





FRENCH SCHOLAR ON NATIONAL MIND

Distinguished Scholar Discusses Spirit of People Before Large Audience. CURIOUS ABOVE ALL Ever Searching for Whereof of Everything Thru Spirit of Truth.

"Nowhere have I better felt the heart-beat of Canada and understood how near its heart was to become French."

Mr. Lanson, showing first how alike are all men in most respects, sought for the peculiar traits which characterize the French mind; its universal art of conception and of aptitude, and above all its intelligence.

He described how the French national character was not a distinct entity, but a large France, the distinctive thought, the element of all the faculties of the French mind.

The Love of Truth. Mr. Lanson, who declared that it was the element of all the faculties of the French mind, this mind is curious above all, searching for the whereof of everything, not thru a spirit of righteousness, nor beauty, but thru a spirit of truth.

There is a danger of this intelligence being used for evil, and for the love of truth, with ideas and facts, theories and facts destroy them often, but with its wonderful adaptability, it French mind uses its intelligence to find its peculiar intuitions, enabling it to thus can compare methods of observation to come with these facts.

Professor Will and Baron Deschamps, who spoke in French, and a collection was taken up for the French prisoners of war.

SHERBOURNE HOUSE CLUB READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Institution for Self-Supporting Girls Has Accommodation for Three Hundred People. Sherbourne House Club, provided at a cost of approximately \$450,000 by H. H. Fudger, managing director of the Robert Simpson department store, for self-supporting young girls, has been informally opened and is now ready for occupancy.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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many German dugouts, destroyed a machine gun, and took 17 prisoners. But the Warline is a precious bit of high ground before Bapaume.

Three attacks of the enemy yesterday on French and Belgian lines encountered more and sharper opposition than he bargained for, and his troops had to fall back before the terrific fire rained on them.

Finding after two weeks and more of fruitless effort that the allies hold impregnable lines along the Sereth and Trots Rivers in Rumania, the Germans are withdrawing their divisions and replacing them with Austrian and Turkish formations.

The French had to beat off another German attack on Hill 304, west of the Meuse and northwest of Verdun, according to a Paris communication.

Maximilian Harden in a speech at Munich practically told the Germans that they would give up their conquests to secure peace.

HAMILTON CENTRE UNDER NEW PLAN

Medical Board Will Examine Recruits From Surrounding Districts. WORK UNSATISFACTORY Rumors Circulated Regarding the Military Hospitals Commission.

Speaking about the military medical changes being made in Hamilton, Col. F. W. Marlow stated last night that Hamilton has been selected as a "mobilization centre" for the examination of recruits sent in from the surrounding district.

The work of the Military Hospitals Commission, it was announced yesterday, is causing dissatisfaction. One hundred cases of sick returned soldiers are to be cared for in the Toronto General Hospital, it is announced.

One hundred men and two officers of the 205th (Tiger) Machine Gun Battalion are to leave soon for overseas as an infantry unit. The remaining 500 men of the battalion will receive machine gun instruction.

The 198th Canadian-Buffs, Lieut. Col. John A. Cooper commander, Toronto's senior C.E.F. unit at Exhibition Camp, paraded downtown yesterday and were photographed in front of the city hall.

Seventy-two recruits offered to enlist yesterday in Toronto. Twenty-five were accepted. The 25th and 27th Railway Construction Battalions, each secured eight of the accepted recruits.

Major A. N. Jackson of the 215th Brantford Battalion has reverted to the rank of captain, in order to join the 28th Railway Construction Battalion, and will take charge of recruiting in the London district, where Lieut. Hugh Hall of Toronto had enrolled 17 recruits.

Major A. B. H. Nelson, and officers of the 255th O.R. Overseas Battalion—the bugle band instruments presented to their battalion by Messrs. J. E. Edwards & Sons of Toronto.

The Women's Auxiliary of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church gave the members a series of weekly concerts for the soldiers last night. Seventy members of the 1st Battery, under Sgt.-Major A. R. Turnbull, and 50 members of the Cyclist Depot, under Lieut. Robinson, McVain and Goodford, were present. The concert program was given by Miss Day, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Spence and W. Howe.

The funeral of the late Pte. J. M. Spinks, A.M.C., of the Base Hospital staff, took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 29 1/2 Calderwood street, to Prospect Cemetery. The services were conducted by Britton Porter, reader of the Christian Science Church. Pte. Spinks while attending erysipilis cases at the hospital succumbed to the disease himself.

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IN COMPETITION ONLY PROTECTION

Canadian Manufacturers Present Views on Fire Insurance.

CHARGE MONOPOLY Canadian Fire Underwriters Has Reached Such "Nature and Proportions."

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday presented their views on fire insurance in this province before Mr. Justice Macdonald, sitting at the parliament buildings as a commission to enquire into this matter.

They represented that the control exercised by the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association over fire insurance rates and terms "has approached the nature and proportions of a monopoly" which has manifested itself in arbitrary ratings and rulings.

The C.F.U.A. did not give sufficient attention to measures for fire protection, said the manufacturers. Competition to the insurer against "orbitant and arbitrary ratings," and therefore "to interfere with this competition would deprive the insurer of his protection." To tax outside companies, if such a thing were within the power of the provincial parliament, would impede the competition of such unlicensed companies as the new England Mutuals and Loyds.

To promote competition the present financial and ill-advantaged tax on fire losses should be abolished. The control of the C.F.U.A. over Godal's plan should be prevented.

And finally "government control over rates would be very difficult to apply and would not afford adequate substitution for competition." These suggestions were presented by F. W. Wegmann, counsel for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

IDENTIFIED PHOTO FOUND AT THE FRONT

Family Group Reproduced Monday Proves to Be Relatives of Pte. George Bowring.

The group picture which was produced in The World Monday morning, and which was found at the front, where it was found, was identified last night by a brother of Pte. Geo. Bowring, who went with the 28th Battalion. The picture was taken at Niagara Camp in the fall of 1915, and besides Pte. Bowring, Miss Lett, and her daughter, Lois, a Miss Keach and a soldier friend.

HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO FOR SALE

Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman and Co., Ltd., Heintzman Hall, 188, 193, 197 Yonge street, are offering a particularly good bargain in a used baby grand piano of their own make. It is in dark mahogany case, and is in splendid condition inside and outside. Has a magnificent tone. It sold for \$850 when new, and is now offered at \$495, on easy terms.

MAKE INVENTORY.

Dr. A. B. Macallum, chairman of the advisory council of act night and industrial research, stated yesterday that the council is taking a complete inventory of the industries of the country. Committees have been appointed to deal with the various problems, and as soon as the inventory is completed they will be able to settle down to work.

A STOCK CORRECTION.

In Tuesday's column of quotations on the Standard Stock Exchange this paper incorrectly printed 99 shares of Tommy Burns stock traded 'N. This should have read 3000 shares.

COAL FAMINE HERE FACTORIES CLOSING

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deals to use hard coal or Pocahontas, a smokeless soft coal. They would have to be supplied in some way, possibly by exchanging with institutions that could use a makeshift.

H. A. Harrington, secretary of the coal-section of the Retail Merchants' Association, when seen yesterday afternoon, said that his organization had followed the matter closely since last fall. When the Dominion Railway Board met in Toronto the coal men opposed the shortening of free time for unloading. At that time the railroads asked for a shortening of the free time and the increase of demurrage rates. The coal men realized that this would not overcome the congestion at the border, and they accepted the increased demurrage rates they opposed shortening of free time.

Since then they have followed the situation for the several purposes—first, to prevent a coal famine, secondly, to prevent the necessary part, thirdly, to satisfy the railway board that when they made a request to secure relief it was done on the basis of a tabulated report of the coal men.

So carefully has the situation been followed that the Dominion Railway Board has not turned down a single suggestion that they have made. It was they who suggested the reduction of the passenger traffic to overcome the congestion at the border, and they suggested that the railroads should have no free movement of traffic there is trouble in regard to the placing of the cars for unloading.

This placing of cars was taken up with the board, which appointed James Clark to go into the matter. Instances were shown him of cars that the railroads claimed to have placed before the cars had arrived. Mr. Clark, to give more power for the movement of freight, suggested the railroads that freight be eliminated, and the companies did as requested by the board.

Engines Sent to Shops. The coal men were surprised at the lack of results from this action, and upon investigation found that the companies had turned the former passenger engines into freight service and had retired the engines previously used for freight to the shops, which return light engines to the shops, which return light engines to the shops, which return light engines to the shops.

At the present time an engine is only repaired in time to make room for another to take its place, so that the travelling public has not increased the motive power available for freight traffic.

Agents of the coal men have found that there are a dozen engines, at least, available on the E. C. R. and T. & N. O. that could be used to relieve the shortage of engines. The coal men, Henry Drayton asking him to have these turned over for this purpose.

Plenty of Coal is Held. It is reported that cars are blocking every siding from the suspension bridge clear thru to Rochester. Inspector Gillette of the railway board was given a list of 661 cars consigned to Toronto merchants that are held at the border, and went to the border to investigate. It is stated that while he was in any one yard there would be intense activity there, but as he went to the shops, and activity would commence in the yard to which he went. On one occasion recently there was only one small yard engine at the suspension bridge yard, which is reported to contain over 2,000 cars of coal.

There are 7,000 cars at Toledo, according to report, and many of these are consigned to points in Canada. Between Detroit and Port Huron, it is estimated there are 8,000 cars, and about 2,000 at Black Rock.

Mr. Harrington pointed out that this was a time for drastic action. The only way to lift the embargo, he said, was to clear the border yards, and to do this it might be necessary to suspend all passenger traffic. This was no time for Mayor Church to talk about establishing municipal coal yards. The border needed clearing now, and action next summer, were it possible, would not avert the present situation. He believed if civic money could clear the frontier yards it would be money mightily well spent.

Are Willing to Ship. In spite of the fact that the domestic coal supply is being depleted, and yet this, under existing circumstances, fulfils system of economy, prevents relief from those sacrifices. Again, permit me to point out that

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE REQUESTS THE PEOPLE OF CANADA TO BEGIN NOW TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE NEXT WAR LOAN

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OTTAWA

upon reliable information from our representatives at North Bay, I find that there are several engines of the T. & N. O. Railway which are not at present in service, and as I understand it, the same applies to the C. P. R. at your honorable board to make immediate investigation as to the reliability of these facts, and if found true, to immediately order, not only these engines, but also any and all engines which these roads may be in a position to spare, to be handed over to the lines operating between the border and Toronto, with a view to cleaning up the situation at Suspension Bridge and Black Rock? It must be borne in mind that when the railways report the arrival of a large number of cars, these cars are not always made up of loads of coal, nor are they a part of the congested freight at the border.

Today, for instance, the C. P. R. reports 73 cars, and yet upon investigation, we find that there are but five cars of coal for Toronto dealers. I have not the slightest doubt but that the efforts of Inspector Gillette at the border are of the most efficient character, yet, whatever efficient character they may be, they are not sufficient to enable us to get the cars required by us, if the motor power is not at our command, we are no further advanced. May I ask you to deal with this matter in your usual prompt and efficient manner, as I must again repeat that it is upon you, and you alone that I depend for relief in these trying times?

Yours faithfully, H. A. Harrington, Sec. Coal Section, Retail Merchants' Association.

Delayed Shipments. Out of the many instances of delayed shipment Mr. Harrington mentioned one that was made up on Dec. 13 and did not arrive until Jan. 12. This was in the case of 704 D. & W. and while the reporter was present a merchant rang up to ask for an investigation in the case of two shipments of stone which left Birmingham, Ind., on Nov. 27 and should have arrived here not later than Dec. 12, but had not been received to date.

Express Call for Help. With famine for the city staring the coal dealers in the face, in the matter of soft coal, the following telegram was sent to Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board, last night: "Soft coal shipments ended. Only sufficient for waterworks and hospitals. All classes manufacturing in danger. Absolutely necessary you force railways to clear border. Further reduction in passenger service may help. Am writing." (Signed) H. A. Harrington, "Secretary Coal Section Retail Merchants' Association."

Jan. 30, 1917. This was supplemented by the following letter: "Dear Sir, Sir Henry L. Drayton, Chairman of the Dominion Railway Board, Ottawa, Can."

Dear Sir: During the past few days I have quite, yet consistently, watched the progress being made by our railways in the removal of the congestion at the border. As outlined to you in our telephone conversation, I considered the difficulties, particularly those of a labor character, under which the railways were working. Yet, when we consider the large number of engines which your action in decreasing the passenger service, permitted the railroads to have available, it is astonishing, however, vanishes when the fact becomes apparent that the railway companies simply utilize the passenger engines, thus releasing, to replace the freight engines then in service, and which were almost tumbling out of their frames.

We find, after an examination of the repair shops, particularly at Stratford, between forty and fifty engines of all types tied up awaiting repairs. In consequence of the failure of the railways to get even a reasonable wage, the repairs are going forward very slowly, and it needs but very little figuring to ascertain that when these repaired engines are again ready for service, they will be in a condition to go into the shops.

As I told you in our conversation, the fact that the terminal superintendents are ever desirous of reducing to a minimum their operating expenses, militates against adequate service. The public have made sacrifices the dealers have, and still are making sacrifices, and yet this, under existing circumstances, fulfils system of economy, prevents relief from those sacrifices.

Consumers Order Too Much. Regarding anthracite coal, Mr. Rogers said that the mayor would do a whole lot better to prohibit peddling more than they required at present than by preparing to do the impossible next summer. If a person could get along with five tons they should only order five tons instead of fifteen, and many were inclined to do. Five tons were a team load, whereas fifteen would require two teams that might be used to serve two other people. At one place the other day,

WARNING SOUNDED BY ENGINE BELL

Witness Makes Statement at Inquest on Body of Col. W. C. Macdonald.

AGAIN ADJOURNED

Coroner Johnson Hopes Next Sitting Will Be the Final One.

Further testimony concerning the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Col. W. C. Macdonald, who was killed instantly Sunday night, Jan. 21, while he was engaged by backing engine in the Union Station, was submitted at the fourth sitting of the coroner's jury last night.

Expressing the hope that the next session would be the last, Coroner Arthur J. Johnson adjourned the inquest until next Tuesday night to present to the jury additional evidence.

The principal witness last night was Superintendent Beck, who submitted to an examination by the coroner, who sought to learn what protection was offered the public. Mr. Beck said that he was not in the Union Station on the night of the accident, but declared that the best protection offered the public was supposed to accompany and watch the safety of passengers. He said that until about a year ago persons other than passengers were not permitted in the lower part of the station, but that an order became effective then permitting relatives of friends to see soldiers of our troops there. This order, he said, was the result of people by the hundreds gaining access to the troop trains by going in crowd down the tracks from Bay street and other openings.

Other testimony which Superintendent Beck offered up in question, and by Coroner Johnson dealt with the dimensions of the Union Station platform and like matters.

Joseph Carroll, assistant depot master, gave evidence similar to that of Mr. Beck, and George Clarke told of the public to the tracks in the Union Station.

Mr. Palmer, 18 Monteth street, said he heard the bell of the backing engine sounding a warning. Percy Turner, a patrolman at the station, was 60 yards away from the place of the accident. His testimony concerned bloodstains on the platform. He said he did not hear the warning bell.

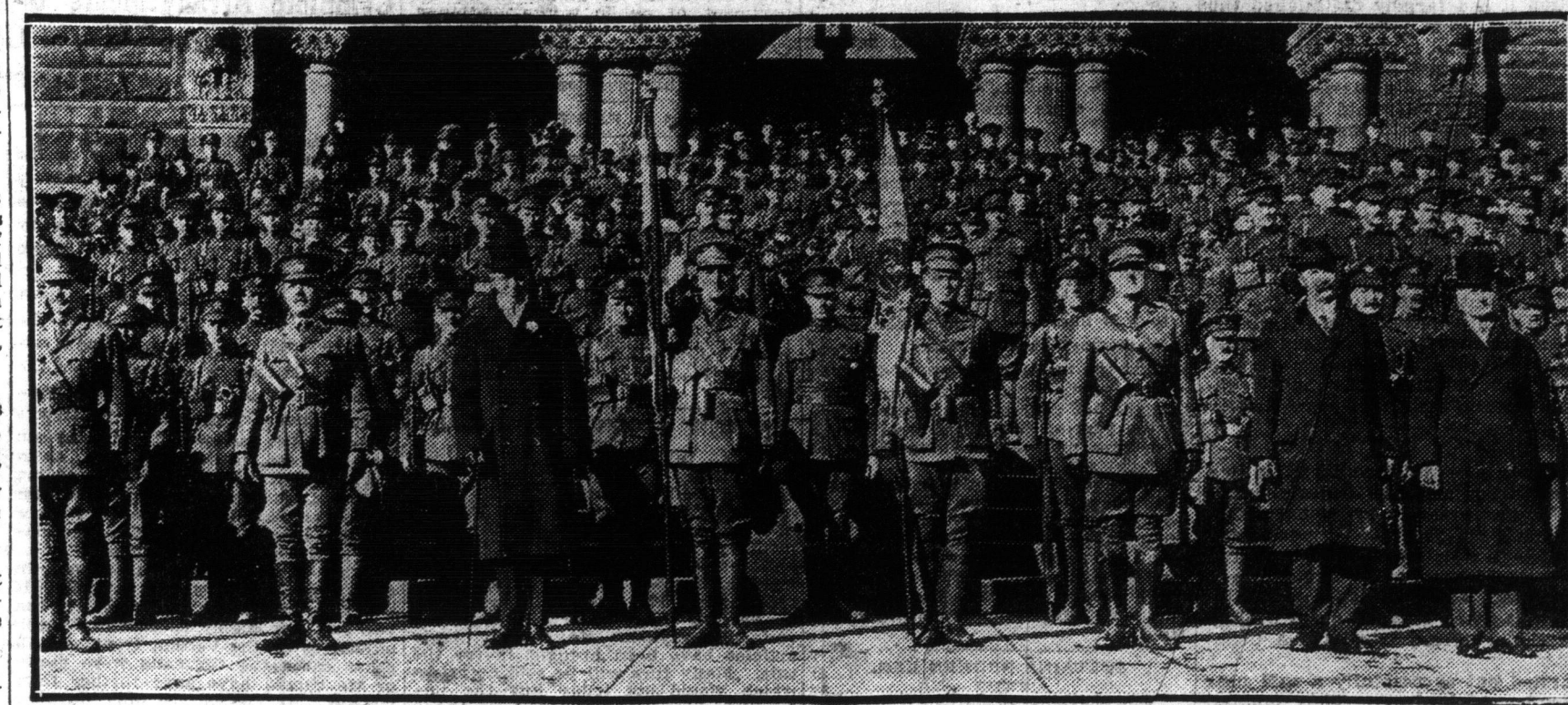
Policemen Elect Officers For Local Benefit Fund. At the annual meeting of the police benefit fund, held in Court Street Police Station, recently, Sgt. Bond, No. 4 station, was elected to represent the sergeants in the organization, while Policeman Rowland (204) No. 1 station; Campbell (209), No. 4 station, and Bowie (92), No. 6 station, were new officers added on behalf of the men. Detective Guthrie was elected from the detective department.

The following officers went in by acclamation: No. 1 station, Bayson (220); No. 2 station, Martin (493); No. 3 station, Thompson (65); No. 4 station, Crowson (254); No. 5 station, McGregor (285); No. 7 station, 1348 (87); No. 8 station, Morris (507); No. 9 station, Ide (17); No. 10 station, Sanderson (23) and Burns (234); No. 11 station, 302 (10), and Chief Inspector McClelland.

TWELVE THOUSAND RETURN. Within the next few months 12,000 returned soldiers for the Province of Ontario alone will return to Canada. This will mean that the total of the soldiers returning to Ontario will be multiplied about five times.

SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH. E. PULLAN 20 Maud St. Ad. 760

MAYOR CHURCH SAYS FAREWELL TO THE CANADIAN BUFFS



Col. John A. Cooper, with his officers and men of the 198th Battalion, paraded thru the streets of Toronto yesterday, probably by Mayor Church, Ald. Ryding and Jas. Somers.



STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M. CLOSSES AT 5 P.M.

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

At Yonge, Queen and James Street doors are order boxes, where orders or instructions may be placed. These boxes are emptied at 8.20, 9, 10 a.m., 1, 4, 4.40 p.m.

## The February Sales of Furniture, Housefurnishings and Silverware Begin Thursday, February 1st

### Featuring Magnificent Displays of Furniture

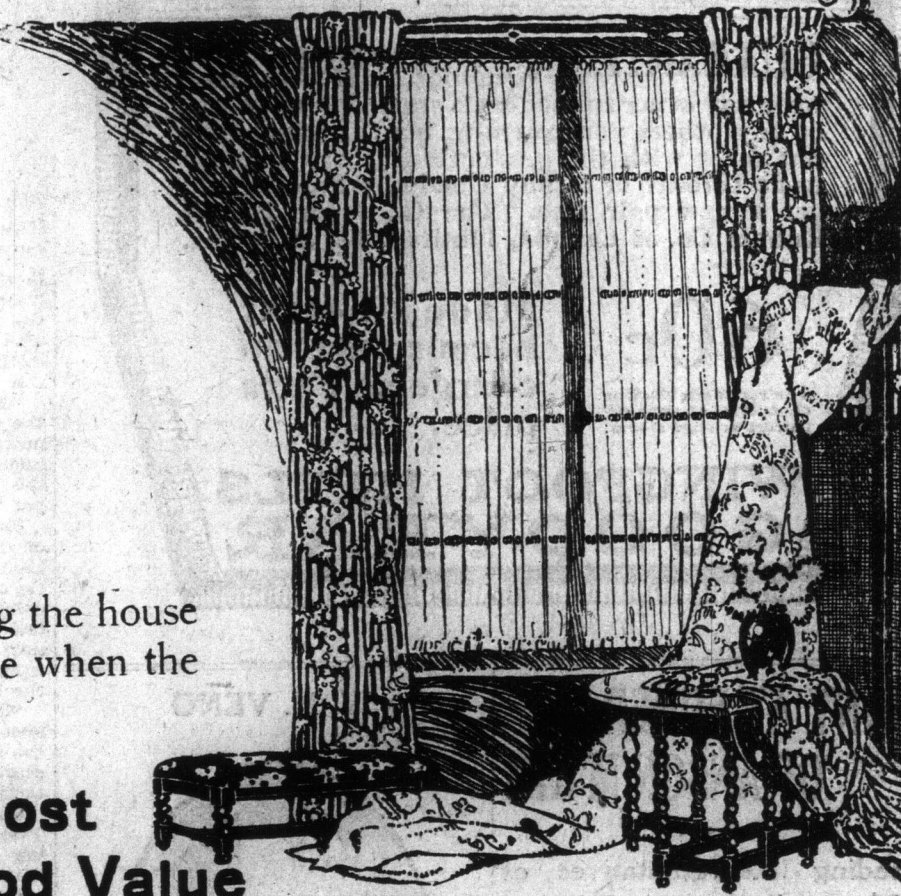
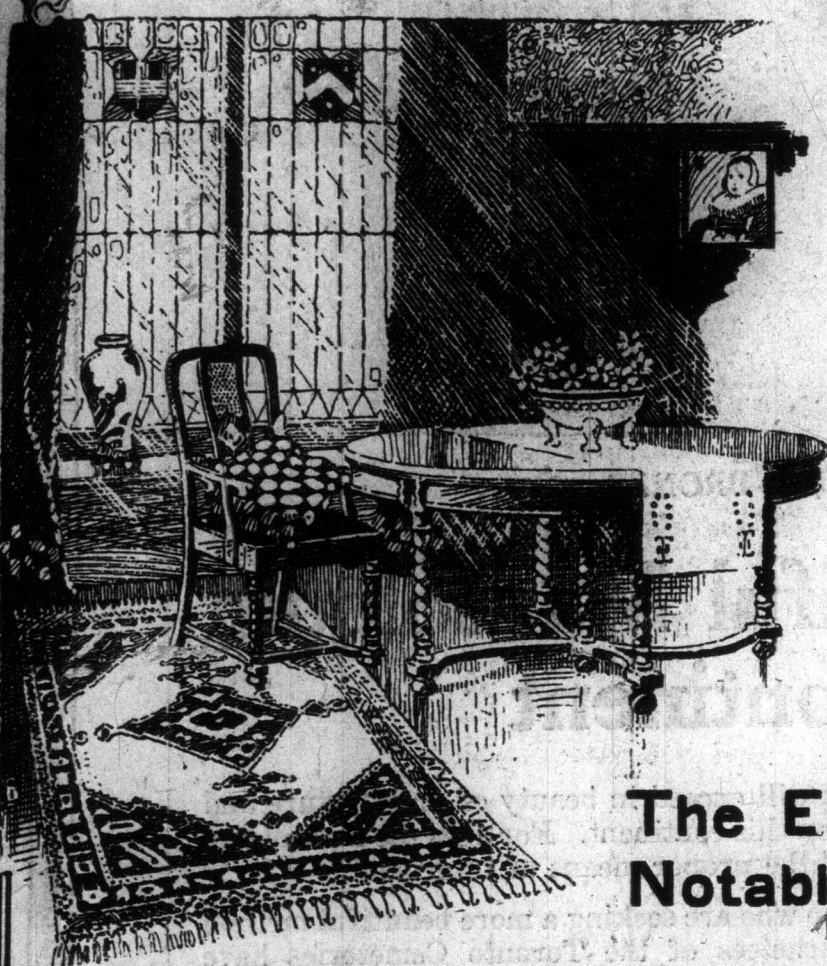
- Curtains
- Upholsterings
- Floor Coverings
- Draperies
- Wall Papers
- Pictures
- Paints and Silverware

These sales furnish a grand opportunity to all interested in making the house more attractive and comfortable, to do so at a saving and at a time when the immense variety provides for almost every requirement.

### The EATON 1917 Sale Exhibit of Furniture Most Notable in Variety, Design, Construction and Good Value

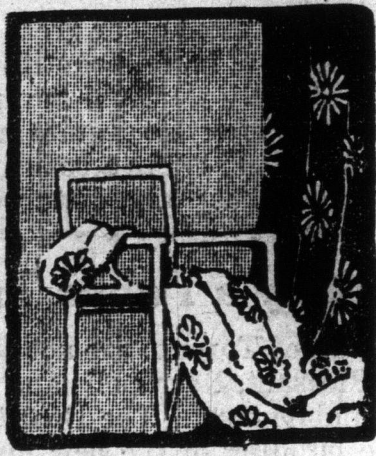
Four immense floors of the Furniture Building filled to capacity with furniture, providing an exhibit worth seeing and of special interest to those who have furniture to buy, at the green sale tickets attached tell of remarkable values.

There are 42 Canadian manufacturers represented in this gigantic showing, which furnishes a variety that is probably not equalled under one roof in Canada. Come Thursday, if it's only to see such an assemblage of modern cabinet-making.



### Dainty Lace Curtains, Pair, 83c, and Other Drapery Sale Bargains

Nottingham Lace Curtains, of good design on fine, even, strong fishnet ground, are a bargain at 83c that we expect will bring hundreds down early on Thursday morning. There are small all-over patterns, designs of flowers and artistic medallions. White, ivory or eoru; 48 to 52 inches, 2 3/4 and 3 yards long. Sale special, pair, 83c.



Sash Nets and Curtain Muslins, some with small all-over patterns, others with stripe or floral borders. White only; 30 inches wide. Sale special, yard, 11c.

Art Cretonnes, 30 inches wide, with all-over patterns in green, black, red and yellow; green, brown and red; blue, pink, yellow and red; or red, brown, green and yellow. Special purchase for this sale. Yard, 19c.

Edged Curtain Nets in ivory shade only; soft-finished material, with new all-over patterns and lace edging securely sewn on both sides. 44 inches wide. Sale price, yard, 33c.

Chintz Overcurtain and Valance Sets, made specially for this sale, will fit windows about 3 by 6 feet, and have all-over designs in widely varied combinations of color. The valance is in Dutch effect, and there's a double hem at top, ready for inserting a curtain rod. A number of these sets are displayed throughout the section, draped at model windows. Sale special, set, \$1.25.

Opaque Window Shades, trimmed with Battenberg lace and securely fastened to reliable spring rollers. We do not believe the equal of the lace could be purchased nowadays for this price in the usual way. White shade with white lace, or cream shade with cream or dark eoru lace. Size, 27 x 70 inches. Sale special, with brackets and tassel, each, 49c.

Curtain Scrim, in white or eoru, with wide border of imitation drawn thread work and double-woven taped edges. 30 inches wide. Exceptional reduction for this sale, yard, 18c.

Silk Finished Velvets and Velours in plain or repp weave; a purchase we cannot hope to repeat at this price under present conditions. 50 inches wide; rich, heavy and durable, in brown, blue or green. Sale special, yard, \$1.19. —Fourth Floor.

Next Friday will be something out of the ordinary in bargain-giving. Watch for the announcement.

FOR OVER 20 YEARS we've been holding this semi-annual sale of furniture —for over 20 years we've been working up the standard, working up the assortments, learning and progressing. For 20 years we've been building up a reputation for special value-giving in furniture during February that has created a buying habit that has grown into a custom, till February was looked on as the Furniture-buying month of the season. This year we have been particularly fortunate in our collecting the vast assortments for the Sale, for 20 years of constant dealing and increasing business establishes a reputation amongst furniture manufacturers that entitles their confidence and support, which, to a great extent, has made for this success, and in the offerings from this Sale are values that promise to make it the most tremendous Furniture month we've ever experienced, for in some cases, regardless of present conditions, are values that are actually better than three years ago—this particularly in the medium-priced bedroom furniture. No regular prices are quoted, for, except in a few cases, the goods have been bought at remarkably low prices from the manufacturers.

Here are some of the great values featured for the opening day and which are representative of the values that abound throughout:

#### For the Dining-room

Dining-room Suite, quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, Adam Motif, wide inlaid lines, dust-proof construction, antique brass drop pulls, buffet, china cabinet, set of slip seat diners, upholstered in leather, extension table, side table, 10 pieces. Sale price, \$125.00.

Dining-room Chairs, in sets of 5 small chairs and 1 arm chair, made in quarter-cut oak, golden or fumed finish; strong frames, slip seats all-over upholstered in leather, 6 pieces. Sale price, \$19.75.

Dining-room Extension Table, of oak with quarter-cut tops; fumed or golden finish; round top, 6-foot slides, pedestal base. Sale price, \$13.50.

Buffet, Jacobean Motif, made in quarter-cut oak, fumed finish; display shelf and mirror, 48-inch top, moulded rim, 2 cutlery drawers, 2-door cupboard, long linen drawer, wood knobs. Sale price, \$25.50.

—Furniture Building, James and Albert Sts.

#### For the Bedroom

Bedroom Suite, Sheraton Motif, made from mahogany, with wide and narrow lines of inlaid satinwood and ebony, a strikingly attractive suite, with dust-proof construction and dull brass trimmings. Dresser fitted with 38-inch mirror, 48-inch top, swell front, 8 drawers. Sale price, \$45.00.

Chiffonier with mirror. Sale price, \$42.50.

3-mirror Toilet Table. Sale price, \$29.50.

Cheval Mirror. Sale price, \$24.00.

Somnec. Sale price, \$11.50.

Twin Beds, with cane panel. Sale price, \$38.50 each.

Writing Table. Sale price, \$24.00.

Chair. Sale price, \$7.25.

Rocker. Sale price, \$7.75.

Brass Bedstead, in bright or satin finish, has 2-inch continuous posts, heavy upright fillings with fancy mounts and high head end. Sizes, 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in. wide, and 6 ft. long. Sale price, \$16.50.

Bed Mattress, made from clean white cotton felt, built in layers, not stuffed, 4-inch border, covered in fancy art ticking, evenly tufted and well stitched. Standard sizes. Sale price, \$8.25.

#### For the Living-room

Arm Chairs for living-room or bedroom use, all-over upholstered frame, high back, low arms and spring seat covered in fancy tapestry. Sale price, \$11.50.

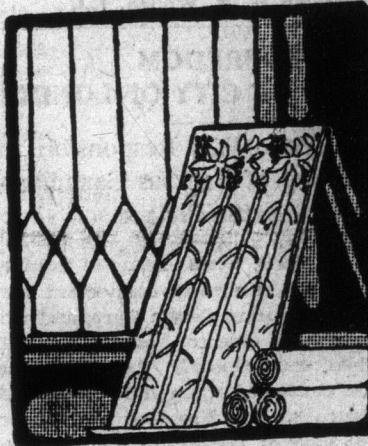
Sample Davenport Sofas, 6 feet 6 inches long, with stuff-over frame, panel and tufted back, spring seat and edges, low arms, high back, upholstered and covered in fancy tapestry, choice of 3 patterns. Sale price, \$60.00.

Divanette Sofa Bed, fumed oak frame, seat and back upholstered and covered in brown artificial leather; opens up for double bed, link weave spring, extra heavy felt mattress. Sale price, complete, \$29.50.

Arm Rocking Chair, mahogany finished arms and legs, high all-over upholstered back and large seat, covered in floral tapestry. Sale price, \$9.50.

—Furniture Bldg., James and Albert Sts.

### New Wall Papers and Balances at Exceptional Savings



These Papers Will be Arranged On Tables Throughout the Department, Making Selection Easy

Canadian and American papers, quantities of each pattern enough for one, two, and in some lines three rooms of average size. There are tapestries, blended effects, printed oatmeals, fabric weaves, silk finished and conventional patterns, also plain effects. Good variety of colorings, making a choice possible for almost any room. Table No. 1, single roll, 17c.

Balances of English and American papers, consisting of silk finishes, printed oatmeals, fabric weaves, blends, mottled effects, tapestries, oil printed papers, stripe, plain and floral effects in bedroom colors, grey, blue, tan, brown, cream, yellow, putty, and many color combinations suitable for the better rooms of the house. Quantities of each pattern enough for one, two or three rooms. Come early for best selection. Table No. 2, single roll, 23c.

Canadian Bedroom Wall Paper, white grounds, with floral stripe in blues, yellow and mauve, fancy borders and ceiling to match. Table No. 3—9" border, half price, per yard, 1 1/2c; wall and ceiling, less than half price, single roll, 5c.

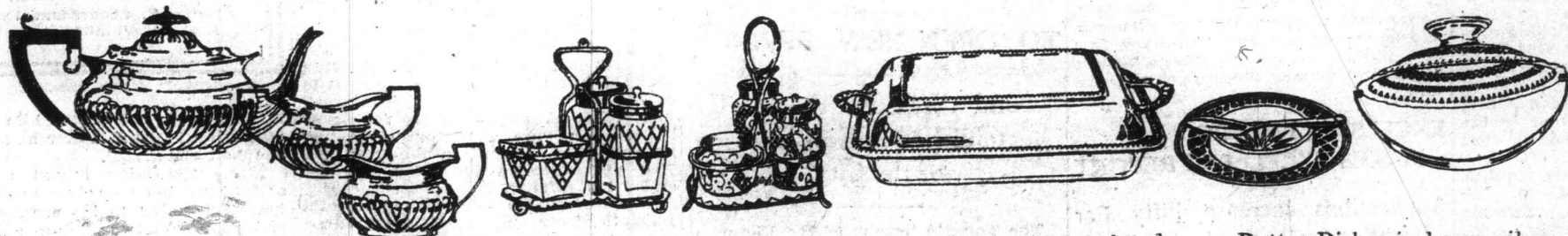
### Paint at 49c a Quart

It's a paint we guarantee to produce satisfactory results in every respect if directions and suggestions printed on each can are followed. It will be offered at this price for the month of February only. Colors:—

"Inside White," specially prepared for interior use only. Outside White, for any use on wood or metal exposed to the weather.

Cream, buff or pea green, for use on walls or ceilings, plaster, woodwork or metal in bedrooms, kitchens, pantries, living-rooms, etc. Medium green for outside trims, with white or other colors, also for fences, posts, garden seats, and any outbuildings. And last, but very important to the general surroundings, the light or dark slate floor enamel for porch or verandah floors, steps or walks. February Sale price, quart tins, 49c. —Fourth Floor.

### Remarkable Bargains in Silver-plated Hollow-ware, From 75c to \$10



Three-piece Tea Set, Queen Anne design, silver-plated on nickel silver base. The sugar bowl and cream jug are gold-lined, and the teapot has an ebony handle. Sale price, 3 pieces for \$10.00.

Entree Dish, silver-plated on nickel silver, is oval shaped, with neatly headed edge, and forms two separate dishes merely by removing the handle. Sale price, dish with cover, \$6.50.

Cake Baskets in pierced design. Silver-plated on nickel silver base. Sale price, each, \$5.00. Biscuit Jars and Breakfast Cruets. The biscuit jars are made of imitation Crown Derby china, with silver-plated mounting and cover. The cruets contain salt cellar, mustard pot and pepper shaker in crystal glass or imitation Crown Derby china, and have silver-plated mounting and top. Sale price, each, \$1.95.

Butter Dishes in heavy silver plate, have pierced design, glass lining, and a butter knife is included. Sale price, \$1.50.

English China Salad Bowls, with floral decorations, silver-plated mountings, and a pair of servers to match. Sale price, \$3.50.

Marmalade Jars of crystal glass, in floral designs, have silver-plated cover and spoon. Sale price, 75c. —Main Floor, Yonge St.

### Axminster Rugs Dollars Less Than Maker's Present Quotations: \$6.25 to \$24.50

THE PILE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL AXMINSTER RUGS is soft, close and velvety; the designs are in Kazak Oriental patterns in red, blue, brown, olive and tan, on a warm buff ground.

Size 4' 6" x 6'. Special Sale offer, each.....	\$6.25	Size 6' 9" x 10' 6". Special Sale offer, each.....	\$16.25	Size 9' x 10' 6". Special Sale offer, each.....	\$21.50
Size 4' 6" x 7' 6". Special Sale offer, each.....	7.65	Size 9' x 9'. Special Sale offer, each.....	18.50	Size 9' x 12'. Special Sale offer, each.....	24.50
Size 6' 9" x 9'. Special Sale offer, each.....	13.75				

Brussels Rugs, with quite new designs of the floral, conventional or Oriental type with various combinations of color on brown, green or blue grounds. A rare saving as follows: Size, 6' 9" x 9', sale price, \$11.50. Size, 9' x 9', sale price, \$15.75. Size, 9' x 10' 6", sale price, \$19.50.

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**60c** Made better because we do charge an extra price.

**WINGFOOT HEELS GOODYEAR**

**MANY AT FUNERAL OF ANSON M'KIM**

Leading Representatives of Montreal's Business Circles Attend the Ceremony. HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM. Late Advertising Expert Was Popular in All Walks of Life.

Leading representatives of the financial, advertising, business, social and club worlds gathered at the funeral at Montreal of Anson McKim, the noted advertising expert, who was accidentally killed at Coteau Junction Thursday last. The esteem in which Mr. McKim was held by all with whom he came into contact in a business or social way during his long career, was amply attested by the number of those present to mourn his passing. Many had come from distant points, and the floral tributes were so numerous that a special coach had to be requisitioned to convey them to the grave in Mount Royal Cemetery.

The funeral service took place at the family residence, Macgregor street, the Rev. Frederick P. Griffin, of the Church of the Messiah, officiating. Mr. McKim was for years a member and ardent supporter of this church. Mr. Hodgson rendered Whitman's hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Manifold," and "Lead, Kindly Light," Mrs. Thaxter Shaw accompanying on the piano. Among Mr. McKim's immediate relatives present were his brother, J. Nelson McKim; Burdette McKim, nephew, and Mrs. Geo. I. Shroyer of Napawan, sister. The executive of the Board of Trade of which Mr. McKim was a member, attended in a body, as did also the main staff of A. McKim, Limited.

Those Present. Among those present from out of town were E. B. Buckland, vice-president of the New Haven and Hartford Railway, and Mrs. Buckland, New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Talbot, Dr. A. Rogers, Ottawa; Wm. Findlay, Ottawa; C. T. Pearce, Toronto, and Miss Ella Adams, Port Hope. Included among Montrealers present were: Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor of the Bank of Montreal; Sir Herbert Ames, Controller of the Bank of Montreal; Hugh Graham, H. B. Walker, J. S. N. Douglall, John Torrance, Dr. Lockhart, Huntly Drummond, G. L. Shroyer, Chas. W. Thling, Simonson White, Eugene Tarté, Lieut.-Col. Geo. R. Starke, Dr. C. F. Martin, W. S. Clouston, Major Walter Molson, Arthur Lyman, J. Callaghan, T. E. Merritt, H. H. Fribble, Jos. W. Blair, K.C., D. Lorne McGibbon, Geo. L. Cairns, O. S. Perrault, Dr. Adams, Gordon Macdonnell, K.C.

**WILLS PROBATED**

The will of the late F. C. Kennedy, director of the London and Edinburgh Shipping Co., who died in Edinburgh April 17, 1916, has been filed for ancillary probate. Of the estate, valued at \$1,232,268, about \$200,000 worth of Brazilian stock is inventoried in Ontario.

By his will, made in January, 1915, the late James Crall, for many years editor of The Presbyterian Record, and who died last November leaving an estate valued at \$23,194, left \$10,000 to the Home and Foreign Mission Fund of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, and directed that in his autobiography, which he published, the cost should be from his estate. After providing for legacies to friends, the property is to be divided between the stockholder's daughters, Mrs. James Powers, of Port Hope, and Mrs. Christina Laing of Halifax.

Miss Lillian Davison of Toronto and Mrs. Ella Mercer of Ansonia will share equally in the \$12,282 estate of their mother, the late Mrs. Mary Davison.

**ENDORSED CHEQUE.**

On a charge of forging an endorsement to a militia department cheque for \$20, drawn in favor of his mother, Mrs. Helen McClelland, Pte. John H. Dundas, 19th Battalion, was committed for trial in the police court yesterday.

**ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES.**

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Jan. 29.—Francis Gordon, aged 12, son of William Gordon, died today as a result of injuries he received Dec. 23, when he accidentally discharged a rifle while out shooting rabbits.

**W. H. VEÑO**



Who was responsible for the painting of the picture of the Canadians at Ypres, by W. B. Wollen, R.I.

**RECEIVES FREDOM OF CITY OF LONDON**

W. H. Venó Was Responsible for Painting of Famous Canadian Battle Picture.

W. H. Venó, whose name is familiar throughout the empire in connection with Venó's Lightning Cough Cure, and who is governing director of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, has recently had a signal honor conferred upon him by his admittance to the Freedom and Livery of the City of London in the Fetters' Company.

Mr. Venó will long be remembered in Canada owing to the fact that he commissioned Mr. W. B. Wollen, R.I., to paint the now famous picture, "The Canadians at Ypres," which was hung in the Royal Academy, and copies of which have since been sold in all parts of the world.

The ceremony took place at the Guildhall, London, and there was a full representation of the court of the company.

Major Richard Rigg, T.D., who is the Upper Warden of the company, proposed the election of Mr. Venó, and said that Mr. Venó was born in Scotland and spent his earlier years with some success in the United States, returning to England about twenty years ago. During this latter period he had developed one of the largest commercial concerns, of which today he is the governing director. His business extended all over the British Empire, and his success has been entirely due to the relief afforded to his constant and consistent efforts.

**FOR BELGIAN RELIEF**

The Belgian Relief Committee, 80 King street west, report for the week ending Jan. 27, making a total to date of \$88,429.24.

The S. S. children of Collingwood sent the splendid sum of \$463.01 as the result of the Christmas envelope appeal.

The Orillia Packet forwarded a first instalment of \$200 in response to the appeal now being organized by that paper.

Contributions of clothing, quilts, socks, etc., have been sent by the Markham Patriotic Society, Rowdon Red Cross, Acton W. L. Beamsville W. L. Mitchell Patriotic Society, Guild of St. John's Church, Elgin.

These will be forwarded for distribution to Mrs. Adamson, who writes that her supply of socks, shirts, mitts and other "comforts" for Belgian soldiers is exhausted and urging her Canadian friends to increase their donations. Mrs. Adamson is in Belgium at present overseeing the work at her relief depot near Furnes. She sends 100 parcels weekly to Belgian soldiers whose relatives are behind the German lines, and thus unable to be of any hardship.

The Belgian committee will shortly have a "showery" when new clothing of all sorts will be gratefully accepted. Among the weekly contributors were: Esquing W. L., \$36.15; Walkerville W. P. L., \$27; \$25 each from Ottawa War Relief Society, John G. Howard Chapter, O.D.E., and St. Vincent Church Methodist Church, Meaford; each from Union Prayer Meetings, Bracebridge; Carman Methodist S. S.; Clark Church S. S.; Ripley; the employees Toronto Steel Structural Co. (monthly).

Received from envelope appeal: \$17. St. Patrick's School, \$6.70; St. Mark's S. S., \$4.50; Alton; \$18.77; Port Hope;

**SEE MOVING TANKS FOR FIRST TIME**

Canadian Moving Pictures Will Show Them in Action at Courcellette.

**MOST DRAMATIC DAY**

Frederick Palmer Said Nothing Like That Battle Had Ever Been Seen.

One of the chief features about the film which the Canadian War Records Office has just released for public exhibition in Great Britain and Canada, is the intimate view they give of the "tanks," the newest invention added to the machinery of war by the British. The tanks accompanied the Canadians in their advance on September 15, when the Village of Courcellette was taken.

"The Canadian army in action and the advance of the tanks," the official moving picture of this action, gives an intimate view of these monstrous, "crawling" machines. For a time pictures of the tanks were withheld by the British censor.

Ever since the news of the exploits of the "Oh, I say," and "Come de Mencher" were published after the battle on September 15-16 at Ploers, Courcellette and Martinpuich, the public has been wildly curious to see these new engines of war. For a time pictures of the tanks were withheld by the British censor.

"On the morning of September 14," according to a German writer, "the German outposts crept out of their dug-outs into the mist and stretched their necks to look for the English, their blood was chilled in their veins. Two mysterious creatures were crawling towards them from the braters. Stunned as if an earthquake had burst around them, they all rubbed their eyes, which were dim with tears. The fabulous creatures. Their imaginations were still affected by the bombardment. It was no wonder, then, that imagination got the better of these sorely tried men."

Suddenly tongues of flame leaped out of the iron caterpillar. Shells whistled over our heads, and the sound of guns filled the air. The mysterious creature had yielded its secret, and the men came back to their senses; their valor and their tenacity returned when the English industry rolled up in waves behind the devil's coaches.

H. G. Wells' Description.

One of the best descriptions of the tanks is that of H. G. Wells, the famous English novelist, who calls them "caterpillar forts." The London Daily Mirror paid \$5000 for the right to reproduce a snapshot picture in that pictorial weekly.

The history of the tanks goes back to Winston Churchill's time as first lord of the admiralty. The idea was submitted to him by the inventor, Mr. Holt, the army authorities at that time, however, argued that the land ships would be easy marks for artillery, and, consequently, was not given any consideration. His majesty's land ships, as now constructed, are gasoline motor vehicles when equipped 50,000 pounds. They are 20 feet long, 10 feet wide and 13 feet high. They are mounted on "caterpillar" system. The car itself stands on cogged wheels, and these wheels rest on cogged rails. The cars are armored all over to a thickness of one inch, and the wheels and pedrals are thus hidden from view. It is motored up to 120-horse power. Rifle and machine bullets are not so effective as they are on land. The tanks are as hard as steel, and as well as to do the bombs from trench motors.

Friday, September 16 last, when two of these tanks ambled into the Village of Ploers with the English, and behind, the Germans retreating like a demoralized mob, is described by Frederick Palmer, the American correspondent, as the very best of the war. The history of the British army in France. This is the battle in which the Canadians took a distinguished part, thus giving to the world a picture of the Somme. It is the Canadian part in this battle that is pictured in the film just released for Canada, by the Canadian War Records Office. And the picture includes the adventures of these new British Behemoths—the tanks on their first and victorious appearance in battle. In securing this picture for Canada, Messrs. J. J. Allen of the Famous Players Film service and other enterprises, believe that they have a picture greater than the battle of the Somme.

"The success of the battle of the Somme film was even greater than we expected," confessed Mr. J. J. Allen, vice-president of the Famous Players service. "It broke all records to date. It surprised us. This Canadian picture on the other hand will break the records for the picture of the Somme. It is a picture of the Canadians, and it is the first moving picture showing the tanks."

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**EXCELSIOR LIFE CO. MAKES EXCELLENT REPORT**

Applications Increase Fifty Per Cent.—Assets and Surplus Make Good Increases.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the Excelsior Life Company, published in another column, is evidence of steady progress by this well-conducted company. The cash income for the year was \$11,991.68, of which the total amount of \$1,000,000 was paid to policyholders. The death claims were only 49 per cent of the expected, and this is accepted as a special tribute to the care exercised in the selection of risks. Assets have increased during the year by \$24,603.30, and reserve funds by \$20,841. Total assets are now \$21,078,581.75, applications for the year being \$4,840,472, an increase of 50 per cent over those for the year 1915.

**TO OPEN NEW BRANCH**

Second Will Shortly Be Established in East End of the City.

The Toronto branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was praised and its progress and work during the last year highly complimented in reports and speeches made yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of that organization in the Gage Institute, 223 College street.

**VICTORIAN NURSES' ANNUAL MEETING**

Complete Another Year of Splendid Work for the Neglected Sick.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir John Hendrie, who presided, called attention to the fact that the Victorian Order recognizes the people of Ontario. He lauded the work of the nurses in giving assistance to those who otherwise might be neglected.

**Decision is Reserved in Salisbury Bigamy Case**

In the case of Mrs. Christina Salisbury, charged with bigamy in the county police court yesterday, Magistrate Branton reserved his decision.

**Must Discharge Manager To Retain Hotel License**

Joseph McLachlin, proprietor of the Strand Hotel, was given one more chance to retain his license by the board of license commissioners yesterday. Last week Arthur Scott, manager of the hotel, was summoned to appear before the board to answer certain questions pertaining to the sale of liquor at the hotel. Scott instead left town and failed to present himself at the meeting. In allowing him to retain his license the board warned McLachlin that if Scott returned and was not discharged he would lose the permit.

**Committed for Trial for Obtaining Money Fraudulently**

W. T. C. Dobson was committed for trial in the police court yesterday on a charge of fraudulently obtaining about \$900 from W. H. Gough. Gough explained that Dobson had a drawing account on his firm up to \$1000. When this sum was done Dobson applied, under the name of F. J. Dobson & Son for a similar account, and on representations made by him, Gough allowed the account. Dobson is alleged to have drawn to the tune of \$600.

**What the Soldiers Need**

Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet reported that the appeals from overseas to the shipments overseas to the field comforts' commission, Queen Mary's Ne-dew-k Gu'd and the hospitals for returned soldiers contained articles and quantities as follows: 213 pairs socks, 71 eiderdown scarfs, 54 service shirts, 6 hospital shirts, 23 pairs bed socks, 50 gauze under-shirts, 14 ties, 40 neckerchiefs, 11 shirts, 5 quilts, with a quantity of wristlets, trench caps, slippers, candles, cigarettes, tobacco, 14 parcels for individual soldiers, as well as overcoats, caps, sweater coat, gaiters, underwear, boots, shoes, slippers, handkerchiefs, scarfs, belts, waistcoats, pyjamas and in money \$50.

Exhaustive tests by sociologists show that most children lose several years around the half-fare age.

**Mount Pleasant**

**GRANITE—MARBLE—BRONZE**

**The Most Beautiful Mausoleum on the Continent**

Toronto is to have a new mausoleum that will exceed in beauty of architecture and construction anything that has yet been built on this continent. For ages the mausoleum has been considered by many great nations as the proper means of interment.

To-day science has come to the aid of those who are seeking a more beautiful method of caring for the dead. Realizing this, the trustees of the Toronto Cemeteries have decided on the present project.

The building will be massively constructed of granite and marble. There will be one thousand three hundred crypts. Many of the finest mausoleums on this continent have been visited to insure Toronto's having the best.

The architect, Mr. Frank Darling, has been instructed to spare no expense. Nothing has been left undone that could make more fitting this last resting place for our beloved.

**In Mount Pleasant Cemetery**

People who have visited other great cities tell us that never have they seen a more beautiful cemetery than Mount Pleasant. Surely we could never have found another spot better suited for this granite and marble palace, where our dearest are to rest, in a beautiful garden, away from the traffic of the busy city, disturbed only by God's feathered songsters.

**Built by a Public Trust**

The cemeteries of Toronto are not commercial enterprises. Mount Pleasant, Necropolis and Prospect are administered as a public trust. The Board of Trustees will superintend the building of the new mausoleum for the people of Toronto.

The crypts will be sold at as low a price as possible, perpetual maintenance being provided for by an ample endowment. To those who subscribe in advance a special price will be made.

**Beautiful Booklet Sent on Request.**

A Booklet has been prepared outlining the history of Toronto cemeteries and explaining the proposed mausoleum. The booklet, which is of interest, aside from the question of purchasing crypts, will be mailed on request.

**Mount Pleasant Mausoleum** James H. Stewart, Room 547, Confederation Life Building

**Information Coupon**

For full information on this coupon cut and mail with name and address to James H. Stewart, 547 Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto.

Name .....

Address .....

Beautiful Booklet Will Be Sent Free.

**"I Give, Devise and Bequeath"**

Our Estates Department has prepared an interesting booklet which any person who contemplates making a Will—and everyone should—will find useful. It contains some surprising facts and reduces to plain matter-of-fact language the laws and usages in this important matter.

Call or write for a copy.

**THE UNION TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED**

TEMPLE BUILDING, TORONTO. WINNIPEG, MAN. REGINA, SASK. LONDON, ENG.

Henry F. Gooderham, Pres. J. M. McWhinney, Gen. Mgr.

months later she wrote him that she would not be back. Later he heard that she had remarried.

Mrs. Salisbury stated that disagreement between her husband and herself had led to his suggesting that she go to Victoria. For a year she had worked to support herself and her son, after which she went to Tacoma, where she was divorced in January, 1915. Returning to Victoria, she, on the advice of a lawyer, married Salisbury.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts from all sources increased from \$14,158.36 to \$23,993.37, and the disbursements from \$12,791.85 to \$22,899.37. Appeals for help to friends netted \$2,767, and a legacy of \$500 was received from the late Miss White. The medical report was read by Dr. F. Lem. Grassett. The new officers are: Board of governors, Sir John Hendrie, W. J. Gage, J. W. Flavell, Lady Maud Cavendish, A. E. Dymont, Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. A. J. Arthur, Dr. Harley Smith, W. A. Charlton, Arthur Hewitt and J. J. Gibson; convener of executive committee, W. J. Gage; convener of house committee, Mrs. W. D. Matthews; convener of finance committee, A. E. Dymont; honorary treasurer, A. E. Caprot; and honorary secretary, H. E. Love. About 100 persons attended the meeting.



CHARGED COLLARS AGAINST THE CITY

But John Mackay Got No Chance to Explain Why.

HOCKEN CONFIDENT

Advised That Bill Be Left for McCarthy to Take Up.

That H. C. Hocken, in January of 1915, was sure and confident J. O. McCarthy would be his successor as mayor of Toronto, was the opinion expressed in non-jury assize court before Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday, by John Mackay, who is suing the city for \$43,000 for his services in connection with the proposed purchase of the Toronto Street Railway Co., and the Toronto Electric Light Co.

Mr. Mackay, who was under cross-examination all day, was telling the court about his anxiety regarding payment of his bill before Mr. Hocken retired from office.

"I called on the mayor at his home about the new year," said the witness to Mr. McMaster, for the city, "and told him I had done everything possible to help the city without a cent of civic cost. I thought that he should see the account paid before going out of office. Mr. Hocken replied that he could not get the bill passed, and that it would be left to Mr. McCarthy to settle. He evidently thought McCarthy would be his successor."

In a letter sent to him by Mr. Hocken, astonishment was expressed at the amount of the bill, and also the belief that which county might be willing to pay. Again Mr. Hocken had told him that he had not anticipated the amount would exceed 10 per cent. of the bill rendered.

Might Have Been More. If the purchase deal had gone thru the bill for Mr. Mackay's services would have been considerably increased. There was a probability, he said, that, considering his responsibility, the magnitude of the undertaking and the reward the city, if it had purchased the street railway and the electric plant he would have charged \$100,000 or possibly more.

He admitted having said in examination for discovery, that he would have accepted \$150,000 if the city was desirous of generously recognizing the valuable services of its servants. He told Mr. McMaster he had always been favorable to the purchase of the railway and light plant, but if the purchase had to be effected at a very high price, then he would have recommended against it. In his final report he said he would have recommended the purchase, but it had never been completed. He went to England in April, 1914, and did not return until August. No work had been done on the last report before his trip. When he returned Mr. Hocken had asked him if he should proceed, and he had replied that financial matters were too precarious owing to the war, and advised against it.

Mr. McMaster endeavored to show the court that Mr. Mackay had not devoted all the time he said he had to

WERE SURPRISED BY POWERS GIVEN

Ontario Municipal Electrical Association Dislikes the Incorporating Act.

WAS TOO GENEROUS

Toronto and Niagara Power Company Get Too Much From Legislature.

The executive of the Municipal Electric Association, in private session at the city hall yesterday, expressed themselves by resolution as surprised to learn of the provisions of the act incorporating the Toronto and Niagara Power Co., and urged that immediate action be taken to secure federal remedial legislation.

The resolution carried by the members ask for "the passage of a declaratory act to protect the rights of the municipalities in the hydro-electric movement—repealing the objectionable provisions of the act in question, and declaring what exact powers, if any, the company in question has, and repealing the provisions of section 12, also for an act providing that none of the powers of the said company within a municipality shall be exercised without the consent of the municipality."

The executive asks every hydro municipality to pass a like resolution, and to use their influence with their federal and provincial members to assist in the passing of a declaratory act.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

Seismograph at Observatory Records Quakes Extending Over Four Hours.

The seismograph at Washington has registered a violent eruption on the earth's surface, and notice of the same reached the Toronto Observatory yesterday. As the local observatory only developed their films once a week they would not have known otherwise of the disturbance, but when Washington declared that it was the greatest recorded in two years the Toronto officials immediately developed their films. The first shock of the earthquake was felt at 9.57 Monday night, and the largest waves were registered between 10.10 and 10.25 p.m. The disturbance lasted slightly over four hours, and it is estimated that it took place about 3,500 miles from Toronto, probably in Peru or in Alaska.

The interim report, and that his charges were improperly based.

Expense Items. Regarding the expenses incurred for a trip to Chicago, where Mr. Mackay took ill counsel doubted the propriety of charging several items to the city. Among those were charges for meals, attendance, the purchase of a leather bag and some collars.

"Do you want to know why I made those charges?" asked Mr. Mackay, but counsel did not appear anxious for the information, and did not press the point.

The whole of the morning session was taken up with the cross-examination of Mr. Mackay regarding the time spent on the interim report, and how he fixed his charges.

The case proceeds at 10.30 this morning.

An Invitation for You to Visit Our Dairy

Have you ever seen the dairy your milk comes from? If you haven't you will find

a visit to our dairy both interesting and instructive.

In the Fall of 1915 we opened our new "spotless dairy bathed in sunshine." Infinite care was exercised to make this new dairy the finest on the continent. The biggest and best equipped dairies in the United States and Canada were visited when the plans for our building were under consideration. The best dairy methods and the finest milk machinery were adopted, and where possible, improved upon.

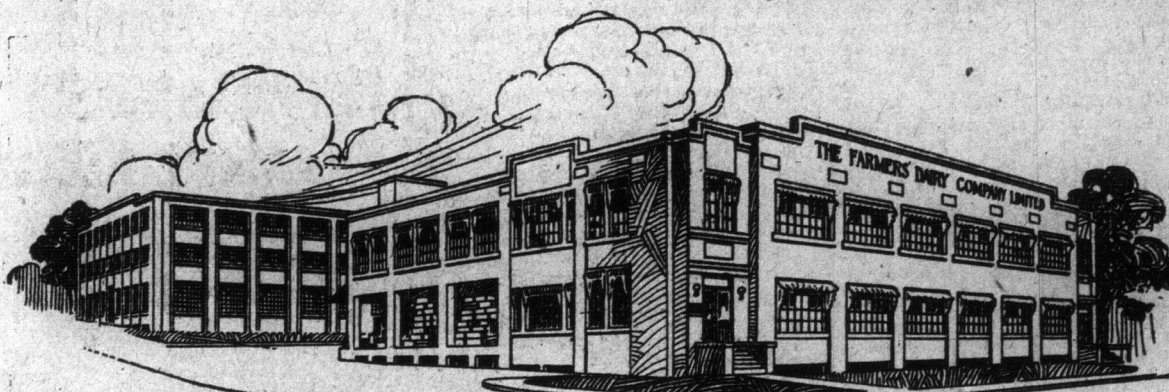
Cleanliness is remarked throughout the building. There's lots of cleansing sunshine flooding in the big windows—an abundance of pure, healthful air. White walls and floors—all thoroughly scrubbed every day. Pasteurizers, vats, coolers, bottling machinery and churns are sterilized daily. Employees wear clean, white suits. Everything is done to ensure cleanliness and purity of the milk.

The dairy is a wonder—a model of cleanliness—a triumph of dairy science. It is the finest dairy on the continent. You will enjoy a visit to the dairy. Even if you are not one of our customers, we invite you to come and inspect our model dairy. Come at any time and bring your friends or your neighbors with you. Take a Dupont car to Spadina Road and walk one block north.

Are you getting the rich, pure Farmers' Dairy milk? Your duty to your children should impel you to see that this milk is delivered to you daily. Its high percentage of rich cream (body-building butter fats) will help your children grow healthy and strong. Its freshness and purity will safeguard their health. You can give them this better milk without paying any more.

THE 18 TICKETS--\$1 FARMERS' DAIRY

Get Tickets from One of Our Salesmen or Write or Telephone Us



WILLIAMS' 8th ANNUAL PIANO CLUB OPENS TOMORROW MORNING

Gives 150 Families the Opportunity to Secure a Piano at Great Saving and on Easy Terms. With Special Privileges.

FOSTERS SPIRIT OF ECONOMY AND THRIFT

The R. S. Williams & Sons Company, 145 Yonge street, who have just completed the celebration of their eighth anniversary—the firm having been established in 1849—announce that their eighth annual Williams Anniversary Piano Club opens tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

This will be particularly good news to music-lovers who contemplate the purchase of a piano, because through this club plan anyone can purchase a brand new guaranteed piano on a payment of \$5—with weekly payments of only \$1.25. The club privileges extended to every club member include a one-year exchange privilege, protective insurance at guards against loss in case of death, relief insurance that enables the members to make half-payment when sick or unemployed, a no-interest clause that saves you the interest ordinarily paid on a piano, ten days' free trial in your home, with the privilege of returning piano if not satisfied, and a guarantee of five years in writing, one free tuning and a free stool and city delivery.

These are the privileges. In addition, there is the substantial club saving of \$22.50 on every instrument. The regular value of the piano—the well-known Ennis & Co.—is \$60. The club price is \$37.50, so that this substantial saving makes it an exceptionally attractive opportunity to purchase a new piano.

The Ennis Piano is a Canadian instrument, made in a Canadian factory, by Canadian workmen, many of whom have been employed in the same factory continuously for 20 to 30 years. During the first week of the club, the management hopes to give all club members a choice between mahogany, walnut and flamed oak finish, but cannot guarantee this after the first few days.

The club will open for membership tomorrow morning at 9.30, and the Williams Company announce that for the convenience of the public they will keep their warerooms at 145 Yonge street open Wednesday and Saturday evenings during the club, which is limited to 150 members.

The manager of the Williams piano department thinks the club unusually appropriate this year, in view of the spirit of economy that is growing. He said: "This company shares the conviction of the government and leading citizens that much money is being

spent right now that should be saved, and it heartily agrees that economy and retrenchment should be a national policy. It is with a little pride that we point to the fact that this company adopted the policy of contraction almost a year before there was any general appreciation of such a necessity.

"Last year, despite the fact that business was exceptionally good with us, we voluntarily reduced the membership in this club from 250 to 150—almost half.

"This year, if we considered only the interests of the manufacturer of these pianos, or our own preference, we would dispense with this club entirely, as the scarcity of labor and materials has increased costs and reduced output to such an extent that it is difficult to get pianos, making it an easy matter to sell at regular prices (\$52.50 over the club price). But this club has become infinitely more than an event. It has become a duty, an obligation; and, this year especially, a real service to the country. In its eight consecutive years of presentation it has so grown in influence that a great many families wait months to secure the savings, privileges, protection and terms that it offers.

"It performs a very distinct service, in that there are many homes in which a piano is a vital necessity right now, the future career, character, life of children hinge on the question of whether they start their study at the proper time and their minds are being molded right now, and music must play a part in their daily training—education and home life.

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SERVICE CARDS WERE WELL SIGNED HERE

Only Four Thousand Were Not Returned Out of Those Distributed.

The registration for national service in Toronto has been very successful, for out of 124,000 cards distributed 122,000 have been returned, leaving the small margin of four thousand still to hear from. In a city as large as Toronto this margin is considered to be comparatively small when it is remembered that despite the careful work of the postmen there were bound to be duplications, and also cards were received from men who were just leaving the city, and in many cases these were mailed from the first post-

office that they reached. The whole delivery and collection has occupied about three weeks, and all the information on the cards was not available it was estimated that there are about 30,000 eligibles in Toronto. The result is even better than at first expected. The postoffice made an estimate that 95 per cent. of the cards were coming in, but this figure has been increased to nearly 97 per cent. It remains for the department at Ottawa to see how many blank cards were sent in and how many wrongly filled out. "We know nothing of what was on the cards," declared Postmaster Rogers. "Most of the envelopes were sealed, and those that were not we did not look at. We have sent all the cards to Ottawa."

A twenty-five foot snake was discovered in West Virginia, a state that recently went bankrupt when voted

LATE BRIG-GEN. LONG HAD BRILLIANT CAREER

Former Aide-de-Camp to the Duke of Connaught Was a Distinguished Soldier.

Brig.-Gen. Walter Long, son of Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for the colonies, who was killed at Harrow, leaving there in 1898. He was gazetted to the Scots Greys in 1899, and went to South Africa, where he took part in the relief of Kimberley and was badly wounded at Dronfield the next day. He won the D.S.O. and was mentioned several times in despatches.

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manding a squadron, and then given command of a battalion of the West-Indians and appointed a brevet lieutenant-colonel. He was made a brigadier last November.

The general of his brigade wrote in the highest terms of him after severe fighting in the Somme sector, and both Generals French and Haig mentioned him in despatches several times. He was given a companionship in the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

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Bruce Hamilton and served through the campaign.

"Please don't bother to see me to the door," pleaded the departing visitor.

"Really, it's no bother at all," the hostess replied. "It's a pleasure."

Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden; a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmite Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case today. Your druggist sells them at 75 cents, or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmite Co., 114 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.

Coupon on cut this with name of H. Stevenson Life

Will Be Sent

which any will find matter-of-fact

LIMITED G. MAN. SASK. ENG.

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THE MASHER

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These things have their effect elsewhere than in Egypt. At the other end of Africa it had its influence, and General Smuts, now on his way to attend the imperial conference, did not lose the moral. India has not wholly unlearned its lesson...

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CONFEDERATION LIFE

Large Gain in New Business Shown in Forty-Fifth Annual Report. Despite the existing unsettled conditions, the statement submitted at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Confederation Life Association held at the hotel furnished evidence of the continued prosperity of the company...

ILLUSTRATES LECTURE WITH MANY CARTOONS. Famous Montreal Artist Speaks on the War in Massey Hall. Numerous lectures have been delivered on the war and on the frightfulness of the German with their entire disregard for the principles of liberty or civilization...

THEATRE BARS RECRUITING. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 30.—Pte. Sam Landers, of Hamilton, who is working in the recruiting interests of the 15th Battalion here, has asked for a special meeting of the Brant recruiting committee following the refusal of a local theatrical man to allow him to address theatrical audiences...

COAL STILL SCARCE. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 30.—The coal scarcity in Brantford still continues and there is said to be no soft coal in the hands of dealers in this city. One dealer has sixteen thousand dollars worth of coal tied up at Buffalo and cannot get any thru.

CITY NEWSPAPERMEN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS. Satisfied with the energy and aggressiveness of George H. K. Milford, president of the Toronto Press Club in rescuing and resuscitating the almost defunct organization during the past three months, members of the club last night, at their annual meeting in the St. Charles Hotel, returned him with a substantial majority over his opponent, W. T. McKnight...

TEN ARE KILLED TWELVE WOUNDED

Many of Those Reported Missing Are Now Said to Be Killed. LISTS GET BIGGER. Many More Toronto Names Contained in Reports Than Previously.

The latest casualty lists contain many names known to Toronto people, and from these lists and from other sources ten more Toronto soldiers are known to have made the supreme sacrifice, while twelve others are reported as wounded.

Sergeant J. Cocks, of Winona, Ont., who enlisted in Toronto with a second contingent and has been reported killed in action. He was reported wounded in December.

Lance-Corp J. Middleton, eldest son of Alfred Middleton, 205 Roxton road, who has been missing since Nov. 18, is now reported killed. He worked with the Hendrie Carriage Co. before enlisting, and had been five years with the 10th Royal Grenadiers.

Pte. A. N. Beatty, a former employe of W. Mackenzie, 1427 Yonge street, who has been missing since November, is now reported killed. He went overseas with the 8th Battalion, and was a native of Stockport, England. He had been in Canada for some years.

Pte. E. Moore, of Wyvale, Ont., who enlisted in Toronto with a second contingent, is reported killed in action. He was reported wounded last August.

Pte. John Boyle, formerly of 665 Dufferin street, enlisted in Toronto about a year ago with the engineers, and has been reported killed in action. He went overseas in May, 1915.

Pte. George Sidney Rowe, second son of Arthur Warren Rowe, Westcott Apartments, Fuller avenue, was killed in action Nov. 18. He was a former workman for the Dominion Railways Company before enlisting. A brother, James Rowe, is with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Pte. R. Boyle, 162 Barrington avenue, previously reported missing, is now reported killed in action on Nov. 18. He was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and had been in Canada about five years. He was 37 years old.

Pte. J. F. Walker, 8 Penwarden avenue, has been killed in action. He had his death in a charge on Nov. 18. Before enlisting he was employed by Brown Bros.

Pte. Charles Kirkness, 925 Palmerston avenue, was killed Jan. 12. He enlisted in the 74th Battalion, and had been an employe of the city in the works department. He was 25 years old and single, his parents living in Scotland.

Pte. J. Cunningham, whose next of kin live either at Detroit or St. Catharines, left Exhibition camp in June with the 8th Battalion. He was reported wounded about a month ago, and is now reported killed.

Sgt. A. Platt, formerly of 90 Cambridge avenue, Riverdale, was wounded in action Jan. 9. He was a former workman with the Toronto Street Railway. He is a native of London, England, and is 28 years of age.

Pte. H. C. Langley, reported wounded, left Toronto last night with the 22nd Highlander Battalion, but was later with the Engineers. His relatives live in England. He had previously been with the imperial forces.

Pte. C. A. Wilson, whose wife lives at 128 Waverley road, has been admitted to Camriere hospital with gunshot wounds in the head. He is a native of St. Catharines, but had lived in Toronto a long time. He was employed at the Cherry street viaduct before enlisting.

MORE ABOUT THE H. C. OF L.

With all commodities soaring in price, it behooves the buyer to look for full value in every article. WHEN BUYING MATCHES SPECIFY EDDY'S

Their quality is beyond question, but besides this every box is a generously filled box. Look out for short-count matches; there are many on the market. Avoid imposition by always, everywhere, asking for EDDY'S.

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Pte. E. A. Bradshaw, 5 McMurrich street, has been wounded. He enlisted with the 123rd Battalion and was later transferred to another unit.

Pte. Leonard Pearson, whose wife lives at 85 Helens avenue, was wounded on Jan. 9. Pte. Pearson enlisted with the 6th Divisional Cyclists and was a baker in private life.

Pte. Thomas Greenhill, whose address is given at 24 Marchant street, is reported wounded.

Pte. W. A. Jardine, whose mother lives at 104 Hillman street, was reported Saturday as missing by Sir Jan. 12, but on Monday his mother had a letter from him dated Jan. 15, in which he stated that he was still in the front trenches and well.

Appeal for Worthy Cause Made at Women's Musical Club Evening. Under the distinguished patronage of Lady Hendry and the auspices of the Toronto Women's Musical Club, an evening of songs was given last evening at the Foresters' Hall, College street, by Mrs. Douglas Raymond and Mr. Douglas Stanbury. The proceeds were devoted to the Blind Soldiers' Library Fund, and during the evening a short address was given by Sir John Willson, in which he explained the object of the establishment at College street, where the new quarters have just been opened. He noted that the maintenance alone of the establishment is \$3000 a year, of which \$500 a year is contributed by the government of Ontario, and \$200 a year each by the governments of Manitoba and Alberta, and the rest is entirely by voluntary contributions. Pointing out at the present time the additional obligations that rested on all created by the blind soldiers, he said, it is intended, if possible to install a press to print the books for the blind. His remarks were listened to with the greatest interest and liberal contributions showered into the silver salvers brought around by young ladies. Many distinguished citizens were present, among whom were Sir Henry and Lady Fellist, Lady Falconbridge, Lady White, Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gooderham, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Nesbit, Dr. Noxon and others.

Advertisement for O'Keefe's Special Pale Dry Ginger Ale. Includes text: 'More Like Champagne', 'Aside from the true Ginger flavour, obtainable only by the use of the genuine root, O'Keefe's Special Pale Dry Ginger Ale suggests champagne of high quality—sparkling, palatable, invigorating.' Also features an image of a bottle and a glass.

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills. Includes text: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS', 'CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASE', 'BRITISH PATENT', 'TRADE MARK', '23 THE PHARMACEUTICAL CO. LTD. LONDON'.







Ice Racing Opening at Mt. Clemens

Desperate Hockey by the Champions

Tried to Beat Aura Lee by Six Goals, but Just Failed.

Riversides, senior O.H.A. champions, cinched their group by downing Aura Lee by 9 to 4 at the Arena last night.

Those of the regulars who were on the inside have seldom had a more hair-raising season. With Riversides leading, a well-known Riverside backer laid a large wager that his favorites would win by a margin of six goals.

GREAT TEAMING!

The teaming of Vic Fleming, the Canadian driver, on opening day at Mt. Clemens is worthy of note.

HOCKEY SCORES

Riversides... Aura Lee... 4 to 1. University Schools... 1 to 0. Beaches League... 1 to 0.

HOCKEY GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY

Canadiens at Toronto, 22nd Battalion at Ottawa, Quebec at Wanderers, O.H.A. at Depot Batteries, Queens at Whitby, etc.

CY. DENNEY LANDS WITH THE SENATORS

Toronto Holdout Sold—New Goal for Blue Shirts—Gossip.

Cyril Denney, the good Toronto forward who has been a hold-out all season, has at last found a berth.

Woodstock College has asked the O.H.A. for an investigation of the residence qualifications of M. Holland of the Ingersoll junior team.

O.H.A. referees tonight: Queen's University at Depot Batteries, Geo. W. Mackay at Whitby, etc.

Russell Sarnecko of Woodstock will play at Hamilton on Friday night.

Chicago White Sox Let Out Ed Walsh

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Promulgation of the reserve list of the White Sox reveals that Ed Walsh, the left hand, and once idol of the south side, is no longer with the team.

Port Colborne (2): Goal, Wilson; right defence, McDonald; left defence, Cross; centre, Trivett; rover, McAvoy; right wing, Arthur; left wing, Irwin; forward, Niagras; falls (6): Goal, Williams; right defence, Fisher; left defence, Fraser; centre, Crewe; rover, Shear; right wing, Farrell; left wing, Glickhart; Referee, Tatham; of Toronto.

Butler on Winning Crew. W. D. Butler asks us to state that his son, Capt. B. B. Butler, the old Argosie carman and sculler, rowed the boat crew in the race at Richmond, mentioned here yesterday.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—Ottawa should be in tip-top shape to meet the 22nd Battalion team at the Arena tomorrow night.

Benedict, Gerard and Boucher will like to be in their regular playing shape, and the other members of the team are feeling fine and fit after the week-end game with Quebec.

B. LEONARD WINS FROM PHIL BLOOM

In Ten Round Bout at Brooklyn—Loser Almost Out in Second and Fifth.

New York, Jan. 30.—Benny Leonard of New York defeated Phil Bloom of Brooklyn in a ten-round bout at Brooklyn last night.

First round—Both missed lefts for the evening but Bloom a moment later poked two light lefts to face. Bloom sent a left and right to the body and was clinched.

Second round—Bloom sent a left and right to the face. Leonard ducked two rights, and the crowd applauded Bloom.

Third round—Bloom sent his left and right to the face. Leonard ducked two rights to the face. Bloom again ducked two rights to the face.

Fourth round—Bloom sent a left and right to the face. Leonard ducked two rights to the face. Bloom again ducked two rights to the face.

Fifth round—They stepped around a moment. Leonard sent a right to the face. Bloom ducked it and had a worried look.

Sixth round—Bloom was a bit weary. Leonard sent a right to the face. Bloom ducked it and had a worried look.

Seventh round—Bloom tried to feint Leonard with a left. Leonard ducked it and had a worried look.

ROE AND CODY WON HEATS AT SARANAC

Roe Also Won Semi-Final, But Was Beaten in the Final Heat.

Saranac Lake, N.Y., Jan. 30.—The international outdoor amateur skating championship races opened here today in connection with the Saranac Lake Mid-Winter Carnival.

First heat—200-yard dash, senior—First heat—Lot 220-yard dash, senior—First heat—Lot 220-yard dash, senior—First heat—Lot 220-yard dash, senior.

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The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve. Men are required of good character and good physique, for service Overseas, in the above force, with the Imperial Navy, for the period of the war.

PRO. HOCKEY TONIGHT, 8.30 CANADIENS vs. TORONTO. Large crowds attend Rich Chinaman's funeral. Place Lee Jim's Body in Cemetery.

Toronto Ladies No Match for Kingston. Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Jan. 30.—The competition for the ladies' tankette given by the Ontario Curling Association for competition among ladies' curling clubs affiliated with that association was opened for the first time at the Kingston Curling Club today.

Plattsville Wins. London, Ont., Jan. 30.—Plattsville won 1917 Western Colts League laurel, including gold medals, by defeating the London club in a final game this morning.

Waste Paper is Worth \$12 a Ton. Gives Ontario Thanks for Gift of Apples. Lieut.-Col. Casgrain Writes of Gift to Bushy Park Hospital.

Williams Baler. This handy little machine fits in any out-of-the-way corner, and will earn money for you every day.

The A. R. Williams Machinery Co., Ltd. 64-66 Front St. W. Toronto. Read the happenings of the previous twenty-four hours before the business day commences by subscribing for The Toronto Morning World, delivered before breakfast to any address in Toronto or suburbs for twenty-five cents the month.

Crump and I. At New Orleans. New Orleans results follow: First RA claiming six 1 to 3, 2 to 3, 3 to 3, 4 to 3, 5 to 3, 6 to 3, 7 to 3, 8 to 3, 9 to 3, 10 to 3, 11 to 3, 12 to 3, 13 to 3, 14 to 3, 15 to 3, 16 to 3, 17 to 3, 18 to 3, 19 to 3, 20 to 3, 21 to 3, 22 to 3, 23 to 3, 24 to 3, 25 to 3, 26 to 3, 27 to 3, 28 to 3, 29 to 3, 30 to 3, 31 to 3, 32 to 3, 33 to 3, 34 to 3, 35 to 3, 36 to 3, 37 to 3, 38 to 3, 39 to 3, 40 to 3, 41 to 3, 42 to 3, 43 to 3, 44 to 3, 45 to 3, 46 to 3, 47 to 3, 48 to 3, 49 to 3, 50 to 3, 51 to 3, 52 to 3, 53 to 3, 54 to 3, 55 to 3, 56 to 3, 57 to 3, 58 to 3, 59 to 3, 60 to 3, 61 to 3, 62 to 3, 63 to 3, 64 to 3, 65 to 3, 66 to 3, 67 to 3, 68 to 3, 69 to 3, 70 to 3, 71 to 3, 72 to 3, 73 to 3, 74 to 3, 75 to 3, 76 to 3, 77 to 3, 78 to 3, 79 to 3, 80 to 3, 81 to 3, 82 to 3, 83 to 3, 84 to 3, 85 to 3, 86 to 3, 87 to 3, 88 to 3, 89 to 3, 90 to 3, 91 to 3, 92 to 3, 93 to 3, 94 to 3, 95 to 3, 96 to 3, 97 to 3, 98 to 3, 99 to 3, 100 to 3.

In Sunshineland. The oranges are ripening on the trees; there is ocean bathing, good fishing, tennis and golf. It's a pleasant journey to Sunshineland, whether you go by steamer from New York or by the all-rail route with the privilege of tarrying at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington or other points en route.

Lehigh Valley Railroad. The Route of The Black Diamond. Round Trip Rates to Jacksonville, Fla. \$56.40 Via New York and steamer. (Including berth and meals on vessel). \$58.40 Via all-rail.

Holland-America Line. NEW YORK—FALMOUTH—ROTTERDAM. Proposed sailing of twin-screw steamer, subject to change without notice, in circumstances.

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CRUMP WINS THREE AND ROBINSON TWO

At New Orleans Bob Hensley Lands the Tallyho Club Handicap.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—Today's race results follow: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs: 1. Marger, 97 (Crump), 2 to 1, 7 to 10...

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Dan, Grundy, Al Pierce. SECOND RACE—Transport, Chilton King, Carlton G.

Today's Entries

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Jan. 30.—Entries for Wednesday's races: FIRST RACE—Maiden 3-year-olds and up, purse, one mile:

DRIVER FLEMING WINS EIGHT HEATS

Mussel Shell Lands Fast Pace on Opening Day at Mt. Clemens.

By a Staff Reporter. Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 30.—A good crowd and a fine day greeted the opening of the ice races here. Notable was the large number of ladies that attended. The racing was good all thru, altho the fields were small in two races.

Investigating Graft Charges and Promoters

Albany, Jan. 30.—In continuing his defence to the charges of attempted extortion brought by three New York boxing bout promoters, Frederick A. Wenck chairman of the State Athletic Commission, declared that he had been advised as to his course by William A. Orr, secretary to Governor Whitman, and by Public Service Commissioner Charles S. Hervey.

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HAVANA RESULTS

Havana, Jan. 30.—Following are the race results today: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Old Drury, 90 (Wingfield), 15 to 1...

AT HAVANA

Havana, Jan. 30.—Entries for Wednesday: FIRST RACE—Maiden 3-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Mad Tour, 103...

W. & J. ATHLETES FOR THE WAR

Washington, Pa., Jan. 30.—Three of the leading athletes of Washington and Jefferson Colleges today announced that they would next week leave their studies for France, where they had volunteered for service with the American ambulance.

M'COY TO GET TEN THOUSAND TO FIGHT

Ten Rounds With Les Darcy in Madison Square Early in March.

New York, Jan. 30.—Al McCoy, the Brooklyn middleweight, who is the technical champion of the world, has been matched with Les Darcy of Australia to box ten non-decision rounds in Madison Square Garden on March 5.

WORD FROM TED MEREDITH

New York, Jan. 30.—Ted Meredith, the Quaker filer, is training for his farewell season on the cinder path. The great Ted will hang up his spiked shoes after

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE SPECIALISTS In the following Diseases: Piles, Hemorrhoids, Catarrh, Gonorrhea, etc.

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EMERSON SAID "It is impossible for a man to be cheated by anyone but himself." Why men know the value of a reliable Trade Mark, backed by the reputation of a successful manufacturer, you cannot tell until you see the "Winged Wheel" quality mark.

AMOS STRUNK WANTS \$5000

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Despite the fact that his salary was increased \$500 over that of last year, Amos Strunk, the fleet centre-fielder of the Athletics announced today that he will not sign a contract unless he is paid \$5000 for the season's work.

Sporting Notices

Notices of any character relating to future events, where an admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's Cedric is a Genius as to Spoiling Things By G. H. Wellington

Comic strip panels showing a man and a woman talking. Panel 1: "BY GOLLY, IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN SIGNS, I'M CERTAINLY GONNA BE IN LUCK! I FOUND TWO PINS, A BLACK CAT AND A HORSE-SHOE THIS WEEK!" Panel 2: "ON TH' STRENGTH OF WHICH, I TOOK A LITTLE FLYER IN STOCKS, AN' IT'S TEN TO ONE I CLEAN U—ER—"



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## 255th (Q. O. R.) Battalion

Lieut.-Col. Geo. C. Royce, O.C.

Toronto Armouries Phone Adel. 3869

# ALLIES TO ATTACK FOE ON EVERY FRONT SOON

### Will Make Expected Bid for Victory Within Month or Six Weeks, London Military Critic Believes.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Jan. 30.—The big guns on all fronts have been practically silent for the past 24 hours, according to reports from the war office in Paris, Berlin, Petrograd and London. The only actions reported are scouting skirmishes and trench encounters, in which no important gains were made by either side.

The quiet is inexplicable in the light of the recent great drives by Russia in the Balkans, by the British in France, by the French in the Verdun region, and by the Germans on all fronts, excepting on the theory that both sides are merely "feeling out" in preparation for gigantic attacks promised for the spring. This theory applies especially to the entente powers, which are expected to make their bid for victory within the next months or six weeks, in great drives on every front on the continent. One eminent military critic here said today that the quiet would, in all probability, con-

tinue on both sides for some time, with only intermittent attacks. The reason for this, he said, is that every inch of ground on the hundreds of miles of the battlefronts must be gone over before the final plans for an advance are completed. This will require several weeks, and the only attacks that will be made meantime are attacks on such points as are found temporarily undefended or weakened.

One circumstance which seems to bear out the explanation is the steadily increasing amount of attention given, in the war office statements each day, to aerial combats. Paris today reports three enemy machines brought down; London reports six. As the planes are being used almost entirely for reconnoitering work, their increased activity coming just at a time when only minor trench engagements are reported leads critics to conclude that there is unrest in the offices of the general staffs, and that this unrest means continued quiet and then the great and probably the decisive drive.

### CLAIMS PRICE OF TUG.

In the non-jury county court, Capt. P. S. McSherry is claiming for the balance of the purchase price of the steam tug Maxie, which the purchasers declare was so unseaworthy that it sank in the Attribi River, William Kirvin and Maurice Bernard, who bought the tug, stopped payment of a cheque for \$450, the balance of the agreement price, when the tug was lost. They are counter-claiming for \$2000.

### LARGE CONTRIBUTION.

The Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association have received the sixteenth contribution (\$500) from the officers and employees of the Ontario division of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, making a total of \$12,500 paid to the fund since September, 1915.

# WHITE WANDERING AWAY FROM PARTY

### Some Conservative Members So Interpret Speech in Reply to Hughes.

### LATTER STAYS IN FOLD

### Finance Minister's Tactics Displeased Many on Government Side.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The passage-at-arms of the house today between Sir Sam Hughes and Sir Thomas White is interpreted by some to mean that Sir Sam Hughes has found his way back to the Conservative party and that Sir Thomas White is wandering away from that organization. Sir Sam in his speech said it would be almost as great a wrench for him to leave the Conservative party as it would be to lose the war. Sir Thomas White in his speech referred to party disputes and squabbles as unworthy of serious people engaged in a great war. The Conservative members welcomed General Hughes back with enthusiasm, and they were surprised at Sir Thomas White's attitude of hostility toward him. Sir Sam had apparently yielded to the entreaties of his former associates and said nothing very damaging about the government. Why then, Conservative members asked, did Sir Thomas White reply to him with something like bitterness? As a prominent Liberal member said, it seemed unfair to chloroform a man and then club him.

The finance minister's speech came as a surprise to the prime minister who seemed annoyed by the readings of the letters written by Sir Thomas White to him. His followers were frankly displeased with the finance minister's tactics, and so expressed themselves at the dinner recess. Some of them must have talked to the minister for he drew his remarks promptly to a close at the evening sitting.

Sizing it all up it may be said that Sir Sam has abandoned all hope of becoming premier of a national government, and may expect recognition hereafter from the Conservatives. On the other hand, Sir Thomas White, while he professes to remain the premier of a national government, has for the time being lost sight of succession to the leadership of the Conservative party.

### Morality Office Answers Regarding Stool Pigeon's Work

Answering criticism regarding the employment of a certain stool pigeon employed by the morality department to bring about the apprehension and conviction of a storekeeper in the war recently, Staff Inspector Gregory yesterday stated emphatically that the man did not represent himself as a munition worker when he asked the storekeeper for a package of tobacco on Sunday. The inspector added that he would not tolerate an employe working upon the sympathies of storekeepers by such unfair means.

### Cost of Delivering Freight Will Be More in Toronto

Unless the Dominion Railway Commission interferes, Toronto will have to pay three-quarters to four cents per hundred weight more than at present to get freight delivered. This increase, however, is general throughout Ontario, and applies only to less than carload lots. In Montreal the increase will amount to four and four and a half cents.

# Confederation Life Association

## 45TH ANNUAL REPORT

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Confederation Life Association was held at the head office on Tuesday, January 30th, when the report of the directors for the year ending December 31st, 1916, was presented. Despite the existing unsettled conditions, the statement submitted furnished evidence of continued healthy growth in the affairs of the company, and the following figures amply demonstrate the prominent position to which it has attained in the insurance world.

### NEW BUSINESS.

During the year the new insurance written amounted to \$11,218,772, while the total amount of insurance in force at December 31st was \$175,652,475. A gratifying feature of the department was the appreciable gain in new business reported from the United Kingdom and West Indian branches.

### PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.

There was paid to policyholders and holders of participating policies the sum of \$2,117,197.92. Of this amount \$550,414.91 was in settlement of death claims. To holders of endowment policies \$465,759 was paid, and to holders of participating policies the company allotted dividends amounting to \$254,857.90.

### INCOME.

The net income also shows steady advancement. In settlement of profits the company received \$2,944,321.29 from interest on investments \$1,026,657.20 and from rents \$51,262.43. The total increase from these combined sources was \$426,812.65.

At the close of the year the assets amounted to \$21,558,295.16, which exceeded the figures for 1915 by \$970,724.40.

Since its inception the affairs of the company have been accorded careful administration, and all moneys are invested in high-class securities, earning satisfactory rates of interest, and in strict conformity with the requirements of the Canadian Government.

### SURPLUS.

A feature of paramount importance to a life insurance company is its cash surplus, and in this respect the association occupies an enviable position. The year's increase was appreciable, and there is now held over and above all existing liabilities, the sum of \$2,478,048.64.

### CHANGE IN THE DIRECTORATE.

The board recently suffered a severe loss through the death of Col. W. C. Macdonald, the company's managing director. Col. Macdonald had been actively engaged with the company since 1887, when he became its actuary. In 1905 he was appointed to the position of secretary, and filled the combined offices of secretary and actuary until January, 1914, when he was elevated to the responsible position of managing director. His progressive methods combined with unusually good judgment in business affairs, had always proved a strong factor in the management, and his untimely death was a serious loss to the association and the community.

The vacancy on the directorate caused by Col. Macdonald's death has been filled by the appointment of Mr. John Firstbrook in view of Mr. Firstbrook's prominent position in the business world his election to the board must be considered as a matter of congratulation to the company.

### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Mr. W. D. Matthews, Sir Edmund B. Oaler, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Mr. Joseph Henderson, Mr. G. Lawrence, Mr. John Macdonald, Col. Albert E. Gooderham, Mr. Thomas J. Clark, Lieut.-Col. J. F. Michie, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Frederic Nicholls, Mr. Feleg Howland and Mr. John Firstbrook.

Mr. J. K. Macdonald was re-elected president, Mr. W. D. Matthews vice-president and chairman of the board, and Sir Edmund B. Oaler vice-president.

The complete annual report is now in press and will be issued shortly. A copy of same will be forwarded to all policyholders and to any others upon request.

### MAJOR C. A. CORRIGAN DECORATED WITH D.S.O.

Four Sons of Toronto Woman Are Serving in the Canadian Forces.

Word has been received at the Royal College of Surgeons that Major Charles A. Corrigan has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. He graduated from the college in 1904 and is serving in France with the C. A. M. C. He formerly had an office at 2 College street.

### GOVERNMENT CROPS PROVE SATISFACTORY

Results obtained from field crops in the public institutions under the supervision of the department of the provincial secretary were announced yesterday.

The biggest return from any single crop was a value of \$19,250 secured from 38 acres in hay the crop amounting to 1750 tons. Oats averaging 31 bushels per acre for all the farms were worth \$2,250, mixed with crop of 3,529 bushels on 275 acres were valued at \$4,750. The winter wheat failure, 203 acres producing but 8,248 bushels, valued at \$1,411. The drought was too severe, even with the best of cultivation. Corn for ensilage gave 1,082 tons from 256 acres worth \$7,410. The turnip and mangold crops suffered from drought. The turnip yield was 287 bushels per acre, and the mangolds 246 bushels.

In addition to the field crops the gardens produced 1,466,045 pounds of vegetables other than potatoes, all of which was used in the institutions. Practically all the labor in the fields and gardens was supplied by the inmates.

# York County and Suburbs

## COUNTY COUNCIL EQUALIZES VALUES

### Rate Will Be Struck by Townships and Towns on Valuations.

### AID NATIONAL SERVICE

### Special Committee Will Attempt to Divert People's Savings to Government.

Yesterday's session of the York County Council following a number of meetings of the equalization committee, agreed upon a basis of assessed valuations for the year. They are as follows: Etobicoke, \$3,388,003; Georgina, \$805,081; East Gwillimbury, \$1,393,713; West Gwillimbury, \$1,738,688; King, \$3,697,537; Markham, \$4,088,322; Scarborough, \$4,358,427; Vaughan, \$6,127,067; Whitby, \$2,110,068; York Township, \$23,193,208.

The total equalized assessment of all the other municipalities, exclusive of York, is \$45,308,407 or only \$2,015,029 more than the latter municipality. The basis agreed upon for the towns and villages is as follows: Aurora, \$1,023,334; Newmarket, \$1,318,902; Holland Landing, \$20,745; Markham Village, \$420,585; Richmond Hill, \$426,086; Stouffville, \$374,533; Weston, \$1,878,412; Woodbridge, \$209,397; Mimico, \$1,413,454; Sutton, \$350,686; New Toronto, \$1,271,096; Leaside, \$1,248,811; or a total of \$10,737,460. The combined valuation of all assessable York County is \$56,089,378.

### Money For War Loans.

Reeve Corbett stated yesterday in council that he would appoint a special committee to see what aid could be given to the national service in the way of diverting the savings of the people to war loans. He strongly urged this course rather than investment in speculative issues.

In addition to those already applied the names of R. L. Crawford and Thomas Abraham, the latter a member of the council, were yesterday handed in as applicants for the position of caretaker of the county building.

### SNELGROVE MISER FOUND DEAD IN BED

### Little Food, But Evidences of Much Wealth Discovered in His Shack.

A C.P.R. section hand, on entering the shanty occupied by James Duckworth of Snellgrove, Peel County, a day or two ago, found the old man dead in bed. There was no fire in the house, and the body gave evidence that life had been extinct for some hours. There was little or no food in the house, only a loaf of bread, a few potatoes and some rolls on a table. On searching the shack, \$300 in old notes was found, a bank-book showing \$30,000 to his credit in the Dominion Bank was disclosed under his pillow, while mort-

# EXCELSIOR INSURANCE LIFE COMPANY

## 1916—A RECORD YEAR—1916

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1916 SHOWS

- (1) Total Income - - - - \$917,200.15  
An Increase of \$105,291.18, the largest in the history of the Company.
- (2) Assets for security of Policyholders, \$4,523,556.45  
An Increase in 1916 of \$284,022.30
- (3) Surplus on Policyholders' Account, \$832,293.45

Increase in Applications for New Assurances of 50 per cent. as compared with 1915.

Total Assurances - - - - \$21,078,581.75

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# THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

## Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 105

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st day of January, 1917, and at the same will be payable at the Head Office of this City, and at its Branches on and after THURSDAY, the 1st day of February, 1917, to Shareholders of record of the 22nd of January, 1917.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 28th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Board,  
G. P. Schofield, General Manager.

### Earlscourt Rifle Association Holds First Prize Distribution

Under the auspices of the British Imperial Rifle Association, the inaugural concert and distribution of prizes was held in Morphy's Hall, St. Clair and Bloor avenues, Earlscourt, last evening. R. J. McNicol occupied the chair, and the following were the winners in the shooting competitions held during the preceding year: Mr. Oldfield, W. Oldfield, C. Oldfield, W. Hardie, F. Roberts, F. Metch, J. Egan, M. Broadmeadow. The following artists contributed to an excellent program: Thomas Brown, A. E. Bannister, Misses Nellie Barker, Olive M. Kinnon, Margaret Yates and E. Williamson.

### Earlscourt Soldiers' Wives Entertained in Central Methodist Church

Under the auspices of the ladies' aid in connection with Central Methodist Church, Earlscourt, the second entertainment for the wives of soldiers from the district at the front took place in the large auditorium last night. Over 300 persons sat down to a splendid banquet provided by the committee. Rev. Peter Bryce, pastor, occupied the chair, and Mrs. Huot, president of the council of women, spoke on the care of the feeble-minded.

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# RALLY AFTER

Reports of Winnie FLOUR Strength and Encouragement

Special to The Toronto World. Chicago, Jan. 30.—The flour market is showing a marked improvement in strength in view of the fact that the wheat crop in the West has been largely covered by the Government's purchase of wheat for the army and navy. This is the first time since the war that the Government has purchased wheat in such large quantities. The flour market is expected to show a marked improvement in strength in view of the fact that the wheat crop in the West has been largely covered by the Government's purchase of wheat for the army and navy. This is the first time since the war that the Government has purchased wheat in such large quantities.

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Table with columns for Toronto Stocks, New York Stocks, and Standard Stock Exchange. Lists various companies and their stock prices.

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Public, Afraid, Refrain From Extensive Buying at New York.

ATTACK U.S. STEEL

Horton Sells Twenty Thousand Shares in Two Days on Exchange.

MINES ARE ACTIVE AT HIGH RECORDS

Davidson and Boston Creek Again Feature in This Respect.

U.S. STEEL EARNINGS A NEW HIGH RECORD

Bonus Declared on Common Stock in Addition to Regular Payment.

ACTIVITY IN VIPOND, THOMPSON-KRIST SECTION

With the impending anticipation of the amalgamation of Vipond and North Thompson, considerable activity is displayed on both properties...

A CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE

Heron & Co. had the following at the close: New York, Jan. 30.—Further heavy liquidation of Dominion Steel was easily the feature today...

MONEY MARKETS

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

PRICE OF SILVER

New York, Jan. 30.—Bar silver, 76 1/2. London, Jan. 30.—Bar silver, 37 5/16 per ounce.

RUMORS OF STRIKE AT LOWER CONTACT

Beaver's Sharp Upward Move Interpreted in This Light.

According to the advice received by Kieley, Smith & Ames from their northern office the big buying movement which developed in Beaver yesterday was of such a nature as to lead them to believe that a strike had been made on the lower contact of this property...

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South Porcupine. In the centre of the gold mining district. Only 15 minutes from Timmins. The central starting point for all the producing mines in the Porcupine Camp and the outlying districts.

LAWSON, WELCH & COMPANY

Chartered Accountants. 807 LUMSDEN BUILDING. FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT. J. P. Bickell, the new president of the Melnyre Mines Company, has gone north to make his first official visit as president of the company's mine at Porcupine.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President. JOHN AIRD, General Manager. H. V. F. JONES, Ass't Gen'l Mgr. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000.

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**The Hosiery Sale can supply your whole family with good stockings at prices which are surprising.**

**Today's List**

**Boys' and Girls'**

Boys' and Girls' Silk Lisle Thread Stockings, justness silk finish; tan, pink, sky and white; manufacturer's spring samples, perfect and clean. 50c quality. Wednesday... 29

**Boys' Stockings**

Boys' Heavy Weight Union Cashmere Stockings, in a two in one ribbed finish, knitted close, elastic and seamless, winter weight; reinforced heel, toe and sole. 50c. 6 to 8 1/2. 29c value. Wednesday... 29

**Men's Khaki Socks**

500 Pairs Only of Men's Heavy Weight Khaki Shade Wool Socks, ribbed finish, extra soft, clean yarn, long leg. 39c value. Wednesday... 29

**Men's Sample Socks**

Men's Cotton Lisle Thread and Fibre Silk Novelty One-half Hose, also plain colors. A great range of shades. A manufacturer's sample range of about 50 dozen pairs. 50c value. Wednesday... 29

**Men's Wool Socks**

All-wool Black Cashmere Socks, seconds of a 75c line. Weight for present wear. February Holiday Sale price, Wednesday... 23

**Silk Hose 69c**

Women's Silk Hose, black, sky, grey and white. An American manufacturer's 1917 spring samples. All in perfect condition. Usual 85c value. Wednesday... 69

**75c Hose 49c**

Women's High-grade American Make, Lisle Thread Hose, extra wide and regular legs, medium weight; white, black, balbriggan, pink, tan, pongee and sand. Wednesday... 49

**Children's Hose**

Children's Mercerized Lisle Thread Hose, the well-known "Penang brand," black only. Sizes 4 to 10. Usual 28c value. Wednesday, a pair... 23

**For the Baby**

All Wool Fine One-and-One Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, good weight and splendid quality; have colored silk heel and toe; black, sky, pink, red and white. Small sizes only. Wednesday... 39

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## GOOD VALUES FOR TODAY

**We Heartily Recommend These Overcoats**

The finest and most satisfactory cloth coat that we know of is the English greatcoat. We have some of these immense, handsome ulsters to show you—there is nothing warmer or more satisfactory. One of heavy, plain grey, soft material, double-breasted and with belted back, is priced at **45.00**

**For the Young Man---a Coat at \$15.00**

Then we'd like you to see a young man's tweed slip-on coat that we are selling for \$15.00. It's an English material, grey, in a neat small pattern. The coat is single-breasted, has patch pockets and box back. Sizes 34 to 36. There isn't any doubt about the value being good, at **15.00**

**A Very Good Warm Ulster at \$11.95**

A heavy, warm ulster, made of grey or brown English tweed. Double-breasted, 50 inches long, with two-way convertible collar and belt at back. This coat will give lots of good service and keep you comfortable in the coldest days. Sizes 36 to 44. At **11.95**

**And These Underpriced Furnishings Today**

- Men's Penman Brand Scotch Wool Underwear, heavy winter weight; shirts are double-breasted; drawers have reinforced seats. Sizes 34 to 46. Wednesday, a garment **.89**
- Stout Men's Plain White Short Bosom Unlaundered Shirts. Sizes 17, 17 1/2 and 18. Special at **.69**
- Men's Flannellette Night Robes, with collar; pink, blue, brown, and grey stripes on white grounds. Sizes 14 to 20. Special at **.73**
- Men's English and Canadian Make Flannel Shirts, in large and varied assortments of stripes and plain cloths. Some have separate collars to match. Sizes 14 to 17. Clearance price **1.43**
- Boys' Grey Union Flannel Shirts, collar attached style. Large, roomy bodies. Sizes 12 to 14. Special at **.48**

**Pillow Cases 3 Pairs \$1.10**

- And Other Good Values in Staples Today
- Hemstitched Pillow Cases, made from a nice, fine English pillow cotton; size 45 x 33 inches. Regular 45c a pair. Special Wednesday, 3 pairs for **1.10**
- Heavy Bleached Plain Sheet, extra wide width of 86 inches; good wearing quality. At less than today's mill price. A yard **.36** Wednesday
- Crash Toweling, with red border, 17 inches wide; good, serviceable quality. Wednesday, a yard **.13**
- All Linen Check Glass Toweling, 22 inches wide, in red or blue check. Wednesday, a yard **.17**
- Hemstitched Huck Bedroom Towels, with Damask borders; size 22 x 42. Wednesday, a pair **.98**
- Damask Table Cloths, a good range of designs, heavy quality; size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. price \$2. Wednesday **1.69**
- Horrockses' Best Quality Striped Flannellette, in pink or blue stripe, fast colors; 36 inches wide. Special Wednesday, yard **.25**
- Factory Cotton, heavy quality, 36 inches wide; will make splendid sheets and pillow cases. Wednesday, a yard **.10**
- White Union Wool Blankets, with pink or blue borders; size 68 x 86. Regular price \$6.50. Wednesday, a pair **5.65**



**Men's and Women's Boots**

Small quantities that we found in taking stock—we've marked them low for immediate clearance.

**150 pairs of Men's Dark Tan Button Boots**, full round high toe shapes, solid McKay-sewn soles, smooth insoles, military heels. Sizes 6-11. Regular \$4.00. Wednesday... **2.95**

**Men's 3-eyelet, lace, 1-buckle, Gum Rubber Boots**, heavy corrugated soles and heels, suitable for teamsters and all outside work. Sizes 11 and 12. Worth \$2.00 per pair. Wednesday... **.99**

**L. SIMPSON DRUGS**  
SOME SEASONABLE DRUG SUPPLIES FOR CHANGEABLE WEATHERS

- White Pine Cough Syrup, 4 oz. Regular 26c. Special... 21
- White Pine Eucalyptol and Honey, Regular 18c. Special, 2 for... 31
- Emulsion Cod Liver Oil, Regular 85c. Special... 57
- Quinine Wine, with iron, Regular 52c. Special... 42
- Hypophosphites, Regular 52c. Special... 21
- Parish's Food, Regular 26c. Special... 21
- Cod Liver Oil, Norwegian, 40 ozs. Regular \$1.75, for... 1.49
- Camphorated Chalk, shaker top bottle... 10
- Hot Water Bottle, Regular 75c. Special... 59
- Combination Bottle and Syringe, Regular \$2.00. Special... 1.63
- Enema Syringe, Regular \$1.00. Special... 79
- Chamois Vests, ladies' or gentlemen's, Regular \$3.00. Special... 2.79

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**"Movie" Playing Cards at Half Price**

216 packs only of this latest novelty in Playing Cards to be cleared today at 25c. Each card has a photo of one of the leading "movie" artists. Have colored backs reproducing the celebrated painting, "The Chariot Race." Wednesday, a pack... **.25**

**CONCISE IMPERIAL DICTIONARY**  
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# February Bargains in Homefurnishings



*If you could but see the loads and loads of Furniture and Floor-coverings that are leaving our warehouse—goods that have been bought by your neighbors in the few days since this sale began, you'd surely be interested in knowing the reason for the big push. "Bargains, Bargains and more Bargains" is the answer—some of them are mentioned below:*

- Dining-room Table, fumed or golden finish, 45-inch top, octagon pedestal. Regular \$22, for... **16.50**
- Dining-room Chairs, in solid oak, golden finish only, pad seats upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$21.50, for... **14.50**
- Dining-room Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, slip seats, box frames, five side and one arm chair. Regular \$25.50, for... **18.95**
- Dining-room Chairs, in solid oak, golden finish only, Colonial design, slip seats. Regular \$30.00, for... **22.50**
- Buffet, in surface oak, golden finish, two small, one long linen drawer. Regular \$15.50, for... **12.95**
- Buffet, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, Colonial design, very massive. Regular \$41.50, for... **31.50**
- Buffet, genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish only, 60-inch case. Regular \$72.00, for... **54.00**
- Parlor Suite, solid mahogany, top rails and arms, slat backs, spring seats covered in mixed tapestries. Regular \$34.00, for **26.00**
- Parlor Suites, wing design, with shaped arms and top rails, upholstered backs, spring seats, covered in mixed silk tapestry. Regular \$48.50, for... **38.50**
- Brass Beds, in polette, bright or satin finish. Regular \$12.75, for... **9.90**
- Dressers, mahogany finish, Colonial design, large, oval beveled plate mirror. Regular \$33.50, for... **24.35**
- Library Tables, in genuine quarter-cut oak, Jacobean design and finish. Regular \$18.75, for... **12.75**
- Parlor Tables, birch mahogany finish, shaped top and shelves. Regular \$5.00, for... **3.75**
- Kitchen Cupboard, in elm, golden finish, glass door. February Sale Price... **12.75**
- Kitchen Cabinet, maple, natural finish, two large drawers for flour, also good drawer space. Regular \$9.25, for... **7.95**
- Brass Beds, in all finishes, heavy 2-inch posts, ball corners. Regular \$25.50, for... **18.45**
- Brass Bed, all finishes, heavy 2-inch posts and cross bars. Regular \$31.75, for **22.50**
- Mattresses with wood fibre centre, layer felt on both sides, encased in good grade ticking. Sale price... **3.05**
- Mattresses of half selected fibre and half layer felt, deeply tufted, full depth border, rolled edges. Sale price... **5.95**
- Mattresses of all felt, built, not stuffed, deeply tufted, enclosed in good grade of art ticking. Regular \$9.50, for... **7.50**
- Iron Frame Spring, very closely woven wire fabric on top, heavy rope edge. Sale price... **4.95**
- Spring with all steel tube frame, woven wire fabric, reinforced and strongly supported by rope edges... **3.85**
- Box Springs covered with canvas and heavy layer of felt on top, encased in good grade of art ticking. Regular \$16.00, for **12.95**
- Pillows of mixed feathers, encased in good grade of art ticking. Sale price, a pair **.95**
- Pillows of select feathers, size 21 x 27, encased in good art ticking. Sale price, a pair... **3.25**
- Washstands, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed, golden or veneered mahogany. Regular \$8.00, for... **5.90**
- Dresser, in elm, golden finish, shaped top, large mirror. Regular \$16.50, for... **13.00**
- Dressers, Empire mahogany finish, Colonial design, 2 small and 2 large drawers. Regular \$22.50, for... **18.95**
- Dining-room Tables of solid oak, fumed or golden finish, heavy square pedestal, with shaped feet, 42-inch top. Regular \$13.00, for... **9.90**
- Dining-room Table of genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 48-inch top, 8-ft. when extended. Regular \$28.75, for... **21.00**

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Grasscloth Treatments, for sitting-rooms, combination colorings of brown with green, greys, green and buff. On sale Wednesday, a single roll... 25c

American Dyed Burlap, heavy sized back; red, green, tan and brown. Regular 40c a yard. Wednesday... 33c

Santas, washable wall covering, complete assortment of patterns and colors; 45 inches wide, Wednesday, a yard... 30c

**This is the Last Day of Picture Framing Specials**

We have mouldings to suit all kinds of pictures. For instance, we are offering for water colors 1/2 and 1-inch Antique Gilt, beautiful patterns, at 12c per ft.; and for small oil paintings 1 1/2-inch Antique Gilt at 32c per ft.

And for Colored Pictures, Engravings, Etchings or Carbons, Ciroasian Walnut, Mahogany, Mission, Weathered or Flemish at 6c to 40c per ft.

Also Small 3/4 and 1/2-inch Gumwood Mouldings, for photos, at 5c per ft.

Today will be the last day of these special prices.

**More Bargains in Carpets and Rugs, Mattings, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats**

This is the fourth day of the great carpet sale, and there are bargains galore. Only a few of our special lines are mentioned below, but in every stack and pile there are bargains and reductions that in view of the condition of the market are surprising.

**SMALL WILTON RUGS**

Special offer of extra fine one-piece Wilton Rug, woven on a fine, close back and nicely fringed at each end; colorings of soft green ground together with Persian designs and delicate tints of grey and old rose.

- Size 9.0 x 9.0. Special at... 46.75
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- Size 9.0 x 12.0. Special at... 59.75

**BRUSSELS RUGS**

A large assortment of good hard-wearing Brussels, a variety of designs in small conventional and oriental effects, suitable for living-room, dining-room and bedrooms.

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- Size 6.9 x 9.0, for... 14.95
- Size 6.9 x 10.6, for... 17.95
- Size 9.0 x 9.0, for... 19.25
- Size 9.0 x 10.6, for... 22.50
- Size 9.0 x 12.0, for... 24.75

**JAPANESE GRASS RUGS**

800 shag, woven Prairie Grass Rugs, in three shades, greens, browns and crimson colorings. Several designs in stenciled borders. Size 36 x 72 inches. February sale... **.89**

**TAPESTRY CARPETS**

English and Scotch Tapestry Carpets from well-known makers in qualities that we thoroughly recommend. Several good designs and some with stairs to match. Regular \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35 per yard. February sale... **.95**

**HEARTH RUGS AT \$2.75**

800 Axminster Hearth Rugs, in splendid assortment of rich oriental colors; browns, blues, tans and old rose colorings. Exceptionally good line. No more can be procured at this price. Size 27 x 64 inches. February sale, 2.75

**DOOR MATS 35c**

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