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Ample Reinforcements in Men and Guns Are in France or on the Way, Says Lloyd George---British Make Gallant Stand at Mory, Bapaume and Nesle---Enemy's Slight Gains Made at Tremendous Sacrifice---French Counter-Attacks at Noyon Retard the Advance---Tremendous Struggle Still Proceeds at Vital Points.

ATTLING for every point of vantage, giving ground only when overwhelmed by numbers and exacting a frightful toll of lives for every foot of ground abandoned, the British line in Picardy is still intact. While the German onslaught gained ground at a number of points on Monday, there was no sign of disintegration in the British forces, which at many points, especially on the northern end of the long line of battle, are standing firm.

The German official report tells of the defeat of the British and their "retreat via Ypres and Sailly." This would seem to indicate heavy fighting far to the north of the Somme battlefield, of which no British report has spoken. There is, however, a town called Sailly south of Bapaume, and eastward of this place is a town known as Ytres. It is probable that these were the points referred to in the statement from Berlin.

The largest gains made by the Germans have been west of St. Quentin, where they have captured Nesle and Guiscard. These points, which are at the tip of the Teutonic attack, are over ten miles from the front as it stood on March 214

Military observers discern in the scheme of the German attack a repetition of the German "pincer" system of attack, which was used by Von Mackensen in Russia, Rumania and Serbia. This attack consists of two attacks some distance apart, which, after progressing to some depth, turn toward each other, compelling the forces caught between them to fall back or be in danger

## British Foresaw the Danger.

The British have foreseen this danger and have met it by first checking, then forcing the northern jaw of the pincer southward, while they have dropped back on the centre and have not fallen into the German trap. The pressure of the defenders of the Somme front seems to be bending the whole German attack to the south, where it is hoped its force will be dissipated. The French positions joined the British to the south

of St. Quentin, but there have been no reports showing that the French have fallen back from their advanced positions. On the other hand, reports would indicate that the original French lines now virtually outflank the advancing Germans along the Oise River.

In the meantime, the British strategy seems to be devoted to the task of meeting the attack, so that it is directed no longer straight at the line, but is diverted toward the Oise, where the German advance has been most rapid.

French troops have taken over sectors of the front and have released British units for work farther north. Berlin states that Americans have also joined in the fighting, but nothing has as yet been officially reported on this point.

The fall of Bapaume in the early hours of Monday was a blow to the British, but it was the result of a determination to fall back slowly all along the line. that is being attacked. Official reports state that repeated heavy attacks on Bapaume were beaten off by the British, who also forced the Germans back across the Somme at a number of points, only to fall back when the safe retreat of the main body of the army had been assured.

## The Storm Has Been Weathered.

While the German wedge is still moving, its progress is not alarmingly rapid, as it was in the first rush of the Teutonic hordes. The yielding line, it is asserted, has absorbed the impetus of the shock and has weathered the storm remarkably well. Berlin claims that 45,000 prisoners have been taken. These were probably units which were left to hold the easier defended points, while the main portion of Field Marshal

Haig's army fell back. The British losses have been heavy, but it is officially announced that, considering the magnitude of the struggle, they are not unduly large. On the other hand, the Germans have suffered terribly, even Berlin admitting that Teutonic casualties before Peronne were "compara-

Paris has again been bombarded by the mysterious German cannon, which is said to have been located in the forest of St. Gobain, south of La Fere. An interruption in the bombardment on Monday was considered as an indication that the mysterious guns, or possibly a battery of them, had been located by the French aerial

In the face of reports of continued falling back on the part of the British, the people of London and Paris have preserved a remarkable calm. This is reflected by the attitude of Washington, where it is felt that the momentum of the German thrust will have soon spent itself. President Wilson has sent congratulations to Field Marshal Haig and expressed confidence in the ability of the British to stop the enemy.

### No Cessation in Awful Fighting Since Sunday

ITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, March 25.—This has been another day of most desperate and continue and contin perate and sanguinary fighting along the whole front of the new battle zone. In fact, in the northern sector there has been no cessation in the awful work since vesterday morning.

The Germans have continued to hurl great forces of infantry into the conflict, depending largely on weight of numbers to overcome the increasing opposition offered by the heroically resisting British.

On the northern wing of the offensive the enemy this morning brought up additional troops after an all-night struggle of the fiercest nature and renewed his efforts to break the British front in the region of Ervillers. To the south, near the centre of the line, an equally strong attempt was being made by the invaders to extend the long, narrow salient which they had pushed in south of Bapaume, near Longuevalfamous in the annals of the battle of the Somme. These places were again the scene of shambles, in which the British machine gunners and riflemen exacted a terrible toll of death from the closely-pressing enemy.

Still further south the Germans were pounding the front hard in an endeavor to push on and get a firm grip on Nesle and swing the British right flank back, while the determined defenders were battling doggedly to force the enemy back and reclaim the positions previouely held by them along the river.

### British Resistance Spectacular.

The decision at all of these centres is yet in abeyance, so far as is known at this time, and the struggle goes on with unabated fury. The resistance of the British right wing has been particularly spectacular. On Saturday the Germans essayed the crossing of the Somme on rafts in the Nesle sector, but these expeditionary forces were caught in a hail of artillery, machine gun and rifle fire, and virtually wiped out. Yesterday, however, the Germans succeeded in getting troops across in this manner, and followed these advanced guards up with strong forces, which pushed on in the neighborhood of Morchain. The British were contesting the enemy advance fiercely and, at latest reports, were holding the hard-hitting enemy strongly.

The battle today on the historic ground about Longueval was perhaps the most spectacular of any along the front. It was a day for machine gunners and infantry. The Germans were pursuing their tactics of working forward in massed formation, and the British rapid firing squads and riflemen were reaping a horrid harvest from their positions on the high

## Havoc in Ranks of Enemy.

Despite their terrible losses, the Germans kept coming on, filling in the places of those who had fallen and pressing their attack. The British artillery, in the meantime, poured in a perfect rain of shells ton the enemy, carrying havoc into their ranks. In this section the Germans were operating without the full support of their guns because of their rapid

In the north, in the region of Ervillers, the British last night were forced once more to abandon Mory, which had changed hands several times in the past few days. They fell back a short distance, and the battle this morning was staged largely along the Bapaume-Arras road. The Germans employed a large number of divisions in this assault, which, in the early hours,

was held off by the British gunners. For the past four days French refugees have been streaming back from the evacuated towns in large numbers. Everywhere along the roads leading to the front were to be met old men, women and children, all trudging stoically behind their horse-drawn carts of household furniture, or even packing a few belongings in a bag on their backs.

It is possible today to give details of that most important phase of the battle fought in the sector between Gouzeaucourt and St. Quentin, The country here was shrouded in mist Thursday morning, and the Germans advanced without being seen. Strong forces of infantry flung themselves against the British front line, and after a fierce struggle broke thru it at several places. They then continued driving hard for Templeux, near Hargicourt.

## Terrific Fight for Quarries.

Just in front of the former village were quarries in which the British had taken up positions, and here a battle of great ferocity was staged. The Germans repeatedly tried to take the quarries by storm, but so gallant was the defence of the comparatively small forces that the attacking troops were unable to push their way thru.

While this struggle was in progress the enemy flung five divisions against the line in front of Hargicourt and compelled the British to fall back from that place. This automatically ended the struggle in the Templeux quarries, and the defenders fell back a little.

On Friday a herce engagement was waged about Le Verguier, which the Germans captured, but not until the British infantry holding the place had fought to the last man and inflicted extremely heavy losses on the enemy. The British again fell back, this time to a line thru Hervilly, just east of Roisel, and Ver-

The Germans captured Hervilly, but the British came back with the help of tanks in a dashing counterattack which forced the enemy to withdraw. The Germans, however, in an attack further down the line, had forced the British line to swing back, and the whole front of this sector was compelled to give way, falling back to the line of the Somme.

Magnificent Work Done. Every inch of ground was contested as the British withdrew, and some of the most magnificent work of the war was done by the hardy troops who fought the rear guard action and allowed the main force to retire in an orderly and moderate manner.

The fighting southwest of Roisel was especially severe. On Saturday the Germans were tired and there was no very heavy fighting in this section. The enemy forces pushed forward to occupy the evacuated territory, and as they came they were deluged with shells by the British artillery.

No finer targets could have been offered to the defending artillerymen, who shot all day with open sights and covered the ground in front of them with dead and dying.

On Sunday the Germans advanced against the Somme defences, and, having pierced some of these, are seemingly pushing their advantages to the full in the hope of overcoming all opposition to the objectives which they have planned.

### Men to Replace Casualties In France or on the Way

ONDON, March 25 .- In a message to Field Marshal Haig, David Lloyd George, the British premier, says that the men necessary to replace those lost are either now in France or already on their way. All guns will be replaced and still further reinforcements of men and guns are ready to enter the

The premier's message follows: "The British cabinet wishes to express to the army the nation's thanks for its splendid defence. The whole empire is filled with pride as it watches the heroic resistance offered by its brave troops to overwhelming

"Knowing their steadfastness and courage whenever the honor of their country depends on their valor, the empire awaits with confidence the result of this struggle to defeat the enemy's last desperate effort to trample down the free nations of the world.

"At home we are prepared to do all in our power to help in a true spirit of comradeship. The men necessary to replace all casualties, and cannon and machine guns required to make good all those lost, are either now in France or already on their way, and still further reinforcements of men and guns are ready to be thrown into the battle."

### Enemy's Artillery Is Decreasing. Reuter's headquarters correspondent sends the fol-

lowing on the great battle in France: "With scarcely a lull and no abatement in intensity the titanic struggle continues. The enemy artiflery shows a tendency to decrease in volume, doubtless owing to the increasing difficulty of bringing guns forward. The manner in which our guns, tanks and transport have been withdrawn behind the obstinately

retiring line amounts to a marvelous feat. "After falling back across the Somme we cleared all the bridges except one, which was so commanded by our gunfire that it was more advantageous to leave it standing. The enemy casualties in his efforts to get across this narrow strip of water have been pro-

## Haig's Official Reports.

"Fighting of the most severe description has been taking place all day on wide fronts south of Peronne and south and north of Bapaume," says Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight. "In both sectors the enemy has attacked our positions in great strength with fresh forces, and in spite of the gallant resistance of our troops has forced us to give ground.

"German troops are in Nesle and Bapaume. Heavy

fighting continues." The text of the British evening statement reads: "During the morning of March 25 our troops on the front from the Somme as far north as Wancourt had beaten off continuous and heavy attacks with complete success. Heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy by our artillery and machine guns, whilst our low-flying airplanes repeatedly attacked the enemy's advancing columns further to the rear.

"A heavy attack delivered by fresh enemy troops in the afternoon enabled them to make progress west and southwest of Bapaume, in the direction of Courcelette. South of Peronne our troops have been pressed back in several places slightly west of the Somme, while further south the enemy has succeeded in making some progress and has captured Nesle and Guiscard.

"French reinforcements are arriving in this neigh-

"Our troops, altho tired, are in good heart and are fighting splendidly, and the enemy is only pro-

gressing at the cost of heavy sacrifices," the evening official statement says. "Our losses in material have been heavy, and include a certain number of tanks." Field Marshal Haig has sent the following reply

to the King's message: "Your majesty's gracious message has given universal encouragement to the whole army in France. I beg your majesty to accept our respectful and grateful thanks, and the assurance that we will steadfastly continue to do our utmost to deserve the inspiring con-

fidence your majesty and the people thruout the em-

### pire have placed in us in this hour of national stress." First Act Is Ended Says Von Hindenburg

MSTERDAM, March 25 .- The war correspondent of The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger reports that Field Marshal von Hindenburg remarked after the opening battle: "The thing is over, we have begun to move. The first act is ended."

The fall of Bapaume was announced tonight in a telegram from the German emperor to the empress, it is announced officially. The emperor's telegram

"Bapaume fell last night after a hard struggle. My victorious troops are pressing forward from Bapaume, and further south are advancing on Albert. The Somme has been crossed at many points above Peronne. The spirits of the troops are as fresh as on the first day of the battle.

"Over 45,000 prisoners, more than 600 guns, thousands of machine guns and enormous quantities of after the Isonzo battle in Italy. "May God be with us.

### Strong Counter Attacks Carried Out by the French

ARIS, March 25.—The French forces which are fighting to the south of St. Quentin, around Noyon, the retiring slowly, are carrying out strong counter-attacks and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans, says the war office statement tonight.

"In the region of Noyon the battle continues with stubbornness, the Germans bringing in without cessation new forces. Our troops in conformity with orders are giving ground foot by foot, but are carrying out vigorous counter-attacks and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

"Desperate fighting has taken place around Nesle. which has been lost and regained several times. There is artillery fighting at various points along the front. "Shells to the number of 1,375 were fired into Rheims last night and during the course of the day."

### German Drive Is Slowing Under Elastic Defence Policy

ASHINGTON, March 25.—The German drive at the British lines appeared under the policy of elastic defence pursued by Field Marshal Haig, according to the opinion of allied and American army officers here, based on official statements from London, Paris and Berlin. The greatest battle of the war, thus far, they believe, is entering its second stage, with the German forces facing an increasingly stubborn resistance. The outcome of this stage may not be discernible for several days.

The attitude of American military authorities was officially stated by Maj.-Gen. March, acting chief of

'The war department sees no cause for alarm on the part of the people of the United States. Sir Douglas Haig has announced that the British withdrawal was in accordance with a definite plan. The announcement is to be accepted."

Similar confidence of the ultimate defeat of the German effort was expressed by Mai.-Gen. Leonard Wood before the senate military committee, and Maj.-Gen. Maclachlin, British military attache, voiced the feeling of British officers here as to the work of their comrades in France in a statement noting that nothing resembling a break in the British lines yet had been achieved by the German rush.

There was much speculation here today as to the purpose of the German leaders in pressing the main attack in the direction of Amiens. The capture of Nesle, admitted in London, indicates this to be the apex of the great wedge that is being forced into the British lines near the point where the British and French forces

The question raised was whether the German plan contemplated a swing to their right toward the coast. designed to hem up all British forces in restricted field of operations with the channel behind them, or a sweep toward Paris to their left front. As yet the developments reported do not indicate the ultimate objective of the assault.

One view expressed was that a blow elsewhere might follow the checking of the present drive, or even ac-

any M. Advices from Italy have ndicated enemy concentrations on that front for some time past. Attacks along the French lines do not appear to be more than at present wlated to keep the French from exening their lines too far in sending supporting divisions to their left

Officers here think the enormous forces concentrated in the drive at the British front precludes the possility of a major offensive by the Germans elsewhere on the lines in France. In Italy, however, masses of Austrian troops, formerly occupied in Russia, now are available to strengthen the Austro-German forces for a big movement. Captured Russian guns might be used to good effect, it was stated. The only Austrian forces now on the western front are artillery units.

Mention today of the allied strategic reserves, not as yet engaged, caused some debate as to the probable developments if the British, as is expected, bring the German drive to a halt within a few days. A temporary while the Germans bring up artillery, is to be expected at any time. If the front of the British proves too firm to be broken, however, and offi-cers here have no doubt that it will, the Germans eventually will reach a point of exhaustion, both of men and supplies, which will bring them to a

That would be the psychological moment for a counter-drive, and the strategic reserves of the allies would be kept out of the fight as long as possible in order to have them ready not come to terms in the matter of permitting the use of strong beer in the hote's a number of unions over

which he had influence would call a German Wedge is Narrowing. strike, is apparently little kn wn at The German wedge is narrowing, and unless they are able to widen it, they cannot expect to retain its apex against a three-sided attack. If it is not widened almost immediately many of him, and felt sure that McLauch-officers believe that the definite checking of the drive will come soon, and they expect the drive will come soon. and they expect tomorrow's reports to with one of the unions said to be show the efforts of the enemy to force back the British and French lines on his flanks, rather than to press ahead at the point of his greatest penetra-

Continuation of the bombardment of any help from him."

Paris with medium calibre shells fai"Say, Bill," said John Cottam, se Paris with medium calibre shells fai more had been evolved by the Ger- a friend in his office, "do you know of the university, mans. Those who would discuss the this guy McLauchlin?" "No, I don't," Both of the spe reports still did not believe that shells replied the other. "I do know that are bein ghurled that distance, offic.al statements f.om Ber n and Pars notwithstanding. They pointed out that the German official statement merely said that Paris had been bombarded with long-distance guns without any claim that all previous records for 100 to 300 per cent., and contended that eventually it would be discovered that the shells dropped into Paris had not traveled any such distance 76 miles. This belief was based on athematical calculations drawn from ordnance experience in all countries, nowever, and not on information from

Gen. Pershing cabled the war de-partment tonight that two regiments Gen. Pershing cabled the war department tonight that two regiments of American railroadengineers are attached to the British forces on the front attacked by the Germans. Three companies of the engineers, he said, were working in the areas in which the German official statement mentioned the presence of American troops, and no report has been received concerning them.

This message announced tonight by Major-General March, acting chief of staff, definitely disposed of reports that American reserves had been sent into the battle. General Pershing said there was nothing unusual to report from the American sectors.

demand for higher wages. Mr. McCordic points by a trick provide points out that by a strict process of elimination the government secures the best available men in the cities where letter-carriers are employed. The applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years; must pass difficult physical and mental tests and be in every way good citizens.

Mr. McCordic quotes the figures is sughly by the department of agriculture shewing that it costs the average family \$1017.64 a, year to provide for the four most important items of living, food, fuel, light and rent. The highest salary a letter-carrier can attain to is \$339. A bounce of \$100 was granted last year, but deducting from that the \$45.95 retirement payment, the letter carrier receives only \$992.05 a year.

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tish conceded him the possession of

Nesle. This village lies directly south

of Peronne. The loss of Nesle and

British right wing, has necessitated

its falling back a little distance. The

fact that the British held up the full

force of the German onset at these

points since Saturday seems to imply

that the British are gradually getting

it under control. Farther south, near

Guiscard, French troops are fighting

a retiring battle with the left flank

of the German wedge, turning about frequently to make counter-attacks.

It cannot yet be said whether the

battle has passed its crisis, for until

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\*WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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in fresh troops, and to keep up the dered to save their lives.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND PREMIER SEND MESSAGES OF CONFIDENCE

His Excellency Congratulates Haig on Extraordinary Valor of Troops.

Ottawa, March 25.—The following despatch was sent to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig this evening by His Excellency the Government of Canada:

"My advisers desire me to convey to you the profound admiration of the Canadian people for the magnificent valor and endurance of the forces under your command in withstanding the enemy's desperate attacks. We have complete confidence that the German drive will be adequately met and that will be adequately met and that final victory will crown the allied

**NEWS OF LABOR** 

Man Who Gave Statement in Name

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LETTER CARRIERS' PAY

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Walter Brown,

Sir Robert Convinced Canadians When Called on Will Maintain Traditions.

Ottawa, March 25.—Sir Robert Borden this evening sent the fol-lowing message to Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas forces: "Please convey to Sir Arthur Currie the following message: The Canadian people are watching with intense interest the supreme struggle in which the allied armies are now engaged, and they have perfect confidence that the Canadian forces, when called on to take their full part, will maintain the splendid traditions of the past the splendid traditions of the past three years. We pray that com-plete victory may finally grown the efforts of the allied armies."

## TECHNICAL TRAINING McLAUCHLIN NOT KNOWN PRIME NEED OF DAY

David D. McLauchlin, who recently Serious Consideration Given the gave out a statement to the press to Problem of Education of Rethe effect that if the government did turned Soldiers.

EFFICIENCY IS SOUGHT

Col. Carnegie of Imperial Munitions Board Contributes to Discussion.

Interesting discussion followed the address delivered by Colonel Carnegie of the imperial munitions board and W. E. Segsworth administrator of vocational ers can get along very well without training for the Dominion of Canada, at the second annual meeting of the joint and destroyed." ed to conv.nce ordnance experts that retary of the District Council of the committee, of technical organizations United Brotherhood of Carpenters, to held last evening in the mining building

Both of the speakers touched with onsiderable detail upon the educational he is not well known in trades union values of technical training both for the soldier and the civilian workingman. During the course of the discussion Dr Association officials were equally in the dark as to the identity of the dic-McGill, chief government analyst at Ottawa, stated his opinion that the re- Secretary McAdoo Announces turned soldiers apparently held an exaggerated idea of the government's respons.bility towards them. He was sure, also, that the all-round scientific and Secretary Federated Association Makes Clear, Claims of Men Who Must Qualify for Positions by Tests. mechanical proficiency could not be acquired in six months. In fact, he feared that the vocational board was attempting the impossible. Wills Mo-In a letter to the press, Alex, Mc-Cordie, secretary of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers, makes clear the case of the letter-carriers in their demand for higher wages. Mr. Mc-Cordie points out that by a strict proattempting the impossible. Wills Mc-Izchlan, secretary of the committee praised the work of the vocational board very highly, while Mr. Gould toucned upon the need of making the soldier realize the psychological viewpoint of the front. Only by making the soldier realize the need of continued service to the cause of his country could the work of the board become a real success. Many of them, he said, had returned with an incorrect perspective of their achieve-ments which, while undoubtedly great, merited continued accomplishment here in Canada.

Prime Need of Day.

Col. Carnegie, in the course of his address, trusted that the industry of the future would not be a lifeless remodeling of that of the past. Industrial education, of that of the past. Industrial education, said the speaker, was one of the prime needs of the day. But it required study, not alone from the standpoint of pure production, but also from that of general culture. "It is possible," he continued, "that our teachers in the past have misinterpreted the principles of industrial education. Science and art, as considered from a study of these in Germany, must have been prostituted for the worst possible uses. Is it not possible that the standard of goals attainable has been misread? Culture in Germany has constituted a deformity of God's will."

The new 41-4 per cent. securities.

Authority to issue \$4,500,000,000 in addition to the \$3,666,000,000 already authorized and unissued is proposed in new loan legislation prepared for submission to congress, so that the total amount which may be issued in \$8,166,000,000.

Congress will be asked for authority to make additional loans to the allies during the coming summer. The decision to make the new bonds unconvertible, the 'secretary announced, was reached in order to put read? Culture in Germany has constituted a deformity of God's will."

The speaker outlined the various phases of industrial education which might be profitably considered as a basis for future progress, and in which the child, the

adult workingman, the director of pro- the United States and the allied govduction, and, finally, the distributor production, might gain much, each in his respective field. Education of Blind.

distance westward.

The task of the allies' generals is while slowly withdrawing in an elastic defence before the apex of the German wedge, or spearhead, to see that this wedge is kept narrow and not to allow it to widen. If they succeed in this aim, they can mass artillery on both sides and made it hard to defend by the enemy, for they, beslowly moving in a southwesterly direction south of Ham and Nesle on tic defence before the apex of the the Somme. The British resistance German wedge, or spearhead, to see German wedge, or spearhead, to see to defend by the enemy, for they, being on the outside of the curves will
be able to bring a superior gunpower

he able to bring a superior gunpower be able to bring a superior gunpower and returned officers, men with technical training, and imbued with the best spirit to bear against its centre and contribute exceedingly to the slaughter of the enemy. In their advance the Germans have lengthened their lines considerably and in order to maintain their battle strength thruout, they will the strength thruout, they will their battle strength thruout, they will the strength thruout thruout the strength thruout the strength thruout the strength thruout the strength thruout thruout the strength thruout thruo

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H. H. Couzens, general manager of the Toronto Hydro-Electric system; was elected president of the committee, and Wills MacLachlan was re-elected to the secretaryship. The committee is composed of W. E. Segsworth, Prof. L. M. Arkley, Russell R. G. ant, E. P. Mathewson, H. G. Acres, Alex, C. Longwell, W. A. Bucke, Harry Jewell, G. M. Murray, Major L. L. Anthes, C. B. Hamilton, W. G. Gordon, S. L. B. Lines and R. K. Sheppard. army, equivalent to the losses in men and artillery, have arrived or are on structions of Lloyd George. The Germans have probably made more captures of guns and materials than cause the misty weather of the first

### two days of the battle enabled them Sheppard. JEW WAS ELECTROCUTED. Jury Investigating Death Makes Re-commendation Regarding Live The guns lost, however, Wires.

ner's jury inquiring into the death of Synche Panzener, returned with the following verdict:
"We find that Synche Panzener

At a late hour last night the coro-

"We are of the opinion that a law owners of buildings should be com-pelled to notify the electric company to cut off the power following all

Coroner Tandy conducted the in-AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CHARGE

Mike Chappelle, 47 St.

## BRITISH ADVANCE BEYOND JORDAN

Allenby Reports Gain of Nine Miles Towards Essalt:

GERMAN TROOPS MET

Mounted Infantry Occupies Bridge Not Far From Objective.

London, March 25 .- The British had thrown additional bridges across the Jordan and had advanced nine miles in the direction of Essalt by the evening of March 21.

As the result of a brilliant attack, it is officially announced, a London in-fantry battalion captured an entire hostile battery.

The full text of the statement on the Palestine operations follows:
"During the night of March 23, fresh bridges were thrown across the Jordan, and by evening of the 24th our troops had progressed nine miles thru difficult mountainous country in the direction of Essalt, advanced mounted troops having secured the bridge at El Howelj, three miles south of the town. Our advance was opposed by both Turkish and German troops, and prisoners of both nationalities were

"As a result of a brilliant attack by a London infantry battalion, an en-tire hostile battery was captured. Very effective bombing and machine gun operations were carried out by the Royal Flying Corps and the Australian Flying Corps units, many direct hits being obtained on the enemy's troops, transport and camps, while trains on the Hedjaz Railway were at-

tacked successfully.

"Information has been received of a successful action by Arab troops by the king of the Hedjaz, near Jedahah, on the Hedjaz Railway, 78 miles north-westward of Medina, on March 16. Under cover of a sandsterm a company of Turkish camel corps was surprised

## LIBERTY LOAN THREE BILLIONS

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Washington, March 25 .- Secretary

an end to the expectation of higher interest rates.

Mr. McAdoo said expenditures of

ernments had been much below estimates, and that consequently it was not necessary to make the loan larger than three billion dollars.

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SPEAKS ABOUT WAR

Hon. Crawford Vaughan Tells Reasons for Australian Soldiers Opposing Conscription. Hon. Crawford Vaughan, ex-prem-

ier of South Australia, and representative labor man from the commonwealth, for three months past ecturing on war subjects in Unite! States, was to have spoken yesterday to the Canadian Club on Labor Tendencies of Today," but pleading indisposition, he sidestepped the subject and spoke on "Demo-cracy and the War," which could being electrocuted when he came in contact with a conduit pipe charged with electricity in a building at 68 anything new. Mr. Vaugnan recontact with electricity in a building at 68 anything new. Mr. Vaugnan recontact with electricity in a building at 68 anything new. Mr. Vaugnan recontact with a conduit pipe charged lies for his points on the familiar phrases of the past three years, and recalled most of the bon scarcely be said to have contributed mots of that period. He is an enshould be passed to the effect that thusiastic conscriptionist, and explained the reason why the Australian soldiers in the trenches against the measure. They did not want to be mixed up with blooming slackers. He was proud to stand by Mr. Gompers, who declared that Labor would not be party to a conference at which representatives of Germany were present.

"We can no more make peace with 



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## AVIATORS DROP TONS OF BOMBS ON GERMAN CITIES AND DEPOTS

Official Statement of Aerial Operations Announces Number of Successful Raids.

London, March 25.—British aviators have bombed the railway stations at Cologne, as well as various other important cities in Germany the official statement on aerial operations announces tonight. The text of the statement reads:

"During the night one of the enemy's large bombing machines landed behind our lines. Following a successful daylight raid on Mannheim, other objectives in Germany were attacked during the night. "Half a ton of bombs were dropped on the railway stations at Cologne, where a fire was started. Over a ton of bombs were distributed between the Luxemburg railway station, where a fire broke out, and the Courcelles railway station, east of Metz. Two tons of bombs were dropped on the Metz railway station.

"The fight was the most severe so far experienced, Our airplanes shot down 45 enemy machines and drove down 22 out of control. Two other hostile machines were shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Ten of our machines are missing. Over 1,700 bombs were dropped during the day on different targets, including the Bruges docks, the Aulnoye railway station, and a camp southeast of Cambrai."

OFFENSIVE PATROLS

brought down in flames.

armed trawler were attacked.

BY NAVAL MACHINES

London, March 25 .- The admiralty

"Three bombing raids were carried

FOREIGNERS CELEBRATE.

Sam Kazyem, an Austrian, living at

ALLOWS COUNTY EVIDENCE.

Justice Riddell, in the appellate div-

ision, yesterday gave judgment which allowed the County of York to present evidence before the Ontario Railway

and Municipal Board as to injury

which the county will sustain by the expropriation of that portion of the

Toronto and York Radial Rai way

within the city limits. It was claimed by the courty that under its agree-

ment with the railway it was entitled

DIVED TO DEATH

One Aviator Killed and Toronto Man Injured at Texas Camp.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 25 .-United States Cadet W. S. McNamara, whose home is at 70 East 121st street, New York, was killed and Second Lieut. A. M. Dunstan, 279 Russell Hill noon today at Camp Everman, accord-control. A hostile balloon was considerable, but not excessive. ing to a telegram received from the officer commanding 42nd Wing, R. F. C., Camp Taliaferro, Field No. 2. The fatality occurred near Burleston and was the result of their airplane developing a spinning nose dive when they were flying at a height of about

three hundred feet.

Lieutenant Arthur Meredith Dunof our airplanes was forced to land the Royal Flying Corps about six months ago, taking his training and obtaining his certificate at the Long Branch flying school. He was later sent to Fort Worth, Texas, where after a few weeks flying he was ap-80 Gerrard street, and Alex. Moxjuk, a pointed instructor. He was about 25 years of age. His family was not rested last night on a charge of aware of the accident until called up last night by The World.

Would Not Stand for Headlines Claiming Victory for Germans

Minot, N.D., March 25.—Dissatisfied with the headlines of The Minot Daily News that the Germans were Daily News that the British lines, a store that the British lines are the british lines at the top of their lungs. They were that the British lines at the top of their lungs. They were that the British lines at the top of their lungs. They were the body at the top of their lungs. They were the body at the top of their lungs. They were the body at the top of their lungs. They were the body at the top of their lungs. They were the body at the top of their lungs. They were the body at the top of their lungs. They were the body at the top of their lungs. They were the body at the top of their lungs. They were the body at the top of their lungs. They were the body at the top of their lungs. They were the body at the top of their lungs. They were the body at the body breaking thru the British lines, a large crowd early today painted the office yellow. The words "Kaiser" and "slacker" were painted on the doors and windows.

The Minot Independent at midnight issued an extra saying the British were holding the Germans. Shortly afterwards The News issued a paper denying this. Great excitement lowed, ending with painting The News office.

BECOMES ILL ON DOORSTEP.

Becoming ill on the doorstep of the

# GIGANTIC BATTLE ONLY BEGINNING

Object of Allies is to Use Up Enemy Strategic Reserve.

RETIREMENT EXPECTED

British Left Front Line Positions to Cut Down Losses.

Washington, March 25 -Major-General McLachian, military attache we the British embassy, made the following statement today to the Associated

"This morning's news shows that our line of defence is not broken, but only bent. The battle appears, in fact, to be pursuing the course that might be expected in view of the tremendous weight of the attack.

"On by far the greater part of the sector attacked, our retirement has been voluntary and in accordance with London, March 25.—The admiralty previous p.ans, to stronger positions. announces that during offensive pa-

road, Toronto, was slightly injured at and seven were brought down out of life. As it is our losses have been enemy, on the other hand, must nave lost very heavily. He has attacked consistently in dense masses, intending to break down our defences by sheer out on the Bruges dock," continues the statement, "and many direct hits were obtained. Bombs were seen to burst close to destroyers. Several torpedo boats, a destroyer and an ing the first of our main defences to bust destroyer and an ing the first of our main defences.

One with many of his best divisions al stan, nephew of Kenneth J. Dunstan, 279 Russell Hill road, joined by a French destroyer. All the other vance if he pursues the reckless tacthe Royal Flying Corps about six machines returned safely."

be that he will make a further vance if he pursues the reckless tactics of the last few days. The allies, however, can afford to wait with equanimity. Germany has made no secret that she is staking everything on this blow. She has promised her people and her allies that its success will produce victory and peace. "So long as the battle ends, as

drunkenness following a celebration of there is every prospect that it will, According to the police the two men, while under the influence of liquor, entered the store of a foreign, but patriotic countryman, and made themselves objectionable by singing sones and should be considered. The country will have failed and failed decisively. The opening of the fightstrong as they have ever occupied, Germany will have failed and failed decisively. The opening of the fighting season of 1918 will find her with the flower of her army gone and with her people disheartened by the most spectacular and costly failure of the

> "Finally, it must be remembered that the battle is still only in its first stage. Behind our armies engaged is the great French army and also our strategic reserves, which

ARREST FOR ASSUALT. Alex. McBain, 17 Arlington avenue,

a steamfitter, was arrested last night on a charge of aggravated assault following a brawl with John Turner, 14 Enderby road, a carpenter, during which McBain struck Turner over the head with a length of heavy pipe. Men Su

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If you want a suit that's well made, that will give good service, and keep its appearance, these suits should be of interest. They are EATON-made, in single-breasted, semi-form-fitting sacque models, from our own designers. The materials are tweeds, in several shades of greys, fancy weaves, herringbone stripe, and mixtures; and browns, in a pin check weave. These are well tailored, with linings and trimmings that are strong and serviceable. Sizes 36 to 44. Price ...... 13,50

## Youths' First Long Suit, \$10.00

Three-piece Suit, in both single and doublebreasted style, a grey with a grey and golden alternate stripe; also light and medium grey homespun effects; also a pinch-back model, in fawn mixed Donegal weave. All are form-fitting and have neat-fitting trousers finished with cuff bottoms and belt loops. Sizes 32 to 38. Price ..... 10.00

## Men's Neckties at Extraordinarily Low Price, Each, 35c



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A special purchase enables us to offer these ties at so unusual a figure. If you are thinking of laying in a supply of neckwear for the season, today is the day to do it. They are in four-in-hand style, full length, with their strong neck bands. Of silk mixtures and mercerized materials, mostly in bias stripes with floral backgrounds in the most popular shades. Special, each ... .35

### Men's Nightrobes, \$2, and Other Good Values

A very good line of Men's Nightrobes, of strong flannelefte, in pink, blue and grey stripes, or plain white. With "V"-shaped neck, extra large bodies, breast pocket, double sewn seams, pearl buttons, gusset sides and fancy trimming. Sizes 14 to 19. Each .... 2.00

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, of fine cotton, in plain weave, with smooth finish; self facings, cream braid edging, finely ribbed cuffs and ankles, and are sewn throughout with reliable lock stitch. Sizes 34 to 44 in shirts and drawers. Per garment ..... .43

Men's Work Shirts, of strong drill shirting, in white line stripe effect, on black ground. "EATON" made, with yoke back, turn-down attached collar, breast pocket, and double-sewn seams. Sizes 14 to 

Boys' Jerseys, in close, plain stitch of worsted and cotton mixture. Have double collar and close-fitting cuff. Made pull-over style, with edge of body strongly hemmed; in spring weight. Plain navy and plain cardinal. Sizes 22 to 32. Each ...... 1.00 -Main Floor, Centre.

A Good Foundation to the Man's Spring Attire In the Large Stock of Stylish Footwear There is Something To Suit Every Man

Just the right amount of snap and style is present in these boots, together with the distinction of workmanship and finish, characteristic of the footwear of the well-dressed man. Then there's such a wide scope for choice in styles and shapes that selection is a matter of little difficulty. Following is a list of suggestions that will doubtless prove helpful in the choosing of the Easter footwear.

At \$5.00 - Gunmetal Calf Laced Boot, new recede shape, Goodyear welt soles. Sizes 51/2 to 11. Pair ..... 5.00 At \$6.00—Fine gunmetal calf, laced, recede, Neolin soles and rubber heels, Goodyear welted. Sizes 51/2 to 11. Pair ..... 6.00 At \$6.00 Gunmetal calf, laced, medium weight leather soles and heels, Goodyear welted. Sizes 51/2 to 11. Pair ..... 6.00 At \$6.00—Fine chrome patent leather, laced, recede toes, dull leather tops, At \$6.50—Fine calf, velour finish, a dressy boot, Blucher style, medium round At \$6.50—Rich shades of mahogany tan calf, balmoral recede shape, welt soles. Sizes 51/2 to 11. Pair ..... 6.50 At \$7.00—The new Verdun last, a smart recede shape, Balmoral, in fine black At \$7.00—Blucher style, in tabasco brown calf, welt soles, medium round toes. Sizes 51/2 to 11. Pair ..... 7.00 At \$7.00—Same style, in fine gunmetal calf. Pair ............ 7.00 At \$7.00—Dark mahogany shade calfskin, Blucher style; a very neat shape. At \$7.00—Mahogany shade calfskin, Balmoral recede shape. Sizes 51/2 to 11. Pair ..... 7.00

At \$8.00—The new dark royal purple shade, fine calf, Balmoral, Elect recede At \$8.00—Fine gunmetal calf, Balmoral, new Elect recede shape. Sizes 51/2 to 11. A to E. Pair ..... 8.00 At \$8.00-The new "Haig" dark tabasco brown calf, Balmoral recede shape,

white Neolin soles and rubber heels. Sizes 51/2 to 11. B. to E. Pair . . . . 8.00

At \$9.00—The new "Aviator," dark tabasco brown calf, Balmoral, fine kip tops to match, recede toes. Sizes 51/2 to 11. A to D. Pair . . . . 9.00 Other Styles in At \$10.00-The "London" last, fine black vici kid, straight shape, laced, welt soles; a gentleman's Footwear For dressy boot. Sizes 51/2 to 11. A to E. Pair, 10.00 All Purpose and Occasions

At \$10.00-The "Prince," fine kangaroo kid, laced; a neat, comfortable style for dress or business. Sizes 51/2 to 11. A to E. Pair ..... 10.00

## Juvenile Suits, \$6.00

They are in fancy greyish green mottled effects, the style - noting particularly the slash pockets, buckle and belt and white detachable collar -just the kind of suit the boy would delight to wear. They are mostly all overplaid check patterns. Knee pants. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Price, 6.00

### Boys' Blue Serge Reefers, \$6.00

They are of a soft cheviot-finished serge, double-breasted style, with fancy pleated back; three-piece belt sewn across back only. Flap pockets and brass finished "Anchor" buttons. Lined throughout. Sizes 2 to, 8 years. Price ..... 6.00 -Main Floor, Queen St.

## Latest Styles in Hats for Men, Each. \$3.00

Smart Models for the Particular Dresser

The crease crown and flaring brim are well represented, while some of the models show welt edge and slightly rolling brims. They may be had in black, green or grey. Sizes 65% to 71/2. Each ..... 3.00

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You're sure to find something to your taste here, for there's a wide range of patterns, shades and styles. With one, four or eight-piece tops, in light, medium and dark grey, green, brown, heather mixtures, and some new ideas in checked designs. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Each, 1.00 and 1.25 Boys' Tweed Hats, in crease-crown style, ventilated at side, with flat welted brim. The shades include light and dark grey and grey and green mixture. Sizes 65% to 71%.

## Children's Rah-Rah Hats, Reduced to 49c

An excellent knockabout Hat for the kiddy. In grey and mixtures. Sizes 6 to 63/4. Price reduced to, each, .49

—Main Floor, James St.

## Well Cut Gloves for Men---in Suede and in Silk

The Suede Gloves are in the fashionable grey shade, made in Paris, of extra fine skins, and are just the neat-looking gloves that the man of conservative taste prefers. They have spear-point backs, full pique seams, gusset fingers, and fasten with one pearl dome fastener. Sizes 7 to 9. Price, per pair, 2.75

Men's Heavy Silk Gloves, in grey, white or black, have heavy double-tipped fingers, Paris backs, one dome fastener. Price, per pair .......... 1.50 -Main Floor, Yonge Street

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## **ENEMY LAUNCHED** SUPERIOR FORCES

One German Division Employed to Each British Battalion.

## FIGHTING FEROCIOUS

Main Thrust Came From Point South of St. Quentin.

British Army Headquarters in France, March 25.—The main thrust tions—between Arras and Bapaume on the British right flank by the Ger—the Germans made their first drive mans Thursday morning was south of against the high ground between the mans Thursday morning was south of Cojel and Sensee Rivers. The Ger-St Quentin, and the enemy used a man preliminary bombardment was division for every 2000 yards of the terrific and their infantry outnumfront, there being approximately one bered the British eight to one in German division against every British battalion. The purpose of the atish battalion. The purpose of the at-tack here was to capture Urvillers withdrew to a line covering Vaulxand Essigny-le-Grand and thereby Vancourt-Morchies and Baumetzacquire high ground for a further disputed point was Mory, which the advance. It is now possible to give disputed point was Mory, which the dermans occupied only yesterday.

During Friday the Germans over-

this and other fighting.

On the extreme right of the British army the fenemy crossed the River Oise at two places. One body of Swung north, while another army crossed at Moy and turned south to the British army the fenemy crossed at Moy and turned south to the British army crossed at Moy and turned south to the British the La Fere and the string of the British and the British arms and the British and the British and the British arms and the British arms and the British arms and the British arms and the British and the British arms and the British and the British arms and the form a junction with the La Fere group. Thruout the day the battle raged in the lowlands about the Oise.

At Vendeuil a group of British

neld out until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. A little darther north the Germans stormed Urvillers and Essigny. Just west of St. Quentin the British were forced to fall back, but thruout the day they clung to the Holnon Wood, a little northwest of the city.

fore the last of them, with their machine-gunners, had been reduced. The end of the first day found the British behind the St. Quentin canal. Friday morning the enemy renewed his assent with increasing vigor and.

Farther north the British also withdrew from the Holnon Wood. The Germans then drove at Ham, which had been cleared of civilians, and Saturday morning, after obtaining a crossing of the canal, drove southward into the British positions. In the other main theatre of opera-

some cases. Early the Germans attacked south-

## **ENEMY GUN RAINS SHELLS ON PARIS**

It Put Out of Action.

interrupted after the second shot. After a brief interval two more its career will soon be over." shots were fired. The bombardment

est was shown in the bombardment. It is to be hoped that the gun which shelled Paris will very shortly be silenced, says The Figaro, which gives the following quotation from a man who is said to be in a position to

South of St. Quentin, a number of strong British redoubts made a gallant defence, and it was nightfall becated by our airplanes and soon put out of action. The same methods will be adopted with regard to the 240millimetre gun, which has been bom-barding Paris for the past two days. his assault with increasing vigor and, after desperate fighting in the region of Le Fere, succeeded in getting across to the British side.

Paris, March 25. The long range barding Paris for the past two days. Since Saturday our airplanes have been looking for it and the fact that it stopped firing is due, perhaps to interrupted after the second shot. fore the gun is definitely placed; then

was again suspended at 9.10 o'clock.
As was the case yesterday the people did not take to shelter. Cellars which were filled on Saturday remaininkspet on paper.

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Wilson Clables Warm Admiration For Valor of Troops in Withstanding German Onset.

PRESIDENT TO HAIG

Washington, March 25 .- President Wilson today cabled Field Marshal Haig, congratulating him on the British stand against the German offensive and predicting a final allied vic-

tory.
The president's message read:
"May I not express to you my
warm admiration of the splendid
steadfastness and valor with which your troops have withstood the German onset, and the perfect confidence all Americans feel that you will win a secure and final victory."

### French Take Over Section Of British Battle Front

Paris, March 25.—The French on Saturday went to the assistance of the British and took over a sector of the battlefront, the war office announces.
In the region of Noyon and on the right bank of the Oise heavy fighting with the Germans is in progress.

Berlin claims that Franco-American detachments aided the British in the fighting Saturday, but the identhe fighting Saturday, but the identity of the American units has not been learned. It is possible that American and French troops from the Chemin des Dames sector have moved up to the Oise or north of it, but more probable that American engineers with the British army were concerned.

### British Admiralty Report Destroyer and Sloop Sunk

London, March 25 .- A British de-London, March 25.—A British destroyer was sunk on March 23 in a collision, the admiralty announced tonight. One officer and one of the crew were drowned.

The admiralty announced tonight the sinking of a mine-sweeping sloop thru striking a mine on Friday last.

Two officers and 64 men were lost.

## Hindenburg Gets Iron Cross At Hands of Royal Master

Amsterdam, March 25. - Empero

## KING TO FIELD MARSHAL

His Majesty Expresses Confidence in British Soldiers—Realizes For-titude and Self-Sacrifice.

Amsterdam. March 25.—Emperor William at German main headquarters on the western front, where he is directing operations personally, on Sunday, according to an official announcement at Berlin, conferred the Iron Cross with Gold Rays on Field Marshal Haig:

"I can assure you that the fortitude. Courage and self-sacrifice with which the troops under your command continue so heroically to resist greatly the troops of the Order of the Iron Cross on General von Ludendorff. The emperor also gave various decorations to departmental chiefs, along with a signed photograph with the date of the battle, March 21-23.

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# YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

## **FAVORS COMMISSION**

Better Accommodation for Returning Soldiers Advocated.

Increase in postmen's salaries, the high tax rate, improved shipboard accommodation for returned soldiers, dispensing with titles, and city hall mismanagement were some of the many topics discussed at a well attended meeting of the British Imperial Association, held in Earlscourt School, North Dufferin street, last evening, J. R. MacNicol, president, being in the chair.

B. A. Lindo, secretary, read a communication from the Canada Food. Board regarding food wastage, stating that an order-in-council had been passed within the last few days giving the board power to prevent food waste and making it a duty of the police officials of the municipalities to see to its enforcement, and asked of for co-operation in carrying out Increase in postmen's salaries, the

the law.

J. R. MacNicol strongly denounced official incompetence in the city hall. He pointed out that the high rate of taxation was due to rotten civic government.

Take as an instance the works department. The commissioner of that branch does not know the first rudiments of engineering." Said Mr. MacNicol, "and he receives \$11,000, of which \$2000 is paid him as fuel controller, and he knows nothing absolutely about coal. It makes me sick. The roads around Davenport are in a disgraceful condition, and the Lansdewne avenue line, upon which thousands and thousands of dollars of the citizens money has been wasted, are instances. The whole department is mismanaged," said Mr. MacNicol.

Recommends Commission.

CIVIC GOVERNMENT

UNDER CRITICISM

Six or seven men selected from the entire city of Toronto, with Mr. Bradshaw appointed as manager. He also suggested a looping up of the civic car lines around the city. "The commissioners at present in the employment of the city should get out and apply for positions. The present system is one very largely of overlapping," said the alderman.

Tom Jones recommended that the court of revision should be cleared out. "It is largely responsible for the high tax rate," he considered. "I put a coat of paint on my verandah and I was assersed a further \$200," said another member.

Ald, Brooks Sykes spoke briefly on the water question.

Aid. George Birdsall, H. Parfrey, W. Butler, R. Kirk, Alex. Craig and others

EARESCOURT'S YOUNGEST HERO. Bugier Harold Hamilton Enlisted When Only Fifteen Years Old.

Bugler Harold Hamilton, C.E.F., France, eldest son of Captain H. Hamilton of Earlscourt fire hall, writing to

his parents recently, stated that he was attached to

MURDERED MAN PROVED TO BE VASIL GEORGE branch, the 67th Victim of Don Mill Road Tragedy Iden-tifled by Father, and Was a Bulgarian.

The name of "George" was found on the inside of his coat, and with that to THROWN FROM TRUCK.

While Arthur Duffin of 197 Montrose avenue was driving a truck for the Lynch Cartage Co, on Dundas street yesterday afternoon, the steering gear became disafternoon, the steering the vehicle to swerve FIRST DEVOTIONAL MEETING. ed yesterday and asked for George, but the proprietor could not say who they were. The authorities are of the opinion that it is a clear case of murder, but up to a late hour last night, nothing had been found that would throw any light on the movements of George immediately prior to the time the body was found. Detective Nursey and County Constable J. T. Brown are working on the case. George formerly worked at the Simpson Knitting Mills.

# LEASIDE CONFIRMATION

Twenty-One Candidates Confirmed at St. Cuthbert's Last Night by the Bishop of Toronto.

Confirmation services were held in St Cuthbert's Church, Leaside, last night by the Bishop of Toronto, who was assisted the First Canadian Infantry Brigade Guard.

He was probably the youngest boy to enlist from the northwest section of the city at the outbreak of war, being only 15 years of age. Returning from England and discharged shortly afterwards, he reenlisted and has all engagements, in the section of the city at the country afterwards and has all engagements, in the country and the country of the country and the country and the country of the country and the country of the co by Rev. T. C. Watson of Trinity College, and who officiated in the capacity of

sistent growth. BANK TELLER ENLISTS.

A. F. Jamieson, teller at the Earlscourt branch, Dominion Bank, has enlisted in the 67th Battery, and is now in training at the Exhibition Camp. BLIGHTY BOYS' SKETCH.

Information regarding the proposed memorial hall for Earlscourt, the first of its kind to be erected in Canada, will shortly be announced, according to the statement of J. R. MacNicol, president of the B. I. A. made at a meeting in Earlscourt last night. me sick. The roads around Davenport are in a disgraceful condition, and the Lansdewne avenue line, upon which thousands of dollars of the citizens money has been wasted, are instances. The whole department is mismanaged," said Mr. MacNicol.

Recommends Commission.

Ala. Sam Byding recommended a commission form of civic government, with

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Killed in action—C. S. Banne, England;
J. A. McDonald, Middle River, N.S.; C.
Woodford, Pasadena, Cal.; J. H. Graham, Fairhall, Man.; A. D. Harlow, Sable River, N.S.; G. Covert, Wellington, Ont.;
J. A. Jeffrey, England; J. Winchester, Lindsay, Ont.; W. Gadd, Regina, Sask.;
J. Hughes, Lennox, Mass.; D. W. Milne, Napinka, Man.; H. J. Huntley, England.

20 months.

Died of wounds-F. C. Freeman, Min-Died of wounds—F. C. Freeman, Minneapolis, Minn.
Died—F. Holley, Woodstock, Ont.
Missing, believed ki.led—Lieut. D. A.
Robinson, Learnington, Ont.; Lieut. G.
Tritton, Winnipeg.
Missing—Lieut. H. Cantion, M.C., 65
Wood street, Toronto; Capt. A. P. MacLean, 82 Highland avenue, Toronto;
Lieut. J. H. Wensley, Moose Jaw; Sask.
Gassed—E. Olls, Ottawa; J. P. Sylvester, Italy; F. Doupe, Ireland; Lieut. C.
A. Vickery, Port Perry, Ont.
Prisoner of war—A. R. Lutey, Detroit,
Mich.
Seriously III—188043, J. Brown, 823
Seriously III—188043, J. Brown, 823 Under the auspices of the Epworth League of High Park Avenue Methodist Church, the first devotional meeting of holy week was held in the church last night, Rev. W. N. Chantler of Mount Dennis Methodist Church addressed the gathering.

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Gassed—F. Radcliffe, Guelph, Ont.
Wounded—Lieut. H. E. Vautelet, Montreal; W. J. Postelewaithe, Brantford; T.
Wood, Ottawa; G. R. McCall, Montreal;
273633, G. Bannerman, 782 East Gerrard
street, Toronto; M. Rogerson, Regina;
S. Smith St. Catharines, Ont.; H. L.
Laidlaw, Walkerville, Ont.; A. Musicant,
St. Agatha, P.Q.; 91556, J. L. Ryder, 176
Bedford street, Toronto; P. Palmer, England. recognized by the finn-conformist churches by the holding of union services, which will take place each night in one of the churches. The first of these services was conducted last hight in the Methodist Church, when Rev. W. J. Forbes Robertson of Westminster Presbyterian Church preached to a large congregation.

CAVALRY.

MACHINE GUN CO. RAILWAY TROOPS

### RECOUNTS EXPERIENCES AS PRISONER OF WAR

Major Arthur Kirkpatrick Speaks Before Large Audience.

city of the auditorium of the new Masonic Hall, Yonge street, last night, Major Kirkpatrick told the story of the famous 3rd Battalion and the thrilling events of the war

in St. with by wisted legs. Cecil Willis, aged 8 years, of 454 Quesce avenue, received slight bruises on his forchead and his when he was not year of the corner of Dundas and Mediand streets. The car was owned and driven by E. Madili of 281 High Park avenue.

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ericans has given place to a sober solid, steady, preparation campaign," said the speaker, who complimented

METHODIST CHURCH TAKES UP FARMING

Trinity Church Will Back Hundred-Acre Enterprise for the Purpose of Alding Production.

Trinity Methodist Church is attempting comething novel to help in the campaign for increased production of foodstuffs congregation to secure a farm of about 100 acres near the city, and also to enthat led to his capture and intern20 months.

The Women's Liberal Association of Toronto arranged the evening's program, and Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hendrie kindly lending their patronage. The funds will be divided between the International Red Cross of Geneva and the Prisoners of War Bread Fund.

In giving a recital of many sad and many amusing experiences in the prison camp, he paid a tribute to the solviety of the Canadian boys, which he said was unchallenged. He told of the monotony of the prison life endured by the officers, who are not allowed even the relief of work, and the tiresome monotony of the companionship of each other, which gradually, the gage the services of an experienced farm-

THROWN FROM LORRY.

When the lorry he was driving was struck by a Harbord car yesterday noon John Bollard, 263 West Queen street, was thrown from the seat and injured about the leg and shoulder. He was removed to St. Michael's Hos-Bollard was employed by Smith Cartage Company.

said the speaker, who complimented them on the advanced food conservation system they were carrying on.

Archdeacon Cody occupied the chair.

CHILD HIT BY AUTO.

When she was struck by a motor cardriven by Henry R. Pollock, 72 Regal road, yesterday evening, Florence Ramsay, aged 7, 123 Concord avenue, was severely injured about the head. She was removed to the Hospital for Eddie Zeagman yesterday received the Eddie Zeagman yesterday received the Eddie Zeagman yesterday received the

was severely injured about the head. She was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children, where it was stated last night that the child was thought to have sustained a fractured skull. According to the police, the child ran across the street in the path of the motor. The driver was not detained.

# There's No Sentiment About This— It's a Cold-Blooded Talk to Employers

Let us be frank. More farm labour must be found. It serves no purpose to continually urge the farmer, and repeat "produce more food - produce more food." The farmen did produce more food last year - and he will produce more food this year - all that he possibly can. He is already working to his limit, and that means for many more hours per day than the city man works. The farmer says: "I'm willing to put more land under cultivation, if you will send me the labour to do it. And I'm willing to pay the labour good wages, but without labour I cannot do more than I am doing."

Now, farm work is a man's work. Any willing, intelligent man can be of great help on a farm; and besides, there are many men working in offices, stores, warehouses and factories, in towns and cities, who because of their early training upon farms could readily go back to farm labour and become useful workers in a short time. And remember, the financial obstacle should not be magnified, because the wages plus the board, which a farm labourer gets to-day equals, and often exceeds, the wages paid to office, store, factory, warehouse, and other general classes of labour.

"But," says the factory, store and warehouse employer, "I can't spare men. My staff is already reduced to a minimum."

To these employers we say, replace some of your men by women workers. OFFER WOMEN EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK, and in many cases the women will do the work as well as some of the men you are now employing.

When the munition manufacturers in Canada, United, States, Great Britain and France were told "You must get women, and make munition workers of them," they

were as loathe to try the experiment as other employers now are. But the Government said "The munitions must be produced and only women can be secured in sufficient numbers to produce them." The experiment was tried and as a result many a manufacturer is carrying on certain operations in his plant with woman labour to-day more efficiently than he had done with

"Passion Week" in Weston is being

EXPECT STATEMENT SOON.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Wounded—285070, - A. Butcher, 411-Temple Building, Toronto. Gassed—W. K. MacKay, Scotland.

In Great Britain and France you don't see ablebodied men behind store counters, wrapping up neckties, fitting shoes, measuring off calico, dispensing soda water, wrapping up flowers and serving trinkets in jewelry stores.

Neither are able-bodied men shining shoes for other men. Neither are they waiting on table at lunch counters, or hotels. Nor do you see able-bodied male book-keepers, typists, tailors, street car conductors. elevator operators, etc. In fact you don't see ablebodied men doing any job that a woman can do without sacrifice of true womanhood or health. The old saying "Men must work, and women must weep" has gone into the discard. It now is, "Men are fighting, so women must work."

CANADA IS AT WAR, and the sooner all our people wake up to the fact the better it will be for them and for Canada.

If some easy-going men object to being shifted out of their comfortable jobs, when actual national needs must be met, it is high time they should be made to feel that great issues cannot be settled without inconvenience to many. The farmer has also been inconvenienced.

Our faith is that Canadian women will gladly do the work of these men who ought to go on the farm, as when given an opportunity, they filled the places left by many men now overseas.

We even believe that women would gladly and efficiently collect fares on street cars, take over bread and milk routes, act as clerks in grocery and general stores, etc.

We are down to elementals to-day. We either must win, or bow down in serfdom to the German. If we don't send Our Allies sufficient food we won't win.

But make up your mind to this-Canada cannot stop short in any effort for food production - Food Our Allies must have, and every true Canadian is determined that food they shall have.

We ask employers, in all respectfulness, to look over their men to-day, and get ready to comb out every one that is able-bodied, even though his muscles are soft, who is doing work that could and should be done by women in war time. Line them up and say: "Some Canadian farmer needs you more than I do. Go!" There's no use evading the issue—Do it.

Fill out the form below, and we will undertake to get you a competent woman employee for every man you release.

DR. W. A. RIDDELL Public Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, Toronto. Sir: I have ...........men working, whom I am willing to replace with female help if you will get me the help. And I will undertake to pay the women equal wages where they render equal Employer

Issued by the Labour Committee, Dr. W. A. Riddell, Chairman. Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Firm Name Address .....

# Lack of Food-Threatens the Battle Line

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HOG RAISING

City Council for Wate Incre

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# MILITARY CANNOT USE GERRARD JAIL FOR INCORRIGIBLES

General Logie Hints That War Measures Act May Be Invoked.

## HOG RAISING ENDORSED

City Council Passes Bylaw for Water Rates Increase.

Following a debate in which per-sonalities flew thick and fast, the city council yesterday passed the byincreasing water rates 25 per The increased revenue, amounting this year to about \$264,000, will towards the reduction of taxes. last week's meeting of council there were six opponents to the increase, but their numbers had inreased to nine yesterday.



Controller Mc Bride started the discussion by protesting against the influences at work endeavoring to convince the working man that he would be hit hardest by the increase. never heard of more infamous tactics," said the controller, quoting

figures to prove properties that Controller McBride now exempt would called upon to pay the increase. "The workingman has been the political football of this council chamber too long," said Controller McBride. Ald. Plewman also quoted figures. He endeavored to show that the

workingman would be put to heavier expense, while the people owning homes in Rosedale would save money. Controller Maguire: Commissioner Bradshaw tells me that he is opposed to the increase.

should not make such untruthful "That is not an untruthful state-

ment." shouted Controller Maguire, across the council chamber. Controller McBride: Some controllers can turn corners faster than my

Mr Bradshaw explained that he had said nothing further to any mem-ber of council than he had said ister and members of the cabinet. The vote was as follows for the in-

McBride, O'Neill, Beamish, W. and F. M. Johnston, McBrien, Mc Mulkin, Nesbitt, Risk and Weir-14. Against: Church, Maguire, Robbins

Ryding, Sykes-9. Hog-Raising Scheme Endorsed.

the principle of the hog-raising scheme. "Of all the fool p: ever positions brought on this is the worst," he said. D. Chisholm, property commissioner, said that he had re-ceived word from Ot-tawa to the effect that raw garbage could be fed, unster-

ilized, to hogs under Ald. C. Risk. certain conditions. Controller McBride and several other members opposed the appropriation of \$1,000 for a foreman. "If we pay \$1,-000 for a foreman to put the little dearies to bed, it will mean that the taxpayers will have to get out and root instead of the hogs," said Controller McBride.

city council endorsed the scheme, but will not vote the necessary money until the estimates are up. If you vote for this you vote to mut the returned soldiers in jail," said Mayor Church, when council came to the request of the military authorities for the use of the west wing of the Don jail as a detention barracks. The military men offered \$3,000 a year rent and agreed to make a number of improvements at the jail.

The jail has been condemned by juries. If it is not fit for civilians it is not fit for soldiers," said the mayor. General Logie-appeared before council earlier in the session asking for the use of the jail. He mildly hinted that if permission was not granted it might be found necessary to invoke the aid of the War Measures Act.

The proposition to rent the jail for this purpose was defeated on the fol-

lowing division:
For: O'Neill, Beamish, F. M. Johnston, Weir, Birdsall, Hiltz—6.
Against: Church, McBride, Robbins, McMulkin, Ryding, Sykes, McBrien, Maguire, Blackburn, F. W. Johnston, Plewman, Cowan, Nesbitt, Ball—14.

Investigate Gas Price Increase. When council opened Mayor Church congratulated Ald. George Ramsden on the achievement of his son, who had been awarded the Military for conspicuous bravery. Lieut. "Jack" Ramsden had his foot shot off re-The aldermen vigorously applauded the announcement. Nesbitt



brought in a motion to have the city solicitor, the finance. sioner and the city auditor make a report on the increase of rates for

A sign of spring was given when 187 applications for awnings thruout the city were

granted.
The sale of Ald. R. Nesbitt plot of land at the corner of Broadview and Danforth avenues to the Imperial Oil Company at \$7100 was approved. Deputations appeared for and against an appli-cation of J. F. Wildman to erect an apartment house at 62 Heath street. Permission was refused. T. A. Stevenson and W. G. Ken-

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

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Approved sale of Broadview-Danforth land to Imperial Oil Co. Refused permission to J. F. Wildman to erect apartment house at 62 Heath street, Refused military authorities permission to use Don Jail as detention barracks, and heard Gen. Logle threaten to invoke the War Measures Act.

Congratulated Ald, Ramsden on achievement of his wounded son in winning iMilitary Cross, Heard deputation of, civic employes regarding salary increases. Passed bylaw for 25 per cent, increase in water rates after the most heated debate of the year. Listened to Controller McBride speak 21 times within three hours and a half, and the other members according to the following table: Controller Maguire, 10; Controller Maguire, 10; Controller Maguire, 10; Controller McBride, Ald. Beamish, Ald. McBrien, 4: Mayor Church, Ald. Ramsden, Ald. Ball, Ald. Hiltz, Ald. F. M. Johpston, 3; Ald. Blackburn, Ald. Birdsall, Ald. Cowan, Ald. Honeyford, Ald. Nesbitt, Ald. Ryding, Ald. Sykes, 1; Ald. McMulkin and Ald. Weir did not speak: Ald. Gibbons, absent; Ald. Graham, chairman.

medy appeared on behalf of the Civic Employes' Union to ask that the salary increases voted by the board of control be dated back to Jan. 1. They

Ald. Honeyford's suggestion for a legislation committee, to prepare the legislation to be submitted to the Ontario Legislature, was approved: but the proposal for a reception com-mittee was turned down.

### NINETY-ONE BILLS PASSED IN SESSION

al Prorogation of Legislature Takes Place at 3 o'Clock This Afternoon.

When Sir John Hendrie, lieutenantgovernor of Ontario, prorogues the

Controller McBride: I challenge ing the total number which came be-that statement. Controller Maguire fore the house 146. At three o'clock this afternoon the formal proceedings in connection with the prorogation will commence, but there will not be even as much disthe session, simple tho that was. Most of the members from out of the city went home Friday night or Saturday morning, so that there will be few more than the city members of the arch and today, in addition to the prime minister and members of the cabinet.

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# SECRETARY AT ODUS WITH ORGANIZATION

Denies' That "Finished Mystery' is Posthumous Work of Pastor Russell.

## WITHDRAWS FROM BODY

And Sends Explanatory Letter to Secretary of State Regarding Book.

J. M. McCoy, secretary of the International Bible Students' Association, has sent the following letter to The estate consisted of

interest, we beg to address you. we have watched with keen interest the activities of 'members of the International Bible Students' Association' under its president, J. F. Rutherford, and so we feel duty bound to offer to you and the people of our Dominion a word of explanation regarding the volume called 'The Finished Mystery' purported to be the post "We have watched with keen inter-

control be dated back to Jan. 1. They also, wanted a minimum wage of \$22 in the nature of manuscripts or anything prepared for such a volume you will readily see that this claim is not true, and therefore came not from his pen, but was written, published and put in circulation under the present management: similarly the tract entitled 'The Fall of Babylon,' and other

"If you could afford the time to in-"If you could afford the time to in-vestigate the writings of the late Pas-tor Rusell I am sure that in your vestigate the writings of the late Pastor Russell, I am sure that in your good judgment you would agree that his teachings develop an honorable, peaceful and law-abiding class of citizens: and since these are the convictions of a class composed of about efficiency. We have found it negatives and friends were on hand to greet them. Among those present to fifty members, we have found it necessary to withdraw from the present extend Toronto's official welcome were legislature today, he will give assent to 90 bills which passed the house during the session. One bill, that respecting the natural gas situation, was assented to early in the session making a total of 91 which the legis
The referre, in view of these facts, when the present to greet them. Among those present to greet them.

## WILLS PROBATED

Vaughan, February 13, left an estate valued at \$4,801, consisting of a house and lot in Maple, \$1,400; household goods; \$100; cash \$2,027; and promis-

sory notes \$1,274.

Rev. Father Grant, a priest of the diocese of Toronto, who died in Martintown, Glengarry, August 15 last, left estate valued at \$4,435, and Monseignor Wheian, one of the executors, yesterday applied for probate of the holograph will, which was executed on board the Cunard steamer "Ivernia," October 13, 1912. The estate consists of cash, \$39; insurance, \$3,946; personal effects, \$50; and books val ued at \$400.

Mrs. Edith E. Pike, who died Toronto November 21 last, lett an estate valued at \$5,663, and Thomas Pike, sole beneficiary and executor, has applied for probate of the will. Hon. Martin Burrell, secretary of goods, \$500; cash, \$18; war bonds, state: "Realizing this is a time of national \$2,600; and a vacant lot on Pape av-

enue valued at \$1,870.

Mrs. Mary Lloyd has applied for bonds, \$1.015.

### FIVE HUNDRED MEN RETURNED YESTERDAY

Two Trains Also Bringing Soldiers'
Families Also Land in Toronto
After Long Absence Abroad.

Five hundred more war-heroes arrived in Toronto yesterday morning, literature published and circulated since the death of its former presi- also two trains bringing soldiers' famdent, Pastor Russell, in the fall of ilies, women and children who had been overseas. The returne disoldiers

In addition to these there were 56 bills either killed or withdrawn, making the total number which came before the house 146.

At three o'clock this afternoon the

Favorable comment was heard for tomer. the way the military and railway au-

# THE UTMOST PLUMBING

SERVICE

We wish to be judged by the kind of work we do, as well as the prompt service we give to every customer. We are in a unique position to give prompt answers to your plumbing needs. Our ten cars are at your call both day and night. You get the utmost in service—the utmost in labor and skill. We cover the entire city, and we send men fully competent to tackle any job. The Shannon cars are all equipped with the most modern tools for doing good work. When one of our cars reaches your door our mentary on the work until it is finstay on the work until it is finished. Ours is the new way—the logical way—the modern way. Just phone.

### SHANNON THEPLUMBER Park 738-739

ADVISE ALL DEALERS

OF LAW AMENDMENTS New Regulations Concerning Ontario Temperance Act Will Be Made Law Today.

By means of distributing copies of with the new regulations which will become law today. A number of changes were made in the act during the session, materially altering it in some respects along technical lines.

In future a record must be kept of all essences sold, and not more than six ounces can be sold to one cus-

J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the board, has telegraphed to Ottawa asking, for copies of the amended

# **EXTENSIVE SCHEME GROWING POTATOES**

Northern Ontario to Become the Seed District for Entire Province.

## **ENCOURAGE FARMERS**

Meetings Will Be Held and Working Arrangements Suggested.

An extensive scheme is under way whereby the great fertile lands of northern Ontario will become the seed potato ground for the entire province The Ontario Department of Agricul ture is planning to start the industry this season, for recent experiments have shown that from Muskoka, north and west, lies as fine a potato growing area as can be found in Canada. The district is naturally adapted for the raising of seed potatoes and the government expects to help the farm-

ers on the road to success.

Three carloads of seed have been purchased in New Brunswick for the parent stock, and these will be shipped about May 1 to Huntsville, Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur, where they will be sold in bulk to the farmers at the rate of \$1.75 a bag, f.o.b. those points. These potatoes are certified, free from disease and any other condition, being sound in every respect. It has been found, according to Justus Miller, assistant commissioner of agriculture, that seed potatoes from the north yield splendidly in old Ontario, and it is hoped that within a few years an abundance of seed may be procured

from this new area.

During the first two weeks in April

perimental farm work and so forth, said the sergeant "was in hospital on the government's prison farms at Fort William and Burwash. For this purpose a foundation stock has been purchased in New Brunswick and 40 acres will be set apart immediately.

Said the sergeant "was in hospital blues, had no rank badges, and E couldn't tell he was an officer, so couldn't see why I should obey him." The court reserved decision. Major N. P. Kelley was presiding officer.

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SAFEST because they are impregnated with a chemical solution which renders the stick "dead" immediately the match is extinguished.

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War time economy and your own good sense will urge the necessity of buying none but EDDY'S MATCHES.

E. B. EDDY COMPANY HULL, CANADA

### DIDN'T RECOGNIZE RANK

Pte. B. L. Jordan, Charged With Striking Superior Officer, Makes
This His Defence.

On the charge of striking a superior officer. Pte. Byron Lavoy Jordan of No. 2 Army Service Corps Trainthe various localities will hold meet-ings when representatives of the deopartment will meet the farmers and discuss the situation with them with The accused, who pleaded "not a view to encouraging the raising of guilty," while a patient in the camp the amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act, thru its inspectors, the Ontario License Board will acquaint druggists, storekeepers and others this year is the policy of growing all the seed potatoes which the department will require for school fairs, exsaid the sergeant "was in hospital"

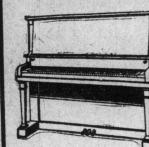
### PIANO CASE DISMISSED.

After the big Easter Piano Sale now being held by Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., there will be many new owners of pianos and or-



Miller Bros. Square Handsome carved legs, case re-varnished, all vital inside parts guar-

ractice plano. Easter Price \$75.00 Terms, 75c Per Week.



## Mozart Upright Piano

Present day Colonial model, dark mahogany case, full metal frame, Higel action, practically

Regular Price \$350.00. Easter Price \$245.00 Terms, \$15 Cash and \$1.75 Per Week.



## Devonshire Player Piano

'Art" model, dark mahogany, 88-note action, modern improve-Very slightly

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Cabinet grand size, modern overstrung scale, 7 1-3 octave keyboard. Regular Price \$425.00.

Easter Price \$185.00 Terms, \$10 Cash and \$1.50 Per Week.

# Which One of These Easter Piano Bargains Will be Yours This Week

As our big Easter Sale continues the interest grows. Purchasers, delighted with their bargain, tell their friends and our salesmen are kept busy from 8 a.m. till 9.30 p.m. arranging for delivery of pianos to home after home.

# Prices and Terms You Can Afford

No matter what your limit of price may be we have a piano that will suit. Prices run from \$39.00 up, and with terms as low as 50c per week. Just a small deposit and the piano is sent right out to your home. The small weekly or monthly payments on the balance will hardly be

# Every Piano Guaranteed

These bargains are not old, used up instruments. They have all been carefully overhauled and renewed and everyone carries our guarantee. See them to-day. Have the spirit of music in your home this Easter.

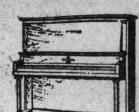
## Open Every Evening Till 9.30 Victory Bonds Accepted as Part Payment on Any of These

-Tales of Hoffman.

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Most of the finished compositions played by famous orchestras are found on Victor Records. Here are a few of the many to be found in our Victoria Parlors. 35509-Poet and Peasant. 17231-Anvil Chorus. 85655-Amoureuse Waltz. -Forge in the Forest. -Village Swallows Waltz. 17815-William Tell Overture 17311-Cavalleria Rusticana 029—Hearts and Flowers.

Please mail me complete list of Easter Sale Bargains, in The World, March 26, 1918. Coupon Name ...... Address .....



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Polished rosewood case, new keyboard, action thoroughly overhauled. A fine expensive American-made piano.

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"Transposing" upright, mahogany finish, full iron frame, grand piano scala. Guaranteed to suit any

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racker, metro style. Regular Price \$650.00. Easter Price \$495.00

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## "When He is Near."

O God, Thou who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, Thy humble servants,. from all assaults of our enemies, that we, surely trusting in Thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, thru the might of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of Thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same, thru Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

When the Archbishop of Canterbury asked for the prayers of the Christian world for the success of the allied arms, he gave a lead to petitions so beautifully embodied in the foregoing collects. When our strength to endure, and our true interested to know what they are going to do when next the frost falls that spiritual might before which all upon us. human designs are futile and human will is weak.

In these days our women might way THE PROVINCES mediations on that Eternal Goodness which became Man, whose image has been defaced and defiled by manifold iniquities, pride and selfishness. We cannot be unconscious that our chief enemy boasts himself as favored by Lemieux Contends That Limiting Canadlan public, who thought that proposed. B. Devlin agreed with Mr the battle for provincial autonomy Mr. E. B. Devlin agreed with Mr the God of battles, and that the Lord has done great things for him. If he has had any assistance other than human in the deeds that have shocked the conscience of the whole world, it must have been from the Lord Beelzebub, who is neither the Carvell Announces Considerable author of peace nor a lover of concord; nor do his ways and craft lead to eternal life.

If we as a people stand for the better things for which our men are Ottawa, March 25 .- The house of fighting, we would do well, then, to with business at today's sitting. It fill our churches these days, and strive to realize our proper part and strive to realize our proper part and place, participating with the sword ed in committee for the first time this of the spirit in the appalling conflict. session in the evening, civil govern-Cromwell was not ashamed before ment estimates being under considerabattle both to pray and sing out of Borden read some abstracts from offithe heart of his faith, and many a cial war reports and made some apt good soldier since has followed his plauded by members on both sides of the chamber. Sir Sam Hughes asked by prayer than this world dreams a number of questions relative to the by prayer than this world dreams war situation, and was told by the of," is but a modern statement of Speaker that he should put them on world is bound by gold chains about not reply to the interrogations of the He is near.

## All Goes Well.

as to the issue of the struggle. The retirement of the British forces was all planned beforehand as part of an offensive-defensive policy, and impetus. The German armies cannot render of them. forget what British and French gen-eralship always has in store for them of the auditor general's office. The fighting for an unconquerable ideal, but because they are goaded on by but because they are goaded on by work with a smaller staff.

for the maintenance of a rull stail.

Mr. Maclean said that the auditor provinces had persisted in opposite to the government's action after the maintenance of a rull stail.

part of wisdom, but seriousness is ed by about 100.

Sir Sam Wants to Know.

Sir Sam Hughes asked the prime minister whether the government was minister whether the government was minister whether the government was minister.

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Mr. Maclean, in closing, emphatisms able that the financial market should not be impaired by unnecessary flotations. no more of us now than to have taking steps to maintain the courage and confidence of the men at the faith in them, and, while we wish them godspeed, to play our own part it that honors and promotion were them godspeed, to play our own part it that honors and promotion were end of the war. So far, he said, no tion. A total of 889,572 miles of wire

## Facing the Famine Problem.

that Great Britain, France and Italy hood nor superior in armament, even the financial strength of the country of the they numbered 30 men a yard of try. The only question was as to

tion of resources committee should be carefully read by every man.

47,727 voluntary emistments. The powers of the provinces should not be interfered with in an arbitrary manner.

Will Investigate if Charge Made. be carefully read by every man.

There is evidence there that no prudent man can afford not to possess. We must govern our lives according to the facts, and whether the way avoid military service.

Isted to date is 472,728.

Will Investigate if Charge Made.

Mr. Casgrain asked the minister of militia if the government was aware or not that certain young men of military age residing in the district of Toronto inflicted wounds on themselves to avoid military service.

best that can be thought of and it fective if everybody co-operates.

An Important Gathering.

gathering, but a well-considered effort to grapple with the future for

of Loans Was an Invasion of Rights.

## SIFTON EXPLAINS

Reduction in Staff of His Department.

six o'clock, and supply was consider-

should seek the Lord while He may ment in passing an order-in-council rights must give way to

During consideration of supply, dollars.

in those things which are necessary here at home in a way worthy of their valor.

awarded by merit and not thru influence; whether they had done anything to prevent panicky and sensational despatches from a few "mentional despatche if the government had any explana-tion with the issuing of licenses. tion why the allied forces, "splendid-Laurier Agrees With Principle. No threat of the enemy at the front ly armed and equipped and in chosen

the war ended this week or not, the selves to avoid military service.

Sir Robert Borden in reply said that frid Laurier that the provinces should

There is only one remedy, and ister of militia stated that no definite announcement had been made by the that is increased production. This military authorities that from 15 to of the documents was carried.

fifteen and nineteen. Unmarried men are urged to take up farm work.

Everybody with any experience of the state of the sta

Pension Commission.

our ability. Even if better plans the clerical and administrative staff isfactory. could be suggested, these will be ef- in Ottawa numbered 437, in district offices 86, and in London, England, 58. The total cost per annum in salaries nection with penitentiaries at the was: Ottawa head office, \$339,114; district offices, \$79,338; London, England, Hon. Redolphe Lemieux said that if Attention is called to the highly \$62,900. Under a rearrangement, which will come into effect April 1, important convention being held to- the staff in London will number 38, allied arms, he gave a lead to day and tomorrow in Convocation Christendom, for he had nothing more in mind than the traditions and situation. This is not an amateur awarded. Complaints from disability

men are fighting the enemy and with-standing his most deadly assaults it tanding his most deadly assaults it fect every interest dependent on fuel standing his most deadly assaults it fect every interest dependent on fuel and petitions by Siav Subjects of Attachment of the standing his most deadly assaults it fect every interest dependent on fuel tria, naturalized in Canada, setting is a good time to pray. In this Holy week there are multitudes who do transportation will all be represented, transportation of any mot forget to do so when humanity and there should be a very large kind, either asking for or opposing the had been made whereby high explosions of the large kind, either asking for or opposing the had been made whereby high explosions of the large kind, either asking for or opposing the had been made whereby high explosions of the large kind, either asking for or opposing the large kind as a superior of the large kind as itself waits before its Calvary. The prayers of Gethsemane were not for cent winter cannot be so quickly forearthly power or possessions, but for gotten that people are not keenly a copy of all letters and telegrams ex-

said that the order-in-council which was quite prepared to carry on came as a painful surprise to the work efficiently with the smaller staff the battle for provincial autonomy gards the provinces, but as regards the municipalities, which come within the exclusive jurisdiction of the prothe Dominion Government," said Mr. Lemieux, "can control the borrowing powers of the prowinces it can control their taxing If that can be done, it would be just as well to suspend the constitution of the country during the present war."

Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, said the claim that there was anything unconstitutional in the order-in-council proceeded from misn the existing condition of affairs to them. commandeer, so to speak, the Can-adian money market. Were any other this. Canadian resources under consideration, no question would be raised of nicely if the staff were reduced by the right of the government to take about a hundred. a similar action in case it were deemed necessary under war conditions. National Needs First.

A. K. Maclean, acting minister of an ancient truth, for so "the whole the order paper. The government did ground for the impression that the to discharge a number of men now government had been inspired solely the feet of God." The Day of Judgment for the nations was never so
had been replied to, the house dehad been replied to, the house dement for the nations was never so had been replied to, the house to bated at considerable length a motion by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux relative to surprise. Mr Maclean argued that in are not faithless but believing, we the action of the Dominion Govern- these days provincial and parochial be found, and call upon Him when to loans authorized by the Dominion no desire to invade the jurisdiction minister of finance. Mr. Lemieux of the legislatures; but, in such times characterized the action as drastic as these, must do things that in ordinary times would not be attempted. It was necessary for the government the provinces. Hon. C. J. Doherty and Nothing occurred in yesterday's Hon. A. K. Maclean defended the to raise large sums of money, which ronage committee, and if I fighting to disturb the normal attitude of the student of military affairs
as to the issue of the struggle. The the enemy, being compelled to follow, is incommoded to that degree, while is incommoded to that degree, while been compelled to invade state rights the provincial governments and municipalities that they must not borrow money except by license of the Dowe take prodigious toll of his troops, because of war conditions. He de- minion Government. Mr. Maclean The rate of the enemy's advance has fended the action of the government in not consulting the provinces on the ment had found it necessary to fialready slowed down. By tomorrow score that the provinces could not nance one province to the extent of the will probably have expended its have voluntarily consented to a suranother had been loaned three million

"What provinces?" queried Mr Mr. Maclean replied that he did not at the end of the day. They are not increased expenditure, he said, called desire to mention them at present, fighting for an unconquerable ideal, for the maintenance of a full sta.ff and went on to say that none of the provinces had persisted in opposition leaders, who despise them, and regard them as no more than the dumb driven cattle of their commissariat.

A serious consideration of these vast operations is no more than the public works department. He thought that the public works department could get on very nicely if the staff were redaction with the four hundred million in the telephone statistics for the present year, by the same methods as were adopted in connection with the four hundred million in the telephone statistics for the present year, by the same methods as were adopted in connection with the four hundred million with the four hundr

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed him-

Canada we have not fully appreciated fore an enemy not their equal in manthat Great Britain, France and Italy are on rations. We shall be highly favored among men if we, too, do not find it necessary to adopt the rationing plan.

The broadsheets being issued in the newspapers by the organization the newspapers by the organization that the newspapers is the organization to the newspapers of the provinces should not seem that the newspapers of the provinces of the pro

world faces famine. The intense gravity of the situation is something that should be taken to heart voluntarily, before it is forced upon us.

Sir Robert Borden in reply said that the provinces should have been consulted on the ground have been consulted on the ground have been consulted not have felt justified in consenting to giving up their rights. It was easier for them to agree after definite action had been interpretation.

Replying to Mr. Casgrain the minister of militia stated that no definite The resolution for the production

requires great additions to our available farm labor. Fifteen thousand soldiers would be brought back from Europe to Canada before the month of June.

Third reading was then given to Sir We lingered over it for about all back from Europe to Canada before the month of June.

Third reading was then given to Sir We lingered over it for about all back from Europe to Canada before the month of June. boys are wanted between the ages of Mr. Casgrain was told by Hon. F. onization. This act creates the above

farm life has a duty upon him to give grain, in reply to another question, amending the Penitentiary Act, what service he can to the empire. that the drydock at Levis, near Que-the means being adopted are the bec. will be completed by August 1 of a superintendent of penitentiaries and three inspectors of penitentiaries, the latter to receive the minimum saiwill be better for us all if we fit our-selves into these plans to the best of questions in regard to the pension commission. He was informed that

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not in favor of increasing the expenditure in con-

the appointment of a superintendent of penitentiaries and an additional inspector would make for prison reform he would support the resolution. The resolution was finally carried, and Mr. Doherty introduced based upon it, which was given its

reading. Will Not Endanger Harbor. In committee on a bill to amend the Montreal Harbor Advances Act, Mr. Ballantyne announced that ture by the harbor commissioners of Montreal during the coming year would amount to \$220,000 as compared ives would be stored away from congested area of the harbor. He had further engaged expert navigators to

draw up rules for the guidance of munition ships in alien ports.

The house then went into supply voting \$203.812 for salaries and contingencies, of the finance department. While a vote of \$150,125 for salaries of Mr. Lemieux in moving for the production of these documents stated that the order-in-council of December 22 was illegal and unconstitutional

Painful Support

I his argument at some length. He id that the order-in-council which

had been fought and won, was, in his opinion, ultra vires not only as respond have a competent staff. Will Reduce Staff.

An item of \$630,955 for salaries and contingencies in the department of public works caused some discussion Hon. F. B. Carvell explained that this amount was a decrease of \$31,000 over the previous year. He had made a list of 62 officials who were available for work in other departments if they should be required. were in the department of public works, he said, about 20 men who had outlived their usefulness, and who were not entitled to superannuapprehension. The government had had no desire to invade provincial rights; but had found it necessary in the existing condition of official to them to just dismiss them. He thought some provision should be made for cases such as The department of public

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked if the leave of absence granted to Mr. Arthur Trahn (Nicolet) opposed the Horwood, chief architect, was temporary or permanent, and Mr. Carvell replied that it was permanent, The minister of public works in-

works, he thought, could get on very

employed in the outside service. He proposed to pursue a policy of ecowasted. If repairs were absolutely necessary they would be made, but not otherwise. No More Patronage

While salaries for the naval service tion, Mr. Cannon (Dorchester) asked if appointments were being made thru a patronage committee.

no recommendations from any patshould not pay the slightest attention

were to be merged. Mr. Sifton replied that a bill now before the house provided authority for such action if considered necessary. So far there had been no de-

ments. The house adjourned at 11 p.m. The daylight saving bill will be taken up tomorrow.

### **NEARLY DOUBLED** IN FIVE YEARS

Ottawa, March 25.-A remarkable thruout the Dominion in 1912 was 370,884, while in 1917 the number had grown to 604,136. The number of

1912 it was \$46,276,851, while in June. 1917, it was \$79,121,702. The revenue during the same period had grown by Is so serious as the scarcity of food.

Not only do armies, but the whole world travels on its stomach. In world travels on its stomach. In world travels on its stomach. In world travels on its stomach.

# THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY IANE PHELPS

The Road House Luncheon.

CHAPTER XXXVIII. Surprised so that I scarcely could keep from expressing it, I listened to Mrs. Sexton chat thru the good luncheon she had insisted I should order. "Good time to begin," she had said when I objected. "Women never are very critical of each other." So I had ordered as pice a luncheon or I know ordered as nice a luncheon as I knew how, and was rewarded by hearing

"A very nicely balanced meal. congratulate you."
Would wonders never cease. woman, whom I had thoroly hated, was giving me a thrill of pleasure.

She had complimented me. The luncheon was really quite gay. We lingered over it for about an hour, but Evelyn and I kept up a constant chatter. Someway, I was no longer afraid to be natural; I felt that I treated as if I knew nothing!" I burst would not be criticized if I were.

Then we dropped Evelyn, I urged her to come over as often as she could. Should have married him, never!" "I shall be lonely now that George

ton came into the tonneau with me. dinner with us. Will you help me plan "You are to have Signor Torretti to-

"Of course I'll try! He's horribly ex- to go away before the day of the din-

pensive.' "So are others, my dear Mrs. How- pect you helped me?" ard. Suppose you also try with them."
I knew she meant herself, and I was so embarrassed I could not frame an am to give you the suggestion answer. must say anything like that and spoil can do. my afternoon, also the feeling-a more

only wants to do what is for your im
matter how well I did, he would say it was all you."

The bitterness in my voice did not

"Don't say that. Don't even think it. is away," forgetting for a moment that Mrs. Sexton was to be with me, and all rests with you. But you are very I dressed for dinner. I was so happy

"Would you really HELP me"

spoke nicely to her and promised to very own. I am going to invite the Tomorrow-Signor Torretti's First Hour.

spend as much time with me as young folks I know. Evelyn's crowd. He, Mr. Howard, has promised to remain at home that night and have morrow morning, I believe."

"Yes, I am delighted."

"He is a fine pianist, but you play extremely well. With him to spur you cn, you will do wonders—if you try," she added.

"He's howelly contained the decorations, the decorations of the decoration of the dec

ner so that George will not even sus-I stopped, breathless. Would she? "I understand," she said smiling. "I Why did she feel that she you are to go ahead and see what you

"Yes, fout George mustn't know 1 kindly one—I had just begun to feel he did, it would be of no use.

"It is unbearable to have to be on mine for a moment, she repiled:

"Oh. thank you." It was good of her, I thought, as Mrs. Sexton was to be with me, and that she might be offended by my admission.

"Yes, Mrs. Reeve, do keep Mrs. Howard company whenever you can. I shall be with her, but I am old, and you young things have such good times together."

In the sexton was to be with me, and all rests with you. But you are very substant I was so happy that I same a little over my dressing. But all desire to sing left me before the dinner was over. Everything I did was wrong; every order I gave those together."

I started to answer, to tell her just how I felt, when suddenly a thought leaped into my mind. I immediately gave it utterance:

"Would you really HELP me" returned before we left the table. Scarcely Believing.

Could I believe my ears? Was it really Mrs. Sexton who had spoken, or did I imagine it? However, Evelyn what I may give a dinner party of my that I may give a dinner party of



# CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the Company in Toronto, on Monday, March 25th, 1918

Your Directors submit herewith the Balance Sheet of the Company as upon the 31st day of December, 1917, also Statement of Profit and Loss for the year, and Certificate of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, Auditors.

It will be noticed that the Gross Profit earned is somewhat less than during the preceding year, and this is accounted for by higher cost of labour and the lesser price received from munitions contracts. From the Gross Profit of \$2,051,609.21 the sum of \$524,317.97 has been reserved for depre-

and this is accounted for by higher cost of labour and the lesser price received from munitions contracts. From the Gross Profit of \$2,051,609.21 the sum of \$524,317.97 has been reserved for depreciation of buildings, machinery and patterns, and the sum of \$393,6944,33 has been reserved for the amortization of munitions plants and equipment, leaving a Net Profit of \$1,133,596.91. Deducting the sum of \$780,000.00 for Dividends paid, a Surplus for the year of \$353,596.91 has been brought forward. This Surplus added to last year's balance at the credit of Profit and Loss account made a total at the credit of that account of \$966,293.00, from which the sum of \$500,000.00 has been transferred to Reserve, bringing the amount to the credit of Reserve account to \$4,000,000.00 and leaving a balance of \$466,293.00 at the credit of Profit and Loss.

Mortgage obligations on properties purchased have been reduced to the nominal sum of \$24,000.00 and our Investments have increased from \$165,277.24 to \$703,172.01. Our Cash Surplus has been invested mostly in Victory War Loan Bonds and on March 1st, 1918, our holding of Victory War Loan Bonds amounted to \$1,378,500.00. Our Reserve for Depreciation of buildings, plant and equipment now amounts to \$3,810,313.88 and our Surplus to \$4,466,293.00.

While contracts for munitions have fallen off very materially, our sales of standard machinery and supplies continue to improve, and in addition our Davenport Works have received contracts for a number of marine engines and boilers for ships that are being built in various parts of the country. Our Structural Steel Works at Bridgeburg, which were purchased from the Canadian Shipbuilding Company some years ago, have been re-converted into a modern shipbuilding plant, and the Company is at present engaged on a contract for building four steel cargo ships complete, of 3,500 tons each.

Following the usual policy of the Company our Inventory has been taken at or below cost, and sufficient allowance has been made in respect to any goods consi

The detachment of twenty-five electrical and mechanical engineers contributed by the Company for service during the continuance of the war has been, and will be, continuously maintained, and in addition thereto generous contributions have been made to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Red Cross ciety, and other deserving war-time Funds, and the Company has been allotted the sum of \$2,297,500.00

Your Directors desire to express their great regret at the death of the late Mr. W. R. Brock, Honorary President and Chairman of the Board, and of the late Sir William Mortimer Clark, LL.D., K.C. Mr. Brock was an original member of the Syndicate of ten who, thirty years ago, organized the first electrical undertaking in Canada from which our present Company grew, and during this term rendered valuable service to the Company. Mr. W. D. Matthews and myself are the only remaining members of the original Board of Directors, each of the other members, however, having continuously of Canada's Victory War Loan. served as a Director of the Company until the time of his death. The late Sir Mortimer Clark had been a Director of the Company for over seven years, and had always taken the greatest interest in the affairs of the Company. Mr. W. D. Matthews was elected Chairman of the Board to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Brock. Mr. W. G. Ross of Montreal and Mr. George W. Beardmore of Toronto have been elected Directors since the last Annual Meeting. FREDERIC NICHOLLS.

### CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1917

ASSETS LIABILITIES CAPITAL ASSETS-Land, Buildings, etc., at Toronto, Peterboro,
Bridgeburg, Stratford, Montreal, Branch
Offices, and Power Plant at Nassau ... \$ 6,455,162.17
Machinery and Tools ... 4,324,171.62
Patterns and Drawings ... 757,855.99
Patents, Contracts and Goodwill ... 1.00 CAPITAL STOCK-Common—Authorized . . . . . \$10,000,000.00 0 Total Capital Assets......\$11,537,190.78 MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS ON PROPERTIES PURCHASED.... 24,000.00 CURRENT ASSETS-Inventory of Raw Material, Supplies, Work in Progress and Finished Materials, in-cluding expenditures on Contracts (less collections WAR TAX AND CONTINGENT LIABILI-CURRENT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 1,198,152.28 - -DIVIDEND ON COMMON STOCK, paid 1st 160,000.00 \$4,395,469.23 RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION ..... 3,810,313.88 SURPLUS, per Account Annexed—
Surplus, per Account Annexed—
S4,000,000.00 ash on hand and in Banks... Profit and Loss Balance..... 4,466,293.00 61.966.72 Total Current Assets. 8.557,946,91 \$20,095,137.69 \$20.095,137.69 FREDERIC NICHOLLS, President. With our certificate of this date appended hereto. W. D. MATTHEWS. Vice-President. PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO., Auditors.

CONSOLIDATED SURPLUS ACCOUNT Profit for the year ended 31st December, 1917, before providing for Depreciation..... \$2,051,609.21 OT8.012.30 \$1,133,596.91 780,000.00

Undivided Profits as at 31st December, 1916.....

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## ool Sweater Coats

Fine Double Knit Wool Spencers with long sleeves and buttoned fronts. Just the garment for present wear, shown in splendid range of light and dark colors. Priced at \$2.50 each.

Also Real Shetland Shawls in white and black in range of beautiful lace effects in assorted sizes and prices.

# Crepe de Chine Waists

Fine assortment of new Spring 8 p.m. ... 31 29.38 21 N.W. Styles are now being displayed in choice variety of newest styles. Shown in black, white, and assorted colors, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$7.00

## Linen Handkerchiefs

Wonderful values are shown in this department in Ladies' and Gents' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs of every description. Our present stock having been bought greatly in advance of the present high prices, we are therefore in a position to offer you values that will not be obtainable again while present conditions last.

Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

# **JOHN CATTO & SON**

TORONTO

## OVER HUNDRED MEN PLACED IN KHAKI

More Than 4000 Alleged Draft Act Defaulters Are Apprehended.

## LUNCH ROOM VISITED

Twenty-One Diners Found Without Satisfactory Military Papers.

Toronto headquarters of the Dominion Police report that during the week just ended a total of 4447 alleged Military Service Act defaulters were apprehended in Toronto and the Central Ontario district. One hundred and one of these were found to be defaulters and were placed in the army Thompson's Lunch, Yonge street, near King, was paid a surprise visit by half a dozen members of the Dominion Police while the noon-hour rush was on yesterday. Twenty-two of the restaurant's patrons failed to produce proper military credentials and were nptly marched down to police leadquarters, King and Yonge streets, McMAHON-Suddenly, on Monday,

Company Circulates Warning. Good work by the T. Eaton Company, Limited, is reported by the Dominion police. They state that the company has circularized all men in their employ, warning them of the necessity of always carrying with them their military papers and pointing out the penalties laid down in the Military Service Act for defaulters.
Satisfactory conditions at the Wind-

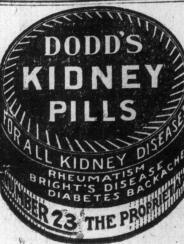
sor border line were found by J. E. Taylor, Dominion police inspector, who returned to Toronto yesterday after an inspecting trip. He says all is ready for the summer season and that special arrangements in order to provide for tourist traffic are being

sued to Canadian troops. It will be of the same material as the "service' shirts and trousers. It will only be issued to soldiers likely to be either in training or on guard duty in Canada during June, July and August.

The Toronto Mobilization Centre

examined 56 recruits and attested 66. Most of them were British-born from the British mission stations in New York and Chicago. The recruits joined ber of the 2nd Zouaves, 2nd Compagnie,

S. C. Johnston delivered the last of his series of lectures on back yard gardening at the Technical School last evening. The subject treated was that of diseases and insect pests which, Mr. Johnston claims, attack practi-cally every vegetable plant. The main point brought out was the almost total absence of any reliable remedy known to the gardening fraternity with which to combat the destructive influences. Gardeners are therefore recommended to telephone or write to Mr. Johnston at the Parliament Buildings for advice on any point where they require help.



## THE WEATHER

Motetorological Office, Toronto, March Sweater or Sport Coats in great choice of newest styles. All the new-test ideas in sashes, belts, pockets, collars, etc., are shown in this display. The color range includes every conceivable shade in popular demand for spring wear. Moderately priced from \$7.50 to \$12.00 cach.

Also Silk Krit Sport Coats in splendid variety of styles and colors, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$15.00 cach.

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with long sleeves and buttoned fronts.

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## STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, March 1918. Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 40 minutes on Queen street between Roncesvalles and Bathurst streets, at 9.52 a.m., by parade. Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 7.57 p.m., at Front and John, by train.
King Cars delayed 5 minutes at 3.55 p.m. at G. T. R. cross-

ing, by train.
In addition to the above there were several delays of less than five minutes, due to various causes.

### RATES FOR NOTICES

E. F. Zeagman, a son. DEATHS. BURLEY-On March 19, 1918, killed in airplane accident at Fort Worth, Texas, Lieut. Robert James Burley,

son of John Burley, Toronto. Private service at the residence of his father, 87 Hayden street, at 2 p.m. Military funeral from St. Paul's Church, Bloor east, at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. CONLEY-March 25th, 1918, at his late residence, 209 Palmerston avenue, James William Conley, in his 65th year.

Funeral at 2 o'clock Thursday, March March 25, 1918, at his residence, 286 Gerrard street east, A. Walter Mc-Mahon, beloved husband of Nina L. Patterson, and son of Mrs. Mary A. and the late Austen McMahon, age

Funeral Wednesday, March 27, at 2.30 p.m., to the Necropolis. (Motors.)

# UNDERTAKER

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# WANTS GODMOTHER

TO BE CHOSEN FOR HIM

York and Chicago. The recruits joined the following units: Central Ontario regiment, 39; Canadian Engineers, 15; Artillery Brigade, 5; Rallway Corps, 4; Welland Guard, two; and Army Medical Corps, one.

INSECT PESTS.

S. C. Johnston delivered the last of S. C. Johnston delivered the last of the following units: Central Ontario Pierrelatte, Drome, France. After asking pierrelatte, Drome, France. After as that far-off land, whose hearts are bound together in that unforgettable friendship which welds forever their joys and their sorrows." In conclusion, he states, he waits "impatiently before going back to the trenches, to see those damned invaders of our soil, for a kiss from the little sister you will choose for me. For myself, I am sending in the name of all France my heartfelt thanks and best wishes for the happiness of your whole votes.

## HELP FOR CHINA ASKED

Twenty Thousand Dollars Wanted at Once For Relief of Flood Suf-

ferers in Far East. Twenty thousand dollars is asked on the outskirts of the city, on Wedfor by Rev. Dr. R. .P McKay, Presby-nesday last. The post-mortem showsterian foreign mission board secretary, as a special emergency donation for the relief of flood sufferers in the porof China looked after by Canadian Presbyterian missionaries. Dr. McKay says the \$20,000 is wanted, if McKay says the \$20,000 is wanted, if possible, by the end of March and is in addition to the regular appeals for the foreign mission fund. The appeal made by Rev. Dr. McKay, and authorized by the mission board, is based on a report from Honan, China, by Rev. Andrew Thompson. The missionary's report states that three hundred villages were inundated and that in conlages were inundated and that in con-sequence of the flood seventy-five thousand people in that province are on the verge of starvation.

# PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

splendid house greeted the presentation of this latest 'A. E. Thomas comes, of the series of the war of the latest 'A. E. Thomas comes, of the series of the war of the latest 'A. E. Thomas comes, of the latest 'A. E. Thoma success, and the different from "Her plot.

# "THE SPORTING WIDOWS"

IS GAYETY SHOWING Jacobs and Jermon's Latest Production Is a Great Laugh Getter and Has Good Features.

lesque sho wever produced, which is playing this week at the Gayety Theatre. The production takes the form of a light respect to the production takes the form of a light respectively. A genuine laugh getter is Jacobs and BAKER—At Private Patients' Pavillon, of a light revue in two decidedly clev-

as an Italian peddler. Drena Mack is hardt and Gross! Den a good singer, having a voice of good are musicians, the man in the number rangle, while as a southrette Irene playing two different tunes on the Meara is in a class by herself. The show is worth while. There is not a wick and Taylor, are the other num-

### dull second in it. "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS" IS AGAIN AT STRAND

Charming Screen Version of Play Given By Request, With Mae Marsh in Title Role.

By special request, the Strand Theatre is again presenting the delight-ful little film play, "Polity of the Cir-

Mae Marsh. The story is laid in a sleepy out town where nothing ever happens, un-til one day the big circus arrives. and five scenes, is far in advance of During the performance one of the women performers is killed, feaving her little girl Polly. Polly is mothered and cared for by the circus clawn, and as time goes on becomes a clever

bare-back rider. comes to the same dutte town. During one of the big hits of the season. His C. VAN CAMP her act Polly is injured and is taken to the home of the young parson, who to the home of the young parson, who cares for her until she is well. The fans. Owney Clancy, a real Irishman, village gossips, however, turn her is vividly presented by Billy Kelly.

presence there into scandal, and to save May Bernhardt has a splendid voice, the young minister from losing his church Polly returns to the circus.

A year later the circus comes again. While the performance is on, a fire occurs and the young minister rescues Polly. Vernon Steele, as John Douglas, the parson, gives excellent support, and the whole play is a charm ing Little story of the humor pathos found in the sawdust ring. "Beat It," an exceptionally funny comedy, which provides a laugh every

second, completes the bill. "Nancy Lee." The estate of Henry B. Harris has selected Toronto for the premier performance of Eugene Walter and H. Crownin Wilson's new play, "Nancy Lee," which will begin a week's engagement at the Princess Theatre Monday evening, April 1. Eugene Walter and Mrs. Henry B. Harris will accompany the company to Toronto. The carefully selected cast includes Charlotte Walker, Lewis Stone, Ralph Kellard, Jobyna Howland, A. S. Byron, Pauline Duffield, Blanche Moulton, Clarence Handyside, Rosalie Mathieu, Charles Macdonald, Charlotte Carter, Judith

VERDICT ACCIDENTAL DEATH. Brockville, March 25 .- A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury investigating the death of Lieut. George E. Robinson, whose body was found on the ice at the foot of a cliff

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-AND-WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS From 10 to 12 p.m.

Winsome Ziegfeld Leading Lady Seen In "Eve's Daughter."—Musical Numbers Shine on Bill.

"Billie" Burke, star of a dozen Ziegfeld productions, and three or four photoplays, is seen at Loew's Theatre this week in a production entirely different from anything she has attemptferent from anything she has attemptferent from anything she has attempted before. "Eve's Daughter" tells the BIRTHS.

BAKER—At Private Patients' Pavilion,
Toronto General Hospital, on March
19, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. F. Baker. 60

Blaying this week at the Gayety Theatre. The production takes the form of a light revue in two decidedly cieval bounds of all convention, she is saved by the man who had loved her all the while, and the girl whom she herself

oriole road, a daughter (Bertha Lillian).

COSTELLO—On 24th inst., at 871 College street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Costello, a daughter.

PARTIN—On Monday, March 25th, to Dr. and Mrs. L. Partin, 193 Bloor St. East, a daughter.

ZEAGMAN—On Monday, March 25th, at St. Michael's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Zeagman, a son.

tinctive scenes:

The cast is in keeping with the rest of the production. The cream of the production. The grad saved before. The Melody Land Company, carrying with the rest of the production. The cream of the production. The production the production. The production the production. The production the production. The production th

## "THE MIDNIGHT ELOPERS" PLEASE STAR PATRONS

The Parisian Flirts Company Presents a Bill Far in Advance of Usual Burlesque Production.

Opening with a week's engagement is again presenting the delight-the "Parisian Flirts". Company, pre-title film play, "Polity of the Cir-featuring charming and clever Midnight Elopers," played to a full house at the Star Theatre last night. The show, which is described as a nonthe average burlesque production, the book and lyrics being written by Charles Robinson, who plays the part

of "Cohen," the butcher, in a farcical burletta in connection with the show. Al. Raymo, as Toney Rocco, a get-The years pass, and the circus again rich-quick taxi driver, proved to be lines are new, and are put over in a is vividly presented by Billy Kelly. which she uses to advantage. Charles Robinson has a specialty under the caption of Magicland which wins unstinted applause.

## PEACE AND WAR MAKE GRIPPING FILM DRAMA

"The Splendid Sinner," With Mary Garden in the Title Role, is Showing at Regent.

drama as shown on the screen in the story of "The Splendid Sinner," with Mary Garden in the title role, which will be the feature at the Regent this week. The possibilities of Miss Garlast night in the Odd Fellows' Temple,

who throws from her the allurenot, however, before she had been smirched with some of its pitch—and marrying Hugh Ma

United States, together with the good music of the Regent, offer an excel-U. S. WORKERS FOR CANADA. No Men Will Proceed to This Country Until Filling of Ameri-

Washington, March 25.—Thru an arrangement with the Canadian Government, the department of labor announced today all recruiting in the United States for workers on Canadian farms will be done thru United States employment service offices, and no workers will be sent to Canada until American needs are filed.

can Needs.

The bill this week at Shea's Hippodrome is characteristic of the house and has to commend it to patrons an unusual photoplay and a long

"The Bungalow Girls" is a pretty little sketch with some good song numbers and a unique scene which is presented when the girl carpenters erect a pretty little bungalow among the trees.

World's Championship World's Championship

the trees. Deodato, a sleight-of-hand artist, has several amusing tricks and appears in the role of the oldtime fire-eating

wizard.

Harvey and Francis are a good team and put over a number of funny songs and lively chatter.

Chas. Innes and Maud Ryan are also a good pair, Miss Ryan taking an unusual course in her song numbers in usual course in her song numbers in which she wears very catchy gowns.
Morten, an artist with the concertina, catches on with the audience with his tuneful melodies on that expressive

Thomas L. Church, Esq., Mayor of the Gity of Toronto

Mary Pickford in "Amarilly of Clothesline Alley" doesn't quite grip one as thoroly as in the character of the charity orphan in "Stella Maris" She manages, however, to "make 'em stand around" and demonstrates very clearly that "sentiment rules reason" when she refuses the hand of Gordon Phillips, a wealthy young philanthro-pist, and marries Terry McGowan.

the pride of the alley.

Amarilly is taken into the home of Gordon's aunt with the hope that she will be "uplifted," but she is very unhappy and comes to the conclusion that ice cream and pickles don't mix and returns to Clothesline Alley and "Amarilly of Clothesline Alley"

full of humorous situations, and the whole Jenkins family is simply irresistible. "Baster Chimes" and a flute solo are enjoyable features, also the Allen Weekly, a new comedy and the screen magazine.

Peace and war weave a gripping Those Who Did Not Get to England

The Honorably Discharged Soldiers' den were well understood by Kate at which there was a large attendance. Conspicuous in the audience ance. Conspicuous in the audience were fifty men from the convalescent beautiful or College attentance. who has now found a second field for her versatile gifts. her versatile gifts.

The "Splendid Sinner" is a woman C. M. Wrenshaw, the president, who pointed out that the government had smirched with some of its pitch—and which, however, had not been extendmarrying Hugh Maxwell, a young ed to those men who had not been doctor, she starts on a career of love able, for various reasons, to leave Canand happiness. The shadow of her ada. The chief objects of the asso-former life follows her, and the man ciation were to secure those benefits. who comes to ask her to return is Perhaps the most popular turn on discovered by her husband, who in a the program was that of Pte. J. Nefury of indignation and deepair leaves ville, whose fine baritone voice obtain-her and enlists. Films from the camps in Quebec vens gave a cornet solo; Jules Brazil, and from the military centres of the musical sketch; Miss Margerie Wilson, national dances; Evelyn Mackle, contralto; Will J. White, comedian; Agnes Adie, soprano; a musical monolog by Corp. Ted Arlington M.M., 4th C.M.R.; Lou Skuce, the well-known cartoonist; Jack MacGregor, ventriloquist, and the Saxophone

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## HOCKEY TONIGHT AT 8.30

THURSDAY AT 8.30 P.M.
Fourth Stanley Cup Game
VANCOUVER vs. TORONTO
Tickets on sale for patrons holding series
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Bender and Heer are two strong men who have some new feats of strength and agility that are the wonder and delight of those who enjoy things athletic.

The Pathe News, which completes the bill, has many interesting pictures this week.

MARY PICKFORD AGAIN

AT ALLEN THEATRE

"Amarilly of Clothesline Alley" is Amusing Photoplay and Gives Scope to Young Star.

Mary Pickford in "Amarilly of Clothesline Alley" doesn't quite grip Clothesline Alley" doesn't quite grip case as thereby as in the character of T. L. CHURCH,

T. L. CHURCH, Mayor's Office, March 25th. 1918. GOD SAVE THE KING.

# TOWNSHIP OF SCARBORO

Local Improvement Notice TAKE NOTICE that:

(1) The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Scarboro has constructed, as a local improvement, a cement sidewalk on the north and south sides respectively of Winston avenue, between the town line on the west and Blantyre avenue on the east.

(2) The cost of the work is \$2106.80, of which \$151.89 is to be paid by the Corporation. The special rate per foot frontage is \$2.30 (including principal and interest). The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

(3) The estimated lifetime of the work is ten years.

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nizable by the court.
Dated at Searboro, March 25th, 1918. TRAFFIC BYLAW WRONGI

ACCORDING TO COURT Judge Morson Declares Toronto's By-

was "ultra vires," Judge Morson yesterday quashed the conviction recently imposed upon F. H. Gooch, under line for which he was convicted and city bylaw No. 7005. ly imposed upon F. H. Gooch, under line to

Amusements.

ALEXANDRA | TONIGHT WILLIAM COLLIER NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH Evgs., 50c to \$2. Sat. Mat., 50c to \$1.50. Pop. Mat. Wed., Best Seats \$1.

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appeal on the grounds that the bylaw was inconsistent with Ontario High-way Travel Act. The bylaw in ques-tion states that vehicles shall travel Declaring that the city's bylaw was "ultra vires," Judge Morson yeserday quashed the conviction recent

A most appropriate Easter Gift—Life Membership Certificate in the Canadian Red Cross Society costs \$25.00.

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# Hockey No Decision : Baseball Veterans Will Soccer Getting Ready to Open the Season

# GET NEW EVIDENCE

## Case One Week -Looks Hopeless.

At a meeting of the sub-committee of

PENNY ANTE

DEAR ME I SIMPLY CAN'T

GET A PAIR.

IT SEEMS THAT

I MEVER HAVE

ANY LUCK

## HAVE ONE WEEK TO BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR THE VETERANS

Technicality Hoists the Cain Returned Men Will Organize Tomorrow Night-Many Good Players.

The veterans from France are going

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the O. H. A., in reference to the age of John Cain, one of their players, was considered on the construction of the O. H. A., in reference to the age of John Cain, one of their players, was substituted under that name, but registered at the Parliament Bulkfurgs under the name of "Dennis Prancis Cane." the original intention of the parents being to call the boy that name. This fact was centilmed by the parents being to call the boy that name. This fact was centilmed by the parents, who was to the fact that the defence papers did not reach the Barrie Club within the proper time limit, the Barrie Club within the proper time

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The Anglican League will stage their hockey finals at the Arena on Wednesday, night.

A Montreal despatch says: "If the Vancouver Club gets protection, it has a good chance to win the world's chambonship series with Toronto," said At an Royal Canadians, were represented at last night's meetings in the played on an extensive scale in the longing series with Toronto, said At an Royal Canadians, were represented at last night's meetings in the played on an extensive scale in the longing series with Toronto, said At an Royal Canadians, were represented at last night's meetings in the played on an extensive scale in the longing series with Toronto, said At an Royal Canadians rooms and are ready to go ahead.

There are more than 1,500,000 men under the country to play major league exams and sailor of the Saturday might match before the Saturday might match behave the supervision of the Boston Royal Canadians rooms and are ready to go ahead.

The pluses gave a man any departments, which have the supervision of the Boston Red Sox, and now a navy departments, which have the supervision of the Boston Red Sox, and now a navy departments, which have the supervision of the Boston Red Sox, and now a navy of sports in the army cantomments and naval stations, want every single one of the stations, want every single

Ladies' Night

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BY GENE KNOTT

BAH! NOW THEY'RE KICKIN' ABOUT THEIR LUCK.

SALWAYS

THERE MUST

BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH

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BECAUSE I

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## SOCCER SEASON TO **OPEN ON HOLIDAY**

Postponed Kenyon Cup Tie! on Good Friday-T. & D. Weekly Meeting.

At a meeting of the T. and D. directors, held last night, it was decided to play the postponed Kenyon Cup tie between Ulster and Old Country at Stanley Bar-racks on Friday, at 3 p.m. Referee, J. Dobb.

Dobb.
Other games scheduled were: 48th Highlanders and R.C.D., in the semi-final of the Love Cup, on April 6, and the final of the Love Cup, on April 13.
It was also decided to run a dance in Orange Hall, Euclid avenue, on April 16, Entries for the season will definitely close on Monday, April 1, on which date all entry fees must be paid.

### SOCCER NOTES

Linfield F. C. will hold a practice game at Earl Grey School ground on Saturday at 3 o'clock sharp. The following signed players will please report: Thompson, Anthony, Preece, Lavery, McFarlane, Whiston, Harvey, Young, Carter, Torrence, Stuppard and others. Members are requested to get their rigs in good shape as the season commences almost immediately. There is still room for two good players with the club. Secretary's address, 551 Parliament street. Phone, Gerrard 4716. Special committee meets Thursday night at 9 Fielding avenue.

### VETERAN JACK COOMBS SEES WHAT'S COMING

Hot Springs, Ark., March 25.—Jack Coombs, who has just reported to Manager Robinson of the Dodgers here, declared yesterday that this will be his last season in baseball. "I have decided to retire at the close of this season, when my contract with the Brooklyn Club expires," he declared. Coombs has an interest in two banks at Palestine, Tex., and stated that they required his attention.

The annual meeting of the Parkdale Lawn Bowling Club, Limited, was held on Friday, March 22, the president, Mr. W. M. McCausland, presiding. It was reported by Mr. A. R. Bickerstaff, games secretary, that during last season fifteen tournaments were held, over seventy players participating. In addition to the event prizes, aggregate prizes, donated by the surrect were presented to the players participating. In addition to the event prizes, aggregate prizes, donated by the present, were presented to the players having the eight high scores, the winners being G. G. McKay, W. R. Jackson, J. Mitchell, T. Jenkins, J. McBain, A. E. Bickerstaff, H. M. Thornton and F. Raney. The winners of the club competitions were as follows: Interrink competition—Winners Dr. Sloan, J. J. Whelan, H. J. Brown, W. Scott, skip; runners-up, W. J. Tremear, C. D. Scott, L. Anthony, P. Manley, skip, Junior pairs—Winners, R. Paterson, C. D. Scott; runners-up, W. A. Bain, H. M. Thornton. Senior pairs—Winners, W. R. Jackson, Dr. Bennett; runners-up, G. G. McKay, J. McBain, Inglis cup—A. P. Buchner, R. Paterson, C. A. Simmons, J. A. Fraser, skip, McCausland Cup—J. P. Oliver, Jas. Long, J. A. Hethrington, R. J. Goudy, skip, Singles—W. E. Warren, A. R. Bickerstaff, F. Raney, Dr. Burns. The financial statement showed the finances to be in a very satisfactory condition. A pleasant event of the evening was the presentation of a lib-rary chair to Mr. Jackson, the club the finances to be in a very satisfactory condition. A pleasant event of the evening was the presentation of a library chair to Mr. Jackson, the club secretary. The directors elected for the coming year are: Dr. A. C. Bennett, president; J. H. Adams, vice-president; W. R. Jackson, secretary-treasurer; John McBain and G. G. McKay games section, 6 Sorauren avenue, telephone Park 3196, Adel. 2972. Skips will be elected later. Much enthusiasm was expressed by the members and all anticipate an interesting and successful season.

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By Ida L, Webster.

Listen, friends! There is a little argument on foot, or tap, whichever you prefer calling it. It has arisen over Joseph Kelley, one-time manager of the Toronto Ball Club, now scout for New York. As well know, Toronto must have a manager, and Joe has been suggested as a self than the most popular manager that Toronto age. Aboth games were very fast, Phelan winning the first by 21-15. The second was a great battle, it being anybody's game until the last serve, Phelan winning the first by adaptive to the surface of the tournament winning the last serve, Phelan winning the first by adaptive to the surface of the tournament with baseball in so shaky a position as it is now, Toronto could not be ababal scout, the same time, Edward Barrow. Could not be ababal scout, the is good)—there is a possible channe that the other Kelleys on this side of the Atlantic, were the great-calling the most popular was not as it is popular man set is glock to the Mortonto variation of the State of the Listen, friends! There is a little argu-

"I do not think that Toronto ever had a more popular manager than Kelley. He was with us seven years in all, and there was never a word of dissatisfaction connected with him. Players and fans both liked him immensely. He is competent in every way to manage a club, and always manages to work his club to the satisfaction of both owners and fans. The fans, after all, are really the only ones who matter, and if we can satisfy them,

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## **WOODTRAP WINNER RECORD HANDICAP**

Feature at Hot Springs, Where Connolly Rides Two Firsts.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 25.—Today's race recults are as follows: FIRST RACE—Purse \$500, 4-year-olds and up, 5's juriongs: 1. General, 110 (Gentry), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 3. Tom Caro, 113 (Stirling), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3.
Time 1.07. Words of Wisdom, Persevere, Swift Fox, Sweet Dale, Lost Fortune, Noiseless, Closer, Gordon, Brighouse also ran.
SECOND RACE—Claiming, purse \$500,
4-year-olds and up, 514 furlongs:
1. Bert Williams, 109 (Rice), 11 to 5,

Oil Bob. 110 (Poole), 10 to 1, 4 to 3. Old Bob. 110 (Poole), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.
Time 1.67. Petrograd, Tillotson, Hawthorne, Fathom, Dinero, Costumer, B.
A. Jones Philistine, Peaceful Star also thorne, Fathom, Dinero, Costumer, B. A. Jones Philistine, Peaceful Star also ran.
THIRD RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs:
1. Harry Burgoyne, 109 (Connelly), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5.
2. Thinker, 102 (Majestic), 7 to 2, 8 to 5, 3 to 5.
3. Pealor Maid, 102 (Exception 114)

SECOND RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs: XBrown 18aby, 101 xOwana 104 xBrob Bloesom 106

Beaumont Lady, 109 Palm Leaf 112

Onar 112 Ousin Bob 111

Sargon II 114 Bankbill 114

L. Cann 114 Parlor Maid, 102 (Ensor), 6 to 1,

3. Parlor Maid, 102 (Ensor), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

Time 1.13 2-5. (Miss Sweep, Black Bass, Fox' Choice, Tell Me, Numerate, St. Theresa, Dickie W., Jack K., Run Lad also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 111 | Fourth RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 112 | Servia | 114 | Ed. Adams | 114 | Ed. Adams | 114 | Ed. Adams | 115 | Ed. Adams | 116 | Ed. Adams | 116 | Ed. Adams | 116 | Ed. Adams | 117 | Ed. Adams | 118 | Ed. Adams | 119 | Ed. Adams | 119 | Ed. Adams | 110 | Ed. Adams | Walter Dant, 104 (J. O'Brien), 30 to Neville II......112 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1.
Time 1.12 2-5. Vanessa Wells, Mildred Eurette, Vinegar Hill, Frozen Glen, Paul Connelly, Wald Master, Man of Honor, Fritz Ernst, Helmick also ran.
FIFTH RACE—The Sentinel-Record
Handicap, purse \$800, 3-year-olds and Woodtrap, 108 (Connelly), 5 to 1, 5, 3 to 5.

Warsaw, 108 (Stirling), 5 to 1, 8, year-olds and up, 1 mile:

Opportunity, 115 (Boral), 6 to 5, Rockport. 105 Algardi ... 105

5, out. 106 xLytle ... 106

Evelyna ... 107 Blanchita ... 107

Blanchita ... 107

Evelyna ... 107

Blanchita ... 108 3. Opportunity, 115 (Boral), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, out. Time 1.13. Waukeag and Bringhurst.

sixth RACE—Claiming, purse \$600, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards: 1. Old Broom, 115 (Lyke), 3 to 5, 1 o 4, out. 2. Eulogy, 102 (Sande), 7 1, 5 to 2, to 5.
3. Red Cross, 100 (Ensor), 12 to 1,
5 to 1, 2 to 1.
Time 1.448-5. Margaret N., Philemen,
Mary H., Ben Hampson, Iolite, Kleburn also ran,
SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, purse
\$500, 4-year-olds and up, 14, miles:
1. Rucknail, 105 (Ensor), 6 to 1, 2 to even. 2. Dancer, 105 (Sande), even, 2 to

4 to 1, 2 to 1. Time 206. Petit Bleu, Courtly Lass. War Spirit Shows in

War Spirit Shows in

Kentucky Derby Names

Kife Shooter 113

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600, six furlongs:

Green Grass. \*94

Manganese. 110

Green Grass. \*94

Manchen. \*103

Pockicheo \*103

Anchplotter. 108

Kama 108

Uncle Hart. 110

Billie B, 110

Trusty. 111

Busy Joe 111

Langhorne. 118

FOURTH RACE—The New Era Purse, three-year-olds and up, allowances, purse \$800, six furlongs:

Nominee. 102

Marse Mouse 102

Assume. 105

Pullux. 105

Wood Trap. 108

Jas. T. Clark. 109

Hanovia. 117

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse \$500, ±1-16 miles. What may be called the atmosphere of the day is evidenced all thru the list. Enfilade, War Cloud, War God, Hand Grenade, Exterminator, are undoubtedly products of the day, and so especially is K. of K., the abbreviation by which Kitchener of Khartoum was popularly known.

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Also eligible:

Sea Urchin. 117

THERD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600, six furlongs:

Wanchen. \*103

Horel Hart. 110

Roadmaster. 110

Roedmaster. 110

HIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600, six furlongs:

Wanchen. \*103

Pockichoo \*103

Roadmaster. 110

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FIRST RACE-Sister Susie, Auntle SECOND RACE-Manganese, Road. master, Harry Mason. THIRD RACE—Billie B., Kama, Green Grass,
FOURTH RACE—Marse Mouse, Grandy, Jas. T. Clark.
FIFTH RACE—Brown Velvet, Kingling , Augustus Heinze. SIXTH RACE—Sea Urchin, Amulet, RUVOCO, SEVENTH RACE—Mikifula, Lucky R., Wild Thyme.

## TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT HAVANA. Havana, March 25 .- Entries for tomor-FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3year-olds, 6 furlongs: xValspar. ... 106 Margaret Boyle. 106 Labun num III. 108 xKicking Kid. ... 111 xShasta. ... 111 Dryer ... 113 SECOND RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, THIRD RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-

FIFTH RACE-The Ocean Handicap, 3year-olds and up. purse \$600, 6 furlogs:
Rochester....100 Ormulu ....105
Capt. Marchm't..105 Sparkler ....104

Rafferty......108 Senator James...113 J. J. Murdock....128 Rochester and Ormulu, Oots and Low-SIXTH RACE-Claiming, purse \$400, 3-

.109 Clark M. x—Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track slow.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 25.-Entries for Tuesday are: FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and up. FIRST RACE Four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 515 furlongs:
Ruth Wehle. 107 Mico Girl 107
Spot Over 107 Helmet 107
Mab 107 Gladys F Am. 107
Sister Susies 111 Montreal 111
Auntic Curl 111 Thistle Green 111
Miss Folly 111 Toy Miss 111
Also eligible:
Martre

†Imported. \*Apprentice allowance 5 lbs. claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

Winners at Havana

Havana, Cuba, March 25.-Following Havana, Curk., March 25.—Following are the race results today:
FIRST RACE—Claffing, purse \$400, 3year-olds and up, 5 furlongs:
1. Freedom, 112 (Groth), 5 to 1, 2 to THE SPIRIT

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2. Valspar, 102 (Lunsford), 10 to 1, to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Svengali, 103 (A. Collins), 4 to 1, 2

pprentice allowance 5 lbs. claimed. 2. Sevengali, 103 (A. Collins), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, excher clear; track fast.

3. Svengali, 103 (A. Collins), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5. 3. Vagabond, 109 (Hill), 25 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1. SECOND RACE—Breeders' Purse, \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Now Then, 109 (Kleeger), 10 to 1, 2 to 1. 2 to 1. 2 to 1. 2 to 1. 2 to 1, even.

Score at Long Prices

3. Svengali, 103 (A. Collins), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5. 3. Vagabond, 109 (Hill), 25 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1. 2 to 1, 2 to 1. 2 to 1, 2 to 1. 3 to 1, 5 to 1. 3 to 1, 5 to 1. 3 to 1, 5 to 1. 4 to 1, 2 to 1. 2 to 1, even.

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1. Now Then, 109 (Kleeger), 10 to 1,
4 to 1, 2 to 1.
2. Morristown, 112 (Pitz), 8 to 1; 3 to
1, 8 to 5.
3. Salon, 112 (McCrann), 4 to 1/2 to
1, even.
Time 1.10 4-5. Dash, Big Lumax, Biddy, Scrinmage, Shoddy. Thomas Callaway, Proctor, Rey, Page White aiso
Fan.

Buddy, Scrinmage, Shoddy. Thomas Callaway, Proctor, Rey, Page White aiso
Fan.

S-year-olds and up. 6 furlongs:
1. Biddy, None Such, Magic Mirror, Lantana. Cuddille Up, Algardi, Loia, Pajaorita, 11. also ran.

Boy, None Such, Magic Mirror, Lantana. Cuddille Up, Algardi, Loia, Pajaorita, 11. also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:
1. Grammer, Lattle String, Milton Campbell, Juaquin also fore the Central Trades and Labor Union String, Milton Campbell, Juaquin also fore the Central Trades and Labor Union String, Milton Campbell, Juaquin also fan.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 50 yards:

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1. Black Frost, 105 (Pitz), 10 to 1, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 50 yards:

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THIRD RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:
1. Ischgabibble, 111 (Maloney), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1.

8 to 1, 4 to 1.

1. Time 1.091-5. Phododen, Miss Gove, Rhyme, Thesieres, Ruth Strickland, Beverley James, Kid Nelson also ran.

1. Ischgabibble, 111 (Maloney), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1.

5 to 1, 2 to 1, even. Time 1.47. Dr. Nickell, King of the Scarlets, Phoneta, Passion and Lohen-

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In certain districts a nomesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre, Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Estate Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Estate of George Augustus Sweny of the City of Toronto, Late Colonel in the Royal Fusiliers, Deceased. the City of Toronto, Late Colonel in the Royal Fusiliers. Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the statutes in that behalf, that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the said George Augustus Sweny, who died on or about the 27th day of January, 1918, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, are required to send by post, prepaid, or delivered, to the undermentioned Executors of his will, on or before the 13th day of April, 1918, their names, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims and demands, duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And further take notice that immediately after the said 13th day of April, 1918, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received, and they shall not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they had no notice at the time of distribution.

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Miss Ethel Shepherd's recital last night in Conservatory Music Hall was not only an unqualified success as an exhibition of the gifts of her pupils, but was a most enjoyable musical result is an impression of freshness and clarity which is unusual. Besides the debutantes, Mrs. Denison D.
Dana gave a suite of songs in her

Dana gave a cultured and tasteful style, including quilts.

Cyril Scott's artistic "The Blackbird"

To Cyril Scott's artistic "The Blackbird" and Liza Lehmann's charming "Cuckoo," and she closed the program with Charpentier's dramatic "Depuis le Jour," from "Louise." Mrs. Arthur E. Semple sang Handel's flordid "Sweet Bird" from "Il Penseroso," quantity of old linen; 150 volumes age fastened with a pink rose. Mrs. the program of Berrundy system of Sys Her voice is a most and highly-trained organ of unusual flexibility, and she received an ovation for the performance. She also sang even more acceptably ine the pianos being offered at the big Thomas' polacca from "Mignon," "I Easter Piano Sale of Ye Olde Firme

Toronto musical circles. Bessie Hutchison was prominent for her notable rendering of Verdi's "Ah: during the sale. Foss e Lui." Her voice is strong, with a lovely quality of sweetness and clarity, and she sang with very fine taste and feeling. Miss Marion Gunn has a very charming voice, which she uses with confidence, and which is capable of splendid development. She gave a beautiful rendering of the lovely song by Mallinson, "Child, What Sings the Morning?" in a suite of three. Miss Betty Marlatt sang with the flexibility and charm of a bird. Miss Beatrice Hurry, tho nervous, sang with feeling in a voice refe fresh, natural and pure. Miss Cosie 209. Woods sang a coloratura number. Her voice is finely trained and controlled. Miss Gladys Westaway was more successful in the Coleridge Taylor ballad than in her other num-ber, the uncertain in pitch. Mrs. Edward Byrne and Miss Esther Cas-Miss Cassels also sang

gomery, Thurston and Grayson. Miss Shepherd accompanied usual cleverness and taste

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS. Mrs. Van Koughnet Makes Report of Women's Patriotic League For The Past Week.

venor Soldiers' Comforts of the Women's Patriotic League, reports the treat. Miss Shepherd has the faculty following shipments overseas for the of preserving or cultivating the mel- week, and contributions to the mililowest tones and the most natural notes in the voices she trains, and the service shirts; 204 trench candles; result is an impression of freshness 29 personal property bags; 21 stretch-

oronto musical circles. Struments. The firm's showrooms are on the program assisting, the supper Of the young ladies who sang, Miss Heintzman Hail, 193-5-7 Yonge St., table was arranged with daffodils

## EMPLOYMENT REPORT.

women's department of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau gives registrations 129, new applications 115, help wanted 21, referred to positions 19, positions secured 14. In the domestic department employers' orders were 76 permanent and 145 for Marshall, Miss Mildred Graydon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mr. Fricker, Mrs. orders were 76 permanent and 146 for casual workers; re-registrations 175, new applications 58, help wanted 247, referred to positions 216, and placed

## TALK ON VACANT SCHOOLS.

The one thousand schools said to be vacant in the Province of Alberta will be spoken about shortly by one who knows their wants from personal sels sang a Tschaikowsky duet in observation, when Mrs. Maude Whitwhich their voices blended exqui- more will speak before schools and colleges in Toronto, and Toronto Spohr's elaborate aria "Si, lo Lento," women will learn as to terms and con-and Mrs. Byrne sang two numbers. ditions upon which they might "go

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Major Arthur Kirkpatrick lectured last night in the new Masonic Hall, Yonge street, under the auspices of the Toronto Women's L.beral Association for the Geneva Red Cross and the Prisoners of War Bread Fund. Major Kirkpatrick is so well known in Torronto, and so much sympathy has been expressed for him during his impresonment in Germany, that there was not one vacant seat in the hall or gamery, and it was a very interested audience are in the south. that listened breathlessly to what he had to say. The Ven. Archdeacon from New York, and is at the King Cody was in the chair, and among Edward. those on the platform were the mon. Sir Widam Mulock, General Sir Henry

at the Chaleau Laurier for the last deal of Red Cross work having been week, has returned to Hamilton. accomplished and many Christmas Major-General S.r John and Lady

ing Holy week at St. James' Cathedral.

Mrs. Hendrie, the Holmstead, Hamilton, has left to join Mrs. A. D.

Braithwaite and Mrs. Guy Drummond,

Montreal, at Virginia Hot Springs,
where they intend remaining until after Easter.

ter Easter. Mrs. A. H. C. Proctor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chattan-Stevens, in Montreal.
Mrs. Valentine Schuyler, New York, is leaving for France shortly

with Miss Anne Morgan.
Dr. Winifred Cullis has returned from a visit to Cornell University. She will go to Kingston at Easter, and will be the guest of Principal and Mrs. Bruce Taylor. Mrs. Timothy Eaton left town yes-terday in her private car en route to

Atlantic City, where Sir John Eaton will meet her. Mrs. W. J. Elliott is leaving

pend Easter in Buffalo. Mrs. Alan Brown, Miss Hobbs and Miss Lulu Crowther leave on Thursday to spend Easter in New York. Miss Ethel Shepherd held a pupils' recital in the Conservatory Music Hall last night, when the platform looked lovely with tall tree ferns. palms and a fringe of Boston ferns along the edge, and two large bas-kets of daffodils and Madonna lilies gown of gold brocade with the cor-sage of black velvet and fine cut jet. The first pupil on the program, Miss accompanied by her clever husband from the Upper Canada Tract Society. gown of Bergundy velvet, and others REAL PIANO BARGAINS.

One only needs to carefully exam
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One of Bergundy Velvet, and others contributing to the program were Miss Beatrice Hurry, Miss Cosle Wood, Miss Gladys Westaway, Mrs. Edward Byrne, Miss Esther Cassels, Gunn, Miss Bessie Hutchison. am Titania," and with the verve and of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., to appre-brilliance of a prima donna. Mrs. ciate what bargains they are. As very Semple's voice is very clear and true easy terms can be arranged anyone and she will be a motable addition to can afford to secure one of these into the program assisting the supper

those present included the following: Dr. and Mrs. Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Willan, Mr. and Mrs. Kihl, Mr. and Mrs. Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Blackford The last weekly report from the Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mr. Fricker, Mrs. Marlatt (Oakville), Mrs. Lina Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee, the Misses Marlatt, Mrs. E. Byrne, Mr.

Denison Dana, Miss Gladys Mont-Senator and Mrs. Sharp are in Toronto, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. W. H. Scott before leaving for Battle Creek, Mich. Miss Frances Loring is in St. Cath-arines and is expected to return to

town the end of this week.

Mrs. Torrington, president of the
National Council of Women, was a
guest of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at lunch-eon at Government House.

er is expected in Ottawa next week Food internally built up my system gian Children's Health Fund, Orphan

of their daughter, Norton, to Mr. Henry Stephenson Fry of the 12nd Battalion, R.H.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry. The marriage will take place in England in May.

Worthy Matron Trundell, on benalf the control of the contr of the Queen City Chapter Eastern a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for Star No. 7, presented twenty-four \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, combination forks and knives to the Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do same number of one-armed returned not be talked into accepting a sub-

Lady Hendrie will be present at the losing of the legislature this attertion.

Major Arthur Kirkpatrick lectured Mrs. George Dixor has gone to New York and will be in Lakewood, N.J., for Easter.

> fax. Mr. George T. Walsh, lieutenant has been appointed at Shorncliffe Camp to the headquarters staff in charge of courts-martial for that dis-

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Robins

Miss Sturgeon was in town for the week-end from Cleveland.

Pellatt, Principal Hutton, General Logie, Mr. Fane Sewell, Mr. George Lindsay, K.C.; Prof Mayor.

Lady Gibson, who has been staying successful year was reported, a great Major-General S.r John and Lady
Major-General S.r John and Lady
Carson arrived from England on Wednesday, and are in Halifax.

Right Rev. E. J. Bidwell, D.D., bishop of Ontario, is in Toronto. He is in charge of the Lenten services during the lenten services durin Georgina Bog;; executive committee, Miss Ethel Goad, Miss Blair Burrows, Miss Wilson, Miss Edith Stewart, Miss Shepley, Miss Marion Hay. Dr. Strachan gave a very interesting address and Miss Stuart provided light refreshments at the close

> Mrs. T. A. Beament and Miss Ethel Beament have returned to Ottawa.

## FIX CELEBRATION DATE

May 4 Will Be Day for Big Reunion for the Men of First Contingent.

May 4 is the date fixed for the big eunion to the men of the first contingent now home on furlough. The reunion will take the form of a great combined picnic and athletic meet at the Exhibition grounds.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the event, held at the city hall yesterday morning, preliminary plans were discussed. It was decided to raise the necessary funds by means of a tag day. Private subscriptions will also be received. The first of these came in yesterday the shape of a \$20 cheque from Mrs. Cuss of 41 Verral avenue.

## **Blood Poison** Developed

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common from year to year and the dread of it is ever on the increase. In the case reported here the doctor did not seem able to get rid of it, and after three weeks of suffering the patient was almost a nervous wreck. GARDEN CRAFT CLUB afternoon tea, sale of bird houses, new and interest-ing devices for vegetable and flower Mrs. Susie Thompson, Smith street, randens, Easter novelties, service flags, at 424 Yenge street (Jenkins' old shop), Saturday, March 23 to March 30 (inclusive). In aid of prisoners' and soldiers' comforts. No entrance fee,

Kingston, Ont., writes: "Early in the fall of 1916 I had a painful accident. I ran a sliver under my thumb pail, and neglected having it extracted. My thumb festered very badly, in fact my arm was fearfully swollen up to the elbow It developed into blood poison, and I had the doctor lance it several times. but it failed to get better. With the intense pain and loss of sleep I became a nervous wreck. After following the doctor's orders for three weeks and not getting any benefit I wrote my mother about it. By return mail she sent me a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The very first application eased the pain, and I slept that night quite easily. I kept using the Ointment regularly, and by

BELGIAN RELIEF REPORT

Ontario Branch Receipts for Week Ending March 22 Boost Total

The Belgian Relief Fund, Ontario

branch, reports receipts for the week

ending (March 22, \$352.33, making a

Women's Canadian Club, Port Ar

gian Relief, \$42.22; North Augusta

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Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, who has been visiting Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, has returned home. Mr. Robert Laurier is expected in Ottawa next week.

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TO MARRY IN WINNIPEG.

Miss Lillian Brown, late secretary of the Women's Volunteer Corps, who was presented by Miss Church on be-Under the auspices of the Barbary half of the corps with a handsome the Bery' girls, a successful concert was French ivory toilet set, leaves tonight bravery.

held in the Wesley Church Sunday School auditorium in aid of the ex-tension fund of the Frances Willard Hall for Girls, East Gerrard street. for Winnipeg, where she will marry Pte. Fred. G. Hewitt, of the 4th Field Ambulance Corps, who lost a leg while serving in France and was invalided home in March of last year.

> Kingston, March 25 .- Frank Yeigh, Toronto, organizer of the war lecture bureau, met a local committee tonight and formed an organization.

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## MORE OPEN CONTEST

Warfare May Be Changed and Advocates Training for This by U. S. Troops.

Washington, March 25 .- Back from a visit to the western battlefront, Major-General Leonard Wood, oin a onfidential statement today before the senate military committee, declared that allied military opinion is unani-mous that the German offensive will fail, and urged a great increase—to four million or five million men—in

America's army.

It was Gen. Wood's opinion, according to his auditors, that the Germans on the western front now are numeriand in the air, but that the allies are in a better position. While confident that the German offensive will be halted before the enemy has gained any material objectives, General Wood suggested that the offensive may change the warfare into a more open contest. For that reason he recom-mended the training of American forces for open warfare as well as for

for three hours and frankly sed the situation in Europe and Chairman Chamberlain said eneral Wood recommended that an rmy of 2,500,000 men be maintained n France at the earliest possible moment and 2,500,000 more in training ne. Another committee member placed Gen. Wood's recommendations at four million men, one half in France as soon as they can be sent there. In this connection General Wood also recommended compulsory

universal military training. Commenting on the German offen-sive General Wood, according to members of the committee, said that altho the initial success of the Germans probably had been greater than expected either by the allies or the enemy, judged by the number of British guns reported captured, he and allied officers believed the drive willbe short lived. There is no possibility, he said, of the Germans attaining their apparent objective, the chan-nel ports, or threatening Paris.

### Intense British Barrage Stops German Attempt

British Army Headquarters in France, March 25.—Early this morning the Germans again hurled great numbers of infantry against British line near Ervillers, but at the atest reports the onrushing troops ad been unable to force their intense artillery barrage which the British maintained.

A heavy battle also has been proing today on the British right flank, where the enemy had succeeded in forcing his way across the Somme and the canal south of Ham. The allies were delivering counter-at-tacks with the purpose of pushing

## ITALIAN AIRCRAFT EXCEL.

ne, March 25.—There has been re- future. parkable aerial activity over the lines in the Italian front, the war office an-

# **URGES COMPULSION**

Morning Post Condemns defence." British Government for Neglecting West Front.

Britain failed to make a greater con-centration of men on the western front is deplored by The Morning Post, which urges that conscription be put into effect in Ireland to fill the gap.
"This great battle," it says, "teaches us all the vital nature of the western front. It is here that the war is being decided. What would we give now for all those glorious legions we have ent to the ends of the earth at the

this conflict on the Somme. ness of our men are no wharely entroops on the Flanders front. against this tremendous assault which our commanders had foreseen. The most urgent need is for men upon the western front. They must be got if our army and our country are to be saved. And to get them, one measure

above all others is needful.

"We must apply the National Service
Act to Ireland. When we do that, our government will rest its further claims upon this country upon a rock of justice as well as of necessity."

# NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

American War Department is Satis-fied With Situation on British Battle Front.

Washington, March 25 .- The department sees no cause for "alarm on the part of the people of the United States," said Major-General Peyton C. March, acting chief of staff, commenting today on the situation in France. "Sir Douglas Haig has announced that the British withdrawal was in accordance with a definite plan. The announcement

## SPANISH GRAIN SHIP SUNK.

Berne, March 25 .- An official report has just been received giving details of the sinking of the Spanish steamer inero, with American grain for Switzerland

## CANADIANS NOT INVOLVED

Premier Announces They Have Not Yet Taken Part in Battle.

Ottawa, March 25—Sir Robert Bor-en announced in the house of com-nons this afternoon that he had been Kemp by cablegram, as to the devel-Edward Kemp had replied that the Canadians were not yet involved. Sir Robert also read abstracts of the official communiques from Paris and London, giving the progress of the

The prime minister continued: "Ur doubtedly, as far as one can judge, the Germans are throwing absolutely their full forces into the attack. seems to have been encountered with as great a success as was anticipated in the first instance. There is no quest on at all that very much de pends upon the issue, and I know that the hearts of the people in the old country will be lifted up in interession that the right may prevail."

## **AUSTRIANS PLAN** TO ATTACK ITALY

Bring Up Many Divisions-To Coincide With German Effort.

Washington, March 25.—A formidable Austro-German offensive in Italy as soon as natural conditions permit is forcasted in official despatches from Rome today, which say Austrian divisions continue to arrive without interruption, and are taking up positions on the front. Austro-German artillery is receiving rein-forcements daily, the despatches say, while new aviation camps and additional ammunition depots are observed to be under construction.

The opinion prevails in military circles at Rome that the German offensive will break with extreme violence in two great actions, namely, on the Franco-British front followed by an immediate Austro-German offens-

Germany has sent fresh contingents of machine gunners to the Italian front, together with several aerial squadrons. Reports from Innsbruck, Austria, say Generals Beroevic and Conrad have just returned to the headquarters of the supreme com-Trentino positions.

# **BRITISH WITHDREW**

Retreating Fight Can Be Real Success, if Enemy Intentions Fail.

London, March 25 .- The Manchester Guardian says a significant feature of the situation on, the battle front is that after three days' fight-ing the enemy claims only 5,000 pri-The allies were delivering counter-attacks with the purpose of pushing soners more than after the second day, which means that the British withdrawal after the rupture of the front west of St. Quentin was made to indicate a new offensive far to the in excellent order. The newspaper

nounces. Eight enemy machines were brought down. There has been a lively attiliery battle at various places between Lake Garda and the Brenta. Italian airplanes bombed railway lines in the Lagarina valley and the aviation grounds on the Livenza.

knows since Mons and Verdun," says called Ytres. It may be that these are the two places referred to in the intentions of the enemy are defeated and the integrity of the fighting.

GERMANS ATTACK mans, altho they have covered a great deal of ground, have failed in the main purpose of every offensive, which is to annihilate or capture large contingents of the opposing forces. It is apparent, also, that, while breaking thru our fortified lines, they have at no time succeeded in breaking the living lines of our

## TONNAGE FOR SWISS.

Washington, March 25 .- Transfer of 50,000 tons of American shipping to the Swiss Government to take food March 25.—That Great supplies for that country was announced today by the shipping board. The Swiss Government, it is understood, will secure a safe conduct from the German Government for the transportation of supplies to Cette.

## AUSTRIA'S SHARE IN WAR.

Geneva, March 24.—There has been some doubt expressed in the entente press recently as to whether Austria beliest of our amateurs in strategy? some doubt expressed in the entente beliest of our amateurs in strategy? Even the dazzling glories of Jerusalem press recently as to whether pressed in the fade into insignificance in the light of the l is conflict on the Somme. western offensive. Vienna papers "We have all along urged that the clear up this point, stating that the western is the decisive front. The Austrian Emperor has just returned skill of our generals and the steadi- to Vienna after visiting. Austrian

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## **ENEMY CONTINUES** TO REPORT GAINS

communication with Sir Edward Germans Still Press on Wherever Opening is Found.

## **BAPAUME CAPTURED**

Hot Fighting at Combles-French Forces Thrown Back.

Berlin, March 25-(British admiralty, per wireless).—The Germans are now standing to the north of the Somme in the middle of the former Somme rattlefield, says today's offi-cial statement. Bapaume was cap-

tured in night fighting.
"Crown Prince Rupprecht has, with the armies of Gen. von Below and Gen. von der Marwitz, again defeated the enemy in a tremendous struggle near Bapaume, while the corps of Gen. von der Berne, Gen. Lindequist and Gen. Kuehne broke thru the Somme positions of the enemy to the northeast of Bapaume.

"In hitter fighting the troops of Gen. Gruenert and Gen. Stabs. com-ing from the east and southeast, drove the enemy back via Ytres and

"The stubborn enemy resistance which had been reinforced with resi troops, was broken in a violent battle. Freshly brought up divisions and nu tanks threw themselves against our advancing forces along the roads leading from Bapaume to Cambrai and Peronne. They could Cambrai and Peronne. not bring about a decision in favor of the enemy. In the evening, de-feated, they streamed back again in westerly direction.
Hot Fight at Combles.

"During the course of the night battle Bapaume fell into the hands of the Germans. Hot fighting developed for the possession of Combles and the heights situated to the west. The enemy was defeated, attacks by Eng hish cavalry breaking down. We are now standing to the north of the Somme and in the middle of the for-

mer Somme battlefield.
"The German crown the army of Gen. von Hutier, has forced a passage across the below Ham. His victorious troops have, in bitter fighting, mounted the heights to the west of the Somme Violent counter-attacks by the Bri tish infantry and cavalry broke down with sanguinary losses. The Town of Nesle was taken by storm in the evening.

"Between the Somme and the Oise which penetrated across Crozat Canal late in the evening of March 23 have taken by storm strongly fortified and stubbornly de-fended positions.

"On the west bank of the canal, in hot fighting, British. French and American troops were thrown back thru the pathless wooded country via La Neuville and Villequier-Aumont. The attack continued yesterday and French infantry and cavalry divisions were brought forward for a which were brought to counter-thrust, were thrown, back with sanguinary losses. The relention of the by Gen. von Centa and less pursuit by Gen. von Centa and Gen. von Gayle pressed after the re-

were captured.' north of the Somme regards this as a good omen for the future.

"A retreating fight, as everyone knows since Mons and Verdun," says The Guardian, "can be a real success The Guardian, "can be a real success the control of the Somme battleheld. There is, however, a Sailly just to the south of Bapaume and three miles to the east of Sailly there is a town called Ytres. It may be that these are the two places referred to in the German official region.

## **GERMANS ATTACK** WITHOUT BIG GUNS

Enemy Relies on Sheer Weight of Numbers to Advance.

London, March 25.-The British this morning were counter-attacking between Nesle and Ham, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports. The French also were

North of Bapaume, he states, the Germans were attacking in considerable force at dawn, but did not get thru the British barrage.

The Germans, says the corre-

spondent, are relying upon sheer weight of numbers in their heavy attacks on the British lines, relieving their tired troops by fresh divisions which press forward without waiting for artillery support.

The enemy all day yesterday and

thru the moonlight last night kept up his hammering of the British positions, the message states, the British troops resisting with valiant stub-

The Germans are employing many small bodies of Uhlans, chiefly as scouting patrols, it is added. The spearhead of the German effort still directed against the old

Somme battle ground. The British troops have been falling back slowly upon new positions under tremendous pressure, destroying everything which might be useful to the Ger-

Hostile airmen were active thruout the night, bombing the British communications, but showing little inclination to compete with our flying men after daylight came.

## GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY.

London, March 25 .- Emperor Wiliam and Field Marshal von Hindenourg visited Peronne on Sunday evening, according to Berlin advices forwarded from Amsterdam by Exchange Telegraph The German losses in the battle at Bapaume are described as "comparatively heavy."

## U. S. LOSSES ON MANLEY.

Washington, March 25 .- Vice Admiral Sims cabled the navy depart-ment today that in addition to seventeen dead, seventeen men are missing from the American destroyer Manley as a result of her recent collision with a British warship and the consequent



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Straw, loose, per ton... 10 00 11 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton... 16 00 18 00

of hothouse rhubarb, selling at \$1.25 per dozen bunches.

The Longo Fruit Co., Limited, had extra fancy Rome Beauty and Winesap apples, selling at \$3 per box; Florida cabbage at \$3.50 per crate.

Stronach & Sons had a car of Florida cabbage, selling at \$3 to \$3.75 per crate, according to quality; a car of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at \$2 per bag.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Ontario Spys, \$4 to \$7.50 per bbl.; Baldwins, Russets, Starks, Ben Davis, etc., at \$3.50 to \$6 per bbl.; Nova Scotias, \$2.50 to \$4.50 per bbl.; Nova Scotias, \$2.50 to \$4.50 per bbl.; western, boxed, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per box.

Bananas—\$3 to \$4 per bunch.
Lemons—Messina, none on the market; California, \$7 to \$7.50 per case.

Grapefruit—Florida and Porto Rico, \$4.50 to \$6 per case; Cuban, \$4.50 to \$5 per case.

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Beef, choice sides, cwt. 18 00 19 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt. 16 00 18 00
Beef, medium, cwt. 16 50 17 50
Beef, common, cwt. 11 00 13 00
Lamba lb. 0 28 0 20

Mutton cwt. .......... 16 Veal No. 1, cwt........ 21 Hogs, heavy, cwt. ..... 19 00 20 00

Poultry Prices Being Paid to Produce
Live-Weight Prices.
Chickens, milk-fed, fb., \$0 30 to \$....
Chickens, ordinary fed, Fowl, 3½ lbs. and under, lb.

Chickens, milk-fed, lb.. \$0 33 to \$.... Chickens, ordinary, fed,

Wholesale quotations to the retail trade 

Atlantic, granulated \$8.79 and Atlantic, light yellow 8.33 Atlantic, brilliant yellow 8.29 Atlantic, dark yellow 8.19 Acadia, granulated 8.54 Redpath, granulated 8.54 Redpath, granulated 8.54 Redpath, granulated 8.54 Acadia, No. 1 yellow 8.14 Acadia, No. 1 yellow 8.14 Redpath, No. 1 yellow 8.14 Redpath, No. 1 yellow 8.14 (No. 2 and No. 3 yellow of each of the above being 10c and 20c below.)

coverpale Road—Lot 25' x 10'; brick; detached; 9 rooms; martel; gas and electric; all modern conveniences; open plumbing; concrete cellar; hot air furnace; warrandah and large sunroom.

Price \$3,500.

AVENUE—Lot \$6' 11'' x 100 be. \$11.25' 15. 100 be. \$12.25' 15. 100 be. \$11.25' 15. 100 be. \$12.25' 15. 100 be. \$11.25' 15. 100 be. \$12.25' 15. 100 be. \$11.25' 15. 100 be. \$12.25' 15. 100

Trading in the early hours of the market was slow, very slow and at no time thru the day could it be called active, but for all that there was a good cleanup, considering the run. Along about noon the cattle began to go out more freely, and from that time on things moved along pretty well. A glance over the list of representative sales, together with the prices paid by the representatives of the big packing houses, will give an absolutely correct idea of what kind of a market we had on the Union Stock Exchange yesterday. Opinions may differ as they always will, but the figures quoted speak for themselves, The out-

look for the balance of the week is for steady prices.

Sheep, Lambs and Calves.

The market for sheep, lambs and calves was steady to strong, but calves were weaker, a large proportion of the offerings being of very inferior quality, and for these the market was away off. Anything good sold steady, but the run was very light.

The run of hogs was not a heavy one, 1779 head altogether, and the price held steady at \$20.75 fed and watered, with one deck at \$21, fed and watered.

Properties for Sale.

20 Acres, Price \$1000
CLOSE to Metropolitan Electric Railway, good grades in the first straight country and the first straight countr

Milkers and springers—1 \$120; 1, \$112.

McDonald & Halligan and 25 cars of stock at the Union Stock Yards Monday as follows: Choice heavy steers, \$12,25 or 50,000 hs., \$8,505; 1, 130 lbs., \$30,50; 1, 130 lbs., \$10,50; 1, 130 lbs., \$15,50; 1, 140 lbs., \$10,50; 1

C. Zeagman & Sons sold five cars yesterday at these prices for the cattle: They sold 7 cattle, 7300 lbs., at \$11; 1.
980 lbs., at \$10; 1 heifer, 1190 lbs., at \$11; 1.
980 lbs., at \$10; 1 heifer, 1190 lbs., at \$9.50; 2 buils, 2190 lbs., at \$9.60; 3 steers.
2020 lbs., at \$9.20; 5, 3530 lbs., at \$7.50; 4 cows. 3180 lbs., at \$\$1, 1, 850 lbs., at \$6.75; 6, 6180 lbs., at \$9.25; 2 cattle.
1230 lbs., at \$3.15.
Eddie Zeagman of C. Zeagman & Sons sold 150 good to choice calves at \$15.50 to \$17; 120 common calves, \$\$ to \$12.50, and 1 deck hogs, \$20.75, fed and watered.

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OFFICE.
JUNCT. 2934 C. Zeagman & Sons sold five cars yes-

J. B. Shields & Son.
J. B. Shields & Son report the sale of 17 cars of live stock on the exchange Juncher steers and helfers—The firm sold 22 cattle, 20,730 lbs., at \$10; 2 cows, 2350 lbs., at \$11; 12 cows, 2350 lbs., at \$13; 12 cottle, 12,520 lbs., at \$11.10; 10, 12,240 lbs., at \$15,65; 7, 7320 lbs., at \$9,25; 1, \$50 lbs., at \$8; 10 cattle, 9640 lbs., at \$11.35; 2 cows, 2440 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1370 lbs., at \$10; 1, 1230 lbs., at \$10; 2, 2390 lbs., at \$10; 1, 1230 lbs., at \$10; 2, 2390 lbs., at \$10; 1, 1030 lbs., at \$10.35; 23 cattle, 26,520 lbs., at \$12.10; 20 cattle, at \$12 per cwt.; 8 others at \$12, and 1 at \$12.35.

The firm report the sale of their lambs at from \$16.30 to \$17; common calves, \$16.50 to \$18.50, and good sheep, \$15.

The Harris Abattoir.

George Rowntree, for the Harris Abattoir, bought 1250 cattle yesterday at these prices: For 30 real choice Easter cattle Mr. Rowntree paid \$12.25 to \$13.50; 30 good to choice heavy cattle cost \$12.50 to \$12.65, and good to choice butcher cattle, \$11.50 to \$12 per cwt. For the balance of the cattle, steers and heifers Mr. Rowntree paid from \$10.30 to \$11.25; cows, \$6.35 to \$10.60, and bulls, \$8 to \$10.65.

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The Harris Abattoir Co. buyers reported the market as steady to strong with last week's close and with practi-cally all cattle offering sold at the mar-Swift-Canadian Co.

Swift-Canadian Co.

The Swift-Canadian Co. bought 800 cattle yesterday on the Union Live Stock Exchange. For the good heavy steers the buyers paid from \$12.25 to \$12.85; butcher cattle, \$10.25 to \$12; cows, \$6.25 to \$10.50, and bulls, \$8.50 to \$10.50.

Matthews-Blackwell.

W. J. Neely, for the Matthews-Blackwell Co., bought 200 cattle on Monday, paying from \$11 to \$11.75 for the butcher steers and heifers; from \$10.25 to \$10.90 for the medium and from \$8.50 to \$10 to the cows.

C. McCurdy. C. McCurdy. Charlie McCurdy bought four loads, weighing from 900 to 1050 lbs., which cost him from \$10.25 to \$11.50.

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John Sherritt.
John Sherritt. for the Ontario Rerformatory at Guelph, bought a load of good butchers, weighing around 1160 lbs., at from \$9.50 to \$11.25 per cwt.

The H. P. Kennedy Co., Limited.
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California Cauliflower

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SOUND BASIS SHOWN

Market's Course, in Face of the War News, Highly Satisfactory.

New York, March 25.—Viewed from almost every angle, today's stock market, it was generally conceded, offered substantial proof of sound fundamental conditions in the face of very trying

conditions in the face of very trying circumstances.

News from abroad over the week-end, supplementing that of last Saturday, was sufficiently disturbing to cause an extensive accumulation of selling orders, but once these were assimilated the list promptly recovered.

A wide variety of stocks broke from 2 to almost 4 points in the first fifteen minutes, the decline in several noteworthy instances indicating the urgent character of the selling. Before noon, however virtually all initial losses were replaced by gains over last week's finals. For the balance of the session, on very moderate trading, prices continued to harden the forfeiting some of their advantage to realizing for profits and higher call money in the last hour.

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Rails Lead Rally.

Investment rails and seasoned industrials, in which early recessions average dtwo points, were among the first to rally. Reading. Union Pacific, United States Steel and some of the high-priced specialties finishing at gains of large fractions to more than a point. Total sales amounted to 665,000 shares.

Despite the better bank statement of last Saturday, money showed a disposition to harden, advancing to six percent, after its first offering at five. ent. after its first offering at five.

for all dates.

International issues reacted with the general bond list under the weight of early selling, Anglo-French 5's and French state and municipals losing from 12 to 1 per cent. Liberty issues were firm in the main on lighter dealings. Sales, par value, aggregated \$3,675,000.

United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

# TORONTO MARKET

Steel of Canada Firm, While Dominion Steel Rallies After Dip.

While the uncertain tenor of the war news caused somewhat feverish fluctuations in New York yesterday, early depression being followed by a strong rally, there was little in the course of prices on the Toronto exchange to indicate that a crucial change that change the change that gle in Europe. At the opening there was some tendency toward reaction, but stocks soon steadied, and in the afternoon trading dwindled away per-

The steel stocks were most prominent, Dominion Steel opening weak at 58%, but selling up to 59, reducing the net loss to %. The Steel of Can-ada report did not cause any flurry, but the stock firmed up to 56%, an advance of %, the dealings were limited to 100 shares. There was and Steel tonds. Steamships weakened from 39½ to 39½; Canadian Car preferred lost a point to 61; Brazilian was unchanged at 35, and Cement sold ¼ higher at 60½. Canadian adian General Electric, the annual meeting of which was held yesterday, was not dealt in, but was on offer at 102½ with 101½ bid. Fifty shares of Spanish River sold at 13½. The war loans were a shade

The day's transactions: Shares. 789;

## RAILWAY EARNINGS

Both the C.P.R. and C.N.R. show fair increases in earnings for the week ended March 21 as follows:
C.P.R. earnings \$2,846,000, increase \$69.

C.N.R. earnings \$788,200, increase \$69.

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From July 1, 1917, to date, C.N.R. earnings are, \$29,450,700, increase \$501,600.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS.

Canada annual report 1916.

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DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS. Earnings of the Duluth-Superior Traction Company for the third week of March were \$33,211, an increase of \$3884

U. S. FOODSTUFFS EXPORTS.

Washington, March 25 .- Foodstuffs ex-

ports in February, as snown today in figures given by the department of commerce, increased considerably over January, when many vessels were held in American ports by lack of bunker coal. Their total value is put at \$96,963,000, against \$88,015,000 the month before.

The regular quarterly dividend at the rate of 13 per cent per annum for the period ending April 30 has been declared by the Standard Bank of Canada payable May 1 to sharehald ers of racord.

ers of record April 20. CHEVROLET DIVIDEND.

## GENERAL ELECTRIC'S THE DOMINION BANK

building four steel cargo ships plete, of 3,500 tons each.

ed without change.

The board of directors was re-elect-

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, March 25 .- With underly-

London, March 25.—With underlying condition healthy, the stock market today easily withstood the startling week-end news from the western front, and after the precautionary marking down of glit-edged securities a fraction dealings were generally resumed with a quietly confident tone, which gradually brought most quotations of home funds and allied bonds back to Friday's level. Most of the transactions were recorded in war

transactions were recorded in war loans, home rails, shipping and bank shares and tin mines. The closing

The salient features of the Steel of Canada annual report are as follows:

BY STEEL OF CANADA

LARGE PROFITS SHOWN

**EARNINGS ARE GOOD** Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. upon the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending 30th March, 1918, being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the bank and its branches on and after Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1918, to shareholders of record of 20th March, 1918. Expansion of Other Business Compensates for Decline in By Order of the Board. War Orders.

C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

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East Buffalo, March 25.—Cattle—Recepts, 2800. Active and strong; prime stears, \$13.50 to \$14; shipping steers, \$13 to \$12.25; butchers, \$10 to \$12.75; yearlings, \$11.75 to \$13.25; heifers, \$9 to \$12; cows \$5 to \$12.25; butlls, \$7 to \$11.25; stockers and feeders, \$7.50 to \$10.50.
Fresh cows and springers, \$65 to \$13.5.
Hogs—Receipts, 8800. Irregular; heavy, \$18.25 to \$18.50; pigs, \$18 to \$18.50; roughs, \$18.90 to \$19; light yorkers, \$18.25 to \$18.50; pigs, \$18 to \$18.50; roughs, \$16.50 to \$16.75; stages, \$13 to \$14.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7000.
Strong; wool lambs, \$13 to \$19.35; clipped lambs, \$16.35; others unchanged.

## **FURTHER ADVANCE** MADE BY LA ROSE

Four-Point Gain Scored Yesterday - McKinley-Darragh is Heavy.

Car silver closed unchanged yester-day at 46d. per ounce in London and 82%c. in New York.

SZY<sub>8</sub>C, in New York.

La Rose has been giving such an exhibition of sustained strength since its second swift upturn that no great surorise was caused yesterday when the stock, opening at 63, one point above Saturday's close, advanced to 68, losing only only two points from the high and closing for a net gain of two points. There is no doubt that a number of short-sellers have had good reason to regret their temerity and have covered their contracts at severe losses, but it is estimated that the short interest still amounts to about 25,000 shares, and the course of La Rose is being watched with keen interest. There are rumors abroad in Montreal, which is the centre of the buying movement, that the objective aimed at is \$1, but it has not been made clear yet whether the operation is largely of the nature of a squeeze or whether there is genuine, solid buying based on inside knowledge of the recent discovery on the Violet property.

Sales of McKinley-Darragh at 42 reflected not unnatural disappointment over the annual report which showing as it did, considerable depletion of ore reserves, was less favorable than had been hoped for. At the close, however, McKinley was in better demand, 43 being bid with 46 asked.

In general mining stocks moved within exceedingly narrow limits. Such prominent issues at Dome, Hollinger, McIntyre, Newray and Davidson wound up the day without varying one-eighth from Saturday. Dome Lake lost ½ to 24½, Apex weakened ¾ to 5, and West Dome advanced ½ to 13½.

# M'KINLEY-DARRAGH'S ORE RESERVES DROP

Exploration During the Past Year is Not Productive of

A decreese in ore reserves from 1,714,302 ounces to 1,076,182 ounces is shown in the annual report of the McKinley-Darragh. The company's McKinley-Darragh. The company's net profit on operations for the year 1917 was \$259.794. The dividends paid during the year, including the distribution on Jan. 1, were \$269.723.

Exploration during the year was confined to the lower levels of the mine and considerable tonnage of ore was developed, but no large bodies of high-grade ore were encountered. There remains a large area of ground to be explored on the 300, 350 and 400-foot levels. A mill was built during the year to treat the accumulated tailings, which has been fully equipped with the exception of the grinding mill. This mill was promised for delivery June 15, 1917, but has not yet arrived.

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Attention is called to the fact that

New York, March 25.—Bradstreet's at this season. The leather market is quiet with demand light and a tendency to lower prices.

In wholesale groceries trade shows talk of barley, rye and other coarse grains taking the place of wheat. That a record area will probably be planted to spring wheat, however, seems highly probable even without the possible stimulus of a government fixed price of \$250 per bushel. Pacific coast crop reports are favorable.

# THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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SIR JOHN AIRD, General Manager H. V. F. JONES, Ass't. Gen'l. Manager H. V. F. JONES, Ass't Gen'l Manager CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000 | RESERVE FUND. - \$13,500,000

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TRADE TOPICS

The week opens with weather conditions helpful to city retail trade, and who esale trade fairly active.

In wholesale dry goods advancing prices have not decreased the volume of orders, but uncertainty regarding delivery still remains a problem. Cottons are soaring in price, and eastern cotton manufacturers have withdrawn all quotations.

THOUSAND WOOL.

Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John Hallam:

City Hides—City butcher hides, green flat, 20c; veal kip, 13c; horsehides, city take off \$5 to \$6; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.50

Country Markets—Beef hides, flat cured, 11c to 12c; green, 10c to 11c; deacon or bob calf, \$1.75 to \$2.50; horsehides, country take off, No. 1, \$6 to \$7; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; No. 1 sheep-skins, \$2.50

Tallow—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 16c to 17c; country solid, in barrels, 16c to 17c

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

In provisions there is a good demand for eggs at lower prices. Live hogs are firmly held with a tendency to advance in price, and dressed hogs firm with light demand. Lard prices are firmly maintained, and smoked

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FEBRUARY BANK STATEMENT

Ottawa—March 25.—An increase of approximately \$10,000.000 in demand deposits, \$8,000,000 in notice deposits, and \$14,000.000 in aepos ts outside of Canada are noteworthy features of the February bank statement issued by the finance department today. Call loans in Canada are approximately the same as in January. 1918, and February, 1917, are as follows:

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# Just for Simpson's -- Easter and Staple Needs -- Specials Today You'll Need to Be Here at 8.30 to Get Your Share



## Sterling Silver 'Depos Art' Vases 98c

Regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50.



of Flower Vases and Single Bud Vases in 6, 7 and 10-inch sizes, in green, white cry-stal and colored glass, with a floral or scroll design of sterling silver deposited on each piece. Today, each, 98c.

Sterling Silver Deposit Tea Pots, \$1.75.

Odd Teapots in English Crown Betty Ware, with a floral pattern of sterling silver deposited on both sides of pot. Regularly \$3.50. To-day, each, \$1.75.

(Silverware Dept., Main Floor).

# Women's

Vests, 25c; Children's Vests, 29c.



900 Women's Nightgowns, made of good quality white cotton; slip-over styles, with trimmed yokes, the neck and short sleeves finished with Sizes 56, 58 and 60. Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25. Today, 69c.

600 Women's Drawers, made of good quality English cotton. Um-brella style, with deep frill of hem-stitched tucks and wide hem. Both styles. Sizes 23, 25 and 27-inch. Special, 47c.

Women's Vests-Regular 50c and 65c. Manufacturers' samples and oddments. Made of fine ribbed cotton and lisle thread, low neck, no and short sleeves, some with fancy lace yokes. Sizes 34 to 40. To-

Children's Vests, manufacturers' at 29c. Made of fine elastic ribbed cotton and wool and cotton mixtures, high neck, long sleeves with button front. Colors white or natural. Sizes 6 months to 10 years. · Today, 29c.

25 to 40 Watt Reflector Lamps, reg. 80c, for 59c.

## Children's Middy Dresses

Made with detachable button-on skirts. The middy is made of strong, white drill, with sailor collar and cuffs of fine blue chambray, braid trimmed. Full pleated skirts in navy or Copen. chambray, buttoning on middy with large pearl buttons. Sizes 2 to 6 years, \$1.75.

# Women's Serge Skirts \$8.50 to \$11.50 Values

The 60 Skirts in this lot were picked from broken lines of our regular stock. They are in plain and pleated models, finished with side pockets, and military braid and button trimming. Black and navy. To clear today at \$6.95.

### Infants' Skirts Reduced to 45c Infants' Short Skirts



of fine white nainsook, with attached waist of same material. One style with daintily featherstitched neck, arm-holes and skirt; the other skirt is of all-over embroidery. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Reduced price,

Girls' Drawers, of fine white nainsook, bloomer style, with wide knee, trimmed with insertions of fine lace and embroidery. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Regularly \$1.00. To-

Pillow Covers of fine white lawn and full size, and have wide frill of dainty embroidery all around. Pretty spray of solid embroidery corner. Special value to-

## Gold **Necklaces** \$7.95

Regular Price, \$10.00. Clearing 35 14k



ders of good selling designs. Regularly \$10.00. Today, \$7.95. Gold Pendants, \$2.95 -Small lots of 10k Gold Pendants and Chains, pearl, sapphire, and a few diamond set. Regular \$3.50 to

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\$5.00. To clear today, \$2.95. Gold Brooches, \$1.95—10k Gold Brooches and Bar Pins, set with pearls, amethysts, peridots and other colored stones. Regular \$4.00 to \$4.50. Clearing today, \$1.95.



Three-wheelers, with rubber tires, natural varnished seats and steering fronts, slightly marked. Regular \$2.50. No phone or mail orders. Extra special today, \$1.25.

### Velocipedes, \$5.35.

Black Enamelled Steel Frames, adjustable seats and handlebars; one-piece crank; rubber tires; medium size only. Today, \$5.35.

# Special Purchase Sale of Girls' Middies, 69c



360 only, Girls' Middies, made of strong quality jean, with smart sailor collar, laced front, patch pockets, broad belt, and short sleeves; colors all white. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Today, selling, 69c.

## Women's Wool Sweaters at \$7.00

We have just received a shipment of smart new style Sweater Coats, made of pure brushed wool. The back is shirred at slightly raised waist line. Other clever features are the new style collar, long tasselled sash and chic pockets. Colors, saxe blue, mauve and amber. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, \$7.00.

# Women's Crepe de Chine Blouses \$2.88

Made of a fine pure silk crepe de chine, in two most delightful styles; convertible high or low collar, or a large square collar, with tucked fronts and edges of collar; white, black, sky blue, flesh pink and maize; made in all sizes to 44 bust, and regular \$3.95 value.

# Strong "Just for Tuesday" Programme in Staples

Fine quality pure linen plain huckaback guest towelling, 15 nches wide: Old Bleach make, Regularly 50c yard. Today, yard, 35c.

Checked Glass or Tea Towelling, all pure linen, 241/2 inches wide; 45c value. Today, per yard, 34c. Crash Roller Towels, 17 inches wide, 21/2 yards in each towel; plain

Heavy Quality Twilled Bleached Sheeting, 70 inches wide. Extra special, today, yard, 69c.

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18 x 54 inches. Regularly \$2.50. Clearing today, \$1.48.

Damask Table Cloths, size 2 x 21/2 yards, assorted designs. Regularly \$2.50. Today, \$1.69. White Honeycomb Bed Spreads,

large size, hemmed or fringed. Regularly \$2.50. Today, \$1.95. All Wool Blankets, weight 7 lbs. size 64 x 84 inches, lovely soft qual-

ity. Regularly \$17.50. Today, pair, \$12.95. (Fourth Floor).

# A Great Offering in Women's Low Shoes and Other Easter Specials

## Wheel Toys for Spring Artillery Cars

Metal boxes, painted grey and stencilled, heavy stamped steel gears, bent handles for steering or pulling, oval steel tires; three sizes, 12 in. by 24 in., price \$2.50; 14 in. by 28 in., price \$3.05; 16 in. by 32 in., price \$5.25.



"Little Darling" Doll Carriages, \$5.98. Reed bodies and hoods, as illustrated; spring gears, steel axles and rubber tires. Cream and grey finishes.

Baby Carriages, \$25.00. Ruhabout style, reed bodies and hoods; cream, brown and grey finishes; repp upholstering and windshield; comfy spring gears and heavy rubber tires. Special Sulkies, \$2.48.

Red enamel seats and backs, long handles, foot rests and

# Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Flannelette Nightgowns \$1.29

Men's Flannelette Nightrobes; collar attached style; pink, blue, tan stripes, on light grounds; a special purchase. Sizes 14 to 18. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Today, \$1.29.

Men's Union-made Work Shirts, \$1.25. Blue chambray work shirts; collar attached style; double sewn seams. Sizes 14 to 17. Each, \$1.25.

## Hand Bags \$1.69 Reg. \$2.25 to \$2.50.



All the leading Just for colors are represented. They have fancy linings and are fitted with change purse and vanity mirror. Made of good quality silk moire and corded silk; some have colored beaded effects and fancy tassels. Special, \$1.69.

100 only, Solid Leather Morocco Finish Strap Purses, in three designs, with closely fitting centre frame; car ticket section on outand strap on back. Special, \$1.79

## Bargains in Bathroom **Fixtures**



An exceptional opportunity to buy good, dependable good, dependable, well finished fixtures at a fraction of their market price today.

Towel Bars, % in., brass, nickel-plated— 18 in. long, today, 95c; 24 in. long, today, \$1.25; 30 in. long, today, \$1.50.

Towel Bars, miscellaneous lot of nickel-plated brass, glass and opal bars. Regularly \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Today, one price, \$1.25. Cork Bath Mats. Regular \$4.50. Today, \$3.50.

Combination Fixtures, including tumbler and soap holders, sponge and soap holders, comb and brush nolders, shaving combinations, glass shelves, shelf rails; a very large as-

sortment of these miscellaneous pieces, ranging in price from 65c to \$10.00 each. Today, half price. Bathroom Mirrors, nickel plated brass frame, with high-grade be-velled French mirror, an exceptionally fine mirror to sell today at less than present factory cost; 16 only, today, each, \$4.95.

Bath Stools, white enamelled, four rubber-capped legs; can be used in or out of the bath tub. To-

Nickelled Steel Towel Bars, 19 in. Jong, 5-16 in. diameter. To-day, 19c.

Toilet Paper Holders. Today, 25c. Soap Dishes, round or oblong, nickel-plated brass. Today, 25c. White Enamelled Steel Shelves—Size 6 x 15 in., today, 49c; size 6 x 18 in., today, 59c. Medicine Cabinets, amelled, with mirror in door. To-day \$2.95.

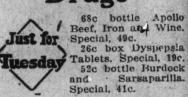
## Nurses' Uniforms \$1.49



Made of white linette, high neck, with letachable turn-over collar, long sleeves, with buttoned cuff, with gored skirt, finished with neat belt. Sizes

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## Drugs



26c box Dyspepsia Tablets. Special, 19c. 52c bottle Burdock and Sarsaparilla.

52c Apollo Syrup Hypophosphites. Special, 41c.

26c bottle Universal Liniment. Special, 19c. 26c bottle Apollo Parrish's Food.

Special, 21c. \$1.15 bottle Scott's Emulsion, large size, \$1.07. \$1.50 Hot Water Bottle. Special,

Fruit-a-tives, 21c and 31c. Freezone, 21c. Nuxated Iron, 60c.

War Tax Included.

## Two Bargains in Brassware

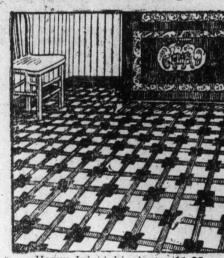


Regular \$1.25 Fern Pots, 79c, Dull brass fern pots, three-claw footed, lion's head handles; red earthenware lining. Today, 8.30 a.m., special,

Regular \$2.25 Brass Jardinieres, Each, \$1.49. Dull or bright finish; three-ball footed; heavy brass. Today, 8.30 a.m., special, each, at

# Simpson's Excellent Values in Linoleums

# **Oilcloths** Matting



Heavy Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.75 per Square Yard-Imported inlaid linosquare yard, \$1.75.

ferent designs, thoroughly seasoned and in patterns suitable for diningroom, hall or bathroom. A limited quantity to be cleared today at, per square yard, \$1.45.

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Four-yard Wide Linoleum, 85c per Square Yard—Made in this extra Scotch Cork Linoleum at 80c and 95c per Square Yard-Soft and pliable and in new designs and colorings. Matting patter: or self-colored ground work with small con-

An hour in our Linoleum Section will reveal many new qualities and a wonderful assortment of new designs and colorings in all grades.

square yard, 95c; quality No. 2, per square yard, 80c. Extra Heavy Printed Linoleum,

85c per Square Yard-Strong back, heavily glazed surface, great variety of new designs and colors. Per square yard, 85c. Special in Printed Linoleum, 75c

per Square Yard-Tile, block, mat-

ting and wood patterns, suitable for

any room, hall or passage. Thoroughly seasoned and in new colors. Special value, per square yard, 75c. Plain Linoleums and Corks-For offices, schools or store use these are specially suitable. Made in extra thick qualities in plain shades of green or brown; clean, neat appearance. Special prices given for con-

tract work and institutions. Per

square yard, \$1.15 to \$2.00. Extra Heavy Oilcloth, 60c per Square Yard—Handsome block, tile or floral designs, and made in several widths. Per square yard, 60c. Serviceable Oilcloth, 54c Square Yard-A new shipment has just arrived from one of the largest manufacturers, and the new designs and colors are very attractive. Five different widths to suit all purposes, so

there need be no waste in cutting. Per square yard, 54c. Special Value in Oilcloth, 48c per Square Yard—About 100 rolls of our old stock is still marked at last year's price, and although the quantity is limited, the quality is reliable and the patterns good. Made in several widths and offered while it lasts, per square yard, 48c.

wide width to cover your room without a join. Floral, tile and conventional patterns. Per square yard,

Stair and Passage Oilcloth-In a ventional design. Quality No. 1, per | number of new designs and color-

ings. Heavy painted back for passage use, or pliable canvas back suitable for staircase. Painted back, 27 in. wide; per yard, 42c; painted back, 22 in. wide, 33c per yard; painted back, 18 inches wide, 30c per yard; canvas back, 22 inches wide, 30c per

yard; canvas back, 18 in. wide, 25c per yard. Oilcloth Rugs, Inexpensive and Attractive-These are new and in their pretty rug designs with borders all around make a very effective and inexpensive floor covering, suitable for kitchen or bedroom. Size 6 x 9 ft., price \$4.75; size 7.6 x 10.6,

New Congoleum Rugs-Oriental patterns or floral designs, in a grade that will wear as long as a heavy linoleum. Size 6.0 x 6.0, each, \$4.50; size 6.0 x 9.0, \$6.75; size 7.6 x 9.0, \$8.25; size 9.0 x 9.0, \$9.50; size 9.0 x 10.6, \$11.25; size 9.0 x 12.0,

Cocoa Door Mats at Reasonable

Prices-Made from a heavy quality

cocoa fibre, in a big variety of sizes,

three of which are: 14 x 24 in., each, 79c; 16 x 27 in., 95c; 18 x 30 in., Skeleton Rope Mats—Just the thing for wet and muddy weather are these strong, firmly woven rope door mats. Size 14 x 24 in., each, 95c; size 16 x 27 in., \$1.25; size-18

x 30 in., \$1.55; size 20 x 33 in., \$1.95. Cork Bath Mats. 95c Each-A very thick plain cork mat in natural brown color, with red or green lined border. Very serviceable for kitchen or bathroom use. Size 20 x 33 in.

Rubber Mats, \$1.10 Each-A corrugated rubber mat, in a good quality, that can be used for kitchen or vestibule use. Size 18 x 30 inches.

## Dressers at \$11.95 Slightly Damaged Mattrases, \$3.15

Odd Dressers in birch mahog- en finish, good cupboard and any finish, with large bevelled cutlery space, top fitted with 12 only, Slightly Damaged

Chiffoniers to match above, tresses, double and single sizes. fitted with large plate mirror. Regular price \$5.00 to \$6.50, Regular price \$16.50, for Buffet, genuine quarter-cut oak, golden finish, colonial degood cupboard space, shaped back and bevelled mir-

Regular price \$33.50, for lar price \$13.75, for \$10.15. Buffet, surface oak, golden finish, 1 long linen, 2 small cutlery drawers, good cuppedestal base, has double barback, fitted with large bevelled ular price \$21.00, for \$15.00. mirror. Regular price \$18.75,

feet, panel doors,

plate mirror. Regular price shelves and 2 glass doors. Reg-\$17.25, for \$11.95. ular \$19.00, for \$15.50. ular \$19.00, for \$15.50. 24 only, Odd Soiled Mat-

> Extension Table, solid oak, fumed or golden finish, 42inch top, pedestal base, shaped feet, extends to 6 feet. Regu-

board space, display shelves on rel, complete with locks. Reg-

1 only, Chesterfield and large Buffet, in solid quarter-cut arm chair to match, has oak, fumed or golden finish, full spring seat, arms and back; loose, guaranteed Marshall shaped back, large plate mir- cushions, covered in striped ror, good drawer and cupboard velour, very soft and comfort-space. Regular price \$35.50, for \$24.50.

The pair reduced to \$185.50.

## Special Display of Plain Fabrics for Overdrapes

ENGLISH SUNFAST CASE-

An immense shipment to hand of this extremely popular, 50 inches wide. Per yard, inexpensive material. Nice, \$1.98. soft finish. Drapes gracefully. Beautiful tones in green, browns, blues and rose; 50 in. wide. Per yard, 75c.

IMPORTED POPLINS

AT \$1.75.

Another plain goods of very rich appearance, especially ap- White, green and cream. Each, propriate for living-room or 79c. parlor over-drapes. Shades of rose, blue, brown, green, cham-

pagne and grey; 50 inches

wide. Per yard, \$1.75. EGYPTIAN CLOTHS AT \$1.98 YARD.

for wear and appearance. Colors brown, rose, green and blue;

LOW PRICES IN WINDOW SHADES.

Heavy Opaque Shades, size 37 x 70 inches. White, green or cream. Each, 59c. Opaque Shades, with lace insertion, size 37 x 70 inches.

Genuine Oil-finished Shades, size 37 x 70 inches, with Hartshorn rollers. White, green and

cream. Each, 79c. Combination Window Shades, size 37 x 70 inches. Green and Are of plain, even weave, and white or green and cream, with the right weight for draperies Hartshorn rollers. Each, 98c.

## Choose New Wall Papers From Our Enormous Selection

New Tapestry Wall Papers, 33c Single Roll. Scenic and verdure patterns, in new subdued tones of tan, grey and brown, for living-rooms and halls.

Chintz Bedroom Wall Papers, 18c Single Roll. All-over floral patterns, pink, blue and yellow prints on light grounds; some designs have shadow over-print treatment.

Special Wall Papers, 7c Single Roll. Floral and conventional designs; well covered, for general use in attics and stairways. Wall paper, single roll, 7c; 9-inch borders, yard, 1 1/2 c.

Extra Special-High-grade Imported Wall Papers. Regular \$1.00 to \$2.50, today, 49c. Over 15 styles and color-

ings to choose from; some hand-blocked wall papers; rich color treatments, for living-rooms, halls and dining-rooms. Regular \$1.00 to \$2.50. Extra special today, single roll, 49c.

1,000 Quarts Duplex Varnish Stain, 39c Quart. Stains and varnishes floors at one operation; quick drying and glossy finish. Light oak and dark oak.

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