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ALLIED NATIONS LAY CLAIM TO GERMAN COLONIES

British Cabinet Decides to Hold Third Division of Canada's Army Will Sail for Home Early in March

A Million Soldiers Under Arms

BOAT COMMISSION TO HANDLE WAR DEBTS OF EMPIRE
 Acting Premier of Australia Proposes Formation to Save Millions.

ONE COMMON STOCK
 Each Government Would Pay a Fixed Annual Sum to the Commission.

Melbourne, Jan. 28.—Australia in order to better absorb her returning fighters, is planning to extend industry along new as well as existing lines. W. A. Watt, the acting premier, in making this announcement at the conference of twenty-four fund-concerning governments in Australia. The federal government has decided to invite all the state governments to study a program of public works and finances.

With reference to the indebtedness the empire had incurred thru the war, Mr. Watt proposed the formation of a British Empire war debts commission to take over full control of the war debts of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa and other parts of the empire. This would save millions.

Such a combination, Mr. Watt believed, would be powerful beyond anything hitherto attempted in the financial world, and would result in the saving of millions of dollars to the empire. He suggested that each of the dominions and dependencies should be represented on the commission on a debt or population basis.

Mr. Watt said that the commission should be created and prepared to take over the control of the various debts by December, 1919, and that all interest should be paid by the commission after that date.

Under the plan proposed by Mr. Watt, debts as they mature are to be converted into one common stock, but the commission will be able at its discretion to establish more than one common stock, and to convert any loan before its maturity. Each government will pay a fixed annual sum to the commission, consisting of the interest on its debt, and it is estimated that a sinking fund of one-fourth of one per cent. per year would liquidate the debts in seventy-two years, but since the commission undoubtedly would effect a considerable reduction in the interest charges, this saving could be added to the sinking fund, so that the debts would be liquidated before 1931.

BRITAIN WILL RETAIN ARMY OF MILLION MEN
 Approximately Three Out of Every Four Will Be Demobilized and Fourth Serve, British Cabinet Decides.

London, Jan. 28.—A special meeting of the cabinet held today was attended by Winston Spencer Churchill, Sir Eric Geddes, Sir Robert Stevenson Harne, the new labor minister, and General Sir Henry Wilson and Sir William Robertson. Urgent questions regarding demobilization were discussed.

It is understood the conferees reached the conclusion that there was no prospect for months to come of the voluntary enlistment of sufficient men for the army of occupation and the salvage of property in the war theatres, for properly garrisoning India, Gibraltar and the crown colonies, to insure the safety of the United Kingdom, and safeguard the results of the victory of Palestine, Mesopotamia and Turkey, and that hence it would be necessary to adopt some system of selection and place the men retained as nearly as possible in the same position as they would be in civil life with regard to pay and other conditions.

It is considered that for the purposes above stated, about one million men would be required, which means roughly, that three out of every four men will be demobilized, and the fourth retained to "finish the job." And the idea is to release the men who have already rendered the most service to the country. Probably some stipulated date will be fixed and all the men who joined the service previous to that will be demobilized. The pay of the men retained will be largely increased, and a new scheme of compulsory powers are regarded as an essential preliminary step to the reintroduction of the voluntary system when peace is assured.

Peasants Are in Revolution Thruout Whole of Rumania
 Vienna, Jan. 28.—A peasant revolution has broken out over the length and breadth of Rumania, according to despatches from Budapest. A simultaneous rising occurred in all the villages at a fixed hour on Saturday, when well-armed home-coming soldiers, heading the insurgents, forced their way into the various towns, resulting in sanguinary encounters with the regular troops.

In Bucharest, the despatches say, there was fighting all day long Sunday, the regulars employing machine gun fire. Many were killed or wounded. Social revolutionists joined in the movement.

CANADA'S THIRD DIVISION SAILS FIRST OF MARCH
 Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Confirmation of the statement that the third Canadian division, the first of the fighting divisions from Canada to be returned home, will sail for England about the first of March, is contained in a cable from Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, received at militia headquarters today. The cable, which bears today's date, also gives the exact location of all the Canadian fighting divisions, and proves conclusively that they are now in Belgium and not in Germany.

Soldiers Returning
 The first troop train from the S.S. Aquitania will arrive at noon today at North Toronto Station. Only those from A to G in the list printed in the Toronto World, will arrive by this train. Further information may be obtained after 8 a.m. from North 3416 and Adelaide 3160.

LOSSES SMALL IN RETIREMENT FROM SHENKURSK
 Russian Soldiers, Co-operating With the Allies, Conducted Themselves Well.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A despatch to the state department from Charge Pooles at Archangel, describing the evacuation of Shenkursk by American, allied and Russian troops, in the face of superior Bolshevik forces, said the retirement was successfully accomplished, that the troops were in good condition, and their losses very small. About 500 civilians were being cared for by the military organization.

FAILED AT TULGAS.
 Bolsheviks in Vain Attempted to Oust Allied Forces.

Archangel, Jan. 27.—Bolshevik forces failed in an attempt last night to drive American and British troops from their positions at Tulas, on the Dvina River, southeast of Archangel. Earlier the enemy had bombarded the positions with artillery.

Returned Soldiers Make for Business.
 The steady stream of returned soldiers coming into Toronto has been a good thing for the retail business of the town. Thousands of men are coming here, most of them residents of Toronto and neighborhood, and are drawing substantial cheques from the paymaster-general's office in the World Building, some for \$100, some \$200, some \$300, even \$500, and some for \$1000, in the way of back pay, post-discharge pay, gratuity fund, and other allowances.

SEND OWN AGENTS ACROSS ATLANTIC
 Canadian Manufacturers Are Rushing Representatives to Secure European Trade.

NEW GERMAN ARMY BEING ORGANIZED UNDER PRETEXTS
 Spartacus Rebellion Was Investigated by Military Junkers, Says Correspondent.

Rotterdam, Jan. 28.—I have the following amazing story, not from an extremist, but from a well informed person in a responsible position, who while inveterately hostile to the old regime before now, has given me reports of the soundness and sanity of the new movement, and also remarks that much of this story tallies completely with my own observations and impressions. My informant said:

"We possess proofs that the Spartacus rebellion was the work of the military case working behind the scenes. We know that officers of high rank and low rank, in various disguises, incited the Spartacides to acts of violence in order to engineer a coup d'etat.

"The headquarters of the whole plot was at Potsdam, in the villa of Prince Eitel Friedrich, the Kaiser's son. Officers of high rank had an important share in conceiving and directing the Spartacide operations, including the seizure of newspaper offices. The whole thing, of course, was done with large formations under the control and leadership of the Spartacus leaders themselves, who simply were the dupes of the monarchist military forces destroyed a part of the Town of Shenkursk and murdered many citizens.

"The department also was advised that the Towns of Kovna and Libau had fallen to the Bolsheviks.

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DELIBERATE ON FATE OF GERMAN COLONIES
 PLAN TO DIVIDE GERMAN COLONIES

London, Jan. 28.—The Standard in an editorial today, says that altho the peace conference has not fully settled the question of the disposition of Germany's colonies, it is understood that agreements have been reached on the main points. These agreements include the giving of German Southwest Africa to the South African Union, and German East Africa to Great Britain as mandator of the league of nations, some portions being annexed to the Belgian Congo. The Kameruns will be chiefly French, Togoland French and British, and the Pacific Islands either will be divided between Japan, Australia and New Zealand, or administered by Great Britain for the league of nations.

HOG PRICES FIXED ON CHICAGO MARKET
 Canadian Government Expected to Take Similar Action at Once.

A minimum price of \$17.50 per cwt. for live hogs for the month of February was the decision arrived at by the United States price committee, entrusted with the fixing of prices at the food administration building in Washington yesterday. The matter has been under advisement by the government for some time, and the price named is along the lines indicated some time ago. In fact, it is a continuation of existing conditions.

China's Interest.
 China's interest in the colonies is in getting back Kiau-chow after it gets back from Germany. It is also in the termination of German concessions at Tientsin, Shanghai and

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS ANSWER WESTERN GRAIN GROWERS
 Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, Jan. 28, 1919.

The following statement issued today by the general manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in reply to the Western Grain Growers' Association, has been prepared according to instructions given by the executive council of the association at its last meeting.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

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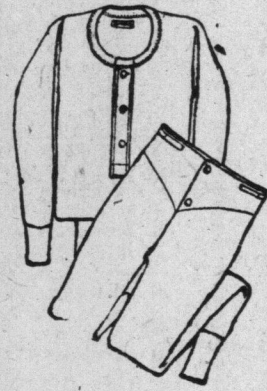
(For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.)

The quantity is limited, only 500 yards; the price extraordinarily low, half and less than half-price, and the quality of ribbon excellent—three facts which surely invite an 8.30 visit to the ribbon counter today. Odds and ends of wide satin tafeta, Duchesse satin, moire and plain tafetas; also a few pieces and ends of corded and grosgrain weaves, in widths 5, 8 and 7 inches. White, sky, sage blue, pink, emerald, old rose and peach. Half and less than half-price, today, per yard, 25c.

RIBBON REMNANTS, HALF PRICE, 5c TO 35c EACH.

Remnants of Moire or Tafeta Silk, Satin, Lingerie, Fancy and Black Ribbons, 1 inch to 6 inches wide; lengths from 1/4 yard to 2 yards. In white, sky, pink, old rose, sage, navy, brown, mauve, red and black, but not all shades in each width or quality. Today, half-price, per remnant, 5c to 35c.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.



Men's Reefer Mufflers, some of all-wool, and some of cotton and wool mixtures, in brush finish, a few being in the tubular style. Have deep fringed ends to match. In shades of navy blue, olive, green, Oxford grey, dark brown or slate grey. Special, 98c.

Men's Work Shirts, of plain navy blue or grey striped union flannel of cotton and wool mixture. Have attached lay-down collar, band cuffs to button and yoke. Full-sized bodies and strongly sewn seams. Sizes 14, 14 1/2, 15, 17 1/2 and 18. Half-price and less. Each, 98c.

Men's Colored Negligee Shirts, of fancy striped printed cotton, in cluster, pin or double striped effects, in blue, black or mauve, on light colored grounds. In the lot are shirts with laundered or soft double cuffs and starched neckbands. All are in coat style. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Each, 98c.



Remarkable Value in Men's and Youths' Khaki Gloves at 49c Pair

There's real comfort in the knitted glove for winter wear, and when they're made of such excellent material and so durably made as these and offered at such an extraordinarily low price, it's economy to buy several pairs. They are made with seamless fingers, ribbed wrists, and tan kid-binding and dome fastener. They are in khaki shade that may be easily dyed if desired. Remarkable value today. Per pair, 49c.

BOYS' COWBOY GLOVES ("SECONDS"), SPECIAL AT 50c PAIR.

Boys' Cowboy Gauntlet Gloves, with fleecy lining and high stiff split cowhide cuff fringe. Made of split cowhide and tan sheepskin. Just the thing for sleigh-riding, hockey, skating, etc. Special today, per pair, 50c.

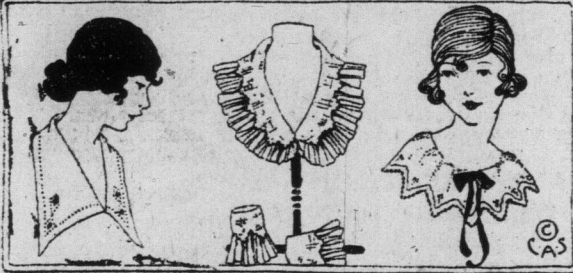
TWO HALF-PRICE OFFERS IN WOMEN'S GLOVES AT 47c and \$1.00.

Women's Knitted Gloves, in navy, brown and white, with neat jersey wrist. Sizes 6 to 7. Half-price today at, per pair, 47c. Women's Fine Tan Suede Mitts, with warm fleecy lining and elastic wrist. Sizes 6 to 7. Half-price today at, per pair, \$1.00.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Manufacturer's Sample Collection of Neckwear, Specially Priced, 93c

A fascinating assortment of Collars and Sets—of satin, of georgette, of organdie and net, some cunningly combining two materials; others, and especially the georgette, trimmed with guipure or valenciennes lace. Satin collars frothy with frills, inset with net or georgette, or demurely hemstitched, are included, as well as satin collars in long



tapering and tuxedo shapes of the tailored persuasion. Many of the organdie collars are lace trimmed; others are frilled. The colors are charming, too—maize, flesh, rose, as well as white. At a glance you'll see they are remarkably good value at 93c.

DRAPED VEILS, SPECIAL VALUE AT 75c.

They are such pretty, wearable veils, very becoming, moreover, with their wide hexagon mesh and a little narrow border in Sheelard effect, which is very chic. The colors include navy, brown, black, blue, purple and white. Length 1 1/4 yards. Special value, 75c.

—Main Floor, Centre.

Special! Men's Trousers, \$2.85; Persian Lamb Collared Overcoats, \$14.50; Boys' First Longer Suits, \$9.90

The Trousers Sale is still on, offering for today trousers of winter-weight tweed of wool and cotton mixtures, in striped and diagonal patterns. Also included at the same price are smooth-finished cotton worsted trousers in black and white striped patterns, and heavy black duck trousers, lined all through with cottonade. An ideal pant for rough work, as the seams are double stitched, and buttons are rivetted on. Many of these have 2 side, 2 hip and watch pocket. Others have 2 side and 2 hip pockets. Sizes 32 to 44. Special, \$2.85.

THINK OF AN ALL-WOOL OVERCOAT WITH A PERSIAN LAMB COLLAR FOR \$14.50!

The nearness of stocktaking is responsible for such a pricing—and customers get the benefit. The coats are in the double-breasted, full-fitting style. The collars are of pieced Persian lamb in the notch style, buttoning close up to the neck. The material of the coat is an all-wool Canadian frieze, a firmly woven cloth that should give excellent wear. Are lined through with warm quilted farmer satin, and fasten with loops and buttons. Sizes 39, 42 and 44 only. Special, \$14.50.

BOYS' FIRST LONGER SUITS, SIZES 32 TO 35 ONLY, SPECIAL, \$9.90.

Of winter weight union tweeds, in dark brown and olive shades, showing a faint thread striped pattern, and in the single-breasted, form-fitting styles, with the all-around belt. Vests close with 5 buttons. Trousers are the straight-cut style with cuffs. Have 2 side, 2 hip and watch pockets. Sizes 32 to 35 only. Special, \$9.90.

—Main Floor, Queen St.

Men's Muskrat Lined Coats at \$61.50 Are Much Less Than Usual

They're Priced for Clearance Because of a Desire to Clear Before Stocktaking

Muskrat-lined Black Beaver-wool Coats, with collars of otter or Persian lamb, in shawl style. Sizes 38 to 44. Special, \$61.50.

Men's Raccoon Fur Coats, with large and deep shawl collar. Sizes 40, 42, 44 and 48, \$145.00.

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, in the wedge style. Sizes 6 3/4, 6 7/8, 7, 7 1/2 and 7 3/4, \$6.50.

Muskrat Mitts and Gloves, in gauntlet style, with sheep's wool lining and fur inner wrist. Today, \$8.50.

Men's and Boys' Caps of all-wool chinchilla, blanket cloth, Whitney or tweed materials, in the one, four or eight-piece styles, with or without fur or sanitary ear bands, in grey, green, brown, paide, checks, fancy or heather mixtures. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Each, \$2.00.

Men's and Boys' Caps, of fall or winter weight cotton materials, with or without fur or sanitary ear bands, in four or eight-piece crowns, in grey, brown or fancy mixtures. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Each, 63c.



—Main Floor, James St.

Two Half-Priced Comforter Specials for Early Selling Today

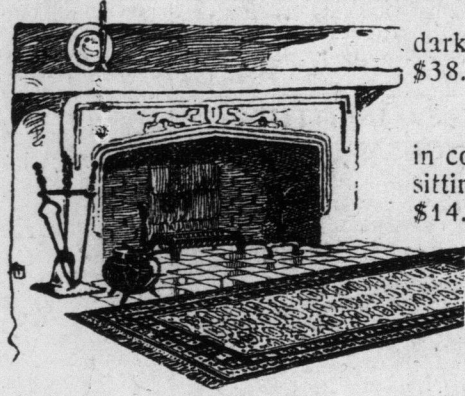
Very Slightly Damaged by Water When a Fire Occurred in the Building in Which They Were Stored.

There are 300 in the first assortment, mostly in double bed sizes, covered with cambric, silkline, Turkey red chintz and English satens in a great variety of designs and colors, and filled with fine white cotton. They are now offered at half price to clear. They have been divided into two lots, priced as follows: \$1.98 and \$2.85.

The second assortment consists of 100 English Panelled Comforters, covered with down-proof cambric, in pretty floral patterns. Some of the predominating colors are rose, blue and green. Filled with light down feathers. Size 70 x 76. Clearing today at half-price, \$6.25.

—Second Floor, James St.

The Third Day in the Great Special Selling of Floor Coverings Outstanding as Extra Special Value Are Wilton Rugs at \$38.50



ORIENTAL RUGS, HALF-PRICE AT \$72.50 TO \$200.00 EACH. Yoroovan, terra, blue and camel, 9 ft. 4 in. x 12 ft. 10 in. Special, \$200.00.

Agra, camel and terra cotta, 9 ft. x 12 ft. 8 in. Special price, \$125.00.

Belouchistan, Persian red and dark blue, 6 ft. 10 in. x 11 ft. 2 in. Special, \$87.50.

Hamadan, terra and camel, 5 ft. x 11 ft. 2 in. Special, \$72.50.

Battalla, cream, rose and sage, 9 ft. 11 in. x 13 ft. 2 in. Special, \$125.00.

Kellie, tan, dark blue and terra, 5-ft. 2 in. x 13 ft. 1 in. Special, \$150.00.

Brussels Rugs, SPECIAL AT \$14.50.

Brussels Rugs in handy sizes for small rooms; small patterns in conventional styles, in tans and greens, for bedrooms, dens or sitting-rooms. Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Special, each, \$14.50.

JAPANESE RAG RUGS AT \$2.25 AND \$2.95.

Japanese Rag Rugs, showing a splendid assortment of patterns, stencilled in fast colors in a profusion of light, attractive combinations. Many rugs have different patterns on each side. Size 24 x 48 inches, \$2.25. Size 27 x 54 inches, \$2.95.



HEAVY FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING AT 63c SQUARE YARD. Heavy Felt Base Floor Covering, in block patterns, with bright, cheery colors, for bedrooms, dining-rooms, etc. Included is a special heavy imported quality in 1 and 2-inch tile pattern, in blue and white, for bathrooms and kitchens. It lies flat on the floor without tacking and is waterproof. 2 yards wide. Special value, square yard, 63c.

Plaited Oilcloth Mats, reversible, light, clean colors in various styles, well bound on edges. Size 18 x 27 inches. Each 35c. Size 18 x 36 inches. Each 45c. Size 18 x 54 inches. Each 65c.

—Fourth Floor, James St.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas \$1.50

Good, Practical, Everyday Umbrellas for leaving at the office or for general knock-about use, are these strong, durable cotton covers, mounted on good frame and rod. The handles are quite neat, and the women's may be had in the long, straight style, while the men's are in crook and opera shape. Price, \$1.50.

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DEATH EVERYWHERE IN PERM STREETS

Many Shot and Tortured During Terrors of the Bolshevik Regime.

Omsk, Central Siberia, Jan. 28.—Death stalked the streets of Perm until the city was captured by Gen. Gaid, according to the official report of an investigator who has just returned from the Ural front. So terrible were conditions under the Bolshevik regime that the frightened people of Perm have not yet recovered from the horrors they have encountered there.

It is said that the few pedestrians who were encountered there were mutilated with livid lips and a constant nervous trembling of the head and hands. There are no children less than a year old in Perm, all having died, the report adding that in three months the whole population would probably have perished.

The report states that the Bolsheviks regarded all bourgeois inhabitants of the city, even those ruined and dying, as outside the law. When the jail was overcrowded, the inmates who had been imprisoned longest were shot to make room for the newcomers, it is declared. There are well-authenticated cases of torture, according to the report, which says some of the condemned were compelled to dig their own graves, and reprieves of executions were staged during the hours before the doomed people were put to death. Men were plunged into water until near drowned, and were then revived so that their torture could continue, while some prisoners were buried alive and others were mutilated, the report states. Women were forced to dig trenches, were often gagged and sometimes even killed, it is said.

Presentations were forthcoming last June to take provisions into the city. Some people hid supplies, but these were found and seized by the Bolsheviks, who spread terror throughout the whole region near Perm.

HANGARS BOUGHT FOR HOSPITAL USES

Militia Department Buys Aviation Buildings at Borden and Long Branch.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—An order-in-council has been passed providing for the purchase by the militia department of buildings and improvements at Long Branch, Toronto, and Camp Borden, constructed by the Imperial Munitions Board. The department will pay \$125,000 for the Long Branch buildings and \$375,000 for those at Camp Borden.

The cost to the Imperial Munitions Board of the Camp Borden improvements was \$1,453,000. The buildings were offered to the department at 50 per cent. of cost price, but the Imperial Munitions Board agreed after negotiations to accept \$375,000. The cost to the Imperial Munitions Board of the buildings and improvements at Long Branch was \$500,000. The order-in-council providing for

EMPIRE SCHEME FOR BRITISH NAVY

Dominions Will Have the Opportunity to Make an Appropriate Contribution.

London, Jan. 27.—Sir David Bently, receiving the freedom of the City of Edinburgh on Saturday, announced that the grand fleet was being dispersed. Archibald Hyslop, discussing the effects of the dispersal of the grand fleet, says that a considerable portion of the ships must be placed forthwith on a peace footing under the nucleus crew system. He says that with the removal of the target in northern waters, a considerable force must be retained in the Channel, and an adequate force in the Mediterranean, but the navy must be employed in a large measure in the outer seas. The flag must again be shown in Canada, the Pacific, China, the Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf.

Whatever the admiralty's plans be, must fit in with the Dominions, which certainly desire to bear a larger share in the naval defence of the empire, and their request for the advice of Lord Jellicoe seems to indicate this. The opportunity now offers for creating something in the nature of an empire force, an imperial squadron of Queen Elizabeths or similar ships for ocean-going work, each section of the empire making an appropriate contribution of officers, men and vessels and leaving to the Dominions provision for a localized mobile defence force.

IS YOUNGEST SOLDIER.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 28.—Private Roy Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ward, 274 King street, is perhaps the youngest soldier from the Maple City who has seen active service.

The Chatham veteran, who recently returned with a party on the Olympic, served in the trenches for nineteen months. He is today celebrating his sixteenth birthday.

BEAVERBROOK STILL ILL. London, Jan. 28.—Lord Beaverbrook returned from Paris yesterday, and will shortly undergo a surgical operation.

GERMANS DEFEAT SOVIET FORCES

Bolshevik Army Marching on Libau Has Been Driven Back Across River.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Bolshevik forces, marching on Libau, on the Baltic coast of Courland, have been halted by German volunteer forces, which, the greatly outnumbered, forced the soviet army back across the Windau River by a bold counter-offensive, according to a special despatch to the Zeitung Mittag. It is said the Bolsheviks suffered heavy losses.

In the course of their terrorization of Esthonia, the Bolsheviks are reported to have killed six hundred people in Dorpat and Weseberg. The German commander in Lithuania, who arrived here today, states that Kovno is not occupied by the Bolsheviks, who are still 25 miles east of that city. The line is being defended by German volunteers and the Bolsheviks are said to be awaiting instructions from Moscow before resuming their advance.

G.W.V.A. in United Kingdom Make War Gratuity Protest

London, Jan. 28.—The first meeting of the United Kingdom branch of the Canadian Great War Veterans' Association was attended by about two hundred and sixty members, who have already been enrolled. A protest was registered against withholding war gratuities to members of the early contingents, whereas such gratuities already are paid to men who were drafted into the army late in the war.

Lieut. C. F. Gifford, 42nd Battalion, was elected president of the branch.

THE WORLD VISITS HOUSE OF REFUGE

Mother Superior Outlines the Work of Good Shepherd Institution.

AID FOR DESTITUTE

Outcast Girls and Incorrigibles Protected—Some Are Voluntary Inmates.

The House of the Good Shepherd, West Lodge avenue, where sixteen-year-old Alice Holloran met death on Jan. 19 when she was killed by a fall in attempting to escape, is an institution established by the provincial government for the care of homeless and wayward Catholic girls.

The World paid a visit to the refuge yesterday and found it a large brick structure with a homelike and comfortable air about it. The reporter answered the request printed above the door to "Ring and enter" and found himself in a small hall. Suddenly his attention was attracted by a hissing sound and, looking about, detected the outline of a head behind a screen one of the doors.

Being somewhat disconcerted by the air of mystery and secrecy shrouding the place, the reporter waited a loss for words for a moment, but soon recovered and advanced his queries. The mother superior was unable to state the number of inmates at the present time. She explained that the home was a government institution and returns were made to the government annually. She stated that it was a home for the unfortunate who found herself an outcast from society and within the clutches of the law. Here, they were given the best medical care and attendance possible and with assistance and advice an opportunity was presented of once more establishing themselves as honorable members of society.

There were two classes for wayward girls, she pointed out: an industrial class for girls between the ages of eleven and sixteen, for whom extensive preparations had been made for their education and instruction along definite lines. The expense of this work was met by a government grant. These girls, she pointed out, had been assigned to the institution for varying periods of time. For the older girls the government made no provision for their training. In fact, the mother superior was of the opinion that a grant of only seven cents per day for each inmate was allowed, but when the government had increased during the past two years she did not know. In order to defray the living expenses of these girls, the mother superior had established in connection with the home, in which both the staff and the girls were employed. The girls worked a certain number of hours each day. They usually began at 8 o'clock in the morning and stopped at 11 for dinner. There was a recreation period of one hour following dinner, after which work was continued until 3 o'clock, which was lunch hour. Lunch lasted fifteen or twenty minutes, and they were allowed few minutes' relaxation, in which they had music and singing. They then returned to the laundry and worked until 5.30. Supper and more recreation followed and they were retired at 8 o'clock.

In Spare Time. Asked whether they were taught anything outside of their training, the mother superior stated that no provision had been made by the government for educating them, but they were allowed to sew and knit or practice music in their spare time. Many of the inmates had been sentenced by the magistrates to serve an indefinite sentence. Such a girl, she explained, was concerned when the girl reached the age of twenty-one if not before, for after that time they had not the authority to keep them any longer.

In addition to the young girls committed to the institution by the magistrates there were others, who had been brought in by parents in order to assure a good home and good surroundings, for the incorrigible daughters, and several girls had of their own free will entered the shelter. The mother superior added that policemen often brought in women whom they detected wandering about without shelter or who were causing them trouble on their beats, for they knew that the doors of the Good Shepherd were always open night and day to receive such unfortunate. Here the young and old, the inebriate, the drug fiend, were sheltered and aided in their struggle towards a better life.

Many of the "children," she added, had been in the institution for years. They had entered when young and also no longer obliged to remain there when they had reached the age of twenty-one, they had come to regard the refuge as their only home and rather than face the temptations of the world agreed to remain in the institution. It was often more difficult to remove inmates than to secure their admission.

Medical Opinion. Dr. C. K. Clarke, medical director of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, in an interview yesterday, expressed himself as of the opinion that a qualified psychiatrist should visit regularly every public institution to which persons were submitted for indefinite periods and should be the one to decide whether

the inmates were in a fit condition to be released or not. Father Bench, head of the Catholic Board of Charities, whose written order is necessary for every release granted, stated that he was convinced that many inmates were released before there had been a permanent reformation. The superintendent of the institution, he added, was free to maintain an inmate at her will. An indefinite sentence, he said, meant a total six months' detention. After that period had elapsed and the person retained showing signs of reformation she was placed on probation and under supervision. He thought that the criticism so often leveled against such institutions would be avoided if a public psychiatrist were appointed, as he would not only save the institution from criticism, but the patients or inmates themselves from suffering and injustice.

Speaking of "indefinite" sentences, a prominent magistrate stated last night that they were usually imposed on women who had been convicted of a crime, and usually at the request of the county attorney, who possibly thought that the minimum sentence would not be of sufficient length to bring about the desired reformation in the character and conduct of the offender. He understood that there were seven institutions in Toronto where women receiving indefinite sentences could be placed and, moreover, they were more or less at the mercy of the authorities of the institution insofar as the length of their sentences was concerned. He did, however, question the legality of such indeterminate sentences.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN CITY

Casualties From Essequibo Are Welcomed at North Toronto.

Leaning on crutches and canes, 170 soldiers from the hospital ship Essequibo, limped off the troop train that arrived in North Toronto station last evening at 8.30. The hundreds of these men were for Toronto, and the remainder, who were cared for at the Red Triangle Club, will leave this morning for their homes in surrounding cities and towns.

Army stretchers had been provided in case there were any, but they were not needed, the every man who arrived was injured in some way. Several nursing sisters and two officers also accompanied the train. A huge crowd of people filled the station waiting room, crowded the yard and lined Yonge street. Everywhere workers smoothly when the soldiers met their friends and they were taken care of in a methodical manner by the volunteer workers. Men who had crutches were lowered to the ground floor in the express elevator.

General Gunn, Mayor Church, Mayor Gibson and others well known in military and civic circles were present.

R. C. EPISCOPAL APPEAL; JUDGMENT RESERVED

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board yesterday reserved judgment on the appeal of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation against the city assessment of St. Paul's church, 418 East Queen street. The hall was assessed at \$47,375 by the city, but the court of revision exempted the property from the assessment. The county judge reduced the assessment to \$40,375, this being cut \$7000 for the rooms, which were used as school rooms. The appellants sought to have the assessment removed.

J. S. Fahey, corporation counsel, claimed that the hall did not dispense charity, also it might be doing good work. Rev. Dean Ham admitted that senior members of St. Paul's church were charged a fee of \$2 a year and that a charge was made for some of the entertainments, also the money was used for church purposes.

MANY OUT OF WORK.

The city property department labor bureau has received a large number of applications for positions from returned soldiers. "We have placed quite a number of them," said Property Commissioner Chisholm, "but we have not been able to find suitable positions for everybody. It is reported, in addition to returned soldiers, there are quite a number of others out of work, but the situation is easier owing to the fact that the young city of them had formerly been earning good wages, and are in a position to be able to hold out until spring, when the various public works will be started."

VETERANS WILL BE AHEAD.

Veterans of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry resident here will give H.R.H. Princess Patricia of Connaught an appropriate present on the occasion of her marriage. They do not intend to permit the battalion now with the army of occupation in Germany, who will undoubtedly give Her Royal Highness a fitting present to get ahead of them in this connection. Lieut.-Col. Hamilton Gault, O.C. of the battalion in Germany, has been cabled to this effect. A meeting of the members of this famous regiment will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday evening in All Saints' Church parish hall, corner Sherbourne and Dundas streets.

LORETTO ALUMNAE MEETS.

An enjoyable musical and bridge was held at Loretto Abbey yesterday afternoon, the alumnae of the institution being the hostesses. Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, president, received the guests. Features of the program were a reading by Mrs. Scott Nasmith and vocal numbers by Miss Kathleen Gorrie. The tea was in charge of Mrs. Harry Murphy, assisted by Mrs. W. Cluff, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. F. Tremble, Mrs. Jeffrey Higgins, Miss Florence Boland and Miss Edna Murphy.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KERR.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Kerr, wife of George Kerr, barrister, Toronto, who died at Santa Barbara, Cal., on Jan. 16, took place at Los Angeles on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnson, of Washington, D.C., a former pastor of the deceased, and an old friend of her family, conducted the funeral service at the Crematorium in Los Angeles, Cal.

ROSEDALE HOSPITAL BIG INSTITUTION

When Casualty Station is Finished It Will House 2400 Patients.

Work on the twenty-four buildings which originally were intended for mobilization purposes on Rosedale Heights, but which it has been decided to convert into a military hospital, is nearing completion. All the carpentering has been finished, and there now only remains some painting, and the finishing of installation of plumbing and electric wiring.

The hospital will be capable of accommodating twenty-four hundred men in addition to the large staff of doctors, nurses and orderlies which will be required to administer it. The officer who will command this huge center has not yet been named, but it has been suggested that probably the officer commanding the Rosedale Military Hospital (old St. Andrew's) will be detailed to the new hospital, which it was proposed to erect on the ground at the foot of the heights, has not been started, and everything points to the fact that it never will be.

The authorities are of the opinion that the demolition will be swift enough to do away with the necessity of maintaining a demobilization barracks, and projecting for this work will be available now for hospital purposes.

SHOPPING EXCURSION ENDS IN COUNTY JAIL

A bargain hunt which began at Montreal on Monday extended in the county court yesterday when Mrs. Vasena Jacko, Mrs. Masere Nevers and George Jacko appeared before the court. The women were charged with having a quantity of whiskey hidden in three trunks.

Mrs. Jacko told the court that she had left Montreal on Monday evening with Mrs. Nevers in order to buy a coat at Eaton's. During the journey the man, George Jacko, introduced himself as a compatriot and had entertained them well. Before the train arrived in Toronto the man suggested that they get off at a point in the county and finish the trip in an auto which a friend of his was bringing to that place. The women were evidently charmed with the gay deceiver, and agreed not only to accompany him but to assist with his luggage, consisting of three large suitcases. Unfortunately the trio met three inquisitive county constables before the auto arrived, and the women were searched. A vigorous chorus of innocence did not prevent a search, and the women were rewarded by two gallon jars of whiskey.

Mrs. Nevers told a similar story, but the court found both guilty and imposed a fine of \$300 and costs on each. Neither had that amount of money, so the county will entertain them for a month. The women were sentenced to \$500 fine or six months' imprisonment. He was unable to pay.

FOR BLIND SOLDIERS.

At the monthly meeting of the Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, I. O. D. E., held in the Sherbourne House Club, Mrs. Ambrose Small presiding, arrangements were made for the purchase of fruit and vegetable shower for the blind soldiers at Pearson Hall. The shower will take place at the Sherbourne House on Monday evening. It is recalled that, under the soviet constitution, any decision concerning the welfare of the blind is made only by a congress of all the soviet.

The dispatch adds: "Judging from the latest official statement from the Bolsheviks, it would seem that the soviet will be inclined to send delegates to the Princes' Islands in the hope of transforming the conference into a platform for the megaphoning of Bolshevik ideas."

WHAT WILL TAX RATE BE?

Nearly all of the departments in the city hall have their estimates in the hands of Commissioner Bradshaw. The commissioner yesterday refused, however, to venture an opinion as to what the tax rate for 1919 will be. Mayor Church, however, stated that the tax rate would be lower than last year, but it is almost impossible to say that it will finally be struck about 28 mills.

CROP PROSPECTS GOOD.

Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of agriculture, said yesterday that the outlook for the crop is very promising. The weather, he added, had not been so favorable for some time, and he did not anticipate any injury from a return of cold weather.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S GIFT.

Members and ex-members of P.P.C.L.I. Regiment are asked to meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the parish hall, All Saints' Church, Sherbourne and Dundas, to discuss the presentation of a wedding gift to Princess Patricia.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF DAY.

To Henry E. Smallpeice, J.P., born at Guildford, Surrey, England, Jan. 28, 1848, one of the oldest active newspaper men in the business.

Fills Stomach With New Energy

Weak, Worn Out, Gassy, Sour Stomach Revived and Made to Enjoy Food With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Most of us eat three times a day and often forget that each meal should be disposed of in the regular way for the next. The failure of the stomach to do this is called indigestion or dyspepsia, with its various symptoms: pain, depression and the feeling of stuffiness when breathing is difficult. The most effective remedy we have is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a most reliable one, because you can get it at any drug store in the United States or Canada. It is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents a box. Instead of depriving yourself of food or going on a starvation diet, simply keep on as you have and let these tablets straighten out your stomach, digest the food and keep you in the fight.

Osgoode Hall News

First Appellate Division. List of cases set down for hearing on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m.: Bailey-Cobalt v. Benson. Rex v. Kirk. Sanderson v. Sylvester. Weyburn Townsite v. Honaberger. Weyburn Townsite v. Moyer. Weyburn Townsite v. Moyer.

Single Court.

List of cases for Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m., before Mr. Justice Sutherland: Re Nell and Chartered Trust. Barlow v. Sawyer-Barlow. Kass v. Sutin. Re Le and Sanagan. Carmichael v. Cardinal. Re Wally v. Nait.

Kempville Coal Dealer Seeks to Have Convictions Quashed.

Waldon Lawr moved before Mr. Justice Sutherland to have three convictions for breach of a bylaw quashed. J. A. Waterson, justice of the peace for Kempville, convicted Samuel C. Patterson, Charles E. Plantz, and three sections of Bylaw No. 402, for refusing to neglect to have the exact weight of his wagons of coke or coal ascertained before delivering them to the Village of Kempville without having ascertained prior to the delivery thereof the weight of coke or coal upon the public weighing machine, and neglecting to produce and deliver to the purchaser of coal or coke the tickets which were required by the bylaw, and fined him \$3 and costs in each case, or in default of payment, 10 days in jail at hard labor. T. R. Ferguson, K.C., for the municipality of Kempville. Judgment was reserved.

The King v. Ben H. Spence.

W. E. Raney, K.C., moved before Mr. Justice Sutherland for an order for prohibiting the police magistrate from proceeding with the charge against the defendant, Ben H. Spence, Edward Barry, K.C., appeared for the attorney-general. Judgment was reserved.

Big Sum Involved By Hydro Action

Hydro-Electric Commission Suit Against Toronto Power To Establish Price. Approximately \$140,000 is involved in the action of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Hydro-Electric Toronto Power Company, seeking to establish the price for power supplied to the company by the Ontario Hydro-Electric System, agreed to furnish power to the Toronto Power Company, but since then the price set by the commission was about \$17,000 a month in excess of that which the company was willing to pay. Mr. Justice Middleton will open the case today.

MAY USE CONFERENCE TO BOOST BOLSHIEVISM

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WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Sarah Sullivan, who died Jan. 9, left an estate valued at \$30,023, which she divided among ten relatives. The bulk of the property was left to her adopted son, Gordon S. Sullivan, while three brothers, all residing in Woodstock, receive \$3,000 apiece.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

John M. Walker, who died Jan. 18, left his entire estate, valued at \$23,414, to Mary America Hutchins, who will also act as executor. Her husband, George J. St. Leger, will inherit the estate of Elizabeth St. Leger, who died Jan. 7, leaving an estate of \$12,721.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

William D. Nye, who died Oct. 25, left his entire estate valued at \$10,221, to his daughter, Ruby, who will remain under the guardianship of Charles E. Ring.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

With an assured membership of over 1000 already enrolled, plans for the new Hebrew Institute are steadily being ahead. This building, it is expected, will not only serve the needs of a few, but it is aimed to provide for every Jew in the city, whether young or old, male or female.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Every Jew in the city is behind the movement, and committees have already been appointed to select a board of 25 men who will organize the campaign to secure the needed funds, which are expected to be more than \$300,000.

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U. Richardson, M.L.A. for East Welling; J. C. Mundell and J. F. Cameron formed a deputation from the riding of East Welling which waited upon W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways, at the parliament buildings yesterday. They advocated the construction of a county road between Guelph and Southam, for which provision had been made and no work done. The deputy minister promised consideration.

COMPLAINTS OVER PHONE BOOK.

Dozens of complaints have been received at the city hall from citizens regarding the new issue of Bell Telephone books in connection with the new telephone directory. Controller Maguire took the matter up with the city solicitor with the object of having the situation remedied, if possible.

OBJECT TO DOCTORS' FEES.

The city solicitor, on the recommendation of the medical officer of health, has proposed to the council for an amendment to the act respecting general diseases, under which doctors in public institutions are permitted to charge \$5 for each examination. The city has received two bills, one from the doctor at the women's farm for \$60, and another from the Toronto Dispensary for \$10. They claim that the examinations are not part of their official duties. The city will ask that the clause respecting fees be eliminated from the act.

REV. DR. CHOWN ON EVOLUTION

War Outcome of Church's Adoption of Science, Says Divine.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, president of the Methodist General Conference of Canada, has sent an official manifesto from England to the Methodist membership of Canada, calling upon them to prepare their minds for the adoption of the spirit of brotherhood among nations. "No mechanical arrangement for the convenience of any great nation," Dr. Chown says, "should be permitted to interfere with this."

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This manifesto will be published immediately in the official Methodist publications of the Dominion. Rev. Dr. Chown says: "I favor the calling of an official council of Methodism in 1921 that the unified voice of our church as a world force in reconstruction may be heard and applied in commensurate activities may be stimulated everywhere."

Law of Life.

"Under the impulse of Herbert Spencer's philosophy the principle of natural selection became not only the law of biology but the law of life everywhere. It was vigorously applied in commercial relations and in national development until at length we were landed by the force of that paganistic teaching into the great war, the terrible burden of which we are now carrying."

RELATIVES UNIFORMED THRU WIRE CONGESTION

The problem of notifying the relatives and the general public of the arrival of returning soldiers on troop trains is one which has become considerably aggravated since shortly after the signing of the armistice, and the consequent increased repatriation. "This is a condition which continued to get worse and worse," said Secretary J. Warwick of the soldiers' aid commission, yesterday afternoon. "Until finally a list of soldiers returning on the Aquitania was received at 115 College street, about two hours before their arrival."

RELATIVES UNIFORMED THRU WIRE CONGESTION

"According to Adjutant-General Ashton at Ottawa, the reason for the delay was because the full detail had congested the wires in such a manner as to make it impossible for the information to reach our office in time to publish it in the local press and to re-wire other points in Ontario. We have undertaken to see if the system for informing relatives can be improved."

RELATIVES UNIFORMED THRU WIRE CONGESTION

If the general public could realize the immense amount of detail which is necessary in connection with every detail of the repatriation of the returned soldiers, they would be less surprised to find that the matter was of no interest to him.

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INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION

Quickly Relieved by "Fruit-a-lives."

"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives.' I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-lives.'"

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"I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-lives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—try 'Fruit-a-lives' and you will get well."

INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

MILITARY DEFAULTER FINED THE MAXIMUM

One thousand dollars, the maximum fine that can be imposed upon defaulters under the Military Service Act, was ordered to be paid by E. F. Plantz, a young farmer of Neustadt, in police court yesterday, for his failure to report when ordered to do so by the registrar. Plantz, thru his counsel, at his trial a week ago, offered to pay the fine in three instalments, \$500 and two of \$250. This magistrate, Kingsford declined to grant, but one week was allowed in which to collect the money. The alternative is six months' imprisonment.

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Collector Frankland of the department of inland revenue refuses to make any statement or divulge the names of the persons whose houses were raided by officials of the Ontario License Board and his department in connection with the investigation of "mash" in an advanced state of fermentation were seized. No reason for the refusal was given. Reports have been circulating that the city officials, having given up all hopes of securing a supply of liquor from outside, are installing stills of their own and are preparing to manufacture mash.

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Mr. Frankland was dubious about the authenticity of these reports, however.

MILITARY DEFAULTER FINED THE MAXIMUM

Both sides still remain adamant in the strike at the government lime factory, which has been in progress for the last few days. The strikers held a meeting in St. George's Hall yesterday and are preparing to hold another in the same place today.

MILITARY DEFAULTER FINED THE MAXIMUM

It is expected that Sir James Lougheed, Mayor Church and the members of parliament for the city will attend the meeting today and try to formulate some plans for a settlement.

MILITARY DEFAULTER FINED THE MAXIMUM

According to the strikers, the returned men who are in need of artificial limbs are quite content to wait till the strike is ended to the satisfaction of the men before they get their limbs, and they are not grumbling, as has been intimated by the department.

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J. E. Burns, for the department of the men are striking, addressed the men yesterday, as did several others.

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Alexander Calder, charged with using the mails for the distribution of indigence, was yesterday sentenced to serve six months in jail by Justice Logie. It had been shown in the evidence that Calder had fallen in love with Miss Greta McGill, who did not reciprocate the sentiment, and his appearance in the assizes yesterday was the result.

MILITARY DEFAULTER FINED THE MAXIMUM

Miss McGill stated that she had known accused for more than nine years, while he had been boarding at her grandmother's home, and on account of his conduct towards her he had been asked to leave. After his exit from the house he commenced writing many foolish letters, in which he stated that he had kissed her several hundreds of times. To General Grant, counsel for the prisoner, she admitted that Calder had kissed her once.

MILITARY DEFAULTER FINED THE MAXIMUM

Two members of the G.W.V.A. have been charged with using the mails for the distribution of indigence, and they are now in jail. The G.W.V.A. is a women's organization, and its members are active in various social and political movements.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL ESTIMATES HIGHER

Salaries for Office Staff Increased by One Hundred Dollars Each.

This year's estimates for technical education at the Toronto Central Technical High School and at night classes at other schools show a cost of almost \$31,000 more than last year. The estimates were presented at the meeting of the industrial advisory committee of the board of education at the administration building, College street, yesterday afternoon.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL ESTIMATES HIGHER

The estimates total \$244,198, as compared with \$215,074 for last year, less \$40,000 to be received from students' fees, government grants and payments. Principal McKay raised his salary at \$6500, with no increase, but applied for increases of from \$100 to \$200 for certain members of his staff. The change in office salaries recommended were:

TECHNICAL SCHOOL ESTIMATES HIGHER

Alex. Howard, \$1800; J. H. Kerr, stenographer, \$1000; F. S. Lorry, bookkeeper, \$1000; E. D. Ashall, assistant clerk, \$800; M. Caracallen, stenographer, \$700.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL ESTIMATES HIGHER

An estimate of \$8000 for allowances to technical staff members overseas with the C. E. F. was introduced in the estimates. Principal McKay reported that the committee standing at the four corners of the Central Technical School, give evidence of serious structural defects, and should be repaired immediately. The reconstruction of the school's kitchens, the gas consumption has been reduced to one-sixth of what it was.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL ESTIMATES HIGHER

Toronto Central Technical High School students who lost their lives in the great European war are to be commemorated by the erection of a monument. This was decided upon by the advisory committee. The plans to be finally approved by the board of education.

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WIFE PHELPS

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GRAND DISPLAY OF Wool Suitings and Dress Fabrics

All the popular weaves in demand are shown in our extensive collection of All-Wool Suitings and Dress Fabrics...

Silk Display

Every popular variety of weave in plain and fancy designs for general use or evening wear will be found in our choice display...

Dressmaking Departments

Our Dressmaking and Tailoring Departments are well equipped for executing all orders on shortest notice...

Ready-to-Wear Garments "Specially Priced"

In order to reduce this stock prior to stocktaking, we are offering substantial reductions on all our Coats, Suits, Separates, Skirts and Dresses...

Millinery "At Reduced Prices"

We are clearing out the balance of our Trimmed Millinery, regardless of regular marked prices...

JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO

CANADIAN BALL AT HOTEL DE VILLE

Given by Dominion's Soldiers at Brussels, With Prince of Wales Present.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Is Compared With Memorable Event Preceding Battle of Waterloo.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The following despatch from Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian corps...

Not since those happier days before Germany flung to the wind her pledge to respect the neutrality of Belgium...

But last night there was a reawakening of the social life of the city, when a Canadian division gave a New Year's ball in the ancient and beautiful Hotel de Ville...

The dancing took place in three of the big rooms on the first floor. Additional decorations for the occasion were unnecessary...

Every section of Belgian society was represented there—the court, diplomatic, army, the parliament, municipal, law, men of letters all with their ladies among whom are some of the most beautiful and handsome in Europe...

Kingston, Jan. 28.—The home of John A. Newton at Cross Lake was destroyed by fire, and the members of the family escaped in their night clothes.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 28. 11 p.m.—The weather today has been moderately cold in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Northern Ontario...

THE BAROMETRICAL

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STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1919. Dundas cars, eastbound, delayed 5 minutes at 2:30 p.m., at Dundas and Claremont by fire.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 7:35 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing by train.

Queen cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at 4:55 p.m., at Queen and Teraulay, by fire reels on track.

Church and Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 25 minutes at 8:25 p.m., at Front and Church, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes at 6:21 p.m., at Front and John, by train.

Eastbush cars delayed 6 minutes at 7:40 p.m., at Front and John, by train.

Eastbush cars delayed 7 minutes at 8 p.m., at Front and John, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 10 words... \$1.00 Additional words, each 2c. No Notice Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.

DEATHS

BRENNAN—At 583 Davenport road, Sunday, Jan. 26, John Brownlee Brennan, principal of Ryerson School, beloved husband of Eva Stacey.

FLETCHER—At Detroit, on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1919, Margaret Campbell, widow of the late John W. Fletcher.

ORMOND—On Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Toronto, Miss Lora M. Ormond, in her 19th year (stenographer at military headquarters, College street), beloved daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Ormond.

REEVE—On Monday, 27th January, 1919, Richard Andrew Reeve, M.D., 48 Bloor St. East.

Showered Appreciation. The object of the ball, primarily, was to give an expression of appreciation in some happy way to the people of Brussels and neighborhood for the kindness they have shown to this Canadian division since it has been located near the city, and to Canada generally.

Every section of Belgian society was represented there—the court, diplomatic, army, the parliament, municipal, law, men of letters all with their ladies among whom are some of the most beautiful and handsome in Europe...

CALL MAGISTRATE AS CHIEF WITNESS

Inquest Held on Veteran Sent to Jail When Dying. KNEW NO ENGLISH

Was Discharged, Without Back Pay, in Last Stages of Tuberculosis.

Police Magistrate Kingsford, military officers and the police, will be summoned to attend the inquest in the morgue, Friday evening, Feb. 7, and testify at the investigation into the death of Pte. Rafael Rodriguez, the young returned Mexican soldier, who died in the General Hospital.

Rodriguez, according to medical evidence, was in the final stages of tuberculosis when he was discharged from the soldiers. He was arrested on a charge of a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, and unable to speak English or make himself understood when he was tried in police court.

Magistrate Kingsford imposed a sentence of three months in the Farm. When the jury heard the evidence of Major Morrison, superintendent of the Jail Farm, and Doctors C. John of Thornhill, and Coroner W. H. Butt, the foreman of the jury resumed hearing last night, and remarked to Coroner H. Mason that the jury were dissatisfied with the small number of witnesses present, and asked that the inquest be enlarged, the county crown attorney's office was summoned to attend and give their evidence in the case.

Rodriguez was 23 years of age, and his relatives live in Ocotlan, Mexico, where he came from two years ago to enlist with the Canadian army. He went to France and was wounded in the back and leg. It was stated that it was while in the army that he developed tuberculosis. His discharge papers showed that he had a splendid conduct record while on active service, and that he was discharged on physical disability.

On Jan. 9, 1918, he was arrested for having a bottle of whiskey. He appeared in court the following morning, and having no money or unable to speak to defend himself, was sentenced to three months. There was no court interpreter present at the trial, and it was later made known that the soldier had between two and three hundred dollars back pay coming to him. As Rodriguez is still in the trial, and it was later made known that the soldier had between two and three hundred dollars back pay coming to him.

After being removed to the jail, where he remained for two days, at which time he was transferred to the municipal jail in the city. It was stated that the soldier was very ill and was at once placed in the jail hospital.

Major Morrison called Dr. C. John, the farm physician, to see Rodriguez, and the doctor reported that the soldier was in the last stages of consumption. An effort was made to put him on a diet, with a view to strengthening his constitution, but he deliberately refused the two shots in the yard. Also that it was something done at Hill 70 on Jan. 17, 1917, and following the founding of the strike, McCullough received over the head in the fight.

Detective Bart Cronin visited McCullough at the jail yesterday afternoon. He said that McCullough was getting fat; feeling good, and eating and sleeping well.

DEATH OF GALLANT GUNNER. An exceptionally fine record in the country's service terminated in the death of Lieut. H. C. Chesley, who died on Jan. 28, 1918, of influenza. Lieut. Chesley enlisted on Oct. 22, 1914, in the 22nd Battalion, C.P.A., as a gunner. He was wounded at Hill 70 on Jan. 17, 1917, and was later granted his commission for gallantry. In December, 1917, he returned to Canada, where he remained until July, 1918, when he went back overseas. He was again wounded, and on Oct. 11, 1918, he was killed in action.

The funeral, under the auspices of West Toronto G.W.A., will take place from Bates & Dodd's undertaking parlors, Queen street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Distinct will officiate, and full military honors will be given.

Hear Paul Rader, Massey Mall, tonight, 7:30; 400 singers.

SPOKE ON LABOR PROBLEMS.

The January meeting of the University Women's club was held last night at Argyle House, the president, Mrs. MacGregor, presiding.

Following a short business discussion during which a very urgent appeal for workers to make epagnum moss dressings on Tuesdays and Thursdays, a most illuminating address was delivered by G. M. Murray, the Ottawa representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The subject was "Labor Problems."

The speaker dealt with some of the problems confronting capital and labor, and found the real remedy for labor problems in the application to Canada of the councils of employers and employees, which have been established in England, and reported in the Whitley reports. The speaker closed with the statement, "and be optimistic for Canada." She kept her head and showed herself resourceful during the war, and we may trust her to do so during the trying period ahead.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Starr to the lecturer for his masterly address. At the conclusion of the lecture a social hour was spent.

ADDRESS TO REV. A. PAYNE. On the occasion of his departure from the Christian Synagogue, where he has labored for more than four months, and his return to Paterick's Rev. Arthur Payne was last night presented with an illuminated address by the girls' and boys' clubs of the institute.

The church was crowded, and many other city mission workers were present to convey their fraternal greetings on behalf of themselves, and their missions they represented. Mr. Payne thanked the synagogue for the gift, and then spoke interestingly on "Facts and the Return of Israel." Music was supplied by the boys' and girls' choir, and refreshments were served by the ladies' committee of the institution.

Harper, customs broker, 28 West Wellington street, corner Bay, Adelaide 4682.

Men Against Detectives Becoming Inspectors

There is a movement on foot in the police department to promote detectives to inspectors. The former ranks the same as a sergeant, but they have not had station experience, which is said to be essential in discharging the duties of an inspector.

The Police Union as a body is very much against the proposed change, and in speaking on the subject yesterday one man said: "If detectives want to make themselves eligible for inspectors, let them get off their soft jobs and pound the pavements for a few years, or until they are able to get promoted to sergeants. If this new stunt goes thru, sergeants will never get a chance. Why, there is one man at Court street station who is senior sergeant, and yet the chief has the nerve to think about passing him over again and making the promotions from the detective staff. It is not fair, and the men will not stand for it."

"Certainly the citizens cannot say that we have a right to do the right thing, but there is no use talking, we cannot work under the present officials and their manner of doing things. Of course, the ordinary man on the beat is not allowed to talk to the chief, but if the press will take the matter up and ask him where he expects the men who are in line for promotion, to get off, we will be much obliged."

HAD FIFTY BOTTLES OF CHINESE WHISKEY. Four kegs of whiskey were seized by Plainclothesmen Ward and Scott last night in the home of Michael Vaccorelli, at 29 Christopher street.

Vaccorelli was placed under arrest charged with a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, and the whiskey taken to the station.

Ho Chung, had a case of 50 bottles of Chinese whiskey delivered to his store at 101-2 Eastern avenue, and that he was arrested, charged with a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act. He was released last night on bail of \$500.

Haskell Waller, 316 Elgin avenue, was met at the Union Station as he stepped off the Montreal train, by Constable Wachob and McMahon. Waller was carrying a satchel containing two gallons of alcohol in Canada, where he remained until July, 1918.

Charles Johnson, 101-2 Eastern ave., was arrested on Yonge street by Constable Wachob and McMahon. He was carrying two bottles of whiskey.

MCCULLOUGH'S COUNSEL APPEALS FOR CLEMENCY

T. C. Robbette, K.C., will make application at Ottawa shortly for clemency on behalf of Frank McCullough, the farm physician, who was held in Mr. Robbette stated that the doubt in the case, and on which ground he would appeal, was whether or not McCullough really fired the first three shots in the office, or whether or not he deliberately fired the two shots in the yard. Also that it was something done at Hill 70 on Jan. 17, 1917, and following the founding of the strike, McCullough received over the head in the fight.

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BRAZILIAN DELEGATION ARRIVE.

Have, France, Jan. 28.—Senator Epitacio Pessoa, the head of the Brazilian delegation to the peace conference, arrived here Monday on the Brazilian steamer Curvello. He was accompanied by Deputy Raul Fernandes, a delegate to the peace conference; Rodrigo Octavio, a legal expert, and a number of secretaries and attaches.

DRIVE ON SIDEWALK.

Joseph Pelletier, aged 28 years, who gave his address to the police as 35 Beaton street, was arrested last night by Policeman Wabbe on a charge of criminal negligence. The police charge that Pelletier drove his motor car over the sidewalk at East Queen street, near Beaton avenue, last night, running down and injuring Miss Edna Hand of 85 Pape avenue. Miss Hand is not believed to have been seriously injured, and after receiving medical attention was removed by Dr. East to her home in his motor car.

According to the police, Pelletier was driving his car west on Queen street, crossing over the sidewalk, he crashed into a hydro pole, and, breaking it down, went on farther, striking Miss Hand.

TOKIO EMBASSY DESTROYED.

Tokio, Jan. 26.—The Italian embassy was destroyed by fire today. Mar-

ONTARIO COUNTIES ELECT WARDENS

County Councils Thruout Province Choose Presiding Officers for This Year.

In every section of Ontario yesterday the county councilors met for the first business of the inaugural sessions the electing of wardens. In a few instances the wardens were elected by acclamation. The results:

York—Chas. Willoughby, Gwillimbury. South Ontario—G. W. Wills, Beaverbrook. Renfrew—Alex. Stuart, Wilberforce (accl.). Frontenac—Chas. Truscott, Loughborough. Elgin—W. H. Turner, Southwold. Wellington—Wm. Howes, Minto. Waterloo—D. N. Pannabaker, Hespeler. Halton—J. F. Little, Milton. Lennox and Addington—J. Ed. Harrison, MacIntosh. Leeds and Grenville—M. B. Holmes, Athens.

Lamarck—J. E. Ferguson, Montague. Grey—John McQuaker. Parth—Samuel Smith, Elms. Huron—J. N. Campbell, East Waukegan. Peterboro—John McIntosh, North Monaghan. Haldimand—Wm. McQuillan, Moultonville. Norfolk—Dr. O. H. Duncombe, Waterloo (acclamation). Brant—A. J. McCann, Brantford. Bruce—W. H. Brown, Chesley. Prescott and Russell—Julius Boileau, Clarence (acclamation). Kent—W. J. Foy, Dover.

Welland—J. G. Morningstar, Willoughby. Lambton—John Huey, Sombra. Pelee—J. C. Briggs, Beveler. Northumberland and Durham—A. J. Henderson, Cavan. Simcoe—Dundas and Glangarry—A. H. Robertson, Maxville. Carleton—W. H. Hemphill, Richmond Hill. Kent—W. J. Foy, Dover. Middlesex—John Currie.

WORLD ROVER GOES TO HIS FINAL REST

The funeral will take place this afternoon from his parents' residence, 98 Swanwick avenue, to Norway Cemetery of George N. Collins, who died in San Francisco on Sunday, Jan. 19, following an operation. At the time of his death he was the oldest and only surviving son of Joseph and Ellen Collins, one brother having died in infancy and the other was killed while serving with the Welland Canadian force two years ago. The deceased has been connected with large mining concerns in the United States, Mexico and South America, for many years and recently was on the staff of the Honduras Mining Co. of New York in his native land near San Juanito, South America. He had a mania for travel and left home when but fifteen years of age, visiting nearly every country in the world at one time or another. He was thirty-four years of age, unmarried, a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Clark, Mrs. M. V. Middleton and Miss Gwendolyn Collins, all of Toronto.

MORE MOTOR THEFTS.

Four young boys were arrested last night by Acting Detective Carter charged with theft of two motor cars. The boys arrested, Robert Purvis, 22 Ryerson avenue; William Halligan, 123 Major street; Samuel Peacock, 97 Augusta avenue; and Louis Gentle, 416 West Queen street, are alleged to have stolen motor cars belonging to J. B. McArthur, 56 Chestnut Park road, and W. A. Hill, 225 Russell Hill road.

George Barr, 73 Ontario street, was arrested on Adelaide street, charged with stealing a car. The constable watched Barr start the car, and when he drove away, the officer mounted the running-board and made the arrest. The police last night did not know the name of the owner of the car.

STAR MAT. DAILY BURLESQUE

The Pennant Winners. AMATEUR NIGHT THURSDAY. NEXT WEEK—PROLOGUE OF THE NITE.

ARENA HOCKEY TONIGHT

St. Patricks vs. Kitchener. CONSIDER WOMEN POLICE.

The board of police commissioners yesterday afternoon again considered the suggestion that women police officers be placed on the streets, and that their services be paid for by the city, as is the custom in England. If commissioners laid the matter over until they received information from the London, Eng. force.

In order to get the opinion of Finance Commissioner Bradshaw on two points, the police estimates were laid over until the next meeting. It was decided to dispose of the two old horse-drawn police vans, Constables Effe, Murford, Dawson, Keyes and Davies, who left the force to go overseas, were reinstated. Plainclothesmen Sullivan and Marshall were awarded merit marks for arresting three shopbreakers.

EVERYBODY IS GOING TO THE ALLEN THIS WEEK

TO SEE THE WONDERFUL VICTORY PICTURE "THE GREATEST THING IN LIFE" PRODUCED BY D. W. GRIFFITH WITH LILLIAN GISH, ROBERT HARRON AND ALL STAR CAST.

SHOWING AT REGULAR ALLEN PRICES. Continuous Performance, 12:30 to 11 p.m. We Urge Your Attendance at the Early Afternoon and Early Evening Performances to Avoid the Crowds.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA. Save Because Credit is based on capital and character.

THE BEST FIRST AT Regent NAZIMOVA IN "EYE FOR EYE" SECOND BIG WEEK.

PIANO RECITAL PAUL WELLS. FORESTERS' HALL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12.

STRAND ALL THIS WEEK THE NATION'S FAVORITE Norma Talmadge in "CHILDREN IN THE HOUSE".

HOUDINI THE BIG 15-PART SERIAL THE MASTER MYSTERY.

MADISON BLOOR AT RUTH CLIFFORD in "THE CABARET GIRL".

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GRAND OPERA MAT. TODAY Special Matinee Friday. A LITTLE MOTHER.

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MURINE EYE REMEDY. The eye is the window of the soul. It is the most delicate and sensitive of our organs...

Prohibition in Canada

An Open Letter to the People of Canada

THIS STATEMENT is being published in the Daily Papers in every Province of Canada in order to call attention to the following facts:

First fact: Every Province in Canada now has a Temperance Law in force with the exception of Quebec. On May first, 1919, the Quebec Temperance Law will come into force.

Second fact: The Dominion Government passed Legislation under the powers granted in "The War Measures Act," which prohibited for the period of the war and twelve months thereafter, Importation, Manufacture and Interprovincial Shipment of liquor for drinking purposes. This Legislation is necessary to make effective that of the Provinces.

Third fact: The people of Canada want this Legislation continued in effect until

the Citizens of Canada, including all the soldiers, shall have had an opportunity to vote on the question of making it permanent.

Fourth fact: There is an insidious and far-reaching propaganda now being carried on which aims to discredit the Prohibitory Laws and restore liquor-drinking for the personal profit of the Liquor-Seller.

Fifth fact: The requisite number of State Legislatures in the United States having adopted the Prohibition Amendment, Canada must act in harmony with it or become the dumping ground for liquor and its unfortunate victims.

Who Want Prohibition?

Ask—

1. The Business men and Industrial leaders whom you know.
2. The working men and working women whom you know.
3. The Mothers, Wives and Children whom you know.
4. The Soldier Citizens of Canada whom you know.
5. The farmers whom you know.

We know that

1. Every Church and Religious Denomination in Canada has pronounced in favor of Prohibition through its Executive Boards and Church Leaders.
2. Practically all School-teachers, Doctors, Public Health Officers, City Relief Officers and Social Workers in Canada are in favor of Prohibition.
3. The Provincial Governments, the Courts and the Police have learned that Prohibition reduces crime and disorder and promotes Peace and Prosperity.

Some Significant Contrasts

The Liquor People are looking for immense profits.
WE HAVE NO SELFISH INTEREST TO SERVE.

The liquor Interests hide behind indefinite names and work by underground methods.
WE SIGN OUR OWN STATEMENTS AND WORK IN THE OPEN.

They hope to win by a Lobby.
WE WANT THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE.

They are reactionaries.
WE ARE IN THE PATHS OF HUMAN PROGRESS.

They are circulating throughout the country a prescription for influenza, that is purported to come from the world celebrated Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Here is what Dr. C. H. Mayo says:

"The prescription which is alleged to have been written by us is a fake. Alcohol or whiskey have no place in the treatment of influenza."

Temperance Platform

The Dominion Prohibition Committee are asking:

1. That the Prime Minister and Government of Canada be requested to take the steps necessary to continue in effect the provisions of the Order-in-Council of March 11th, 1918, (P.C. 389) by having the same embodied in Legislation to be enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

2. That the legislation so enacted be continued in effect until such time as a vote of the electors of the Dominion of Canada shall have been taken on the question of its continuance or dis-continuance.

3. That the vote on this question be taken at a date to be fixed by the Government of Canada at least six months prior to the day of voting and with due respect to the restoration to civil life in Canada of the Canadian soldiers now overseas.

What You Can Do to Help the Cause

The Dominion Parliament must consider the question of Temperance Legislation in some form at the next session. We are asking Parliament to embody in an Act, the Provisions of Orders-in-Council now in force with suitable provision for its submission to the people.

As a Citizen of Canada write to your Member of Parliament urging his active co-operation with the Government in carrying out this policy. Put your ideas in your own way and send your letter to your Member's home address as soon as you read this Statement.

Members of Parliament and National Policies are influenced by Public Opinion. Your action will be one of the ways of indicating what the people think.

We desire to warn our friends against any weakening of resolution at this critical moment. The liquor interests are at work in every Province trying to give the impression that there is a general dissatisfaction with existing laws and are using what is done in one Province to foment unrest in the others. Don't let the enemies of Prohibition do all the agitating.

If any information comes to your notice that the Central Committee should have, write at once to D. B. Harkness, General Secretary, 905 Kent Bldg., Toronto.

Platform of the Liquor People

The Distillers say:

We do not want the Bar back but we want the Interprovincial Traffic restored.

The Brewers say:

We want the percentage of alcohol in Beer increased from 2½% to 5% or 6% or even 10%.

The old time Hotel Keeper says:

We cannot run a Hotel without a Bar and if we cannot sell whiskey, we must at least have a "Beer and Wine" license.

Methods of the Liquor People:

1. They have already sent men and literature overseas in the vain hope of prejudicing many of the Canadian Soldiers.

2. They are behind a propaganda in the ranks of Labor that seeks to show that Prohibition is generally opposed by working people. This is a slander on Labor.

3. There are appearing letters signed "Wounded Soldier" or "Returned Soldier" or "Church Worker" or "Lover of Liberty" or "Soldier's Wife" or "Officer's Widow" or other camouflage names. In some cases such letters are made up and soldiers or others are asked to sign—sometimes for a consideration.

4. False stories of suffering for lack of liquor for the sick are circulated although the Law provides fully for Doctors' prescriptions.

5. Efforts are being made to discredit Administrators of the Liquor Laws and even Members of Governments who are known to be in favor of Prohibition.

6. The Liquor cause is being upheld by insidious advertisements, news despatches, articles and moving picture films.

7. Drafts of bills acceptable to the Liquor Interests are being urged on the Governments.

8. The Liquor Interests are working behind the scenes in the political parties, and by underground methods, to discredit and oust from office any public man who is an outspoken prohibitionist. Watch for the evidence of this and prevent the success of their schemes.

The Dominion Prohibition Committee

Eugene Lafontaine, Montreal
President

Geo. A. Warburton, Toronto
Vice-President

D. B. Harkness, Winnipeg, Man.
General Secretary

EUROPEAN LABOR STRONGLY OPPOSED

Object to U. S. Restriction on Immigration as Infringement of Rights.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The European workers believe that labor has the right to go and come freely wherever employment is to be found, regardless of frontiers, declared Hon. Geo. Nicoll Barnes, Labor representative on the British peace delegation, in discussing the proposal to prohibit immigration to the United States for some years after the signing of the peace treaty.

The European labor market, Mr. Barnes pointed out, was still held in the field for employment in the United States hardly had been scratched over. Mr. Barnes said he thought a provision should be made, however, for employment of immigrants before they embarked for a foreign land.

Co-ordinate With League. "We are working on the theory," said Mr. Barnes, "that the alleviation of industrial conditions through the world is an integral part of the work of the peace conference, low conditions of life being a menace to the peace of the world. It is not enough to affirm general principles. There should be an international organization to secure their observance. The difficulties heretofore have been, first, the lack of backing by states and lack of representation of employers and employed. The conventions of the Bern conference are still inoperative in many of the countries of the world. We wish to overcome these difficulties by making our organization co-ordinate with the league of nations and by bringing together employers and employed, as well as states, and giving a status to the workers and employers."

WILD BEASTS FORM ANTI-MAN COMBINE

Kingston, Jan. 23.—At the Village of Mabelly, Harry Lafond was attacked by three huge wolves and a wild cat on the Bolingbroke road. He made his escape to A. Strong's, and called for help, and Austin Strong and Don Vanalstine went and tried to drive the animals away, and were chased for over a mile, and had a very narrow escape. Mr. Lafond was taken home.

Meetings.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, Toronto, Ontario, on

Friday, February 7, 1919

at Twelve o'clock Noon for the reception of the financial statement and report of the Directors for the past year, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

GEORGE H. SMITH, Assistant General Manager.

CROWN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the eighteenth annual meeting of the Crown Life Insurance Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 50 Yonge Street, in the City of Toronto, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1919, at three o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the directors for the past year, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact such business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

A. H. SELWYN MARKS, Secretary. Toronto, 2nd January, 1919.

Ottawa Making Adjustments Providing for Increased Pensions

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Adjustment in connection with the new scheme of pensions, which provides for additional allowances for the children of disabled or fallen soldiers, are being made as speedily as possible, but it is anticipated that on account of the number of families affected there may be a slight delay regarding payment in some instances.

HIGH STANDARD OF WORK BY ANTI-AIRCRAFTERS

Force Down a Total of Over Two Hundred Hostile Machines Last Year.

London, Jan. 23.—The great value and high standard of work performed by the anti-aircraft guns, searchlights and machine guns in France is emphasized by latest information. The anti-aircraft's total bag in France in 1918 was as follows: Hostile planes crashed or forced down in our lines, 171; hostile planes forced down out of control, 72.

During the same period special anti-aircraft machine guns used by the infantry accounted for 27 hostile planes, making a grand total for ten and a half months of 271 hostile planes. The moral effect of the searchlights, too, is enormous. On many occasions the enemy bombing machines have been kept out of vital areas, as the one thing they particularly dislike is being held in a searchlight beam and shot at. Our lights have been so efficient that it was quite an ordinary thing to pick up and hold an enemy aircraft for long periods.

Night Flying. In August last the night-flying squadron of the R. A. F. commenced operations, and it was mainly due to the efficiency of the searchlights that night attacking by our planes became so remarkably successful. The enemy aircraft was not actually picked up and held in the beam and incidentally handed on over wide areas from beam to beam, they were pointed out by switching lights in the direction of the sound of the engine of the hostile planes. At least 25 large enemy bombers were thus destroyed in three months, and hostile bombing was thereby enormously reduced.

Lord—Pure wood pulp, 20 lbs. net, 28c to 30c.

FURTHER ADVANCE IN CORN AND OATS

Retention of Minimum Price on Hogs Was Correctly Anticipated.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Correct anticipation that the February minimum daily average price of hogs would not be reduced from the January level brought about radical upturns today in the value of corn. The market closed unaltered, 2 1/4 to 3 1/4 net higher with May 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 and July 1 1/8 to 1 1/4. Oats gained 1-8 to 2 cents and provisions finished unchanged to an advance of 1/8.

Altho formal action as to the hog price minimum had not been taken in Washington while the board of trade here was in session, the great majority of dealers expected the old figure to be maintained and looked up with concern. Much of the demand represented covering shorts, however, was also considerable investment buying. Meantime, it was conceded on all sides that the market for late had been depressed far below the January hog basis as well as to a point where Argentine corn was longer cheap. The bulge that resulted from a lot of dealers expected the old figure to be maintained and looked up with concern.

Oats ascended with corn. In provisions the active deliveries rose to the maximum limit for a single day.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—There was no further change in prices for Canadian western oats today, but the market for Ontario grades continues weak and prices recede another decline of 1c per bushel. Car lots of No. 2 Canadian western oats sold at 77c; No. 3 C.W. at 74c; No. 1 feed at 73c; No. 2 feed at 68c; Ontario No. 2 white at 71 1/2c; No. 3 white at 70 1/2c per bushel, ex-store.

FOOD CHAIN IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 23.—There is a marked decrease in the price of foodstuffs in this district. At the stockyards yesterday, there was quite a supply of meat, but the demand was weak and prices were also the price. There is a slump of two to three cents per pound in meats. Butter is also down, while eggs have advanced a decrease of five cents per dozen.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Fort William, Not Including Tax). No. 1 northern, \$2.24 1/2. No. 2 northern, \$2.21 1/2. No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2. No. 4 yellow, \$2.11 1/2. Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William). No. 2 C.W., 63 1/2c. No. 3 C.W., 59 1/2c. Extra No. 1 feed, 60 1/2c. No. 1 feed, 57 1/2c. American Corn (in Stock, Toronto, January Shipments). No. 3 yellow, \$1.45. No. 4 yellow, \$1.42. Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside). No. 2 white, 58c to 61c. No. 3 white, 58c to 61c. Ontario Wheat (r.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freight). No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.23. No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.15. No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.09 to \$2.17. No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.10. Peas (According to Freight Outside). Barley (According to Freight Outside). Malt, 73c to 78c, nominal. Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside). No. 2, \$1, nominal. Rye (According to Freight Outside). No. 2, \$1.40, nominal. Manitoba Flour (Toronto). War quality, \$11.35. Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment). War quality, \$10, in bags; Montreal, \$10, in sacks. Milled (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal, Freight, Bags included). Bran, per ton, \$37.25. Shorts, per ton, \$42.25. No. 1, per ton, \$22 to \$23. Mixed, per ton, \$20 to \$21. Straw (Track, Toronto). Car lots, per ton, \$10 to \$11. Farmers' Market. Spring wheat—No. 2, \$2.12 per bushel. Goose wheat—No. 2, \$2.08 per bushel. Barley—Malt, 80c to 85c per bushel. Oats—70c to 72c per bushel. Rye—According to sample, nominal. Hay—Timothy, \$7 to \$9 per ton; mixed and clover, \$3 to \$5 per ton.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. F. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade: Corn—Open, High, Low, Close. Prev. Jan. 122 1/2 126 1/2 124 1/2 130. Feb. 120 1/2 124 1/2 122 1/2 119. March 119 1/2 123 1/2 121 1/2 118 1/2. May 117 1/2 121 1/2 117 1/2 116 1/2. Oats—Open, High, Low, Close. Prev. Jan. 57 57 57 57 57 57 57. Feb. 57 57 57 57 57 57 57. March 57 57 57 57 57 57 57. May 57 57 57 57 57 57 57. Pork—Open, High, Low, Close. Prev. Jan. 34 34 34 34 34 34 34. Feb. 34 34 34 34 34 34 34. March 34 34 34 34 34 34 34. May 34 34 34 34 34 34 34. Lard—Open, High, Low, Close. Prev. Jan. 37 37 37 37 37 37 37. Feb. 37 37 37 37 37 37 37. March 37 37 37 37 37 37 37. May 37 37 37 37 37 37 37. Eggs—Open, High, Low, Close. Prev. Jan. 23 23 23 23 23 23 23. Feb. 23 23 23 23 23 23 23. March 23 23 23 23 23 23 23. May 23 23 23 23 23 23 23. Butter—Open, High, Low, Close. Prev. Jan. 23 23 23 23 23 23 23. Feb. 23 23 23 23 23 23 23. March 23 23 23 23 23 23 23. May 23 23 23 23 23 23 23.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. F. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, announce the following Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows: Open, High, Low, Close. Prev. Jan. 22 22 22 22 22 22 22. Feb. 22 22 22 22 22 22 22. March 22 22 22 22 22 22 22. May 22 22 22 22 22 22 22. Oct. 22 22 22 22 22 22 22. Dec. 22 22 22 22 22 22 22.

NEW YORK MARKET STRONGER AT CLOSE

Cut in U. S. Steel Dividend is in Keeping With General Expectations.

New York, Jan. 23.—Trading in stocks today was largely influenced by United States Steel, whose directors were to meet after the market's close to approve the financial statement of the last quarter of 1918 and act on the common dividends. During the first half of the session United States Steel rose and fell within circumscribed limits, but moderate buying of that stock, as well as kindred issues and rails, imparted a strong tone later, altho Steel forfeited the best part of its large fractional gain at the end.

In keeping with general expectations, the extra dividend on Steel was reduced from 2 to 1 per cent, thus placing the stock nominally on a 9 per cent basis. The quarterly earnings, enclosing a surplus of barely \$2,000,000, is of itself sufficient explanation for the cut in the dividend. It followed their usual erratic course. Other features of the stock market embraced the belated inquiry for rails, notably St. Paul preferred, which held most of its 3-point rise, and other granulars and the coals advancing an average of a point, moderate improvement prevailing at the close and independent steels also guarded with affiliated equipments, motors and Hide and Leather preferred.

Shipments labored under the handicap of additional reductions in ocean freight rates, and tobacco and sugars indicated pool selling. Sales amounted to \$25,000,000. All classes of bonds eased slightly, including Liberty issues and international. Sales, par value, aggregated \$2,000,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

SCOTIA BANK STOCK TEN POINTS HIGHER

Bid for Twin City is Advanced Sharply—War Loans Are Firm.

Trading in stocks on the Toronto Exchange yesterday was well scattered, no fewer than 25 issues, exclusive of mining stocks, contributing to a total of 1620 shares. While there was a noticeable upward price-shaling, Bank of Montreal, and several stocks inclined toward higher levels. One notable incident was a transaction of Nova Scotia shares at \$70, an even ten points above the sale price on Monday, and the bid remained at \$70 at the close, with no change above. Some interest was also shown in the offering of the bid for Twin City, the annual meeting of which company was held at Minneapolis yesterday. The bid was raised 4 1/2 to 4 1/2, with the stock held at 45. Barcelona, also of the utilities group, was firmer at 107-8, but the bid was 107-8, with the stock held at 44 7/8. Toronto Railway sold at 44 7/8. Brazilian at 51-2 was off 1-2. Maple Leaf Milling declined another 1-2, while Canada Steamships, common lost 1-2 at 44, and the preferred stock 1-4 at 73-4. A sale of 100 shares of Steel was firm up to 72-4, and Steel of Canada at 60-1-4 was 5-8 higher. Apart from Nova Scotia, bank shares were somewhat in the background. Bank of Hamilton, which has been showing an easier tendency for some days received 1-2 to 200. Large blocks of Colonial Loan changed hands at the firm quotation of \$1, and Canada Permanent was 1-2 higher at 163-2, altho the annual report just issued shows a small reduction in earnings.

CANADA PERMANENT'S STATEMENT FOR YEAR

Substantial Addition Made to Reserve Fund After Payment of Dividends.

The net profits of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation for the year 1918 were \$24,332.36, or 13.72 per cent on the total assets. This is slightly less than in any year during the war, which shows that the contraction in the demand for mortgages which commenced in several months immediately after the outbreak of hostilities, is still being felt. With the business brought forward from the previous year, there was available for distribution the sum of \$1,022,507.71. The total sum, \$699,900 was paid in dividends at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. \$250,000 was transferred to the reserve fund, and \$175,907.71 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

MARK WORKMAN TO EUROPE.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The announcement is made that Mark Workman, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, will sail for Europe in a few days. Mr. Workman will confer with certain interests with respect to the reconstruction program, and will probably at the same time be on the out vive for any new business which may be offering.

TO RATIFY BANK MERGER.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa will be held at the head office of the bank at noon on

IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD OFFER FOR SALE

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (IN PART) OF British Cordite Co., Ltd., Nobel, Ont.

TENDERS, accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the amount of the bid, will be received by the undersigned up to and including February 20th, 1919, for the purchase of the following, located at Nobel, Ontario:

ITEM NO. 1. POWER HOUSE.—Building of steel frame construction on concrete foundations.

Boiler-room Equipment—10-400 H.P. Wickes, vertical, water-tube boilers, equipped with Murphy Automatic Stokers and 2-1 ton coal-weighing lorries.

Ash Handling System—American Steam Jet Ash Conveyor.

Power-House Equipment—3 Turbo Generators, 3 phase, 2500 volt, 60 cycle; 1-750 K. W. Allis Chalmers; 1-500 K. W. General Electric; 1-1000 K. W. Westinghouse-Parsons, complete with Fairbanks-Morse, 550 volt, 40 amp, 60 cycle, 2 phase motor, with Westinghouse LeBlanc Jet Condenser and 80 H.P. Sturtevant Turbine direct connected to Booster Pump; 1-25 K. W. Westinghouse Turbo Exciter Set, 125 volt; 1-25 K. W. Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Motor Exciter Set, 650-volt motor, 125-volt generator; 1-30 K.V.A. constant current transformer.

Switchboard—11 panels fully equipped, 1-10 K.V.A., 2200-110 volts and 3-40 K.V.A., 2200-550 volts, Pittsburgh Transformers; 2-18 x 10 x 12 Worthington Fire Pumps; 2-14 x 22 x 14 16 Ingersoll-Rand Air Compressors; 2-No. 785 Cochrane feed water heaters; 4 Alberger heaters; 2-Frick Ammonia Compressors, 30 and 70-ton capacity; 2-4" Goulds Centrifugal Pumps, direct connected Triplex Pumps, belt driven; 1-42 x 10 1/2 x 48 Hydraulic Pneumatic Accumulator.

ITEM NO. 2. PUMPING STATION.—Equipment—6-2 1/2 Aldrich Triplex Pumps, directly connected to 40 H.P. Canadian starting compressors, switch boxes, capacity 500 gallons per minute; 3-75 K.V.A., 2200-550 volts and 1-650-100 volts Pittsburgh Transformers.

ITEM NO. 3. MACHINE TOOLS.—15" Engine Lathes; 20" Drill Presses; 4 Power Saws; Keyway Cutters; 16" Stroke Shaper; 10" Emery Wheel Stand; No. 34 Little Giant Screwing Machine with taps and dies.

ITEM NO. 4. TANKS.—Steel Horizontal—3' to 20' diameter. Steel Vertical—41-3' to 8' diameter.

ITEM NO. 5. STOVES.—7 Nos. 41 and 42 Quebec Heaters; 5 Oxford Ranges and 16 Oil Stoves.

ITEM NO. 6. STEEL CANS.—12,900 Steel Cans, with lugs and lids, 1 1/2" x 12" x 3-3/4".

ITEM NO. 7. COTTAGES.—15 Cottages, frame construction, 20' x 34'.

ITEM NO. 8. PRESSES.—4 Dehydrating Presses (Hydraulic).

ITEM NO. 9. PUMPS.—8 Gardner Duplex Pumps, 7" x 8 1/2" x 10".

ITEM NO. 10. WRINGERS.—20 Centrifugal Wringers 24".

ITEM NO. 11. STOCK DRYERS.—3 Sargent (Stock Dryers).

ITEM NO. 12. PICKER MACHINES.—3 Davis and Furber Picker Machines 36".

ITEM NO. 13. KNEADERS.—52 Kneader Machines.

ITEM NO. 14. PRESSES.—19 Darling Presses (Hydraulic), 22 Inchs Presses (Hydraulic).

ITEM NO. 15. PUMPS.—46 Hydraulic Triplex Worthington Pumps, 1 1/2 x 4 for 2,000 pounds pressure.

ITEM NO. 16. PUMPS.—10 Vertical Triplex Single Acting, belt driven Worthington Pumps, 3 1/2" x 6" for 250 pounds Pressure.

ITEM NO. 17. PUMPS.—6 Aldrich Pumps, Vertical, Triplex. Back plunger of the solid water end type, double reduction, direct geared for 900 R.P.M. Motor, 9" x 12", Cap. 500 G.P.M., lift 180'.

ITEM NO. 18. BELTING.—A quantity of leather and rubber.

Tenders for these items in whole or in part will be considered. The owner will dismantle and load on cars; bids are to be made on this basis. Intending purchasers will be given every facility to inspect the buildings and equipment. Complete information may be obtained from the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Cheques from unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned.

R. HOME SMITH

Agent, Imperial Munitions Board, 18 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO, ONT. Phone, Ad. 1590.

C.P.R. NET REVENUE FOR YEAR SHRINKS

Increase in Gross More Than Offset by Heavy Operating Costs.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—December figures of the C.P.R. are notable for a new high record in monthly gross earnings, the total of \$2,750,354 being the largest ever reported in a monthly return. Net earnings, however, continue to reflect the adverse conditions in operating account, declining \$1,100,225 in the face of a gain of \$2,675,972 in gross receipts. Comparisons with December, 1917, are given in the following table: Gross .. \$12,750,354 \$12,970,332 \$2,675,972 Net .. \$1,929,842 \$ 1,159,560 \$2,750,282 Exp. .. \$ 2,811,011 \$ 3,911,278 \$3,100,266

DAIRY PRODUCTS CHEAPER

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The decline in the prices of dairy products which was renewed here today, is attributed by many dealers to refusal of householders to pay the high prices which did not begin to break until a fortnight ago. In the last five days cheese at wholesale has declined 5 cents, butter 6 cents, and eggs 8 cents. A federal grand jury is expected to report Saturday on retailers who are alleged to not to have passed the savings on to the consumer.

APPOINT DR. R. V. BRAY.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 23.—Dr. R. V. Bray has been appointed local medical representative for the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment and has been authorized to treat any discharged soldier or sailor for any illness resulting from disability or disease suffered during war service.

The Story of the World's Greatest Gold Mine

We must all admit that when any man of average ability devotes his life to the study of a particular subject he necessarily acquires very full knowledge thereof. In the Rand the government experts have investigated the geological conditions in the newer parts of that great gold field, and though the auriferous "reef" cannot be seen or sampled, for it lies nearly 5000 feet below the surface, still these experts have been able to estimate that it will ultimately produce \$2,200,000,000 in gold.

True, they were aided by very extensive developments in the older portion of the field, still the work might suggest the supernatural to persons only slightly acquainted with mining geology.

In the early days of Cobalt, when Dr. Miller of our Bureau of Mines very plainly stated that the silver would be confined almost entirely to the fragmental rocks, many of the mine owners and all the prospectors refused to believe him. Their interests lay in deep-seated deposits. But Dr. Miller understood the importance of friability, such as we have in the coarse-grained lava on the Sovereign Porcupine, and if his advice had been accepted it would have saved millions of dollars in useless mining operations.

The officials of the Ontario Bureau of Mines are not only competent; they are also disinterested and therefore they are able to preserve perfect equipoise of mind and see clearly the bad as well as the good features of any mining field.

It is for these reasons that we accept their judgments and attach so much importance to their identification of the coarse-grained lava which is found on the Sovereign Porcupine Gold Mines. Unfortunately their discoveries were made public in the second year of the war, and mine owners are only now getting into a position to realize on this great treasure house of gold.

When the Hollinger Consolidated, Sovereign Porcupine and other mines get fully under way the results will surprise the world, for the coarser lava is here in vastly greater volume than are the fragmental rocks at Cobalt.

When in pursuance of a wager a man stood on the Strand in London and offered sovereigns at 10 shillings he got no takers. It seemed too good to be true. So when we offered shares in the Sovereign Porcupine Gold Mines at 25 cents, and at the same time stated that it adjoined the greatest gold mine in the world, the public became incredulous. At all events they held aloof for the first few days. The anti-climax seemed too pronounced. We are, however, only letting go of 100,000 shares at this figure. Subsequent issues will command a much higher price, and, besides, the 100,000 shares are only one-tenth of the whole capitalization, and even after they are sold 60 per cent of this capitalization will still remain in the treasury. In fact we are now virtually cutting a melon in order to introduce the stock and get development under way. We have reason to believe that after the proceeds of this issue have carried the shaft down to 400 feet the stock will sell itself at a very much higher figure. If interested send for full particulars as soon as possible, for the public are now fully aroused as to the actual merits of the proposition.

For Maps and Other Particulars Write

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MINING REMA

Ophir Reacts After Demand

The mining year is a strange one yet, amounting to a considerable amount of money. The total of more than \$100,000,000 in gold has been produced in the world since the outbreak of the war. The Ophir mine, which has been producing since 1914, has been one of the most successful. The mine is situated in the Ophir district of the Witwatersrand, and has produced over 1,000,000 ounces of gold. The mine is owned by the Ophir Consolidated Mines, Ltd., and is operated by the Ophir Consolidated Mines, Ltd. The mine is one of the most successful in the world, and has produced more gold than any other mine in the world. The mine is situated in the Ophir district of the Witwatersrand, and has produced over 1,000,000 ounces of gold. The mine is owned by the Ophir Consolidated Mines, Ltd., and is operated by the Ophir Consolidated Mines, Ltd. The mine is one of the most successful in the world, and has produced more gold than any other mine in the world.

HOLLINGER'S BEST YET

New York, Jan. 23.—The year 1918 was the best year for the Hollinger Consolidated Mines, Ltd. since its inception. The mine has produced more gold than any other mine in the world, and has produced more gold than any other mine in the world. The mine is situated in the Ophir district of the Witwatersrand, and has produced over 1,000,000 ounces of gold. The mine is owned by the Ophir Consolidated Mines, Ltd., and is operated by the Ophir Consolidated Mines, Ltd. The mine is one of the most successful in the world, and has produced more gold than any other mine in the world.

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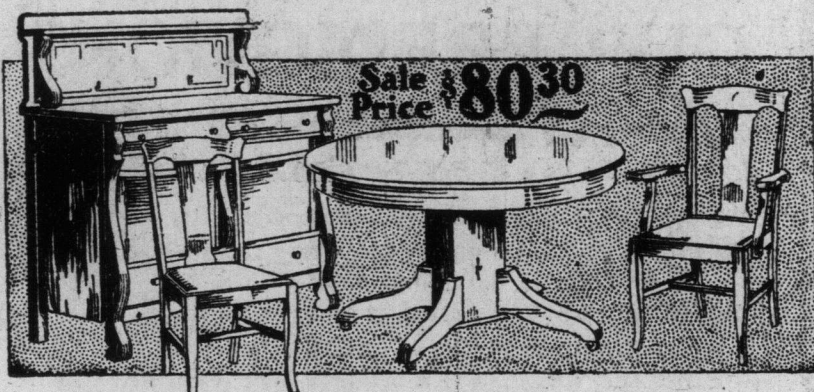
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1898---Twenty-First Anniversary, Coming of Age Year---1919

Store Closes at 5.30 p.m.

Simpson's February Furniture and Furnishing Sales

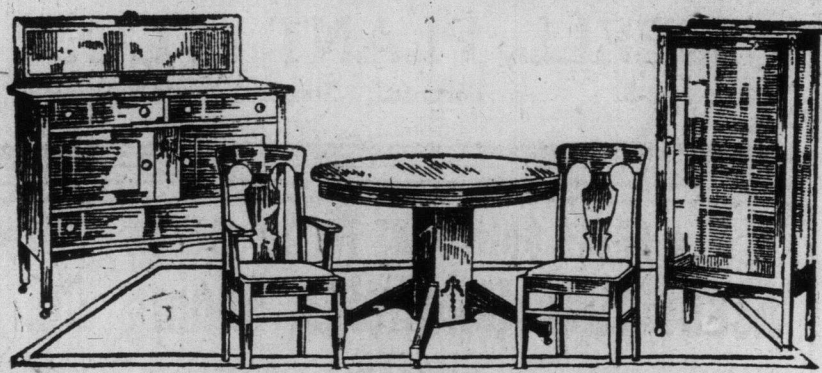
This \$107 Dining Suite for \$80.30



Eight Pieces

Buffet, genuine quarter-cut oak, heavy colonial design; beveled plate mirror. Extension table, solid quarter-cut oak top; extends to 6 feet. Dining-room chairs, selected quarter-cut oak; movable seats, upholstered in genuine leather; 5 small and 1 arm chair. Fumed or golden finish. 8 pieces complete. Regular price, \$107. February Sale price **\$80.30**

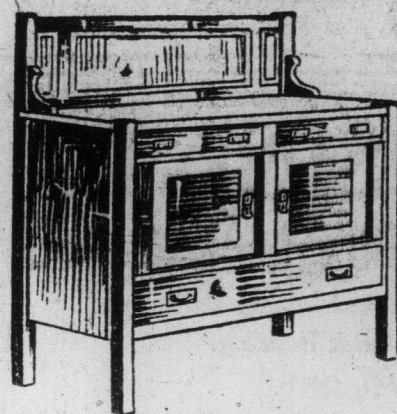
This \$98.75 Dining Suite for \$59.15



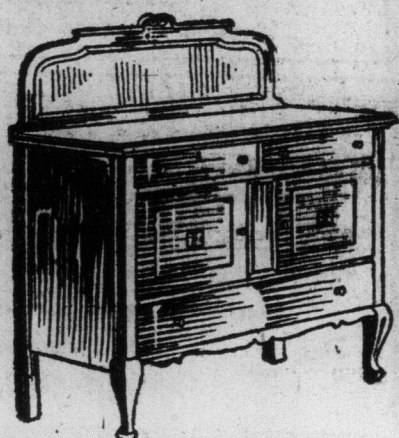
Nine Pieces

Walnut finish; buffet, china cabinet, extension table, and set of chairs. Buffet, 48-inch case, with mirror. Extension Table, 48-inch top; pedestal base; shaped feet; extends to 6 ft. China cabinet, glass doors and ends; 3 shelves; 5 small and 1 arm chair; movable seats; upholstered in imitation Spanish leather. 8 pieces complete. Regular price, \$98.75. February Sale price **\$59.15**

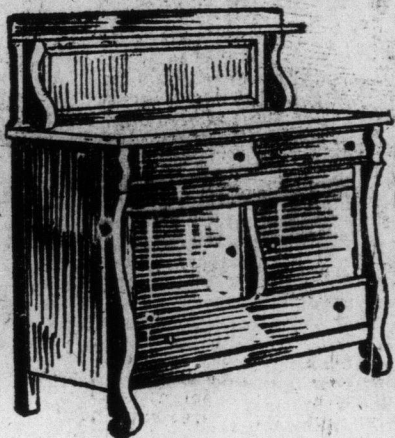
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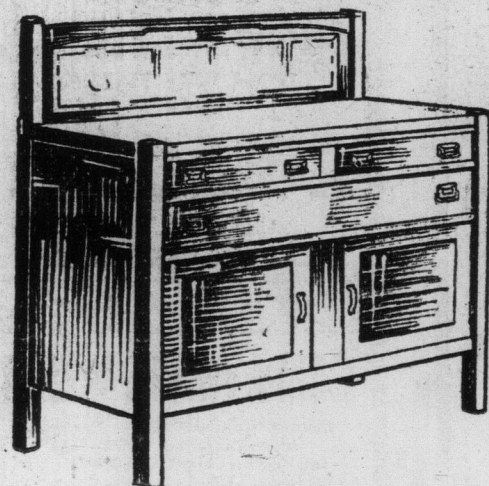
\$36.50 for \$26.85
Buffet, illustrated, 48-inch case, mission design, solid oak, fumed or golden finish. Beveled mirror. Regular price, \$36.50. February Sale price **\$26.85**



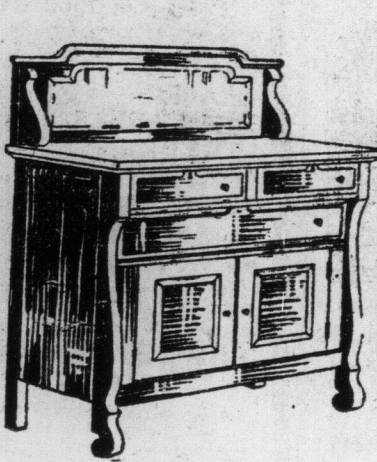
\$39.75 for \$26.95
Buffet, illustrated, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Beveled plate mirror. Regular price, \$39.75. February Sale price **\$26.95**



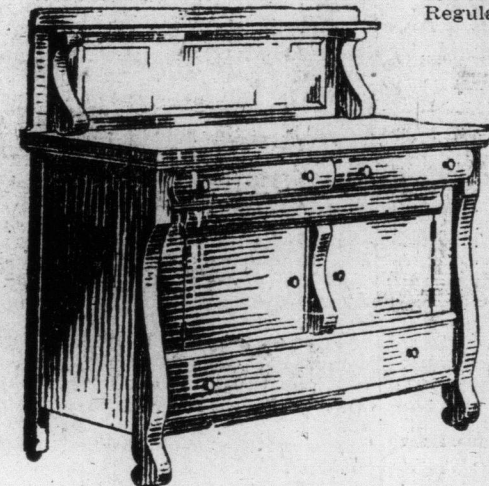
\$45.75 for \$32.35
Buffet, illustrated, selected quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Beveled plate mirror. Regular price, \$45.75. February Sale price **\$32.35**



\$44.75 for \$29.95
BUFFET—Illustrated. Genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. 50-inch case. Mission design. Plate mirror. Regular price, \$44.75. February Sale price, \$29.95.

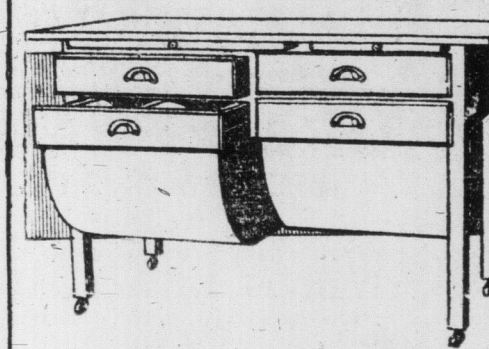


\$38.75 for \$27.35
BUFFET—Illustrated. Selected quarter-cut oak, colonial design. 48-inch case. Regular price \$38.75. February Sale price \$27.35.

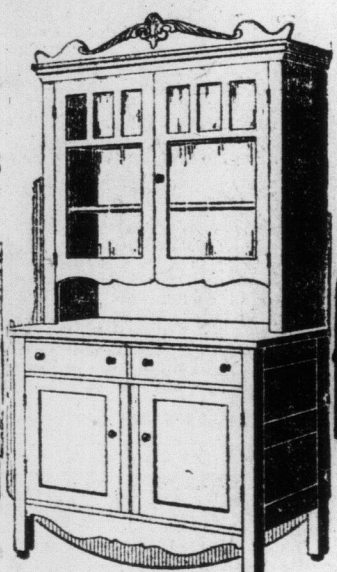


\$48.50 for \$33.85
BUFFET—Illustrated. Genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. 52-inch case. Regular price \$48.50. February Sale price \$33.85.

Kitchen Cabinets and Cupboards at Special Sale Prices



\$13.25 for \$9.95
KITCHEN CABINET—Illustrated. Maple, natural finish. Size of top 26 x 48 inches. Regular price \$13.25. February Sale price, \$9.95.



\$22.75 for \$17.95
KITCHEN CUPBOARD—Illustrated. Elm, golden finish. Double glass doors on top. Regular price \$22.75. February Sale price, \$17.95.

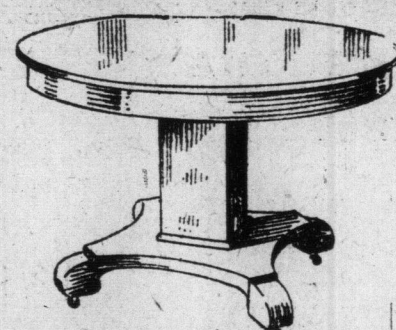


\$49.00 for \$38.95
KITCHEN CABINET—Illustrated. Genuine oak case. Flat finish. Has tilt flour bin and sifter, 7-piece glass spice set, white enamel interior, roll shutter front, porcelain extension top, sliding wire shelves, cutlery drawer, metal bread drawer. Regular price \$49. February Sale price, \$38.95.

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15,000 Yards Felt Base Oilcloth
52c Sq. Yd.

It is well seasoned and heavily glazed. Choose from good designs in great variety of floral, tile, wood and conventional effects. Sanitary and easily cleaned. Bring your sizes and shop early. Two yards wide only. Square yard. .52
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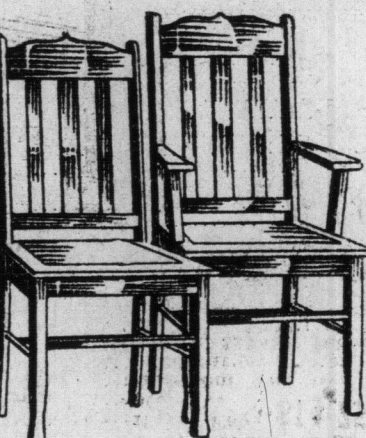
Tables and Chairs Reduced



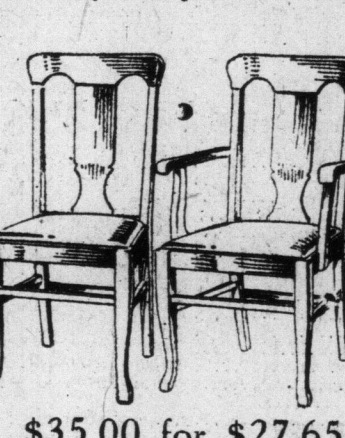
\$30.00 for \$22.95
Extension Table—Illustrated. Solid quarter-cut oak top. Colonial feet. Extends to 6 feet. Regular price, \$30.00. February Sale price **\$22.95**



\$29.50 for \$21.45
Extension Table—Illustrated. Solid quarter-cut oak top. Colonial feet. Extends to 6 ft. Regular price, \$29.50. February Sale price **\$21.45**



\$19.00 for \$14.75
Dining-room Chairs—Illustrated. Surface oak—golden finish. Upholstered seats. 5 small and 1 arm chair. Regular price, \$19.00. February Sale price **\$14.75**



\$35.00 for \$27.65
Dining-room Chairs—Illustrated. Solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Slip seats, upholstered in genuine leather. 5 small and 1 arm chair. Regular price, \$35.00. February Sale price, at **\$27.65**

Dining-room Chairs—Surface oak—golden finish. Upholstered in imitation leather. 5 small and 1 arm chair. Regular price, \$33.75. February Sale price **\$17.00**

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\$75 Rugs at \$63.95

\$75.00, for \$63.95—Wilton Rugs of fine quality—handsome Oriental designs—up-to-date colorings. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft.

\$132.00, for \$119.75—Seamless Wilton Rugs, extra fine quality, good assortment of designs. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft.

\$45.75, for \$39.95—Heavy Wilton Rugs, with Oriental patterns, rich colors. Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.

\$47.95, for \$37.95—One-piece Axminster Rugs, imported quality, handsome medallion designs. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft.

\$79.50, for \$69.95—Seamless Axminster Rugs, brown, green and tan shades, in medallion patterns. Size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.

\$49.00, for \$39.95—Brussels Rugs, in small patterns—hard-wearing quality, and soft colorings. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft.

\$11.75, for \$8.95—Brussels Rugs, small size for hall or den use, brown and tan shades. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft.

\$22.50, for \$16.95—Scotch Tapestry Rugs, in Oriental and floral effects, useful colorings. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.

\$15.00, for \$11.95—Tapestry Rugs, for bedroom or living-room wear. Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.

\$10.50, for \$5.25—Jute Reversible Rugs, stencilled in small designs on both sides, blue, green and brown colorings. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.

\$1.25, for 89c—Useful Rag Rugs, well made in mottled and striped effects. Size 2 ft. 3 in. x 3 ft. 6 in.

\$13.25 Congoleum Rugs, \$9.95

Congoleum Rugs—Well seasoned, sanitary, serviceable, made in one piece. Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.

Brussels Stair Carpet, \$2.29 Yard

English Made—Heavy Quality.
95c Yard, at 48c Yard—Hemp Stair Carpet, reversible, small, neat patterns, in three colorings. 27 inches wide.
59c Square Yard, at 52c Square Yard—Felt Base Oilcloth, well glazed back, range of patterns, suitable for all purposes.
Simpson's—Fourth Floor.

Repp Portieres \$7.98 Pair

Heavy reversible repp, with tapestry banding down one side and across the bottom. Self colors of green and red. Today, special, pair, \$7.98.

Egyptian Cloth Portieres, \$12.98 Pair

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