

# GERMAN ADVANCE DELAYED

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.

**B**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 Sully." 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 Sully south of Bapaume, and eastward of this place is a town known as Ypres. 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 24.

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 of capture.

#### British Foresee 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 "comparatively heavy."

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 forces.

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

**W**ITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, March 25.—This has been another day of most desperate 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 yesterday 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 Erville. 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 Longueval—famous 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 previously 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 rats 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 ground.

#### 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 on 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 advance.

In the north, in the region of Erville, 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-Aevas 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 to 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 fierce engagement was waged about Le Verguer, 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 Vermand.

The Germans captured Hervilly, but the British came back with the help of tanks in a dashing counter-

attack 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 advances 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

**L**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 battle.

#### 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 odds.

"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 following on the great battle in France:

"With scarcely a lull and no abatement in intensity the titanic struggle continues. The enemy artillery 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 prodigious."

#### 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 Courcellette. 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 neighborhood.

"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 confidence your majesty and the people through the empire have placed in us in this hour of national stress."

#### First Act Is Ended

#### Says Von Hindenburg

**A**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 reads:

"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 ammunition and provisions have been taken just as after the Isonzo battle in Italy.

"May God be with us.

"Wilhelm."

#### Strong Counter Attacks Carried Out by the French

**P**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. The text reads:

"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

**W**ASHINGTON, March 25.—The German drive at the British lines appeared to be slowing 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 staff. He said:

"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 Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood before the senate military committee, and Maj.-Gen. Macdonald, 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 connect.

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-

company. Advice from Italy have indicated enemy concentrations on that front for some time past. Attacks along the French lines do not appear to be more than at present calculated to keep the French from weakening their lines too far in sending supporting divisions to their left flank.

Officers here think the enormous forces concentrated in the drive at the British front precludes the possibility 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 lull, 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 officers 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 standstill.

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 for such a movement.

**German Wedge is Narrowing.**

The German wedge is narrowing, and unless they are able to widen it, they cannot expect to retain the apex against the British. It is not widened almost immediately many officers believe that the definite checking of the drive will come soon, and they expect to see the British show the effects of the enemy to force back the British and French lines at the point of his greatest penetration.

Continuation of the bombardment of Paris with medium calibre shells failed to convey any definite message, a gun with a range of 75 miles or more had been evolved by the Germans. Those who would discuss the reports said that shells which are being fired that distance, official statements from Berlin and Paris 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 range had been exceeded. It was reported that the shells dropped into Paris had not traveled any such distances as 75 miles. The belief was based on mathematical calculations drawn from ordnance experience in all countries, however, and not on information from France.

Gen. Pershing called the war department tonight that two regiments of American railroad engineers are attached to the British forces on the front attacked by the Germans. Three companies of the engineers, three 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 to report from the American sectors.

## WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In France the fighting is continuing at the utmost pitch of violence, with the Germans making further gains of territory, of small depth, at an extremely high cost. The apex of the salient which the enemy is driving into the British lines has a front of about 10 miles, and it is slowly moving in a southwesterly direction south of Ham and Nesle on the Somme. The British resistance which developed back of the salient held up the enemy at Nesle for about 60 hours, but on last reports the British conceded him the possession of Nesle. This village lies directly south of Bapaume, farther north by the British right wing than by the German left. The loss of Nesle and 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 Guiseard, French troops are fighting a rearing 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 the allies finally stop the progress of the German wedge, peril still exists to their armies. Von Hindenburg is reported to have said that the first act of the German offensive was to move, and that the German drive was somewhat cryptic remark may mean that the Germans have about shot their bolt, or that they are going to attempt the shooting of their bolt. In view of their frightful losses, they may content themselves with claiming a victory, and with striving to recuperate. The allies, however, have not used any of their strategic reserve, but are still maintaining their defence with the necessary minimum of men.

The enemy has not yet exhausted his reserves, and is continuing to throw fresh troops into the battle. The attacks with the utmost violence. Owing to the tremendous impetus of the onset, the allies can best hope to check it by a series of defensive stands, like the stand at Nesle. They are now entering more easily defensible country, for the scene of the battles fought has been devoid of cover, stripped as it was during the retirement of Von Hindenburg a year ago. The lines on which the allies are falling back are now better facilities for the concealment of troops. Meanwhile the allies are exacting terrible punishment from the reckless Germans, some of whom are plunging forward without

## 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 Governor-General on behalf of 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 final victory will crown the allied arms."

## NEWS OF LABOR

McLAUCHLIN NOT KNOWN

Man Who Gave Statement in Name of Labor Party Regarding Strong Beer, is Not Remembered.

David D. McLaughlin, who recently gave out a statement to the press to the effect that if the government did not come to terms in the matter of permitting the use of strong beer, the whole number of unions over which he had influence would call a strike, is apparently little known at the Labor Temple.

Walter Brown, who knows most of the big men in the labor movement, had no memory of him, and felt sure that McLaughlin was not what he was alleged to be. John Wick, more closely identified with one of the unions said to be subject to McLaughlin's dictation, said: "You can tell Mr. McLaughlin, or whoever the fellow may be, that the International Union of Bricklayers can get along very well without any help from him."

"Say, Bill," said John Cottam, secretary of the District Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, to a friend in his office, "do you know this guy McLaughlin?" "No, I don't," replied the other. "I do know that he is not well known in trades union circles."

The Street Railway Employees' Association officials equally marvelled in the dark as to the identity of the dictator of labor.

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## TECHNICAL TRAINING

PRIME NEED OF DAY

Serious Consideration Given the Problem of Education of Returned Soldiers.

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 training for the Dominion of Canada, at the second annual meeting of the joint committee of technical organizations, held last evening in the mining building of the university.

Both of the speakers touched with considerable detail upon the educational needs of the returned soldier, and the responsibility towards them of the soldier and the civilian workman. During the course of the discussion Dr. McGill, chief government analyst at Ottawa, stated his opinion that the returned soldiers apparently held an exaggerated idea of the government's responsibility towards them. He was sure, also, that the all-round scientific and mechanical proficiency could not be acquired for substantial cost, and he feared that the vocational board was attempting the impossible. Willis McCordie, secretary of the committee, praised the work of the vocational board very highly, while Mr. Gould touched upon the need of continued training for the citizen, that he should continue in his own line of work, and that the cause of his country could, the work of the board become a real success. Many of the speakers stressed the need of technical education, and the director of production, and finally, the distributor of production, each in his respective field.

## LIBERTY LOAN

THREE BILLIONS

Secretary McAdoo Announces That It Will Pay Four and a Quarter Per Cent.

Amount Which May Be Issued With Additional Bonds is Over Eight Billions.

Washington, March 25.—Secretary McAdoo announced tonight that the amount of the third Liberty Loan bonds in addition to the \$3,666,000,000 already authorized and unused is proposed in new loan legislation prepared in addition to Congress, at four and one-quarter per cent. All over-subscriptions would be accepted.

## NON-CONVERTIBLE

THE NEW DUNLAP HATS.

The new Dunlap-Hats have arrived at Dineen's. They could hardly be described as anything else in Toronto because Dineen's are the exclusive agents. The Dunlap-Hats are the happiest combination of style, comfort and quality produced in the world. The new styles are most particularly exclusive and get the best of the market. Call and see them today. Derbys, \$6.00. Dineen Company, 140 Yonge street.

## FORMER LABOR PREMIER SPEAKS ABOUT WAR

Hon. Crawford Vaughan Tells Reasons for Australian Soldiers' Opposing Conscription.

Hon. Crawford Vaughan, ex-premier of South Australia, and representative labor man from the Commonwealth, for three months past lecturing in the United States, was to have spoken yesterday to the Canadian Club on "Labor Tendencies of Today," but pleading indisposition, he substituted the subject and spoke on "Democracy and the War," which could scarcely be said to have contributed anything new. Mr. Vaughan relates for his points on the familiar phrases of the past three years, and recalled most of the bon mots of that period. He is an enthusiastic conscriptionist, and explained the reason why the Australian soldiers in the trenches voted against the measure. They did not want to be mixed up with blooming chickens. 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.

## JEW WAS ELECTROCUTED.

Jury Investigating Death Makes Recommendation Regarding Live Wires.

At a late hour last night the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Sylvio Panzener, returned with the following verdict: "We find that Panzener came to his death on March 14 by being electrocuted when he came in contact with a conduit pipe charged with electricity in a building at 68 Albee street.

## AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CHARGE.

Mike Chappelle, 47 St. Patrick street, was arrested last night by Police Ward (12) on a charge of aggravated assault. The complainant is a foreigner, Mike Gontario. Chappelle will appear in the police court this morning.

## 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 24.

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

The full text of the statement on the Palestine operation 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 through difficult mountainous country in the direction of Essalt, advanced mounted troops having secured the bridge at El Howel, three miles south of the town. Our advance was opposed by both Turkish and German troops, and prisoners of both nationalities were taken."

"As a result of a brilliant attack by a London infantry battalion, an entire 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 attacked successfully."

"Information has been received of a successful action by Arab troops by the king of the Hedjaz, near Jedah, on the Hedjaz Railway, nine miles north-westward of Medina, on March 18. Under cover of a sandstorm a company of Turkish camel corps was surprised and destroyed."

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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 24.

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

The full text of the statement on the Palestine operation 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 through difficult mountainous country in the direction of Essalt, advanced mounted troops having secured the bridge at El Howel, three miles south of the town. Our advance was opposed by both Turkish and German troops, and prisoners of both nationalities were taken."

"As a result of a brilliant attack by a London infantry battalion, an entire 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 attacked successfully."

"Information has been received of a successful action by Arab troops by the king of the Hedjaz, near Jedah, on the Hedjaz Railway, nine miles north-westward of Medina, on March 18. Under cover of a sandstorm a company of Turkish camel corps was surprised and destroyed."

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Main Thrust Came From Point South of St. Quentin.

British Army Headquarters in France, March 25.—The main thrust on the British right flank by the Germans Thursday morning was south of St. Quentin, and the enemy used a division for every 2000 yards of the front, there being approximately one German division against every British battalion. The purpose of the attack here was to capture Urvillers and Designy-le-Grand and thereby acquire high ground for a further advance. It is now possible to give more details of the early stages of this and other fighting.

On the extreme right of the British army the enemy crossed the River Oise at two places. One body of troops came out of La Fere and crossed at Moy and turned south to form a junction with the La Fere group. Throughout the day the battle raged in the lowlands about the Oise. At Vendeuil a group of British

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## PRESIDENT TO HAIG

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

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 victory.

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 announced. 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 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 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.—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 von Hindenburg, and the Grand Cross 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.

## KING TO FIELD MARSHAL

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

London, March 25.—King George today sent the following message to 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 superior numbers are realized by me and my people. The empire stands calm and confident in its soldiers. May God bless them and give them strength in this time of trial."

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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 management 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.

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.

EARLSCOURT'S YOUNGEST HERO.

Bugler 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 the First Canadian Infantry Brigade Guard.

MURDERED MAN PROVED TO BE VASIL GEORGE

Victim of Don Mills Road Tragedy Identified by Father, and Was a Bulgarian.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Infantry. Killed in action—C. S. Banna, England; W. 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. Gadi, Regina, Sask.; J. Hughes, Lennox, Mass.; D. W. Milne, Napkins, Man.; H. J. Huntley, England.

THROWN FROM TRUCK.

While Arthur Duffin of 191 Montrose avenue was driving a truck for the Lynch Carriage Co. on Dundas street yesterday afternoon, the steering gear became disordered, causing the vehicle to swerve to the curb, throwing the driver and his mother to the sidewalk.

LEASIDE CONFIRMATION

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

BANK TELLER ENLISTS.

A. F. Jamieson, teller at the Earlscourt branch, Dominion Bank, has enlisted in the 87th Battery, and is now in training at the Exhibition Camp.

RECOUNTS EXPERIENCES AS PRISONER OF WAR

Major Arthur Kirkpatrick Speaks Before Large Audience.

METHODIST CHURCH TAKES UP FARMING

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

THROWN FROM LORRY.

When the lorry he was driving was struck by a Harbord car yesterday noon John Bolland, 265 West Queen street, was thrown from the seat and injured about the leg and shoulder.

SPECIAL MARKET NOTES.

A feature of the market yesterday was the sale by Quinn & Hisey of 37 extra choice lambs, averaging in weight 65 lbs.

CHILD HIT BY AUTO.

When she was struck by a motor car driven by Henry B. Pollock, 72 Regal road, yesterday evening, Florence Ramsay, aged 7, 123 Concord avenue, was severely injured about the head.

CAVALRY.

Killed in action—Lieut. M. Sworder, not stated.

MACHINE GUN CO.

Gassed—E. Gibbons, England.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Wounded—Lieut. H. M. Morrow, England.

ARTILLERY.

Killed in action—M. Dagnall, England; E. T. J. Thompson, Victoria, B.C.

EXPECT STATEMENT SOON.

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.

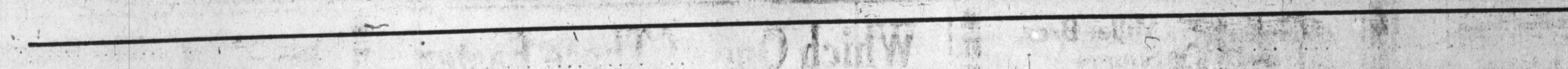
MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded—285070, A. Butcher, 411 Temple Building, Toronto.

ENGINEERS.

Killed in action—Lieut. C. Gorman, Los Angeles, Cal.

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 farmer 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.

we are 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 men.

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.

Form for requesting a woman employee, including fields for name, address, and employer details.

Lack of Food—Threatens the Battle Line

MILITARY USE GERRAND FOR INCOME... General Logic War Measure Be Inv... HOG RAISING... City Council for Water Incre...

Controller McBride called upon to... "The working men of this city are too long," said C... He endeavored to... Controller McBride... should not make... "That is not a... ment," shouted... across the council... Controller McBride... lers can turn cor... race horse... Mr. Bradshaw... had said nothing... ber of council... openly... The vote was... crease... For: McBride, Birdsell, Cowan, W. and F. M. J... Mulkin, Nesbitt, Against: Chan... Blackburn, Ryding, Sykes... Hog-Raising... Add. Risk oppo... of the principle of... hog-raising sch... "Of all the fool... positions, I... brought on th... the worst," he... D. Chisholm, p... party commissi... said that he ha... oved word from... laws to the g... that no pig co... could be fed, un... lized, to hogs a... certain conditio... Controller McB... members oppos... \$1,000 for a for... dearies to be d... taxpayers will... root instead of... troller McBride... The city of... scheme, but m... sary money un... "If you vote... the returns... Mayor Church... the request of... for the use of... Don Jail as a... military men o... and agreed to... improvements a... "The jail in... juries. If it... is not fit for... General Lor... oil earlier in t... use of the jail... if permission... be found nec... of the War M... The propos... this purpose... following divisio... For: O'Neil... sion, Weir, J... Against: C... McMullin, R... Maguire, Blad... Plewman, Co... Investments... When coun... congratulated... on the achie... had been m... for conspieu... Ramesden ha... centry. The... plauded the...

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 personalities flew thick and fast, the city council yesterday passed the by-law, increasing water rates 25 per cent. The increased revenue, amounting this year to about \$254,000, will go towards the reduction of taxes. At last week's meeting of council there were six objections to the increase but their numbers had increased to nine yesterday.



Controller McBride 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. "I never heard of more infamous tactics," said the controller, quoting figures that properties would be called upon to pay the increase. "The workingman has been the political football of this council chamber too long," said Controller McBride. He endeavored to show that the workingman would be put to heavier expense, while the people owning homes in Rosedale would save money. Controller McBride: I challenge that statement. Controller Maguire should not make such untruthful statements. "That is not an untruthful statement," shouted Controller Maguire, across the council chamber. Controller McBride: Some controllers can turn corners faster than my race horse. Mr. Bradshaw explained that he had said nothing further to any member of council than he had said openly. The vote was as follows for the increase: For: McBride, O'Neill, Beamish, Birdsall, Cowan, Hiltz, Honeyford, F. W. and F. M. Johnston, McBrien, McMullin, Nesbitt, Risk and Weir-14. Against: Church, Maguire, Robbins, Ball, Blackburn, Plewman, Ramsden, Ryding, Sykes-3.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Decided to appoint a committee to deal with legislation required by the city. Approved principle of municipal hog-raising, using garbage for feed. Approved sale of Broadview-Danforth land to Imperial Oil Co. Refused permission to J. F. Wildman to erect apartment house at 42 Heath street. Refused military authorities permission to use Don Jail as detention barracks, and heard Gen. Logie threaten to invoke the War Measures Act. Congratulated Aid. Ramsden on achievement of his wounded son in winning Military Cross. Heard application of civic employees 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 Robbins, Aid. Plewman, 6,7,9,10; Beamish, Aid. McBrien, 4; Mayor Church, Aid. Ramsden, Aid. Ball, Aid. Hiltz, Aid. F. M. Johnston, 2; Controller O'Neill, Aid. Birdsall, Aid. Cowan, Aid. Honeyford, Aid. Nesbitt, Aid. Ryding, Aid. Sykes, 1; Aid. McMullin and Aid. Weir did not speak; Aid. Gibbons, absent; Aid. Graham, chairman.

He appeared on behalf of the Civic Employees' Union to ask that the salary increases voted by the board of control be dated back to Jan. 1. They also wanted a minimum wage of \$22 a week.

NINETY-ONE BILLS PASSED IN SESSION

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

When Sir John Hendrie, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, prorogues the legislature today, he will give assent to 91 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 legislature dealt with. In addition to these there were 56 bills either killed or withdrawn, making the total number which came before the house 147. At three o'clock this afternoon the formal proceedings in connection with the prorogation of the legislature, but there will not be even as much display as there was for the opening of the session, simple 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 on hand today, in addition to the prime minister and members of the cabinet.

SECRETARY AT ODDS 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 Hon. Martin Burrell, secretary of state: "Realizing this is a time of national 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 posthumous work of the late Pastor Russell.

"Since Pastor Russell left nothing 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 literature published and circulated since the death of its former president, Pastor Russell, in the fall of 1914.

"If you could afford the time to investigate 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 fifty members, we have found it necessary to withdraw from the present activities of 'The International Bible Students' Association' under its present management.

"Therefore, in view of these facts, we believe this statement will be appreciated by thousands who have read and enjoyed Pastor Russell's reasonable, logical and constructive writings.

VETERANS IN OTTAWA

Comrades C. E. Haight and E. B. Hardy, of the G. W. V. A. in Toronto, left on Sunday evening for Ottawa to attend the conference which is being held between Premier Sir Robert Borden and 17 members of the G. W. V. A. in connection with the alien problem.

WILLS PROBATED

John Blough, a farmer, who died in Vaughan, February 13, 1912, an estate valued at \$4,801, consisting of a house and lot in Maple, \$1,400; household goods, \$100; cash \$2,027; and promissory notes \$1,274.

Rev. Father Grant, a priest of the diocese of Toronto, who died in Martintown, Gungahary, August 19 last, left estate valued at \$4,485, and Monseigneur Wheaton, one of the executors, yesterday applied for probate of the holograph will, which was executed on board the Cunard steamer 'Ivornis,' October 13, 1912. The estate consists of cash, \$38; insurance, \$3,946; personal effects, \$50; and books valued at \$100.

Mrs. Edith E. Pike, who died in Toronto November 21 last, left an estate valued at \$5,663, and Thomas Pike, sole beneficiary and executor, has applied for probate of the will. The estate consisted of household goods, \$500; cash, \$13; war bonds, \$575; real estate at 17 First avenue, \$2,600; and vacant lot on Pape avenue valued at \$1,870.

Mrs. Mary Lloyd has applied for probate of the will of her sister, Miss Ross McMullin, who died in Maple, March 14, leaving an estate valued at \$4,886. The estate consisted of house and lot, \$1,800; household goods, \$75; mortgage, \$1,480; cash, \$10; dentures, \$1,005; and war 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, also two trains bringing soldiers' families, women and children who had been overseas. The returning soldiers came on two trains, both arriving at North Toronto station. The first train, bearing 146 men, arrived at 7.30 o'clock. The second, with 249 soldiers for hospital treatment, came in at 10 o'clock. A large crowd of the soldiers' relatives and friends were on hand to greet them. Among those present to extend Toronto's official welcome were Mayor Church, Controller Maguire, and several city council members.

The returning contingent included Lt.-Col. T. H. Leeson, M.L.A., who went overseas as commander of the 108th Canadian-Irish Battalion, and Capt. Norman Cooby, of Winnipeg, a grandson of the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

Favorable comment was heard for the way the military and railway authorities handled the return of yesterday's contingents. The trains arrived practically on schedule time, and military motor transport, street cars, and motor cars were in waiting to take the war-heroes to their city destinations. The soldiers' families arriving from overseas reached the city at 3.40 a.m. and 7 a.m.



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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 men stay on the work until it is finished. Ours is the new way—the logical way—the modern way. Just phone.



ADVISE ALL DEALERS OF LAW AMENDMENTS

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

By means of distributing copies of the amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act, thru its inspectors, the Ontario License Board will acquaint druggists, storekeepers and others 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 customer.

J. D. Flavell, chairman of the board, has telegraphed to Ottawa asking for copies of the amended Dominion law, which will come into force at midnight of March 31, April 1. These are expected to reach the office this morning, and the board will be in a position to state the effect which the law will have upon dealers.

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 greater fertile lands of northern Ontario will become the seed potato ground for the entire province. The Ontario Department of Agriculture is planning to start the industry this season, for recent experiments have shown that from Muskoka, north and west, the best of the 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 farmers on the road to success.

Three carloads of seed potatoes 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 the various localities will hold meetings when representatives of the department will meet the farmers and discuss the situation with them with a view to encouraging the raising of this seed.

Another important step to be taken this year is the policy of growing all the seed potatoes which the department will require for school fairs, experimental farm work and so forth, on the government's prison farms at Port William and Burwash. For this purpose a foundation stock has been purchased in New Brunswick and 40 acres will be set apart immediately.

MANY NEW OWNERS

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 organs. The low prices and easy terms provide a splendid opportunity for many people to satisfy this longing for a piano. The firm's showrooms, Heintzman Hall, 193-5-7 Yonge St., will be open every evening during the sale.

The Safest Matches in the World

Also the Cheapest

EDDY'S "SILENT 500'S"

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

CHEAPEST because there are more perfect matches to the single box than in any other box on the market.

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

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DIDN'T RECOGNIZE RANK

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

On the charge of striking a superior officer, Pte. Byron Lavoy Jordan of No. 2 Army Service Corps Training Depot, was tried by court-martial at Exhibition Camp yesterday. The accused, who pleaded "not guilty," while a patient in the camp hospital, is alleged to have struck a sergeant, because the latter objected to his "talking so loud." Pte. Jordan said the sergeant "was in hospital blues, had no rank badges, and I wouldn'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.

PIANO CASE DISMISSED

In the non-jury sessions yesterday afternoon, Judge Denton reserved judgment in the case of Downing vs. Wilkes. A. Downing purchased two pianos from B. F. Wilkes and fell in arrears with the payments and the pianos were re-possessed. Downing claimed that they should not have been re-possessed and alleged that he offered the money and claimed \$400 as damages.

Miller Bros. Square Pianos. Handsome carved legs, case re-varnished, all vital inside parts guaranteed. An ideal practice piano. Easter Price \$75.00. Terms, 75c Per Week.

Mozart Upright Piano. Present day Colonial model, dark mahogany case, full metal frame, Higel action, practically new. Regular Price \$360.00. Easter Price \$245.00. Terms, \$15 Cash and \$1.75 Per Week.

Devonshire Player Piano. "Art" model, dark mahogany, 88-note action, all modern improvements. Very slightly used for demonstration purposes. Regular Price \$700.00. Easter Price \$525.00. Terms, \$35 Cash and \$3 Per Week. \$10 Worth of Player Music and Bench Included.

Heintzman & Co. Piano. 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.

Ye Olde Firme Heintzman & Co., Limited. Advertisement for piano sale.

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 noticed.

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.

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

Miller Bros. (New York) Upright Piano. Polished rosewood case, new keyboard, thoroughly overhauled. A fine expensive American-made piano. Regular Price \$500.00. Easter Price \$225.00. Terms, \$10 Cash and \$1.50 Per Week.

Heintzman & Co. Transposing Piano. "Transposing" upright, mahogany finish, full iron frame, grand piano scale. Guaranteed to suit any musician. Regular Price \$650.00. Easter Price \$400.00. Terms, \$20 Cash and \$2.50 Per Week.

New Canada Player Piano. Fumed oak case, 88-note player action, automatic tracker, metro style. Regular Price \$650.00. Easter Price \$495.00. Terms, \$25 Cash and \$3 Per Week. \$10 Worth of Player Music and Bench Included.

Heintzman & Co. Grand Piano. Mahogany finish, tri-chord grand scale, 7 1/3 octaves, rich sonorous tone, case like new. Regular Price \$900.00. Easter Price \$550.00. Terms Arranged.

Ye Olde Firme Heintzman & Co., Limited. Advertisement for piano sale.

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"When He is Near."

O God, Thou who art the
author of peace and lover of con-
cord, in knowledge of whom
standeth our eternal life, whose
service is perfect freedom: De-
fend 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
mercy 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, in-
crease 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 Canter-
bury asked for the prayers of the
Christian world for the success of the
allied arms, he gave a lead to
Christendom, for he had nothing
more in mind than the traditions and
petitions so beautifully embodied in
the foregoing collects. When our
men are fighting the enemy and with-
standing his most deadly assaults it
is a good time to pray. In this Holy
Week there are multitudes who do
not forget to do so when humanity
itself waits before its Calvary. The
prayers of Gethsemane were not for
earthly power or possessions, but for
strength to endure, and our true
prayers can only be for the release
of that spiritual might before which
all human designs are futile and human
will is weak.

In these days our women might
fill the churches and centre their
meditations 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 the
God of battles, and that the Lord
has done great things for him. If he
has had any assistance other than
human, as the deeds that have
shocked the conscience of the whole
world, it must have been from the
Lord Beelzebub, who is neither the
author of peace nor a lover of con-
cord; 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
fighting, we would do well, then, to
fill our churches these days, and
strive to realize our proper part
and place, participating with the sword
of the spirit in the appalling conflict.
Cromwell was not ashamed before
battle both to pray and sing out of
the heart of his faith, and many a
good soldier since has followed his
example. "More things are wrought
by prayer than this world dreams
of," is but a modern statement of
an ancient truth, for so "the whole
world is bound by gold chains about
the feet of God." The Day of Judgment
for the nations was never so
palpably before the world, and if we
are not faithful but believing, we
should seek the Lord while He may
be found, and call upon Him when
He is near.

All Goes Well.
Nothing occurred in yesterday's
fighting to disturb the normal atti-
tude of the student of military affairs
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
the enemy, being compelled to follow,
is incommenced to that degree, while
we take prodigious toll of his troops.
The rate of the enemy's advance has
already slowed down. By tomorrow
it will probably have expended its
impetus. The German armies cannot
forget what British and French gen-
eralship always has in store for them
at the end of the day. They are not
fighting for an unconquerable ideal,
but because they are goaded on by
leaders, who despise them, and re-
gard them as no more than the dumb
driven cattle of their commissariat.

A serious consideration of these
vast operations is no more than the
part of wisdom, but seriousness is
very different from despondency. Our
men are of good cheer, and they ask
no more of us now than to have
faith in them, and, while we wish
them godspeed, to play our own part
in those things which are necessary
here at home in a way worthy of
their valor.

Facing the Famine Problem.
No threat of the enemy at the front
is so serious as the scarcity of food.
Not only do armies, but the whole
world travels on its stomach. In

Canada we have not fully appreciated
that 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 organiza-
tion of resources committee should
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 war ended this week or not, the
world faces famine. The intense
gravity of the situation is something
that should be taken to heart volun-
tarily, before it is forced upon us.

There is only one remedy, and
that is increased production. This
requires great additions to our avail-
able farm labor. Fifteen thousand
boys are wanted between the ages of
fifteen and nineteen. Unmarried men
are urged to take up farm work.
Everybody with any experience of
farm life has a duty upon him to give
what service he can to the empire.
The means being adopted are the
best that can be thought of and it
will be better for us all if we fit our-
selves into these plans to the best of
our ability. Even if better plans
could be suggested, these will be effec-
tive if everybody co-operates.

An Important Gathering.
Attention is called to the highly
important convention being held to-
day and tomorrow in Convocation
Hall for the discussion of the fuel
situation. This is not an amateur
gathering, but a well-considered ef-
fort to grapple with the future fuel
problems of the country as they af-
fect every interest dependent on fuel
supplies. Light, power, heating,
transportation will all be represented,
and there should be a very large
attendance. The distress of the re-
cent winter cannot be so quickly for-
gotten that people are not keenly
interested to know what they are go-
ing to do when next the frost falls
upon us.

WHY THE PROVINCES
WERE NOT CONSULTED
Lemieux Contends That Limiting
of Loans Was an Invasion
of Rights.

SIFTON EXPLAINS
Carvell Announces Considerable
Reduction in Staff of His
Department.

Ottawa, March 25.—The house
of commons again made rapid headway
with business at today's sitting. It
was private members' day, but gov-
ernment business was reached before
six o'clock, and supply was consid-
ered in committee for the first time this
session in the evening. Civil govern-
ment estimates being under considera-
tion. When the house met Sir Robert
Borden read some abstracts from offi-
cial war reports and made some re-
marks, which were generously ap-
plauded by members on both sides of
the chamber. Sir Sam Hughes asked
a number of questions relative to the
war situation, and was told by the
speaker that he should put them on
the order paper. The government did
not reply to the interrogations of the
ex-minister of militia.

After a large number of questions
had been replied to, the house de-
bated at considerable length a motion
by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux relative to
the action of the Dominion Govern-
ment in limiting provincial and municipal
loans authorized by the Dominion
minister of finance. Mr. Lemieux
characterized the action as drastic
and as an invasion of the rights of
the provinces. Hon. C. J. Doherty and
Hon. A. K. Maclean defended the
course of the government on the score
that in war time it was advisable for
the Dominion authorities to have con-
trol of flotations of all kinds.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while inclined
to approve of the object of the gov-
ernment, said that the provinces
should be consulted. Hon. A. L.
Sifton argued that the federal gov-
ernment in the United States had
been compelled to invade state rights
because of war conditions. He de-
fended the action of the government
in not consulting the provinces on the
score that the provinces could not
save voluntarily consented to a sur-
render of them.

During consideration of supply,
Jacques Bureau objected to a proposal
to disburse with some of the employes
of the auditor general's office. The
increased expenditure, he said, called
for the maintenance of a full staff.
Mr. Maclean said that the auditor
general was prepared to carry on the
work with a smaller staff.

for an enemy not their equal in man-
hood nor superior in armament, even
tho they numbered 30 men a yard of
front in an attack.

Major-General Newburn, answering
a question by Mr. Demers, stated that
448,062 men have enlisted voluntarily
for overseas service from the statisti-
cal date to date. From January 1,
1917, to September 1, 1917, there were
47,727 voluntary enlistments. The
total number of recruits who have en-
listed to date is 472,738.

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 them-
selves to avoid military service.

Sir Robert Borden in reply said that
the government had no information in
regard to the matter, but that if de-
finite statements were made there
would be an investigation.

Replying to Mr. Casgrain the min-
ister of militia stated that no definite
announcement had been made by the
military authorities that from 15 to
25 thousand soldiers would be brought
back from Europe to Canada before
the month of June.

Mr. Casgrain was told by Hon. F.
B. Carvell that work has been sus-
pended at the Dominion Printing Office
at Quebec because it was not thought
necessary to proceed at the present
time. The minister informed Mr. Cas-
grain, in reply to a question, that
the drydock at Levis, near Que-
bec, will be completed by August 1
next.

Pension Commission.
Mr. Sutherland asked a series of
questions in regard to the pension
commission. He was informed that
the chief administrative staff in
Ottawa numbered 437, in district
offices 58, and in London, England, 58.
The total cost per annum was \$1,331,114;
district offices, \$79,338; London, Eng-
land, \$62,900.

Under a rearrangement,
which will effect a saving of \$200,000
the staff in London will number 38,
requiring a budget of \$38,000 for sal-
aries. In 1917, Mr. Sutherland was
told, \$70,000 was paid in gratuities
awarded. Complaints from disability
pensioners or their dependents num-
bered 828.

Two motions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
the first for a copy of all memoranda
and petitions by Slav subjects of Aus-
tria, naturalized in Canada, setting
forth grievances suggested remedies;
and the second for a copy of all
petitions or communications of any
kind, either asking for or opposing the
expatriation of away from the
1st of September last, were carried.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked for
a copy of all letters received by the
hon. minister in moving for a ques-
tion on the Dominion Government
and the various provincial
executives concerning the order-in-
council of December 22, 1917, relat-
ing the sale of securities by provin-
cial, colonial or foreign governments,
municipalities or other bodies.

Mr. Lemieux suggested that the
production of these documents stated
that the order-in-council of Decem-
ber 22 was illegal and unconstitutional.

Point Surprised Public.
Continuing, Mr. Lemieux elaborated
his argument at some length. He
said that the order-in-council which
was made in relation to the
Canadian public, who thought that
the battle for provincial autonomy
had been fought and won, was in his
opinion, ultra vires, and that as
regards the provinces, but as regards
the municipalities, which come within
the exclusive jurisdiction of the pro-
vinces, it was not secure. "The gov-
ernment," said Mr. Lemieux, "can
control the borrowing powers of the
provinces, it can control their taxing
powers. It can do anything it wishes
to do, but it cannot suspend the consti-
tution of the country during the
present war."

National Needs First.
A. K. Maclean, minister of
finance, argued that there was no
ground for the impression that the
government had been inspired solely
with the idea of interfering with
provincial and municipal interests. He
denied that the order had been re-
versed, and he stated that he had
no desire to invade the jurisdiction
of the legislatures; but, in such times
as these, must do things that in ordi-
nary times would be impossible. It
was necessary for the government
to raise large sums of money, which
could not be secured by ordinary
methods of taxation. In addition to
the expenditures in connection with
the government, credits and trade had
to be looked after. The country
with such huge commitments to
handle, it was not unfair to say to
the provincial and municipal authori-
ties that they must not borrow
money except by license of the Do-
minion Government. Mr. Maclean
stated that the Dominion govern-
ment had found it necessary to fi-
nance one province to the extent of
two and a half million dollars, and
another had been loaned three million
dollars.

"What provinces?" queried Mr.
Lemieux.
Mr. Maclean replied that he did
not desire to mention them at present,
and went on to say that none of the
provinces had persisted in opposition
to the government's action after it
had been explained. It would be
necessary, he said, to float another
Victory War Loan towards the end
of the present year, by the same
methods as were adopted in connec-
tion with the first loan. The revenue
from a loan of this nature would be
impaired by unnecessary floun-
dery.

Mr. Maclean, in closing, emphati-
cally expressed the view that the Do-
minion Government should continue
to control the money market until the
end of the war. So far, he said, no
license had been refused, but un-
doubtedly a number of contemplated
loans would be refused. The ques-
tionnaire issued had not been pro-
ceeded with. He promised that dis-
cretion would be exercised in connec-
tion with the issuing of licenses.

Laurier Agrees to Principle.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed him-
self as being in complete sympathy
with the object which the govern-
ment had in view. He thought it to
be of the utmost importance that the

government should gather into itself
the financial strength of the coun-
try. The only method of doing this
was by the method adopted. The govern-
ment, he considered, had acted unwisely
in not first consulting the provinces
before passing the order-in-council. Un-
doubtedly the government would
have obtained their unanimous con-
sent. It was particularly important
in war time, he thought, that the
powers of the provinces should not
be interfered with in an arbitrary
manner.

Hon. A. L. Sifton said that even
in the United States, where the con-
stitution was more rigid than here,
there had been invasion of the rights
of state legislatures. He disagreed
with the view expressed by Sir Wil-
frid Laurier that the provinces should
have been consulted on the ground
that they would not have felt just-
ified in consenting to giving up their
rights. It was easier for them to
agree to the order-in-council than to
refuse definite action had been
taken.

The resolution for the production
of the documents was carried.
This was then given to Sir
Robert Borden's act respecting the
department of immigration and col-
onization. This act creates the above
department, of which Hon. J. A. Cal-
der is minister.

Amend Penitentiary Act.
The house then went into committee
on a resolution of Hon. C. J. Doherty
in relation to the Penitentiary Act,
so as to provide for the appointment
of a superintendent of penitentiaries
and three inspectors of penitentiaries,
the total number of penitentiaries be-
ing \$2,500. If the responsibility
was placed on the shoulders of one
officer the results would be more sat-
isfactory than if it were divided.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not in favor
of increasing the expenditure in con-
nection with penitentiaries at the
present time. He suggested that the
appointment of a superintendent
of penitentiaries and an additional in-
spector would be sufficient to carry
out the reform. The resolution was
finally carried, and Mr. Doherty introduced
a bill based upon it, which was given its
first reading.

Will Not Endanger Harbor.
In committee on a bill to amend the
Montreal Harbor Act, Mr.
Bourassa announced that expendi-
ture by the harbor commissioners of
Montreal during the coming year
would amount to \$200,000 as compared
with \$705,000 in 1917. Arrangements
had been made whereby high ex-
penditures would be avoided. The
lives would be saved and the harbor
further engaged expert navigators to
draw up rules for the guidance of
munition ships in alien ports.

The house then went into supply
voting \$203,312 for salaries and con-
tingencies of the finance department,
\$150,125 for salaries of the
auditor general's department was
under consideration. Mr. Brock
stated that the auditor general
should be maintained at its full
efficiency. He could not see how
efficiency in the department could be
maintained if it were decreased.

Mr. Maclean remarked
that he understood the auditor general
to be quite prepared to carry on the
work with the smaller staff
proposed.

Mr. E. B. Devlin agreed with Mr.
Bureau that the auditor-general
should have a competent staff.

Will Reduce Staff.
An item of \$630,955 for salaries and
contingencies in the finance depart-
ment was under discussion.
F. B. Carvell explained that this
amount was a decrease of \$31,900
over the previous year. He had a
list of 112 persons who were avail-
able for work in other departments
if they should be required. There
were in the department of public
works, 200 men who were not
utilized their usefulness, and
who were not entitled to superannua-
tion. They were doing practically
no work, but would be a great
burden to the government. He
thought some provision
should be made for cases such as
this. The department of public
works, he thought, could get on very
nicely if the staff were reduced by
about a hundred.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked if
he leave of absence granted to Mr.
Horwood, chief architect, was tem-
porary or permanent, and Mr. Car-
vell replied that it was permanent.

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great regret at the death of the late Mr. W. R. Brock,
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No More Patronage.
While salaries for the naval service
department were under considera-
tion, Mr. Cannon (Dorchester) asked
if appointments were being made
through a patronage committee.

Mr. Cannon stated that he had received
no recommendations from any patronage
committee, and if I did I
should not pay the slightest attention
to it. I do not intend to recog-
nize patronage at all.

The voting of salaries for the in-
land revenue department brought a
questionnaire before the house,
the report was true that the inland
revenue and customs departments
were to be merged.

Mr. Sifton replied that a bill now
before the house provided authority
for such action if considered nec-
essary. So far there had been no de-
cision reached to merge the depart-
ments.

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

THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE 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 lunch-
eon 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 nice a luncheon as I knew
how, and was rewarded by hearing
her say:

"A very nicely balanced meal. I
congratulate you."

"Would wonders never cease. This
woman, whom I had thought I 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,
then started for home. Mrs. Sexton
was very quiet on the return ride,
but Evelyn and I kept up a constant
chatter. Somehow, I was no longer
afraid to be natural; I felt that I
would not be criticized if I were.

Then we dropped Evelyn, I urged
her to come over as often as she could.
I shall be lonely when she is away,
forgetting for a moment that Mrs.
Sexton was to be with me, and that
she might be offended by my ad-
mission.

"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."

Scarcely Believing.
"Could I believe my ears? Was it
really Mrs. Howard who had spoken
or did I imagine it? However, Evelyn
spoke nicely to her and promised to

spend as much time with me as
possible.

"After we dropped Evelyn, Mrs. Sex-
ton came into the tonneau with me.
You are to have Signor Torretti to-
morrow morning," I believe."

"Yes, I am delighted."

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

"Of course I'll try! He's horribly ex-
pensive."

"So are others, my dear Mrs. How-
ard. Suppose you also try with them."

"I know she meant herself, and I was
so embarrassed I could not frame an
answer. Why did she feel that she
must say anything like that and spoil
my afternoon, also the feeling—a more
kindly one—I had just begun to feel
for her?"

"You see, my dear, your husband
only wants to do what is for your im-
provement."

"It is unbearable to have to be
treated as if I knew nothing!" I burst
out. "If I needed so much correcting,
he should have told me and I never
should have married him, never!"

"Don't say that. Don't even think it.
You can be very happy if you will. It
all rests with you. But you are very
stubborn, very tenacious of your own
opinion. I should like to help you—be
of real help. But you won't let me."

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?"

"Certainly!"

"Well, Mr. Howard has promised me
that I may give a dinner party of my
very own. I am going to invite the

young folks I know. Evelyn's crowd.
He, Mr. Howard, has promised to re-
main at home that night and have
dinner with us. Will you help me plan
that dinner, the decorations, the
menu, and all, just as you did the other
one, only not let a soul know you had
a thing to do with it, not even Mary
or James? If you tell me just what
to go have, and all, I can give the
orders. And above all will you promise
to go away before the day of the din-
ner so that George will not even sus-
pect you helped me?"

"I stopped, breathless. Would she?
'I understand,' she said smiling. 'I
am to give you the suggestions, and
you are to go ahead and see what you
can do.'"

"Yes, but George mustn't know. If
he did, it would be of no use. No
matter how well I did, he would say
it was all you."

"The bitterness in my voice did not
escape her. Laying her hand lightly
on mine for a moment, she replied:
'If I give you my word that neither
he nor anyone else shall ever know
from me that I gave you so much as a
hint.'"

"Oh, thank you."

"It was good of her, I thought, as
I dressed for dinner. I was so happy
that I sang a little over my dressing.
But I desire to sing left me before
the dinner was over. Everything I
did was wrong; every order I gave
was criticized. All the old despair,
and almost as the old hatred, had
returned before we left the table. I
was relieved when she said she was
tired, and made me good night, first
advising that I, too, retire early.
Tomorrow—Signor Torretti's First Hour.



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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 18, 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 con-
tracts. From the Gross Profit of \$2,051,609.21 the sum of \$524,317.97 has been reserved for de-
preciation of buildings, machinery and patterns, and the sum of \$393,694.43 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 of that account of \$966,293.00, from which the sum of \$500,000.00 has been trans-
ferred 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 considered to be either obsolete or not
readily salable.

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
Society, and other deserving war-time Funds, and the Company has been allotted the sum of \$2,297,500.00
of Canada's Victory War Loan.

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Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ASSETS, CAPITAL STOCK, CURRENT ASSETS, MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS ON PROPERTIES PURCHASED, WAR TAX AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, CURRENT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, DIVIDEND ON COMMON STOCK, RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION, SURPLUS, per Account Amended, Profit and Loss Balance.

FREDERIC NICHOLLS, President.
W. D. MATTHEWS, Vice-President.
With our certificate of this date appended hereto.
PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO., Auditors.

CONSOLIDATED SURPLUS ACCOUNT
Profit for the year ended 31st December, 1917, before providing for Depreciation... \$2,051,609.21
Less—
Reserved for Depreciation of Permanent Plants... \$524,317.97
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Surplus for the Year... \$353,596.91
Add—
Undivided Profits as at 31st December, 1916... 612,696.09
Deduct—
Amount transferred to Reserve... \$1,963,203.00
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Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account... \$466,293.00
Reserve, after including the above amount of \$500,000.00... 4,000,000.00
Surplus per Balance Sheet... \$4,466,293.00

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INSECT PESTS.

S. C. Johnston delivered the last of his series of lectures on back yard gardening at the Technical School last evening.

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VERDICT ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Brockville, March 25.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury investigating the death of a young man.

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TRAFFIC BYLAW WRONG

Judge Morson Declares Toronto's By-law Regarding Division of Street is Ultra Vires.

RED CROSS

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

Discharged Men Meet.

Those Who Did Not Get to England Had No Concert.

PEACE AND WAR MAKE GRIPPING FILM DRAMA

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

THE WHITE FEATHER

Gripping Spy Story Held Audience in Thrill Through Entire Performance.

THE SPORTING WIDOWS

Jacobs and Jermon's Latest Production is a Great Laugh Getter and Has Good Features.

POLLY OF THE CIRCUS

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

MARY PICKFORD AGAIN

"Amarilly of Clothesline Alley" is a Wonderful Photoplay and Gives Scope to Young Stars.

THE OTHER WOMAN

Good Picture This Week at Shea's Hippodrome Followed by Long List of Good Vaudeville.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 25.—A depression is situated tonight over the New England States, which wave is centred to the northward of Lake Superior.

THE BAROMETR.

Time Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 35 29.40 10 W.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, March 25, 1918. Queen's cars, eastbound, delayed 40 minutes on Queen street between Roncevalles and Bathurst streets.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00.

BIRTHS.

BAKER—At Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baker, 60 Oriole road, a daughter (Bertha Lilian).

DEATHS.

BURLEY—On March 19, 1918, killed in airplane accident at Port Worth, Texas, Lieut. Robert James Burley, son of John Burley, Toronto.

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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 results are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$500, 4-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. General, 110 (Connelly), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

2. Reviver, 113 (Poole), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

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, Nameless, Closer, Gordon, Brig-house also ran.

SECOND RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 4-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Bert Williams, 109 (Rice), 11 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3.

2. Liberator, 110 (Sande), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4.

3. Old Bob, 110 (Poole), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.

Time 1:07. Petrograd, Tiltotson, Hawthorne, Fathom, Dinero, Costumer, B. A. Jones Philistine, Peaceful Star also ran.

THIRD RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs: 1. Harry Burgvine, 109 (Connelly), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5.

2. Thinker, 102 (Majestic), 7 to 2, 3 to 4, 2 to 5.

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

Time 1:13. Miss Sweep, Black Base, Fox Choice, Tell Me, Numerate, St. Theresa, Dickie W., Jack K., Run Lad also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs: 1. Star Baby, 102 (Sande), 3 to 1, 6 to 8, 2 to 5.

2. Ultra Gold, 109 (Lyke), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

3. Walter Dant, 104 (J. O'Brien), 10 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1.

Time 1:12. Vanessa Wells, Mildred Eureka, Vinegar Hill, Prozen Glen, Paul Connolly, Wald Master, Man of Honor, Eric Ferns, Holmick also ran.

FIFTH RACE—The Sentinel-Record Handicap, purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Woodtrap, 108 (Connelly), 5 to 1, 8 to 9, 3 to 5.

2. Wamaw, 108 (Stirling), 5 to 1, 8 to 9, 3 to 5.

3. Opportunity, 115 (Boral), 6 to 8, 2 to 4, out.

Time 1:11. Waukeag and Bringhurst also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards: 1. Oc Broom, 115 (Lyke), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, out.

2. Enology, 102 (Sande), 1 to 5, 2 to 6, 1 to 4.

3. Red Cross, 100 (Ensor), 12 to 1, 8 to 1, 2 to 1.

Time 1:44. Margaret N. Philomen, Mary H. Ben Hampson, Koltz, Kiburn also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles: 1. Hocknail, 105 (Ensor), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

2. Dancer, 105 (Sande), even, 2 to 1, out.

3. Kingfisher, 102 (Callahan), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.

Time 2:06. Petit Bleu, Courty Lass, Alexander, Duke of Shelby and John Graham also ran.

War Spirit Shows in Kentucky Derby Names

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—The war spirit and the war influence are very strongly marked in the naming of horses that have been entered in the two and three-year-old stakes to be decided at Churchill Downs this spring.

Quite apart from the fact that some of the names would naturally suggest themselves in the naming of horses as Viva America, Flags or American Eagle would probably not have been chosen in a day of profound peace.

What may be called the atmosphere of the day is evidenced all through the list. Enslaved, War Cloud, War God, Hand Grenade, Extremist, are undoubtedly products of the day.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

HOT SPRINGS. FIRST RACE—Sister Susie, Auntie Curly, Mab.

SECOND RACE—Manganese, Roadmaster, Harry Mason.

THIRD RACE—Billie B., Kamak, Green Grass.

FOURTH RACE—Morse Mouse, Grandy, Jas. T. Clark.

FIFTH RACE—Brown Velvet, Kingling II, Augustus Heinz.

SIXTH RACE—Sea Urchin, Amulet, Ravoon.

SEVENTH RACE—Mikifala, Lucky R., Wild Thyme.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT HAVANA. Havana, March 25.—Entries for tomorrow:

FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs: 1. Valpar, 102 (Lunsford), 10 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.

2. Svental, 103 (A. Collins), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

3. Time 1:04. Wealthy Ann, Poughkeepsie, County Court, Miss Primity, Carlome, Owana, Manfred, Bill Wiley, Moller, Demer also ran.

SECOND RACE—Breeders' Purse, \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. New Them, 109 (Kings), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.

2. Morrishoun, 112 (Pitz), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 1 to 5.

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Time 1:10.4.5. Dash, Big Lumax, Buddy, Scripps, Shoddy, Thomas Calaway, Proctor, Rey, Page White also ran.

THIRD RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Ischbibble, 111 (Maloney), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1.

2. Devilry, 108 (Pitz), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 1.

3. Vagabond, 109 (HLD), 25 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 2.

Time 1:07. Frank Patterson, Parlor Boy, None Such, Maggie Mirror, Lantana, Noddy, Lola, Pajkorta II, also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Gramere, 115 (Lunsford), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

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Time 1:14.5. Cousin Dan, Jason, Safe and Sound, Thomas Hare, Little String, Milton Campbell, Jusquin also ran.

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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.

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 undersigned Executors of his will, on or before the 15th 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, or the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they had no notice at the time of distribution. Dated at Toronto, the 5th day of March, 1918. TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION. By their Solicitors, Allan Cassel & DeRies, 15 Toronto St., Toronto.

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Miss Ethel Shepherd's Work Shows Much Merit by Results of Training.

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 treat. Miss Shepherd has the faculty of preserving or cultivating the melo-lowest tones and the most natural notes in the voices she trains, and the 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 cultured and tasteful style, including Cyril Scott's artistic "The Blackbird" and Liza Lehmann's charming "Cuckoo," and she closed the program with Charpentier's dramatic "Depute le Jour," from "Louise." Mrs. Arthur E. Sempie sang Handel's florid "Sweet Bird" from "Il Penseroso," accompanied by her clever husband on the flute. Her voice is a most pleasing and highly-trained organ of unusual flexibility, and she received an ovation for the performance. She also sang the more acceptable "Thom's" polacca from "Mignon," "I am Tiana," and with the verve and brilliance of a prima donna. Mrs. Sempie's voice is very clear and true and she will be a notable addition to Toronto musical circles.

Of the young ladies who sang, Miss Bessie Hutchinson was prominent for her notable rendering of Verdi's "Ave," "Pois a 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 Marlat sang with the flexibility and charm of a bird. Miss Beatrice Hurry, the nervous, sang with feeling in a voice fresh, natural and pure. Miss Cosie 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 number, the uncertain in pitch. Mrs. Edward Byrne and Miss Esther Cassels sang a Techni-kowsky duet in which their voices blended exquisitely. Miss Cassels also sang Spohr's elaborate aria "Si, lo Lento," and Mrs. Byrne sang two numbers. A very charming item were the two

quartets by the Misses Woods, Montsomy, Thurston and Grayson. Miss Shepherd accompanied with her usual cleverness and taste.

### SOLDIERS' COMFORTS.

Mrs. Van Koughnet Makes Report of Women's Patriotic League for The Past Week.

Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, convener Soldiers' Comforts of the Women's Patriotic League, reports the following shipments overseas for one week, and contributions to the military hospitals in Canada: 1239 pairs of socks; 119 towels; 58 suits pyjamas; 41 service shirts; 204 trench candles; 29 personal property bags; 21 stretchers caps; with a quantity of playcards and cakes of chocolates; and 47 individual parcels for soldiers at the front; sweaters, hospital shirts and quilts.

To the North Toronto Military Orthopaedic, Spadina avenue, and Whitby Hospitals, donations follow: 2 invalid chairs; portable organ; 2 sets billiard balls; 75 suit trays; note paper; books and magazines, games; quantity of old linen; 150 volumes from the Upper Canada Trust Society.

### REAL PIANO BARGAINS.

One only needs to carefully examine the piano being offered at the big Easter Piano Sale of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., to appreciate what bargains they are. As very easy terms can be arranged, anyone can afford to secure one of these instruments. The firm's showrooms are Heintzman Hall, 193-57 Yonge St., and they will be open each evening during the sale.

### EMPLOYMENT REPORT.

The last weekly report from the 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 146 for casual workers; re-registrations 175, new applications 58, help wanted 247, referred to positions 216, and placed 209.

### 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 observation, when Mrs. Maude Whitmore will speak before schools and colleges in Toronto, and Toronto women will learn as to terms and conditions upon which they might "go west."

# SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Lady Hendrie will be present at the closing of the log-skating this afternoon.

Major Arthur Kirkpatrick lectured last night in the new Masonic Hall, Yonge street, under the auspices of the Toronto Women's Liberator Association for the Geneva Red Cross and the Prisoners of War Bread Fund. Major Kirkpatrick is so well known in Toronto, and so much sympathy has been expressed for him during his imprisonment in Germany, that there was not one vacant seat in the hall or gallery, and it was a very interested audience that listened breathlessly to what he had to say. The Ven. Archdeacon Cody was in the chair, and among those on the platform were the Rev. Sir William Mulock, General Sir Henry Pellatt, Principal Hutton, General Leslie, Mr. Fane Sewell, Mr. George Lindsay, K.C., and two large numbers of ladies. Lady Gibson, who has been staying at the Chateau Laurier for the last week, has returned to Hamilton.

Major-General John A. Lady Carson arrives from England on Wednesday, and are in Halifax.

Right Rev. E. J. Bidwell, D.D., bishop of Ontario, is in Toronto in charge of the Lenten services during Holy week at St. James' Cathedral. Mrs. Hendrie, the hostess, Hamilton, has left to join Mrs. A. D. Deane, who is in charge of the Lenten services at St. James' Cathedral, Montreal, at Virginia Hot Springs, where they intend remaining until after 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 England with the principal and Mrs. Bruce Taylor.

Mrs. Timothy Eaton left town yesterday in her private car, and is spending the week-end in New York.

Mrs. W. J. Elliott is leaving to spend Easter in Buffalo.

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. Among the guests were two large kites of daffodils and Madonna lilies. Miss Shepherd played the accompaniments for her pupils in her usual masterly manner and looked extremely handsome in a very smart Paris gown of gold brocade with the corset of black velvet and fine cut jet.

The first pupil on the program, Miss Betty Marlat, sang very sweetly and looked very pretty in silver tulle with draperies of gold tulle, the corsage fastened with a pink rose. Mrs. Denison Dana wore a very smart gown of Burgundy velvet, and others contributing to the program were Miss Beatrice Hurry, Miss Cosie Wood, Miss Gladys Westaway, Mrs. Edward Byrne, Mrs. Arthur Sempie, Miss Marion Gunn, Miss Bessie Hutchinson. After the recital Miss Shepherd asked a few friends to dine at her home in the conservatory to say good-bye to Mrs. Denison. The girls on the program assisting, the supper table was arranged with daffodils and Madonna lilies, and a few of those present included the following: Dr. and Mrs. Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilian, Mr. Blair, M.P., and Mrs. Selz, Mr. and Mrs. Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hargreaves, and Mrs. Selwyn Holmstead, Mrs. Frank MacKeehan, Mr. Fred MacKeehan, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Mildred Graydon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLaren, Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mr. Fricker, Mrs. Marlat (Onkville), Mrs. Lina Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee, the Misses Marlat, Mrs. Byrne, Mr. Denison Dana, Miss Gladys Montsomy.

Mrs. 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. Catharines 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 luncheon at Government House.

Mr. W. J. Blair, M.P., and Mrs. Blair are in Toronto. Mrs. Blair will not return to Ottawa, but will leave shortly for the west, and Mrs. Selwyn Holmstead, who has been visiting Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, has returned home. Mr. Robert Laurier is expected to Ottawa next week from Toronto to spend Easter with his aunt and uncle.

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

Worby Madron Trundell, on behalf of the Queen City Chapter Eastern Star No. 7, presented twenty-four combination forks and knives to the same number of one-armed returned soldiers in Foresters' Hall last evening.

when there was a short musical program and supper, the table being decorated with the flags of the allies. Mrs. George Dixon has gone to New York and will be in Lakewood, N.J., for Easter.

Mr. G. A. MacPherson is in Halifax.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Robins are in the south.

Mr. McGillivray Knowles is in town from New York, and is at the King Edward.

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

The annual meeting of the Old Girls' Association of Glen Mawr School took place last night. A most successful year was reported, a great deal of Red Cross work having been accomplished and many Christmas parcels sent to the soldiers overseas. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Miss Stuart; president, Mrs. Strachan; first vice-president, Miss Amy Fuller; second vice-president, Miss Marion Goad; secretary, Miss Georgina Bog; executive committee, Miss Ethel Goad, Miss Blair Burrows, Miss Wilson, Miss Edith Fraser, Miss Shepley, Miss Marion Hay. Mr. Strachan gave a very interesting address and Miss Stuart provided light refreshments at the close of the meeting.

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 reunion 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 a series of teas and dinners. Private subscriptions will also be received. The first of these came in yesterday in the shape of a \$20 cheque from Mrs. Cuss of 44 Verra avenue.

### Blood Poison Developed

As the Result of Accident - Nerves Break Down After Three Weeks of Suffering - A Glowing Tribute to Treatment Used.

Kingston, Ont., March 25.—Blood poisoning seems to "become more 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.

Mrs. Sues Thompson, Smith street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "Early in the fall of 1916 I had a painful accident. I ran a silver under my thumb nail, and neglected having it extracted. My thumb festered very badly, in fact my arm was terribly 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 took that night quite easily. I kept using the Ointment regularly, and by the fifth day all the swelling was gone, and also the inflammation. "During this time I had become so weakened and run down that I was unable to get up, and I had to be carried to bed. I had to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and had the same splendid results from this as from the Ointment. Using the Nerve Food internally built up my system and made me strong, while using the Ointment externally healed my sore thumb. I am now quite well, thanks to your wonderful remedies—the only relief I have is that I did not begin using them earlier and saved myself months of suffering, to say nothing of doctor's bills."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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**GARDEN CRAFT CLUB** afternoon tea, sale of bird houses, new and interesting devices for vegetable and flower gardens, Easter novelties, service flags, at 424 Yonge street (Jenkins old shop), Saturday, March 23 to March 30 (inclusive). In aid of prisoners' and soldiers' comforts. No entrance fee.

**BELGIAN RELIEF REPORT**

Ontario Branch Receipts for Week Ending March 22 Boost Total Considerably.

The Belgian Relief Fund, Ontario branch, reports receipts for the week ending March 22, \$352.23, making a total to date of \$136,722.64.

Some of the subscriptions were: Women's Canadian Club, Port Arthur, \$48.01; Wingham Branch Belgian Relief, \$42.22; North Augusta Patriotic League, \$40; Quinte Chap. I. O. O. F., Belleville, \$28.50; Victoria Young People's Club, Clarksburg, \$26; Congregations, Bond Head, \$20.16; Tillsonburg W. I., \$17.55; Cromie Hill W. I., \$11; Paisley W. P. L.; Mr. David Cras, Brampton, and Mr. Kimberley W. L., each \$10. Three thousand dollars was sent to the Belgian Children's Health Fund, Orphan Fund and Prisoners of War Fund per central executive committee, Montreal.

Some excellent quilts were received from Kinloss Red Cross, Motherwell W. I., Ferrytown, Coningsby W. I., and Drumbo. The Madison Club, Toronto, also sent a valuable collection of infants' garments.

**GIRLS GIVE CONCERT.**

Under the auspices of the Barbary "Y" girls, a successful concert was held in the Wesley Church Sunday School auditorium in aid of the extension fund of the Frances Willard Hall for Girls, East Gerrard street. The following artists contributed to the program: The Harmony Glee Club, F. Beatty, Mrs. Emma Spence, G. Fletcher, Miss A. MacLaren, Miss G. Fletcher, Miss Irene Hughes, Dorothy Fletcher, Miss Irene Hughes, Mrs. Postwood, W. J. A. Lytle, Miss Viola Brown, Miss Vera Walker and Miss Winnie French.

**TO MARRY IN WINNIPEG.**

Miss Lillian Brown, late secretary of the Women's Volunteer Corps, who was presented by Miss Church on behalf of the corps with a handsome French ivory toilet set, leaves tonight 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.

**LECTURE BUREAU FORMED.**

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

**AWARDED DECORATION.**

Kingston, March 25.—Sergeant Jos. Hawkey, ex-revee of Kingston Township, overseas with the 21st Battalion Transport Section, has been awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre for bravery.

**The First of the Season "DONLANDS" MAPLE SYRUP**

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TUESDAY

GERMAN OFFICERS BOUL...

Gen. Leonard Wood is No Possibility of Object...

MORE OPEN

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### GERMAN OFFENSIVE IS BOUND TO FAIL

Gen. Leonard Wood Says There is No Possibility of Attaining Objective.

#### 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 battlefield, Major-General Leonard Wood, in a confidential statement today before the senate military committee, declared that allied military opinion is unanimous that the German offensive will fail, and urged a great increase in the number of men in America's army.

It was Gen. Wood's opinion, according to his auditors, that the German offensive on the western front now are numerically superior, both on the ground and in the air, but that the allies are in a better position. While conceding 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 recommended the training of American forces for open warfare as well as for trench fighting.

The general was before the committee for three hours and frankly discussed the situation in Europe and at home. Chairman Chamberlain said General Wood recommended that an army of 2,500,000 men be maintained in France at the earliest possible moment and 2,500,000 more in training at home. 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 offensive General Wood, according to members of the committee, said that although 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 will be short lived. There is no possibility, he said, of the Germans attaining their apparent objective, the channel 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 the British line near Ervillers, but at the latest reports the onrushing troops had been unable to force their way thru the intense artillery barrage which the British maintained.

A heavy battle also has been proceeding 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-attacks with the purpose of pushing back the invaders across the waterway.

#### ITALIAN AIRCRAFT EXCEL

Rome, March 25.—There has been remarkable aerial activity over the lines on the Italian front, the war office announces. Eight enemy machines were brought down. There has been a lively artillery battle between the French, between Lake Garda and the Brenta. Italian airplanes bombed railway lines in the Leghina valley and the aviation sounds on the Livorno.

#### URGES COMPULSION THROUGH IRELAND

Morning Post Condemns British Government for Neglecting West Front.

London, March 25.—That Great Britain failed to make a greater concentration of men on the western front is declared 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 sent to the ends of the earth at the behest of our amateurs in strategy? Even the dazzling glories of Jerusalem fade into insignificance in the light of this conflict on the Somme.

"We have all along urged that the western is the decisive front. The skill of our generals and the steadiness of our men are no wares enabling our armies to hold their own 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 Satisfied With Situation on British Battle Front.

Washington, March 25.—The war department sees no cause for "alarm on the part of the people," 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 is to be accepted."

#### SPANISH GRAIN SHIP SUNK

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

### CANADIANS NOT INVOLVED

Premier Announces They Have Not Yet Taken Part in Battle.

Ottawa, March 25.—Sir Robert Borden announced in the house of commons this afternoon that he had been in communication with Sir Edward Kemp by cablegram, as to the development in the German offensive. Sir 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 operations.

The prime minister continued: "Undoubtedly, as far as one can judge, the Germans are throwing absolutely their full forces into the attack. It seems to have been encountered with as great a success as was anticipated in the first instance. There is no question at all that very much depends upon the issue, and I know that the hearts of the people in the old country will be lifted up in interest, 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 forecasted 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 reinforcements 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 offensive on the Italian front.

Germany has sent fresh contingents of machine gunners to the Italian front, together with several aerial squadrons. Reports from Innsbruck, Austria, say German reinforcements have just returned to the headquarters of the supreme command after an inspection of the Trentino positions.

### BRITISH WITHDREW WITHOUT MISHAP

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' fighting the enemy claims only 5,000 prisoners more than after the second day, which means that the British withdrawal after the rupture of the front west of St. Quentin was made in excellent order. The newspaper 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 if the intentions of the enemy are defeated and the integrity of the front is preserved. In the present case there is no doubt that the Germans, although 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 defence."

#### TONNAGE FOR SWISS.

Washington, March 25.—Transfer of 50,000 tons of American shipping to the Swiss Government to take food 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 Cetto.

#### AUSTRIA'S SHARE IN WAR.

Geneva, March 24.—There has been some doubt expressed in the entente press recently as to whether Austria was taking an active part in the western offensive. Vienna papers clear up this point, stating that the Austrian Emperor has just returned to Vienna after visiting Austrian troops on the Flanders front.

### NUXATED IRON

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### ENEMY CONTINUES TO REPORT GAINS

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 battlefield, says today's official statement. Bapaume was captured 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. Lindemann and Gen. Kuehn broke thru the Somme positions of the enemy to the northeast of Bapaume.

"In bitter fighting the troops of Gen. Gruener and Gen. Staba, coming from the east and southeast, drove the enemy back via Ytres and Sully.

"The stubborn enemy resistance, which had been reinforced with fresh troops, was broken in a violent battle. Freshly brought up divisions and numerous tanks threw themselves against our advancing forces along the roads leading from Bapaume to Cambrai and Peronne. They could not bring about a decision in favor of the enemy. In the evening, defeated, they streamed back again in a 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, attacked by English cavalry breaking down. We are now standing to the north of the Somme and in the middle of the former Somme battlefield.

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

Positions Stopped. "Between the Somme and the Oise the troops which penetrated across the Crozat Canal late in the evening of March 23 have taken by storm strongly fortified and stubbornly defended 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 Villeneuve-Aux-Bois. The attack continued yesterday and French infantry and cavalry divisions which were brought forward for a counter-thrust, were driven back with sanguinary losses. The relentless pursuit by Gen. von Coma and Gen. von Gayle pressed after the retreating enemy, Guesard and Chauny were captured.

"The situation in the German official statement to fighting in the vicinity of Ytres and Sully would seem to indicate a new offensive far to the north of the Somme battlefield. There is, however, a Sully battle to the south of Bapaume and three miles to the east of Sully there is a town called Ytres. It may be that these are the two places referred to in the text of the German official review of the fighting.

### 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 in action.

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 correspondent, are relying upon sheer weight of numbers in their heavy attacks on the British line, 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 stubbornness.

The Germans are employing many small bodies of Uhlans, chiefly as scouting patrols, it is added.



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Strawberries-if the early arrival of the first straight cars of strawberries from the sunny southland, means an early spring for us here, we surely will be blessed with it this year...

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Bananas-Bananas have again advanced in price owing to the difficulties of transportation-and are selling at \$3.50 to \$4 per crate.

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Maple Sugar-The first maple sugar arrived on the market, but not on the street yet, about a month earlier than the first car of last season...

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List of week's killing from March 18 to March 22, 1918: Total number of cattle dressed by city...

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Early Losses of Four Points Are Out Later. SOUND BASIS. Market

NEW YORK STOCKS MAKE GOOD RALLY

Early Losses of From Two to Four Points Are Wiped Out Later.

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 was generally considered to have shown a substantial proof of sound fundamental 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 last promptly recovered.

A wide variety of stocks broke from 2 to almost 4 points in the first fifteen minutes of the trading.

Investment trusts and seasonal industries were two points, were among the first to rally.

International issues reacted with the general bond market over the week-end.

While the uncertain tenor of the war news caused somewhat feverish fluctuations in New York yesterday, early depression being followed by a strong rally.

The steel stocks were most prominent, Dominion Steel opening weak at 8 1/2.

Both the C.P.R. and C.N.R. show fair increases in earnings for the ended March 31 as follows:

C.P.R. earnings \$2,346,000, increase \$180,000. C.N.R. earnings \$788,200, increase \$69,100.

Earnings of the Duluth-Superior Trust Company for the ending week of March were \$32,211, an increase of \$3884 or 12.3 per cent.

Washington, March 25.—Foodstuffs exports in February, as shown today in figures given by the department of commerce, increased considerably over January, when many vessels were held in American ports by lack of bunkers.

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 shareholders of record April 15.

New York, March 25.—The Chevrolet Motor Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of three per cent, payable May 1 to stock of record April 15.

Ottawa—March 25.—An increase of approximately \$10,000,000 in demand deposits, \$14,000,000 in deposits outside of Canada, are noteworthy features of the February bank statement issued by the finance department today.

Both the C.P.R. and C.N.R. show fair increases in earnings for the ended March 31 as follows:

C.P.R. earnings \$2,346,000, increase \$180,000. C.N.R. earnings \$788,200, increase \$69,100.

Washington, March 25.—Foodstuffs exports in February, as shown today in figures given by the department of commerce, increased considerably over January, when many vessels were held in American ports by lack of bunkers.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC'S EARNINGS ARE GOOD

Expansion of Other Business Compensates for Decline in War Orders.

The report presented to shareholders of the Canadian General Electric Company at the annual meeting held yesterday indicated that the company's fiscal year which ended December 31 last, had yielded gratifying results.

The earnings did not quite equal those of the previous year. However, the company was shown to be in a very strong position, with augmented reserves and a substantial surplus carried forward after all charges and dividends. Total assets increased from \$19,615,213 to \$20,095,137, current assets alone increasing from \$5,540,013 to \$6,657,946.

Following is a comparison of the principal accounts:

Profits . . . . . \$2,051,609 \$2,236,912 Loss / Depreciation . . . . . 1,040,490

Surplus for dividends . . . . . \$1,135,596 \$1,185,422

Surplus as per Balance Sheet . . . . . \$4,466,293 \$4,112,697

In his address to the shareholders, President the Hon. Frederic Nicholls said concerning the company's assets:

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.

The board of directors was re-elected without change.

London, March 25.—With underlying condition healthy, the stock market today easily withstood the startling front-end news from the western front and advanced in a precautionary fashion.

Money was plentiful and easy. Discount rates were quiet.

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

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Large profits shown by steel of Canada.

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THE DOMINION BANK

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 30th March, 1918.

By Order of the Board, C. A. BOBERT, General Manager.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

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

Table with columns: STANDARD SALES, Gold, Op. High, Low, Cl. Sales. Lists sales figures for various commodities.

Table with columns: NEW YORK STOCKS, Op. High, Low, Close, Sales. Lists New York stock market data.

Table with columns: TORONTO SALES, Op. High, Low, Close, Sales. Lists Toronto sales data.

Table with columns: UNLISTED STOCKS, Ask, Bid. Lists prices for unlisted stocks.

Table with columns: MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE, Supplied by Op. High, Low, Cl. Sales. Lists Montreal stock exchange data.

Table with columns: NEW YORK COTTON, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists New York cotton market data.

Table with columns: MINES ON CURB, Cobalt, Porcupine, etc. Lists prices for various mines.

FURTHER ADVANCE MADE BY LA ROSE

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

La Rose has been giving such an exhibition of sustained strength since its second swift upturn that no great surprise was caused yesterday when the stock, opening at 63, one point above Saturday's close, advanced to 67, losing 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 contracts at several losses, but it is estimated that the short interest still amounts to about 20 shares, and the course of La Rose is being watched with keen interest.

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Exploration During the Past Year is Not Productive of Results.

A decrease in ore reserves from 1,714,202 ounces to 1,076,132 ounces is shown in the annual report of the McKinley-Darragh. The company's net profit for the year ending 1917 was \$259,794.

Attention is called to the fact that the average price received for silver was \$32.00 cents, an increase of approximately 16 cents per ounce over 1916.

MAP OF PORCUPINE. A blue print map of the Porcupine mining district, issued by A. S. Fuller Co., steel and mining brokers of Timmins and South Porcupine, is the most up-to-date map of the area.

Montreal, March 25.—There was a decidedly bearish start at the opening of the local market today, but a subsequent rally partially changed the appearance of things.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; weak; heavy, \$9.40 to \$10.60; stockers and feeders, \$7.75 to \$11.00; cows and heifers, \$6.55 to \$11.80; calves, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President. SIR JOHN AIRD, General Manager. H. V. F. JONES, Asst. Gen'l. Manager.

CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000.

We must do many things, but everything that will help to win the war. You can help by saving.

Interest is allowed on Savings Deposits of \$1 and upwards at any branch of the Bank.

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and cured meats with limited demand. No change in price. Potatoes are declining in price, with larger stocks on hand. Apples and oranges are scarce, and grape fruit in good supply.

Country Markets—Beef hides, flat cured, 11c to 12c; green, 10c to 11c; lean or bob calf, \$1.75 to \$2.50; horsehide country take off, No. 1, \$4 to \$7; No. 2, \$2 to \$4; No. 1 sheep-skins, \$2.50 to \$5; Horsehair, farmers' stock, \$25 to \$30.

Uncertainty regarding the German offensive was in evidence in the wholesale district yesterday.

Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John Hallam: City Mises—City butcher hides, green flat, 12c; calf skins, green flat, 20c; seal pup, 18c; horsehide, city take off, \$5 to \$7; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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

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Services in Quebec Churches. Quebec, March 25.—On the occasion of the great battle which is being fought in France, special services were held in all the Roman Catholic churches here last night, at the wish of His Eminence Cardinal Beaudry.

STOCK COM-ON DEALERS. J. B. LEVACK, Junction 270, 16.

Just for Tuesday

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

Just for Tuesday

Sterling Silver 'Depos Art' Vases 98c

Just for Tuesday

A fine assortment of Flower Vases and Single Bud Vases in 6, 7 and 10-inch sizes...

Sterling Silver Deposit Tea Pots, \$1.75.

Women's Whitewear

Drawers, 47c; Nightgowns, 69c; Vests, 25c; Children's Vests, 29c.

Just for Tuesday

900 Women's Nightgowns, made of good quality white cotton...

600 Women's Drawers, made of good quality English cotton...

Women's Vests—Regular 50c and 65c.

Children's Vests, manufacturers' seconds of regular 50c to 75c quality...

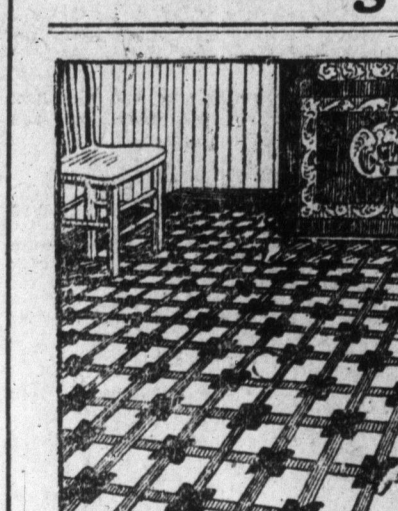
25 to 40 Watt Reflector Lamps, reg. 80c, for 59c.

Children's Middy Dresses

Made with detachable button-on skirts. The middie is made of strong, white drill...

Simpson's Excellent Values in Linoleums

Oilcloths and Matting



Heavy Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.75 per Square Yard—Imported inlaid linoleums in well-known tile and wood effects...

Women's Serge Skirts \$8.50 to \$11.50 Values at \$6.95

Just for Tuesday

The 60 Skirts in this lot were picked from broken lines of our regular stock.

Infants' Skirts Reduced to 45c

Infants' Short Skirts of fine white main-sock, with attached waist of same material.

Just for Tuesday

Girls' Drawers, of fine white main-sock, bloomers style, with wide knee, trimmed with insertions of fine lace and embroidery.

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.

Women's Wool Sweaters at \$7.00

We have just received a shipment of smart new style Sweater Coats, made of pure brushed wool.

Special Purchase Sale of Girls' Middies, 69c

Just for Tuesday

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.

Women's Crepe de Chine Blouses \$2.88

Just for Tuesday

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

50c Towelling, Clearing, 35c—Fine quality pure linen plain huckaback guest towelling, 15 inches wide; Old Bleach make. Regularly 50c yard. Today, yard, 35c.

Just for Tuesday

200 Pilet Lace Design Scarfs, size 18 x 54 inches. Regularly \$2.50. Clearing today, \$1.48.

Damask Table Cloths, size 2 x 2 3/4 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 quality. Regularly \$17.50. Today, pair, \$12.95.

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

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 \$3.25.

Dressers at \$11.95

Slightly Damaged Mattresses, \$3.15 12 only, Slightly Damaged Odd Dressers in birch mahogany finish, with large bevelled plate mirror. Regular price \$17.25, for \$11.95.

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.

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

Just for Tuesday

Men's Flannelette Nightgowns; 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.

Hand Bags \$1.69

Reg. \$2.25 to \$2.50. All the leading colors are represented. They have fancy linings and are fitted with change purse and vanity mirror.

Just for Tuesday

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

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Two Bargains in Brassware

Regular \$1.25 Fern Pots, 7 1/2 in. Dull brass finish; three-ball footed; heavy brass. Today, 8.30 a.m. special, each, at \$1.49.

Special Display of Plain Fabrics for Overdrapes

ENGLISH SUNFAST CASE-MENT CLOTH. An immense shipment to hand of this extremely popular, inexpensive material. Nice, soft finish. Drapes gracefully. Beautiful tones in green, browns, blues and rose; 50 in. wide. Per yard, 75c.

Choose New Wall Papers From Our Enormous Selection

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 1/2c.

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