold of the west to lure him away.

T.B.C. TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

Wm. Davies Co.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Dowler	171	158	153—	482
Park	186	147	170—	503
Handicap	21	21	21—	63
Totals	378	326	344—	
News—	1	2	3	T'l.
Wilson	183	161	204—	547
Good	154	184	165—	500
Totals	336	342	369—	

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

City Hall—	1	2	3	T'l.
Broomfield	206	158	157—	521
Day	180	169	175—	524
Tolley	168	169	195—	532
Pointon	168	168	181—	617
Spence	173	206	139—	518
Totals	895	870	847—2612	
Wm. Davies Co.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Earl	181	186	157—	524
Park	146	124	186—	466
Smith	135	135	172—	442
Dowler	206	136	160—	502
Oliphant	163	146	171—	479
Totals	830	737	846—2413	

BASKETBALL

The Business Men of West End Y. have been thinking for some little time that they have something on the senior team in the way of basketball. They will be given a chance to demonstrate this next Saturday night when the seniors have agreed to meet an all-star business men's team on the big floor as a preliminary to the junior O.B.A. game. The business men are hard at it getting into condition, and it is expected that this will be one of the best games of the season for local interest.

The All Saints intermediate O.B.A. team play the fast West End five on the former's floor on Saturday night, and as All Saints are tied with City Playground for the leadership of the Toronto section, they will need this game to stay on top. This league is certainly very close, and the brand of basketball played is of the best. The following is the standing up to date:

	Won.	Lost.
All Saints		2
City Playgrounds		2
Baracas	3	3
West End	2	2
Grand Trunk	2	2

Simpson avenue beat Fred Victor in the junior M.T.M.A. basketball League last night by 29 to 24, thus winning the section.

ISLINGTON.

The Methodist church was crowded last night, when the Rev. C. S. Applegath delivered a lecture on "Salt Lake City and the Mormons," illustrated with lantern slides.

BIG PRIZE FIGHT IN THREE WEEKS

Principals, Especially Jack Johnson, Having Their Troubles— — Jess Willard's Interview.

The Jack Johnson-Jess Willard prize fight, set for three weeks from Saturday, is having a hard ante-bellum period. Not that Jess is hampered to any extent. His worst is trying to get interviews printed purporting to show how he is going to win. Some very fine press stuff is coming to hand from the promoters, but very little escapes the waste paper basket.

The principals are, according to articles of agreement, down to divide a big purse and whether the fight will prove a money winner or not remains to be seen.

However, it was announced from New York yesterday that the battle will go thru on schedule—March 6, at Juarez, Mexico—according to word received from Promoter Jack Curley. Fears that the negro champion would not be able to reach the scene of the battle in time were dispelled by Curley.

"I expect Johnson to arrive here next Monday," Curley wired from his headquarters at El Paso. He did not explain how Johnson would reach Juarez, whether by rail or airship. He did, however, state flatly that the black would not take a chance of passing thru the united States, fearing arrest by American authorities. He will reach Juarez over Mexican soil, Curley wired.

The last definite word from Johnson was that he had left Barbados for a point in Cuba, where he expected to take a steamer for a Mexican port.

Curley went on to say that he had made all arrangements for Johnson training at Juarez. A camp has been fixed up for the negro and all the necessary training apparatus installed. He will have one week at Juarez to wind up his work for the Willard fight.

Now according to a despatch yesterday from Chicago Johnson, who fled to Europe after being sentenced to a year in the federal penitentiary for violation of the Mann Act, will be extradited and returned to Chicago on a charge of conspiracy, according to a statement today by Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney.

The recent supreme court decision in a white slave case, holding that a conspiracy may be entered into to violate the act, was cited by Mr. Clyne as authority for the statement.

"The offence for which Johnson was tried," District Attorney Clyne said, "is not extraditable, but conspiracy to violate the United States law is. If the pugilist is not returned thru any of our various plans, either before or after his boxing match at Juarez, Mexico, he will be indicted for conspiracy, arrested wherever he may be, and brought back.

"He may elude us and escape to Europe again, but his freedom will be short-lived."

WATCH FOR LATER BULLETIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Home-Run Baker, star third-baseman of the Philadelphia American League team, has decided to retire from the diamond, and will not appear with the team next season, according to an announcement made here tonight by Connie Mack.

Soccer Notes.

The annual meeting of Pioneer F.C. will be held tonight in Occident Hall, Queen and Bathurst streets, at 8 p.m. All last season's players are earnestly asked to attend as a very important proposition is to be put before them, also any new players or supporters wishing to join this good old club will be heartily welcomed.

BEACH RATEPAYERS HELD BUSY MEETING

Local Topics Discussed and Number of Resolutions Passed.

(Many grievances connected with the district were aired at a meeting of the Beachers' Association last night in the Masonic Hall, Balsam avenue.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the proposal to erect a library in the Kew Gardens. In spite of the fact that a petition was submitted at the meeting of the parks committee against the proposal, a resolution was adopted which read: "After thoroly discussing all phases of the question we decided to stand by our previous asking for the eKw Gardens site."

A Munro complained that altho Neville Park boulevard had been in the city for the last 18 months, up to the present time no lights had been installed on the street and it was only last December that water was installed."

Walk in Darkness.

H. W. Darbin, a resident on the street in question, stated that on Dec. 11 he received a letter from Controller Church to the effect that street lights would be installed immediately. Since then frequent visits had been made to the hydro shop, but nothing had yet been done.

"We have no light in our houses," stated Mr. Darbin. "Here I have been carrying around a coal oil lamp for the past six months." He further claimed that accidents had happened thru the absence of lights.

Finally the secretary was instructed to write a strong letter to the mayor, urging that instant action be taken.

Ex-Ald. F. M. Baker introduced the matter of a street car stop at Balsam avenue. At present there is no stop between Maclean and Beech avenues. The King street car service to the city limit in the rush hours was also stated to be very unsatisfactory. Several of the members stated that only one out of six or seven cars between 6 and 6.30 p.m. went to the city limits.

"There used to be one car in five go to the limits," said a ratepayer, "but now it is getting decidedly worse."

BRITISH REGAIN GROUND.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—It is considered probable that a brigade of Canadians has already taken part in a battle, from the official announcement of the French general staff that the British troops recaptured today the two parts of the trench which they had lost between St. Eloi and the Ypres Canal the preceding day.

The Princess Patricias were on duty in the trenches near this point, but were withdrawn from the trenches for a rest yesterday.

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—Main Floor, James Street.

The February Sale of Trousers is Giving Men Great Values

Sale priced at $1.28 are trousers made from those smooth, tightly woven worsted-finished fabrics, materials that wear long and do not hold the dust. Neat striped patterns in different widths, both in dark and medium colors. Sizes 32 to 42. Sale price 1.28

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STICKPIN WINS DISTANCE RACE

Long Shots in Front Four Times on Get Away Day at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Stickpin, at 3 to 1, won the distance feature here on getaway day from a big field. Reno second, and the favorite, Mary Ann K., third. Three other long shots were winners. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Selling, two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:
1. Test, 102 (Mathews), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.
2. Southern Star, 107 (Ambrose), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5.
3. School for Scandal, 106 (Pickens), 11 to 5, even and 1 to 2.
Time .48. Cuddles, Brown Velvet, Phil Unger, Tito, Molly Reach, Cincinnati and Prince Harry also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
1. Serenata, 101 (Vandusen), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5.
2. Sunno, 97 (Lilly), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
3. Joe D., 102 (Poole), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2.
Time 1.13 2-5. Brian Boru, Jezail, Little Maid, Leialoha, Miss Barn Harbor, Acis, E. M. Watson, O 'Tis True also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Birka, 107 (Lilley), 3 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3.
2. Lady London, 103 (Mathews), 4 to 1, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5.
3. Dick's Pet, 107 (McTaggart), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2.
Time 1.13 2-5. Blue Jay, Fitzgerald, Luria, Yemassee, Kayderosseros, Anna Kruter, Salon, Pretty Dale, Crisco, Dare Devil, Calcium and Light Knight also ran.

FOURTH RACE—1 1-16 miles:
1. Stickpin, 106 (McTaggart), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
2. Reno, 108 (Poole), 7 to 2, even and 2 to 5.
3. Mary Ann K., 109 (Goose), even, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4.
Time 1.47 3-5. Marshon, Lady Spirituelle, Armor, Kneelet and Trovato also ran.

FIFTH RACE—5½ furlongs:
1. Chartier, 103 (Goose), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.
2. Viley, 104 (Lilley), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
3. Northerner, 101 (Poole), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
Time 1.06. Linda Payne, Huda's Brother, Miss Declare, Sebago and Jim Basey also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and twenty yards:
1. Insurance Man, 104 (Murphy), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.
2. Lucky George, 107 (Poole), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1.
3. W. C. West, 103 (Mathews), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
Time 1.41 4-5. Tom Hancock, Gallant Boy, Lida Earl, Irridescence, Page White, Big Dipper, Mollie Richards and Jacob Bunn also ran.

FIGURE-SKATING WINNERS.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 16.—Beverley Koles of Boston, Mass., won the Columbia Cup, representative of the figure-skating championship of British Columbia, at the annual skating championships of the Connaught Skating Club, at the Arena Rink last night. Arthur V. Wood of this city was second, and R. C. Macklaughlin, also of the Connaught Club, third.

MAPLE LEAF ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Maple Leaf Athletic Club are running a smoker and boxing tournament on Friday, Feb. 19, at their club rooms, No. 1686 East Queen street, opposite Small's Pond. All the champions will be on hand and in addition there is a hundred and fifteen-pound novice competition, which should furnish some excitement. There will be songs by well known artists. Any boy who wishes to enter the novice tournament can do so by sending his name to the secretary, Wm. E. Hanna, before Thursday next. This competition is open to boxers who never won a prize in open competition.

AGINCOURT BONSPIEL.

Four valuable prizes will be awarded to the rinks running 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Agincourt Heather Curling Club's bonspiel that opens next Monday, the first listed at $40, the second at $25, the third at $20, and the fourth at $15.

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Today's Entries

AT JUAREZ.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 16.—Entries for tomorrow are:

FIRST RACE—Purse, three-year-old maidens, 5½ furlongs:

Kitty May	110	Virginia Field	110
Goggety	112	Snider's Best	112
Fels	112	Old Bob	112
Seamtoch	112	Sgrt Favin	115
Tommie Coleman	115		

SECOND RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, one mile:

Austri	*98	Cruzola	*103
C. K. Davis	105	Golf Ball	*108
Mollie Cad	108	Orbiculation	108
John Louis	110	Mike Donlin	110
Pedro	110	C. J. Harvey	110
Compton	113		

THIRD RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, one mile:

D. Montgomery	*105	Rey	*105
Augustus Heinze	105	Ceos	105
Bonnie's Buck	105	Fancy	105
Florence Kripp	108	Noble Grand	110

FOURTH RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:

Freda Johnson	*98	Art Rick	110
Kick	*100	Pontefract	*103
High Street	*103	Lone Star	*103
Auto Maid	106	Canapa	103
Dalston	108	Pro Realis	111

FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile:

Mabel Dulweber	96	Petit Bleu	*96
Bressor	*98	Asa Herndon	98
Belcolore	98	Gano	103
Rhodes	103	Obolus	103
Twilight	105	Stolen Ante	110

SIXTH RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, one mile:

Cecil	*95	Wavering	98
Brynlimah	100	Beulah S.	100
Mimorioso	100	Bonanza	106
Mudslil	108		

*Apprentice allowance 5 lbs. claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

McCABE LANDS TWO WINNERS AT JUAREZ

JUAREZ, Feb. 16.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—3½ furlongs:
1. Aunt Sal, 108 (Kederis), 8 to 5, 1 to 4 and out.
2. Baby Cal, 113 (Murphy), 1 to 2 and out.
3. Recluse, 108 (Morrison), 50 to 1, 20 to 1 and 10 to 1.
Time .41 2-5. Rapid, J. A. Sugg, Father Kelly and Repton also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Ida Pinack, 108 (Gentry), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1.
2. Vesta, 103 (Molesworth), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
3. John Spohn, 105 (Bezanson), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
Time 1.13. Tutor, Joy, Lovely Johnnie, Miss Lewiston, Concha, Little Abe, Merry Twinkle, Flossie, Wheat, Zangaree, Trulane and Gano also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile:
1. Lehigh, 107 (Green), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2.
2. Faneuil Hall, 112 (Kederis), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2.
3. Burnt Candle, 110 (Gentry), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
Time 1.40. Falcada, C. W. Kennon, Russ Sand, Otilo and Sugar Lump also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. Othello, 110 (McCabe), 3 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4.
2. Executor, 85 (Louder), 8 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
3. Road Master, 102 (Gross), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10.
Time 1.26. Curlieue, Nannie McDee, Gen. Marchmont and Charmeuse also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Seneca, 109 (McCabe), 7 to 10, and out.
2. Manganese, 108 (Groth), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and even.
3. Theodorita, 104 (Kederis), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and out.
Time 1.12 1-5. Yester Sun, Sam Beckham, Al Wormwood, Halfpenny and Thistle Down also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile:
1. First Star, 112 (Hoffman), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4.
2. Doll Boy, 107 (Garner), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.
3. Wild Horse, 102 (Mott), 2 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
Time 1.39 2-5. Hester, Ancestors, Cordova, Visible and Swede Sam also ran.

ORRS' TENPIN LEAGUE.

Crescents—	1	2	3	T'l.
Wilson	155	170	128—	453
Rex	150	156	178—	484
Cox	144	180	202—	526
Croft	192	201	201—	594
G Stewart	181	192	192—	565
Totals	822	899	901—	2732
Mackmen—	1	2	3	T'l.
Robinson	190	192	190—	572
Smith	171	185	185—	541
Jamieson	165	189	162—	517
Wilson	161	152	178—	491
Penoyer	152	171	162—	485
Totals	839	889	878—	2626

R.C.B.C. LEAGUE.

Edwins—	1	2	3	T'l.
Murray	167	202	153—	522
Day	154	137	148—	439
Walker	165	179	189—	533
Capps	123	146	153—	422
Vick	170	189	177—	536
Totals	779	843	820—	2442
Burks—	1	2	3	T'l.
Johnston	225	184	171—	580
Stringer	137	166	123—	426
Dickson	142	169	147—	458
Philp	166	189	109—	464
Pointon	230	158	133—	521
Totals	900	866	683—	2449

A meeting of the Shamrock Gaelic Athletic Association Club will be held in the Empress Hotel at 8.30 p.m. on Feb. 18. All the members are requested to attend, as we intend to start training.

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Alexandra Y.C. Annual in March

The weekly euchre tournaments of the Alexandra Yacht Club were brought to a close Monday evening, and the winner of first prize was J. Major with 84 points for ten games.

The last executive meeting of the club for their current year will be held at the home of Com. McDowell, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, at 8.15 o'clock, in conjunction with the sailing commodore, where all blue prints and specifications for the new 12-ib. one design for the new 12-ib. one design brig. class will be passed on before sending plans to all clubs of the association. Rear Commodore Crosby is receiving encouragement in his new venture by numerous enquiries for plans and details, having this week received three from western Canada. The bumper stag euchre party of the A.Y.C. will be held at club rooms, O'Neill's Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 22, 1915, at 8.30 o'clock, to which all members and friends are cordially invited.

The annual meeting will be held the first Wednesday in March and indications point to a very keen rivalry for the different offices.

SHARPSHOOTERS MEETING CALLED

Effort Will Be Made Tomorrow Night to Reorganize Association.

Altho it is stated by some of the company commanders of the Toronto Home Guard Sharpshooters' Association that the organization is now decentralized and that from now on the various companies will only meet at their company headquarters, a call for a meeting of the association has been sent out. The call asks for a parade of the Home Guard at the Labor Temple, 167 Church street, at 7.45 tomorrow night. It is signed "Edward Gillis, acting O.C. and major." It states that the meeting will be for the purpose of special and general business relative to the organization, including the reconstruction of the various companies, appointment of new officers rendered necessary by the vacancies due to the formation of the 109th Regiment and of such other business as may properly be brought up at such meeting.

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REINSTATED BY NEW YORK J.C.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—At a recent meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club, several jockeys who were under a cloud were restored to good standing. The most notable rider whose application for a license was acted upon favorably was Tommy McTaggart, formerly in August Belmont's employ. He had been on the ground since the Laurel meeting in 1913, when he was suspended for rough riding while piloting A. L. Astor's Ten Point. He has made many applications for a license since then, but up to date had powerful backing his offence was not overlooked. His brother, Johnny McTaggart, also received a license, as did Arthur Whispen, who got into trouble at Juarez, and Frank Adams, who was suspended for poor riding on J. H. Barr.

John Wilson and James Reed, who were mixed up in the scandal over the alleged pulling of the horse Working Lad two years ago, had their applications denied. Carroll Spalding, one of the best riders of his day, also was turned down, and the same fate befell the well-known riders, Musgrave, Glass, Ford and Wood. Glass has been idle for some time on charges that were brought last spring, while Musgrave earned his punishment at Laurel in October of 1913. The applications of Jockey Taplin and Jockey Deronde were tabled. Many other riders and trainers were granted licenses.

Officials for the coming season of New York racing were appointed as follows: W. S. Vosburgh, handicapper; C. H. Pettingill and E. C. Smith, judges; H. U. Homan, clerk of the scales; Al. Burlen, assistant clerk of the scales; W. H. Barretto, timer; J. L. Hall, paddock and patrol judge; Mars Cassidy, starter.

It was recommended that the various associations appoint an assistant patrol judge.

There were present at the stewards' meeting August Belmont, F. K. Sturgis, H. K. Knapp, Andrew Miller and Schuyler L. Parsons.

COL. BOB BAKER AT HOT SPRINGS

Talks of His Candidates for Kentucky Derby, Emerson Cochrane and Piff Jr.

By Bart E. Collyer.
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HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 13.—Colonel Bob Baker, the man who critics say put the "pep" in pepper—at least so far as racing at Lexington is concerned, is the most recent addition to horsemen's colony here. A keen student of the horse, six feet of system chock full of red corpuscles and with a general wholesomeness anent things racing, he reminds one of the halcyon days of "the sport of kings"—when Ten Broeck and Mollie McCarty struggled for supremacy in the blue grass state. This is especially so when mention of the 1915 renewal of the Kentucky Derby was made, and for which Colonel Baker has named Emerson Cochrane and Piff, jr. The former, according to the best informed, is the anti-post favorite for the big classic.

"My Derby candidates," said Col. Baker, "Emerson Cochrane and Piff, jr., have wintered extremely well; in fact my brother has been going right along with them of late. Emerson, which fulfilled every expectation we had of him as a two-year-old, is probably the most advanced and barring accident the horse that beats him will wear the floral horseshoe "Darby" Day.

"Piff, jr., according to such a smart critic as Edward McInn, official handicapper for the Latonia Jockey Club, is the most promising three-year-old he has seen to date. Piff came to hand a trifle late last season, but he showed us sufficient speed and stamina during the fall meeting to warrant us laying plans to capture the Latonia Derby, which is over the true Derby course of one and one-half miles."

Where do you expect the contention to come from in the Kentucky Derby?" was asked.

"Well," mused Colonel Baker, "I offered $12,500 for Ed. Grump, but Mr. Schorr held out for $15,000. I believe this colt to be much better than ordinarily rated, even in the face of his splendid record in Canada.

"Of course I look for Mr. Butler to nominate Peebles and Last Coin, while it is just possible that the unbeaten Regret will be sent on. However, tradition does not show where these eastern prepared candidates ever won. You know they brought Ten Point on, and right here let me tell you the son of Jack Point was "all hose", but he was beaten by a very ordinary plater in Donerail."

Others named as probable starters for forty-first Kentucky Derby, are High Noon, Chalmere, Trial By Jury, Luke, Solly, Trojan, Prince Henry, Garbage, Liberator, Mars Cassidy, Dr. Carman and Tokay. Truly a splendid representation of King Horse to say the least.

British Naval Losses

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 16, 6.45 p.m.—Replying in the house of commons today to a request for details regarding the total British naval casualties since the outbreak of the war, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, gave these figures:

Killed—343 officers and 5812 men.
Wounded—45 officers and 352 men.
Missing—3 officers and 5 men.

To this list Mr. Churchill said should be added the casualties of the First Royal Naval division which participated in the defence of Antwerp, which were:

Killed—5 officers and 36 men.
Wounded—4 officers and 184 men.
Missing—7 officers and 868 men.

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The St. Barnabas Cricket Club have lost thru death another of its oldest and most valuable players in Norman Adgey. In his day he was a bowler to be feared and no mean batter and always one of the best of sports. No one ever saw him ruffled on the field or off it. His services will be sorely missed during the coming season. It was pleasing to see that along with a strong turnout of his old club mates there were also a good number of Norman's late friends and rivals from Riverdale C.C. at the funeral. Other clubs in the city were also represented. The officers and members of St. Barnabas C.C. wish to tender their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Adgey and family.

HAVANA RACES OFF.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—On account of rain the racing here was postponed until Thursday.

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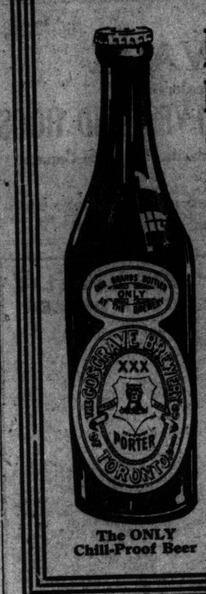

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OSLER RECREATION CENTRE.

Volley ball was played by the juniors at the centre last night, and some excellent contests resulted. Gardiner's team, by winning two out of three, finished first on the night's play. In the senior class Crawford and Mackie met in the first basketball game, Mackie getting the long end of a 42-38 score. The second game was also won by Mackie, his team defeating McCammon 50 to 33. There was a marked improvement in the attendance last night, the older boys having quite a large turnout. Wednesday night at the Templars, Playground's intermediate O.B.A. team meet Grand Trunks, while Playground's junior team play All Saints. These two games are both important fixtures, and there is no doubt both games will be keenly contested.

St. David's F.C. had a large attendance at their meeting on Monday night and it was decided that they would run their team this season, so all last season's players and any new ones wishing to join a good team are requested to attend the meeting on Monday night at 140 Greenlaw avenue at 8 o'clock.

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's

By G. H. Wellington

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Too Much Stock Being Offered

Trade in Cattle Fell Behind Again Yesterday at Local Yards.

PRICES ARE LOWER

Business Dragged for Both Buyers and Sellers With Values Down.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards on Tuesday were 72 cars, 1121 cattle, 1376 hogs, 234 sheep and 108 calves.

The cattle trade was bad on Monday, but worse on Tuesday. Again there were too many cattle on sale, 1300 left over from Monday and 1100 fresh arrivals on Tuesday making 2400 cattle to be disposed of, but, at the close of the market, 1200 of these were reported as being unsold.

Trade was again dull and draggy, both buyers and sellers reporting prices 15c to 25c per cwt. lower than on Monday.

The bulls on the last reporting so cattle has been put back a considerable distance.

Trade in stockers and feeders was dull at the values reported for Monday.

A moderate supply of milkers and springers sold at about the same values, quality considered.

The market for veal calves was not as strong, being about $1 per cwt. lower for the poorer, and 50c for the good to choice.

Values for sheep, lambs and hogs were unchanged from Monday's quotations.

Butchers' Cattle.

Choice butchers' steers, $6.75 to $7; good butchers, $6.25 to $6.60; medium butchers, $6 to $6.25; common, $5.50 to $5.75; choice cows, $5.75 to $6; medium cows, $4.75 to $5; bulls, $4.75 to $6.

Stockers and Feeders.

Feeders, 700 to 800 lbs., sold at $6 to $6.40; medium feeders, $5.75 to $6; stockers, $5 to $5.75.

Milkers and Springers.

A moderate supply, not many of which were of choice quality, were on sale. Values were steady at last week's quotations ranging from $60 to $90 each.

Veal Calves.

Choice veal calves sold at $10 to $10.50; good, $8 to $9; medium, $7 to $7.50; common, $5 to $6.50; eastern calves, $4 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs.

Choice light lambs sold at $9.75 to $9, and a few extra light weights, $9.25 to $9.35; heavy lambs and culls, $7.50 to $8.50; light sheep, $5.75 to $6.25; heavy sheep, $4.50 to $5.50.

Hogs.

Selects weighed out cars $7.85, and fed and watered, $7.60.

Representative Sales.

Corbett, Hall & Coughlin sold 15 carloads: Choice heavy steers, $7 to $7.25; good, $6.40 to $6.65; useful butchers, $6 to $6.25; common, $5.75 to $6; choice cows, $5.50 to $5.75; good cows, $5 to $5.25; canners and cutters, $4 to $4.50; lambs, $8.75 to $9.50; sheep, $5.55 to $6.25; calves, $9.50 to $10.75; hogs, $8 weighed off cars.

McDonald & Halligan handled 38 cars of stock Monday and Tuesday as follows. Best butchers, $6.75 to $7 per cwt.; good butchers, $6.40 to $6.65; medium butchers, $6 to $6.25; common light butchers, $5.50 to $5; choice cows, $5.75 to $6; good cows, $5.25 to $5.65; cutters, $4.35 to $4.75; canners, $4 to $4.25; choice bulls, $6.25 to $6.50; good bulls, $5 to $5.25; common to medium bulls, $5.25 to $5.75; milkers and springers, $70 to $90 each; and $55 to $65 each.

D. A. McDonald sold Tuesday: 344 hogs at $7.90 per cwt., weighed off cars; 50 lambs at $9; 60 calves, best veal, at $9.50 to $10.50; medium veals, $7.50 to $9; common veals, $6 to $7.

Dunn & Levack sold 20 carloads of live stock:

Butchers—22, 1030 lbs., at $7; 22, 1250 lbs., at $7; 19, 1150 lbs., at $6.35; 15, 1080 lbs., at $6.35; 11, 1040 lbs., at $6.75; 19, 960 lbs., at $6.10; 3, 950 lbs., at $6.25.

Stockers—7, 820 lbs., at $6; 3, [illegible] lbs., at $5.80; 4, 720 lbs., at $5.25; 3, 810 lbs., at $5.

Bulls—3, 1620 lbs., at $6.

Cows—2, 1050 lbs., at $6; 2, 980 lbs., at $5.25; 4, 880 lbs., at $4.30; 7, 1130 lbs., at $5.35; 4, 1210 lbs., at $5.35; 3, 1060 lbs., at $5.50; 6, 990 lbs., at $5.25; 5, 1050 lbs., at $4.75; 2, 1100 lbs., at $4; 4, 1110 lbs., at $5.50; 14, 1020 lbs., at $5.

Milkers—1 at $72.50; 1 at $72, 17 at $70, 3 at $69, 17 at $65.

Lambs—150 at $7 to $9.25.

Sheep—40 at $3 to $6.25.

Calves—30 at $5 to $11.

Hogs—125 at $7.60 fed and watered.

Rice and Whaley sold 15 car loads of live stock:

Butchers—2, 1185 lbs. each, at $7.25; 18, 1115 lbs., at $6.65; 21, 970 lbs., at $6.45; 21, 1050 lbs., at $6.45; 7, 1135 lbs., at $6.40; 22, 990 lbs., at $6.35; 2, 915 lbs., at $6.25; 20, 975 lbs., at $6.25; 21, 990 lbs., at $6.25; 17, 900 lbs., at $6; 1, 600 lbs., at $5.75; 24, 900 lbs., at $5.75; 1, 930 lbs., at $5.65; 3, 830 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 900 lbs., at $5.50; 2, 715 lbs., at $5.50.

Cows—1, 1250 lbs. at $6 per cwt.; 1, 1230 lbs., at $5.75; 3, 1000 lbs., at $5.50; 2, 1235 lbs., at $5.25; 4, 1050 lbs., at $5.25.

Milkers—3 at $40 each; 2 at $73 each.

Canners—3, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.50 per cwt.; 8, 1030 lbs., at $4.40; 3, 850 lbs., at $4.25; 1, 1030 lbs., at $3.75.

Lambs—Light, $8.75 to $9.25 per cwt.; heavy, $7.50 to $8.50.

Sheep—$4.50 to $6.25 per cwt.

Calves—$5 to $10.50.

Hogs—Four decks at $7.60 per cwt., fed and watered.

Representative Purchases.

George Rowntree bought 300 cattle for the Harris Abattoir: Steers and heifers, at $6 to $6.50 per cwt.; good cows, $5.25 to $5.75; fair to good, $4.50 to $5; canners, $4 to $4.25; bulls, $5.75 to $6.25.

D. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir: 65 lambs, at $9 to $9.25 per cwt.; 10 sheep, at $4.75 to $6; 10 calves, at $10 to $12.

The Swift Canadian Co. bought 200 cattle: Steers and heifers, at $6 to $7.25 per cwt.; good cows, $5 to $6; medium cows, $4.50 to $4.90; canners, $3.75 to $4.25; bulls, $5 to $5.75.

Fred Armstrong bought 60 milkers and springers Monday and Tuesday at $60 to $100 each.

J. Hodgkinson bought for Armour & Co. of Hamilton 186 cattle Monday and Tuesday, cows at $5.60; good to choice butchers, $7.10 to $7.25; light butchers, at $6 to $6.05.

Market Notes.

Mr. T. Mason, drover from Clinton, stated that he sold to E. Puddy last week 11 cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $7.50, and that yesterday he sold Chas. Maybee a bunch of cattle of the same weight and quality at $6.30.

Another drover who had two loads of cattle on the market on Monday and was bid $7.15, but held them over, was bid $6.75 on Tuesday.

Another drover who was bid $6.35 on Monday sold at $6 on Tuesday. But it is only fair to state that the buyers claim that the cattle get a better fill in the extra 24 hours and are not worth as much by 35c per cwt. on account of extra weight.

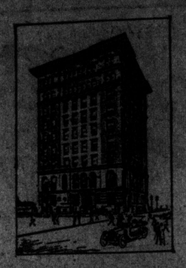
H. A. Mullins of Winnipeg, well known to the trade all over the Dominion, was a visitor at the market, his many friends being pleased to see him.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market, weak. Beeves, $5 to $8.40 per cwt.; cows and heifers, $3.30 to $7.50; calves, $7 to $10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market, unsettled; light, $6.60 to $6.85; mixed, $6.60 to $6.85; heavy, $6.40 to $6.80; rough, $6.40 to $6.55; pigs, $5.50 to $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.70 to $6.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market, firm; native, $6.40 to $7.25; yearlings, $7.50 to $8; lambs, native, $7.25 to $8.75.



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Arrangements were completed yesterday by the Saskatchewan Government for a $2,500,000 3-year 5 per cent. loan in New York, the net cost to Saskatchewan being 5¾ per cent. This brings the total Canadian financing in Wall street since Dec. 1 to over $40,000,000.

In every respect the New York market has developed in a manner very satisfactory to Canadian borrowers and financiers are expressing the hope that with the increased accommodations the reputation of Canadian borrowers for fair dealing will be enhanced. Any laxity in this respect might have unfortunate results.

It is quite possible that high-class borrowers other than governments and municipalities will presently be able to arrange their requirements in New York. So far there have been no corporation loans aside from the C.P.R. equipment trust issue, a small issue of a like description for the Canadian Northern and a note issue for the Winnipeg Electric.

Canadian Northern Railway gross earnings: Week ending Feb 14, $256,300; from July 1 to date, $11,406,500. Cor week last year, $312,700; from July 1 to date, $15,551,600. Decrease, $56,400; from July 1 to date, $4,145,100.

NEW FRENCH DIRIGIBLE IS TESTED OVER PARIS

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, Feb. 16, 4.40 p.m.—A new French dirigible balloon from the extensive government factory located in the suburbs of Paris, successfully manoeuvred for two hours over the French capital today. Great crowds watched the evolutions of the airship, which has been named Pilatre de Rozier, after the famous aeronaut who died in 1785.

GIVEN SEND-OFF AT GUELPH.

Special to The Toronto World

GUELPH, Feb. 16.—Kenneth Terrance, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Torrance, left Guelph this evening for England, where he has been given a commission in the Manchester Regiment.

He was taking the course as cadet at R.M.C., Kingston, and while there qualified as an officer.

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Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited

Incorporated Under the Laws of the Dominion of Canada.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions contained in the Second Schedule to the Trust Deed dated the 4th August, 1910, securing the 5 per cent. First Mortgage Gold Bonds of the above Company, a meeting of the holders of the said bonds will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., England, on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1915, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing (with or without modification) as Extraordinary Resolutions within the meaning of the said Trust Deed, binding upon all the Bondholders whether present or not present at such meeting, Resolutions to the following effect, viz.:

1. That the interest due on the Bonds from the 1st March, 1914, up to and including the 1st March, 1918, or until one year from the date of the termination of the present war, whichever period may be the longer, shall only be payable to and to the extent that the profits of the Company remaining after providing for all working and administration expenses, depreciation, any necessary maintenance, and renewal of equipment, and interest on the floating debt of the Company are sufficient to pay the same.

2. That if the profits of the Company as referred to above are insufficient to provide in full any coupon as and when the same falls due, any part of the coupon not paid shall be accumulated and shall be payable out of the surplus profits of the Company remaining in any year after providing for all working and administration expenses, depreciation, any necessary maintenance and renewal of equipment, and interest on the floating debt of the Company, and the interest and sinking fund on the Bonds for such year; any accumulated interest to be paid before payment is made of any interest on the Second Mortgage Debenture Stock or any dividends on the Preferred or Common shares.

3. That the commencement of the Sinking Fund for redemption of the Bonds as provided for by the Trust Deed be postponed from the 31st March, 1914, to the 31st March, 1919, and that all payments due prior to thirty-first March, 1919, be cancelled.

4. That for the period from the 1st March, 1914, to 1st March, 1918, the interest on the Bonds shall be payable at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum instead of 5 per cent. per annum.

5. That all default under the said Trust Deed or the Bonds be waived and that the Trustees be authorized to restore to the Company and permit the Company to have and receive possession of and to operate the mortgaged premises in the same manner and to the same extent as if no default had occurred under the Trust Deed or Bonds.

6. That the Trustees be authorized to release or join in conveying to Wellington Colliery Railway Company or any other railway company for railway purposes such part or parts of the lands comprised in the mortgaged premises as may in the opinion of the Company and the Trustees be necessary or advisable in the interests of the Company's business, the consideration, if any, for such release being such as the Company and the Trustees may approve, and that the Trustees be authorized to release and transfer to Wellington Colliery Railway Company for such consideration as the Company and the Trustees may approve all or any of the railway property, rolling stock and equipment owned by the Company.

7. That the Trustees be authorized to concur with the Company in executing such Supplemental Trust Deeds and other documents as the Trustees think desirable for giving effect to any resolutions passed at the meeting and providing that the Certificate of the Company's Auditors as to the profits of the Company available for any purpose shall be conclusive.

Copies of an explanatory Circular issued by the Company and any further information required can be obtained at the London Office, Bond Court House, Walbrook, London, E.C., or at the Company's Offices in Toronto, Canada.

Bondholders are requested to send their addresses to the offices of the Company as above, when copies of the Circular and Forms for depositing Bonds for voting purposes will be sent to them.

Bondholders must either produce their Bonds at the Meeting or on complying with the regulations made by the Company and approved by the Trustees the Bondholders will be entitled to vote in person or by proxy without producing their Bonds. Copies of these regulations can be obtained at the Company's Offices above mentioned if required; but the formalities necessary to comply with them are fully set forth in the Circular of instructions which is being sent out with this notice.

Proxies must be lodged at the Company's London Office above mentioned or with the National Trust Company, Limited, in Toronto, Canada, at least 24 hours before the time for holding the meeting.

Dated January 27th, 1915.

By Order of the Board. 1234
R. P. ORMSBY, Secretary.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least eighty acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of the three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64358. ed

Application to Parliament.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Toronto Suburban Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the next session thereof, for an act authorizing the company to operate its railway on Sunday.

ROYCE, HENDERSON & BOYD, Traders' Bank Building, Toronto, Ont., Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1915. 3-Mar. 3.

EXECUTIVE MEETS TODAY.

The executive of the North Toronto

Estate Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of Edwin Lane of the City of Toronto, Milk Dealer, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors under and pursuant to the provisions of the Assignments and Preferences Act, Chapter 134, R.S.O., 1914.

A meeting of the Creditors of the said Insolvent will be held at my office, McKinnon Building, Toronto, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1915, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, for the appointing of Inspectors and fixing their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file with me, on or before the 27th day of February, 1915, particulars of their claims, duly proved by affidavit, with such vouchers as the nature of the case may admit, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

JAS. F. LANGLEY, F.C.A.,
Trustee, McKinnon Building.
Toronto, Feb. 13, 1915. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the first part of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as The Companies Act, Letters Patent have been issued under the seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 29th day of January, A.D. 1915, incorporating Edward Warner Wright, James Miles Langstaff and Christopher William Thompson, Barristers-at-Law; James Frederick Uffen, Secretary; and John Bamber Allen, Student-at-Law; all of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, for the following purposes, namely:

(a) To make, manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, use, lease, sell, assign, transfer, invest, trade in, deal in and deal with all and any kind of clothing, millinery or dry goods;

(b) To make, manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, use, lease, sell, assign, transfer, invest, trade in, deal in and deal with goods, wares, merchandise and personal property of every class and description of for whatever purpose the same may be used, including all materials, supplies, machinery and other articles necessary or convenient in connection with or in carrying on such business or any part thereof;

(c) To issue fully paid-up shares of the capital stock of the company in payment or part payment of the purchase price of land, buildings and other property capable of being used in connection with the company's business;

(d) To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, use, operate, and to sell, assign, lease or otherwise dispose of any and all patents of invention, improvements, processes and trade marks relating to the business of the company, and to pay for the same in cash or in fully paid-up or partly paid-up shares of the capital stock of the company;

(e) To acquire and undertake the good will, property rights, franchises and assets of every kind, and the liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation, incorporated for the purpose for which incorporation is sought, and to pay for the same in cash, stock or bonds of this company or otherwise;

(f) To acquire and take over as going concern or otherwise the undertakings, assets and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in whole or in part similar to that which the company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this company, and with a view thereto to acquire all or any of the shares or liabilities of such companies;

(g) To sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any branch or part of the business, undertaking, property, liabilities and franchises of the company to any other person or company for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company;

(h) To purchase, take or acquire by original subscription or otherwise and to hold and, with or without guarantee, to sell or otherwise dispose of shares, stock, whether common or preferred, debentures, bonds and other obligations in and of any other company having objects similar in whole or in part to the objects of this company or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company notwithstanding the provisions of Section 44 of the said Act, and to vote all shares so held through such agent or agents as the directors may appoint;

(i) To invest and deal with the moneys of the company not immediately required in such manner as from time to time may be determined;

(j) To carry on and undertake any other business which may from time to time seem to the directors of this company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above objects, or calculated directly or indirectly to render valuable or enhance the value of any of the company's privileges or rights, and as incidental to the carrying on of its business, and to make and endorse negotiable paper;

(k) To do any and all things set forth as its objects as principal, agent, contractor, or otherwise, and to carry out any or all of the foregoing objects as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, and by and through trustees, agents, sub-contractors or otherwise, and alone or join by with any other corporation, association, firm or person, and to do all and everything necessary for or incidental to the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or incidental to the powers herein named, or which shall at any time be necessary for or incidental to the protection or benefit of the corporation

(l) To pay out of the funds of the company all the expenses of or incidental to the formation, registration and advertising of he company;

The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere, by the name of "Ontario Cloak Co., Limited," with a total capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, divided into 500 shares of $100.00 each, and the chief place of business to be at the City of Toronto, in the County of York.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada this 30th day of January, A.D. 1915.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.
Rowell, Reid, Wood & Wright, Solicitors for Applicants. 6123

NOTICE TO CREDITORS,—In the Matter of Leonard Arthur Rogers, Boot and Shoe Merchant, in the Town of Owen Sound, County of Grey, and Province of Ontario, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the said Leonard Arthur Rogers has made an assignment under the "Assignment and Preferences Act," 10 Edw. VII., Chapter 64, of all his estate, credits and effects to Mark McLeod Tew of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, Accountant, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Building in the City of Hamilton, Ontario, on Friday, the nineteenth day of February, 1915, at 2.30 p.m. to receive a statement of affairs, appoint inspectors and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

The creditors are hereby requested to file their claims with the Assignee, duly proved by affidavit on or before the date of such meeting, and notice is further given that after the first day of April, 1915, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given.

MARK McLEOD TEW (Assignee),
Hamilton, Ont.
Dated at Hamilton this twelfth day of February, 1915. 135

Women's Patriotic League will meet this morning at 10.30, corner Albertus avenue and Yonge street.

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MAY MOBILIZE ARMY WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Garibaldi Declares Italy Must Go to War or Face Revolution.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The prophecy that Italy would mobilize her army within a fortnight was made here today by Ricciotti Garibaldi, the Italian patriot. He said that unless the Italian Government decided to participate in the war there would be a revolution.

MARDI GRAS IN PARIS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, Feb. 16, 6.30 p.m.—By official order Mardi Gras was celebrated publicly nowhere in France today. In most of the households the day was celebrated, but less pretentiously than usual.

Ottawa To Send More Gold Bars

Engagement of Metal Was Followed by Recovery of Foreign Exchange.

STOCKS WERE IRREGULAR

Wall Street Sees Indications of Further Liquidation of European Holdings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Foreign affairs again held Wall street's attention today, almost to the exclusion of the stock market itself. Another sharp decline in exchange on London was followed by an engagement of a small amount of gold by a local banking house, the metal coming from Ottawa. Receipts of a small shipment of gold coin from London for transfer to Cuba bore lightly upon the exchange situation. Later in the day the rate for remittances to London became more normal, recovering to a point well above the low quotations of the morning.

Another aspect of the financial situation was the heavy trading in bonds for future delivery. Brokers believed that this denoted further European liquidation of our stocks, mainly for German account.

It seemed to be accepted as a fact that several ships soon due at this port would bring in a quantity of stocks and bonds which have been disposed of in this manner.

On Irregular Market.

Stocks rose and fell in halting fashion, leading issues being comparatively neglected for the manipulated specialties, these moving in contrary manner. For example, Mexican Petroleum added over 3 points to its recent decline, making a total of almost 8 points in two days.

Favorites, including U. S. Steel and the international list, were under frequent pressure, Union Pacific and Pennsylvania exhibiting special heaviness in the final dealings. After the close New Haven's minimum was reduced from 49 to 47 and that of Southern Railway preferred from 50 to 48.

Time money was not quotably altered, but supplies were so large as to cause some large lenders to withdraw from the market. The recent Russian credit of $25,000,000 has absorbed some of the inactive supply.

For the most part bonds were lower, the new Pennsylvania 4½'s being the most conspicuous exception. Total sales par value amounted to $2,828,000.

Money Available If Venture Sound

London is Expecting New Capital Flotations From Canada in Near Future.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Enquiry among financiers interested in colonial enterprises concerning the effect of the new treasury regulations governing new issues brings replies that no difficulties whatever will be experienced as regards sound enterprises within the empire. At present the treasury discourages investments outside the empire.

Wildcat schemes have no chance now when the nominal must be the actual capital, and shares must be paid up before seeking approval, or satisfactory guarantees given that they can be paid, when capital is required for bona-fide operations. Otherwise, the scheme will fail to pass the stock exchange committee.

Since the new treasury regulations were promulgated, no new Canadian ventures have been floated here, tho it is likely that new enterprises in Canada will soon come to this market for money.

GERMANY DRAWING ON AUSTRIA'S GOLD FUND

Explanation of Recent Reichsbank Statement Attracting Attention in London.

England's January foreign trade returns show imports less than one per cent. under those of January a year ago, but exports decreased forty per cent. England, as a creditor nation, is now drawing goods, and not gold. A suggestion that the Reichsbank has now been increasing its stock of gold out of the supply held by the Bank of Austria, which apparently has issued no statements since the outbreak of war, is attracting attention here.

WESTERN CLEARINGS ARE AGAIN BETTER

The total of Canadian bank clearings last week was $126,935,670. This, as compared with the corresponding week of 1914, represented a decrease of $22,256,325, or 17½ per cent. The showing of western Canada was again more favorable than in recent weeks, this being chiefly due to an increase of more than $2,000,000 at Winnipeg. The clearings from the west aggregated $37,581,165, a decrease of about $5,000,000, or 11.3 per cent. The returns from eastern Canadian points totaled $89,354,485, a decrease of over $17,000,000, or 16.4 per cent.

DOMINION COAL SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of the Dominion Coal Co. from Cape Breton for January are 11,455 tons in excess of the shipments for same month last year. The Springhill mines of the company give an increase also 1451 tons.

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Local Stocks in Better Demand

Broader Investment Inquiry for Issues Listed on Toronto Exchange.

PETROLEUM IS LOWER

Mackay Higher on Good Annual Statement—Maple Leaf Active.

Business was on a greatly enlarged scale on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday, a substantial investment demand featuring both sessions of the market. In all fourteen issues shared in the day's business, the broadest trading for some time past. Of the stocks dealt in seven were at the minimum level, Bell Telephone, Canada Bread preferred, National Trust, Brazilian, F. N. Burt preferred and the two bank stocks, Hamilton and Standard. Mackay was strong, selling from 73 to 74, while Maple Leaf continued to show strength at 38. Twin City was at 98¾ and 99. Petroleum showed renewed activity, easing off to 725 in the afternoon session.

The C.N.R. has been named, together with C.P.R., for some time past in connection with the negotiations for the purchase of the Minneapolis and St. Louis, but the officials have been reticent in the matter.

Has No Money to Buy Other Roads

President Shaughnessy Denies Report That C. P. R. Wants American System.

C. N. R. IS MENTIONED

Mackenzie and Mann Most Likely Bidders for Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway.

"The C.P.R. has no money for the purchase of another railroad. Possibly the Canadian Northern has ambitions in that direction," was the reply of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy when questioned in Montreal yesterday regarding the rumored purchase of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad.

The road operates 1646 miles of lines, has $5,917,500 preferred and $15,370,200 common stock outstanding, and also controls the Iowa Central. The company in 1912 incorporated the Minneapolis, St. Louis & Canada Railway, with a capital of $7,000,000, to build a line from Watertown, S.D., to the Canadian border, a distance of about 325 miles.

It is generally understood in financial circles that negotiations are being satisfactorily conducted with representatives of a Canadian road for control of the company. For some time the excellent terminal properties of the company in Minneapolis, its facilities for handling traffic thru the Peoria gateway, and the large volume of business that has been going that way, have attracted much attention from various roads in the northwest. It was learned some little time ago that one or more neighboring roads of the Minneapolis & St. Louis in the United States would have been glad to acquire the property, but they were prevented from doing so by the Sherman law.

Company Looks Strong.

Experts who have appraised the terminal property of the Minneapolis & St. Louis in Minneapolis say that it could not be duplicated for much, if any less, than the bonded indebtedness of the company.

The earnings of the system have been strikingly good for the last seven months, no financing will be necessary during the present calendar year, and recently property was acquired in Minneapolis which, when developed, will materially add to the terminal facilities of the Minneapolis & St. Louis in that city.

Very Dull in Montreal.

But for another fractional advance in the price of Dominion Textile, business in Montreal was without feature. Textile rose ⅜, to 64⅞, and finished 64⅝ bid, against 64½ the previous day, and a minimum of 64. Shawinigan sold at 116 in the morning and 117 in the afternoon. There was a big spread in quotations at the close, 114 being bid, with no stock offered under 120. The balance of trading was in small lots. Nova Scotia Steel bonds to the extent of $10,000 changed hands at 85, one above the minimum.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS.

Suez Canal shares are strong, owing to the abandonment of the Turkish invasion.

Ottoman issues are flat in Paris, on account of the passing of the interest.

Oved half of the £80,000,000 lent to London Stock Exchange at the end of July has now been repaid.

Italian national loan of 1,000,000,000 lire, or $200,000,000, offered last month, was oversubscribed by $76,000,000. It bears 4½ per cent. interest and was offered at 97.

It is expected that £200,000 of bonds issued by an Argentine railroad will be taken shortly in London.

Retention of control of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company by the Southern Pacific Railroad is authorized by Interstate Commerce Commission.

United States bank clearings for week ending Feb. 11, as reported to Bradstreet's, aggregated $2,952,290,000, against $3,296,499,000 last week and $2,838,661,000 in this week last year.

Twin City—First week of February, increase $8869; from July 1, increase $31,735.

GOOD ENGLISH BUSINESS.

Reports as to the business being done by Penmans continue very cheerful. Apart from the expectation that a favorable report will shortly be forthcoming for 1914, it is known that the company has made a good start in its new year. The company's English orders have proved very satisfactory, and Mr. R. B. Morrice, who went over for the company's selling department some time ago, is on his way to London again. Domestic orders are also understood to show improvement.

MACKAY COMPANIES.

At the annual meeting of the Mackay Company, in replying to questions, an official of the company said: "The telegraph business is at present substantially no better than it was a year ago. It is, of course, better than it was a month ago, and steadily improving. The indications are, as gathered from the telegraph and cable business, that there is now going on and will be a gradual improvement in business."

CO-OPERATIVE STORES FAIL.

An assignment has been made by the Householders' Co-operative Stores, Limited, to E. R. C. Clarkson. Liabilities are placed at $10,000 and assets at the same amount, but a considerable sum is owing to about 500 small shareholders. The company had five stores in Toronto and one in Hamilton. Toronto stores were located on Gerrard, Bloor, College streets, Delaware and St. Clair avenues.

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E. Hay, General Manager.

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RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Ask.	Bid.
B. C. Fish	60	...
Dairy pref.	...	*100
Gas	180	*177½
Mackay common	74	73½
do. preferred	*69	...
Leaf common	*38¼	*38
do. preferred	*95½	*95
Twins	*99	98½
Hamilton Provident	...	138
do. 20 per cent.	...	125
Inter. Petroleum	7.44	7.35
Coniagas	5.20	...
Crown Reserve	...	*65
Hollinger	22.50	22.25
La Rose	75	...
Nipissing	...	5.50
Union Bank	...	140
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	210
—Bonds.—		
Penmans	...	89

*Less than board lots.

Transactions.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Shares
Bell Tel.	140	...	...	...	10
Petrol.	7.30	7.30	7.25	7.30	350
Hollinger	22.50	...	...	...	25
Mackay	73½	74	73½	74	50
do. pref.	69	69	68½	69	22
Maple Leaf	38	...	...	...	70
Nat. Trust.	223	...	...	...	14
Tor. Gen. T.	210	...	...	...	12
Bread pf.	90	...	...	...	4
Stand. Bk.	215	...	...	...	3
Hamilton Bk	210	...	...	...	3
Brazilian	53	...	...	...	5
Twins	98¾	99	98¾	99	38
Burt pf.	89	...	...	...	2

Total sales, 608 shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 King St. West, report the following fluctuations on New York Stock Exchange:

—Railroads—	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Atchison	94½	94½	94	94¼	900
Atl. Coast	104	...	...	...	200
B. & Ohio	69	69	68¼	68½	600
B. R. T.	86¾	86¾	86⅝	86⅝	500
Can. Pac.	158	158	157	157⅛	2,800
Ches. & O.	41¾	...	...	...	200
Chi. Gt. W.	11	...	...	...	100
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	86	...	...	...	500
Erie	21⅞	22	21¾	21¾	2,700
Gt. Nor. pf.	115⅛	115⅛	114⅝	115	600
Int. Met. pf.	57½	57½	57	57⅛	1,100
Leh. Valley	132½	133	132	133	1,000
L. & Nash.	116	116	115	115½	900
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	112	...	...	...	100
M., K. & T.	10¾	10¾	10⅝	10⅝	200
Miss. Pac.	11	11	10⅞	10⅞	1,500
N. Y. C.	84⅛	84¼	83¾	84	2,800
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	49	...	...	...	700
Nor. & W.	100½	100½	100¼	100¼	300
Nor. Pac.	103	103	102¾	102¾	700
Penna.	105	105	104⅝	104¾	1,600
Reading	143½	143⅞	143	143½	20,400
R. Isl. pf.	1½	...	...	...	100
Sou. Pac.	84⅛	84½	83¾	84	2,700
South. Ry.	15½	15½	15¼	15⅜	1,100
do. pref.	50	...	...	...	100
Texas Pac.	12¾	...	...	...	100
Third Ave.	45½	46	45½	46	500
Union Pac.	119⅝	119⅞	119	119	8,200
United Rail'y Inv. pf.	26	...	...	...	10
Wabash	¾	...	...	...	.....
do. pref.	2	...	...	...	.....

—Industrials—	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Amal. Cop.	53¾	54¼	53½	53⅞	5,900
Am. B. S.	39¾	40⅛	39¾	40	2,400
Amer. Can.	28⅛	28⅛	27¾	28	500
Am. Cot Oil	46¼	46¼	45¾	45¾	500
Am. Hide & Lea. pf.	27	28	27	28	300
Am. Loco.	23½	...	...	...	100
Am. Smelt.	65½	65¾	63¾	64½	8,700
Am. Sugar.	102	103	101½	102¼	.....
Am. T. & T.	120	120	119½	119½	600
Anaconda	27	...	...	...	11,800
Beth. Steel	55½	57⅝	55½	56½	600
Chino	35½	...	...	...	4,200
Cent. Lea.	35¾	35¾	35	35½	200
Col. F. & I.	26	26	25¾	25¾	100
Gen. Elec.	141¾	...	...	...	1,500
Gt. N.O. Cts	31⅛	31¾	30¾	31⅝	200
Guggen.	51⅛	51⅛	50¾	50¾	14,600
Mex. Pet.	72	72	69	70	.....
Mackay Co.	75	...	...	...	.....
Nat. Bis.	122½	123	122½	123	.....
Nat. Lead.	50¼	50¼	49¾	49¾	3,900
Pitts. Coal.	21⅛	21⅜	20⅝	20⅝	600
do. pref.	95	96	95	96	800
P. S. Car.	31	31	29⅛	29½	300
Ray Cop.	17⅝	17⅝	17	17	100
Rep. I. & S.	20	...	...	...	1,200
Ten. Cop.	30⅛	30⅛	29½	29½	1,400
Texas Oil.	132	132	128	130	200
U.S. Rubber	56	56	55¾	55¾	17,100
U. S. Steel.	43¼	43½	42¾	43⅛	400
do. pref.	104½	...	...	...	.....
do. fives.	101⅛	101¼	100⅞	100⅞	1,000
Utah Cop.	52⅝	52¾	52½	52½	400
W. Un. Tel.	63¾	63⅞	63¼	63¼	900
Westing.	70⅝	70⅝	67¾	69	

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, Exchange and Bond Brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds.	½ pm.	9-16 pm.	¾ to ⅞
Mont. fds.	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem.	481⅞	482¼	484½
Cable trs.	482⅜	482¾	485

—Rates in New York—

	Actual.
Sterling, demand	479½

Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 King St. West, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Mar	8.47	8.47	8.44	8.47	8.43
May	8.75	8.77	8.60	8.77	8.70
July	8.95	8.96	8.87	8.96	8.87
Oct.	9.19	9.20	9.14	9.20	9.15
Dec.	9.36	9.36	9.28	9.34	9.27

Burnett's Securities Auction.

Securities to be offered for sale at 12.30 o'clock today: 60 shares Dominion Glass Co. pref., 60 shares Dominion Glass Co. common, 200 shares Dominion Sugar Company, 10 shares Standard Reliance ordinary, 20 shares Northern Crown Bank, 25 shares Winnipeg Electric Railway, 2 shares Scarboro Golf and Country Club, $500 bond Ontario Pulp & Paper Co. 1st mortgage 6 p.c.; $500 bond Scarboro Golf and Country Club; $2500 bond Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited; $500 bond City of Cranbrook, B.C., debenture, 6 p.c. due 1952.

$7,000,000 TAX ON LETTERS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—If the same number of letters, and postcards are sent thru the mails this year as were sent last the government will reap just exactly $7,370,000 from its "war taxes" on letters and postcards alone. Last year no less than 673,000,000 letters went thru the mails, and 64,000,000 postcards or a total of 737,000,000 altogether.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

	Sell.	Buy.
Cobalt Stock—		
Bailey	1⅞	1
Beaver Consolidated	28	27
Buffalo	1.00	70
Chambers - Ferland	15	13
Coniagas	5.25	...
Crown Reserve	74	72
Foster	...	2
Gifford	...	1
Gould	1	½
Great Northern	4	3½
Hargraves	1⅜	1
Hudson Bay	40.00	...
Kerr Lake	4.80	4.50
La Rose	75	67
McKinley Dar. Savage	46	41
Nipissing	5.50	5.40
Peterson Lake	22½	22
Right-of-Way	5	4
Seneca - Superior	1.75	1.50
Silver Leaf	2¾	2½
Silver Queen	...	2
Timiskaming	18	17¼
Trethewey	12	...
Wettlaufer	6	5
York, Ont.	...	5
Porcupine—		
Apex	3	2¾
Dome Extension	7⅝	7⅛
Dome Lake	29	27
Dome Mines	6.20	6.05
Foley - O'Brien	...	16
Gold Reef	3	2
Hollinger	22.75	22.30
Jupiter	10	9½
McIntyre	30	29½
Pearl Lake	3	2¾
Porcupine Crown	83	...
Porcupine Imperial	...	1½
Porcupine Pet	18	...
Porcupine Tisdale	...	¾
Porcupine Vipond	40	39
Preston East D.	2	1½
Rea Mines	...	12
Teck - Hughes	10½	10
Sundry—		
C. G. F. S.	4¾	4⅜

STANDARD SALES.

Big Dome, 30 at 6.20, 250 at 6.15; Crown Reserve, 100 at 73, 200 at 75, 100 at 73, 500 at 74; McIntyre, 8500 at 30, 2500 at 29½, 100 at 30¾; Nipissing (cash), 25 at 5.60; Peterson Lake, 1000 at 22¼; Vipond, 1000 at 40, 275 at 39½, 100 at 39, 1250 at 39¾; Right-of-Way, 1000 at 3½, 2500 at 4, 1000 at 4⅛, 1000 at 4¼; Silver Leaf 1000 at 2¾; Teck-Hughes, 1500 at 10¼, 1600 at 10; Timiskaming, 1000 at 17½; Trethewey, 400 at 11; Apex, 200 at 2½; Dome Lake, 450 at 28½. Total sales, 29,680 shares. Bar silver, 48⅞c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	160	163⅞	160	162¾	159½
July	135	137¼	135	136⅜	134½
Corn—					
May	80⅛	80⅝	78¾	79¼	80⅛
July	81¼	81⅝	80¼	80¾	81¼
Oats—					
May	61¼	61⅜	60½	60¾	61
July	57⅝	57⅝	56¾	57	57⅝
Pork—					
May	19.02	19.10	18.97	19.10	18.87
July	19.32	19.50	19.30	10.50	19.27
Lard—					
May	10.80	10.87	10.80	10.85	10.80
July	10.97	11.05	10.95	11.00	10.95
Ribs—					
May	10.22	10.30	10.22	10.27	10.20
July	10.47	10.52	10.45	10.52	10.42

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.69¼, lake ports; No. 2, $1.67½; No. 3, $1.63¼; ½c per bushel more on track, Goderich.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 74c; No. 3 C.W., 71c, track, bay ports; No. 1 feed, 69c; sample oats, 66c to 69c.

Ontario oats—Outside, 63c to 65c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, per car lot, $1.60 to $1.65, outside, according to freights.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, all-rail shipments, Toronto freights, 85½c.

Peas—No. 2, $2 to $2.05, car lots, outside, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, $1.25 to $1.27.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside 85c to 87c.

Rolled oats—Car lots, per bag of 90 lbs., $3.40 to $3.50; in smaller lots, $3.65, Windsor to Montreal.

Buckwheat—80c to 87c, car lots, outside.

Millfeed—Car lots, per ton: Bran, $28 to $30; middlings, $35; good feed flour, $40 to $44; mixed cars, $1 more.

Manitoba flour—First patents, $8 in jute bags; second patents, $7.50 in jute bags; strong bakers', $7.30; in cotton bags, 10c more.

Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, $6.75 to $6.85, seaboard, in bulk; $6.85, bags included, Toronto freights.

Cornmeal—Yellow, 98-lb. sacks, in car lots, $2.20; in small lots, $2.50.

GRAIN STATISTICS

NORTHWEST CAR RECEIPTS.

	Yest'dy.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Minneapolis	167	153	226
Duluth	166	55	10
Winnipeg	315	100	146

CHICAGO GRAIN IN STORE.

Wheat—Public, 73,000 bushels; private, 723,000; afloat, 119,000; contract, 73,000. Corn—Public, 6,394,000; private, 7,854,000; afloat, 3,698,000; contract, 5,261,000. Oats—Public, 7,764,000; private, 5,048,000; afloat, 1,715,000; contract, 6,593,000.

WORLD'S VISIBLE.

Wheat, decrease 11,640,000; corn, increase, 3,753,000; oats, increase, 205,000.

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

	Yest'dy.	Lst. wk.	Lst. yr.
Wheat—			
Receipts	1,096,000	717,000	576,000
Shipments	849,000	1,002,000	256,000
Corn—			
Receipts	1,031,000	1,074,000	1,055,000
Shipments	781,000	957,000	580,000
Oats—			
Receipts	861,000	731,000	511,000
Shipments	725,000	990,000	404,000

Wheat, 825,000 bushels; corn, 6,000; oats, 1000; flour, 76,000; wheat and flour, 1,056,000.

DULUTH WHEAT.

DULUTH, Feb. 16.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.55½; No. 1 northern, $1.54½; No. 2 do., $1.51½ to $1.52½; May, $1.54½.

Business Slow Few Goods Come

Shipments Light for Produce Merchants on Market Yesterday.

ST. LAWRENCE TRADE

Two Loads of Beef and One of Pork in Wagon Section.

Business with the wholesale produce merchants was very quiet yesterday, only light shipments being received.

Brussels sprouts, hothouse tomatoes, head lettuce, pineapples and strawberries are all very scarce, and the demand good, as, of course, they are wanted when they cannot be obtained.

McWilliam & Everist had a shipment of hothouse radishes from Earl Spencer, Picton, which they sold at 35c and 40c per dozen bunches.

McBride had a car of Carnival brand of oranges, selling at $2.50 per case, and a car of Greening apples, selling at $3.50 per barrel.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Canadian: Spys, $4 per bbl.; Baldwins, $3.25 per bbl.; Russets, $3.50 to $4.50; Tolman Sweets, $3 to $3.50; Ben Davis, $2.75; Greenings, $3.25 per bbl.; American, Rome Beauty, $2 per box.

Bananas—$1.25 to $2.25 per bunch.

Cranberries—$5.50 to $7 per bbl., $2.25 to $2.50 per box.

Dates—Excelsior, 7c per box; Dromedary, 8½c; Hallowi, 7½c per lb., per 80 to 85-lb. box; half-boxes, 8c per lb.

Grapes—Malaga, $5.50 to $6.50 per keg.

Grapefruit—$2.25 to $2.75 per case.

Limes—$1.50 per box of 100.

Lemons—Messina, $3 to $3.25 per case; California, $3 to $3.50 per case.

Oranges—Florida, $2.75 per case; California Navels, $2.50 to $2.75 per case; Messina, bitter, $2.50 to $2.75 per box.

Rhubarb—90c to $1.10 per doz. bunches.

Strawberries—30c to 40c per box.

Tangerines—Florida, $4.50 per strap; $2.25 to $2.50 per box; Cal., $1.75 to $2 per box.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—French, $1.75 per dozen.

Beans—Green, $7 per hamper.

Beans—White, $2 per bushel.

Beets—60c per bag; 50c to 65c per dozen bunches.

Brussels sprouts—None on the market.

Cabbages—25c to 40c per dozen, $1 per barrel.

Carrots—50c per bag; new, $1 per hamper, 50c per dozen bunches.

Celery—California, $5 per case.

Cauliflower—No good cauliflower on the market.

Cucumbers—$3 per dozen.

Egg plant—25c and 35c each.

Endive—75c per dozen bunches.

Onions—Spanish, $4.25 to $4.50 per case; Canadian, $1.25 to $1.35 per bag; American, $1.75 per 100-lb. sack; shallots, 15c to 40c per dozen bunches.

Lettuce—Leaf, 30c to 40 per dozen bunches; head lettuce, $1.50 to $2 per dozen, $1.50 per hamper.

Mushrooms—65c to 75c per lb., $1.50 to $2.65 per basket.

Peas—Green, $8.50 per hamper.

Peppers—Green, sweet, 85c per small basket.

Parsley—50c to 75c per dozen bunches.

Parsnips—50c per bag.

Potatoes—(New), $3.25 to $3.50 per bushel; $9 to $10 per barrel.

Potatoes—New Brunswick, 70c to 75c per bag; Ontarios, 65c per bag.

Radishes—Canadian, 35c and 40c per dozen bunches.

Sweet potatoes—$1.65 to $1.75 per hamper.

Spinach—$3.50 per bbl.; Can., 35c to $1 per hamper.

Turnips—30c to 35c per bag.

Wholesale Poultry (Dressed).

Chickens, per lb., 14c to 18c; milk-fed, 20c.

Ducks, per lb., 14c to 16c.

Geese, per lb., 13c to 15c.

Old fowl, per lb., 12c to 14c.

Turkeys, per lb., 18c to 22c.

Wholesale Fish.

Steel head salmon, per lb., 15c.

Red salmon, per lb., 11c to 12c.

Halibut, per lb., 10c to 11c.

Whitefish (best winter caught, lb., 10c.

Meaford trout (frozen), per lb., 10c.

Cod (fresh), per lb., 10c.

Haddock (fresh), per lb., 8c.

Finnan haddie, per lb., 8c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There were two loads of beef, one of potatoes and one of pork in the wagon section of the market yesterday, the beef selling at 11½c and 12c per lb. for the hindquarters, and 9c and 10c for the forequarters.

E. Doyle, Pickering, had eight choice hogs, averaging 110 lbs. each, which he sold to the Harris Abattoir Company at $10.75 per cwt.

Robt. Clark, Richmond Hill, had 11 hogs, weighing from 100 to 125 lbs. each, for which he was asking $10.75 per cwt.

E. Seaton, Aurora, had 25 bags of potatoes, for which he was asking 75c per bag.

G. Thompson, Scarboro, is to be congratulated upon the excellence of his breed of White Rock chickens, fifty of which he sold to Joshua Ingham, averaging 8½ lbs. each. They were splendidly dressed, and equaled, if they did not surpass, any chickens seen on the market this season.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$1 60 to $....	
Goose wheat, bushel	1 50	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 90	....
Barley, bushel	0 90	....
Peas, bushel	1 60	1 90
Oats, bushel	0 68	0 70
Rye, bushel	1 10	1 15
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$23 00 to $25 00	
Hay, mixed, per ton	16 00	18 00
Straw, rye, per ton	18 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	11 00	12 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	15 00	17 00
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bushel	$0 40 to $0 50	
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 75
Dairy Produce—		
Eggs, new, per doz.	$0 35 to $0 45	
Butter, farmers', dairy, per lb.	0 30	0 35
Bulk going at, lb.	0 32	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	$0 16 to $0 20	
Bulk going at, per lb	0 18	....
Fowl, dressed, lb.	0 16	0 18
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0 20	....
Geese, dressed, lb.	0 16	0 18
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	0 23	0 27
Squabs, dressed, each	0 15	0 20
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Hay, No. 1, car lots	$17 00 to $17 50	
Hay, No. 2, car lots	16 00	16 50
Straw, car lots	8 00	8 50
Potatoes, car lots, Ontarios	0 55	....
Potatoes, car lots, Delawares	0 60	....
Butter, creamery, lb. sq.	0 33	0 35
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	0 31
Cheese, new, large	0 18	....
Cheese, twins	0 18½	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 33	0 35
Eggs, cold-storage	0 29	0 30
Eggs, cold storage, selects	0 32	0 34
Honey, new, lb.	0 12	....
Honey, combs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Seed Prices—Wholesale.		
Clover, red, cwt., No. 1	$21 00 to $22 00	
Clover, red, cwt., No. 2	19 00	19 50
Clover, red, cwt., No. 3	18 00	....
Clover, alsike, cwt., No. 1	19 00	20 00
Clover, alsike, cwt., No. 2	17 50	18 50
Clover, alsike, cwt., No. 3	16 00	....
Clover, alfalfa, cwt., No. 1	19 00	20 00
Clover, alfalfa, cwt., No. 2	18 00	18 50
Clover, alfalfa, cwt., No. 3	17 50	....
Timothy, cwt., No. 1	11 00	11 50
Timothy, cwt., No. 2	9 50	9 75
Timothy, cwt., No. 3	8 75	....
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$9 50 to $10 50	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	13 00	14 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	11 75	12 75
Beef, medium, cwt.	9 50	11 50
Beef, common, cwt.	7 50	8 50
Light mutton, cwt.	10 00	12 00
Heavy mutton, cwt.	7 00	9 00
Lambs, spring, dressed, lb.	0 14	0 16
Veal, No. 1	13 50	16 00
Veal, common	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	10 25	11 00
Hogs, over 150 lbs.	9 00	9 75

Poultry, Wholesale.

Mr. M. P. Mallon, wholesale poultry, gives the following quotations:

Live-Weight Prices—		
Spring chickens, lb.	$0 12 to $0 13	
Hens, per lb.	0 12	0 13
Ducks, per lb.	0 14	....
Geese, per lb.	0 12	....
Turkeys, per lb.	0 16	0 18

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

—Hides.—		
Lambskins and pelts	$1 25 to $1 75	
Sheepskins	2 00	2 50
City hides, flat	0 18	....
Country hides, cured	0 15½	0 18½
Country hides, part cured	0 15	0 16
Calfskins, lb.	0 19	....
Kip-skins, lb.	0 17	....
Horsehair, per lb.	0 38	0 40
Horsehides, No. 1	3 50	4 50
Wool, unwashed, coarse	0 17½	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0 05½	0 07
Wool, washed, fine	0 28	....
Wool, washed, coarse	0 26	....
Wool, unwashed, fine	0 20	....

Wheat Unsettled Closed Higher

Prospects of Heavy Export Business Were Not Fully Realized.

COARSE GRAINS LOWER

Corn Dropped on Increase in Stocks and Freer Country Movement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Prospects of a liberal export business gave the wheat market a big lift today, but the hope of continued free sales to Europe was not realized quick or in full, and some of the advance disappeared. There was an unsettled close at 2¼c to 3⅛c above last night. Corn finished ⅛c to ⅞c down; oats off ¼c to ⅝c, and provisions up 5c to 22½c.

It was not until after dealers in wheat had left the pit that the fact became definitely known of a million bushels having been disposed of at the seaboard today for transatlantic shipment. Strong English cable advices before the opening of the session here had greatly encouraged the bulls, and brought about a rush for speculative option buying in the first hour. It was said the demand at Liverpool far exceeded the supply, and that flood losses in Italy, both to the growing crop and stocks in store would noticeably increase the strain. Price gains of as much as 4c resulted here before the buying enthusiasm lessened, and the market began to react.

Vessels Are Scarce.

On the bulge, Illinois growers loosened somewhat their grip on reserve holdings, but otherwise the difficulty of purchasing from first hands was said to be handicapping sales for export. Lack of available vessels for Europe was also declared to be hampering the export trade.

Corn showed more pronounced weakness than has recently been the case. The great stocks on hand resulted in much selling pressure, and there were predictions of a new movement from the country. Advices as export demand were conflicting. Oats dragged lower with wheat. Cash handlers here made only small sales to the seaboard.

Provisions kept in line with a rise in quotations for hogs. Shorts and packers were on the buying side.

Falling Off In Canadian Loans

War Made Borrowings in London Much Below Normal Last Year.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—"As there have been several statements made regarding the public borrowing of Canada in London during the past year," says The Standard, "we think it would be helpful to set forth what may be considered a fairly authoritative statement. During 1914 the total public borrowing in London by Canada amounted to about forty-three and one-quarter millions sterling, this sum including just under six millions, being the approximate amount of instalments received in London on the Canadian Pacific Railway notes. The total compares with fifty-seven and three-quarter millions raised in 1913, when Canadian Pacific notes accounted for twelve and one-quarter millions of the amount and thirty-two and three-quarters in 1912. The reduction in 1914 as compared with 1913 is, of course, to be largely accounted for by the crisis which broke out last August. As regards municipal issues, the borrowings would seem to have been about six and one-quarter millions, which compares with just under fourteen millions in 1913, while the total issue by the provincial government came to just about £6,000,000, as compared with £2,800,000 in 1913."

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.57¼; No. 1 northern, $1.52¾ to $1.56¾; No. 2, $1.48¾ to $1.54¼; May, $1.52¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 72¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 57¼c to 57½c.

Flour—Fancy patents, $7.60; first clears, $6.45; second clears, $5.

Bran—Unchanged.

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Excited State of Winnipeg Market Stopped Business With Europe.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—There was an increased demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat today at an advance of 6d to 1s per quarter, but owing to the excited state of the Winnipeg market and the further advance in prices no business was done. The tone of the local market for coarse grains is firm with a steady demand for carlots, but no large sales being made. The flour market is without any new feature, prices being fully maintained, but business is rather quiet. The demand for millfeed continues good. Butter is firm under a fair demand. Cheese is quiet and of a jobbing character. Eggs weaker, 1c to 3c per dozen lower. Dressed hogs easy and lower.

CHAIN OF STORES TO SELL DRUGS

Martens and Co. Will Make Stock Offerings of Tamblyn Limited.

Messrs. A. H. Martens & Company, who made such a success in the flotation of the United Cigar Stores of Canada, will shortly ask subscriptions for Tamblyn Drug Stores, Limited. This company has been formed to take over the business of Tamblyn, Limited, which was established in Toronto ten years ago with the modest capital of $2000. The company is now operating a chain of ten up-to-date drug stores in the city, and the proposed new issue of stock is for the purpose of providing additional capital to enlarge and develop the business thruout the Dominion of Canada.

The Tamblyn Company has been wonderfully successful. In 1904 the gross sales were only $7000, whereas in 1913 they reached $411,452. With a chain of stores in other large Canadian cities the gross receipts will be largely increased, and the shares give promise of being highly remunerative.

The authorized capital is $3,000,000, $5 seven per cent. preference shares and 110,000 common shares. The issue of preference stock will carry a bonus of 25 per cent. of common stock. Financial firms in New York, Rochester and Chicago are associated with Messrs. Martens & Company in the offering.

BIG MILL SHUT DOWN.

The continued power shortage in Cobalt continues to offset the silver issues. This week, owing to the shortage in power, the Cobalt reduction mill, which is serving the City of Cobalt and the Cobalt Townsite mines, will shut down and will remain closed down for two weeks. The Mining Corporation of Canada, thru these two mines, has been the heaviest shipper of ore for the past six months, and while the mines will not close down, production will cease.

The Northern Customs mill, which will treat the ore from the Chambers Ferland and the La Rose, has started up again, and production from these two properties will commence again.

The Dominion Reduction mill treating low grade ore from Drummond Fraction, Kerr Lake, Crown Reserve and Caribou Cobalt, has also started and the Drummond Fraction and Caribou Cobalt have already commenced to break ore again. The Kerr Lake and Crown Reserve is resuming with full force again.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—The grain market was active for the first five minutes of trading today with advances of 2⅛c to 3⅜c. Later it was steady with a strong tone, tho there was some reaction. The close showed a gain for the day of 3⅛c for May and July wheat. There was a fairly good cash demand for both wheat and oats, with a narrowing of spread of half a cent on contract wheat and 1c on low grade oats. There was no activity in flax. Cash wheat advanced 3⅛c for contract.

SEWING · WEEK

Ribbons for Thursday

For new spring lingerie wash ribbons will be needed. Our "Lovers-knot" wash ribbon is of pure silk with rich satin finish. Dainty lovers' knot brocaded on it. Lingerie colors only, white, pink, pale blue and lavender. Seven different widths. Per yard as follows:

¼-inch width. Yard, .3
⅜-inch width. Yard, .5
½-inch width. Yard, .6
¾-inch width. Yard, .8
1-inch width. Yard, .10
1½-inch width. Yd., 12½c
2-inch width. Yard, .15

Rich Satin Ribbon with a soft silk back; thirty-six colors:

⅛-inch. Per yard, .2
¼-inch. Per yard, .3
½-inch. Per yard, .4
1-inch. Per yard, .7
1½-inch. Per yard, .10
2-inch. Per yard, .12

AT THE SIMPSON STORE

Beginning tomorrow, Thursday, the 18th, six whole business days will be used to feature the things you need for your spring sewing. All sorts of materials, silks, dress goods, wash fabrics, laces, embroideries, trimmings, ribbons, notions, and sewing outfits of every kind will display their newest and best for your choosing, offering each day a special price list well worth considering in estimating the cost of your spring and summer dressmaking.

Special demonstrations will also be made of how the new materials are used and combined to carry out the latest fashion ideas for warmer weather.

This display and sale is for your personal benefit. Come tomorrow and lay your plans with the fullest information as to the season's possibilities.

Thursday, February 18, to Wednesday, February 24.

For Needleworkers

MOST OF THESE INCLUDE THE MATERIALS FOR WORKING.

Children's White Poplin Dress Lengths, stamped designs ..... .49

Gowns stamped on soft nainsook, semi-ready ..... .69

Guest Towels, stamped on pure linen huck, for solid French knots or cross-stitch. Regularly 25c, for .... .19

Crochet or Knitting Bags, stamped ..... .20

Tan Linen Centre, lace trimmed, size 22 x 22 ..... .50

Natural Linen Dresser or Table Runner ..... .50

Corset Covers, stamped, on best quality cambric. Regularly 30c, for .20

Irish Linen Centrepieces, stamped, size 18 x 18 ..... .12½

Unique Wash Goods Displays and Demonstrations

Unusually interesting for women who make their own dresses are the displays in the department and windows of figures draped from patterns in the Designer and Standard Fashion Books.

In the Yonge Street Windows a display of "Duro" piques. Coat 8113 and Skirt 8097, from the Designer of March, and from the same issue Dress 8060. "Duro" goods are guaranteed to stand all kinds of washings and drying in the sun. They come in plain shades and stripes and checks. Width 28 inches. Price ..... .35

IN THE DEPT. THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DRAPED.

From the Designer, Coat No. 8082, Skirt Pattern 40-inch White and Black Flowered Voile, which also comes in spots, stripes and figured effects in black on grounds of white. Special at ..... .25

From the Standard Pattern Book, Blouse No. 8001, and Skirt No. 8002, draped in a pink and white checked voile, with floral patterns. The same quality comes in blue and white floral designs. One of the very newest materials for spring, 40 inches wide. Price, yard ..... .75

From the Designer, Coat No. 8032, Skirt Pattern 8080. A military effect, draped in "Duro" dyed ratines, which come in pink, Copenhagen, navy, rose, Nell rose, mauve, Alice, new green and white. Right weight for spring and summer suits. For outdoor wear, boating, golfing, tennis, etc., it is excellent, as it may be washed and dried, or worn in the sun without fading. 40 inches wide. Price 1.00

At the White Section great values in 28-inch Striped Voiles and Musline. Regularly 25c to 35c. Thursday ... 9½

The Linens and Cottons in the Sewing Week

Longcloth Clearing—Good sturdy quality, fully bleached, a good general purpose cotton, 35 inches wide. Regularly 11c yard. Thursday, yard 8½

English Nainsook, 36 inches wide. Thursday, 12 yards for ..... .95

Herrockses' Madapollam, sheer quality, 42 inches wide. Thursday, yard ..... .19

Baby Nainsook, soft finish, for undergarments, etc., 36 inches wide. Thursday, 12 yards for 2.00

Japanese Nainsook, 32 inches wide, easily laundered. Thursday, yard ..... .15

Queen's Own Longcloth, fully bleached, cambric finish, width 36 inches. Thursday, yard ..... .17

Viyella Flannel, great assortment, including cream, military scarlet, white and new stripes. Yard ..... .19

English Galateas, for wash dresses, shirts, etc., 27 inches wide. Yard ..... .15

Checked Apron Gingham, fast colors, 39 inches wide. Thursday, yard ..... .12

Herrockses' Striped Flannelettes, 36 inches wide. Thursday, yard ..... .15

Brown Holland Linen, 38 inches wide. Thursday, yard .20

White Irish Dress Linen, 36 inches wide. Yard ..... .35

News of Today's Selling

The Home Owners' Furnishing Club—Apply for membership today.
Factory Seconds in Club Bags and Suit Cases.
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Clearing Sale of Dresses and Suits for Women.
New Spring Millinery.
Demonstration of New Corsets.
1-3 to 1-2 Savings on Men's Suits at $9.85.
Mid-Week Boot Sale.
Other items described herewith in detail are for Thursday's Selling.

New Suits for Women

Special showing of new Spring Suits, very smart styles, made from imported serges, in navy, black and Belgian blue. Coats have coatee backs, with belts and straight fronts, and are smartly trimmed with tiny buttons. Skirts show the new flare, with short yoke. Misses' and women's sizes. Thursday 15.00

Maternity Skirts of splendid quality serges. Cut with plain front and back panel, buttoning on left side of front panel; size adjusted on back panel by means of hooks and eyes, another style has an elastic band and shirred yoke on side gores. Price $5.00 to $7.50.

Winter and Light Coats Clearing Thursday at $4.95—Balmacaan, College, Russian, cape coat and ulster styles in serge, blanket cloth, zibeline, fancy tweeds, and Teddy Bear. Splendid range of leading colors. Misses' and women's sizes. Regularly $8.00 to $12.00. Thursday, to clear 4.95

Raincoats of English Paramatta, fine quality and best proofing, raglan or set-in sleeves and new full back; new shades of tan, putty, brown and navy. Splendid values. Thursday 6.75

Out-Size Taffeta Petticoats Thursday $5.00

Good quality taffeta silk, cut especially to suit stout figures (54-inch hip measurement): new circular flounce trimmed with strapping and pin-tucking, deep percaline underpiece, black only. Lengths 38 to 42. Thursday 5.00

New Messaline Petticoats, $3.95—Extra quality all silk messaline; black, navy, emerald, old rose, new blue, sapphire, white and pretty shot effects; 12-inch flounce of novelty pleating. Lengths 36 to 42. Thursday 3.95

House Dresses, $1.00—New Gingham striped percale, navy, or gray with white; high neck, long sleeves, stitched down belt of neat self stripe, which also extends full length of skirt. Sizes 34 to 44. Thursday 1.00

Room Lots of Wall Papers

Enough wall, border and ceiling paper for room 10 x 12 x 9; larger rooms at proportionate prices. Every paper perfect.

300 room lots. Regularly $1.69. Thursday ..... .99
300 room lots. Regularly $2.80. Thursday 1.89
250 room lots. Regularly $3.60. Thursday 2.59
200 room lots. Regularly $4.80. Thursday 3.29
3,000 feet room moulding, white or imitation oak. Special, per foot 1

Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Telephones: Groceries, Adelaide 6100. Other Departments, Main 7841

Dress Goods and Silk Values

French Wool Crepe de Chine and San Toy, all the new shades featured, 42 inches wide. Regularly 75c yard. Sewing Week Sale, per yard ..... .59

54-inch Check Suiting, in many checks and fancy effects, 54 inches wide. Regularly 75c yard. Sewing Week Sale, per yard .55

English Dress Serges, extra fine twill, soap shrunk, finish guaranteed, fast dye, in shades of navy and black, 52 inches wide. Regularly 85c yard. Sewing Week Sale, per yard ..... .68

Shepherd Checks for Misses' Wear—The popular and practical cloth for misses' and children's wear; four sizes of check; fine worsted finish. Regularly 39c yard. Sewing Week Sale, per yard ..... .29

BEAUTIFUL SPRING SILKS, MARVELOUSLY PRICED.

All Silk Crepes de Chine, in a host of pretty day and evening shades, with ivory and black. Regularly $1.24 and $1.50. Thursday, per yard 1.15

New Liberty and Duchess Satins, 40 new shades, including Nile, mauve, Belgian blue, nigger brown, battleship gray, taupe, Russian green. Regularly $1.25. Thursday 1.10

Black Duchesse Satin, 300 yards of $1.25 quality. Thursday, per yard 1.10

Shantung-Pongee Silks, free from dressing, 34 inches wide, bright natural shades. Regularly 75c yard. Thursday, per yard ..... .64

Specials in Cord Velvets

The ideal spring fabric for boys' suits, misses' and ladies' dresses. The staple colorings will wash well and are guaranteed perfect in pile. Full shade range 22 inch corduroys. Regularly 50c. Thursday, per yard ..... .39

27 inch Velvet Cords in Woven and Terry Effects. Browns, blues, wines, gray, fawn, green, drab and other fast selling colors. Regularly $1.00. Thursday, per yard ..... .89

Trimmings

A wonderful sale of 1,500 yards of assorted bandings and appliques in black, white and a full assortment of colorings, silk embroideries and beaded effects, in all widths from 1 to 3 inches. Regularly 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c per yard. Special at, per yard ..... .19

Smallwares at Reduced Prices

Sewing Silks, 350-yard spools, extra strong, black only. Regularly 25c spool. Sewing week ..... .19

Basting Cotton, 1,000-yard spools, sizes 36 and 40, white only. Regularly 10c spool. Sewing Week, per spool, 7c; 3 for ..... .20

Belting—Carded Waist Belting, 2 inches wide, black or white. Regularly 10c yard. Sewing Week .6

Hooks, Eyes and Loops—Princess Brand, 2 dozen each on card, black or silver, all sizes. Regularly 3 cards 10c. Sewing Week, for ..... 4 for .3

Dome Fasteners, with spring, rustproof, black or silver, all sizes. Regularly 4c dozen. Sewing Week, two dozen 5

Brass Pins, rustproof, 365 pins on sheet. Regularly 5c. Sewing Week, 3 for ..... .10

Brass Pins, rustproof, ½-lb. boxes, size 5. Regularly 25c box. Sewing Week ..... .19

Collar Supports, silk covered spiral style, black or white, lengths 2½ to 3½, 6 on card. Regularly 5c card. Sewing Week, 3 for ..... .10

Featherbone, cotton covered, black or white. Regularly 12c yard. Sewing Week, 9c, or, dozen 1.00

Dress Shields—Simpson's Transparent Shields, guaranteed, sizes 3, 4, 5. Regularly 25c to 35c pair. Sewing Week, per pair ..... .19

Men's New Spring Attire at the Store Thursday

Most interesting displays of the new early wear overcoats and medium-priced suits are arranged for to-morrow, beginning with

THE NEW "SLIP-ON" OVERCOAT.

Not the lightest weight, but a good practical coat, made by one of the best producers. Not so loose as the Balmacaan, but thoroughly comfortable. Smart width shoulders, length 42 inches, satin sleeve linings and across the shoulders. Dark brown with a faint check. Sizes 34 to 42. Price 42.00

Worsted Suits for Stout Men—Made from English worsted cloth in a medium shade of gray, with a distinct thread stripe. Cut in good fitting, single-breasted sack style, with fine twill mohair linings. Breast measure from 42 to 50, waist measure from 42 to 50. Price 13.50

Blue Suits at $15.00—Of splendid quality mill finished English serge, slightly rough finished. Cut in single-breasted, three-button sack style, with soft roll lapels, natural width shoulder. High cut vest and cuff bottom trousers. Sizes 34 to 44. Price 15.00

BOYS' BLUE SERGE NORFOLK SUITS.

Two-piece suits, single-breasted style, with box pleats and belt, full cut bloomers. Sizes 25 to 30, Thursday, $5.00. Sizes 31 to 34, Thursday $5.50.

Shirt Waists for Boys, 50c—Our complete spring shipments have arrived with a full range of collar-attached styles. Big assortment of shades and patterns. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at ..... .50

2000 Negligee Shirts at 55c

Men's Shirts, made from guaranteed fast color cambrics in the newest hairline stripes, including black and white. They are exceptionally well made, with properly sized neckbands and correct body proportions. Have yoke and laundered cuffs. Sizes and half sizes 14 to 17. This quality usually 75c. Thursday ..... .55

The Men's Furs Thursday

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, medium glossy curls, satin lined. Regularly $4.50. Thursday 2.98

Men's Persian Lamb Collars, buttons on, will fit any coat; specially well lined and finished. Regularly $11.00. Thursday ... 5.90

A Carload of Rubbers

For Thursday's Sale. Our being able to handle this large quantity is the reason for the following interesting prices. All sizes and styles. 'Phone orders filled. No mail orders.

Men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots, guaranteed; knee style; all sizes Thursday, 2.99; high style, roll top, Thursday, $3.99; hip style, belt straps, Thursday, $4.89.

Men's Snag-proof Duck 3 Eyelet Lace Rubber Boots, all sizes, with sheepskin socks, Thursday $2.64; without sheepskin socks, Thursday, $1.89.

Men's 2-Buckle Style, same as above, all sizes. Thursday 1.79

Women's City Rubbers, to fit any heel and toe shape; all sizes. Thursday 45c; misses' sizes, 11 to 2, Thursday 38c; children's sizes, 5 to 10, Thursday 35c.

Men's Bright Finish City Rubbers, non-slip soles and heels; some styles have stiff counters and pull-off flange; all sizes in the lot. Thursday ..... .59

Boys' Plain Rubbers, guaranteed; sizes 1 to 5. Thursday .. .55

Youths' Plain Rubbers, guaranteed; sizes 11 to 13. Thursday .49

Women's Black Polished Rubber Boots, knee high, military style; sizes 2½ to 8, Thursday $1.99; misses' sizes, 11 to 2, Thursday $1.79; children's sizes, 5 to 10, Thursday $1.59.

Boys' Heavy Gum Knee Rubber Boots, just like "Daddy's"; sizes 1 to 5, Thursday $2.75; youths' sizes, 11 to 13, Thursday, $2.25.

Women's Overshoes, button or buckle style; all sizes, Thursday 1.23

Men's Overshoes, 1-buckle style, all sizes, Thursday 1.19

Men's Oershoes, 2-buckle styles; all sizes, Thursday 1.79

Men's Cloth Top Storm Rubbers, Thursday 1.19

Women's, same style as above, Thursday ..... .84

Glassware Bargains

Excellent grade, newest styles of Pressed Glassware, clear even finish.

At 5c—Covered Butter Dishes, Footed Bon Bons, Handled Custard Cups, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Olive Dishes, Pickle Dishes, six-inch Vases. Thursday 5

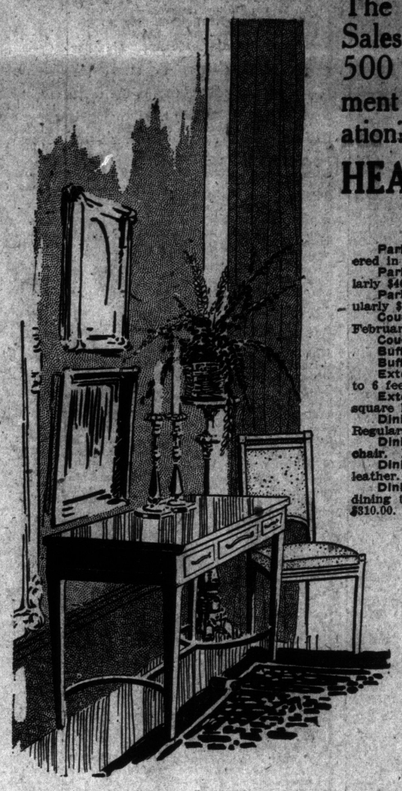
At 8c—Custard Cups, Square Pickle Dishes, Pretty Footed Bon Bons, eight-inch Pickle Dishes, Handled Bon Bons, Jelly Dishes, Sherbet Glasses, Thursday, 8c; 2 pieces ..... .15

At 14c—Sugars, Creams, eight-inch Pickles, Square Pickles, Footed Bon Bons, Jelly Dishes, Water Jugs, Celery Trays, Handled Celery Vases, Pickle Dishes. Thursday ..... .14

25c Glass Cake Stands. Thursday ..... .19
35c value ½ gal. Glass Jugs ..... .25
Pint size Glass Water Jugs ..... .19

FOUR PIECE GLASS TEA SET, 34c.
Pressed Glass of pretty design; Covered Butter Dish, Cream Jug, Spoon Holder and Sugar Bowl, set. Thursday ..... .34

The Home Owners' Furnishing Club



The sensation of the February Housefurnishing Sales during the rest of the month is this Club of 500 subscribers, with its welcome deferred payment feature. Have you given it your consideration? If not apply for information at the

HEADQUARTERS ON THE 4th FLOOR

The Furniture Sale Specials

Parlor Suite, of genuine mahogany, settee, arm chair and arm rocker, seats covered in silk tapestry. Regular $37.00. February Sale price 24.00

Parlor Suites, mahogany, settee, arm chair and rocker in silk tapestry. Regularly $40.00. February Sale price 27.00

Parlor Suite, mahogany, in silk tapestry, settee, arm chair and arm rocker. Regularly $44.00. February Sale price 34.00

Couches, fumed oak, two loose cushions, in genuine leather. Regularly $36.50. February Sale price 27.00

Couches, all-over upholstered in art leather. Regularly $14.00. Sale price, 9.65

Buffet, fumed or golden oak, has 48-inch top. Regularly $25.00. Sale price, 16.75

Buffet, fumed oak. Regularly $28.75. February Sale price 21.50

Extension Dining Table, quartered oak finish, golden color, round top extending to 6 feet, square pedestal. Regularly $8.25. February Sale price 6.75

Extension Dining Table, fumed oak, 48-inch top, extending to 8 feet, pedestal on square lines. Regularly $28.50. February Sale price 16.95

Dining Room Chairs, fumed oak, five small and one arm chair, seats in leather. Regularly $17.00. February Sale price 9.90

Dining Room Chairs, fumed or golden oak, seats in leather, five side and one arm chair. Regularly $17.50. February Sale price 12.85

Dining Room Chairs, fumed oak, five side and one arm chair, slip seats in leather. Regularly $24.75. February Sale price 16.15

Dining Room Suite, "Sheraton" design, genuine mahogany, buffet, extension dining table, china cabinet, dinner wagon, five side and one arm chair. Regularly $310.00. February Sale price 231.00

Dresser, in quartered oak finish. Regularly $8.00. Sale price 5.15

Dresser, mahogany finish. Regularly $23.75. February Sale price 18.50

Dresser, in mahogany finish. Regularly $24.50. Sale price .. 19.25

Chiffonier, mahogany finish. Regularly $21.00. Sale price 17.00

Bedroom Chairs and Rockers, solid mahogany, cane or solid seats. Regularly $6.25. February Sale price 3.25

Brass Bedstead, two-inch posts, all sizes. Regularly $18.90. February Sale price 12.15

Brass Bedstead, two-inch posts and top rails, all sizes. Regularly $22.50. February Sale price 15.75

Bed Spring, frame of kiln-dried hardwood, all sizes. Regularly $2.10. February Sale price 1.45

Bed Spring, steel tube frame, all sizes. Regularly $2.00. Price 1.95

Bed Spring, steel and tube frame, all sizes. Regularly $5.00. Sale price 3.95

Mattress, curled seagrass and jute felt, all sizes. Regularly $3.10. price 1.95

Mattress, curled seagrass and felt. Regularly $3.75. Sale price 2.95

Mattress, all cotton felt, all sizes. Regularly $7.50. Sale price .. 4.15

Mattress, cotton felt, built in layers, all sizes. Regularly $8.50. Price 5.95

Mattress, cotton felt, all sizes. Regularly $9.75. Sale price ... 7.55

The Third Degree Applied to Prices of All These Odd Rugs

A very drastic mid-monthly clearance of all broken lots and odd rugs. Standard reliable qualities. These are mostly imported goods. Duties have been increased, freight rates are higher, manufacturers' costs have all increased, and still in spite of these adverse facts you have an opportunity Thursday to buy these goods at, in many cases, a great deal less than the actual manufacturers' costs under the old rates.

SCOTCH TAPESTRY RUGS.

LOT 1—6 Rugs, 9.0 x 12.0. Regularly $8.25. Thursday 5.89
10 Rugs, 10.6 x 12.0. Regularly $10.00. Thursday 6.89
LOT 2—14 Rugs, 9.0 x 10.6. Regularly $8.38. Thursday 5.89
6 Rugs, 9.0 x 12.0. Regularly $9.48. Thursday 6.89
16 Rugs, 10.6 x 12.0. Regularly $11.48. Thursday 7.89
LOT 3—11 Rugs (1 design), 9.0 x 9.0. Regularly $7.88. Thursday 4.89
40 Rugs (1 design), 9.0 x 10.6. Regularly $9.28. Thursday 6.89
32 Rugs (1 design), 9.0 x 12.0. Regularly $10.48. Thursday 6.89
28 Rugs (3 designs), 10.6 x 12.0. Regularly $12.28. Thursday 8.89
LOT 4—22 Rugs (2 designs), 9.0 x 9.0. Regularly $9.00. Thursday 5.89
16 Rugs (2 designs), 9.0 x 10.6. Regularly $10.50. Thursday 6.47
Rugs (3 designs), 10... x 13.6. Regularly $15.75. Thursday 9.89

ENGLISH WILTON RUGS.

Genuine Bargains. Sterling Values.

6.9 x 10.6. Regular value $26.25. Thursday 17.89
9.0 x 10.6. Regular value $36.50. Thursday 23.89
9.0 x 12.0. Regular value $43.00. Thursday 29.89

ENGLISH BRUSSELS RUGS.

6.9 x 9.0. Regular value $14.00. Thursday 9.89
9.0 x 10.6. Regular value $26.25. Thursday 15.89
9.0 x 12.0. Regular value $29.50. Thursday 18.89

Best Quality Draperies at Bargain Prices

Hand Blocked French Linens at Half Price. Handsome French Linens and Reps, hand blocked, insuring permanency of color, black or natural color grounds, quite an extensive variety of colors, 50 in. wide. Regularly $2.50 per yard. Thursday, per yard 1.25

Unfadable Reps, at 98c. The last offering you will have of these beautiful fabrics, for portieres, for curtains, for cushions and for furniture; brown, green, gray, tan and natural colorings; absolutely guaranteed not to fade. Thursday, per yard ..... .98

English Chintz, 30 in. wide, nearly any color you could ask for. Thursday, per yard .... .59

Tapestry Portieres at $2.50 Per Pair. Red, red and green, brown, brown and green, and solid green. Thursday, per pair 2.50

Window Shades at 39c, 37 in. wide, 70 in. long, oil opaque cloth, green or cream. Regularly 50c. Thursday, each ..... .39

Insertion Trimmed Window Shades 49c, 37 in. wide, 70 in. long, in white, cream or green. Regular 65c. Thursday ..... .49

A Clearance of Weather Stripping. Best grade rubber core, made in colors brown, red and green. Regularly 4c per foot. Clearing at Half-Price, per foot 2

The Grocery List Thursday

TELEPHONE DIRECT TO DEPARTMENT, ADELAIDE 6100.

4,000 tins Finest Canned Peas, only six tins to customer, 3 tins .. .20
2,000 lbs. Fresh Creamery Butter, in lb. prints, per lb. ..... .34
Finest Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb. ..... .19
E. D. Smith's Pure Orange Marmalade, 5-lb. pail ..... .47
Pure Rendered Lard, 20-lb. pail 2.50
Edwardsburg or Beehive Syrup, 5-lb. pail ..... .25
Finest Featherstrip Cocoanut, per lb. ..... .17
Salt in Bags, 3 bags ..... .14
Oxo Cubes, 3 tins ..... .25
Choice Red Salmon, 3 tins ..... .25
Finest Pot Barley, 6 lbs. ..... .25
500 lbs. Fresh Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs. ..... .25
Fancy Patna Rice, 3 lbs. ..... .20
Peanut Butter in bulk, per lb. ..... .29
Crisco Shortening, per tin ..... .25
Scott Taylor's Worcester Sauce, 3 bottles ..... .15
Finest Evaporated Apricots, per lb. ..... .10
Finest Canned Green Gage Plums, per tin ..... .30
Choice Olives, in quart gem, per jar ..... .25
Maggi Soups, assorted, 6 packages ..... .18
500 Tins Finest Canned Apples, gallon size, per tin .....

40c ASSAM TEA FOR 29c.
1,000 lbs. Fine Rich Full Bodied Assam Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, a 40c tea anywhere. Thursday, per lb ..... .29

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