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FRENCH SMASH GERMAN LINES IN BIG ATTACK

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BAPTISTS TO ASK BRITISH PREMIER TO VISIT CANADA

Capt. (Rev.) John MacNeill to Tender Invitation Officially. LEADING MINISTER, TOO As Soon as War is Over, These Two Are Asked to Come to Dominion.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, is to be formally and officially tendered an invitation to visit the Dominion of Canada at the earliest convenient time after the close of the war.

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None, Either Alive or Dead, May Be Taken Out of Canada.

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CRISIS IN SHIPPING PASSES; CURVE TO CONTINUE UPWARD

Washington, Feb. 20.—Overseas tonnage available to America and the allies passed its low point about Feb. 1, several weeks earlier than shipping experts had predicted.

ALLIES GET READY FOR HEAVY ATTACK

Severe Strain Expected From Largest German Army Yet Encountered. MADE BIG CAPTURES British Army's Success—Gunpower Greatly Increased This Year.

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KILL OR WOUND MANY GERMANS, TAKE SIX PRISONERS, BOMB DUGOUTS AND PENETRATE LINE IN TWO PLACES.

By W. A. Willison. Canadian Headquarters in France, Feb. 19.—Armed with rifles, revolvers or bombs, according to choice, but largely with their pet club, the Knicker, the men of a Winnipeg regiment raided German trenches this morning just south and east of Avion.

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Army Medical Corps May Take Over Military Hospitals.

Four military drafts will shortly leave Toronto for new training grounds further east. The Royal Canadian Dragoons are to send one officer and 70 men, the Artillery Brigade two officers and 100 men, the Railway Construction Corps two officers and 100 men. A number of pilots will go from the Royal Flying Corps.

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CANADIAN WOUNDED.
London, Feb. 20.—The following wounded Canadians are reported: At the clearing station—Lieut. D. S. Evans, Alberta, leg and leg, out of service. At Camiers—Lieut. W. H. Stuart, hands and face, severe. At Buxton—Major W. J. Sharpe, knee, amputated. Discharged from London—Capt. G. R. Burton, British Columbia, hip and side; Lieut. D. M. Wilson, Quebec, shell shock; G. T. Shaw, Alberta, leg; F. M. Badgley, shell concussion.

DR. GREENFELL ILL.
Montreal, Feb. 20.—Word reached Montreal today that Dr. Wilfred Greenfell, the noted Labrador missionary, has been compelled to cancel his Canadian engagements, and leave for the south on account of ill-health.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DROP IN TEMPERATURE BRINGS SUFFERING

Five Degrees Below Zero at Earlscourt and Many Families Without Any Coal.

Five degrees below zero was recorded in the Earlscourt district last evening and the piercing wind which prevailed throughout the day and the dangerous state of the roads kept the majority of the residents indoors.

To add to the general inconvenience the shortage of coal in hundreds of homes made the inclemency of the weather doubly felt.

"The appeals for fuel are still pouring in until our patience is nearly exhausted," said a member of the citizens' committee of Earlscourt yesterday. "One mother with a family of small children begged for even a bag of coal yesterday, stating she was without fuel of any kind for the past five days, and had to remain in bed with the children in order to keep from freezing. Another woman, a soldier's wife, said she had to close up her home and take her family to her mother's house, being unable to get coal."

"I have finished burning up all the wooden boxes about the house, and all the lumber I could lay my hands upon," said another applicant for coal.

Many families are doubling up and living in the one house for warmth, and in numerous cases residents are giving buckets of coal from their own small supply to their less fortunate neighbors, with scarcely any hope of return in the near future.

The pupils from Earlscourt school were given a half-holiday yesterday owing to the coldness of the building.

The rush for coal to the Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, was greater than ever yesterday, and a similar state of affairs was reported from other local organizations interested in relieving the fuel situation.

Lambton Park School Board Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

Lambton Park School Board held its monthly meeting last night. A letter was read from Trustee Polkens expressing his regret at being unable to attend. Inspector A. L. Campbell presented his report, the following points being noted: Teachers' work has been good and well organized, the discipline also being good throughout. The total enrollment was 118, with an average of 96, being slightly increased. Everything in connection with the work of the school and the accommodation was in first-class shape. The equipment was fully supplied and in good condition. The teachers are: Miss H. L. Creich, principal; Miss Annie Campbell and Miss Blanche Yates.

The board was pleased that Eileen Lewis is now to be extended across the old belt line to Florence crescent to accommodate the children to and from school. This matter is one for which the school board and the ratepayers have been contending for the past four years. The secretary reported the receipt of the library grant of \$8.42. A penny bank has been started at the school, and the pupils are showing quite an interest by already having deposited \$15.

THORNHILL GIRLS BEAT NORTH TORONTO

Last Hockey Game of the Series Is the Best of the Lot and Attendance Is Large.

The Thornhill Girls' Hockey team were again the victors last night when they defeated the North Toronto team, the Parliament team, composed of girls who are employed in the legislative buildings, the military girls from the military headquarters, and the Thornhill team. The latter now having the proud distinction of having been defeated. The Thornhill Skating rink, where the match was held, was thronged to the doors.

The winning team was made up of Miss Winnifred Simpson, rover; Edith Clement, centre; Marguerite Lewis, right wing; Mary Francis, left wing; Hazel Riddell, left defence; Gladys Grace, right defence; and Lillian Francis, goal. The local committee, who have the matter in charge, will later tender the winning team, who have brought such credit to the town, a complimentary banquet.

DEACONESSES' ACTIVITIES ARE FULLY EXPLOINED

Miss Ranton, Superintendent of National Training School, Addresses Meeting on Phases of Work.

At the quarterly meeting of the deaconesses' aid held in the national training school, corner of St. Clair Ave. and Avenue Road, yesterday, Miss Ranton, superintendent of the national training school, addressed the meeting at some length on the different phases of the work.

Miss Ranton spoke of the deaconesses' work as carried on in Hamilton in connection with the Methodist church and the poor of the city and of the difficulties in raising interest in the work among the church members, and in this connection she said, "We must first agitate, then irritate and later educate."

Dealing with the evangelistic work of the deaconesses' life, Miss Ranton said, "This is the day of opportunity for touching the hearts of God of those who have a vision of the war."

At the close of the address, Rev. H. H. Bull, superintendent of the school, briefly complimented the speaker on the great work in Hamilton.

Mrs. McMaster sang "When the Bells Ring Again," and some of those present were Mrs. Edward Cunningham, Mrs. T. E. Burtley, Mrs. G. Kerr, Mrs. G. A. R. Clark, Mrs. G. H. Wood, and Miss Nettie Barnbridge. Sister students and about 20 members of the Deaconesses' Society were also present. The chair was occupied by President Mrs. N. A. Powell.

WEST YORK POULTRY SHOW.

West York Poultry and Pet Stock Association held a very successful show in Cook's Hall last night. R. Northey of North Toronto gave a lecture on part-colored birds of heavy variety. Mr. Northey was also the judge of the birds.

"THE LAND WE LIVE IN."

"The Land We Live In" was the subject of an interesting and educational address delivered by R. W. Allen before a large gathering of members of the Men's Association of St. John's Anglican Church at last night's meeting held in the parish house.

PETERMAN CASE CONCLUDED.

Two Women Are Found Guilty, But Sentence Suspended.

The county police court yesterday saw the concluding act of the Peterman case, when Major Brunton found Mrs. May Peterman and Mrs. Margaret Pym guilty of kidnapping little Margaret Peterman from her grandmother. The counsel for the defence claimed that his clients had no intention of breaking the law, as they did not know that the child had been kidnapped under the care of the grandmother. Sentence was suspended. The little girl is back with her grandmother.

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VICTORIA LODGE MEETS.

Masons at West Toronto Held Regular Meeting Last Night.

Victoria Lodge, No. 474, A. F. and A. M., held its regular meeting last night at Masonic Hall, Annetter street, which was attended by a number of members from other lodges, including R. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, Dep. G. M. R. W. Bro. A. B. Rice, Dep. G. M. District No. 11, and the following ruling masters, W. Bro. W. M. Milne, St. Albans Lodge; E. J. Hutchins, Connaught Lodge; J. Marks, Hammer Lodge; M. F. Small, Occident Lodge; R. B. Dargavel, St. George Lodge; J. P. McLennan, Stanley Lodge; A. Fry, Parkdale Lodge; E. A. Blackhall, High Park Lodge; Jas. Gormie, Harmony Lodge; and W. J. Armstrong, Victoria Lodge. A number of past masters were also present.

The first degree was exemplified by R. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt and the ruling master of city lodges, the choir, under Bro. S. O'Brien, led in the fourth degree. R. W. Bro. Harcourt gave a splendid address touching on the war.

Before the meeting closed the members heard several selections by the Aerial Mandolin Orchestra. Considerable inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The French have successfully carried out an attack on an important sector of the German defenses in Lorraine, advancing on a large front and penetrating the enemy lines to a great depth. Early in the attack they sent 400 prisoners back to their headquarters. They contrived to destroy strong German field works, and they were able to capture the captured ground in their own system of fortifications. Owing to the stationing of the American army in this region which is near Nancy, and considerable raiding activity, it has been supposed that if the Germans launch an offensive against the British towards Paris the French will undertake an offensive into Lorraine with the design of occupying the German iron mines and of cutting off Metz from Germany.

In Palestine Gen. Allenby seems to have got his forces under way again in considerable strength, for he has made an advance east of Jerusalem to a depth of two miles on the average on a front of 15 miles. He is approaching Jericho and the Dead Sea, in a design to join forces with the Grand Sherif of Mecca and to capture the Hedjaz railway, built by French capital and used by the enemy. The Arabs have come up in large and increasing numbers and the allies now face the glittering prospect of extending their lines in continuous cordons from Baghdad and the Persian border to the Mediterranean Sea. The British prospects are that the present offensive against the British towards Paris the French will undertake an offensive into Lorraine with the design of occupying the German iron mines and of cutting off Metz from Germany.

The close relations between the German Government and the anarchist movement have just come out in Spain. It has been found out that Dr. von Stohrer, second secretary to the German legation at Madrid, has consorted with the leading anarchists, has supplied them with money to organize their propaganda, has written letters to them and has incited them to disturb public order and to attack even the person of King Alfonso. The Spanish Government is sending back to Germany von Stohrer's personal papers, and the German Government is sending back to Spain more towards the allies, for the German conduct is bound to estrange the clericals and other elements previously favorable to Germany.

German submarines of mines sank 12 British ships of over 1400 tons burden and three under that tonnage last week, according to last night's British Admiralty returns. This is a slight falling off in sinking from the preceding week. It is reported from Washington that the tonnage crisis for the allies was passed three weeks ago, and that the curving of shipping is continuing to mount. The allies are beginning to produce more vessels than the submarines can sink, and the curving of boats are by the increasing effectiveness of the allied defence.

The German continuing their invasion of Russia, have passed through Werdor on the Gulf of Riga, and have set foot in Esthonia. The passing thru Werdor shows that they are now at least 65 miles southwest of Reval, the Russian naval base on the Gulf of Finland. The enemy probably intend to push on until he occupies Reval and secures control of the Russian fleet, and he may further intend to occupy the German army headquarters. Of this total there have been identified and buried 30 officers and 147 men; several unidentified, one officer and 31 men; missing (presumably went down with the ship), 32 men.

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Dresser in golden oak or mahogany finish \$22.50

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ETOBICOKE CREEK SWEEPS BRAMPTON
Ice Jam Causes Water to Flow Thru Streets, Damaging Stores.
MAIN STREET A RIVER
Much Property Loss as Result of Unexpected Rush of Water.
The Town of Brampton suffered from a flood yesterday morning, when the Etobicoke Creek overflowed its banks and swept down on the town, carrying destruction in its wake. A great deal of damage was done, and the loss of several merchants and manufacturers will be heavy. A huge chunk of ice caused a dam in the river, and about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the river began to rise. Towards 9 in the evening the waters were much higher, but nothing much was thought about it except in a few cases. Shortly after midnight the night watchman saw the first waters flowing up Main street and gave the alarm. By the time the citizens were aroused Main street was a rushing river, and basements were rapidly filling with water. The water kept rising, many cellars overflowing and the water running over the floors. The flood reached its highest point early in the morning when the waters began to abate. The ice chunks that were carried along with the flood also did considerable damage. A large shipment of soap for the United States troops was badly damaged when the waters swept into McMurphy and Sons' knitting mills, Jennings' greenhouses probably suffered the most, as the water rose above the lower benches and the furnaces were put out. The flowers that were not ruined by the icy water were soon spoiled by the frost. McCulloch's blanching mill was deluged with water. This place was close to the creek, and W. B. McCulloch was suspicious of the creek in the afternoon, so he re-

mained to watch all night and got caught. He was rescued in the morning when the waters subsided. A large quantity of lumber drifted away and is now found stranded in various parts of the town. Several houses in the neighborhood of the creek were badly damaged, and one family, Mrs. J. C. Brown and her children, had to be rescued from their dwelling, which was filled with swirling waters when she was aroused and carried to higher ground. Blumenthal's general store was the scene of destruction, too, where dry goods and boots and shoes were ruined to a large extent. The Royal and Victoria Hotels had water flowing over the floors after the cellars were filled. Considerable suffering is felt in the town as a result of the flood. The amount of damage done has not yet been ascertained.
ASKS SPECIFICATIONS
Toronto Railway Company Will Have to Furnish Particulars for Building Cars.
An order was issued by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board yesterday to compel the Toronto Railway Company to furnish the City of Toronto with specifications of its cars within three days. This followed the request of J. S. Fairly, who represented the city at the hearing of the 100-car case yesterday. He said he had been put into touch with a company that would build the cars if it had the specifications, although it could not promise delivery by any certain date. D. M. McIntyre, chairman, said he thought this would help cut cars when he made the order, observing that that was what was most needed.
ARRANGE NINE-HOUR DAY.
The Massey-Harris Co., Limited, have posted a notice in their four Canadian factories establishing a 9-hour day, with Saturday half-holiday, beginning March 1. Adjustments in wages, to the extent necessary to enable the men to earn their present wages in the lesser hours, have been made.
RAILWAY APPEAL DISMISSED
The appeal of the Toronto Railway Company against the assessment levied on its "hoops, rails and trees" was dismissed by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board yesterday. The assessment totals \$128,000.

MAYOR QUESTIONS CITY'S LIABILITY
Demands Legal Report on Number of School Board Expenditures.
THREE HOUR SESSION
Controllers Ask That Floral Ornamentation Be Dispensed With in Schools.
For three hours yesterday afternoon the board of control and members of the school board battled with the school estimates. At the end of that time the board cut off an item of \$150,000 for the new Rose Avenue School, and made a number of other suggestions to the school trustees as to other items which in their opinion should be cut off. The controllers were anything but unanimous in their decisions. Controller McBride defended the work of the technical school and the high school of commerce. Mayor Church attacked the expenditures in these schools and refused to touch the public school estimates. Controller O'Neill refused to take part in the voting as he pointed out that the controllers had no jurisdiction whatever over the school board's estimates. Mayor Church challenged an item for printing at the technical school, which he said was ultra vires. He found no supporters. Failing in this attempt to wash the estimates, he challenged all the appropriations for repairs, which he said could not be passed without a vote of the people. All such items were referred to the city solicitor for a legal report, but in the meantime the board asked that the \$12,000 required for high school repairs be cut to \$6000 and the \$120,000 for public school repairs be cut to \$78,000. The controllers also asked that all expenditures for bulbs, shrubs, plants, flowers, etc., for the school lawns be left out this year. **Limit Salary Increases.**
The city solicitor will also report on the city's liability to refund \$75,000 to the teachers for payments they made into the superannuation fund which has been suppressed by the provincial scheme. The sum of \$32,970 asked for the public school fund will also be reported on. Controller McBride moved that the

school board be requested not to raise any salaries of \$1800 or over, and to allow a single increase only on salaries below that figure. His motion carried. The mayor's motion that the functions of the advisory committee of the technical school be transferred to the school trustees was lost.
RETURNED AVIATOR EXPLAINS ACCIDENTS
Canadians Do Not Get Sufficient Preliminary Training and Mechanics 'Not Careful Enough, He Says.'
Three reasons why the percentage of fatal accidents among the members of the Royal Flying Corps in Canada is much greater than the figures for the English training schools were given to a reporter for The World by an aviator who recently returned to Canada from France, where he put in several months over the German lines. "The English cadets commence their training on the Farman type of airplane, which is much less stable than the Curtiss 'plane," said this officer. "The Curtiss machine lulls the cadet into a false sense of security and when he makes his first solo flight he is usually over-confident. The Curtiss machine is the second step taken by the English cadet, so that Canadian cadets really omit the elementary training which should be given on the Farman machine." A second reason given for the large number of accidents is that the mechanics who attend to the rigging of the airplanes are not so careful as those in England and France, who refuse to allow a machine out of their hands until every wire is tightened just right. "Canadian cadets take their solo flight after a very small amount of 'dual flying,'" said the officer. "Compared to the English schools the amount of preliminary flying is entirely inadequate to fit the cadet for solo flights."

SIR ADAM BECK AT OTTAWA.
Rumor That Provincial Hydro is to Be Taken Over.
Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, with F. A. Gaby, chief engineer, is in Ottawa, where, it is said, a conference with Sir Henry Drayton, power controller, is being held on the power situation. Rumors to the effect that the power controller intended taking over the provincial hydro to evolve a scheme for the entire Dominion have been present of late, and it is said Sir Adam is strongly opposed to such a move.

SEED CORN IS SCARCE; SITUATION NOT HOPELESS
Western Ontario Peninsula Will Require Last Year's Crop for Seed and Embargo Has Been Placed.
Seed corn is scarce in Ontario, but the situation is not one which is impossible of solution, according to W. B. Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture, and steps have been taken to furnish as much seed as will be required. There will be none of the Flint varieties imported as far as can be seen now. An embargo has been placed on exports of corn from those quantities comprising the western peninsula in Ontario by the food controller, in the hope that the corn situation may be relieved in 1913, and this district, which heretofore has supplied the bulk of the seed corn for the rest of the province, will be obliged to plant last year's crop. This was smaller than usual owing to unfavorable weather conditions last summer, so that by retaining the entire crop the amount will no more than meet the requirements of the immediate vicinity. Discussing the situation yesterday Mr. Roadhouse said: "The corn crop last year was not a success owing to the exceptional weather which prevailed and the amount in the western peninsula is less than usual. It has never been enough for our needs, but this year it is particularly deficient. The same conditions exist in the United States owing to early frost. The department has been in conference with the seed dealers in regard to purchases in the United States and the matter of transportation, has been taken up in Ottawa in an international way. "There are some varieties we will have to get along without, but Dents will be allowed in the embryo stages for seed. The whole matter resolves itself into one of transportation, but that will be arranged satisfactorily as far as can be seen now."
THANKS GENERAL BIGGAR.
The mayor has written to General Biggar at Ottawa thanking him for his splendid assistance in adjusting grievances arising out of the transportation of troops. "Complaints of Toronto soldiers have been politely and promptly attended to by General Biggar," said the mayor. General Biggar was recently appointed quartermaster-general, and Lieut.-Col. Clarke has been appointed transport officer.

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PURCHASING AGENT TO HAVE AUTHORITY

Considerable Discussion in Legislature When Bill is Analyzed.

WOMEN IN LEGISLATURE

Opposition Leader Introduces Measure Asking for an Amendment.

Considerable discussion was aroused in the legislature yesterday when Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, introduced the second reading of a bill to provide for the appointment of a purchasing agent for the Province of Ontario.

There were three public bills introduced yesterday, one of which was to change the election oath so that it may be taken by women.

The Coroner's Act. Irwin F. Hilliard (Dundas) in moving the second reading of a bill to amend the Coroners Act said he was chiefly concerned in regard to corporation doctors acting as coroners and conducting inquests pointing out that the practice was illegal.

To Get Away From Evil. Hon. T. W. McGarry explained that the rules to govern the appointed would be made by an order-in-council and that the whole idea was to get as far away from the patronage as possible.

When an item of \$30,000 was met in the estimates for additional buildings at Burwash Industrial Park, Z. Mageau (Sturgeon Falls) asked for details and was told the amount was necessary to provide more room.

Game and Fisheries Estimates. Dealing with the estimates under game and fisheries, totaling \$26,504, Mr. Dewar drew attention to the lack of details in four items which in themselves totalled \$195,000, saying the individual amounts should be given.

The question of deducting 20 per cent of the catch from the fisherman came up and Hon. Finlay Macdonald said there had been only a few complaints, observing that he had but little sympathy for those who objected to selling at a price which they had accepted from private firms last year.

WORKS ESTIMATES CUT

One Hundred Thousand Trimmed From Protection Figures Alone Yesterday by Board of Control.

Cuts totaling \$17,100 were made in the estimates of the works department by the board of control yesterday. The largest cut was for \$100,000 in the item for protection.

The other reductions were made in maintenance costs. Considerable discussion arose over the estimates of the civic car lines. Mayor Dewar moved that \$3000 be inserted in the estimates to purchase a Fisher White type of car for experimental purposes. His motion carried.

Travelers' Cheques. If you are contemplating a business or pleasure trip, you will find the most convenient way of carrying money is in travelers' cheques. They can be secured at the office of A. F. Webster & Son, 21 Yonge street.

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The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada. Has Found 1917 to Be a Year of SPLENDID PROGRESS. As the Following Figures Show: 1917 1912 Assets at 31st December \$ 3,090,241 \$1,810,228 Income for year 630,443 403,899 Surplus 31st December 72,895 52,353 Policies Issued and Revived 3,420,142 2,219,844 Insurance in force 31st Dec. 12,435,227 9,007,182 Policy Reserves 31st Dec. 2,232,442 1,270,214 Paid to Policyholders 201,867 66,722

NO INTERFERENCE WITH CIVIC HEADS. CONTROLLERS REFUSE TO REINSTATE TRUCK DRIVER DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE. SERIOUS CHARGES MADE. Controller McBride Strong in Defence of Street Commissioner Wilson.

TWO MILLION WILL BE NEW OBJECTIVE

Young Men's Christian Association of Canada Will Raise That Amount.

FOR MILITARY WORK

Activities of Organization Are Endorsed by Clergymen and Soldiers.

Two million dollars is the new objective of the Dominion Young Men's Christian Association. As announced by the Executive World's War Committee objective for military field work last year resulted in about double the amount called for being contributed.

ONLY ANOTHER EXCUSE, SAYS COMMISSIONER

Refers to Advertisement of Toronto Railway Company Blaming City for Poor Service.

"It's another excuse added to the long series which the company has been exploiting for many years," said the works commissioner, F. C. Harris, yesterday, when he saw the advertisement of the Toronto Railway Company, in which they blame the city for the poor car service.

This advertisement is specious and misleading," said Mr. Harris. "The Toronto Railway Company seize upon every possible happening to excuse, if possible, the wretched service they are giving to the citizens of Toronto, due to lack of cars, which they have failed to provide, if the Toronto Railway Company has suffered by reason of the accumulation of snow and ice on the streets on either side of the track allowance, it is because they have failed absolutely to perform a bounden duty under their agreement with the city, whereby they were granted the franchise, viz., to remove from the streets of the city the snow they sweep from the track allowance during a storm period."

CANADIAN NORTHERN ARBITRATION PROCEEDS

Traffic Expert Examined as to Result if all Roads Were to Be Electrified.

At the continuation of the C. N. R. arbitration yesterday N. Duke, traffic expert, was cross-examined by Sir William Meredith as to the result on the C. N. R. if all the roads were to be electrified. Mr. Duke could not say as he had not studied the matter. W. N. Tilley asked him if the increased traffic in coal over the Niagara branch would not be a source of loss, but Mr. Duke did not think so. Neither did he think the C. N. R. would be put to any expense for facilities to handle the traffic, as he judged the coal companies would be glad to have the coal moved that they would look after that end of it themselves.

M. H. Macleod, general manager of the line west of Port Arthur, told of the possibility of the board of control of the road. He was responsible for the location of the C. N. R. western lines, having been in charge of the road since 1900 there is over 100 cars daily to the C. N. R. at Great Britain. He said the great difficulty was getting labor to work on the sections.

YESTERDAY DEPUTATION DAY AT THE CITY HALL

Motor League, Big Sisters and Brothers and Pavers Presenting Claims.

Legislation requiring every vehicle to carry a rear light was asked by a deputation from the Ontario Safety League and the Ontario Motor League, which appeared before the board of control yesterday morning. Rival deputations from the city hall, which a number of women citizens interested in a home for fallen women located in North Toronto asked for a grant of \$500 for their work.

The deputation also appeared from the Big Sisters and Big Brothers' associations, who want larger quarters in the city hall, which a number of women citizens interested in a home for fallen women located in North Toronto asked for a grant of \$500 for their work.

ASKS WAR LOAN ISSUE

Mayor Church Would Raise Five Million for Capital Charges.

At the board of control meeting yesterday Mayor Church moved that the finance commissioner report on the question of issuing a number of \$5,000,000 bonds for some of the heavy capital charges from other years, which it is at present thought will be put in the 1918 budget. "Montreal can raise \$5,000,000; why not Toronto?" asked the mayor.

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Dear Folks at Home: Keep your soldier or sailor boy well supplied with WRIGLEY'S. It's an outstanding feature of the war. "All the Allied Armies are chewing it." Relieves thirst and fatigue. Refreshes and sustains. "After every meal" The Flavour Lasts. Wrigley's Spearmint, Doublemint, Peppermint, Juicy Fruit chewing gum.

HOLD-UP MAN SENTENCED. Robert McCue Willing to Go to France to Fight. THEFTS FROM SCHOOLS. Six Overcoats Missing From One Collegiate Institute Building. YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION. Baptists Will Celebrate Empire Day by Meeting at Ingersoll.

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 21

Facing Famine.

In the resolution adopted by the Ontario Legislature in support of the war there occur these sentences: "We hereby consecrate ourselves afresh, together with all the resources of this rich and fertile Province of Ontario, to the successful prosecution of the war. To that end, and confident of a patriotic response, we call upon the people of Ontario to place the demands of the war before every other consideration, and by every means in their power to maintain our fighting forces, further increase our agricultural and industrial production, practice to the utmost thrift and avoidance of waste."

Some of this is just talk, and all of it may be if it be not converted into action. The province cannot maintain the fighting forces except through Dominion legislation. Similarly there can be no further increase of agricultural production unless the provincial government takes very definite steps to stimulate and encourage production. The suspicious and unscrupulous farmer is not going to do it all by himself. When Joseph and Pharaoh saw seven lean years ahead of them they did not leave it to the fellaheen to increase production. They got busy and made it a government measure.

Weather conditions are evidently going to be none too favorable this spring. The farmer must be helped and encouraged. Everybody knows or ought to know that the coming famine will be bad enough to warrant the guarantee of a market to the farmer for his wheat. It won't do to trust to the farmer in this respect. He did not come up to the mark last year. He ought to be helped in his tillage as far as help is possible, and he should be helped with all the available labor that can be placed on the land.

Nothing was done in the fuel situation when the coming disaster was plain. We are not very sanguine about what will be done in regard to agricultural production. The need is obvious, but will the government act, or at the end of the next harvest will we be told that the farmer failed to produce enough? The farmer should be seen at once and guaranteed a market for all the grain he can grow. There is no other way to be "conscient of a patriotic response."

Their Speech is False.

It is difficult to believe that any nation can actually think as the Germans do. If they had any humor they would laugh themselves to death, and the world would be spared some painful executions. But they have no humor, and consequently no morals, and therefore no scruples. Dr. von Kuehlmann seriously declared yesterday: "Even today we are prepared to conclude a peace which corresponds with our own interests."

He might as well have said that he was prepared to conclude a peace which corresponded with his enemy's interest. Germany is not prepared to conclude a peace of any kind, because all her terms to peace are steps to further war. She deludes or persuaded or bribed the Hungarians, no one knows exactly what history will decide about it, into making a peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities; and as soon as the formalities are arranged she demanded the surrender of three provinces and four billion dollars in gold.

The Russians have accepted the terms, or the Bolsheviks have, and the Germans continue the war by further invasions of Russia. It does not matter what the Germans say. Their speech is false. It is what they do that is to be reckoned with, and their deeds are such that they must be put out of action.

The allies are united in this view, and the Germans themselves are believed to be resolved on an immediate test of strength in the west. It will be a great satisfaction to the military leaders of the allies if the German offensive is carried out as it has been promised. If the Germans once become involved in a general action it will be practically impossible for them to withdraw or

to extricate themselves from the engagement. Losses such as they must sustain, on a scale as great or greater than Verdun, will bring them very near to the impending imperial catastrophe.

Other People's Opinions

A Working Man's Views.

Editor World: In reading Mr. J. Simpson's speech at Montreal on Monday, the 18th inst., I think that if Jimmy had asked a few thousand of the slouchers and a few of the anti-conscriptivists in the Province of Quebec to join the army and help their brothers over in France to win this war, he would have been more to the point than speaking about the workingman in Russia. We are at war with a nation which has planned and plotted for years for world domination. And the workingman of Germany would shoot Jimmy as soon as they would any else. If Jimmy had spoken about the slouchers who returned soldiers out of a job or asked a few of them to join the army and help crush militarism he would have helped the workingman in this free country. I agree with him about some of the large estates in England having so much land uncultivated. Yes, millions of acres a few years ago as should be growing food for both man and beast. But there was master and man and rich and poor in days gone and always will be, but that doesn't help towards winning the war. The rich are doing their best, and some of them, are doing their share both here and in England; but of course a few could help in many ways a lot more than they are doing. I know a lot of the rich have given up their horses for the wounded soldiers and sailors, but let us get on with the war and speak only about the war and what Germany would do to this free country if it was master of the world. No use telling the people here about the mothers standing in queues half a mile long. That doesn't help the war along. If the Germans should win this war (God forbid) the mothers may have to stand in longer queues out here in a few years' time. If everybody was doing their share out here the same as the workingman and woman is over in England the war would come to an end sooner. Go back to Montreal, Jimmy, and try and get a few thousand of the strong young men into the army, and try and cheer up the working class instead of speaking about Russia and things which we don't care to hear. Try and get rid of some of the slouchers in this country. They have done enough damage now one way and another. Try and clear up the situation in this free country, instead of speaking about Russia and the Bolshevik government, which thousands of the working class don't help win it, like Sgt. Matt. Wayman did to the people.

GERMANS FOMENT PEACE MOVEMENT

Samuel Gompers Sends Message to Allied Socialist Conference.

WILL NOT PARTICIPATE
American Labor Men Refuse Invitation to Discuss Terms of Peace.

London, Feb. 20.—The delegates to the inter-allied conference of socialist and labor parties gathered today at Central Hall, within a stone's throw of the houses of parliament, for a convention in which they expect to formulate a unified statement of the war aims approved by the socialists of all the allied countries.

During today's session, Arthur Henderson, ex-minister in the war cabinet, read a cable despatch received from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announcing the refusal of the American Federation to participate in this or other conferences at the present time on the belief that German influences were their inspiration.

The delegates listened quietly to the reading of the despatch and made no demonstration at its conclusion. The message was then referred to a committee which is to decide the form of the reply, if any, which is to be sent to Mr. Gompers.

An official statement made at the close of the day's session apologized for the absence of many of the delegates, saying: "Some of them have not been given passports and have travelling facilities to enable them to be present."

In his opening address, J. W. Ogden, chairman of the conference, said: "The working classes had nothing to do with the origin of this universal tragedy (referring to the war), but they have proved the chief sufferers, and it is fitting that they should attempt to unite the workers of the world in finding a way out of the horrible emergency in order to rid the world forever of the scourge of militarism."

Prussian Electoral Reform Fight Likely to End in Failure
Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—In the lower house of the Prussian diet, Berlin, today, the fight for electoral reform in Prussia is now entering its final stage.

MENDELSSOHN CHOIR CONCLUDES SERIES

Three Days' Festival of Music by Chorus Crowned With Success.

GREAT ORCHESTRA HELPS
Audience Again Shows its Appreciation of Execution of Exciting Program.

Crowned with success was the three days' festival of music with which the Mendelssohn Choir celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of its existence, when it presented last night the final series of exacting and unusual programs, of which the last was perhaps less attractive to a popular audience than the first, but probably the most exacting and assisting soloists. Under the baton of the conductor, the Mendelssohn choir, choral aggregation sang with confidence and assurance. The program was not as markedly insisted in the matter of the calls it was due to the character of the repertoire rather than to any lack of appreciation for the splendid work achieved by Canada's greatest choir.

Doubtless, too, the audience would have approved of a larger allotment of time to the Philadelphia Orchestra, which together with its magnetic and talented leader, have made such an abiding impression upon all privileged to hear it. The Mendelssohn choir had but one number at the beginning of the evening, but it was a masterpiece of beauty and power. In its performance of the "Bartered Bride," the Mendelssohn choir, conducted by Smetana, the opera, was a masterpiece of beauty and power. In its performance of the "Bartered Bride," the Mendelssohn choir, conducted by Smetana, the opera, was a masterpiece of beauty and power.

SOME REVERSALS BY SOLDIERS' VOTE

Official Result Will Not Be Made Known for a Day or Two.
SPEAKER ELECTED
Asserted that the Laurierite Majority in Many Constituencies Will Be Reversed.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, does not expect to announce the official result of the soldiers' vote in at least for a day or two. Statements made by the vote so far counted has affected various constituencies, are not based upon official information, although many cases have been verified. For instance, it has been reported that Speaker Rhodes, who was defeated by the Laurierite vote, would be elected by the soldiers' vote cast in Canada. This prediction, while several other constituencies, more particularly in Nova Scotia and Ontario, are almost certain to be reversed by the government.

In government circles it is asserted that in a great many constituencies the Laurierite vote is likely to be reversed by the soldiers' vote. It is stated that the official count will be made in the following order: Toronto district; Toronto Centre—Edmund Bristo's majority increased by 600; Toronto East—Sir Edward Kemp's majority increased by over 500; Toronto North—Sir George Foster's majority increased by over 600; Toronto South—Dr. Sheard's majority increased by 400; Toronto West—H. C. Hocken's majority increased by nearly 500; Parkdale—H. M. Mowat's majority increased by over 400; York East—J. A. M. Armstrong's majority increased by 100; York East—Thomas Foster's majority increased by 200; York West—Tom Wallace's majority increased by 200.

Twenty-Two Thousand Draftees Up Till Last Monday Noon
Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Approximately 22,000 men had been drafted under the Military Service Act up to noon on Feb. 18. Included in this number are 12,700 imperial recruits; men offered to report by registrars; men voluntarily reporting and defaulters taken on strength.

Board of Control Cannot Bring It Below Twenty-Eight.
Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Wednesday, Feb. 20.—The Board of Control, after three days of deliberation, has decided to give its endorsement next Tuesday night.

WILL EXTEND CAMPAIGN.
Special to The Toronto World. Galt, Feb. 20.—Because of the bad weather today, the fact that canvassers were held up by their work, since only one bridge connected the east and west sides of the river under the fund campaign will continue until Thursday night. Up to noon today it was announced that the total was well over \$60,000.

PREMIER REMOVES FALSE IMPRESSION

Naturalized Subjects Born in Alien Enemy Countries Are Safe.

NO CONFISCATION
Neither Will Discriminatory Taxation Be Enforced Upon Them.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The prime minister today gave out the following statement: "The government has recently received information that an unfortunate impression has been created among naturalized British subjects in the western provinces, who were born in countries which are now unfriendly to us at war. It is said that many of these people believe that it is the intention of the government to deprive them of their lands, and to confiscate their property. For this reason they are in grave doubt as to whether or not it is worth while for them to engage in the work of production during the approaching season. It is also reported that they are apprehensive that the government will impose discriminatory taxation upon them."

In the early months of the war the government issued a proclamation assuring all persons of the enjoyment of their property and civil rights in this country, so long as they obey the laws of the country of their adoption and refrain from any attempt to assist the enemy. That assurance stands good today. There is no intention on the part of the government to deprive them of their lands, or to confiscate their property or otherwise to treat them unfairly or unjustly.

THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS

Mixed Reflections.

CHAPTER X
As we turned toward home I forgot the man who had reminded me of George. It was silly. He never would be up-to-date in a fashionable restaurant in the middle of the day. But I did not forget Merton Gray, nor the look of admiration I had seen in his eyes.

He was young, too. Perhaps he would be more tolerant of mistakes, my mistakes, than George's older friends. He was nice-looking, too. He was tall and dark and slender. There was none of the affectations of dress of the usual artist. He looked—well, decided what to do about telling would look if they were dressed in the fashionable garments he wore. I was sure I should like him. I liked his name, too. "Merton." It was different, and some way seemed to suit him.

Then my glance fell on the books. Why had Mudge Loring laughed so uproariously when I told her they were etiquette books? Didn't people, smart people, need to read them, and that was the reason she laughed? Perhaps they were not what I needed after all. But it had not seemed nice to be laughed at, and not know the reason. Oh, this social business was so hard to learn. Would I ever be able to make George proud to take me out, instead of ashamed?

I wondered if I better tell George I had bought them. He would know it at the end of the month when my bill came in. But should I wait until then and let him find it out that way, or tell him now? I was becoming so afraid of doing the wrong thing—of the simplest matters, then, was fast losing all initiative; fast having all individuality absorbed because of my anxiety to please my husband, and frightened. Had I again done something I should not? Surely Mrs. Loring had some reason for her merri-merr.



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anent Merton Gray, at which she had again laughed. I had said that he was a good-looking fellow. "That's quite a good-sized dinner party," he said dryly. "She told Mr. Gray we were going and he seemed quite pleased. Do you know him well?"

"Fairly. He goes with a younger man, I think. But he is an addition to a dinner party—at least the younger seem to think so. What else did you do? You seem to have had rather an exciting day, as far as I can judge."

All the afternoon I pored over their contents. I read so many rules for behavior, so many how-to-do-it, so many directions how one should act, that by the time I dressed for dinner my mind was in a whirl. On the morrow I would take only one subject, and try and find out all there was to learn of it before I proceeded to another. In that way I could remember what I read.

I wanted to be "good form" as George called it. I wanted to be as good as Merton Gray, an artist, who was ready when he came in. So we had no time to talk until we met at table.

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Y'S ENTRIES

- HAVANA, 20.—Entries for Thursday: Claiming, purse \$400, 2-4 furlongs: 101 Sir Sam...107 102 Pickle Fancy...106 103 Kath, Frances...110 104 Claiming, purse \$400, up, 8 1/2 furlongs: 105 Job Thayer...99 106 El. Thompson...108 107 Highway...110 108 Cash Up...106 109 Miss B. Harbor...111 110 Jim Ray...113 111 Claiming, purse \$400, 3-4 furlongs: 112 Nettie Walcutt...108 113 Cummy Kate...110 114 Edmund Adams...112 115 Borna...113 116 Two Royals...113 117 Betterton...113 118 Isle of Pines Handicap, up, \$500, 5 furlongs: 119 Golden Soldier...98 120 Zuluand...104 121 Old Miss...112 122 Dances, Diaz entry: 123 Murdock, Murphy and...

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- City League chess four games, as follows: Judsons: J. Rosen...1 A. Turner...1 F. Cohen...1 C. W. Orlson...1 P. Prickett...2 B. Cohen...0 Total...4%

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Lists: Head Diseases: Migraine, Dizziness, Sleepy, Headaches, Stomach, Liver, Kidney Affections. Colder Diseases: Free advice, Medicines, Hours—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Free. OPER WHITE, Toronto, Ont.

PERSONAL PARCELS FOR PRISONERS

New Regulations in Accordance With British Methods Adopted.

ARTICLES INCLUDED

Parcels Must Bear a Coupon or Otherwise Will Not Be Accepted.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—New regulations governing the sending of parcels from Canada to prisoners of war in Germany have been issued by the post-office department in accordance with methods adopted by the British war office. The new scheme is known as "personal parcel scheme for prisoners of war other than officers," and provides as follows: 1. Any of the articles noted below may be included: Pipe, sponge, pen-knife, tooth powder, pomade, cap badge and badges of rank, shaving brush, safety razor, moirai boot laces, candies (8 ounces), model ribbons, brass polisher, mittens (one pair a quarter), muffler (one each year), shaving soap (one stick a quarter), health salts, insect powder, braces and belts (provided they are made of webbing and include no rubber or leather), combs, hair brushes—(tooth brushes, buttons, shoes, draughts, dominoes and clothes brushes). 2. The personal parcel may be sent once a quarter only. The maximum weight is 11 pounds. It is advised that such parcels should not weigh less than three pounds, so as to minimize the risk of loss in the post. 3. The personal parcel must be packed and despatched thru the post-office by the friend or relative of the prisoner, who receives the coupon mentioned below, and the coupon must be affixed to the parcel. 4. A supply of coupons will be issued (a) for prisoners of war belonging to the Canadian forces by the prisoners of war department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14 Cookspar street, London, S.W.; (b) for civilian prisoners of war and prisoners of war belonging to the imperial and allied forces by the central prisoners of war committee, 4 Turlock place, London, S.W.; (c) applications should be made for these coupons immediately. 5. The next of kin has the right to the coupon or to designate the person to whom it is to be given. 6. Relatives should be warned that the inclusion in the parcel of any article not mentioned in the above list may entail the confiscation of the parcel. The above regulations are an amendment to those issued by the department dated November 1917, and published in the December supplement to the postal guide in so far as parcels intended for prisoners of war other than officers are concerned. The postmaster is informed that these parcels, which will be addressed direct to the prisoner of war, must bear a coupon, otherwise they are not to be accepted. The coupon in question bears a ring printed in blue, inside of which are the words "Prisoner's personal parcel."

Prof. Mulveney answers Telephone Call.

What is that Prof. Mulveney's, Parkdale 4887? Yes, lady. Yes, Prof. Mulveney is speaking. Have you a worm remedy for children? Could you tell me, if I brought my little girl down, if she had worms? No, lady, I cannot tell by looking at children if they have worms. You can't. No, madam. Couldn't you tell me if I told you all the symptoms? No, madam. My remedy called Mothers' Friend expels worms, is an excellent Tonic and Builder, good for the Nervous, and is an excellent medicine for Regulating the Bowels; it brings away all flint and small Intestinal Worms, is perfectly harmless and can be given to the smallest infant without fear of doing harm. A lady who is living on Shaw street got a bottle of this medicine for her baby 2 years old. She said she had no peace with this child night or day for 4 months; the doctor was calling regularly and did not help the child in the least, the little one took a bad spell and was choking, the mother opened its mouth and pulled out a stomach worm that was strangling the child. She rushed over to me and brought the child, also the worm, which measured 8 inches long, with her. She purchased a bottle of Mothers' Friend, and the second dose brought away 17 more. She was horrified at the sight, and brought the worms to me, which I have here in a bottle in my office, and many others from other sick children. So if you think it a good investment to try Mothers' Friend, it is \$1.00 per bottle, and for postage in the city, and 20c extra for postage outside Toronto. Now, you understand, it is not necessary to waste carfare bringing your children here, as I do not practice medicine, and have only the one remedy for sick children, which expels worms if they are there. It is an excellent medicine for children and has cured many little ones of St. Vitus' Dance and Convulsions, also Fits. Call or send to 215 Ontario street (formerly Dundas street), Phone Park 4830.

MAY SELL GIFT HOTEL

Chatham May Purchase Another Now Suitable as Y. M. C. A. Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Feb. 20.—A meeting of the business men of the city was held at the hotel last night, and the purpose of discussing means of raising \$45,000, which it is estimated will be needed in order to carry out the proposed changes to the old Algonquin Hotel in this city, which was recently donated to the city by Robert Gray of the Gray Dort Motors, to be remodelled as a Y. M. C. A. Rumors now current are to the effect that this site may be sold and the Sanita Hotel purchased at \$25,000 for this purpose. The latter is admirably situated and saved out for such a purpose and would necessitate very few changes.

RUSSIANS WITHDRAW IN EAST.

Vienna, Feb. 20, via London.—Russian evacuation of occupied Austro-Hungarian territory has been completed. The following official announcement was issued today: "In conformity with the peace treaty with Ukraine, the provision regarding restoration of the frontiers as they existed before the outbreak of the war between Austria-Hungary and the Russian empire, have been fully carried out. Our troops have occupied without incident the region extending to the original Austro-Hungarian frontier."

BANNED LITERATURE SEIZED.

Special to The Toronto World. Cuzco, Feb. 20.—As the result of a search by the police this morning at the home of Frank Martin, Haystack street, and George Humphreys, Elizabeth street, a large supply of the literature of the International Bible Students' Association was found and taken to the police station. It is understood that the two gentlemen above mentioned will be summoned before the magistrate tomorrow morning.

BURST BLOOD VESSEL IN BRAIN.

Special to The Toronto World. Quebec, Feb. 20.—Harry Brooks, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brooks, Dublin street, is in the General Hospital suffering from the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain as the result of a fall sustained at the Central school this morning.

EXPLOSION ON U. S. CRUISER.

Washington, Feb. 20.—One man was fatally injured, two seriously, and five slightly hurt in the explosion of a cartridge case last Monday on board the armored cruiser Montana, the navy department announced today. No details of the explosion were announced.

FIRST U. S. PLANES START FOR FRANCE

American Factories Beat Schedule by Nearly Five Months.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The first American-built battleplanes are en route to France, nearly five months ahead of the original schedule. In making this announcement tonight, Secretary of War Baker, said the first shipment, altho in itself not large, "marks the final overcoming of many difficulties met in building up this new and intricate industry." "These planes," Mr. Baker said, "are equipped with the first Liberty motors from machine production. One of them in a recent test, surpassed all records for speed and climbing for planes of that type. Engine production, which began a month ago, is now on a quantity basis, and the peak of production will be reached in a few weeks. Optimistic as these statements appear, the secretary said, they should be considered in the light of these facts: That after three years of warfare the total number of planes to take the air at any one time on either side of the western front has not been more than 2500. The 46 men are required on the ground for every plane in the air, making a total of 115,000 men needed for the present maximum of 2500 planes. That for every plane in the air, there must be two replacement planes on the ground, and one training plane for every pilot who eventually reaches the front, with a spare engine for each plane.

RUSSIAN CAPITULATION CREATES NO SURPRISE

French Critics Hope Event Will Instill Common Sense in Allied Councils. Paris, Feb. 20.—The capitulation of the Bolsheviki to the central powers has caused regret here, but no surprise. Few opinions have thus far been expressed as to the effect on the war as a whole. M. St. Brice, writing in 'The Journal,' says he hopes that the lesson to be drawn from the course of events in Russia will not go unheeded. The advantage obtained by the Germans from dissension among the Russians gives some idea, he says, of the benefits which dissension in other quarters would surely confer upon them. The Echo de Paris expects that the event will "instill a little more common sense into the allied councils." It hopes London and Washington "will cease to compare the Russian with the French revolution or to expect the revolutionary ferment to spread from Russia to Germany and Austria." Such ideas, it asserts, stand in the way of necessary action by Japan in Siberia, which several other newspapers also advocate. All the newspapers agree that Russia's capitulation seals the doom of Tumania, which will have no choice but to make the best terms possible.

Kaiser Expresses Gratitude To Mexico for Felicitations

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—Emperor William's reply to President Carranza's message to him of Jan. 27 was given out officially here today. It reads: "I am very grateful for the very amiable telegram of felicitation on the occasion of my birthday. I send to you, Mr. President, my sincere thanks, together with my best wishes for yourself and for the prosperity of the Mexican Republic." (Signed) "Wilhelm, Emperor and King."

ALLIED TRAINS RUSHED.

New York, Feb. 20.—Export food and supplies are being rushed to the Atlantic seaboard by the railroad administration, it was announced here tonight at the office of A. H. Smith, New York director. Eight special food trains, totaling 22 cars, have started east from Chicago and there are now in transit eastward 1098 cars consigned to foreign points.

CO-ORDINATE WAR AGENCIES.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Early compromise in the senate on legislation for further co-ordination and reorganization of the government's war-making agencies, appeared in sight tonight as a result of negotiations between Democratic and Republican leaders for revision of the Overman bill, which would give President Wilson greater freedom of action.

WORKERS GASSED.

New York, Feb. 20.—Almost 150 persons, employed in a West Third-street street building where army uniforms are made, have been overcome by fumes of some mysterious gas since noon yesterday. All efforts of health department officials and the police to trace the gas have failed. It was said tonight federal agents might be called in.

Your Table and Better Health. Far more precious than rubies, an invaluable possession acceptable to almost all is health. Your success and happiness are proportioned by your health. People are awakening to the necessity of careful dieting to foster health. Scientists and physicians every where are recognizing the value of milk as a food for promoting better health. The Farmers' Dairy milk is an ideal food. It comes from healthy, well-fed cows. It is pure, fresh and rich in body-building butterfats. Drink the Farmers' Dairy milk at every meal and before retiring. It will help to keep you in health and build you up. Give it to every member of your family. Stop our salesman or phone us. THE Phone Hill, 4400 FARMERS' DAIRY. Walmer Road and Bridgman Street.

Passenger Traffic. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM REDUCTIONS AND ALTERATIONS IN TRAIN SERVICE Effective Sunday, March 3rd, 1918. CANADIAN PACIFIC Reductions and Alterations in Passenger Train Service SUNDAY, February 24, '18. MONTREAL and HALIFAX OCEAN LIMITED (Daily Except Saturday). LEAVE MONTREAL 6:40 p.m. ARRIVE HALIFAX 11:45 p.m. (following day). MARRITIME EXPRESS LEAVE MONTREAL 8:20 a.m. (DAILY) ARRIVE HALIFAX 4 p.m. (following day). GERMAN GUARDSHIP MINED. LONDON, Feb. 20.—A German guardship, stationed in Baltic near Esme-land Island, north of Kiel Bay, has been damaged thru striking a German mine, according to an Exchange Tele-

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winning him back... to no end. Please... me what is my best... to win my misinformed...

What did you see... If a girl goes on... the man and then ap... pears, surely people have...

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to Women... Pudding... three hot and put... three hot and put...

Indigestion... Sour Acid Stomach... take a teaspoonful of...

Dr. Elliott, Specialist-Private Diseases... Dr. Reeve-Gentle-urinary, blood and skin diseases.

Motor Cars and Accessories... BREAKY SELLS THEM-Reliable used cars and trucks.

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Help Wanted... WANTED AT ONCE, two or three mechanical draughtsmen.

Articles for Sale... ROSEALINE Auto, Furniture and Linoleum.

Articles Wanted... G. H. MARSHALL & CO. pay highest cash prices for used books.

Building Material... LIME-Lump and hydrated for plasterers and masons.

Bicycles and Motorcycles... BICYCLES WANTED for cash, McLeod, 181 King West.

Chiropractors... DOCTOR DOKSEE, Palmer graduates, Ryma Building.

Dancing... DR. KNIGHT, Eclectic Specialist, practice limited to painless tooth extraction.

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Electrical Fixtures... SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures and wiring.

House Moving... HOUSE MOVING and Raising done.

Herbalists... ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, cure catarrh, asthma.

Legal Cards... IRWIN, MALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors.

Loans... MONEY TO LOAN on bonds and mortgages.

Live Birds... HOPE'S-Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store.

Marriage Licenses... PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses.

Midwifery... BEST NURSING during confinement.

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SHORT DISTANCE EAST of Yonge Street and within a few minutes walk of C. N. R. Station.

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Florida Farms for Sale... FLORIDA FARMS and Investments. W. R. Bird, 53 Richmond West, Toronto.

Farms for Sale... FARM FOR SALE--Stock and dairy farm, consisting of 210 acres.

Farms Wanted... FARMS WANTED--If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property.

Cottages to Let... TWO FINE FURNISHED COTTAGES to rent at Lakeview Summer Resort.

Rooms and Board... COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Inglewood, 285 Jarvis Street.

Printing... PRICE TICKETS fifty cents per hundred, Barnard, 45 Ossington.

Patents and Legal... FETHERINGILL & CO., head office, Royal Bank Building.

FULL SIZED ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE WANTED... For use of returned soldiers at the Toronto Red Triangle Club.

OFFICES TO RENT... Desirable office space to rent at war prices.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES... McDonald & Halligan follow-up.

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WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Receipts were heavy on the wholesale yesterday, but trade, owing to the colder weather, was slow and drab.

Carrots and Onions--Carrots and onions continue to be offered at various prices, according to quality.

White & Co. Limited had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$1.50 per case.

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The Toronto Railway Co.

When one part of the street is not kept clear of ice and snow and another part is kept clear, drivers of vehicles naturally use the latter part.

That is why, in such conditions as Toronto has experienced this Winter, the car tracks are called upon to bear greatly increased traffic of all kinds.

That is why motor trucks and other vehicles, when they stall or break down, are usually to be found on the car tracks.

This is one of the reasons why the service is interrupted, and it is a reason for which the Toronto Railway Company is in no way responsible.

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Powl, 3 1/2 lbs. and under, lb. 0.20

Goose, 15c to 20c per lb. 0.24

Ducklings, lb. 0.25

Geese, lb. 0.18

Turkeys, old, lb. 0.22

Chickens, milk-fed, lb. 0.30 to 0.35

Chickens, ordinary, fed, lb. 0.28

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WON MANY AWARDS

Since April has Received Hundred Recognitions for Deeds of Gallantry.

Ottawa, Feb. 20--Since April 1, 1917, the Canadian Cavalry in France has received no less than one hundred awards for deeds of gallantry.

Barley--Malting, \$1.15 to \$1.17 per bushel.

Buckwheat--\$1.70 per bushel.

Eye--According to sample, nominal.

Wool--Washed fleece, wool, mixed, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 per ton, mixed, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 per ton.

Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John Halton.

City Hides--City butcher hides, green, 15c; calf skins, green, flat, 20c.

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Today at Simpson's---A Great Sale of Cottons

Thousands of yards of nainsooks, madapollams and longcloths---also huge quantities of sheets, sheetings, pillow cotton and pillow cases will be placed on sale today away below their market value. These are all perfect goods and the following prices will be for one day only---today.

Longcloth, 36 inches wide, fine for women's and children's wear. Today, rush price, per yard, 12 1/2c.
Nainsook, 36 inches wide, a fine, soft needle finish. Reduced for this one day's selling to 17c.
Bleached Longcloth, 36 inches wide, extra fine quality, free from dressing. Wonderful value, per yard, 19c.

Madapollam, a finely-woven cotton, 45 inches wide. Cuts to good advantage. A very special value, at 38c.
Plain Bleached Sheet, 70 inches wide; a good, strong cloth that will stand much laundering. Yard, 39c.
Circular Pillow Cotton of a good-wearing and excellent washing quality, 42 inches-wide. Per yard, 36c.

Horrocks' Circular Pillow Cotton, 45 inches wide; a famous quality. Sale special, per yard, 57c.
Bleached Sheets, size 72 x 90 inches; a quality that will launder properly. Hemmed ends. Today, per pair, \$3.25.
Hemstitched Pillow Cases of serviceable quality. Sizes 42 x 33 and 45 x 33 inches. Today, per pair, 95c.

Drug Store Specials

Phone Main 7841.
Epsom Salts, Regular 10c, Special 2 for 15c.
Sulphur, finely powdered, 10c. Special, 2 for 15c.
Powdered Borax, Regular 10c, Special, 10, 15c.
Ideal Ointment Cold Cream, Regular 5c, Special, 10c.
Talcum Powder, Regular 11c, Special, 2 for 20c.
English Toilet Soap, Regular 5c, Special, 2 for 10c.
Castile Soap, in cakes, Regular 5c, Special, 7 for 25c.
Castile Soap, 1 1/2-lb. bar, Regular 20c, Special, 2 for 35c.
Women's Shaving Stick, Regular 15c, Special, 2 for 25c.
Assorted Soaps, Regular 4c each, Special, 12 for 25c.
Apollo Face Powder, Regular 50c, Special, 40.
Sweetheart Talcum, Regular 24c, Special, 2 for 35c.
Greatest Ivory Hair Brush, Regular \$2.00, Special, \$1.49.
Ivory Hand Mirror, Regular \$3.00, Special, \$1.99.
Soldiers' Air Pillows, Regular \$1.50, Special, 80c.
Soldiers' Rubber Wash Basins, \$1.25.
Fountain Syringe, Regular \$2.50, Special, \$1.99.
War Tax Included.
SIMPSON DRUG



Children's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Dresses \$1.95

A lot of odd dresses are to be cleared today. In size 2 years is a lovely dress made of finest quality white pique, in kimono style, with separate waist belt, front belt, short sleeves and skirt, all ornamented with sprays of exquisite needle embroidery. In size 2 years only, there are two lovely silk dresses of beautiful quality heavy white silk; yokes and sleeve cuffs are embroidered and studded with dainty French knots; deep hem and tucks on skirt. Regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50. Today, \$1.95.

Children's Dresses and Jackets

Infants' Shortening Dresses, made of white pure silk; dainty yokes trimmed with fine laces and pin tucks; silk ribbon rosettes each side of yoke. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Reduced price, today, \$1.19.
Infants' Hand-Crocheted Wool Jackets, balances of four lovely styles; all white, white with pink, and white with blue. Silk ribbon or wool draw string in neck. Regularly 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Today, 65c.

Seven Items in Women's Underwear Each One a Supremely Good Value

Women's Spencers, warmly knit of pure wool, in white, rose or grey. Pearl buttons. Sweater coat length. Sizes 34 to 42 bust. Wonderful value. Today, at \$1.60.
Women's Corset Covers, made of good quality white nainsook. They have yokes of lace or lace and embroidery insertion. The necks are finished with scalloped edges. Sizes 28 and 27. Price 90c.
Women's Corset Covers, in a choice of twelve pretty styles, priced at 80c---These serviceable undergarments are wonderful value. Made of extra quality nainsook. They have charming deep yokes, some are front and back trimmed, in a dozen styles. Sizes 34 to 42. Priced today at 50c.
Women's Drawers, made of good quality white cotton, umbrella style, with deep frills of Swiss embroidery, in dainty floral designs, finished with scalloped edges. Sizes 28 and 27. Price 90c.
Women's Nightgowns, made of fine cotton and nainsook, in a choice of several pretty styles. Round, square or "V" shaped necks and yokes of Swiss embroidery and good wearing laces. Short sleeves finished with scalloped edges. Extraordinary value at \$1.49.
Undershirts, with deep embroidery frills, made of good quality white cotton, in neat fitting gored styles, with deep flounce of Swiss eyelet embroidery, in exceptionally pretty design, with scalloped edge and cotton underlay. Sizes 38, 36, 40 and 42. Regular \$1.75. Today, special, 90c.
Women's Brassieres of lovely fine quality Swiss eyelet embroidery, hooked-in-the-front style, with "V" shaped neck. Front and back lace trimmed, in very effective design. The straps are reinforced double ply. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.00. Today, 65c.

Extra Special 1,000 Quarts Simpson's Varnish Stain at 49c.

Light oak, dark oak, for floors and woodwork; stains and varnishes at one operation.
Special Brushes for applying varnish stain; selected black bristles, securely bound. Today, each, 15c.
Wonderful Values in Wall Papers.
Dainty Chintz Papers for bedrooms. Extra special, single roll, at 38c.
Vardura Tapestry Wall Papers. Today, single roll, 49c.
Varnished Tile Papers. Today, single roll, 30c.
New Bedroom Wall Papers, 10c single roll. Borders to match, per yard, 2 1/2c.
Special Wall Papers, per single roll, 7c. Borders to match, per yard, 1 1/2c.

14,000 Pieces of Table Silver

In a Sensational Sale Today

They are Rogers' A1 Quality in the popular "Graylock" and "Leyland" Patterns---bought at enormous discounts and placed on sale at the same basis---Do not miss this opportunity.

Tea Spoons. Value \$2.50 per dozen. Today, set of 6 for 83c.
Dessert Spoons. Value \$4.50 per dozen. Today, set of 6 for \$1.50.
Dessert Forks. Value \$4.50 per dozen. Today, set of 6 for \$1.50.
Table Spoons. Value \$5.00 per dozen. Today, set of 6 for \$1.65.
Medium Forks. Value \$5.00 per dozen. Today, set of 6 for \$1.65.
Dinner Knives, with solid handles. Value \$3.50 per dozen. Today, set of 6 for \$1.75.
Dinner Knives, with hollow handles. Value \$12.00 per dozen. Today, set of 6 for \$4.49.
Bouillon Spoons. Value \$6.50 per dozen. Today, set of 6 for \$2.15.
Bread and Butter Spreaders. Value \$6.00 per dozen. Today, set of 6 for \$1.95.
Fruit or Berry Spoons. Value \$1.50 each. Today, 90c.
Butter Knives. Value 55c each. Today, 39c.
Cold Meat Serving Forks. Value \$1.00 each. Today, 59c.
Child's 2-piece Sets, including knife, fork and spoon. Value \$1.50. Today, 95c.
Food Pushers. Value 50c each. Today, 29c.
Sugar Shells. Value 55c each. Today, 35c.
Coffee Spoons. Value \$2.50 per dozen. Today, set of 6 for 83c.
Individual Salad Forks. Value \$6.75 per dozen. Today, set of 6 for \$2.13.

Men's Sweaters \$3.89

Reduced From \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50.
These are the broken lines left from our season's selling of \$4.50 to \$5.50 Sweater Coats. Each one a good, warm garment, perfect in every way; high storm collar style. Colors included are royal, brown, slate, navy, Oxford, grey, maroon; some solid colors, while others have contrasting trimmings. Sizes in the lot 36 to 44. Remarkably good value at \$3.89.

Reduced for Quick Clearance \$10.50 Motor Rugs \$7.50

Sold in the Men's Hat Department.
Many beautiful designs in plush Motor Rugs, in black, brown, green and fawn, with plain black linings. We have taken \$3.00 off the price of each rug, so as to assure their sale today. Each at \$7.50.

Smart Reefer Coats For the Small Boys

There are two handsome little models at \$8.75---either one will provide the warmth, the service, and in good clothes for their little sons.
One is made of medium weight fawn shade cover cloth, while the other is of grey diagonal tweed. Both are double-breasted, with self collar, neat lapels, loose backs and set-in pockets. Sizes for boys 3 to 10 years of age. Either one at \$8.75.
Another attractive reefer, sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years, made in the same style as the above, is of rich navy blue cheviot, trimmed with brass G. R. buttons. The price is only \$6.50.

A Wonderful Glove Sale

Women's Gloves, of black and white glass lamb, also white real French kid gloves, "Perrin make", all perfectly finished. Sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2. Usual \$1.10, \$1.35 and \$1.50 lines. Selling today (no phone orders), at 85c.

The Sale of Stockings Will be Over in Three Days

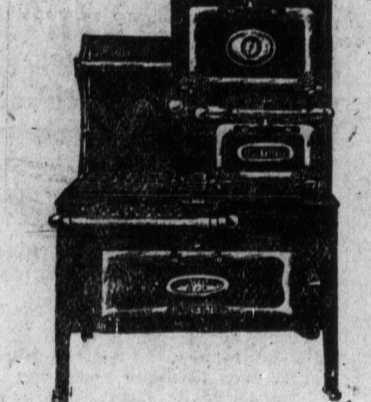
There is Still an Excellent Choice

Women's Silk Ankle Hose, black white and brown; some are "seconds". Today, 39c.
Boys and Girls' Ribbed Black Union Cashmere Stockings, good weight. Sizes 6 to 10. Today, 35c.
Men's All-wool Black Cashmere Sox, seconds of a 65c line. Today, 49c.
Men's Lisle Thread and Cotton Sox, in black, white and colors. Extra special at 29c.
Children's 25c and 50c Lisle Thread Sox, plain and mercerized finish; colored striped turn-cuff tops. Sizes 4 to 8 1/2. Today, 15c.
Women's Guaranteed Lisle Thread Hose, in boxes of six pairs; black and white. Regularly \$3.25. Six pairs guaranteed six months. Today, per box, \$2.59.
Women's Silk Hose, "seconds", three-quarter silk leg; black, white and colors. Today, 55c.
Women's Black Cashmere Hose, medium weight. Today, 59c.
Women's "Penangle" Brand Black Cashmere Hose, seconds of a \$1.25 quality. Today, 79c.
Women's Cotton Hose, manufacturers' seconds; black, white and dark brown. Today, per pair, 23c.

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Sunshine of Your Smile and Mavourneen's Home, \$2.00.
Evening Breeze Beat and You and Kesemli Song, \$1.25.
The Birthday King, 90c.
Oh, Mim! (from "La Boheme"), 90c.
Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean and Battle Hymn of the Republic, \$1.25.
WILFRID GLENN, BASS, 90c.
Amoroso's Song (from "Robin Hood") and Till the Bands of the Desert.
Monarch of the Woods and Down Deep Within the Cedar.
I'm a Jolly Old Rover and The Old Sexton.
Off to Philadelphia and Wearing of the Green.
Aspen in the Deep and Rooted in the Cradle of the Deep.
Song of the Turnkey (from "Rob Roy") and Bohemian Girl.
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This Gas Range Special Price \$37.50

May be charged to your Home-Lovers' Club account.
It is a Gurney-Oxford High-grade Range, 1917 model, and is thoroughly reliable; large baking oven, broiling oven, roomy warming closet, removable star drilled burners, enamel finish, nickel trimmings. We doubt if any similar grade stove is sold today anywhere for less than \$50.00. We have 28 only of these to sell today at \$37.50.
If you do not want it at once, we will hold it for future delivery on receipt of deposit.

2860 Pieces of Grey Enamelware at 25c

Phone Main 7841.
This is a good, serviceable quality ware, and 25c is an amazingly low price for these articles. The modest price should clear the lot quickly, so we advise early shopping. All sizes given below are white enamel.
Lipped Preserving Kettles, 4-quart size. Today, 25c.
Lipped Preserving Kettles, 6-quart size. Today, 25c.
Lipped Saucepans, 4-quart size. Today, 25c.
Lipped Saucepans, 5-quart size. Today, 25c.
Chambers, medium size. Today, 25c.
Jelly Cake Plates, 8 to 10 inches. Today, 2 for 25c.
Pie Plates, 10-inch size. Today, 2 for 25c.
Round Pudding Pans, 1 1/4 quart size. Today, 2 for 25c; 3-quart size, today, 2 for 15c.

Charming New Suits Are Here at \$25.00 and \$27.50

Serges and gabardines were mostly used to make them, while the number of clever designs and such wanted colors as Belgian blue, navy, sand, mole, brown, green and black add to their charm. To describe a few of the many:
Misses' Chic Suit of fine serge has a jaunty coat with narrow double-strap belt, broken on the hips by tiny paniers. Finished with military braid. Price, \$25.00.
The simplicity of another Misses' Serge Suit gives it charm. The novel pelium is pleated at the back and plain in front, the narrow belt caught with fancy bone buckles. Price, \$27.50.
Woman's Suit of serge is in semi-tailored design, showing a pointed pelium uniquely paneled back and much button trimming. Today, sale price, \$25.00.
The skirt of another woman's suit is very attractive, having cunning slanted pockets with flaps. The coat has pointed paniers that lend a modish irregularity to the pelium, and dressy collar. Price, \$27.50.

Women's Spring Coats \$27.50 to \$32.50

For the coming season covert cloths, Delhi cloths, silverstone and soft, light wool velours are courting special favor among the many lovely coat materials, and you will find them in the charming spring coats we are displaying. The designs are both various and lovely, showing such features as the slightly-fitted, high, normal or belted waistlines; stitchings, fancy over-collars and buttons; colors sand, grey, navy and Belgian blue. Prices, \$27.50 to \$32.50.

Alluring New Frocks for Women, \$25.00 to \$35.00

Lovely plain and gingham taffetas, alluring foulards, Georgettes, satins and crepe de chine in a wonderful variety of designs and in all the adorable shades are gathered to greet the coming spring. Among their many attractive features are the soft draping of the skirts, pointed tunics, broad crushed girdles, novel Eton and surprise effects, and slight bits of dainty trimming that lend beguiling loveliness.

Only 6 More Days in Which to Profit by Our Big Furniture Sale

Do not wait until the last day of the sale. Something may turn up at the last moment to prevent your coming---and you may be obliged to miss the sale. If you need furniture, you certainly cannot afford to wait. Prices will be higher after the sale, so you save by buying now. The following are a few of the specials for today:

Chiffoniers, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, mission design, have three large and two small drawers, wood trimmings, large beveled plate mirror. February Sale price, \$17.25.
Buffets, in quarter-cut oak, William and Mary period, antique brass trimmings, have good cupboard and drawer space, top fitted with shaped beveled plate mirror. February Sale price, \$30.50.
Parlor Suites, consisting of settee, arm chair and rockers, in birch mahogany finish, highly-polished frames, slit backs, shaped backs and arms, spring seats upholstered in mixed tapestries and silks. February Sale price, \$33.55.
Baking Cabinet, of gumwood, in natural finish, plain top, has large sliding four bin with division, has large drawer for cutlery. February Sale price, \$5.75.
Baking Cabinet, of gumwood, natural finish, has two bins and large cutlery drawer, also cutting board. Regular price \$9.50. February Sale price, \$7.50.

Kitchen Cupboard of elm in golden finish, base has one large cupboard with shelf and two drawers, large top with double glass doors, fitted with three shelves. February Sale price, \$15.50.
Kitchen Cupboard, in golden oak finish, very large cupboard with shelf and cutlery drawers, open top with long shelf. February Sale price, \$9.25.
Kitchen Cabinet, of solid oak, dull finish, top has white enamel interior, fitted with glass sugar bowls on swing, has removable four bin and glass spice jars, has nickeloid sliding extension top and roll shutter front. Base has large cupboard with shelf, drawers and metal bread box. Special, \$36.00.
Kitchen Tables, with four-foot hardwood top, bolted, stained legs, fitted with drawer. February Sale price, \$36.65.
Dressers, of surface oak, golden finish, have three large drawers, shaped standards, fitted with beveled plate mirror. February Sale price, \$7.95.
Dressers, of surface oak, golden finish, three large drawers, brass trimmings, fitted with oval plate mirror. February Sale price, \$10.25.
Chiffoniers, in white enamel, have four large drawers with wood pulls, fitted with beveled plate mirror. February Sale price, \$12.65.
Parlor Suites, in mahogany, upholstered backs and seats with cane panels, shaped legs and top rails. Sale price, \$53.25.
A handsome Divanette that can be used as settee by day and makes a comfortable double bed at night. Frames of solid fumed or golden finish, seat and back covered in durable imitation leather. Fitted with first-class link spring, with helicals at each end; has extra large mattress. At \$22.95.

Take Advantage of These Low Prices on Rugs, Oilcloths and Linoleums

Great Values in Axminster Rugs
Seamless Axminster Rugs in a splendid quality, with thick, heavy pile. These handsome rugs are woven in one piece, and come in rich shades of brown, cream, old rose and green. Oriental patterns in medallion or scroll effects. Size 8 1/2 x 10 1/2, sale price, \$42.95; size 9 1/2 x 12 1/2, sale price, \$48.95.
Heavy Axminster Rugs, a special offer of 50 rugs in a copy of the noted Kirmanshah rug. Handsome medallion centre. Combination of old rose, fawn, brown and green coloring. A splendid rug for wear. Size 9 1/2 x 12 1/2. Sale price, \$23.50.
Cut Prices on Congoleum Rugs
Only a limited quantity left to be sold at these reduced prices. They are in wonderful rug patterns, with borders all around, giving a handsome appearance; suitable for bedroom, dining-room or kitchen.
Size 6 1/2 x 9 1/2, reduced, each, to \$3.49.
Size 6 1/2 x 9 1/2, reduced, each, to \$5.95.
Size 7 1/2 x 9 1/2, reduced, each, to \$7.95.
Size 8 1/2 x 9 1/2, reduced, each, to \$9.95.
Size 9 1/2 x 10 1/2, reduced, each, to \$10.95.
Size 9 1/2 x 12 1/2, reduced, each, to \$12.95.
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Inlaid Linoleums, \$1.45 Square Yard.
This is a low price for genuine Inlaid Linoleums, with pattern running right through to the back. They come in tile, block, wood or conventional patterns, and are a splendid wearing quality. Sale price, per square yard, \$1.45.
Heavy Printed Linoleum, 73c.
A strong and serviceable quality in a well-seasoned and reliable Linoleum; good designs, and a big variety of colorings. Special sale price, per square yard, 73c.
Serviceable Oilcloth, Only 47c.
About 100 rolls of a heavy and dependable Oilcloth, in a big selection of different designs; to be sold as "seconds", although most of the stock is perfect; made in several widths. Today, special, per square yard, 47c.