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TWO BIG GAINS ARE MADE

TWO VILLAGES TAKEN IN A BRITISH ADVANCE

Petit Miramont and Serre, as Well as Other Important Points on Wide Front on the Ancre, Wrested From Germans by Steady Pressure.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
London, Feb. 25.—Serre Village, Petit Miramont, and several other important points on a wide front have fallen into British hands as a result of the strong pressure exercised in the past few days. The strong pressure began to give results on Saturday, when the Germans vacated important positions on both sides of the stream. They advanced on a front of a mile and, making considerable progress, entered the Village of Petit Miramont.
South and southwest of Serre the British began to advance on Saturday, and by nightfall had made considerable progress. They continued their pressure and the Germans were obliged to yield ground. They made little opposition to the British and small bodies of Haig's troops pushed forward on a wide front, occupying Serre Village and several other important points further east.
The other important event on the British front today comprised a successful raid on the German trenches in Belgium, on a front of 500 yards. The British remained in the German trenches for an hour, doing much damage and taking 55 prisoners.
Official Statements.
The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "During the past 24 hours the enemy continued to yield ground along the Ancre. Meeting with little opposition, small bodies of our troops pushed forward on a wide front, occupying Serre Village and several other important points further east.
"We successfully raided last evening a front of 500 yards, Belgium, on a front of the German trenches for an hour, inflicting heavy casualties, destroying machine guns and captured 55 prisoners and one machine gun. We also entered the enemy's positions during the night east of Arrancourt.
"A hostile raiding party reached our trenches early this morning east of Ypres, under cover of a heavy bombardment. The raiders were immediately detected with loss. The enemy blew a mine this morning east of Ypres. There was considerable artillery activity again on both sides south and north of the Somme.
"The village of Petit Miramont south of the Ancre, in France, has been entered by British troops as an advance on the front of Miramont, says the official statement from the war office Saturday night. The British south and southeast of Serre, north of the Ancre, has been pushed forward on a front of over a mile and a half.
"The text of the statement reads: "As a result of the unceasing pressure of our troops the enemy today vacated further important positions on both banks of the Ancre and south-east of Miramont on a front of a mile and entered the Village of Petit Miramont. We also advanced our line on a front of over one and one-half miles south and southeast of Serre.
"During the night the enemy pushed one of our posts west of Lens. We recovered the post by an immediate counter-attack.
"There has been considerable mutual artillery activity at Arrancourt during the day and night on both banks of the Somme, southwest of Arras and south of Ypres."

Germans, Forced to Shorten Lines on the Ancre, Retreat to a Depth of Three Miles, Taking Guns and Ammunition.

London, Feb. 25.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France sends a description of how the Germans are shortening their line in the Ancre Valley. He says the decision to do this evidently was arrived at some time ago and that the recent German activity during the long spell of hard frost meant that the Germans were stealthily withdrawing their guns and breaking up their ammunition dumps near the front line. The correspondent adds that apparently the German retreat was carried on to a depth of about three miles and that they employed obstructive tactics without resorting to rear guard actions.



HIS EXCELLENCY THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE BEING SHOWN AROUND EXHIBITION CAMP ON SATURDAY BY GEN. LOGIE.

ATTACKS OF AUSTRIANS AGAINST ITALIANS FAIL

Ally's Aviators Engage in Successful Fights With Enemy.

Rome, Feb. 25, via London.—Several attacks were made by the Austrians yesterday, but, according to today's official report, they were defeated by the Italians. The announcement follows: "The artillery was more active in the Astico and Travinolo valleys, at the head of the Cordevele and Buttorrens, and in the area east of Gorizia. The enemy attempted to attack our positions on Monte Mosclagh, on the Asiago plateau, in the Grande valley, on the upper But and in the Pontebana valley, but was repulsed everywhere.
"The weather was favorable for aerial activity. Our aviators, supported by the artillery, put hostile aeroplanes to flight."

POWERFUL APPEAL TO RETURNED MEN

Their Great Influence is Needed in Work for Country's Good.

ARE PROVEN PATRIOTS

Preacher at Yesterday's Service Tells of Their Gifts to the Nation.

British flags draped above the altar, British hymns from the throats of more than 4000 soldiers and citizens, British bands stirring patriotism in the blood, ringing words of British loyalty and heroism, the spirit of the Canadian army evident in the hearts of all and the pressure and stress of a grave national crisis ever in their minds.
These characterized probably the most impressive church service ever held in Toronto, when Archdeacon Cody, in a brief, pointed, yet eloquent address to 1100 veterans of the Great War inaugurated the campaign to raise a draft of 250 men thru the 10th Regiment, Lt.-Col. W. S. Dinick, commanding, to be known as the Great War Veterans' Overseas Company. The service was held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor street. Among those present were the Duke of Devonshire and vice-regal party; Sir John Hendrie, lieutenant-governor of Ontario; Sir William Mulock, Mayor T. L. Church and Gen. W. A. Logie.
Rev. Russell Maclean, chaplain of the 10th Regiment, read the prayers. Proclaiming the ideals of Canada and sketching the need of further sacrifices, Archdeacon Cody called upon

GERMAN SAILORS ON MARCH INTO BRAZIL

Men Break From Interment in Argentina, It is Reported.

London, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to The Sunday Observer from Rio Janeiro says it is reported that bands of armed Germans have crossed the Brazilian border at Rio Grande do Sul and are proceeding in the direction of Santa Catharina. It is believed, the report adds, that they were sailors who have been interned in the Argentina.

A despatch from Rio Janeiro on Feb. 25 said that former Deputy Carreira de Freitas, in an interview in the newspaper A Noite, had denounced operations carried on in southern Brazil in connection with the Hamburg Colonization Company. The reports which caused the protest, the despatch added, were to the effect that this company proposed to colonize a portion of the country between the states of Santa Catharina and Rio Grande do Sul, to which only colonists of German nationality would be admitted.

HUN ATTACK ON SEVEN VESSELS AROUSES DUTCH

Three Torpedoed Outright and Four Badly Damaged by Bombs.

BRITAIN NOT BLAMED

Belief That Safe Conduct Had Been Granted Led to Disaster.

London, Feb. 25.—German submarines attacks upon a fleet of seven Dutch steamers, resulting in the sinking of three and severe damages to the remaining four, have stirred public feeling in Holland to a high degree. Despatches from the Hague and Amsterdam indicate that public clamor is so intense that the government is likely to be silenced by mere lodging of a formal protest.
From Dutch sources the Reuter Telegram Co. learns that it was the submarine U-23 which attacked all seven Dutch steamers. Three were torpedoed outright while German sailors boarded the other four and placed bombs, which were exploded. So far as known these four did not sink, but their whereabouts have not been ascertained, with the exception of one, the Menado, which was towed into harbor by a British trawler.
The crews of the Dutch vessels rowed to the Scilly Islands, believing that all ships had been sunk.
Dutch Feeling Bitter.
A Hague despatch says: "While official circles remain gravely calm there has been an inevitable outburst of deep indignation on the part of the Dutch newspapers which 'The Amsterdam Telegraph' calls 'a blow in our face and the greatest humiliation to which a neutral state has been subjected.'
The paper adds: "We confess inability to see how the honor of our nation can further be maintained by protests. Other less bellicose organs reflect hardly less embitterment on the part of the whole nation against the latest example of German ruthlessness, which (Concluded on Page 2, Column 5).

LIBERALS WIN IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Majority of Two With Four Seats Still to Be Filled.

MINISTERS DEFEATED

Foster, Opposition Leader, Also Beaten in St. John's County.

St. John, Feb. 25.—The Murray government of New Brunswick was defeated Saturday. The Liberal opposition, going to the country with three seats in the legislature, carried 25 out of 44 seats balloted for and, on the strength of north shore returns, have prospects of taking all four in Gloucester on Monday. This would give them 27 seats in a house of 48, or a comfortable working majority of five, after election of a speaker.
Should the Murray government carry Gloucester, which appears unlikely, they would have but one of a majority after electing a speaker and two ministers with portfolios among the defeated Saturday would have to be immediately replaced. This is regarded as an impossibility, so whatever the

BRITISH CROSS TIGRIS TURK RESISTANCE FAILS

SIR LYMAN MELVIN JONES



Who is reported to be slowly recovering from the results of a surgical operation. He was reported to be not so well Sunday, having contracted influenza.

PROTEST BY HOLLAND OVER AERIAL INVASION

German Aviator, Who Flies Over Dutch Territory, is Fired Upon.

The Hague, via London, Feb. 25.—Baron Gevers, the Dutch minister at Berlin, it is officially announced, has handed to the German Government an earnest remonstrance against the act of a German aviator in flying over Dutch territory last Saturday. The aviator was fired upon at several places, as it did not fly a signal of distress, which Holland and Germany agreed upon recently as the only excuse for flying over Holland.

Enemy's Attention Drawn Towards Sannaiyat, and Under Cover of Artillery and Machine Guns, Landing is Made, Many Prisoners Taken and Bridge Built in Nine Hours—Simultaneously, Third and Fourth Lines of Turkish Trenches at Sannaiyat Are Taken on a Front of 1050 Yards.

London, Feb. 25.—The following official communication, dealing with the operations in Asiatic Turkey, was issued by the war office this evening:

"The southern portion of the Sannaiyat position captured in the first assault Thursday consisted of two lines of trenches on a frontage of 450 yards and to a depth of 100 yards. The Turks delivered six counter-attacks, but, although one of them was temporarily successful, we secured and consolidated all our gains.

"On the afternoon of Thursday a further assault was launched against the Turkish first and second lines to the north, and in prolongation of those secured in the morning, and our whole objective was gained. Heavy Turkish counter-attacks temporarily retarded our progress, but we finally consolidated our gains, and at the end of the day the first two lines of trenches on a front of 900 yards were firmly in our hands."

Crossed the Tigris River.
"These operations, having drawn the enemy's attention in the direction of Sannaiyat, it appeared possible that a crossing of the Tigris might be effected at the Shumran bend. Therefore, just before daybreak Friday, the first covering parties were ferried across, followed at intervals throughout the day by other parties. These coverers firmly established themselves on the left bank, securing the landing and taking many prisoners. Immediately landings were secured and sufficient clearance was obtained, the construction of a bridge was commenced and completed in nine hours, and by nightfall the position on the left bank was secured and consolidated.

"The Turks offered stubborn resistance to our progress in the Shumran Peninsula, but, thanks to the efficient disposition and handling of our covering artillery and machine guns on the right bank, this resistance failed to stop our advance.

"Simultaneously with the crossing of the river the assault on the Sannaiyat position was resumed. The third and fourth Turkish lines of trenches were captured on a front of 1050 yards.

"It is impossible yet to give a full account of the operations, but the prisoners taken on Friday in the Shumran area numbered 11 officers and 533 men. Five machine guns were also captured.
"Two enemy aeroplanes were shot down recently."

GERMANS IN RETREAT BEFORE BRITISH ARMY

Foe Carries Out Greatest Retirement Made on Western Front in Past Two Years—British Seize Villages of Pys, Serre, Two Miramonts With Butte de Warlencourt—Patrols Pursue Enemy in All Directions.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

British Headquarters in France, Feb. 25, via London, Feb. 25.—On one portion of the British front at least, the war today became a war of movement. Under cover of fog and mist, which have been particularly heavy in the past 48 hours, the Germans carried out the greatest retirement they have made on the western front in the last two years, and the British have swept into possession of Pys, Serre, Miramont and Petit Miramont, including the famous Butte de Warlencourt, which has been the scene of some of the fiercest fighting of the war, and in places is deep with the bones of dead men.
The exact extent of the German retirement is not known tonight, but it is estimated that it approaches a depth of three miles at some points. British patrols are out in all directions, harassing the Germans and keeping in touch with their movements. Until they report it will not be possible to say just where the Germans have determined to fix their next line of resistance.
To Force Bapaume.
Nevertheless, it can be stated that the British now, or soon, will be in a position possibly to force the evacuation of Bapaume, which has been the key to the German position since the beginning of the battle of the Somme. The points which already have fallen into the British hands have stood out in the history of the fighting on this front and had been most stubbornly defended. Only a week ago, when the British attacked on a two-mile front

east and south of Miramont and Pys, the German resistance was bitter and the high ground desired was won only after desperate hand-to-hand encounters and the taking of more than 800 German prisoners.

The British had been waiting for a clearing of the foggy weather before pressing the advance, but meantime it is apparent that the German high command decided to retire without any further fighting to stronger positions prepared well to the rear. Friday night fires were observed in the German front line trenches. They were only dimly visible thru the thick mist of the particularly black night, but it was discovered that the flames issued from burning dugouts. Patrols sent forward reported the evacuation of the German outposts. Similar reports came from north of the Ancre, and by nightfall yesterday the British had established themselves in Petit Miramont and advanced all along the line, meeting only with sniping resistance here and there. Today the British patrols pressed forward, keeping in close contact with the Germans, who had retreated a further 2000 yards during the night. Thus the way was opened to the ground which for months had been contested.

Explode Mine in Miramont

There were bursts of stiff resistance from German obstructing parties, which had been scattered in the rear of the retiring columns. Early today a big mine was exploded in the main street of Miramont just before the British advanced patrols entered. It is evident now that the Germans,

taking advantage of the last days of the recent heavy frost and hard ground, moved a great many of their guns well to the rear, leaving others forward to keep up a show of resistance. This they had been vainly doing for the past three or four days, firing more rounds than any German guns in recent months. The reason for this is considered probably a desire to shoot up stores of ammunition, which there was not time to remove.

The foggy, misty weather was ideal for the beginning of the German retirement, as it completely hid the purpose of the movement from the prying eyes of the aeroplanes, which otherwise would have daily searched out the German positions. Germans made prisoner yesterday and today said they had been left behind to walk about and fire their rifles and make as much noise as possible. They were delighted to be relieved from their thankless task.

To Lift Blockade of Greece

When Constantine Acquiesces

Paris, Feb. 25.—Definite announcement was made here today that the blockade of Greece will be lifted when King Constantine gives complete satisfaction to the demands of the entente allies.
NEW STYLES IN MEN'S HATS.
Dineen's styles in hats for men have arrived at Dineen's. All the famous English makers are represented in the assortment. Dineen, 140 Yonge street.

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At the eastern extremity of the far-flung British battle line, in Mesopotamia, the British have crossed and bridged the Tigris River, up-stream from Kut-el-Amara, and they are now proceeding to surround the fortress and lock up in it the Turkish forces defending this region. The crossing took place at the Shumran bend, and the British did it quite neatly by distracting the attention of the Turkish command with their attacks on the Sannaiyat position, fifteen miles downstream from the city. The first parties of Britons crossed the river in boats and secured a solid footing on the right bank. Then they proceeded with the construction of the bridge. They finished this work by nightfall on Friday, and they carried four troops across it to the right bank at any time in order to invest the town. Five hundred and forty-four prisoners and five machine guns fell into British hands in the fighting on the right bank.
Having thus confused the Turkish command, the British also succeeded in extending their gains at Sannaiyat. They had previously taken two lines of Turkish trenches in the southern portion of this Sannaiyat position on a frontage of 450 yards and to a depth of 100 yards. Six Turkish counter-attacks failed to turn them out, and on Thursday afternoon they launched a further assault. This onset succeeded in its objects. It extended the gap in the first and second lines of Turkish trenches from 450 yards breadth to 900 yards. The next day, Friday, while they were securing their crossing from the Shumran bend, they also resumed their

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FIVE VOLUNTEER FOR ROYAL NAVY

Enthusiastic Recruiting Rally Held in Loew's Theatre.

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A section of skilled mechanics for the construction of the regular G.T.R. train for Montreal.

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attacks on the Sannatrat position, and these assaults broke thru the third and the fourth Turkish lines of trenches on a front of 1050 yards.

In the past two days' operations the British army in France has gained more important positions in the Ancre Valley.

If Sir Douglas Haig chooses to give more particulars he could tell an interesting story of the British progress. It is more important than the dry official bulletins indicate.

According to Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France the Germans decided to shorten their line in the Ancre Valley some time ago, and during the long spell of hard frost they were stealthily withdrawing their guns and breaking up their ammunition dumps near the front line.

After promising safe conduct to seven Dutch steamers lying at Falmouth, the German Government and its submarines torpedoed these vessels as they were sailing to their home ports.

The Dutch army is not ready for war. It is said to lack heavy artillery, to be lamentably weak in this arm.

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My Second Year of the Great War, by Frederick Palmer. Now Ready, \$1.35.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

At Yonge, Queen and James Street doors are order boxes, where orders or instructions may be placed. These boxes are emptied at 8.20, 9, 10 a.m., 1, 4, 4.40 p.m.

Blossoming Forth Into a Gay Riot of Color, With a Panoramic Effect of Bold and Striking Designs.

The Formal Display of Spring Fabrics

Continues on Tuesday and the Following Days.

With an Immense Showing of New and Modish Materials, for Dresses, Suits, Coats and Skirts

THE SPECIAL FEATURE FOR THE SECOND DAY BEING

A Most Interesting Collection of Smart New Coatings

Among Which the Following Materials Stand Out as Specially Worthy of Note:

- Burella Plaid Velours, Gabardines, Velours Serges (in big patterns), Broadcloths, Jersey Cloth Serges, Poilu Blue, Tapestry Blue, Indian Blue, Ruby, Rose, Purple, Penguin Grey, Stone Gray, Gold, Damson, Chartreuse, Clay, Putty, Beige, Tan, Trench Brown, etc.

In Silks of Beauteous Weaves and Marvellous Tints

There is a Wonderful Array, Specially Noteworthy Being

Soft, Sumptuous Satins; Plain and Shot Taffetas in a Host of Alluring Shades; the New Striped Taffetas, Showing Exquisite Color Contrasts; the Whole Tribe of the Ultra Modish Raw Silks, Including, as Well as Shantung in Natural Color and Brilliant Shades in Spotted and Striped Effects, the New Khaki-kool and Yo-san Silks for Sports Wear; Pussy Willow Silks, in the New Bright Colors, as Well as in Staple Shades; Crepe de Chines in Tremendous Variety; Printed Ninons and Georgettes in the Modish Large Brilliantly Colored Designs; Striped Washing Silks of Exquisite Hues.



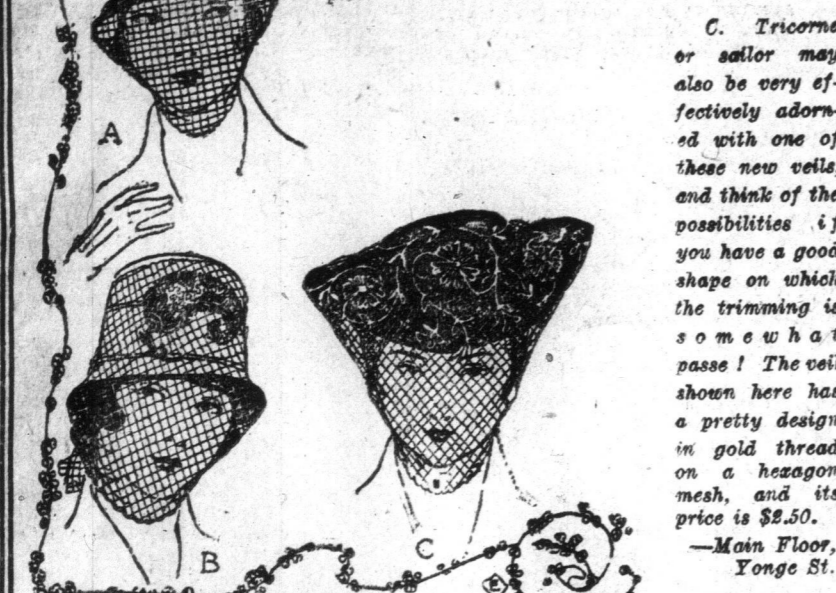
Clearance of Sterling Silver Hollowware at Remarkable Sale Prices

Every article in sterling silver, and the designs are superb, these being odd pieces left over from some of our finest stock. There are roll baskets and dishes, cracker and cheese dishes, bread trays, compots, mayonnaise sets, tea sets, coffee sets, cream jugs, sugar bowls, bon-bon dishes, card trays and cake baskets. The variety is too great to give descriptions, but values are extraordinary, from \$5.50 to \$75.00.

—Second Floor, Albert St.

A. If you would be numbered among the very elect of fashion, then you must wear your veil in what has previously been considered upside-down style—with the pattern round the crown. And when the pattern, as in that sketched, is a graceful silver leaf design, what more effective trimming could you want on a simple hat? This is shown on a rather open square mesh, and it is worthy of note that the chic way to wear such a veil is to drape it closely round your chin. The price of this particular one is \$4.00 a yard.

B. In these days, when economy is a cult, it is a splendid idea to have your veil and your hat trimming in one. If your hat happens to be a little turban, and your veil has an Oriental motif, carried out in colorful silk embroidery on a silver ground, worked on a black hexagon mesh like this, the effect leaves little to be desired. And when the price for such an interesting and ornamental novelty is but \$2.00, then your satisfaction should be complete.



Advertisement for T. Eaton Co. Limited featuring 'In the Preliminary Showing of New Modes in Millinery'. It describes a display of hats of the tailored order, including mushroom shapes, Breton or rolling sailors, Chinese effects, and Russian and Persian turbans. It also lists materials, trimmings, and colors used in the hats.

H. Something quite new here, the lady with her shoulder towards you would have you know, for she wears a cadet collar, its lower edge straight across the back, and ending in little flat lace-trimmed shoulder pieces, to which are joined pretty small revers. It is made of white tucked Georgette, and its price is \$1.50.

E. A perfectly charming idea as a chic finish for a sports blouse, this new white satin sailor collar, with colored crepe de Chine border and tie, in a choice of rose or yellow. It also suggests a very happy method of transforming a collarless sweater into a fashionable garment. Price, \$1.25.

F. Spots, yes, but spots with a difference, for they are out of rose pink velvet, exactly matching in hue the crepe de Chine border, which is joined to the Georgette centre by "epoke" hemstitching. It is available also in blue and white and green and white combinations. Price, \$1.50.

G. No wonder the parrot has fixed such an interested eye on the little silver beads and bobbles that adorn the back of her collar, for they are even prettier than appears in the sketch. The big square under collar is of saze blue Georgette, with a maize border, and the little top collar reverses this, its tab-like ends being blue. Price, \$1.50.



SPEAKERS' LEAGUE DOES GOOD WORK

Duke of Devonshire Gives Fine Address at Its Annual Meeting.

AFTER WAR PROBLEMS Reconstruction of Shipping Alone Will Take Ten Years to Accomplish.

The Duke of Devonshire attended a meeting of the council of the Speakers' Patriotic League held at the York Club Saturday evening, and accepted the honorary office of patron of the organization. Members and friends attended as guests of the executive officers.

half appreciation of the honor conferred by his excellency in becoming its patron, vacated the chair to His Honor Sir John Hendrie, president of the organization. A. H. Campbell presented an interesting report of the activities of the executive committee, as follows: "The last report of the executive committee was made on June 20, 1915. Since that time the activities of the league have continued without interruption. While our work was originally confined to military district No. 2, many calls have been from time to time, received from other places. To these we have felt it right to respond as far as possible, and thus the scope of our work has been to a great extent enlarged. A number of meetings were held outside of military district No. 2, seven of them in the United States. Since June we have supplied speakers for 286 meetings, of which 222 were for recruiting purposes, and since the inception of the work of the league in March, 1915, we have supplied speakers for 2343 meetings in all, 1034 for general patriotic purposes and 1309 for recruiting.

President Falconer gave suggestive figures based on a census of the students taken at the University of Toronto. While final compilation of this census has not been completed the president was able to give a general outline of the result, which has unique significance in illustrating the situation throughout the country, for, as he said, the university is a miniature world in itself, in many respects typical of the whole of Canada. The president announced that in the arts faculty of all four affiliated colleges, the census shows that there remains not more than 150 and 180 men fit for military service. The census cards also asked for a statement from students as to whether they would be willing to spend

their summer vacation in patriotic work. Not including the medical faculty, about 1200 men and women students said they were willing to work chiefly in agriculture and munitions, the some of the women are qualified to take positions in dietetics and laboratory work. Of the total of 1200, about half are women. Nearly 250 women are ready to take work in agriculture and about 350 expressed a preference for munition work. The university was ready to do its part, the president announcing that it was willing to release these students on April 1 for five months, and on production of satisfactory evidence of patriotic work accomplished, grant them their year's standing without examinations. Dr. A. H. Abbott, referring to his experience on the munitions board, said that the labor situation was now decidedly easier. It had got easier during the last month. There was still some slight demand for certain skilled mechanics. He did not foresee any further great increase in munition production in Canada except in a few plants not yet fully equipped. There had been a considerable expansion in the last three months and in many lines of shells production now equaled the orders. The feature of the evening was a half-hour's informal address by His Excellency the Governor-General, who presented a comprehensive survey of the situation. He pointed out the tremendous fields of national effort, munition

embracing problems to be solved both now and after the war. After expressing his pleasure at becoming honorary patron of the league which was doing so much for patriotic endeavor, he referred briefly to what could be done in the matter of increased production. Magnificent efforts, he said, were being put forth in Britain and France. Anyone who had been to France must have been impressed with its system of small holdings, under which it would seem that a maximum production had already been achieved. But he was informed that the French Government had found a vast area of land which they proposed to put under cultivation this spring, arrangements being made for its tillage and harvesting with such rational labor as was available from the non-combatant elements of the population. In the United Kingdom an equally amazing program is under way. His excellency said that he had noticed in the evening papers a little paragraph of great significance. It was to the effect that the army estimates introduced into parliament provided for an army of 5,000,000 men the previous day, provided for 400,000 men in the navy. These figures meant that there were actually that number of men in the combatant forces of the kingdom. All the other tremendous fields of national effort, munition

works, shipbuilding, agriculture, lay henation. So it was with the task of reconstruction. But he for one refused to be dispirited by its magnitude. In less than three years of war, Great Britain had organized and built up the greatest machine for destruction the world had seen. When the task of this machine is accomplished and the war concluded the same ability to organize would successfully cope with the problem of reconstruction. Those present included His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, President Sir John S. Hendrie, Vice-President Gen. W. A. Lewis, N. W. Rowland, K.C., Col. G. A. Sweeney, Chairman Hon. Mr. Justice Maclean, Vice-Chairman H. H. Campbell, Hon. Treasurer G. P. Schofield, Col. the Hon. Harold Henderson, Capt. Kenyon-Stancy, Col. Fraser, Hon. T. W. McGarry, John Aldred, J. B. Bone, Major Roy Crawford Brown, Lt.-Col. H. Brook, Judge Denton, President R. A. Falconer, J. M. Godfrey, K.C., A. Menro Grier, K.C., Principal Hutton, A. C. Jennings, H. V. P. Jones, R. E. Kingsford, W. A. Abbott, N. F. Davidson, K.C., R. B. Henderson, Norman Sommerville, J. B. L. Starr, D. M. McIntyre, Angus Murchy, K.C., Col. J. H. Moss, Sir Wm. Mulock, Col. Nasmith, J. A. Paterson, K.C., W. E. Rundle, Sir Edmund Walker, Lt.-Col. G. H. Williams, Thos. H. Wood, Prof. G. M. Wrong, Rev. Lawrence Sker, M. A. Sorsoli, K.C., E. J. Hearn, K.C., G. Campbell, W. Francis, Sir Henry Platt.

Electric Wiring

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THREE MONTHS

Feb. 26.—Pte. member of the 184th... 1874.

NUMBER ENGAGED NOW ONE MILLION

Provincial Secretary States That is Total Canadian Soldiers and War Workers.

SOLDIERS' AID WORK Work of Commission is Explained at Women's Conservative Club Gathering.

Much information was given the members of the Women's Conservative Club at the Saturday afternoon gathering at which Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary of Ontario, detailed the work of the Soldiers' Aid and Military Hospitals Commission.

Then the conference decided to take up the work of making provision to give employment to returned soldiers.

The speaker estimated that 450,000 men in all had enlisted for service with the army, navy, or for construction work, and that including reservists, there are now in the great steel plants, 1,000,000 Canadian men and women are enlisted in the work of winning the war.

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RETURNED HEROES MARCH TO CHURCH

Crowds Line Streets as One Thousand War Veterans Pass By.

A MEMORABLE SIGHT

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Campaign Off to Good Start and Will Probably End in Raising Two Companies.

The 19th Regiment will have a backing of \$20,000 in its campaign to raise a company of men for overseas service, to be known as the Great War Veterans' Overseas Company, and that the aim is now to raise two and possibly three companies, instead of one, as at first intended, was indicated at an enthusiastic committee meeting held to formulate plans.

Among those in attendance were Archbishop Neill, McNeill, Bishop Reeves, J. M. Godfrey, K.G., Sergt. Major Whitton, W.O., and Sergt. Turley. The two latter were representing the Great War Veterans' Association.

VICE-REGAL PARTY DEEPLY INTERESTED

Was Impressed by the Returned War Veterans' Service at St. Paul's Yesterday.

That the appeal to the returned men to assist in raising a draft of 250 men thru the 19th Regiment for overseas was timely, pointed and eloquent was the opinion expressed by Col. Henderson, aide to the Duke of Devonshire, in comments on the parade which he witnessed at the divine service held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, East Bloor street, yesterday afternoon.

BAKER'S HEIRS HOLD VERY QUIET MEETING

Organize Ontario Association and Elect New Officers.

Very quiet and uneventful was the meeting of the Baker's heirs at the St. George's Hall Saturday afternoon. About sixty people were present representing Toronto and the outlying suburbs, including Richmond Hill, Thornhill, Stouffville, Maple and other places.

GREK DOCTOR IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING MEDICAL ACT

William Spasichopolich, of 392 Yonge street, who is a doctor, was taken into custody last night by Provincial Inspector John Fife, of the provincial medical department, charged with a violation of the Medical Act by practising the profession of medicine without a license.

LIVES LOST IN TORONDO.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 24.—Reports received here today state that a tornado in central Alabama yesterday caused the death of from 15 to 20 persons. Wire communication with the storm-swept district was interrupted and an accurate estimate of loss of life was impossible.

POWERFUL APPEAL TO RETURNED MEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

The returned men to assist in giving new impetus to Canadian enlistment. He spoke, too, of the part returned men should assume in Canada's future life, asking them to refrain from political partisanship and to work always in the interests of a better, nobler, Canada.

The Duke's Six Features. "We perceive more clearly than ever," he said in part, "the six features of this war. First, this is a necessary and righteous war, which we cannot avoid without dishonor. Second, Canada is voluntarily and wholeheartedly in this struggle. Third, the war must be terrible and prolonged. That a force of five millions has been raised is one of the marvels of this marvelous war. Fourth, this is a war of opposing principles. Fifth, this war will tax our strength and resources to the utmost. Sixth, without the navy the cause would be lost."

Authority has been secured from Ottawa whereby militia officers who are not at the present time enlisted in the C. E. F. may take out cadetships in the imperial branch of the Royal Flying Corps and still remain seconded with their units. Since the Royal Flying Corps has been organized a large number of militia officers six-nined their desire to become members of this unit, but were met with the statement that it would be necessary to resign their commissions to enlist in the ranks of the imperial unit.

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TRAINING AT CAMP IMPRESSES DUKE

Sees How Canadians Tackle Huns, But Is Careful of Bombs.

CAN JOIN THE R. F. C. Militia Officers Not Attached to C. E. F. May Take Out Cadetship.

On the occasion of his second visit to Exhibition Camp Saturday morning, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire was greatly impressed with the extensive training operations being carried on there, and the fine physique and apparent good health of the men. The governor-general was accompanied by Lieut.-Governor Sir John Hendrie, Col. Hon. Harold Henderson and Captain Keynon-Stacey, Major-General W. A. Leslie and headquarters staff met the party at the administration building, from where a tour of inspection was commenced.

Last November his excellency had the opportunity of seeing the Toronto troops on ceremonial parade, but Saturday, the program showed the men in active training work. The party first visited the 20th Irish Battalion, where Lt.-Col. T. H. Lennox, O.C., gave them every opportunity to see the men's quarters and how they lived in barracks. Continuing his tour of inspection, he saw picked squads of men give an exhibition of bayonet fighting and trench warfare work. The party then visited the 20th Irish Battalion, where Lt.-Col. T. H. Lennox, O.C., gave them every opportunity to see the men's quarters and how they lived in barracks.

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How often have you heard some such statement made about a particular business? It means—that one man, either through technical knowledge, or through his ability as an executive, controls for the time being, the destiny of the firm. If he died, creditors would become anxious, inquisitive or even troublesome. Many contingencies might arise to threaten the stability of the business.

Unless—his life was insured in favor of the firm. It is possible to insure "his" life that the storm can easily be weathered and the business successfully carried on without him. The matter is very clearly dealt with in a book we have published, entitled "Personality in Business." It would be well worth your while to get a copy and read it. You may have one for the asking.

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The Marguerite Clarke Fund

Nearly ninety dollars has come in for the Marguerite Clarke Fund since Saturday morning. The fund continues to grow, and the amount aimed at is in sight, so that the little blind girl will be well cared for all thru her life. Someone who signed himself "Grateful for Sight" sent in \$11.30. Quite evidently it was a collection from some firm. Another chapter of the I.O.D.E. sent \$10, and some contributions have come in from outside towns. The list this morning is so long that it has to be set in smaller type. That looks good. If we can have a list like this every day this week the fund soon will be closed.

Table listing donors and amounts for the Marguerite Clarke Fund. Includes names like H. J. King, Ben Orenson, Mayor, etc., and amounts ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

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Spring Exhibition of Baby Carriages, Go-Carts and Sulkies

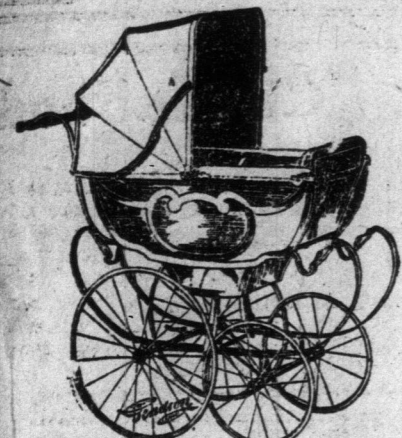
Over 200 Newest Styles and Finishes on Display--6th Floor



Large Size Pullmans, flat reed trimmed with round reed rolls, sleeper back and covered foot well, reversible gears and rubber tired wheels; brown and natural finishes. At 25.00



Reed Bodies and Hoods in grey, brown and natural finishes, comfortable spring gears, nickel finished corners on handle bars, rubber tired wheels. 100 on sale at 17.95



English Perambulator, wooden body, black enamel finish, fine leatherette hood, strap gears, wire wheels and rubber tires 29.00



Chaise, fine reed and fibre, upholstering in corduroy, heavy tufted cushions, adjustable back and foot well, grey enamel 31.50



Three-quarter size Pullman, half round reed hoods and bodies, special raised sides, coach gears and rubber tires; natural \$28.00, white enamel \$34.50, grey enamel \$33.00.



Mail Carts, with drop front feature, reed bodies and hoods, strap gears, corduroy upholstering, white enamel \$27.00, grey enamel \$26.00, brown stain finish \$25.00.



Special Pullmans, reed bodies and hoods, rep upholstering, reversible gears, steel wheels and rubber tires, natural and brown finishes. Price 28.50



Gondolas, reed bodies and hoods, rep upholstering, reversible hood, both sides finished, comfortable gears and rubber tires; grey enamel \$28.50, natural \$27.50.



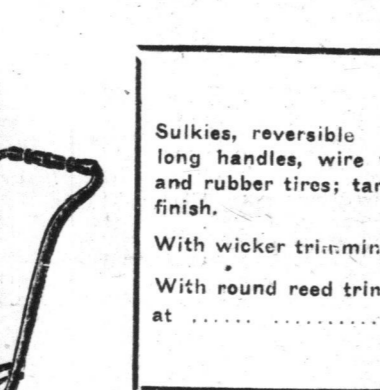
Reed Pullmans, with shell sides, reclining backs and foot wells. Grey enamel finish 33.00



Go-Carts, varnished hard wood frames, trimmed with flat reed, rubber tires. At 5.25



Oval Reed Pullmans, cream and natural finishes, rep upholstering, cradle gears, heavy rubber tires 21.00



Sulkies, reversible backs, long handles, wire wheels and rubber tires; tan stain finish. With wicker trimming, 3.75. With round reed trimming, at 5.50

The February Furniture Sale Has Only Three More Days Left to Run

Today, tomorrow and Wednesday--and this record-breaking sale will be history. It is record-breaking in volume of business done, because it is record-breaking in the character of the values offered. You have only three more days in which to take advantage of the sale prices--after Wednesday night these sale prices will cease to exist.

Examples of Furniture Values

- Buffet, genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish only, Colonial design, 52-inch case; dolly, linen and cutlery drawers, good cupboard space, large plate mirror in back. Regular price \$41.00, for 29.50
- Buffet, Colonial design, fumed and golden finish, heavy plank top, cross-band veneered edge and pillars. Regular price \$44.00, for 35.00
- China Cabinet, quarter-cut oak, golden oak finish only, Colonial design, bent glass ends and front, heavy cross-band veneered pillars, shelves grooved for plates. Regular price \$38.50, for 28.50
- Extension Tables, solid oak, fumed or golden finish, 42-inch top, 6-ft. when extended, pedestal base. Regular price \$13.00, for 9.90
- Extension Tables, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 45-inch top, 6-ft. extension. Regular price \$20.00, for 14.50
- Extension Tables, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, octagon pedestal with heavy platform, 6-foot extension. Regular price \$21.00, for 16.50
- Dining-room Chairs, surface oak, golden finish, pad seats upholstered in imitation leather; set consists of five side and one arm chair. Reg. price \$15.75, for 13.25
- Dining-room Chairs, in golden finish only, solid oak, slat backs, box frames, pad seats, upholstered in genuine leather, five side and one arm chair in set. Regular price \$20.00, for 14.50
- Dining-room Chairs, fumed or golden finish, genuine solid oak, heavy back rails, box frames with block corners, slip seats, five side and one arm chair to set. Regular price \$25.50, for 19.75
- Dining-room Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, pad backs, upholstered seats covered in genuine leather, heavy mission design. Set consists of five small and one arm chair. Reg. price \$36.00, for 22.95
- Bedroom Chairs, solid oak, golden finish, box frames, pad seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Regular price \$4.75, for 3.25
- Odd Parlor Chairs and Rockers, in birch mahogany finish, upholstered in mixed silk tapestry. Regular price \$7.50, for 3.95
- Couches, in brown imitation Spanish leather, full spring seats. Regular price \$9.75, for 7.75
- Couch, black imitation leather, tufted bands, full spring body and head. Regular price \$11.75, for 8.45
- Brass Bed, heavy 2-inch posts, ball corners, five 1 1/2-inch rollers, all regular sizes, in bright poliole or satin finish. Regular price \$31.75, for 22.50
- Iron Bed, in 3-ft. size only, slightly damaged. Regular price \$5.00, for 2.95
- Mattresses, wood fibre, deep layer of felt both sides, encased in good grade of art ticking. All regular sizes, for 4.20
- Mattress, layer felt, deeply tufted, rolled edge and encased in good grade of art ticking. Regular price \$12.75, for 9.95
- Children's Crib, pure white enamel, drop sides, complete with spring. Regular price \$12.75, for 11.50

All Furniture and House-furnishings may be bought through the Home-lovers' Club. Members of the Home-lovers' Club may pay part cash--the balance later.

Tapestry Rugs At Special Prices

- Scotch Tapestry Rugs, in quantities that are always reliable, and in a nice collection of designs and colorings. These come in two qualities which are specially priced for February selling as follows:--Size 7.6 x 9, quality No. 1, \$9.95; quality No. 2, \$11.95. Size 9 x 9, quality No. 1, \$10.95; quality No. 2, \$12.95. Size 9 x 10.6, quality No. 1, \$13.95; quality No. 2, \$15.50. Size 9 x 12, quality No. 1, \$14.75; quality No. 2, \$17.95. Size 10.6 x 12, quality No. 1, \$18.75; quality No. 2, \$22.25.
- Seamless Axminster Rugs, only \$38.50--Only forty of these handsome and hard-wearing, seamless Axminster Rugs. Rich colorings and copies of Turkish and Oriental rugs with medallion centres or all-over designs. Size 9 x 12, special at 33.50
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- Axminster Hearth Rugs at \$2.75--A splendid offer of a good quality Axminster Rug, in six different designs. Brown, tan, green and old rose in oriental patterns. Size 27 x 54 in. Special at 2.75
- Art Union Rugs--A clearance of two dozen only useful bedroom rugs, reversible and woven in one piece, in mixed shades of green, fawn and red colorings. Size only 7.6 x 9 in. Regular \$4.95, Monday 2.95
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These prices are, of course, for the making only. Materials extra. Our assortments of chintzes and lineas for this purpose are most pleasing in variety, designs and values.



Palace Pullman, natural finish reclining back and foot well, reversible gears, ball-bearing artillery wheels with heavy rubber tires. At 40.00



Folding Go-Carts, steel frames, full collapsible style, quality leatherette hoods and side-curtains, spring gears and seats, rubber tires, 8.75



Baby Carriers, reed bodies, with reclining backs, natural finish, with canopy, \$12.00; natural finish, with-out canopy, \$10.00. White enamel and grey extra.



Go-Carts, the season's novelty, light in weight and comfortable for the child, reed bodies in white enamel, brown and natural finishes, some with foot rests, as illustrated. Prices range \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00.



Go-Carts, hard wood frames, varnish finish, spring gears, adjustable backs, rubber tires. Special 3.95



The New Sulkies, reed bodies in grey, brown and natural, folding handles, with foot holders, as illustrated, \$11.00; without holders, but having foot rest, \$7.50.



50 only, Folding Go-Carts, black enamel finish, steel frames, full collapsible style, extra quality leatherette hoods, side curtains and foot covers, mud guards, steel wheels and rubber tires. Special at 10.95



Folding Go-Carts, with solid sides, black enamel finish with nickel trimmings, spring backs and seats, full collapsible style 12.00



Reed Baby Carriages, Pullman style, rolls in dash and hood, reversible gear, corduroy upholstering and windshield; nicely finished throughout. White Enamel 33.75. Grey Enamel 31.00



Fine Reed Pullmans, French grey, white enamel and old ivory finishes, corduroy upholstering and windshields, reversible gears, steel and artillery wheels, heavy rubber tires. Special ranges at \$36.00, \$39.00 and \$42.00.

TORNADO.

Feb. 24.--Reports state that a tornado yesterday afternoon 11 to 20 per centation with the was interrupted rate of loss of

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Semi-Gondola, high sides of oval reed, rep upholstering, reversible gear, and steel wheels; natural finish 33.50



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Where Are the Conservatives Heading For?

The election in New Brunswick on Saturday is another warning to the Conservatives at Ottawa. Provinces after provinces are going against them.

Potatoes Five Dollars a Bag!

Drastic action is being taken by the authorities in the old country in dealing with all who make any attempt to profit by the new food regulations.

The latter is the condition prevailing in Canada, where the government appears to be afraid to suggest to anyone who is not working for the information that a war is going on.

Getting Back to the Land

One of the snags that have already been struck in the disposition of returning soldiers is their reluctance to go to the land as farmers.

We need not expect that keen sympathy for the farmer under such conditions which the farmers perhaps expect might like to receive.

We do not say that much has not been done for the farmer, but we do say that the farmer who produces all the wealth of the world, or what gives value to the wealth of the world, gets but a slight recognition for his fundamental activity.

R. F. D.

Editor World: With reference to rural mail couriers and their salaries, unless the government does something for them before very long some of the contractors will be liable to fall on their backs.

Red Cross Contributions

- Brig-Gen. James Mason, honorary treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public contribution to the fund of the society have received, amounting to \$2,705.25.

NOT FEELING VERY WELL



News in The Sunday World

GENERAL

Sir Thomas White, at Ottawa Saturday, praised the action of Lloyd George in placing a restriction on certain goods imported into Britain.

The regulation of the prices of wheat, potatoes, oats, etc., by the British Government was received with much concern in Ottawa.

The high cost of living commissioner has applied to the attorney-general of New Brunswick for leave of absence to go to the States to look into the potato exchange, which it is said, is largely responsible for the high price of potatoes.

Under the will of the late Roger Casement, his estate, valued at \$675, has been left to his cousin, J. Barry.

A deputaion asked the Manitoba minister of public works Saturday to direct completion of the new parliament buildings until after the war.

Dealers in Britain who import American goods, are much disturbed through the restrictions placed on certain goods by the British Government.

The Conservatives of Frontenac County held their annual meeting on Saturday night and elected officers for the year.

F. Y. Newton has handed in his resignation as member of the Manitoba Legislature, and denies that he has been guilty of irregularities.

A tornado in central Alabama Friday destroyed many buildings.

Princeton, Ont., Mission Band, 10 00. Supplies, advertising, material, 2,855 42

CONSERVATIVES HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Frontenac County Conservative Club Elect Officers for the Year. By a Staff Reporter. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 24.—The Conservatives of the County of Frontenac held their annual meeting this afternoon when the following officers were elected:

President: Hiram Atkinson, of Pittsburg; first vice-president, John Blake, of Sydenham; second vice-president, Dr. Geddes, of Verona; secretary, Hugh Horne, Wolfe Island; treasurer, George Stewart, of Pittsburg. The members were addressed by Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., and Anthony Rankin, M.L.A., and Mayor J. M. Hughes.

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SUPPLY COUNCILS WITH BRIDGE PLANS

Highways Department Aims to Save Money for Municipalities.

The provincial highways department has under consideration a systematization of country bridges to save municipalities from presumably unnecessary expense under the present system.

While the idea is not yet fully worked out, the plan is that the department should draw up plans and work out specifications for a number of bridges to satisfy all but the most exceptional cases for bridge building in the province.

W. L. Faggert, aged 40, 104 Gould street, dropped dead from heart failure at his work in Christie, Brown's, Saturday.

After an exciting motor chase Saturday, Policeman 605 captured two motor thieves on Claremont street.

A French detachment penetrated the German lines in the Vosges, and the British occupied an advanced position vacated by the enemy.

Germany has promised China to take measures to safeguard the lives of its citizens in the submarine warfare.

The German Government strongly protests against the British tightening of the naval blockade as illegal.

An Italian transport bound for Salonica has been sunk, and only two out of 1000 troops on board saved.

PROFESSIONALS' CONCERT WAS SPLENDID EVENT

Novel Scene Setting and Remarkably Fine Program Delights Large Audience.

When the screens that hid the platform at Massey Hall from the eyes of the crowded house that awaited the program arranged and given by the Canadian Lyceum Association on Saturday night were removed exclamations of delight greeted the unusual stage settings—a miniature garden of green lawns and latticed arched walks, in which the artists were seated.

AVALANCHE KILLS 15 MEN.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 25.—Fifteen men were instantly killed, fifteen injured, some seriously, and three are missing as a result of a snowslide last night at the North Star mine near Halley, Idaho.

PTE. BELL KILLED.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 25.—Pte. C. Bell, missing since June 2, is now officially reported killed in action. Notification has reached his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Paris Junction. A brother, William, is a member of the 21st Battalion.

RUSSIANS ACTIVE.

Petrograd, Feb. 24, via London.—"Reconnaissance by small parties and usual infantry firing are proceeding on the western Rumanian and Caucasian fronts," says today's war office announcement.

CLOSING OF PLANTS SEEMS INEVITABLE

Situation of Firms Depending on Soft Coal Is Very Serious.

ONUS ON RAILWAYS

Daily Haulings Far Below Promises and Requirements of Citizens.

The soft coal situation is no better than it was two weeks ago, despite the fine weather for the past week which has permitted the hauling of almost summer loads.

Even with no increase in the demand for coal for the American navy, a shut down of the local industries appears almost inevitable under the present half-hearted manner in which the border congestion is being attacked.

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Smart Policeman Discovers Refractory Boy in Queen Street Clothing Store.

Due to smart work on the part of Policeman 563, Gordon Langridge, who broke out of Mimico Reformatory Saturday with a companion, was recaptured last night in Morrison's clothing store, West Queen street.

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Joseph Marcecano, 458 Church street, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by plainclothesmen Ward and Scott on a charge of having morphine in his possession.

MORE ABOUT THE H. C. OF L.

With all commodities soaring in price, it behooves the buyer to look for full value in every article.

WHEN BUYING MATCHES SPECIFY EDDY'S

Their quality is beyond question, but besides this every box is a generously filled box. Look out for short-count matches; there are many on the market. Avoid imposition by always, everywhere, asking for EDDY'S.

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Used with unvarying success by Doctors and the public for upwards of 60 years. THE BEST REMEDY KNOWN FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, ACTS LIKE A CHARM IN DIARRHOEA, CHOLERA and DYSENTERY. A true palliative in NEURALGIA, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, TOOTHACHE, CHECKS AND ARRESTS FEVER, GROUP, AGUE.

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BLIND COLONEL'S ON WAR CONVENTION

Making Tour of West With the National Win-the-War Convention.

QUEBEC LOYAL

Bonne Entente Movement Shows Quebec Desires to Be With Rest of Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 24.—A national win-the-war convention is to be called to meet in Montreal early in April. To give the co-operation of the west, a couple of ambassadors have come from the east. They are Col. Molloy, the blind hero of the South African war, who has, perhaps, done more for recruiting in this war than any other man in eastern Canada, and Arthur Hawkes, the well-known publicist of Toronto. They were in Winnipeg yesterday on the way to farther western cities, and will return in a few days to take up the more public aspects of the work.

In an interview, Col. Molloy said: "While the movement originated in Ontario, those who were interested in it desired most of all to avoid the impression that the east could give any sort of lead to the west in promoting the win-the-war sentiment."

"We know how magnificently the west has distanced all the other provinces in recruiting," said the colonel, "especially when you consider the heterogeneous character of the population. We want inspiration from the west—the sort of inspiration that comes from the get-together spirit, in which you beat us all. But we have realized keenly that there has been no single comprehensive dynamic all over the country for every last ounce of the nation's power to be put into a war for which we have pledged all our resources and the future of our country. We know almost less of how the war is affecting Canada than of how it is burdening and glorifying the west. From time to time we hear it said that we cannot go ahead as we ought because of Quebec. I believe that to be a mistake."

"Why?" the blind colonel was asked. "Because I have spent a lot of time in Quebec during the last few months," was the reply, "and the bonne entente movement has shown us that Quebec desires nothing better than to be regarded as being absolutely with the rest of Canada in everything that is for the honor of Canada, of which, remember, the French are the second natives."

"What has the bonne entente movement got to do with the war, colonel?" "This is what you will see Quebec joining in a win-the-war convention, with the view of finding a way to a propaganda for the utmost effort in the war, which can be put up by our people, regardless of race, creed or geographical origin. A nation at war must have the maximum of national unity for the war to be won. It is the honor which such a fight as this thrusts upon it."

"But how can you make an appeal that will come with equal force to all our diverse peoples?" was the next question. "This war has got to be sold into a nation, or we will miss the sublime opportunity finally to assure to Canada the lead in the democracies of the western hemisphere, which has been wonderfully begun. We have pledged our honor and five hundred thousand men. Does any man whose children are Canadians want to see their native country fall down at the period when it is writing history such as has never been written, and which is as unlikely to be written again for five hundred years? That is why there is a need for a truly national convention for the world play of partisan politicians who are thinking of national affairs in a dead language."

"Do you realize that the patriotic, win-the-war people all over Canada have never had an opportunity of getting together in furtherance of this?" "One man wants straight subscription; another has a Canadian Derby plan; a third would like to see the Militia Act amended; another is for the elimination of superfluous industries; a fifth sees the greatest menace to democracy in the decay of our press and freedom; and in the indefinite judgment of power in a cabinet, which is beset by all the bad old influences of a patronage system which does not belong to this country."

"Everywhere men are asking, almost in despair, 'What can we do?' and to you, who are the best of us, great issues are discussed and the desire of those who stay at home to be worthy of the men who are dying for them in Europe manifests itself. It is in answer to that deep feeling that initiative has been taken for a national convention. When a representative meeting was called to Toronto of fifty men to talk over the idea—men of all parties and of none—it was found that this desire for a larger, more constant expression of the national patriotism was even deeper than had been supposed. All these men solemnly enlisted for this piece of public service in the same spirit as the soldiers enlisted. Mr. Hawkes and myself, being the two men most available, were asked to come west and see whether the same spirit moves Canadians everywhere."

"And," said the colonel, striking a table, "he does, thank God it does. The west, everybody tells us, has got absolutely beyond the old-time considerations of partisanship. Men don't need to leave their parties. The war is bigger than parties. Large-minded war service will lift the parties above themselves. If only they have the courage to try, we will meet together, as we did in Quebec, and we will see how much bigger the war has made them already."

No Program Arranged. "What is the program of the convention?" Col. Molloy was asked. "He laughed before replying. 'What would the west think of us if we came here and offered a cut and dried program for a convention, all nicely doled out by well-meaning fellows from the east, and asked you to sign here. Yes, we would tell you that we were not looking for a convention, but for subscribers by well-meaning fellows from the east, and asked you to sign here. No, sir, there are enough great problems of the war, and looming up for immediately after the war, to

SAYS COMMERCIAL WAR NOT LIKELY

Herr Ballin Declares it Would Be Nonsense to Work Economic Ruin.

EXPECTS NO HATRED

Hamburg - American Official States Main Object is to Stop Supplies.

Berlin, via Sayville, Feb. 24.—Albert Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American Line, is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as declaring that continuation of hostilities among the belligerent countries after the war is not probable, as "it would be nonsense if the states would ruin each other economically after the military struggle."

"Germany and her allies," said Herr Ballin, "will, after the war, dispose of sufficient tonnage in order to recommence immediately exportation, on account of its importance with reference to German exchange. Although certain commodities will no longer constitute a German monopoly, we will have new articles for export."

"It can hardly be supposed that actual hatred will, after the war, impede the recommencement of foreign trade, since all nations are interdependent upon each other. I am absolutely sure there will be no commercial war. All the belligerents will be able rapidly to replace their lost tonnage. England will be able to reconstruct it within two years, and this period will also be sufficient for us."

"Our admiralty is most satisfied with the result of the submarine war. Our success cannot be measured by the number of ships sunk; the most important point is to cut off traffic between America and England."

STRONG RESOLUTION ENDORSED AT BRANDON Measure Passed by Winnipeg Canadian Club Asks for National Government at Once.

Brandon, Feb. 24.—The Canadian Club has decided to endorse the resolution forwarded by the Canadian Club at Winnipeg, which asks Sir Robert Borden to give Canada a national government at once. The resolution was brought up at a meeting held here a week ago, but was considered too strong by some of those present, and the committee was appointed to draw up another resolution. This new resolution was presented last night, but was considered too weak by some of those present, and the Winnipeg resolution was carried.

F. Y. NEWTON RESIGNS HIS MANITOBA SEAT But Denies That He Has Been Guilty of Irregularities.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Albert Prefontaine, leader of the opposition, announced in the legislature yesterday afternoon that F. Y. Newton, M.L.A. for Roblin, had handed him his resignation as a member of the house. Mr. Prefontaine laid the member's resignation on the table, saying that Mr. Newton had handed him his resignation as a member of the house, which caused him in connection with the road work in Roblin constituency in 1914. Mr. Prefontaine added that Mr. Newton, although he had thought it best to resign, strenuously denied the charge made against him by the committee.

Premier Norris moved that the resignation of Mr. Newton be accepted. The house believed the same without a division.

Hard to Resist Persuasive Powers of "By-Water" Girl

In order to widen the scope of the magazine they publish—called "By-Water"—the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., are conducting a competition, in which they will give a prize. The young ladies in the offices of the Canada Steamship Lines have been given the opportunity of going out on a cruise to Bermuda as a prize. The subscription for the magazine is only 50 cents per year—and since the magazine (as the young ladies demonstrate) is a most interesting one. On top of all this, the story of its value to the subscriber is presented by an attractive representative of the fair sex.

Many of Toronto's business men have become subscribers to "By-Water" in the past few weeks—and it is safe to say that several thousand more will sign subscription blanks before the contest closes on March 1st. It is only fair to warn those that have not been wistful by the "By-Water" girl that they will find it rather hard to resist her persuasive powers. No matter which "By-Water" Magazine girl it happens to be that calls on you, she predicts she will get your subscription and your 50 cents.

SIR SAM HUGHES VISITS BELLEVILLE Delivers Earnest Appeal for Recruits and is Greeted by Crowded House.

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, Feb. 25.—Sir Sam Hughes, ex-minister of militia, arrived in this city this afternoon and was met at the C. P. R. depot by a guard of honor and the band of the 25th Battalion. During the afternoon many citizens called upon the ex-minister at the Belleville Club. In the evening at Griffin's Opera House, he gave a recruiting address, under the auspices of the 25th Battalion. E. G. Porter, M.P., was chairman, and many officers were upon the platform.

EXCEED ALL EXPECTATIONS. Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, Feb. 25.—The three days' campaign in this city to raise money for the patriotic fund was a great success. The grant given by the city council the amount secured was nearly \$75,000. The amount aimed at was \$75,000.

ANOTHER CLASH IN MEXICO. Presidio, Texas, Feb. 25.—In a battle yesterday between troops of the German garrison at Ojinaga and Villa forces, thirty miles west of Ojinaga, the Canadian forces were killed and many wounded, while the Villa force left 10 dead on the field, according to word brought here today by the Mexicans who witnessed the battle.

GERMAN GAS BLOWS OWN TRENCHES AGAIN

Russians Report Reciprocal Firing on Rumanian Front.

CANADA MUST HEED CALL TO SACRIFICE

Sir George Foster Emphasizes Lesson Given in Lloyd George's Speech.

WILL AFFECT EXPORTS

Canadians Should Give Up Luxuries, Following Example of Britain.

Petrograd, Feb. 25, via London.—(British admiralty, per wireless).—The following official statement was issued here today: "Western front: In the Semeni-Leshcheni sector, south of Vichnevog Lake, the enemy liberated a gas cloud, which, after reaching our trenches, was driven back to his trenches by a change in the wind."

"Caucasian front: Reciprocal firing is taking place. "Humanian front: Reciprocal firing is taking place. "Caucasian front: Turks in strength of about a company attempted to attack one of our outposts south of Petros, Kale, southwest of Ellau, but the attempt was frustrated by our fire."

"Aviation: In the region southeast of Barmovitch an enemy aeroplane, which was subjected to rifle and machine gun fire, turned over several times and fell into the enemy's line."

AUTHORIZE PRESIDENT TO USE ARMED FORCES Senator Fall Introduces Resolution After Bitter Two-Hour Debate on Situation.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A resolution authorizing the president to use the armed forces of the United States to protect the commerce, property and lives of the citizens of the United States was introduced today in the senate by Senator Fall, Republican.

Senator Fall's resolution was offered by unanimous consent after a bitter two-hour debate on the international situation, in which Republicans disclaimed any desire to withhold support from the president in handling the situation.

CROWD ATTACKS POTATO DEALERS Pontypool Business Men Are Overcharged for Supplies. POLICE INTERFERE

Shortage Very Serious in the Larger English Cities.

London, Feb. 24.—Considerable difficulty was experienced by the people of the country districts in getting their week-end supplies of potatoes. What with the demand for the army and the fact that farmers were withholding supplies, the usual quantity was not available for the civil population. In some towns, such as Exeter, in Devonshire, a Pontypool, in Monmouth, the sale of potatoes was carried out under the direction of the police, and dealers attempting to sell above a penny and a half per pound, the price fixed by the food controller, were summoned to court and fined.

Pontypool dealers, who tried to sell their goods at three pence per pound, were attacked by a crowd. Their supplies were taken over by the police and disposed of at the legal price. In London and other large cities, the supplies of potatoes also were short.

DR. EDMONDS OPPOSED TO OLEOMARGARINE Penny Wise and Pound Foolish He Tells Kingston Audience.

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Feb. 25.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the Conservatives of Frontenac County Saturday afternoon, Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., placed himself on record as being very strongly opposed to the lifting of the embargo on oleomargarine, declaring that he was a serious blow to the farmers of Canada. He regarded the proposal as "penny wise and pound foolish."

BRITAIN STRIPPED FOR VICTORY NOW

New York Papers Comment on Speech of Premier Lloyd George.

FEED ON NO ILLUSIONS Grim Thoroness for a War Which Will Go to Bitter End.

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BRITISH STEAMERS SUBMARINES' PREY

Three Fairly Large Vessels Yesterday Reported to Be Lost.

BELIEVE CREWS SAFE

Falcon, Icer and Dorothy Latest Additions to the List.

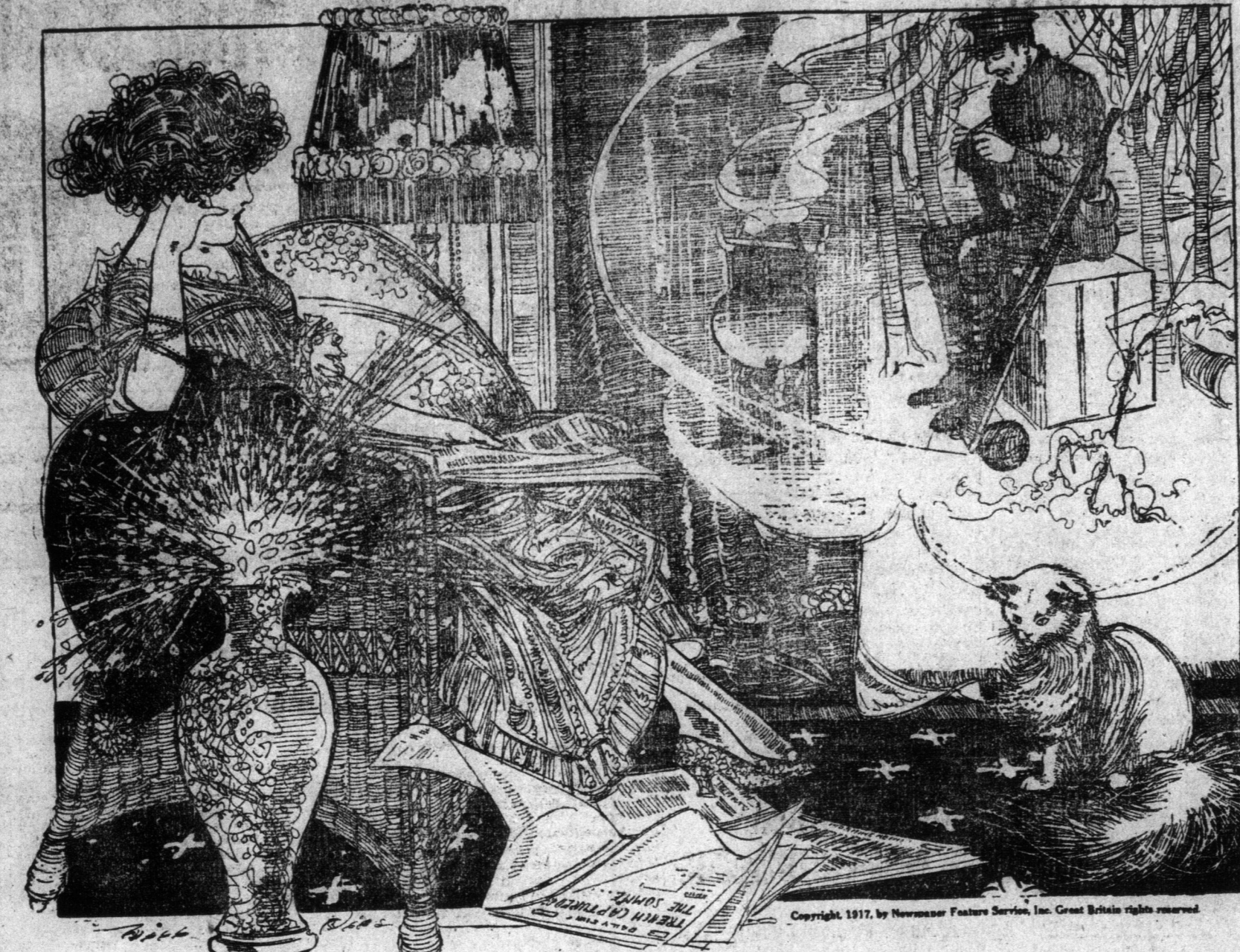
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SWEDEN FACES GRAVE DANGERS

Foreign Minister Says "Something Has Happened" in Last Few Days.

London, Feb. 25.—In the debate in the Swedish Parliament yesterday, as reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, the foreign minister, K. A. Wallenberg, declared that "something has happened in the last few days which makes it necessary for Sweden to take stern measures to safeguard its neutrality."

A WOMAN'S WORK

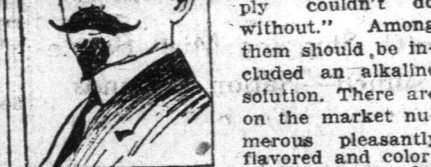


BOUNDARIES are not the only things changed by war. Beliefs, prejudices, standards, reverse themselves. We were wont to think it different. They say that in the trenches the soldiers sometimes lay aside their guns and knit. Socks they make and muffers—things their grandmothers used to ply busy needles in peaceful days. And she, the woman of the picture—the sheltered lady in the peaceful home far away—SHE is tired of doing NOTHING. Not even THIS work appeals to HER. "It's too old-fashioned, too 'LITTLE!' she says. Of course, this woman isn't any one that YOU know—she's one of those women who'd rather do NOTHING than be busy. Bored, forever tired, is it small wonder that as she reads the papers she finds it impossible to imagine that MEN—SUCH men—can be GLAD for even this touch of peace in the midst of the thunderous passivity of war?"

SECRETS OF HEALTH

A Reply to Inquirers about the Alkaline Antiseptic Solution

BY DR. L. K. HIRSBERG, B. S., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins)



IN every household there are a number of articles that the members of the family "simply couldn't do without." Among these should be included an alkaline antiseptic solution. There are on the market numerous pleasantly flavored and coloring solutions, under various euphonious names, all with more or less antiseptic value.

SOME SPAGHETTI SUGGESTIONS

Household Helps BY ISOBEL BRANDS

The very name "spaghetti" calls to mind queer dishes of foreign character, something alien to American cooking. But the thrifty home-maker with knowledge of food values knows that spaghetti and the rest of that family—macaroni, vermicelli, noodles, etc.—contain an exceptionally high rate of nutrition because of their egg-and-starch content.

4 PANCAKE RECIPES

BY ANN MARIE LLOYD

One pound of flour, a quarter of an ounce of cream of tartar, an eighth of an ounce of bicarbonate of soda, two ounces of powdered sugar, two ounces of melted lard or butter, two eggs, a pinch of salt, a pint of milk. Put the lard or butter in a cup to melt, mix the powders into the flour, whisk the eggs and the sugar, then add the milk, beat up well, and cook in the usual way.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

NORTH TORONTO NORTH TORONTO MEN DISCUSS EXPROPRIATION

Prepare Argument in Favor of Taking Over Metropolitan Railway in City Limits.

The ratepayers of North Toronto on Saturday night met to discuss ways and means to perfect their organization for the suggested expropriation of the Metropolitan Railway within the city limits and strengthen the case for submission to the private bills committee of the legislature.

THORNHILL HOLSTEINS SELL WELL AT FARM AUCTION SALE

Good Prices Realized for Several Fine Cattle and Horses.

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Speaker at Earlscourt Meeting Makes Impassioned Appeal for Sailors.

HAS SAVED ENGLAND

Britain's Men at Sea Make It Possible for Army to Win.

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Around the Farm

ESSEX COUNTY CORN SHOW

THE OWL AND THE QUAIL

The biggest audience of the ninth annual meeting of the Ontario Grain Growers' Association at Kingsville was the final session. The quantity, quality and unique display of corn will be difficult to describe at any future show. Two incidents at the close of the meeting are worthy of remembering and putting into practice.

A case was cited of a night owl, commonly regarded as a pest for fowls. The crop of one brought to the speaker contained thirteen field mice. The farmer said the owl could do, at one cent each, that owl earned 13 cents that night. Allowing an average of two field mice a night, an owl is worth over \$1 a year more than a hen, even with eggs at present prices.

Charles Isaac of concession three, Stephen Township, delivered a live sow to I. Armstrong, Exeter, that weighed 700 pounds, for which he received \$75.25.

NEW MARKETS DEVELOPED FOR U. S. DAIRY PRODUCTS.

New markets are being developed for California dairy products, in China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, according to the biennial report of the state dairy bureau. The dairy business of the state never was in more thriving condition. Notwithstanding the war, there has been strong demand in all the principal markets.

RUSSIAN PRE-AREDNESS FOR INCREASE OF BUTTER.

During the war the price of Russian butter has risen more rapidly than the amount produced, since the quality has been improved by the introduction of modern machinery and methods. Special railway carriages are provided and shipping arranged for at Copenhagen, Hull, London and Hamburg. The most remarkable thing about this industry differentiating it from other branches of industry is that it is the oldest, as far as the beginning it has been worked on co-operative lines. Since 1903 the butter co-operatives have been producing the most of the butter for the world.

FARMERS MEETINGS ARE IN SEASON

Many of the Farmers' Institute meetings have been held in the past few weeks in many places in Ontario. The local papers gave the best account they could of the meetings. In the western section of the province it was admitted that they were not attended by farmers. At one meeting on January 13 only 13 were present. The same evening some miles distant only 25 heard the two men and a lady. Instructive addresses. Even in well populated villages the attendance was in the neighborhood of 50; it should have been 100. The Farmers' Institute meetings held in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon and evening for some reason were not so well attended as usual. Even the provincial meeting at the University of Toronto was not so well attended as usual. The only place that there were not more farmers present to profit by the instructive addresses.

FARMS THAT RECENTLY CHANGED OWNERS IN ONTARIO.

Mrs. Joan MacCombs, Kelvin, has sold her farm east of the village to Hiram J. Andrews. Miss Johnston of Britannia has purchased the Redwood farm, Centre road, Toronto Township, for \$100,000. John W. Helwig has bought the 200-acre farm near Junction Road for \$120,000. Mr. Helwig now owns 400 acres. Henry Newton, Linwood, has sold his farm to Allan Begg. Fred Eckhart has bought the 60-acre farm of Michael O'Leary, the price paid being \$40,000. Michael O'Leary has purchased from Charles Jackson, Hamilton, a 100-acre farm near Woodville. It is not often that a lapse of 100 years comes between the purchase of a farm and the sale of it. Fred Denyes has sold his farm in the 7th con. of Thurlow to Lorne Brough. The homestead of the late George Stokes, Chatham, has been purchased by the Lynn Brothers. J. H. Sealey has purchased the farm belonging to T. Wilson, Hatherston. Mr. Wilson has bought a farm near Simcoe.

A YORK FARM SOLD.

David Beldan, auctioneer, sold the Coulson farm (John Archibald) in York-Scarboro town line Saturday afternoon for \$13,700. The place includes 135 acres in lot 9, concession four east of Yonge, a short distance from the O'Sullivan Postoffice. The purchasers are the Patterson Bros., owners of the farm to the north.

LARGE PURCHASES ADVANCE WHEAT

Lloyd George's Speech Greatly Stimulates Confidence in Market.

CROP REPORTS BAD

Chicago Dealers Become Active on Hearing of Big Steamers Coming.

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CALLED TO SERVICE IN FOOD PRODUCTION

Superintendent of Horticultural Association Issues Appeal to Societies.

J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent and secretary of the Ontario Horticultural Association, has sent the following letter to all horticultural societies:

Owing to the limited crops grown in 1916 and the partial failure thereof, thirty and forty buyers were present. It is estimated that at least 150 horses changed hands. Prices were a trifle higher. Four carloads were shipped from the station. The balance were shipped the next day.

A large number of persons were present at the clearing sale of Frank Grant, South Dorchester. The sale was successful, over \$400 being realized. Cows sold as high as \$137.

At Mr. Tuck's sale, just south of Durham, averaged \$37.50. There was an immense crowd and the total proceeds were \$4500.

L. W. Richardson's sale near Newmarket was most successful. Sheep sold at high as \$30 each and cattle as high as \$111.

The sale on the farm of Noah Grose, Craighurst, last week was a successful one, except that the horses did not bring the prices anticipated.

PENN FOOD DEPT. BIG MONEY MAKER.

The annual report just issued by Commissioner James C. Fox shows that during the year 1916 samples of various foodstuffs were analyzed by the department chemists and there were 1008 prosecutions. In 1915 there were 833 samples analyzed and 1165 prosecutions. The receipts for the year were \$2,000,000. Much of the increase in revenue was produced by the new act issued during the past year. The new act provides for the prohibition of adulterated foodstuffs, such as: non-alcoholic drink; cold storage; adulterated milk; eggs; lard; 18; sausage; 10; renovated butter; 2.

Best quality Cheshire cheese fetched the record price of 18c in 100 lb. shipments per cwt. at Cheshire fair on Wednesday, Jan. 24. The consignment fetched an amount of 25 tons which were immediately cleared. Medium qualities realized from 12 1/2 to 15 1/2c per cwt.

CHECKING UP AT MARKET.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 25.—Chief Groves of the police department made a thorough inspection of the butter being offered for sale on the city market this morning, giving particular attention to the weights of the packets. A number of cases where vendors were selling short weights were discovered and the goods confiscated. Prosecutions will ensue. A measure in the city council will likely follow. The near future requiring chickens, butter and other produce to be weighed before being sold.

WILL NOT PLACE EMBARGO.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Luis Cabrerana, minister of finance in Gen. Carranza's cabinet, declared in a statement today that the Carranza government has no intention of placing an embargo on fuel oil to the British Isles. Such a measure was indicated in Gen. Carranza's note of Feb. 11 to neutral governments.

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Saturday).

This said, they wandered along, climbed the fence, and once again reached the road. Here they separated. Warrenner to visit his patients, they to report progress to headquarters. In motion the legal machinery necessary for the discovery of the owner of the initials and the apprehension of the person or persons supposedly implicated in the tragic death of Ethel Forman.

Two hours later, his morning's work completed, Warrenner was returning by way of the ravine bridge, when he caught a glimpse of a moving object in front of him. As he drew nearer he saw that it was a man. He speeded up and reached the western end of the bridge just as the man in front stepped off at the outer end. The purr of the motor and the reverberation of its flying wheels as the bridge were heard by the man.

He turned; and in that fleeting instant Warrenner glimpsed his foe. His recognition was instantaneous as belonging to the stranger.

The car was now within a dozen yards of the man, when, to Warrenner's amazement, the stranger suddenly crossed the sidewalk, leaped over the fence and disappeared from view down the declivity.

Warrenner stopped the car and alighted. Going to the fence, he considered his way to the bank of the ravine below. Instantly the question appealed to him: Why had the stranger run away from him? Of what was he afraid? Warrenner had little doubt but that the man's astonishing action was inspired by fear of some kind. Had he been a criminal and Warrenner had not shot the stranger could not have registered more fear and inspired as much suspicion in Warrenner's mind.

Warrenner watched the man as he hurried along the eastern bank of the ravine, and disappeared in the distance. Then he returned to his car. Climbing aboard he shot the clutch into place automatically, and the car bounded forward with such sudden velocity that he shot the clutch back against the cushions.

Coming to the more congested quarter of the city, Warrenner's speculation as to the stranger's identity was pushed into the background by the exigencies of piloting his car thru the stream of pedestrians, vehicles and other traffic which flowed unceasingly along Bellingham's main thoroughfare.

He gained the safe interior of his surgery before the matter again intruded upon him. The question of his home, seated at his desk poring over his books, he was brought back from the world of figures into the world of events which the "Forman tragedy" had conjured up. Again, he found himself confronting an army of events marshalling their like soldiers for mental impact upon his mind.

His mind again reverted to the stranger and his peculiar behavior. Deep in the depths of his brain he was stirring up, presently arose an idea, which he hinted to himself as a connection between the stranger and the Forman tragedy.

Being unable to answer the question, his mind again veered to the other side of the affair. The conduct of Edith Forman on the night of the tragedy, after further meditation appeared more suspicious to him than before. While he would like to believe that she had been deceived, he was actuated by a desire to protect the family name, he could not wholly stifle the voice that whispered: Whom is she deceiving?

Bellingham's five newspapers did ample justice to the story of the Forman tragedy. It was the biggest story they had handled in a decade, and they laid small blame to them if they made the most of it. For the first time in years every edition sported a seven-column headline, setting forth the gist of the story for the benefit of the illiterate.

The reporters had done their work well, and the conservative people of Bellingham City were well satisfied with the journalistic delicacy rich in detail and spiced with sensationalism. The five newspapers told so much; what they hinted at was so much more. For the first time in his short life Warrenner saw his name in bigger type than the sub-head and in bold letters many times in the body matter below.

But he did not appreciate the publicity. In fact, the sight of his name starting him in the face irritated him and made him the momentary enemy of newspapers, editors, reporters and their ilk. Miss Forman's attempt to fabricate was not mentioned, for the simple reason that he had thought it best to keep his own counsel in the matter.

All the subsequent inquest into the death of Ethel Forman the verdict of the coroner's jury was "murder by some person or persons unknown." The testimony of Warrenner, Edith Forman and Nora Rafferty formed the basis of the statements made by the detectives in the sitting-room of the Forman home on the night of the tragedy. The hat was produced, but the owner of it was not. The note, too, came in for its share of inspection, but like the hat, it was laid aside as incomplete without the writer. Whether or not the police had any clue to the whereabouts of the owner was not known at the inquest, and the public of Bellingham held its breath with the awesome knowledge that a murderer was abroad in its midst.

But the police department had not been idle since receiving the report of the tragedy. With its accustomed thoroughness it had circled a detailed report of the affair thruout the country, so that by the time the inquest was over every city, town and hamlet was in receipt of an excellent description of the alleged owner of the hat and the writer of the note—Rupert Marden.

(Continued Tomorrow).



The LUX way to wash Shirtwaists. Make a lather of LUX and hot water. Stir the lather about gently—rinse carefully—press the water out lightly—hang to dry. No rubbing—no wringing. Result—the blouse beautiful!

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WILL NOT INJURE THE FINEST FABRICS

A Little More About the Banking and Currency Question and the Farmers

A week ago we discussed in this page the banking and currency question. We pointed out that the chartered banks of Ontario were commercial banks, whose primary purpose it was to carry the active accounts of business men and to discount commercial paper. Such banks, we said, were bound to keep their assets highly liquid, could as a rule only discount paper falling due thirty, sixty or ninety days after date, and preferred to lend money for a short time only and upon self-liquidating security. The chartered banks, we said, could not be expected to lend money on land to finance the cattle raiser, the farmer, or to perform the functions of a savings bank.

The Montreal Financial Times, an apologist for and a defender of the chartered banks, in its issue of Saturday last, says "The World is substantially right in its allegations, although it does not agree with all our conclusions. It says: 'The Toronto World has discovered that the chartered banks of Canada, which is to say all the banks that we have in Canada, are not banks in our sense of the word. They are not banks in our sense of anything of the kind.' This is a pleasing indication of progress toward clear thinking. The Financial Times has repeatedly pointed out that the institutions demanded by advocates of cheaper farm loans are not banks in our sense of the word at all, and that nothing but calling them such. 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BUTTE, SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA, U.S.A.

WILLIAM L. CREDEN

Managing Director

General Manager Davis-Daly Copper Co., Consulting Engineer Butte & Superior Mining Co.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring, developing and operating Copper, Zinc and other Mining Properties, primarily in the City and District of Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana, where it has acquired the controlling interest in the stock of the Ophir Mine and that of the milling plant upon that property.

CAPITALIZATION

The capitalization of the Company is 2,500,000 shares. Par value of shares \$1. Shares are fully paid and non-assessable. All stock is common stock.

PERSONNEL

J. F. AUSTIN, President Detroit, Mich.	J. S. PISHON, Treasurer Boston, Mass.	Brig.-Gen. Sir Henry Mill Pellatt, C.V.O., Director. Pellatt & Pellatt, Toronto, Ont.
ELLERY C. WRIGHT, Vice-President Woodward & Wright, Boston, Mass.	JAMES E. SIMPSON, Director Lawrence, Mass.	CHAS. A. WILCOX, Director Chas. A. Wilcox & Company, Boston, Mass.

WM. L. CREDEN, Butte, Montana, Managing Director.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

MANAGEMENT

The management of the Company's properties has been placed in the hands of Wm. L. Creden, E.M., of Butte, mining engineer, geologist and mine administrator of great repute, who has accepted the position of managing director. Mr. Creden is well and favorably known for his record as general manager of the Davis-Daly properties, in the immediate vicinity of the Butte-Detroit properties, which he has turned from a losing to an earning proposition through the prosecution of a well-directed policy of deep development, for making the Utah-Apex Company, of Bingham, Utah, under his management a dividend payer, and through his connection as consulting engineer with Butte & Superior, which has developed into the largest and most profitable zinc producer in the world.

PROPERTIES

The Ophir mine, about 20 acres, is located in the southwestern portion of the Butte district, in the heart of the City of Butte, a few hundred feet from the Travona mine, where the first lode location in the district was made in 1864. The company retains surface rights to about three acres of ground, on which the mill and the shaft, assay office, etc., are located, in the heart of the business district of Butte. The shaft of the Ophir, down about 1,065 feet, is the only shaft available in that vicinity, indicating that it will become in time an outlet through which the ores of surrounding properties may be hoisted. It is said that the shaft will command in this way a rich mining acreage many times the actual dimensions of its own estate.

The company's mill, which is now operating, is a splendid piece of construction. It has at present a rated capacity of 200 tons daily, but structure and foundation will admit of this capacity being enlarged to 450 or 500 tons, while the site will permit of the enlargement of the mill to 1,000 tons. The properties are located on the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific electrified railroad and on Colorado street, with trolley line.

The property was recently enclosed with a high fence, the mill was overhauled, three-compartment shaft cleared of water and fully repaired, etc. Under Mr. Creden's recommendation a fund of \$300,000 is being expended for deep development work and mill enlargement. Prior to Mr. Creden's association with the company \$1,000,000 had been expended on the property.

DEVELOPMENT

The Ophir mine is opened up by workings on the 100, 200, 300 and 500 levels to the extent of about three and one-half miles, and gold, silver, copper and zinc ore values have been opened up. The management will sink the shaft to a depth of 2,000 feet to develop copper and zinc ore bodies, and at the same time will do an ample amount of lateral work in crosscutting, drifting, etc., to intersect the Ophir vein and other veins which are exposed on the surface and on the different levels. The Ophir vein shows 42 feet on the surface, where it has the same characteristics as the Black Rock Vein of Butte & Superior. The Ophir vein is opened on the 100, 200, 300 and 500 levels, and crosscutting is now in progress from the 1,000-foot point to intersect the vein. The north vein has been opened up for several hundred feet both on the 300 and 500 levels, and the south vein has been exposed for over 1,200 feet on the 200, 300 and 500 levels and about 900 feet on the 100 level.

Examinations and reports on the Ophir mine have been made by the following engineers in the order named: A. J. Poser, graduate of Freiberg, Germany; W. J. Bailey, of London, England; W. H. Monroe, of Butte, Montana; Edward Walters, of Silverton, Colorado; W. L. Creden, of Butte, Montana; Wm. Walsh, of Butte, Montana, at the time State Mine Inspector of Montana; John A. Ryan, of Butte, Montana, general mining manager of the properties of former Senator Wm. A. Clark, and Max Atwater, of New York, formerly

general manager of the Butte & Superior Company. Besides these, a written report was made by S. W. Hall, mining engineer, in the mine's early history, also one by Arthur Clark, mining engineer associated with S. W. Hall. In addition to these, the mine has been examined and informally reported upon by numerous mining engineers and experts of Butte and elsewhere.

All of these examinations were more or less exhaustive in their scope, and in the cases of Messrs. Poser, Monroe, Creden and Walters the underground mine workings were thoroughly sampled every five feet on all levels. Mr. Creden spent approximately a year in making not only a mining, but geological and metallurgical examination. In the sinking of the shaft from the 500 level to 1,050 feet, Mr. Creden examined and sampled the ground every five feet. Messrs. Poser, Monroe and Walters each spent about a month underground measuring and sampling the ore bodies.

Mr. Creden in a report on the properties says:

"MY EARLY REPORTS ON THE OPHIR FAVORED COPPER. TODAY THERE IS DEEP DEVELOPMENT GOING ON IN CLAIMS LYING BETWEEN THE OPHIR AND WHAT MAY BE CALLED THE CENTRE OF THE COPPER ZONE. IN ONE CLAIM, THE EMMA, DEVELOPMENT IS GOING ON FOR ZINC. ONLY A FEW HUNDRED FEET AWAY FROM THE EMMA, DEVELOPMENT IS BEING CARRIED ON AT THE DAVIS-DALY FOR COPPER, AND SOME OF THE HIGHEST GRADE COPPER IN THE DISTRICT IS BEING MINED AT PRESENT FROM THIS GROUP.

"I BELIEVE THAT THE OPHIR AREA OF BUTTE WILL BE THE SEAT OF SOME VERY EXTENSIVE DEEP DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS—DEVELOPMENT FOR ZINC, AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL UNCOVER ENORMOUS BODIES OF ZINC SULPHIDES."

CONCLUSION

The success of the Ophir mine lies in a campaign of deep development. A definite zinc zone has been entered on the 500 level, the bottom of the lateral workings. The shaft location of the Ophir is of great potential value as to the control and acquisition of a large area.

The location of the property admits of all the economies of operation and transportation. The mill on the property, now operating and on an earning basis, is of the best possible type and provided with all facilities for the greatest possible extraction of the values of the ores and the most economical operation. As a matter of record, the initial recoveries of values from the ores received from the Davis-Daly properties, on which the mill is now operating, showed a recovery of 94 per cent., a record which we believe is unsurpassed.

The earnings from the mill should gradually increase as the Davis-Daly and other properties are able to supply it with a larger quantity of ore, and there are two directions in which the earning power of the mill may be practically doubled during the next few months. One is an increase in the capacity of the mill from about 200 tons to from 450 to 500 tons, as described above, and the other the saving of the amount now paid for the ores from other properties, when the Ophir mine itself is able to provide a full supply of ore, which Engineer Creden believes will be the case when the vein is reached by the crosscut on the 1,000-foot level sometime this spring.

The mill is, therefore, now a potential factor in the earning power of the company, and this earning power may be doubled within the next few months. There is every prospect that under the management of the Butte-Detroit directors and Managing Director Creden the Ophir mill, as it is known locally, will eventually become a most important factor in the spelter output.

The character of the management and the sound economy in mining procedure are beyond criticism and point to large possibilities in profit-sharing.

TRANSFER AGENTS:

Federal Trust Company, Corner Devonshire and Water Streets, Boston, Mass.	United States Corporation, Corner Cedar and Nassau Streets, New York City.
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REGISTRARS:

State Street Trust Company, 31 State Street, Boston, Mass.	Equitable Trust Company, Wall Street, New York City.
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SOLICITORS:

Messrs. Kremer, Sanders & Kremer, Butte, Montana.	Arthur E. Burr, Esq., 19 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.	Austin M. Pinkham, Esq., 27 State Street, Boston, Mass.
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This is an official statement authorized by the Board of Directors and published for information only, the financing of the company having been fully provided for.

The shares of the Butte-Detroit are now listed on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange of Toronto and New York Curb. Any further information of the Company may be had by addressing members of these Exchanges, or from

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WANTED—On a farm, a girl about 14 or 15 years old, one that is willing preferred.

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STANDARD FUEL CO. of Toronto, Limited.

Business Opportunities

BUSINESS MAN will investigate speculative or investment proposition.

Lumber

HARDWOODS, oak, flooring, interior woodwork.

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DR. KNIGHT, Painless Extraction Specialist.

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Patents

M. J. S. DENNISON, solicitor, Canada.

CHARLES H. RICHES, Solicitor for Canadian and foreign patents.

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DR. DEAN, specialist, Diseases of men, girls and children.

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Properties For Sale

Ten Acres West of Bond Lake ON METROPOLITAN RAILWAY.

Land and Lumber ONE ACRE of garden soil, close to Yonge Street.

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ALL USED CARS sold on their merits. Every statement in my advertisement.

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Senate Argues Till Midnight on Revenue Debate Leads Far Afield and Dramatic Discussion on Submarines Ensues.

Washington, Feb. 25.—One of the most spectacular filibusters the capital has seen in years kept the senate in session until midnight last night.

The Democrats, facing what they declared was a Republican attempt to break down the administration program.

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GREEK ARMY NOW AT PELOPONNESUS

Fifteen Thousand Troops and Many Guns Have Been Transferred.

Official Statement Announcement is Made Upon Demand of Entente Allies.

Athens, Feb. 24 (via London).—An official statement was given here today in regard to the transfer of the Greek army to the Peloponnese.

The Greek general staff announces that there had been transferred from continental Greece to the Peloponnese, up to Feb. 19, 15,800 men, 4,200 horses and mules, 213 guns, 156 machine guns, 140,000 rifles, 108,000 cases of infantry ammunition, 33,000 artillery projectiles, and 138,000 cartridges.

The above figures have been communicated to the Entente.

Had Successful Year At the third annual meeting of the Liege Chapter, I.O.E., in the parish house of the Church of the Redeemer.

Had Toes Amputated. George Hearnsey, 37 Eastmount Avenue, employed on the C.N.R., as a brakeman, had his left foot so badly crushed when run over by a train Saturday night at the foot of Cherry Street.

Offices to Let Various sizes, steam and hot water heated, vaults, lavatories, etc.

Garage Wanted in down-town district; must be able to accommodate about ten cars, building with heat preferred.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land.

Notice to Creditors—In the Matter of Metropolitan Theatre Co., Ltd., of Toronto, Inc., insolvent.

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PRICES VERY FIRM ON LOCAL MARKET

Receipts on Wholesales Were Rather Light on Saturday.

Good Apples Scarce Sweet Potatoes and Dried Beans Higher in Price.

Receipts were rather light on the wholesales Saturday with prices keeping very firm on most offerings.

Sweet potatoes have again advanced, and are now selling at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel.

Apples of good quality are becoming very hard to procure, and some choice No. 1 Spys are now selling at \$3 per bushel.

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VESSLS SUNK

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HOLLINGER'S GREAT FUTURE

The sixth annual report of the Hollinger Consolidated shows a profit of \$2,866,984 from actual mining operations during 1916.

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MONDAY MORNING

THE TORONTO WORLD

CANADA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

Consolidated Balance Sheet, December 31, 1916. Assets: \$31,568,273.81. Liabilities: \$36,785,061.99.

Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Standard Stock Exchange. Saturday's Toronto Market Exceedingly Quiet With Few Changes.

MARKET INACTIVE DOM. STEEL FIRM

The Toronto Stock Market was exceedingly quiet on Saturday. Sentiment has left feeling in a nebulous state...

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SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President. JOHN AIRD, General Manager. H. V. F. JONES, Asst. Gen'l. Manager. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000.

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HOTEL CONNAUGHT

AT South Porcupine. In the centre of the gold mining district. Only 15 minutes from Timiskaming. The central starting point for all the producing mines in the Porcupine Camp and the outlying districts.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Canada Cement Company, Limited, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1916, and certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up, and in our opinion shows a true and correct view of the financial position of the Company at that date.

DAVIDSON MINE HAS WIDE ORE BODIES

Formations Indicate Existence of Three Wide Veins on Property. The Davidson is coming rapidly to the front as one of the big mines of the Porcupine camp...

AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT OF LABOR TROUBLE

Broker Advances Prediction That Differences Will Be Settled. Homer L. Gibson, in his fortnightly review of the mines, has the following in part, on the labor situation in Porcupine...

COBALT SHIPMENTS

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 24.—Ore figures for the week ending January 25 are: Timiskaming, 57,802; Beaver Consolidated, 79,265; Penn. Canadian, 76,293; McKinley-Darragh, 63,180; La. Rose, 87,534; Dominion Reef, 100,830; Miller Lake O'Brien, 50,000.

CROWN LIFE

1916 PROGRESS. 1. More policies issued. 2. Fewer policies cancelled. 3. Lower expense rate. 4. Lower mortality rate. Let us send you some fresh Insurance facts. CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO., TORONTO.

BUTTE STOCK CALLED ON TORONTO EXCHANGE

First of American Copper Camp To Be Traded in Our Local Market. Yesterday marked the appearance for trading of Butte-Detroit Copper and Zepo Mining Company shares on the Standard Stock Exchange.

TORONTO SALES

Table of Toronto sales including items like Brazil, Cement, Dom. Steel, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stocks including items like Brazil, Cement, Dom. Steel, etc.

C. N. R. EARNINGS

Canadian Northern Railway System gross earnings for week ending 21st February, 1917, \$598,700. Corresponding period last year, \$550,000.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Grand Trunk earnings for the third week of February show a decrease of \$697, the total for the year being \$28,457, compared with \$28,484 for the same week last year.

G. T. R. EARNINGS

Grand Trunk earnings for the third week in February were \$956,487, a decrease of \$6,997.

BRAZIL FEARS FOR COFFEE

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 25.—The Brazilian Government has instructed the legation at London to inform the British Government of the impression caused in Brazil by the announcement of the prohibition on coffee and to explain the reason why the Brazilian Government hoped the measure would not be applied.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York stocks including items like Apex, Davidson, Dome Ex., etc.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Feb. 24.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 61 francs, 85 centimes for cash.

HARGRAVES' PROSPECTS CONSIDERED BRIGHT

Manager Reports Four Veins Extending From Kerr Lake. At the Hargraves mine in Cobalt the management is working two eight-hour shifts of 30 men. The mine has made a remarkable record since early December last, when it was re-opened...

KING MEETS BORDEN

London, Feb. 24.—The king received Sir Robert Borden at the palace today.

Temiskaming and the Kirkland Lake Deal

WE REGARD THIS DEAL AS IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF TEMISKAMING SHAREHOLDERS. WE HAVE ISSUED A SPECIAL CIRCULAR DEALING WITH THIS ONE-SIDED PROJECT, AND WILL BE POSTED TO FORWARD COPY UPON REQUEST.

ROBERT E. KEMERER & CO. (Members Standard Stock Exchange) 108 BAY STREET - TORONTO

BANK OF MONTREAL. NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT., upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution, has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Thursday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next...

See Page Five for
Baby Carriages
and Rugs

SIMPSON'S

See Page Five
For Furniture
News

Two Pages Today of Timely Shopping News for Our Customers

Picture Moulding

1,500 Feet 1-inch Oak Moulding, assorted finishes. Regular 7c and 8c per foot. Monday, per foot **5**
1,000 Feet 1/2-inch Pressed Wood Mouldings, in sepia brown. Regular 6c and 7c. Monday, per foot **4**
500 Feet 3/4 and 1/2-inch Antique Gilt, neat pattern. Regular 10c and 12c. Monday, per foot **6**
750 Feet 1 1/2-inch Oak, brown, black and weathered oak. Regular 10c per foot. Monday **7**
Note—These mouldings would be very suitable for photos, college groups, diplomas, photogravures, etchings or colored prints.

Silverware

Sterling Silver Souvenir Pen-Knives, with the Canadian coat of arms, in grey, silver or enameled. Reg. \$2.00 and \$2.65. Monday **79**
Sterling Silver Pencil Holder, with pencil. Regularly 65c, 75c and \$1.00. Monday **39**
Sterling Silver Pocket Fruit Knives, with pearl handles. Regularly 60c and 75c. Monday **39**

Bed Comforters Clearing \$3.95

Crepe covered, pretty floral designs, pink and mauve coloring. Size 92 x 72 inches. Fancy etched and extra well quilted with plain panels. Regularly \$4.50. Special on Monday **3.95**

Other Staples

Bleached Sheeting, plain even weave, 70 inches wide. Regularly 35c a yard. Monday **32**
Plain Pillow Cotton, 44 inches wide. Monday, a yard **20**
White Flannelette, lovely soft quality, 34 inches wide. Regularly 20c a yard. Monday **18**
Bleached Longcloth, medium weight, 36 inches wide. Monday, a yard **15**

Dainty French Hand-made Lingerie

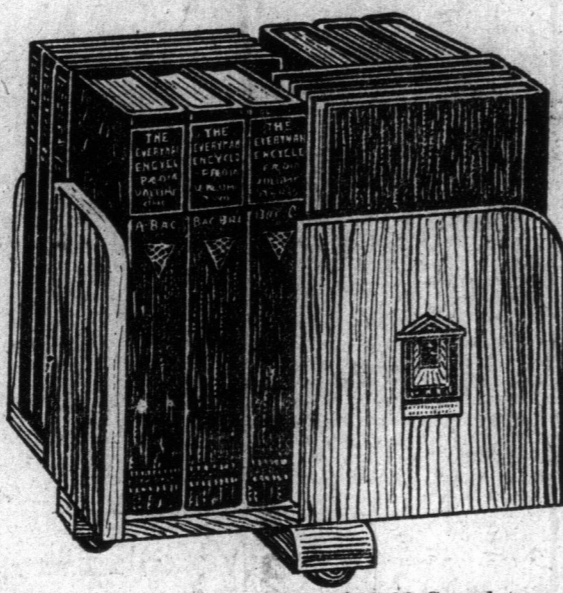
Just received another large importation of beautiful French hand-made underclothes in exclusive styles and lovely fine materials. The following articles are included:
Nainsook Slip-over Nightgowns, French hand-made **2.75**
Cambric Slip-over Nightgowns, French hand-made **4.00**
Exquisite Nainsook Corset Covers, French hand-made **1.25**
Nainsook Envelope Chemise, French hand-made **1.75**
Nainsook Envelope Chemise, French hand-made **3.00**

Of Special Interest for Today

Women's Vests and Drawers of fine silk and wool mixture. Sizes 34 to 40. Monday special at, per garment **1.95**
300 Women's Dainty Silk Crepe de Chine Camisoles, greatly reduced for quick clearance. Sizes 34 to 42. Monday, each **.94**

Some Good Book News

The Everyman Encyclopaedia
Edited by Andrew Boyle. In 12 Volumes.



This is the Goatskin Set—\$10.00 Complete. Revolving Bookcase in fumed oak or mahogany, \$2.50

A Choice of Three Styles of Binding

In cloth \$5.00; full leather, \$10.00; quarter goatskin, \$10.00 per set of twelve volumes, strongly bound. Each volume contains 649 pages. The entire work contains more than six million words and as a work of reference more articles than are even in the largest encyclopaedia. The illustrations are in immediate contact with the subject articles that refer to them, and no subject requiring a picture or diagram has been slighted. 1,200 illustrations in all. The entire twelve volumes occupy about one foot of shelf-room.

These books may be charged to your Home-lovers' Club Account.

Just Out:

"My Second Year of the Great War"
By Frederick Palmer

\$1.35

Mr. Palmer is the only accredited American correspondent who had freedom of the field in the battles of the Somme.

GET YOUR COPY TODAY

"Mr. Britling Sees It Through"
By H. G. Wells

Now on sale at **90c**

Boots for the Family

Men's Boots Built for Comfort and Wear

Made with Goodyear welt, single and two-ply rubber or leather soles, in box calf, patent colt and kid leathers; blucher and straight lace styles; English recede, medium and wide toe styles. Sizes 6 to 10. They are comfortable lasts, and will give satisfactory service. The values are **3.24**

Men's Tan Storm Calf Blucher Special at \$4.50

Heavy Tan Storm Calf Blucher Boots, made with double viscolized waterproof Goodyear welt sole, heavy twill lining, full round toe, military heel. Sizes 6 to 11. Monday **4.50**

Boys' Boots

"Classic" Boots for boys, made of best grade patent colt or gunmetal leather, wide mannish toe style, button or lace, heavy solid McKay sewn soles, guaranteed solid insoles. Sizes 11 to 2. Per pair **3.50**

Girls' Lace Boots

Made of heavy even stock; box kip leather, full fitting last, heavy solid outer and inner sole. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2, **\$1.69**; sizes 8 to 10 1/2, **\$1.89**; sizes 11 to 2 **2.39**

Women's Smart-looking Boots \$2.49

800 pairs of Women's Boots—the greatest values imaginable. Patent colt, gunmetal and dongola kid leathers; button and lace styles; wide college girls' plain vamp or with toe-cap; heavy and medium McKay sewn soles, black cloth and dull kid tops, low Cuban and flat heels. All sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. You cannot duplicate these boots for less than \$3.50 and \$4.00. Monday **2.49**

Clearing 112 Boys' Tweed Suits at \$4.95

These Boys' Suits Are Specially Priced for Today, \$4.95

112 Suits that we have priced to clear Monday, and you are assured of splendid values. Each suit is perfectly tailored from imported English tweed that we guarantee will give splendid wear. The suits are made up in single-breasted yoke Norfolk styles, with pleats down front and back and belt at waist. Full cut bloomers. For choice of colors there are greys in several shades and two shades of rich brown. Sizes 25 to 34. Monday **4.95**

Boys' All-Wool Navy Serge Suits at \$8.95

We have 85 Suits to clear Monday. Single-breasted yoke Norfolk style, with full-fitting bloomers. Suits are tailored from rich navy blues that we guarantee. Sizes 25 to 35. Monday **8.95**



Good Values—Men's Trousers

Men's Tweed Trousers, made from strong serviceable materials in browns and grey mixtures, mostly in stripe patterns. Strongly tailored. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75, at **1.98**

Men's Trousers of a good quality worsted cloth, in medium shade of grey with dark stripe. Five pockets and belt **4.00**

Men's Trousers, made from a worsted finished tweed in a good shade of brown. Finished with five pockets and belt **5.00**

Men's Trousers, of a good wearing blue worsted cloth, in medium size twill, finished with five pockets and belt loops. Sizes 32 to 44. Price **3.50**

Special Values in Men's Dressing Gowns

Splendid English cloths, greys in striped patterns. Cut in long, easy-fitting style; edges finished with cord, and have girdles to match. Nicely finished garments at dollars below the actual value. To clear **8.50**

For the Toilet

Well-known Toilet Requisites from England and France:

John Knight's English Round Bath Soap, 2 cakes for **.25**
Erasmic Herb Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for **.25**
Pears' Unscented Glycerine Soap, 2 cakes for **.25**
Bronnley's Unical Headache Cologne, a bottle **.52**
Crown Lavender Smelling Salts, bottle **.26** to **.78**
Pearson's Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes, with wild boar bristles, each **1.00** to **2.50**
Janet Moore's Herbal Skin Food, a jar **.78**
Royal Vinolia Lavender Water, bottle **.45**
Roger & Gallet's Veloute Face Powder, box **.78**
Coty's Eau de Cologne, per bottle **.68** and **1.04**
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic, per bottle at **.52** and **1.04**
Roger & Gallet's Toilet Soaps, violet, rose, lilac and sandalwood, cake **4.16**
Hombigant's Ideal Toilet Water, bottle **1.04**
Piver's Face Powders, various odors **1.04**
Bourjois' French Face Powders, a box **.26**
Dorin's Rouge Brunette, in vanity box **.47**
Guerlain's Ladies' In All Climates Face Powder, box **1.52**
War Stamps Included.

The **SIMPSON** Company
Robert Simpson Limited

Some Monday Bargains That Will Appeal to the Thrifty Housewife--From Today's Basement Sale

Clover Leaf Dinnerware
Cups and Saucers for **15**
Dinner Plates for **12**
Soup Plates for **10**
Oatmeal Dishes for **7**
Fruit Saucers for **6**
Meat Platters, for, each 29c, 39c, 49c and 69c. **29**
Salad Bowls **17**, **23** and **29**
Soup Bowls **9**, **11**, **14** and **18**
Milk Jugs **17**, **19**, **23** and **29**
Covered Vegetable Dishes, each **69**

Table Glassware
Kitchen Tumblers, fancy, Monday **3**
Kitchen Tumblers, plain, Monday **3**
Decorated Tumblers, Monday **10**
35c Celery Trays, 11 in., Monday **23**
Quart Size Pitchers, Monday **15**
35c Cake Servers, Monday **23**
Candlesticks, Monday **29**
Your Choice at 10c—includes baskets, bon bon dishes, measuring cups, compots, pint jugs, fruit bowls, cream jugs, etc. **10**
35c Pressed Glass Fruit Bowls, Monday **29**
Regular \$4.50 Doz. Etched Glass Custard Cups. On sale Monday, each **25**

Two Bargains From the Chinaware Department

\$32.50 for the "Czarina" Dinner Set
Excellent quality thin Limoges china (an open stock pattern), dainty rosebud feetoon border decoration, full gold handles, gold line edges; 97 piece composition. Monday, the set **32.50**



\$18.50 Dinner Set \$12.95
Beautiful quality, clear, even, white ware; dainty French border decoration, gold line handles and edges; 97 pieces. Monday **14.95**



15c Cups and Saucers for 10c
100 dozen only and not more than two dozen to a customer; blue decorated English cups and saucers. Monday, cup and saucer for **.10**

Odd Dinnerware Bargains
Odd White Cups only, each **5**
Decorated Gravy Boats, each **19**
Decorated Vegetable Dishes **59**
Decorated Platters, each **19**
and **29**
Decorated Dinner Plates, each **12**
Decorated Soup Plates, each **10**
Decorated Tea Plates, each **8**
Decorated Bread and Butter Plates, each **6**



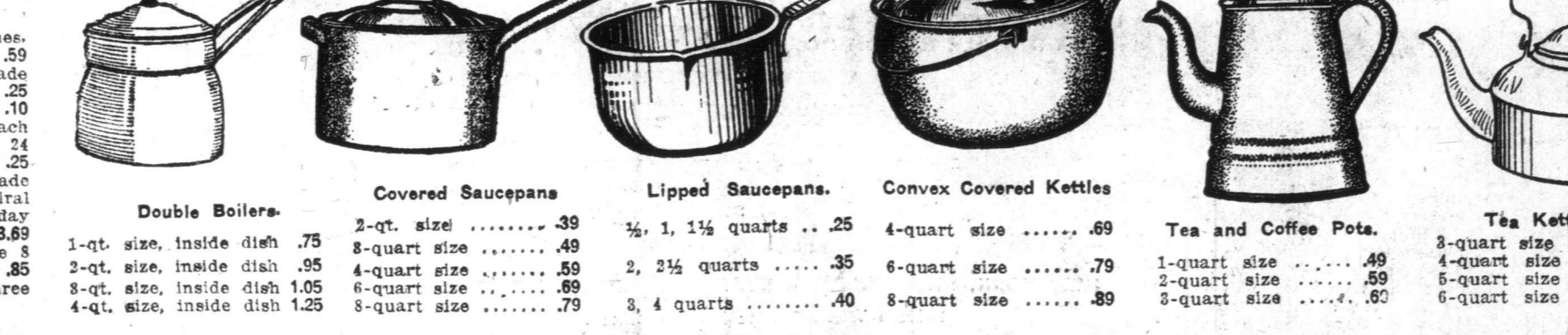
Gibson Teapots 29c
Brown and black decorated English Teapots, four, five to seven-cup sizes; slightly imperfect. On sale Monday at **.29**

Other Bargains
Round Pudding Pans, 1 1/2, 2, 3 and 4 quart, Monday, any size **25**
Galvanized Iron Water Pails, 10-quart size, Monday **49**
Scrub Brushes, in several styles, Monday **10**
Royal Floor Wax, is a very superior grade, 500 1-lb. cans to sell Monday at, each **39**

Laundry Supplies
Ironing Boards, size 12 x 60 inches, Monday **59**
Wash Boards, metal face, well made and finished, Monday **25**
Clothes Pins, six dozen in package **10**
The Dandy Clothes Dryer, to attach on wall, eight wooden arms, each 24 inches long, Monday **25**
Clothes Wringers, warranted grade rubber rolls, enclosed coars, spiral springs, 60 only to sell on Monday at **3.69**
Galvanized Iron Wash Boilers, size 8 or 9, Monday **.85**
Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, three sizes, Monday 85c, \$1.05 and \$1.25.

Today's Exceptional Values in Splendid Grade Enamelware

The Enamelware offered at these prices is light blue outside and pure white inside. We have over 5,000 pieces to sell at less than present wholesale cost. Don't miss this opportunity of equipping your kitchen with this popular ware.



Double Boilers—1-qt. size, inside dish **75**
2-qt. size, inside dish **95**
3-qt. size, inside dish **1.05**
4-qt. size, inside dish **1.25**

Covered Saucepans—2-qt. size **39**
3-qt. size **49**
4-qt. size **59**
6-qt. size **69**
8-qt. size **79**

Lipped Saucepans—1/2, 1, 1 1/2 quarts **25**
2, 2 1/2 quarts **35**
3, 4 quarts **40**

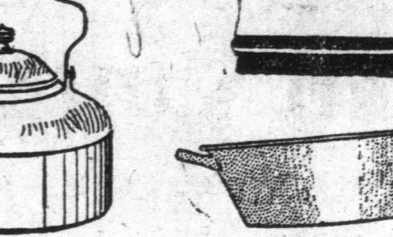
Convex Covered Kettles—4-quart size **69**
6-quart size **79**
8-quart size **89**

Tea and Coffee Pots—1-quart size **49**
2-quart size **59**
3-quart size **60**

Tea Kettles—3-quart size **95**
4-quart size **1.05**
5-quart size **1.25**
6-quart size **1.50**

Dish Pans—10-quart size **69**
14-quart size **79**
17-quart size **89**

Weighted Waxing Brushes for polishing hardwood floors. Monday **1.75**



Corn Brooms were never so expensive in a great many years as just at present. But the manufacturers tell us they will be higher before they are lower. On Monday we will sell 1,000 good grade brooms at a very close price **.49**



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