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ENGLAND IS ATTACKED BY FLEET OF ZEPPELINS

Toronto Man Murdered in Fight QUARREL OVER WOMAN ENDS IN MURDER OF AN ADMIRER

Joseph McKibbin Killed by George McGraw in Kitchen of Bulwer Street House When the Two Quarreled Over Mrs. Ethel Davies, Following an Argument at Supper Table.

RETURNING to his home at 27 Bulwer street for supper last night, George McGraw, who lived there with Mrs. Ethel Davies, the two as man and wife, found the woman eating supper with Joseph McKibbin. McKibbin is said to have been a former admirer of the woman. McGraw became angry when he saw the woman sitting at the same table as McKibbin, and an argument started. Words led to blows, and the two men fought for fifteen minutes. The tussle was stopped by the death of McKibbin, who was killed by the kick and blows rained on him by his heavier antagonist. Neighbors, hearing the row, rushed into the house, others went for a doctor, and still others called the police. When the doctor and the police arrived McKibbin was lying dead on the floor, half-reclining against the wall, while McGraw was standing over the body. McGraw immediately was placed under arrest on a charge of murder and taken to police headquarters at the city hall. McKibbin's body was removed to the morgue, where Chief Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson will open an inquest today.

The house where the murder was committed is a delapidated frame cottage, and its occupants have been known to the police for a long time. McGraw has the nickname of "Redney."

Living in the house, in addition to McGraw and the Davies woman, are Susan Fitzgerald and Margaret Scott, Mrs. Davies' mother.

The fight in which McKibbin was murdered, while it lasted only 15 minutes, was so fierce that nearly every article of furniture in the kitchen was broken. Chairs were overturned and the struggle must have been terrible. The women stood helplessly by while McGraw beat McKibbin to death, crying out for the neighbors, and vainly endeavoring to stop the fight.

F. Malken, who lives opposite to where the murder was committed, was the first man to enter the house and to see McGraw beating McKibbin to death. He at once hurried out to Spadina avenue and called Dr. Turzofsky, who hastened to the house. By the time he arrived McKibbin was dead, and McGraw carried the body of his victim to a coach in another room.

Detectives Trigg and Taylor, who were sent from headquarters to the Bulwer street address, placed McGraw and the other occupants of the house under arrest. They were taken to the detective department and examined by Detective Mackie. McGraw refused to make any statement about the fight.

Bulwer street is a short street running west from Spadina. F. Malken, a Jewish merchant, who lives right opposite the cottage in which the murder was committed, was the first outsider to hear of the crime. Malken has lived at the above address for eight years, and to the best of his knowledge the daughter Ethel Davies, who has been living with her mother off and on for the past four years.

"I was in bed sleeping, and at 9.50 was awakened by the screams of Mrs. Scott, who ran out onto the street crying 'Police! police!' I put on my coat and rubber boots and ran over to the house, which was in darkness," he said. "When I opened the door I went thru the dining-room to the kitchen, where I could see a figure against the wall. As I drew closer I could see McGraw holding McKibbin by the throat and Ethel Davies standing beside him."

"There was a large pool of blood on the floor and the aunt (Susan Fitzgerald) and the girl's mother, Mrs. Scott, were screaming, 'Oh! do something! I ran out on the street and up Spadina avenue to Dr. Turzofsky's place and got the doctor and returned to the house with him."

"When the doctor arrived McGraw (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

Another Record Toronto Customs Receipts for January Are the Highest Ever Known.

Customs revenue for the month of January for the port of Toronto was the largest on record, being \$2,427,872. December 1915 came next with \$2,128,050. The largest January revenue prior to last month was in 1913, \$1,759,888. January, 1915, \$1,144,225; January, 1914, \$1,487,270 and January, 1912, \$1,323,490.

GALT CUSTOMS RETURNS BREAK ALL RECORDS Increase of Forty-Eight Thou- sand Dollars for One Month.

Special to The Toronto World.
GALT, Ont., Jan. 31.—All records of the Galt customs office have been shattered. Collections for January are the largest for any single month in customs office history, and show an increase of over \$48,000. The returns for January, 1918, are \$61,788.08, and January, 1915, \$13,147.52. Although only ten months of the fiscal year have passed, the total collections so far amount to \$406,715.66, which is the largest collection on record. These returns speak the prosperity of Galt.

BENNETT MAY ENTER CABINET Calgary Member Mentioned for New Post of Muni- cations Minister.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The Montreal Star, which has been giving an independent support to the Borden government, is out tonight in an editorial broadside, backing up the demand of the opposition for an investigation into the administration of the shell committee. The Star says that the parliamentary debaters do not appear to realize that the issue at stake is not one of party politics, but of national honor. In this connection, the Star says, it is anxious to see Mr. Bennett, who is now minister of municipalities, called to the attention of the public.

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SOUTH GERMAN STATES WANT TO PLACATE U.S. Hope Expressed of Effecting Satisfactory Settlement of Lusitania Dispute.

GENEVA, via Paris, Jan. 31, 11.20 p.m.—The negotiations between the United States and Germany over the Lusitania affair are arousing lively interest in the southern German states of Bavaria, Saxony and Wurttemberg. It is considered that the important business interests in the United States of the people in these states would suffer if diplomatic relations were broken off. It is hoped, therefore, according to reports reaching Geneva, that a satisfactory settlement of the matter will be effected.

CHINESE REBELS ARE MARCHING ON PEKIN LONDON, Jan. 31.—The number of Mongolian insurgents has been increased by 20,000 according to a Mukden dispatch, says Reuters' Petrograd correspondent. The dispatch adds that the insurgents, who possess twelve guns, are continuing their march towards Peking.

BAILEY MAYOR OF FOREST. FOREST, Ont., Jan. 31.—R. G. Bailey was re-elected mayor in today's contest. The vote was: R. G. Bailey, 124; Wm. Frayne, 116; H. J. Pettypiece, 104.

GRAIN GROWERS STILL PESSIMISTIC THEIR DEMANDS

Western Liberals Say Clamor
for Free Wheat is Stead-
ily Rising.

PLAINTS ARE VARIOUS Commandeering of Grain Still Sore Spot—Knight- hoods Worry Pardee.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The debate on the address continued today, and will occupy the time of the house tomorrow. Government members declined to participate further, and members of the opposition, therefore, had to keep the discussion going. Mr. Sinclair (Gusborough) was the first speaker today, and was followed by Messrs. W. E. Knowles (Moose Jaw) and J. G. Turfitt (Assiniboia). The two deputies from the west severely criticized the commandeering of the wheat, and presented other grievances of the western farmers. Both agreed in declaring that the demand for free wheat was stronger than ever in western Canada.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE ALONG ISONZO FRONT Italians Also Report Small En- gagements Proceeding in Lagarina Valley.

ROME, via London, Jan. 31, 9.02 p.m.—The following official communication was issued today:
"There have been small engagements in the Lagarina valley, the of mountain and artillery duels of particular intensity along the Isonzo front."

BRITAIN LAYS EMBARGO ON ARTICLES OF EXPORT Paper Making Materials, Cordage, Rum, Cotton and Linen Rags Banned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An embargo on export of paper making materials, forecast several days ago by the British Government, has been put into effect, the state department was informed in consular despatches today. Shipments of cotton and linen rags and waste paper are prohibited. Sweden's embargo on export of wood pulp is believed to have prompted Great Britain's action. Other wares on which an embargo has been put recently, except for shipment to British allies, are soap, and manila twine, fish, rum and imitation rum, and unmounted cases and articles.

BY-ELECTION CONTESTS IN B.C. CONSTITUENCIES VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—By-elections will be held in Vancouver, Victoria and Rossland in February to confirm seats taken by new ministers in the Borden cabinet. In Victoria, Hon. A. C. Flummerald, Liberal, and former Mayor L. D. Taylor, Independent, in Rossland, Hon. Lorne Campbell will be opposed by Mayor Wilson. A session of the legislature will be held in March, and a general election about the first of May.

LATEST ZEPPELIN ATTACKS ADDED WARNING TO U.S.

If Germans Win War Republic Will Be Next Object of At-
tack—Wilson Realizes His Country's
Unpreparedness.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(3.40 a.m.)—The Daily Express, in an editorial today, after remarking that the latest Zeppelin attacks are certain to provoke great indignation in the United States, urges on that country the necessity of preparedness. "Former President Roosevelt is trying to push President Wilson into war," says The Daily Express, "but the president knows America is unprepared, otherwise he might do something more than write indignant notes. Great Britain would have been in the same position if the 'Little Navy' people had their way—we would still be writing notes about Belgium. The United States may be sure of one thing—if the Germans win this war, America will be their next object of attack."

BEEVES FROM SERBIA FOR GERMAN ARDERS First Draft of Food Supplies Ar- rived at Berlin Yesterday.

BERLIN, Jan. 31, via London, Feb. 1.—Germany's first draft of food supplies from Serbia arrived in Berlin today in the form of 150 beehives, which came direct from Kragujevac. They had been ordered by wholesale dealers. The animals, which were in good condition averaged between 750 and 850 pounds each. It is understood that further imports will be made as far as they can be spared by Serbia.

EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND RECRUITS IN IRELAND Non-Enlisted Eligible Single Men Not More Than Hundred Thousand.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—From the outbreak of the war to Jan. 31, the recruits raised by Ireland numbered 86,277, according to the report of Baron Wilmfords, lord lieutenant of Ireland, published tonight. He estimates that at the present time there are about 400,000 unattached single men of military age in Ireland, but that only a few thousand are fit for service. He concludes that the single men actually available would hardly exceed 100,000.

WILSON HOLDS FIRM FAITH IN HYPHENATES They Will Fight for United States If Called on, He De- clares.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—President Wilson, speaking before the largest audience of his present trip, today declared the men who say Americans will not stand together in time of trouble "have shot their bolt." "I have not supposed that the men whose voices seemed to show a threat against us represented even the people they claimed to represent," he said. The president spoke to an audience, many of whom were of foreign birth. He declared he knew that the men who came from foreign lands to America loved liberty and would stand by the ideals of America.

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HOSTILE ARABS BEATEN IN CLASH NEAR KURVA Attack on British Reconnaissance Party Proves Disastrous— Turk Story Untrue.

LONDON, Jan. 31, 6.30 p.m.—A British official statement, issued tonight, says:
"The recent Turkish report that a British column west of Kurma (Mesopotamia) had been compelled to retreat with the loss of 100 dead, 100 camels and 100 tents, is untrue. The only incident to which it could refer was a reconnaissance near Shattira, where, attacked by hostile Arabs, a reconnoitring force suffered a few casualties and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy."
A Turk official statement, issued Sunday at Constantinople, reported the capture of 1000 camels from the British in the Mesopotamia operations.

TORONTO TRAVELER DEAD. SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 31.—J. B. Whaley, a well-known Toronto traveler, died here today after a few days' illness with pneumonia.

LONDON FIRM GETS WAR ORDER. LONDON, Ont., Jan. 31.—The McClary Mfg. Co. today received a \$100,000 order for field kitchens for the Canadian army. William Gray, M.P. for London, secured the order for the city.

DINEEN'S FUR SALE. This is stock-taking time at Dineen's, and the showrooms are being gradually filled with a selection of stock-taking bargains that will undersell anything offered in Toronto in furs, even in the busy fur selling season of 1915 and 1916. Fur garments and fur sets in every variety at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance street.

Six or Seven Zeppelins Flew Over Eastern, Northeast- ern and Midland Counties —No Great Damage Has Been Reported to British War Office.

LONDON, Feb. 1, 1.45 a.m.—A raid by six or seven Zeppelins and airships took place last night over the eastern, northeastern and midland counties of England according to an announcement of the war office.

A number of bombs were dropped, but up to the present no considerable damage has been reported.

Not Taken Off Guard. A resumption of the Zeppelin raids on London and the east coast of England was expected by the British authorities and on Jan. 26 a special warning was sent out by the police which after referring to the increase in the offensive protection against hostile aircraft recently provided in the metropolitan district, advised the public on the occasion of air raids to take cover.

The latest previous raids on England by German aircraft occurred on Jan. 23 and 24, when hostile aeroplanes dropped bombs along the east coast of Kent, killing or wounding a few persons and an aeroplane attacked the station, barracks and docks at Dover.

Only recently the defence of London from air attacks has been placed in the hands of the war office; previously the admiralty had charge of this matter. Both these departments, however, have been co-operating harmoniously.

Several Months Immunity. Prior to January 9, there was an interval of several months during which England was immune from air attacks. From June 15 until October 13 there were six Zeppelin raids on London and the east coast of England, in which 121 persons were reported killed and 815 injured.

After the Zeppelin raids on Paris Saturday and Sunday nights, the view was expressed by the French authorities that these attacks doubtless were merely a prelude to a more extensive movement by German aircraft, and the fact that six or seven machines have taken part in the new raid on England would indicate a well considered plan by the Germans to increase the activity of their dirigibles and probably bring into play the new Fokker machines, which are reported to be very effective engines of war.

London's Defences Criticized. Discussing the possibility of serious damage to London from a Zeppelin attack, The Times says: "Any raid intended to do serious damage to London, the defenses of which are still in process of development, is not likely to be of the hazardous nature of the Paris raids. It remains for us to provide a really serious reception." "Hitherto London's principal efforts in this direction consist chiefly of guns largely manned by cherty inexperienced and ill-equipped amateurs. No one who witnessed the raids on London last autumn can have failed to have been impressed by the inadequacy of the defensive preparations. Since then, considerable progress has been made, but we should be better satisfied if we had also sufficient aeroplanes to attack the raiders."

"We are perfectly aware of the difficulties of attacking airships with aeroplanes. The modern Zeppelin has a speed of fifty miles an hour. Suppose it is at a given moment, over the sea, at a height of 11,000 feet. An aeroplane, starting from the ground underneath, will take half an hour to reach the spot where the Zeppelin was seen, but by that time Zeppelin will be thirty miles away. The only remedy seems to be to have at suitable places ready to take the air as soon as the approach of a Zeppelin is announced, so as to deal with the enemy when he has arrived."

"The matter is not easy, on account of the difficulty not only of bearing and seeing a Zeppelin from an aeroplane, but of seriously damaging it when discovered. There is also the risk of landings in the dark, but some kind of an attack at close quarters is likely to prove a deterrent to a raiding aeroplane."

WAR SUMMARY: Today's Events Reviewed

AFTER dropping tons of high explosives from Zeppelin dirigible balloons on Paris, the Germans turned these balloons loose over the eastern, northeastern, and midland counties of England last night, and dropped more tons of high explosives, this time apparently on the landscape, and not on vulnerable populated centres, for the official report of the British War Office says that little damage was done. This incident is a further answer to those persons who opposed readiness for war on the ground that in a German occupation of England civilians would be as safe under the aegis of international law as they were under the aegis of common law in time of peace.

The object of the Germans in making these raids is political. They are designed to impress unskilled opinion among the allies with the notion that Germany is unbeaten, to cheer up the people of Germany at their military inaction, and to hide the check to their offensive in France, the severe blows which their prestige has just sustained by the defeat of the Turks in the Caucasus, the routing of their agents from Persia, the virtual occupation of Greece by the allies in spite of them, the seizure and fortification of Saloniki, which they are forced to allow to proceed unmolested owing to their having reached distinct limitations of their power. The Russians, who, they said, were rendered impotent for months have also just belied their boasts, and realized some important successes in Galicia and Bukovina, so that they are in a position to threaten again the plains of Hungary with a cavalry raid.

Germany is also beginning to realize that the tide has turned. Great Britain has adopted compulsory service, in which the Germans emphatically believe, and has raised her army to 4,000,000 men. For the first time the Germans are going to be confronted by superior numbers and superior equipment, things which they never counted on in all their previous calculations, for their books on war say that the essence of strategy is the striking at the opponents in superior force at the decisive point, and the decisive point is where the main forces of the opponents are, that is, in France, or Russia, and not in the Balkans, or along the Suez Canal.

From a review of the Russian operations in the Caucasus, it is apparent that Petrograd considers that the recent successes have completed one of the campaigns, and it is hinted that the Russian army, having dislodged the Turks from the mountains, and having entered regions of temperate climate and well populated, will encamp there for the winter. The

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Turkish right wing was dislodged from a region about 40 miles long, well fortified and organized for defence, and compelled to retreat to the Muth Valley, at the same time that the Turkish centre was thrown back on Erzerum. It is probable that the Russians will proceed with the siege of Erzerum before descending much farther from the north into the southern plains.

QUARREL OVER WOMAN ENDS IN A MURDER

Joseph McKibben Beaten to Death in Cottage on Bulwer Street. (Continued From Page 1.)

U.S. NAVY IS PREPARED FOR IMMEDIATE WAR

So Says President Wilson, Who is Becoming Mildly Truculent. BIG RALLY AT CHICAGO Wilson Deplores Inability of Outsiders to Understand U.S. Attitude.

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are falling. I wonder what their ideal of Americanism is," the president said. "America, the president said, has been cruelly misjudged by the nations now at war."

"I know that on the other side of the water there has been a great deal of cruel misjudgment with regard to the reasons why America has remained neutral. Those looking at us from a distance do not feel the strong pulses of ideals and principles that are in us."

"They do not feel the conviction of America that our mission is a mission of peace and that righteousness cannot be maintained as a standard in the midst of arms. They do not realize that back of all our energy we are a body of idealists much more ready to lay down our lives for a thought than a dollar."

Cruel Misunderstanding. "They suppose, some of them, that we are holding off because we can make money while others are dying, the misunderstanding that any nation has ever had to face—so wrong that it seems almost useless to try to correct it because it shows that the very fundamentals of our life are not comprehended or understood."

Rulers, not public opinion, brought about the present war, Mr. Wilson declared. "I thank God there is no man in the United States who has the authority to bring on war without the consent of the nation," he said.

The task of the United States, he said, has been to assert the principles of law in a world in which the principles of law have broken down.

"We are not now thinking of invasion of the territory of the United States," the president declared. "That is not what is making us think. We are not asking ourselves shall we be prepared only to defend our own homes and our own shores."

Wilson's Paradoxism. "Is that all we stand for? To keep the door shut securely against our enemies? What about the great trusteeship of the world, the trusteeship of the world in the whole western hemisphere? We stand pledged to see that both continents of America are to be left free to be used by their people, as those people choose to use them under a system of national popular sovereignty as absolutely unchallenged as our own."

"At this moment the Americas are growing together upon that handsome privilege of reciprocal respect and defence."

Detailed plans for strengthening the army and navy and the aviation corps, and for making munitions and armaments by the government, were outlined. The president spoke for nearly an hour.

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE, BROWN'S KIDNEY TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES'S signature is on each box.

JAMES J. McCAFFERY VICTIM OF STABBING Slashed in Arm by William Delaney at Bay Tree Hotel Last Night.

While trying to eject William Delaney, no pretence, from his premises last night, James J. McCaffery, proprietor of the Bay Tree Hotel, corner of Spadina and Bay streets, was slashed in the right arm with a jack knife in the hands of Delaney.

Delaney was in an intoxicated condition, tried to effect an entrance on Bay street, and was just about to mount the stairs leading to the second floor, when William King, 32 Church street, witnessed the occurrence, and called Police-man No. 294. Delaney was caught on Temperance street. He will be tried on a charge of wounding.

JAMES HOWCROFT ARRESTED. James Howcroft, 115 Lippincott street, was arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon, charging him with attempting to don the kilt. He is said to have a wife and two children in England.

Rowell's One Hundred The hotelkeeper has now to contend with bad business conditions, and, besides paying the tax on his property, also a percentage of his earnings is levied from him by the government, and he cheerfully contributes to the various war and patriotic funds, and on top of it all has to defend himself against a war being waged against him by the Rowell One Hundred, that the public should not purchase their liquid refreshment by the present excellent method exemplified by the Hotel Teck.

POLICEMEN CHANGE THE BLUE FOR KHAKI Taking the percentage from each of the police stations of the total number of policemen who have demitted themselves of the dark conspicuous uniform to don the khaki. Keole street station stands foremost. In August, 1914, the total staff of No. 9 station numbered 120. At present it is 100. Continuous enlistment has reduced the staff considerably. Altogether 13 men are now serving in the station. The men who finished duty last night to join the Sportsmen's Battalion; the four men are: Policemen Watson, W. P. C. L. L., and Haynes. Two of the men, privates, Policemen Gamcock of the Scotch Guards, and Policeman Watson of W. P. C. L. L., were killed in action. The staff now consists of 10 men, and it is unlikely that it will be increased.

Fully thirty soldiers from Exhibition camp were present at Fairview Lodge, No. 124, L.O.G.P., on Colvin Hall, last night, where they were well entertained. Wm. McCullough, ar. occupied the chair, and Lennox Watson was given a supper followed the musical program.

with some sharp instrument snatched from the table in the struggle. As to the cause of the fight, the doctor only imagined that it was caused by McGraw's fist, or some blunt instrument picked up at random in the fight.

GRAIN GROWERS STILL DEMAND FREE WHEAT

They Want It More Than Ever, Say Knowles and Turriff.

PARDEE HAS GRIEVANCE There Are Too Many Canadian Knights at Large, He Laments.

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be allowed to remain in until the war is over and that would be a good enough argument for me if I had even moderate confidence in the present government. Mr. Sinclair said the Liberals did not desire an election at this time but they were not afraid to face one. In the government brought on an election and thus the Liberals would find that the opposition was well supplied with munitions.

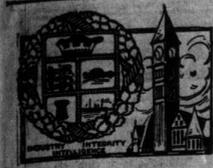
Knowles on Wheat Blockade. W. E. Knowles, Liberal member for Moose Jaw, thought it would be somewhat cheeky for the members of the present house to prolong their own term of office, and he would be disposed to lay aside all partisanship during the war and declared that he would give an independent support to the Liberal government until the war was over. This did not mean, however, that he would not criticize any waste of public money or fail to inquire upon information about the conduct of public affairs.

Taking up the western wheat situation, Mr. Knowles asked why the big government elevator at Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Calgary were comparatively empty when the west was suffering from a wheat blockade. On January 12, he said, the Saskatoon elevator with a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels held only 1,260,000 bushels of wheat. The Moose Jaw elevator with the same capacity held only 187,000 bushels, while the Calgary elevator with a capacity of 2,600,000 bushels held only 1,700,000 bushels. Roughly speaking only 1,700,000 bushels were stored in elevators capable of holding more than 9,000,000 bushels.

Hon. J. D. Reid: I will get my friend the speaker up to last Saturday night. He will see that they make a better showing.

Grain Growers' Plea. Mr. Knowles said he was glad to hear this. The western farmers, he thought, had been very badly used by the government. They had been compelled to pay \$1.50 for seed wheat, much of it of a poor quality, and as soon as their first crop came in they had to pay \$1.50 for it. They had to pay every cent of their debt. The government, for some mysterious reason, had commandeered a lot of wheat last fall, when there was no more need for commandeering wheat in Canada, than there was a necessity of commandeering wheat in the chamber of the house of commons. (Laughter.)

Why, he asked, did not the government commandeer wheat in winter of 1914-15, when wheat was scarce, instead of allowing it to be shipped out of the western country? They had to buy it later on at a high price and then they had to pay \$1.50 for it. He said, had been commandeered so as to keep the farmers from making money on a speculative rise. But this was not the case. They were the wheat taken from the millers and the big speculators had been loaned wheat, and they had to pay for it the money they wanted. When they borrowed the wheat from the government to keep to the fore and to go to blazes. They kept the wheat and sold it later at \$1.50. They were the wheat taken from the millers and the big speculators had been loaned wheat, and they had to pay for it the money they wanted. When they borrowed the wheat from the government to keep to the fore and to go to blazes. They kept the wheat and sold it later at \$1.50. 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NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

CITY HALL NOTES

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS WHO ENLIST

Col. Hagarty Anxious to Know Salary He Will Get if He Goes to Front

MAXIMUM NOT ENOUGH

Dr. Alex. McKay Also Asks Board of Education How It Would Deal With Him

A letter from Col. E. W. Hagarty, principal of Harbour Collegiate, asking for information as to the board of education's treatment of those enlisting for overseas service was the cause of a somewhat prolonged discussion relative to the question of paying school employees who are serving with the overseas battalions at the meeting of the finance committee yesterday.

Col. Hagarty has been trying to secure out what amount of money he will receive if he goes to the front as the colonel of a battalion, and he appeared before the committee in order that he might get all the light possible on the subject as did several other teachers who are thinking of raising as officers.

Col. Hagarty is in receipt of a salary of \$2500, and stated that the board only made up the difference between the war pay he would get and his present salary to the extent of \$1500 his going was absolutely out of his household on less than I am getting," he declared.

Dr. Alex. McKay, chief medical examiner also asked how the board would deal with him, and he was told that he would be considered as one of the officials and not as one of the medical examiners, who only give half their time.

Trustee Shaw asked if the war pay included the amount the men receive as a living allowance before they get into permanent quarters, and was informed that it did not.

Make Up Salaries. A. W. Dunkley of Oakwood, and J. A. Lamb of Harbour, intend taking courses as officers, and they asked that their salaries be made up during the time they are in training as well as after they receive commissions. This was considered in order.

Col. Hagarty urged immediate action as the training class begins on February 14. He also stated that he expected to receive authority in a day or two to organize an overseas battalion.

Trustee Shaw: "We should give all the assistance we can to those who are enlisting." The whole matter was finally referred to the management committee, whose duty it is to deal with such questions.

A letter was read from City Clerk Littlejohn requesting the board to take the estimates prepared at the earliest possible moment.

In the case of the boy Leadbeater, who was injured by a trap in the sidewalk at York street school, the solicitor advised that if the case was taken into court damages would probably be awarded, but suggested that the caretaker be held responsible rather than the board.

Children of separate school supporters who attend public schools will be asked to pay \$1.50 per month until such time as the transfer of school taxes has been made by the assessment department.

It was decided to make a special recommendation in the case of two school nurses who have gone overseas to serve with the British Red Cross, whose pay is only about \$5 a week. They were advised before they knew that their pay would not be made up, and owing to the low recommendation that they be given an allowance sufficient to make up their pay to what it was as school nurses, namely \$12 per week.

PURE BLOOD MEANS HEALTH
Pure Blood Can Best Be Obtained Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

If people would realize the importance of keeping the blood rich and pure there would be less sickness. The blood is the means through which the nourishment gained from food reaches the different parts of the body. If the blood is impure the nourishment that reaches the nerves, bone and muscle is tainted with poison and disease follows. The blood is also the medium by which the body fights off disease. If the blood is thin and watery the power of resistance to disease is weakened. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood, increase the ability of the body to resist disease. They strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite, cure headache, backache, and any disease caused by thin or impure blood.

Mayor Church was the recipient of many congratulations yesterday, Sunday being the anniversary of his birth.

An oil painting of Corporation Council Geary, formerly mayor of Toronto, is to be officially received and hung in the city hall.

Returned soldiers now working for the city will not be asked to pay into the civic contribution to the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund. These men are considered as having done their bit.

No public lavatories will be erected until the city knows definitely what property damages will have to be settled. Despite this decision of the property committee, Ald. McBrien urged the building of a shelter and lavatory at the corner of Queen street and Roncesvalles avenue.

A deputation from the Toronto Recruiting Depot will wait on the board of control with a request that another grant of \$5000 be made to the depot for the purpose of maintaining wives and families of men who have to undergo operations in order that they may be fit for overseas service.

BUILD PUBLIC BATHING STATION AT SUNNYSIDE

Intention of Harbor Board Made Known to Property Committee Yesterday.

In a communication to the property committee, which met yesterday, Commissioner Chisholm stated that it is the intention of the harbor board to build a public bathing station at Sunnyside. The matter came up thru a motion of Ald. Gibbons, which was referred to this committee, asking for better accommodation for summer bathers.

It was decided to allow, subject to the approval of the city architect, the Rex Tailoring Company to erect a sign on University avenue. It will be located near the armories and will be a picture of a khaki clad soldier.

The question of killing chickens in the St. Patrick's Market came before the committee when J. Levinsky pleaded that Hebrew dealers were being summoned to court and bothered after they had complied with the regulations to the best of their ability and knowledge. He said they were willing to do whatever was considered necessary or were willing to go out of business if the city said they should, but they were not willing to be brought to court without a reason.

R. S. Wilson of the health department was sent for and he explained that the dealers in question had not secured a permit and that the premises were not properly cared for.

On the understanding that the dealer, Commissioner Chisholm and Mr. Wilson hold a conference to straighten matters out, it was decided to adjourn police court proceedings for a week. Alderman Bell reported on a conference with the police commissioners regarding jitney regulations and said that the rules would be modified somewhat as a result of that conference.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES SPREAD DURING MONTH

Measles, Diphtheria and Tuberculosis Show Increase.

Toronto's January record of health conditions is not quite as satisfactory as the report for the same month a year ago. Measles, diphtheria and tuberculosis all show increases, the increase in the first mentioned disease being 202, the total number of cases being 493 as compared with 21. In December last there were 2,980 cases. Typhoid, smallpox, chickenpox and mumps showed considerable improvement, the most noticeable being in the latter, with only 7 cases against 172 a year ago.

BUILDING IS SHOWING DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

The number of building permits being issued is showing a decided improvement. During the past week 47 applications were made to the city architect's department, with a total value of \$137,340. Applications made during the previous week totaled only \$75,000, and the week before that the figure was \$45,000. During the week permits with a total value of \$43,943 were issued, as against \$35,850 the previous week.

Two of the latest permits to be issued are to Charles Goldberg for a two-story brick workshop at 105 Berkeley street, costing \$2000, and to J. T. Moore, 30 Bertmont avenue, for a 2-1-2-story brick dwelling on Silver Birch avenue, at a cost of \$3000.

VIOLENT DEATHS LESS THAN A YEAR AGO

There were only 11 violent deaths last month as compared with 16 a year ago. The causes are given as follows:

Dropped lead, 4; carbolic acid, 2; convulsions, 1; burns, 1; gas, 1; drowned, 1.

AUSTRIANS ARE TAKING COPPER FROM CHURCHES

Bells and Metal From Roofs Are Demanded in Order.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 31, via Paris, 4.45 p.m.—A military order has been received at the Austrian Village of Hochtels, near the Swiss frontier, for delivery of the larger church bells and of copper from roofs of churches to the authorities for the manufacture of war munitions.

DEPUTATION ASKS THAT GUNN BE REINSTATED

Prominent Citizens Want Board of Control to Discipline Chief Smith.

When the board of control meets at ten o'clock this morning, it will probably be confronted by one of the largest deputations that have visited city hall in a long while. The action of Chief Smith of the fire department in reducing Alex. Gunn from the rank of district chief to that of captain is the cause of all the trouble, and it is quite evident that much indignation has been aroused, and that a volley of reasons will be fired at the board as to why Chief Smith should be disciplined for his action.

Nor will the deputation be made up of those who are sneaking favors from the fire department. The principal speakers will be Father Minchin, Harry McCreo of the T. Eaton Company and Dr. Butler. They will bring with them a resolution as follows:

"That the board of control ask or order Fire Chief Smith to reinstate Captain Alex. Gunn as district chief at Yorkville Avenue Station.

"That, failing the above, the board of control pay Gunn the salary of a district chief for the time being, and direct the chief to lay any charges he may have to make against Gunn in proper form, so that they may be investigated."

Chief Smith had little to say yesterday about the situation, other than if the city council did not think he had the power to reduce Gunn it was up to them to give it to him, or "do the other thing."

He and Controller Cameron have just returned from Chicago where they went into the question of fire prevention methods, with a view to establishing a system in this city. Controller Cameron was particularly pleased with the selective system he saw—a motor truck with forty tarpaulins and fire extinguishers. "They say that by this means they save thousands of dollars in Chicago," said the controller.

SEDITIONISTS ARE FEW IN WATERLOO COUNTY

Col. Lochead's Conference With Sir Sam Hughes is Satisfactory.

AGITATION FROM U. S.

Hughes Intimates Band of Troublemakers Will Probably Be Interned.

By a Staff Reporter
OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Referring to recent reports which reflected upon the loyalty of the people of German origin in the County of Waterloo, and in other parts of Canada, Gen. Sir Sam Hughes said today that they were quite without foundation. Col. Lochead, commander of the North Waterloo Overseas Battalion, who was here today, told the minister that the great majority of the people of German descent or birth in that part of the country were as intensely loyal as the British. A man or woman who had come from the United States to try to stir up dissension among them. These men are likely to be promptly interned.

Gen. Hughes denied a report that men had been dragged forcibly into recruiting quarters and that they had spoken disrespectfully of some of the force had been made to enter and apologize to the officers.

The offer of a battalion from western universities has been accepted. The offer was made to the minister today by Prof. McMillan and Prof. McLean of Winnipeg, Prof. Torrey of Alberta, Prof. Westbrock of British Columbia, and Prof. Murray of Saskatchewan. The men are now in training, and a company will go from each province. The commanding officer will be appointed at an early date.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

- First Battalion. Died of wounds—George W. Huttick, England.
- Second Battalion. Killed in action—A. Raben, Picton, Ont.
- Seventh Battalion. Wounded—Edward Redford, Albreri, B.C.
- Eighth Battalion. Died of wounds—Capt. Lloyd W. Binney, Port Arthur, Ont.
- Ninth Battalion. Seriously ill—Wills G. Broomfield, Edmonton, Alta.
- Twelfth Battalion. Seriously ill—Miles C. Larocque, Ottawa.
- Thirteenth Battalion. Died of wounds—Joseph H. Wentzell, Berwick, N.S.
- Sixteenth Battalion. Wounded—John R. Gillis, West Alba, N.S.; Gilbert E. Cooper, Stonewall, Man.
- Died of wounds—Frank Lane, England.
- Twentieth Battalion. Killed in action—Edward Clarke, 29 Burk street, Oshawa, Ont.
- Twenty-First Battalion. Wounded—Samuel L. Jackson, Brockville, Ont.
- Twenty-Fourth Battalion. Wounded—George E. Morton, Winnipeg.
- Twenty-Sixth Battalion. Wounded—John Crapps, Simcoe, Ont.
- Princess Pats. Wounded—Francis C. Ramsden, Mount Albert, Ont.; Sergt. Bertram H. Landels, River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N.S.
- Canadian Automobile Machine Gun Brigade, No. 1. Wounded—James J. Youngusband, Portage la Prairie, Man.

BONA FIDE RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR INSURANCE

Soldiers Must Have Lived in City Three Months.

Owing to wrong impression that has got abroad regarding the insuring of soldiers by the city civic officials wish it to be distinctly understood that only those men who are residents of the city, having lived in Toronto for three months prior to enrollment, are eligible for the \$1000 insurance, for which the city pays the premium.

HYDRO FALLACIES

'Hydro Rates are Based on Cost—Not on Competition'

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Street Lighting (no competition) About 7,000 horsepower Cost per K. W. Hr. (See Hydro Report) 2 ¹²/₁₀₀ C	Electric Cooking Rate (competition) Same rate as TELCO Cost per K. W. Hr. 10 C
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TELCO should receive credit for low residential rate.

Taxpayers should hold Hydro liable for rate 135% higher than Residential Cooking Rate—for same current used for street lighting.

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AUSTRALIA WANTS SAY IN IMPERIAL POLICY

Hon. Andrew Fisher Asserts System Cannot Go on Without Change.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, Jan. 31.—Hon. Andrew Fisher, the new Australian High Commissioner and late premier, has arrived here. Speaking on the relation of the dominions to imperial politics, he says: "If I had stayed in Scotland I should have been able to heckle a member on questions of imperial policy. I went to Australia, and have been prime minister, but at all times I have had no say about imperial policy. Now that cannot go on. There must be some change."

Speaking of the relations between the federal and state governments of Australia, Mr. Fisher exclaimed: "Seven sovereign parliaments for five million people! Think of it! What we want is something in the way of unification at least as stringent as the South African constitution."

Suggestions that some South African thought there was too much unification, brought the answer: "Yes, they do, those who have had their wings cut want them to grow again."

POPE MADE NO MOVES RECENTLY FOR PEACE

Denial Made of Alleged Statements That Belgium Must Be Restored.

ROME, via Paris, Jan. 31, 10.50 p.m.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes an article inspired by the Vatican denying all statements which have appeared in the press regarding the visit to Rome of Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, and his audience by Pope Benedict, the reported intention of Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, to return to Rome, and that the pope has taken action recently toward peace.

The article denies especially that the pope said peace cannot be concluded unless Belgium again enjoys all its rights, including possession of the Congo which, The Osservatore Romano remarks, no one has yet taken from Belgium.

OTTAWA PUPILS WANT MONEY HELD BY CITY

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Three thousand French-Canadian children waited on Mayor Porter this afternoon asking that the city pay over \$37,000 withheld by the city in moneys due for carrying out of the separate schools in the city. The delegation is the outcome of a legal battle between the Ottawa separate school commission appointed by the Ontario Government to supersede the old elected board which was thrown out of office owing to refusal to obey the famous regulation 17 of the Ontario Education Department.

The city has withheld the money due until it has decided who has a right to it. Mayor Porter promised consideration of the request by the board of control. The commission is also asking for this money and a further legal tangle may result.

CONDITION OF YONGE STREET.

Complaint is general in the northern part of the city regarding the abominable condition of Yonge street from Summerville to Jackes avenue on the east side. Practically a continuous flow of water and sand from the Jackes estate runs down over the sidewalk, rendering traffic difficult. The attention of the city authorities has repeatedly been called to the condition of this thoroughfare, but nothing has been done.

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 1

Signs of Spring

One of the signs of spring is the attitude of President Wilson on the war. His speeches are being narrowly scrutinized for evidence of pro-Germanism or pro-ally sentiment, but he has apparently been able to avoid saying anything that would make him less of a good American, or more of an alien sympathizer according to any foreign standard.

These things are not of so much weight as the fact that he has had to face the country on an issue which is a step in the direction of war, whatever anybody may say. When the president declares that liberty and honor are more to the nation than peace, he must contemplate a situation where the nation must also consider that dictum and accept or reject it.

It may be remarked that the last word from Germany is to the effect that Germany would not repudiate the action of her submarine commander in torpedoing the Lusitania. President Wilson made such a repudiation a sine qua non of his negotiations. The diplomatic relations of the two powers on this point are strained to the utmost.

Naturally President Wilson asks for some preparedness under such circumstances. He wants an army as large as Canada is going to send to France. He wants a navy a little better than fourth-class. These are not exorbitant desires on the part of a great power like the United States. But they are signs of spring.

When the great masses of troops marched for hours up the streets of New York for the dedication of Grant's tomb, a Civil War veteran standing on a door step in Madison avenue remarked, "This means war." There was no war in sight. There did not appear to be any likelihood of war. But the Spanish-American war followed in a few months.

The enthusiasm and the intense national feeling evinced at the president's meetings indicate what the sentiment of the country is in regard to the war in Europe. We have had repeated assurances in Toronto from eminent Americans as to how their country stands. Visitors across the border are aware how heartily nearly all the real Americans regard the cause of the allies.

Scarcely a dissenting voice is raised among the English speaking people of the United States when the cause of France and Russia and Italy and Britain is advocated, not to mention the little nations like Belgium and Serbia whose blood cries to the skies for vengeance.

Diplomacy may wrestle with the problems of national tragedy for a long time, but not even diplomacy can extinguish the humanity of the advanced nations of the earth. America stands in the van, but so far has done little or nothing in protest of the foul deeds of Germany, who today typifies all from which humanity is trying to escape.

There are signs of spring. The "blood-red blossoms of war" may be woven into wreaths to deck Columbia as well as her elder sisters.

Are You Hurling Bombs on Paris? Bombing Paris has little more effect on the final issues of the war than bombing Toronto would have. It suits the German mind to wreak "frightfulness" upon the Kaiser's enemies, without regard to ultimate issues. Nothing was achieved by torpedoing the Lusitania or any of the other passenger-bearing boats. Nothing was achieved by the evil deeds which disgraced forever the German army in Belgium. Nothing was achieved by the introduction of gas and other barbarous practices into modern war.

Nothing has been achieved by bombing the towns and villages of England nor by the bombardment of the Yorkshire and other northern unfortified towns.

All these things only count up in the great tale of the deviltry of the German methods, full of hate and fear and vengeance. We should begin to despair of humanity if Britain began to use similar means against Berlin or other German cities where the innocent and the weak and defenceless are gathered in the trust of the humane hearts of their enemies.

British bombs in Berlin would revolt civilization as nothing which the Germans have done has revolted it. From him to whom much is given, much shall be required. But by all legitimate means we shall do what we can to avenge the innocent blood, and we are glad that Canada has undertaken to do her share in bringing about a fairer time when such acts will be regarded as shameful by the children of those who have been trained in their satanic lesson by the Prussian dogs of war.

Cry havoc! orders the Kaiser, and his myrmidons have no option. These actions are a call to the unconverted. Every young man must make up his mind whose side he is on. If he refuses to take his part in the battle against them, then he is taking his negative part in assisting those who perpetrate such atrocities. Do the young men of Canada understand that if they are not fighting in the ranks against the Kaiser they are serving him at home by their apathy. They are helping to hurl bombs on Paris and London as long as they are doing nothing to stop it.

Premature Peace

Lord Rosebery is not often heard from nowadays, but he has not been silent in Britain. He has been raised constantly in aid of the recruiting and other campaigns. His last utterance has been considered worthy of being cabled across. He fears that a premature peace might be accepted when weak minds begin to enjoy the first fruits of success. This, he insists, as all other careful observers have, would mean a short peace and a worse war to follow.

It is scarcely credible that anyone in Britain would consent to a peace whose terms did not include all that has been demanded for months past. The rehabilitation of the Belgian and Serbian nations, the restitution of territory to France, the freeing of Poland, the creation of a new Europe wherein shall dwell justice, these things are fundamental, irreducible.

Treason in Waterloo County

Reports from Berlin are not to be regarded as detrimental to the loyal inhabitants of that thriving place. But they must be regarded as detrimental to the reputation of the authorities who permit the conditions complained about. Similar conditions are to be met with elsewhere, even in Toronto, and there have been failures of justice or of official capacity here as in Berlin. There has been, in fact, in many places in Ontario a glove-handling tendency exhibited in dealing with pro-Germans and alien enemies and possible spies which does more credit to our hearts than our heads.

We have from the outset of the war set our face against any measures of mere retaliation or revenge, or any description of action inspired with the spirit of "frightfulness," and we have no wish to do injustice to anyone. But this not only implies but compels us to demand that there shall be no injustice done to our own people any more than to our enemies.

The people of Berlin are suffering a grave injustice at the hands of the officials who neglect or refuse to take such steps as will justify the loyalty and patriotism of the Berlin before Canada and before the world. The men who have had the courage and intelligence to enlist are done injustice to those who are permitted to treat them as they were the traitors instead of the patriots of the situation.

We do not believe that any government or any official can afford to pass over such a situation as Berlin presents. That loyal Canadians should be flouted in their own country for their loyalty is giving the enemy an impression of justice which he does not deserve, and the process of reviving his impressions may be much more painful than telling him the truth in the first place would be.

It is idle to say that there are no grounds for the complaints. The attacks made and supported in Berlin against Colonel Lochead are sufficient evidence that there is a defect in public sentiment somewhere. There is other evidence, however, and those who are familiar with Berlin and neighboring localities have ample grounds for desiring that steps be taken to curb the expression if not the existence of pro-German sentiment in that city.

It might be well to make a beginning with the Lutheran preachers who are so pronounced in their views. They

NO REASON WHY A MAN SHOULDN'T HAVE TWO COATS, IS THERE?



should learn that it is not the Boer War that is now being fought. Religion is a poor cloak for treason at any time, but when the ideals of civilization are at stake the defenders of the Lusitania massacre of the innocents should wear another garb. Those who are innocent in this respect cannot too speedily repudiate any share in Germany's aims.

FUSE CONTRACTS FOR CANADA.

Editor World's Replying to the article by a staff reporter re lack of fuses, I would like to ask who is responsible for this state of affairs. It is not the manufacturer's fault altogether, as I know several manufacturers have tried to obtain orders for making these fuses. They have been either turned down altogether or the conditions have been so onerous that they have been unable to accept them.

I know that there were some 3,000-000 fuses to be offered to the public some four months ago, and have not been taken up yet. No Canadian firm can feel safe to put in a new plant and train work people on such delicate machinery, etc., right at their door, whereas the Canadian manufacturer has got to go to the States for a lot of the machinery required. The class of skilled labor required is practically unknown in Canada. The unskilled labor has got to be trained; then the powers that be ask their own countrymen to work for one-half what they are willing to pay foreigners—very patriotic?

If the shell committee had acted, or would act, in a reasonable businesslike manner, they would get all the fuses they wanted made in Canada, and first class, health employment for some 2,000 or 3,000 Toronto boys and girls, who would only be too pleased to know their fathers and husbands in France and elsewhere.

T. & P. Fuses.

BRITISH CASUALTIES ARE STILL DECREASING

Winter Conditions Tend to Reduced Ratio of Daily Losses. LONDON, Jan. 31.—British casualties published during the month of January totalled 1073 officers and 19,824 men.

The foregoing means an average loss of 668 per day. A recent statement in the house of commons showed a loss of 685 per day in the period previous to January 9. The rate is therefore decreasing—due, probably to winter conditions.

POTATO MONEY AND MAN MISSED.

Charged in the police court yesterday with seeking to defraud William Ecton out of \$75, W. J. Dunn pleaded not guilty. Ecton, who laid the charge, claimed that he had furnished the money to Dunn to purchase potatoes. Dunn had then disappeared. The case was remanded till Feb. 3.

BULGAR CAMP BURNED.

French Aviators Bombs Resulted in Death and Havoc. LONDON, Jan. 31.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is reported from Saloniki that in the raid by French aeroplanes on the Bulgarian lines at Pazarlik (Bazarlik) near Lake Dojran, two hundred bombs were thrown on the Bulgarian camp. The whole camp was destroyed, five hundred tents being burned. Many Bulgarians were killed or wounded. The aviators brought back photographs of the camp in flames.

BEST MAP YET ISSUED.

Published by Government to Show Important Highways of Ontario. The Ontario Government has issued a new, large map of the province, which, it is claimed, is by far the best and most accurate yet published. It is the first official map to show the important highways throughout the province. It is above seven feet square when mounted. It is on sale to the public at the department of lands.

A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE FAULT.

(Copyright, 1916) SOMETIMES I think that Time is standing still, And we ourselves it is that speed along. In our disquiet stumbling into it, And tripping up o'er obstacles of wrong; That when he speeds too fast to suit our whim, Or bores us with his dull and laggard hours, The fault of it is not the fault of him. But who wholly ours, Which we can rectify, If we've the will to try.

FINED FOR SWEARING OVER THE TELEPHONE

Wm. Hutchwell Convicted on Complaint of George Dolson.

Under a recent amendment in the Telephone Act, William Hutchwell was fined by Colonel Denison in the afternoon police court yesterday on a charge of using obscene and profane language over a telephone. George Dolson was the complainant. Hutchwell pleaded not guilty, but refused to go into the witness box. He was fined \$25 and costs.

"THE RIDEAU" AND "THE YORK."

Ideal Day Trains Between Toronto and Ottawa. The popular Canadian Pacific day trains, "The Rideau" and "The York," between Toronto and Ottawa, give the public an opportunity to spend a half day in Toronto or Ottawa, going by the midday train, returning by the midnight train, only one night on the road.

The route is via the "Lake Ontario Shore Line" through Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, etc., arriving Ontario Station 1.45 p.m., arriving Ottawa (Central Station) 10 p.m.

Equipment is modern in every detail, consisting of library-observation-parlor cars, cafe cars and first-class coaches. Connection from western Ontario points is made at Toronto with "The Rideau." Particulars on application to Canadian Pacific agents, or write M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, Toronto.

WILLS PROBATED

Nine religious institutions share to the extent of \$2000 in the will of Mrs. June Henrietta Laird, who died in Toronto on Jan. 2. The estate is valued at \$18,526. The Baptist Women's Home and foreign mission societies were each bequeathed \$500, besides \$200 to the Toronto Jewish Mission, \$200 to the Elm Street Y. W. C. A. and several smaller bequests, aggregating \$2000.

The house at 52 Tranby avenue, with its contents are left to a sister, Mrs. Annie S. Douglas, who has promised to probate the will. There is also a bequest of \$3000 in cash, and any money the testatrix may have in the bank. Similar bequests of \$3000 are made to two sisters, Esther Newton and Harriet Bolus, and also to W. J. B. Nation and Julia Burn, friends living in England. With the exception of several bequests, the residue of the estate was left to Mr. Douglas, to use for religious purposes.

Two sons and one daughter share equally in the estate of Elizabeth Jane Tanner, who died on Dec. 20 of last year without leaving a will. The estate is valued at \$13,980, and consists of properties at 189 and 201 Pape avenue, 3 and 5 Whitby avenue, and 113 Waverly street. The two sons, Richard and Harry, and one daughter Mary B. Nixon, will share equally. Richard Tanner has applied for letters of administration.

BERLIN, ONT., FAMILIES TOAST KAISER DAILY?

Statement Made That Five Hundred Households Go Thru Ceremony.

RECRUITING IS LAGGING

Figures to Date Are Said to Be Far From Creditable.

Special to The Toronto World. LONDON, Ont., Jan. 31.—The Advertiser, in a despatch from Berlin, Ont., dealing with Colonel Lochead's difficulty in securing recruits says: "A loyal German told the writer—his name cannot be used for obvious reasons—that five hundred heads of families there, toasted the Kaiser every day."

"Yes," that is conservative," he declared. "I am loyal to the British Empire, because I know what it means. I go in and out among them, these Germans, and I know, in my judgment, there are more than five hundred heads of families doing this, but I will make that number."

Colonel Lochead Determined. A gentleman, who has been a moving spirit in the recruiting movement there was authority for the statement that not one hundred, natives of Berlin, had enlisted for war. An officer of the 18th Battalion placed the figure at 150 as the maximum. All are agreed that the recruiting figures, do not reflect credit on Berlin.

The Advertiser was informed on all sides that there is an exodus, well defined, of young men across the lines, Detroit and Buffalo. They seem to be the attractive spots at the present time, altho New York is chosen by a few whose parents or friends are in unusually good circumstances.

This combination of things has forced Colonel Lochead to the wall, and he is fighting a great battle for the right.

"They may beat me, but not until I have cleared the situation up to such an extent that the public of Ontario

LOAN BANKS FOR OUR FARMERS

THE FARMERS' MOST VITAL NEED.

Editorial Winnipeg Farmers' Advocate, January 26.

More momentous than any other question is that of credit at the present time. The acute conditions of 1914 have not been forgotten nor have the high rates of interest demanded by financial institutions because of the difficult times then experienced, in any great way been reduced. The need for credit to enable the farmer to remain on the land and live has passed, but the need of credit to properly equip and conduct safe farming operations is as great as ever and will continue until our lands have been changed into improved farms. The availability of credit to be used in wisely developing agriculture will determine in a great measure the period farms go thru before they can be termed established farms. The availability of credit, in fact, is to men developing farming the important problem. And when we have used this term, availability, it does not mean merely whether or not money can be obtained, but the restrictions placed upon that money. The rate of interest, the cost of obtaining loan, attitude of person or corporation making loan, length of loan, method in which loan is to be repaid and security demanded are all factors affecting the availability of credit.

At present perhaps the greatest factors are the rate of interest and shortness of periods of loans. Loans commanding from 9 to 12 per cent. interest, and for most purposes payable only as short term loans, are serious handicaps in the availability of money to the farmer. In the past analysis money should never receive a larger interest than can be earned from the basic industry of the state. Agriculture is the basic industry of western Canada, and yet we find that the average farmer would be financially ahead if he had his investment in lands, buildings and equipment out at interest, and if he labored at a common wage. Money is receiving such a high rate of interest from farmers at the present time because they have not thoroughly studied relations between costs and returns that may be procured from their farms by means of loans and because of the natural conditions that have been built up about finance by legislation and otherwise, as has been built up about other interests which must be secured larger profits from their business. Necessarily some industry must suffer, for all cannot draw larger profits due to artificially raised conditions, and in the end the cost must fall upon the basic productive industry or industries of the state or country. So the matter of credit cannot, however, be solved the day the money for credit will further delay the completion of satisfactory credit conditions for the development of a prosperous farming community.

The steady, firm and well-balanced growth of the organized farmers' movement throughout the prairie provinces was clearly evidenced at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta held in Calgary last week. Over three thousand men and women gathered together for four days deliberated seriously on the grave problems which must be settled for the wellbeing of the people on the land.

berts and Saskatchewan. Undoubtedly will decide for state loans or cooperative credit organization. This matter of credit cannot, however, be solved the day the money for credit will further delay the completion of satisfactory credit conditions for the development of a prosperous farming community. They will continue to study conditions, voice their views and act together, satisfactory conditions must in time prevail.

ARSON CHARGE FAILS BUT FINE IS IMPOSED

Frank Waddington Not Responsible for Fire on Island.

After dismissing Frank Waddington of a charge of arson in the police court yesterday, Col. Denison fined Waddington \$20 for disturbing the windows of a restaurant belonging to a Mrs. Brown.

Waddington was arrested on a charge of arson following the burning of a summer cottage on Fisher's Island belonging to James Sheridan last November. Had feeling arose between Waddington and Sheridan over a lawyer's letter sent by the latter to the former's sister, Mrs. Lewis, Sheridan's housekeeper, also acknowledged that she and Waddington were not the best of friends. In the box Mrs. Lewis told of threats Waddington had made against her.

Mrs. Lewis admitted that Waddington had worked hard to put out the blaze, risking his life in doing so.

\$225 Niagara Falls, Ont., and Return

\$270 Buffalo and Return From Toronto Jan. 22nd.

The Toronto Bowling Club is running an excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, Saturday, Feb. 5th, leaving Toronto 8:10 a.m. via Grand Trunk Railway. Return fare to Niagara Falls, Ont., \$2.25 and Buffalo \$2.70. Tickets are valid returning Monday, Feb. 7th.

Secure your tickets at City Ticket Office, Northwest corner King and Yonge Streets. Phone Main 4203. 2245

WAS SENT TO PRISON FOR STEALING RINGS.

Tried on a charge of stealing 115 rings from the Robert Simpson store, James M. Givens, given Col. Denison in the police court yesterday.

LINEN DA TABLE C

Immense lay-out. Damask Table Cloth. Also broke continued. Good quality pattern of good staple pattern. A splendid opportunity at ONE THIRD TOWELS.

TOWELS

You will find extra Special Table Linen. Huck and Damask put up in bundles. Sorted weights and sizes. Special values at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$2.50 to \$1.50 to \$1.00.

LINEN PILLOW

Fine quality pure linen pillow. Special values at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$2.50 to \$1.50 to \$1.00.

BATH TOWELS

In all white or colored. Size 27 x 50 each. Colors red, blue, and white, in heavy quality.

GLASS TOWELS

Plain linen glass towels. Plain white, \$1.95 dozen. Special values at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

LETTER ORDER FILL

JOHN CAT

55 to 61 KING TORONTO

DAINTY BESS IS SHE

Captivates Auditor's Mother's Rosalind on Splendid

Music largely good all-round bill. Dainty Bessie Wynne. Favorites at the theatre yesterday were "My Wife's a Pirate" and "The Sons-and-the-Sing".

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FARMERS' VIEWS. Growers' Guide, Jan. 28. Agricultural credit of great length at the year this question is an important place in the program of the organization of the farmers. The present banking credit on three and four years was not sufficient and the system placed the farmer at the mercy of the manager. There were a number of cases where the farmer was often called upon to pay for the stock at less than the market value. The Government has eight years' experience in the Peace and War. It has become a Canadian farmer's ally which has produced a number of cases where the farmer has been treated as a commercial business. It has been organized in a supplementary manner to the smaller banks to meet the needs of the farmers and stockmen. A resolution of the provincial government is being introduced to permit the security of the farmer's property. The banking system is now being tested. If it does not adapt to the present needs of the three provinces they must be supplemented. The government should provide the facilities for the development of a rural community. The well-balanced organized farmers' movement in the provinces was at the annual conference of the Ontario Farmers' Union last week. One thousand men and women gathered from all over the province and for the first time seriously to discuss the problems which must be settled for the people on the farm.

LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS

Immense lay-out of fine Linen Damask Table Cloth slightly in demand. Also broken lines and discontinued numbers; fine assortment of good staple patterns in every size from 2 x 2 to 4 yds long. This is a splendid opportunity to secure a fine linen at little cost. Selling at ONE-THIRD OFF manufacturer's prices.

TOWELS

You will find excellent bargains on our Special Display of fine Towels and Damask Pattern Towels. In bundles of six of a kind. Plain hemmed or hemstitched, in all sizes and colors. Very Special values at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.25 dozen. Regular values \$7.50 to \$10.00 dozen.

LINEN PILLOW CASES

Fine quality pure Irish linen, hemstitched. Special, per pair, \$2.00.

LINEN TABLE NAPKINS

Pure Irish linen damask, in assortment of good staple patterns, size 22 x 22. Selling less than today's manufacturer's price—\$3.50 dozen.

BATH TOWELS

In all white or white with colored border; size 27 x 50. Special Value, 50c each.

BATH MATS

Colors red, blue and fawn; good size, in heavy quality. Special, \$1.00 each.

GLASS TOWELS

Plain linen crash, with red border; fine drying towel. Marked special to clear, \$1.95 dozen.

BEDSPREADS

Special values are offered in fine quality damask, linen and honeycomb. White Bedspreads, in single and double bed sizes; good assortment of choice designs; selling greatly below today's values. Price range from \$1.50 to \$6.50 each.

LETTER ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

JOHN CATTO & SON

55 to 61 KING ST. EAST TORONTO.

DAINTY BESSIE WYNN IS SHEA'S FAVORITE

Captivates Audience With "My Mother's Rosary," and Leads on Splendid Bill.

SHOWER FOR SOLDIERS.

In the interest of two members of the 1st Battery, C.F.A., who have shortly leave for the front, a very successful shower, resulting in a well-filled basket of gifts, was held at the home of Mrs. Allan Weston, in St. James' church, on Tuesday evening. A short musical program was given by Mrs. Cleland Armstrong, Mrs. Honeysett, Miss Rose and Miss Lilian Wells.

How to Save Your Eyes

Do your eyes give you trouble? Do you already wear eyeglasses or spectacles? Thousands of people wear these "windows" who might easily dispense with them. You may be one of these, and it is your duty to save your eyes before it is too late. The eyes are neglected more than any other organ of the entire body. After you finish your day's work you sit down and rest your muscles, but how about your eyes? Do you rest them? You know you do not. You read or do something else that keeps your eyes busy; you work your eyes until you go to bed. That is why so many have strained eyes and finally other eye troubles that are ten times as painful or tedious. Eyeglasses are merely crutches; they never cure. This free prescription, which has benefited the eyes of so many, may work equal wonders for you. Use it a short time. Would you like your eyes troubles to disappear if by magic? Try this prescription. Go to the nearest wide-awake drug store and get a bottle of Eno's Opto. It is a two-ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one tablet and allow it to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. Just how your eyes clear up you will see and how soon the inflammation will disappear. Don't be afraid to use it; it is absolutely harmless. Many who are now blind might have saved their eyes had they started to care for them in time. This is a simple treatment, but marvelously effective in multitudes of cases. Now that you have been warned don't delay a day, but do what you can to save your eyes and you are likely to get a better prescription. The Valmas Drug Co. of Toronto will fill the above prescription by mail, if your druggist

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Jan. 31.—(6) The weather continues very cold in British Columbia, while in the west it has moderate, somewhat overcast with occasional showers and unseasonably high temperature. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver, 12-34; Victoria, 13-26; Prince Rupert, 5-23; Kamloops, 22 below-10; Kelowna, 12 below-2 below; Saltford, 4 below-5 below; Moose Jaw, 10 below-3 below; Regina, 16 below-7 below; Winnipeg, 10 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 15 below-4; Parry Sound, 30-34; Toronto, 35-51; Kingston, 32-44; Ottawa, 22-41; Montreal, 20-40; Quebec, 18-39; St. John, 32-40; Halifax, 30-44.

THE BAROMETER

Time. Ther. Bar. W.N.E. 8 a.m. 38 30.29 5 N.E. 11 a.m. 38 30.29 5 N.E. 2 p.m. 38 30.29 5 N.E. 4 p.m. 38 30.29 5 N.E. 6 p.m. 38 30.29 5 N.E. Mean of day, 44; difference from average, 23 above; highest, 53; lowest, 35; rain, .50.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Jan. 31. At Toronto. From St. Louis, N.Y., Liverpool, London, Liverpool, New York, Dominion, Liverpool, Philadelphia, Tasmania, New York, New York, Christiania, New York, Boston, New York.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, Jan. 31, 1916. Dundas cars, eastbound, delayed 5 minutes at 4:00 p.m. at Beverley and St. Patrick by parade. Bloor cars, eastbound, delayed 3 minutes at 11:23 a.m. between Yonge and Avenue road, on Bloor, by parade.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG—Hospital for Incurables, Jan. 31, Margaret Baxter, widow of Thomas Armstrong, of Woodstock, age 65 years. Service Wednesday, 8 p.m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Murch, 290 Western avenue, G.P.R. at Woodstock on arrival of C.P.R. train on Thursday morning. BEGS—On Monday, Jan. 31, 1916, at his grandmother's residence, Standish avenue, Dermot MacMourough Beggs, infant son of Neil George and Agnes Beggs, age 9 months and 2 weeks. To be interred at the funeral home of Mrs. J. W. Boswell, at the residence, 69 Spadina road, Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 29, 1916. Funeral at 10 a.m. at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Boswell, K.C. C. Funeral private at Cobourg on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1916. CUNNINGHAM—At Trafalgar, on Sunday, Jan. 30, 1916, Joseph Cunningham, in his 70th year. Funeral will take place from his late residence, Lot 14, Section 5, Trafalgar, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 1 p.m. Service and interment at St. Stephen's Church, Honeybush. COSFORD—On Monday, Jan. 31, 1916, at the residence of her son-in-law, George Robert, 444 Montrose avenue, Elizabeth Cosford, widow of the late Charles Cosford, aged 76 years. Funeral on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. HARWOOD—Sunday, at the Western Hospital, Emma, beloved wife of Wm. Harwood, 123 Markham street. Funeral from Bates & Dods' private chapel, 931 West Queen street, on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 3:30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. JACKMAN—On Monday, Jan. 31, 1916, at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George R. Drury, 29 Lockwood road, Toronto, Annie, beloved wife of Harry Jackman, proprietor of Widmar Hotel. Funeral from above address Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. Interment in St. James' Cemetery. MACDONALD—On Sunday, Jan. 30, 1916, at his parents' residence, 38 Dartnell avenue, Christopher Charles, beloved son of Christopher Charles and Margaret Ward Macdonald, age 8 years and 10 months. Funeral from above address at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Interment in St. James' Cemetery. MCCOLL—Angus B. McColl (founder of McColl Bros., Toronto), native of Kilmelfort, Argyllshire, Scotland, beloved husband of Mary Leonard, passed away at his late residence, 280 Carlton street, Toronto, on Jan. 29, 1916, in his 82nd year. Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Motor funeral. Aldborough, Rodney and London papers please copy. PINK—On Monday, Jan. 31, at the residence of her son-in-law, Terence Hillyard, 83 Bolton avenue, Mrs. Mary Pink. Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Ann's Church, Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery. YOUNG—At the Toronto General Hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 30, Ivan Charles Hamilton Young, aged 23 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Young, 100 Wright avenue, Toronto, and formerly of Alvinston, Ont. Service at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College street, Tuesday, at 10 a.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay st. LADY EATON'S GIFT. A cheque for \$1000 was the gift lately by Lady Eaton to Mrs. Arnold's Hospital for soldiers in South Kensington.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"IN OLD KENTUCKY" IS THE PERENNIAL HIT

Return of Exciting Blue Grass State Play to the Grand Opera House.

SCENES IN DIXIELAND

Group of Pickaninies Sing, Dance and Play Inspiring Band Music—Good Cast.

"In Old Kentucky," that fascinating and delightful play of the southland, is at the Grand Opera House this week and judging by the manner in which it was received at the opening performance last night it is still popular with Toronto spectators. Its longevity is due to the fact that it tells an exciting love story of the blue grass state, and contains an abundance of wholesome comedy. For genuine fun and excitement no scene can equal the famous barnyard gait of a stageful of melodious pickaninies from Dixieland. For thrilling excitement the running of the Ashland Oaks—the state event on the Lexington running track—never fails to excite the enthusiasm of the spectators. "Queen Bees" the prettiest mare in old Kentucky is a race horse that is never lost sight of during the play. There is the exciting leap of little Madge Brierly across the chasm to save her sweetheart lover—real old-fashioned melodrama in the moonlight and the hero in the Kentucky hills—another thrilling event in the unfolding of the story. In which Colonel Sandusky the little Colonel, Letha, the dear, delightful Aunt Lethe, who drills his faithful old Uncle Neph, who plays his characteristic southern plantation dances and sing the melodies of the old south.

There are enough good things in "In Old Kentucky" to pad out half a dozen of the ordinary plays. There is a dull moment in the entire production. Miss Louise Letha, who plays the mountain heroine, who also rides the winner in the race scene, that Sullivan as the general who balances the company gave splendid support.

"THE EVIL HOUR" PLAYLET FEATURE OF LOEW'S BILL

Charlie Chaplin in a Film is the Big Laughing Sensation.

GAYETY PATRONS LIKED THE MIDNIGHT MAIDENS

John Larkins, Coon Shouter, is Hit of Good Show.

Four very good vaudeville turns are staged in addition to the two better laddies presented by the Gayety Theatre on Saturday night. The first act of the olio is the three Boulova Sisters, a trio of very good and brilliant stunts. They perform the "Silver Thread" and Bisland are seen and heard to good advantage in a melange of comedy and music. John Larkins, a comedian of the burnt cork type, has a number of good southern melodies which he renders in a coon shouter way. Larkins was very popular with the audience.

"EARL AND THE GIRLS" HEAD HIPPODROME BILL

Emily Stevens in "The House of Tears" is Picture Feature.

Quite an animated little musical comedy, entitled "The House of Tears," is the head attraction at the Hippodrome this week. The company includes four principals, and a very good chorus of six, whose performance in a sensational manner by tearing across a tight wire balanced on the traditional Japanese umbrella. An attractive personality and a voice of immediate approval, Rogers and Hart, in a novel hypnotic act, and Eclair and the vaudeville film. Emily Stevens, in a strong Metro-film drama, "The House of Tears," and several picture comedies, are also featured.

SLIDING COMEDIAN IS BACK AT STAR THEATRE

Harry Welsh and Monte Carlo Girls Please Big Audiences

Harry Welsh, the funny little Hebrew comedian with the slides, is playing a return engagement at the Star Theatre this week, with the Monte Carlo Girls. Welsh is as popular with the patrons of the Temperance theatre as the Monte Carlo Girls are, and that is a whole lot. Dainty Dolly Morrissey leads the large chorus in five numbers. The chorus go through their music well with the audience and that is a good thing. When they had to respond to many curtain calls, Mabel White and Margaret Marlow were also well received with their ringing songs.

GUY BATES POSTS AGAIN SEEN AS "OMAR"

Capacity Audience Greeted Return of Persian Play to Royal Alexandra.

PRODUCTION OF CHARM

Star Responded to Numerous Curtain Calls From Enthusiastic Crowd.

"Omar, the Tentmaker," created a lasting impression on the occasion of its third engagement in Toronto, which commenced at the Alexandra last night. Guy Bates Post, again interpreted the Persian poem, with a profound and intensely gripping manner held the capacity audience until the very last word was spoken.

Mr. Post is surrounded again by the same superb cast which appeared in Toronto a year ago, and his company worked together with splendid unanimity. Louise Graesser gave a splendid reading of the fascinating character, Shireen, the daughter of Iman, while Little Shireen, as portrayed by Mabel Emerson, was the sweet, innocent girl intended by the writer. Herbert A. Pratt as Mahrous, a Bedouin slave, gave a clean cut characterization, and William R. Randall, as the governor of Nalehar, embodied the evils of the time in realistic style. Gerald Pring, as Nizam-ul-Mulk, who brought sunshine to the Tentmaker, displayed unusual skill. The support was entirely adequate.

The story recounts the picturesque wanderings of the hero and his company as he steals his sweetheart on the eve of her marriage to the sultan, how he loses her and seeks to drown his woes in wine, and how peace finally comes to his soul. It is doubtful if a finer picture has ever been seen on the stage in any city. This notable performance was by Jacob Aitshuler, a brother of the conductor, and he was ably seconded by the violin in delicacy, and to the English horn by E. Spitzer, who played that instrument exquisitely. Such viola playing is rarely heard, with tone equal to the delicacy of the violin, and the violin in richness, and the second sketch brought out the silver sweetness of the piccolo. Another number of the year called for the concertmeister, Michael Gussikoff, took a solo passage of rare plaintive beauty set against a background of the orchestra.

ACTION IN PLENTY AT THE STRAND THIS WEEK

Western Drama and War Pictures Divide Keen Interest.

Another better seller is portrayed on the screen at the Strand this week. It is Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady's "The Chalice of Courage," with Myrtle Gonzales and William Duncan in the leading roles. The screening of the picture yesterday before a large and enthusiastic audience demonstrated the wonderful superiority of film portrayal in point of interest. "The Chalice of Courage" is a western story and it involves a man afterwards is a question of the tensest and most moving incidents ever imagined or pictured. After she had fallen down a steep mountain trail and sustained fatal injuries, what might become of such a man afterwards is a question to puzzle the keenest of minds, but Rev. Mr. Brady has solved it by making Newbold, the husband, a mountain recluse, who after years in a lonely cabin, is brought back to civilized surroundings thru a channel of fortuitous events.

ACTS AND PICTURES AT THE PARK THEATRE

The Park Theatre has a great bill showing today and tomorrow. Gallon, a whirlwind juggler; Esmeralda and Devers, who do a clever xylophone and singing act, with the Ringling Brothers, form the vaudeville program, and "The Secret Sin," with Blanche Sweet in the principal role, is the feature picture.

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SPLENDID SOLOS HEARD

Russian Players Under Modest Aitshuler Share Honors With Dr. Vogt.

It was a Russian program which the Mendelssohn Choir presented last night to an almost capacity audience in Massey Hall in opening the nineteenth season of Dr. Vogt's organization. After the National Anthem, Moussorgsky's overture to "Khovantchina" was given, a descriptive piece with delicate suggestions of dawn and country life. Then came two delightful Caucasian sketches. The first of these was remarkable for the opportunity it gave for the display of viola playing, which has never been equaled in the city. This notable performance was by Jacob Aitshuler, a brother of the conductor, and he was ably seconded by the violin in delicacy, and to the English horn by E. Spitzer, who played that instrument exquisitely. Such viola playing is rarely heard, with tone equal to the delicacy of the violin, and the violin in richness, and the second sketch brought out the silver sweetness of the piccolo. Another number of the year called for the concertmeister, Michael Gussikoff, took a solo passage of rare plaintive beauty set against a background of the orchestra.

Moussorgsky's "Love Song" displayed the strength of the reeds, and the orchestra is very rich in its woodwork and the brass climax was highly effective. Mr. Gussikoff played very charmingly in the second number of this suite, and there was a rousing spirit in the folk-song "Tzigane," which captured the audience. In combination with the choir the orchestra was thoroughly at home. The "Caractacus" was very marked, and the tremendous call, with its majestic associations of "Britannia," given with the full force of the chorus, was electric. The effect was surpassed in the passage "Of equal law to all men," which was sung with all the power and resource of the choir at its best. The "Gloria" was familiar, and it had all the old magic and witchery of the Mendelssohn.

Borodin's "Prince Igor" furnished a dance and chorus for orchestra and choir, and this graceful composition had some novel effects, as in the music in a half-battle. The tonal intensity of the final passages was equal to the best of the season. The accompanying numbers were no less successful. Rachmaninoff's "Cherubim Song" in ten parts, was an entirely satisfactory rendering, and this was fully supplied. Accent and emphasis were notable and the dignity attained by the slow tempo was very difficult "How Blest Are They," and the crashing chords of the male voices in the Alleluia, were magnificent.

"Rule Britannia" followed and received an outburst of applause. The lovely Irish air set by Percy Grainger, who is the most brilliant star in the musical firmament, was given with the usual appreciation of the melody. The dramatic fervor of Barleigh's "Mother of Mine" afforded the men's voices a triumph.

Dr. Vogt has succeeded in preserving "business as usual" or if anything, better than usual, in spite of 20 members of the choir on active service. He and Modest Aitshuler deserve high credit for their joint work. The choir was in excellent voice and form. Sir Edmund Walker supplied notes to each member for buttonholes, and the Patriotic and Red Cross funds, so that every ticket now sold will be a direct contribution to these funds. The sale last night taking care of the expenses. It might be well to note that the program to inform the unlearned that the concerts are not intended for conventional parties, at least when the music is in progress.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of any character relating to future events the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the columns of this paper. Announcements for churches, societies, clubs and organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

SAMARITAN CLUB'S monthly meeting this morning, 10:30. Gage Institute. As matters of importance are to be discussed a large attendance is desired.

MUSICAL—Women's Art Association, 86 Bloor St. West, Wednesday afternoon, 8:30 p.m., Feb. 2. Program arranged by Mrs. W. G. Haynes. Assisting artists: Miss Ethel Roman, violinist; Mr. Louis Roman, cellist; Miss Sydney Aldred, soprano; Mr. Victor Goggin, baritone; Miss Brenda Macrae; accompanist, Miss H. Ethel Shepherd. Mrs. Charles E. Burden will act as tea hostess.

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HALIBUT SHIP MISSING. VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Shipping men are very anxious for the safe return of the halibut steamer Westward Ho. It had 37 men on board and is many days overdue from the northern coast. The vessel left here Jan. 5.

TRUST DIRECTORS TO APPEAL. VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Vancouver directors of the Dominion Trust Co., who in a civil suit brought by the liquidator, were held to be liable for the return of several million dollars in trust funds dissipated by the defunct company, announced today that they will appeal the judgment of Justice Murphy.

War Emergency Fund Concert. MASSEY HALL, MONDAY, FEB. 7th. Hear Miss Maude Scruby, Collet, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., in company with many of our leading artists. Tickets \$25 to \$100. Plans opens at Massey Hall Feb. 2.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

By permission of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hendrie, invitations have been issued to a drawing room meeting at Government House on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the interests of the Labrador Medical Mission. The Rev. the Provost of Trinity College will be in the chair, and an address will be given by Mrs. Wakefield, wife of Dr. Wakefield, of Battle Harbor Hospital.

Massey Hall was resplendent last night for the first of the Mendelssohn concerts, Dr. Vogt conducting. The gallery was arranged with large illuminations, and the Canadian coat of arms, alternately with trophies of flags, the back of the stage being draped with a very effective forest of palms, against which the white gowns and red robes of the Mendelssohn choir looked remarkably effective. The two members of the choir, who have joined the Canadian expeditionary force, looked very smart in uniform, and stood out from their fellows with distinction. A number of the very large audience included: Lady Hendrie, Miss Hendrie, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Miss Hearst, the president of the University and Mrs. Falconer, Lady Falconer, Mrs. Justice, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. H. C. Cox, Mrs. A. R. Caprell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyalor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Macrae, Mrs. E. Y. Eaton, the Misses Eaton, Col. and Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. W. R. Hiddell, Mrs. C. A. Macrae, Mrs. R. Caprell, Mrs. F. 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AT JUAREZ.

JUAREZ, Jan. 31.—Entries for tomorrow:

FIRST RACE—Selling, two-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 1. Satisfied, 105; 2. Prospero Son, 112; 3. Eleanor Marie, 112; 4. Sybil, 112; 5. Frosty Morn, 112; 6. Nifty, 112; 7. Crankie, 112; 8. Waremore, 117.

SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 1. Quiz, 99; 2. Lovers Lane, 105; 3. Tutor, 107; 4. Inquities, 110; 5. P. Antoinette, 110; 6. Nifty, 112; 7. Robt. Mantel, 112; 8. Billkin's W., 115.

THIRD RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, one mile: 1. Tower, 101; 2. Downland, 103; 3. Rhodes, 103; 4. Cecil, 103; 5. Husky Lad, 105; 6. Ray, 105; 7. Lactrose, 90.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Lactrose, 90.

The World's Selections

BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS.

FIRST RACE—Lucky R. Rose Juliette, 100; 2. Narmar, 100; 3. Kruter, 100; 4. Indolence, 100; 5. El Paso, 100; 6. El Paso, 100; 7. El Paso, 100; 8. El Paso, 100.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Entries for Tuesday:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds, one mile: 1. Rose Juliette, 100; 2. Narmar, 100; 3. Kruter, 100; 4. Indolence, 100; 5. El Paso, 100; 6. El Paso, 100; 7. El Paso, 100; 8. El Paso, 100.

Dr. John Gibson Joins Sportsmen's Battalion

Dr. Jack Gibson of Berlin, Ont., who organized the International Hockey League some years ago at Houghton, Mich., and sent the best hockeyists in Canada to that section, has joined the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association Battalion.

Dr. Gibson was a fine all-round athlete and no matter what game or sport he indulged in he was usually proficient. He played hockey, soccer and rugby football and lacrosse, and was also prominent in sculling.

While studying dentistry at Varsity he still retained his place on the Berlin O.H.A. team. He played point for Berlin in 1887, when the latter club won the inter-district series championship of the O.H.A.

Dan Morgan Tells of J. Britton's Prowess

Sporting Editor World: Jack Britton, the world's famous lightweight, gave Kid Ted Lewis, the supposed welterweight champion, a fine whipping at the Queensberry A.C. in Buffalo last week. Jack has been sick for the past six months, and Lewis by luck got a decision over him. When Britton was right, things were different, for Jack took Ted by the ear and slammed him all over the ring, in fact he made a punching bag out of the bunk English wonder. Britton is now trying to get either Mike Glover, Ted Lewis or Willie Ritchie into a ring with him, at the welterweight limit, but the above named boys got weak every time that Jack Britton's name is mentioned. As for Freddie Welsh he is in the discard, and Britton will not waste his time challenging him.

New York, Jan. 29. Dan Morgan.

CARLTON PARK CENTRE.

Midlet—1, Marion Burke; 2, Lily Plummer; 3, Verna Stokes.

Juvenile—1, Annie McLaren; 2, Margaret Cronin; 3, Doris Gamble.

Intermediate—1, Etta Hall; 2, Violet Taylor; 3, Fio Tempelman.

Senior—1, Hazel Welsh; 2, Mary Lewis; 3, May Higham.

NO RACES—RAIN

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Sleet, sleet and rain caused the postponement of the fourth day's racing the Hull Driving Club today.

All of the events will be carried over one day and with an even break with the weatherman the meet should close on Thursday.

SCHORR'S HORSES WIN TWO AT NEW ORLEANS

Goldcrest Boy Taking Feature and Ratina the Fifth Favorites in Front.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—J. W. Schorr won the mile feature here today with his good three-year-old, Goldcrest Boy, and repeated in the next race, with Ratina, favorites and second choices cleaned up the card. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Furlongs, maiden two-year-olds and up, 3/4 furlongs: 1. Opportunity, 114 (Andress), 7 to 2, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10; 2. Silver Sedge, 114 (Ambrose), 7 to 5 and 7 to 10; 3. Bacon, 111 (Prendergast), even.

Time 43 1/2. Lady Leona, Lady Ward, Bird, W. Duke, Chemun, Wall Street, Daddy Longlegs also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Tribolo, 112 (Keogh), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2; 2. Goldcrest Boy, 115 (Kedler), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5; 3. Panhandle, 115 (Robinson), 5 to 2; 4. Time 1:02 1/2. Serfia, Short Ballot, Ellen Smyth, Busy Joe, Souvenir, Aladdin, Vachel Worth, Tito, Illuminator also ran.

THIRD RACE—Four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 1. Chilla, 111 (Vandusen), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2; 2. Ancon, 110 (Metcal), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1; 3. Dewdrop, 113 (Koerner), 4 to 1; 4. Time 1:18. Wild Rose, Bing, Miss Daniels, Best Bib, and Tucker, Blonde, Lady Powers, Perth Rock, Serviance also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Shoe Co. Purse, one mile: 1. Goldcrest Boy, 115 (Kedler), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5; 2. Mary H., 96 (Loudner), 5 to 1, 3 to 1 and even; 3. Rifle shooter, 106 (Garner), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2; 4. Time 1:40. Herbert Temple, Monsieur Perci, Manasseh, Ask Ma, Skerface also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Ratina, 108 (Kedler), 3 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 2; 2. Rubicon II, 111 (Anderson), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1; 3. Earl's Brother, 108 (Garner), 30 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1; 4. Time 1:16. Scrapper, Miss Waters, Modesto Boy, Aristocrat, Jim Beasy also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth: 1. Africa Beau, 111 (Robinson), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1; 2. Courtyard, 116 (Warrington), 7 to 2, even and 1 to 2; 3. Royal Meteor, 111 (Koerner), 7 to 10 and 1 to 2; 4. Time 1:50. York Lad, Cliff Stream, Gerrard, Sure On, Dartworth also ran.

"Montreal Gazette"

on

Failure of Prohibition

The Montreal "Gazette" is one of the ablest and sanest as it is one of the oldest of Canadian Journals; and, whether one agrees with its editorials or not, they are always vigorous, and its expressions upon public questions always carry weight.

In the issue of The Gazette of January 25th, there was a very able article on "Parliament and Prohibition," in which the whole subject of Prohibitory legislation was calmly discussed and many points of interest brought out; among others, that although "Canadians are light users of intoxicating beverages, and especially of spirits," yet the spread of the dry area has not been accompanied by a corresponding decrease in the annual consumption, so far as Government statistics show, the inference being, as The Gazette indicates, that "in many or most places where Prohibition nominally prevails, there is a regular and relatively large consumption of the beverages."

Prohibition that Prohibits Is Unknown

The Gazette says that it must be acknowledged that "The Prohibition that prohibits is practically unknown in the United States, and the experience of the United States has been like the experience of Canada"; and then reviews the rise and fall of the Dunkin Act, the Canadian Temperance (Scott) Act, and other similar measures. The efforts to obtain Province-wide Prohibition are, of course, still in their early stages; but the results in Prince Edward Island, with its peculiarly favorable conditions, are certainly not very promising in this regard.

The editorial ends with the wise remark that "in connection with the laws that interfere with the personal liberty or habits of an individual the lack of a strong and educated public opinion to support them means failure"; and it is the belief of The Gazette that such a thing does not exist in this country.

THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE OF ONTARIO

Formation of Large Number of Small Societies is Recommended.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A great extension of the means to promote public savings is contemplated in the report made public today by the committee headed by Edwin Samuel Manser, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, which has been considering the best method for obtaining war loan contributions from small investors.

As was expected the committee rejects the suggestion of a lottery or premium bonds and recommends the formation of a large number of war savings associations by trade unions, fraternal societies, town councils, and other suitable organizations. The government will pay five per cent. interest on all moneys and associations will be able to collect money from members on the broadest possible basis of instalments. The savings associations will be under the supervision of a central committee appointed by the government. The committee's recommendations already have received the approval of the treasury and will go into effect immediately.

NEW BAIT IN BRITAIN FOR SMALL INVESTOR

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OSLER RECREATION CENTRE.

The potato race during the past week took a good number of girls with some good results.

Midlet—1, Ruby Worsley; 2, Dorothy Alexander; 3, Rita Stewart.

Juvenile—1, Lillian Jones; 2, Rita Hindle; 3, Kitty Anderson; 2, Isabel Pirie; 3, Hazel Wilson.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Closing—Wheat: 1. Manitoba, 14s 1d; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 5d; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 14s 1d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 10s 10d.

Wool—Winter patents, 49s 6d.

Hops in London (Pacific coast), 24 to 25.

Beef—Extra India mess, 150s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 115s.

Lard—Short cut, 44 to 45 lbs., 51s.

Sacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 70s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 78s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 82s; long clear middles, 28 to 34 lbs., 78s; do; heavy, 36 to 40 lbs., 74s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 71s shoulders, square, 11 to 12 lbs., 70s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 59s 6d; do; American, refined, 51s 6d; in 55-lb. boxes, 60s 3d.

Cheese—Canadian, finest white, new, 7s; colored, 8s.

Tallow—Australian in London, 55s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 52s 8d.

Rosin—Common, 20s.

Petroleum, refined, 10 1/4d.

Linseed oil—46s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, 48s 6d.

Royal Naval College of Canada

The next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the College on or about the 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, January 10th, 1916.

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By G. H. Wellington

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's

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WELL, I'VE ARRANGED WITH THE DOCTOR TO GIVE YOU HIS TREATMENT, AND BELIEVE IN IT OR NOT, YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE IT!

AM I DON'T BELIEVE IN THEM QUACK HAIR-DOCTORS, I DON'T!

SEEMS TO ME YOU'RE DOING A LOT OF WORRY 'BOUT MY HAIR ALL OF A SUDDEN!

OH IT'S NOT YOUR HAIR, SO MUCH AS POOR CEDRIC'S THAT I'M WORRYING ABOUT! HE SAYS HIS IS COMING OUT BY HANDFULS, SO—

I WANT TO EXPERIMENT WITH THE DIFFERENT TREATMENTS ON YOU, UNTILL WE FIND A PERFECTLY SAFE ONE FOR HIM TO TAKE!

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Record of Yesterday's Markets
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK STOCKS.
Erikson Perkins & Co., 14 West King Street, Toronto, Ont.
Op. High Low Cl. Sales.

PROFESSIONAL TONE
TO BUYING STOCKS
Seneca Continued in Strong De-
mand at High Prices—
Silver Up Again.
Trading in mining stocks at the Standard Stock Exchange yesterday was fairly active, but decidedly professional in tone and the public element was almost entirely lacking. This fact was denoted by the quick changes and the ranges were narrow in consequence.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited
The Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, was held in the Company's Board Room at noon on January 28th, 1916.
The President presented the following:
Nineteenth Annual Financial Statement
ASSETS.
Capital Account—
Mortgage Loans, Call Loans, Debentures and other Securities, with interest accrued thereon ... \$ 1,158,110 73

Physical Culture
Apparatus will open new message with deep breathing exercises and wondrous for your health.

Massage
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Dancing
Royal Dancing Acad-
emy and Gerrard Street,
Toronto.

Live Birds
The Consolidated Smelters Co. has issued a circular calling meeting of shareholders for Feb. 7, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, converting the 1,720,000 shares of the company into shares of the par value of \$25 each and providing for the payment of the balance of the par value of the common stock of the company.

INFLUENCED BY N. Y.
LOCALS ARE EASIER
Toronto Market Dull and With
One Exception Speculative
Stocks Are Lower.
The New York market was again an influence on Canadian stocks yesterday's markets. Only one of its speculative stocks stood the test of the day, and that was the stock of the Consolidated Smelters Co. which held strong all day with a low of 39 and finally closed at 39 3/8.

Foreign Holdings of Steel
Show Large Reduction
The following table shows in a concise way the liquidation of American stocks furnished by the U. S. Steel Corp. of the foreign holdings of that company.

Standard Stock Exchange
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CHICAGO GRAIN.
J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report Chicago Grain Exchange fluctuations as follows:
Prev. High. Low. Close. Prev.
Feb. 28. 11.75 11.80 11.72 11.72 11.81

Mining Notes
The production of Dome Mines in bulion for the month of January, according to a telegram sent by the general manager of the mine at Porcupine, shows a decided increase over the production for the month of December, 1915, and for the year to date. The figures are as follows: January, \$176,690, and December, \$180,860.

STANDARD SALES.
High. Low. Cl. Sales.
Cement 46 43 43 590
Coniagos 167 167 167 1100
Crown Res. 1114 1104 1104 1000

NEW YORK COTTON.
J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:
Feb. 28. 12.85 12.85 12.85 12.85

OTTAWA BANK CLEARINGS.
OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for January, 1916, were \$18,354,206, compared with \$17,555,197 in January, 1915.

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CANADA-MADE FURNITURE
 has all the beauty, finish and durability of the best American and European products. The list of To-day's Specials in the February Furniture Sale prove that Canadian prices for Canadian Furniture were never so good as they are this year.

In Carpets and Draperies the art and skill of the workers of the Motherland and of our Allies is exemplified. The English and Scotch Tapestry, Brussels and Wilton Rugs are standards for durability and service, while the beautifully-designed and printed chintzes and linens from the factories of France and England remain unsurpassed in color and loveliness.

One-price Sale To-day--Forty-Nine Cents

Simpson's One-price Sale Days are events that thousands of people read about with joy. They have found no greater aids in the exercise of a strict and sensible economy since the war began.

It is surprising what to-day's list contains. Women's Waists of Cotton Crepe—some of Chiffon, some of Ecru Shadow Lace. A great number of Whitewear items and House Dresses, and Sateen and Satin Sample Petticoats, Shantung Silk, Ivory Habutai, Plain and Corded Velvets at these prices per yard, as well as English Suiting Tweeds, Silk and Cotton Georgette Crepe, and "Duro" Piques, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Handbags, Toilet Goods, Silverware and China and Cut Glass—all are represented. 8.30 buyers will reap a rich harvest this morning.

The Hosiery Sale

25 Carloads of Hosiery make up the stock for this most important event of the hosiery year. Begin your buying to-day.

Women's Thread Silk Hose, \$1.49

Finest qualities, range of 25 or more shades, including black and white, also black with colored embroidered clox on ankle, good heavy weave, full-length silk to the top, double garter welt Lisle, spliced heel, toe and sole. Regular \$2.00 value. Tuesday, February Hosiery Sale 1.49

2,400 PAIRS WOMEN'S THREE-QUARTER HEAVY SILK HOSE, PAIR 39c

Consisting of black and white, deep lisle thread ribbed top, making them elastic top; three-quarter silk leg; close weave, spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 9 1/2 to 10. Regular 50c pair. Tuesday, February Hosiery Sale 39c

25c WOMEN'S LISLE THREAD HOSE, TUESDAY AT 15c

Limited quantity, black and white only; extra fine, close weave; finished with fine ribbed top, giving double elasticity to the garter hem; seamless; mill seconds; sizes 9 to 10. Regular 35c value. Tuesday, February Hosiery Sale, per pair 15c

WOMEN'S "PEN-ANGLE" LISLE HOSE, TUESDAY AT 29c

Come in great range of shades and black and white; perfect finish; seamless; mercerized; near silk like; double garter hem; superior quality; spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 9 1/2 to 10. Regular 35c. Tuesday, February Hosiery Sale, per pair 29c

66c PAIR WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, TUESDAY AT 49c

Heavy weight cashmere; plain and ribbed finish; all black and black with natural wool sole; full fashioned; close, fine weave; extra elastic top; spliced heel, toe and sole; 10 dozens in the lot. Tuesday, February Hosiery Sale 49c

CHILDREN'S LISLE THREAD HOSE, PLAIN LISLE AND SILK LISLE

Come in black, tan, pink, white, sky, baby's brand; much like real silk; fine one-and-one ribbed; seamless; extra fine quality; superior finish. Regular 35c pair. Tuesday, February Hosiery Sale, per pair 29c

75c INFANTS' THREAD SILK HOSE, 39c

50 dozen pairs in the lot; pink, sky, white, black and tan; pure thread silk; fine one-and-one ribbed; extra close, firm weave; superior finish; made in United States. Regular 75c pair. Tuesday, February Hosiery Sale 39c

MEN'S "PEN-ANGLE" CASHMERE SOCKS, TUESDAY 29c

"Penman's" highest qualities in this lot of 2,000 pairs, called mill seconds, but for wear are very dependable; good weight; closely woven; seamless foot, knit to shape; reinforced heel, toe and sole; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Usual 50c value. Tuesday, February Hosiery Sale 29c

MEN'S PLAIN COTTON SOX, HALF PRICE CLEARANCE

Black, tan, wine and grey; fine, soft yarn; easy on the foot; seamless; good weight; close, fine weave; fast dye; made in United States, spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Half-price, Tuesday, February Hosiery Sale, pair to 11. Regular 35c and 50c. Tuesday, per roll, 22c

Imported Wall Papers

IN THE FURNISHING SALE.
 Hand Blocks from Shand-Kydd's Old London Studio. These artistic wall hangings make superb decorations for living-rooms, halls and dens. Regular value \$1.50 to \$5.00. Half-price Tuesday, 75c to \$2.50.
 English and French Bedroom Papers, small floral and stripe designs in chintz colorings. Regular 50c and 65c. Tuesday, per roll, 35c.
 Drawing-room Silk Papers from England and U.S.A.; champagne and pale green tints only; extra heavy stock. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Tuesday, per roll, 65c.
 American Hall Papers, conventional patterns in brown and green, some in leatherette finish, others in smaller designs for small halls. Regular 35c and 50c. Tuesday, per roll, 22c.

Six Furniture Specials for To-day

EXTENSION DINING TABLE.
 Made of genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, has 48-inch top, extending to 8 feet, massive pedestal and carved claw feet. Regular \$23.50. February Sale price 14.50

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
 Made of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Set consists of five side and one arm chair, have pedestal backs and loose slip seats, covered in genuine leather. Regular \$22.00. February Sale price 17.00

BUFFET.
 In quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, "Colonial" design, very massive, 52-inch top, has two top drawers, one lined for cutlery, double-door cupboard and linen drawer, British bevel mirror. Regular \$47.50. February Sale price 31.50

KITCHEN CABINET.
 In solid oak, natural finish, interior is finished in pure white enamel. Top part is fitted with sanitary cylinder, flour bin, has sliding doors, centre mirror, glass sugar bin and glass spice jars. Bottom part has nickeloid sliding extension top and metal drawer. The cupboards and drawers are well arranged. Regular \$37.50. February Sale price 29.50

BRASS BED.
 Has 2-inch posts, heavy turned caps and evenly-divided fillers, in satin, bright or polette finishes, all standard sizes. Regular \$10.50. February Sale price 6.45

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To-day is the Second Day of February Carpet and Rug Sale

Big values are offered in English and Scotch Tapestry, Brussels and Wilton Rugs to satisfy every need of your home.

English Brussels Rugs, in a good range of designs and colors, chiefly small conventional effects, for bedrooms or living-rooms. Size 6.9x10.6, special \$10.95; 9.0x9.0, special \$11.95; 9.0x10.6, special \$13.95; 9.0x12.0, special \$14.75.

Scotch Tapestry Rugs, many good Oriental, floral and two-tone effects, one size only in two qualities. 9.0x12.0, regular \$11.75. Tuesday, February Sale price, \$9.75. 9.0x12.0, regular \$13.75. Tuesday, February Sale price, \$10.95.

Scotch Tapestry Rugs, one size only, in two patterns, for bedrooms. Size 9.0x10.6, regular \$14.50, to-day for \$10.65.

Well-printed Linoleum in a range of new Oriental, block, tile, floral, matting and hardwood effects, for kitchen, diningroom, bedrooms, halls, etc.; two yards wide only, all new and perfect goods. To-day, February Sale, square yard, 45c.

Cocoa Mats for muddy days. 500 heavy cocoa fibre mats, closely woven, size 14x24 inches. To-day, February Sale, each, 50c.

Imported Wilton Rugs, single rugs and discarded patterns that cannot be repeated at their old prices; not a full range of sizes, but a big selection of patterns in Oriental, floral, two-tone, small conventional and chintz effects, suitable for any room or hall.

9.0x9.0, regular \$33.50, to-day, February Sale, \$19.75.

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Fifty Mohair Mats, in plain red and plain green; size 11x28 inches. Regular \$1.00. To-day, February Sale, for 79c.

200 English Wilton Hearth Rugs, Oriental designs in many colors, copies of the finest Orientals; size 36x63 inches. Regular \$9.25. To-day, February Sale, \$6.95.



Curtain Your Windows

from this wonderful range of English, French and domestic draperies, for the prices offered are less than you will soon see again.

N.B.—Window Curtains and Slip Covers Made Up Without Charge.

This offer includes only the fabrics which are displayed in a special section of the department, where are to be found chintzes and linens in a wonderful assortment of colors and designs. Many of them it would be absolutely impossible to reproduce even at 75 per cent. higher than the prices to-day. A few we quote below:

50-Inch English and French Chintzes and Linens, yard \$2.50.—Beautifully printed fabrics for slip covers or curtains, in colorings to suit the decoration of living-rooms or bedrooms. Excellent quality, 50 inches wide, light or dark grounds, and popular all-over effects. Tuesday, yard, \$2.50.

Dutch Prints, 75c.—Effective printed fabrics for living-rooms; pretty color combinations; 80 and 86 inches wide. Tuesday, yard, 75c.

Eideweis Chintz, 65c.—See this fabric, used as a window curtain and also as a slip cover, on exhibit in our department. Although inexpensive, it makes exceptionally pretty rooms. Good quality, well printed, different shades on dark ground, 30 inches wide. Tuesday, yard, 65c.

Your choice of any of the above fabrics or the many others exhibited in the particular section made up into curtains or slip covers without charge for labor.

Lace Curtains, pair, 95c.—For bedroom windows, three yards long, 48 inches wide, white only, spray centres, floral border; also a few pairs only of Assyrian curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 46 inches wide; a pretty cross stripe of red and cream. Tuesday, pair, 95c.

Lace Curtains, pair, \$3.29.—Exceptionally dainty curtains for bedroom windows, durable net, in a pretty shade of ivory, fine shadow patterns. Regularly \$3.75 and \$4.25 pair. Tuesday, pair, \$3.29.

Curtain Net, 7c.—1,500 yards of net, 27 inches wide, white only, strong Brussels net trimmed with laces and insertions. Regularly 10c yard. Tuesday, yard, 7c.

\$1.00 French Scrims for 69c.—For window curtains or panels, heavy mercerized scrim, with hemstitched cross-bar design; 50 inches wide, ivory or ecru. Regularly 75c and \$1.00 yard. Tuesday, yard, 69c.

Plain Curtain Fabrics, 98c.—A large assortment, including Assyrian cloth, for the living-room or dining-room, in green, brown, red or gold; also satin cloths, in green, cream, red, terra cotta, rose or blue, richly mercerized finish, 50 inches wide. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.35 yard. Tuesday, yard, 98c.



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