

WEDNESDAY MORNING

HEDWIG NERLICH ALLOWED FREEDOM

Verdict of Not Guilty is Ordered in Her Favor.

LETTERS ADMITTED

Will Not Be Evidence Until Case of Conspiracy is Made.

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planator might perhaps clear up his connection with the matter.

Before the case for the crown closed, Mr. DuVernet made another attempt to introduce three other letters, one belonging to Emil Nerlich and the others to Hedwig Nerlich, which were seized by the police in the postoffice before they reached the Nerlich home on Dunbar road. He contended that he had laid a foundation of evidence to admit them, but his lordship ruled against him. It was on these letters that the crown depended to show that Mrs. Nerlich had sent parcels and boxes of comforts to Germany for the soldiers.

Was in the City.

The principal witnesses at yesterday's hearing were Henry Nerlich, brother of the male defendant, and Herman Storms, business manager of the Nerlich firm. The former swore that his brother had not been absent from the city on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preceding his arrest, and during which time Inspector Kennedy said he was unable to locate him.

Henry Nerlich was also ordered to produce the monthly returns from the office in Berlin, showing the salaries paid to the Nerlich office staff in the German city, there being a suggestion that the salary of one E. Howald, one of the employees, had been increased since he went to the front. Storms, who was called next, explained the returns, which showed that Howald's salary had remained at 50 marks without change from the beginning of the war, and that for December and January the money had been paid to "Fran" Howald, presumably his wife. Storms declared that no money from the Nerlich office had reached the office in Berlin since the outbreak of the war. It was Emil Nerlich's practice on his annual visits to Berlin to leave in the office blank cheques post-dated, which were used to pay the expenses of conducting the Berlin end of the business. Mr. Nerlich had returned from Berlin in May last and had left there sufficient cheques to cover expenditure for the next year, but all the employees with the excep-

NO DIRECT SUBSIDY FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Sir Edward Grey Notifies Belgian Aid Commission of Decision.

MERELY HELPS ENEMY

Germans Still Exact Food and Monetary Contributions From Country.

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the commission. This sum has been supplemented by grants of money from Canada, Australia and New Zealand. We also were able to extend facilities which ensured your shipping reaching Rotterdam, and, in certain instances, to relax in your favor our prohibitions affecting the export of food and the transfer of money.

"Military considerations might be held to render such action on our part inadvisable, but it appeared to us necessary, in the circumstances, to disregard such considerations. You represented to us, however, that such grants were quite inadequate to your needs. You asked for a monthly remission from our government to supplement the very generous private contributions which you are receiving from the American public.

Distribution Doubtful.

"We did not see our way to accede to your request. Indeed, for some time we have regarded the whole project of the distribution of food in Belgium with some doubt, in view of the action of the German authorities.

"While respecting the food actually imported by you, they did not, until December, accede to your representations regarding the cessation of requisitions for the use of the German army of supplies of native food remaining available for the civil population of Belgium. They even carried away cattle and cereals from Belgium into Germany.

They also levied large monetary contributions from the cities and communes in Belgium. These exactions have now culminated in a levy of the sum of 40,000,000 francs (\$6,000,000) per month from the whole country.

Would Aid Germany.

"It is evident that, if under such conditions, the British Government undertook, thru your commission, to supply money and food to the Belgian population, the only result would be an equivalent diminution of the food and supplies already there. The British Government, in fact, would be facilitating the feeding and pay-

for the maintenance of the German army.

Under these conditions it was impossible for our government to make a direct grant to the commission. Eventually, however, his majesty's government recognized that the work of the commission was directed on sound lines to supply the urgent needs of the Belgian people and in the case of this point in view of the additional guarantees obtained by you in December from the German government, that at least all kinds of foodstuffs which would need to be replaced by the commission should be free from all requisition, and in view of the assurances given by you to give his majesty's government that foodstuffs imported by you had not been interfered with by German troops.

Further, I was able to inform you last month that his majesty's government would grant the commission a monthly subvention of 100,000 francs to carry on its work, on condition that the German Government would undertake to cease all requisitions for food of any kind and to allow the commission to take to the Hague Convention, Belgium, with the exception, of course, of such taxation as may be imposed as a result of the Convention.

Germans Refused Concession.

"At your request this offer was not made. The German Government refused to be authorized to inform the German Government of it. I now understand that during your absence the German Government has decided to refuse the offer of the exact position of affairs, but that while they consented to stop requisitions for food, they refused to consider the cessation of their pecuniary exactions, and especially the levy of 40,000,000 francs per month, which they apparently intend to continue.

"Stoily on account of this attitude on the part of the German Government, the proposed arrangement between his majesty's government and the commission must be regarded as having broken down. We shall, of course, maintain our general favorable attitude towards your work, and our offer of financial support will remain open in the event of the German Government receding from their present position with regard to their levies in Belgium.

"But for the moment the idea of a direct subvention by the government of the funds toward the charitable work of the commission must remain in abeyance.

(Signed) Grey.

Mr. Hoover, in reply to the letter of Sir Edward Grey, made the following statement tonight:

"The commission deeply regrets that its hopes have again been disappointed in finding lack of accommodation between the belligerents by which the financing of its work will be difficult, that is, the benevolent side of the commission's work, would have been in a great measure assured. The failure of this part of the negotiation does not alter the fact that 7,000,000 people in Belgium must still be fed, nor that there are 1,500,000 absolutely destitute people in the country, nor that the number of destitute people will increase by 250,000 before the next harvest."

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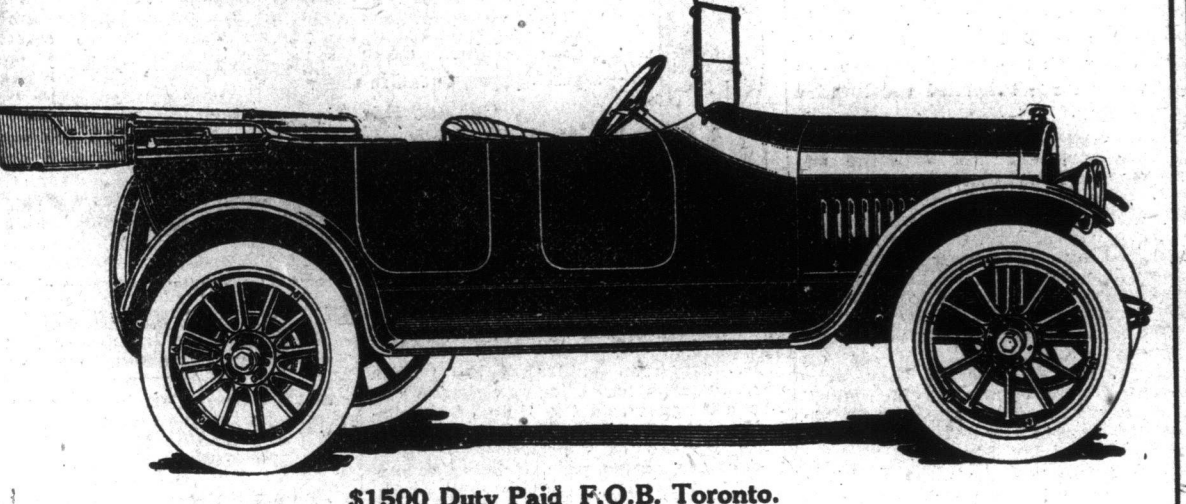
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WILL FINANCE BUILDING OF TORONTO TERMINALS

New Union Station to Be Paid for by Issue of Bonds.

Montreal Gazette, Feb. 23.—A meeting of the Toronto Terminal Company was held yesterday in the board room, which was presided over by the C. P. R., with Mr. H. G. Kelley, vice-president of the C. P. R., in the chair. There were also present Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. G. S. Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., Mr. L. G. Ogden, vice-president of the C. P. R., and Mr. Henry Phillips, secretary.

The meeting was a closed one, but it is understood that the project is to issue special bonds to bring in something like \$15,000,000, which sum it is understood will be used to build the new terminal. This does not mean that the money is actually forthcoming at the instant; but the company is hopeful that the necessary money will be raised to carry on the necessary work. The original estimate was \$12,000,000; but it will be probably a higher figure, if not more, before the work is finished.

The people of Toronto have borne the last year's accommodation with great patience. In their case it might truly be said that hope deferred has made the heart sick. The Terminal Company has on its board the most energetic men of the two companies; and, doubtless, progress will be made in the immediate future.

The World believes that the money for the erection of the terminal has been raised, and that work will commence on a large scale as soon as the spring breaks. It states that World two weeks ago, the financial arrangements have been made, and the work will proceed with all speed.

ONE GERMAN TRENCH BLOWN UP BY BRITISH

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British bi-weekly report on the progress of the fighting in Flanders was given out today, and reads as follows:

The enemy continued to show considerable activity. In the neighborhood of Ypres several attacks and counter-attacks have occurred. At 6 o'clock in the morning of Feb. 21, the enemy exploded an elaborate series of mines which destroyed one of our trenches. A large number of our men were killed or wounded. The trench was immediately occupied. Any attempts at further progress have been completely frustrated.

Near Givenchy our infantry, after a successful bombardment, captured a trench of the enemy and blew it up. An attempted attack by the enemy along the La-Bassee Canal was easily repulsed by our artillery.

To the south of the River Lys there has been an increase in artillery and rifle fire in which our troops showed marked superiority. Along the remainder of our front there has been nothing more than an artillery duel. The thick weather has handicapped the work of air craft.

STRIKING VICTORY GERMANS ASSERT

But Only Sixty Thousand Russians Taken Prisoners, Latest Claim.

BATTLE OF FOUR DAYS

Russian Commander Made Laudable Achievement in Carrying Off Army.

Canadian Press Despatch.

ST. WALKI, Russia, Poland, Feb. 23.—The German forces under Field Marshal von Hindenburg inflicted a striking defeat on the Russians in the recent battle of the Masurian Lakes country.

The Russians, composing the tenth army, were under the command of Gen. Sievers. This commander, by a skilful use of the railroads at his disposal, succeeded in saving a greater part of his artillery, but no fewer than

80,000 of the 150,000 men are already counted among the German prisoners.

While the attention of the Russians was concentrated on the Masurian Lakes, the German forces quietly assembled an overwhelming force in East Prussia, behind the Masurian Lakes, and suddenly launched it in two columns against the unsuspecting Gen. Sievers.

One column drove in from the south and threw back the Russians, who for months had been besieging the lake gateways to East Prussia, and the other column from the north swung round in a wide circle to the eastward and to the southward, aiming to join hands with the southern German column and cut off the retreat of the retreating Russians.

The two wings of the drive closed to the east of Suwalki and Augustowo a few hours too late to catch the entire army.

The delay which enabled the army to escape was due to nature. The line of advance of the southern column lay thru the belt of swamps which form a natural defence of the Masurian Lakes, and troops attempting to use the cross-country trails became almost hopelessly bogged down.

To the right wing of the German army engaged the heaviest part of the fighting fell.

The left wing sweeping down from the north was called upon mostly for leg work to accomplish marches of forty miles daily, in pursuit of the Russians, who retreated after the first engagement on the Masurian Lakes, and thereafter the soldiers of the German left army were glibly interested in getting away. The battle in the south was fought in a driving snowstorm.

Could Not Fire Rifles.

When the Germans came to grips with the Russians they found their rifles so covered with ice and the muzzles so choked with snow that the weapons could not be fired, but they stuck to their work despite heavy losses.

The Russians were assuming the offensive when artillery, which hitherto had been unable to get up thru the forests to the south of the Masurian Lakes, arrived just in time and turned the tide. The troops of this column pressed forward along the fair-ways, only a dozen miles wide, between the Masurian Lakes and the Russian frontier, but they were forced to turn three times to beat off the flank attacks, yet effective after the retreat of the troops from the south. The retreat of the Russians on this part of the field of operations could be made in only one direction, namely, the northeast, as the swamp belt prevented their escape to the east or south.

The Russian commander was able under such road conditions to bring off as much artillery and transport as he did is, in the opinion of German experts, a most laudable achievement. The roads were very narrow and obstructed with deep drifts of snow.

The foregoing report from German sources must be taken with considerable reserve. At that it tones down the statement of the German general staff, that 200,000 prisoners were captured. The Russians were attacked in vastly superior force and the op-

erations were rushed, hence it may be assumed that the German losses were also enormous. The fact that they have not attempted to molest the Russians in their new lines beyond engaging in a few skirmishes, indicates their inability to follow up their advantage.

GIFT TO ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Gerard B. Strathy of Toronto has donated to No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station of the Army Medical Corps, under command of Lt.-Col. Bennett, a Wolseley automobile ambulance, fully equipped, the same to be delivered to London. This corps expects to leave shortly, and G. B. Strathy is going as quartermaster. The gift has been accepted by Lt.-Col. Bennett and Major-Gen. Hughes, who have thanked him for it. The value of it is estimated at about \$800 to \$10,000.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-Tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity.

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach, which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary blaudered acid, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and drastic treatments are useless so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid. Remove the acid and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of blaudered magnesia from their druggist and take a teaspoonful three or four times a day, after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes if necessary; this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SHOULD NOT TAKE DANCING SERIOUSLY

Advice of William Rock Who Spoke on "The Modern Day Tango."

NOT ENCOURAGING

Professional Work Series of Tricks and Different From Pleasure.

William Rock, of the "Candy Shop" company, playing at the Princess this week, entertained a small audience in the theatre yesterday afternoon, comprising women dancing enthusiasts for and against. He discussed at length the dance question under the title, "The Modern Day Tango."

DIFFERENT STYLES

Mr. Rock, in his demonstration of modern dancing, showed himself to be a very effective stage exponent, but as the same time in his illustrations he made his audience feel thankful that ballroom dancing does not require all the tricky little turns of the head, hands and ankles.

NEXT SUNDAY TO BE A DAY OF PRAYER

Arrangements are being made by the Canadian council of the students' volunteer movement for missions for next Sunday to be observed as a day of prayer for students in the churches throughout Canada.

Good-bye Dyspepsia

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NOTES OF WOMEN'S WORLD.

The first annual meeting of the National Ladies' Guild for Settlers is to be held on Friday afternoon at 4 at the Margaret Eaton school.

"An Afternoon of Sculpture" illustrated, is the subject of the lecture by Mrs. Dignam at the Woman's Art Association this afternoon at 3.30.

The employment bureau of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League will be glad to supply office help, governesses, and seamstresses to out-of-town employers upon request and statement of particulars.

A letter to the chairman of the Toronto Women's Patriotic League from the purchasing agent for the Red Cross Society executive contains the following statement: "I have reported goods received for Red Cross Association from your league since Dec. 8th, 1914, valued at \$11,784.30. This amount, added to that previously acknowledged \$16,061.44, amounts to \$27,845.74."

The Women's Patriotic League would be very glad to procure for you socks on hand so as to be enabled to give more work to the unemployed.

This afternoon a sewing meeting of the Q.O.R. Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at 559 Sherbourne street.

On Thursday at 8 o'clock a drawing-room meeting in connection with the McAll mission in France, will be held at the residence of Mrs. James Ryrie, No. 1 Chestnut Park.

Funds for the immediate relief of the Belgians received to date: \$4,381.81; "Our Billie," Belgian Baby Fund \$1; Anon. \$5; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rosseau, \$5.50; Mrs. Duncan, \$2; total, \$9,375.51.

This afternoon at 3 the Women's Auxiliary of the boys' division of the Central Y.M.C.A. will hold their monthly meeting in the Central Y.M.C.A. building, College street.

Today from noon until 12.45 the service of prayer for women, under the auspices of the Women's Liberal Club, will be held in room 42 of this Wesley building.

Victoria Women's Association will hold its monthly meeting in the physics building, Toronto University, first building south of convocation Hall, this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The Lake Shore branch of the Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Ogden, 170 Balmoral avenue, at 2.30. Ladies are requested to bring their thimbles.

A change has been made in the meeting night of the University Extension Department of the Canadian Business Women's Club. The class will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the faculty of education building.

The monthly meeting of the College Heights and Rosedale Patriotic Association will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock in the Deane's Home, corner Avenue Road and St. Clair ave.

At the "Golden Age" assembly, held last night at Metropolitan Hotel, Mrs. Ambrose Small was the hostess. In the course of an address to the company Mrs. Small expressed her appreciation of all who had benefited and especially of the president of the I.O.D.E., Mrs. Gooderham.

At the monthly meeting of the Toronto Women's Liberal Association, which will be held in the Margaret Eaton School Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. G. W. Clendenan will read a paper on "Prison Reform in Ontario." Mrs. Percy Foster will give a five-minute paper on current topics, and knitted or other comforts for the soldiers will be received. Fees for 1914-1915 will also be received. Members are requested to note date on membership card, which is to be presented at the door.

"A Place in the Sun" is the title of an address to be given by Rev. H. H. Sanderson at the regular meeting of the Unity Club, to be held Thursday evening in the Unitarian Church, Jarvis street. Meeting is open to all interested.

This afternoon the progressive euchre of the Women's Conservative Club takes place at 190 1-2 Simcoe street. Proceeds will go towards continuing the good work of the association in behalf of the needs of soldiers.

This afternoon the Women's Institute of East Toronto will hold a tea from 3 to 6 o'clock in the Elks' Hall, 166 Main street, in aid of the Red Cross Hospital fund.

The residence girls of Toronto Conservatory of Music will hold a patriotic tea in the new recital hall from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

Clinton Street School Red Cross Society recently shipped 1,000 bandages to the Red Cross. Last night a concert was given to raise funds to continue the work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Frances Willard Hall Board will be held at headquarters, 20 East Gerrard street, on Thursday at 11. The District W.C.T.U. will meet at 2.

John Stewart Carstairs will give an address on the present war at the annual meeting of the Chamberlain Chapter of the I.O.D.E. this afternoon, to be held in the Margaret Eaton Studio.

STYLES IN BOOTS FOR SPRING WEAR

Russian Variety Fast Becoming Popular and is Strikingly Military.

SOFT GREEN PATENT

Tops Are of Fine Suede and Cuffed at the Top.

Russian boots are now the craze in all fashion centres, and footwear, like everything else in the realm of fashion, is strikingly military. For this most novel type of footwear the materials used are a delight to the eye.

Soft green patent is used for one pair, the top of which are of fine suede and cuffed at the top. The heels are of the high French variety, but perhaps the most interesting feature is the graceful curving lines of waist, top and upper section.

PECULIAR INCIDENT AROUSES INTEREST

Girl Who Had Been Mute, Exclaimed "War Will Be Over in April."

O. E. Parker, 118 Earlescourt avenue, Earlescourt, yesterday received a letter from his mother, who resides at Whitstable, England, in which the following singular incident is related: A cousin, who is a soldier, returned to Whitstable on a few days' leave of absence from some firing line, and visited a family living near his home.

NUMEROUS WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE

Thomas Prest, who died in Toronto Feb. 15, leaves an estate of \$892. An estate of \$992 was left by Sarah A. Nord, who died in Toronto Feb. 17. By a will made Jan. 28, Annie Thompson leaves \$344. Frank Gilley, who died on Dec. 22, 1912, without will, left \$215. George A. Lawrence died Sept. 1, 1914, leaving \$600 bank savings to his widow, Mrs. Martha Lawrence of Kettering, England.

DEATH OF MRS. SOUTHWORTH

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 23.—Within eleven months of the century mark, Mrs. Alfred Southworth died here today. When a child she came from England to Canada with her parents, landing at Montreal. From there she journeyed to Lombardy in Lapark County, over bush roads, thru a wilderness. Five daughters survive: Mrs. J. E. Kincaid, Brockville; Mrs. T. Blair Bellville, Mrs. G. Ames, Mrs. real; Mrs. Beckett, Toronto; and Mrs. Jones, Buffalo. Thos. Southworth, Toronto, former Ontario clerk of forestry, is a nephew.

SELF-DENIAL WEEK

Canadian Methodists will hold a week of self-denial from March 28 to April 4. An official announcement being issued from the office of the general superintendent says: "The war is making the large majority of our people accustomed to the idea of splendid self-denial."

BELLEFAIR AVE. METHODISTS

Rev. Dr. German has been invited by the board of Bellefair Avenue Methodist Church to remain as pastor for a third year.

STUDENT SOLDIERS WILL BE HONORED

Varsity Confers Degrees on Fourth Year Men With Second Contingent.

FOR EMPIRE SERVICE

University Recognizes Sacrifice Men Are Making for King and Country.

Convocation Hall of the university will be the stage for one of the most unusual ceremonies held by Toronto University since its inception three centuries of a century ago, when the degrees are granted on Thursday afternoon to over 10 Varsity men who are leaving with the second contingent. For the first time in the history of the university men, wearing the King's uniform will be given their degrees. Lectures will be called off after two o'clock and members of the student body and faculty will assemble in Convocation Hall at four o'clock. The men in the senior years of arts, medicine, forestry, dentistry and veterinary surgery will be given their degrees prior to their departure for the front.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO VARSITY PROFESSOR

Prof. G. S. Stevenson of English Department—Funeral From Convocation Hall Today.

Death came suddenly to Professor George S. Stevenson of the English department of Toronto University. Following an illness of 20 hours' duration he died early yesterday morning after an acute attack of pneumonia. The event was entirely unexpected, as Prof. Stevenson had been giving lectures on Saturday morning and was not stricken until Sunday evening. The attack was not at first thought to be serious, and a notice was given out on Monday afternoon, Feb. 22, that Prof. Stevenson's classes would meet this week. Mr. Stevenson sank rapidly and late on Monday night his condition was hopeless.

President Falconer said: "Prof. Stevenson was a very distinguished man. He was one of the best teachers on the staff." In 1913 he received the appointment of associate professor and was one of Prof. Alexander's most valued assistants.

This place will be very difficult to fill. He once held one of the Carnegie research scholarships in Scotland. President McKensie of Hartford, a lifelong friend of Prof. Stevenson, will be present at the funeral.

The funeral will be held at 2.30 this afternoon from Convocation Hall. Lectures will be suspended for the afternoon and the university buildings will be closed. The flag at the university is flying at half mast.

TWO GIRLS AT ST. KITTS SUFFER SEVERE BURNS

Sophie Weaver in General Hospital With Injuries Caused by Ignition of Dress.

Special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 23.—Sophie Weaver, an employe at the McKinnon Dash and Metal Works, whose dress became ignited from a small heater in the factory dressing room, as she was preparing to go to her home after work this afternoon, is in the General and Marine Hospital, dangerously burned about the head and body, and Rose Holloway, who attempted to give her assistance, was also seriously burned.

While walking from his house to the barn Alfred E. Stull, 63, a prominent fruit farmer, near Homer, dropped dead from heart failure. He is survived by a widow, one son, and two daughters.

Advertisement for "Home Guard" life insurance. Text: "The householder who through Life Insurance protects his dependents against want is just as truly in the 'Home Guard' as the good citizen who carries a rifle." Includes logo for Canada Life and name of Herbert C. Cox, President and General Manager.

Advertisement for Ladies' Straw, Panama and Leghorn Hats. Text: "Cleaned, Dyed and Remodeled. Latest Shapes. Spring Styles Now Ready. New York Hat Works. 586 YONGE ST. Phone North 5195. 1547"

Advertisement for Defects Discovered in Soldiers' Boots. Text: "Paper and Steel Found in Shanks, Contrary to Specifications, Committee is Told."

Advertisement for Canadian Press Despatch. Text: "OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The special parliamentary committee appointed to probe the so-called boot scandal in connection with the first Canadian expeditionary force launched the inquiry this morning."

Advertisement for Two Girls at St. Kitts Suffer Severe Burns. Text: "Sophie Weaver in General Hospital With Injuries Caused by Ignition of Dress."

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War Book Coupon. Text: "This Coupon entitles you to one copy of THE LONDON TIMES HISTORY OF THE WAR. A \$3.00 Book for Only 98c. Through our special advertising arrangement with The London Times we are able to make this great book offer to our readers for a limited time only."

Advertisement for Board of Trade and Higher Freight Rates. Text: "Railway Representatives Will Hear Policy Outlined at Meeting on Friday."

Advertisement for RUSSIAN DRIVE TURKS FROM TCHORUK VICINITY. Text: "Further Engagement Reported From Caucasus With Enemy in Flight for Trebizond."

Advertisement for CONVIDO PORT WINE. Text: "Don't say 'just port' but 'CONVIDO PORT.' There's a difference. Convido has been a standard since 1870."

Advertisement for WOMAN'S CANADIAN CLUB. Text: "Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Lang will address the club on Friday at 4.15 in the Y.W.C.A. hall. The subject will be 'The Organization of the British Army in Peace and War.'"

Advertisement for THE ELIAS ROGERS CO., LIMITED. Text: "DON'T LET A COLD SNAP CATCH YOU WITHOUT ROGERS' ANTHRACITE. THE ELIAS ROGERS CO., LIMITED ALFRED ROGERS, PRESIDENT. PHONE MAIN 4155"

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 24

This is a World War

That it is no longer possible for the United States to stand aloof from the rest of the world as in the days of Washington...

Germany alone seems to have failed to understand this fundamental principle, and believing she could stand aloof from all the nations...

We interfere if we see a man mistreating a dog or a horse. But a great and powerful nation feels at liberty to stand idly by and watch another persecute all kinds of atrocities...

Mr. Gould pointed out that no nation denies the right of its subjects to exercise their individual liberty of action in any way that pleases them...

Mr. Gould expressed the views of the control of the seas from Britain they had no assurance that Germany would exercise her supremacy with the same restraint that is characterized by the actions of Germany where she has had supremacy in the present struggle...

It is the humanities that are the overwhelming issue in the struggle, and it is the keenest prick of the American conscience that, in a war on whose result the humanities depend...

It would appear that Germany, as we suggested three weeks ago, is anxious to draw the United States into the struggle, and Lord Charles Bessborough has taken up this view and urged it in an interview yesterday...

British and German Ideals

British history has been made not by predetermined order, but by individual and independent action. That today is the fundamental difference between the British and German ideals...

as determined to see thru as is the most democratic of the allies.

This is a war of conflicting ideals, as the neutral nations have commenced to realize. They did not originally grasp the fact that beneath the external aspect of the war and concealed by diplomatic effort lay a renewal of the struggle between law and license...

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ACTION OF BROTHER AGAINST A SISTER

Justice Britton Awards W. H. Bice Five Hundred Dollars for Contract Breach.

LIBEL CASE IN COURT Writ Issued Against Toronto Publication for Unstated Damages.

Mr. Justice Britton gave judgment at Osgoode Hall yesterday in the application of Walter H. Bice, for the recovery of \$500 on an agreement with his sister, Mrs. Catherine Bice, for the recovery of \$500 on a contract made between them on April 27, 1908...

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Economize! Do your washing at home with the aid of an Eddy "Household Globe" Washboard.

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MICHIE'S BEAURICH CIGARS. 3 FOR 25c. At the Cigar Dept., 7 KING ST. W. MICHIE & CO., LIMITED.

Speaker at Empire Club. Lieut.-Col. Ponton, M.A., K.C., will be the speaker at the luncheon of the Empire Club, tomorrow evening at Dunsmuir's Hotel. His subject will be "The Prose and Poetry, Reality and Spirit of Canadian Imperial Service."

Fisher Motor Car. "Canada's Premier Car" - "A Real Car Entirely Manufactured in Canada." A Car With \$1700 Specifications, Selling for \$1400. Model A, 6-Passenger---\$1400.00. (Made in Canada) Just a few of the leading features: Full floating rear axle, annular ball bearings, high tension ignition (dual), genuine hand buffed leather upholstery, one-man top, 116-inch wheel base, Remy starting and lighting, each unit of the transmission mounted on 100% efficiency bearings. FISHER MOTOR CO., LIMITED ORILLIA, CANADA

THOS. HARE LANDS LOTS OF WISE MONEY

Mimoroso Keeps Up the Good Work at Juarez—Results

JUAREZ, Feb. 23.—Thomas Hare, once owned by Ching Hare of Toronto, and taken by Mimoroso, landed a lot of wise money in the third race here today.

Summary: FIRST RACE—One mile: 1. Florence Kripp, 110 (Molesworth), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 4 to 5.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Minnie F., 103 (Loudner), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 5 to 1.

THIRD RACE—One mile: 1. Thomas Hare, 95 (Mullane), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. Mimoroso, 98 (Henry), 4 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Ides Pinack, 99 (Bezzano), 20 to 1, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1.

SIXTH RACE—One mile: 1. First Star, 112 (Hoffman), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

NO CLASSIC DERBY THIS YEAR AT ASCOT

Proposal is Under Consideration to Transfer Meeting to Newbury.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Feb. 23.—The great classic turf meeting at Ascot, which was arranged for June 15, 16, 17 and 18, will undoubtedly be abandoned this year.

A proposal is being considered by the racing authorities to transfer the fixture to the Newbury course, and the decision is being anxiously awaited.

At Juarez. JUAREZ, Feb. 23.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows: FIRST RACE—Selling, two-year-olds, four furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: 1. Cloud Chief, 107 (C. Druse), 10 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1.

THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds, five furlongs: 1. Old Bob, 100 (M. Dulweber), 10 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1.

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The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

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Crack of the Willow Soon to Be Heard

With the release of Ritter and Hollander, infielders, Manager Riskey of the Browns has cut down his squad to panic time size.

Jean Dubus of the Tigers is the latest to join the baseball colony at Hot Springs. The Spa is fast filling up, as the Highlander squad of hurlers is already there.

Lee Tannhill, former Sox shortstop, who was released the other day by Minneapolis, may not hook up with the Los Angeles Club, as was reported.

Connie Mack said at the time he disposed of Eddie Collins to the Sox that he would develop a star to fill the famous second-sacker's shoes.

Cy Falkenberg and George Mullin are nationally known "big time" collectors. Cy is down in Champaign showing Illinois tourists how to hold the sphere.

Harman Schaefer, who was unconditionally released by Washington several weeks ago, has been offered a place as coach and adviser by Manager Donovan of the Yankees.

Nowadays a critical examination of the press for agriculture conveys the impression that somebody has short-changed Connie Mack.

Baker was always anxious for the season to end so that he could hurry back to the Mountie Rifles.

With wheat establishing a new high price record every day, the farm boys to be as tempting as the Feds.

Matty and Marquard are of the opinion that the proper time for Baker's resignation has been immediately before the world's crisis.

Jim Gilmore says that his league will stand for no interfering next season. This may prove a death blow to militarism.

We trust that both sides will respect the neutrality of Jack Barry.

Folk who complain of the difficulty of changing a \$100 bill should observe the ease with which Connie Mack has broken \$100,000.

If Frank Farrell really intends to come back into baseball, Joe Grimm loses his title as the gamest man in the world.

Now that Hughie Jennings is the director of a bank he no longer roots for runs.

Baker is gone, but a close scrutiny of the fielding averages of the Cleveland team convinces that the fanning classes are still well represented in the game.

Yes, Baker has retired, but let's see: How many farewells did Adelina Patti give?

Outdoor Training Stopped by Rain

Artillery Practice Postponed, But Will Be Resumed Today.

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman.

Table with columns for names and scores, including 'ODDFELLOWS LEAGUE' and 'CHECKS AND CHECKERS'.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE advertisement featuring portraits of two men.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER advertisement featuring a bottle of medicine.

SPERMOZONE advertisement featuring a bottle of medicine.

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ONLY FEW CATTLE OFFERED FOR SALE

Not Enough to Give True Idea of Real Value.

PRICES UNCHANGED

Slight Difference From Monday's Values on Local Live-Stock Market.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 53 cars, on Tuesday, comprising 577 cattle, 1893 hogs, 117 sheep and lambs and 103 calves.

Only 577 cattle on sale, not enough to constitute a market in the true sense of the word; that is, to give a true idea of the real value of cattle.

After tramping the market over for a couple of hours and getting all the sales we could, we are led to the conclusion that there was little change from Monday's values in best cattle. True, there was one load of 18 cattle reported at \$7.75, but there were four of this number at \$6.50 per cwt., so that left only 17 cattle at \$7.75, which would appear to be 25c per cwt. higher; but there is quantity to be taken into consideration, and when that is considered we would not think there was much difference between Monday's and Tuesday's values.

We do not wish to detract or magnify market values, but to give it just as it is. An evening paper reported several loads sold on Monday at \$7.50, when there was only one. Somebody led to the reporter of that paper, and he believes he could not be guilty of misrepresentation.

Stockers and feeders, milkers and sprayers sold at the same values as on Monday.

On account of there being scarcely any sheep or lambs on sale prices for them were very firm, especially lambs, as there was one heavy lot of 14 ninety-pound lambs that sold at \$10 per cwt. Hogs were firm at Monday's values.

Butchers' Cattle.

Choice butchers at \$7.25 to \$7.55, and one lot at \$7.75; good at \$6.75 to \$7.15; medium at \$6.25 to \$6.60; common at \$5.75 to \$6.25; choice cows at \$5.75 to \$6; common at \$5.25 to \$5.60; canners and cullers at \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Feeders and Feeders.

Feeder, 700 to 800 lbs., sold at \$5.50 to \$6; medium feeder at \$5.25 to \$5.75; stockers at \$4.75 to \$5.

Milkers and Springers.

Prices were unchanged for milkers and springers, the values ranging from \$60 to \$85 each.

Choice Veal Calves.

Choice veal calves sold at \$10 to \$10.50; good, \$8 to \$9; medium, \$7 to \$7.50; common, \$6 to \$6.50; heavy lambs and culls, \$7.50 to \$8.50; light sheep, \$5.75 to \$6.25; heavy sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.

Receipts were fairly liberal and prices remained very firm. Selects fed and watered, \$7.55.

Representative Sales.

Rice and Whaley sold 12 carloads: 11,200 lbs., at \$7.25; 20, 12,100 lbs., at \$7.20; 1,200 lbs., at \$7.15; 14, 1,150 lbs., at \$7.15; 22, 1,140 lbs., at \$6.85; 14, 1,010 lbs., at \$6.75; 1, 1,000 lbs., at \$6.60; 1, 1,210 lbs., at \$6.50; 4, 1,220 lbs., at \$6.40; 2, 700 lbs., at \$6.35; 2, 890 lbs., at \$6.35; 2, 1,125 lbs., at \$6.25; 2, 815 lbs., at \$6.25; 1, 890 lbs., at \$6.25; 1, 1,400 lbs., at \$6.25; 1, 1,770 lbs., at \$6.25; 1, 1,890 lbs., at \$6.25; 1, 1,400 lbs., at \$6.25.

Cows—2, 1,050 lbs., at \$5.75; 1, 1,770 lbs., at \$5.65; 2, 825 lbs., at \$5.65; 1, 880 lbs., at \$5.65; 2, 850 lbs., at \$5.65.

Milkers—3 at \$50 each; 1 at \$75; 4 at \$110 each; 2 at \$70 each; 2 at \$64 each; 1 at \$55.

Canners—2, 900 lbs., at \$4.40; 1, 910 lbs., at \$4.30; 4, 885 lbs., at \$4.25; 3, 830 lbs., at \$4.25; 2, 865 lbs., at \$4.20.

Lambs—\$5.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep—\$4 to \$6.50.

Calves—\$5 to \$11.

Hogs—3 culls at \$7.65 fed and watered. Dunn & Leveck sold seven carloads of live stock:

Butchers—1, 1,060 lbs., at \$7.05; 9, 970 lbs., at \$6.75; 8, 1,050 lbs., at \$6.75; 2, 890 lbs., at \$6.50.

Stockers—6, 740 lbs., at \$6; 1, 800 lbs., at \$6.

Lambs—1, 1,760 lbs., at \$6.50.

Cows—2, 1,080 lbs., at \$5.75; 2, 850 lbs., at \$5.75.

Lambs—80 at \$7 to \$10.

Sheep—10 at \$3 to \$7.

Calves—15 at \$5 to \$11.

Hogs—105 at \$7.50, weighed off cars.

The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Company sold seven carloads of live stock, at \$7.25 to \$7.50; good butchers, at \$6.75 to \$7; medium butchers, at \$6.50 to \$6.75; good cows, at \$5.75 to \$6; common cows, at \$5.25 to \$5.50; one deck of cows at \$7.35, weighed off cars.

Representative Sales.

The Swift Canadian Company bought 25 cattle: Steers of good to choice quality at \$9 to \$12; steers and heifers of common to good quality at \$4 to \$6.75; good cows, \$5.25 to \$5.75; medium cows, \$4.50 to \$5; canners and cullers, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

The Harris Abattoir Company bought 30 cattle: Steers of choice quality at \$6 to \$8; cows at \$4 to \$5; bulls at \$4 to \$4.75.

J. Hodgkinson bought for Armour Monday and Tuesday 100 cattle: Monday, one load of butchers, 1,100 lbs., at \$7.15; one load of butchers, 1,300 lbs., at \$7.55; one load of butchers, 1,125 lbs., at \$7.50; one load of cows at \$5.25 to \$5.75, and some medium to good butchers at \$5.50 to \$7.

Charles McCurdy bought one load of butchers at \$6.75 to \$7.05.

Fred Armstrong bought 24 milkers and springers at \$80 to \$85 each, and one at \$52. This was for Monday's and Tuesday's buying.

R. Carter bought for Puddy Bros one deck of selected bacon hogs, suitable for butchers' purposes, at \$7.35, weighed off cars.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSS REACHES BIG TOTAL

"Canada's loss thru fire waste would be ten million dollars in twenty years," said J. H. Miller, president of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario in a meeting held at the Carleton Hotel yesterday morning. "Something radical should be done immediately to cope with the terrific fire wastage in this country," continued the speaker. "The recent fire waste in Canada is the worst in the world, being seven times as much for fire wastage as the people of Europe."

It was suggested by H. H. Miller, of Renover, that a committee be appointed to look into the matter, but it was felt by the members that with only two-thirds of the Ontario companies in the association it would prove very difficult to carry out any hard and fast policy.

YOUTH SHOT IN HEAD AT MOUNTAIN GROVE

John Hawley in Kingston Hospital as Result of Accident.

TO RECRUIT BATTERY

Col. Gordon of Kingston Given Staff Appointment by British War Office.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Feb. 23.—John Hawley, 18, of Mountain Grove, shot himself in the head and is in the General Hospital. It is expected he will recover. His rifle was accidentally discharged when he was climbing over a fence.

The Conservatives of the County of Frontenac held their annual meeting this afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, William McNeely; first vice-president, W. P. Allison; second vice-president, H. Atkinson; secretary, Hugh Horne; treasurer, M. Stewart. Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., and Anthony Rankin, M.L.A., were speakers.

New Battery to Be Formed.

Orders have been received to recruit a new battery in the city for overseas service. The battery will be 188 officers and men, and horses for a four-gun battery. Another battery will be mobilized at Ottawa, and with two others these will be formed into a brigade. The new battery will be a separate unit from the R.C.E.A. under different officers. The recruits being taken on for the R.C.E.A. when they go overseas, will go as drafts, but the new battery to be formed will be sent over as a whole, a quarter of a brigade.

Col. Gordon in Service.

Word has reached here from London that the British war office has appointed Col. W. D. Gordon of Kingston to a divisional staff position in England. Col. Gordon, who was formerly in command of the third divisional area here, has been in England for the past year and nine months. When war broke out he offered his services to the war office, which has now accepted them. Col. Gordon was one of the best divisional officers in the Canadian service.

The Oddfellows of Kingston honored Donald M. McIntyre, K.C., Toronto, grand master of the provincial grand lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, by a reception in the city hall. The occasion marked the ninth anniversary of Granite Lodge, the youngest lodge of the order in the city, of which Mr. McIntyre is a charter member.

BRITISH IMPORTS SEEM TO DECLINE

Trade Figures for January Indicate Increase in Canadian Exports.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Feb. 23.—The following are the official figures of trade between Canada and Great Britain in the undermentioned articles during January, 1915:

Imports from Canada.

Wheat 1915 1914. 2,709,818 2,661,236

Wheatmeal and flour, 187,247 215,971

Oats 243 4,152

Barley 105 14,850

Bacon 220,427 78,807

Hams 22,674 3,248

Cheese 101,883 62,458

Canned salmon 89,272 198,738

Canned lobsters 18,539 19,240

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PETROLEUM SOARING

Standard Oil Subsidiary Reaches New High Level—Other Issues Dull.

BROADER MARKET FOR MINE SHARES

Dealings Well Distributed, But Tendency Was Toward Lower Level.

BREAK IN BIG DOME

Timiskaming's New Vein Looking Good—McIntyre's Big Lead is Widening.

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BEARS RAID WHEAT MARKET

Extreme Drop of Eight Cents in May Option at Chicago.

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Export Demand Lighter—Revised Reports of an American Embargo.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President. ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager. JOHN AIRD, Asst. General Manager. CAPITAL, \$15,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$13,500,000. SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS.

Transactions, while not exceptionally large, were unusually well distributed at the Standard Exchange yesterday. The specialties, which have been monopolizing attention for some time past, sharing the business with several of the less active shares.

RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE, STANDARD EXCHANGE, Canadian Pacific Ry., Dairies, Consumers Gas, etc.

SEED POTATOES REACH TORONTO

First Carload Arrived on Produce Market Yesterday. Creamery Solids Advance One Cent, and Cheese Sells Higher.

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There was weakness in the Porcupine group, following a drop in Big Dome, which broke through the \$6 mark, causing off to \$5.85 on moderate selling orders.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Erie, N.Y. Cent., Atchafalpa, etc.

STANDARD SALES

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

GRAIN STATISTICS

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

HEAVY CONTRACTION IN NET EARNINGS

Operating Expenses and Other Charges of Winnipeg Electric Were Larger.

WALL ST. STOCKS UNDER PRESSURE

Many Leading Securities Reach Lowest Level for Current Movement.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

EXCHANGE RATES DROP

Remittances of European Centres Were Quoted at Unprecedented Figures.

CANADIAN PRESS DISPATCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Professional investors are mainly buying Canadian securities, favoring foreign developments, provoked by fresh selling of securities on the resumption of operations today.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

U. S. VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY

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CRITICISM WAS MILD

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Very little was heard at yesterday's meeting of the bondholders of the Algoma Central terminal to the Canadian general meeting.

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WHEAT MARKET

For the second week of February the earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company were \$172,883, an increase over the corresponding period last year of \$786, or 4.77 per cent.

EUROPE BOUGHT WHEAT AT THE LOWER LEVEL

CANADIAN PRESS DISPATCH. MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—There was some demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba wheat today, notwithstanding the weakness in the markets, and although prices bid were 18 per cent lower than Saturday.

MONTREAL TRAM FINANCING

Arrangements have been completed in New York by the Montreal Tramways and Power Co. for the financing of \$5,000,000 three-year notes, which fall due on April 1.

BUYING OUR STEEL

President Plummer states that Great Britain is taking the Dominion Steel Company's entire output of steel billets.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

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POTATOES TO DROP AS WHEAT GOES UP

President of Chicago Board of Trade Says Poor Won't Suffer.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Gold, Silver, etc.

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NEW BOND ISSUES

Thirteen tenders were received for Ontario's \$1,000,000 six per cent, thirty-year bonds, five Canadian provinces have appeared in the New York market recently as direct borrowers.

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CANADIAN CLEARINGS IMPROVE

Total Canadian clearings last week were \$22,965,142, a decrease of \$22,716,976, or 18.7 per cent, from a year ago, a somewhat better showing than has been the case of late.

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BAR SILVER

Bar silver in London was 1-16d up at 22 11-16d. New York firm at 48 1/2.

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Look carefully through this list of worthy values, available for regular customers as well as Club Members. February Furniture Sale. Arms Chairs and Arm Rockers, all-over covered in art leather. Regularly \$8.00. February Sale price \$4.95.

The Carpet Sale Specials. A bigger variety, better qualities, better values are the three outstanding features of the February carpet sale. Doubtless this is one of the very best times to effect economy in the purchase of your carpet.

English Cretonnes at Low Prices. We have just received from England a consignment of very pretty new designs and colorings, and at the prices we can offer Thursday customers, some striking values.

17 Cent Day in Wall Papers. 5,800 Rolls Made-in-Canada and Imported Wall Papers, in two-tone, two-colored and plain effects, in browns, greens, tans, buff, etc.

The Silverware Pictures. The Six Excellent Pictures in a Girl's Life—We have received a new shipment of these popular pictures, suitable for girl's room, mounted on brown mottled card, showing excellent quality, this china, with mounting. Also "The Six Greatest Steps in Handicraft," framed in silvered mahogany or brown stained mouldings. Special.

Women's Night Dresses. Of heavy white flannel, double stitched, high neck, long sleeves; roll collar, edged with narrow ruffle; double ruffle down front; lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches. No phone orders taken. Regularly \$1.00. Thursday 75c.

\$1.25 Corsets for 75c. 300 pairs "La Deesse" model, made from fine strong white coutil, medium bust, long and graceful below waist, 4 garters, rust-proof boning, 4 wide side steels, bust draw cords, deep lace and ribbon trim; sizes 19 to 26 inches. Regularly \$1.25. Thursday .75.

NEWS OF TODAY'S SELLING. Last Day of Sewing Week. The Home Owners' Furnishing Club. February Sales of Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Electric Fixtures, Silverware, China, Wall Papers.

Up-to-Standard SUITS for Men. We have developed certain lines of men's clothing, which have come to be recognized as fixed values. One of these is our \$15 Suit of Blue Serge. The material is a reliable English worsted, medium weight, guaranteed, navy blue color, made in the newest spring design, with natural width shoulder, body fitting, fashionable length, and the soft roll lapel in the increased width. The vest is single-breasted, medium high cut. Sizes 34 to 44. Price \$15.00.

New Materials for Spring and Some Very Special Prices. The exceptional conditions in the world markets give added interest to values such as may never be possible again. GABARDINES AND SUITING SERGES—Strongly favored by costumers for almost every kind of garment, are these navy or black fabrics, particularly for tailored suits. Our new range of spring serges meets every demand. The world's best looms and dyers have supplied every wanted weave, from the durable Admiralty serge to the finest French cashmere serges.

Hosiery. Women's Fine Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seconds, of a 50c quality "Penangle" brand make; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Thursday .29.

Buy Linens Thursday. Manufacturers' Clearance of Damask Table Cloths and Napkins. They are seconds, but the imperfections are very slight; some are merely a little soiled, and a trip to the laundry will make them as good as new.

Sewing Laces. One entire circle, packed to overflowing with "sewing" laces from Nottingham and Calais, Valenciennes laces from Calais, Nottingham Valenciennes, Cluny Laces and Torchons, with insertions to match. New patterns and a wonderful variety for Thursday's selling.

Men's Furnishings. Heavy Khaki Satin Drill and Heavy Twill Shirts, made with pockets, attached collars and double stitched throughout; made to withstand rough wear. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2. Special, each 1.00.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, pure silk three-quarter silk leg, lisle thread top, clean firm weave; tan, black and white and colors, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, 75c value. Thursday .59.

Blanket Robes \$1.95. Full Length Lounging Robes of fancy double-faced blanket cloth, in a variety of patterns; navy, red, Copenhagen, mauve, pink, sky, tan and grey; fastens close at neck, loose back, rope girdle; sizes 34 to 44. Thursday 1.95.

Men's Wash Chambray Hose, in natural shade only, 2 dome fasteners, sizes 8 1/2 to 6 1/2. Extra value Thursday .29.

RUBBERS. \$5,000 worth (about 815 cases) of Rubbers direct from a big Canadian factory, will be on sale Thursday. Rubber Boots, Overshoes and Boot Rubbers.

Gloves. Women's Glace Kid Gloves, black and tan and some white. Clearing odds and ends; perfect finish; various sizes. Regularly 59c. Thursday at .39.

Wash Goods. 38-inch White Repps. Regularly 35c. Thursday .15. 28-inch Heavy Printed Ducks, cadet, navy and black, with white stripes, spots and figures. Regularly 15c. Thursday .92.

Little Girls' New Spring Dresses. New Spring Dresses for Little Girls, four pretty styles, in blue and white or pink and white stripe crepolette, button or lace fronts, trimmed with plain cambric to match collar and belt; sizes 2 to 6 years. Thursday, each .65.

The Groceries. Telephone Direct to Grocery Department, Adelaide 6100. Finest Canned Peas, only six tins to a customer. Choice Creamed Butter, Per lb. .46.

Wash Goods. 40-inch Fine Mercerized Poplins, looks like silk; black, navy, Alice, brown, tan, mauve, violet, champagne, pink and green. Per yard .75.

Old Bleach. We have received a large shipment of the famous "Old Bleach" Linens, consisting of table cloths, napkins, fancy huckaback towellings, and dress linens; the most complete range we have ever stocked. On sale 4th Floor.

Little Girls' Kimono Dresses, of plain chambray, slightly low neck, short sleeves, belt at waist, neck and sleeves edged with scallop embroidery, front embroidered; colors pink or blue; sizes 2 to 6 years. Thursday, each .45.

Choice Apricots, Per lb. .20. Canned Green Gumbo, Per tin .10. Choice Green Gumbo, Per tin .10. Robin Hood Rolled Oats, Large Package .24.

Wash Goods. 40-inch Poplins, in the newest shades, for summer suits, dresses and tailored skirts. Per yard .50. 30-inch "Duro" Plique, plain shades, stripes and checks; guaranteed colors. Yard .35.

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