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BRITISH MAKE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RAID NEAR SOUCHEZ Crown Prince Captures French Position in Champagne

BRITISH SMASH FOE POSITIONS NEAR SOUCHEZ

Another Big Raid Succeeds Without Casualties to Assaultants.

BIG FIGHTS IMPEND Military Observers Expect Renewal of Local Actions on Somme.

London, Feb. 16.—Marked increase in artillery activity on various portions of the Somme front in France is now reported by both the Germans and the British. The cold weather of the last ten days following the January thaw has again hardened the ground, and infantry movements are again possible on as large a scale as either side feels inclined to adopt.

That such movements will, however, succeed in numbers involved or in extension of objectives those initiated last week by the British on the Ancre Brook, north of the Somme, is scarcely to be expected. A major campaign toward the end of the winter is too likely to be made suddenly impracticable through a swift change in weather conditions.

The greater artillery activity on the Somme has become particularly violent between Serre (north of the Ancre) and the Somme. Farther to the eastward in the direction of the court, south of Bapaume, the artillery fire begun by the British was followed by a trench raid bearing successful results.

The official communication from British headquarters in France issued this evening reads: "We entered German positions south-east of Souchez during the night, and captured 11 prisoners. The whole of our party returned safely. An enemy party that reached our lines northeast of Amantieres early this morning suffered a number of casualties and was at once driven out.

The enemy's artillery has shown great activity in the neighborhood of Salines during the night, and considerable activity by both sides near Morval. "Yesterday one British aeroplane and three German aeroplanes, one of which fell on our side of the line, were brought down in aerial fights. Five other enemy machines were driven down damaged, while the ninth hostile aeroplane was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns. Four other British machines are missing."

Torpedoing Without Warning Costs Lives of Two Sailors

London, Feb. 16.—The British steamer Netherlee was torpedoed without warning last Saturday, and two members of her crew were killed. The remainder of the crew was landed today.

The Netherlee measured 2,444 tons and was last reported departing from Philadelphia, Jan. 21, for Dunkirk, France. The steamer Hopemoor, of 3,740 tons, was last reported as passing Cape Henry on Jan. 26, bound from Baltimore for Hull. She was 347 feet long and was built in 1915. The Afton measured 1,156 tons, and was 242 feet long. Earlier reports yesterday told of the sinking of three British steamers, a British sailing ship and a trawler.

ZEPPELIN ADMITS HIS INVENTION A FAILURE

Recognizes With Sadness Efficiency of British Anti-Aircraft Measures. Special Cable to The Toronto World. Gen. von Zepplin admitted tonight by a representative of the Central News that Count von Zepplin recently admitted that the zeppelin raids on England are futile. At the time, the inventor of the great war balloons was the guest at the home of a prominent resident of this city, the remarks were made during the course of a dinner given in his honor.

FRANCE WILL VOTE ANOTHER LARGE SUM

Nine and One-Half Billion Francs for Three Months' Outlay. EXPENDITURE GROWS Minister of Finance Asks Further Restriction of Imports. Special Cable to The Toronto World. Paris, Feb. 16.—Minister of Finance Ribot today asked the French Chamber of Deputies to appropriate 9,574,000,000 francs, to cover the government expenditure for the second quarter of the present year. This was an average of 900,000,000 francs, over the amount of the appropriations for the first quarter. The finance minister said that the greatest of the country's tasks was not to raise funds at home for the increasing expenses, but to reduce loans obtained abroad to pay for foreign purchases.

MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Five Steamers, Sailing Ship and Trawler Are Reported Victims. London, Feb. 16.—The British steamers Hopemoor and Afton have been sunk, according to an announcement made by Lloyd's. The steamer Hopemoor, of 3,740 tons, was last reported as passing Cape Henry on Jan. 26, bound from Baltimore for Hull. She was 347 feet long and was built in 1915. The Afton measured 1,156 tons, and was 242 feet long.

GERMANS GAIN SOME GROUND IN CHAMPAGNE

Attack of Crown Prince's Troops Penetrates French Lines Half a Mile.

KAISER FELICITATES French Report No Infantry Fighting in Latest Communication.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Feb. 16.—German activity in the Champagne resulted in an attack on the French line which the Germans gained a mile and a half stretch of trenches to a depth of half a mile. A Berlin despatch says: "Troops of the German crown prince in an attack against the French positions south of Ripont, in the Champagne, yesterday, the war office announced today, on a front of about a mile and a half captured ground to a depth of half a mile. The Germans took 330 prisoners, including 21 officers.

The attack, which was preceded by intense artillery fire, was made mainly against the French positions at Maisons de Champagne farm and Hill 185, about one-third of a mile south of the farm. Four lines of French positions were stormed in the attack. The French made counter-attacks last night and this morning, but were repulsed with losses. The German losses are said to have been small. Reports received here show that on none of the fronts has anything of importance occurred today.

An official communication says Emperor William has telegraphed the German crown prince, congratulating him and his troops for their successful attack against the French in the Champagne, which he says maintained their reputation for smart execution.

No mention is made of the reported German attack on French positions in the Champagne in tonight's official communication, issued at Paris. According to the French, the artillery action continues west of Les Maisons de Champagne without infantry action. The fire of the French heavy guns caused the explosion of an ammunition depot at Manre, north of Tahure.

The French war office communication issued today says: "At 11 o'clock last night in the region of Berry-au-Bac, in the Argonne, we carried out several surprise attacks on the enemy and brought back about 30 prisoners. To the west of Les Maisons de Champagne the artillery activity continues, but without infantry action. The fire of our heavy batteries caused an explosion of an ammunition depot at Manre, to the north of Tahure. In Lorraine, near Nomeny, a German reconnoitering party was surprised by our fire and scattered. The enemy left behind several dead. In the region of Louvemont, artillery fighting has been reported. In the Vosges, to the south of St. Marie Pass, an enemy long-range gun this morning fired several shells in the direction of Nancy. Belgian communication: "All along the Belgian front artillery activity is being maintained day and night."

AMERICAN STEAMER IS TO VENTURE OUT

Algonquin Expected to Leave New York Today or Tomorrow. New York, Feb. 16.—The Associated Press tonight says: "The American steamship Algonquin of the American Star Steamship Company, a vessel which recently changed her Canadian registry to that of the United States, will leave here Sunday or Monday for London. It was learned here today in shipping circles. The Algonquin will be commanded by Captain A. Norberg, a naturalized American citizen of Norwegian birth, and her principal officers, as well as several members of her crew, also will be Americans.

FOUR MILLION RAISED FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Citizens of Montreal Contribute Much More Than Was Expected. Montreal, Feb. 16.—Montreal set out Monday morning to raise \$2,500,000 for the patriotic and Red Cross funds, and tonight at the finish of the campaign it was announced that \$4,816,583 had been secured. This includes \$1,300,000 recommended by the board of control as the city's contribution, but the city council has not yet made the grant.

STEAMERS SUNK

Vessels yesterday reported sunk were: Longcar, steamer (British), 2777 tons. Kyunsti, steamer (British), 1000 tons (estimated). Percy Roy, sailing ship (British), 110 tons. Gravier (British). Greenland, steamer (British), 1753 tons. Hopemoor, steamer (British), 3740 tons. Afton, steamer (British), 1156 tons. Vessels sunk since Feb. 1 (trawlers not included), 106; total tonnage (estimated), 228,740.

"All Quiet in Cuba" is Report Santiago Harbor Not Mined

Special to The Toronto World. Washington, Feb. 16.—Cuba and its new troubles were added today to the anxieties now shouldered by the state department. The advice received here more or less reassuringly. The commander of the United States patrol reported that he had carefully surveyed the harbor of Santiago and found it free from mines. The Cuban minister reported to the department that everything was quiet in the island and that no destruction of foreign property or lives had yet been committed.

CERTIFICATES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO ASSIST IN SAVING

Canadian Red Cross Society Toronto Conservation Department. This is to certify that has enlisted for service on the defence of the Empire, by assisting in the saving of waste material for the Red Cross during the Great War. Dated at Toronto, Canada, this day of 1917.

Photograph of the certificate which is being issued to every school boy and girl who helps the Red Cross, by saving waste paper, which is sold. Thousands of dollars thus are being raised.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DOWNTOWN

Two Top Floors of Temperance Street Building Are Gutted. LOSS WILL BE HEAVY Art Metropole Loses Large Quantity of Artists' Supplies.

In a fire which broke out on the third floor at the rear of the building at 120 this morning the three top floors of the Art Metropole, 14 Temperance street, were gutted, and the first and second stories, occupied by the Hughes, Ower Company, were damaged by water. It is impossible to fully estimate the damage.

GERMANS HAMPER WORK IN BELGIUM

Cancel Safe-Conducts Formerly Given to Relief Ships. DELAYS FOODSTUFFS Action of Foe Causes Grave Expense—Americans Grave Control.

London, Feb. 16.—While restoring American control to the relief work in Belgium, the Germans are still hampering the work by restricting the movements of relief ships and their cargoes. They have cancelled the safe-conducts formerly given those vessels, reports received here say, and have absolutely prohibited the transport of vessels or merchandise between Great Britain and Holland.

VICTORY LOAN IS BLOW TO ENEMY

"Bitter Pill for Germany to Swallow," Chamberlain's Comment. HUGE TOTAL REACHED Amount Applied for is at Least Two Billion Pounds.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Feb. 16.—Unofficial estimates of the total subscriptions to the new British loan of victory, the lists for which were closed this afternoon, place the amount applied for at between 2,200,000,000 and 2,500,000,000. The loan sweepstakes on the stock exchange closed after a week of great activity, and today's rush to subscribe might be termed overwhelming.

MAJOR LASH ACCEPTS NEW POST IN FRANCE

He Will Be Under Col. Sims at Headquarters in France. Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Feb. 16.—Changes in the administration of the Canadian headquarters, which resulted amongst others in the abolition of the appointment of assistant judge advocate-general, leaves Col. Maurice Alexander free from the duties of this office. The C.A.P. understands Col. Alexander has been offered two other appointments here, but it is doubtful if he will accept either under present circumstances. His assistant, Major Lash, has taken an appointment under Col. Manly Sims, general representative at headquarters in France.

ANXIETY STILL FELT FOR AMERICAN CONSULS

Fear That Additional Party Is Being Held by German Government. Special Cable to The Toronto World. Bern, Feb. 16.—The report has been widely circulated that the arrival of an additional party of Americans from Germany, including American consuls, had been delayed in consequence it is believed that they are being detained by the German Government.

SATURDAY NIGHT FURS

Dinens's open until 10 o'clock tonight with a special showing of the features of the special sale fixed for the third week in February. Great reductions in all lines of furs, more particularly in Black and Natural Wolf, and Sets in every variety of fox. The reductions run as high as fifty per cent. or one-half the regular prices. All guaranteed stock made up for the regular trade. Dinens's, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

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UNITED STATES HAS TO ASSERT RIGHTS ON SEA

Wilson Recognizes Holding Back Ships is Virtual Surrender.

MUST ACT SPEEDILY Relations With Austria Not Broken, But Cannot Long Continue.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The ruthless German submarine warfare and its effects upon the United States were discussed late today by President Wilson and the cabinet. The meeting lasted only an hour, and afterwards it was said no new steps had been decided on.

Arriving of American merchantmen and the economic effects of the partial tie-up of shipping out of American ports were the subjects of which the cabinet centred attention. Secretary McAdoo is compiling a list of vessels held in port, and Secretary Redfield is making a comprehensive analysis of the inroads submarines are making on shipping generally. Face Vial Problem. Consideration is given by the government to all the different phases of the situation that have developed since the break in relations with Germany, including the detention of the Yarrowdale prisoners, the crisis with Austria, the plight of Americans in Turkey and Belgium relief. High officials think pain today, however, to emphasize that the great fundamental problem before the nation is the ill-ill submarine campaign itself. Against this campaign the United States has made the most vigorous protest possible short of war, but the administration officials feel that so long as it permits American ships to be held in port for fear of attack by submarines it effects acquiescing in the German policy. This state of affairs, it is admitted, cannot be permitted to continue indefinitely.

Break With Austria. State department officials, discussing the report from Paris that American had been warned from Washington to leave Austria, said no instructions to this effect had been sent to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna. They considered it probable that Ambassador Penfield might have taken such action on his own initiative. Officials say they still hope that a break with Austria may be avoided, but admit that all recent indications are to the contrary.

Take Berlin's Word. Press despatches from Berlin announcing that the 72 American seamen brought in by the Yarrowdale had been released are not doubted, as it has been assumed from the first that Germany would not hold the men after rumors reaching them of the imprisonment of German sailors in the U. S. had been cleared up. Another inquiry was sent the Spanish ambassador to ascertain the cause of delay in the departure of the American train from Munich which were guaranteed had reported would leave Prague this week with 56 consuls and their families and an unknown number of other persons.

Earlier despatch from the Spanish ambassador said Germany had promised to facilitate the consular departure as much as possible, as it is understood, however, that for military reasons the Germans insisted that the remaining Americans all go out in one trainload, and that there had been delay in concentrating them at Munich. The falling off in the rate of daily destruction by submarines to a few thousand tons has made a great impression here, and given rise to speculation as to whether the return of submarine fleets to base or as the result of the activities of the British fleet is the cause.

SUPPLY OF NEWSPRINT PAPER NOW ASSURED

Dominion Government Announces Manufacturers Have Met Views. By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—"Effective means have been taken by the government to ensure the supply of newsprint paper to the newspapers of the Dominion of Canada," says an official statement issued today. "On the 14th inst. a council was passed leaving in the hands of the minister of customs absolute power to allow the export of paper, and also to fix quantity, price, at which paper is to be furnished to Canadian publishers. "The paper manufacturers were here on Wednesday and had a conference with the minister. The majority of them are only too ready to meet the views of the government. It is understood that the manufacturers will so stipulated matters that it will not be necessary for the minister of customs to exercise the powers given to him under orders-in-council."

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

P LEASED with the first German success of the year on the western front, although only a minor one, the Kaiser sent congratulations by telegraph to the crown prince and the army under him for the capturing of a French position in the Champagne. The German official communication says that on Thursday German troops captured ground to the depth of half a mile on a front of a mile and a half, taking 850 prisoners. For comparison, it may be noted that the British captured about as much territory the other day when they occupied Grandcourt on the Ancre. The total area taken by the Germans amounts to about one half a square mile, on their own claims. Since the Germans confined their attack to a small frontage and did not follow it up yesterday, they evidently merely planned a local onset for some obscure purpose, probably to test the strength of the French concentration. The fact that the Kaiser could not resist the sending of congratulations in some breaths that the enemy is launching a big offensive. If given the opportunity he will launch it all right, but he will then assail a larger frontage than a mile and a half. The Champagne presents an admirable front for an early offensive, for the ground dries there earlier in the winter than at any other place on the western front.

As spring is approaching in Europe, bringing with it the period for heavy fighting, and as their winter's rest has given the Germans time for the formation of another mass of manoeuvre, rumor says, of fifty divisions, every German attack arouses apprehension in some breaths that the enemy is launching a big offensive. If given the opportunity he will launch it all right, but he will then assail a larger frontage than a mile and a half. The Champagne presents an admirable front for an early offensive, for the ground dries there earlier in the winter than at any other place on the western front.

The French official communication of last night says nothing about the German onset in the Champagne. It says that to the west of Maisons de Champagne the artillery activity continues without infantry action. The fire of their heavy batteries caused an explosion of an ammunition depot at Manre, to the north of Tahure. East of the Champagne, in the Argonne, the French carried out several surprise attacks in the region of

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OPINIONS DIFFER ON NEW SUBWAY

Members of the City Council Consider Cost Would Be Heavy.

CROSSING DANGEROUS Say Some Method of Dealing With It Must Be Found.

Following the direction of the Ontario Railway Board that the street railway tracks must go along Guelph avenue to Pape avenue, as originally ordered, the suggestion offered that the city obtain an order for a subway under Pape avenue so that the tracks on Carlaw and Queen street could be abandoned, does not meet with much favor from the members of the city council. The principal objection to the subway is the cost which it is stated, would be too heavy to assume at the present time.

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Large Audiences See Why The Northlands Lure Men

Large audiences again attended Massey Hall yesterday to witness the presentation of "The Lure of Alaska," by Dr. Leonard Sugden, and much praise was heard on all sides for the truly wonderful pictures which place before the people of southern Canada a new idea of the great northlands.

HERE IS LATEST REPORT ABOUT DEUTSCHLAND

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16.—That the merchant submarine Deutschland has been captured and that he saw her in Plymouth harbor with 188 other German submarines was the statement made here today by William Palmer, second engineer of the American transport liner Mongolia. Palmer said that the British had captured 400 enemy submarines, and that 137 of them were in Plymouth, chained together and in the centre of a huge network of chains attached to buoys and wharves.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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BERRY-AU-BAC, taking thirty prisoners. In Lorraine their batteries surprised a reconnoitering party of Germans and scattered it, killing several. Then French communication thus indicates that nothing beyond the ordinary routine of trench warfare was proceeding in the west yesterday.

The British official communication of last night announces a raid on German positions southeast of Souchez. After carrying out its destructive mission the party returned without the loss of a man, escorting back eleven prisoners. A German raiding party reached the British lines north-east of Arras early in the morning, but when strongly attacked it rapidly retreated, leaving behind a number of casualties. The German artillery showed great activity in the region of Sailly, on the Somme, while both artilleries did a great deal of firing near Morval.

Heavy air fighting still marks the operations on the British front. The Germans have become more daring, for they are giving more frequent battles. The British destroyed three of the hostile machines in aerial fights; they drove down five others damaged, and their anti-aircraft guns brought down another, making nine German aeroplanes disposed of, while the British lost one machine in combat, and they have four others missing. The fact that the Germans are making more fights than usual probably signifies that they are striving to protect their own lines from British observation, and also to explore a little behind the British front.

Sufficient time has not yet elapsed to permit the totaling up of the subscription of the new British loan, but unofficial estimates place the amount subscribed at between ten and twelve and a half thousand million dollars. This answer of Britain to the German submarine decree robs it of half its intended value. In announcing their frightfulness at sea to begin so early the Germans had evidently as one object the intimidation of investors from subscribing to the war loan. The scheme has failed.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now killed in action—James Renne, Tyndall, Man.; Harry Stevens, Ed-Edwards, Eachon, McDonald, England. Wounded—Arlie Dauphinais, Starbuck, Man.; Harry Johnson, England. In action—Arthur Finchbeck, Edmonton. Seriously ill—James Baker, England.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—Sapper O. E. Febrey, Pot-terburg, Ont. Died of pneumonia—Driver L. J. Rooney, Fort Dalhousie, Ont.

INFANTRY.

Previously reported dangerously ill, now died—76632, John Cooke, 6 Vivian street, Toronto.

Previously reported dangerously wounded, now died of wounds—R. M. Robertson, Toronto, N.S.

Killed in action—J. G. Crandell, Sep-terton, B.C.

Wounded—Corps. Andrew Ham-ilton, Scotland; James McManis, Nanaimo, B.C.

Died of pneumonia—John Manson, Scot-land.

Wounded—P. G. Stagg, Collingwood, B. C.; Edward C. Pitman, England.

Seriously ill—Paul Cote, Kippington, Ont.

ARTILLERY.

Died—Driver James Ramsey, Scotland.

INFANTRY.

Previously reported dangerously wounded, now died of wounds—A. J. Burke, Weymouth, N.S.; Stanton Clark, Ren-frew, Ont.

Died of wounds—R. L. Taylor, Ottawa; Lloyd Squair, Williamstown, Ont.

Wounded—Lieut. F. Hoie, Brandon, Man.; 49563, Joseph Bruce, 577 Glad-stone avenue, Toronto.

Dangerously ill—Mike Stuparyk, Vegre-ville, Alta.

Seriously ill—J. W. Johnston, Winni-peg.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—Driver H. G. Archdale, Ire-land.

ARTILLERY.

Seriously ill—Signaler James McPherson, New Waterford, N.S.

INFANTRY.

Died of wounds—W. L. Asser, England. Dangerously ill—H. W. Agar, Sumner-land, B.C.

Killed in action—J. T. Gilholm, Winni-peg.

Wounded—Thomas Richardson, Car-man, Man.; Willie Garman, Man.; C. C. Kingsley, Scotch Bay, Man.; Bern-hard Kirk, Riding Mountain, Man.; Fred Lindsay, Winnipeg; John Macdonald, Winnipeg.

INFANTRY.

Seriously ill—Ernest Tuohy, Ireland; J. W. Langhill, Milton, N.S.; S. C. Le-gallais, Paspebiac, Que.

Wounded—13944, Corp. John Bryce, 156 Burton street, Hamilton; D. C. Fisher, Upper Musquodabuit, N.S.; S. H. Parker, England; Fred Smith, Carleton Place, Ont.; Shell shock—Chas. Kellett, Markham, Ont.

ENGINEERS.

Previously reported wounded, now not wounded—Lance-Corp. Edwin Cartmell, England.

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—H. N. Hensleigh, Can-wood, Sask.; Lance-Sgt. Wm. Auger, England.

Wounded—Harry Fisher, Ireland; Sgt. S. G. Deane, Keppel, Sask.; Alphonse Guay, Lewiston, Me.

ARTILLERY.

Died—5529, Robert Worden, 52 Muir avenue, Toronto.

INFANTRY.

Died—82402, J. J. Byron, 140 Booth avenue, Toronto.

Previously wounded, now reported killed in action—Lance-Sgt. D. Campbell, Scotland.

Missing—Lance-Corp. F. J. Clarke, Dundas; Theobald, Grand Annes, N. B.

Wounded—Thos. Hinds, Stratford, Ont. Dangerously ill—M. W. Switzer, Paisley, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now be-lieved killed—Lance-Sgt. Wm. Temple-ton, Scotland.

Previously reported wounded and mis-sing, now reported missing, believed killed—Sgt. C. H. Pinney, March, Ont.

Wounded—14470, W. R. Anderson, 142 Dufferin street, Toronto; Robert Kim-ber, Ottawa; John Gerard, Green Lake, Sask.; Lance-Sgt. Robert Sharp, Banff, Alb.; J. P. Foot, England.

Died—M. H. Mill, Wasaga, Sask.

Officially reported prisoner of war. Wounded—14364, David Greig, 99 Doel avenue, Toronto.

Previously reported missing, now be-lieved killed—A. A. Poor, Toronto.

Previously reported missing, now re-ported killed in action—17170, John Wil-son, 50 Pendennis avenue, Toronto.

Wounded—18301, Cem. G.M.S. J. H. Exton, 179 Albany avenue, Toronto; Frik Tavernier, England; G. W. Cook, Vic-toria.

PARTY GATHERING A GREAT SUCCESS

Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Attends Conservative Rally in Ward One.

COL. CURRIE SPEAKS

Foresees Long War and Can-not Support So-Called National Government.

That the Conservative party was nursing two delusions to its breast, one that the great European struggle was nearing its close and the other that there was no danger of a war-time election, which he regarded as almost a certainty, certainly within the next few months, was the somewhat startling statement of Col. J. A. Currie at one of the biggest Conservative gatherings ever held in Oudisfou's Hall, on Broadway avenue, last night. The building was packed to capacity and scores were unable to gain admission. At midnight the proceedings were still under way.

PTE. LINDSAY DENYES (DINNIE)

Who was yesterday officially stated to be killed after having been missing since June last. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denyes, 1061 Dundas street, Toronto.

MISSING MANY MONTHS NOW REPORTED KILLED

Pte. Lindsay Denyes Met Death at Zillebeke Ridge, Near Ypres.

Pte. Lindsay Denyes, 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, who has been missing since June 2, 1916, is now officially reported killed on that date at Zillebeke ridge in the Ypres salient. He was 21 years of age, and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denyes, 1061 Dundas street.

Previous to enlisting with the Governor-General's Bodyguard he was employed by the Bell Telephone Company. He left Toronto on February 16, 1915, and trained at Canterbury and Shorncliffe before proceeding to France on New Year's Day, 1916. He was accidentally wounded the following month thru falling on a bayonet, and was in hospital for two months, returning to the trenches about four weeks before New Year's Day, 1916. His parents he is survived by three brothers, Harry and Otto of Toronto, and Charles, of Lewistown, Montana, U.S.A.

oria, Ont.; N. M. Campbell, Vancouver, B.C.

Killed in action—J. F. Johnson, Eng-land.

Died of wounds—Wm. Holroyd, Kearney, N.J.

Missing—John Service, Merritt, B.C.; Acting L.-Corp. E. C. Briggs, Wolford, Alta.

Killed in action—C. J. Kruger, High River, Alb.

Died of wounds—Harry God, Edmon-ton.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—M. E. Peddie, Medicine Hat, Alb.

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now killed in action—Colin Dyble, England.

Died—Corp. A. E. Terry, England.

Wounded—Y. L. Bateman, Sudbury, Ont.; Carl Hertzog, Grand Annes, N. B.

Dangerously ill—David Byers, Ireland; Douglas McNeil, Saskatoon, Sask.

Wounded—A. M. Barnes, England; Lance-Sgt. Dupean, Mountb Dale, N.B.; Nicol, McLochinsky, Russia; Lance-Sgt. Archie Weeding, Chatham, N.B.; J. M. Watt, Scotland; Joseph Parker, Claver-ing, Ont.; Roy Finch, Woodroyd, Man.; A. J. Stephenson, England.

Previously reported missing, now not missing, returned to duty—Fred Dollar, C.E.F.

Died—Robert Watson, England.

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DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it enters the blood. Just as when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, forms toxins and poisons through the entire system which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

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PARTY GATHERING A GREAT SUCCESS

Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Attends Conservative Rally in Ward One.

COL. CURRIE SPEAKS

Foresees Long War and Can-not Support So-Called National Government.

That the Conservative party was nursing two delusions to its breast, one that the great European struggle was nearing its close and the other that there was no danger of a war-time election, which he regarded as almost a certainty, certainly within the next few months, was the somewhat startling statement of Col. J. A. Currie at one of the biggest Conservative gatherings ever held in Oudisfou's Hall, on Broadway avenue, last night. The building was packed to capacity and scores were unable to gain admission. At midnight the proceedings were still under way.

PTE. LINDSAY DENYES (DINNIE)

Who was yesterday officially stated to be killed after having been missing since June last. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denyes, 1061 Dundas street, Toronto.

MISSING MANY MONTHS NOW REPORTED KILLED

Pte. Lindsay Denyes Met Death at Zillebeke Ridge, Near Ypres.

Pte. Lindsay Denyes, 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, who has been missing since June 2, 1916, is now officially reported killed on that date at Zillebeke ridge in the Ypres salient. He was 21 years of age, and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denyes, 1061 Dundas street.

Previous to enlisting with the Governor-General's Bodyguard he was employed by the Bell Telephone Company. He left Toronto on February 16, 1915, and trained at Canterbury and Shorncliffe before proceeding to France on New Year's Day, 1916. He was accidentally wounded the following month thru falling on a bayonet, and was in hospital for two months, returning to the trenches about four weeks before New Year's Day, 1916. His parents he is survived by three brothers, Harry and Otto of Toronto, and Charles, of Lewistown, Montana, U.S.A.

oria, Ont.; N. M. Campbell, Vancouver, B.C.

Killed in action—J. F. Johnson, Eng-land.

Died of wounds—Wm. Holroyd, Kearney, N.J.

Missing—John Service, Merritt, B.C.; Acting L.-Corp. E. C. Briggs, Wolford, Alta.

Killed in action—C. J. Kruger, High River, Alb.

Died of wounds—Harry God, Edmon-ton.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—M. E. Peddie, Medicine Hat, Alb.

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now killed in action—Colin Dyble, England.

Died—Corp. A. E. Terry, England.

Wounded—Y. L. Bateman, Sudbury, Ont.; Carl Hertzog, Grand Annes, N. B.

Dangerously ill—David Byers, Ireland; Douglas McNeil, Saskatoon, Sask.

Wounded—A. M. Barnes, England; Lance-Sgt. Dupean, Mountb Dale, N.B.; Nicol, McLochinsky, Russia; Lance-Sgt. Archie Weeding, Chatham, N.B.; J. M. Watt, Scotland; Joseph Parker, Claver-ing, Ont.; Roy Finch, Woodroyd, Man.; A. J. Stephenson, England.

Previously reported missing, now not missing, returned to duty—Fred Dollar, C.E.F.

Died—Robert Watson, England.

We still stone our Magdalenas—but with diamonds.

The crusades' love generally has the smaller purse.

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Established in Canada 1896 Headquarters: 34 King St. East Cor. Victoria St.

GREAT FEBRUARY SALE \$150,000 Worth of Genuine High-Grade ORIENTAL RUGS

Entire Stock Offered at Prices Below Present Cost

Our February Sale has been a great success as far as selling of goods is concerned. A large number of Oriental Rug buyers of Toronto and vicinity have been taking advantage of this opportunity for securing Rugs at a bargain. Notwithstanding the scarcity and sharp advance in prices of Oriental Rugs every Rug offered during this Sale is a bargain at the price, and only a visit for inspection will convince the buyer of the genuineness of this Sale.

The following is only a few of the special bargains offered during this next week, and there are a good many other Rugs reduced in the same proportion which are too numerous to mention.

- PERSIAN MAHAL, dark blue ground, deep red border, palm leaf design; size 11.9 x 8. Regular value \$200.00. Sale price \$125.00.
CASHMERE RUG, terra cotta and blues, large Daghestan design; size 9.6 x 6.5. Regular price \$90.00. Sale price \$65.00.
HEAVY INDIAN, tan ground, red border, all-over design; 15.3 x 12. Regular price \$140.00. Half price \$70.00.
BADHAI RUG, red ground, floral border; ideal office rug, 13.9 x 11.4. Regular price \$135.00. Half price \$67.50.
BADHAI RUG, ideal office rug; red ground, all-over design; 18 x 12. Regular price \$220.00. Half price \$110.00.
38 ANATOLIAN DOOR MATS, sale price while they last \$3.25.
57 DAGHISTAN RUGS, consisting of a large variety of antique Cabistans, Shirvans, Ghuedjes, in soft brown and blues; sizes 6 x 3 up to 7 x 3.6. Regular values up to \$45.00. Sale price, your choice \$22.50.

This is a Rug Buyers' Opportunity to Save Money. Buy now for present and future needs while you have the chance.

OUT-OF-TOWN ORDERS GIVEN OUR PROMPT ATTENTION.

LOCAL TROOPS IN NEW MANOEUVRES

Train Officers and N. C. O.'s in Judging Time and Distance.

SIXTY-FIVE VOLUNTEER

Sportsmen's Patriotic Association May Raise New Militia Unit.

Tactical exercises of a new form were participated in yesterday by the 4600 of Toronto's C.E.F. forces. The object of the manoeuvres was to give the officers and N.C.O.'s of the various units training in the judging of time and distance and in assuming responsibility of command. The troops were scattered over the district stretching from Yonge streets and St. Clair avenue to the Lake Shore road. Each section, commanded by an experienced instructor, was stationed at a separate point and had to join its platoon at a stated time. The N.C.O. had to choose his own route in reaching the rendezvous. On each platoon mobilizing, it marched off to join up with its company, the companies coming together in battalions, and finally the battalions into brigades. High Park was the concentration point. The final mobilization there was witnessed by Major-General Logie, Col. H. C. Bickford, and Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang. The units taking part were the Cyclists and 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th Battalions.

Major Eaton Appointed. Major W. F. Eaton, of Hamilton, brother of Sir John C. Eaton, Toronto, has been appointed to the staff of Lt.-Col. Cecil G. Williams, assistant director of recruiting for the Dominion. Major Eaton is manager of the T. Eaton Company, Limited, factory in Hamilton. He was born in Toronto in 1876 and educated at Wellesley public school and Upper Canada College. He was a year ago, appointed commissioner of boy scouts for Grey, Ontario, Victoria Counties, Peterboro and the town of Markham. He presented a handsome athletic club building to the boy scouts of Oshawa.

The 25th Railway Construction Battalion which sent two drafts eastward a few days ago, has already recruited up to a strength of between six and seven hundred men. Fifteen men for the 25th have just been attested at Hamilton, Lt. J. R. Parrott, formerly of the 5th Engineers, has joined the 25th as a platoon commander. He is a graduate of Queen's University, and has had several years' experience in construction work.

Sixty-five volunteers for overseas service were examined yesterday, 21 being accepted. The 25th Railway Construction Battalion led with six attested recruits. Thirty-one men from Ontario points received final examination, 18 being for the C.A.S.C., seven for the 25th, and six for the Signallers.

The Sportsmen's Patriotic Association have sent word to Major-General Logie offering to raise a militia regiment for home defence. The offer may possibly result in the Ottawa authorities sanctioning the establishment of a new militia unit for Toronto.

Gunner J. A. Christlaw, 67th Battery, is transferring to the Royal Naval Air Service.

An order issued yesterday warns commanders that troops marching on the streets are to interfere with the 25th with the running of the street cars. Benjamin Scovell, nephew of the late Sir Henry Irving, entertained the men of Exhibition Camp with a splendid reading at the Y.M.C.A. concert, held at the camp last night, and it was very much appreciated.

The funeral of Pte. John Brown of the 19th Buffs Battalion, who died on Thurs-

day, from pneumonia, took place with full military honors yesterday at Norway Cemetery. The service was conducted by Captain H. L. Nicholson, chaplain of the Buffs Battalion.

Three Trains Blown Up

On Way to Mexico City

Special to The Toronto World. Galveston, Texas, Feb. 16.—According to a report received here tonight from an authentic source, three trains running from Vera Cruz to Mexico City were destroyed by dynamite on Feb. 5. The railroad, which runs from Vera Cruz to the capitol, is said to be closed to traffic, and great numbers of Americans are marooned in Vera Cruz as a result.

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SOLDIERS!

Fox's Improved Non-Fray Spiral Puttees. Special, \$1.00 per pair. —Main Floor, Queen St.

Fascinating New Victor Records for Your Machine

"Such a LAY Fellow," Alma Gluck, 10-inch record 1.25 This song is truly a song of happiness, it is that kind of happiness which finds expression in the last lines of the poem, which Alma Gluck sings so understandingly. "He's just too new from Heaven That's why your eyes get dim." "Nancy Lee," Clarence Whitehill, 10-inch record 1.25 England has produced quite a number of songs in which the sea plays its part. "Nancy Lee" has been for many years a popular song of this type, partly because of its robust, rolling melody, which is well adapted for bass singers, and partly because it praises Nancy Lee, the sailor's wife. "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," Evan Williams, 12-inch record 2.00 There is perhaps no beauty quite to compare with that of a love which has lasted through long years grave and gay, and this is the theme of the song which Evan Williams sings with such sympathy and insight. "Serenade"—Good Night, Beloved (Nevin), McKee Trio: "Then You'll Remember Me," and "I Dreamt I Dwelt," McKee Trio, 10-inch record90 —Fifth Floor.

A Deposit Account a Great Benefit in Shopping

Make a deposit at our D.A. Office, Fourth Floor, and have your purchases charged. Avoid handling money while shopping; no waiting for change. Telephone orders can be charged to your D.A., instead of C.O.D. A statement of all purchases is furnished each month. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. is allowed on your daily balance up to \$500.00. Further information at D.A. Office, Fourth Floor.

Eaton's Overseas Chocolate Bars, 3 Bars 10c

A strong concentrated chocolate, free from any great quantity of sugar, and prepared specially for sending overseas. It can be made into a refreshing drink if so desired. 1/2-lb. cakes at25 Smaller cakes, same quality as above, 3 bars for10 Cowan's delicious maple buds, per lb. .50 Assorted crystallized fruits, per lb. .50 Coconut caramels, strawberry, chocolate and vanilla flavors, per lb. .40 Eaton's made-in-Canada Milk Chocolate, 1/2-lb. cake25 Smaller bars, same quality as above, 3 bars for10 —Basement, Main and Fifth Floors.

Chicken Dinner in Grill Room Today

Served from 11 to 3 Roast Stuffed Young Chicken with Brown Gravy; Boiled or Mashed Potatoes and Green Peas; Apple Pie with Ice Cream or Fresh Raspberry Shortcake with Ice Cream; Club Rolls and Butter; Pot of Tea or Coffee60 —Fifth Floor.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M. CLOSSES AT 5 P.M.

Clean, White Coats and Aprons for Dentists, Etc.

Smart-Fitting, Strong, Good Washable Coats at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00, and Aprons at 40c

THE dentist, medical student, barber, butcher, grocer, waiter, etc., who for sanitary reasons and good appearance, is required to start the day's work with a fresh, clean white coat, will appreciate the washing qualities, the neat tailoring and smart fit of the following models. One coat at a dollar is exceptionally good value. It is about 30 inches long, has straight front, with standing or turn-down collar, detachable buttons and patch pockets. Sizes 34 to 46. Price, 1.00 Made of firm, well-sewn white duck is a coat in same style as illustration. Has military collar, loop fasteners and 3 out patch pockets. Price 1.25 Of particular use to butchers and surgeons are big White Duck Coats, about 50 inches in length. They have short lapels, 3 out patch pockets and opening to inner pockets. Sizes 34 to 46. Price 2.00 Worn generally by butchers are Long White Aprons. They are made of strong bleached cotton, and are with or without bib. Price40 Made of blue denim are Aprons with bib. These are free from dressing. Price35



Waiters' Black Cloth Coat and Vest for \$6.00

Well tailored clothing for waiters is made of a dull finished black chevot material, with linings of twill serge. Coat is in long tuxedo style, and vest closes with five buttons. Sizes 34 to 42. Price 6.00 —Main Floor, Queen Street.

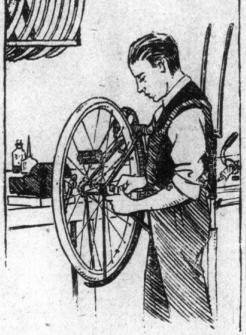
Men's Plain Black Wool Cashmere Socks (Mill Seconds) Specially Priced, Pair, 25c

The defects in this hosiery are mostly drop stitches, neatly darned. They are made of wool cashmere, and some have toes and heels spliced with linen. Specially priced, pair25 —Main Floor, Yonge St.

Get Your Bicycle Ready Now for Spring Riding

The Eaton Repair Shop is Ready for the Usual Rush and the Sporting Goods Department is Completely Stocked With All the Necessary Accessories for Those Who do Their Own Repairing

THE Bicycle left all winter in a dusty section of the cellar will undoubtedly require cleaning and perhaps a certain amount of repairing before it will look neat and clean enough and be in perfect running order when the weather and roads are permissible for cycling. A bicycle should be overhauled and cleaned once a year, anyway, and what better time to have it done than the present? By having it attended to now by our experienced staff of repairers you get more personal attention than if you wait a few weeks later. And then again if you attend to repairs yourself it's wise to purchase the necessary accessories now, and choose your own time for fixing it up.



Some of the Bicycle Accessories

- Dunlop Traction Tread Covers, each \$2.50
Dunlop Tubes, each 1.50
Dominion Studded Covers, 28 x 1 1/2 1.75
Dominion Guaranteed Tubes 1.00
Special Inner Tubes75
A very comfortable Saddle has coil spring and leather top. Price 1.00
The "Bon Ton" Motorcycle Style Saddle, has heavy coil spring, with plunger rod with special screw for keeping top tight. Price 2.00
Front Wheels, in standard size, with natural wood rim, concave hub, nickel spokes, 28-inch x 1 1/4, each 1.95
Rear Wheels, with Hercules Coaster Brake, natural rims, 26 hole, 28-inch x 1 1/4, each 1.95
Plain Rim, 28 x 1 1/4, front or rear, 32 hole, each75
Spokes, 1 1/4, with nipples, doz.30
For repairing inner tubes—nickel tube50
Patching Rubber5
Plungers, each15
2-inch Bell, with strong ring, each15
2 1/2-inch Bell, with double ring, each25
Electric Stroke Bell50
Double Rotary Bell, each50
Tool Bags, made of leather, with straps, each30
Heavy Leather Tool Bags, double stitched, each60
Leather Wound Grips for handle bars, per pair15
All-leather Stretched Grips25
Rubber Grips, motorcycle type, 7/8 inch long, pair25
Hand Pumps, with rubber connection, each25
Nickel-plated Foot Pump, 12 x 1 1/4 barrel, each40
Pedals, Canadian Race Trap Brand, pair85
Solid Rubber Pedals, pair 1.25
English Roller Bicycle Chains, 3-16 x 1/2 inch pitch, each 1.25
Enamelled Steel Mud Guards, complete with stays, straps and black, pair75 —Fifth Floor.

HERE AND THERE IN THE STORE

A watch should be thoroughly cleaned and adjusted every twelve to fifteen months to keep it in proper working order. In that time the oil will dry and harden on the pivots, even though there may be no dirt in it. This should be removed and fresh oil put on and pivots polished before fresh oil is added.

The watch repair dept., third floor, will be pleased to give you an estimate of the cost to overhaul or repair your watch before doing any work on it. Every watch repaired is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. —Watch Repair Dept., Third Floor.

A nutmeg grater that you do not have to hold the nutmeg in your fingers, and that prevents fingers from being scratched on metal, is available at 5, 10 and 15c counter, basement, for 10

It has been demonstrated that the game of golf can be taught efficiently indoors, also that the game of almost any golf player can be improved by indoor practice and instruction.

In the Eaton golf school, on the fifth floor, is a large driving court and putting green in charge of Mr. W. M. Freeman, professional at the Lambton Golf and Country Club. Dates and hours of lessons can be arranged with Mr. Freeman, at the rate of six lessons of half an hour duration each, for 3.00

Bring your snapshot films to our Camera Counter, Main Floor, and let us develop them at 5c per roll. Efficient workmanship and quick service assured.

When you enter the store from Yonge Street, you can get to second and third floors much quicker by using escalators just inside the doors.

Of Interest to Motorists

ALMOST every motorist is acquainted with the merits of the Dominion Tires. Although they are guaranteed 3500 miles for plain and chain, and 5000 miles for nobby, they all wear for a considerably longer period than their guarantee calls for. Note how very closely priced are the following:

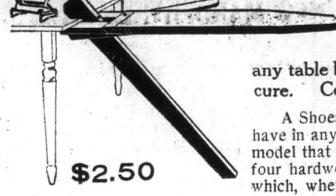
Table with columns: Size, Plain, Chain, Nobby, Grey Tube. Rows include sizes 30x3 1/2, 32x3 1/2, 31x4, 32x4, 33x4, 34x4, 35x4 1/2, 36x4 1/2, 37x5.

Boys' Corduroy Bloomers at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Bloomer Pants of fine ribbed corduroy in medium shade of brown. They are firmly sewn and finished with belt loops, strap and buckles at knees. Sizes 24 to 28. Pair 1.25 Sizes 29 to 34. Pair 1.50 —Main Floor, Queen St.

Many Good Values in Useful Everyday Household Utensils

Featuring a Ready, Padded Ironing Board That Clamps to Table, Price \$2.50



\$2.50

THE Ironing Board illustrated on the left is one of the latest types known. Its inlaid compressed paper padding eliminates further covering, and is easily kept clean. It may be easily attached to almost any table by a simple clamping arrangement that is safe and secure. Complete with attached sleeve board, price 2.50

A Shoeshine Box is a very useful thing to have in any home, and we recommend a dainty model that resembles a bedroom stool. It has four hardwood legs and a carpet-covered lid, which, when opened, reveals the spacious box, foot rest and black box holder. Price 1.50

Particular attention is called to the extra low price of the Guernsey Casserole illustrated above. The Guernsey inset is set in neat nickel-plated frame, size 7 and 8-inch. Special value, at 1.55 at 1.55

Just the thing for the sickroom or roomer is the Atmospheric Spirit Stove that burns alcohol, without any wick or packing, and mixed with the spirit vapor during combustion. Perfect combustion is obtained by the air being drawn through the tubes and mixed with the spirit vapor during combustion. It quickly produces intense heat, and is economical on consumption of alcohol. Recently reduced to less than half-price. Complete with stand, lid, flame regulator and tube pan, for45

All-White Bathroom Fittings are Very Popular

All-white Bathroom Fittings, made of combination of porcelain and glass, are more durable and easier to keep clean than probably any other kind, hence their prevailing popularity. Some of the EATON values in the Basement display. 18-inch towel bars with oval ends50 18-inch, with thicker bar 1.15 24-inch, with thick bar 1.50 Robe hooks45 Toilet paper holders75 —Basement.



SOFT COAL SCARCE PRICES ARE HIGH

Situation Here Shows Little Improvement, With Stocks Further Depleted.

CIVIC DELIVERY HELPS

Commissioner Reports Delivery of Sixty-Eight Tons in Small Lots.

The soft coal situation is not improving, and manufacturers were scurrying around Toronto yesterday picking up what little there was obtainable at prices ranging from \$12 a ton and on up to \$11. Each day puts several more manufacturers at the mercy of the daily receipts, which are not at present adequate to meet the demands. J. E. Walsh of the traffic department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association left last night for Ottawa, where he has an appointment with Sir Henry Drayton this morning. This action was taken following a meeting of the traffic committee held in Toronto yesterday regarding the soft coal situation. The hard coal requirement is being met by the civic delivery system, which commenced operation yesterday with out interfering with the regular garbage collection in any way. Citizens are finding great relief thru this method of delivery. Up to 2 p.m. yesterday the street commissioner reported the delivery of 68 tons of coal in small lots. President Falconer announced yes-

EXHIBITION EXPENSES ARE INQUIRED INTO

Board of Control Will Look Into a Number of Unusual Items.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Church says he intends taking up with the York County Council a proposition to put into cultivation all the vacant land around Toronto within a radius of 15 miles.

Red Cross Work Goes on In Spite of Coal Shortage

The University Hospital Supply Association has opened temporary quarters in the forestry and botany building, corner of Queen's Park and Grosvont street. Work may be returned and new work secured on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. The silver service, presented to the retiring president, Jos. Oliver, cost the board \$475. Hector Charlesworth got \$35 for an art write-up. Ginger the day five trains of coal were reported on the way from Fort Erie and one train of coal from Niagara Falls. Supervise the Grand Trunk's efforts in that area. For the 24 hours preceding 7 a.m. yesterday the Grand Trunk brought 30 cars of soft and 34 cars of hard coal to this city. During the day five trains of coal were reported on the way from Fort Erie and one train of coal from Niagara Falls. Supervise the Grand Trunk's efforts in that area. For the 24 hours preceding 7 a.m. yesterday the Grand Trunk brought 30 cars of soft and 34 cars of hard coal to this city. 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Seventeen Toronto Names Are Mentioned in Latest Casualty List.

CAPT. JOHNSON DEAD

Was Well Known in Business and Military Circles.

Six more soldiers who went overseas with Toronto units have made the supreme sacrifice, seven have been wounded, two are wounded and missing, and two are reported as being ill.

Capt. Sidney Frederick Johnson, reported killed in action January 10, was well known in Toronto to Montreal business and military circles. He was born in Bombay in 1887, and was educated at Lindenthorpe, Broadstairs, and Westminster. He was later in partnership with Capt. Sir William Wiseman in the firm of Hender's Trust, Limited, and was associated with many Canadian enterprises.

Pte. John Thomas Massam, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Massam, 22 Grand street, is reported killed. He went overseas with the 15th Post Battalion, and was serving in machine gun section. He was born in London, England, but had been in Canada for a number of years.

Pte. Frederick Driver, who enlisted with a Toronto battalion and went overseas with the first contingent, is reported killed in action. He had been missing for some months. His relatives live in England.

Pte. Geo. Richards, who is reported killed in action, went overseas with the 84th Battalion. His relatives all live in England.

Pte. E. A. McFarlane, who went overseas with a Toronto squadron of the C.M.R., is presumed dead. His kin live in England.

Pte. Reginald Wilson, whose mother resides at 839 Shaw street, and who was previously reported wounded, is now reported as wounded and missing. He is 19 years of age, and came to Toronto several years ago.

Lieut. R. T. Thompson, son of Mrs. Thompson, 42 Willock street, is reported as dangerously wounded. He is a native of Toronto, and enlisted with the 86th Battalion as a private.

Pte. Horace Dutton, whose home is at 104 McKay street, is reported as previously reported missing and is now reported wounded and missing. He went overseas with the 85th Battalion.

Sergeant James Anderson, who enlisted with a Toronto battalion but was later with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and went overseas from Kingston, is listed as wounded in the left arm and abdomen and is dangerously ill.

Pte. J. P. Keane, formerly of 121 Sherbourne street, is reported wounded. He is 26 years old and unmarried. He went overseas with the 124th Battalion.

Pte. E. Bridgeman, who formerly worked in the office of Richard Baker & Co., Wellington street, is reported

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MADAM LAPLANTE.

35 St. Rose st., Montreal, April 4. "For over two years I was sick and miserable. I suffered from constant headaches, and had palpitation of the heart so badly that I feared I would die. There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and the constipation was dreadful. I suffered from pain in the back and kidney disease.

"I was treated by a physician for a year and a half, and he did me no good at all. I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' as a last resort. After using three boxes I was greatly improved, and twelve boxes made me well. Now I can work all day and there are no headaches, no palpitation, no heart trouble, no constipation, no pain or kidney trouble, and I feel like a new being—and it was 'Fruit-a-tives' that gave me back my health."

Madam ARTHUR LAPLANTE, 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers of sense postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

wounded. He went overseas with the 189th Battalion in September, 1916. He was born in Suelph but had lived chiefly in Toronto.

American Wounded. Pte. Frank Stewart, who was at Exhibition Camp with the American Legion, is reported wounded. He is a Detroit, Mich., man, and after going to the front was drafted to a famous battalion of veterans.

Pte. A. Leo, who went overseas with the 92nd Highland Battalion from Toronto, is reported as wounded. He had been about six months in the trenches. His next of kin are living in England.

Lance-Corporal Ernest Fensom, formerly of 85 Gladhill avenue, is reported seriously ill at Eastbourne Hospital, suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis. He enlisted with the 92nd Highlanders.

Pte. Robert Duff, formerly of 34 River street, is reported ill. He went overseas with the 81st Battalion. He had been in Canada about 11 years, and worked as a pole-man with the Toronto Electric Light Company.

JEWISH CHARITIES.

Campaign Started to Bring About Federation of Institutions.

A campaign to bring about a federation of the Jewish charitable institutions in the city has been started in the Jewish circles. At the organization meeting, held in Zionist Hall, Beverley street, \$6,000 was contributed. It is the intention of the organization to raise \$20,000.

The following were elected to act as the board of trustees: Edmund Scheuer, chairman; A. Cohen, secretary; S. Brownstein, A. Drachman, C. Rainin, J. J. Allen, J. Allen, Leo Frankel, M. Gelber, J. S. Grant, Stein, E. Marks, Sigmond Samuel, S. Lorie, Dr. M. Pivnick, B. Stone, Louis Levinsky, D. Lavine, E. Pullan, J. Stringer and A. Bennett.

KEEP FLAG FLYING.

I.O.D.E. Protests Against Suggestion of Trustee Edmunds.

In a statement to The World, Mrs. M. R. Goddard, president of the national executive of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, enters a strong protest against the proposed economy in the flying of the national flag over schools and public buildings, as suggested in a motion put forward by Trustee Edmunds at a recent meeting of the board of education. The order views with alarm any attempt to limit the use or display of the Union Jack in schools or elsewhere.

HUNDRED SOLDIERS ARRIVING TUESDAY

Party of Returning War Heroes Includes Sixty-Five Toronto Men.

SOME BADLY HURT

Contingent of Wounded Men One of the Largest So Far to Return.

One hundred returned soldiers, who arrived a few days ago from overseas, are expected to reach Toronto next Tuesday morning. The party includes 65 Toronto men. Following is a complete list: Toronto—Pte. C. Alexander, General Delivery; Sgt. J. Allen, 56 Augusta avenue; Pte. Geo. Allen, 85 Trinity street; Pte. J. Bailey, 54 Palmerston avenue; Pte. Wm. Harbour, 63 Augusta avenue; L. Corp. W. Basher, 138 Ashdale avenue; Pte. L. Bellinger, 1029 O'Hara avenue; Pte. F. A. Bioye, 64 Shudell avenue; Pte. S. Blackett, General Delivery; Pte. J. Carter, 203 Lawlor avenue; Corp. J. Corley, Excelsior Life Bldg.; Corp. J. Clarke, 1 Clarence square; Pte. A. Connelly, 213 Booth avenue; Pte. T. L. Corbett, 32 Shudell avenue; Pte. E. Cotton, 447 Clinton street; Pte. J. W. Cox, 133 Blecker street; Pte. W. Cunningham, 297 Dalhousie street; Pte. F. W. Davidson, General Del.; Pte. J. Dennington, 43 River street; Pte. M. Ducharme, General Del.; Pte. R. Eades, 1 St. Mark's road; Pte. J. Fitzgerald, 55 Logan avenue; Pte. J. W. Galbraith, 75 Crawford street; Pte. Geo. Graham, 55 McDurray avenue; Pte. O. Gilson, 238 East Queen street; Pte. A. L. Craig, 62 Tecumseh street; Pte. A. Henderson, 34 Four street; Pte. T. Howorth, Donbaird street; Pte. Dennis, L. Corp. W. H. Hughes, 3 Baltic avenue; Pte. B. Insole, 201 Jackson street; Pte. A. E. Johnston, 126 Hastings avenue; Corp. P. Jones, 1 Montgomery; Pte. A. G. Kilham, 228 Munro street; Pte. J. A. Kirby, 194 Teraulay street; J. R. McDonald, 49 Anderson street; Corp. D. Mostyck, 101 Bellwoods avenue; L. Corp. J. McWilliam, 5 Melbourne place; Pte. Geo. Murray, 175 Shelburne street; Pte. J. O'Donohue, 733 Brock avenue; Pte. F. J. O'Donohue, 30 Pickering street; Pte. C. Parks, Gen. Del.; Sgt. Pease, 44 Dundas street; Pte. G. Rance, 282 Christie street; Pte. E. L. Randall, 6 Emden avenue; Pte. W. A. Ruthven, 36 Caroline street; Pte. J. Schaeffer, 11 Huron street; Pte. T. Seth, 106 Albion avenue; Pte. J. W. Shank, 21 Queen Victoria street; Pte. W. Smith, 663 Brock avenue; Driver E. Spring, 782 Shaw street; H. Stiles, 1071 West King street; Pte. R. Stockes, 1071 Davenport road; Pte. Jas. Sullivan, 49 Swanwick avenue; Corp. W. Sutton, 235 Borden street; Sapper A. W. Stevens, 195 Marlow avenue; Pte. R. Trenclear, 45 Westmoreland; Pte. G. E. Tunsted, 5 Dundas avenue; Spt. E. Thornley, 2 Cassels avenue; Pte. H. A. Watt, 547 Balliol street; Pte. S. Williams, 13 Lakeshore street; Pte. W. H. Wilson, Fairview; Pte. J. Woodland, 13 Ascott avenue; Pte. M. N. Yonge, 150 Booth avenue; Pte. H. Upton, 47 Eglinton avenue.

Weston, W. Riggsford, Box 206, Humber Bay—Pte. E. Rockliffe, 101 Queen street.

Horton—Chas. Allen, South East avenue; Pte. B. Deisey, 44 Argyle avenue; Pte. John Dye, 14 Stuart street; Pte. D. Lacey, 45 Gerrard street; Pte. A. Lewis, 79 Aurora street; Sgt. L. Playfair, 106 Myrtle avenue; Pte. Joe. Smith, 31 Lochcrae street.

Brantford—Lance-Corp. R. Anthony, 241 Ontario street; Pte. A. Nuttycombe, 61 Ontario street; Pte. H. T. Powell, 65 Westchester avenue.

Paris—Lance-Corp. F. W. Knowles, Pte. Ross Gordon.

Midland—Pte. L. Gillisback, Meaford—Pte. F. P. Thompson, Englehart—Pte. C. Henrick, Tottenham—Shimmon.

Uxbridge—Pte. W. West, Sudbury—Pte. A. Asselin, Georgetown—Corp. T. B. Brown, Dundas—Pte. L. Childs, Dorset—Pte. C. Cunningham, Smithville—Walter Field, Halesbury—Pte. In. B. Harris, Milton—Pte. J. Leccoc, Niagara Falls South—Wm. Mullin, Barrie—Jas. Hickey, Pte. N. Seivigny, Pte. E. Parsons, Orillia—Pte. C. Huffman, Pte. S. E. Pve, A. B. White, Port Rowan—Pte. F. C. Price.

CORNWALL HAPPY OVER ARRIVAL OF COAL

Three Carloads Relieves the Situation Till Another Cold Spell at Least.

Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, Feb. 15.—A partial relief to the coal situation in Cornwall came today with the arrival of two cars for one dealer and one for another. The news spread like wildfire through the town, and occasioned much joy, as it was evidence that freight is on the move. One shipment came in by Grand Trunk and the other by New York Central, which shows that these roads have reached a working basis.

SUNLIGHT SOAP advertisement featuring an illustration of a hand holding a bar of soap and a box of Sunlight Soap. Text includes: 'The Seal has been set once and for all on the purity of SUNLIGHT SOAP.', 'SUNLIGHT SOAP is known by name throughout all the world, but not by name alone.', 'The \$5,000 Guarantee of Purity given with every bar of Sunlight Soap is something more than an advertisement.', 'The buyer who buys the choice Sunlight Soap materials --the soap boiler--the expert chemist--the girls who wrap and pack Sunlight Soap--all are mindful of the guarantee.', 'Lever Brothers, Limited Toronto, Canada'

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Overfatness is the one misfortune you can not hide from yourself or from those around you. If too thin, your dressmaker or tailor can supply the deficiencies, but the overfat carry a burden they cannot conceal. There is one sure way to reduce your weight safely and quickly. The harmless Marmola Prescription, which changes the fatty tissues and fat-producing foods to solid flesh and energy, helps the general health and digestion, permits you to eat and live as you like, and leaves the skin clear and smooth. This famous prescription is now condensed into tablet form. Each tablet contains an exact dose of the same harmless ingredients that made the original prescription capable of reducing the overfat body at the rate of two, three, or four pounds a week without the slightest ill effects. Help out one tablet after each meal and at bedtime until the normal weight is reached and the body health completely restored. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets or send to the Marmola Co., 184 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., and you will receive full case, enough to start you well on your way to slimness and happiness.

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For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

CAR CROWDING CASE GOES OVER FOR WEEK

In Police Court Defendants Urge Medical Health Department Has No Jurisdiction.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of the Toronto Railway Company versus the city, in regard to overcrowding, was resumed. M. K. Cowan, K.C., appearing for the defendants, argued that the Public Health Department has no jurisdiction in the case, as the charge was laid, was never intended to apply to a traveling public vehicle, but was aimed at the prevention of nuisance in the city. He argued that the medical health department, he declared, had no jurisdiction whatever over the street car system. This power was vested in the Ontario Railway Board. Concluding, he averred that if the word "premises," as contained in the act, was inserted for the purpose of covering private dwellings and public conveyances, then there was nothing to prevent the health department from summoning the railway and steamship companies for breaches of the act.

I. S. Fairly, for the city, explained that the medical health department gained its powers in this respect from the Public Health Act, which had the approval of the privy council. Mr. Fairly claimed that the health department had shown that the cars were overcrowded, and were thus a detriment to public health. The statement of Mr. Cowan that Dr. Hastings had approved the type of cars as used by the railway company, Mr. Fairly denied, claiming that Dr. Hastings, instead, had condemned them all.

Magistrate Kingsford ordered the case to be laid over for a week.

Ex-Policeman J. H. Dodds Dies Was Popular Member of Force

The death of ex-Policeman John H. Dodds occurred at his residence, 71 First avenue, last night after a lingering illness. He was forty-nine years of age, and was superannuated about a year ago because of ill-health. He was born in the town of Holderness, County of Northumberland, and came to Toronto 27 years ago. He received recognition for his work on the force, and was a member of the Police Commissioners, and had figured in several important arrests in this city. He is survived by his widow and three children, the late Mrs. Dr. E. J. Dodds of Pembroke, James J. Dodds of Ottawa, M. J. Dodds, police constable at the parliament buildings, and a sister, Margaret, who still resides at the old homestead in Holderness Township. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Order of Foresters, who will assist in the funeral, which will be held on Monday morning from St. Ann's Church to Mount Hope Cemetery.

AFTERNOON DANCING A POPULAR PASTIME

Hotel St. Charles Provides Dainty Afternoon Tea and Dancing

That after-theatre dancing has proved to be a popular feature in Toronto is evidenced by the host of patrons who attend the matinee tea dances at the Hotel St. Charles every Saturday from 4.30 to 6 p.m. A dainty afternoon tea is served, while special music is provided by the Hotel St. Charles orchestra under the leadership of Nelson Hatch. Prompt service, food of the highest quality, tastefully prepared, and a dance floor that is unequalled in the city are the factors that have made the St. Charles so popular. As a la carte dinner is served from 6 to 8.30 p.m., while an afternoon supper with cabaret features, served from 10.30, has been particularly well patronized. Table reservations may be made by calling A. 690.

ST. THOMAS' SOLDIER HONORED

Special to The Toronto World.—Capt. A. St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 15.—Capt. A. E. Sutton, a former St. Thomas boy, has been awarded the military cross for gallantry at Beaumont-Hamel, while with the R.A.M.C. The young soldier is a son of Wesley Sutton, and received his early education in the St. Thomas public schools and a collegiate institute, later graduating from Toronto University in 1909.

HOLD HOTEL LIABLE FOR GUEST'S PROPERTY

King Edward Must Pay for Clothes Stolen From Lavatory.

According to a ruling of Judge Winchester the King Edward Hotel is liable for the belongings of its guests. In the action of Marguerite C. Holmes, who sued the hotel for \$235.50, claimed as the value of a fur coat and a pair of gloves lost or stolen from the hotel premises, she awarded her \$151.50. On November 27 last she entered the hotel and had tea in the Alexandria room. Afterwards she hung her coat in the lavatory and placed her gloves on the wash basin, but when she returned they were gone. The defence of the defendants was that a room with a competent attendant at the entrance was provided for checking coats, etc., and that the plaintiff was negligent in not taking advantage of the facility. They also claimed that if held liable it should only be to the extent of \$40, the limit provided by the Hotelkeepers Act. They stated that the plaintiff was not a guest of the hotel, but only a casual patron of the tea room. The judge held that she was a guest of the hotel and was entitled to all the privileges of the hotel and the supervision of all her belongings. He ruled that the defendants could not claim protection of the Hotelkeepers Act with regard to the limitation of liability, because they had not posted the warning announcement which the law called upon them to provide.

SOLDIERS SEE FILMS AND VOTE THEM GOOD

Returned Men From Hospitals Say Courtesette Pictures Are the Best Ever.

It takes the men in khaki to appreciate war pictures. The returned men can detect a fake almost before it is thrown on the screen, and it is the war veteran, too, who knows best the value of every foot of film. The pictures of the Canadians in action which are drawing such tremendous audiences at the Regent Theatre this week, and which are being shown in the wash basin, but when she returned they were gone. The defence of the defendants was that a room with a competent attendant at the entrance was provided for checking coats, etc., and that the plaintiff was negligent in not taking advantage of the facility. They also claimed that if held liable it should only be to the extent of \$40, the limit provided by the Hotelkeepers Act. They stated that the plaintiff was not a guest of the hotel, but only a casual patron of the tea room. The judge held that she was a guest of the hotel and was entitled to all the privileges of the hotel and the supervision of all her belongings. He ruled that the defendants could not claim protection of the Hotelkeepers Act with regard to the limitation of liability, because they had not posted the warning announcement which the law called upon them to provide.

Had Nervous Indigestion and Lost 40 Pounds

Doctors Did Not Seem to Understand the Case, But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Effected Cure.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 16.—When the nerves become exhausted the digestive system soon weakens and fails to properly take care of the food. The flow of gastric juices is stopped and the undigested food ferments, causing all sorts of trouble.

The natural result is a weak and watery condition of the blood, which still further exhausts the nervous system and so the patient goes from bad to worse until he gets something that will go directly to increase the nerve force in the body. The writer of this letter found that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food exactly suited his case and was successful in restoring vigor and strength to the system. If you will put this great food cure to the test you will soon know why so many people are enthusiastically recommending it to their friends.

Mrs. J. F. Clow, 20 King street west, Brockville, Ont., writes: "I had nervous indigestion so that I could not eat anything, and failed from 170 pounds to 130 pounds. I consulted doctors, but they did not seem to understand my case. I saw Dr. Chase's Nerve Food advertised, and as it seemed to fit my case, I decided to try it. Even from the first the Nerve Food seemed to agree with my stomach, and I was soon able to eat and digest my food. I continued the treatment until I fully recovered; and now I would recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering from nervous indigestion." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

SHOULD ENFORCE MILITIA ACT

Veterans of 1866 Believe Days of Voluntary System are Past.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Veterans of 1866, at the Armory, Kingston, Ont., Feb. 15.—The semi-monthly returns of recruiting in the Militia Act put into force immediately. The days of the voluntary system in their opinion are past and in preparation for eventualities, other methods for recruiting should be adopted. It was decided to hold the annual convention of the Veterans of 1866 at Queen's Park, on May 24, as usual, and also on Dominion day, a huge program will be carried out by the veterans.

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 17.

Woman's Suffrage and "P. R."

There appears to be a better prospect for the passage of a woman's suffrage bill at this session of the legislature than at any time since the opening of the war.

There has been no hesitation about grappling with the pressing problems of electoral reform in Great Britain, and the conference that has been held shows a much broader and more progressive spirit than could be expected from a government of Conservative millionaires in Ontario.

The recommendations provide for a redistribution of constituencies; for representation for the newer universities; (when will Toronto or Queen's Universities have members?)

The last is the vital reform needed in our Canadian politics. It is the only fair way of gaining an expression of the will of the people.

With the attractions of speedy training and a short stay in Canada to hold out to prospective recruits, Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dinnick announces the 10th Regiment will raise a draft of 250 men.

Flocking All by Itself

Many United States papers, among them The New York Tribune, are urging the Washington Government to join the entente. Whatever good feeling exists between Great Britain and the United States on account of language and blood affinity, there is equal good feeling between the two sister republics of the east and the west.

There is actually more sympathy of a natural kind between the United States and the entente allies than the United States could muster for Germany.

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it will find some difficulty in getting into the scrimmage. The reserved seats are all occupied—unless, indeed, Washington might like to take another shy at Gallipoli.

The United States is rendering valuable assistance at present in the manufacture of munitions—if they can be shipped. If the German lines are not forced in this year's campaign, there will be plenty of time to get new armies overseas for next year.

For United States Students

A practical measure for promoting interest in municipal affairs has been devised by the National Municipal League, with headquarters in Philadelphia. It is the offering of prizes to undergraduates and to graduates for essays on municipal subjects.

It is one of the advantages of a matured and wealthy community that such stimuli are given to young men by those who arise in such communities, who are able to give effect to the ideas that occur to them.

It is a mark of civilization, in fact, that encouragement of this kind is held out to all who take an interest in public affairs. It does not always take this particular form, but there is much more of this and kindred activities than in Canada.

WILL SEND DRAFT AS SOON AS SECURED

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Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dinnick yesterday from the standpoint of a man who enlists to fight, the draft is ideal. It does away with the long, monotonous wait while 1,200 men are slowly mattered for a battery.

A regimental overseas recruiting depot will be established today at the 10th Regiment, 73 Front street, the names of the depot staff and the five officers of the draft will be announced presently.

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TRYING TO PUT IT OVER JACK



MR. DIRECTORATE: Buy an interest in her, my dear sir. You take the head end and I'll take the udder.

THE TORONTO PRESS STRICKEN DUMB ON PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS

Some public men and prominent newspapers, who for years have been singing loudly the praises of government ownership, are now found hiding in the cyclone cellar when the opportunity has come for nationalizing the Grand Trunk and clearing up the whole situation.

But the public men and newspapers above referred to are silently thwarting the wishes of the people. The mayor of a great city throws into the waste basket a resolution passed by representative citizens calling for railway nationalization.

The Toronto Globe was, until lately, a great friend of public ownership, it still advocates public ownership in the matter of electric power, and gives great prominence to Sir Adam Beck's bold and aggressive program. It falls to see, however, that what the hydro-electric has done for power, nationalizing the railways would do for transportation!

This cryptic deliverance falls from the editorial pen of The Toronto Mail and Empire, a paper which, like The Montreal Gazette, has always been frankly hostile to public ownership.

If the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway officials cannot overcome the traffic difficulties holding up coal from Buffalo, in what way would government control of the Toronto-Niagara Falls line achieve it?

We are of the opinion that the seventy million dollars would be better spent in buying engines and cars and rehabilitating the railway equipment of this country.

What financial interest has chloroformed The Globe and other newspapers? Why are Liberal leaders like Hon. George F. Gurnea talking about nationalizing arsenals and everything else except railways?

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Toronto, Feb. 15, 1917.

Editor World: Your articles on the Grand Trunk Railway appearing in recent issues of The World are suggestive of coming railway legislation in the Dominion Parliament—probably not in the best interests of the people.

1. As a progressive Canadian I am in favor of government ownership of public utilities on one condition, and one condition only, viz., that the best management obtainable be given the very best possible opportunity to make the respective enterprises successful, not so much from the standpoint of profits as from that of service.

2. The G.T.R. has never been close enough to the people of Canada to give the best service. Altho it has much the greatest ramifications in Canada east of Lake Superior, it is more or less unpopular. The atmosphere of its offices, the tone of its officials, its business methods always seem unsympathetic.

3. The G.T.R. is not less grasping, but the C.P.R. is looking for business and uses modern methods. Its officials are usually prepared to meet you. The G.T.R. is like an individual from middle life, who is groggy and sour rather than mellow and whose guiding principle is "Take or not, give."

4. The Grand Trunk Ry., the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Intercolonial would complete a vast system from ocean to ocean and which, run on proper lines, would have for its object the people's interests. All unnecessary competitive lines would be eliminated, healthy competition stimulated, and an efficient system would result instead of a partly

The old Grand Trunk cannot take care of itself, loaded down, as it is, with the awful burden of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The "end of its tether," according to Chairman Smithers, was reached fifteen months ago, so far as Grand Trunk Pacific financing was concerned. Except for a loan from the government, the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific alike might have gone into liquidation a year ago.

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dominant octopus. In the meantime the situation of all the railways of the country and their conversion into one efficient all services organization managed by the best men obtainable—regardless of politics or pull of any kind.

ALBANY CLUB MEETING. Editor World: In your Sunday edition of the 11th inst. you refer to a "Mysterious Conference" being held in the Albany Club on Saturday afternoon by the Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, and others.

NORTHERN LIFE HAS A SPLENDID RECORD Insurance in Force Shows Notable Increase—To Extend Organization.

Healthy growth is shown in the report of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada for the year ended Dec. 31 last. The company, which has its head office at London, Ont., has made most gratifying strides during the past five years.

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THE 204TH (BEAVERS) DAY AT HIPPODROME Clever Speakers and Talented Artists at Sunday Recruiting Meetings.

Two big recruiting meetings will be held Sunday afternoon and evening at Shea's Hippodrome, under the direction of the sportsmen's Patriotic Association. The following speakers have kindly volunteered their services: Hon. W. D. McPherson, M.P.; E. J. Hoare, K.C.; ex-Controller J. O. McCarthy; Lieut.-Col. W. H. H. P. P.; Capt. (Joe) Lawson, Sergeant, W. J. Geddes. The artists: Mildred Manley, Miss B. Ransbury, Lieut. Eibert, R. Durand, Bandmaster Ayling, Beavers Quartet, brass band of 204th Battalion.

Case Against City Fails Boy Struck in Playground

Yesterday Judge Morson dismissed without costs the action of William Sum against the city for \$50 for injuries sustained by his six-year-old son Gordon, who was struck by a swing at the Earlscourt playground in July last, and \$10 for doctor's bill. Sum alleged that the boy had been hit while on the sidewalk, but the boy pointed out on a photograph that he had stepped off the walk and was in the playground when struck.

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MANY ANXIOUS TO AID LITTLE BLIND GIRL

Generous Donations Continue to Pour in for Marguerite Clarke.

Contributions to the Marguerite Clarke fund continue to come in and we are hopeful of reaching the two thousand dollar mark, which we have set as something that would be really of value as a foundation for the permanent comfort and happiness of the little blind girl. As we explained yesterday, it is the intention to give her every opportunity, educationally and otherwise, the very sad nature of the accident which deprived her of her sight making her case very exceptional.

The cheque for \$25.00 was enclosed in the following letter from the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, Toronto: Dear Sirs:—I have pleasure in enclosing cheque for twenty-five dollars for the above worthy fund.

This is a subscription taken up on the floor of the exchange this morning among a few of the members. Hoping that you will obtain the amount aimed at. Yours very truly, J. J. Kingmill, Assistant Secretary. Amount already acknowledged \$757.75. Contributions received yesterday: L. Goldman 5.00 Margaret Graham 3.00 Norman and Seth 1.00 Leo Chard, Lambton Mills 2.00 Standard Stock and Mining Exchange 25.00

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ORLEANS FEATURE TO THE FAVORITE

Leochares, at One to Two, Wins Highweight Handicap—The Results.

New Orleans, Feb. 16.—Today's race results are as follows: FIRST RACE—Maiden, two-year-olds, claiming, 3/4 furlongs: 1. Tantiator, 112 (Murphy), 4 to 1, 5 to 5 and 4 to 5. 2. St. Theresa, 109 (Hanover), 5 to 1, 5 to 1 and even. 3. Shade, 109 (Robinson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time 45. Tugs, Sena Day, Nowhere, Water Wave, Reilloc, Boldness, Notate also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

Havana, Feb. 16.—Following are the race results today: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs: 1. Sureshot, 112 (R. Watts), even, 1 to 2, out. 2. Elizabeth Lee, 101 (Kleeger), 8 to 1, 1 to 2, even. 3. Twinkle Toes, 91 (Wingfield), 7 to 2, 5 to 1, 2 to 1. Time 1:04 1/2. 4. 5. Safe and Sane, Curc, Cherry Belle, Stalwart Ven and Amalbon also ran.

GETS WELL-KNOWN

Harvey Agost, well-known in Rugby and hockey circles, formerly of Jarvis, and in the engineering course in S.P.S., who enlisted March 14, 1915, as a driver in the 5th Battery, C.E.F., C.E.P., has been granted a commission, and is in training at Crowborough Camp.



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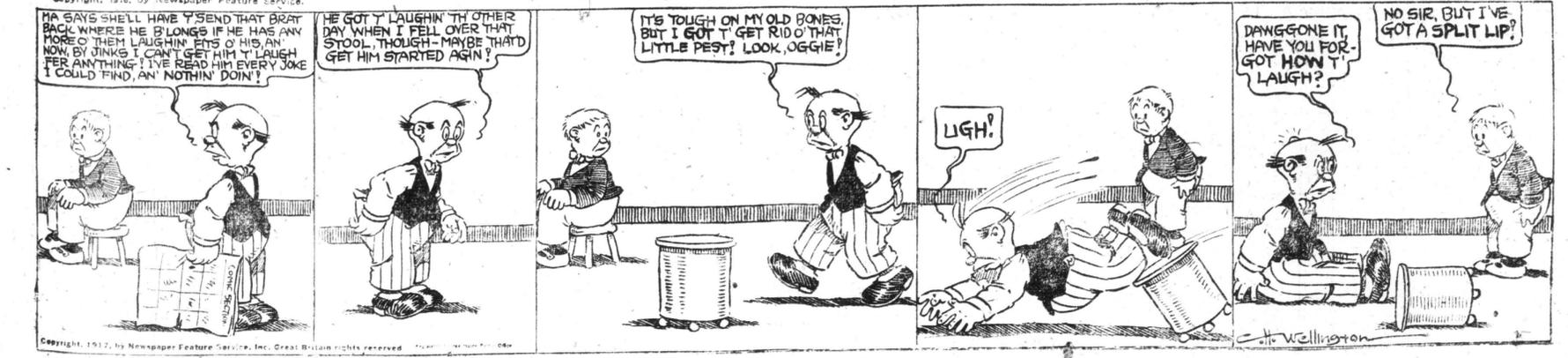
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That Son-in-Law of Pa's

Oggie's Spirit Was Willing, But His Flesh Was Weak

By G. H. Wellington



HE SAYS SHE'LL HAVE TO SEND THAT BRAT BACK WHERE HE BELONGS IF HE HAS ANY MORE THEM LAUGHIN' AT HIS AN...

HE GOT 'Y LAUGHIN' AT OTHER DAY WHEN I FELL OVER THAT STOOL, THOUGH—MAYBE THAD GET HIM STARTED AGIN'?

IT'S TOUGH ON MY OLD BONES, BUT I GOT 'Y GET RID O' THAT LITTLE PEST! LOOK, OGGIE!

UGH!

DAWGONE IT, HAVE YOU FORGOT HOW 'Y LAUGH?

NO SIR, BUT I'VE GOT A SPLIT LIP!

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, listing ailments like anemia, weakness, and various diseases.

Advertisement for Debility medicine, claiming to cure various ailments like nervousness and indigestion.

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Advertisement for 'That Son-in-Law of Pa's' comic strip, featuring Oggie's character.

Advertisement for 'The World's Selections' and 'Today's Entries' for horse races, listing various breeds and names.

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A KING ASSASSINATED

HIS SON CARRIED OFF

The Exciting Story of Alania's Throne

Disappearance of Alania's Boy King Recalls Tower of London Tragedy

Reported That Young Philip Was Carried to America by Captain Barreto to Escape Simon's Influence.

Alania, Dec. 2nd.—On the assumption that the youthful heir to the throne is dead, Simon, it is reported is about to assume the crown.



DOUBLE TRAGEDY PLACES SIMON ON ALANIA'S THRONE



The story of the assassination of the King of Alania and the kidnapping of the heir apparent is a motion picture and a story that marvelously depicts the actual history of an international affair. It involves the lives of kings, and princes and queens and courtiers, and they do not seem to be the stage kind, but the kind you read about in Berlin, and London and Spain and Italy

In fact it is an actual tale of what occurred in a country prior to the great war, with fictitious names and places.

Imagine the possibilities of the idea. A prince of noble blood, heir to the throne of a country, is carried away to the United States. He lives on a ranch like a

young American cowboy, falls in love with a girl, discovers her to be of royal blood (never dreams of his own rights)—is carried around the world in a series of adventures, thrilling in their intensity, and finally learns that he is a King, but a King of WHAT—in the land of WHERE—

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The girl in the story was the daughter of Simon, the usurper. Captain Barreto was the loyal courier of the boy's father, who later becomes Captain Barr in America. The drama is admirable. The Greater Vitagraph has done its greatest picture.



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Story to Appear in **The Toronto Sunday World**

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The Official Moving Pictures of the Battle of Courcellette



The Most Critical Moment in the Attack, September 15

With magnificent musical accompaniment the great Canadian battle picture, "The Canadian Victory at Courcellette and the Advance of the Tanks," will be presented by Jule and Jay J. Allen at the Regent Theatre, under the auspices of The Toronto World, all day today continuously from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. Do not fail to see it, as it will form memories of this war in the minds of thousands of people throughout Canada. Sons of Canada are pictured on this momentous film, and as an historic record it will be preserved for future generations.

Canadians "Going Over the Top"

"You talk about moving pictures," writes Pte. I. M. Dwan in a letter published in a Toronto newspaper. "Why, they have men in the line taking pictures as the boys go over the top—turning the handle with shells dropping all around. It takes a lot of nerve. I might be able to see our boys going over in Toronto when I get back. I would like to see the picture of our boys (the 48th Highlanders) going over the parapet in one of the greatest advances the Canadians ever made. You might be able to see it in Toronto, as they don't take long to get them finished."

Filmed by Motion Picture Camera

These are the pictures showing in Toronto today at the Regent Theatre. These are the pictures which show the tanks, acting in conjunction with the Canadian army. They are the first moving pictures of the Canadian army in action; first moving pictures ever taken of the tanks.

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Balcony 25c Lower Floor 25c Loges 35c

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COMMISSION COST FIFTY THOUSAND

Hon. G. H. Ferguson Answers H. H. Dewart's Questions on Nickel in Legislature.

BOWMAN AND CURRIE

Defends Honor of Ancestry—Casts Back Slanders on Loyalty.

The nickel commission, which commenced to sit on Sept. 9, 1915, has held 95 formal sittings, 53 of them in Toronto. It cost, until Feb. 1, 1917, a total of \$48,499.75, of which traveling expenses amounted to \$14,804.—for the chairman, G. T. Hallowsay, \$5,064; for T. W. Gibson, \$2,559; for Prof. W. G. Miller, \$5,892; and for McGregor Young, \$1,890. The chairman's salary had amounted to \$25,500. Other expenses totalled to \$2,295. The commission has held investigations in England, France, Norway, Cuba, New Caledonia and elsewhere.

These figures were tabled in answer to a question from H. H. Dewart, by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, in the house yesterday.

In answer to Chas. Bowman, Hon. T. W. McCreery stated that the provincial war tax brought in \$1,997,146 in 1915, and \$1,912,319 in 1916.

Chas. Bowman (West Bruce) rose to a matter of privilege to refute the charges of pro-Germanism made against him in the West Simcoe election by Col. Currie. He would not take the trouble to do so, said he, were it not for the countenance given them by the premier and Hon. I. B. Lucas. He was willing to leave his record for patriotism to the Conservatives of West Bruce. When the history of the war came to be written, his record would not suffer in comparison with that of Col. Currie, said he. He then went into the history of his ancestors, the Pennsylvania Dutch.

PICKED BEAR'S NOSE AWARDED DECORATION

Lieut. McMillan Fought Single-Handed in Arctic—Now in France.

Lieut. James G. McMillan, the provincial mine inspector, who has just been awarded the military cross for bravery on the French front, after a year of service, had training in coolness under danger before he enlisted. One of his adventures, while on a government expedition in the Arctic, was a single-handed fight with a polar bear.

Then he was acting as geologist, and got separated from the rest of the party. He met, was pursued and finally cornered by a bear. He was armed only with a geologist's pick and an aneroid, which he used after the manner of a sling in the stand-up fight which followed.

McMillan struck out at the bear with his pick, and caught him on the nose. Unfortunately the pick glanced off, and flew out of his hand. The blow discouraged the bear, however, and he declined to continue the argument, going off with a sore head, leaving McMillan unscathed and defiant.

Lieut. McMillan went to the front with the tunnelling company raised among the miners of northern Ontario.

PHILADELPHIA IS SAFE.

New York, Feb. 16.—A message today from the steamer Philadelphia saying "all well," sent to the American Line's Liverpool office, was received here late today by cable.

SUIT OVER BUTCHER STORE.

Judge Winchester yesterday awarded W. H. Squires \$227.26 in his claim for \$57.26 against A. L. Moore, who it was stated had not properly accounted for that sum while conducting the plaintiff's butcher business when the latter was in England and the west. A counter-claim for a share of the profits was dismissed.

NEW EXPERIMENT FARM FOR NORTH

New Liskeard Donates Seventy Acres on Outskirts of That City.

PRACTICAL TRAINING

Aim to Give Youths Education to Tackle Agricultural Problems of North.

Final negotiations for the new demonstration farm for northern Ontario at New Liskeard have been completed, and work will be started in the spring, according to a government announcement yesterday. It will include an agricultural high school, where students will be given practical training in the agricultural problems of the north country. The town of New Liskeard donated seventy of the hundred acres secured on the outskirts of that town.

The farm buildings will be of the latest construction, and a herd of purebred live stock will be placed there to encourage the live stock industry in that part of the country.

Next year a live stock and seed-judging pavilion will be erected. It will be used in the winter for agricultural short courses, and for a gymnasium and social centre.

W. G. Nixon, B.S.A., will be placed in charge. In connection with the farm demonstration fields of clover will be planted at Matheson, Hearst and Cochrane.

W. R. Leslie has been appointed to take charge of the plant seedling station at Fort William, to run in connection with the jail farm there, the prisoners doing the work. Varieties of hardy fruits and vegetables from all over the world will be secured and crossed with native plants and shrubs to get the results best suited to the rigors of the country. When sufficient material has been collected it will be distributed thru district representatives.

SUIT WAS DISMISSED.

The suit of G. M. Edwards against P. Y. L. Speirs of Detroit for \$328 alleged due as wages and commission and for negotiating the sale of two houses owned by Speirs has been dismissed by Judge Denton. Defendant declared that he owed Edwards no wages, and that he had nothing to do with the sale of the houses.

CYANIDE SUPPLY ENDANGERED MINES

Threatened Shortage Would Have Stopped Industry—Action Prompt.

Danger that the gold and silver mines of this country would be forced to close down for the lack of cyanide has been avoided, according to a cable-

GRAM JUST RECEIVED FROM RICHARD REID, ONTARIO AGENT IN LONDON.

Since the outbreak of war the Cassel Company of Glasgow has been supplying the cyanide for these mines throughout the empire. Formerly it came mostly from Germany. Owing to the scarcity of labor, and the lack of raw material, this company notified their Canadian customers late in 1916 that they might be unable to continue their supply. This would have meant practically the closing of the gold and sil-

VER MINES IN NORTHERN ONTARIO AND ELSEWHERE THROUGHT THE COUNTRY.

Active efforts were made to avoid this, and the minister of lands, forests and mines is now in receipt of a cable to the effect that the company has undertaken to keep up its supply of cyanide for Canadian mines.

FEW STUDY GERMAN.

By a report presented to the board of education, 27 pupils attending the

JARVIS STREET NIGHT SCHOOL ARE STUDYING GERMAN.

Twice as many are talking English, 53 French and 25 Latin. Jarvis has 128 night school students. Harbord Collegiate night school classes have 137 on the roll but only an average attendance of 50 per night. No German is being taught there, but 35 pupils are studying French and 44 English.

SWANS AND WOMEN ARE CLOSELY ALLIED.

They both have long necks, long bills and plenty of feathers.



Ask the Grandmother.

When the children come in with colds that threaten to run into coughs and endanger their health. Ask her when the family feels all run down, when food does not taste good and they have that general tired feeling. Ask her what to do when stomachs are out of order and digestion is weak, when appetite is irregular and circulation is poor.

She Will Say "PERUNA"

That's because she has learned from experience. For forty-four years Peruna has been a ready-to-take help for the prevention and relief of coughs and colds, and the clearing up of all catarrhal conditions, whether manifested in the grip, in faulty digestion, or in a general debilitated condition. It has been the reliable family medicine in hundreds of homes, and is today more popular than ever, just because where it is best known its virtues are most appreciated.

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They have seen its results. For them it is a strengthening tonic, a stomachic and a quick relief for many ills. Remember, catarrh isn't confined to the head and throat only. It attacks any mucous membrane, and all the parts of the internal organs that are exposed to the air are lined with this membrane. Hence whatever passes into the circulation of the blood must go through a mucous membrane. If the membrane is well, the blood is enriched. If the membrane is congested—that is, catarrhal—everything that passes through it, whether food or air, is affected by catarrh. Peruna is the catarrh remedy of thousands, and to them it means safety.

Digestion and Breathing are the Portals of Health

Keep them well, and you are well. Take care of inflammation in time. It is acute catarrh. Don't let it become chronic. Keep the system toned up well. Take Peruna at the slightest symptoms of grip, cold or coughs and you will ward off severe illness and keep your bodily strength at the highest point.

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GREAT NAVAL MEETING AT LOEW'S ON SUNDAY

Fine Series of Pictures and Many Important Speakers Will Assist.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club is answering the German submarine menace by special features at Loew's Theatre naval recruiting meeting on Sunday night...

IS WOODSTOCK MAN.

Special to The Toronto World. Woodstock, Feb. 15.—Lieut. Roger E. Clark, who is mentioned in today's list as slated for the military academy...

THE NORTHERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Has found 1916 to be a year of SPLENDID PROGRESS as the following figures will show

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1916, 1915. Rows include Assets at 31st December, Income for year, Surplus 31st December, Policies Issued and Revived, Insurances in force 31st December, Policy Reserves 31st December, Paid to Policyholders.

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LEAGUE ADOPTS TWO SCHEDULES

Toronto to Open in Baltimore—President McCaffery a Director.

Newark, N.J., Feb. 16.—All of the International League baseball clubs were represented at the schedule meeting here today. The league playing schedule for 1917 was adopted...

TIA JUANA RESULTS

Tia Juana, Feb. 15.—Results of today's races were: FIRST RACE—3/4 furlongs: 1. A. Avon Carey, 115 (Truel), 3 to 5...

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Dunnville, Ont., Feb. 15.—In the first Northern League game ever staged in the Niagara Peninsula, Dunnville tonight defeated Seaford by a score of 15 to 5...

FOUR GOAL LEAD.

Oshawa, Feb. 15.—The 24th Battalion team from the Lifford City of Peterborough visited Oshawa in the third round of the Intermediate O.H.A. this evening...

LET A WOMAN ease your suffering. I want you to write, and let me tell you of my simple method of home treatment.

Headache, neuralgia, toothache, earache, neuralgia, toothache, earache, neuralgia, toothache, earache...

MECHANICS! Break Into a New Industry! Get experience in an industry which will be of value to you in future years. Get busy for yourself and help your Empire at the same time. JOIN THE IMPERIAL ROYAL FLYING CORPS. NOTE: Special Rates of Pay. Rapid Promotion. Full Canadian Separation Allowances. Apply for Immediate Enlistment Toronto Recruiting Depot, The Armouries, University Avenue

Knight and Wooden; centre, Andrews; left, Bawtinheimer; right, Franklin. Referee—Russell Sanderoock.

HAMILTON IS CLASSY.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 15.—Hamilton had a little too much class in the Eastern team 10 to 8. The playing rough, Parker of Hamilton having two teeth knocked out, and his head badly cut...

NEW BRUNSWICK SOLDIERS.

By Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—Authority has been granted and instructions went forward tonight to officers commanding units on active service within the Province of New Brunswick...

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The chamber of deputies today adopted a bill permanent-ly advancing the legal time one hour during the summer. The setting forward of the clocks is to begin the first Sunday in April and this time will be in force until the first Sunday in October.

FIREMEN APPRECIATED.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 15.—Following their all-night work on the cupola fire at the Verity Plow Co. plant the firemen have received a cheque for one hundred dollars as a mark of appreciation.

COMMITTEE TO SETTLE EX-SOLDIERS IN EMPIRE

British Colonial Secretary Grapples With After-War Problem.

London, Feb. 15.—The colonial secretary has appointed a committee to consider the settlement of ex-soldiers within the empire. The committee includes the Australian high commissioner, and Agent-General Bruce Walker, of Winnipeg.

DUE TO ALCOHOL.

Special to The Toronto World. Orangeville, Ont., Feb. 15.—The jury empanelled by Coroner Dr. R. W. Rooney, to enquire into the death of William Harrison, who was found in a dying condition by his wife on Wednesday evening, at the home of Robert Weibourne this afternoon returned a verdict stating "That William Harrison came to his death from the excessive use of alcohol."

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

CAPT. SMITH OF TORONTO RETURNING TO CANADA

Son of Sir Frederick Taylor, Montreal, is Wounded.

Canada's Associated Press Cable. London, Feb. 16.—Capt. R. T. Smith, Royal Medicals, who served 11 months in Mesopotamia, and formerly was with the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, has reached England. He is returning to Canada.

RUSSIANS REPEL FOE IN BATTLE IN GALICIA

Snowstorm Continues at Several Points in Carpathian Range.

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—The German attack in Galicia, east of Lemberg, on Wednesday was repulsed, the war office announces, as follows: "Western front: The enemy's attack against our positions south of the village of Kadarovitz, southeast of Zlochoff, mentioned yesterday, was repulsed. In the Carpathians the snowstorm continues at several points."

SOX FOR WHOLE BATTALION.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 15.—The largest monthly shipment from St. Thomas and Elgin county since war began was sent overseas today by the local branch of the Canadian War Contingent Association. The shipment included 1,440 pairs of hand-knitted socks, enough to supply a full battalion. The value of the shipment was \$2,206.

PUBLIC UTILITIES PROSPER.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 15.—The waterworks and hydro-electric in Brantford last year proved paying utilities. The waterworks received \$2,869, and of this \$4,608 is net surplus, after writing off \$7,051 to allow for depreciation in payment of sinking fund and interest on debentures. The Hydro-Electric, with an investment of \$285,000, wrote off \$7,500 for depreciation and had a surplus of \$8,586.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of sage tea and sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

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Six times daily, once Sunday, seven consecutive insertions, or one week's continuous advertising in Daily and Sunday World, 5 cents a word.

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ATTRACTIONS AND TALENT wanted in front of Grand stand, spring fair, floor band, for concert in music hall in evening. Apply V. M. Hare, secretary, Box 236, Uxbridge, Ont.

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RESPECTABLE young man, 25, discharged soldier, stranger in city, would like the company of a young girl, 19-25. Box 50, The World.

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BREAKEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks. All types. Sale Mart, 46 Carlton street.

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HOUSE MOVING and Raising Done. J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis street.

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STANDARD FUEL CO. of Toronto, Limited, 68 King street east, Noel Marshall, manager.

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BUSINESS MAN will investigate speculative or investment proposition and advise. Box 50, World.

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POTATOES FIRMER RECEIPTS LIGHT

Outlook is for Still Higher Prices on This Market Next Week.

ONIONS VERY SCARCE

Market Practically Bare of Offerings and Prices Are Advancing.

New Brunswick Delaware potatoes were quite firm at \$2.25 to \$2.35 per bag yesterday, and a quotation was given at \$2.50 for today, most of the wholesale expecting the price to be generally \$2.50 Monday.

Onions are very scarce; in fact, there are none being offered here at the present time. The last of the yellow variety sold at \$7.50 per bag containing about 35 pounds, and the shipment of Spanish variety is expected in soon. It will be very high-priced, as further shipments are very uncertain owing to the Spanish Government prohibiting exports to go to any but neutral countries.

Old carrots also are on the upward trend, yesterday's price being \$1.55 to \$2 per bag, the new ones selling at \$1 per dozen.

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Artichokes—French, \$2.25 per dozen.

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Beans—Dried, white, \$6 per bushel.

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Swiss farmers' dairy, 0.42 to 0.50 per dozen.

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Endive—75c per 100 lb.

Horseradish—\$2.50 per 100 lb.

Peas—\$1.50 per 100 lb.

Florida, head, \$4 to \$5 per hamper.

Mushrooms—\$3.25 per 4-lb. basket, 75c per lb.

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Hay, No. 2, per ton, 12 00

Straw loose, per ton, 10 00

Straw, cut, per ton, 16 00

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Seed Prices.

The following are the seed prices wholesalers are paying at country points:

Alaska, No. 1, bush, \$10 to \$10 50

Alaska, No. 2, bush, 8 50

Alaska, No. 3, bush, 9 00

Alaska, rejected, 4 25

Timothy, cwt., 6 00

Red clover, No. 1, bush, 1 50

Red clover, No. 2, bush, 9 75

Red clover, No. 3, bush, 8 00

Red clover, No. 4, bush, 8 00

Red clover, new, per doz., \$0.80 to \$0.70

Bulk going at, 0.60 to 0.55

Butter, creamery, 0.42 to 0.40

Butter, separator, 0.38 to 0.40

Butter, common, cwt., 2 00

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Honey, glass jars, dozen, 1.00

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Hollinger's Decline Loses its Effect

The decline in Hollinger has made a little disturbance on the mining exchanges the past week and caused selling in other stocks in sympathy. The drop in Hollinger, however, has not come altogether unexpected, as it is believed that the present position of the stock is due to the labor difficulties in Porcupine and the time it will take the company to get its full plant in working order.

STRONG RALLY BY MINE STOCKS

Davidson Made New High Record—Hollinger Suffered Further Drop in Price.
The feature of yesterday's mining market was the strong rallying tendency which was the dominant feature in the afternoon session after the afternoon session after liquidation had taken place earlier.

VIPOND MERGER NOW COMPLETED

R. E. Kemerer in his market letter says: The merger between the North Thompson and the Vipond is now entirely completed and the official circular has been issued to shareholders. The details of the amalgamation are just as forecasted: 225,000 shares are to be issued to the Vipond Company, bringing the total issue up to 1,125,000 shares which is equal to the share capital of the North Thompson; share holders of the North Thompson will receive a share for share in the stock of the new company which will be known as the Porcupine V. N. T. Gold Mines Ltd., making a total issue outstanding of 2,250,000 shares of the V. N. T. and leaving for treasury purposes 750,000 shares, the total authorized capital being, therefore, 3,000,000 shares of a par value of \$1.00 each. The exchange will be made as soon after February as is possible.

NEW YORK COTTON

J. P. Bickell & Co., 302-7 Standard Bank Building, report New Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:
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Low 15.88 15.88 15.68 15.73 15.99
Close 15.70 15.70 15.45 15.60 15.61

PRICE OF SILVER

London, Feb. 16.—Bar silver, 38 1/2.
New York, Feb. 16.—Bar silver, 75 1/2.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SURRENDER OF CHARTER.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Ontario Companies Act, the undersigned hereby gives public notice that it will on or after the 5th day of March, 1917, make application to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario in Council for the acceptance of the surrender of its charter.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, Gold, etc. Lists various stocks and their prices.

STANDARD SALES

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Cl. Sales. Lists various commodities and their sales.

TWIN CITY EARNINGS

The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. for the last ten days of January were \$300,454, a gain of 25.068, or 8.10 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: Op., High, Low, Cl. Sales. Lists various New York stocks and their prices.

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MARKET AHEAD OF MACKAY NEWS

Price of Shares Advances Preparatory to the Dividend Announcement.
The announcement in the annual statement of the Mackay Company that a larger distribution might be expected on the common stock was expected to a slight extent in yesterday's price for the shares.

Somebody guessed the news preparatory to the statement. These events are features of the stock markets, and it remains to be seen just how far the stock will advance against the selling of shares bought lower down. Local traders are not impressed with the speculative possibilities of Mackay and argue that with a dividend of 6 per cent the present price has already discounted everything in sight, especially when wireless competition and other factors not beneficial to the company are taken into account.

SOMETHING MAY HAPPEN.

Heron and Co. had the following at the closing: Montreal, Feb. 16.—There was practically nothing doing again today, and trading almost came to a standstill. There is nothing in sight at the moment to relieve the dullness, but political developments in the U. S. are being watched, as it seems likely that something may happen there to cause some excitement and stir up this dull market.

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TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

In our market letter on Wednesday we said: "It is expected that news of more than usual importance will be received from the DAVIDSON within the next week."

DID YOU HAVE THIS ADVANCE INFORMATION? IF NOT, WHY?

The possibilities at the DAVIDSON have been considerably increased as a result of the new discovery. If you are not a shareholder, you should become one without delay.

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Floor Oilcloth 39c Square Yard

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Skates for \$1.00 a Pair

Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
A clearing of over 300 pairs of high-grade Hockey Skates, full nickel plated. Sizes from 9 to 11½ inches. Saturday's clearing price, pair **1.00**

SPECIAL OFFERS TO MEN, TODAY

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, Special!

In our new Spring stock of Boys' Clothing there is a Blue Serge Suit that we have priced at a very close margin for Saturday's selling. It's a cheviot serge material of fine quality. The coat is a Norfolk model, single-breasted with pleats, flap pockets, and loose belt. Bloomer pants. Sizes 6 to 17 years. The price is **6.95**

Clearance of Boys' Norfolk Suits

Boys' Winter Weight Tweed Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years, is one special. The coats are single-breasted Norfolks with pleats, belt and patch pockets. Bloomer pants are full line, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.75 values. Clearance price on Saturday **4.98**

The other Clearance Special consists of Chinchilla Overcoats, navy blue and olive shades. Russian models, with close-fitting velvet collar, patch pockets, loose all-around belt, satin lined shoulders and fancy check body linings. Sizes 3 to 9 years. These \$10.00 Coats are to be cleared at **5.95**

Men's Union Suits and Men's and Boys' Sweaters Priced to Bring an Early Crowd.

300 only men's counter soiled Combination Suits at a price that should induce you to buy for next winter. Natural wools, wool-merinos, flat knit wools and fancy elastic rib knits in such well-known brands as Penman No. 95, Bodyguard, Stralian, Tru-Knit and Watson's. Closed crotch styles. Sizes 34 to 44. Saturday at 8.30 a.m., and while they last, **1.95**

Men's Plain and Fancy Stitch Sweater Coats, in maroon, grey, fawn and brown and slate and red. High storm collar and 2 pockets. Sizes 36 to 44. Clearance price on Saturday **2.95**

Boys' Sweater Coats in fine cardigan stitch, plain grey only. Shawl collar and 2 pockets. Sizes 24 to 32. Reduced to nearly half price for Saturday, each **.69**

A Made-to-Order Suit for \$19.95!

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Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Custom Tailoring Dept.

125 Suit Lengths, no two alike. Scotch and Irish Tweeds and fine West of England Fancy Worsteds which were imported specially for our Custom Tailoring trade. Included with these are 20 Suit Lengths of Fox-Bros.' celebrated Serge in a mill finish, pure indigo dye, guaranteed fast color. Your choice of these, made to your order from measures taken today or Monday, in either single or double-breasted style. Fit and workmanship guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded. Today and Monday (if there will be any left for Monday)

\$19.95



You Can Save Dollars on Men's Suits

Reg. \$16.50, \$18 and a Few at \$22
to Clear at \$12.95

Saturday morning we are clearing out 150 Men's Suits, made from such sturdy materials as English worsteds and English tweeds. The colors are mostly in different shades of brown; however, there are a few greys and a fine worsted in black and white shepherd check, in the smaller young men's sizes, 34 to 44. Saturday **12.95**

Men's Black Melton Overcoats Special at \$12.45
A smart single-breasted, fly front, Chesterfield style, with velvet collar, one of the season's best styles. The material is an English black melton cloth, good quality heavy twill mohair lining. Sizes 36 to 44 **12.45**

Men's Chinchilla Ulsters \$14.85
We are clearing a group of chinchilla coats; colors greys, browns and blues; cut in good fitting, double-breasted ulster style, with shawl collar, belt at back and lined throughout. In the lot are a number of young men's slip-on coats in brown mixed cloths. Sizes 34 to 44. Price **14.85**

Men's \$3.50 Trousers to Clear \$2.95
Heavy English Worsteds Trousers, in grey and black and stripe patterns, finished with five pockets and belt loops; nicely tailored. Sizes 32 to 44. Saturday **2.95**

Men's Hats for Spring
New Borsalino Hats are now here in the shades good dressers will wear this spring, price **\$4.50**. Also broad-brimmed Fedoras, our own special quality, at **\$2.50**—bronze, brown, black, steel grey, moss and myrtle green. Then the stiff hats at **\$2.00**, the best English and American hats that \$2.00 can buy.

Great Values in Hosiery

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose that we have been featuring in our Hosiery Sale at \$1.29 pair. Black, white and colors. One day's selling **1.19**

Women's Fine Plain Black Cashmere Hosiery, strong union cashmere, knitted close and seamless, in a good weight; sizes 8½ to 9½. Saturday **.29**

Women's All-wool Plain Black Cashmere Hosiery, finest English yarn. Sizes 8½ to 9½. Regular 75c. Saturday **.59**

Women's Fibre Silk Boot Hose, black and white and colored lists thread. Saturday **.29**

Women's and Boys' Wool Worsted Hose, extra fine quality, good weight, 2-1 ribbed finish. Saturday **.39**

Boys' and Girls' Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, fleece lined, splendid winter hose; sizes 6 to 16. Saturday **.15**

Infants' All-wool Cashmere Stockings, white, pink and sky, colored silk heel and toe; for ages one and two years. Saturday **.29**

Men's Heavy-weight Machine-made Knit Wool Socks, grey, khaki and heathers, plain weaves, extra close knit, close fitting, 4-inch ribbed top. Saturday **.75**

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Ready Roofing, 108 square feet in roll, complete with nails and cement; good reliable grade roofing. One ply, Saturday \$1.25; two ply, Saturday \$1.45; three ply, Saturday \$1.85.

Handled Axes, full size, good handle, Saturday **.95**
Boys' Axes, a very handy size for chopping kindling and general purposes. Saturday **.75**

Screwdrivers, of a dozen styles, makes and sizes, from 2-inch to 8-inch. Regularly sold at 20c to 50c. Saturday, each **.10**

Ash Sifters, black steel, with long handle. Saturday **.19**

The Daisy Dustless Ash Sifter, Saturday **.98**

Nail Hammers, full size steel claw hammers. Saturday **.35**

The February Sale of Rugs, Draperies and Furniture

This big Sale is just as big in values now as it was at the start. The articles sold out have been replaced by others that are equally good values. The assortments are good, the values are immense—and if you cannot spare the cash we'll arrange satisfactory terms of payment.

The Home-lovers' Club Will Accept New Members

During this sale the Home-lovers' Club will admit new members. A membership costs you nothing, neither in time nor in money, and it gives you the privilege of paying for your purchases in conveniently arranged monthly amounts.

Huge Assortment of Lace Curtains, Price Reduced

Point Venice Curtains, Battenberg Curtains, Irish Point Lace, Swiss Net Curtains—our regular prices of \$2.75 to \$28.00, reduced one-fourth for this sale—now \$2.06 to \$21.00.

For a few days more we will make Slip Covers and Chintz Curtains at special February prices. Anticipate your needs for Spring and get your order in now for your chintz slip covers and curtains at these savings.

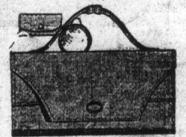
For making a Chintz Slip Cover for any chair **1.00**
For making a Chintz Slip Cover for any chesterfield or sofa **2.00**
For making Chintz Overcurtains, per pair **1.00**
(Materials extra, of course.)

Picture Bargains

Unframed Photogravures 25c
If you have an odd frame that needs a picture, this is your chance. Imperial Photogravures, showing white margin and title. The subjects are choice landscapes and figures. They will fit frames from 16 x 20 to 22 x 28. Regular 69c. On sale Saturday at **.25**
Note.—We will frame the above pictures in a 1½-in. oak mission frame, complete with glass and back. Saturday for **1.50**

The Robert SIMPSON Co. Limited

Strap Purse Bags



Just received a new shipment of Women's Strap Purse Bags, in pin seal, morocco, panther skin, real pebble seal, imitation of moire silk in fine leather, and vachette in plain and striped patterns; close-fitting purse frame, good size gussets which allow a large opening to bag; from two to four extra pockets. Each, \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Ask to see our Leader at **1.59**
Mesh Bags, fine links, round and hard silver finish, gate top clasp, extra well made and easy working, ball trimming. Saturday special **1.15**
Gunmetal Bags, semi-oval frame, eight inches deep, fine double link, ball trimmed. Price **6.50**
Children's Bags, on long chain, double mesh, fancy carved frame. Saturday special **.68**

Cutlery

Hollowground Razors, Thomas Elin & Co.'s celebrated Sheffield make, 9½-inch square point, full hollowground blade with black handle. A good \$2.00 razor, 72 only to sell on Saturday, at each **1.39**
Razor Straps, two styles, priced for Saturday's selling at 49c and 75c.
Shaving Brushes, bristles set in rubber. Reg. 35c. Saturday **.25**
Gillette Blade Sharpener, La Petite is a very efficient and popular style, fits in a Gillette case. Saturday **.75**
Sheffield Carvers, staghorn handles, good grade steel blade, well finished. 100 pairs to sell Saturday at **1.39** per pair

Stair Oilcloth 19c to 32c

18-inch and 22½-inch widths in the canvas back quality, at 19c and 20c; 18-inch, 22½-inch and 27-inch in the painted back quality, at 22c, 26c and 32c. Some of the rolls are slightly misprinted, but in most cases the misprints are hardly noticeable.

Grass Rugs

Clearance of strongly woven grass rugs in three colorings, brown, green and crimson; good quality and bound all around, and suitable for living-rooms, halls, sunrooms or bedrooms.

Size 6.0 x 9.0. Saturday **3.49**
Size 4.6 x 6.0. Saturday **1.89**
Size 3.0 x 6.0. Saturday **.89**

Rag Rugs at 69c

We have a stack of odd rag rugs in mixed colors and of a good, strong weave that will give good wear for bedroom use. Saturday special **.69**

Tapestry Rugs

Good quality Scotch tapestry rugs in one design with green ground and tan and brown conventional pattern. A special lot that we bought at reduced prices. Size 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. Value \$18.75. Saturday at **11.95**

Grass Carpet at 39c and 49c

300 yards only of a strongly woven grass carpet, with bordered or plain edges, in shades of green and brown. A suitable covering for use as runners in halls or passages; 27 inches wide. Saturday special, 39c; 36 inches wide... **.49**

For Library, Dining Room and Living Room

Odd Chairs and Rockers to match, in birch mahogany finish, slat backs, spring seats, upholstered in mixed silks. Regular \$7.50, for **3.95**

Parlor Suite, in birch mahogany finished frames, upholstered in mixed silk tapestry. These suites are slightly damaged. Regular \$24.50, for **14.25**

Library Table, genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, mission design, book racks at each end. Regular \$20.00, for **14.95**
Extension Table, solid quarter-cut oak top, fumed or golden finish, 45-inch diameter, heavy pedestal base. Regular \$21.00, for **16.50**

Dining-room Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, top rail and slats, box frames, pad seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Regular \$20.00, for **14.50**

Buffet, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish only, Colonial design, good drawer and cupboard space, heavy plank top, large beveled mirror in back. Regular \$40.00, for... **29.50**
China Cabinets, in genuine quartered oak, golden finish only,

Boot Bargains for Men and Boys Today

Men's \$4.50 to \$5.50 Boots \$3.89

Button and Lace Boots, in patent colt, gun-metal, tan calf, vici kid and box calf leathers, single and double weight leather and rubber fibre Goodyear welt soles. English recede, round and medium toe shapes, military and low heels. All sizes 6 to 11. Saturday, a pair **3.89**

Men's black, all vici kid, medium toe, straight last, neat toecap, light weight Goodyear welt soles, low heels. A very comfortable dressy boot. Sizes 6 to 11. Saturday **4.50**

Small Boys' Blucher Boots

600 pairs mannish-looking Boys' Blucher Boots, in tan calf and black box kip leathers. Good wearing soles and low heels. Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$2.00. Saturday **1.69**

Men's Gum Rubber Boots \$1.29

This is an 8.30 a.m. special, 200 pairs of Men's Gum Rubber Boots, over-ankle height, with three eyelets, heavy corrugated soles and ¼ heels. Sizes 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Regular \$2.19. Saturday **1.29**
No phone or mail orders.

Other Furniture Values of Note

The Divanette Here Illustrated \$32.75
Genuine oak frames, fumed finish, imitation Spanish leather seat and back, link fabric spring, with hickory cal at each end, soft comfortable mattress. Regular \$37.50. February Sale price **32.75**



Three-piece Bed Outfit, Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress—The bed has 2-inch posts and top rails, five 1-inch fillers; mattress, layer felt, deeply tufted; spring is iron frame with closely woven wire fabric, interlaced, heavy rope edges. Complete, regular price \$40.00, for... **29.80**
Mattress with layer felt, encased in good grade of art ticking, deeply tufted, roll edges. Regular \$10.00, for... **7.95**
Iron Frame Spring, very closely woven wire, reinforced with heavy supports, extra heavy edges. Regular \$5.00, for **3.95**
Couches, in imitation leather, full spring seats, deep button bands. Regular \$11.75, for **8.45**
Dresser, birch Empire mahogany finish, dull, Colonial pillars, two large and two small drawers. Regular \$22.50, for **18.95**