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The Toronto World WEDNESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 26 1919 VOL. XXXIX.—No. 13,986 TWO CENTS

LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO OPENS PEACE SESSION

General Pau Cheered to the Echo by Enthusiastic House. SPEECH FROM THRONE Embodies Matters of Unusual Moment, Including Womanhood's Emancipation.

CLEMENCEAU MAY LEAVE HIS RESIDENCE TODAY Told Nurse That in Few Days He Would Have to Bother Her No Longer.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Premier Clemenceau probably will be able to leave his residence today or the first time since he was shot, according to indications today.

Lady Laurier AS SOLE BENEFICIARY Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Lady Laurier is the chief and practically the sole beneficiary under the will of her husband, the late Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K.C., M.P.

GERMANY WILL REPENT OF KICKING ME OUT Statement Attributed to Ex-Kaiser in Conversation With German Foreign Minister.

STEAMER ARRIVALS: At From, Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Secretary of Labor Wilson, after conferring with the president, announced that a conference of governors to discuss the federal labor situation would be held in Washington on March 2.



General Pau, Toronto's honored guest, on the city hall steps. Behind him are Sir William Hearst and Mayor Church.

RETURNING SOLDIERS U. S. NOT TO COMPENSATE BRITISH BREWERS LOSSES

London, Feb. 25.—In the house of commons today Cecil B. Harmsworth, under-secretary for foreign affairs, denied that the British government had made diplomatic representations to the United States government on behalf of British investors who may sustain losses as a result of the spread of Prohibition in the United States.

SEEK TO POSTPONE MINERS' STRIKE Every Effort Being Made to Allow Government Committee to Complete Task.

London, Feb. 25.—Strong forces are at work to secure a postponement of the threatened miners' strike to enable the government committee of inquiry to complete its task.

WHITBY NURSE CITED FOR BRAVERY IN WAR Arrives in New York With Other Nurses of U. S. Hospital.

ARMISTICE CONVENTION WILL FORM BASIS FOR PRELIMINARY TREATY Paris, Feb. 25.—Marshal Poch, in discussing the diplomatic situation with a representative of the Havas Agency, said that the new armistice convention will provide for the naval and military disarmament of Germany.

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OTTAWA TO HAVE LAURIER STATUE NO EXTRA SESSION TILL HIS RETURN

Parliament Will Include Appropriation in This Year's Estimates. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The government will include in the estimates for this session a substantial amount for a statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be erected on Parliament Hill.

IMPORT HOG PRODUCTS CONTROL TO CEASE London, Feb. 25.—George H. Roberts, food controller, announced today that government control in Great Britain of prices and of the distribution of imported bacon, hams and lard will be suspended from March 31.

MOSCOW SOVIET REGULATES BATHS First Category Allowed on Twice a Month, Second Once and Third Never.

POLAND IS RECOGNIZED AS INDEPENDENT STATE Warsaw, Monday, Feb. 25.—M. Tompyski, marshal of the diet, yesterday read to the diet a telegram from Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, which M. Noulens, former French ambassador to Russia, transmitted to M. Paderewski, the Polish premier, offering to recognize Poland as an independent sovereign state.

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TORONTO PURCHASES METROPOLITAN RAILWAY

Agreement for \$590,000, Which Was Concluded Irrespective of Purchase Act, Gives City Complete Ownership, Including Perpetual Franchise.

DISPUTE HISTORY. The dispute with the Metropolitan Railway first came about when the company tried to get a private right of way off Yonge street to connect with their tracks, which adjoined the C. P. R. tracks crossing Yonge street.

BOLSHEVIKI KILL GERMANS IN OESEL

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THE MAN'S HAT FOR SPRING. We are on the edge of the "poetic season of spring," and the big theme for man or woman is a new hat. Don't go beyond Dineen's if you want something exclusive at the price that you will pay beyond their doors for some hat lacking the name of a big maker on the inside band.

ALLIED BLOCKADE IS LIFTED In Eastern Mediterranean. Paris, Feb. 25.—The allied blockade in the eastern Mediterranean Sea has been lifted.

WILL INVESTIGATE J. T. GUNN'S STORY

Police Commissioners Intend to Elicit Facts of Alleged Kidnapping. SERGEANT'S EVIDENCE O'Donnell and Gunn Told Strange Story to Police on Sunday.

That the police commissioners intended making a full investigation of the abduction story said to have come from James T. Gunn, prominent labor man, and representative of the police union on the royal commission, was intimated yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Grasset.

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Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The debate on the throne reply to the speech from the throne got off to a good start this afternoon. It proceeded to start some time and has already begun to wander far afield. It has already furnished an opportunity for the new Liberal leader to make himself heard and for the acting prime minister to defend the record of the government.

SOLDIERS WANT SPEED. ADDRESS TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

The address was moved this afternoon by Major Redman of Calgary and seconded by Dr. Manson of Port William. Both gentlemen spoke exceedingly well, but neither said much in eulogy of the government.

Major D. L. Redman, Calgary East, in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne, expressed his thanks to the government for the honor which had been done to himself and his constituency in selecting him for the important task of being tried in the next two or three months every man in Canada, willing to work would find employment.

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Capt. Manion's Address. Captain (Dr.) Manion of Fort William and Rainy River, referring to the fact that it was customary for the secretary of the address to speak in French, greatly regretted that he could not use that beautiful language.

Need a United Canada. Captain Manion paid a warm tribute to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, he said, had always tried to bring about harmony in Canada.

After reciting some of the work of the Canadian soldiers at the front, he said it was due to the splendid work of those men that Sir Robert Borden was able to take his place equally with the representatives of other nations at the peace conference.

At the evening session of the address, continued the debate on the address in replying to the speech from the throne. He opened his speech by expressing his position which, he said, is that of a temporary leader.

The two young men who had moved and recorded the address deserved congratulations, said Mr. Mackenzie. He gathered from their remarks that they were possibly rather dissatisfied because the government was so slow in taking the necessary steps for helping the returned soldiers.

"I put forward this view," Sir Thomas proceeded, "that if those who are responsible for the war are to be brought before an international tribunal, their trial for conspiracy against the liberties of nations is necessary."

So far as Sir Thomas could see, there were no signs of repentance on the part of Germany. On the contrary, there seemed to be a certain degree of arrogance, and he thought a war indemnity spread over a long period of years would be a better method of dealing with the problem of the returned soldiers.

Work had been resumed on the Welland and Trent Valley Canals. A Canadian trade mission in London, and its counterpart a mission in Ottawa, had been created; credits had been established for the purchase of the staple overseas Canadian products.

Mr. Mackenzie warned the government that the country would suffer if something was not done to control the flow of the population from the farms to the cities. The tendency now was for people to leave the farms and congregate in the cities.

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Mr. Mackenzie went on to refer to the new franchise bill which the government proposed to bring down. He was glad, he said, to see a Conservative government which was willing to extend the franchise to the broadest possible class.

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RED CROSS MEET IN CONVENTION

Will Provide Hospital Train Costing \$20,000—Duchess of Devonshire President.

Historic in its importance is the meeting of the central council of the Canadian Red Cross Society now in session, preparatory to the annual meeting tomorrow in Toronto.

"Some skeleton charter which will place the society in a position to take the fullest advantage of any decisions arrived at in any conference in Geneva," was the suggestion of his excellency. A committee with J. Dunstan as chairman and Dr. MacKenzie as secretary, were appointed to draft the necessary proposed amendments, which will be submitted to the meeting this morning.

It was decided by the council that all equipment in good condition and usable shall be sent back to Canada to a central depot to be established by the central committee for distribution to such provinces or localities which may desire these objects.

A cable of congratulation to H.R.H. Princess Patricia, on her wedding day, was passed by the council. Resolutions of appreciation of the services of the London war committee, Lieut.-Col. David Law, until recently, commissioner in France, Messrs. W. R. Ross and Co., honorary auditors, and the various express and railway companies, which have carried supplies for the Red Cross, were also passed.

Reports on the action already taken in regard to hospital visiting, in accordance with the suggestion of the militia department, and the placing of nurses on the trains carrying soldiers' dependents, were submitted by the hon. Charles Dunning, M.P., and the report which will be submitted at the annual meeting, was received.

The meetings are being presided over by the chairman, Colonel Noel Marshall, the officers, Mrs. H. P. Plumbtre, B. S. MacInnes, J. Gordon Blair, being present in addition to the following were present at yesterday's sessions: Alberta—Mrs. Waagen; Miss Pinkham, Mr. R. B. Bennett, K.C.; Saskatchewan—His Honor, Sir Richard Lake, Commissioner Perry, Judge Rimmer, Dr. H. McDonald, J. J. Bond, Mrs. Speechley, Mr. Harrison; Quebec—provincial—Mr. R. Miller; Ontario—Sir John G. Dunning, Mr. J. T. B. Bond, A. J. Gooderham, Mrs. Gooderham, Petherston Osler, Colonel MacLean, Surgeon-General Ryerson, K. C. Dunstan.

BLIND CAPTAIN NOBBS TELLS OF HUN PRISONS

A lecture replete with world plights of the war was given last evening at the Masonic Hall by blind Capt. Gilbert Nobbs, formerly of Toronto, under the auspices of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Capt. Nobbs, who was introduced to the audience by J. T. Swift, chairman of the institution, is at present making a world tour on behalf of blind soldiers and sailors for Australia today, with the intention of organizing an institute similar to St. Dunstan's.

Under the auspices of the Broadway Lawn Tennis Club a dance and social were held at Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, Tuesday evening. A full string orchestra furnished the dance music and refreshments were served. Prizes in connection with the club were presented by the president, A. F. Burley, to the winners in the various contests.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Feb. 25.—It became known today that the newly organized property owners' protective league is not being formed with the idea merely of securing a lower tax rate, but aims at an aggressive campaign against the city council's radical bylaw and against public ownership.

Mr. Hemmings, who is a member of the British Citizens' Committee, will also visit his brother, Frederick Hemmings, who was wounded in action while serving in the British navy during the war.

Very successful was the dance and euchre held last night at St. Julien's Hall, Bloor street and Lansdowne avenue. The large attendance of about Eighty couples and thirteen euchre tables testified to the popularity of the occasion.

The 32nd annual reunion of Scottish Rite Fraternity was held today.



YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DANFORTH SUGGESTED SCOPE OF YORK TOWNSHIP TOWN

"If the city is going to hold us up in the manner in which we have been held up for many years past, York Township will be forced to consider the possibility of a lower portion into a town," said a prominent member of York Township yesterday.

EARLSCOURT

The Earlscourt Salvation Army are making plans to hold a great musical festival during the week-end and staff quartet will be the principal performers. Lieut.-Col. Orway will preside.

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EAST TORONTO

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KILLED BY MACHINERY.

Frank Ruffo, 55 years of age, living at 51 McCaul street, was instantly killed last night at the Simpson Knitting Mills.

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APPLY FOREMAN TORONTO WORLD COMPOSING ROOM

BAPTIST MINISTRY HOLD CONVENTION

Campaign Commenced to Forward Cause of Foreign Missions. More than 500 out-of-town delegates were in attendance when the special convention of Baptist ministers from Ontario and Quebec, opened in the Jarvis Street Baptist Church yesterday.

One of the incentives in bringing so many out-of-town delegates to the convention was the formation of a committee of Toronto laymen, who pay the traveling expenses of all pastors who receive small salaries. Rev. W. M. Walker of Perth, Ont., and Christopher Brook of Brantford, were the chief speakers at the morning session in the discussion on "The Place of Prayer."

In the afternoon, "The World Situation; Its Perils and Opportunities" was discussed by Rev. D. C. Brown and "The Church Situation Under the Master's Scrutiny," by Rev. G. R. McPaul, B.A., of Ottawa.

EXECUTIVE RESIGN IN HIGH DUDGEON

New Toronto Repatriation Chairmanship Appointment Leads to Fracas. New Toronto repatriation committee held a meeting on Monday night at which expressions of dissatisfaction with the chairman occupied the attention of the members to the exclusion of business.

The village council received a letter from the repatriation committee, Ottawa, asking that a branch of the organization be established in Toronto. The repatriation meeting was called, and a committee formed. On Monday evening the first business session was called, but the executive resigned in a body and a hot and heavy argument ensued.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherk, Woodville avenue, are in receipt of a telegram from their second eldest son, Pte. A. A. Sherk, B.E.F., who arrived in Halifax from overseas, stating that he will be home on Thursday next.

A well attended meeting of the Todmorden Poultry, Pet Stock and Back Yard Gardeners' Association was held at the residence of Benley Gately, 381 Dundas street, last night. J. F. Joslin, president, occupied the chair.

HAD TO TEAR DOWN THE WALL TO RELEASE BIRD

George Neale, aged 50 years, living at 261 Morley avenue, was crushed to death in an elevator shaft at 615 Yonge street yesterday afternoon. Neale was employed by the Salisbury Electric Company and was attempting to board a moving freight elevator when he missed his footing, fell and was crushed into the wall.

DIAMONDS

Frederick Preece, aged 23 years, of 66 Carlaw avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Morality Officer Kerr, on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged by the police that Preece has two wives living in the city.

WASTE PAPER

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Advertisement for Waste Paper, featuring the logo 'WASTE PAPER SINCE 1888 FULLAN' and a detailed description of their services in Toronto and Hamilton.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

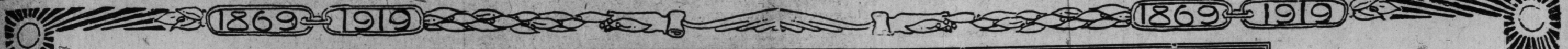
At Yonge, Queen and James Street Doors are boxes where orders or instructions may be placed.

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ONIC DOPE FIEND... Williams, 22 Clinton... ed at the General Hospital... by Morality Officer... of vagrancy, Williams... the dope fiend and was... week ago, was in so serious... from the effects of... case he was ordered to... tical. He was discharged... hospital yesterday afternoon... again by Kerr... GED WITH BIGAMY... Preace, aged 29 years... avenue, was arrested by... charge of bigamy. It is... the police that Preace... living in the city... stock, as well as... to have married again... that he deserted his w... returned to live with...



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WITH the general passion for refurbishing and replenishing which possesses all right-minded housewives with the first breath of Spring, this special offering of Marshall mattresses should rouse enthusiasm.

Some of the special advantages of this mattress are its extreme comfort--its scientifically ventilated construction, with hundreds of tiny steel springs, ensuring absolute rest and comfort, and the air-vents ensuring its permanent freshness.

With hair padding, on both sides, and around the edge, in all standard sizes, the special price is \$39.50.

With felt padding, in all standard sizes, it is \$34.50.

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Streets.

The Washing Machine of Excellence

The Blackstone Electric Washer a Boon to the Busy Housewife

NO NEED to urge upon the modern housewife, the advantages of washing machines in general! For with the servant problem still unsolved and women's outside interests increasing daily, they are more than eager to welcome any device which will efficiently lighten the labor of household.

And this the Blackstone Electric Washer is fully prepared to do. You will find it most simple to operate, the power for both washer and wringer being controlled by two levers, conveniently placed well away from the gear and driving belt.

The dasher, entirely of wood, is equipped with a device which prevents all danger of tearing the clothes, and the tub, of red cypress wood, is corrugated inside and steel-bound outside.

The wringer, constructed of the best materials, is equipped with a patent release--by which you may instantly release the pressure of the roller.

The fully enclosed motor is powerful and even-running, and may be attached to an ordinary lamp socket.

Simplicity and efficiency are the chief characteristics of the Blackstone, two sufficient arguments to bring you to the Store to see the machine for yourself.

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- Johnson's Floor Wax— Size one (about 1 lb.), 70c. Size two, \$1.40. C. & B. Floor Wax, 1-lb. tin, 55c. Karoma Wax, per lb., 65c. Adams' English Floor Wax, size 1, 60c; size 2, \$1.00. Old English Floor Wax, size 1, 70c; size 2, \$1.40.

—Fourth Floor—Queen Street.

The Eureka Vacuum Cleaner One of the Biggest Aids for Spring House-cleaning



SPRING IS IN THE AIR! Does your heart respond, Dame Housewife, with cheerful alacrity? Or do you lie awake at night, dreading the upheaval of spring cleaning? If you are one of those happy ones for whom spring has no terrors--if, in other words, you are possessed of a vacuum cleaner, then these words are not for you.

In the first place, it is delightfully easy to operate and adjust. One movement attaches it to an electric light socket--press the button in the handle and your cleaner is in operation.

Secondly, it is most scientifically constructed, to displace the greatest possible amount of air per second, consequently giving the strongest possible suction.

Relying mainly upon its great suction power, this machine causes very little friction, which is the main cause of wear.

—Fourth Floor, Centre.



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PRISONERS OF WAR COME ON "BRITAIN"

Seven Toronto Soldiers Return After Many Months in Germany.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 25.—With sixty officers and 2000 other ranks of the Canadian expeditionary force, the Empress of Britain arrived here today from Liverpool. In addition to the troops and a large cargo, she brought 146 sacks of letter mail and 901 sacks of parcel post.

PESSOA IS UNOPPOSED FOR BRAZIL PRESIDENCY

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 25.—Dr. Barbosa, former president of the senate, and a leading Brazilian statesman, has written to the national convention which is choosing a candidate for the presidency, resigning as a candidate for the vacant presidential office.

ADMIT MUTUAL BANKS TO FEDERAL SYSTEM

New York, Feb. 25.—Admission to the federal reserve bank system of mutual savings banks, organized without capital stock under the laws of the various states, is provided in a bill which has been introduced in both houses of congress at the instance of the American Bankers' Association.

NEW EXPRESS RATES RAISE STRONG PROTEST

Calgary, Feb. 25.—A strong protest was registered before the board of railway commissioners this morning by the Calgary Grain Exchange and others against a proposed increase in the stop-off charge on grain for storage.

ZAVITZ EXPECTING MUCH ONTARIO WHEAT

Guelph, Feb. 25.—Dr. C. A. Zavitz, A. C., said that so far as he could tell just now the fall wheat should come thru in excellent shape. He pointed out that it had a good start last fall, the winter has not been a severe one, and there has not been enough ice to do any harm.

ALL THE TREATIES BEFORE CONFERENCE

China Cables Its Delegation to Submit All the Secret Documents. Peking, Feb. 25.—The foreign office on Sunday dispatched a cable message to the Chinese delegation at the peace conference in Paris.

GUELPH INVESTIGATES HIGH PRICE OF COAL

Guelph, Feb. 25.—The fair price committee, appointed by the city council, is out to ascertain the reasonableness of some prices that Guelph people are paying.

DIAMONDS CASH OR CREDIT... WASTE PAPER PULLAN HAMILTON

BRITAIN AND FRANCE UNITED FOREVER

General Pau Enthusiastically Greeted by Canadian and Empire Clubs.

FRANCE'S GRATITUDE Distinguished French Soldier Pays Handsome Tribute to This Country.

France in the person of General Pau received the greetings of Toronto thru the agency of the Empire and Canadian Clubs at a joint luncheon in his honor, yesterday, at which the most unbounded enthusiasm was manifested.

Upon Demand. For carriage by the city of package freight and express goods, the company shall pay monthly to the city upon demand: (a) Depreciation and maintenance charges upon the cars provided by the city exclusively for such carriage and in addition, interest at 6 per cent. upon cost of such cars.

TORONTO BUYS THE METROPOLITAN

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chapter, with the privilege of going where it willed. The price is regarded as reasonable because of the fact that the city need not urgently clear up the Yonge street traction situation. The original price asked for by the company was two millions and a quarter, and the acceptance of the comparatively small amount is regarded as quite a come-down.

There is room for some doubt as to what rights the Metropolitan Company will have in carrying express packages over the city's line. The clause reads: "Until the city acquires the street railway, now operated by the Toronto Railway Company, the city shall provide cars to carry package freight and express goods of the company to and fro between the Yonge street terminal and a terminal station to be established by the company adjacent to the west side of Yonge street, between Farnam avenue and Woodlawn avenue."

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Movie of a Man With a Raisin and a Bit of Yeast



URGES CHINESE LABOR AND CITES CANADA

Hudson Maxim Says He is Informed That Million Coolies Will Be Brought Into Dominion.

LABOR NEWS

Many labor unions will be represented at next Wednesday's parade at Queen's Park, when the question of unemployment will be the theme of discussion.

IRISH ENVOY ARRIVES REACHES PARIS BY SUBTERFUGE

Will Present Credentials to Peace Conference, if He Has to Use Messenger. IN PRISON NINE TIMES

Paris, Feb. 25.—Sean O'Connell, whose name in plain English is J. T. O'Kelly, who is seeking recognition by the peace conference as the envoy of the Irish government, arrived quietly in Paris, more than two weeks ago, having, according to his own statement, secured a British passport by a subterfuge.



PRINCESS PATRICIA AND COMMANDER RAMSAY RECEIVE GIFT FROM KING

London, Feb. 25.—Nearly 700 presents to Princess Patricia and Commander Ramsay are on view at the St. James Palace today.

SEVENTY-FIFTH WIN MANY BATTLE HONORS

Following are the honors won by the 75th Battalion for operation in October and early November:

CHINESE ARE SHIPPING GERMAN TO AUSTRALIA

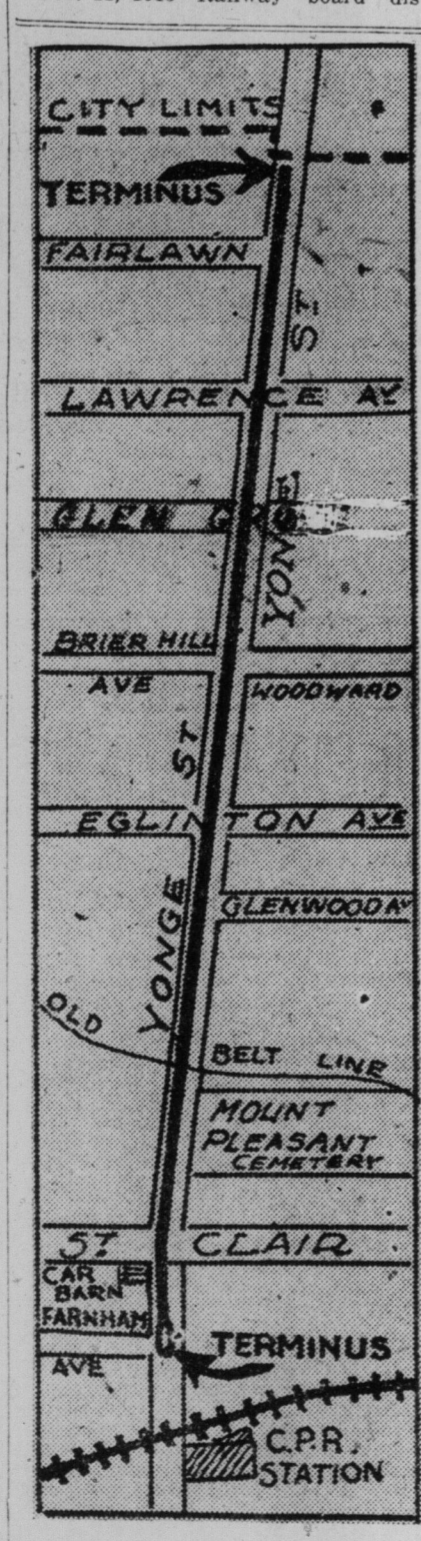
Paris, Feb. 25.—The German armistice delegates at Spa have protested against the repatriation of Germans from China, which country expelled two ship loads of Germans and sent them to Australia and is preparing to send others to the central powers direct.

HONOR DR. BRAITHWAITE

London, Feb. 25.—Dr. E. Braithwaite, president of the Western University, has been honored by an in-charge of housewarming. He spoke in China, excepting a few municipalities.

RED SHIELD DRIVE

The following is a copy of a telegram received yesterday afternoon from Col. Smeeton in Montreal:



DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA

Death from diphtheria was the verdict arrived at by Coroner G. W. Graham's jury at the inquest in the north last night on George Hurst, who died in the Isolation Hospital on Feb. 22.

WILL REMOVE OFFICERS

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—A despatch received here from Dresden says that twenty Saxon garrisons have decided to remove all their officers from the military service.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS' CONVENTION

The Mutual Fire Underwriters' convention was opened yesterday in the Carlton Hotel, when the Hon. J. A. Fleming, state fire marshal for Columbus, O., made an address on "Fire Prevention in Rural Municipalities."

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BAVARIA SENDS OUT CONFUSING REPORTS

Alarmist Information is Being Sent Out by German Propaganda Bureaus.

VICTOR SIGNS DECREE OF GENERAL AMNESTY

Rome, Feb. 25.—King Victor Emmanuel has signed a decree of amnesty to soldiers and members of their families sentenced for political and economic offences, treason and speculation alone being excluded.

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Will Present Credentials to Peace Conference, if He Has to Use Messenger. IN PRISON NINE TIMES

Paris, Feb. 25.—Sean O'Connell, whose name in plain English is J. T. O'Kelly, who is seeking recognition by the peace conference as the envoy of the Irish government, arrived quietly in Paris, more than two weeks ago, having, according to his own statement, secured a British passport by a subterfuge.

Oshtenskiy he crossed the channel as the representative of the corporation of Dublin to press an invitation upon President Wilson to visit Ireland. Tucked away in his baggage, however, O'Connell carried credentials as the delegate of the provisional Irish government.

PRINCESS PATRICIA AND COMMANDER RAMSAY RECEIVE GIFT FROM KING

London, Feb. 25.—Nearly 700 presents to Princess Patricia and Commander Ramsay are on view at the St. James Palace today.

SEVENTY-FIFTH WIN MANY BATTLE HONORS

Following are the honors won by the 75th Battalion for operation in October and early November:

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DUSSELDORF ISOLATED

Spartan Leader in Bottrop District Killed While Resisting Arrest.

London, Feb. 25.—The attempt of Bavarian Spartans to organize a revolution in Baden and establish a soviet government has failed, except at Mannheim, the energetic center of the Baden movement, which immediately marched government troops into Karlsruhe, arrested radical leaders and proclaimed a state of siege, having apparently killed the movement, according to advices received here.

The Mannheim outbreak, which is said to have been organized by the Bavarian Communist leader, Muecham, was more successful than those elsewhere. The Spartans in possession of the city, which is cut off from the rest of the country.

Paris, Feb. 25.—A telegram from Karlsruhe reports that serious fighting continues at Mannheim with varying success for the possession of the newspaper plant, the exception of Mannheim, the state of siege has been raised. Six persons arrested on suspicion of being connected with disorders at Mannheim have been released on demand of the soldiers' council of Karlsruhe.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 25.—Spartan forces here prevented municipal elections from being held at Dusseldorf. Armed bands on Saturday have demanded from election presidents the lists of voters, as a result of which action elections could not be held in those areas.

Other Spartan bands, armed with rifles and hand-grenades, appeared at most of the polling places on Sunday evening, and seized ballot boxes and lists of voters in some lively fighting is reported in some election precincts.

Harry Fuldner, a Spartan leader in the Bottrop district in Westphalia, has been killed while resisting arrest by government troops. He had attempted to injure mobs to further rioting, there it is alleged.

The Gerstenberg division, which is reported to be in the hands of the Spartans, has arrived in the Bottrop district, where it has been stationed at Wilhelmshaven.

Berne, Monday, Feb. 24.—Dusseldorf has been surrounded by Spartan bands which have entrenched themselves to prevent government troops from entering the city, which is completely isolated from the rest of the country.

At Oberhausen, six miles northwest of Essen, a bank deposit and to have extinguished factory fires. Majority socialist leaders ordered workmen not to try to continue their labor, this step being taken to prevent disorders, but several workers are reported to have been heard last night. Government troops are being sent to the area.

A state of siege has been proclaimed at Wattenscheid, in Westphalia, where government troops have arrived.

FRENCH PAPER SUPPORTS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Temps in its leading editorial article today favorably comments on President Wilson's efforts for a league of nations and for the first time announces its full support of the covenant for the formation of the league, which it deems "necessary for universal order and against which no considerations of party should prevail," and is "a permanent means for an international organization capable of inquiring, deciding and executing."

Fire Protection Association To Have Meeting in Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Dominion Fire Protection Committee, Mr. F. E. Laidlaw of Toronto, extended an invitation to the National Fire Protection Association of the United States and Canada, to hold its forthcoming annual meeting in Ottawa. This invitation has been accepted and delegates from all over the continent will meet in Ottawa on May 7 and 8. The annual meetings of an important body have heretofore been held either in New York or Chicago.

Annual Concert Schubert Choir Is Held in City of Brantford

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 25.—The Schubert Choir presented its seventeenth annual concert here this evening with Clifford Higgin conducting. Stanford's "Songs of the Fleet" was the piece of resistance. The Toronto Orchestra assisted.

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As is known, the first honorary degree has been conferred on a Canadian.

His sentence was yesterday pronounced in Ontario. Results in Ontario have been reported by the Ottawa news. He was found guilty of having committed the crime of murder. The jury found him guilty of the crime of murder. He was found guilty of the crime of murder.



Major D. L. Redman (on the left), member for East Calgary, who yesterday moved the reply to the throne at Ottawa, and Captain Manion, M.D., who seconded the address.

JAPAN TO FINANCE CHINA'S RAILWAYS

Notes Exchanged Between Two Countries Are Now Made Public.

RIGHT TO OPERATE

One Set Outlines Conditions of Japan's Rights in Shantung Province.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Japanese financiers are granted the privilege of making loans to China for the building of hundreds of miles of railways in Mongolia, Manchuria and China proper and the Japanese are granted the right to participate in the operation of the railways now constructed in Shantung province, under notes exchanged by Japan and China on September 24, 1918. These notes, which are now before the peace conference, supplement the treaty and notes of May 25, 1915, between Japan and China, in which the Chinese government engaged to recognize all agreements between the Japanese and German rights in Shantung province, Baron Goto, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs and Tsung-Hsiang Chang, Chinese minister to Japan, signed the three sets of notes exchanged on December 24, last year. One set outlined the new railways which Japanese capitalists may finance in Manchuria, Mongolia, and Chi-Li provinces, north China.

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The Notes.

Note 1.—Tsung-Hsiang Chang to Baron Goto: "The Chinese government has decided to obtain loans from Japanese capitalists and proceed speedily to build railways connecting the points as below set forth. Having received authorization from my government, I have the honor to communicate the same to your government.

"First, between Kaiyuan, Hailung and Kirin; second, between Changchun and Taonan; and third, from a point between Taonan and Jehol to a point between Jehol and Tsingtau, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs and Tsung-Hsiang Chang, Chinese minister to Japan, signed the three sets of notes exchanged on December 24, last year. One set outlined the new railways which Japanese capitalists may finance in Manchuria, Mongolia, and Chi-Li provinces, north China.

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STORKERSEN BACK FROM ARCTIC TRIP

Exploration Party Disproves Theory of Polar Sea Currents.

HAD SAFE JOURNEY

Traveled Around a Large Eddy on an Ice Cake.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The department of the naval service has received today from Fort Yukon, Alaska, a despatch from Stoker Storkersen, announcing the safe arrival of his ice exploration party, November 1918, on the north coast of Alaska. This brings to an end the exploratory work of the Canadian Arctic expedition.

The work carried out by Storkersen was planned by Mr. Stefansson, who intended to command the party personally, but was prevented from doing so by typhoid, which overtook him about three weeks before the expected start.

Carry No Provisions

Storkersen's party, when they left the north coast of Alaska at Cross Island, consisted of nine whites and four Eskimos, with eight sledges. They started March 15, 1918. They traveled northward across the ice, Storkersen set back three of the sledges and four of the men. Two hundred miles from Alaska, they had back three more sledges and all but four of his companions. Their plan then was to camp on the ice and drift with it. They carried practically no provisions, expecting to live on seals and polar bears. It had been the general belief of geographers and polarists that there was a current running westward and that Storkersen's party would be carried west parallel to the coast of Siberia. Had the drift been to the westward, Storkersen would undoubtedly have remained on the ice all winter, but it appears from his despatch today that no such westward drift was found, but that the ice cake on which they were camped was carried around in what may be considered a large eddy.

Disproves Theory

They commenced their drift about 73 north latitude and 146 west longitude. The most westerly point reached by them, Storkersen reports to have been 74 north latitude and 152 west longitude, while the most easterly point reached was 144½ west longitude. In addition to valuable deep sea soundings which were taken, although no report of them has been received, this exploration has shown the inaccuracy of the theory previously held as to currents in this part of the polar sea, and has given additional demonstration of the safety and suitability for polar exploration of the method of living on the country, for Storkersen reports that after seven months without other provisions than those secured by his rifle, his party landed all safe.

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QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 2:33 o'clock this afternoon. No damage was reported.

Ottawa.—The French mission, headed by General Paul Pau, will arrive on Thursday morning and will remain here until Sunday. On Thursday afternoon, the mission will be the guests of the government at lunch.

GERMAN FLEET AS POLICE FORCE

Suggestion Made That It Be Handed Over to the League of Nations.

CONSTANTINOPLE BASE

League Would Do Well to Retain a Monopoly of Submarine Manufacture.

London, Feb. 25.—The Daily Chronicle reports in a Paris despatch that the suggestion that the German fleet be sunk in the Atlantic has excited a storm of criticism in the French press. The French think that their government has a particular right to a number of these vessels by way of compensation for their naval losses.

Major David Davies, chairman of the League of Nations Union, according to The Chronicle despatch, suggests that the German fleet should be handed over to the league of nations as the nucleus of an international police force, which could be relied upon to enforce the decisions of the league. Doubtless, says Major Davies, such an international police force would have to be built up step by step. It is unnecessary that the whole fleet should be concentrated at the same time. Thus a long period would elapse before it could possibly rival existing national fleets, but as confidence in the league of nations develops and as the financial strain of competing armaments becomes more acutely felt the tendency would be to transfer sea power more and more to the international fleet.

Regarding the question of a base for this international force, Major Davies says that the future status of Constantinople would soon become an important question if the peace conference is held there. It is not possible that the armistice and the Bosphorus could be internationalized and that Constantinople should become one of the first bases of the international police force.

Major Davies adds that proposals were recently made to abolish the submarine as a weapon of naval warfare. If the league of nations had a sufficient number of submarines at its disposal and maintained a monopoly in the development of this weapon

WERE BLOWN TO ATOMS BY A DEPTH BOMB

New York, Feb. 25.—Three men attached to the naval aviation station at Rockaway Beach were killed today by the explosion of a depth bomb, which they were carrying.

The victims, a chief petty officer and two sailors, were conveying the bomb, which contained 150 pounds of trinitrotoluol, to a distant point to test. Three other sailors, who were following their comrades, narrowly escaped death.

TORONTO MAN DIES IN DETROIT WRECK

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—Speeding along at almost 40 miles an hour, a big interurban car on the Flint and Grand River Railway crashed head on into a work car near Oxford today. The forward end of the interurban was crushed in like an egg shell, and of the 23 persons in the car, eight were killed and sixteen injured, one of whom, John B. Schmitt, aged 40, an accountant living at 1173 O'Sullivan avenue, Toronto, died at 7 o'clock tonight. Mr. Schmitt sustained a compound fracture of both legs.

War Time Administration Of Panama Canal Zone Ended

Panama, Feb. 25.—An executive order promulgated today turns the government of the canal zone back to the civil authorities under Governor Harding, ending the war-time administration of the waterway by the military authorities.

TRUCE MAY LEAD TO AN ARMISTICE

But Mission Has Faint Hopes of Effecting It Between Poles and Ukrainians.

OIL WELLS IN DISPUTE

Ukrainians Anxious to Keep Them Working to Raise War Revenue.

Warsaw, Monday, Feb. 24.—(A.P.)—The Polish foreign office has received a telegram from Lemberg saying that an agreement was reached there Sunday, for the cessation of hostilities between the Poles and the Ukrainians, beginning at 6 o'clock Monday evening. The agreement can be denounced by either party on twelve hours' notice.

The truce, which was arranged for four days, may lead to an armistice, but not much hope seems to be felt for the moment in this regard by the anti-allied section of the mission at Lemberg. The great difficulty apparently is that both the Poles and Ukrainians appear to desire lines fixed as if they were to be permanent, whereas the mission is merely proposing the drawing of lines which shall stand until the peace conference definitely settles them.

The Ukrainians are anxious to keep the oil wells working. From these, they are receiving war funds through the sale of oil. The Ukrainians also insist on having territory up to the River San, which in a general way affords them the possibility of reaching Slovakia.

It is apparent that the inter-allied mission will be delayed in Warsaw for several weeks. It is difficult to impress on anybody in these countries that the building up of armies merely to fight everywhere for boundaries is that an end should be put to fighting everywhere for boundaries until these boundaries are fixed by the peace conference.

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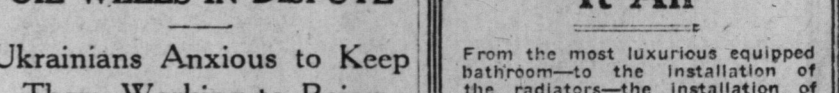
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RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and... Deaths, not over 50 words... 11.00

DEATHS

BENNIE—At the residence of Charles... Bennie, Victoria square, Feb. 25, 1919.

USE OF BRITISH NATIONAL FACTORIES

Sir Eric Geddes, speaking at the... meeting of the Associated Chambers... of Commerce at the Connaught...

CHINESE SHIP LABOR CAUSE OF QUARANTINE

The steamship Nenei, which arrived... at Bristol recently with a Chinese... crew aboard, some of whom are sta-

QUERY, CAN A STATUE WEAR EYEGLASSES?

A singular question has been raised... by the proposal to erect a statue... of President Wilson in London.

PENSION DELAYS

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The repatriation... committee, in a memorandum issued... today, calls attention to the necessity...

PARLIAMENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Eulogies by Sir Thomas... White, D. D. MacKenzie... and Hon. R. Lemieux to... Memory of Great Liberal... Chieftain.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Eloquent tributes... to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier... were delivered in the house of com-

Securing Canada's Place. The work which Sir Wilfrid Laurier... had accomplished in securing for... Canada her proper place under the...

High Literary Effort. It was a thoughtful speech, fair... and just, and a literary effort of... high rank.

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Love of Canada. His ideal had been to bring the... two great races in Canada into a...

Laurels on Desk. A laurel wreath was placed on... the desk of the late Liberal leader today...

Fame Carried Far. "During a long career," said Sir... Thomas, "he had been identified with...

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MacKenzie's Tribute. D. D. MacKenzie, replying on behalf... of the opposition, said that, speaking...

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TOM MOORE in "Go West, Young Man." "THE MASTER MYSTERY."

MAYOR THOMPSON WINS IN CHICAGO PRIMARIES

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Mayor William Hale Thompson, Republican, today... was elected to a second term in the...

TORONTO SKATING CLUB RESERVED SEATS GRAND ANNUAL CARNIVAL

CABLE NEWS NOTES

General Ludendorff left Sweden for Germany last Sunday, his permit having expired.

The explosion of a German hand grenade at Oppwijk, Belgium, killed four children and injured twelve.

Winnipeg—Pensions of soldiers and sailors, whether Canadian or imperial, are to be exempt from taxation under the city's income tax law.

Quebec—The Quebec provincial government will shoulder the expense of the erection in France of tombstones over the bodies of Canadian soldiers killed in action.

Montreal—The presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, Ont., has nominated the Rev. Dr. A. H. Scott, of St. Andrew's Church, Perth, as moderator of the next general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Amusements. Royal Alexandra

EXTRA MATINEE FOR

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GOOD SEATS FOR ALL PERFORMANCES

BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE

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ETHEL BARRYMORE "THE OFF CHANCE"

GRAND OPERA MATINEE SOME BABY

LOEW'S WM. S. HART in "Breed of Men"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "Shanghai"

HIPPODROME ALL WEEK WILLIAM FARNUM in "FOR FREEDOM"

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shown at Massey
Hall.

Billiard tournament
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DR. SOPER
DR. WHITE
SPECIALISTS
Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases.

NEW ORLEANS HANDICAP
TAKEN BY QUEEN APPLE

Rewards Backers With Four Dollars
for One—Tuesday's
Results.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Today's results:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-old maiden
stakes, purse \$600, 4 furlongs:
1. Queen Apple, 115 (Rowan), 5 to 5, 7 to 10, 10 to 15, 15 to 20.

The World's Selections
BY CENTAUR.

—New Orleans—
FIRST RACE—lan II., Alma B., Liberty Star.
SECOND RACE—Ben Hampton, Senator Broderick, Handful.
THIRD RACE—No selection.
FOURTH RACE—Warsaw, Buford, Douglas S.
FIFTH RACE—Walnut Hall, War Mask, Pleasure.
SIXTH RACE—Pilsen, Mary H., Al Pierce.
SEVENTH RACE—Seafarer, Dolina, Graphic.

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CYCLONE TAYLOR
LEADS SCORERS

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 25.—A merry throng of hockey fans braved the worst weather yet to see Vancouver and Victoria play their second last game of the year. They were mainly happy because of two things: First, Vancouver won, 6 to 3, and, second, Cyclone Taylor notched four points and is again leading Morris of Seattle and all other players for the 1919 scoring championship. All three teams not have four games left on the schedule, and Taylor is two points up on Seattle's star.

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GRAVE PROBLEMS
TO BE SETTLED

Territorial Issues Must Be
Dealt With First Hand
by Great Powers.

DALMATIA IS DANGER

Essential Committee to Deal
With Economic Questions
Not Yet Appointed.

Special Cable from John W. Dufco, Paris, Feb. 25.—The probable duration of the conference is the subject of lively speculation here in press and in conference circles. Estimates of the date of signing of peace run all the way from April to midsummer, with the strong probability that the actual conclusion of the conference will come about the end of May.

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The Toronto Sunday World

REAL WIND-UP TO
HOCKEY SEASON

The grand wind-up to the hockey season is all dotted out. Charlie Querrie, manager of the Toronto Arena team, is for the final fireworks, and it comes off as a carded Charlie will be the friend of Toronto's fans. Charlie's idea is to have the new O.H.A. senior champions stack up against a team picked by the manager of other O.H.A. teams and to have them play a game at the arena. The only snag of admission to this game will be a returned button or a uniform. Of course the men from the arena will have their best girls with them, but the civilian hockey lovers will have to stay outside and listen to the cheer of the soldiers.

BEACHES AND ATHENAUMS
CLASH AGAIN TODAY

A rattling good game of hockey is assured for tonight at the arena, when, starting sharp at 8 o'clock, Beaches A. A. A. seniors and Athenaeum will meet in the first of home-and-home games to settle the group championship of the eastern section of the Toronto Hockey League. These teams have met in three games to date, the first being a tie, while in the second game, at the arena, the Beaches won, 4 to 2, and the Athenaeum tie it up by winning the play-off of the tie game on their home ice at Ravina Rink. Final four-point count on the round of play-off, which the second game taking place on Saturday afternoon at the Ravina Rink, while all games to date between these two teams have been real battles in more senses than one, the teams will have to be on their good-behavior tonight, as President F. C. Washburn will handle the bell himself, so that there will be no offenders in the above-mentioned respect. The two teams will likely line up as follows:

L.S.S.A. ANNOUNCE THE
OPEN DATES FOR SEASON

The Lake Sailing Skiff Association, at its meeting, ratified the acceptance by the Toronto Canoe Club of the challenge of the Genesee Dinghy Club of Charlotte, N.Y., for the James Duffel Cup, an 11-foot dinghy trophy. The dates of the races will be decided by the two clubs, with President W. J. Johnson of L.S.S.A. as arbiter in the event of dispute.

OTTAWA MAY LAND
BERTH IN LEAGUE

Manager Mooney Gibson of the Toronto Ball Club arrived in the city yesterday morning and left with President J. J. McCaffery of the locals for New York to attend the schedule meeting of the International League, which will be held today.

Passenger Traffic.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE
WHITE STAR LINE
OLYMPIC-SOUTHAMPTON MARCH 1

NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL
Lapland, Mar. 8 Baltic, Mar. 22
Adriatic, Mar. 15 Lapland, Mar. 31

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Canopic, Mar. 15
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Cricketers Behind
More Space Effort

The Toronto and District Cricketers' Association met last night and discussed several important matters. The boys' cricket was talked over, and a great session is promised. A euchre and dance next week was arranged for.

RENEGADE HOUSE CAT
MISTAKEN FOR "COON"

A gigantic renegade house cat that has been causing grief among the juvenile population in the vicinity of Milford, Kansas, by reason of his penchant for killing pet cats, was shot and killed by a party of hunters who were mistaking him for a raccoon.

WONDERFUL RECORD OF HORSE.

There are some wonderful equine records in the great war, but surely few equal that of a veteran of the 10th Battery, 23rd Ammunition Brigade, B.F.A., serving with the Third Division.

DS ITSELF... WARD FIX... Investigation of License Board... A FIGHTING PROGRAM... HOMER SCANDAL ENGAGES LOBBIES... NOVAN, M.L.A., ILL... OUR HAIR BEAUTIFY IT "DANDERINE"...

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EMPERESS OF BRITAIN DOCKED AT HALIFAX... One Thousand and Forty Men Should Reach Toronto Friday... MENTIONED AS LEADER... SUITCASE SEARCH LEGAL, SAYS CITY SOLICITOR... JOINT INITIATION OF TORONTO FORESTERS... Magistrate Suggests Injunction Against Gutta Percha Plant...

S.S. Empress of Britain docked at Halifax yesterday morning with 71 officers and 2,018 other ranks of the C.E.F. There were on board 21 officers and 1,022 n.e.o.s. and men for Toronto military district... Col. J. A. Roberts, 19 West Bloor street; N.S. M. Townsend, 345 Jarvis street; Lieut. H. P. Abernethy, 83 Dovercourt road; Lieut. C. W. Kington, 25 Alexander street; Lieut. C. Avery, 81 Crawford street; Lieut. C. V. Banks, 26 Erindale avenue; Lieut. C. W. Campbell, 104 Dundas street; Lieut. C. V. Dickson, 95 Broadbalt street; Lieut. R. P. Lowery, 42 Mountview avenue; Lieut. D. M. Lyons, Weston; Lieut. G. H. P. P. Robinson, Kingston; Lieut. V. K. Robinson, 13 Albany avenue; Lieut. W. E. Swan, 179 Albany avenue... Owing to the absence of Mayor Church, all the regular business up for transaction was not gone into yesterday afternoon by the board of police commissioners... A joint initiation of members from every county of Anvient Forestry in Toronto was put on in perfect style by the degree team of conclave, No. 3 Knights of Sherwood Forest in S.O.E. Hall, Richmond and Bert streets, last night... This will bring the nickel question up in all its phases... The prison at Burwash was a sore question in the house last session, and the government would give up no information on the session advance...

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Approximately 150,000 board feet of Hemlock, Pine, Cypress, Maple and Oak, mostly 2 inches thick, 6 inches and up wide, 12 feet and up long, located at the plant of the British Chemical Co., Trenton, Ont. Approximately 450,000 board feet similar material located at Lindsay Factories, Limited, Toronto. Approximately 300,000 board feet similar material located at the plant of A. Coates & Sons, Burlington, Ont. Approximately 500,000 board feet of similar material located at the plant of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, Nobol, Ont. The lumber can be seen at the above mentioned plants, and full particulars will be furnished to interested parties. Tender to be addressed to the Imperial Munitions Board, Lumber Department, Imperial Oil Building, Toronto, and to be mailed so as to reach this office not later than March 10th, 1919.

LEGISLATURE OPENS PEACE SESSION (Continued From Page 1). The demands of the war-to-peace transition period. The speech, after referring to the fact that at last we are free from the stress and strain of war conditions, and that the outlook for an enduring peace is well assured, and to the fact that the Dominion of Canada has given to the mother country glorious and effectual assistance, continued: "As Canadians we have suffered heavily, and with the loss of many thousands of gallant men whose memory will ever be cherished as a precious heritage. Our gratitude and our veneration towards those whose lives have purchased our security are deep and lasting. We are, moreover, under a heavy obligation to their dependents, as well as to the men who are now returning victorious from overseas. With the demobilization of our armies, and the cessation of war industries, labor situation in the province, calling for earnest consideration and for energetic action. My government has given the subject much attention and has endeavored to find projects to encourage commercial and industrial activity, road building and construction work generally. The speech referred to an arrangement with the lumbermen of the province, under which a representative is being sent overseas with the object of securing for Ontario a share of the trade in lumber and forest products required for rearing the devastated countries, and to the interprovincial conference held at Ottawa last fall. The conference agreed upon a line of a plan for the settlement of soldiers upon the land, and for facilitating land settlement generally. Legislation necessary in the connection will be submitted. A project was considered and arrangements have since been made whereby the Dominion government will assist in the construction of three provincial governments to municipalities for the construction of workmen's houses. The federal government has indicated its intention to aid financially the construction of highways, and it is hoped, will also give assistance towards technical education. Assessment. Legislation will be introduced to give effect to the findings of the recess committee on assessment and taxation. Work on the question of the Hydro development has progressed favorably, and will be hastened to completion. Another important extension of the province's development at Port Huron. The government has had under consideration legislation in connection with widowed mothers having dependent children. A full report on the operation of this policy elsewhere, including estimates and financial statement of the matter, is being prepared. References are made to agricultural production. Measures will be submitted dealing with agricultural, technical, industrial and vocational training in certain districts. Mining Act. More detailed and effective regulations for the protection of miners and workmen will be provided in the mining act; and bills enabling women to become members of the legislative assembly and to fill municipal offices; enabling farmers' wives and daughters to serve as school trustees; amending the Ontario temperance act, relating to loan companies; making provision for the administration of estates by the crown; making provision for a deputy minister of labor, and the financial position of the province continues to be highly satisfactory. Following prayers by the speaker, the introduction of new members was gone through. A bi-parliament 50-50 introduction was staged of Beniah Bowman, the member for Manitoulin. Mr. Bowman had no United Farmers to stand up for him, and would not sink his independence to other party. As a compromise he was attended on the right by Charles McCrea, government whip, and on the left by Charles M. Bowman, the Liberal whip. Not Yet In. Returns had not been received from the other by-elections in North Ontario and St. Catharines, therefore the ceremonies for J. W. Widdifield and F. J. Farmer were postponed. After the premier had tabled the routine motions made at the opening of the legislature, the house adjourned. His Excellency the Governor-General, Mr. Sladen, private secretary; Lieut. Forstmann, A.D.C.; Sir Richard Lake, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan; Commissioner Perry, Hon. Sir Wm. Hearst, the Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., LL.D.; the Right Rev. John McLeod, D.D.; the Right Rev. James Neely, D.D.; Hon. Sir Wm. Meredith, Hon. Sir Glenora Macdonald-bridge, Hon. Sir William Mulock, K. C. M. G.; Hon. Mr. Justice Meredith, Hon. Senator Nicholas, Hon. Senator A. C. Macdonald, Brig.-Gen. Sir J. Gibson, K. C. M. G.; Hon. Dr. Rod. Co. Hon. J. B. Macdonald, Hon. T. W. McGarry, Hon. W. D. McPherson, Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Hon. Dr. R. F. Preston, Hon. Dr. Jamieson, Wm. Proudfoot, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Zachariah A. Hall, Irwin P. Hillard, Brig.-Gen. J. A. Gunn, Col. John J. McLaren, Sir Robert Falconer, Rev. T. Street Macklem, Rev. Alfred Gandler, Hon. D. Maurice Hutton, D.D.; Rev. R. B. Bowles, LL.D., D.D.; Rev. A. L. McCrimmon, LL.D.; Frederick Mowat, Alexander McCowan, His Worship Mayor Church, His Worship Mayor Booker (Hamilton), D. M. McIntyre, J. L. English, Col. Geo. T. Denison, Col. H. J. Grassett, C.M.G., Col. H. Sydney, P. C. Glackmeyer, Sir Frederick Stuart, Kenneth J. Dunstan, Rabbi Jacobs, Chester W. Martin, Hon. Bocheron, Hon. G. B. Bialiere, Carl J. Printz, Ermanno Armano, Chevalier J. Enoch Thomson, Albert Nordheimer, the secretary and chancellor to the Archbishop of Toronto, Stewart Lyon, Harry Smith, Claude A. C. Jennings, Hon. E. Eding, Hon. E. A. Atkinson, F. D. L. Smith, R. B. Bennett, M.P., Sir John Williams, Lieut. J. Wood, Lieut. Col. J. W. Stewart, Major H. G. G. Stewart, Col. Wm. Hendrix, Capt. Donald A. Cameron, Prof. Alfred Baker, LL.D.; E. W. Wright, R. A. Stapella. ESTIMATES REVISION. The committees have all passed on their respective departmental estimates, the board of control will commence their annual revision today, and will be able to report on the city's activities which has not yet its demand for cash down to the very bone.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. For Rheumatism, Gravel, Diabetes, Backache, Neuritis, Headache, Dropsy, Gout, Catarrh of the Bladder, and all Urinary Disorders. 23 THE PROPHET... THE TORONTO WORLD... Advertisement for kidney pills with a circular logo and descriptive text.

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CALL FOR RATES DEPRESS STOCKS

Motors and Allied Shares, However, Rule Strong in Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 25.—Trading in stocks today was distinctly affected by yesterday's unexpected advance in oil prices to maximum quotations of the past two years.

Call money ruled at six per cent. the rate falling a fraction towards the close, when most demands had been satisfied.

Liberty issues, manifesting slight irregularity, advanced six per cent. certificates forfeited more of their recent advance and foreign bonds lacked feature.

The mining market did nothing of the spectacular order yesterday, but prices were steady to slightly higher.

ADANAC'S NEW STRIKE IS RICHEST YET MADE

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Atlantic Sugar com. 21 1/2, do preferred 10 1/2, Bursicola 10 1/2, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS. J. P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York Stocks as follows:

TORONTO SALES. Bank Mont. 213 213 213 213, Brazilian 52 1/2, etc.

UNLISTED STOCKS. (Supplied by Heron & Co.) Abitibi Power com. 84, do preferred 94, etc.

GERMAN BANK STATEMENT. Berlin, Feb. 25.—Via London.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany issued February 15, shows the following changes:

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE

Gold, 4 1/2, Baldwin 24 1/2, Boston Creek 24, Davidson 24, etc.

STANDARD SALES

Gold—Apex 2,000, Baldwin 2,500, Davidson 2,500, etc.

ROCKETING FEAT BY N.S. CAR PREFERRED

Reported Deal Inspires Advance of Sixteen Points—General Tone Firm.

National Steel Car issues, the preferred stock in particular, provided something in the nature of a sensation on the Toronto Exchange yesterday.

The general tone of the market was firm. Russell preferred was in demand at 80, a three-point gain.

MONTREAL TRAMWAYS AND POWER Five Year 6 1/2% Secured Gold Bonds

UNLISTED ISSUES WANTED

Imperial Oil, Abitibi Pulp, Black Lake preferred, Canada Machinery.

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BUY GOLD STOCKS The present is an opportune time to BUY

WASAPIKA GOING HIGHER Developments at this gold mine in the making are such as to warrant substantial gains in the market price of the shares.

COBALT PORCUPINE STOCKS Bought and Sold Latest News Upon Request

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Wm. A. LEE & SON Real Estate and General Insurance Brokers

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BANK OF HAMILTON STOCK. The circular being sent out by Bank of Hamilton officials as a sequel to the offering for subscription of \$1,000,000 new capital, which closed on the 20th, reminds subscribers of the terms of payment, which provide for the \$15 payments on these dates:

NEW YORK CURB. Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills in the Wills Building, were as follows:

WILL N. S. CAR SELL TO AMERICAN CAR? Hamilton, Feb. 25.—The rumor that the National Steel Car Company has sold out to the American Car and Foundry Company is not given a great deal of credence here.

Sovereign Porcupine Gold Mines

The Sovereign Porcupine Gold Mines owns 120 acres of choice mining ground in the very heart of Porcupine.

The Sovereign is also on a straight line between the Hollinger and Dome, and it probably shared in all the mineralization which made these two properties so very valuable.

The directors of the Sovereign are well known business men largely interested in its progress. They have been greatly encouraged by developments so far, and now that the costs of mining are being rapidly reduced, they have authorized an issue of 100,000 treasury shares in order to continue the work.

The low capitalization and the unusually large treasury reserve, namely 700,000 shares out of 1,000,000, are not only eminently fair, but exceedingly liberal to all those now contributing to the development of the mine.

You should carefully investigate the facts. We cannot give all the details here, or even imperfectly show the great merits of the property.

Send for particulars without delay, as the next issue of stock will certainly be at a higher price. Wire, phone, call or write, giving your name and address plainly.

The sale of Sovereign stock at 25c a share will positively close Saturday next, March 1st.

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Today Men and Young Men Can Buy Fine Overcoats

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It's a select group of 45 well tailored coats, so be among the first-comers. Choose from trencher and slip-on models, developed in fashionable overcoatings showing dressy patterns and shades.

Also a few black meltons in standard fly-front Chesterfield model. Sizes 35 to 44.

Stylish Business Suits, \$22.00

Developed in fine finished tweeds. Rich shades of grey, brown and green, 3-button soft roll sacque for men and young men. Sizes 36 to 44.

Navy Blue Suits, \$22.50

For the Young Man Adopting His First Suit of Longs.

Trencher model in mill finished serge, with all-around belt. New lapels and patch pockets with flaps, 5-button vest; trousers with cuff bottoms. Sizes 32 to 36.

Sale of Men's Soft Hats, \$1.95

Making a speedy clearance of incomplete lines of soft hats, regularly \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Shades of pearl grey, palm, myrtle and moss green, navy, black, steel and fawn. Today \$1.95.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Caps, \$1.45

For Men and Boys.

High-grade English and domestic makes—one, four and eight-piece top style—with and without inside earbands. Today \$1.45.

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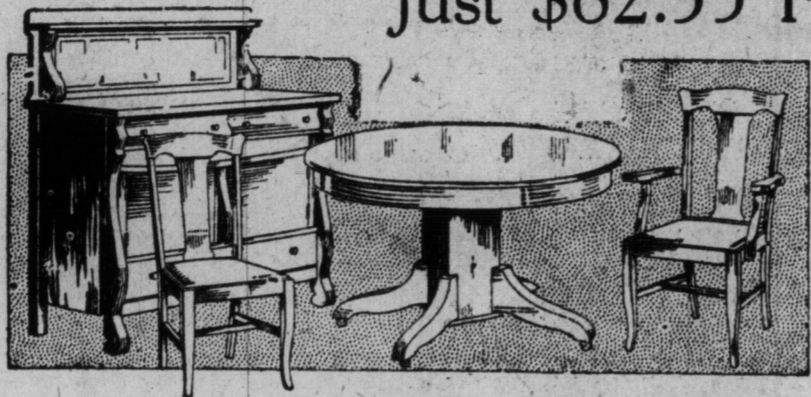
Rah Rah shapes with flat and dome-shaped crowns. Shades of grey, green and black. Today \$1.85.

Men's Work Shirts, \$1.19

Of black sateen, made with reversible collar, one patch pocket, pearl buttons. Also black and white striped duck—collar attached—double sewn seams—large bodies. Sizes 14 to 17. Regularly \$1.50. Today \$1.19.

Men's Underwear, \$1.96

Big new combinations, sizes 40 to 42 only. Winter weight elastic ribbed—natural shade. Close-fitting crotch. Regularly \$4.50. On sale today, suit, \$1.96.



Just \$82.55 For This Dining Suite

Regular price \$107.00. 8-piece Dining-room Suite, consisting of buffet, extension table and set of chairs. Buffet, genuine quarter-cut oak, colonial design. Extension table, solid quartered oak; top 45 inches, pedestal base. 5 small and 1 arm chair—frames of solid quartered oak; movable seats; upholstered in genuine leather. 8 pieces complete. Sale \$82.55.

Buffet, selected quarter-cut oak, fumed and golden finish, shaped legs, lined cutlery drawer. Regular price \$39.75. February Sale price \$26.95.

This \$28.00 Extension Table For \$20.95



Extension Table, quartered oak, top 45 inches; fumed and golden finish. Regular price \$28.00. February Sale price \$20.95.

Dressers, Chiffoniers, Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses

Dresser, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, 4 drawers, bevelled mirror. Regular price \$29.00. February Sale price \$20.95.

Dresser, genuine quarter-cut oak, golden finish, bevelled plate mirror. Regular price \$35.00. February Sale price \$23.25.

Dresser, colonial design, base of genuine mahogany, rubbed finish. 2 large and 2 small drawers. Bevelled mirror. Regular price \$32.50. Sale price \$23.95.

Chiffonier, selected ash, golden finish. 4 deep drawers. Bevelled plate mirror. Regular price \$20.00. February Sale price \$13.85.

Chiffonier, solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, bevelled plate mirror. Regular price \$31.00. February Sale price \$21.75.

Bed Springs, hardwood frame, double woven wire. All regular sizes. Regular price \$5.50. February Sale price \$3.95.

BRASS BED, SPRING AND MATTRESS, \$31.75 SET.

Brass Bed, heavy 2-inch posts and top rods, 5 fillers. All regular sizes. Spring, metal frame, closely woven wire fabric. Mattress, wood fibre centre, jute felt both sides. All regular sizes. Regular price \$41.50. February Sale price \$31.75.

Mattress, wood fibre centre—jute felt both sides. All regular sizes. Regular price \$9.25. February Sale price \$7.15.

Mattress, cotton felt, built in layers, not stuffed. Regular price \$18.00. February Sale price \$14.95.

Dresser, surface oak, golden finish. 3 large drawers, brass trimmed. Bevelled mirror. Regular price \$18.00. February Sale price \$14.75.

Simpson's—Fifth Floor.

\$45.00 Brussels Rugs Down to \$39.95

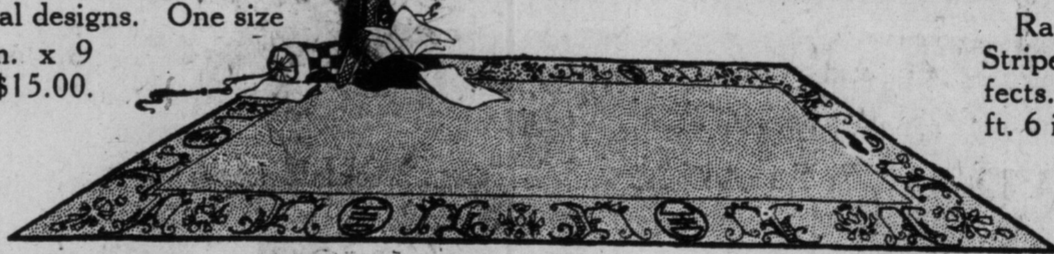
—And Other Rug Specials Today—

\$15.00 Tapestry Rugs for \$11.95—Inexpensive, durable Scotch rugs in Oriental and floral designs. One size only—7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Regularly \$15.00. Sale price \$11.95.

Brussels Stair Carpet, \$2.29 Yard—Manufactured when materials were cheaper than now, hence the low price. Small Oriental designs—rich colorings. 27 in. wide. Regularly \$2.75. Sale price, yard \$2.29.

Reversible Bedroom Rugs—Reversible rugs in two-toned effects. Shades of blue, green and rose. Included with each rug is a bedside mat, size 2 ft. 3 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., free of charge. Rugs 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Special sale price, \$10.95. 9 x 12 ft., \$11.95.

Small designs and soft shades. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regularly \$45.00. Sale price \$39.95.



Rag Rugs, \$1.19—Striped and mottled effects. Size 2 ft. 3 in. x 3 ft. 6 in. Special sale price \$1.19.

Oilcloth for Surrounds, Yard 39c—Well glazed, fine quality canvas back oilcloth in parquet wood design. 18 inches wide. Regularly 50c. Today, special, yard 39c.

Congoleum Rugs, Low Priced—On very popular handsome rug designs. These rugs require no tacking down. Colors and designs for kitchen or bedroom use. Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., special sale price \$9.95 each. Size 6 x 9 ft., sale price \$8.95.

Simpson's—Fourth Floor.

Lace Curtains, \$1.98; Window Shades, \$1.49, and Other Specials

45-Inch Window Shades, \$1.49 Each

Made in our own factory of heaviest oil-finished ivory opaque cloth. Guaranteed Hartshorn rollers. Mostly plain—a few with insertion trimming. Note the size—45 inches wide, 6 feet long. Regularly \$2.15 and \$2.45. Today, each \$1.49.

Curtain Poles, 22c

Mahogany finished, 4 feet long. Complete with a pair of wooden ends and brackets to match. Today, special, 22c.

Simpson's—Fourth Floor.

Edgings 3c and 5c Yard

Two clearing lots of neat lace insertions and edgings, in white, ivory and ecru. Regularly 7c and 10c. Today, per yard 3c and 5c.

Ends of Carpet Fringe, 25c Each

100 of them to clear today—heavy wool and cotton carpet fringes and double-headed top. Wanted colors—1 1/8 yards in each length. Regularly 41c. Today, each 25c.

Imported Lace Curtains, \$1.98 Pair

Splendid wearing white lace curtains, of British manufacture. Plain centre; all-over floral and small medallion designs. 40 to 45 inches wide. 2 1/2 to 3 yards long. Regularly up to \$2.49. Today, per pair \$1.98.

Simpson's—Fourth Floor.

Big Shipment of 'Thomas Strahan' Wallpapers Just in

Including tapestries, chintzes, conventional and weave effects. Latest designs in the newest color treatments to add charm to the home.

The Thomas Strahan mark on the edge of Strahan rolls is a sign of value. It bears the same relation to wall paper as the hall mark does to silver.

Decorating Estimates given free of charge. Special rates during February Sale.

Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

Sale of Women's Boots at \$4.95 Today

Women's Boots, Today, \$4.95—Regularly \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 grades—They are made of brown, grey and black kid, gunmetal, velour calf and patent leather. High tops—Cuban, Spanish and low heels, Goodyear welt and McKay sewn soles. All the latest lasts, including plain vamps. Imitation straight and wing toe caps. All sizes in the lot. No phone, mail or C.O.D. orders on these. Today, all one price, \$4.95.

Men's Goodyear Welt Boots, \$3.95—These are broken lines from stock. Patent leather and box calf—blucher and button styles. Wide and narrow shapes, with toe caps and wide plain toes—police style—heavy and medium weight guaranteed soles; wear-proof lining. All sizes, \$3.95.

Simpson's—Second Floor.

Boys' Gunmetal Boots—Blucher style, full plain quarter, solid leather sewn soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Today, \$2.69.

Girls' Kid Lace Boots—Smart looking, made on College Girls' semi-round toe last, high cut black kid top, good weight soles and low heels. Sizes 11 to 2. Today, \$3.29.

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All Meats Sold in the Simpson Market Are Approved by Government Inspection.

- Shoulder Roasts, Simpson Quality Beef, per lb. .22 Blade Roasts, per lb. .24 Brisket Best Boiling Cuts, per lb. .22 Round Steak or Roast, per lb. .32 Fresh Leg of Young Pork, whole or half, per lb. .37 Rack of Fresh Veal for roasting, per lb. .27 Frost-quarters Young Lamb, lb. .25 Boneless Peamealed Cottage Hams, 3 to 5 lbs. each, per lb. .38 Finest Balled Ham, thinly sliced, per lb. .60 Winter-caught Whitefish, dressed, per lb. .17 Winter-caught Erie Herring, large, per lb. .7 1/2 Atlantic Haddock, fresh caught, dressed, per lb. .12 1/2 Cod Steaks, fresh caught, very fine, per lb. .16 Smoked Finnan Haddies, per lb. .13 Quail on Toast Brand Salt Cod, 1-lb. blocks. .20

GROCERIES.

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- 200 boxes Sunlight Soap, 7 bars (Only 14 cakes to a customer). .50 3,000 packets Green Peas, packet. .10 2,000 tins Finest Golden Haddie, per tin. .17 2,000 bags Finest Manitoba Flour, Quaker Brand, 24-lb. bag. 1.83 Fresh Rolled Oats, stone. .78 One car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 5-lb. packets, 2 packets. 1.14 Eagle Brand Blueberries, tin. .15 Raspberry Jam, No. 4 size pail. 90 Pure Crabapple Jelly, No. 4 size pail. .50 Egg-O Baking Powder, tin. .25 Libby's Grated Pineapples, tin. .33 Canned Asparagus Tips, tin. .35 Finest Orange Marmalade, 1-lb. jar, per jar. .25 Pink Salmon, 1/2-lb. tin. .14 Crisco, 1-lb. tin. .33 White Swan Pancake Flour, packet. .15 Quaker Cornflakes, 3 packets. .33 Split Peas, 3 lbs. .25 Table Syrup, 2-lb. tin. .25 Kilm, tin. .14 Japan Rice, 2 lbs. .25 Teller's Cream Sodas, packet. .32 Edwardsburg Laundry Starch. .27 Bluebell Jelly Powders, assorted, 3 packets. .29 Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, lb. .23

FRUIT SECTION.

- One car Choice Potatoes, peck 25c, per bag lb. .140 Choice Beets, 6 lbs. .15 Choice Hard Cabbage, good size, each. .12 Highest Quality Grapefruit, 3 for 1. .29 California Naval Oranges, Sun-kist Brand, dozen. .33

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