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## RUSSIANS COMPEL GERMANS IN EAST PRUSSIA TO RETREAT

LONDON, Feb. 24---(12.15 a.m.)---Seven German aeroplanes were seen flying along the east coast at 5 o'clock last evening, according to a message to the Press Association from Colchester.

## ONTARIO GOVERNMENT IMPOSES PROPERTY WAR TAX OF ONE MILL ON THE DOLLAR

### BRITISH REFUSE DIRECT SUBSIDY FOR BELGIAN AID

Retaliates on Decision of Germany Not to Stop Making Cash Requisitions.

### ONLY ASSISTS ENEMY

Even Cattle and Cereals Recently Carried Away Into Fatherland.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British foreign office has directed a letter to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American-Belgian relief committee, declining to give a direct subsidy to the commission for relief in Belgium. The foreign office explains it has taken this course because Germany has refused to put a stop to cash requisitions in Belgium.  
The letter is signed by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. It is dated Feb. 23, and says:  
"Dear Mr. Hoover,—Your return from Germany and the information you have given me as to the result of your journey afford me the opportunity to sum up the negotiations which passed between the commission for relief in Belgium and his majesty's government, in reply to the various letters you have written me."  
"When the work of the commission was originally set on foot through the United States and Spanish ambassadors in London in behalf of the Belgian Government, his majesty's government agreed that all food supplies from neutral countries, thru the commission, should be sent to Belgium without interruption for distribution among the Belgian people, under guarantees given by the German Government to the commission."  
"Also gave to Funds.  
"His majesty's government also contributed \$500,000 to the funds of the commission."  
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### MISTS AND GALES CHECK ATTACKS ON DARDANELLES

Outer Forts Officially Reported Seriously Damaged By Bombardment—Two Thousand Big Projectiles Were Hurlled Into Fortresses By Allied Fleets.

LONDON, Feb. 23, 10.10 p.m.—An official statement issued tonight says:  
"Unfavorable weather, with low visibility and a strong south-westerly gale, has interrupted operations at the Dardanelles. The outer forts were seriously damaged by the bombardment of Feb. 19."  
A despatch from Athens dated Monday, Feb. 22, to The Balkan News Agency, Paris, says that the allied fleet, in bombarding the Dardanelles, threw 2000 heavy projectiles into the Turkish forts yesterday (Sunday). The Ottoman batteries replied feebly without hitting any of the allied warships. The allies continued their fire today (Monday), but with a diminished intensity.

### SPECIAL TAX ON PROPERTY IN ONTARIO

One Mill on Dollar Will Bring Revenue of Nearly Two Million.

CRITICIZES ACTION  
Hon. T. W. McGarry Arraigns Insurance Companies Seeking to Evade Payment.

A special war tax of one mill on the dollar of all assessable property in Ontario will be levied by the government. It is the first time in history that the residents of the province have been required to meet such a tax. According to Hon. T. W. McGarry, who made the announcement in the legislature yesterday, the report of the action will be as a testimonial of the generosity and patriotism of Ontario.

### NO EVIDENCE THAT DETAINS NERLICH'S WIFE

Showed Sympathy for Her Own People, Which is No Crime.

CASES ARE DIFFERENT  
Charge Against Husband Continues and Letters Are Admitted.

Chief Justice Mulock freed Mrs. Hedwig Nerlich of the charge of conspiring with her husband to assist the enemy. He found that there was absolutely no evidence against her, although she had shown sympathy for her own people, which was no crime. His lordship directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty in her favor but ordered the case against Emil Nerlich to proceed today.

### JOINT FINANCING PLAN APPROVED

Full Use of Resources Means Victory, Says Lloyd George.

NEED OF EQUIPMENT  
Germany's Advantage Due to Long Preparation, Must Be Offset.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, Feb. 23.—The plan for a union of the financial and military resources of the entente powers, arranged the early part of this month in Paris, was approved in the house of commons this afternoon.

During the course of the debate David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that there would be another meeting of the finance ministers of the allied powers, but this time in London.

Referring to the enormous joint resources of the allies the chancellor of the exchequer made this statement:  
"In this struggle resources are almost of paramount importance. This is a war not merely of men but even more of capital. It is in this that the allies have fallen short of their great enemy, because of the preparations he has been carrying out for years and years. In this matter time counts. In men our resources are greater, and in money our resources are greater. Time and full application of these resources, bold, courageous and resolute application of all our strength—that is all that is necessary if we do it we shall win."

Loan Must Succeed.  
He declared he had assumed no liability in connection with the joint Anglo-Russian loan, the question of which had not been finally settled, but predicted that if the loan failed a financial disaster would result. "However," he added, "our gold reserves are adequate for any emergency."

The resolution was moved by Sir Thomas Whitaker, who asserted that by adding Russia, England was laying the foundation of a commercial empire that would last a generation.

### ESTIMATES TABLED IN HOUSE YESTERDAY

Supplementary Figures Arrange for Increased Expenditures Above the Ordinary.

Supplementary estimates were tabled in the house yesterday. These arrange for increased expenditures above those ordinarily counted on and total \$1,289,720.32. They concern spending in different government branches arranged recently.

### CHOSE C. R. M'KEOWN AS GOVERNMENT WHIP

Chief Outcome of Conservative Caucus Was Not a Surprise.

The new whip of the Ontario Government will be Charles R. M'Keown, of Dufferin. This was the chief outcome of the Conservative caucus held at noon yesterday, and was not in the nature of a surprise. Neither the chairmanship of the public accounts committee was advanced to any definite stage, although the name of T. H. McCrea of North York has loomed into prominence as an eligible for the latter position.

Mr. M'Keown is one of the well-known figures of the house, having officiated as assistant whip for several years, and last session taking complete charge after the cabinet resignation of Hon. Dr. Preston.

According to corridor gossip three men are now in the running for the public accounts chairmanship, Chas. McCrea of Preston, J. J. Hart of Ogilva and Mr. Lennox.

### RUSSIANS GAVE GERMAN FORCE SEVERE CHECK

Column of Enemy Attempting to Cut Off Muscovites, Caught in Trap.

ENVELOPMENT FAILURE  
Kaiser's Soldiers Left Pantoons, Light Artillery and Dead Behind.

By Frederick Rennett.  
Special Cable to The Toronto World.  
PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.—A marked change for the better is now apparent in the operations against the German advance from East Prussia. The tide turned Sunday when the easternmost German column was forced back by a Russian force, which last Thursday evaded an attempted German development in Augustowo forest. This force was assisted by fresh Russian divisions, which moved forward from Godno. The Germans were attacked among the marsh streams between the source of the Bobr and the left bank of the Niemen. The Germans tried to man-haul their light field guns on sledges across the frozen streams, but they broke thru. Their heavy guns remained well behind and scarcely were used. Russian heavy guns on the other hand, were long range and were shelling the next German column hastening to reinforce their comrades.

An army from Johannesburg was trying to secure the valuable enclave of the Bobr and the Narow ending at Lomza fortress for the Germans, but the Russians, after stubborn and repeated charges and hours of desperate bayonet fighting, drove all the Germans from this region back upon the East Prussian frontier, where they are again shelling the next German column hastening to reinforce their comrades.

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### AMERICANS INSULTED BECAUSE OF LANGUAGE

Special Cable to The Toronto World.  
GENEVA, Feb. 23.—Hatred against Americans is increasing rapidly in Germany.

A party of six Americans, including two women, were insulted in a crowded station at Strasbourg by soldiers of the Diocese, because they were speaking English. One American was seriously injured on the head with the butt of a rifle, and one woman had her blouse torn off.

### REV. DR. JOHN C. ROPER ACCEPTED NEW OFFICE

Canadian Press Despatch.  
OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Right Rev. Dr. John C. Roper, Bishop of Columbia Diocese, British Columbia, was unanimously chosen bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa by the synod, in session here today. A telegram was received from Bishop Roper tonight accepting the office. He succeeds Archbishop Hamilton, who resigned some time ago.

### Fur Season Drawing to a Close But Selling Still Heavy

It was somewhat of a surprise to hear of the president of the Dineen Company, 140 Yonge street, that there was still a strong demand for quality furs—in fact almost as heavy as in the beginning of the year. The general impression is that the fur garments will be dearer next season, and people are naturally taking advantage of the abnormally reduced clearing.

The choice goods prices at Dineen's, however, are more and more limited, and further delay will entail disappointment if you intend buying furs before next season.

## IRISH AND NORTH CHANNELS RESTRICTED FOR NAVIGATION MORE SHIPS REPORTED SUNK

### SUMMARY OF MARINE DISASTERS

The British Admiralty announced last night the closing of the Irish Channel and the North Channel, waters lying between England and Scotland and Ireland, to mercantile navigation.  
The British official press bureau states that a German submarine made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo a cross-channel passenger boat in Boulogne harbor. The 92 passengers aboard were all civilians and a number were neutrals.  
Two vessels are reported to have been torpedoed off the Kentish coast. One is stated to have foundered, while the other is in a sinking condition.

Berlin states that the American steamer Carib, bound from Savannah to Bremen with a cotton cargo, sank in the North Sea off the German coast after striking a mine. The fate of Captain Cole and crew of 30 men is not known.  
No trace of 13 missing members of the Evelyn's crew has been found.

Copenhagen reports that the Swedish steamer Specta of Stockholm foundered after striking a mine in the North Sea, on a trip from Liverpool. The crew of 18 are believed to have perished.

The crew of the government collier Branksome Chine were landed at New Haven, England, last night. The vessel either struck a mine or was torpedoed, and may be beached. A large steamer is reported in distress near the same spot.

### PASSENGER BOAT ATTACKED

German Torpedo Passed 30 Yards Ahead of Ship Which Carried 92 Passengers.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
PARIS, Feb. 23, 11.35 a.m.—(Delayed in Transmission)—A German submarine which for the past few days has been lying in the English channel in wait for steam packets plying between France and England, Monday night fired a torpedo at the steamer Victoria while she was on the voyage from Boulogne to Folkestone with a number of passengers, including some Americans. The captain of the Victoria, however, saw the characteristic wake made by the torpedo and slowed down his vessel and the torpedo passed harmlessly about 30 feet in front of her.

### AUSTRIANS RETIRE TO MEET RUSSIANS

Large Force of the Enemy is Concentrating Near Cernowitz.

### ROADS FREE OF ENEMY

Indications Are That Austrian Tide of Victory is Ebbing.

BY MARTIN DONOHUE.  
Special Cable to The Toronto World.  
MAMORINITZA Roumania, on Bukovina frontier, Feb. 23.—Austrians who have been in position alongside the Roumanian frontier retired yesterday with artillery. A large force of the enemy is now concentrating in the neighborhood of Cernowitz in anticipation of an attack by Russians on the other side of the Pruth. The bronze field guns which the Austrians have been employing against the Russians, two of which have been firing during the last few days from the shelter of the Roumanian frontier, made very poor shooting. The road between here and Cernowitz for a distance of three or four miles is once more free of the enemy. The Austrian tide in Bukovina has reached high water mark and there are indications that the ebb has set in.

### SERIOUS RIOTING AT SINGAPORE QUELLED

Eight British Officers and Seventeen Others Officially Reported Killed.

Swedish Steamer Lost.  
A Copenhagen report says it is believed that the Swedish steamer Specta of Stockholm has struck a mine in the North Sea and foundered. The vessel left Liverpool on Jan. 31, and there has been no news of her since Feb. 2. She carried 2000 tons of maize and a crew of 18.  
A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Scandinavian conference has decided to recommend the trial of naval convoys for neutral merchant ships. Negotiations will be opened with London and Berlin with a view to obtaining a permit for warships of any of the three Scandinavian countries to convoy merchantmen belonging to these countries.  
The question of the number of ships which one warship will be allowed to convoy and the right to enter the territorial waters of the belligerents will also be a matter of negotiation.

Another American steamer, the Carib, has been destroyed by a mine off the German coast, while a third Norwegian steamer, the Begln, has been torpedoed or destroyed by a mine off Dover. In the case of the Carib, all the crew were saved by British destroyers and, although not stated in the despatches from Berlin, it is believed that the crew of the Carib also escaped.  
The German admiralty has communicated a memorandum to Commander Walter R. Gherardt, the American naval attaché, pointing out that the destruction of the American steamers, Evelyn and Carib, was due to their not following the course prescribed by the German admiralty as described by the German attaché, Hollogland. The memorandum reiterates the assurance of the German Government as to the safety of the present course.  
Carried Thirty Men.  
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### 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 addressed 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-

tion of Carl Hoerl, the manager, and one apprentice had now been discharged.

Henry Nerlich was also examined as to the receipt of goods by the Nerlich firm from its German office since the outbreak of the war and he swore that no shipment ordered prior to the beginning of hostilities had been forwarded by way of Rotterdam in Holland by special permission secured by him from the department of customs at Ottawa.

Minister Testifies. Rev. Mr. Hoffman, one of the witnesses subpoenaed by the crown and not called, was called by the defense and described the deception practised upon him by Zirzow in securing a letter which he had used to obtain his exit from Judge Costarworth. The general remarks in this document described Zirzow as mentally incompetent, lacking ambition and responsibility. Chase Hope, thru whom Zirzow obtained \$20 from the German relief fund, gave evidence of the same tenor.

At the morning session James Carroll, the postman who delivered mail at the Nerlich residence, swore to Mrs. Nerlich's blaming him for not bringing her letters which she alleged were being held back by the postoffice, and in certain instances, to relax in your favor our prohibitions affecting the export of food and the transfer of money.

Denial Statements. Sergeant Lees, from Stanley Barracks, and Detective Maurer were recalled and denied emphatically Zirzow's statements that they had promised him his freedom if he would make declarations against the Nerlichs. This morning the defence of Emil Nerlich will be resumed and the case should reach its conclusion by noon. Crown Prosecutor DuVernet announced in the open court at the morning session that he had been in receipt of numerous threatening letters and telephone calls since the case began, the letters coming from parts of the United States. Some of the incensed prisoners in the northern camps seem to think that he is the man responsible for their detention and they have been sending lengthy communications to him.

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### 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 remittance 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.

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 paying

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. "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 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 100,000 francs per month, which they apparently intend to continue.

"Solely 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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### 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 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.

### 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. SUIWALKI, Russia, Poland, Feb. 23, via Berlin and London, Feb. 23.—The German forces under Field Marshal von Hindenburg inflicted a striking defeat on the Russians in the latest battle of the Mazurian 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, also numerous. The fact that the four days' battle with which these operations were inaugurated, and the subsequent running fights, are estimated at 30,000 men.

While the attention of the Russians was concentrated on the Mazurian Lakes, the German forces under the command of Field Marshal von Hindenburg quietly assembled an overwhelming force in East Prussia, behind the Mauerian Lakes, and suddenly launched it in two columns against the unsuspecting Gen. Sievers.

Two Columns Engaged. 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 Mazurian front. It is almost without exception that the Russian troops use the cross-country trails because 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 four days' engagement on the Mazurian Lakes, and thereafter the soldiers of the German left army were gaily 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 Mazurian Lakes, arrived just in time and turned the tide. The troops of this column pressed forward along the fairway, only a dozen miles wide, between the Mazurian Lakes and the Russian frontier, but they were forced to turn three times to beat off the flank attacks, yet effective in a pure, quickly dispel all traces of the carnal poison from the system. The prescription given was eventually formulated, which has aroused the belief that catarrhal deafness and head noises will soon be extinct in given below in understandable form so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmit (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

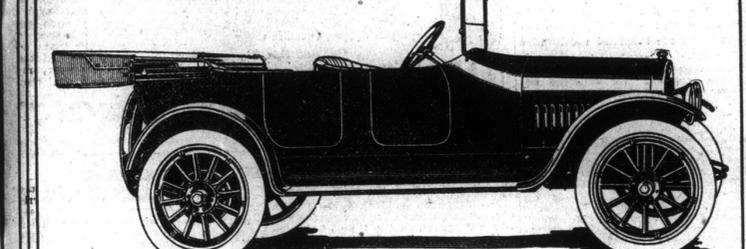
Parmit used in this way not only reduces by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.

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 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 operations were rushed, hence it may be assumed that the German losses were not as heavy as they are reported to be. 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.

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### 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 second series of mines, which were placed in the rear and 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 artillery duels. The thick weather has handicapped the work of air craft."

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That it is no longer possible for the United States to stand aloof from the nations of Europe or 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 and even utter a word of protest...

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 a great multitude of Americans in his address. Should Germany wrest the control of the seas from Britain...

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...

Associated Boards of Trade

On Thursday and Friday of this week the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade will hold their fourth annual meeting. The association was formed for the laudable object of promoting the agricultural, commercial, manufacturing and financial interests of the citizens of Canada...

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# Hockey Prepare For The Finish • Baseball Ante-Season News and Gossip

## TORONTOS AND IRISH FOR FINAL CLASH

### Blue Shirts and Shamrocks Tonight—Hockey Cripples Rounding Into Shape.

With the streets running in water, the hockey fans' ardor refuses to be dampened, and the outcome of next Monday night's game is still the big topic of the day. The Shamrocks promise to have all their cripples ready to face the music, and vice versa only marking time until Monday night. Gordon Brecher, near sporting of lead cold on Monday, but he was able to go to business yesterday, and will be ready to stop the Victoria shots on Monday night. Rankin and Murphy are expected out to practice before the week is over, and everybody should be in good shape by the first of next week.

Torontos and Shamrocks clash for the last time this season at the Arena tonight, and a win for the Irishmen will put them on even terms with the Blue Shirts in the season's games. Torontos won the first two battles with the Shamrocks, but the last time they played the Orange and Black squad over a nice win. The feeling runs high between the two local clubs, and they always play all that is in them. Shamrocks played their best game of the season against Quebec on Saturday night, and Torontos will need to be in tip-top shape to turn in a victory tonight. The game starts at 8:30.

Montreal papers are making a lot of talk about the attempt to bribe hockey players in Toronto, and more space is devoted to it than it is worth. If our informant is correct, the whole Saturday night matter was nothing more than a few drinks too many and a lot of idle talk. The Quebec players never took the matter seriously, and kidded the rest of the league throughout the whole proceedings. As for the drugged whiskey and the rest of the frills, it was one long laugh.

Ottawa Free Press: Like natural hit-men on a ball field, goal-getters are born, not made. By some means the American League swatters regularly just as Tommy Smith is a goal-getter. At this stage of the race last winter, Smith, playing for Quebec, topped the list of scorers with 35 goals. Gordie Roberts of Wanderers was second with 27 and Hyland of Wanderers third with 24. This season Smith is again in front with 33 and Roberts third with 27. Piers, who was on the coast last season, led this winter with 28. Hyland is fourth with 22. The first three this year are therefore practically the same men as the leading three in 1914. Sprague Cleghorn has always been a penitent for his fence man and at this stage last year had bagged ten. Goal-getters have the knack of running up scores and it is natural with them. Roman is a scorer and led the N.H.A. a couple of years ago. He is coming fast this season after an indifferent start with an indifferent team. However, it works out that no matter what kind of a team a good scorer is with, his faculty of bagging goals is always in evidence. Piers of Canadians is an evidence of this and Tommy Smith who with Shamrocks another example.

Montreal Herald: Interlocutor—"Mr. Bones, does your knowledge that Mistleh Gordon Roberts' done headed a temp'rance movement up in that Ottawa Saturday night?" Mr. Bones—"No, sah. Ah didn't know as Mistleh Roberts' had a temp'rance movement up in Ottawa Saturday night. How does your knowledge that Mistleh Roberts' done headed a temp'rance movement in Ottawa Saturday night?" Interlocutor—"Why, Mistleh Roberts' done headed a temp'rance movement because he done remove de 'punch' from Broadbent?" Ladies and gentlemen, the Ottawa hockey team will play Bohemians, a pathetic ballad, dedicated to Frank Shaughnessy.—"I Hear You Bawling Me."

In Ottawa the players of the rival teams use the same penalty box. Fans at Saturday night's hockey match were very touch on edge when Gordon Roberts' done headed a temp'rance movement in Ottawa Saturday night. After he separated and ordered off the ice, they carried on what looked to be a heated controversy that ended a scrap. The dispute was no worse than that: Roberts—"You hit me first." Shaughnessy—"No, you hit me first." Roberts—"Well you hit me twice, sah." Shaughnessy—"Yes, but you started it." In the same period Graham had rained

## Marty Walsh is Dying At Muskoka Sanitarium

### OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Hockey fans throughout eastern Canada will be shocked to learn that Marty Walsh, one of the greatest little center men the game ever saw, is dying at Muskoka Sanitarium of tuberculosis.

Walsh was afflicted almost a year ago, and went to a ranch outside of Edmonton. Two or three weeks ago he grew worse, and after a five day journey reached Muskoka in a very bad way. The house physician at the institution there notified the Ottawa Hockey Club that the little fellow only had a few more days to live.

Marty Walsh is a Kingston boy, and first came into prominence as a football player when he played centre for Queens side by side with Jack and Ken Williams. In one of his first games he was catching a punt when some one of the opposing wings crashed into him and knocked out all his front teeth. This did not perturb little Marty, who continued to play till he broke into professional hockey. His first year out, with Canadian Soo in the International League, he broke his leg. The next year, 1908, he joined the Ottawa Hockey Club and played centre for five seasons with the Red, White and Black.

Walsh played with the Queens hockey team which came to Ottawa after the Stanley Cup, in 1908. He was a popular boy, with a humorous turn of mind, and always looked to the bright side of everything. Win or lose, Marty was the same. He was a hard inside a defense, taking passes from the corner, or hitting rebounds, and used to take a lot of grueling without a whimper.

## HAMILTON BEAT CLEVELAND. CLEVELAND, Feb. 23.—The hockey game here tonight resulted: Hamilton 4, Cleveland A.C. 4.

## LANG'S FIRST FIGHT WITH TOMMY HOWELL

Hilliard Lang, the local welterweight, starts out on his campaign for high honors in the water class on Saturday night when he meets Tommy Howell in Philadelphia. It was first agreed that the fighters would make 145 at 3 o'clock, as in his opinion, the clubs are simply using the public as a fish, and when the public is not worth the trouble, the clubs are not worth the trouble. The Toronto fighter agreed to meet Lang unless this was changed as scheduled. The Toronto fighter then compare it with the old saying: "When thieves fat roll, honest men come into their own."

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## Swimming Program Indoor Championships

The first indoor Canadian swimming championship meet to be held in Toronto is billed for Saturday, March 6, at the Central Y., when the local swimming club aggregation will try conclusions against all-comers for the blue ribbon of the swimming world. It was only after considerable correspondence had passed between the C.A.S.A. headquarters at Montreal and the swimming club officials that sanction was obtained, and the local boys have every reason to feel pleased with the success of their efforts to give the Toronto public a chance to see Canada's finest swimmers in action.

As in previous gala, all events will be reserved, and to judge, the program of the meet opens at 4 o'clock on Monday next, at nine o'clock. The program of events is as follows: 50 yards, 100 yards, 150 yards, 200 yards, 250 yards, 300 yards, 350 yards, 400 yards, 450 yards, 500 yards, 550 yards, 600 yards, 650 yards, 700 yards, 750 yards, 800 yards, 850 yards, 900 yards, 950 yards, 1000 yards.

## TAKES ARENA MANAGEMENT TO TASK

Sporting Editor World: On passing the Arena on Sunday, the 21st, I noticed the following announcement: "Match postponed till March 28th." I am sure that the match being carried forward to a future date is quite feasible, but all seats were sold when they were put in the papers about the thousand going on sale. If that is the case, no wonder they postponed the game. I suppose they did it to allow the concert of the outside public to cool off during the week—especially those who had waited all night for tickets and then found they were none for sale.

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## BONSPIEL FINALS

For the first time in the history of the Winnipeg bonspiel, the Dingwall Trophy went out of the Prairie City. Archie McConaghy and his Neepawa rink turned the trick when they captured the final game in the event from Gourlay of the Strathcona rink score:

Neepawa.....	Strathcona.....
Budge.....	C. Lugsdin.....
Dunlop.....	M. McKay.....
Richardson.....	F. J. Irwin.....
McConaghy, sk.....	11 R. J. Gourlay, sk 10
McConaghy.....	313 900 902 100—11
Gourlay.....	000 111 220 021—10

## FEDERAL LEAGUE SITUATION DORMANT

Local Capital is Not Forthcoming—Things Moving at International Headquarters

The Federal League situation, as far as Toronto is concerned, is still in a dormant condition. The Gilmore outfit reports that Toronto is a good ball town, but they can't get any of the motley men of our fair city to see it thru their own eyes. The best backing is not forthcoming. The Feds would step tomorrow if the money was available, and this is as far as they have got. Several well-known men have taken up the proposition at different times, but the number was always small and Toronto will not have Federal League ball until rich men have been signed by the Leafs and they will be given a thorough tryout under sunny skies. Youth and speed are the Leafs want and they are to get it.

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## Five Singles in Inning And Not a Run Scored

Tommy McCarthy, one of the Boston Red Sox, and generally given credit for being one of the headiest outfielders the professional game has developed, opened up at the offices of the club in Boston the other day and told of yesterday's game.

## Stylish Chamois Gloves

Men's Washable Chamois Gloves, in plain and fancy backs; have one dome fastener, price and pique sewn seams, sizes 7 to 9. Wednesday, pair..... 1.50

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Numerous Features Which Spell Economy to the Users. Specially Designed Each Unit Capable of Producing to Maximum of Efficiency. An entirely new line of motor trucks is announced by the Packard Motor Car Company of Detroit. The series, ranging in capacity from one to six tons, inclusive, possesses numerous features that spell economy to the user and overcome the difficulties commonly identified with the installation of worn drives.

## Five Singles in Inning And Not a Run Scored

Tommy McCarthy, one of the Boston Red Sox, and generally given credit for being one of the headiest outfielders the professional game has developed, opened up at the offices of the club in Boston the other day and told of yesterday's game.

## Stylish Chamois Gloves

Men's Washable Chamois Gloves, in plain and fancy backs; have one dome fastener, price and pique sewn seams, sizes 7 to 9. Wednesday, pair..... 1.50

## Express Harness Offered at Practically Cost of Making

A good strong harness, suitable for city delivery and grocery wagon. Mounted in brass and fully guaranteed. Has blind bridles, ring draught hames, 1 1/2-inch traces, saddle with running beaver and good..... 21.75

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# EATON'S

ON SALE TODAY

## Spring Top Coats, 7.95

Men's Spring-weight Overcoats in Oxford grey and black cheviot materials. Chesterfield style with fly front and medium-width lapels. Italian cloth body lining. Sizes 35 to 44. On sale today, Wednesday..... 7.95

## High-Grade Shirts, 98c

All High-class Shirts, in cambric and fine corded materials; neat stripes of blue and black, on light grounds; also plain white. Attached, laundered cuffs and neckbands, coat styles, different length sleeves. Sizes 14 to 17. Made-in-Canada Special..... 98c

## Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts, plain navy blue; soft turn-down collar attached, single band cuffs to button, yoke across shoulder, breast pocket, gussets in side seams, full-size bodies, all seams double sewn. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Made-in-Canada Special. Each..... 89c

## See These Boots at \$2

Men's Gummetal Calf Blucher Boots, a smart, spring style for business wear. Sizes 6 to 11. Made-in-Canada Special..... 2.00

Men's Goodyear Welted Boots, for business or dress wear. Select quality gummetal calf, buttoned or blucher laced; heavy soles. Also fine patent coltskin, dull calf tops, laced. Sizes 6 to 10. Made-in-Canada Special..... 2.45

## Of Interest to Motorists

Visit our Auto Accessories Department on the 5th floor. Here you will find a complete line of supplies for your car.

- Rubber Goggles, with extra smoked glasses..... 25
- Ford Vulcanizers..... 1.25
- Marvel Rubber Mats for cars or castings..... 3.25
- Dry Cell Hand Lamps, can be hung on wall, complete with dry cell..... 1.50
- Dominion Soapstone, in tin..... 10
- Kneadit Tire Filler..... 1.00
- Gilmore Pliers for tire repair work..... .15
- Spring Leaf Lubricator..... 1.25
- Carbide for auto use, 5-lb. tin, 4oz. 10-lb. tin, 75c.....
- Bonham Pumps..... 3.00
- Hand Phone Horns..... 6.25
- Moto Phone Horns..... 10.00
- Rear Light Horns, 2.95, 3.25, 3.50

Ask for our prices on Plain Kneadit Tire Filler and Grey Rubber Tubes. —Fifth Floor.

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## An Invitation

WE invite the general public to attend the formal opening of our new Branch and Service building at 548-558 Dupont Street during the week of February 22-27. We will hold "open house" from 10 A.M. until 10 P.M. each day, and have arranged special entertainment features, including a motion picture show of the latest Ford films. Don't miss this chance to inspect our splendid new quarters and our facilities for giving Toronto and vicinity the most "up-to-date" motor service in the world.

**Ford Motor Company**  
OF CANADA, LIMITED.  
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**Winged Wheel** Watch Cars are worn and recommended by nearly 3,000,000 Canadians. WHY? Because this trade mark is never placed upon a car unless the car does not fully warrant as to quality and workmanship.

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The largest makers of Watch Cases in the British Empire

## ARENA

TONIGHT, 8.30  
PRO. HOCKEY  
TORONTOS  
v. ONTARIOS

THURSDAY, 8.30 P.M.  
O. H. A. Junior Semi-Finals  
LINDSAY v. VARSITY

HOWELL DID NOT FOUL HIM.  
L. D. Lefroy, the Varsity man, who won the middleweight and heavyweight boxing bouts at the tournament on Saturday night, writes, stating that as stated in the World, and in his opinion the reporter who made the assertion was malicious, incapable, etc., likely forgetting that two errors never make a correction.

**BASKETBALL**  
The West End "K" team are rounding up rapidly into shape and expect to be at the top of their form by Saturday when they meet the fast going Hamilton Central team in a scheduled O.H.A. game.

On this game and the return game of Emmett Quinn of the N.H.A. has appointed the following officials for the games Wednesday night:  
Toronto—Vic Russell and Dr. Wood.  
Quebec—Cooper Smeaton and Dave Montreal—Harvey Palford and Reg. Percival.

**SOCCER PLAYERS ENLIST.**  
ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 23.—War has dealt a blow to the St. Catharines and District Football League that is doubtless if it can survive. Fifty players have enlisted for the front including a few on the Welland Canal Protective Duty Sixteen players out of the St. Catharines Club alone have gone.

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 2.

THIRD RACE—One mile: 1. Thomas Hare, 95 (Mullane), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. Mimoroso, 98 (Henry), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 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 Ascot, the race will not be held entirely to the presence of the hospital in the public stand.

At 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.

THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

JUAREZ. FIRST RACE—Selling, Little Bigger, Brook.

SECOND RACE—Selling, Mabel Dulweber, Helen Raybould, Yester.

THIRD RACE—Selling, General Marchmont, Executor, Col. Marchmont.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, Curlique, Twilight, Mercurium.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, Cloud Chief, Old Bob, Lenore.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, Thistle Belle, Thelma, Thelma.

SEVENTH RACE—Selling, Thelma, Thelma, Thelma.

EIGHTH RACE—Selling, Thelma, Thelma, Thelma.

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.

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 "big news" college teams.

Fred Clark has excused three Pirates from taking the spring trip.

Otto Knabe, leader of the Terrapins, has already decided upon the line-up for the 1915 season.

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

OUTDOOR TRAINING STOPPED BY RAIN

Artillery Practice Postponed, But Will Be Resumed Today.

Practically all the outdoor training was canceled at Exhibition Camp yesterday owing to the continuous rain.

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

Matty and Marquard are of the opinion that the proper time for Baker's resignation is before the world's attention is attracted to the fact that an individual named Napoleon LaLoe will be on second.

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Buffalo \$270 Return, Saturday Feb. 27th, Canadian Pacific.

O'KEEFE PILSENER LAGER advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and a bottle of beer.

O'KEEFE BREWERY CO LIMITED TORONTO

NO MORE MENINGITIS

Contagion May Have Been Stamped Out and Every Precaution is Taken.

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Cosgraves XXX Porter advertisement featuring a bottle of beer and text describing its quality.

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

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE advertisement featuring portraits of the two doctors and a list of ailments treated.

SPERMOZONE advertisement for men's health, including text about vitality and a list of symptoms.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's By G. H. Wellington

Comic strip titled 'That Son-in-Law of Pa's' by G. H. Wellington, showing a man and a woman in a humorous conversation.

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STOCKS SELLING UNDER MINIMUM

Outside Brokers Getting Business That Should Go to Exchange Members.

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.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

E. Hay, General Manager. CAPITAL PAID UP \$7,000,000. RESERVE FUND 7,000,000. BRANCHES IN CITY OF TORONTO. HEAD OFFICE—Wellington St. and Leader Lane.

BEARS RAID WHEAT MARKET

Extreme Drop of Eight Cents in May Option at Chicago.

CLOSED NEAR BOTTOM

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.

HERON & CO.

Members Toronto Stock Exchange. New York Stocks Chicago Grain Mining Shares. 16 King St. West, Toronto.

F. D. N. Paterson & Co.

Members Standard Stock Exchange. STOCKS AND BONDS. 24 King St. W. 407.

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

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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

GRAIN STATISTICS

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

G.O. MERSON & CO.

Chartered Accountants. 16 KING ST. WEST. Phone—Main 7014.

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.

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EXCHANGE RATES DROP

Table with columns: London, Paris, etc.

Remittances of European Centres Were Quoted at Unprecedented Figures.

Table with columns: London, Paris, etc.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE

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

U. S. VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY

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

CRITICISM WAS MILD

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

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

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

EUROPE BOUGHT WHEAT AT THE LOWER LEVEL

Following the opening prices strengthened, and up to noon were fairly steady.

POTATOES TO DROP AS WHEAT GOES UP

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

Our Service To You

You can benefit by the services rendered by a Trust Company. We can advise you regarding the making of your will; assist you in making investments; buy or sell property; advise you regarding the duties of a Trustee, Executor, or Guardian.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

Table with columns: London, Paris, etc.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Table with columns: Killed, Wounded, etc.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

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

The TRUSTS and GUARANTEE Company, Limited

43-45 King Street West TORONTO. James J. Warren, President. E. B. Stockdale, General Manager.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Cotton, etc.

IRON IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES

Steel Age says of the steel trade that the "creeping improvement in volume is being well maintained in spite of the small part contributed by the railroads."

HARDWARE MEN MEET

Two hundred members of the Retail Hardware Association are expected to begin today at the King Edward Hotel.

Medical

Specialist, private diagnosis. 525 Queen St. W.

CANADIAN CLEARINGS IMPROVE

Total Canadian clearings last week were \$22,985,142, a decrease of \$2,716,975, or 10.5 per cent. from a year ago.

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ACTION DISMISSED

Judge Winchester yesterday dismissed the action of James Ferguson against Noble and Able C. Bond.

STORE HOURS: Store Opens at 8.30 a.m. Store Closes at 5.30 p.m.

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

Grocery Telephone, Adelaide 6100. All Other Departments, Main 7841

The Home Owners' Club is a New Story for Home Furnishers of 1915. In the past, home-owners have been on the horns of a dilemma:-- EITHER, they had to pay a long price for their furnishings on the old instalment plan, OR they had to spend a lot of cash in one lump to get the benefit of close buying.

But the Home Owners' Club is solving this dilemma for hundreds of families these days by saying "Come and choose your Home Furnishings now at our close cash prices. We know that affairs are somewhat dislocated at present—you may not want to diminish your cash on hand now, so we'll spread the payments over the rest of the year—not one cent for the accommodation, either."

February Furniture Sale. Arm Chairs and Arm Rockers, all-over covered in art leather. Regularly \$8.00. February Sale price \$6.00. Arm Chairs and Rockers, fumed oak, seats imitation leather. Regularly \$8.00. February Sale price \$6.00.

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 Steps 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 a Girl's Life," framed in silvered mahogany or brown stained mouldings. Special price, 20c. Regularly \$1.50. Thursday, each \$1.00. Ready for hanging. Price \$1.00.

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, each .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 .75c.

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.

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, each .15. 28-inch Heavy Printed Ducks, cadet, navy and black, with white stripes, spots and figures. Regularly 15c. Thursday, each .9c.

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.

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.

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' 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.

Merivott Petticoats. Women's Merivott Petticoats, a light weight, good wearing fabric, in black only; flounce of knife-pleating and pin-tucking; underpiece depth of pleating. Lengths 38 to 42. Thursday .100.

The Groceries. Telephone Direct to Grocery Department, Adelaide 6100. Finest Canned Peas, only six tins to a customer. Choice Creamed Butter, Per lb. .48.

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