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GERMANS ADVANCE AGAINST DVINSK AND KOVEL

Bosheviki Capture Kiev and Odessa and Ukraine Army Surrenders

INVITE PUBLIC TO GIVE NAMES OF DEFAULTERS

Further Consideration to Be Given to Men Now Exempted.

MAY REOPEN CASES

All Information Sent in Will Be Treated as Confidential.

W. R. Smyth, K.C., chief public representative for Toronto district, who takes over the duties of the military representative, will have a prominent part in the task of reviewing the draft act exemptions already granted and in rehearing cases when it is considered they should be reheard. This plan for the rehearing of military exemption cases will apply even to cases where the men concerned are in medical categories below "A."

The Ontario registrar and the public representative state that they cordially invite the public in general to send in any information available regarding the cases of men whose exemptions it is thought should be reconsidered, also in regard to apparent evasions of the Military Service Act. This information they state will be treated as confidential correspondence. They especially request, however, that the letters be not anonymous, as that would prevent the authorities from writing to ask further questions. The names and addresses of those sending in information will be respected.

THREE BATTALIONS OF ENEMY BEATEN

French Fight Successful Defensive Action in Region of Champagne.

AIR RAIDS OVER GERMANY

Fourteen Tons of Explosives Dropped on Railway Stations in Lorraine.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The official communication from the war office tonight reads: "Both armies were active in the region of the Meuse river."

The attack launched this morning in the same region was carried out by three German battalions led by shock troops. The enemy was everywhere driving back and suffered heavy losses, leaving 39 prisoners, including one officer, in our hands. "Two German airplanes were brought down by our special guns. Our bombing airplanes carried out various expeditions against the railway stations at Thionville, Thionville, Metz-Sablons and Pagny sur Moselle, enemy establishments at Hirson and divers aviation grounds, upon all of which numerous projectiles were dropped. Thirteen thousand kilos (about 14 tons) of explosives were dropped, causing several fires and explosions in bombed buildings. The situation is quiet."

SEED FIELD CORN TO CANADA BARRED

U. S. War Trade Board Puts an Embargo on Its Exportation.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Because of the scarcity of seed field corn, exports of corn to Canada, for feeding and manufacturing purposes, will be limited hereafter to those varieties and grades which are not suitable for seed. The war trade board announced this ruling today to become effective Feb. 19.

MARCH 20TH IS PROBABLE DATE OF OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Legislative Program Will Be Confined Largely to Necessary War Measures Affecting Military and Economic Conditions.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Wednesday, March 20, is now regarded as a likely date for the opening of the first session of the new parliament. The house meets on Wednesday, when there is a Speaker to be elected, as this is always necessary when a new parliament assembles for the first time. As the session cannot be summoned until the soldiers' vote is all counted and added to the home vote, considerably less than the customary thirty days' notice will be given.

AIR RAID ON LONDON THIRD SUCCESSIVE NO DAMAGE DONE

None of the Raiders Penetrated Defences, Says Official Report.

CITY INDIFFERENT

People Sat in Theatres and Restaurants Were Filled With Sunday Diners.

London, Feb. 18.—Hostile airplanes are attempting a raid against London tonight, making the third raid in as many nights. No damage or casualties are yet reported. An official statement issued at midnight says: "Hostile aircraft crossed the coast shortly after nine o'clock tonight and proceeded toward London. None of the raiders penetrated the defences, and so far there has been no damage and no casualties. The raiding aircraft were seen in the west, and it is believed that beyond peradventure an aerial attack would be made on the capital, the people went about their business and pleasures as usual. Nothing out of the ordinary happened even when the anti-aircraft guns began barking, the people remaining in the theatres, although the gunfire could be plainly heard. Sunday night the big restaurants were filled with diners, who calmly awaited the 'all clear' signal to be given, after which they returned to their homes."

BRIG-GEN. COLIN HARBOTTLE.

General Harbottle went overseas with a Vancouver battalion early in the war, and when Col. S. G. Beckett of the 75th Battalion, was killed Col. Harbottle succeeded to the command. He was promoted to major in 1917 and today he has been gazetted brigadier-general.

LOYD GEORGE ILL; DEFERS STATEMENT

Premier Will Give Full Opportunity to Discuss Robertson's Retirement.

EXPLANATION LIKELY SOON

Bonar Law Refuses Information Pending Official Declaration in Commons.

London, Feb. 18.—The public will have to wait another 24 hours at least for the government's explanation of the retirement of Gen. Sir Wm. Robertson, and the decision of the Versailles conference.

WILL SWELL NUMBER OF THE REICHSTAG

Bill to Increase Representation in Electoral Districts Passes the Council.

Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—A bill on the composition of the reichstag and proportional representation in the great reichstag electoral districts, according to the German despatches, passed the federal council Saturday and goes to the reichstag. This bill raises the number of members of the reichstag to 411. (The number at the present time is 397). Berlin will elect ten additional members. Tellow seven, Hamburg five, Bochum and Leipzig four each, Breslau, Cologne, Duisburg, Dortmund, Essen, Munich and Dresden three each. Numerous other districts will elect two members.

No Wheat Flour in Bill Paste

Poster Men to Use Cassava

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Information has been received by the Canada food board that the Posters Advertising Association, representing nearly all of the bill posting plants in Canada, has decided that in future no member of the association shall use wheat flour for the manufacture of bill poster paste. As a substitute for wheat flour the poster men will use cassava flour and a big increase in the population will be expected to save a very considerable amount of the low grade of wheat flour.

BRITAIN INCREASES ARMY.

London, Feb. 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Estimates for the army to be submitted by the secretary of state for war provide for five million men.

ENEMY BEGINS DRIVE AGAINST RUSSIAN LINES

Germans Resume Operations By Advancing on Dvinsk and Kovel.

ALREADY OVER DWINA

Berlin Makes Arrangements With Austria Regarding Operations.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 18.—Operations have been resumed on the Russian front. The Germans have crossed the Dwina. This announcement was made by general headquarters tonight. The text of the statement reads: "On the great Russian front hostilities began today at noon with an advance on Dvinsk. The Dwina River has been crossed without fighting."

DRUGS AND POISONS FOUND IN HIS TRUNK

Further Developments in Case of Suspected Spy Held at Chatham.

Special to The Toronto World. (Chatham, Feb. 18.—Further developments in the mystery surrounding the activities of A. L. Pettit, who is being held in the county jail as a suspected spy, were made known today by the county authorities, who discovered a trunk and several large cases of goods belonging to the prisoner at a home in the streets of Chatham.

ONTARIO APPLIES FOR THE NEW TRACTORS

Wants a Hundred of These Contracted for By Federal Government.

Special Correspondence. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Ontario Government has made application for 100 of the Ford tractors that are to be brought into the country free of duty. Ontario wants these, providing they secure the first delivery. The Ontario Government has written to the federal government, asking that the tractors be pooled, but Ontario would not consent so far as Ontario is concerned, therefore, the tractors will be delivered f.o.b. factory.

SACRILEGE AT MOSCOW

Church Plate and Bibles Encrusted With Diamonds Are Stolen.

Petrograd, Thursday, Feb. 14.—The patriarchal society at Moscow has been robbed of gold church plate encrusted with diamonds and other precious stones. Bibles with jewelry covers, one valued before the war at 2,000,000 roubles, also have been stolen.

Russians Set Fire to Wheat in Many Sections of Ukraine

Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—A Budapest despatch to the Vossische Zeitung (Berlin) says that the Russians have evacuated the last section of Hungarian territory which they occupied. In the east corner of Transylvania, German troops from Ukraine that Bolshevik guerrillas are attacking the wheat stocks in many sections and are also systematically destroying growing crops by plowing them out.

OVER FIVE MILLION IN RUSSIAN ARMY

Petrograd, Monday, Feb. 11.—Altho during the past eight months the Russian soldiers have been gradually drifting homeward, the number remaining under arms is variously estimated at from five million to ten million. Even if carried out in the utmost order and without interference by the central powers the work of demobilization and the return of the men to the towns and villages would occupy at least a year, according to statements made by a military authority to the Associated Press.

BOLSHEVIKI DEFEAT POLES, UKRAINIANS, TAKE TWO TOWNS

Kiev, Odessa, Taganrog Fall to Socialists in Civil War.

SAY ALEXIEFF BEATEN

Petrograd Soviets Report Success Over Cossacks—Massacre by White Guards.

Petrograd, Tuesday, Feb. 13.—The Bolshevik army commanders claim to have defeated forces of General Alexieff under command of General Erlich on Saturday (Feb. 9), and to have occupied Taganrog, a Russian seaport in the Don Cossack territory. Voronezh, capital of the Province of Voronezh, also is said to be in the hands of the Bolshevik troops.

POLES DEFEATED

Petrograd, Saturday, Feb. 9.—Counter-revolutionary Polish legions were defeated by the Bolsheviks at Minsk, Feb. 6, the Polish forces suffering heavy casualties, according to a despatch to the semi-official news bureau dated at Minsk, Feb. 7. One detachment of 600 Poles was annihilated, according to the despatch which follows: "A desperate battle was fought on the sixth between workmen's and soldiers' forces and counter-revolutionary Polish legions consisting of 2000 men with artillery. After bloody fighting the workmen's and soldiers' troops were victorious."

"A detachment of 600 men was annihilated, two guns were dismounted and the Polish cavalry fell back. "The local population received our forces warmly, supplying them with provisions. The Polish troops retired in disorder, the democratic elements leaving them and joining the ranks of the revolutionaries."

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MUST HAVE PAPERS OR GO INTO COURT

Positive Proof Demanded Henceforth by Dominion Police.

MANY MEN REPORT

No More Credentials to Married Men to Be Given at Headquarters.

Proof that the campaign waged in Toronto by the Dominion Police to sound up draft act defaulters is viewed with alarm by the young men concerned is shown by the fact that 23 called yesterday in person at police headquarters in addition, seven alleged defaulters were brought in by the Dominion Police officers.

Twenty-six of those reporting voluntarily at the Dominion Police office, Yonge and Front streets, were men who had been apprehended by the police when the government officials paid the surprise visit on Saturday night to the Pavlova dance hall. The police state that practically all those released at the Pavlova on condition of their reporting later at police headquarters have kept their agreements.

The Dominion Police declare that from now on any man approached in Toronto who cannot produce positive proof of his standing in regard to the Military Service Act will be turned over to a civil magistrate for trial.

Seven Apprehended. Three of the seven apprehended in Toronto yesterday by the Dominion Police were met at the Union Station and the others on the streets. They are all now in civil custody and will appear this morning before one of the city magistrates. One of the seven men now in custody is a Maltese, (three are foreigners, one is a naturalized Austrian from western Canada, one from Newmarket, who states he is over the military age and one a man born in England. Their names are Isaac Field, Stanley E. Taylor, William Biskely Mather, Frederick Donald, George Hanagan, Anthony Sabarra and Samuel Fardmanian.)

Attention is drawn by the Dominion Police to their ruling that no more credentials will be issued by their office to married men. The police advise them to get certified copies of their marriage papers from a notary public.

ASKS MORE MILLIONS FOR NAVAL PROGRAM

Secretary Daniels Will Increase Marine Corps and Build More Destroyers.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Congress was asked by Secretary Daniels today for \$230,077,152 to further expand the navy's great building program, provide for more ordnance and ammunition, cover additional pay for an expansion of the marine corps from 56,000 to 50,000 men and meet other expenses not contemplated in this year's appropriation bill.

The total \$100,000,000 is for additional construction and to speed up construction now under way. Mr. Daniels said most of this amount would be spent for vessels, "more than cruisers," and explained that the unparalleled rapidity with which some yards were turning out destroyers had made it possible to place more contracts for these boats than had been thought possible.

Some of the money will be spent for more of the "chaser destroyers," built by Henry Ford in his Detroit plant.

Another Milder Spell.

Probs foretell milder today with snow or rain, and that may mean a moon-day sun of greater power or rain turned on the all-pervading blanket of snow and ice. The fields are covered with sheets of ice water that will suddenly disappear, with sunshine or rain, either into the ground or into the air by evaporation; and two or three such days ought to show many bare spots all over Ontario. In the meantime the Don and the Humber are tumbling thousands and thousands of tons of water into the lake.

And why so much as to the weather? Because the whole of Ontario, business included, is held up. Trade revival turns on weather and transportation; and we've had the hardest winter we ever knew, and consequently a paralyzed railway and road service. The midday sun will lift the siege. Not, however, that gentle spring is quite yet hovering here or hereabouts. But she's on the way, and some day soon may be seen dancing on the southern exposure of a hillside. The skit dancers of the stage aren't in it with this gay dame when she begins to trip about.

DINEEN'S HATS FOR MEN.

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NEWSPAPER MEN ROUNDED UP BY CAPT. FLANAGAN

Dominion Police Make Editors and Reporters Show Their Papers.

AT PRESS CLUB DINNER

Nine Members Must Report at Military Headquarters This Morning.

Even the newspapermen of Toronto now know what it is like to be stopped short by the Dominion police and made to stand and deliver. For last night Inspector Tom Flanagan, Assistant Inspector Tom Dibble, and other members of their staff showed the impartial working out of the Draft Act campaign by going to the St. Charles Hotel where a Toronto Press Club dinner was in progress.

Wm. G. Shephard, United States war correspondent, as the guest of the evening, was telling of war conditions on the European front.

All of the thirty or so newspapermen present were intercepted as they moved out of the dining-room and were required by the Dominion police to show either their military papers, marriage certificates or birth certificates, before being permitted to descend to the ground floor. Altho taken by surprise, the newspapermen treated the incident good-naturedly. Of the thirty or so questioned, nine did not have their military credentials, and they were informed it would be necessary to call on the Dominion police bureau this morning to show them.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Total for Week Was 4,106, the Lowest in Many Months.

Special to The Toronto World. London, Feb. 18.—Casualties in the British ranks reported during the week ending today totaled 4,106, as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 38; men, 1,005. Wounded or missing—Officers, 119; men, 2,944.

British casualties reported in the week just ended reached the lowest total recorded in many months.

WOUNDED VETERANS TO REGAIN HEALTH ON CANADA'S FARMS

Will Receive Full Military Pay, as Well as Farmer's Wages.

MEN ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

G.W.V.A. Suggests Scheme and Minister of Militia is Favorable.

Returned soldiers, now convalescing in the military hospitals in Canada will probably be given an opportunity this summer of working on the farms. The Great War Veterans' Association has suggested a plan to the minister of militia and he is said to favor it. Sgt. Wm. E. Turley, provincial secretary of the G.W.V.A., made the announcement at Davyville hospital last night, and his statement aroused much enthusiasm among the wounded men present. He said: "The Great War Veterans' Association has suggested to the government that the interests of greater food production, that those of the wounded soldiers now in the military hospitals of Canada, and the interests of taking up work on the farms should be placed on farms throughout the country this summer. They would not be discharged from the G. V. F., but would continue to receive their regular pay of \$1 per day with allowances, and in addition be allowed to accept whatever additional pay the farmer might give him."

The advantages of the scheme, said Sgt. Turley, were manifold. It would not only relieve congestion in the hospitals, but would give many wounded soldiers the outdoor work they needed to make them strong. He was confident that no delay would stand in the way of the adoption of the plan.

PRUNING KNIFE ABLY WIELDED

More Than Hundred Thousand Dollars Lopped From Hamilton Works Budget.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Feb. 18.—The pruning knife was wielded today on the works department estimates, morning and afternoon sessions of the board of control being held. They were satisfactory sessions, too. The controllers let it be known that a total of more than \$100,000 had been lopped off. This chops better than one mill from the new rate. The revenue-producing value of a mill is \$91,000.

To Release Halifax Men. In order last 1000 A category men now on guard at Halifax may be released for overseas service local military authorities, acting under instructions from Major-General Logie, will sign on a like number of B and C men to take their places.

First Pleasureless Day. Hamilton's first "pleasureless" day was enforced here today, and as a result the theatres, skating rinks, dance halls, billiard parlors and bowling alleys had their doors closed tight. There was one exception and that was the Savoy Theatre. The fact that it was thus burlesque gives the owners the option of closing either on Monday or Tuesday. The Grand Opera House, the under the same category, was closed.

Conference on Show. At a conference of members of the city council, board of trade and about sixty representative citizens, held in the city council chambers this evening, hearty endorsement was given the board of trade suggestion that an international live stock show be established here with an arena site on the Grand Trunk spur line, Wellington and Burlington streets, on which an option has been secured.

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NEGRO HAD MANY DIAMONDS. Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 18.—A negro arrested on suspicion here on Sunday, is suspected of complicity in the robbery of Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes of New York on a sleeping car last October. He had on him \$44 diamonds valued at more than \$15,000. Mrs. Stokes, wife of the financier, lost jewels worth more than \$40,000.

FACTORY MAKES EXTENSION. The Alexander Beavers Co. of Mount Dennis is making extensive additions to its plant. This building in its original state was used by the Mount Dennis Baptist Church, which was sold to Mr. Beavers for a jam factory, and for three years the place has been used in its old state, but is now being renovated to the appearance of a regular factory.

FLEUR DE LIS CLUB MEETS. Members of the Fleur de Lis Club of Weston met last night at the home of Miss Elsie Cousins, and engaged in their usual patriotic work.

DEATHS. LANDY.—At her home, 37 Huron street, on Monday, Feb. 18, 1918, Grace, beloved daughter of Mrs. H. M. Landy and the late J. J. Landy. Funeral notice later.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

VACANT LOT GARDENING NEEDED MORE THAN EVER

Danforth Avenue Ratepayers' Association Will Hold Mass Meeting to Arouse Interest.

President L. A. Hutchinson of the Danforth Avenue Ratepayers' Association is securing a list of all the vacant lots available for vegetable garden purposes in the district. Last season a fairly comprehensive vacant lot gardening campaign was successfully conducted in which lots, on streets, right up to the boulevards, were utilized. In view of the expected more urgent need for such efforts this year the Danforth Avenue Ratepayers' Association will hold a public mass meeting at an early date to arouse general interest in the movement.

EARLSCOURT FAMILY SUFFERS FROM COLD

Whole Household Reported to Be Ill Because of Lack of Heat in the House.

The coal situation is still very acute in the Earlscourt section of the city. Sergeant-Major Gustar reported the case of a soldier's wife on Royce avenue. This woman has three children. The husband is in France and the entire family in Earlscourt is ill, due mostly to the severity of the recent cold spells. Her case was reported on Thursday; on Saturday one of the little ones died, for the reason that the family had been unable to get any coal in the house for weeks. The trouble, said the sergeant, was not so much one of lack of coal, as lack of wagons and other means of getting the coal up to the homes. Express companies were chary of making the trips up with the black diamonds because of the condition of the roads. He knew of one veteran who owned a lorry and had done what he could to relieve the situation. A little while ago the axle of one of his wheels broke. It cost him \$17 to get that break fixed.

FLYERS IN LIVELY BOUT AT LEISIDE

The first of a series of boxing tournaments inaugurated by the North Toronto branch of the Royal Flying Corps, of which Lieut. E. Gayton is president, was staged last night at the recreation room, Leaside Barracks, by permission of Major J. S. Scott, C.O. In the featherweight class Logan won on points over W. Jones. In the middleweight section, Corp. Donnelly had the better of Spider. Corp. Booth and Stafford provided another lively roll to this class. Boutel and Watkins boxed a draw. In the heavyweight class McDonald proved no match for Green. McBride beat his man, McKenzie, on points.

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WHOLE COMPANY OFFER TREAT TO SOLDIERS

Artists at Shea's Give Performance at Daviville Hospital.

Heatless days have brought a new joy into the lives of the patients at Daviville Orthopedic Hospital. They will now be able to enjoy, perhaps each week, certainly at short intervals, an entertainment by members of local theatrical companies, having a night off because of the fuel controller's order.

Jerry Shea of Shea's Theatre set the fashion last night when he sent up to the hospital, under the auspices of the Sportsmen's Association, the entire company booked at the vaudeville house this week, including Madame Doree and her grand opera celebrities, the Lightner Sisters, the Greater City Four, McLeod and Carp, Kitchner, Hawkesley and McCloy, Arthur Madden and others.

Mr. Shea's company was also on hand Sunday and a two-hour programme presented to perhaps the most appreciative audience that ever the various artists have met. Next week Mr. Shea and the sportsmen are preparing to give a similar entertainment at Whiby Hospital.

Major Chubb addressed the 400 patients and their friends, and Secretary Turley of the Great War Veterans also spoke briefly.

During the evening representatives of the shell department of the Steel and Radiation Company presented the hospital with 17,500 cigarettes, purchased by money subscribed by the employees.

PTE. GEORGE RUSS RETURNS FROM FRONT

Says He is "Fit as a Fiddle" and Tells Interesting Story of Trench Life.

"I feel as fit as a fiddle," said Pte. George Russ, 1st C.M.B., C.E.F., 269 Boon Avenue, Earlscourt, one of the batch of Earlscourt men who returned from France on Sunday night. "I was in the front for one year and eleven months in the battle zone, and I am now in a shell explosion at the Somme, and buried under a most miraculous escape from death, and passed through a hospital in England before being pronounced convalescent, and returned home."

He spoke in glowing terms of the civilians who, careless of danger, follow up the troops and till the soil, most up to the firing line. "They are little frame buildings, similar to those which we see in the trenches, but in early days, and farm the shell-torn lands, and make money by selling all kinds of goods to the soldiers, and seem indifferent to danger. They have continued in the allies and are confident of ultimate victory," he said.

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SAVE TIME—SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD. Ask for a Transfer Card when you make your first purchase; each purchase is then added. You pay total at Pay-in Station, Basement.

Fascinating Novelty Fur Sets at Half Their Usual Prices

In Delightful Effects and Combinations of Beautiful Peltries Designed by Resillion Freres.

Ermine and Chinchilla Squirrel Set, the cape is in large shoulder style, deep all round with row of ermine tails at bottom, finished around neck and down revers with chinchilla squirrel; the muff is made in fancy ball style with flaring cuff of chinchilla squirrel and row of ermine tails above cuff; both are beautifully lined with silk. Half the usual price 187.50

One only, Japanese Kolinsky and Ermine Set, large shoulder cape with over collar of white ermine, trimmed all round with tails. The muff is in ball style with ermine cuffs trimmed with ermine tails. Half usual price 187.50

One Hudson seal (seal rat) and ermine set, the large shawl neckpiece is 22 inches wide and hangs to knees, one side is finished with band of ermine. The muff is in canteen style with flaring cuffs lined with ermine. Half the usual price 175.00

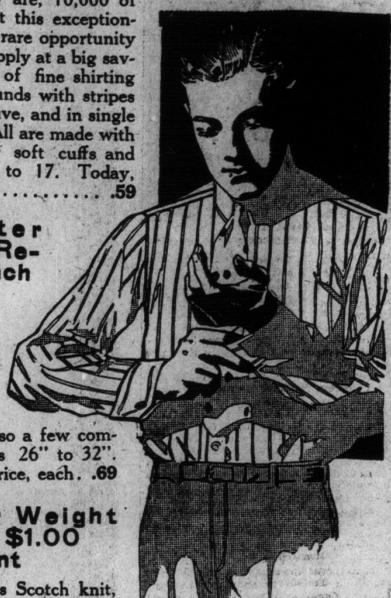
One Ermine and Marten Set. Muff is made in canteen style, with wide band of marten at either end, lined with white silk and finished with wrist ring. The neckpiece is shaped at back in sailor style with wide band of marten. Half usual price 112.50

One Elaborate Sable Set. The large shoulder shawl is 84 inches long and 20 inches wide, modeled from the finest quality sable skins, finished around side with tails; the muff is large canteen style, with crepe de chine purse ends and lining. Half usual price 250.00

One Cross Fox Set, made from beautifully marked skins, the muff in deep canteen style, finished at bottom with large brush and head, paws in front and lined with silk, the large animal neckpiece fastens in front with ball fastener and paws, lined with silk and having silk fringe around neck. Price set 295.00

10,000 Men's Colored Shirts to Clear Today at 59c Each

Shirts like these for 59c—it seems almost out of the question—in fact they couldn't be bought for 59c yesterday—but here they are, 10,000 of them, offered today at this exceptionally low price. It's a rare opportunity to secure a season's supply at a big saving. They are made of fine shirting materials, in light grounds with stripes of blue, black and mauve, and in single and cluster designs. All are made with attached laundered or soft cuffs and coat style. Sizes 14 to 17. Today, each 59



Boys' Sweater Coats, Price Reduced, 69c Each

They are mostly of plain cardigan stitch, made with shawl, storm or military collar, two pockets, and closely ribbed cuffs. They come in plain grey, also a few combination colors. Sizes 26" to 32". Many less than half price, each 69

Boys' Winter Weight Underwear, \$1.00 Garment

These are known as Scotch knit, and come in a light natural color.

Shirts are made with double breast and have saten facings, close-fitting cuffs and ankles, pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment 1.00

Men's Sweater Coats, many half price and less, plain cardigan stitch, made with shawl collar, two pockets and close-fitting cuffs. They come in plain grey only. Sizes 38 to 42. Special, each 1.69

WORK SHIRTS FOR STOUT MEN AT \$1.25.

Work shirts for "stout men," are made with extra large bodies and sleeves and are known as the EATON Jumbo Shirt. Included are strong drill materials, in black and white stripes, also saten in plain black, are made with attached turn-down collar, soft cuffs, breast pocket and all seams are double sewn. Sizes 16 to 19. Each 1.25

Men's Suspenders, several counter-soiled, lots from stock, included are cross back style, with leather ends, also "Pulley" style, with cord ends. They are made with medium weight liie webbing, gilt trim, adjustable slide buckles. Special a pair 29
—Main Floor, Centre.

Spring Coats for Women, \$27.50

A most interesting collection of coats at the price mentioned makes selection a pleasant thing for the woman who is seeking a smart, yet moderately priced coat. There is immense and very pleasing variety, in weave, in shade, and in style. Among the fashionable weaves are to be found tricotine; Bedford cords, gabardine, serge, poplin, velours and novelty homespuns. The shades include clay, sand, brown, navy, taupe, Quaker, rookite, and tan, and some in black. Such smart effects are given by their various fancy beltings, the arrangement of pockets, and their smaller, convertible collars, pleats and fine tucks are quite prominent, and are gracefully arranged to give fullness in back of coats. Altogether the collection is most interesting, and the coats obtainable in sizes 34 to 44. Price 27.50
At \$15.00 there is a very smart model with simulated tunic gives by elaborate braiding, which graces front of bodice and skirt to hips; rows of self buttons give a pretty effect; the collar is of black silk. Colors navy and black. Price 15.00
—Third Floor, James Street.

Attractive Spring Coats for Misses, in Sand Covert Cloth, Are \$18.50

A modishly designed coat of this popular material, sand covert cloth, is one which has for its adornment rows of self-covered buttons from belt to base of coat at either side; its belt encircles the waist, and a convertible collar completes the garment. Obtainable in sizes 14 to 20. Price 18.50

Smart Frocks of Fine Serge, \$16.75

A pretty model, which is to be had in navy, green, brown or black serge, has deep overskirt with box pleats back and front, plain underskirt, and a plaited tunic gives by elaborate braiding, which graces front of bodice and skirt to hips; rows of self buttons give a pretty effect; the collar is of black silk. Colors navy and black. Price 16.75

A Pretty New Skirt of Serge is Priced at \$7.50

It is a well tailored model with two patch pockets trimmed with self buttons, gathered slightly at back under a separate all-round belt. Colors are navy and black, and the serge is a particularly fine quality. Sizes 22 to 26 waist, 31 to 38 length. Price 7.50
—Third Floor.

Men's Navy Blue English Serge Suits

Suits of Quality, Being Mostly Hand-Tailored and Priced at \$38.00

Collars, shoulders and fronts are hand built, stayed and finished to hold shape permanently. They are three-button sack, single-breasted, new spring models. The material is a British worsted, indigo dye, in a twill of medium width. Linings and trimmings are of good quality. Sizes 36 to 44. Price 38.00

At \$22.50 Are Also Stylish Navy Blue Serge Suits

They are fashioned in single-breasted sack, shaped slightly to figure; and cut rather straight in front, with rounded corners. Choose from a worsted in fine twill, a firm weave, yet not harsh finish; or the cheviot finished serge that is in much demand for spring wear. They are well tailored and trimmed; sizes 36 to 44. Price 22.50

Our \$23.50 navy blue suits include material of a medium weight, closely woven in a fine twill pattern. The coat is single-breasted, semi-form-fitting, has well built shoulders, smart peaked shaped lapels; vest closes with five buttons. Trousers are medium width, with plain or cuff bottoms. Price 23.50
—Main Floor, Queen Street.



EXCHANGES AND REFUNDS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Store purchases may be exchanged in the usual way at the Department Exchange Office within ten days from date of purchase if accompanied by the bill.

Should there be reason to exceed the ten-day period, or should the bill be missing, it will be necessary to apply for exchange at the Adjusting Bureau, Basement.

Notable Values in a Clearance of Prints, Satens, Gingham, Etc., Per Yard, 15c

They are chiefly odd pieces, and there is quite a quantity. They offer a splendid assortment of colors or patterns. The reductions, too, are considerable; some, in fact, being half-price, so it's a golden opportunity for those who come early. The materials are suitable for the making of house dresses, aprons, petticoats and inexpensive summer frocks. The prints have white grounds with blue or black spots. See Queen Street Windows. Widths, 27 in. to 36 in. Special, per yard 15
—Second Floor, James Street.

New Spring Styles in Footwear for Children, Priced From \$2.65 to \$5.50

The child's foot is a growing foot, which demands a boot suitable for its needs, roomy and comfortable. These new styles in boys' and girls' footwear—Girls' and Children's fine dongola kid laced boots. Patent tips, sewed soles. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2, \$1.95; 8 to 10 1/2, \$2.25; 11 to 2 2.65
Girls' and Children's box calfskin button boots, for school wear. Comfortable Educator shape; sizes 5 to 7 1/2, \$2.20; 8 to 10 1/2, \$2.60; 11 to 2 2.95
Girls' fine patent leather button, dull calfskin tops, low heels, plain toes; sizes 8 to 10 1/2, \$2.85; 11 to 2 3.25
Girls' new high cut patent leather laced boots, black cloth tops, a very neat style; sizes 11 to 2 3.25
The Hurlbut cushion welt sole boots. In gunmetal calf, laced or button, patent leather button, with tops of dull kid or cloth, also patent leather button white buck tops and white neolin soles; sizes 5 to 7 1/2, \$3.45; 8 to 10 1/2 3.95

Infants' pussy-foot, soft cushion-sole button boots, sizes 1 to 4, \$1.65; in patent with white kid tops, 1.85
A very fine neat-fitting boot in velour calfskin, Goodyear welt soles, popular Albany shape. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Widths A to E 4.75
Same style in dark mahogany shade calfskin, blucher, with heavy soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Widths A to E 5.50
Boys' Box Veal Blucher Boots, a good reliable make, heavy soles, slugged. Sizes 1 to 5, \$2.50; 11 to 13 2.00
—Second Floor, Queen Street.



PROBE COMPLAINTS OF RETURNED MEN

Investigation to Be Made and Permanent Conducting Staffs Appointed.

WILL REMEDY DEFECTS

In Future, Names and Addresses Will Be Sent by Wire to Headquarters.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The department of militia and defense in a statement given out this evening announces the appointment of a court of inquiry under Lieut.-Col. Hume of Vancouver, to investigate complaints made by returned soldiers as to treatment received by them on shipboard. The statement, which also deals with other complaints relative to the supplying of names of returned men, is as follows:
"Notice has been taken of certain complaints which have recently appeared in the press respecting the difficulty in obtaining a list of soldiers who disembarked from a certain transport. The department regrets that circumstances arose in this instance which made it impossible to obtain these names for publication. It is desired, however, to notify the public that such a situation is not likely to arise in the future as arrangements have been completed under which names and addresses of all soldiers returning to Canada will be communicated by wire to headquarters of military districts, no matter at what port disembarkation takes place. The names so communicated will be favorable not only for friends and relatives, but for the

press and all patriotic societies desiring them.
"With regard to the general system of conducting troops from overseas at present in force, certain faults became apparent to the department some time ago and before attention was directed to these by the newspapers. The matter was taken in hand with a view to a complete reorganization, and a staff officer, fully conversant with the matter, was despatched to England in order that discussion might be had with the overseas authorities and complete co-ordination of efforts brought about. It is intended to put into operation a carefully considered scheme, under which permanent conducting staffs will be assigned to various vessels which will ensure the fullest possible measure of co-operation with the overseas authorities so that troops may be handed from the discharge depot in England to their local districts with the greatest possible comfort and dispatch.
Court of Inquiry Ordered.
"It is further announced that owing to statements which have appeared from time to time with respect to occurrences or conditions on particular transport vessels, a court of inquiry has been ordered to assemble under the presidency of Lieut.-Col. J. H. Hulme of Vancouver, late officer commanding the 62nd Battalion, C.E.F. The order convening few days ago will be promulgated in a few days and the conditions under which the taking of evidence of a large number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men who embarked on these vessels, with a view to ascertaining how far the statements referred to were founded on fact and in order that the remedy, if such is required, may be applied. Announcement of the findings of the court will be made in the press and opportunity will be given to any person desiring it to give evidence before it.
"It is the desire of the department of militia that the conditions under which men are transported back to Canada from overseas may be made as favorable as possible and no effort will be spared to that end."

CASHED ENEMY BONDS CONTRARY TO ACT

Purser of Holland Liner Arrested and Held on Heavy Bail.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 18.—Johannes Hendrik Werkhoven, assistant purser on the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam, was arrested here today under the trading with the enemy act and is said to have confessed that he had brought to this country for redemption bonds and coupons owned in Europe. He was held in \$25,000 bail for further examination.
Werkhoven is said to have admitted that since the outbreak of the war he has been making large profits by bringing to this country and cashing bonds and coupons which he said were owned by "friends in Holland."
Werkhoven, it is declared, claims that the bonds and coupons he surrendered today were the first he had surreptitiously brought to America since the passage of the trading with the enemy law. He has cashed bonds and coupons worth large amounts since he began work, however. One lot of bonds was sold to a Hoboken trust company for \$75,000. Last July he imported \$12,000 worth of coupons and in January, 1917, he cashed securities here worth \$32,000.

Shipyard Carpenters to Work On Mandate of U. S. President

New York, Feb. 18.—The strike of shipyard carpenters in various yards along the Atlantic seaboard will be at an end by tonight. Within twenty minutes after President Wilson's telegram to L. Hutcheson, president of the brotherhood, refusing to meet him while the men were on strike, had been received last night, Hutcheson ordered 100 personal representatives to use the telegraph and telephone to reach every one of the strikers, whose number has been estimated at 8000. Thousands of them were on the job today.

CARVELL PREDICTS HEAVY INCOME TAX

Canada Must Raise This Year About Eight Hundred Million.

INTEREST CHARGES

Dominion Has Adverse Balance of Trade Which Must Be Taken Care of.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Hon. Frank B. Carvell, minister of public works, addressing the members of the Montreal Canadian Club today, said that during the coming fiscal year the country had to raise something like \$90,000,000 and while he was not announcing any policy, he declared that, if they could not raise the money by way of tariffs, there was only one source of revenue and that was by asking the men who had the money to contribute a portion of it by way of income tax.
Mr. Carvell said there was hardly a man in Canada who was not in a better financial position individually since war started than he was before. But the government of Canada has been getting poorer and poorer, and today it was faced with a condition such as no government had ever faced before in Canada. Before the war the revenues of the country were about \$175,000,000. During the present year they had to raise \$25,000,000 to carry on the ordinary affairs of the country.
Balance of Trade.
Sixty million dollars had to be provided for interest charges, and at least ten millions or more for soldiers and that might go as high as twenty millions. In addition to this \$400,000,000 had to be provided to pay for the goods which were being sold by Canada to Great Britain and the allies and which they could not pay for at the moment. During the present fiscal year Canada would send to Great Britain probably over \$900,000,000 worth of goods, including munitions, but unfortunately she only imported about \$90,000,000 worth and that left an adverse balance of trade of \$800,000,000 which must be taken care of in some way. The railway problem would take up probably \$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000, cheese-pare the best way they could. The government had to provide at least \$145,000,000 to pay its debts and carry on the army in Canada in addition to \$200,000,000 for the money across seas, altho this latter sum would not be actually paid out.
The minister referred to the balance of trade against Canada in the United States and said that there was at least \$350,000,000 to be provided for this, and some scheme must be devised for this.
Government Railways.
Discussing the railway problem, he declared that up to date no government in Canada had ever succeeded in operating a railway properly, but may be the present government possessed more ability than its predecessors.
Alluding to the government shipbuilding program, Mr. Carvell said the government felt it its paramount duty to make a start with \$25,000,000 or \$40,000,000, and he hoped next year it would be still greater because either the cost per ton might be greater, still the country must have ships.

Poles Virtually Declare War Against Central Powers

London, Feb. 18.—"Nothing less than a declaration of war upon Germany and Austria, the nations which released Poland from the yoke of 'casardom,'" is the way The Berlin Lokai Anzeiger characterizes a recently published proclamation, protesting against the cession of territory to the Ukraine, by the Polish ministry, was recently reported to have resigned.

IN TRENCHES AT 73.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 18.—Among the soldiers who arrived here yesterday was Pte. Boucher of Gananoque, who is 73 years old. For eight months he faced the German lines. When his age was discovered Boucher was ordered down the line and sent with a special pass to Buckingham Palace to meet the King, who was anxious to see the oldest man in khaki. The veteran was graciously received by his majesty and complimented on his courage and determination.
Pte. Boucher fought in the United States civil war.

REID IS DISCHARGED.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 18.—Sir W. D. Reid, under arrest, charged with criminally libelling Hon. Mr. Coaker, has been discharged by the police magistrate.
The judgment says the complainant failed to produce evidence of others or himself to deny the innuendo complained of that Conker was in collusion for the purpose of promoting confederation, or that the expenses of the trip to Canada and the United States were defrayed by the Reid Co.

GERMAN AIR RAIDERS KILL TWENTY-SEVEN

All But One of Gothas Driven Back From London.

London, Feb. 18.—London's air defences again were tested Sunday night when German raiders broke through the coast defence. The Germans evidently made persistent efforts for some time to reach the capital, judging from the prolonged heavy barrage which rose and fell first on one side of the city and then on the other.
Soon after sundown the growing brilliancy of the moon saw few outposts except those engaged in their ordinary business.
Victims of the Saturday and Sunday night air raids numbered 27 killed and 41 injured. Of these 16 were killed and 37 injured last night.
Saturday night's casualties were: Killed—Three men, five women and three children. Injured—One man and three children.
"Last night's air raid," says the official report, "appears to have been carried out by six or seven enemy airplanes, of which only one penetrated into London. The first raider passed the Isle of Thanet at about 9.45 p.m. and proceeded up the Thames estuary into London, crossing the capital from southeast northwest. Bombs were dropped in various districts between 10.45 and 10.55 o'clock.
"The remaining raiders, which attempted to reach London from the northeast across Essex, or from the east along the line of the River Thames, were all turned back."

STEFFANSON MAROONED THRU DIABEDENCE OF ORDERS

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—Captain Alexander Allan, an Arctic explorer, arrived from the north with word that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer now in the Arctic, failed to realize his hope of navigating the northeast passage to the Arctic because two members of his party disobeyed orders and left their outfit marooned on Melville Island in 1916 without a ship.

KINGSTON STORES CLOSE.

Special to The Toronto World, Kingston, Feb. 18.—In order to help cut Fuel Controller Nickle all the retail stores closed their doors today. Grocers remained open till noon.

RECEPTION HOSPITAL NEEDED IN ONTARIO

Dr. Forbes Godfrey Opposes Mimico Building Until Other is Provided.

SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

Legislature Considers Additional Estimates—Civil Service Bill Introduced.

That a reception hospital is needed in Ontario was the argument of Dr. Forbes Godfrey, West York, when the supplementary estimates were being considered in the legislature yesterday.

When the estimates touching the education department came up, William Proudfoot noted that several salary increases were included.

The purpose of setting aside \$11,000 for prizes, by the department of agriculture, was explained by Sir William Hearst, as minister.

At the request of Hartley H. Dewar an item of \$60,000 to pay expenses at the industrial farm, Burwash, was held over for further discussion.

The bill providing for the appointment of a civil service commissioner was introduced by Hon. I. B. Lucas, who explained that the position would be permanent and the commissioner would make a survey of all departments, reporting to the departments and the house from time to time.

On Wednesday next Mr. Dewar will inquire of the ministry: What was the amount paid in by each of the following corporations in the year 1917, or the last period of 12 months for which returns are made, for all purposes under the Workmen's Compensation Act, name: Massey-Harris Co., Limited; John Inglis Co., Limited; Toronto Carpet Mfg. Co.; Harris Alkali Co., Limited; Park, Blackwell Co., Limited; Dominion Radiator Co., Limited?

What amount was paid out in the same period, under the act, to the employees of each of the said companies, for claims made for injuries during said period?

What amount, if any, was held under the act, for further payments on claims made in the same period for injuries by such employees of each of the said companies?

ONTARIO BAR ASSOCIATION. Prominent Speakers Will Be Here for Annual Meeting.

The opening annual meeting of the Ontario Bar Association, to be held in Toronto on Thursday and Friday of this week, promises to be one of special interest.

At last night's meeting of Lodge Kent, No. 2, R.O.E.B.S., in the S.O.E. Hall, a supreme grand, who addressed the meeting, the chair was taken by E. Ford.



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BOARD OF CONTROL PARES ESTIMATES

Cut Nearly Five Thousand Dollars Off Three Property Items.

CITY HALL HAPPENINGS

Controllers Turn Down "Half-Way" Proposal on School Expenditures.

After wrestling for over two hours with the estimates of the property department, the board of control managed to go thru but three sections of the department's figures, namely, police stations and public halls.

With over 500 applicants for coal the property commissioner's office was a busy spot all day yesterday.

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MAYOR CHURCH STRONG FOR ALIEN LEGISLATION

Gets Motion Thru Board of Control, Which, if Passed, Will Prevent Their Employment by Public.

On the motion of Mayor Church a resolution, which was sent on to the city council against giving employment to alien enemies. The resolution is as follows:

1. That the Dominion Government pass a law, an order-in-council, making it illegal to employ alien enemies.

2. That the city insert a clause in all civic contracts specifying that alien enemies must not be employed on the work, and the harbor board, education commission and the board of education pass similar resolutions.

3. That the Dominion Government enforce the provisions of the Alien Labor Act.

YOUNGER MEN WANT WINDING-UP ORDER

Will Apply to Courts Rather Than Pay Increased Premiums.

SEVEN GRIEVANCES

Accuse Council of "Jockeying" to Get Big Pension for Smith.

There is a movement on foot among the younger members of the fire department to apply at Osgoode Hall for an order to wind up the firemen's pension fund.

The fund is bankrupt. We are being asked to pay 7 per cent. of our salaries in order that the members of the force who have retired may live in ease and comfort.

Rather than pay that we will spend a lot of money in the law courts for a winding-up order," said a member of the force to a reporter for The World last night.

There is a great deal of discussion among the younger members of the force about the fund. No open meetings have been held, but opinions have been freely expressed in the fire halls. Their chief grievances are as follows:

- The Men's Grievances. 1. Under the plan proposed by Finance Commissioner Bradshaw the men will pay 6 1/2 per cent. of the total pay into the fund and the pension committee to control it. 2. No ballot has been taken among the members of the force to find out whether or not they are in favor of continuing the pension scheme. 3. Retired members of the force who have sufficient means of their own to support themselves are drawing large pensions. 4. No copies of the proposed bylaw have been circulated to the department. Three-quarters of the men do not even understand the workings of the fund, the reporter was told. 5. Some of the members of the force who for various reasons are not getting on the fund, are nevertheless being compelled to contribute thru their taxes by virtue of the large civic grant. 6. The plan proposed by the finance commissioner burdens the firemen of today with the duty of making up the delinquency of past management. 7. Two members of the force now overseas were not allowed to join the fund while in the department.

"We are being 'jockeyed' by the city council," said a fireman last night. "My honest opinion is that the city council is manoeuvring to let the whole question hang fire until April 15. Chief Smith will be back corner lots in the city, Ald. H. H. Ball moved at the property committee meeting yesterday that no licenses be granted unless the licensee undertakes to erect a building under the plan of \$15,000 on a corner lot or \$10,000 on an inside lot. The motion was held over for discussion at the next meeting.

Permits were granted by the committee for the erection of an apartment house on the sunken lots on the south side of Tennis Crescent, near Broadview avenue. The T. Eaton Company to erect a stable south of the G. T. R. tracks on Coxwell avenue.

Deputations were numerous at yesterday's meeting. One group of citizens appeared to protest against the granting of a permit to the Consumers' Gasoline Supply Company to erect an oil-filling station at the corner of Orchard Park road and Queen street. The permit was refused. Another deputation protested against the erection of an apartment house on Grace street, the property of Henderson avenue. Property Commissioner Chisholm will deal with the application.

JOHN VICK'S SCHEME TO CONSERVE BACON

Labour Man Would Close All Butcher Shops for a Month, But Says Nothing of Compensation.

John Vick, business agent of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union in Toronto, when asked "what he thought of the fire controller's mandate ordering the closing of all butchers' shops for four or five weeks expressed his opinion that it might save fuel, and that he hoped it would serve the purpose of the war."

"But, I'll tell you the desired result might be followed with little hardship to the general public and with excellent results for the prosecution of the war. Suppose, for instance, that beginning Wednesday every butcher shop was by order closed for a month. What would be the loss to the public and the loss to the government? In the first place the order should be iron-gloved all over, no cover for any slacker. That would mean that for thirty days no meat, no beef, mutton or pork would be sold to the public. Making an average consumption of one pound of pork a week for every one of the six million or say four million people of the Dominion, this would mean a saving of 4,000,000 pounds of convertible pork a week or 16,000,000 pounds a month of 28 days. By convertible I mean pork which can be converted into, say, bacon. Now the average weight of a pig is about 300 pounds. That is, pig porters to every thousand pounds of pork would mean a saving of 80,000 hours in the pen, and the most conservative estimate a packer can produce about 60 pounds of bacon off all other saving. Ergo, aside from the saving of a month's meat, the part of Canadians would save on the neighborhood of 4,000,000 pounds of pork in the front. This in my estimate is worth consideration, and an equally growing result would accrue from the self-interest in beef."

THEATRICAL MAN WOULD BRAND ALIEN ENEMIES

Unique Scheme Involving Decorative Sleeve Bands Has Been Suggested by Publicity Man.

Joseph P. Vion, associated with Chauncey Olcott, who comes in his new play, "Once Upon a Time," at the Princess next week, has a suggestion for the singling out and distinguishing of alien enemies. In brief, his plan is to have them branded. The brand would be in the shape of a sleeve band bearing the words "Alien Enemy" sewed to the sleeve of all outer garments. A penalty would be provided for mutilating or removing the brand. The suggestion has been made to the federal authorities. In support of his plan Mr. Vion says:

"This is war, and we should not be tender-hearted or half-hearted in our treatment of our enemies within our borders. Generosity and magnanimity cease to be virtues when one is dealing with a foe at large. Why have we sympathy for foreigners who, after enjoying the freedom of our land for years, still show such marked preference for their native countries, when we are at war, as to cause destruction among us, who have suffered and fostered them? Put a badge of identification on every alien enemy in this country, and not only will it immediately become a safer place in which to live, but the government will be spared a heavy expense such as is incurred by the European system of forcing aliens to report to officials once a week or daily. If my plan is put into practice every alien enemy will be reporting to everybody every hour and minute of the day."

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THIS IS CRITICAL YEAR OF GREAT WAR

Letter From Member of British House of Commons to Toronto Citizen.

AUSTRIA IN FERMENT

Germany, However, Would Fight On Alone, if Her Allies Failed.

The following letter was received from a member of the British House of Commons by a friend in Toronto:

"The Canadian election result was considered in this country as equal to a great victory in the field for the empire and the common cause."

"It is generally felt here that the year 1918 is the critical year of the war. It really means that the allied forces are on the defensive until the American muster in numbers sufficient to give the allied cause that will justify the next and final offensive to victory."

"Of course, this does not take into consideration the internal economic and political condition of the central empire. At this moment there is famine in many parts of Turkey, the Turkish army remains for the first time in its history well fed and regularly paid."

"Austria is in ferment. The Austrian Empire is in a ferment, and since Russia collapsed there is no doubt about it that Austria and Turkish public opinion, insofar as there is any, is against the continuance of the war."

"Bulgaria's position depends entirely upon Austria, but even if Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria went out of the war tomorrow, Germany would, in my opinion, continue to put up a great fight, and for this year at any rate, a fight that will keep the allies more busy than busy."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SOLDIER'S AND SAILOR'S DIARY

AND ENGLISH-FRENCH DICTIONARY

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

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

dogged determination to fight on that has always characterized British people thru the centuries. The Irish difficulty remains unsolved, and the isolation of Ireland in the matter of conscription is engendering a growing resentment in England, Scotland and Wales.

Irish Convention Falls. "Sir Edward Carson has just resigned from the war cabinet, which means that the Irish convention has failed to find a solution for the Irish problem. After all this is a minor question compared with the big issues of the war."

"The last man-power bill has just passed thru its committee stage in the house of commons in the shortest time ever-known in the history of a first-class measure. This bill means a drastic cut-out of the army behind the lines and in the United Kingdom and of the munition factories and of all non-essential trades."

"There may be sporadic strikes of young fellows who fail to realize the vital interests at stake, but the government is going ahead."

"I think you will find that Lloyd George is growing in courage as the issues become more brutally defined and critical."

In Switzerland, it is said, license has been granted to an electric company to make alcohol for industrial purposes from methyl carbide. The works will be built at Ypig.

Hockey Canadiens 9 Toronto 0 :: Curling District Cup Draw :: Boxing Ted Lewis Scores K.O. in 2 Minutes

PLAY RETURN GAME AT ARENA TONIGHT

De La Salle Have Two-Goal Lead—Hockey News and Gossip.

Altho the De La Salle team is weakened by the absence of "Duke" McCurry, their speedy left wing player, who had his hand badly cut when he fell on the slippery pavement on De Grassi street, on Saturday, owing to the bad street lighting, the players are confident of their ability to defeat Peterboro in the second of the home-and-home games in the third round of the junior series tonight. De La Salle defeated them last Friday by 7 to 2 in a straight and narrow lead to go into the game tomorrow night.

The Pites will be a full strength, using the same team tonight as they used against the Irishmen last Friday. "Duke" McCurry is the only one of the green and white line-up who will not be in the game. He will be replaced at left wing by "Jack" Travers, the substitute. Dr. "Jerry" Larfame will handle the drill.

A Montreal despatch says: Only a miracle can keep the Toronto Blue Shirts from winning the second half of the split N.H.L. schedule, writes F. W. Ferguson, in The Herald today. He says:

"Canadiens, by handing the Senators a thoro trouncing here Saturday night, make a second half victory for Querris' crew almost as certain as anything can be certain in professional hockey."

"The blues, with three straight victories tucked under their belts, have five games still to play, and three of them are at home. There is very little chance that any team will beat the blues on Toronto ice this season, unless a couple of Querris' temperamental stars make a bolt from the straight and narrow paths, and conceding the blues three victories at home, they will end the season with six victories even if they lose both games on the road."

Mr. Ferguson gives both Ottawa and Canadiens a tabulation at the end of the season of three wins and five defeats.

University Schools go to Dunville tomorrow to play the first of home-and-home games in the third round of the O.H.A. junior series. The return game will be played here on Friday tonight.

The O.H.A. groups have all returned winners, the Daniels and Seaford winning up the preliminaries by winning on Saturday night. The winners:

- Group No. 1—Daniels.
Group No. 2—Seaford.
Group No. 3—Intermediate.
Group No. 4—Deport Batteries, Kingston.
Group No. 5—Oshawa.
Group No. 6—Port Colborne.
Group No. 7—Glencoe-Thamesville Unions.
Group No. 8—Brampton.
Group No. 9—Collingwood.
Group No. 10—Toronto Military District League.
Group No. 11—Junior Union Jacks.
Group No. 12—Kingston.
Group No. 13—Oshawa.
Group No. 14—Peterboro.
Group No. 15—University Schools.
Group No. 16—De La Salle.
Group No. 17—Woodstock.
Group No. 18—Seaford.
Group No. 19—Midland.
Group No. 20—Owen Sound.
Group No. 21—Barrie.
Group No. 22—Dunville.

In the second round of the intermediate O.H.A. series Galt has a one-goal lead on Port Colborne, Oshawa has three goals on Depot Batteries and Glencoe-Thamesville Unions have seven goals on Brampton, the return games to be played this week. Collingwood and Toronto Military Hockey League drew five, in the second round of the junior series Kingston beat Cornwall Union Jacks, Peterboro won from Oshawa, Kitchener beat Owen Sound, and Barrie won from Midland. Woodstock will meet Seaford and University Schools will play Dunville. De La Salle drew a bye. In the third round De La Salle has a lead of two goals over Peterboro, with the return game to be played in Toronto tonight.

An Ottawa despatch says: It was announced today that the Hamilton Hockey Club, in the event of winning the City Hockey League championship, as now seems probable, would file a challenge for the Art Ross Trophy, which is now held by the Sons of Ireland of Quebec.

HOCKEY MENU TODAY'S GAMES

- O. H. A.—Senior—Kitchener at London.
Intermediate—Galt at Port Colborne.
Junior—Peterboro at De La Salle.
Kitchener at Barrie.
Woodstock at winner Seaford-Mitchell.
Beaches League.
Maple Leafs, 7 Oshawa, at Varsity.
Junior—North Toronto v. Bellwoods, at Varsity.
Wellesley v. Malvern, at Riverdale.

HOCKEY SCORES

Table with columns for teams and scores. Includes Canadiens 9 Toronto 0, Riverdale 10 Capita 0, etc.

ROYAL CANADIENS TRIED TO LIFT THE ROSS CUP THIS WINTER, BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, LOSING BY ONE GOAL.

Manitoba has a strong team, and Manager Lowery feels that they could bring the Ross Cup to the capital.

AN ALL STAR TEAM WILL BE PICKED FROM THE FOLLOWING TO PLAY DENNIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT: GOSS—WILKINSON (St. Paul) and Crooks (Crecent); defence, Adams, Glen Smith and Brown (St. Paul); centre, McCaffrey (Crecent); Hudson (Aurora Lea); right, Boyd (Hamilton), Muston (McCormick), and Andrew (Aurora Lea). Referee—Robt. Hewitson. The Crecent-Dennis game has been called off.

NEW BEACH LOST AT PARRY SOUND

Parry Sound, Feb. 17.—In one of the fastest games of hockey played in Parry Sound in many years, the Toronto New Beach Hockey Club, who have for the past four years held the Senior City League championship, lost to Nobel by 3 to 1. The game was witnessed by a record crowd of 1,000.

THE HEISELBERG'S THREE GAMES WERE 618, 1000 AND 1000.

The Heiseberg's three games were 618, 1000 and 1000. The first game was played on Feb. 15, the second on Feb. 16, and the third on Feb. 17.

THREE-CUSHION BILLIARDS.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Pierre Maupome, of Cleveland, defeated Asgrie Kieckhefer, Chicago, in the final game of the three-cushion billiard tournament tonight, 30 to 28 in 40 innings.

AT A MEETING OF THE ONTARIO BRANCH OF THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF CANADA LAST NIGHT, WILLIAM CRAVEN OF GUELPH, WHO TOOK PART IN A GAME OF BASEBALL OUTSIDE OF TORONTO SIX YEARS AGO, WAS DECLARED IN GOOD STANDING.

No action was taken in the case of D. Brodie of Hamilton, and a suspension for playing in unrecognised baseball in Bramford last fall.

PRO. BALL PLAYER IS REINSTATED

At a meeting of the registration committee of the Ontario branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada last night, William Craven of Guelph, who took part in a game of baseball outside of Toronto six years ago, was declared in good standing.

THREE CHALLENGES IN FOR ALLAN CUP

From Manitoba, Thunder Bay and Saskatchewan Hockey Associations.

Arrangements were completed last night for the O.H.A. senior championship finals for the J. Ross Robertson Trophy and the defence of the Allan Cup, as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 26—Kitchener (champions of Group No. 2) v. Canadian Army Dental Corps (champions of Group No. 1), at Arena Gardens, Toronto, at 8.30.

Friday, March 1—Daniels at Kitchener, at 8.30.

The teams have agreed upon Lawson Whitehead of Toronto as referee for both games.

The winner of this series will defend the Allan Cup, representing the amateur championship of the world, on Toronto, subsequent to these games. Three challenges have been forwarded to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, as follows:

Manitoba Hockey Association—Types team (Military League champions), Saskatchewan Hockey Association—Championship team, Thunder Bay Hockey Association—Columbus team of Port Arthur.

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KITCHENER BEAT LONDON

London, Ont., Feb. 18.—The London Military Hockey Club senior team defeated 15 to 3 by Kitchener in ahibition game played here tonight. The Kitchener team was called upon to play any speed to break through the London line, and Parks starred for the winners.

KENTUCKY BOWLERS LEAD AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 18.—The Heidelbergers of Newport, Ky., went into first place in the first shift of the five-man team in the American Bowling Congress tournament tonight by rolling a score of 2875. They displaced the "Sport" Bowling Club of Covington, Ky., who rolled 2655 last night.

The Heidelberg's three games were 618, 1000 and 1000. The first game was played on Feb. 15, the second on Feb. 16, and the third on Feb. 17.

CONGER-LEIGH LEAGUE.

Table with columns for players and scores. Includes Conger's Best, Owen, Doran, Campbell, Soddon, etc.

HORSE RACING vs. PRO HOCKEY

Horse-racing has been criticised for crookedness. The runners sometimes show reversals of form. On reputable tracks they must show cause for in-and-out performances, or they are ruled off. There is no in professional hockey. There may be a reason for Toronto's beating Canadiens Montreal by a one-sided score, and then the Frenchmen coming along to the arena to wallopp the blue shirts, but the public would like to know, and are entitled to know about it. Crowds attend the games, and the question arises: How long are they going to stand for this kind of performance?

CANADIENS TURN TO BEAT BLUE SHIRTS

Woeful Reversal of Form Displayed by the Pros. Last Night.

Talk about your reversals of form, Toronto, after winning three straight in the second half of the pro series, in the Montreal game, when they were two to one against when they tackled the red-shirted Canadians at the arena last night. One of the biggest crowds of the year was on hand, and then the Toronto let the Canadiens run away from them, and many a roofer was in the first round at 9 a.m. The following is the draw:

At 9 a.m.—Swansea v. Kingston; ice 1 and 2. Byles—Lindsay, Hamilton Victoria, Collingwood. First Round—8 a.m.—Lindsay v. Hamilton Victoria; ice 1 and 2. Collingwood v. winner Lindsay-Victoria.

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PLAYING DISTRICT CUP FINALS TODAY

Three Clubs Defaulted, Leaving a Field of Five in the Competition.

Five clubs sent representatives to the Victoria Cup last night, when the draw for the District Cup finals was made by Hon. Umpire G. S. Peasey, Owen Sound, Waterloo and Ingersoll were the defaulters, and the runners-up, Palmerston, Drumbo and London also refused their prerogative to enter the list.

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SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, special weights, purse \$400: Spizzichinckum, 108; Deckhand, 110; Earl Yanty, 111; Zodiak, 110; Saion, 113; Cash Up, 110; Dr. Frasier, 110; Sarniamage, 113; Sea Lion, 113.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, 2-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400: Catherine Turner, 108; Highway, 109; Moller, 110; Rock of Luzern, 111; Remarable, 112; Quartermain, 113; Bill Wiley, 114; Proctor, 114; Milton Campbell, 114; Canto, 114; Eastern Grizzlies, 114; Sureset, 111; Slater Emblem, 109; Divan, 109; Morrison, 114; Wodan, 114; Miss Frances, 108; Frank Fatter, 107; Mesmer, 111; Lodon Girl, 113; Roscoe Goope, 114.

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GREAT SHOWING IN HEXATHLON

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The members of the West End Y.M.C.A. are delighted with the showing made in the international hexathlon, as shown below. The enthusiasm among the non-competitors as they urged those taking part to do their utmost in order to better the score of last year, when West End won the Canadian championship and was only beaten out of first place in the international by Brooklyn, N.Y., caused many on the outside to start wondering to see what was the cause of the improvement in the score of this year. The score made is more remarkable when one considers that five of those scoring points last year were from the West End. The score made is more remarkable when one considers that five of those scoring points last year were from the West End.

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- American Opossum Muff, the new melon shape, silk trim and wrist cord. Regular price \$20. Special \$12.50**
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- Badger Stoles, animal shape, heavy silk lined, finished with head and tail. Regular price \$30. Special \$12.50**
- Black Serbian Wolf Muff, round, plaid or melon shape, velvet inner lining, silk around hand hole, finished with head and tail. Regular price \$15. Special \$10.00**
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- White Fox Stole, whole skin, animal shape, lined with white crepe de chine, finished with head, tail, paw and tie. Price \$70.00**
- Pointed Fox Stole, slightly curved at neck, lined with good quality silk, finished with head, tail and paw. Price \$55.00**
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- Cross Fox Stole, extra large skin, lined with crepe de chine, finished with head, tail and paw. Price \$150**

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Training the V. M. Nerve

It requires no nerve to take a cold bath or an air bath; no matter whether it be a limited bath or a complete bath. The nerve it requires is called the vaso-motor nerve or system of nerves. This automatic system controls the calibre of the arteries or smaller arteries throughout the body and thus regulates the distribution of the blood. If the nerve works, you warm up and feel stimulated and refreshed by your exposure to cold. If the nerve shrinks you are only chilled. If you happen to have some slight chronic disease of the lining of the nose or throat or bronchial tubes or whatnot, then you will feel the congestion—and if you are a regular old woman you'll declare you are "taking cold." Open all night and leave them open all night every night in the year. The health department mollycoddle will advise, "but avoid drafts." If he forgot to stick in the wasel words he wouldn't be a mollycoddle. Suppose you have joined the mollycoddles, adopted their never effective methods of keeping artificially warm, worn too much clothing all your life, kept your living rooms and work rooms heated six or eight degrees too high, and thus made yourself susceptible to every trifling change of temperature, weight of clothing, draft or exposure—in short, suppose you have put your vaso-motor nerve to sleep, is there any way to bring it back to life again? With your vaso-motor system doped from luxury can you hope to become alive once more? That depends entirely on you. You're dead for keeps if you are so grooved in your habits that you are unable to get out from under the great delusion. Here is the way to find out whether you are still young enough to reform: On a clear cold evening start out for your two miles of oxygen, and when you have hoofed it a mile at a fair speed take your hat in your hand and goosestep forty paces. If that leaves you nice and warm there is still hope. If it leaves you cold go right back home and put on your chest protector. Are

you warm? Then come round again tomorrow for your next lesson.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Chlorosis and Tuberculosis.
Eight months ago our doctor ordered me to leave school because of chlorosis, which he said was caused by tuberculosis in my lungs. Is this true? Is—good for the former trouble? How long before one could resume regular work in school, every precaution being taken in the eight months to strengthen the lungs?
ANSWER—Chlorosis, "the green sickness," is a severe anemia, getting its name from the greenish, sallow hue of the patient's skin. Since anemia is always due to some definite cause, often tuberculosis, your doctor probably was right, advice, "but avoid drafts." If he forgot to stick in the wasel words he wouldn't be a mollycoddle. Suppose you have joined the mollycoddles, adopted their never effective methods of keeping artificially warm, worn too much clothing all your life, kept your living rooms and work rooms heated six or eight degrees too high, and thus made yourself susceptible to every trifling change of temperature, weight of clothing, draft or exposure—in short, suppose you have put your vaso-motor nerve to sleep, is there any way to bring it back to life again? With your vaso-motor system doped from luxury can you hope to become alive once more? That depends entirely on you. You're dead for keeps if you are so grooved in your habits that you are unable to get out from under the great delusion. Here is the way to find out whether you are still young enough to reform: On a clear cold evening start out for your two miles of oxygen, and when you have hoofed it a mile at a fair speed take your hat in your hand and goosestep forty paces. If that leaves you nice and warm there is still hope. If it leaves you cold go right back home and put on your chest protector. Are



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SOCIETY

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

A capacity audience greeted the Mendelssohn Choir under Mr. H. A. Fricker, M.A., F.R.C.O., and the Philadelphia Orchestra last night in Massey Hall, the war and collections making no difference in the audience each year. Large flags draped the sides of the platform and tall palms formed a background to the white gowns of the feminine portion of the choir, and altogether the hall presented a very festive air, especially as the greater number of those present had dressed to do honor to the occasion. The Government House box to the right was occupied by Lady Dandridge, Miss Hendrie, Mrs. Allen Case, Miss Hendrie (Detroit), Captain Snively, Mr. Percy Arnold.

who has been home on leave from Orpington Hospital, England, has left again for overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughan have left town for the south. Mrs. A. E. Gooderham and Mrs. John Bruce were in Toronto on Saturday. The Franco-British Aid Society produced a group of French and English plays last evening in Foresters' Hall. The proceeds are in aid of French wounded soldiers. The performers were Miss Malval (the star of the evening), Mrs. R. W. M. Rose, Miss Claire Neabitt, M. Phillips de Bois, Mr. Ernest Goudin, Mr. Henry C. Smith, Mr. Theobald Labadie, Mr. Henry Gaudier, Mr. A. Claramont. The costumes of France 500 years ago were most picturesque and becoming. The actors included Miss Barbara Rose, Miss Constance Rose, Miss Heddie Hoffman, Miss Mary McKernan, Miss May Conde, Miss Helen Bakson, Miss Evelyn McCabe, Miss Ruth Herley, and the accompanist was Miss Mollie Ham. Mrs. Ballantyne's orchestra provided the music. A few of these present included Miss Margaret Scobie, Miss Winnifred Kingston, Miss Ballantyne, Prof. de Camp, Prof. Keys, Mrs. and Miss Keys, Prof. Kestridge, Prof. Kirkwood, Prof. Mrs. and Miss Cameron, Miss Beatrice Embree, Miss Patterson, Miss Hunter, Miss Armstrong, Miss Graham, Miss Edith Cooke, Miss Edith Meyers, Prof. Willis, Miss Marjorie Squair, the girls from St. Margaret's, Miss Squair took the tickets and the ushers were Miss Embree and Miss K. Leonard. Mrs. Mary Madisson has arrived at the King Edward from London. Col. Hulme has arrived in Ottawa from covering the war and will spend some months in the capital. Twenty representatives of the Hudson Bay Co. arrived at Vancouver, B.C. are at the King Edward. Miss Marjorie Warwick and Miss Marjorie Boy, who have been at the guests of Mrs. Denis Murphy in Ottawa, have returned home. Mrs. Innes, who has been visiting her parents at Talon Place, Vancouver, has returned home. The women in town from Kingston for the bazaar today at the Granite Sink were Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. Bibby, Mrs. W. W. Gibson, Mrs. Elmer Davies and Miss Ada Birch. Mrs. R. B. Hamilton has returned to Toronto after spending six weeks with her daughter, Stephen L. Brock, in Montreal. Mrs. W. L. Walland Merritt, St. Catharines, was the hostess recently at Vancouver of a luncheon and bridge party in honor of Lady Lougheed and Miss Dorothy Lougheed, who are at the coast. The guests included Lady Zupper, Miss Zupper, Mrs. Flinchbaugh, Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Lay, Miss Campbell, Miss Charleson, Mrs. Sydney Gibb, Mrs. J. A. Chamier, Mrs. J. A. Chamier, land of London, J. A. Chamier, D.S.O., Indian Infantry and R.F.C., son of Maj. General Chamier, C.B., G.I.E., and Mrs. Chamier, 45 Warwick, London, S.W., to Edwin Ratcliffe, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lordy, Chester, N.S. Mrs. George T. Fulford and her daughter, Brockville, are the guests of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Timmins, and is at the King Edward. Mrs. Edythe Brownie has returned to Ottawa and has been visiting Miss Edith Wilson in town. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dobbs, who have spent the winter in Toronto, their son, Mr. E. H. C. Dobbs, and Mrs. Dobbs, will leave for Vancouver street, expect to return to Toronto in half dozen weeks, but will not be in their own house before the 1st of April.

Major W. F. Eaton has returned from Vimy in his private car, the "Eatonia," and taken a suite of rooms at the King Edward. Miss Grace McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McPherson, and Mrs. Keyes.

LODGES

LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS.
At last night's meeting of Lodge Brighton, No. 7, S.O.B.E.S., in the S.O.E. Hall, the chair being taken by A. E. Wain, W.P. Many distinguished visitors read from members overseas thanking the lodge for the presents sent them at the front. A considerable business was transacted pertaining to the order.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD.

A special degree meeting was held last evening by Victoria L.O.L., No. 588, in the County Orange Hall, the chair being taken by J. R. Roaf, W.M. Two members were initiated to the order, and two candidates were called to the blue degree. Among the visitors present were J. P. D.M., J. M. Carrie, D.M., and J. O'Neill, D.M.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Red Cross Preceptory Held Regular Business Meeting.

Red Cross Preceptory, No. 342, R.E.P., held its regular business meeting last evening in the County Orange Hall, the chair being taken by Sir Knight J. Harbison, W.P. Many distinguished visitors were present, including Sir Knight Robert Burns, past Imperial grand president, Triennial Orange Council of the World, and honorary supreme grand president of the Orange Council of the World, P.S.G.M. of British America; Bro. Dana, county grand master; Sir Victor Dunn of Bowmanville, and others. Addresses were given by Bro. Robert Burns, who spoke of the Orange Lodge of the States; Gray and Dana. There was a very large attendance and a most interesting business was transacted pertaining to the order.

HERCULES LODGE MEETS.

At last night's meeting of Hercules Lodge, No. 469, O.F., the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by T. P. Loblay, N.G., a fraternal visit was paid by Bro. Dr. Hermonston, grand warden, who gave an illustrated lecture on "A Trip Thru the Yellowstone Park." C. Parkes, P.G.M., was also present and made a short address.

TORONTO LODGE REHEARSAL.

The regular business meeting of the Toronto Lodge, No. 31, L.O.O.F., was held last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, Norman Park, N.E., presiding. A rehearsal of the coming fraternal visit to other lodges.

STAR OF THE EAST.

Star of the East, No. 412, L.O.L., held its regular monthly meeting in the

Western District Orange Hall, the chair being taken by Bro. A. Agnew, W.M. During the evening four candidates were initiated to the order. Two were advanced to the Royal Blue Degree. Nine were present for membership, which were handed to the committee. Among the visitors were J. P. D.M., J. M. Carrie, D.M., and J. O'Neill, D.M.

FAVORABLE BUYING.

Portrait of Sir Alexander Mackenzie for Historical Gallery.

Mr. Edmund Walker has received a card from Lord Beaverbrook stating that, out of the purchases by himself and others for the purchase of the portrait of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, painted by Sir Thomas Lawrence, a copy of which, engraved by Peter Conde, appears in Mackenzie's well-known work on the voyage from Montreal to the Pacific.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC IS MOVING FREELY.

The punctual arrival of the trains from across the continent has happened several times during the really cold spell which has ended. Several weeks ago, the Vancouver trains were hours behind schedule, the Vancouver trains were minutes late, or on time. This is said to be due to the fact that while storms may be raging in one part of the Dominion the other side registers fine weather. The trains have come in on better time the past two days than has been the case for many weeks. This is taking the arrivals on the average. Freight traffic is moving very easily these days compared with the conditions prevailing even ten days ago. Seven cars yesterday morning, but no one was injured. The following schedule will indicate to some extent the improvement in the hours of arrival:

FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Substantial Cheque Given Over to Ramesses Club.

A number of well-wishers of Ramesses Motor Club gathered at the Albany Club last evening and presented James A. Norris, the president, with a cheque for \$800, which will be spent upon the purchase of returned soldiers at the various hospitals. Temporarily forced to suspend because of the unfavorable weather, the members of the club are planning to resume their philanthropic efforts immediately and expect to care for at least one hundred cases last week through the summer months. The presentation was made by W. A. Peace.

UNION GETS MEMBERS.

The Toronto local of the Milk, Chauffeurs and Teamsters' Union added thirty members to its roll at last evening's meeting at the Labor Temple. The local has gained a hundred new members during the past month, a state of affairs said to be due to the untiring efforts of the newly-elected business manager, George Lee.

Simple Way To Take Off Fat.

There can be nothing simpler than taking a convenient little tablet four times a day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—just purchase a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets from your druggist (or if you prefer, send \$2.00 to Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.) and follow directions. No dieting, no exercise, but what you want—be as lazy as you like and keep on getting slimmer. And the best part of Marmola Prescription Tablets is their harmlessness. That is your absolute safeguard.

AWAIT DECISION OF GOVERNMENT.

Secretary of Riverdale War Veterans Expresses Opinion on Alien Question.

Announcements.

Notices of any character relating to the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 10 cents a line. Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in the columns at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

BENJAMIN KENT BURIED.

The funeral of the late Benjamin Kent, president of Kent's Ltd., took place yesterday from the family residence, 89 Admiral road. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hincks of St. Paul's Methodist Church. The pall-bearers were: S. L. Kent, H. B. Kent, W. G. Kent, A. T. Taylor, W. D. Birkenshaw, Charles Stark. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. To-well.

All the VALUE in the SOAP



SUNLIGHT SOAP is made from the sweetest and choicest of edible oils and fats. It contains no harsh or strong ingredient. It is the purest and most efficient of soaps and, if used judiciously, the most economical of soaps. A little goes a long way—every particle is pure—there is nothing to harm the clothes or to impede the rapid progress of the wash. **ALL THE VALUE IS IN THE SOAP.** We are soapmakers with an ideal—our ideal is to make a Soap which shall have no equal for Purity and Efficiency throughout the country—no superior in all the world. We realize our ideal in every tablet of Sunlight Soap which is manufactured. **ALL THE VALUE IS IN THE SOAP—THAT'S WHY.**



Recipes By Toronto Women

- Cookies.**
1 cup butter, (can take half lard); 2 cups brown sugar; 1 large cup sour milk, or buttermilk; 1 teaspoon baking soda, enough flour to roll thin. Bake in a quick oven.
- Fried Salmon Patties.**
Pour off oil from 1 can of salmon, remove bones; beat 3 eggs; 1-3 cup of milk; 1 tablespoon carrot, salt and pepper to taste. Fry in butter or lard in hot pan. A large carrot could be tried using 1 egg.
- Whole Wheat Gams.**
1 egg; 1 cup brown sugar; 1 1/2 table-spoons butter; 1 1/2 lard; 1 cup white flour; 2 cups whole wheat flour; 1 teaspoon baking soda; enough sour milk to make into a batter.
- Oatmeal in Mixed Bread.**
The following trade advantages of the use of rolled oats as oatmeal in mixed breads are pointed out by a large cereal concern:
"First, rolled oats and oatmeal are more easily obtained than their substitute ingredients; second, rolled oats or oatmeal will absorb far more water than wheat flour and retain it longer; third, they are as cheap as any other ingredient which is available; fourthly, the oatmeal loaf is said to have a greater nutritive value than even a straight wheat flour, and far greater than a cornmeal or barley-flour mixture."

THE KEWPIE KORNER By ROSE O'NEILL

Obbliging Kewpies here will give A public demonstration Of exercises that impart A mild exhilaration. Do them each morn and folks will say, "How lively old Jones looks today."

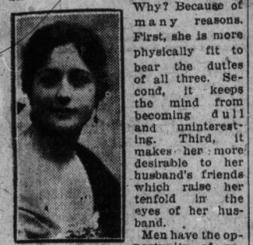


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ANYONE CAN TRY THESE EXERCISES AS DESCRIBED BY MISS VERA ROEHRM

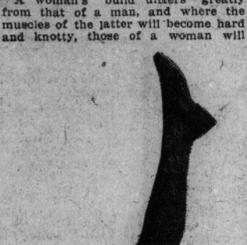
Second of a series of articles by famous physical culturist.

You will find that nine times out of ten the athletic woman makes the better mother, wife and housekeeper.



Why? Because of many reasons. First, she is more physically fit to bear the duties of all three.

do the many household duties, whether it be overexerting or doing the actual work.



A woman's build differs greatly from that of a man, and where the muscles of the latter will become hard and knotty, those of a woman will

theless, it will be hard, firm, and shapely.

Constant exercising of the forearm muscles causes their development. The difference in figures can be noticed more forcibly on the breast than anywhere else.

Key for Today's Exercises. The following are some instructions for today's exercise of reducing:

Many times has that remark been passed about my mother, and never has it failed to make me the proudest girl in the world.

Lack of Time Poor Excuse. Often the excuse of lack of time is given by the mothers of large families.

remain concealed. She need, therefore, not feel afraid to exercise; if muscles do show it will be to such an advantage, that she may well be proud of them.

Many a woman has far more power in the muscles of an unsuspecting shapely arm, than is found in the knotty arms of a man.

each exercise is given ten counts. Instructions for bending, which will help the hip toward graceful lines:

Stand erect with arms folded in front of chest; raise upon the toes and sink slowly until the body rests upon the heels; then rise to position upon toes and sink back to first standing position.

NEW FIELD FOUND FOR WOMAN'S WORK IN TORONTO BANKS

Many Large Banking Firms Are Filling Vacancies by Women.

NO DIFFERENCE IN BRAINS Women Have Same Chance as Men for Advancement If Efficient.

Lived Entirely on Liquid Food Nerves Were So Exhausted That Digestion Entirely Failed - Was Almost Like a Skeleton From Loss of Flesh.

Bowmanville, Feb. 18.-This letter from Mrs. Varcoe will be of interest to a great many people because it describes a form of indigestion which is not very well understood.

Among those present were Mrs. W. A. Kavanagh, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Mrs. W. S. Milne. An interested visitor was Mrs. W. G. Shepherd, wife of H. D. Shepherd, the war correspondent, who yesterday addressed the men's Canadian Club.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB. Citizens of United States Hold George Washington Memorial.

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Mrs. Chapin says:

Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) NUJOL Department, 26 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

I don't think there was ever anybody, man woman or child, who was or is more constipated than my little three year old boy was. He was so bad before we got him the Nujol that we would have to leave his bowels unmoved for three or four days, then use almost a quart of water in a syringe to move them.

He had been constipated for two years. I think those patent medicines did it. I have known the doctor to be here and give him five tablespoons of castor oil, one every half hour, to get his bowels to move.

Last April, he had Scarlet Fever, sir; he lost chunks of blood as big as the size of a marble. We were going to try a well known woman doctor who claims she cures without an operation, when I coaxed my husband to let me try Nujol. I told him even if it didn't help him, it would not hurt. We tried it, started giving him three tablespoonfuls a day, one after each meal, then as his bowels moved better and with less blood, we decreased the dose as per directions.

I have wanted to write before, but kept neglecting it till I thought perhaps my letter would relieve lots of other people. Again I say, God Bless Nujol, and I will never be without it or cease to recommend it. From a mother whose heart will always be thankful for your great remedy for constipation.

MRS. J. CHAPIN,

463 Kiefaber St., Dayton, Ohio.

It is absolutely harmless

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BELGIAN RELIEF REPORT FOR WEEK

The Belgian Relief Fund (Ontario branch), reports receipts for fortnight ending, Feb. 15, \$1,521.11, making a total to date, \$132,582.11.

Stirling, Ont., \$321.79; Avonton Chapter, I.O.O.F., \$166; Pro. Patria Chapter, I.O.O.F., \$88.80; Seaforth St. Belgian Relief, \$70; Women's Canadian Club, Port Arthur, \$64.70; Corbeton, W.I., \$60; Listowel Busy Bees War Relief Club, Copper Cliff, each \$50; Epworth Methodist Sunday School, \$42.50; W. F. Beck, Penetang, \$35; Royal Euclid Club, \$30.20; Scotland, Ont., \$30.25; Amherst Island Red Cross, W. I. and Friends, \$27; Miss Campbell, Carleton Place, \$25; Mrs. Hendrie, Hamilton, each \$25; Louth W.I., \$24; Percentage on sale of books by Mrs. Howard, \$22; St. Mary's R. C. School, Collingwood, \$20.41; Concert by S. S. Children, Englehart, \$19; Friends in Midland,

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE REPORTS.

Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, convener of soldiers' comforts department of the Patriotic League, reports for the week the following shipments overseas: 1084 pairs socks, 301 pillow cases, 202 serging shirts, 173 suits pyjamas, 161 towels, 600 raton heaters, 112 personal property bags, 97 trench caps, 44 pneumonia jackets, 18 bed jackets, 12 suits gauze underwear, 13 trench stockings, 89 pairs slippers and a quantity of hot water bottle covers, wristlets, bandages, sheets, quilts, sleeveless sweaters.

Also donations to the following military hospitals: Queen's, Kingston; Brant House, Burlington; Military Convalescent, Toronto; Spadina, Freeport, Newmarket, upright piano from the Women's Volunteer Corps, pillows and pillow cases, stump socks, scarfs, felt slippers, books and magazines, stationery, stoves, table dainties and ice cream.

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per Mrs. Howard, \$18; Central Methodist Church and Trinity Church, Barrie, \$18.50; Miss Helen A. Sheppard, \$17.50; Home Battalion S. S. Class, Lunenburg, Sask., \$16; Pine Orchard W.I., \$15.75; St. John's S. S., Craighurst, \$16; Collected in Parkdale, \$12.50; Marmora W.I., Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Cedar Dale, Miss Farquharson, Colonel A. Williams Chapter, Port Hope, each \$11.10; Durham Baptist Church, collected in district, \$11; Canadian Girl Guides, Battleford, Sask.; Oakville W.P.L.; Miss Blanche B. White; Mrs. J. G. Gibson, Melfort, Sask.; Mrs. M. C. Weston, each \$10.

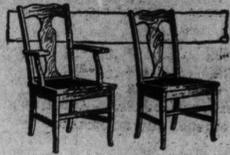
NO-APPOINTMENT EXPECTED. It is not expected that an appointment will be made during the present session of the legislature of anyone to succeed Hon. W. J. Hanna as member of the executive council. Premier Sir William Hearst stated yesterday on his return from Ottawa, where he attended the conference of premiers in the interests of greater production. It is understood there will not be compulsory use to get farm laborers but every man will be registered according to his agricultural ability.

NUXATED IRON

increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people in ten days' time in many instances. Used and highly endorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physicians and former Public Health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

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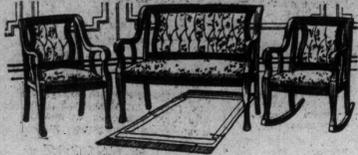
Illustrated
Set of six Dining-room Chairs, quartered fumed oak. Set.
\$18.15
Regularly \$22.00



Illustrated
Set of six Dining-room Chairs—quartered, fumed or golden oak. Set.
\$25.95
Regularly \$30.50

The Home-Lovers' Club will help you grasp these opportunities by extending your payments over an arranged period. Therefore, do not let the need of ready cash prevent you from sharing the worth-while savings this sale holds out to you now. Absolutely the lowest prices to club members and positively no extra charge for the deferred payment privilege—Club Secretary's Office, Fourth Floor.

Sturdy, Appealing Dining and Parlor Furniture Priced Under Standard Value



Illustrated
Parlor Suite of Birch Mahogany \$25.25
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Mahogany Finish Parlor Suites. Made with heavy roll spindle backs and covered with handsome mixed tapestry. February Sale price, the set, \$25.25.



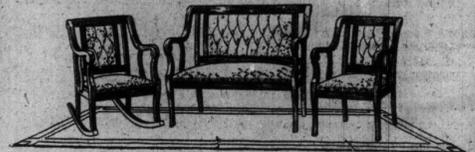
Illustrated
Buffet of solid quartered, fumed-finished oak, having shaped back and heavy bevelled mirror. February Sale.
\$24.50
Regularly \$30.75



Illustrated
Buffet of solid quartered oak, measuring 48 inches across top. Bevelled mirror back. In fumed or golden finish. February Sale.
\$22.45
Regularly \$32.50



Illustrated
Buffet with 52-inch case, in colonial design. Heavy plank top, pillars and posts. In fumed and golden finish. February Sale.
\$28.65
Regularly \$41.00



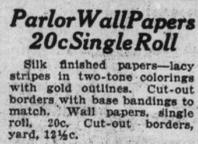
Illustrated
Parlor Suite of Birch Mahogany \$32.95
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Only a few of these beautifully finished Parlor Suites left. They are made with deep-tufted back and richly upholstered full spring seats. February Sale, the set, \$32.95.

Once-a-Year Opportunities in Bedroom Furniture You Should Not Miss



Illustrated
Single room Chiffonier of golden quartered oak, measuring 27 in. across top; bevelled mirror at back. February Sale.
\$23.00
Regularly \$27.75



Parlor Wall Papers 20c Single Roll
Silk finished papers—lacy stripes in two-tone colorings with gold outlines. Cut-out borders with base bandings to match. Wall papers, single roll, 20c. Cut-out borders, yard, 12 1/2c.



Illustrated
Brass Bed with heavy 2-inch posts and heavy cross rails; special ball corners and heavy trimmings. February Sale.
\$22.95
Regularly \$30.00



Illustrated
Brass Bed with heavy 2-inch posts, heavy top rail, five fillers and special trimmings. All sizes and all finishes. February Sale.
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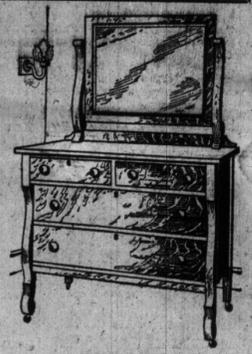
Special Buffet of Oak \$34.00
Regularly \$45.50
Exceedingly well built and beautifully finished. Made from handsomely marked oak. Measures 54 inches across top. In fumed or golden finish.



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Brass Bed with heavy 2-inch post, five fillers and heavy top rail, massive corner knobs. February Sale.
\$14.65
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Illustrated
Brass Bed, heavy 2-inch continuous posts; special hucks and trimmings. February Sale.
\$26.00
Regularly \$30.00



Illustrated
Colonial Dresser of golden-finished quarter-cut oak; solidly built and beautifully finished. Heavy bevelled mirror at back. February Sale.
\$26.50
Regularly \$34.75



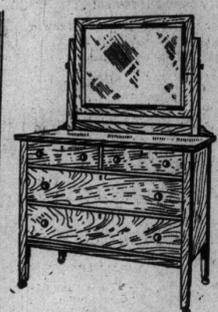
Illustrated
Dull-finished Walnut Dresser in William and Mary design; large bevelled plate mirror at back. February Sale.
\$28.75
Regularly \$36.25

Special \$5.75 Baking Cabinet
Of gumwood, in natural finish, having white natural top, and large sliding flour bin divided for meal or flour. Large drawer for cutlery. February Sale \$5.75.



Illustrated
Princess Dresser of genuine quarter-cut oak, in golden finish. Shaped front and extra large oval bevelled plate mirror. February Sale.
\$23.25
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We Prepay Freight
On all purchases of \$10.00 or more, we prepay freight charges to any station—including Furniture, Floor Coverings and Draperies bought during these February Sales.



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Dresser of genuine quarter-cut oak, in golden finish. Fitted with bevelled mirror. Size 22 x 28. February Sale.
\$17.95
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New Tapestry Wall Papers, Special 29c Single Roll
Verdure treatments with scenic effects. Well drawn designs adaptable to medium sized rooms. Rich colorings of tans, greys, blues and browns. Special today, single roll, 29c.

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Imported—extra fine weave, but heavy. Beautiful small all-over Oriental patterns, and soft shades. Moderately priced. Two sizes: 9' x 12', sale price, \$28.95; size 8' 3" x 10' 6", sale price, \$26.95.
EXTRA HEAVY TAPESTRY RUGS
Woven in one piece—in self colored centres with chintz borders, or in handsome Oriental patterns, for any room. Special sale prices:
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Serviceable and reliable. Included in this great sale are beautifully designed patterns.
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Size 9' x 9'. Sale price \$12.95

TWO SPECIALS IN TAPESTRY RUGS
Splendid bargain in two sizes only. Job lot that we were able to procure at a special low figure, and which are offered at correspondingly low prices. Good designs and splendid assortment of colorings.
Size 6' 9" x 9'. Sale price \$10.49
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Rugs that are made up without borders from short lengths and ends of our tapestry carpets, but serged and finished all around. They will lay flat, and need no tacking down. Assorted qualities and good patterns. Various sizes. Size 9' x 12', ranging from \$15.50 to \$17.50 each.
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Convenient size for hall, den or sewing-room. In pretty patterns with plain centres and colored borders or medallion designs. Made in one piece.
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TAPESTRY STAIR CARPETS
A large selection of imported tapestry carpets in a splendid variety of patterns; suitable designs for room use or bordered for passages and stairs. Made in 22 or 27-inch widths. Special sale price, per yard, 98c.

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Just received from a foremost English manufacturer a large shipment of beautiful poplins, having rich silk finished appearance and shown in the most charming self tones of tan, brown, green, light and dark rose, old blue, electric blue, champagne, grey and lavender, especially tasteful for side hanging and portieres, etc. The width is 50 inches. Today, yard, \$1.75.
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50 pairs only, for today's selling, something entirely new in mercerized marquisette curtains, made all in one piece, with an effective Dutch valance attached and hemmed all ready to slide the rod through, leaving a shirred heading above. Choice of white, ivory and ecor, neatly trimmed with durable lace insertion or edging. 2 1/2 yards long. Today, pair, \$3.39.
Two Specials in Portieres \$6.39 and \$7.95 Pair
A special purchase of handsome Tapestry Portieres in the most wanted colorings of dark green and brown, showing fine new designs, fully reversible, and finished with heavy tasselled fringe at the top and knotted fringe at the bottom. Full width and length. Today, pair, \$6.39 and \$7.95.

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