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LONDON'S STRIKING RAILWAY MEN GO BACK TO WORK

Australia's Premier Criticizes Conference's Decision on German Colonies

MUST STOP GERMANY DECLARING HERSELF INSOLVENT DEBTOR

Chairman of French Budget
Commission Advises Custom
Tariff Guarantees.

APPOINT TREASURER

Recommends That League of
Nations Follow Example of
Financial Institutions.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Germany is making
utmost effort to have the allies be-
lieve that she is nearing bankruptcy,
declared Raoul Peret, chairman of the
budget commission of the chamber of
deputies, and former minister of justice,
in discussing today the financial
problems facing the peace conference.
The first measures of the conference,
along financial lines, he added,
should be to take measures to prevent
Germany from declaring herself
an insolvent debtor or a bankrupt
state. "Then," M. Peret continued,
"we should immediately fix the
amount of our account against Ger-
many, which she must be made to
pay to the full limit of her financial
ability without consideration for her
feelings. It will be time enough then
to decide about the method of pay-
ment."

"I do not believe that Germany at
the present time is in a position to
pay a large amount in cash. We
must not demand from her a too
heavy payment now so as not to
place her in a position where she
might argue that we have strangled
her and killing the goose that is to
lay the golden eggs.

"Whether the instalments we shall
demand from Germany are thirty,
thirty or fifty billions of francs year-
ly, depends entirely upon our deci-
sion, after an investigation as to what
amount Germany will be able to pay.
These payments would be guaranteed
by customs tariffs decided upon at
the conference, reserving for our-
selves the right to raise our armies
should Germany fail to meet her
obligations.

"Will Be Means of Coercion."
"This would be a means of
coercion because I do not believe that
we should occupy Germany with a
military force until her debt is paid.
It is my opinion that once our armies
of occupation return from Germany,
all measures should be taken to make
reconciliation unnecessary.

"I believe in the creation of a finan-
cial society of nations and that all
expenses incurred by each nation
should be put in common and an inter-
national tax levied upon all units
of such debts are paid. Neutrals should
be included in this financial society
of nations, especially those neutrals
who profited by the war.

"If a society of nations is formed,
a treasurer should at once be ap-
pointed by the creation of a financial
society of nations. The solution of
the problem, to my mind, is the
foundation of a financial society of
nations in which all the expenses of
every belligerent opposed to Germany
shall be compiled into one sum. An
inventory of Germany's resources
should then be made and she should
be made to pay by every man she can
get together. Then there should be
international taxation, including the
neutrals, to make up the balance."

NOTABLE THROG FILLS WEIMAR

German Political Leaders Are
Gathered for the National
Assembly.

Weimar, Feb. 6.—Weimar is filled
with the most notable throng that
probably ever assembled in the beau-
tiful little German city. Some 2,000
German political leaders, ranging in
repute from such well-known men as
Chancellor Ebert, Philipp Scheide-
mann, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau,
the foreign secretary, and Matthias
Erbberger, to the humblest and hith-
erto unknown figures from every corner
of the former empire, have been
gradually gathering here for the open-
ing of the first German national as-
sembly.

Special trains have been pouring
into Weimar until the city is
filled to overflowing. Yet so there
and careful had the arrangements for
the assembly been made that virtually
everyone who arrived had been given
accommodations by nightfall on Tues-
day. Each person not only had his
living quarters definitely assigned to
him in advance, but his eating place
as well.

One of the Berlin newspapers has
established for the sessions of the
national assembly the first regular
airplane delivery inaugurated on the
continent. The morning and noon
editions of this newspaper are deliv-
ered at Weimar two hours after pub-
lication.



Canadians are these days likely to forget that we still have a war on our hands. Here is a reminder. It is a truck-load of Red Cross comforts for Canadian soldiers in Siberia, photographed just as it was leaving the King street headquarters of the society on the first stage of its long journey to Asia.

AUSTRALIA NOT SATISFIED WITH MANDATORY SYSTEM

Premier Hughes Says She Wants a Settlement Which
Will Ensure Safety and Guarantee Policies—Confer-
ence, Not League, Should Make Peace Terms.

Special Cable to Toronto World and
New York Tribune.
By WADE CHANCE.
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Paris, Feb. 6.—Premier Hughes of
Australia received me today at the
Hotel Majestic, headquarters of the
British peace commission, and asked
him if Australia was satisfied with
the mandatory scheme of governing
the former German colonies and island
possessions. Australia claims full
control of all the islands lying below
the equator, except Samoa, and that
part of New Guinea which is a Dutch
possession.

"You put to me a difficult question,"
Mr. Hughes replied. "This arrange-
ment can hardly be regarded as satis-
fying because it is provisional and
so uncertain. I am unable, of course,
to tell you the nature of the arrange-
ment, but may say it is one that has
within it many possibilities. One of
these would be reasonably satisfactory,
also it would still fall short of what
Australia confidently expected. But
as the agreement is provisional, in
the sense that no one is able to say
just how and when it will apply to
Australia, or indeed, anywhere else,
and as it contains other possibilities
which Australia would not accept or
entertain for a moment, my answer
must be that also the arrangement
is not satisfactory, and that we have
absolutely no assurance that it will.

"Speaking as a citizen of an advanced
democracy and voicing the opinions
of fellow-Australians, it can hardly
be a matter for surprise that we view
the present situation with considerable
apprehension.

"I am most heartily in favor of a
league of nations, but its function
should not be to make the terms of
peace, but to see that these terms
are carried out after they are made
by the peace conference. The trouble
is that the peace conference is the
most representative gathering of na-
tions which the world has ever seen,
and to which the people of the world
look for righteous and permanent
peace. Instead of exercising those
functions for which it was formed, it
seems to be inclined to hand over the
settlement of various problems as they
come up to a body which does not yet
exist and whose character and func-
tions have yet to be determined, a
body whose very existence has to run
the gamut of the world's criticism,
a body which will be subjected to
severe scrutiny by all legislative bodies
and by all peoples before it can be
firmly established.

"I want to put the matter shortly.
What Australia wants is a settlement
of the Pacific Island question by the
peace conference. She wants a set-
tlement such as she is entitled to have,
one that will ensure her national
safety and guarantee her industrial,
social and racial policies. This is
what we want, and we want it now.
We prefer not to accept the man-
date principle, but if compelled to do
so, it is imperative that we must make
the same laws and have over the new
territories the same power as we ex-
ercise over Australia. Nothing less
will satisfy the Australian people."

"In their second and third ses-
sions the commission has covered
practically one-third of their task.
They have discussed those articles
of the league which relate to the
formation of a league of nations
and the objects which would safe-
guard the constitution of its chief
organs and the qualifications for mem-
bership in the league.

"While the decisions of the com-
mission with regard to each article are
provisional, many of the difficulties
have already been solved and a gen-
eral agreement has been reached on
the principles which underlie the whole
draft. It is therefore to be expected
that the remaining articles will be
covered quickly."

Returning Soldiers

Over four hundred soldiers who ar-
rived at Halifax on the troopship
Baltic yesterday morning are now on
their way home, and will likely ar-
rive here Sunday or Monday. Their
names will be found listed on Page 7
of this issue.

THIRD OF TASK NOW COMPLETED

Commission on League of Na-
tions Adds Four Small Na-
tions to Its Numbers.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The commission on
the league of nations announces that
it has reached an agreement on the
general principles which underlie the
draft of the proposed league, and
has decided that four of the smaller
countries which are not islands and
are not pivotal points of maritime
empire. Moreover, the above figures
do not exhibit the value of the cargo
graves as known in France and Bel-
gium. These will shortly be restored
to cultivation, or possibly be affor-
ested and the bodies cannot remain
undisturbed.

"The commission recognized the ex-
istence of a sentiment in favor of
leaving the bodies of the dead where
they fell, but in view of the actual
conditions, regarded it as imprac-
ticable. Over 150,000 such scattered
graves are known in France and Bel-
gium. These will shortly be restored
to cultivation, or possibly be affor-
ested and the bodies cannot remain
undisturbed.

"The commission resolved to apply
to the French Government for per-
mission to gather these bodies into
cemeteries as close as they may be
to the place where they lie.

"Adopt" Our Dead.
"With regard to the removal of
bodies to their native countries, the
commission were aware of a strong
desire in a small number of cases
that such exhumation should be per-
mitted, but the reasons to the con-
trary appeared to them overwhelm-
ing. The empire had gratefully ac-
cepted the offers made by the gov-
ernments of France, Belgium, Italy
and Greece to provide land in per-
petuity for our cemeteries, and to
"adopt" our dead. The commission
felt that a higher ideal than that of
private burial at home is embodied
in these war cemeteries in foreign
lands, where those who fought and
fell together, officers and men, lie to-
gether in their resting place, facing
the line they gave their lives to
maintain."

PADEREWSKI'S PARTY GOT FIFTY PER CENT. OF VOTES

Paris, Feb. 6.—The elections in
Poland for members of the con-
stituent assembly resulted in the list
headed by Premier Paderewski and M.
Dmowski, obtaining fifty per cent. of
the total votes. The Polish Socialist
party got fifteen per cent. and the
remainder went to Jewish candidates,
according to a telegram from the Polish
official news agency to the Polish
committee in Paris.

Of 485,000 eligible voters, 220,000
voted. There were twenty-one non-
national lists prepared under a system
of proportional representation. Re-
sults from outside Warsaw, the tele-
gram adds, are not yet complete.

PIONEER FUR HOUSE.

It is genuineness and quality that
count in furs, and the purchaser has
to rely very much on the integrity of
the furrier to secure the class in fur
garments, sets and fur pieces, that
will preserve their appearance, as be-
coming accessories of dress from one
season to another. Dineen's are the
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are furriers who have been longer
established in the Province of Quebec,
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neen's is the oldest fur house. Every
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from selected skins and pelts. W. and
D. Dineen, Company, Limited, corner
Yonge and Temperance streets.

BRITAIN HAS LOST HALF HER TONNAGE DURING THE WAR

Destruction of Shipping Was
Seventeen Times as Large as
That of United States.

MUST REBUILD MARINE

One Item Due to United
Kingdom in War Bill Apart
From Other Nations.

London, Feb. 6.—In urging that im-
mediate steps be taken to rebuild the
British merchant marine, Archibald
S. Hurd, the naval writer, in an arti-
cle in The Daily Telegraph says
that although the United Kingdom was
not invaded, Great Britain has paid
for victory in the loss of more than
9,000,000 tons of shipping, ten times
as much as that lost by either France
or Italy. The British losses were 17
times as much as that of the United
States. He says:

"When the war came the vast vol-
ume of British merchant shipping was
placed at the service of the state and
became the principal target of the en-
emy's naval forces. The result was that
approximately half the tonnage under
the British flag was destroyed.

"The figures show the total losses in gross tonnage of mer-
chant steamers sustained by this and
other countries during the war:

The United Kingdom and Dominions, 9,055,668; the United States, 591,033; Belgium, 105,081; Brazil, 31,379; Denmark, 245,302; Holland, 229,041; France, 807,777; Greece, 43,675; Italy, 861,438; Japan, 270,032; Norway, 1,171,760; Spain, 237,862; Sweden, 28,000.

"The British tonnage sunk, there-
fore, was more than 10 times as
much as that lost by France and Italy
and 17 times as much as that lost by
America.

"We depend on shipping for al-
most all that we require. Virtually
all of our remaining ships need to be
overhauled which means that they
are handicapped in trading and it is
doubtful some are worth the ex-
pense of restoration. In effect we have
to build the whole of our mercan-
tile marine as soon as we can.

"That is one item in the war bill due
to us as a maritime nation and our
case is separate from that of other
countries which are not islands and
are not pivotal points of maritime
empire. Moreover, the above figures
do not exhibit the value of the cargo
graves as known in France and Bel-
gium. These will shortly be restored
to cultivation, or possibly be affor-
ested and the bodies cannot remain
undisturbed.

FREER METHODS SCHOOL TEACHING

Board of Education Passes
Radical Motion at Last
Night's Session.

On motion of Trustee Noble, the
board of education last night declared
that in its opinion the teachers in the
schools should be given permission to
use their own methods of teaching and
class management, and prepare their
pupils to think rather than prepare
their examinations.

Trustee Bell withdrew his motion
calling for the striking out of sections
1 to 20 in bylaw No. 81, which, in ef-
fect, aimed at taking away the pow-
ers of Superintendent of Buildings
Bishop.

Trustee Noble moved "that in the
opinion of this board each principal
should be given a free hand to run
his school as he may see fit as re-
gards the mode of assembling and
dismissing the pupils, length and
number of class-room periods, length
and number of recess periods and any
other new ideas which he may wish
to try out in his school, all such to be
with consent of the inspector. It was
referred to the management com-
mittee.

BRITAIN MADE BIG LOAN TO HEDJAZ GOVERNMENT

Paris, Feb. 6.—Great Britain loaned
£22,000,000 monthly to the Hedjaz Gov-
ernment to enable it to take an active
part in its war against the Turks,
according to a letter from Alexandria
published by The Temps. The letter
adds that £105,000 monthly was paid
to Prince Feisal, son of the King of
Hedjaz, and a leader of the Arabian
armies, who is now in Paris.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
Steamer, At From
Gentooer, Liverpool, New York
Italia, Gibraltar, New York

SETTLEMENT IS REACHED IN LONDON RAILWAY STRIKE

City Not So Demoralized
Since Air Raid Week--
Thousands of Commu-
ters Prevented From Go-
ing to Business--Many
Meetings Held.

London, Feb. 6.—The Union of
Locomotive Engineers and Firemen
issued notices at midnight ending the
strike. Secretary Binley said all
the men would be at work early Fri-
day.

He added that if consideration had
previously been given to the phys-
ical disabilities of the men working
in continuous service the strike
never would have occurred. Ar-
rangements which had been made
for a national strike at noon
Friday, have been canceled.

London, Feb. 6.—A satisfactory set-
tlement of the London railway dispute
has been reached, it was unofficially
stated tonight.

It is understood that the settlement
includes the tubes and all the London
railway systems.

Londoners have not known another
week so demoralizing to business
since the air raid week in September,
1917, when there was a bombardment
of the city almost every night. The
trouble has been due to strikes by
railway workers.

This morning many thousands of
commuters, depending on the South-
western and Brighton Railroads to
get to their businesses in town, ar-
rived at their stations only to find
that there were no trains. The result
was that the suburban stations be-
came packed with crowds. The people,
however, gradually gave up hope of
reaching the city and finally dis-
persed to their homes.

Several other local stoppages in
transport were reported. In south-
western England most of the people
were kept away from their work by
an extension of the strike. They
were mostly business men and clerks.
The government stepped into the
gap, using several hundred motor
trucks to convey workers from the
outskirts of London, giving them free
rides to their business places.

As a result of this action the or-
dinals of his business most of the
Union, which includes drivers of motor
buses and taxicabs, held a meeting to
discuss the strike.

Today was a day of meetings. The
cabinet was in session during the day,
and Sir Robert B. Lynd, president
of the board of trade, conferred with
the locomotive engineers and firemen's
associations at the board of trade.
During the day a statement was made
on behalf of the cabinet saying that
the government stood by its policy
of non-interference.

It has been agreed, pending con-
sideration of general conditions, ac-
cording to a press bureau strike bul-
letin issued this evening, that the
railway men on the underground ser-
vices will work for 8 hours per day,
exclusive of meal time. The com-
panies, the bulletin adds, will offer
reasonable facilities for the men meet-
ing their ordinary physical needs.

The strike situation on the rail-
ways was complicated by the fact that
the engineers, as well as the firemen,
belong to two distinct unions. They
are members of the Associated So-
ciety of Engineers and Firemen, and
also of the much larger body, the Na-
tional Union of Railwaymen, accord-
ing to members of which are still at work.

The members of the National Union
of Railwaymen generally man the
longer distance trains. They de-
layed demobilization, as the soldiers
were unable to reach the demobiliza-
tion centres.

An attempt by Lord Pirrie, the con-
troller of merchant shipbuilding, to
bring about a settlement of the strike
at Belfast, has so far failed. The
conference between him and the local
strike committee today broke up with-
out an agreement being reached.

CAPITAL OF SAXONY SCENE OF GRAVE RIOTS

Paris, Feb. 6.—Serious disorders have
occurred in Magdeburg, 70 miles south-
west of Bulex, capital of the prov-
ince of Saxony and one of the strong-
est fortresses in Germany, according
to Berlin advices. Soldiers and sail-
ors, armed with grenades and ma-
chine guns, broke down the doors of
the courthouse, liberated 160 prisoners,
smashed shop windows, pillaged shops
and trained machine guns on the in-
habitants. The government troops are
vigorously attacking the revolution-
ists.

U. S. Shoemakers Can Start On Even Basis With British

London, Feb. 6.—At a conference
today between British manufacturers,
British importers and representatives
of American shoe manufacturers, an
agreement was reached by which Am-
erican and British firms dealing in
boots and shoes can start competi-
tion on a fair and equal basis. De-
tails will be arranged later. The con-
ference was arranged by the American
chamber of commerce in London to
discuss the new import restrictions
of the British Government.

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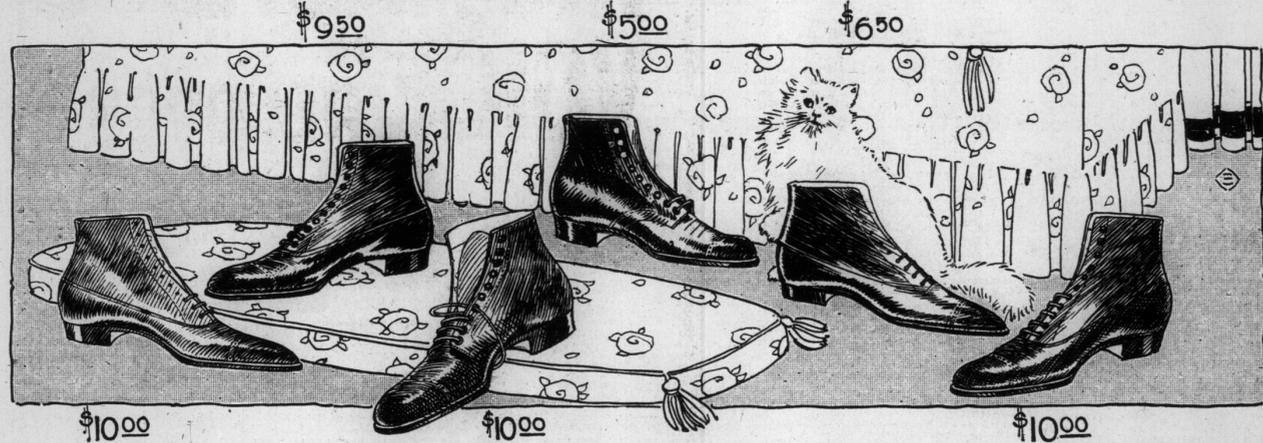
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\$10.00—At \$9.50—For the man who likes comfort, this boot is made on a neat round toe last, fine vici kid, leather sole and low heel. Widths A to E. Sizes 5½ to 11.

\$10.00—At \$10.00—A dark brown boot that is bound to be popular. It is blucher cut, and is an excellent fitter and very smart in appearance. Widths A to E. Sizes 5½ to 11.

\$10.00—At \$10.00—The straight last is always a big favorite. This one is extremely smart, of fine dark brown calf leather, neat perforated toecap, leather sole and low heel. Widths A to E. Sizes 5½ to 11.

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Men's Khaki Work Shirts of a sturdy material, in cotton cord effect, having a velvet appearance and brushed back. Have attached lay-down collar, breast pocket and cuffs that button. Seams are double sewn. Sizes 14 to 18. Each, 98c. —Main Floor, Centre.

Men's Black Beaver Dog-Lined Coats, Special, \$22.25

Have storm cuffs in sleeves and collars of marmot, in shawl style. Sizes 38 to 46. Special, each, \$22.25.

Men's Marmot Lined Coats, with shells of black beaver cloth, and collars of Russian otter, in shawl style. Sizes 40 to 46. Special, \$34.75.

Men's Raccoon Coats, with large and deep shawl collars. Sizes 40 to 46. Each, \$68.00.

Men's and Boys' Wool and Cotton Mixed Hockey Touques, in heavy cardigan stitch, in grey, navy or cardinal. Special, each, 25c.

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—Main Floor, James St.

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Men's Tweed Suits of the Sturdiest Sort, Are Specially Priced Today at \$10.75

They're the Kind of Suits That Give Lasting Service Under Severe Wear, and Prove a Wealth of Satisfaction to the Workingman.

Sturdy Canadian Tweeds, of cotton and wool mixtures, in brown, grey and fawn shades, in small checked patterns; are in the three-button, single-breasted, semi-fitting styles, and well lined. Vests close with five buttons. Trousers have belt loops, two side, two hip and a watch pocket. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, today, \$10.75.

See the Heavy Winter-weight All-wool Overcoats at \$25.00. In single-breasted fly front Chesterfield or the full-fitting, slip-on, button-through, knee-length styles, with self collars. They're of an all-wool, close-cropped, smooth-finished, mottled cloth, that will not readily show the wear; in the Oxford and Cambridge grey shade. Sizes 36 to 44. Today, price, \$25.00.

—Main Floor, Queen St.

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Umbrellas with strong cotton covers mounted on good, durable frames; have well finished handles, mounted on plain. The men's are in the crook or opera shapes, while the women's are in the long, straight styles, or the popular short-handled effect, with wrist loops. Considerable saving. Today, special at \$1.49.

Umbrellas, Special, at \$2.95

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, have covers of silk and cotton mixture mounted on closely-rolling paragon frame. The handles are very smart and well finished, mostly being mounted with silver. The women's are in the short-handled effect with wrist loop, or in long, straight style. The men's are in the crook or opera shapes. Today, each, \$2.95.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

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Bleached Canton Flannel, of extra heavy quality, with close twisted back and warm nap on one side; 27 inches wide. Yard, 35c.

EATON'S Special Comfort Batt, size 72 x 90", weighing about 3 lbs., and of long staple cotton, free from specks. Each, \$1.30.

—Second Floor, James St.

See the Old Time Marionette Show

One of the very oldest forms of entertainment, and one that is so uncommon nowadays that it's positively new, is the Marionette Show. The little curtain goes up, the little figures walk out in their funny stilted fashion, go through their songs, dances and tragedies; the scenes change, the fairy dancers appear; another scene and the funny clown, the bucking donkey, etc., are all to be seen in this wonderful little show in the Toy Department, Fifth Floor. Hours of performance: 9.30 and 10.30 a.m., and 2.30 and 4 p.m. This is but one of a series of demonstrations being held throughout the Store during the month of February to show how things were done and goods were made fifty years ago.

COLUMBINE BEST NATIONAL FLOWER

Horticultural Association Listen to Addresses From Eminent Growers.

Dr. C. A. Zavitz of the O.A.C., Guelph, addressed the Ontario Horticultural Association on "Potatoes in the Small Garden" at yesterday morning's session of the convention. The cultivation of the tubers was first taken up by the doctor, who said that it was a good idea to place the land in ridges during the fall and have it plowed or spaded well in the spring, keeping it in a fine state. The Irish Cobbler, Green Mountain and Empire State varieties were all good, especially the latter, both in quality and in quantity. In an address on "A National Flower for Canada," P. E. Buck of Ottawa stated that following the action of the Ontario Horticultural Association last year in accepting the proposition of the Ottawa society a committee was appointed who placed the matter before the various institutions in every province, including universities, agricultural societies, teachers' organizations and others. Many expressed themselves favorably to the proposition, but no definite steps had been taken. Suggestions of

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Mr. Stewart is of the opinion that the existence of a good understanding among the English speaking nations is the most important thing in the world for humanity today. No address at the Empire Club has made a profounder impression or aroused greater enthusiasm. Mr. Stewart warned his audience not to mind the slanders and insinuations of Germans and Sinn Feiners, but to stand by the racial ideals of the English-speaking peoples which were so different from those of Germany that there was no word for "gentleman" in the German tongue. In conclusion he quoted two lines from "Life": Children are we of one immortal life. That lost each other for a little while. Mr. John A. Stewart of New York at the Empire Club yesterday, proved himself one of the strongest advocates of an Anglo-Saxon reunion that have spoken for the English speaking races. He is the gentleman who succeeded in gaining the observance of "Britain Day" in the United States last month. He is organizing an English-speaking people's observance of the tercentenary in 1920 of the landing at Plymouth of the Pilgrim Fathers from the Mayflower, and he was the partner of the late Col. Roosevelt in initiating friendship for Britain in the United States. He declared that the German propaganda was more active, more subtle, and more menacing than ever before in its attempt to separate the United States, Great Britain and France. The ideals of Germany and of the free nations are irreconcilable and he is convinced that the time is coming when their conflict will precipitate a struggle in which we shall have to sacrifice more than we have done in the present war. The German snake is scotched, not killed, as the saying is, but the latest news is to the effect that the peace conference will impose its will on Germany.

JUSTICE LENNOX PROBES INTO SCHOOL FINANCE

Mr. Justice Lennox continued the enquiry in the board of education yesterday in the administration building, College street. John Vokes, contractor for \$40,000 of cut stone for ark School and the administration building, declared that his brother Miles Vokes, a former member of the board, had no interest whatever in the contracts. Secretary Wilkinson produced various books of financial statements which he said were open to all the trustees, but he only remembered Trustee C. A. B. Brown, chairman of

EMPIRE CLUB SPEAKER SOUNDS WARNING AND URGES ANGLI-SAXON REUNION.

At the close of the afternoon session the delegates to the convention visited Sir Edmund Osler's greenhouse, where much interest was shown in the many various plants and flowers.

HARBORD MEMORIAL.

Harbord Collegiate Institute graduates and teachers have organized a committee to raise money for a memorial in honor of its fallen heroes. The list includes some 54 names. Among the fallen are the sons of two of the parliamentary representatives of this district of Toronto, Major J. P. Crawford, son of the Hon. Thos. Crawford, and Lieut. R. H. Hocken, son of H. C. Hocken, M.P. The desire is to provide a memorial that will be worthy of the record and traditions of this well-known institution of learning and at the same time be an ornament and credit to Toronto. A new provisional government composed of five majority Socialists has been formed in Bremen.

POLICE UNION ASKS FOR MANY REFORMS

The Toronto Police Union has filed the following demands with the royal commission on police force conditions: All members to be entitled to full pension on completion of 25 (instead of 30) years' service. Retirement to be compulsory at the end of 30 years' service. All special duties to be given to senior constables according to seniority, save in cases of physical unfitness. Promotion by merit and knowledge of police work. A police commission, consisting of the mayor, a representative of the government and a member of the police force. The fair hearing of charges against policemen, with the charge in writing and the privilege of calling witnesses. All members to be better equipped both as to clothing and arms. Present system of beats to be revised and the working of the beat on a time schedule to be abolished. Better medical attendance. Two-hour stretch in hot weather for traffic duties. Flit vacants an hour for extra reserve work and more leave on compassionate grounds, such as sickness of relatives. An equalized system of reinstatement for members of the force who have served overseas.

Osgoode Hall News

Appellate Court—Second Division. List of cases for Friday, Feb. 7, at 11 a.m.: Woollings v. Barr. Dominion Produce Co. v. Toronto Railway. Chapman v. Excelsior Life Assurance Co. Ockerman v. Stanley. At the opening of court judgment will be delivered in the following cases: Straus v. International Hotel. Sutzler v. Dupuis. Judges' chambers will be held at 11 a.m. before Mr. Justice Rose. FAMOUS CANADIAN HOTEL. On western Canada business trips, or when en route to the California or other Pacific coast resorts, the traveler is well advised who arranges an itinerary that provides for a stop-over at the Fort Garry, Winnipeg. That famous hotel offers service and surroundings that are unexcelled on this continent, while the rates are most moderate. It has a total of three hundred rooms, and is managed by men of wide experience who understand the art of making the guest's stay a pleasure. The Fort Garry is situated within one minute's walk of the Union Station, is within easy access of all the principal points in the city, and is owned and operated by the Grand Trunk System.

ADELAIDE 1185.

PRICES COMMENCE TO TAKE TUMBLE

Grains, Metals, Coal, Building Materials Expected to Be Cheaper.

EXORBITANT CHARGES Hotel Accommodation Not Sufficient to Meet Travelers' Demands.

There is a decided fall in the price of corn, barley and oats all over this continent, and that ought to mean cheaper meat and dairy products, including eggs. The housewives of the United States are more or less on strike against the high price of butter. They blame the retailers for taking excessive profits. The postmaster-general of the United States is making arrangements for a great development of the parcel post business, so as to let producer and consumer get into direct touch—without any middleman—and effect a twenty per cent. reduction in prices. Canada is at a dead halt in her parcel post, and has been so ever since the war began. But The World hears that our postmaster-general, Colonel Blondin, is getting ready to follow Mr. Bursell of Washington.

Other prices are getting back to normal, though not so low for most people, who believe that until they do business will be held up. Yesterday The World learned from an undoubted authority that hard coal had dropped 85 cents a ton at the mine, and a lower price to the consumer can only therefore be a question of time. In another direction a despatch from New York quoted the price of a large quantity of copper at 18 1/2 cents a pound. This metal has made a quick descent from the war level of 30 cents a pound or over, and is pretty close to an average of pre-war days.

In the Chicago market it is thought the price of living would readily adjust itself if the war emergency dropped the idea of stabilizing the price of wheat.

Prices for Steel. With cheaper prices for all the basic metals, other necessities for construction are expected to follow, and lead up to a movement in the building and other trades. There was a rumour yesterday that now there was an assurance of reasonable prices for steel and other articles largely used in mining. The Dome would shortly start up in Porcupine and employ 700 to 800 men. Other mines are also shaping up to increase or commence production.

The candy manufacturers are going in for more advertising of their products as a food as much as a sweet. Some of the medium-priced goods are down ten cents a pound. The price of charcoal has come down several cents a bag in the retail stores. Hotel accommodations and restaurant charges are still very high. Toronto wants two more hotels—one with a thousand rooms, with bath, at \$150 a week, at a moderate price restaurant alongside.

Druggists' Prices. Editor World: I am subject to sore throat and find relief in throat lozenges. I had no difficulty in buying them anywhere in bulk, getting about 75 to 100 tablets for 5c. Recently I purchased some, and tried no less than four drug stores, but could get them only in a bottle—prepared by a Philadelphia manufacturer—and the price was only 75c. Now, I want to ask questions. Are potato tablets not manufactured in Canada? Is there some arrangement between the drug and manufacturing druggists and glass manufacturers, whereby the person who wants to purchase medical supplies must also purchase the glassware for which they have no use? Next, is there a combine among druggists to co-operate with the American manufacturing druggists at the expense of Canadian concerns, simply because they try to force the public to buy two articles instead of one? The point of the article was nearly the same amount of the same article I had to pay five times the price, due to co-operation of manufacturers, and sale of American products in Canada. Is this not only profiteering and high finance, but also robbery.

Other instances can be very readily quoted. Editor World: In connection with restaurants, let me call attention to one or two points. 1st. An order of toast, 5c. Due to the orders of the food controller prohibiting furnishing patrons more than two slices of bread with a meal, an order of toast was reduced generally from three to two slices. The cost was not reduced. The food controller's restrictions are removed, that third slice of bread has not been returned to the order. 2nd. Macaroni. Recently I ordered some at a lunch counter and was charged 10c and was served with two slices of bread. On another occasion I had some in a place where the charge was 15c. Why should this variance be? Is it carelessness or profiteering? 3rd. Pie. In pre-war (now pre-historic) days the pie was 5c a cut, and that cut was one-quarter of a pie. Then the size of the cut was altered, and for the same price you only got one-sixth of a pie. Then the price was raised to 10c per cut, and is still at that figure. The eating-house magnates get 60 cents for a pie—the same as can be bought in stores for 25 cents. Is this profiteering?

4th. The city is getting a fair tax return, all O.K. It is simply going out of our own pocket into another. But if it is not going to come back into our pockets at all, then—? H.E.G.

PAUL WELLS' RECITAL. Paul Wells, whose recital has been announced for Wednesday evening at Foresters' Hall, has prepared a most varied and brilliant program, which includes among many beautiful numbers some of his highly poetic Muskoka pieces. The demand for seats for any affair at which this remarkable pianist appears—and such affairs are all infrequent—has again been in evidence, and those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him this season should do so without loss of time.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column From Time to Time.

OFFERING LOW WAGES.

That certain plants in Ontario are offering returned soldiers 50 cents an hour for work as machinists, molders and lathe workers is against the minimum rates of 68 cents and 65 cents set by the McAdoo schedule for these trades, is evident from a letter received by the Red Triangle Club in Toronto from the Wabi Iron works of New Liskeard, Ont. In this letter the manager of that firm says in part: "It is possible you are having some returned men calling in at your institution who are in need of employment. We could employ a few of these hands, machinists, plate workers and molders. We pay about 50 cents an hour and work nine hours a day. If any returned men are looking for work we shall be pleased to have applications from them."

Officials of the Machinists' Union and also of the Brotherhood of Carpenters were strong in their condemnation of this policy of lowering the wage standards, and pointed out that they could produce evidence of a similar nature. New Liskeard returned men have so far refused these positions as offered.

Cordoba Mines, near Peterboro, employs a number of returned soldiers. These soldiers are forming a branch of the G.W.V.A., J. V. Conroy officiating.

So successful has the co-operation between the C.M.A. and the G.W.V.A. been that veterans are today in greater demand than at any time within the past two years. Officials at the C.P.R. station, who have engaged thirty returned soldiers, state that these men have given all-round satisfaction.

Largely influenced by the worst phase of Bolshevism aliens in the north country who are being discharged wholesale and many of whom are enemy aliens are giving trouble, and the returned soldier is doing his utmost to maintain order in that section of the country.

As shown by its books, the Grand Army of Canada is taking in 15 new members a day at the present juncture.

Sergt.-Major George H. Gustar, secretary of West Toronto G.W.V.A., yesterday corrected the impression that the surviving son of Mrs. Proctor, recently granted a pension of \$20 a month on compassionate grounds, was earning only \$65 a month. "I received word yesterday officially that this son was receiving \$80 a month," said the secretary, "and this with the \$20 a month pension will give Mrs. Proctor an annuity of \$1000 a year, sufficient to keep her in fair comfort."

Riverdale G.W.V.A. has doubled its membership during the past three months, from 500 to nearly 1,000, has adjusted claims totaling \$10,000, and has taken steps to open five sub-branches in Riverdale. Comrade Stafford has been elected Riverdale's representative on the proposed Central G.W.V.A. executive for Toronto.

John Dennis, the newly-appointed assistant secretary of the local service bureau at the Red Triangle for returned soldiers, is a very busy busy these days and is a veritable information bureau for the hundreds of returned men coming in and going out of the Red Triangle halls.

A branch of the gratuity bureau at Ottawa is being organized in London, Ont., for the benefit of those returned men remaining in England. It was remarked yesterday by a number of returned men that Ottawa was slow in sending the gratuity cheques to the men. One man who had visited that department recently stated that the bureau was very slow and very tardy in its survey of the applications due to the many cases of involved commercial transactions, loans and other matters effected thru the agency of various patriotic bodies.

The Dominion executive of the G.W.V.A. will consider the organization of a branch of the association in one of the Pennsylvania towns, where many Canadian veterans live.

The central branch executive will recommend to its branch that there is no particular reason for singling out the Bell Telephone Co. for retaining private interests, public ownership of utilities is always desirable.

The Harris Abattoir Co. and Gunn's Limited stated yesterday that they were doing all they possibly could for the returned soldier. It is understood that a hundred aliens are employed at Gunn's at work which no returned soldier would care to do. Swift Canadian Co. had no news to give.

One possible result of the recent strike of the limb makers will be the organization of an amputation section within the G.W.V.A. for the special interest of amputation cases.

CITY ITEMS

Dr. John Noble is advocating a coroner's inquest into the death of the late Morley L. Smith, director of engineering at the Central Technical School, who died suddenly while at work in the engine room.

The city industrial commissioner's office, under the Toronto Harbor Commission, was opened at the city hall building this morning, with Captain H. R. McCallin as its first officer in charge.

The case of William Elliott, proprietor of a theatre on Adelaide street, who was charged in police court with overcharging his playhouse, was adjourned. It was alleged that he had permitted people to stand in the aisles. Elliott admitted that he might have done so, as the weather had been very cold on the date mentioned.

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LABOR NEWS

UNEMPLOYED URGED TO DIRECT ACTION

Frank Watkinson, business agent of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, was the central figure of interest at yesterday's mass meeting of unemployed at the Labor Temple, held under the auspices of the Building Trades League. He was glad the meeting had voted to allow the press in. He advocated direct action of the right sort. Let the unemployed demonstrate in huge masses at Queen's Park and demand work of a government which had so far done nothing. The trades council, the recognized body of the workers, has one yearning but consider a 2-3 per cent. beer and trips to Ottawa. The government had \$400,000,000 in the treasury with no great demand upon it. And yet the stress of unemployment had reached a climax. In Orillia alone half of the workers were unemployed. Employees were keeping their plants closed down waiting for the government to take inventories. No longer was there any need for the workers to approach the government hat in hand. Action and immediate action was the slogan everywhere.

The meeting passed a resolution to protest to the government and to the representative organizations of the returned soldiers against the policy of manufacturers and other employers of offering positions to returned men at rates below the union scale.

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Premier Borden Accepts Post On the Boundary Commission

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Official advice have been received here that the British Government has offered to Sir Robert Borden and that Sir Robert has accepted the post of chief representative of the empire on a commission of two representatives of each of the five powers to define the future boundaries of Greece and Rumania. It will not be necessary for Sir Robert to visit either of the countries. It is expected that he will be engaged in the work for two or three weeks' time.

The approaching special general conference of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, to be held March 27 and 28 in the Toronto Board of Trade assembly hall, Royal Bank Building, promises to be the most important in the history of the association, and will be largely represented from all parts of the province.

ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS BROKEN

SUMMARY OF 1918 ACHIEVEMENTS

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SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

The meeting called by his worship the mayor in the city hall yesterday afternoon was so largely responded to that it took place in the large hall on the first floor, the speakers making use of the steps to give the addresses from, where a platform draped with flags was erected. It was quite the most representative meeting, both of men and women, that has taken place since before the war. A list would be superfluous, as every one of our citizens was present and prepared to lend a hand with the repatriation of the returning soldiers and a welcome for them all and co-operation in the dinner welcome for the men who have helped the empire to victory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hanna gave a dinner last night at the York Club for Miss Gladys Parry and the wedding party of Saturday next. Mrs. Hanna looked extremely well in a black satin gown, trimmed with jet and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Victor Lewis wore black and gold brocade with diamonds. The large table with twenty-four covers was arranged with a low decoration of glass tubes connected with gold chains filled with narcissi, carnations, sweet peas and corns.

Mrs. Austin Campbell, Newport, Arkansas, and Mrs. Lenk, Toledo, are visiting Mrs. Carver, and will be with her for the coming out dance she is giving for Miss Frances Carver at the Metropolitan on the 14th inst.

Miss Mary Burnham is in Peterborough, and is expected back in town the beginning of the week. Miss Margaret Laird asked about 45 of her girl friends to tea yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robins are leaving town on Monday and sailing for England from New York on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Hubbell was the hostess of a small bridge party yesterday and will give another this afternoon.

Miss Laura Gouinlock asked a few of Miss Marguerite McKee's friends in to tea yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Marlow and Mrs. Sheppard are leaving today for Hot Springs.

Mrs. H. B. Anderson is in Atlantic City for three weeks. Mrs. Green, Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. Philip Toller.

Miss Doid is in town from Buffalo visiting Mrs. Miller Lash. Special efforts are being made to raise money to build a residence for women students at Queen's University, Kingston, and the Toronto branch of the Queen's Alumnae is giving a musical on Thursday evening the 27th inst. at Mr. and Mrs. Segaworth's house in South drive, when the artists taking part in the program will be Miss Jessie McAlpin, Mrs. Thomas Kingston, Mr. Marley Sherris, Mrs. Holden, who is in town from the north, is with her mother, Mrs. Edwards Merrill, Prince Arthur avenue.

Mrs. Harold Parson has taken a flat at 70 Isabella street. Mrs. Stephen Haas is leaving for the south today. Mrs. Fletcher Snider is at Miami, Florida, and is returning to St. Petersburg after a few days at Palm Beach.

A very large surprise party was given by the headquarters staff of the Royal Air Force last night at Jenkins' Gallery, when nearly 1,000 were present, every floor being occupied. All the artists from the theatre's and music halls were giving turns after the houses closed, dancing com-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice of future events, not intended to raise money, 5c per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for Patriotic, Charitable or Religious purposes, 10c per word, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes, 50c per word, minimum \$2.50.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSTITUTE Saturday evening lectures—Dr. F. B. Jewett, chief engineer, Western Electric Company, on "Some Problems in Industrial Research," with illustrations from the experience of the Western Electric Company, Inc., and the Bell Telephone System, illustrated, on Feb. 8, Miss in the Physics Building of the University. Public cordially invited.

night on her way home. Yesterday afternoon she was given a little farewell tea at 111 Howland avenue, when her daughter, Mrs. Mulholland, Peterboro, was present and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pack.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Musical Club yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Hall the artists were: Miss Edith Buckley, piano; Miss Wade, violin; Mr. Kenneth Angus sang four songs and an air; Mrs. L. E. Brown and Miss Florence McKay were the accompanists; Lady Moss, Mrs. E. J. Lennox, Mrs. Thovey Ferguson, Mrs. Howard Ferguson were in charge of the tea table. Some of the members present were: Lady Aylesworth, Mrs. Miller Lash, Miss Dorothy Lash, Mrs. W. H. Gooderham, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Roger, Mrs. Deeks, Mrs. F. C. Lee, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Casey Wood, Miss Walbridge, Mrs. W. J. Elliott, Mrs. Marshall McGregor, Mrs. Coulthard, Miss Doid, Buffalo; Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Bonagay, Mrs. Freyseng, Mrs. Stanley Mills, Mrs. Frank Cowan, Mrs. Ellsworth, Mrs. F. P. Miller, Mrs. Phillip Teller, Mrs. Green, Ottawa; Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. F. P. Smith, Mrs. Wetherill, Mrs. Owen Smiley, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. McMurtry, Mrs. Harold Parsons, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Elstado.

Mrs. G. Seldon gave a musicale and tea on Feb. 1 at her house in Huron street for the members of her vocal classes.

Mrs. Leonard Murray, who frequently visited Toronto before the war, has returned to Halifax after three years of war work in England. Miss Murray accompanied her mother.

Mrs. Robert S. Richardson and her young son, Master Freddie Richardson, are spending the winter with the former's parents at Palm Beach, Florida.

Miss Joan Arnold is leaving next week for England.

Miss Honor Soames leaves for California next week, where she will join Mrs. Candee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Simpson, who left last month for Los Angeles, California, will not return until the middle of March.

Bonus by Munitions Board For All the Shell Examiners. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 6.—It is stated that the imperial munitions board purposes to give all the shell examiners a bonus for their work for the board during the war, and the bonus will apply to those engaged in work on the day armistice was signed. Enquiry at local munitions plants this morning revealed the fact that examiners were paid directly from the board and definite announcement as to the amount to be received had not been made. It was regarded as likely that two and a half days' pay for every month of service would be the basis of the bonus.



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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 7.

Is This Another Gold Brick?

When the police strike was ended by the appointment of a government commission to investigate the whole situation, to consider the charges, pro and con, to hear the statements of the police with regard to the operation of regulations and to clean up the situation generally, the public was satisfied that now at last there was to be light let in the dark places, and an end made of the conditions that have been stinging for years back. The police accepted the settlement with this understanding:

It is a decided disappointment to find that once more the dice are loaded, and that instead of the full and complete investigation anticipated, red tape, obstruction and limitation of the scope of the commission have developed already and threaten to defeat its object.

Will the authorities never learn?

The Drugless Healers

Legislation is being prepared, it is understood, to regulate the operations of the large and increasing class of practitioners known in general as drugless healers, and specifically as osteopaths, chiropractors, masseurs, and what not. Perhaps the Christian Scientists, the mental healers, the faith cure physicians, and other operators in intangible methods, like Mr. Rawson, may also be dealt with, but for the present we only wish to deal with the case of those who represent direct anatomical treatment and the public whose experience leads to reliance upon them.

The Ontario Medical Council, which was organized a little over half a century ago, desires to exercise jurisdiction over all kinds of healing. This is natural and human. A very large section of the public has, however, been having its health improved and its ills cured in ways that to the standardized, diplomated medical mind are altogether irregular. To some of these diplomaed ones it is much better for a patient to die under orthodox treatment than to survive by "irregular" methods. The patients who habitually survive at the hands of the irregulars believe they have a better case than those who habitually die under orthodox rules, and this is the cause of all the trouble. The public wants to be free to be treated by the physician in whom it believes. This section of the public bases its faith on results.

The doctors on the other hand are not inclined, with exceptions, of course, to admit that the public has had any favorable experience; that it is fit to judge in such matters; or that it should be allowed to choose outside the allopathic and homeopathic ranks.

This view is based largely on the evidence of skill and competency. Here again there is a difference of opinion. The osteopaths contend that their four year course devoted entirely to anatomical and physiological study is a more valuable preparation for the office of the physician than the ordinary medical course which deals largely in empirical matters. The chiropractors assert that the ordinary medical student never dissects the spine at all, and this is stated by this section of the drugless men to be the most important part of the body. As between the osteopaths and the chiropractors there has been a division of view practically paralleling that which once divided the allopaths and the homeopaths. The chiropractors were rather cavalierly treated by the commissioner, who refused to consider them also there are 200 or more of these practitioners in the province. Both these sets of practitioners look askance at other healers, masseurs and others who heal people by methods which are akin to or a combination of osteopathy and chiropractic. The point of importance in all these cases is that cures are effected, the public insist on being cured, and the doctors' patronage is affected accordingly.

So far as we can learn there is no objection raised to the setting of a standard of training as rigid and as effective as may be found necessary. The present medical council wishes to be the authoritative body to establish this standard and to this the drugless healers demur.

They say it would be as illogical and unfair to insist that a drugless authority should be set up to dictate to the drugging fraternity what their standards should be as to make them arbiters over the drugless standards. The ordinary medical men are certain that no one could so surely, so correctly nor so justly set up standards for their training and practice as their own best men can, and no one could be so jealous of the honor of their profession, so anxious to exclude incompetence or unqualified competition.

The drugless men make exactly the

same contention. They are as anxious to protect the public against incompetence and unqualified practice as anyone can be. The honor of their profession is equally at stake. It should then be for the government to recognize a competent authority among the drugless men to whom the licensing of their practitioners should be committed after due examination.

When the medical council was constituted all established practitioners were recognized. This precedent should be followed in respect of all establishments of healers whose connection and practice can easily be certified to. The public cannot be ignored in such cases, and no legislation should deprive a man or family of the treatment upon which his experience has taught him his health depends. If the public were not behind the case of the drugless healers it would have no weight at all.

A Repatriation Club

Brigadier-General Gunn's big meeting at the city yesterday may really accomplish something. Gen. Gunn has had some experience of the conditions. He knows the needs. He knows the difficulties. He is making a conscientious attempt to grapple with them. He is not expecting to be able to do it alone, and he has asked for public assistance. The keynote of his effort, in fact, appears to be co-operation. It is the watchword of the hour, and will bring success, if anything can.

One encouraging feature of Gen. Gunn's proposal is that he looks at the returned soldier as an individual man and does not bulk them together in masses. To treat a man as an individual soul begets entirely different effects than to treat him as one of a crowd.

The returned man is not the man who went away. For one, two, three or four years he has been trained into an entirely new channel of action, and to return him to civil life the process must be reversed entirely, and perhaps stage by stage, as it was established.

A good deal of interest has been aroused and will attend the development of General Gunn's plans. But it depends on the co-operation of the citizens for its success, and the recognition of the man as man and not as a machine in uniform. It is a misfortune of bureaucratic methods that it fails to take account of the humanity in men, and General Gunn's plan indicates appreciation of this fact.

An Interesting Local Election on New Lines

An election is being fought out in North Ontario that is as tense and silent a struggle as has ever been witnessed in the province. And it promises to become more so day by day till the last ballot is cast on the 18th. The legislature is now spending most of its time either in the constituency or on election work, because North Ontario is the closest possible approximation to a purely rural constituency.

The government of Sir William Hearst is determined to prevent the farmers from taking a third successive fall out of them. Hon. G. S. Henry, the minister of agriculture, is now spending most of his time either in the constituency or on election work, because North Ontario is the closest possible approximation to a purely rural constituency.

Hon. Thomas McGarry, provincial treasurer, has been up there on a mission chiefly to his co-religionists round about Brechin, and Attorney-General Lucas is up there now. It is understood that the local forces will call up all the reserves in Toronto next week for the final clash and that Premier Hearst will take the field in person.

The political record of the constituency is streaky. In the local arena the late William B. Hoyle, of Cannington, held the place longest for the Conservatives. But he won it from a Crit. Mr. Hoyle was elected at the general election of 1918, and held his seat continuously in four legislatures. North and South Ontario in the earlier election days were comprised in the three federal ridings of North, South and West Ontario. With the exception of one Conservative member in 1872, the Liberals at Ottawa held this particular part of the county down to 1887, when the Conservatives took the lead and held it until 1902. George D. Grant, of Orillia, was then elected, he in turn losing to the late Colonel S. S. Sharpe. But the majorities have never been very large. McLeod, in the federal constituency in 1909 had a Conservative majority of 518, which was the largest ever recorded. The late Mr. Hoyle made the next best record, with 451 in the last election. But the average party majority on one side or the other is around 250.

It is clear enough that the personal strength of the candidate has a great deal to do with the alteration of this constituency's political complexion. In the present fight both are strong local men. The Conservative, Major Harry S. Cameron, and the Independent farmers' candidate, J. W. Widdifield, were both born in the riding. Mr. Widdifield represents the fourth generation in the old Widdifield home farm. Both men have good records. The Liberals as such lie perdu. It is an honest-to-goodness catch-as-catch-can straight fight to a finish of the Hearst Government against the United Farmers of Ontario. And if there is a plain issue so far revealed in the campaign it is the issue that the farmers' co-operative organization should keep out of politics.

Hon. Mr. Henry may be said to have raised this issue on Friday evening last when he said the government did not oppose the farmers in their organization but in the placing of the organization in the political field. Not that he denied them the right to come into politics and other organizations do, but he pointed

A FETTERED WATCH DOG



out the danger to themselves in doing

Hon. Mr. Henry is himself a farmer, but he looks with pride upon another farmer, the minister of public works, who sits alongside him in the Hearst Government. By their united efforts they can do much for their brother farmers. One of the things achieved in 1918 was the extraction of \$1,200,000 out of the pockets of auto owners from cities, and not one dollar are backing this transaction refers simply to the provincial auto license revenue. Of course some few farmers own cars too.

Temperance is a minor election issue only. The Hearst Government says it has given the people of Ontario the measure of prohibition the people have always wanted, and it is now up to the people to show their gratitude by keeping the brewers and distillers out of the province as blingualism, and the French menace, are not heard of. Some more or less irresponsible talent in safe Methodist gatherings may venture to say that the brewers and distillers are supposed to be the farmers are to pay the minute politicians and have got hold of the leaflet which is being used at Ottawa in connection with the organized labor demand for stronger beer, and which professes to be written by Prof. Stephen Leacock of McGill, to whom prohibitionists are "queer psychology."

Anyhow the origin of the protest expunges the farmers of Ontario and their organization and otherwise. So there is not much in that. Mr. Widdifield pays little attention to the temperance issue.

The fight on the government side is forced against the leaders of the farmers' organization, or those who are supposed to be the leaders: R. H. Halpert, of Melancthon, who is to be the farmers' federal candidate; J. J. Morrison, E. C. Drury, and some others. Mr. Halpert was, and probably is still, a Conservative, all the more tenacious, being of north of Ireland origin; but Mr. Widdifield's antecedents are Liberal. He is accordingly reminded that the Liberal element in the province is showing friendship for the alien enemies of the west who are coming down to Ottawa soon to demand free implements, and much more miscellaneous freedom than is good for the country in the period of reconstruction.

The independent farmers' candidate, as he officially styles himself, is asking for quarter on the freedom question. He is out for a freedom program so far in advance of Liberalism that old-fashioned Liberals have no place at all in the election. He espouses the doctrine of direct legislation, the initiative, referendum and recall. No half measures for him. He would recall every member who ceases to represent the wishes of the people and says: "I have definitely subscribed to this position." He is also for the absolute abolition of party politics for the youth in kind, and insisted upon by the officials at Ottawa showing their good intentions in writing. We were right with him in that, but that we do not know the facts of the case until today, when the gallant young officer will produce proof of his promise. That he will do so, we shall be glad to believe, but we shall not truly insist upon their private cleaning up the mess when the officers had finished demolishing it.

In the afternoon the hall was the scene of the first meeting of the new reparation committee, headed, ended and started by General Gunn. We trust that something will be done, because the inauguration was so spectacular. The social note of the occasion is that his worship the mayor was sporting a new brown suit, which made all of those honorary colonels and generals look like a flock of also rans.

Express Messenger Escapes Death When Special C.P.R. Car Burns

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—J. C. Boyd, express messenger, narrowly escaped death yesterday when a Canadian Pacific Railway express car was burned to ashes en route from Port William to Winnipeg. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss has not been estimated, but the car was carrying a large consignment of prize poultry consigned to the Winnipeg Poultry Show and other valuable shipments.

MUST BE THINKING OF CATS

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 6.—The county council today passed memorials asking that the province be made to be reported as soon as peace is signed, that the daylight savings bill be not renewed this year, that the provincial war tax be discontinued and that an amendment be added to the sheep protection act prohibiting dogs from running at large between sunset and sunrise.

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs.
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THE ATTAINABLE.

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What can you be if so you will? Comfort to stranger in his ill; Eye to the blind; strength to the weak; Warmth for the soul in weather bleak; Solace to him in depths of grief; To needy hearts a sure relief—All of these things are yours to be Thru loving cheer and sympathy.

IDA AT THE CITY HALL

By IDA L. WEBSTER.
Yesterday several young ladies from the social service department of the University of Toronto attended the board of control meeting. Their object was to learn the methods used for carrying on the city's business. We could not help feeling slighted, because they might have paid us a visit, and we could have tipped them off to all the wrinkles.

If there is one place that should not be visited by young ladies in search of information, it is the city hall. First and foremost, because most of the members get shy when they hear the rustle of a female, and they are therefore liable not to do justice to whatever the subject in hand might happen to be. However, there are occasions when the ladies are called upon to meet those who have been residents here.

In any case, where it is so desired, accommodation of a better class may be secured, provided the additional cost is borne by the persons themselves.

CORSICAN EN ROUTE.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The steamer Corsican, carrying 1027 Newfoundland troops as well as 48 women and children and two civilians, left England on Jan. 20.

THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

By JANE PHELPS.
The Glamor of a College Education.

CHAPTER II.
Neil Forbes was a college graduate. That too was another attraction to me. High school had been all possible for me, and for most of the boys and girls of the town. One or two of the boys had gone away to work their way thru college, but they never had returned to their home town. So Neil was the first college man with whom I had come in contact.

He had been graduated about a year. He was just twenty-seven the spring he came to Huntington. He was working in a capitalist's office in New York. His father was dead, but he had a mother and two sisters in Canada. Of course he didn't tell me all this the first time I met him, but gradually as we became better acquainted.

His vacation lasted a month. We got up parties and did all the things small town people without money, cash to do to entertain a visitor. He taught me to play tennis; but I beat him always at croquet. The time fairly melted. I never had been so happy in my life as I had been since Neil came to visit his aunt. It had soon become "Neil" with us. And he spent almost as much time at our house as he did with his aunt.

Neil admired everything in the town. He often said how restful it was after the hustle and bustle of the city; and he thought the trees and flowers wonderful. When we told him that a place very like ours could be rented for about fifteen dollars a month, he said one couldn't get a single room for a hundred dollars a week in the office, and that he was expecting a raise.

A hundred dollars seemed a fortune to me. I didn't know what a "raise" meant. I never had a "raise" before. I never had a "raise" before. I never had a "raise" before. I never had a "raise" before.

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Ottawa Pays Transportation For War Veterans' Relatives

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—An order-in-council has been passed recently which provides for the granting of assistance to enable the wives and children of officers, n.c.o.'s and men of the returned to Canada from England or Europe. This is to be given only to those sailing on or after Nov. 11, 1918. This order-in-council further provides that wives and children under 18 years of age, of soldiers and sailors who have not resided in Canada, shall be granted the same considerations those who have been residents here.

When Neil told me he must go the next day—he had already overstayed his time, and could not go to Canada for a few days, as he had intended—I cried all night long. Then it took me an hour in the morning to remove the traces of my tears.

We spent that last morning together, wandering thru a little wood near the house, and sitting on a log where we had often sat and talked of different

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

The World will gladly print under this head letters written by our readers, dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 500 words and written on one side of the paper only.

CORONERS' JURIES AND MAGISTRATES.

Editor World: In the police court recently Magistrate Albert Stevens, charged with manslaughter. The coroner's jury had returned a verdict exonerating him from blame and placed the responsibility for the death of William McClenaghan on the obsolete means provided by the railway company to control the car, together with the state of the rails. On being informed by Fletcher Kerr, the prisoner's counsel, of the verdict returned by the jury, he is reported to have asked if they also tendered him a vote of thanks.

I submit that this was a gratuitous insult to the intelligence of all business men and taxpayers, who consider themselves men at least of ordinary intelligence. Magistrate Stevens, notwithstanding, if this case is a sample of the value of coroners' juries in general, the sooner this province follows the example of the State of New York and abolishes coroners' inquests altogether the better. The amount of taxpayers' money absolutely wasted in the payment of coroners, autopsy experts, witnesses and jurors could easily be put to much better use. If magistrates can automatically set aside with a jest the findings of coroners and absolve their duty to the state with justice and fairness it is time that either juries of this kind should be done away with or that we retire magistrates who have been so long on the job that they imagine themselves as omnipotent and as autocratic as Kaiser Bill. A Juror.

CONDUCTOR RESENTS SLUR.

Editor World: I read a letter in your paper this morning, "Other People's Opinions" column, under date of Jan. 23, 1919, signed A Reader. Now, in regard to this "lady" says about the Yonge street conductor I know nothing, but the sentence she uses which reads, "They have the lowest class of men," refers to all conductors in the company's employ. This is not only a "slur" on me, but on all my fellow workmen and brothers. I wonder if this "lady" is aware of the fact that we have a good many returned soldiers on our cars as conductors, and that we refer to them as the heroes from "over there" as "the lowest class," which is an insult in the least.

These "lowest class" men went over there to fight the "cursed" Hun and protect such people as this "lady," who, when they come back, are only the "lowest class." F. J. S.

Toronto, Jan. 30, 1919.
things—Neil doing most of the talking. Someway I felt my lack of knowledge when with him, altho he never in any way outwaded the fact of his better education.

"I shall miss you all," he had said, digging his stick in the soft moss at our feet.

"And I shall miss you," my voice trembled in the air.

"Shall you really, Bab?" then he put his arms around my waist, and kissed me on my cheek. "Will you answer my letters if I write you?"

"Indeed I shall," I returned as brightly as I could, yet with a queer feeling of disappointment that he hadn't said more.

Tomorrow—A Kiss Meant Much to a Country Girl.

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CHEAP GRAIN WILL NOT HURT CANADIAN FARMER

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The government has guaranteed the crop at a fixed price and the farmer need to lose nothing...

ALEXO NICKEL SHIPMENTS

Porquios Junction, Feb. 6.—Shipments of nickel ore from the Alexo Mine during the last week in January were considerably above the average...

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures closed quiet, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures closed quiet...

C. ROBINSON ON FOUR NEW ORLEANS WINNERS

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(Continued From Page 1). \$310,616.76 were passed by the board. Last year the expenditures under this heading totaled \$300,721.

FIND MANY DRAWBACKS IN SALUBRIOUS WINTER

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—There are apparently some thorns to the rose of this kindly and salubrious winter. It has saved the fuel situation and kept a godsend to the poor...

WATER POLO LEAGUE AT WEST END Y.M.C.A.

The fastest game of the season was played last night when the Ironsides defeated the Blue Devils by a score of 3 to 2.

OPPOSED DOME MERGER

In connection with activity in Dome Extension yesterday the story was again revived of coming absorption of this property by the Dome.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Fort William) No. 1 northern, \$2.24 1/2...

ESTATE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER OF J. B. DINGWALL of the City of Toronto, "Langham Farm Dairy," insolvent.

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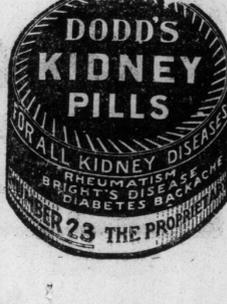
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LIVE STOCK MARKET. With receipts of around 500 cattle on the Union Stock Yards yesterday...

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. Some of Rice & Whaley's sales yesterday were: 19 butchers, 15,750 lbs.

Choice butchers, 11,500 lbs. at \$12.25; good butchers, 10,700 lbs. at \$11.25; medium butchers, 9,750 lbs. at \$10.25.

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Full line of Iron and Wood-working Machinery, Boilers, Engines and Contractors' Machinery, Electric Motors, Saw, Shingle and Lath Mill Machinery...

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 44,000; market generally steady; closed weak; day prices unchanged...

East Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; strong; market steady...

Winnipeg Cattle Market. Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 800 cattle...

Loose Embargo on Hogs. Chicago, Feb. 6.—The permit system of embargo on hog shipments was lifted today at points east of Chicago...

Farm Produce. Hay—Hay again declined in price yesterday, the top price being 327 per ton...

Dairy Produce, Retail. Bulk cream, per doz., \$0.60 to \$0.70. Butter, farmers' dairy, 0.50 to 0.65...

Fresh Meats, Wholesale. Beef, choicest, cwt., \$22.00 to \$26.00. Beef, forequarters, cwt., 16.00 to 18.00...

Beef, forequarters, cwt., 16.00 to 18.00. Beef, medium, cwt., 15.00 to 17.00. Beef, comm., cwt., 14.00 to 16.00...

Lamb, yearling, lb., 0.25 to 0.37. Mutton, cwt., 22.00 to 24.00. Veal, No. 1, cwt., 23.00 to 25.00...

Veal, medium, cwt., 18.00 to 20.00. Hog, heavy, cwt., 21.00 to 23.00. Hog, light, cwt., 18.00 to 20.00...

Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producer. Live Poultry. Chickens, spring, lb., \$0.22 to \$0.23. Fowl, under 4 lbs., 0.20 to 0.25...

Fowl, 4 lbs. and over, 0.25 to 0.30. Fowl, 5 lbs. and over, 0.30 to 0.35. Ducks, lb., 0.20 to 0.25...

Dressed. Chickens, spring, lb., \$0.22 to \$0.30. Roosters, lb., 0.22 to 0.25. Fowl, under 4 lbs., 0.20 to 0.25...

Fowl, 4 lbs. and over, 0.25 to 0.30. Fowl, 5 lbs. and over, 0.30 to 0.35. Ducks, lb., 0.20 to 0.25. Turkey, old and young, 0.37 to 0.41...

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WINEAPPLES FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT; CALIFORNIA LEMONS; EXCELSION DATES; ORANGES. W. J. McCART CO. 80 Colborne St. Main 714: 715.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Receipts were fairly heavy on the wholesales yesterday, with trade keeping rather dull at practically stationary prices.

H. Peters had a car of California celery, selling at \$12 to \$12.50 per case; grapefruit at \$4 to \$5 per case; oranges at \$4 to \$5 per case; cabbage at \$2 per bushel.

W. J. McCart Co. had extra choice Winesap apples, selling at \$4 per box; excellent dates \$7 per case; a car of Florida grapefruit, selling at \$5.50 to \$6 per case; oranges at \$4.50 to \$5 per case.

White 3/4 Co. Limited, had a car of bananas, selling at 7c per pound; California pears, selling at \$2.50 per crate; cauliflower at \$7 per hamper; green peppers at \$12 per case or 7c to 8c per dozen; cucumbers at \$4 per dozen.

Maner-Webb had cabbage at \$1.75 per bushel; flumm huddle at 15c per lb.; oranges at \$4.50 to \$5.00 per case; lemons at \$5 per case; apples at \$2.25 to \$2.35 per box.

The Longe Fruit Co. had California celery, selling at \$11.50 per case; oranges at \$4.50 to \$5 per case; lemons at \$4 per case.

Stronach & Sons had a car of California celery, selling at \$12 per case; green and Baldwin apples at \$5.50 per bushel.

Dawson-Elliott had a car of Florida grapefruit (Dr. Phillips brand), selling at \$5 to \$5.50 per case; oranges at \$4.75 to \$5 per case.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of striped Florida grapefruit, selling at \$5 to \$5.25 per case; California pears at \$5.50 per case; cauliflower at \$3.25 per case.

McWilliams & Everett, Limited, had a car of bananas, selling at 7c per lb.; a heavy shipment of rhubarb, selling at \$1.00 per dozen; celery at \$12 per case.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bag.

D. Spence had a shipment of extra fine quality onions, selling at \$1.25 per bushel; Greening apples at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel; western boxed at \$2.75 to \$2.85 per bushel.

Apples—Ontario, \$3.50 to \$4 per bushel; \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bushel; western boxed at \$2.75 to \$2.85 per bushel.

Bananas—7c per lb. Cranberries—\$20 per bushel. Grapes—Spanish Malaga, \$12 to \$16 per bushel.

Grapefruit—Florida, \$5 to \$6 per case; Cuban, \$5 to \$5.50 per case; Jamaica, \$4.50 per case; California, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per case.

Oranges—California navel, \$4 to \$5.50 per case. Rhubarb—Hothouse, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen bunches.

Strawberries—90c to \$1 per box. Tangerines—\$4 to \$4.25 per half-strap; small sizes, \$3 per half-strap.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, none in. Beans—Whole sale vegetables: prime white, dried, \$4.50 to \$5 per bushel.

Beets—Canadian, \$2 to \$1 per bag. Brussels sprouts, \$2.25 per doz. boxes. Cabbage—\$1.50 to \$2 per bushel; California, new, \$2.75 to \$3 per bushel.

Carrots—75c to 85c per bag. Cauliflower—California, \$3.50 to \$4 per bushel; \$7 per bushel; \$11 to \$12 per case. Celery—California, \$8 to \$13 per crate. Cucumbers—\$4 to \$4.50 per dozen.

WHOLESALE SUGAR PRICES

Wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery.

Acadia granulated (100 lbs.), 10 1/2 ct. Acacia yellow, No. 1, yellow, differential, 10 1/2 ct.

Canada Redpath, gran. (100 lbs.), 10 1/2 ct. Acacia yellow, No. 2, yellow, differential, 10 1/2 ct.

Canada yellow, No. 1, yellow, differential, 10 1/2 ct. Canada yellow, No. 2, yellow, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 60c.

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Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John Hallam: City butcher hides, green, flats, 18c; calfskins, green, flats, 30c; veal kip, 20c; horehides, city take-off, \$6 to \$7; sheep, \$8 to \$4.

Country Markets—Beef hides, flat, cured, 18c to 20c; green, 15c to 17c; veal kip, 20c; horehides, city take-off, \$6 to \$7; horsehair, farmers' stock, \$22 to \$4; horsehair, farmers' stock, \$22 to \$4.

Fallow—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 1c to 1 1/2c; country solids, in barrels, 1c to 1 1/2c; cakes, No. 1, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c.

Wool—Unwashed fleece wool as to quality fine, 50c to 55c. Washed wool, fine, 75c to 80c.

COPPER MARKET ACTIVE

New York, Feb. 6.—Activity in the copper market for the first time on an extensive scale since the armistice was signed was reported today with leading producers and sellers quoting active selling of the metal at 18 1/2-2 cents a pound.

It was estimated this afternoon that sales amounted to 8,000,000 pounds had been made on that basis.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 6.—Closing—Money, 3 1/4 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three-month bills, 3 1/2-3 3/4 per cent.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bank brokers, report exchange rates as follows: Buyers. Sellers. Counter.

N.Y. f.d.s., 100-94 2 1/4-4. Mont. f.d.s., par. par. 1/2 to 3/4. Ster. dem., 485-30 485-45. Cable tr., 486-15 486-20. Rate in New York for sterling demand, 476 1/2.

IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD OFFER FOR SALE

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (IN PART OF) British Chemical Co. Ltd., Trenton, Ont.

TENDERS accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the amount of the bid will be received by the undersigned up to and including February 27th, 1919, for the purchase of the following, located at Trenton, Ontario:

ITEM NO. 1. SULPHURIC ACID CHAMBER PLANT—2 Complete Fruit Sulphuric Acid Chamber Plants consisting of Glen Falls sulphur burners and pyrite burners, cap. 31,000 pounds of sulphur and 40 tons pyrites per day. Chamber space, 200,000 cubic feet. Capacity of unit 60 tons of 60 deg. sulphuric acid per day.

ITEM NO. 2. SULPHURIC ACID CONCENTRATOR—This plant consists of 8 Skoglund Concentrating Units complete. Each unit has an operating capacity of 25 tons, 66 Deg. Sulphuric Acid per 24 hours.

ITEM NO. 3. NITRIC ACID PLANT—Consists of 24-6000 pounds Cast Iron Retorts, oxidizing and absorption towers. This plant has a nitre storage of 2,000 tons capacity and 2 rotary soda dryers. Acid mixing house attached to this plant is equipped with 9 horizontal mixing tanks.

ITEM NO. 4. SMOKELESS POWDER PLANT—(a) Manufacturing Line—A complete plant for the manufacture and a finishing of smokeless powder, operating capacity of the line 50,000 pounds per day. (b) Ether Alcohol System—Complete Badger equipment for the manufacture of ether, consisting of 2 sets of DePhlegmation columns and condensers with 3 ether pots per set. See complete alcohol rectifying units, capacity 30,000 pounds per unit per 24 hours. Alcohol storage for 1,500,000 pounds, with equipment for saturating the same.

(c) Refrigerating Systems—2 Refrigerating plants, one consisting of 2-25 ton units and the other consisting of 1-50 ton unit, both complete in detail.

ITEM NO. 5. LAND—255 Acres—The Plant is situated on the Trent River—5 miles standard gauge track (lead s) connecting with the C.P.R., C.N.R. and G.T.R. 2 Miles narrow gauge (owned). There is available 6,000 electric H.P. with the necessary electrical installation. The plant is completely equipped with the required auxiliary buildings, a store house, shops, office buildings, together with housing facilities.

Tenders will be considered for any one or all of the above items, together with any of the auxiliary buildings. Intending purchasers will be given every facility to inspect the buildings and equipment. Complete information may be obtained from the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Cheques from unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned. R. HOME SMITH Agent, Imperial Munitions Board, 18 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO, ONT. Phone, Ad. 1590.

WINNIPEG MOVES US

Canada Steam Leaf Also Issues

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80 Colborne St. Main 714: 715.

Head, \$7 to \$7.50

Iceberg, \$7 to \$7.50

Per dozen, \$1.00

Per case, \$10.00

Per 100 lbs., \$1.00

Per 50 lbs., \$0.50

Per 25 lbs., \$0.25

Per 10 lbs., \$0.10

Per 5 lbs., \$0.05

Per 2 lbs., \$0.02

Per 1 lb., \$0.01

Per 1/2 lb., \$0.005

Per 1/4 lb., \$0.0025

Per 1/8 lb., \$0.00125

Per 1/16 lb., \$0.000625

Per 1/32 lb., \$0.0003125

Per 1/64 lb., \$0.00015625

Per 1/128 lb., \$0.000078125

Per 1/256 lb., \$0.0000390625

Per 1/512 lb., \$0.00001953125

Per 1/1024 lb., \$0.000009765625

Per 1/2048 lb., \$0.0000048828125

Per 1/4096 lb., \$0.00000244140625

Per 1/8192 lb., \$0.000001220703125

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Per 1/8388608 lb., \$0.0000000011920928955078125

WINNIPEG RAILWAY MOVES UP SHARPLY

Canada Steamships and Maple Leaf Also Strong—Car Issues React.

The Toronto market yesterday was inclined to drift with, however, continued activity in the war loans...

Several stocks were definitely strong, including Canada Steamships, Winnipeg Railway and Maple Leaf...

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MANUFACTURERS' LIFE HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

Gain in Business Surpasses All Previous Records.

The thirty-second annual report of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, as submitted at the annual meeting, held yesterday, is one that should give great satisfaction to its thousands of policyholders.

The new assurances issued and reinstated amounted to \$19,185,750, an increase over 1917 of \$2,650,247. The insurance in force at Dec. 31, 1918, amounted to \$108,572,703, a gain of \$10,414,072. Both the new business written and the status in insurance in force surpassed all previous records.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Standard Stock Exchange.

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange prices including Ames-Holden, Atlantic Sugar, Burt F. N. common, etc.

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DOME LEADS RISE IN MINING STOCKS

Dome Extension and David-son Among Other Strong Features in Market.

Dealings in the mining market yesterday were on the broadest scale of the week, transactions crossing the \$23,000 mark and the trading being well distributed.

The market was strong and active, with a general upward movement in prices. The leading feature was the advance in the price of Dome Extension...

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War Loans Resources and Progress of Canada

Comments of Minister of Finance: About Bonds How to Buy or Sell War Bonds; Comparative Chart and Table of Dominion Victory Loan Results, 1917-1918.

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AND WOOL. In Toronto, furnished...

MARKET ACTIVE. Feb. 6—Activity in the market for the first time on scale since the armistice...

AND EXCHANGE. Closing—Money, 3 1/2; rates: Short and long, 3 1/2-3 3/4.

BOARD. 24-6000 ton towers. This is equipped with...

ENTRANT OF. This is complete. Each is equipped with...

PLANT—2 Com. units equipped with 1000 lbs. sulphuric acid per space...

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IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD OFFER FOR SALE

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

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

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

ITEM NO. 2. PUMPING STATION—Equipment—6-9 x 12 Aldrich Triplex Pumps, directly connected to 40 H.P. Canadian Fairbanks-Morse, 50 volt, 40 amp, 60 cycle, 3 phase motor...

ITEM NO. 3. MACHINE TOOLS—15" Engine Lathes; 20" Drill Press; No. 4 Power Saw; New Cutters; 18" Stroke Shaper; 10" Emery Wheel Stand; No. 34 Little Giant Sinking Machine with water and dies.

ITEM NO. 4. TANKS—Steel Horizontal—33'-6" to 20' diameter. Steel Vertical—41'-3" to 8' diameter.

ITEM NO. 5. STOVES—7 Nos. 41 and 42 Quebec Heaters, 5 Oxford Ranges and 1 Oil Stove.

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

TORONTO SALES. Op. High, Low, Cl. Sales.

NEW YORK STOCKS. J. P. Rickett & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York stock market...

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NEW YORK CURB. Closing prices yesterday in the Curb and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, in the Royal Bank Building, were as follows:

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Dome, Dome Extension, Wasapika THREE PROFIT MAKERS

The taking over of the DeLamar holdings of Dome and Dome Extension by a syndicate puts these stocks in a strong technical position in the market. Both issues are rapidly advancing.

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Simpson's—Main Floor.

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600 CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES, 60¢—A splendid opportunity for mothers to purchase a full supply of dainty spring dresses for the kiddies at a low price. Fine washable striped percale in high-waisted style, with pearl button trimmed chambray yoke. Colors open and white, pink and white, and navy and white. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Marvellous value. Today, 49c.

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A splendid lot of smart new waists. White and flesh georgette—white, flesh and maize crepe de chine—and green, taupe, brown and burgundy satin, finished with habutai. Sizes 34 to 44 in the lot. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s. Regularly \$3.95 to \$5.95. Today, \$2.95.

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Simpson's—Third Floor.

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We bought cancelled orders and floor stock of Lady Bell Shoe Co., at about one-third their regular prices. We offer the entire purchase at about half usual selling price, 1,000 pairs of women's patent leather boots, button and lace styles. Mostly plain vamps, with black cloth or dull kid tops. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 7. Also about 1,000 pairs Ames-Holden-McCreedy samples in patent, gunmetal and black kid. Sample sizes only. All one price, today, \$2.49.

Men's Boots \$2.49

About 300 pairs, odd lines, blucher and button styles, patent leather, box kip, gunmetal, mostly made on full width lasts. Some have Goodyear welt soles. Not all sizes in each line, but all sizes in the lot, 6 to 10. Values up to \$5.00. Today, \$2.49.

Boys' Boots, \$1.99—Box kip leather, full fitting lasts. Sizes 11, 12 and 13, and sizes 1 to 5. All one price, today, \$1.99.

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Regularly \$16.50 and \$18.50.

Taken from our regular stock, made in good quality silk poplin, becoming styles. Colors plum, brown, grey, green, navy and black. Extra large sizes. Regularly \$16.50 and \$18.50. Today, half price. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s.

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Regularly \$19.50 to \$27.50.

Stunning styles taken from our regular stock, made in fine serge and good quality satin. Colors green, brown, burgundy, navy and black. Regularly \$19.50 to \$27.50. Today, \$14.95. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s.

Women's Regular \$20.00 to \$30.00 Skirts Half Price

Silks, satins, novelty weaves and serges in a large variety of styles and sizes. Novelty pockets and belts, button trimmed. Regularly \$20.00 to \$30.00. Today, half price. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s.

Girls' Heavy Wash Dresses

Regular \$5.75. Today, to clear, \$3.95.

Made in excellent quality heavy twill plaid. Chic styles with pique collar and cuffs, smart little pockets, button trimming. Colors green, brown and blue. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Regularly \$5.75. Today, to clear, \$3.95. No exchanges, no refunds, no C.O.D.'s.

Women's Coats Greatly Reduced

Regular \$15.00 Value, \$7.95. \$30.00 Value, \$14.50.

Comprising dozens of our popular styles that are now offered to clear, in wool velours, pom-pom fabric and fancy curls, in black, navy, grey, burgundy and dark green. Several styles are plush trimmed. Remarkable value, \$7.95 and \$14.50.

Simpson's—Third Floor.

Black Silk Sale

Black satin paillettes, crepe de chine, satin messalines, and a big range of black silk taffetas.

\$2.19 to \$2.38 quantities. Today, yard, \$1.94.

\$2.69 Black Silk Taffetas, 36 inches wide. Various weights. Today, yard, \$2.38.

\$3.00 Black Dress Satins. 36 and 38 inches wide. Today, yard, \$2.69.

Colored Silk Georgette and Crepe de Chine. 40 shades in each weave. Regularly \$2.24 and \$2.50. Today, yard, \$1.95.

Natural Jap Pongee Silks, in fine and medium weights, 33 inches wide. Regularly \$1.00. Today, yard, 78c.

Wash Satins, in dark greens, browns, wine, copenhagen and saxe blues and apricot. 36 inches wide. \$1.50 quantities. Today, yard, 97c.

36-inch Pink and Ivory Wash Satins. Regularly \$2.24. Today, yard, \$1.98.

Simpson's—Second Floor.

Striking Bargains in Misses' Coats

Divided in four lots at wonderful reductions for today's selling. All are of the latest winter styles with a splendid variety of shades and mixtures. Materials are velour, cheviot, whitney cloth and tweed. Self and fur trimmed.

Lot 1—\$17.50 to \$30.00 values, today, \$12.95.

Lot 2—\$22.50 to \$32.50 values, today, \$14.95.

Lot 3—Fur trimmed coats, made of velour of fine quality, with collar of nutria, Hudson seal and French seal. Originally sold from \$45.00 to \$52.50. Half price.

Lot 4—Girls' Coats—fur or self trimmed, of heavy coating. Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14. Values from \$19.75 to \$28.50. Today, \$12.75.

Simpson's—Third Floor.

Bargains in Women's Whitewear and Underwear

Women's Beautiful Philippine Nightgowns, \$4.50. Hand made and embroidered. Sheer nainsook, dainty slip-over styles. Scalloped edges. Regularly \$6.50 to \$8.00. Friday bargain, \$4.50.

Camisoles of Jap silk, with yokes of rich lace. Friday bargain, 88c.

White Cotton Drawers, with wide frill of real Swiss embroidery. Both styles. Today, 59c.

Women's Brocaded Satin Bloomers, in white or pink. Regularly \$1.25 to \$1.50. Friday bargain, 95c.

Women's Combinations in "Harvey" brand. Finely ribbed cotton in all styles, including the ankle length drawers. Some new mode style. Regularly \$2.50 to \$2.75. Various weights. Today, yard, \$1.89.

Women's Woolen Vests and Drawers, "Watson" brand. Vests, low neck, sleeveless or with short sleeves. Ankle length drawers, closed styles. Regularly \$2.25. Friday bargain, \$1.69.

High-grade Corsets. Wonderful value, such popular makes as "Royal Worcester," "E. T.," "D & A." and "Royale." Best quality coutil in models for slender and average figures. Medium and low bust. Sizes 19 to 30 in the lot. Regularly \$2.50 and \$3.50. Shop at 8.30 a.m. for choice. Today, \$1.69.

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FANCY HAIR COMBS—Set with rhinestones. Regular price, 75c. Today, 49c.

SILK HAIR NETS—Fringe, and with elastic. All shades of brown and black. Today, 6 for 25c.

BEDDING DOWN BED SOCKS—Men's, regular price \$1.25. Today, 63c. Women's, regular price, \$1.00. Today, 50c pair.

Fur Buttons and Fur Heads at Half Price

FUR BUTTONS. Regular prices, 24c to 85c each. Today, 13c to 42c.

FUR HEADS. Regularly 20c to \$1.00. Today, 10c to 50c.

Simpson's—Main Floor.

Bargains in Embroideries Laces

FINE SWISS EMBROIDERY EDGINGS, also heading edges, 2 to 4 inches wide. Scalloped or hemstitched edges. 12 1/2c, 15c and 17c lines. Today, yard, 10c.

CAMBRIC CAMISOLE EMBROIDERIES, 17 inches wide. Also plain longcloth with buttonhole edges. Today, yard, 25c.

FINE FRENCH AND PLATT VALENCIENNES INSERTIONS, 3/4 to 1 inch wide. Regularly 6c, 8c and 10c yard. Today, 12 yards for 25c.

CAMISOLE YOKES, in fine flax lace. Ready to attach to materials. Regularly 35c. Today, each, 25c.

INFANTS' BIBS, quilted and padded, torchon edgings. Today, 3 for 20c.

Simpson's—Main Floor.

Bargains in Jewelry

10k and 14k Pendants Half

Pearl, diamond, amethyst, peridot, topaz and cameo set pendants. 10k or 14k gold. Regularly \$5.00 to \$15.00. Today, half price.

10k GOLD CUFF LINKS, plain dull finish. Regularly \$3.00. Today, \$1.95 pair.

14k CUFF LINKS. Regularly \$4.00. Today, \$2.95 pair.

BRACELETS—Dull or bright finish, plain or engraved. Regularly \$2.50. Today, \$1.49.

PHOTO LOCKETS—Engine turned or engraved. Regularly \$2.00 to \$4.50. Clearing today, half price.

MEN'S RIBBON FOBS. Regularly \$1.50. Today, 75c.

18-INCH PEARL STRINGS. Regularly \$1.95. Today, \$1.39.

Simpson's—Main Floor.

Bargains in Women's Neckwear

Pretty georgette collars, lovely quality, with tucks and hemstitching. Regularly \$1.75 each. Today, \$1.25.

VELLS—Hexagon mesh veils, with chiffon borders, in black and colors. Regularly \$1.50. Today, \$1.00.

Simpson's—Main Floor.

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\$1.39

4 for \$5.50

Arrow, Tooke and Forsyth Make

Regularly \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

The manufacturers of these "best quality" shirts sold out their accumulated lots and floor stocks to us at a considerable price advantage. All perfectly cut and tailored in most wanted fabrics, patterns and colorings. Soft double French cuffs or laundered cuffs. Coat style. Sizes 14 to 18. Regularly \$1.75 to \$3.50. All one price today, \$1.39, 4 for \$5.50.

Simpson's—Main Floor.

Bargain---Men's Soft Hats \$3.45

Regularly \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Grades.

"Leeds" and "Lincoln" quality hats, with the regular price \$4.00 and \$5.00 stamped in the sweatband—also entire stock of velour and G. B. Borsalino hats. Velours are in shades of brown, fawn and black. Friday bargain, \$3.45.

CAPS, 79c—Regularly 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades. One, four and eight-piece top styles, with and without inside earbands. Friday bargain, 79c.

Simpson's—Main Floor.

Advance Styles in New Spring Millinery \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.00

Very chic new styles that combine satin and rough braids. Favoring close-fitting shapes, turbans and small brimmed models. Colors navy, pekin, nigger, taupe, navy and black. Special, today, \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

HIGH-CLASS TRIMMED VELVET HATS, \$6.95—Only a few that remain of exceptionally fine quality patterns hats. Mostly in black, and a few colors. Some fur-trimmed. Regularly \$12.50 to \$15.00. Today, \$6.95.

CLEARING UNTRIMMED VELVET SHAPES, 25¢—100 best quality velvet shapes, mostly in black. Smart close-fitting styles. Today, special, 25c.

Simpson's—Second Floor.

Boys' Suits Half Price \$11.75 and \$12.50

Regularly \$23.50 and \$25.00.

Highest grade suits of imported all-wool chevots, tweeds and worsteds, in plain greys, dark brown and red checks, and brown and red stripes—winter weight materials. Single-breasted, semi-norfolk and all around belted models with patch pockets, full-fitting bloomers with expanding knee bands. Sizes 28 to 36, 10 to 13 years. Regularly \$23.50 and \$25.00. Half price today, \$11.75 and \$12.50.

Simpson's—Main Floor.

Great Overcoat Bargain, \$12.95

For the First 60 Men or Young Men Regularly \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00.

Developed in heavy tweed coatings, ulster model with convertible collar and half belted back. Wool linings. Sizes 36 to 44. Friday bargain, \$12.95.

45 Men's 34-oz. Black Mackinaw Coats, \$5.95. Regularly \$7.95. All-wool material, cut full and roomy. Single breasted, deep military collar. Sizes 36 to 44. Today, \$5.95.

50 Men's Mackinaws, \$9.95—Grey and black, and brown and black, all-wool material, double breasted. Norfolk style. Sizes 36 to 46. Friday bargain, \$9.95.

Men's Trousers, \$2.95—95 pairs dark shades of hard finished tweeds and worsteds. Sizes 34 to 44. Today, \$2.95.

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Bargains in Gloves

WOMEN'S KAYSER SILK GLOVES, in black, white, grey, tan, brown, navy and ponce. All sizes. Friday bargain, 80c.

WOMEN'S WHITE WASH CHAMOISETTE GLOVES, suede finish. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regularly \$1.00. Friday bargain, 79c.

WOMEN'S WHITE COTTON GLOVES, perfectly finished. Sizes 6 to 8. Unusual value. Today, 29c.

WOMEN'S KAYSER SILK GLOVES, seconds. \$1.50 quality. Black, white and colors. Double tipped fingers. Broken sizes. Friday bargain, \$1.00.

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Bargains in Linings, Sateens

FARMER'S BLACK SATINS, 54 inches wide. Fast black. \$1.50 quality. Friday bargain, yard, 95c.

BROCADE LININGS—High grade Schrienered sateen in rich woven and printed designs and attractive colorings. 36 to 40 inches wide. Regularly 69c to 85c. Today, yard, 55c.

36-INCH SATEENS in beautiful new colors. The latest novelty in frock fabrics. 36 inches wide. Today, 69c.

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