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FRENCH BLAT OFF FIERCE ATTACKS IN LE MORT HOMME REGION United States Troopers Scatter Villa's Band and Seal Leader's Fate GREAT BRITAIN'S REVENUE FOR YEAR INCREASED \$550,000,000

FIVE ZEPPELINS MAKE RAID ON EASTERN COAST

Ninety Bombs Reported Dropped, But Damage is Not Known.

OTHER RAIDS RUMORED

Hostile Aircraft Said to Be Over England's North-east Coast.

LONDON, April 1.—Five zeppelin airships raided the eastern counties of England last night, according to an official announcement just issued. Thus far it has been ascertained that about ninety bombs were dropped by the invaders.

An official statement says: "An air raid took place last night over the eastern counties in which five zeppelins are believed to have taken part. All the raiders crossed the coast at different places and at times steered different courses."

"At present about ninety bombs are reported to have been dropped in various localities in the eastern counties, but the results are not known."

"It is further reported that hostile aircraft visited the northeast coast but no details have yet been received."

WARM ADMIRER OF GEN. TOWNSHEND

Every Possible Effort Being Made to Support "Splendid Resistance."

LONDON, March 31, 8:10 p.m.—An official announcement says the following message was despatched March 31 by King George to Gen. Townshend, in command of the British troops at Sout-el-Amara: "I, together with all your fellow-countrymen, continue to follow with admiration the gallant fighting of the troops under your command against great odds. Every possible effort is being made to support your splendid resistance."

TORONTO CUSTOMS RECEIPTS ESTABLISHED A NEW RECORD

Return to Good Trade Conditions is Shown in the Two Million Dollar Increase Over Best Previous Year.

Customs revenue at Toronto for the fiscal year ending March 31 amounts to \$22,335,812, which is an increase over last year of \$6,514,386, and over 1914 of \$2,387,642. Since last October the revenue from this source has shown a marked increase, going from \$1,668,345 in that month to \$2,578,909 in March.

In November last the figures were slightly under \$2,000,000, but in the month following jumped beyond that amount by \$128,050. January showed an increase of about \$300,000 over December. Since then the increase has been steady.

The greatest previous year at this port was 1913, when the total amounted to \$20,243,662. Toronto has been ahead of Montreal for the past three months. The figures follow:

Table with 4 columns: Month, 1914, 1915, 1916. Rows include April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, and Total.

C.N.R. HYDRO BATTLE HAS BEGUN IN HOUSE

Armstrong of East Lambton Filled the Gap Effectively Last Night.

HOPE TO "TALK IT OUT"

Bill Will Have Right of Way on Monday, But Opponents Are Hopeful.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 31.—The fight over the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway bill has been carried to the floor of the house. The bill, which extends a charter held by the Canadian Northern Railway Company to build a line from Toronto to the Niagara frontier, was favorably reported by the railway committee last Tuesday, in a stubborn contest put up by the friends of the hydro radial system. It was the first bill on the order paper tonight.

CONSERVATIVES HOPE TO SEE CHARGES DISPROVED

Trust Company Said to Have Guaranteed Execution of Orders.

QUIET DAY AT CAPITAL

Wide Open Investigation Demanded by M.P.'s.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 31.—This was another quiet day in the house of commons, but the corridors are still alive with gossip about the political situation. The government supporters profess themselves satisfied that the Kytte charges will fall to pieces under investigation. They say the two mushroom companies which obtained orders for fuses gave a bond signed by the Indemnity Trust Company of New York. This bond, they say, is ample to protect the imperial government from any loss. The money already advanced, they contend, went to the trust company and was not divided among Allison and his associates.

BANDITS ROUTED BY U.S. CAVALRY VILLA WOUNDED

Col. Dodd With Four Hundred Picked Troopers Surprised Mexicans.

VILLA'S DOOM SEALED Thirty-One Bandits Dead on Field—Four Americans Wounded.

EL PASO, Tex., March 31.—Four hundred American cavalrymen, under the command of Col. George A. Dodd, galloping down from the granite slopes of the great continental divide, have fallen on the main body of Francisco Villa's bandits at the San Gerónimo ranch, scattering them in many directions and driving the bandit chief, wounded and crippled, to seek a hiding place in the mountains. Villa was hurried from danger in a carriage. The fight opened at 6 o'clock in the evening of March 29 and continued for several hours. Col. Dodd, with picked troops of the Seventh and Tenth Cavalry, fell upon the unsuspecting Villa camp, where 500 bandits were celebrating the massacre of 172 Carranza soldiers two days previously at Guerrero.

Villa, shot thru the leg and with one hip shattered, was hurried from the scene, barely in time to escape the onslaught of the Americans. The bandits made a brief but hopeless stand before a charge of Col. Dodd and his troops. Then they broke and fled, leaving thirty-one dead on the field, including their commander, Gen. Emilio Hernandez. Two machine guns, a number of horses, rifles, ammunition and equipment fell into the hands of the Americans.

Among the known wounded is Pablo Lopez, Villa's lieutenant in the Columbus raid. The American casualties were four privates wounded.

The American soldiers drove the bandits from the scene. (Continued on Page 7, Column 5).

FORESEES BIG CHANGES IN IMPERIAL CONTROL

Sydney Low Believes Developments Coming in Shape of Defence Council.

DOMINION MINISTERS Tried to Emancipate Needs of Empire From Domestic Party Politics.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 31.—Sydney Low, the distinguished constitutional historian in The Nineteenth Century, published today, foresees the present inner war council of the cabinet becoming the germ of an imperial council to shape the destinies of the empire. The dominions, he declares, are satisfied concerning the origin of the war, but not certain that they are satisfied with its conduct. They will ask themselves whether they are under any obligation to perpetuate a system revealing such serious deficiencies in the day of trial. The council of war defence and foreign policy will cease to be inter-cabinet and it will assume substantive shape as a cabinet for imperial affairs, wholly unconcerned with the departments ruling the internal government of the United Kingdom. The cabinet will be somewhat larger than the war council, the still of non-sectable six. There ought to be a minister without portfolio from each of the four great dominions. Whether the high commissioner should hold this post or whether colonial statesmen should be specially appointed is a question that each dominion would settle itself. There would be some advantages, he also draws, in attaching the office to the high commissionership. The writer concludes by urging the necessity of emancipating imperial defence and foreign policy from their present entanglement with British party politics, leaving the common affairs of the realm in the hands of a ministry not mainly concerned with national but sectional interests.

BERTRAM TO MEET HUGHES ON ARRIVAL AT NEW YORK

Col. Allison May Also Be Present—Militia Minister is Due to Arrive on April Ninth.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—General Sir Sam Hughes, whose name has been connected with the war munitions charges made in parliament, is expected to arrive in New York from England April 9. It is understood that he will meet there Sir Alexander Bertram, chairman of the shell committee, who is in the south at present. He may also meet Col. John Wesley Allison, who is the man most wanted. Efforts have been made for weeks to locate Allison, but unavailingly. Enquiries at Morrisburg, Ont., where Allison has lived with his wife and daughter for several years, show that

the family left Morrisburg some months ago and are supposed to have gone south for the winter. Allison is a native of the district, but went to New York when a youth, and when he returned about 12 years ago he was reputed to be quite wealthy. He has a very fine home in Morrisburg. It transpires that when he was a lad his name was "Isaac," but in the United States he seems to have changed it to "John." The statement credited to B. F. Youkum in newspaper despatches that he did not know Allison is regarded here as a curious one. It is learned that it is a very simple matter to establish the fact that does know him.

BRITAIN SHOWS GREAT REVENUE GAIN FOR YEAR

Well Over Half Billion Dollars' Increase Displayed in Budget.

ESTIMATE IS EXCEEDED

Property and Income Tax Was a Particularly Effective Measure.

LONDON, March 31, 11:49 p.m.—At the close of the financial year tonight the government issued a report showing that the total revenue of the United Kingdom for the year amounted to £387,766,524, being an increase of £149,754,714 over last year. The largest increase was in property and income tax, including the super-tax. Revenue Above Estimate. The principal items of revenue during the past year were as follows: Customs, £59,906,000; excise, £61,210,000; inheritance tax, £31,035,000; stamp tax, £6,764,000; land tax, £3,650,000; income tax, £128,320,000; postoffice, £23,900,000; excess profits tax, £140,000; crown lands, £650,000; Suez Canal stocks, £2,482,000; land value duties, £283,000; miscellaneous, £9,797,000; total, £387,767,000. This total is about £21,000,000 above the estimates made by Chancellor McKenna last September. In addition the second instalment of the income tax and a large part of the excess profits tax are still to be collected and added to the receipts for last year. The small amount thus far collected from the excess profits tax is one of the surprising features of the statement, in view of the difficulties of adjusting this tax. The buoyant yield of revenue during the last year shows the chancellor may rely on doing far more during the next year from the existing taxation than he has counted on heretofore. As the full benefit of recent taxation has not been felt for some months, there is a probability that the revenues from the new fiscal year commencing Saturday will yield £450,000,000, or more than double the yield prior to the war. This further sixpence are sure to be indicated in the budget, there is less fear of a large income taxation in view of the favorable returns. Regarding expenditures the statement shows that £1,539,000,000 has been spent, or £31,000,000 less than the £1,570,000,000 to the good, as compared with the estimates. The treasury receipts recently were swelled considerably by sales of treasury bills and exchequer bonds. The continued purchase of these securities is expected largely to finance the war. For some time certain sections of the financial community have been inclined to the belief that a war loan will be postponed for the present.

FOE'S ATTACK CHECKED BY BRITISH AT ST. ELOI

Special Cable to The Toronto World. ST. ELOI, St. Lawrence, April 1.—The British checked a German attack south of St. Eloi by their fire yesterday morning, and they exploded a strong mine near the German positions, wrecking German posts in two old craters. Exploding a mine near Nouvelle St. Vitast and trying to attack the British with infantry, the Germans suffered a repulse at the mouth of the craters. Much aerial activity prevailed on both sides and the British airmen carried out a good deal of successful work, but three British machines are missing. Confined artillery activity was kept up to the north and south of Angres, south of Hulluch, north of the Ploeghe-sterret wood, and about Pilleghem.

COMPANIES IN CANADA UNDER HUN INFLUENCE

Life Insurance Funds Were Withheld From National War Loan.

WHITE'S DISCLOSURES

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Says Compulsory Investment Bill Should Go Further.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 31.—The house of commons today discussed and put through the committee stage the bill of Sir Thomas White respecting life insurance companies. It requires all Canadian companies for the next two years to invest one-half of their net ledger profits for the preceding year in securities issued by the Dominion Government. It also requires foreign life insurance companies doing business in Canada to make their deposits required by law to be made with the receiver-general or with trustees in Canada in such government securities. W. F. Maclean commended the bill as a step in the right direction but thought the law should go further and require insurance companies to invest their trust funds in Canada. Hon. W. H. Ferguson thought the bill discriminated against provincial bond issues and municipal debentures, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier considered the measure as sanctioning a forced loan from the insurance companies to the government. Sir Thomas White made the astounding statement that some of the Canadian life insurance companies had refused to take any of the domestic war loan at the request of their German directors and policy-holders. Forced Loan Needed. When the bill got into committee, Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if it was (Continued on Page 7, Column 3).

ROBINS TO BE AN EDITOR

From New York Telegraph: Edward H. Robins, the leading man who is at present a member of the "Estwhile Susan" company, has accepted the editorship of The Toronto World. His duties will commence on May 1. Someone has been kidding Mr. Robins or The New York Morning Telegraph. The date of his supposed editorship should have been today.

CUSTOMS DUTIES AT MONTHLY INCREASE

Total for Fiscal Year Ended Yesterday Showed Big Advance

MONTREAL, March 31.—Exceeding the amount of customs duties collection in the port of Montreal for the year ended March 31, 1915, by \$4,985,182, the total receipts for the fiscal year ended today were \$24,116,206. The inland revenue receipts for the fiscal year ended today were \$11,406,618, as compared with \$10,369,060 for the fiscal year 1914-15.

DR. ROCHE HONORED

LONDON, Ont., March 31.—The senate of Western University today elected Hon. Dr. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, chancellor of the institution. Dr. Roche, who succeeded Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, who resigned recently, was the first medical graduate of the Western.

FOE ONSETS ON HILL FAILED TO BUDGE FRENCH

Germans at First Gained Footing in Position Near Le Mort Homme.

SPEEDILY DRIVEN OUT

Artillery Fire Notably Slackens East and West of Meuse.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, March 31.—Two German attempts this evening to capture French positions northeast of Hill 295, in the region of Le Mort Homme, on the western bank of the Meuse, three miles east of Malancourt, failed completely, altho in the first attempt the attackers gained a footing in some elements of the French first line and had to be driven out by an immediate counter-attack. These onsets were covered by a barrier of lacrymoseal shells. Further west the Germans did not attempt to debouch from Malancourt village during the day. Moderate artillery activity is reported from the east of the Meuse and the Westve by the Paris military authorities tonight. West of the Meuse the artillery activity has slackened. A series of attacks in force which were attempted by the Germans against the French small command in the Doumpierre region, south of the Somme River, were repulsed by the defenders.

ATTACK UPON SALONIKI IS NOT APPREHENDED

Entente General Believes Verdun Experience Has Taught Germans Severe Lesson.

THIS IS MEN'S HAT DAY

Dineen Company have established Saturday as Men's Hat Day in Toronto. A man always thinks of buying a new hat on the sometime on Saturday and most of the men's hats that are sold on Saturdays come from Dineen's. Absolutely the largest stock of made-in-Canada and imported men's hats to be found in any retail store in Toronto. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance street.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

FRENCH positions northeast of Hill 295, in the region of Le Mort Homme, three miles east of Malancourt, and west of the Meuse, proved too strong for the Germans, who made two attacks against them last evening and were repulsed. The first essay of the foe was assisted by a barrier of lacrymoseal shells, and he succeeded in gaining a footing in some elements of the first line of defence, but a vigorous counter-attack, in the delivering of which blows the dashing French soldiers excel, speedily drove the Germans out of these positions. Then the Germans attempted to take them from the east and suffered a complete check in doing so. During the night the fighting raged fiercely in the little Village of Malancourt, which formed a sort of bastion jutting out from the French lines, forming a tempting salient, and being attackable from three sides, and the angle French battalion which was entrusted with its defence as an outpost was finally constrained by sheer weight of numbers to fall back from the village ruins to the southern outskirts.

In all their attacks of late around Verdun and elsewhere, as in the Doumpierre region, south of the Somme, yesterday, the Germans have had as their aim nothing in the shape of a general offensive, but merely the capture of salients or projections in the opposing lines. Thus Malancourt Village was merely a small salient; so are the positions northwest of Hill 295 and the small work at Hautmont, in the Westve, and their value to the French lies in the launching of attacks which can be made in either of three directions, and which can make considerable headway before they are checked, enabling the enemy to be constantly harassed. They are thus exceedingly tempting punts for the enemy to attack. An example of a salient on a large scale is the salient of Ypres. No military man denies that the British lines would be more secure and the British position much stronger if the British troops were withdrawn to behind the Ypres Canal. But as the British and French have in view the final resumption of their

GOODLY SUM OBTAINED BY MAPLE LEAF CLUB

Matinee Raises Money to Entertain Canadian Soldiers in London.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 31.—The coffers of the Maple Leaf Club have been replenished to the tune of \$2,375 as the outcome of a "Maple Leaf matinee" given in the Lyric Theatre this afternoon. The institution was opened by Sir Robert Borden last summer for Canadian soldiers on furlough, or wounded leaving convalescent homes, and has since been chiefly maintained by Canadians.

Today's effort was in aid of the specific fund for conveying the men to club headquarters from the London train terminal, where they arrive at all times of the night and day. The house was packed, royals being represented by the Princess Louise and Princess Alexandra of Teck, and Canada by Sir George and Lady Perley officially, and by hundreds of Canadians unofficially.

Lady Drummond, the originator of the club, received a personal tribute from Steel Mainland, colonial under-secretary, who, in a short speech, said that the hospitality such as the club afforded was of real value in preventing the men from falling prey of harpings who swarm the metropolis. The principal item in the bill was that delightful comedy by a Canadian, Mrs. Eward Cotes, entitled "Beauchamp and Beecham," and other turns included the recitation "England," by Henry Ainley, a quartette of French Canadian airs and national airs by the Lyric orchestra.

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STORE OPENS at 8.30 a.m.  
and CLOSES at 5 p.m.

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Take Escalators at Yonge Street Entrance to Second and Third Floors.

## Daintiness and Variety Itself Are These New Blouses at \$5.00

**G**EORETTE, taffeta, crepe de Chine, lace and Habutai silk—these are the materials used alone and in combination, and in excellent qualities. And the prettiness and modishness of the entire collection is quite remarkable even in a season that abounds with attractive waists. For instance:—

A charming black and white blouse has its lower half made of black crepe de Chine, the upper of white Georgette, the two being joined by wide hemstitched scallops. The black material is carried up to the shoulders in suspender form and the sleeves are white. Also obtainable in rose and white and yellow and white.

Wee tucks with cross bar of hemstitching ornament both front and back of a Georgette blouse with pretty convertible collar and a decided contrast is a crepe de Chine blouse with big, flat tucks down the front, military looking straps over the shoulders and a convertible collar that is finished with a flare. These are but examples of a most interesting collection in all the fashionable shades. Sizes 34 to 46. Special at \$5.00.

—Third Floor, Centre.

## Smart Silk and Cloth Suits for Misses

Samples That Are Splendid Value at \$14.75

**I**T IS A SPLENDID COLLECTION, every suit modishly fashioned, every one well cut and the coats lined with soft silk or satin. There are belted and bloused coats in many styles, some in serge and gabardine, banded with taffeta, some trimmed with braid and embroidery, some adorned with the modish silk stitching, and many cut with the quaintest, most becoming of panels and new wide silk collars. The skirts are wide and smartly finished with belts and yokes. The materials are taffeta, poplins, serge and silk combinations, serges, wool poplins, gabardines, and colors Copenhagen, Joffre blue, navy, brown, black, and black and white checks. Sizes 32 to 38 bust. Such values will necessitate an early visit, so come at 8.30 for a good choice. We cannot promise to fill 'phone or mail orders. Monday, special, \$14.75.

—Third Floor, Yonge St.

## Remarkable Collection of Women's Suits at \$25.00

**I**T is the most stupendous array of suits at this very moderate price that we have ever displayed, and not only in numbers, but in variety, in values, and in smartness. Every suit is an expression of the recent modes, and while the simpler, more practical suits for walking and sports wear are not lacking, many more elaborate models are included. There are many New York productions, even adaptations of Paris models, as well as suits from our own workrooms.

Variations of the bloused and belted coats are many, some cut with umbrella basques, some pleated, some paneled, and very smart are the wool suits, banded, collared, and cuffed with taffeta. Smart rolling silk collars, often gaily colored, buttons, braidings, embroidery, and hand-made ornaments, or leather straps, all serve to give them distinction, and all the coats are lined with silk or satin.

The wide flaring skirts shown on every model are finished with yokes or belts, pleats or gathers. Materials include gabardines, poplins, serges, velours, worsteds and shepherd's checks in a host of modish colors. Bust measure 32 to 50. Price, \$25.00.

—Third Floor, James Street.

## Smart Spring Gloves for Men

—For Dress and General Wear  
Featuring a Splendid Walking Glove in Tan Capeskin, at \$1.50

**T**O ARMY OFFICER or civilian this smart looking tan glove makes sure appeal. Well cut from fine quality capeskin, it may be depended upon for good fit and good service. It has hand-sewn PRIX seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb, spear point back, and fastens with one clasp. It is to be had in sizes 7 to 9½, and is priced \$1.50 per pair.



Other gloves in the Spring stock that deserve special mention for style, reliability, and good price value are these:

Men's one-dome tan cape glove—PRIX seams, Bolton thumb and Imperial points. Price, per pair, \$1.00.

Men's one-dome grey suede glove of "French make"—plique seams, gusset fingers and thumb, Imperial and spear point backs; all sizes 7 to 9½. Price, per pair, \$1.50.

Men's French kid gloves—plique seams, one dome fastener, gusset fingers and thumb, Paris points; in tan only. Price, per pair, \$1.75.

Men's tan chevette glove—one dome fastener. PRIX and plique seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb and Paris points. Regulation and Cadet cut. All sizes 7 to 9. Price, per pair, \$2.00.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

## Smart Imported Coats for Women

**T**HOSE joys of Fashion, the swirling skirt, the paneled belt, the cape, or square collar, indeed, practically every feature of modish coats is seen in the collection, and no less fashionable are the materials—gabardines, poplins, the smart sand coverts, whipcords, serges, velours in plain and checkered effects, and a host of mixtures and novelty weaves.

Then, though they follow every turn and twist of the modes, they are so varied and so well designed that they include coats for every possible type of figure—coats with plenty of fullness, gathers and pleats for slender figures, the more practical belted effects with swirling skirts for figures of medium proportions, and the loose fitting flared styles becoming to stout figures. Among them, too, is a host of sports coats in silk and wool jersey cloth in artistically colored golfines, chinchillas, velvet cords, blanket cloths, and plain and novelty stripes and checks.

Special mention must be made, too, of the smart taffeta moire and silk taffeta coats for afternoon wear, showing quaint conceits in their velvet banded skirts, plaited belts, and smart large collars. Prices, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

—Third Floor.



Gage model in black milan straw; the crown circled with gray dove wings; the upper brim faced with dove gray crepe.



Gage turban, sea gull wings perched on top, and picotee edging of the same gull gray circling the black milan straw below.



Wide-brimmed sailor in black milan edged with black ostrich and tulle.

Sport hat in rose peanut straw the crown and upper brim veiled in eoru straw lace.



Caroline Reboux model enveloped in flowers that shade upward from pale pink on mauve lilacs to deep bluish purple irises.

On Monday Next and the following days there will be featured on the Second Floor an Extensive

## Easter Showing of Hats

In the Latest Mode of the Master Designs

The Display Including a Whole Galaxy of Original Models from such Distinguished New York Creators as

**TAPPE, BENDEL, GAGE**

In These and the Splendid Collection of Clever Creations and Reproductions by Our Own Milliners Will be Exemplified

## The New All-conquering Vogue of the Wide Sailor

The Wide, Flat Sailor—the Wide Sailor with Brim Slightly Rolling at One Side—the Medium-sized Mushroom Sailor—and Supplementing the Sailor, Picturesque Watteau Designs, Close-fitting Turbans and Graceful Leghorn Garden Effects

Milan and fine hair straws claim the monopoly of favor, while facings of silk, satin and crepe—Gourra—clever imitations of the prohibited osprey—the little egg ostrich tips—and flowers of immense realism and loveliness—these spell out the story of modish trimmings, transparent straw braids and laces being generously employed for the edging of brims.

Black, gray, French blue and pink are the predominating colors.

And a notable feature of the event:—

## A Collection of Exclusive Sport Hats

in the swagger mushroom shapes in the novel Bantock straw, Leghorn straw and crocheted twine effects which represent the season's fascinating presentation in this ultra-modish type of millinery.

In Conjunction With the Showing of Hats There Will Be A Delightful Easter Display of Flowers

Airy, exquisite bloom from French, American and Canadian flower makers, a great vine-covered canopy overhead, a fountain playing and birds singing, contributing the true atmosphere of Summer to the alluring scene.

—Second Floor, Yonge St.



## "You Were Inquiring?"

**B. H. H.**—What is your idea of "cheap"—\$1.10? If so, there are two nice little china muffin dishes at that price, one decorated with a plain gold band, and the other in Tokio pattern in Crown Derby colorings. At \$1.50 you can get a dainty little Haviland china dish outlined with green, and spattered over with tiny pink rosebuds. An excellent preparation for cleaning waxed floors. "Brightener," put up by the Boyle Co. cleans and polishes without removing any of the wax. It may be used for hardwood, ordinary stained wood or linoleum—price, 75 cents a quart.

So glad you were pleased with the suit you ordered through the Personal Service. The shopper who chose it for you was duly informed of your appreciation.

Jane—In a well-lighted room, such as yours, soft buff color walls would be good, with a rug in a two-tone conventional design, in wood browns or moss greens. Either combination would supply a happy background for any of the fascinating living-room chintzes in gray garden colorings. As for prices, there is a line of Wilton squares in which the size 9 by 12 feet is obtainable at \$31.50. Oatmeal wall paper at 17 cents a roll—30 inches wide—can be had in that good mortar buff tone. While for artistic chintzes, they range all the way from 35 and 40 cents a yard, for the 38-inch width, up to \$3.00 a yard for the 50-inch variety.

Miss Blank—Gray gloves are immensely good this season—a sequel, of course, to the vogue of gray footwear. They are nice, I think, in suede, and can be had at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair—good, better and best, as regards quality. Washable white gloves, too, are more popular than ever, and a perfect boon for general wear. In washable capeskin they can be had in wrist length at \$1.25 and \$1.75; and in washable doeskin at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

When it comes to inexpensive coats, two of the most attractive models are in black and white shepherd's check and tan covert cloth respectively. The former is a loose-belted style with epaulettes on the shoulders and buttons of black silk. It is \$7.50. The covert cloth coat is in loose box style, with round yoke, pockets and a belt across the front. It is the same price.

Sophie—It seems like harping ceaselessly on one string to suggest chintz by way of curtains. But it is verily a panacea for dull and dead and monotonous rooms in which the only scope for improvement lies in the re-dressing of the windows. If one might only tell you to paint your floor black and tint your walls gray and cover your big sofa in copper color, it would be a more interesting story. However, since the transformation must be wrought out through the adding of a couple of curtains and a valance, then for the hundredth time in so many days we must fall back on cheap, charming chintz. There is a whole host of delightful patterns in printed linens and shadow cloths in the brown, amber and ivory tints, with a lively dash of purple or rose or blue or green, at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a yard, double width. But I should certainly add side curtains as well as the fringe across the top. If not, an uncomfortable air of arrested development will linger about the windows, one fears.

## The Scribe

**Dennison's Rope Work Basketry**  
Instructions in this fascinating work are given in the Stationery Department. Various samples of the finished work are on view, including baskets, vases, etc., and all the necessary materials can be purchased in the department.

## The Fashionable Gray Boot Will Enhance Your Spring Suit

**This Model May Be Had, too, in Old Ivory Color**  
**I**N NEW YORK it amounts to a craze, this vogue of gray footwear. Old and young, large and small, stout and thin, are all adopting it for wear with their Spring costumes. It claims the place of chief prominence in the windows of all the smart shoe shops.



Pre-eminent then among the new models displayed in our own Footwear Section is this gray kid boot our artist has sketched. Notable for modish line, elegance of finish and general excellence of fine workmanship, it is in laced style measuring 8 inches in height from the top of the Louis heel, the latter, also the welted soles, being in brown. It is to be had in sizes 2½ to 7, in widths AA to DD. Price, \$8.00.

The same model is featured also in old ivory color. Price, \$8.00.

—Second Floor, Queen St.

## The Most Wonderful Special Selling of Women's Skirts Ever Attempted in the Store

**1,700 New Spring Skirts, All Made Within the Last Week, and Extraordinarily Low in Price, at \$2.95**  
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GERMANS MASSACRED PARTY OF PRISONERS

Fired Revolvers at Twenty Artillerymen Who Were Cut Off.

CRUELTY TO MAIMED Armless and Legless Men Kept Incarcerated and Not Exchanged.

PARIS, March 31.—Henry Crosne, former secretary of the French embassy at Vienna and artillery sergeant, who recently escaped from the prisoners' camp at Munster, Westphalia, Germany, described his experiences to The Associated Press as follows: "About twenty of us were taken prisoner after our battery was destroyed and all of us were wounded. A friend of mine got me to lie down in a trench when the Germans were hardly a yard away. Using revolvers they had taken from us they fired into the trench, killing all but six of our party of whom I was one. When I got up I spoke a few words of German which saved me. We were conveyed in cattle trucks to Muenster.

"After two days without food we were placed in a camp hollowed out of the ground with 15,000 other French, English and Russian prisoners. "My first attempt to escape failed when I was four miles from the Dutch frontier. I was brought back and tied to a post with rope twisted around me from my neck to my feet. Since then there has been no punishment for prisoners caught who try to escape. The only thing done is to paint three stripes of red, white and blue on an arm to show that the prisoner is a dangerous subject.

"On my second attempt to escape I got away with the help of a friend. It took two days to reach the frontier 80 kilometers distant. We were pursued by dogs, but the supply of pepper which we had brought along was used to put them off the scent. Near the frontier we saw that we thought were sentries, but these turned out to be dummies cunningly cut out of the hedges at short intervals. "Stared into Working. "In the camp officers and non-commissioned officers are not compelled to work but the rank and file were starved into working in mines and factories after signing a paper that they were working voluntarily which was then shown to neutral inspectors. The French prisoners were Spanish, who were in charge of French diplomatic interests.

"We arose from straw mattresses in time for coffee at 7. The coffee was always made from roasted barley. At 10 we had the principal meal, which was composed of thick barley soup which was called 'ciment armee' in English 'concrete', cod once a week and pigs' lows once a week, and one small sausage once in a fortnight. The only drink allowed was water or lemonade bought at the canteen.

"For six months after the war began there was plenty of meat. The supply gradually diminished, and there was no meat whatever for the last six months. It must be admitted that the discipline was not brutal or severe. Idle prisoners did much as they liked. The chief cruelty now is in keeping severely wounded or legless or armless prisoners in camp and refusing to exchange them. Perhaps this is owing to the fear of surgical operations and treatment on the part of the German doctors. Parcels and money orders arrived all right and untouched, and we were allowed to receive up to the maximum of ten marks a week.

GERMAN WAR PRISONERS GET GOOD TREATMENT Report Presented to Reichstag Says Conditions Are Greatly Improved.

BERLIN, March 31.—(Via wireless to Tuckerv.)—A representative of the government outlined today in the reichstag the situation as regards German prisoners of war in Russia and Japan. He reported that the situation of a delegation representing Red Cross commissions of neutral countries had resulted in greatly improved conditions for the prisoners, and he noted appreciation of the important services thus rendered.

PROMOTIONS GAZETTED FOR CANADIAN RANKERS Many New Lieutenants Appointed—Others Join Royal Medical Corps.

LONDON, March 31.—Canadian promotions include the following: T. Moss, appointed lieutenant of Dragoons; L. Greer, 5th Mounted Rifles, appointed lieutenant of Artillery; J. Diamond relinquishes his commission in the 9th Reserve and becomes quartermaster of the Medicals. The following Canadians have been appointed lieutenants of the Royal Medical Corps: D. Cleveland, J. Galbraith, T. MacKenzie, F. Harburt, M. Baker, E. E. Smith, D. Evans, J. Lee and G. Lamont.

Four Crown Scotch Whisky advertisement with logo and text: 'A SCOTCH WITHOUT A PEER A FLAVOR WITHOUT A FLAW'.

Leonard Outpointed Welsh

NEW YORK, March 31.—Benny Leonard of this city outpointed Freddie Welsh of Birmingham, world's champion lightweight, in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Leonard had the better of nine of the ten rounds, the fifth being even. Welsh weighed 134 lbs. at the ringside and his opponent 132. Leonard forced the fighting from the first clang of the bell. On two occasions he rocked the title holder with left and right smashes to the head and jaw. He used both hands effectively. Several times Welsh was compelled to hold.

ASQUITH WAS CHEERED BY CROWDS IN ROME

His Progress From Station to Embassy Marked by Demonstrations.

TIES MADE TIGHTER Press of Italy Attaches Great Importance to His Visit.

ROME, March 31, via Paris, 11.30 p.m.—Premier Asquith of England arrived here today at the station by Premier Salandra, Foreign Minister Sonnino and other members of the cabinet and the British ambassador. He was cheered loudly by crowds as he drove to the embassy. Among the spectators were several hundred British soldiers passing through Rome. The British premier was obliged to come out on the balcony and bow his acknowledgments to the press. The press attaches great importance to Premier Asquith's visit, seeing in it further confirmation of the unshakable decision of the entente allies to carry the war to a victorious conclusion.

SILJUS WAS NOT SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

At Least So Von Jagow Has Informed Norwegian Legation.

LONDON, March 31.—10.25 p.m.—Foreign Minister Von Jagow, of Germany, has notified the Norwegian legation in Berlin that investigations by the naval authorities proved that the Norwegian barque Siljus was not sunk by a German submarine, as a despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from his Christiania correspondent.

The Siljus was sunk March 13, in Havre roads. Of seven Americans in the crew all escaped uninjured except one. The captain and two sailors of the Siljus were reported to have been drowned.

SENATE TO HAVE VOICE IN REBUILDING PLANS

Loughheed Says Civil Servants Had Best Quarters in Old Building.

OTTAWA, March 31.—In the senate today Hon. Mr. Loughheed, government leader, in reply to a question said the government had no objection to the senate's voice in the rebuilding of the parliament buildings. He said there would be a restoration of the new building and that he had heard of no intention to turn the library into a reading room. The present plans were of a preliminary character and of a general nature. In regard to criticism that no living quarters were provided for the senators, Mr. Loughheed said that in the past officers and servants of parliament had the best quarters, while senators and members had to content themselves with what was left.

WILSON, THE UNREADY TO WAIT SOME MORE

Definite Facts and Positive Proof Are Reasons Given as Usual.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Wilson and his cabinet today discussed the evidence thus far received by the state department in the cases of recent disasters to merchant ships carrying American citizens. In the absence of conclusive proof of submarine attacks, no action was taken.

SPOKE ON RUSSIA.

HAMILTON, Saturday, April 1.—Professor Mayor addressed a large audience at the Women's Canadian Club last night on "Russia, Our Ally." The speaker traced the progress of the Russian armies since the opening of hostilities and declared that if it had not been for Russia the allies would not be in such a favorable position as regards the outcome of the war as they are at the present time.

MAJORITY OF "DRYS" ACCEPT DOHERTY BILL AS "HALFLOAF"

Unable to Vote Directly on Issue of Nation-wide Prohibition, Only Fifteen Members, All Liberals, Opposed Government Measure.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 30.—There was another vote on the temperance question in the house of commons this afternoon. It came in a somewhat curious manner. Last Monday night a resolution offered by Mr. Stevens of Vancouver was before the house, calling for nationwide prohibition. R. B. Bennett of Calgary moved by way of amendment that all the words after "prohibition" be stricken out, another and entirely different resolution substituted therefor. His amendment in effect commended the Doherty bill, which forbids importation of liquor into any province to be dealt with in that province contrary to provincial law.

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Official War Statements

British. The British official communication issued this morning says: "Yesterday there was much aerial activity on both sides. A great deal of successful work was carried out by our airmen. Three of our machines are missing. Night the enemy exploded a mine near Neuville St. Vaast and endeavored to attack with infantry, but was easily repulsed by our bombers. We exploded a strong mine near the Hohenzollern redoubt, wrecking hostile posts in two old craters.

"Friday there was continued artillery activity north and south of Arras, south of Hulluch, north of the Ploegsteert wood and about Pilkem. South of St. Eloi, enemy attack Friday morning broke down under our fire."

French. The French official communique of yesterday afternoon said: "In the Arras district we have repulsed two attacks with hand grenades directed against our positions to the north of the village. To the west of the River Meuse the bombardment of Malancourt has gone on with reduced intensity. The Germans delivered a series of attacks in massed formation. They advanced to the village of the Neuveville, which formed the advanced position of their attack. After furious fighting all night long, which entailed considerable sacrifices on the part of the enemy, our troops evacuated the ruined village, but we still hold its outskirts.

"The following Russian official communication was issued yesterday: "On the Jacobstadt sector the enemy attacked the positions of the Neuveville, and was repulsed. Below Dvinsk the Russians repulsed an attack on a change of artillery and trench mortar firing. "The Russian official communique of yesterday afternoon said: "The following Russian official communication was issued yesterday: "On the Jacobstadt sector the enemy attacked the positions of the Neuveville, and was repulsed. Below Dvinsk the Russians repulsed an attack on a change of artillery and trench mortar firing."

Austrian. The Austro-Hungarian official head-quarters of Canada since 1906, was born at Meaford, Ont. 51 years ago, and educated in the public schools and Toronto University. After teaching mathematics for a time in Barrie Collegiate Institute, he practised law at Fergus, subsequently going to Victoria, B.C., where he became one of the leaders of the bar, and was engaged in a number of famous trials, including the Dunsmyth trial and Deedman's Island case. He was counsel at the enquiry into Columbian and Western land subsidy in 1907, and also appeared as counsel before the Alaskan Boundary International Commission. While at the bar he was an active Liberal and was president of the Victoria Liberal Club.

LIVELY SKIRMISHING ALONG RUSSIAN FRONT

Marshiness of Ground Prevents Formidable War Operations.

PLENTY OF MUNITIONS Germans Even Admit Czar's Troops Are Well Provided With Heavy Shells.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, March 31.—Altho the ground along the entire Russian front has been transformed into a marsh by the spring thaw, the Russians and the Germans keep cutting away at each other and attacking when a favorable opportunity presents itself, but neither side is able to make any considerable advance. The Russian official statement today said: "The enemy admits in his communications that during the preparatory period of our operations our artillery used projectiles in unprecedented quantities on the east front. "The new contingents of the Russian army show impatience for combat, despite the unbelievable difficulties of the terrain, which has been transformed into a marsh."

MANCHESTER ENGINEER CASE UNDER INQUIRY

United States Adds Steamer to Sussex and Englishman.

BERLIN, via Copenhagen to London, March 31.—The American embassy, in addition to requesting information concerning the steamers Sussex and Englishman, has also asked the foreign office regarding a third steamer, named Manchester Engineer.

The Manchester Engineer went to the bottom as the result of an explosion while on a trip from Philadelphia to Manchester. The crew, which contained two American negroes, was saved.

WILL PROBE CHARGES

Sir William Meredith, who with Justice Duff, has been named to act in Ottawa fuse investigation.

Sir William Meredith, who with Justice Duff of the supreme court of Canada, will investigate the fuse charges, was born in Westminster Township, County of Middlesex, 78 years ago, and received his higher education at Toronto University. He practised law in London, and later at Toronto, and became one of the leaders of the provincial bar. During his professional career he was engaged in such famous cases as the Buddulph murder trial, and for a time was coroner of the county of Toronto. He was elected leader of the Ontario opposition (Cons.) in 1878, and was raised to the bench as chief justice of common pleas in 1894, and of appellate court in 1912. Among the investigations he has conducted have been: That into Toronto University affairs in 1905; employers' liability and workmen's compensation, 1910, and more lately the Farmers' Trust investigation.

U.S. TOURISTS SAVED BY BRITISH WARSHIP

All Passengers Have Been Taken Off Stranded Japanese Steamer.

TOKIO, April 1.—The Toyo Kisen Kaibutsu Kaisha confirms the report that all the passengers on board its steamer Chio Maru, which grounded off Hongkong Friday morning during a fog, were saved by a British warship. The vessel carried 229 passengers, mostly Americans, and among whom was a party of Boston tourists.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP COMPANIES IN MERGER

Woermann Line of Forty-Two Vessels Has Been Taken Over.

HAMBURG, March 31.—(Via London.)—The ownership of the Woermann Line has passed into the hands of a syndicate composed of Hugo Stinnes, the North German Lloyd, and the Hamburg-American Line.

RUSSIANS BEAT TURKS ON ROAD TO BAGDAD

Four Hours' Fight Won Near Karamalackken Fortress.

PETROGRAD, March 31.—A Petrograd despatch reports that the Russians have dispersed a party of Turks which was defending the road to Bagdad from Persia in the neighborhood of Karamalackken fortress in a four-hour fight. The Turks suffered great losses and fled southward.

CLYDE AND LIVERPOOL STRIKES NEARLY OVER

Thousands of Men Returning to Work—Strikers' Demonstration Hooted.

LONDON, March 31.—Tonight there were excellent prospects for the collapse of both the Clyde and Liverpool strikes. Demonstrations by the strikers held in Glasgow this afternoon were hooted and jeered by the populace. The day was made a sort of holiday, but so many strikers are returning to work that the conference which Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, and other government representatives were to attend Sunday afternoon, has been postponed and probably will be unnecessary. In Liverpool three thousand strikers returned to work today. It is expected the remainder of the men will resume work tomorrow, leaving the adjustment of their claims to be negotiated afterward.

THE BOMBERS ARE HERE

See the biggest event in military circles, when the 204th Battalion capture the Arena, and stage thrilling scenes from a soldier's life. See the Dancing Maoris, bomb-throwing, bayonet fighting, and other stirring scenes, at the

BIG MILITARY SPECTACLE

Seats are selling rapidly, but those who get them will see the bivouac of Canadians, Swedish drill, burlesque boxing, the capture of German prisoners, and other big events touching the biggest event in history.

ARENA, APRIL 3

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Loew's Theatre, Sunday, April 2nd

Latest War Pictures, also "The March Past" of the 18,000 Troops through Toronto on March 1st. Band of the 124th Overseas Battalion, accompanied by Soldiers' Glee Club and other artists.

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THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

—OF THE— TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD

will contain in the illustrated section a bewildering array of pictures that will be of absorbing interest.

The frontispiece is a series of pictures of the inmates of the Riverdale Zoo in their winter quarters.

There are views of the British and Canadian troops in Flanders. There are pictures of the British and Canadian troops convalescing in England.

Ingenious pictures in the Macedonian campaign, when they entrench the horses. Military club life is illustrated in the West End Y. M. C. A. Still-life in a series of pictures, showing High Park on a winter night.

Military views of the overseas troops training at Barrie, Ottawa, St. Catharines and other points in Ontario. A recruiting meeting at the 27th Battalion overseas force at Bramshott, England. The father and son banquet at the Broadview Y. M. C. A. Sub-sections of the 49th Battery, recruited in St. Catharines, now at Exhibition camp. Views of the American and Mexican troops now engaged in rounding up the bandit, Villa.

No Ontario home is now complete without a copy of The Toronto Sunday World for Saturday night and Sunday reading.

The Sunday World is for sale at 5 cents per copy everywhere.

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WILL PROTECT PUBLIC IN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Unscrupulous Agents Must Show Agreement in Collecting Commissions.

NICKEL CONTROVERSY

Evident That Before Long Whole Subject Will Be Thoroughly Aired.

Property-owners will in future be protected from the sharp practices of unscrupulous real estate agents as the result of an amendment to the statute introduced in the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. J. B. Lucas, attorney-general. The amendment provides that in future real estate agents can only collect through the courts or elsewhere commission for selling a piece of property when they can show a written agreement promising them commission. This bill is practically the outcome of court actions brought against widows and other persons who had been misled by estate agents who sought to obtain commission in connection with the sale of property. The bill is a written agreement at all, and frequently perjury has been committed by agents swearing they had a verbal agreement. Another important amendment to the statute laws brought in by the attorney-general is one which blocks a suit in the Ontario courts on contracts made in connection with property outside the province. In future when a person enters into an agreement to purchase property outside Ontario and fails to meet the payments no action can be brought to recover the balance owing on the property. The closure, of course, can be made in the province in which the property is situated.

THE MORTGAGE PURCHASE AND LIEN ACT (MORTGAGE ACT) IS EXTENDED IN ITS OPERATION UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE SESSION OF 1917

It was first passed has been for yearly periods.

NICKEL QUESTION UP AGAIN

Nickel was again the question which occupied the attention of the house yesterday. The members dealt particularly with taxation on the nickel mines, but it is evident that before long the whole subject will be thoroughly aired. Sam Carter (South Wellington) at present has a resolution on the order paper calling on the government to enter into arrangements with the Dominion and Imperial governments to take over the entire production and sale of nickel ore in this country. In resuming the debate on the nickel question, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines, said that there was large capital investment in the nickel industry, but still more was needed. The government did not wish, either by excessive taxation or by other means, to discourage capital of the country or to discourage those who were putting their money into the development of the resources. Coking has already been used as extensively as it was being used now, and today Ontario produced 80 per cent of the entire nickel marketed.

NICKEL ORE FROM NEW CALEDONIA

could come into competition with Ontario nickel if the price of our nickel was increased very much. The government realized the importance of the nickel question and had for that reason appointed a commission of experts to study the taxation and other ends of the problem. When this report was made it could be anticipated that a firm and permanent basis of taxation of mines would be laid down. The commission, said Mr. Ferguson, would report the province a very substantial sum, but it was a good investment. Ontario's great competition nowadays in nickel came from New Caledonia, and Norway, and it was necessary for the commission to visit both of these places.

NOT CANADIAN COMPANY

The government could not tax the International Nickel Company on its high profits because it was not a Canadian company, although it might be the Canada Copper Company under a different name. J. H. Ham (South Brant) criticized the government for the smallness of the tax (\$40,000 annually) and referred to Thomas White's remarks in the house of commons, in which the minister of finance was reported as saying that the International Nickel Company made \$7,000,000 profit in one year on Canadian nickel. If the government taxed on that on the basis of three per cent, the tax should have been \$210,000.

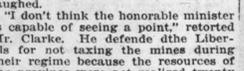
IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and stop you must relieve them, like you believe your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste. Also keep your backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels of get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Kid Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. The famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, and to relieve pains in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Kid Salts is a life-saver for regular meat eaters. It is expensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effective cut lithia-water drink.

THE JOY OF BEING ALIVE AND WELL

Restored to Health by "Fruit-a-tives" the Famous Fruit Medicine.



M. DE ROCHON.

Rocheon, P.Q., March 2nd, 1915. "I have received the most wonderful benefit from taking 'Fruit-a-tives'. I suffered for years from Rheumatism and changes of life, and I took every remedy obtainable, without any good results. I heard of 'Fruit-a-tives' and gave it a trial and it was the only medicine that really did me good. Now I am entirely well; the Rheumatism has disappeared and the terrible pains in my body are all gone. I am exceedingly grateful to 'Fruit-a-tives' for such relief, and I hope that others who suffer from such distressing diseases will try 'Fruit-a-tives' and get well.

DECISION REVERSED LOSS MUST BE PAID

Cereal Company Loses in Appeal of Ingersoll Firm Over Flour Shipment.

COULD NOT UNSEAT HIM

A. M. Hunt, London Alderman, Remains in Office for Present at Least.

In the appellate division of the court of Appeals at Osgoode Hall, yesterday, Mr. Justice Riddell found it impossible by reason of the relator's delay to unseat A. M. Hunt, an alderman of London, Ont., who it is alleged was also secretary and treasurer of the Wheat Fair Association, and on their behalf appeared before the council on several occasions asking for funds. Mr. Justice Riddell stated that in the majority of a man occupying two positions was gross and palpable, and his dismissal of the motion did not prevent an application by another relator, unless the respondent prevents it by vacating his seat.

DIED WHILE VISITING FRIENDS IN TORONTO

George Smith, Engineer of Lindsay, Expired Suddenly as a Result of Heart Trouble.

While visiting a friend in this city, George Smith, town engineer of Lindsay, died suddenly yesterday morning, apparently of heart trouble. He was found, Mr. Smith was lying on the floor of his room. A short time ago, he underwent an operation, and it is believed that the shock to his system caused the trouble.

POLICE WOULD PROSECUTE

Dropping of Dynamite Caps on the Street Becoming Too Frequent.

"If we could find the person who dropped those caps we would prosecute them," said Inspector Kennedy yesterday, referring to the case of 10-year-old Lawrence Cosgrave, 592 Indian Grove, who had three fingers blown off while playing with a dynamite cap he had found Thursday.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

In the general sessions yesterday Judge Coatsworth found Garnet Deveney guilty of criminal negligence and remanded him until Wednesday morning next for sentence. On January 17, while driving an auto he struck Henry Nugent while the other was alighting from a car on Dundas street at Watkinson avenue.

FELL FROM WAGON

Little Fred Parker, 28 Prust avenue, had one of his legs broken when he fell from the side step of a wagon at Gerrard street and Greenwood avenue yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children in

THIRTY-ONE SOLDIERS RETURN FROM FLANDERS

Heroes Given Warm Reception on Arrival in City Yesterday Morning.

FIFTEEN FROM TORONTO

Sixteen Others Leave for Hamilton, Brantford and Other Points West.

Thirty-one returned soldiers were on the O.P.R. train from Quebec when it pulled into the Union Station at 7.30 yesterday morning. Fifteen of the 31 reside in Toronto, while the remaining 16 were from other cities and towns throughout the province. Of the Toronto men who were in the trenches in Flanders and elsewhere, those not under the doctor's care were able to go to their homes.

RUSSIANS MUST ENLIST

Three Are Allowed Out on Suspended Sentence in Order to Become Soldiers.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET IS ON PAYING BASIS

Surplus Reported by Property Commissioner for First Time in History.

Gratification is expressed regarding the financial condition of the St. Lawrence market by Property Commissioner C. Chisholm. A surplus will be shown on the records of this year, the first time in the market's history, amounting to about \$1430.39. The interest and sinking fund on the investment is \$13,983.09 and the maintenance charges \$13,708, a total of \$27,706.09. Last year the revenue was \$29,136.35.

T. B. JOHNSON SOME RUNNER

At a banquet held in the Carls-Rite Hotel, John Gray, the local freight agent of the G.T.R., on behalf of his department presented T. B. Johnson with a handsome gold watch for winning the married men's race at the annual games at the island for twenty-two successive years. This the department believes to be a world's record.

THOMAS DELANEY ACQUITTED

Ex-Provincial Policeman Was Charged With Conspiracy to Fabricate Evidence.

Thomas Delaney was acquitted in the criminal sessions yesterday afternoon on a charge of conspiracy to fabricate evidence with intent to mislead the high court of justice during a criminal trial before Justice Middleton last January. Delaney was a provincial constable at one time and was acquitted in the same court a few weeks ago on a charge of receiving stolen diamonds from Bernard Allen.

BROKE HIS LEG

Edward G. Currie, 104 East Gerrard street, fell 15 feet to the ground and fractured his right leg, when some planks, along which he was walking, slipped. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance. Currie was employed by the Wm. Fennie Company, Limited.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Employed by the Brighton Laundry as a driver, Harry Evans, 236 Grange avenue, was arrested by Detectives Mitchell and Cronin yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing the sum of \$39, this money being collected by him on his rounds.

EBY-BLAIN GOT JUDGMENT

The Eby-Blain Company was given judgment by the non-jury, assize court yesterday by Chief Justice Mullock for \$9282.57, claimed due on a mortgage and on the assignment of money due from an insurance policy.

WILL NOW FACE TRIAL

James Bakulis, a Greek, Wrongly Obtained Naturalization Papers in Canada.

In the police court yesterday James D. Bakulis, a Greek, charged with obtaining naturalization papers in Canada by committing perjury, was committed for trial by Col. Denison, Assistant Crown Attorney Hughes, prosecutor Leonard S. Coyne, U. S. Emigration Inspector, before whom Bakulis made statements which showed that he had never spent more than two weeks in Canada when he paid a visit to his father, then resident in Toronto. He claimed to have been born in Turkey, coming to the United States from that country in 1901. He regarded Detroit as his home, but admitted not having taken out naturalization papers in the States.

BEAVERS ADD OFFICERS

For some days the Beaver Battalion, the 204th, has been making a fine show in recruiting, heading the list on several occasions, and now, with the closing of the School of Infantry, the Beavers' recruiting strength has been increased by eight officers. Those who have just completed their course and who become attached to the 204th are: Lt.-Col. W. H. Price, Lt. G. W. Keith, Lt. W. A. Dunlop, Lt. W. A. McMaster, Lt. R. J. Craig, Lt. C. E. Read, Lt. W. A. Brokenshire, and Lt. W. A. Orr.

170th Battalion C.E.F. SUCCESS IN WAR

is won by the forces which show that they have not only courage and numbers but also enterprise and initiative. The real testing time will come in active service in Flanders. But those who are making up their minds as to which battalion they will join, can figure out right now that the unit which does something big here will do something big there.

The daily papers are unanimous in proclaiming that the Mississauga Battalion this week successfully arranged the most remarkable benefit ever seen in Toronto. One object was to raise funds. The greater aim, however, was to give proof to the young men of this city of the energy and efficiency of the 170th Battalion to carry through to success anything which it undertakes.

The 170th stood the test. It has no organization back of it except that which it has built up itself, and it takes pride in what it has done. Every man in the ranks throws himself whole-heartedly into making every battalion undertaking a success, because every man is on an equality, and every man knows he is getting a square deal.

The 170th has shown the spirit that actuates it. It invites you to figure out whether the strongest appeal to your service does not come from an enthusiastic sporting battalion, which is able to go out by itself, get busy, and do something. It scored a mammoth hit in the square-deal way it collected "munitions of war" this week. It will score a bigger success in Flanders, when the real testing time comes for enterprise, initiative and courage. To every good fellow in Toronto it extends its invitation:

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Advertisement for 170th Battalion C.E.F. featuring a cartoon illustration of a man in a military uniform holding a sign that says 'I like WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT'. The man is smiling and looking towards the viewer. The sign also says 'I like WRIGLEYS DOUBLEMINT'. Below the illustration, the text reads: 'Both are Right! As your daily companion WRIGLEY'S will quench your thirst, keep your mouth and throat moist and refreshed, quicken your appetite and aid digestion. It lasts long, costs little and means much to your comfort and happiness. Choose your flavor. Write for free copy of "Wrigley's Mother Goose" book.' At the bottom, there are two packs of Wrigley's Spearmint and Doublemint chewing gum, with the text 'Sealed tight' and 'Kept right'. The Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., Ltd., Wrigley Bldg., Toronto, MADE IN CANADA is also mentioned.

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 1.

### An Open Wide Investigation

Sir Robert Borden should at once concede what he will be forced to concede later, an wide-open investigation of all charges made of graft in connection with the munitions scandals. Sir Sam Hughes said that J. Wesley Allison saved the British and allied governments fifty millions of dollars; then he must have had a hand in many millions. If he was guilty of any graft in connection with the two companies instanced by Mr. Kyte, it is fair to presume that wrong was done or attempted in all. Sir Sam Hughes' high commendation of Allison falls down in these cases if falls in the others, and there will be all the more reason for a full enquiry. The public will demand that the inquiry be wide open. The Canadian public will demand that it be wide open, no matter who may urge that it is mainly British contracts and money involved. The alleged wrongs were done in Canada, the Canadian Government were more or less a party to the transactions and Canada was very much of a trustee.

Canada is full of turmoil these days, and turmoil of all kinds: political scandals in Regina and British Columbia, and Manitoba arranging for trial of scandals that were sprung in that province last year; bilingual difficulties in Ontario that have spread into Dominion and Quebec politics; prohibition adding its fevered pulse to the whole Dominion; and, lastly, one of the greatest scandals that ever burst in Ottawa. And yet the country is going on in spite of these disturbances, in spite of a great world-wide war which ought to supply thrills enough on its own account for half a century.

The situation at Ottawa over charges of graft in connection with the war munitions contracts sprung in the house of commons Tuesday night does not seem to moderate; it runs into longer and wider lanes and alleys, and, as for the politicians, they have been simply carried off their feet as if by a gale, and everyone is feeling for his hat—and his head.

It is only after three days that the extent of the explosion of Tuesday night and the danger of annihilation that actually hung over the government can be realized. The government were sitting on a hidden mine until Mr. Kyte was near the end of his speech, and they did not seem to realize it. Now they know. But some things are at last beginning to clear, the government are going on with their commission to investigate the fuse contract scandals. Judges Meredith and Duff should start investigating almost immediately; Sir Sam Hughes will be on his way to Canada today, and the government will facilitate in every way the holding of a searching investigation of the Kyte charges. The instructions to the commissioners will be wider than anyone imagines and nets will be put out to land minister, or friend, or adventurer, in every way possible to entangle them. The prosecuting attorney, whoever he may be, will not lack aid and information, and much of it will come freely from Conservative sources. Sir Sam Hughes' danger is his own party and his alliances with men like Allison.

Outstanding features today are that Sir Sam Hughes will have to defend himself and that he will have to produce J. Wesley Allison, who is now a fugitive from the Davidson commission and the public accounts committee of the house of commons. The scandals may turn more on things Canadian than on British; more on what took place in Canada than graft on the British taxpayer that was divided in the States. But Sir Sam will have to produce Allison or disown him and his acts as he already defended him and them. It is surely developing into a cyclonic centre of scandal and he must appear or disappear into darkness. If he goes, others will go with him.

But will Mr. Kyte and Mr. Carvell be able to prove wrong doing in con-

nection with the fuse contracts? Have they got the goods on the men whose names have been published and will they lead up to Canadians in high office, to officials, to members of the munitions board? In other words, was there actual distribution of big sums of British money among the men named as grafters and among Canadians responsible by office to the Canadian people? So far the opposition say so and they offer copies of documents and evidence of companies formed and cases made, but will they show that the money passed? The government are now trying to find this out and are as busy, perhaps more busy than the opposition, to find it out and they hope to know the facts in a few days. They will spare no one in driving home the proof. There is to be no saving of persons.

But the charges made by Mr. Kyte on Tuesday are only a part: others more glaring of wrong doings in connection with other cases will be made sooner or later. When, will depend upon what turn the debate takes next week. The opposition will force a division of the house on the question of a parliamentary investigation, not one by a commission limited to specified charges. It is here where the scandals situation is likely to grow, and to grow into almost uncontrollable dimensions. The Liberals will demand the fullest inquiry and if it is refused, they may block the passing of legislation, of the estimates, of the public business. The stormiest situation ever known at Ottawa may be just at hand.

### Treachorous Results

Labor strikes in Great Britain are difficult to understand at the long range of a transatlantic position. It must be evident that the labor men do not understand the deadly peril in which they are placing their fellow countrymen who are fighting their battles and the treachery, the risk they are running of byfing about the defeat of the allied forces, and the danger for themselves in such a case.

Should Germany win this war, either by the weakness of the allies, contributed to by the failure of the workmen to supply munitions or armament of any kind, or from any other reason, the conditions which British workmen would have to face for some generations to come would only be measured by the hatred which Germany has already manifested for Britain, and by the treatment she has accorded to Belgium, Poland and Serbia. Nothing would please Germany more than to make a desolation of Great Britain.

If Germany is to become a world power, it must be at the expense of other nations. Britain's colonies, British trade, Britain's moral and political influence must be destroyed in order to give Germany the place she wants. All this means that the labor men of Great Britain must be prepared to sacrifice with the triumph of Germany every privilege they have gained in the long struggle of democracy for popular rights. This cannot be understood by the workmen of Great Britain or they would not risk so much to gain so little.

There are those who honestly differ with this view. They believe that the employers are taking advantage of the war situation to get as much out of the men for as little as possible. Any employer who does so, or acts in any way to give ground for the suspicion that he entertains such a desire is even more foolish than the workmen who would object to such action. He is supposed to understand the risks he is taking, not to mention the meanness and sordidness of character which would lead a man to run his business in this way. In case of a German victory his case would be worse than that of the workmen.

In either case, whether it be the workman who hangs back while his fellows are being killed for lack of the material which he is falling to turn out, or the employer who gets up conditions which lead to strikes and the failure to provide that which is required at the front, the harm done to the cause of the allies is just as great as to those who did it were in alliance with the German Government. They are traitors to the common cause and should the war continue much longer, traitors in acts of this description are apt to be dealt with by military methods.

### Insurance on Soldiers

There appears to be some disturbance of mind among the legislators of the city hall as to whether natives of Toronto who have enlisted in outside units should be provided for in the city insurance scheme. Whatever may be arranged for in the future there should be no doubt about what has



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been done in the past. All Toronto men were to be insured. If any change is to be made for those enlisting in future, due notice should be given and the men allowed to make their own arrangements. They may go to a city which insures all who enlist in the battalions of that municipality.

It would be even more unfair to change the status of those who enlisted in units of a branch of the service not being recruited in Toronto at the time. Officers came down from Montreal and Kingston and enlisted a large number of men from the university and elsewhere in artillery and other services because there were no such units in Toronto, and the distinct understanding at the time, under which the men were pressed to go, was that they would be treated by Toronto just the same as if they had enlisted in Toronto units.

Should these, or any others who have enlisted, be struck out of the insurance rolls they would be doubly injured, as they have been deprived of the opportunity of insuring before they went away privately on their own account, as well as losing the city's protection. Apart altogether from the question of whether insurance is a desirable form of assistance, or how it should be disposed of in cases where the insurance becomes payable, the city should keep faith with those who may have been encouraged to take their place in the ranks by the agreement of the city to protect them.

### Defeat at Verdun

Appearances seem to point to a reversal of the main attacks by the Germans on the French positions around Verdun. Various reasons are suggested for this. The question of prestige is, perhaps, as important as any in the German mind. But prestige, like fine words, butters no parsnips. If the Germans had capable leaders they would not have made such a mess of their campaign as they have done.

Probably this is the bitterest reflection of all to the Kaiser that his world-beating army, his famous system, its unrivaled generals and unparalleled soldiers are all travelling rapidly towards the small end of the horn.

After the preparation for Verdun it was clear that the Kaiser expected to have a walk-over. His arrangements for display, and for moving pictures of himself goose-stepping into Verdun, are more like what some of our satirical novelists might have imagined than the sane conceptions of a reasonable man. He suffers from megalomania, however, and he is too old now to be cured.

Had the Kaiser been given a few years' travel in other countries and a few years' residence in America it would have done him a world of good and toned down his sickly self-appreciation. No man who has not gone into the world and stood its hard knocks can possibly understand the mind of the masses of the people.

This is why in a democracy the man who works up from the bottom is the man who commands attention. The Kaiser is of the class who works down from the top, and while he is conspicuous he is by no means without his fellows in lower rank.

### A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs.  
UNWON.  
(Copyright 1916.)  
MANKIND has overcome the sea;  
From deserts wrested fruits of worth,  
He's scaled the highest peaks there be,  
And plumbed the very depths of earth,  
He's mastered North and South Pole;  
He's piled up mountains high of self—  
Yet left unvanquished, higher goal,  
The mastery complete of Self!

are compelled to act separately they are useless. Mass formation is the only tactics in which they feel at home and open order means confusion, panic and rout for them when they are caught by such fire as might compel this formation.

### Censorship Reversed

It seems rather an unnecessary procedure on the part of an entertainment house to try to discipline a newspaper for expressing its honest views on the character of an entertainment. This is carrying the censorship in another direction than is usually contemplated, and it is no more desirable as censorship in one direction than another. If a newspaper does not give honest criticism of the performances which it is supposed to criticize, it loses any value in that department to the public who read it, and who soon learn to judge whether its opinions are reliable or not. With absence of censorship there must also go freedom of the press, or public opinion, which we believe to be the proper censor, could have no means of expression.

There is very frequently room for an honest difference of opinion concerning a play. The character of the audience must be considered. What would be perfectly proper in a play intended for adults would, or might, be highly improper in a play intended to amuse children. The general character of the audience, too, warrants a different standard in one house than in another. Some men find evil in what bears no suggestion of evil to another. So we have the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

Inadvertently we did an injustice the other day to the local censor, Mr. Banks, in critiquing him with the suppression of the play "Deborah." Mr. Banks had passed the play, but that eminent authority on the drama, Mr. Coburn, went over his head and called in the aid of the law to do what did not seem necessary to a more ex-

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### NEW WAYS IN BRITAIN FOR RAISING REVENUE

Theatre Receipts and All Kinds of Ads May Be Taxed.

LONDON, March 31.—It is understood that several new sources of revenue will be tapped by Reginald McKenna, the chancellor of the exchequer, in the budget to be introduced in the house of commons on Tuesday next. The chancellor has made a thorough study of a method of raising incomes which are below the present minimum limit. On the other hand, it is believed that the super-tax on big incomes may be increased.

### IDEAL HOME SHOW AT THE ARENA.

Announced to Take Place April 10 to 15—Exhibits to Interest All Members of the Household.

The second annual Ideal Home Exhibition will take place at the Arena, Toronto, during the week of April 10 to 15 next.

### HUNS IN BRITISH NAVY?

Schiller, Bold Hold-up Man, Makes the Statement.

LEWES, Del., March 31.—Schiller, the young German who was arrested after holding up the British steamer Matoppe on the high seas, and who is believed to be a deserter, says he was born in Germany, and has been in the United States for a year.

### COL ALLISON CANNOT BE FOUND IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 31.—Col. J. Wesley Allison, greatly distressed as a witness at Ottawa, has a suite of rooms reserved at the Manhattan Hotel, but it is stated that he has not been seen there for some time. He is believed to be out of the city.

### HEART TROUBLE CAUSED DEATH

Entered by some inexplorable error on the police books as having died from the effects of self-administered carbolic acid, an investigation by Coroner Dr. W. F. Flewes has disclosed that George P. Breckon, head of the firm of G. P. Breckon and Company, sheet metal workers, 289 Church street, really died from acute heart trouble. The late Mr. Breckon was at one time manager of the Metallic Roofing Company.

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**FRESH CALL IS MADE UPON MARRIED MEN**  
Nine Groups Summoned to Join Colors on May Fifth.

LONDON, March 31.—Nine groups of married men who attested for service under the Derby plan are to join the colors on May 5.

**TRIAL OF ROBLINITES HAS BEEN DEFERRED**  
Case Will Come Up Last Week in May—Roblin Shows Strain.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 31.—Granting the application of the crown, Justice Pronger said in the assize court today postponed the trial of the ex-ministers in the parliament building case from the present assizes to the summer assizes.

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BOXERS DISPLAY SKILL ON PRELIMINARY NIGHT

Fourteen Bouts Decided Opening International Tournament Decision Displeases Crowd.

The Riverside International boxing tournament opened last night in the Arena before a good crowd and the bouts were easily up to the standard.

- Russell, 180th Battalion, beat Williams, Riverside, Decision. Gould, Riverside, beat Tremaine, Detroit, Decision.

TONIGHT'S DRAW. 105 lbs.—Pettie, 21st Batt., v. Russell, 180th Batt.

Program Arranged for Annual Whist Congress

- Following is the program for the twenty-first annual congress of the Canadian Whist League: First Day, 3.00 p.m.—Progressive pairs.

SUES A KENNEL CLUB BECAUSE DOG BIT HER

NEW YORK, March 31.—It may cost the Westminster Kennel Club some \$25,000 for having accepted the entry of a dog named "Le Noir II," two years ago in its show at the Grand Central Palace.



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OLDEST BOWLING CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Eighty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Caer Howell Club—The New Officers.

The Caer Howell Club, the oldest bowling club in America, held its 88th annual meeting in the Imperial Hotel last night.

Church and Mercantile May Drop League Cricket

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Church and Mercantile Cricket League, the delegates discussed the advisability of dropping league competitions during next summer and playing a schedule of friendly games.

MOST UNIQUE SOCCER LEAGUE IN GERMANY

British Prisoners Have Flourishing League in Two Sections at Detention Camps.

LONDON, March 31.—London has just heard of what is probably the world's most unique soccer league. It is the Ruhleben Football Association.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

The old country football games today are: London Combination, Tottenham, Fulham, West Ham, Watford, Brentford, Crystal Palace, Q. P. Rangers, Reading, Arsenal, Midland Section, Bradford City, Stoke, Lincoln City, Notts Forest, Sheffield F. C., Sheffield Wed., Chesterfield, Leicester, Bolton, Bury, Everton, Liverpool, Manchester City, Oldham, Preston, Wigan, Burnley, Stockport, Manchester U.

SHOPLIFTING CHARGE

Charged with stealing a number of small articles from the Woolworth store, Alfred Bowman, 243 East Gibraltar street, was arrested last night by policeman No. 449.

EXHIBITION GAMES THORN IN SIDE OF THE MAGNATES.

MONTREAL, Que., March 31.—There seems to be considerable trouble brewing about the exhibition matches by the N.H.A. and Portland teams in New York and Boston.

ALBERT DOWNING, TENOR

has arranged the program for the Sunday afternoon and evening recital at the Hippodrome for the Sportsman's Patriotic Association.

OLD CY. YOUNG TURNS THE FIFTY YEAR MARK

Veteran Pitcher Had Marvellous Career in the Big Leagues—Baseball Gossip.

Yesterday marked the beginning of old Cy Young's fiftieth year on earth. Denton Tecumseh Young, born in Gilmore, O.

Christy Mathewson was once looked upon as a possible rival of Denton Cy Young in the durability record race, but that day is past.

A Berlin, Ont., despatch says: Prospects for a fast baseball nine from among the men enlisted with the 111th Battalion, new base, has been good.

ROBINSON IS SWEET ON HIS SUPERBAS

Dodgers Showing Good Work in South—Gossip of the Players.

"I can't see how the other clubs are going to keep the pennant away from us this year," is the way Wilbert Robinson saw things after the Dodgers beat the Mackmen 6 to 4.

Portland Players Have Varied Jobs

Practically all the Portland players will go back to the Pacific Coast after they have finished the round of exhibition games.

The addition of Adams and Goode to the Phillies gives Moran, who is himself a former Cub, a couple of Chicago favorites.

Dave Robertson, the clubbing outfielder of the Giants, is still outside of the trenches, and unless he soon comes across he will find himself out of a job.

Players of the Yankees believe that before June 1 Frank Gilhooley will be a more-talked-about topper in Gotham than Benny Kauff, and among those who have seen Kauff in action claim there is nothing he can do that Gilhooley is not capable of performing in the same style.

Manager Jennings of the Tigers figures that he will have at least four pitchers in shape for the opening of the season.

Le Fohl is chaperoning a band of bachelors, and they are Steve O'Neill, catcher; Hagerman and Collins, more pitchers; and Gandil, Turner and Howard, infielders.

Eddie Foster, star third-sacker of the Senators, is not the only one doing justice to the name.

Most of the big leaguers have broken camp and are on their way home via one-day stands.

Joe Tinker will have the remaining fortnight to rush his boys into fighting trim.

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Montreal sends the following: That Claude Rossman will sign a contract to play first base for the Royals this season.

Daniel is worrying now as to whether Moran and Ted Caher, secure from the Boston Braves in the Griggs deal, will sign their contracts.

Ray Demmitt, the former Red, is playing right field for Columbus.

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The fourth annual pianoforte recital of Miss E. M. Robinson, the Apollo School of Music, was held last night in Foresters' Hall.

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MURPHY RIDES TWO WINNERS AT SPRINGS

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HOT SPRINGS, March 31.—Following are the race results today: FIRST RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Sebago, 116 (Obert), 4 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 5.

The World's Selections

AT BOWIE. BOWIE, March 31.—Entries for Saturday are: FIRST RACE—Maiden, two-year-olds, four furlongs: Dr. Nelson, 112 Ayers, 112 Alford, 112 Waukeag, 112 My Girl, 109 Dandy Fay, 112 Postano, 112 Grand Jury, 109 Kallian, 112 Great Dolly, 109.

Today's Entries

BOWIE. FIRST RACE—Great Dolly, Waukeag, Postano. SECOND RACE—Tribolo, Phil Ungar, Water Lily. THIRD RACE—Dr. Kendall, Hiker, Ancon.

Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS. FIRST RACE—Eden Park, Sang Bleu, Cash Up. SECOND RACE—Lyndora, Industry, Theresa McMakin.

Belmont

TURF CLASSICS AT BELMONT. NEW YORK, March 30.—Dates selected for the running of notable turf classics at Belmont Park during the coming season were announced at the office of the Westchester Racing Association yesterday.

Will Be Two Maitland Lacrosse Club Teams

The Maitland Lacrosse Club will be in line again this season, but with their ten cut in two. Instead of senior, intermediate, junior and juvenile, as last year, there will only be in 1916 intermediate and juveniles, and these two are expected to make room for all the members not on active service.

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Joe Wright's Pennsylvanians

NEW YORK, March 31.—The important college spring regatta dates are as follows: Cornell v. Princeton, at Princeton, April 20.

AT HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, March 31.—Entries for Saturday: FIRST RACE—Purse \$400, two-year-olds, selling, four furlongs: 1. Edna Park, 103 Jeanette, 103 Wall Street, 103 Mollie, 103 Sang Bleu, 103 Cash Up, 103 She Will, 103.

REVOLVER BY TELEGRAPH

In the Montreal v. Toronto series, the fourth match was won by Toronto. Montreal: 93 88-181.

CHECKERS

The Hornets, who are considered the strongest team on the Toronto Checker Club, had to bite the dust when the High Park Checker Club put one over on them.

Billiards

J. Ayers and Ryan were successful in defeating S. Rosen and Wright of Moss Park, and also Nugent and Boland, in a billiard tournament Thursday evening.

Baseball

Oliver O'Mara of the Brooklyn Nationals has rounded into great shape. It will take some tall hustling on the part of any recruit to out the peppery little shortstop from his regular job.

Baseball

Youngsters five hits and three runs in five innings, and got four on strikeouts. One of them was a homer by Mulligan, who also got a double and single.

McCormick Centre Events

The athletics for McCormick Centre girls drew a large number last night, with the following results: Basketball Throw for Distance: 1. Nora Fleming, 42'; 2. Helen Fleming, 31'; 3. Miss Kinyo, 30' 1/2'.

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### FIGURES ON HARBOR WORK WERE PADDED

Witness So Declared Yesterday Regarding Contractor's Operations at Victoria, B.C.

#### DISCUSSION WAS HOT

Carvell and Blain Directed Rather Pointed Remarks at Each Other.

OTTAWA, March 31.—The public accounts committee had an exciting session today on the Victoria, B.C., harbor works over-classification prove and heard some interesting evidence from G. E. Mallory, engaged on the job as engineer for Sub-Contractor C. E. McDonald. Mallory said a return had been made at the end of last June showing 17,109 cubic yards of earth and 864 of rock excavated at \$9.10 per yard for rock and 52 cents for earth.

As a matter of fact, he told Mr. Carvell, only about 50 yards of rock had been taken out. The resident engineer of the department, J. S. MacLachlan, was aware of this, but it was done to help finance the contractors at the start.

Sharp Exchanges. J. S. Nelson, superintendent of government dredging, Mallory said, was a partner of Sub-Contractor McDonald, and so was MacLachlan, the resident engineer. Witness said he knew Nelson getting \$2000.

#### ANOTHER FRENCH LOAN SOON TO BE ASKED FOR

France Will Respond Because She Knows It is Condition of Victory.

PARIS, March 31, 5:20 p.m.—During the discussion of the appropriation bill in the senate yesterday, Finance Minister Ribot said that the most recent French loan would not be the last one. "We will again appeal to the country," said he. "We will know how to prepare for it by a prudent policy, and France will again respond, because she knows it is a condition of victory."

#### U.S. ASKS IF SUBMARINE TORPEDOED TWO SHIPS

Ambassador Presents Request for Information to German Foreign Office.

BERLIN, March 31.—(Via wireless to Tuckerton.)—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, has presented to the foreign office his government's request for information as to whether any German submarines had torpedoed the cross-channel steamer Sussex or the British horse ship, Englishman. The answer, according to the Overseas News Agency, will be delayed for some time in order to allow naval authorities to make the necessary investigations.

#### CANADA'S TRADE SOUND

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 31.—The British manufacturer, a new journal dealing with trade, Empire and beyond, appears today. It gives prominence to conditions in Canada, and points out that the future trade policy must be considered as applying not only to the United Kingdom, but to the whole empire. The conditions in the principal centres from Montreal to Vancouver are dealt with in an article entitled "Canada's Increasing Stability."

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### HUGHES IS VIGOROUS IN DISCUSSING WAR

Teutons Were Great People Until Infected With Disease of Prussianism.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 31.—The Daily Chronicle today features an interview of Harold Begbie with Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who, the interviewer says, was looking one moment like a Roman emperor, the next like a Shaksperian actor. The conversation opened with a reference to Sir William Van Horne, who, the minister declared, was the biggest man Canada had ever produced. Mr. Begbie extracted the following sentiments from Sir Sam concerning the war: "I would not give a continental for a war the object of which was territory. The Teutonic people are a great people. It is only in the last 50 years that Prussianism, which is a filthy disease, has got hold of them. They will throw it off, but my stars, we've got to bag that German navy first; we've got to blow the bugle of human liberty."

#### WILL TRANSFER LICENSE.

At a meeting of the Ontario License Board yesterday it was decided that the license of the New Commercial Hotel, Woodstock, must be transferred to a person satisfactory to the board by April 30. Mr. J. J. Brunker, the proprietor, was warned on March 31 against selling liquor to intoxicated soldiers. Evidence was produced yesterday afternoon that the offence had been continued.

### VON PAPAN ENDORSED WELLAND CANAL PLOT

Plans Were Laid After Project to Invade Canada Was Dropped.

#### SUPPLIED THE MONEY

More Sensational Revelations Have Been Made by Von der Goltz.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 31.—According to the story told justice department agents by Horst Von Der Goltz, the alleged German spy brought to New York by Scotland Yard detectives last Tuesday, the plan to blow up the Welland Canal was known to Capt. Von Papan, the withdrawn German military attaché, who furnished money for the work.

Von Der Goltz was quoted as saying that Von Papan had endorsed the Welland Canal proposal after it had been decided that it would be impossible to lead a large armed expedition into Canada from the United States. Von Der Goltz had sought to enlist Germans in Baltimore, Hoboken and New York, and department agents say he declared he was acting with the knowledge of Von Papan.

Abandoned Invasion Plan. Von Der Goltz came to the United States in July, 1914, from Mexico, where he had been on General Villa's staff, and reported to Von Papan. The plan to invade Canada, he told department agents, had been his, not Von Papan's. After he had obtained Von Papan's endorsement, Von Der Goltz said, he went to Baltimore to induce Germans of the crews of the German merchant vessels tied up there to join him. He also tried to obtain recruits from German sailors at Hoboken and New York.

After a time, Von Der Goltz said, the plan was abandoned. The intended point of invasion, officials said, was "west of the Great Lakes." The force which Von Der Goltz wanted to raise for the expedition was to be sufficiently large to engage the attention of the troops Canada was training to send to Europe.

### REVENUE OF DOMINION IS STEADILY ASCENDING

Receipts for Fiscal Year Ended Yesterday, Make Remarkable Showing.

OTTAWA, March 31.—The fiscal year 1915-16 ends today with a growing revenue and expanding trade. The total receipts for the past fiscal year will be approximately \$174,000,000, as against Sir Thomas White's estimate of \$150,000,000, including war taxes. Customs returns for March show another remarkable increase. For this month the customs revenue is over \$10,000,000, as compared with \$7,200,000 for March of last year. The customs revenue for the fiscal year ending today is \$102,000,000, while for the year 1914-15 it was \$78,000,000, an increase of \$25,000,000 due to Sir Thomas White's revenue measures and our expanding trade.

#### FLEW OVER LEMNOS.

Turks Say Bombs Were Dropped on Mudros Air Sheds.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27, via London, March 31, 5:30 p.m. (Delayed).—"Our aeroplanes flew over the island of Lemnos and dropped four bombs on air sheds at Mudros," says an official statement issued today. "The bombs exploded within the sheds. Our airmen returned safely, notwithstanding the heavy fire of the enemy."

### SHIP LEAVES BOMBAY WITH FOE NATIONALS

Golconda Sails for Holland Through Submarine-Infested Seas.

LONDON, March 31, 7:55 p.m.—With 400 alien nationals of countries at war with Great Britain on board, the S.S. Golconda has sailed from Bombay for Holland, says a despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Bombay.

The British S.S. Golconda has been used for restricting from India alien subjects held in prison there since the beginning of the war. Early last January the Austro-Hungarian Government requested Great Britain, through Walter H. Page, the American ambassador at London, to take special pains to insure the safety of certain Austro-Hungarian subjects being transported on the Golconda. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in his reply declared that Great Britain did not propose to take any precautions on behalf of Austro-Hungarians which it would not take on behalf of its own citizens. The nationality of those on board the Golconda on her present trip is not given in the despatch.

#### FUSILIERS AT STAR SUNDAY.

The Irish Fusiliers, 26th Battalion, are holding a recruiting meeting in the Star Theatre on Sunday night, and speeches will be made by several prominent speakers and military men.



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### PIECE OF CONCRETE HIT GUELPH'S MAYOR

Dam Was Being Dynamited in an Effort to Save Bridge in Danger.

GUELPH, March 31.—Mayor Mahoney was the victim of a most painful injury about 5 o'clock this afternoon, when a piece of concrete from the dam in the river, which was being dynamited, struck him just above the ankle on the left foot. The result was a compound fracture of the limb. The city engineer has had a gang of men at work for three days and nights trying to save the bridge at Huskisson street. When the water started to rise this afternoon it was seen that the dam or a portion of it would have to be removed to let the water out. The mayor was on the west side of the bridge and about 60 yards from the point of explosion.

#### WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN FOR DUFFERIN UNIT

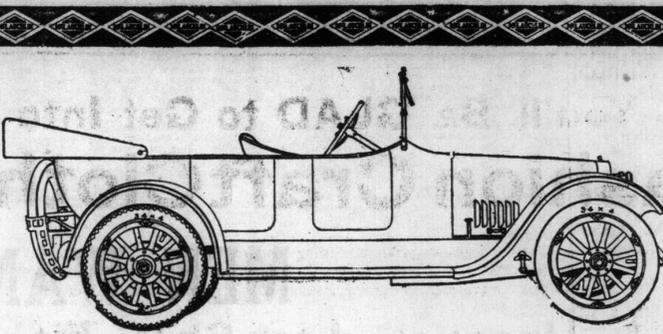
Three Hundred More Men Needed to Bring Battalion Up to Strength.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., March 31.—This has been a busy week for Dufferin-Halton Battalion, which on Monday and Tuesday will conduct a whirlwind campaign to secure three hundred more recruits the balance of Dufferin's quota. The regiment has now seven hundred men. The regimental band gave a concert here this week, presided over by Lieut.-Col. Domville, which was accompanied by eight of the battalion's officers. The local company has a fife and drum band and is one hundred strong. Last night a successful smoker was held. A systematic canvass will be made of the farmers' sons who have not come forward as expected owing to scarcity of help. The population of the county is eighteen thousand, of which four thousand is rural.

#### FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE.

As a Result the Harbor at Goderich May Have to Be Dredged This Spring.

GODERICH, March 31.—The breaking up of the ice in the river here has caused the water to rise to such an extent as has never been known here for forty years, say the oldest residents of the town. The water poured out of the mouth of the river in such a current that the ice on the lake adjoining the harbor became overflooded, and much of the water rushed back into the harbor, bringing with it large quantities of sand, and it is said that this will cause the entire harbor to be dredged this spring.



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### GYMNASTIC FESTIVAL GIVEN BY CHILDREN

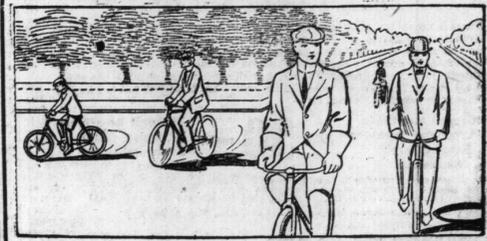
Playgrounds Associations Represented in Spring Event at St. Andrew's Hall.

All of the playground associations of the city were represented in the drills, dances and gymnasium work which featured the children's spring gymnastic festival at St. Andrew's Hall last night. The work of the children, which was a rehearsal of all their winter's physical drill, was pronounced excellent by Parks Commissioner Chambers and Director of Recitation S. N. Armstrong. The folk dances of the girls, the march of the allies by the combined schools and a lantern drill by forty McCormick boys featured the program.

#### MILITARY BALL.

Nearly three hundred people attended the annual military ball held by the Canton Queen City Lodge, No. 10, I.O.O.F., in the Odellfellow's Hall, Broadview avenue, last night. The feature of the evening was the conferring of the "Decoration of Chivalry" by Brigadier-General Dr. G. M. Hermon and staff, and the ceremony, which started at 8.30, took over an hour to perform. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and progressive euchre.

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Stronach & Sons had a car of Lyons oranges—very fine quality, selling at \$5.75 per case...

Apples—2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per 11-quart basket; Spy \$4.00 per bushel; Russets \$3.50 per bushel...

French artichokes—\$1.25 per dozen. French—60c per bag, new; \$1 per dozen bunches...

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. There were twelve loads of hay brought in yesterday, the No. 1 selling at \$2 and \$2.40 per ton...

Prices received daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 35 East Front Street, Dealers in Live Poultry, Hides, Cattle and Sheepskins...

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134 74; No. 1 hard Duluth, 134 100; No. 2 Manitoba, 124 50; No. 2 red western winter, 114 74; No. 2 hard winter, 114 34; No. 2 hard winter choice, 114 114; northern Chicago, 134 74.

Chicago Grain. J. P. Rickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report Chicago Grain Exchange fluctuations as follows:

Wheat—May 115 1/4, 115 1/4, 113 1/4, 113 1/4, 114 1/4. Corn—May 74 1/4, 74 1/4, 74 1/4, 74 1/4, 74 1/4.

Winnipeg Grain Market. Winnipeg, March 31—Wheat closed higher on the local exchange today. May being 4c up, July 3/4c, and October 3/4c up.

Seneca Feature of Strength in Mines. Irregularly characterized trading in mining stocks at the Standard Stock Exchange yesterday.

Advanced on Declaration of Dividend—Vipond Dropped Back. The trend of the market generally, however, was softer and the volume of trading was small, totalling some 65,000 shares.

Dry Goods Trade Flourishing. Toronto reports to Bradstreet's that trade conditions continue active, exceptionally active in spots.

Helped by New York. Heron & Co. had the following at the close: MONTREAL, March 31—There was a strong and fairly active market for Canadian stocks and securities...

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DRY GOODS TRADE FLOURISHING. Toronto reports to Bradstreet's that trade conditions continue active, exceptionally active in spots.

Chicago Car Lots. Wheat... 188 1/2, 174 1/2, 174 1/2. Corn... 64 1/2, 57 1/2, 57 1/2. Oats... 63 3/4, 61 1/2, 61 1/2.

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## LONG TULLE SCARFS FOR EVENING WEAR

The Summer Dance Enthusiast Will Complete Her Costume With Two Yards of Tulle.

## SPANISH LACE IN VOGUE

Graceful Wraps of Rich Black or White Lace Emphasize Popular Fad.

The tulle scarf that graced the dance frock in the winter season continues in favor for on-going events, the scarf of spring and summer has a few new touches in keeping with the charming little models with which it is intended to be worn. One of the big marks of distinction is the new lease of life as far as color is concerned. Many of the new silk net or silken-finished tulle scarfs for evening wear are made in the brightest yellows and rose shades, or in pale pastel tints to harmonize with the subtlest of flower-like frocks made of gauze like materials, and filmy with over drapes of lace and tulle. These tulle scarfs are two or two and a half

yards long, and in most instances left raw at the ends. Hemis are seldom seen except with spangled gauze scarfs for matrons. The tulle scarf is worn in a variety of pretty and becoming modes high about the neck in that throat swathing manner so odd, but so effective; low over the arms and caught at the centre back; or, perhaps draped gracefully about the shoulders like the wings of a lovely butterfly poised on a pretty flower. The devotee is never lacking in ways and means of wearing the pretty varieties fashioned for her pleasure by the exacting dame.

Perhaps the most interesting, at least the most precious, is the scarf of Spanish lace, long laid away in the cedar chest so often recalled by fashion writers of the season. The beautiful Spanish scarf is, indeed, the rage of the present season, and for that matter, any lace scarf provided it is a "real" lace is going to be very much the vogue. Black and white will be most popular with soft creams close to the running. Also there will be a place for the painted chiffon scarf, the sequin scarf and the beaded tulle scarf. In short, scarfs will be quite "up."

## MRS. AMBROSE SMALL GAVE LECTURE ON EGYPT

Addressed Students of De La Salle Institute Yesterday.

In St. Michael's parish hall yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ambrose Small gave her lecture on Egypt to the students of De La Salle Institute. The address was filled with rare information and made picturesque by graphic descriptions of the cities of the east and the rich mosques and palaces all of which had been visited by the speaker. Even more interesting was the account of the weeks spent as one of a private caravan party in the desert, the beauties of which are not always impressed upon returned travelers as they were upon the speaker of the afternoon.

The proprietors of the institution gave the thanks of the school for the principal, Brother Ambrose, both for the pleasure of the address and for many kindnesses conferred by Mrs. Small upon the boys of De La Salle.

## FOLK DANCE WINNERS.

The prize winners in the first folk dancing contest for mothers at the M. Cornick Centre were: Mrs. Fleckhorn and Mrs. Higgins; Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Schultz; R. L. Beckett, who is leaving the playground, was presented with a chair.

## GLEN MAWR OFFICERS.

The newly-elected officers of the Glen Mawr Old Girls' Association are: President, Miss Claire Acton Burrows; vice president, Mrs. Ernest Ball and Miss Amy Fuller; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Wright; secretary, Miss Edith Wilson and Miss Dorothy MacLennan.

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ANY times I have been asked what I consider the most important feature of beauty, and "backed up" by the opinion of the cruel, conquering general of antiquity, I have commanded that the eyes of the beautiful women who inhabited the land which he had captured be burned with anger, scorn, hate or cruelty. You can realize, then, how important it is that you should take care of your eyes if you want them to be brilliant and expressive.

The first essential to eye beauty is health. In ill-health the eyes become dull and strained looking, showing deep hollows beneath them. Very often the eyelids become inflamed and correct these defects your general health must be improved.

You must remember that the eyes are delicately constructed organs and must be treated with the greatest care. Eye strain of any kind is fatal to eye beauty, so be particularly watchful of the eyelids when you read, sew or do any "close work" of any description.

If you have the symptoms of any serious eye ailment consult an oculist immediately. Never neglect the eyes, if, however, the eyes are simply tired and burn from overexertion, they should be bathed nightly with a lotion. The most soothing of eye lotions is a 4 per cent. solution of boric acid. Use an eye cup when bathing the eyes, opening and closing the eyelids in the water. Whenever you have been out in the wind or sun or have been reading too much, call the little eye cup into action.

Should your eyes feel much fatigued after reading, or if you find that your forehead is crinkled, and you probably need glasses. The vanity of most women suffers at the thought of donning glasses, but since short-sighted eyes, weak eyes and eyes with inflamed lids are not pretty to look at it is best to wear glasses when you are doing close work.

If your eyes become very much inflamed from exposure, overstrain or from congestion you will find that warm tea leaves will almost instantly remedy the condition. Apply the tea leaves in the form of a bandage, placing them in a piece of antiseptic gauze which you roll over neatly. Tie this bandage over the eyes and allow it to remain on for some time.

Bathing the eyes with cold tea is also very soothing. A solution of salt water will strengthen the eyes and make them more brilliant. Dissolve an even teaspoonful of salt in a half-pint of tepid water and bathe the eyes, using an eye cup or a piece of absorbent cotton.

Lack of sleep will, of course, detract from the brilliancy of the eyes, so you should refrain from the bad habit of reading late at night. If your social activities demand that you remain awake until the wee morn'g hours of the morning see that you make up

## MORE INTEREST TAKEN IN WELFARE EXHIBIT

Many Still Indifferent or in Ignorance of the Work.

The public welfare exhibit is still in view, and those instrumental in getting it together are still on duty in its interests. The public, too, has been roused to a certain extent, but there are thousands yet who are altogether indifferent or in ignorance of the work going on right at their door.

## SALONIKI HOSPITAL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Bombs Dropped on Several Occasions by Germans Hit Adjacent Roads.

According to letters received in Toronto during the past few days, the University of Toronto Base Hospital, Saloniki, has had several narrow escapes during recent air raids by Germans. Mrs. Roberts, wife of Surgeon-General J. A. Roberts, who is in charge of the hospital staff, tells of bombs being dropped on the road in front of the hospital. Some of them failed to explode. The enemy aircraft raided the docks and the hospital ship in the harbor and did some damage.

## LITTLE BELGIAN REFUGEE GIVES EVIDENCE IN COURT

When Helen Smith appeared in the general sessions yesterday on a charge of stealing the pocket book of Helen Henzrick, the chief witness was the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Henzrick, a little lad who had been so badly injured in a Zeppelin raid on Antwerp that for the next two years he must wear a steel cap with steel splints reaching to his waist in order to support his spine.

## CANADIAN McALL ASSOCIATION.

The officers for the year of the Canadian McAll Association are: President, Mrs. Griffith Thomas; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. A. Walker; treasurer, Miss Mary Caven; literary secretary, Miss Henderson.

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Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or maybe your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES FOR SOLDIERS IN TORONTO

Major Williams, chaplain of the Toronto military district, has arranged the Sunday services for the troops as follows: Div. Cyclists, C.A.S.C., A.M.C., St. John's, Anglican; 81st Battalion, Bonar Presbyterian; 83rd Battalion, Church of the Redeemer, Anglican; 82nd Battalion, St. Paul's, Anglican; 95th Battalion, Church of the Epiphany, Anglican; 97th Battalion, Wesley, Methodist; 125rd Battalion, College St., Baptist; 124th Battalion, Avenue Road, Presbyterian; and Church of the Messiah, Anglican; 125th Battalion, St. James' Cathedral, Anglican; 168th Battalion, North Parkdale, Methodist; 180th Battalion, Soldiers' Club, 194th Battalion, St. James', Presbyterian; 201st Battalion, St. Mary the Virgin, Anglican.

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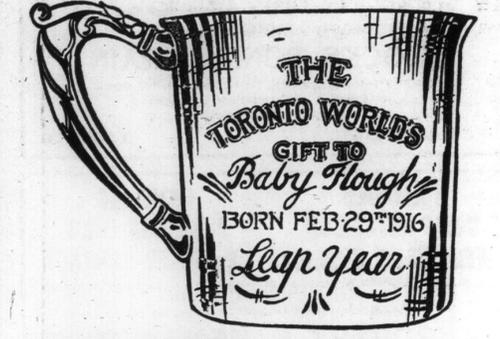
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# DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## Secrets of Health and Happiness

### YOUR EYES

#### What "Astigmatism" and Other Eye-Faults Really Are

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Have you ever seen the little toy which resembles an accordion, yet has a funny head on the front half instead of a keyboard, and a grotesque hemisphere on the other? When closed, it looks like a globe or a baseball, and pulled apart, as you pull an accordion, it elongates like a woolly worm. If you can picture to yourself "the man in our town who was so wondrous wise; he jumped into a bramble bush and scratched out both his eyes," as stretching the front half of the eyeball away from the posterior half, you can appreciate a very common source of near-sightedness.

Hyopia is the pundi's name for near-sightedness. The eyeball is so stretched that the focus of illuminated objects fails to reach the distant backwall of the retina. Briefly, the retina does not catch a clear picture of what is going on in the world.

In the healthy eye the muscle of the iris is loose and relaxed. The lens itself is set to see distant scenes. In the near-sighted it is not possible to relax these structures beyond the normal.

Eye-glasses and other devices of human ingenuity are available partly to correct near-sightedness, far-sightedness and astigmatism.

Astigmatism, unlike the other two deformities, has to do rather with the cornea or the lens and irregularities or faulty contour of their surfaces, and little or nothing to do with the whole globe of the eye.

If the front surface of the eye is too flat, too bulging, or too much corrugated the light that strikes the eye may be bent differently—refracted irregularly—to each point of the compass. By comparing the cornea or front of the eye to a compass or a clock dial, each point of the compass, or each position of the clock hands when both are straightened as between 12 and 6, 3 and 9, 11 and 5, and each one refracting the light at a different "band," then you will understand what astigmatism is. Of course, astigmatism never involves all of the diameters of the cornea. On the other hand, there is rarely so perfect an eye but that one diameter is "astigmatic." It is one of the common complications of poor vision or "weak eyes," for which eye-glasses are one of the important remedies.

## Stories of the Operas

Verdi's "AIDA," Condensed by ADRIEN TOURNIER

AIDA is one of Verdi's most brilliant operas. The scene is set in the colorful, romantic atmosphere of ancient Egypt. The King of Egypt assembles his court at his palace at Memphis to honor his courageous warrior, Rhadames. The high priest, Amenris, proclaims that the Goddess Isis has decreed that Rhadames shall lead the Egyptian army against the Ethiopian king.

Attached to the personal retinue of the Ethiopian Princess, Amneris, is a captive of war, Rhadames' slave, Aida, a captive of war. Rhadames is madly in love with this fascinating maid and welcomes the prospect of a victory against the enemy as the means of obtaining the king's consent to his marriage with Aida.



Amneris Crowned Rhadames.

Unfortunately for the lovers, Amneris has long loved the young soldier. As he repulses her attempts to favor him she becomes suspicious of his devotion for Aida, and jealously watches the slave for any sign that may betray her love for Rhadames.

The young warrior is formally invested with the sword of command, to check the advance of the Ethiopians, who are already at the gateway of the court. Aida, who is in reality the daughter of the Ethiopian king and knows that her lover will meet her father in battle.

Before departing on his campaign Rhadames goes to the Temple of Ptah, the war god of Egypt, where his arms are consecrated. He then departs at the head of his army.

The war god favored him and he vanquished the Ethiopians. Amneris, learning of his victory and of his expected return from the war, prepares to welcome Rhadames home with great honor.

To woo his favor by her charms she orders her maids to clothe her in her finest robes and jewels. Aida enters while the princess is being dressed and the wily Amneris tricks her into showing her love for Rhadames by announcing that he has fallen in battle.

Aida, in a frenzy of grief, this betraying her secret, while Amneris cruelly scorns her.

Then the king, high priest and gilt-

tering court go forth to meet the conquering general at the gateway of Thebes. The troops enter in triumph and Rhadames is borne in triumph on the shoulders of slaves. Amneris crown him with a golden wreath of victory and the king tells him to name his own reward.

Following this the captives of war are brought in and the people demand that they be put to death. Among them is Amneris, the conquered king, who is recognized by his daughter, Aida. Rhadames asks as his reward that the lives of the captives may be spared. The king grants his request and in addition bestows upon him the hand of Amneris and proclaims him heir to the throne.

On the evening before her marriage, Amneris goes to the temple to pay her vows to Isis. Aida follows secretly to meet Rhadames for the last time. She is met by her father, who begs her to betray the movement of the Egyptian army, which she refuses to do. Then Rhadames approaches and Amneris hides. From the general's conversation with Aida he learns that which he has longed to know. The captive king then plays a master stroke by presenting himself to Rhadames in his true rank, urging him to take sides with the Ethiopians. He promises him Aida as a reward. Rhadames will not consent and while they talk, Amneris comes from the temple and denounces them. Rhadames urges the Ethiopian king and his daughter to flee while he remains to submit to the punishment which he knows will soon follow.

When Amneris sees the suffering of Rhadames, the prisoner, she repents the ill she has wrought and seeks to save him from his doom. She tells him that Aida's father was killed in the flight, but that the Ethiopian princess still lives. She begs him to renounce his love, in return for which she will obtain his pardon from Pharaoh. Rhadames refuses and the enraged princess sends him to his doom. The tribunal of priests sentence the young general to be entombed alive, as a penalty for his supposed treason. Then Amneris becomes remorseful and begs them to revoke the sentence, but they remain firm.

Rhadames is lowered to the crypt below the temple, and the heavy slabs of stone are rolled over the entrance. While the priests and priestesses perform the ceremonial rites above, Rhadames resigns himself to his approaching death. Then from the shadowy depths of the tomb steals Aida, who had concealed herself in the crypt before the prisoner was consigned to his fate. She is happy in the thought of being able to die with him. They sing, together, a wonderful farewell to love and life and perish in each other's arms.

In the temple above them the penitent Amneris kneels in prayer.

## Pleasures of Poultry Business

By Charles Weeks.

MUCH has been written on the profits of the poultry business from a financial standpoint and little of the pleasures, health and happiness derived from keeping fowls. Blessed is the man whose choicest pleasure is his work. And how much more satisfactory is that work when we realize that it gives all that this world has to give, health of body and peace of mind and room to exercise all our faculties. Some one has said: "Get your pleasures out of your work or you will never know what real pleasure is."

To the man who loves animal and plant life, who revels in the sunshine out under the open sky, who is intoxicated with the fresh air and the vigor of an outdoor life, to this man the poultry business is an ideal adjustment. To the man who loves close rooms and musty volumes there is little for him in the poultry business. But if you love freedom, love independence, and like to be your own master, then go out on a little poultry ranch and live the natural life.

The man who gets out of bed in the morning with a dread in his heart of the day's work before him has sadly missed his calling. Life is short and the first thing we know we are shuffled off without ever tasting of the natural joys of living. Your work should be so wholesome, so interesting that you would spring from the restful night's slumber to meet it. If you have found your calling your work will be one long holiday.

But work to be a pleasure must be well done and bring results. Those who fall in the poultry business get no pleasure out of it from the simple fact that their work is not well done. Order, system and a fine adjustment bring satisfaction in the poultry work as in other work. There is no work which responds so quickly to thoroughness and order as the work on an egg farm. Hens are such sensitive creatures, they respond so quickly to good attention that the pleasure of seeing results is unlimited.

"Better than grandeur, better than better than wealth a hundred fold, Are a healthful body, a mind at ease, And simple pleasures that always succeed."

The man is to be pitied who never sees the sun rise, who does not know what it is to arise early in the morning and walk out among the growing vegetables and grasp a hoe with a strong pair of arms in every part of his body.

The artificial pleasures of the cities cannot be compared to the natural pleasures where the red-combed hens are singing and cackling.

The question is, do you get satisfied with your present vocation, or are you forever dreaming of an afterlife when you will be doing what your heart most desires? Are you tired of office work, of stupid inside grinding, of being an automaton? Let me tell you there is room for you in the poultry business. All the old mother earth ever gives to any man right on two acres of soil. The only question is, can you so manage these two acres so that your table will be spread with the choicest products of the soil and the purest food from cow and hen? There is a way to do it and you will learn this fine art of living the simple life when it brings all that is worth while. Of course it takes two years of study to systematize two acres into a profitable business the same as any other business. Too many attempt it without any preparation at all.

Can you imagine a line of work more interesting than to take a line of birds and breed them year after year for vigor and egg production? These two things you must have, vigor and egg production, if you get satisfaction and pleasure from keeping hens.

Many start out with an end in view and get mixed up with the details and lose sight of the end. When I first started out in the poultry business ten years ago I thought I must work sixteen hours per day in order to make it go. No doubt this helped and by sheer force my business was established. Today I can turn off more work in eight hours than I could ten years ago in sixteen. Systems and order and machinery get results with more satisfaction and less wear. "Too tired to enjoy" we often hear the rancher say. Let us stop, get a good perspective of our ranch and sit down and think out the daily details and cut out the things then and there that are lost motion. Move directly, efficiently and thoroly.

It does not pay to wear yourself out physically so that you drive yourself and are too tired to think. Each poultryman needs to set apart two hours at least each day for study and thinking upon the problems of his ranch.

By concentrating two hours each day upon the business of the ranch, things will assume order and steps be saved. When you are tired, rest; then work twice as fast and with more pleasure. By moving fast and with decision one will assume the routine work of the ranch with much more ease and will accomplish in one hour what it takes to do in two hours to accomplish. Go at your task fresh and rested and make a record for speed and skill and the task instead of wearing. It is a fine art to learn how to work hard and effectively and rest well.

Keep up your physical buoyancy if you would have the keenest joy on a poultry ranch. Physical buoyancy is killed by dragging, plugging, grinding all day when the same work could be done in half the time with alertness and decision. If a man on a poultry ranch would try to move just twice as fast as he usually does and take half of the time saved for studying and planning how to cut short the details, he will catch up with himself and also catch up with his work.

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1800 Pairs Well-Known Trade Name Boots, made in Canada, Boston, Rochester, and recognized style centres for women's boots; the range consists of French kid, patent colt, dongola kid, tan calf and new colored leather vamps, with bright and dull kid and black cloth, high and medium cut uppers; hand-turned Goodyear welt and McKay sewn soles; button, lace and new military gaiter effect styles; Spanish, Cuban, low and Louis heels; all sizes 2 1/2 to 7 in the range; widths B, C and D. Saturday **2.95**

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200 Pairs Only, Taken From Our Regular Stock, Women's Evening Slippers, in pump, Colonial and strap styles, in patent colt, French kid, gunmetal, gold cloth and white and colored satin turn soles; French and Spanish heels; not all sizes in each line, but all sizes in the lot. Regular \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Saturday **2.95**

**No Mail or Phone Orders Except for Slippers**



**Jump Off the Car and Into the Men's Store**

English, Canadian and American suits and coats, the smartest styles, the best tailoring, the most reasonable prices. Whether your age be 27 or 72, 15 or 51, we can fit you, please you and satisfy you on the price proposition. Don't wait till the last minute for your spring suit, but come in now, see what you want and enjoy the spring weather in a Simpson outfit.

**Smart Striped Weaves in Men's Suits at \$24**  
**Made by the Well-known Firm of Michael Sterns**

One of the highest grade manufacturers on the continent; blue chevrot-finished cloth, with a double white thread pattern; cut in soft roll sack style, with the new vest and trousers; tailoring and finish are ahead of the average custom tailoring standards; sizes 36 to 42. Price **24.00**

**A Young Man's Suit at \$24.00**

Correct style coats, with soft roll lapels and fitting close; the new vest and straight cut trousers with cuffs; made from worsted cloth, in brown mixtures; sizes 33 to 36. Saturday **24.00**

**A SPECIAL PRICE SATURDAY—\$15.00, \$18.00 AND \$20.00 SPRING SUITS FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN, SATURDAY \$10.95.**

200 Suits in the lot for early selling Saturday. Two and three-button models, styles for young and older men; soft roll lapels, close fitting or looser coats; vests high cut; the materials are good English tweeds and worsteds, in grays, browns and fancy mixed patterns; striped and in small checks; tailoring and linings are of the best; sizes 35 to 44 **10.95**

Two-purpose Coats that will give protection against the ordinary shower on occasion. They are made from light weight cloths, in grays and in dark olive shades, with very subdued patterns; fashionable slip-on style, with loose box back, the right length and good fitting collar; nicely tailored and finished; this lot of splendid coats were cleared from a leading manufacturer at a price far below the cost of making; sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$45.00 and \$48.00. Saturday **11.95**

**Dongola Tweed Slip-on Coats**

Young Men's Slip-on Coats, in one of the most popular styles worn this season; made from a cloth that suits the style, Dongola tweed in a brown mixture; lining through shoulders and sleeves; two-way convertible collar; sizes 36 to 40. Saturday **15.00**

**English-Made Spring Overcoats**

Beautifully tailored from all-wool coatings, in a rich brown, with neat stripe pattern; the style is one of the most popular English models, cut single-breasted in button through, with silk through shoulders and sleeves; a swagger coat; sizes 34 to 46. Saturday **26.50**

**200 Boys' Suits at \$6.85**  
**Regular \$9, \$9.75, \$10, \$11 Values**

Sample Suits, tailored from finest Scotch tweeds, in richly woven patterns; grays, tans, tartan checks and browns, chevrot and cassimere finishes, Norfolk models, with bloomer pants; serge body linings; all hand-tailored suits; sizes 26 to 34. Selling Saturday **6.85**

**BOYS' SUITS, SIZES 32 TO 36, FOR \$8.45.**

150 Suits, in English chevrots, small checks and narrow stripe patterns; designed for big boys; Norfolk styles, and full fitting bloomers; grays and browns; sizes 32 to 36. Saturday **8.45**

**200 SUITS FOR RUSH SELLING.**

Single-breasted, fancy Norfolk models; smartly tailored from dark serviceable tweeds, with soft self stripes; full cut bloomers; sizes 26 to 34. Saturday **2.85**

**175 BOYS' SUITS.**

New spring models, single-breasted yoke Norfolk styles; full fitting bloomers; English and Scotch tweeds; check and stripes; sizes 28 to 34. Saturday **4.95**

**BOYS' SLIP-ON SPRING OVERCOATS.**

Single-breasted, made from Irish tweeds, in gray and gray-brown, check and stripe patterns; sizes 28 to 34 **8.50**

**BOYS' KHAKI SERGE SOLDIER SUITS.**

Tunic, breeches, puttees and cap; private style; stripes on sleeve, and brass buttons; sizes 9 to 19 years. Saturday **4.95**

**Necktie Day**

50c, 75c AND \$1.00 NECKWEAR AT 39c.

Clearing all our better grade stocks of their broken ranges, together with a manufacturer's lot of the same kind. There are Swiss, Italian and English silks, moires, crepes, failles, club stripes, cross-bars and plain bengaline, in red, helio, brown, green, black and navy; large shapes and lengths. Regular 50c, 75c to \$1.00. Saturday, each **39c**

**Men's Furnishings**

NEGLIGE SHIRTS AT 93c.

520 only, in various stripes, all overmakes of a large manufacturer; spring patterns in black, blue, helio and brown; coat style; laundered or double French cuffs; sizes 13 1/2 to 17. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Saturday **.93**

**SWEATER COATS, \$3.95.**

120 only, pure wool, travelers' samples. Owing to the scarcity of wools this is an exceptionally good value; colors are gray, gray and gray, gray and navy; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00. Saturday **3.95**

**Wool Underwear**, combinations, closed crotch style, elastic ribbed knit, guaranteed unshrinkable; sizes 34 to 44. Special Saturday **2.49**

**Balbriggan Underwear**, natural shade, shirts and drawers; sizes 34 to 44. Saturday **.25**

**Boys' Cotton Jerseys**, in navy, navy and sky, navy and red; sizes 20 to 32. Saturday **.25**

**Boys' Cashmere Jerseys**, button on shoulder style, in navy, navy and cardinal, gray, maroon and white; guaranteed fast colors; sizes 20 to 32. Saturday **1.25**

**TODAY'S MARKET**

Telephone Adelaide 6100

**MEATS.**

Fresh Veal Specially Priced.	
Breast of Veal, lb.	.12 1/2
Thick Rib Roast, prime, lb.	.15
Best Rib Roast, finest quality, lb.	.15
Rack of Veal, lb.	.14
Loin Roast of Veal, lb.	.20
Leg of Veal, 8 to 12 lb. each, lb.	.20
Shoulder Roasts Tender Beef, lb., 14c and 15c.	
Blade Roast, choice, lb.	.16
Thin Rib Roast, prime, lb.	.15
Best Rib Roast, finest quality, lb.	.15
Choice Cut Porterhouse Roast, lb.	.30
Family Sausage, our own make, lb.	.12 1/2
All-Pork Sausage, our own make, lb.	.20
York Brand Breakfast Bacon, whole or half side, special, lb.	.12 1/2
H. A. Pure Lard, 3-lb. pails, gross weight, per pail	.50
Domestic Shortening, 3-lb. pails, gross weight, per pail	.45

**GROCERIES.**

2000 lbs. Fresh Creamery Butter, White Clover Brand, lb.	.25
Toasted Cornflakes, 2 packages	.25
Loaf Sugar, 3 lbs.	.25
Finest California Canned Asparagus Tips, per lb.	.25
Canned Beets, Rosebud Brand, per tin	.14
Clark's Pork and Beans, in Chili Sauce, 2-lb. tin	.25
Finest Canned Corn or Peas, 3 tins	.25
Finest Canned Tomatoes, per tin	.10
Choice Red Salmon, 5 lbs.	.25
Finest Canned Shrimps, per tin	.15
Shirley's Marmalade, 2-lb. jar	.25
Baker's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin	.25
Crossed Fish Brand Sardines, per tin	.14
Gaston's H. P. Sauce, bottle	.25
Finest Canned Fruit, Raspberries, Strawberries and Cherries, per tin	.18
500 lbs. Peak Fresh's Shortcake, lb.	.25
Maconochie's Pickles, Mixed and White Onions, bottle	.25
500 packages Purify Oats, large pkg.	.25
Blue Bell Jelly Powders, assorted, three packages	.25
Choice Olives, stuffed or plain, bottle	.15
E. D. Smith's Pure Plum Jam, 5-lb. pail	.65
500 lbs. Fresh Fruit Cake, lb.	.18
Fancy Mixed Biscuits, lb.	.15
1000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, Saturday, lb.	.27

**FRUIT.**

One car Choice California Sunkist Oranges, large size, regular 60c doz. 43c Choice Grapefruit, 50c, Saturday, doz. 50c Choice Table Apples, peck **.60**

**FLOWERS.**

30,000 Princess Violets, in bunches of 25 and foliage, per bunch **.10**  
 1000 Carnations, assorted colors, quality regularly sold at 50c, Saturday, doz. **50**  
 3500 Fresh Daffodils, large flowers and foliage, dozen **50**  
**CANDY**—Main Floor and Basement.  
 1000 lbs. Assorted Chocolates, fruit flav. **25**  
 1000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, Saturday, lb. **.12**  
 1000 lbs. Buttercotch Drops, lb. **.12**

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