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FRENCH ADVANCE GOES ON STRONG POSITIONS TAKEN

Offensive Between Soissons and Rheims is Continued With Success, and German First Line Positions Are Taken on Many Miles of Front; Village of Auberive Is Occupied, 2500 More Prisoners Taken, 19 German Divisions Defeated, and Strong Enemy Counter-Attacks Repulsed.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, April 17.—Extending their great offensive along the entire front east of Rheims as far as the old Champagne battlefield, the French delivered today another smashing stroke. In the face of violent gusts of rain and snow Nivelle's troops stormed eighteen miles of German trenches, wiped out a powerful salient around the village of Auberive, and captured that place, and swept in 2,500 additional prisoners.

The total number of prisoners taken by the French in the last two days' operations is 13,500, as many as the British swept in during five days. Unofficial reports place the German casualties on the French front in the last forty-eight hours at close to 100,000. One division sent to the relief of another on the eve of the battle was virtually wiped out. General Nivelle reports:

Along the hundred-mile front, where the guns on both sides are incessantly booming, there are not short of three million men engaged in savage battle. Along the French line of attack alone Nivelle's divisions of reserves—285,000 men—and are believed to number twice that force themselves.

The British continued their advance in the region of Arras today, but their operations were considerably slowed down by the severe weather conditions. "Encounters occurred throughout the day west and northwest of Lens, where we continue to press the enemy," says Haig's report. The British also gained ground between St. Quentin and Cambrai, capturing the Le Tombois Farm, near Epehy, and advancing along the spur northeast of Epehy Station.

The German official statement, while disputing the claims of both the French and British reports, confesses for the first time the gigantic nature of the conflict now going on between Lens and the Champagne, and the inability of the German defences to stand up under the enemy's attack. "One of the greatest battles of the mighty war and, therefore, also in the history of the world, is in progress on the Aisne," says Hindenburg's report. It speaks of the French gunfire along the whole line as being "unprecedented in duration, volume and intensity," and admits that the German positions were leveled, "rendering an obstinate defence no longer possible."

The Germans also frankly admit that they have been driven out of their trenches. "The fighting is no longer against a line, but over quite a deep and irregular fortified zone," says the Berlin report. In other words, it has become a war of manoeuvres in which both sides are inflicting enormous losses on each other's effectiveness. In yesterday's battle between Soissons and Rheims the Germans took more than 2,100 prisoners, the statement adds.

Will Relieve Rheims. The extension of the French offensive today as far as the Champagne is believed to have for its object the relief of Rheims and the straightening of the whole French line to the east of the base of the Hindenburg line, so that operations there can be conducted without danger. In no sense was Nivelle's attack today, any more than that of yesterday, a surprise operation. Hindenburg had known it was coming and had prepared to meet it with huge forces. In both cases Nivelle, in prize ring parlance, beat him to it. The French assault was really a counter-attack of a counter-attack. Nivelle struck just before the enemy was on the point of striking. Hindenburg's plans were

thereby completely upset, just as they were upset by the rapidity with which the entire allied forces followed up the withdrawal from the Somme, and by the totally unexpected attack of the British at Arras, where the Germans had delayed their retreat until it was too late to escape disaster.

Bad News for Germany. Hindenburg is preparing his alibi. That is shown in both yesterday's and today's reports, in which he speaks of the French efforts as "having a far distant object," and again "an object which is far-reaching." Both the statements, it is firmly believed here, are intended to pave the way for what must be bad news to the German people, however much they are glossed over.

In direct contrast to this note of hopelessness is that which runs through a speech of Andrew Bonar Law in the house of commons this afternoon, when he said the British troops were engaged in the greatest operation since the beginning of the war, and were meeting with success which exceeded his expectations. For this reason he pleaded that the life of parliament be extended so as to avoid the possibility of division in the effort to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion.

The French success today was obtained in three drives, all closely correlated, along the front east of Rheims. The entire first German position on a front of nine miles south of Moronville was carried first, then Nivelle's troops pushed beyond and stormed a line of powerfully fortified heights from Mont Carniel to Vanducourt, a distance of seven miles. Further still to the east the village of Auberive and the enemy's positions around it for a distance of two miles were carried.

Russians Held Firm. Violent counter-attacks by the Germans against these new positions, as well as west of Craonne and in the sector of Courcy were turned back without success. In the latter region the Russians held firm against the enemy's assaults along the old battlefield of the Champagne, where thousands of French and German troops fell last year and the year before. Everywhere the fighting continues with ferocity.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, the aerial forces of the allies still maintain their command of the air. The British statement announces the loss of three more German machines and five British, adding that "in most cases the enemy avoided combat." Capt. Guymener, of the French service, has brought down his 8th enemy machine.

More Progress Made by British Troops. London, April 17.—The report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"In the neighborhood of Havrincourt Wood we made further progress today north of Gouzeaucourt. Encounters occurred throughout the day west and northwest of Lens, where we continue to press the enemy. Hostile attempts to drive back our advanced troops were unsuccessful.

"In spite of the exceedingly unfavorable weather much useful work was carried out by our aeroplanes yesterday. Three German machines were driven down damaged in the air fighting, but in most cases the enemy avoided combat. Five of our machines are missing.

Canadians Honored

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 17.—Honors have been gazetted to the following Canadian soldiers:

Distinguished Service Order. Lieut.-Col. Danbury Davies, infantry, who, when in command of a strong raiding party personally superintended the assembly of all parties prior to an attack carried out by him with conspicuous success and has previously rendered excellent service on many occasions.

Military Cross. Lieut. Geo. Albert Allan, who, when in command of a raiding party, was severely wounded and later captured two of the enemy and later assisted in rescuing a wounded man who was the last to leave the enemy trench.

Lieut. Thomas Brown, Barvis, carried out several dangerous reconnaissances and obtained most valuable information and later during a raid led his men with great gallantry and succeeded in capturing the objective with several prisoners.

Lieut. Frederick George Bird, engineers, who successfully demolished fifty yards of the enemy's wire enabling the raiding party to enter the enemy's trenches, and also severely wounded, continued to carry on.

Lieut. John Marshall Baker, personally led an advance to the extreme end of the task allotted, supervising the establishment of posts and displaying great gallantry.

Capt. (temporary major) Douglas Carmichael, who displayed great courage and determination in carrying out the destruction of important enemy work.

Lieut. William Albert Dawe, who, when in command of a raiding party, cleared 100 yards of trench and captured two prisoners and remained behind after the withdrawal and blew up concrete machine gun emplacement.

Lieut. Wilfrid Derbyshire, who gallantly led a party to the objective and bombarded the enemy's positions, and later rescued several wounded men under very heavy fire.

Lieut. Andrew Warwick Duncan, who, when in command of a raiding party, gallantly led his men, in spite of a heavy fire, and carried out the task with conspicuous success.

Official Report of French Gains

PARIS, April 17.—Continuing their terrific attack against the German positions between Soissons and Rheims and east of the latter place today, the French carried German first line positions over many miles of front, captured powerfully-organized heights, occupied the important village of Auberive, and on this part of the front, about two miles in extent, took more than 2500 prisoners.

According to the official statement from the war office, strong German counter-attacks were repulsed. The number of German prisoners taken by the French Monday is now placed at 11,000.

The text of the statement follows: "We enlarged our action today east of Rheims and attacked the German lines between Franny and the road between St. Hilaire and St. Sulpice. Notwithstanding violent gusts of rain and snow, our troops proved themselves irresistible. They carried on a front of 15 kilometres (nine and a third miles), despite the resistance of the enemy, all the first German positions south of Moronville.

"Pushing beyond this position our troops brilliantly carried, on a front of 11 kilometres, a line of heights solidly organized from Mont Carniel as far east as Vanducourt.

"Further to the east a spirited action enabled us to capture the village of Auberive and a powerfully-fortified salient formed by the German line around that village on a front of three kilometres.

"Counter-attacks by the enemy in the direction of Mont Carniel were broken down by our fire. The number of prisoners taken by us on this part of the front exceeded 2500.

"Between Soissons and Rheims, during the course of the day we resumed our destructive fires against the German organizations and reduced isolated sections where enemy groups still resisted.

Counter-Attack Falls. "About 3.30 o'clock this afternoon a strong enemy counter-attack in the region of Hurbetise farm (west of Craonne) was repulsed. Another violent attempt in the sector of Courcy, occupied by the Russian troops, likewise failed.

"According to latest reports, our troops in the battle of April 16 between Soissons and Rheims, overthrew very important German forces. In expectation of our attack the enemy had brought in nineteen divisions. According to the declarations of prisoners, they had received the formal order to hold, cost what it may, the first position, which had been reinforced as to depth.

Wins Military Cross

Lieut. Conn Smythe, Canadian Field Artillery, son of Albert E. S. Smythe, The Toronto World, who has been awarded the Military Cross.



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Wheat Farmers Aint Got No Rites!



The Preacher: Are ye fer free-wheat, John? The Landmark: Yuh bet I ain't. An' I'm goin' to have a motion picture out South York Tories to swat Billy with, I rit th' yun fur MickNikel. The Preacher: But you should blame it on Tom White and Borden—they're fer it. The Mark: No, I got to swaller all they swaller. But Billy's to be blamed fur everything. He's at th' bottom ov th' kaiser gettin' our nickel, an' he's to blame fur th' big taxes in Wee York. The Preacher: An' fa was it that was correspondin' w th' kaiser till cum over an' pit King George at th' throne at Windsor an' til tak th' place himself if they pit home rule in Ireland? The Mark: Are yuh on to that? That's a Tely sekrete. I ain't sayin' who it wuz; but wuz it kums out I'm goin' to blame it on Billy. Ov course th' kaiser is Queen Victoria's oldest child's son an' can claim th' job if they home-rule Irelan'. But when th' war kum on we had to throw th' kaise down an' we're black-jackin' him regier now. But if home rule kums on an, then Th' kaiser's sooner have th' kaise fur king than Redmon keepin' th' gates ov Derry. He may soon be lookin' fur a job. The Preacher: But if free wheat pits up th' price of th' farmer's lan' an' gie him fair fer's corn less yun a gude thing? The Landmark: Nuthin' ain't no good that Billy does; an' Borden ort to be shot fur adoptin' his monkeyshines. The farmer ov th' wes' ain't got no rite to think; he ain't got no rite to get what he wants. They got to take what we give 'em! That's my idee ov Dim-mokrassey!

BRITAIN AVOIDS ELECTION UNTIL CRISIS IS PAST

Parliament's Life Will Be Extended Until November at Least.

IRISH QUESTION RAISED

Only Fifty-Two Votes Cast Against Extension of Term.

London, April 17.—All possibility of the country being disturbed in the near future by a general election was removed tonight, when, by a vote of 285 to 52, the house of commons passed on second reading the bill for the extension of the life of the parliament until November. The Nationalists were the chief opponents of the bill on the ground elaborated by John Dillon, member for East Mayo, that no solution of the Irish question would be reached by the government, admitted that a solution of the home rule problem would be a great advantage in the prosecution of the war. The government, therefore, was not anxious, he said, for a settlement and was hopeful that the spirit of war produced in Ulster would create an atmosphere favorable to a settlement now instead of waiting until after the war.

Premier Lloyd George's statement on the government's intentions, Mr. Bonar Law said, had been postponed until next week. He declared that there never had been a time when there was so much good will existing on this question and that it was needless to discuss it at a session of the house.

Dillon's Complaint. In opposing the extension, Dillon said the Nationalists would vote against the measure at every stage. The present government appeared to be no nearer a solution of the Irish question, and was continuing a state of affairs in which the Nationalist party could rightly be taunted with the fact that it could not speak for Ireland.

At the root of the terrible situation in Ireland today was the fact that the Nationalist party's work, extending over 35 years, of instilling into the minds of the Irish people a sense of justice and fair play, had been undone by the repeated disappointments and breaches of faith, and the contempt with which the advice of the Nationalists regarding the conduct of recruiting in Ireland and the whole campaign in favor of the war had been treated.

"Altho for thirty-five years the Nationalists have been subjected in Ireland and in America to vigorous reproaches, abuse and vilification for their own people, they have succeeded in converting 29 out of 30 people to their view," Dillon said. "The government is now converting them back by tens of thousands to the old view and undoing to the very extent the life-extant of the Nationalists and at the same time increasing the power of the Republican party in Ireland."

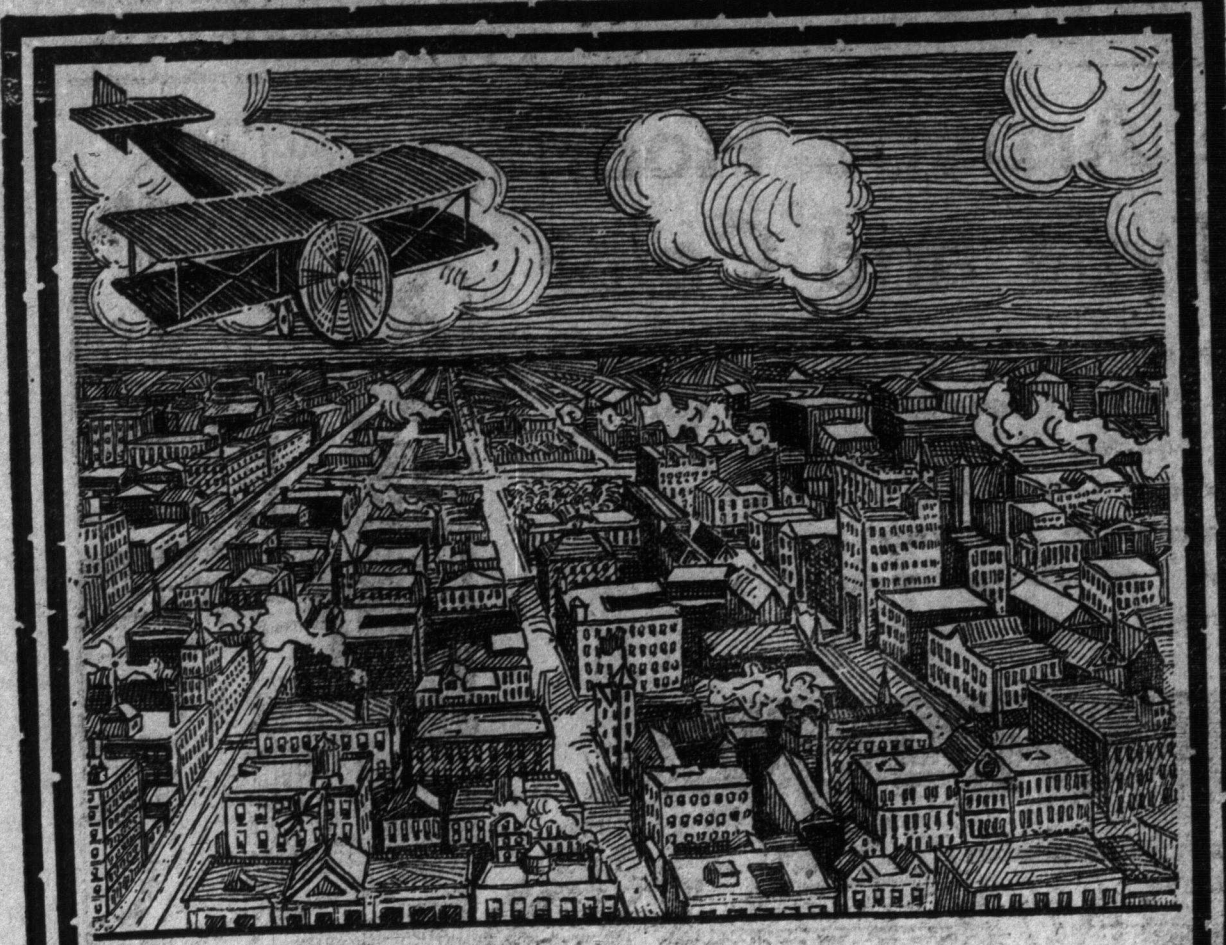
He urged the government in any settlement it proposed not to present again any mutilated measure. It must produce, he said, some solution that would strike at the imagination of the Irish people.

THE ATTRACTIONS AT DINEEN'S. To the reasonable lines in millinery, sweater coats and raincoats for 'a' le' and newly imported hats for men and men's raincoats there is a selection of kaise fur king on feature at the Dineen sale. Visit the store and you will see at a glance why the prices are trimmed so low. The store is undergoing repairs after the fire, and there is no attractive feature about the store—except the goods and the prices. Dineen's, 129 Yonge street.

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**Observation Man Getting Closer To This:**

**"Important News for Toronto Motorists!"**

**(He'll—Soon—Be—Down)**

**WAR SUMMARY**  
THE DAYS' EVENTS REVIEWED

THIS, so far, has been French week at the front, for while the British are chiefly rebuilding the roads to their new lines, the French are enlarging their offensive, begun on Monday, by capturing German fortified positions on a total frontage of nearly twelve miles, east of Rheims. West of Rheims, where they advanced yesterday on a 25-mile front, after consolidating their captured positions, today they again opened a destructive fire on the remaining German systems of defence. The rapid extension of the French attack to the lines east of Rheims will severely tax the German resources. The French, first of all, in this new fighting captured nine and three-quarter miles of German first line trenches between Prunay and the road between St. Hilaire and St. Souplet, and then, finding the coast clear, they advanced before the enemy could organize his counter-attacks, and they stormed a line of solidly-organized heights between Mont Carniel and Vandœuvre. Further to the east, in the Champagne, they carried Auberville Village and a German salient of about two miles frontage about this village. Then they defeated a German counter-attack in the direction of Mont Carniel. On this front, about Auberville alone they took 2500 prisoners.

The rapid collapse of two German defensive systems, one drawn thru a line of heights, suggests that the enemy did not expect to be fallen on so soon east of Rheims. He expected the blow to fall in Champagne, and the taking of 2500 prisoners in the Auberville salient alone shows that the enemy had heavily manned those lines. The more men he packs into his trenches now, the greater is the execution of the allied artillery. The perfection of the big gun has brought the artillery arm almost into the same prominence as it had in the days of Napoleon. Between Soissons and Rheims, where the French made a brilliant advance on Monday, they had identified nineteen German divisions as holding this front, and they did great execution in the ranks of these divisions. The prisoners taken on Monday total 11,000, according to a revised estimate.

One feature of the present stage of the war is the mendacity of the German official communication. Each as a rule bears internal evidence of falsification, for the compilers are evidently engaging in a mental conflict between the necessity of falsifying and an inclination to be exact. Thus the enemy admits that the French artillery fire destroyed his front line positions completely so that it became fighting in the open, while he makes the preposterous assertion that in the fighting under these conditions he suffered light casualties as compared with the French. The mere fact, however, that the French occupied his positions, taking 11,000 unwounded prisoners, shows that the heavier losses befel the enemy, for if the contrary had been so, the French attacks would have failed. The enemy also goes far beyond the truth when he said that the French effort on Monday was to break clear thru the German front. The truth is that the allies have accepted as unfeasible the notion of breaking clear thru a hostile front in one day. They are fighting to defeat the Germans in a series of heavy sectional reverses.

Encounters west and northwest of Lens marked the operations on the British left wing yesterday. They exerted strong pressure against the enemy in this region by their alertness and great resisting powers and they made futile German attempts to drive back their advanced troops. Near their centre the British fought a local action north of Gouzeaucourt, and this enabled them to make progress about Havrincourt Wood. East of the Ferone-Cambrai road, at a point about half-way between St. Quentin and Cambrai, they advanced in the previous night and captured Lee Tombole farm, on the Lempre-Vendhuile road, and they gained ground along the spur northeast of Epehy station. The weather was stormy, with high winds and squalls of rain, making operations difficult.

Captured Prussian officers are endeavoring to belittle the achievement of the Canadians in their storming of Vimy ridge by declaring that it could have easily been held and that it was disgracefully defended. They thus also decry the Bavarians, who are as good troops as the Prussians. The fifth Prussian Grenadier Guards also suffered defeat from the Canadians. The Canadians carried Vimy ridge because they received better artillery support and because they are better men than any of the German forces.

The efficiency of the British transport system has speedily put Sir Stanley Maude in position to resume his advance from Bagdad northward towards Mosul, in Mesopotamia, and a telegram received from him at the British war office yesterday showed that he had advanced to within ten miles of Samarra to attack a Turkish army corps, the 18th, stationed in this region. The hot season has begun, making the operations hard for white troops. The activity of General Maude probably has as its main spring the policy of defeating Turkish reinforcements in detail as they arrive within striking distance of Bagdad.

**CANADIAN DEEDS STIR AUSTRALIA**

Message Sets Forth Deep Admiration for Heroes of Vimy Ridge. PROUDLY JOIN HANDS

Duke of Devonshire Expresses Canada's Gratitude for Praise.

Ottawa, April 17.—The following cable has been received from the governor-general of Australia, expressing admiration for the gallantry of the Canadian troops at Vimy Ridge: "On behalf of the government and people of Australia I desire to express our great admiration for the recent brilliant achievements of the Canadian soldiers in France. Australians are proud to join hands across the seas with the brave sons of our sister dominion in the common cause of the empire and look forward to the time when the heroic efforts of the empire and its allies will be crowned with decisive victory."

The Duke of Devonshire replied: "On behalf of the government and people of Canada I thank the governor-general of Australia for his sincere and generous expression of admiration. Canada is proud and grateful that it has fallen to her lot to strike so great a blow against the cause of the empire which it has always been and always will be her noblest privilege to defend alongside her gallant comrades from Australia."

**Eleven Killed at Freiburg In Air Raid, Berlin Reports**

Berlin, via London, April 17.—An official announcement by the war office states that eleven persons have been killed, twenty-nine injured, and considerable damage done to the university building by an air attack on Freiburg.

A British admiralty statement issued last night stated that a large squadron of British and French airplanes had bombed Freiburg on Saturday. It was stated that the bombardment was a reprisal for German submarine attacks on British hospital ships.

**Canadian Troops Can Be Carried Thru U. S. Territory**

Ottawa, April 17.—An official memorandum issued by the Canadian Government says: "The United States Government has given permission for the passage of Canadian troops on the Canadian Pacific Railway thru the State of Maine and on the C.N.R. State of Minnesota, between Canadian points in both cases."

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**Morgan Cancels Plans Made For Huge Issue of C.P.R. Bonds**

New York, Wednesday, April 18.—The New York Times this morning says: "With the object in view of keeping the investment market as nearly bare as possible for the coming year, the State of Minnesota has postponed the issue of its new government bonds, J. P. Morgan & Co. and associates yesterday canceled arrangements for issuing out in this market an offering of \$200,000,000 of Canadian Pacific dollar bonds, which had come up in perfecting the plans for the railway offering had made it appear likely that the private offering could not be sold far enough ahead of the government financing to prevent some interference."

**RUNNYMEDE RATEPAYERS ARE ASKING FOR WATER**

The cry for water service was again voiced at the regular monthly meeting of the Runnymede Progressive Ratepayers' Association held in St. George's School. President Jackson stated that with a delay of nearly three years before the lights were put on, the district he was of the opinion that to get the necessary improvements a continual agitation must be kept up.

Mr. Home Smith, who was present, addressed the meeting, speaking upon the future of the Humber Valley and its relation to the community and the City of Toronto.

**Fall Wheat Has Been Damaged By Continued Cold Weather**

Reports received yesterday from many points in York, Ontario, and Peel Counties all agree that the fall wheat crop has been damaged by the long-continued cold weather, and that it looks much less promising than it did a fortnight ago. At that time the roots were, apparently strong and vigorous, and gave evidence of rapid development, but cold and absence of warm rains has brought about the change. Crops sown by a neighbor in the same position. Up in North York and down around Brooklin and Whitby, the farmers are said to be in some cases plowing up the seeds and wheat lands, but this is not likely to be generally followed, as the fine weather may yet give good results.

**Fire Completely Destroys House Near Newtonbrook**

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in a large three-story house belonging to Dr. Winnet of Toronto, and situated about a mile and a quarter west of Newtonbrook. The fire was first discovered by a neighbor and the alarm was instantly raised. The fire was done to stay the progress was a large wood shed and this together with the house was completely destroyed. The building had recently been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Mann, but was vacant at the time of the fire.

**York County and Suburbs**

**LEAVE MONEY BEHIND FOR NEEDFUL CASES**

Fund Raised by Peel Battalion Will Be Administered for Relatives.

With the exodus of the 25th "Peel" Battalion from Ravina Barracks, West Toronto, an amount of approximately \$5000 was left behind in a trust account. This money on hand is the proceeds of the canteen fund and the various garden parties, concerts and amusements conducted by the battalion itself or the Women's War Auxiliary, which was organized to aid the unit. Prior to the men going away the money was raised as to what would become of the funds. Some of the men suggested that the money be equally divided among them; there being about 500 men in the unit, it would mean \$10 to each man. Despite this suggestion the men fell together and voted the money into a fund to be administered during their absence by a committee of three. If the family of a 25th soldier is in need of help, an investigation will be made and help given accordingly. Any amount remaining after the needs of the men upon their return. Although not stated, it is understood that this large sum will go a long way and there should be a fair share.

The remaining men, consisting of eleven officers and three men are busy clearing out the barracks and selling the remainder of the assets. It is expected that the proceeds will be clear in about two weeks.

**YONGE STREET DUST CAUSES DISCOMFORT**

Every Passing Wind Raises Clouds, and Public Are Greatly Inconvenienced.

The condition of upper Yonge street beyond the C.P.R. tracks is such as to cause considerable discomfort to the workers department, practically no work of any kind having been performed on the thoroughfare since the opening up of spring. The roadway is covered with anywhere from four to five inches of dust and every wind raised clouds of it, greatly to the discomfort of the traveling public, while the merchants doing business along Yonge street are greatly handicapped. There is said to be a great deal of sore throat and kindred diseases in the northern portion along Yonge and Market streets. Yesterday stated that this is due in a measure to the presence of the clouds of dust. Ald. H. H. Ball appeared before the board of control yesterday and made a vigorous protest against a continuance of the present perilous policy. He said that if the city could not, or would not, get Yonge street in better shape, the property owners in the northern part would themselves contribute funds to have the work done. He was given an assurance that it would be attended to at once.

**MARKHAM FAIR CASE IS ADJOURNED AGAIN**

Official Referee Says it Should Never Have Come Before Courts.

The fifth and concluding day of the Miller vs. Markham Fair Board case in which John Miller of Unionville is seeking to recover from the board between \$200 and \$400, and which has been in progress before E. S. Neville, the official referee, at Osceola Hall, came to a final decision yesterday. Liens aggregating in the neighborhood of \$5400 against the fair board had been previously allowed by the referee without taking into account the labor performed by the contractor against the latter's claim for the fair board submitted a counter claim for alleged unfinished work amounting to nearly \$1000. The case has aroused much interest in the southern part of the county than any other matter in a long time.

**GAVE A RECITAL**

A large audience was present in the High Park Avenue Methodist Church yesterday evening on the occasion of a recital conducted under the auspices of the Wilmet Auxiliary of the W. M. S. Miss Maude E. Gillman, A. T. C. M., who recited, "Sowing Seeds in Danzy" by Nettie McClung, was well received. A big musical program was also rendered by Miss Montgomery, contralto; E. S. Martindale, organist, and Miss Irwin and Miss Cohen, pianists. The proceeds of the event will be used for missionary purposes. Rev. R. J. Trevelyan was chairman.

**DELEGATES APPOINTED**

President John Walsh and Secretary C. G. Perrett, have been appointed delegates to represent the Earlscourt Business Men's Association at the inaugural meeting of the new central organization of ratepayers of the city to be held this week in Richard Honeyford's office, Kent Building. It is expected that representatives from each of the 25 ratepayers' associations will be present.

**FAVORS JITNEY PROPOSAL**

Regarding the matter of a jitney service from St. Clair avenue to Eglinton avenue, discussed at Monday night's meeting of the Earlscourt Business Men's Association in the Royal George Chambers, Deputy Mayor Fred H. Miller states that the York Township Council would be pleased to give every facility and encouragement to a private enterprise in the matter of a jitney service, but did not think that a subsidy could be considered, owing to the great expense of the installation of the township water service.

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**WOODSTOCK HOGS GO UP**  
Special to The Toronto World.

Woodstock, April 17.—Two record prices were made on the local market today. For weeks the price of hogs has been advancing steadily. Monday the price was \$15.50 live weight. This was thought to be the limit, but today the buyers were willing to pay an extra 25 cents, and \$15.75 per cwt. is now the ruling price. For the first time in years the price of wheat has reached \$2 a bushel. The highest price paid before today was \$1.55.

**TO HAVE NEW ORGAN.**

Whitby, April 17.—All Saints' church, at a special vestry meeting last night decided to engage the services as organist of Mr. Ernest O'Dell, a musician of wide reputation, who has become a resident thru the establishment of the immense provincial hospital in Whitby, and its use during the war for convalescent soldiers. The vestry also decided to have a new organ to replace the instrument that has served since the building of the church, more than 50 years ago.

**Township of York Taxes 1916**

Ratepayers of the Township of York who are owners of vacant lands are reminded that TEN PER CENT. will be added to unpaid taxes for the year 1916, and arrears of taxes on the 1st of May, 1917. And in case of taxes for 1916 on occupied lands remaining unpaid after said date the statutory provisions of enforced collection of same by distress or otherwise, as may be determined by the collector, will be taken.

W. J. DOUGLAS,  
Treasurer and Collector, Township of York,  
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## Laying the Foundation of the Artistic Room With a Rug That is Right in Type and Color

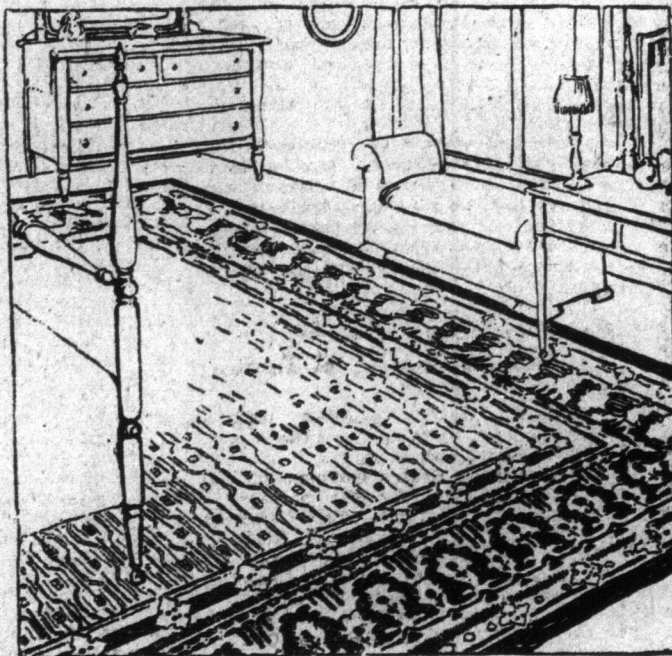
And 'Tis a Simple Matter to Find it in the Immense Display of Floor Coverings Featured This Week in the Formal Showing of Furniture and House Furnishings. For Here is Gathered Together a Superb Collection of Oriental Rugs, Wilton, Axminster, Brussels and Tapestry Squares, Scotch Art Squares, Old-time Rag Rugs, and Fibre and Matting Rugs of Every Satisfactory Sort—Floor Coverings in Colors, Designs and Weaves Suitable for Every Imaginable Style of Furnishing a House, Flat, Hotel, Tea-room, Club or Summer Cottage. A Few Characteristic Types Are Herewith Sketched and Described.



For that pretty drawing-room you are planning, with the covers and curtains all gaily a-bloom, you must have a plain rug—that's certain. Such a foil is necessary to the flowery pattern of the chintz. And so we have instructed our artist to show one here—a seamless hand-border Axminster square, beautifully velvety of texture, and obtainable in charming colors, such as moss green, grey, French blue and brown, with deeper self-tones bounding the edges. Or, if you prefer it, you may have a narrow floral border in soft, contrasting tints, and even a two-tone centre—and still preserve the general effect of a plain rug. Sizes and prices of such squares are as follows:—

- 9' x 9' ..... \$38.50
- 9' x 10' 6" ..... 45.00
- 9' x 12' ..... 51.00
- 10' 6" x 12' ..... 69.50

Is it a large, lordly living-room for which you want a fine Oriental carpet—a handsome, colorful carpet, with a sweep of welcoming warmth in it? Then perchance this beautiful *Metas* above will meet your interesting need. For ready it is to play a distinguished part in some such artistic scheme. Close and fine of weave, it presents that alluring combination of deep Persian blue, rich rose-red and mellow old ivory, the plain ground being of the red, and the medallions and border delicately wrought out in the blue and cream. The size is 19 ft. 2 in. by 15 ft. 4 in., and the price \$110.00.



For good service, good looks and small price in a bedroom rug look among the Brussels squares. You will find, for instance, this nice two-tone conventional pattern shown in the drawing above. It may be had in fawn, in light blue, grey, rose and green, in this wide range of sizes:—

- 6' 9" x 7' 6" ..... \$14.50
- 6' 9" x 9' ..... 17.25
- 9' x 9' ..... 25.00
- 9' x 10' 6" ..... 27.00
- 9' x 12' ..... 31.00

If you are assailed by any doubt regarding the choice of rugs, or any other matter concerning the furnishing of your house, place your difficulties in the hands of the Shopping Service, and suggestions, samples, prices, etc., will be supplied for the solving of the problem. Write to the Service, or, if more convenient for you, telephone M. 3500.



There's never any doubt, is there, as to which is the happiest rug to choose for a hall? One of the bold-patterned, bright-colored Oriental carpets is always so wholly satisfying in this particular capacity. And it withstands so well the inevitable wear and tear, that its purchase is true economy. This design shown above is a *Kasak* in a rich-toned medley of red, blue and old ivory tones. The size is 7' 8" by 5' 8", and the price \$125.00. Other *Kasaks* in similar tones, also in beautifully soft combinations of tan, mahogany and coppery tints, may be had in these sizes:—

- 8' 4" x 7' 5" ..... \$150.00
- 9' 4" x 6' 9" ..... 125.00
- 8' 3" x 6' 6" ..... 85.00
- 7' 1" x 6' 6" ..... 75.00
- 4' 7" x 5' 6" ..... 50.00
- 5' 8" x 5' 2" ..... 35.00

Continuing on Thursday the Spring Display of Furniture and House Furnishings

the five floors of the Furniture Building, and the Fourth Floor of the Store, will be set forth in formal array with the magnificent showing of everything needed for the decoration and equipment of house, flat, cottage, hotel, or club rooms.

Special price inducements for early shopping are featured each day in every department.

### Making Slip-Covers

for furniture is one of the important aspects of special-order work featured by the Drapery Department. If your chairs and sofas are in need of such covers, notify the department and a man will be sent to your house to make measurements and submit an estimate of cost.

### Re-Upholstering

is another strong feature of the Drapery Department's activities. And not only will chairs, sofas, and footstools be re-cushioned, but, if necessary, the frame-work thereof will be repaired and re-polished.

You may think at first glance 'tis a priceless *Kirmanshah*, not to be thought of for your comfortable, unpretentious living-room. But you are wrong. It is a moderate-priced Wilton rug, in clever reproduction of an Oriental design, the ground black, and the medallions, corners and border worked out in reseda green, olive green, old rose and tan. And this is only one example of the host of Wilton squares patterned in other Persian designs, and offering themselves confidently for living-room and dining-room floors. Sizes and prices are as follows:—

- 6' 9" x 9' ..... \$39.50
- 6' 9" x 10' 6" ..... 47.50
- 9' x 10' 6" ..... 62.50
- 9' x 12' ..... 69.50



"A well-covered rug for a dining-room"—it is generally a good rule to follow, especially for a dining-room that's in constant use. That pleasing effect is well in line with the rule, see proven before, you in this rug, stretching out its length across the page. It is another of the fine English Wilton squares, close of weave, and velvety of surface, the design having just the merest suggestion of the fashionable Chinese influence in its make-up. This shows itself in the pale pink cherry blossoms that pattern the tan

ground, the borders and medallions being wrought out in deep blue, rose and ivory. The prices at which this and other designs may be had are as follows:—

- 9' x 10' 6" ..... \$ 65.00
- 9' x 12' ..... 75.00
- 11' 3" x 12' ..... 95.00
- 11' 3" x 15' 6" ..... 105.00
- 11' 3" x 15' ..... 115.00

—Fourth Floor, James Street.

A glimpse at this quaint little rug, and visions arise of those bygone days when the housewife tore rags into strips and wove them by her own hands into mats for the floor. For a faithful reproduction it is of the old-time rag carpet, delightfully colored for modern decorative purposes. For the bedroom with simple, painted furniture, or with multi-covered dresser and valanced bed, it proves a most suitable floor covering. For the summer cottage bedroom it is in great demand. As shown in the sketch above, with contrasting floral border, it may be had in light blue, brown, grey, mouse, green or pink in a wide range of sizes, running from the bedside mat, 24 by 36 inches, at \$1.25, to the rug 9 ft. by 12 ft., at \$19.25.

This is Interesting

THE Chesterfield Table is no longer a mere enviable rarity—this is one of the cheerful facts proclaimed by this week's gala display in the Furniture Building. You may have it in walnut, mahogany and oak, in Chippendale, William and Mary, Jacobean and sundry modern designs. In short, you may practically depend upon finding one to suit any scheme of furnishing your living-room may follow. And such delightful tables they are—made long and narrow to stand against the back of the sofa, and thus provide a convenient support for reading lamp, magazines and books. In price they range from a graceful, simple design in black walnut at \$22.50 to one in pictureque Chinese Chippendale effect in polished mahogany at \$65.00.

And, still talking of furniture, it would be hard to imagine anything quainter in the way of tables and chairs than the little garden and nursery sets for kiddies. They are painted white, grey, buff or blue, some of them being decorated with figures from the nursery rhymes or fairy tales. There are arm chairs, rocking chairs, settees and jolly round tea tables, also cunning wee verandah chairs in woven willow.

Anyone who lives in a trunk—in the language of those who dwell in hotel or boarding-house—should notice the charming chintz covers designed for the complete disguise of the said trunk in the interval between journeys. They may be popped on and off with speed and ease, thus leaving the trunk entirely free to serve its ostensible purpose. Such covers can be made to order in any pattern of chintz you like, and in any size and shape. A large square trunk thus beautified is among the interesting exhibit of chintz-covered things on one of the platforms in the drapery department.

How pleasing the simplicity of the latest designs in light fixtures. For drawing-rooms and dining-rooms, especially, are graceful candelabra effects that mean treasure-trove to those who have rebelled against the fantastic fashions that have formerly prevailed in fixtures.

The Scribe

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NO BLAME LAID ON TRAIN CREW

Jury Completes Inquest on Death of Boy at Riverdale Station.

FENCES ARE NEEDED

Recommends Protection of Railroad Tracks Within City Limits.

That the Grand Trunk Railway should erect proper fences on all of the sidings of railroad tracks within the city limits was a recommendation by the jury at the inquest held last night at the inquest held into the death of 6-year-old Malcolm J. Foster, who was instantly killed last Friday evening while watching a troop train leave Riverdale station. The engineer, fireman and conductor were relieved of all responsibility for the accident, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death.

Engineer John Johnson of Belleville, who was in charge of the train which struck Foster and two other lads, who are still in the hospital, testified that he was driving one of the fastest express trains on the line, and was bound to Toronto from Belleville. He swore that when Fireman Doran cried to him that there was danger ahead he instantly threw on the emergency brakes and continued to blow the whistle. He did not know that there was a troop train at the Riverdale station, and after receiving the signal to go from East York he did so. He was driving at the rate of 18 miles an hour. When he came to the crossing at Logan avenue he gave the warning signal and slackened down to 15 miles an hour. At this point there is a curve and when they got around it the fireman saw the large crowd of people on the track. The train was then within a few yards of where the fatality occurred. The witness, in answer to a question, said that the rate of speed for trains passing thru the yards was placed by the company at 20 miles an hour. By blowing the whistle at the crossing the engineer said he violated one of the bylaws. This, he said, he would continue to do to save a life, even if he was liable to arrest.

Engineer Gave Warning. Fireman W. H. Doran, of Belleville, heard Johnson ring the bell and sound the whistle at the crossing and told of seeing one of the boys run out on the track. He then gave the engineer the signal to apply the brakes. There was great confusion as the troop train departing for the east was moving when the accident took place. B. H. Thompson, of Montreal, conductor, did not hear of the accident until he was informed by the brakeman. He was at the rear of the train at the time. When the train was brought to a standstill he helped pick Foster from underneath the baggage car. The other two children, he said, were tossed to the other tracks when the engine struck them. He visited the homes of the three children, and after finding that he could render no more assistance gave orders for the train to proceed to the Union Station. Several other witnesses examined said there was no fence along the tracks, and that it was a common thing for people to cross the tracks at this point. Several hundred people were on the tracks around the train containing the soldiers.

The train crew gave their evidence at the opening of the hearing, after which they might catch their train back home.

EACH PAYS HALF. The difficulty in connection with the assessment of the Eastern avenue sidewalk constructed in front of the C.P.R. property was settled by the court of revision yesterday, when it was decided that the cost of \$1181 should be divided up, the city paying fifty per cent. and the company fifty per cent.

Victoria Club Entertained Party of Returned Soldiers

There was a large attendance of members of the Victoria Club last evening on the occasion of that organization tendering an informal "at home" to some wounded soldiers from the Knox College Hospital, Spadina avenue. The evening was spent in music, song, story, cards or billiards, the activities contributing many entertaining items to the program in the form of trench notes and personal experiences of war. Some of the victors were able to give first-hand information of many Victoria Club members at present serving overseas. The highly successful evening was closed at a late hour by the serving of a buffet lunch.

Many Grievance Committees Will Take Action Together

Known as "the old members committee" a section of the Canadian Order of Home Circles has an organization now over 500 strong, who will represent over 10,000 members. The committee will co-operate with similar committees appointed from the S.O.E., C.O.F., Royal Arcanum, C.O.C.F. and the A.O.F., and will fight the rights of dues and will look after legislation in the provincial legislature affecting their interests. A mass meeting is to be called in the near future when the various grievances of members of all the orders will be aired.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE. Coroner's Jury Decides Ethel Chambers Came to Her Death by Her Own Hand.

A verdict of suicide was returned by Coroner J. H. Tandy's jury at the morgue last night on the body of Ethel Chambers who died in St. Michael's Hospital on April 12. Miss Chambers was an inmate of the reception hospital and escaped from that institution on April 8. Her whereabouts was unknown to the police until the early hours of April 11, when Police Constable Pickering found a woman unconscious in a vacant flat over a tearoom at 99 Yonge street. She was taken to the hospital, where she died several hours later. In an empty bottle labeled carbolic acid was found on the floor where the woman was found, and the post-mortem examination showed that there was a quantity of the carbolic acid in the victim's stomach.

ARTILLERYMEN INJURED DURING CITY PARADE

Two Hurt When Gun Overthrows Horses and Another When His Mount Slips.

Three artillerymen of the 70th Battery met with injuries as the result of accidents which occurred yesterday afternoon in connection with the parade thru the city of the 500 members of the Exhibition camp artillery brigade. Sergeant Geo. Oakley had a foot strained when his horse slipped and fell with him. Gunner C. Armstrong had several toes fractured, and Gunner C. Griggby sustained painful injuries to his knee as the result of a gun carriage slipping forward and upsetting the horses they were riding. The latter accident occurred at the western entrance to the King street subway. It was caused by the harness which holds the gun back from the horses becoming disarranged while the battery was coming down the incline. The drivers mounted on the horses, and one of them fell off, causing an accident by speeding up. But just as the entrance to the subway was reached the gun carriage jumped forward and upset both horses and drivers. Sergeant Oakley received treatment at a military hospital, and Gunner Griggby and Armstrong at the base hospital on East Gerrard street.

The artillery parade was the first of a series to be held weekly. Lieutenant E. C. Arnold is in command. The parade route was: King, Spadina, College, Queen's Park, drive, St. Alban's, Wellesley, Jarvis and King streets.

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SALARIES RAISED BEHIND SHUT DOOR

Board of Control Decides on Increases at Private Meeting.

TAX RATE IS FIXED

Will Be Twenty-Five and a Half Mills on the Dollar.

Without treasury watchdog Controller Foster, the board of control yesterday considered salary increases in the privacy of the mayor's room and announced that the tax rate would be 25 1/2 mills on the dollar. The last struggle with the estimates was made much against the wish of Controller Foster, who refused to attend a private session. He fought for more than an hour for a public session, but the majority of the board was against him, the opinion being that the best interests of the city would be threatened by giving free salary information to competing private firms.

As revised, the estimates will be sent to the printers and considered at a special meeting of the council to be held Monday morning.

Before proceeding into a private meeting the board granted increases in the salaries of a number of members of the assessment department staff, but these were afterwards rescinded and the schedule of Controller O'Neill was adopted, calling for a total increase in the city salaries of \$40,228. The scale affects department heads, with the exception of fire and police, and is as follows: Treasurer's, \$18,691; works, \$100,408; auditor's, \$320; parks, \$37,325; solicitor's, \$18,222; city clerk, \$2125; city architect's, \$2305; street cleaning, \$76,838; assessment, \$3550; mayor's, \$470; health, \$18,728; property, \$30,240; telephone switchboard, \$281; fire, \$35,024, and the police estimates of \$94,000 passed by the board as recommended by the police commission.

Officials Get Raises.

For special services rendered the city in the past year Property Commissioner Chisholm recommended an increase of \$500; City Solicitor Johnston will get \$250, and a bonus of \$250 will be given James Somers, of the city clerk's department, for special military duties.

It was decided that with the adoption of the O'Neill scale there would not be any consistent gain for special military duties. Controller O'Neill, when discussing the salaries in public, declared that there should be increases up to \$300, but Controller Foster took stand against him. There was no hardship on the man receiving \$1500 per annum, he maintained, and declared that the city could not afford to grant increases over that amount. Controller Shaw would have limited the increases to \$200, but Controller O'Neill told the board that the city should pay a man according to his ability, and that general increases should be made to account for the high cost of living.

Presently \$928 per annum or less, increase \$33.60; present rate, \$927 to \$1500, increase \$38.40, or 3 per cent.; present rate, \$1500 to \$2000, increase \$15, or 1 per cent.; present rate, \$2000 to \$2500, increase \$15, or 6 per cent.; present rate, \$2500 to \$3000, increase \$17.50, or 7 per cent.; present rate, \$3000 to \$3500, increase \$19.50, or 6 per cent. Salaries of juniors are to be especially dealt with on recommendations from heads of departments. All increases date from Jan. 1, 1917, and are to be based on the rate of wage or salary paid at Dec. 31, 1916. The grading by law is to remain in effect for the year. It was also recommended that the minimum rate of wages for casual labor be increased from 80 cents to 83 1/2 cents per hour.

Retail Merchants and Clerks In Favor of Early Closing

An enthusiastic meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association was held last evening in the Labor Temple, when a visit was made by Dr. H. H. Mevius, president of the Retail Merchants' Association. Mr. Lewis, in the course of an address, said the retail merchants were in favor of early closing to accomplish his he wanted the co-operation of the clerks themselves. It was decided to call an open meeting in the near future to formulate a plan whereby the signatures of the merchants in the city can be obtained for the purpose of getting a bylaw passed that would allow the merchants to be appointed as delegates to attend this meeting. W. R. Cowan, C. E. McKeown, R. H. Hinespoo, C. B. Tinsley and H. Corsett.

WELCOMED-RETURNED MAN. Gardeners and Florists' Association Hold Monthly Meeting and Flower Show.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Gardeners and Florists' Association in St. George's Hall last evening, President G. Thompson in the chair, an enthusiastic reception was accorded to J. Mills, one of the members of the association, who has been invalided home wounded in action. Pte. Mills was, previous to his enlisting, employed by the city at the Allan Gardens. Several fine exhibits were on view, and prizes were given for the best specimens of ferns, gladioli, etc.

SCAFFOLD COLLAPSED.

When a scaffold upon which he and a companion were working at the new building at the corner of East and Queen streets, collapsed, yesterday afternoon, Israel Karman, 45 Carr street, was thrown to the ground and sustained a broken arm, and a few ounces of blood on his head. He was taken to the hospital to Grace Hospital. His companion escaped uninjured.

BRICKLAYERS MEET.

At the regular meeting of the bricklayers' union last evening in the Labor Temple, the report of the police committee showed that during the past winter about \$150 had been distributed to various members in distress. The union went on record as endorsing the Labor party. During the evening several new members were initiated, including a lot of old members who wished to be reinstated.

Things to Worry About

OH SPRING WHERE IS THY STING



ADVOCATES LOWER C.D.F. STANDARD

Lt.-Col. G. C. Royce of Q.O.R. States Medical Test Bars Many.

NO ENTRY IN UNIFORM

New Order Prevents Canadians Entering United States in Khaki.

Lt.-Col. G. C. Royce, commander of the 256th Queen's Own Canadian defence force Battalion, announced last night that his unit is ready to sign on C.D.F. recruits. He stated, however, that a big drawback to successful recruiting for the new force was the fact that those joining it only receive pay of 50 cents a night, two nights a week. On learning of this, he said many likely recruits had declared they would not join until the C.D.F. went into camp, when full-time pay would start.

A lowering of the physical standard necessary for entrance into the C.D.F. advocates Lt. Col. Royce. He said the overseas active service standard is shutting out men from the C.D.F., because men are applying who come just under it and are really anxious to join something.

It is ordered "that under no circumstances are Canadian troops to be permitted to appear in the United States in uniform." The foregoing official pronouncement was received yesterday from Ottawa by Toronto military district headquarters.

The special staff course for officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police opens at the School of Infantry, College street, and lasts until May, will include lectures on military subjects by the following Toronto district staff and instructional staff officers: Col. H. C. Buckley, Lt. Col. Royce, Lt. Col. J. S. Campbell, Lt. Col. C. V. Massey, Major S. D. Dunn, Major C. R. G. D. Baird, Major J. H. McNeil, Lt. Col. J. S. Campbell, Lt. Col. C. V. Massey, Major S. D. Dunn, Major C. R. G. D. Baird, Major J. H. McNeil, Lt. Col. J. S. Campbell, Lt. Col. C. V. Massey, Major S. D. Dunn, Major C. R. G. D. Baird, Major J. H. McNeil.

Presentations of wrist watches and safety razors were made at military headquarters yesterday afternoon to Sgt. V. Vance of the G.E.O. office and Sgt. J. H. Green of the 7th Battalion. On the occasion of their transferring to overseas units. Sgt. Vance will serve with the Royal Naval Air Service and Sgt. Prestwick with the 57th Battery. Formal presentation of the gifts was made by Lt. Col. Royce, in behalf of the headquarters subordinate staff.

The following N.C.O.'s have successfully passed examinations in map-reading and scouting: Bomb. Mevius, 70th Battery; Sgt. G. L. Harvey and Corp. R. L. Wilson, Cyclists. These have been in the company of Bombardiers R. G. Davidson, 6th Battery; G. F. Whitford, 4th Battery, and J. L. Green, 71st Battery.

Acting Premier Replies To Letter From the Mayor

Replying to the city's request for inclusion into the city of Pte. Harden, and the provision of more adequate pensions, Sir George Foster has written Mayor Church to the effect that the matter has already been investigated by a committee of the house of commons. Upon a report agreed upon a bill will be introduced before parliament, as soon as when it will receive full consideration.

SCHOOL DEPLETED OF BOYS.

Kingston, April 17.—The classes in the collegiate institute have been almost depleted of boys as a result of their leaving to work on farms.

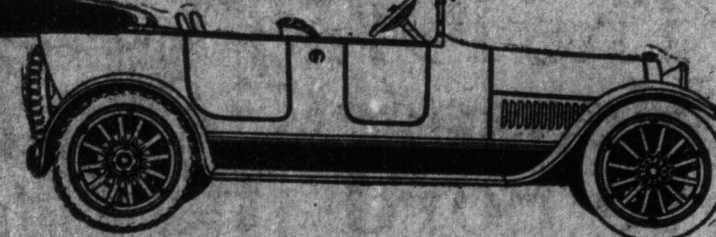
Alkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulled coconut oil, for the pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh-looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

Advertisement for Goodrich tires featuring the text 'The 1917 Message to Ford Car Owners', 'GOODRICH 375 SIZE (31 X 3 3/4 INCHES) 375 BLACK SAFETY TREAD TIRES', and 'HERE is the BIG News of the YEAR for the owners of Ford Automobiles.' It includes an illustration of a tire and a Goodrich logo.

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FOR THE EMPIRE

Forty-five names of Toronto soldiers are given in the casualty lists of yesterday. Most of these are the result of the fighting for Vimy Ridge, where the Canadians won such distinction.

Lieut. Guy Armstrong Beck, third son of Mrs. M. J. Beck, 213 Howard Park avenue, has been killed in action. He was 23 years old and was born in Ontario.

Lieut. W. H. Gregory, England, in the list as killed, may be a former curate of St. Andrew's, St. Catharines and a former newspaper man in Toronto.

Lieut. Robert Craig McIntyre, son of Rev. C. E. McIntyre, a retired Methodist minister, 128 Glendale avenue, is in the list of those wounded. Before enlisting he was with the Merchants' Bank at Saskatoon, where he enlisted.

Lieut. W. W. Proctor, of Beaverton, Ont., is reported wounded. He went overseas with a Toronto battalion more than a year ago.

Corp. Fred Marchington, 748 Pape avenue, has been wounded in the trenches. He is 23 years old and a native of Derbyshire, England. He came to Canada 12 years ago and had been engaged in father and another brother are in the service.

Gunner Ernest Fielder, 12 Brandon avenue, has been wounded in the trenches. He was previously in the wounded list. He was born in Liverpool, England, 20 years ago, but lived in Toronto for six years before enlisting. He was with the Canada Foundry Company.

Pte. Robert G. McRhyde, who went overseas with a Toronto unit and formerly lived on Rushton road, has been wounded. His relatives are in Scotland.

Pte. Joseph King, whose wife lives at 134 Mulock avenue, has been wounded in the left leg. He is 20 years old and was born in England. He had lived in Toronto about six years.

Pte. S. Stroud, who has many friends in Toronto, but whose next of kin live in the States, was reported wounded. He went overseas with a Toronto battalion.

Pte. G. Kerr, whose home is in Montreal, is in the list with three wounds. He trained at Exhibition Camp with the American Legion.

Pte. J. H. Oakley, whose home is in Ontario, was with a Toronto unit with the first division of Canadians, and is now reported as wounded.

Pte. A. White, in the list as wounded in the right arm, was an increase of a year ago with a Toronto unit. He has been in the trenches for about six months.

Pte. Daniel Stewart, who formerly lived with his cousin, Mrs. Victor Swan, Waverley road, Kew Beach, is reported to be wounded in the right leg. He went overseas about a year ago and left a wife and one small child in Toronto.

Pte. Joseph King, 136 Mulock ave., has been reported as wounded in the right leg. He is 23 years old and was born in England. He came to Canada 12 years ago.

Pte. Ernest Frank Keech, 454 Glendon avenue, has been wounded in the right leg. He came from England 14 years ago. He had been working at the C.P.R. repair shops prior to enlisting.



The Safeguard

That the strong arm of protection is ever about those we love, is a beautiful—a comforting—an inspiring thought. Every man—if he is a man—has an ambition to shield his family from the consequences of what may happen to him. He knows it is a duty he owes to those dependent upon him.

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BANK CONDEMNS LAVISH EXPENDITURES

The Canadian Bank of Commerce in its monthly circular says: For the purpose of equipping and maintaining the Canadian forces in the field, large imports are necessary, but the unusual volume of imports at the present time is attributable to an even greater measure to excessive private expenditures upon luxuries.

WILLS PROBATED

Children of Mrs. Ellen Holman, who died in Toronto, April 3, are named beneficiaries her estate, valued at \$6,734. Their names are Edgar, Frederick, Blanche Holman and Mrs. Amelia Jameson.

WILL DIE FOR MURDER OF EMIGRATION OFFICER

Appellate Court Refuses Appeal by John Hogue for Stated Case. John Hogue, alias Stewart, will be hanged on May 10. The appellate division at Osgoode Hall yesterday refused to grant Hogue a stated case for the murder of W. M. Jackson, January 10, the court maintaining that the trial judge had fairly submitted to the jury the questions they had to determine.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-Tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity. A physician's advice on cause and cure. A famous physician whose successful record is known to all, has written a book on the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases. It is the result of a recent lecture, said in the course of a recent lecture, that nearly all intestinal troubles are due to acidity of the stomach. The organs were directly traceable to a deplorable condition of the stomach, which in turn was due to the use of too much food, and to the use of too little exercise.

BLOOR ST. VIADUCT NEARING COMPLETION

Central Span Across River Will Be Joined Up Before May First. The contract work on the Rosedale section of the Bloor street viaduct is practically completed. People are walking across the bridge daily from Castie Frank road, but it will be July before the bridge is open for traffic in general. There is still some filling up to do and the approaches are not yet paved. It is the intention of the city to put down a wooden block pavement after the car tracks are laid.

IN HANDS OF THE HUNS

Canadian Prisoners Urge That Food Be Sent and Meeting is Being Held. Canadian prisoners in Germany having appealed for a better method of forwarding parcels of foodstuffs, of which they claim to be in short supply, a meeting of their friends will be held in King Edward school, on Thursday night. At present, patriotic organizations are being asked to send parcels freely. It is expected that those who have been engaged in this work in the past will be represented at the meeting and be prepared to show by letters, the benefits and drawbacks of the new arrangement.

KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

A report has just been issued by Chief Inspector Cowley, which shows that the total number of pupils enrolled in the various kindergarten classes up to March, is 6764. Of this number, seven are three years of age, 204, 4 years of age, 3106, 5 years, 248, 6 years, 318 seven years and 19 are 8 years of age. The requirements for these classes are for pupils from 5 to 6 years of age, but Inspector Cowley stated that the younger ones come with older children or by special request.

OPEN LIFE-SAVING STATION.

Under the command of Capt. W. F. Chapman, of the naval service department, the life-saving station at the eastern gap opened yesterday for the season. The station has two fast motor boats for rescue work, and a seagoing boat for lake work. A man is already stationed in the look-out tower, so that everything is in readiness for aiding those who patrol and seek recreation on the lake.

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FEWER POOR APPLY FOR HELPING HAND

But House of Industry Relief Costs More This Year. The annual meeting of the House of Industry, held yesterday afternoon, in the board room of the institution, was marked by encouraging reports and a very fair attendance. During the year the house had accommodated 259 inmates, which was a decrease of 78 over the previous year. The cost of maintenance for the year was \$16,648.61, which, despite the fact that the numbers were considerably less than in the year previous, was an increase of \$403.11. The cost of capita per day was \$31.2 against 28¢ last year. Of those registered 192 were men and 67 women and of the entire number only about 3% were children.

WANT DATE OF UNION LEFT UNDETERMINED

Presbytery Believes Amalgamation on Specified Date Would Cause Division. 'Whereas it is believed that the consummation of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches at the date specified by the last assembly would be followed by division and other consequences, injurious to the life and work of the church, it is humbly overtured the general assembly by the Presbytery of Toronto to take such steps as will in the judgment of the assembly avert such consequences; and to this end the presbytery suggests that the date of consummating the union be reconsidered and for the present be left undetermined.'

ALLEGED ILLEGAL USE OF PATENT

By Manitoba Flour Millers. Testimony was opened yesterday in the case of the Alsop Process Co. of Canada, Limited, against J. P. Fuesen & Son, four millers, of Gretna, Manitoba, in which the plaintiffs seek \$25,000 and an injunction to restrain the defendants from using what is alleged is their by right of patent. Justice Sir Walter Casella of the Exchequer Court of Canada is conducting the case, and additional interest is given it by the presence of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, noted food expert, who will testify.

SENT TO TRIAL.

Thos. B. Roy was committed for trial on charges of obtaining \$500 and attempting to obtain \$700 by fraud from Mrs. Ellen Walker, when he appeared in the police court yesterday. It is alleged that Roy obtained the \$500 on the strength of a statement made to the effect that he had to go to Scotland to settle up an estate, and the attempt to secure the \$700 took the form of a cheque bearing what was purporting to be her signature, but which was not cashed.

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TROUBLE NOT SETTLED

That the trouble on the new Union Station is not yet over, was evidenced by the unrest prevalent yesterday. At noon indeed it looked as if all the trades men be involved. It is stated that the builders laborers will demand the protection of the Building Trades League.

THE BEST WAY TO CARRY FUNDS.

If you are contemplating a trip to Atlantic City or any other American winter resort the question of how you should carry your funds is a very important one. Undoubtedly the safest and most convenient method is to secure travellers' cheques. The American Express Company is the originator of this system, and is the best known in the United States. The cheques are in denominations of tens, twenties, fifties and hundreds. A. F. Webster & Son, 53 Yonge street, are the agents for the American Express Company in Toronto.

ASSUME NEW RECTORATES.

Rev. P. Renaud Soanes, lately of the Diocese of Moosehead, has been appointed by the Bishop of Toronto to the rectorship of Aurora, and Oak Ridge, and Rev. H. E. Moxon to the Parish of Georgia.

BETTER THAN MONTREAL

So far this year the Toronto port has left Montreal far in the rear in the matter of business, being \$200,000 in excess of the Quebec port. Toronto customs hit a high mark yesterday, with 1279 entries and \$21,000 paid on them.

TORONTO WATCH CASE

TORONTO WATCH CASE. TORONTO, LIMITED. For news about Toronto and York County, read The Toronto World.

FOR THE EMPIRE

Organ that originally sold at from \$100 to \$175 may be bought in the great Mason & Risch spring sale for as low as \$25. If you want an organ do not miss this opportunity. 239 Yonge street, opposite Elstons.



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The Wee York Policy.

Toronto stands in need of liberation almost as much as many of the cities for whose freedom we are fighting in Europe. Social and political tyranny may develop under any form of government, and the government responsible newspaper influence, constantly appealing to the most un-British and the least democratic sentiments, is sufficient to create conditions which almost demand revolution, and decidedly necessitate reform.

The growth of Toronto, in spite of the war, has proceeded on almost normal lines. But provision for the growth of Toronto has been at a standstill since the war began. There was an apparent falling off in population of 3000 odd last year. This year the increase is 10,000, or more. When the 50,000 men who have gone overseas and the thousands of women who followed them to England are added to our present numbers it will be seen that when these return and immigration resumes its ordinary course, the population will be nearer 100,000 than 800,000.

There has been a decline in street car revenues, but this has been counteracted by the decline in the cost of operation, and the revenue is almost back to normal. Meanwhile the shanties and tenements have been almost unparalled. The Wee Yorkers hope to prevent their land values, their rents, their extortion of the citizens by requiring any transportation outside the old city limits except at double, treble and quadruple fares. They hope to preserve the people in this condition of slavery for their own profit for another generation.

Facing Famine.

Few people are aware that one of the worst of the woes from which they pray to be delivered in the Literary sits at their doors. With tens of thousands of people, death has become but too familiar. Plague and pestilence have been driven away by our skill and science. Famine with all its grim terrors remains to be faced and conquered, if we employ the method of starvation which is in vogue in England. If we are heedless of the warning, the world never has three months' food ahead of it. Today we have probably less than one month's.

A few unthinking people will say that in Canada we can raise enough to keep ourselves. They do not give attention to the war. If we cannot feed our dependents in Britain, in France, in Italy and elsewhere, famine will defeat even the valor of our bravest, and leave us the prey of our enemies. An indefinite war, a premature peace, as the result of famine, would mean the recuperation of the Prussian forces on stronger lines than ever, a worse war to follow in the near future, and perhaps our reduction to Prussian slavery. It is above all these essential, therefore, that we realize that there is a fighting line on our own farm lands.

It is estimated by David Lubin, the American representative to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, that Great Britain and her allies may pull through August, but unless a great increase is shown this year than that there will be starvation for humanity before the harvest of 1918 can be gathered. And this is irrespective of whether the war ends or not.

Ogden Armour, of Chicago, says the people of the United States are not yet

averse to the deadly seriousness of the situation. The government of the United States is taking active measures to increase production. The Argentine Republic, where the crop was a failure last year, has no wheat to export, so that a great source of supply is closed. American wheat is only one-third of the average. In Europe, owing to the withdrawal of sixty millions of men and women from their ordinary occupations by the war, production is at its lowest ebb, and consumption is at high tide. In England bread is at its dearth, for the first time since the Crimean War.

This means for the Toronto man, and woman, that if they cannot contribute to the production of food by their own work they should do so by a contribution of their own thrift and economy. Their own thrift and economy will also be a valuable element of help.

The local movement of the board of trade, located at the bureau at 29 1-2 Yonge street, aims at both policies, the stopping of waste as important as the production of more wheat. There were 355,000 fewer acres in crop in Ontario last year than the previous year, and steps must be taken to restore the loss. The difficulty is that there is only one man on the farms of Ontario for every hundred acres.

An appeal was made yesterday at a luncheon given at the Premier House, provided, supported by Mr. N. W. Rowell, Senator Mason, Senator Nicholas, Pres. Falconer, Sir Edmund Walker, Mr. J. W. Woods, Mr. W. E. Rundle and others on a completely non-political basis, that efforts to organize all available labor be proceeded with immediately. There are many men in the city who have come in from the country and who possess a knowledge of farming, who can plow and handle horses, and are anxious to obtain assistance from many of these and get them on farms where the farmers require and want help.

The Toronto Production Club will take charge of getting the farmer in touch with the labor. An effort will be made to organize the fifty-two counties on similar lines and enlist the services of all retired farmers and any others who are willing to help. One town reported that it would take care of the seedling in its district. Toronto would look after the harvest. There was much practical talk from the few well-equipped speakers made, and we hope to continue to call the attention of our readers to the urgency of the case.

The Municipal Farm Vacancy.

There is a general agreement that the municipality of the city of Toronto should not be offered up on the altar of party politics. The late Mr. Findlay set a high standard and established a precedent. It is to be said, did the late Mr. Starr in the juvenile court, but that precedent was not sufficient to save it from party jobbery and destroy all hope of doing the good it was meant to do. At least in the philanthropic side of our municipal affairs might be expected that the unclean hands of party politicians would be warned away.

Daylight Saving.

Once more the daylight-saving plan has been brought before the Ottawa government. The Federal Board of Trade of Ontario and the Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg Boards sent a delegation to Ottawa, which was received by Sir George Foster, and the subject was placed before him and received his personal approval. It is proposed, in unison with the United States Government, to move the clock forward one hour between the third Sunday of April, on the morning of which the change would take place, and the third Sunday in September. The plan has been adopted in Europe, and has resulted not only in a more healthy adjustment of the hours of occupation and leisure, but in the saving of millions of dollars through economy in lighting.

SOCIALISTS WILL MEET AT STOCKHOLM

International Conference of Allied Parties Will Represent Many European Nations. Stockholm, April 17, via London.—Hjalmar Branting, leader of the Socialists in the lower house of the Swedish Parliament, today received the following telegram from the Hague, sent by Camille Huysmans of Belgium, who is secretary of the International Socialist Bureau: "The Holland delegation in the International Socialist Bureau's executive committee, which has identified with the expressed ideas of M. Kerensky (Russian minister of justice), and President Wilson, has decided to come to Stockholm to organize there an international conference of allied parties, in which the majorities and minorities in all shall be represented. I am coming with them."

"ALL ISSS LOST, SAFE HONOR—CHARMAN HONOR!"



The Political Bearing of Free Wheat

The action of the Dominion Government in accepting the offer of the United States for free trade in wheat and flour between the two countries must have come as a shock and a surprise to many faithful Conservatives who believed that free wheat talk was rank heresy. Those in the know at Ottawa were not surprised. As far back as Feb. 21 our correspondent at Ottawa wired The World:

Rumor remains insistent that the government will turn a somersault on the free wheat question. Many government supporters have already been sounded on the subject. In view of this fact the opposition may possibly move a free wheat amendment to the address.

Last fall the government made a desperate effort to stave off the demand for free wheat by authorizing sample markets. A big room was actually rented in the Grain Exchange Building at Winnipeg for sample market purposes, but almost immediately thereafter all the hospital elevators were suspended, so the market had nothing to sample. Some curious backing and filling went on about this time which resulted in the retirement of Dr. McGill from the grain commission. By the time parliament assembled after the middle of January it was evident that the boon of free wheat would have to be conceded to the west.

The Toronto News, with commendable enterprise, reprints editorial comments from the western press. All the papers quoted are in favor of the wheat, for every body there wants free wheat. Unfortunately, the granting of the boon has not so long delayed that it may not have much effect politically, now that it is granted on the eve of a Dominion election. If it had not been granted, the government would have been unable to carry a single seat west of Lake Superior.

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Royal Commission Recommends Erection of Building at the Exhibition.

The Dominion Royal Commission, in its fifth annual report, just received at the parliament buildings, recommends that an appropriation should be made by the British Government for the erection of a permanent building at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds for the display of British goods.

When the commission visited Toronto some months ago the commissioners noted the fact that, while there was adequate provision for the display of United States goods, there was none made for that of British manufactured articles. They thought that this was a mistake that militated against the inter-empire trade, which it is their purpose to build up.

Building in Toronto is maintaining a most satisfactory pace this spring. In this month City Architect Pearce has issued permits for the erection of 60 dwellings, valued at \$120,000. The indications are that the total for the month will be considerably over 100 houses and the value about \$200,000. Last year the permits for buildings in April were about half this number.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Do you want to be helpers? Read the children's column and send stamps for free seeds.

SWINE BREEDERS LOOK TO FUTURE

Consider Means of Increasing Production to Hold British Trade.

QUALITY IMPORTANT

Canada's Success Will Come by Supplying the Desired Kind.

A special committee meeting of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Carleton to consider the best means to employ for increasing the production of bacon in Canada so as to ensure a permanent place for Canadian produce in the world's markets after the war. The chair was taken by H. E. Arkell, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who discussed the various ways and means that could best be employed for future dealings with Britain, which he said depended upon Canada's capacity to furnish the proper kind and the proper quantity. General discussion took place on how to guarantee to the farmers a price that will pay him for his work, and not leave him injured by the fluctuations of prices when the produce is high; and it was suggested that the government start a Dominion movement of which Professor E. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, would be in charge.

Professor Arkell advocated co-operation between the Dominion and the provincial departments, so that experienced men could be trained who could carry back to farmers organizations the up-to-date information required by the fluctuations of prices when the packers which the farmers have lost in the difficult situations we now face we must look to increased production. Germany is short of hogs, and Denmark has made arrangements to supply her after the war. This has broken an connection with the British trade, and after the war it is not going to be an easy matter to bridge this over. He pointed out that the trade in Britain is very conservative, and the secret of success lies in Canada being able to supply exactly the right sort of hog. Professor Day stated that within the next few weeks a start will be made in the establishing of intelligence centres when the various quotations, both in Canada and in England, will be explained to the farmers. The start in this direction will be made by Professor Day, who will pay a visit to the packers. Another suggestion was that co-operative marketing, which is practically the only solution to the problem, be established, which the packers are said to be in sympathy with. Grading centres was also suggested, and Professor Arkell stated that he thought future trade would grow in Ontario along these lines. Among those present who took part in the discussion were: J. E. Spencer, of the public health branch at Ottawa, and representatives of the farmers' press.

SUIT AGAINST T. S. R.

Hearing will be resumed this morning by Justice Middleton and is jury in the general assize court of the case of Annie Kitzner, whose suit for \$5000 from the Toronto Street Railway Company for alleged injuries sustained in an accident, was opened yesterday. The woman maintains that she sustained a broken arm and injuries to her head when a Dundas street car upon which she was a passenger started before she could alight at Beverley and St. Patrick streets, Aug. 14, 1916.

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**WILSON PRESSING CONSCRIPTION PLAN**  
Administration Grows Impatient Over Slow Action of Congress.

**ONLY FEASIBLE WAY**  
Twenty-One Years May Be Minimum Age Limit Adopted.

Washington, April 17.—Determined efforts to hasten action in congress on the administration's war emergency bill by its selective draft provisions were begun today by President Wilson and Secretary Baker. They take the position that further delay will endanger the war plans against Germany.

**CONFERENCE IS HELD ABOUT ALIEN ENEMIES**  
Satisfactory Arrangement is Arrived at by Soldiers, Rejected Men and the Mayor.

The returned soldiers and A. R. Lawrence committee held a private conference in Mayor Church's office at 5.30 last evening. Chief of Police Gustav, Provost Marshals A. Sinclair and J. Wiegner were present and discussed plans to prevent any further riots around munition factories and restaurants by the soldiers. James was president of the A. R. Club, was made a member of the committee. At the close of the meeting it was announced that it had been very satisfactory and that a sub-committee had been appointed to visit the returned men who participated in the "raid" on Church's restaurant. The returned men who had participated in the kind again, and if any more riots were held they would disclaim any connection with them.

**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 17.—6 p.m.—The weather has been fair and a little warmer from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the western provinces it has been mostly cloudy, with much the same temperature as yesterday.

**THE BAROMETRICAL**  
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 1 a.m. 47 30.02 2 S. 2 p.m. 47 29.99 2 S. 4 p.m. 47 29.99 2 S. 6 p.m. 47 29.99 2 S. Mean of day: 47; Greatest: 48; Lowest: 46; Average: 47.

**STREET CAR DELAYS**

Tuesday, April 17, 1917.  
Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 7 minutes at 12.37 p.m. at C.E.R. crossing by trains.  
Bloor, Carlton and College cars, eastbound, delayed 7 minutes at 2.51 p.m. at Spadina and College by parade.  
King cars, both ways, delayed 7 minutes at 6.35 a.m. at G.T.R. crossing by trains.  
King cars, eastbound, delayed 33 minutes at 2.13 p.m. on King from Dufferin to Spadina by parade.  
Belt Line cars, westbound, delayed 26 minutes and King cars, westbound, delayed 10 minutes at 3.44 p.m. on King from Jarvis to Dufferin, by parade.  
Tonge Avenue road and Dupont cars, both ways, delayed 6 minutes at 8.10 p.m. at Wellesley and Tonge by parade.  
College and Carlton cars, eastbound, delayed 10 minutes at 2.50 p.m. at Spadina and College by parade.  
College and Carlton cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at 2.57 p.m. at University and College by parade.  
College and Carlton cars, northbound, delayed 10 minutes at 4.17 p.m. at King and Shaw by parade.  
King cars, eastbound, delayed 17 minutes at 2.35 p.m. at Broadview and Queen by parade.  
College cars, eastbound, delayed 12 minutes at 3.08 p.m. at Broadview and Gerrard by parade.  
In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 6 minutes each, due to various causes.

**FRENCH ADVANCE POLITICIANS GIVEN RAILWAY FUNDS?**

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whose ardor was strengthened by the sight of the desolation thru which they passed.

The correspondent of The Associated Press wrote of the most dramatic phase of the battle from a prominent position in the new French advance. The brigade with which he was stationed was composed of troops who had won the highest fame in pushing back the Germans around Verdun. Now, as then, it was under the command of a colonel who proudly informed the correspondent that he had fought beside both Americans and British in the Boxer war. Part of the brigade's task today was the capture of a position formerly one of the most difficult prizes along the line owing to its being undermined for its whole length and breadth by deeply tunneled quarries, whose galleries were immune to artillery and bristling with machine guns.

**Advance Like a Parade.**  
There was no hesitation among the French soldiers when the order to advance was given, but they did not throw their lives away. They were no hurry; every movement was calculated to the point. Advantage was taken of every inch of cover, and the infantrymen were able to approach up the sloping ground until within striking distance of the numerous entrances to the tunnels; they then encircled the whole plateau and left sufficient men around to prevent the garrison's retreat or its communication with the main body of the Germans. Its fate was then sealed.

**Terrific Energy Behind Lines**  
London, April 18.—Correspondents with the British headquarters in France describe the apparent inactivity along the British front to gales, rain and snow and the sudden gas attacks which the Germans are using for another attack. They say, however, that work is going on with terrific energy behind the lines, and that the movement, with tides of swirling traffic, transport wagons, motor lorries, guns, horses and mules, constantly in motion. The battle pauses a while because the guns are going forward, for unlike the battle of the Somme, where the guns did not have to move during the first week, ground being gained only by yards, we have now gained more than a mile in this year that the guns have to follow hard.

**CANADIAN CASUALTIES**

Toronto officers mentioned in last night's casualty list are:  
Killed in Action: Lieut. T. H. Callaghan, 568 Withrow avenue.  
Lieut. E. D. Hewson, 501 Euclid avenue.  
Wounded: Lieut. H. M. Moore, 197 Seaton street.  
Lieut. T. C. Urquhart, 296 Russell Hill road.  
Lieut. J. G. Ralph, 95 Roxborough street, East.  
Missing: Lieut. S. P. Benson, 137 Gowan avenue.  
Wounded, Remaining at Duty: Lieut. H. S. Ryrie, 1 Chestnut Park road.

**Names of McBride, Bowser and Green Mentioned During Inquiry.**  
Victoria, April 17.—A political sensation of the first magnitude developed here today in the course of an inquiry into the financial affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, whose bonds have been guaranteed by the province of British Columbia. About \$30,000,000 has been spent on the railway which remains uncompleted, between Vancouver and Prince George. It will require another \$10,000,000 or so to finish the work. The contractor, Policy, and the contractor, now under investigation. The last mentioned member of the firm is now Gen. Stewart, in charge of building light railways in France.

**Big Campaign Funds.**  
It is believed that several hundreds of thousands of dollars were used by the contractors or on their behalf, to assist both political parties in British Columbia during the last two years. It is stated that the money was derived from the sale of government guaranteed bonds.

**Argentine Will Demand Explanation From Berlin**  
Buenos Aires, April 17.—The fact having been established, that the Argentine submarine, Monte Protegido was sunk by a German submarine, the Argentine government, it is stated, has demanded from Germany an immediate explanation from Germany.

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**Forty-Two Are Injured in Fall of Stand at Columbus**  
Columbus, O., April 17.—Forty-two men were injured, 14 of them seriously, in the collapse of a section of the west bleachers at Neil Park this afternoon. Just before the start of the baseball game between Columbus and Louisville, American Association teams. More than 100 persons fell as the stand gave way. The accident occurred at 2.00 o'clock, while the teams were practicing, following a patriotic demonstration by 12,000 fans, which marked the opening of the American Association season here.



Orioles Had to Go 13 Innings to Beat Leafs

YANKS MADE TWO HITS, BEAT JOHNSON

Browns' Recruit Held Indians to One—American League Scores.

At New York (American)—New York won from Washington in a game of five hits yesterday. Russell, a Yankee youngster, detailing Walter Johnson by a score of 2 to 1. Johnson permitted only two hits, but both were used by New York in scoring. Tippy's triple and Baker's sacrifice fly scored the winning runs. Score: New York 2, Washington 1.

At Philadelphia—Errors were responsible for all of the runs scored, Boston winning by 3 to 1. Not a hit was made off Bush until after chances had been offered to retire the side in the sixth inning. Score: Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.

At St. Louis—Allen Sothern, a recruit, shut them out until the eighth inning, when two triples helped in scoring two runs and gave Chicago the lead. Jackson's home run to deep centre was the batting feature. Reckless baserunning in the closing innings contributed to Detroit's defeat. Score: Chicago 2, St. Louis 0.

At Detroit—Chicago made it three straight, defeating Detroit 4 to 2. Ehmske pitched well until the eighth inning, when two triples helped in scoring two runs and gave Chicago the lead.

At Brooklyn (National)—Fabrique, Brooklyn's sensational shortstop, made the first errors of the season yesterday, both coming together and giving New York a 3 to 2 victory.

At Providence—The International League season was launched before a large crowd, Providence defeating Montreal 8 to 3. Mayor Galtner threw out the first ball. The Boston-made minor errors, playing miserably behind Pitcher Duffy, Bay's twirled fine ball for the winners.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati won the third game of the series from Pittsburgh in a ninth inning rally. Reusch opened the innings with a single, and McGraw followed for a two-run homer. Kopy fled out. Wings then hit for his second triple, scoring Griffith. Baird threw low on Scheuer with the winning run. Score: Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2.

At Boston—Boston won from Philadelphia again in the first extra inning game of the season, when Pitcher Meyer gave Chappellet, a pinch hitter, a base on balls with the bases full in the twelfth inning. Smith counted with the run which made the final score 6 to 5.

PHILLIES PROTEST. BRAVES' VICTORY. Boston, April 17.—The Philadelphia Nationals have protested Boston's 12th-inning victory today. Manager Moran announced tonight, a decision by Umpire Brantford, who declared Pitcher Lavender out for running off the line between second and third bases in the third inning when Philadelphia scored five runs, was the basis of the complaint.

PETERKIN WON THE SPOON. C. E. Peterkin won the spoon Monday night at the Toronto Revolver Club shoot. Scores as follows: C. E. Peterkin, 81; J. P. White, 88; T. A. Henderson, 81; Rutherford, 88; N. P. Rose, 61; 76.

WANT TECUMSEHS IN N.L.A. Fred Thompson and Charlie Quertus will represent the Tecumsehs at the post-poned meeting of the National Lacrosse Union on Saturday in Montreal. They hope to secure admission for their club which will play at the island.

Royals Roll Up Record For Season of 9 Errors

Leafs Had Sixteen Left on the Bases

Sensational Fielding in Last Round Saved Day for Baltimore—President McCaffery Entertained the Kelleys—Band Played God Save the King.

Baltimore, Md., April 17.—(Special)—Larry Lajoie saw his first game go down to defeat this afternoon in his first game as an international leader, but he required only 13 innings of really sensational playing on the part of Baltimore to turn the trick to the tune of 9 to 2. The game scintillated with sparkling plays through-out and it was a sizzling battle with which to open the season. Lajoie, who had been out for some time, remembered here, was not out to see the opening, but to see the other way around.

The crowd stood uncovered while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and at the close of the first half of the opening innings the strains of "God Save the King" again brought the spectators to their feet with heads bowed.

With one down in Baltimore's half of the round, Lamar got a hit when Lajoie let his heavy roller get by. Had he fielded the ball, the play at first would have been very close. Williams was walked, and Bush then came thru with a drive and right that sent Lamar home with the winning run.

Thompson was slated to throw the opening, but a short while before the game Baltimore pulled in two boys and rushed to the hotel in a taxi. The attending physician said it was nothing, but that he would be all right tomorrow or Saturday.

The field ball game was a corker and two former Yankee twirners occupied the line for the Birds, and Dan Tiptoe, who wore Oriole territory last year, served up his antics for the Lajoie crew.

At Richmond—A long single by Schepner in the tenth inning enabled Rochester to win from Richmond, 4 to 2, in the league season. Score: Rochester 4, Richmond 2.

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Leafs Had Three On and None Out In Thirteenth But Failed to Score

FANS WONDERING IF GIANTS WILL STOP

Four Straight Without Defeat calls Consecutive Wins Last Fall.

New York, April 17.—When New York Giants won their fourth straight today without defeat fans keep a wondering when they are going to stop.

That was last winter. Now prognosticators are figuring and forecasting trouble will rip the Giants to pieces, and ere long the old machine will be grinding along as wheezily as a 1938 model two-cylindered buzz wagon.

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THE WORLD'S SELECTIONS. HAVRE DE GRACE. FIRST RACE—Money Mark Juanita II.

Today's Entries. AT HAVRE DE GRACE. Havre de Grace, April 17.—Entries for Wednesday afternoon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. New York 4 2 .667

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. Chicago 4 2 .667

MARTIN WILL RACE AT BRONX. Harry Martin, the well-known local rider, and captain of the Salem Bicycle Club, left last night for New York.

BASEBALL IN BELLEVILLE. Belleville, April 17.—The Athletic baseball team, composed of some very promising young players, has been organized at Belleville.

ST. PAULS OF PORT HOPE. Port Hope, April 17.—Following officers have been elected here: St. Paul's.

ABOUT THE ROSDALE Lacrosse Grounds. Sporting Editor World: As one of the oldest members of the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association, I take exceptions to the article signed "Director" in your issue of Wednesday, April 11.

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"Come On, You Canadians," the new patriotic song, is being played by Shea's symphony orchestra...

Local Council of Women Concerned About Appointment

At the regular meeting of the local council of women, which took place at the Margaret Eaton studio...

GAVE PUPILS' RECITAL.

A very successful musical recital was given last evening in the Foresters' Hall by the pupils of Gladys B. Shibley...

HOLD SMOKING CONCERT.

Structural Iron Workers Enthusiastic Over New Labor Party.

Want Woman to Attend Conference at Washington

Chicago, April 17.—The National Women's Trade Union League...

Society—Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Sir Robert Borden spent the week-end at Windsor Castle with their Majesties the King and Queen...

The Bishop of Ottawa and Mrs. Roper are spending a week in town.

Col. Alexander Primrose is leaving shortly for overseas again.

Mrs. Morrow gave a luncheon and Mrs. Hector Macneil a tea for Gen. Carleton Jones during his stay in Halifax, N.S.

Mr. Sydney Kendall gave a dinner on Tuesday night at the Toronto Club for some of the guests who are in town to attend his marriage to Miss Anna Louise Burruss today.

Mr. Duncan Campbell Scott is in town, the guest of Professor and Mrs. Pelham Edgar.

Mrs. Prince and Miss Ross, who have spent the winter in Nassau, have returned to their home in Madison avenue.

Mr. Benjamin Gould has bought Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harris' house in Belmont avenue.

Miss Mildred Duggan has returned to town from a visit to Detroit.

The marriage takes place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Rosedale Presbyterian church...

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Lentz avenue, New Beach, has returned from California, where she spent the winter.

Mr. Roderick Dixon, Q. C. R., spent a few days in town and returned last night to Kapuskasing camp.

Mrs. J. D. A. Tripp has arrived in town from Vancouver, and is with Mrs. Grantham, at The Alexandra.

Mr. W. J. Green, 3 Whitney avenue, North Rosedale, has returned from Los Angeles, California, where he has been for some weeks.

The marriage of Whitemme Ross...

youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crackle, to Mr. Rowland G. Brophy, Niagara Falls, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brophy...

The Canadian Ensign Chapter, I. O. O. F., held a successful bridge and euchre party on Saturday, April 14, at the Foresters' Hall.

The standard was brought in by Mrs. Arthur Hicks and was the signal for the national anthem, the ladies dining whilst Miss Norma Mitchell played.

Eliminate the Nice Things Says Washington Food Expert

If you want to be healthy and strong don't drink so much water, according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, D.C., and of international reputation as a health and food expert...

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. M. C. Pritchard, Vice-President of Westmoreland Epworth League.

At a well attended meeting of Westmoreland Epworth League on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. C. Pritchard; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Wilkie; second vice-president, Miss M. Baker; third vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Stevens; fourth vice-president, Mr. J. G. Urwin; secretary, Miss D. Warr; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. Spencer; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Stevens; look-out department, Mrs. E. A. Stevens and Mr. J. Woodcock; pianist, Mrs. E. F. Johns; reporters, Miss E. M. Edwards and Mr. G. R. Crawshaw.

NEED OF SUPPLIES. A cable received at the headquarters of the British National Committee for the refugees in France...

TELLS OF VETERANS' WORK. Addresses on the work of the Great War Veterans' Club were given by Sergt. Turley and Miss Church at the meeting of the Toronto Travel Club held at the home of Miss Lightbourne...

LIKED FIGHTING BETTER. Thirty laborers were brought over yesterday from Buffalo by Fred W. Bindon, agent at Buffalo of the Ontario Bureau of Colonization.

AMICUS LODGE, K. O. F. At the regular meeting of Amicus Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias in the Temple Building, when over three hundred were present...

DELEGATES TO HIGH COURT. At the regular meeting of Court Concord, No. 420, C.O.F., in the Foresters' Hall, last evening, presided over by A. V. Smith, the following were elected as delegates to attend the high court meeting to be held in Hamilton in June next...

THRU THE GIVING OF A LITTLE PLAY at the home Mrs. Edmund Jones, some of the children of Lawrence Park raised the sum of fourteen dollars for the Red Cross.

A handsome cheque and other contributions were acknowledged by the women's auxiliary of the Canadian Army Dental Corps for the draft of men about to go overseas.

Boys and girls, be producers this year, free seeds to helpers. See Sunday World.

URGES USE OF TRACTS FOR RELIGIOUS WORK

Prof. J. H. Michael Addresses Annual Meeting of Upper Canada Society.

"We are entering on a new age and I don't think that after the war conditions will be the same again," said Prof. J. H. Michael, addressing the eighty-fourth annual meeting of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society...

Other speakers were James Judson and Rev. R. Garrett, who emphasized the great need of Christian workers among the men in the lumber camps of the north lands and the 25,000 men and boys who follow the ships on the Great Lakes.

The treasurer's report showed receipts amounting to \$100,888.57, disbursements \$100,230.57, leaving a balance of \$658.00.

LODGE NEWS

Metropolitan Tent, No. 12, Knights of the Maccabees, held their "open night" in St. George's Hall last evening...

Three Hundred Members Attend Meeting of Wilson Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

The diamond jubilee of Wilson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 66, G.R.C., was celebrated last evening in the Temple Building...

DIES IN CHINA. Mrs. W. E. Robertson was prominent worker at St. Andrew's Institute.

The death has been announced in a cable from China of Mrs. W. Edgar Robertson at Hengchow, Hunan, China. The late Mrs. Robertson was the eldest daughter of the late Rev. Nathaniel Smith of 74 Howland ave., Toronto, and went to China with her husband on her marriage ten years ago...

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY in aid of Homes for Children under 14 years of age, will be held on Wednesday, June 20th, by the members of the I. O. D. E.



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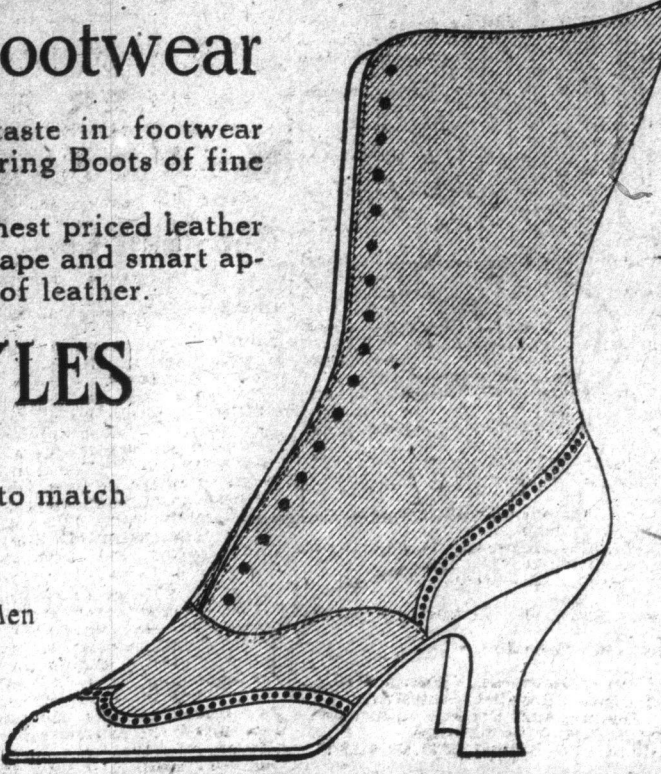
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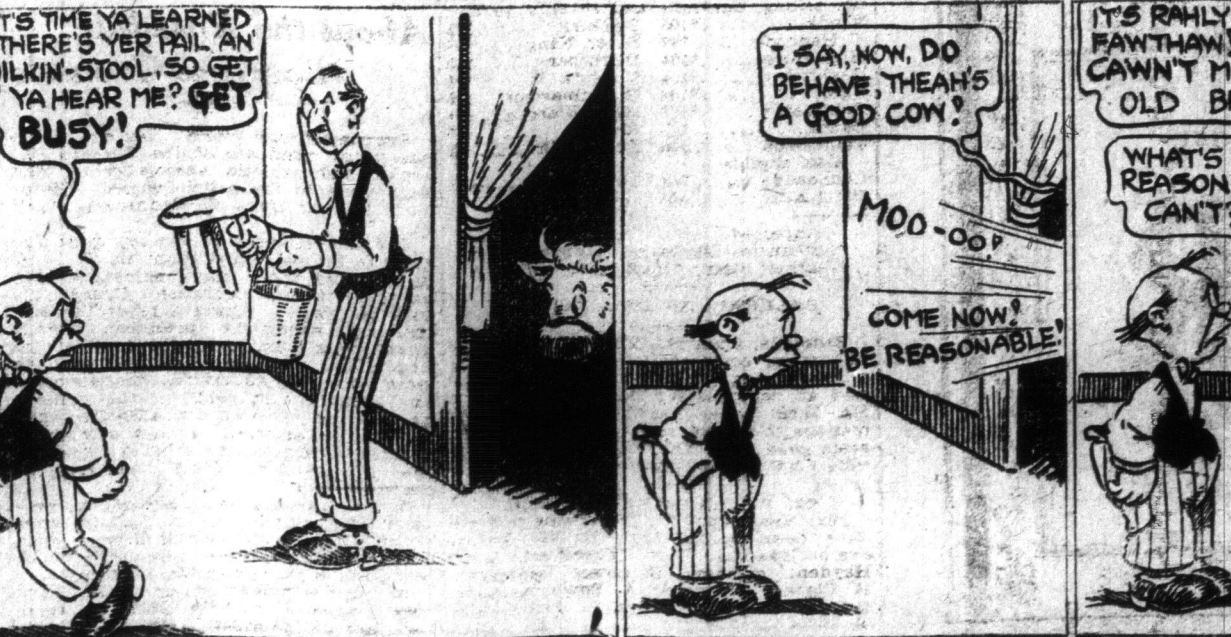
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A Cow Is Such a Stubborn Creature



By G. H. Wellington





### GENERAL ELECTION IS BELIEVED NEAR

Ottawa Session, Opening Tomorrow, to Be Last Before Dissolution.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, April 17.—Parliament will reassemble on Thursday after a recess since March 7 to enable the prime minister to attend the imperial war conference in London. However, Mr. Robert Borden will not be present when the house meets, and it will be some weeks before he arrives in Ottawa. Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers are with him.

Indications are that this will be the last session before a general election. Prominent members of the opposition have repeatedly stated upon the platform recently that they would not agree to a further extension of the life of parliament, and if they carry out their intention there will be an election before the autumn. It is probable, however, that this and other contentious legislation will not be brought down until the premier returns, when no doubt the opposition will be challenged as to its intentions almost immediately.

It is very unlikely that the government will allow the opposition to drag the session along as a gladiatorial show. There are several matters of importance to be dealt with which will not be regarded from a political point of view, and these will be proceeded with immediately on the resumption of the house.

Members of parliament are beginning to arrive in the capital and the first committee will meet tomorrow. This is the committee which has been instructed to report regarding the celebration of the fiftieth year of confederation. The suggestion is made in this connection that a monument or tablet to the memory of Sir John A. Macdonald, first prime minister of the Dominion, and the leading spirit in the confederation movement, should be placed in the cathedral of Glasgow, his native city.

### GERMAN PAPER DERIDES PRES. WILSON'S MESSAGE

Says Appeal is Cry of Distress, and That Submarines Will Win.

Amsterdam, via London, April 17.—The Cologne Gazette commenting on President Wilson's message to the American people: "Shorn of its swollen phraseology this appeal is nothing but a cry of distress. President Wilson himself must admit that the war against Germany cannot be won if America is unable to supply herself and her allies with food. That, however, is impossible, as America is facing a crop failure which cannot be averted by President Wilson's 'Hilde' remedies. 'The raids of our submarines therefore gain in importance. For with every ship they sink grows the difficulty of transporting the small exportable crops to the points where they are most needed.'"

### ALL-NIGHT LICENSES CANCELED IN NEW YORK

Mayor Mitchell Takes Step as War Measure Against Liquor Consumption.

New York, April 17.—Mayor Mitchell announced tonight after a conference with hotel and restaurant managers that all night liquor licenses will be cancelled for the duration of the war, beginning May 1. Thereafter all bars must be closed at 1 o'clock.

While I have no legal authority to regulate the hours during which drinks may be served in private clubs," the mayor said, "I am sure that the public spirit of club members throughout the city will dictate a voluntary compliance with the policy I have outlined."

### British Steamer Sounded Halted by U. S. Cruiser

Boston, April 17.—The United States cruiser Birmingham halted by radio today that she had reported the British steamship Southdown by a shot across her bow off Nantucket Lightship this morning. The steamer was allowed to proceed after an examination.

### BERLIN STRIKE WAVING?

Amsterdam, via London, April 17.—Advices received here from Berlin say that work was resumed today in a majority of the factories which were idle yesterday.

### STRIKE IN BERLIN OMINOUS FOR FOE

No Serious Disorders Yet Reported, But Unrest is Clearly Shown.

Copenhagen, April 17.—News of the strike in Berlin made a deep impression among Russians here, who saw in the demonstration the beginning of a German revolution for the overthrow of the Hohenzollern dynasty and the restoration of general peace. The correspondents of the various Russian newspapers took this view, but persons who have recently arrived here from Berlin are not inclined to agree with it, declaring too much importance should not be attached to the demonstration, although conceding it to be symptomatic.

The regular Socialist organization and the central committee of the "Gewerkschaften," the immensely powerful organization of Socialist labor unions, both threw their weight against any strike, although the leaders of the unions spoke in the plainest manner to the government on the necessity of keeping promises made regarding the food supplies at this time. As a result, the movement was kept within bounds in greater Berlin. It was probably more serious, however, in other labor centres, such as Chemnitz, from which no reports have yet been received.

Parade Demonstrations. All the special despatches from Berlin bear evidence of rigid censorship. It is nevertheless evident from them that Unter den Linden and other streets in the centre of the city were closed to traffic for a time. The police followed the usual tactics of gradually splitting up the parades and demonstrations and quietly dissolving them into their component elements.

The accounts show that the striking workmen and women met in a series of meetings at 9 o'clock in the morning, at which identical resolutions on peace and the government's food policy were adopted. After the meetings the participants started parade demonstrations, which the strike organizers endeavored to bring together into a great massed procession towards the centre of the city, with the Kaiser's palace as its destination. The police measures prevented this, but some of the demonstrators took advantage of the noon guard-mount, which always attracts a crowd to the vicinity of the palace, to gather before the guardhouse on Unter den Linden and raise cheers, after the Petrograd precedent for the troops.

No mention of serious disorders is made in the despatches.

### NO LIMIT TO SHIPS TO BE MADE IN MAINE

Businessmen Will Equip Dozen Shipyards to Make Wooden Vessels at Once.

Portland, Me., April 17.—No limit will be placed on the number of merchant ships to be constructed in Maine yards under the direction of the United States Shipping Board, according to William H. Hand, a naval architect, who arrived here today to inspect shipbuilding plants in this state.

### German People Want Peace But Resent Outside Advice

Amsterdam, via London, April 17.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says the German people and the imperial government desire peace.

### Government Arranges Purchase Of Indian Lands at Brantford

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, April 17.—An announcement was made here today which means much towards Brantford's development. This was that the Federal Government had arranged for the purchase of the Globe property, on Colborne street, immediately outside the city limits, on the main highway. This property was deeded over by the Indians many years ago, to the New England Company, England, for a trust to maintain a mission on the reserve. The Indians claim that as the trust was not carried out the land should revert to them. Located in the most desirable section for residential and industrial development, the tract has long been a hindrance to Brantford's growth, and the announcement that the government had arranged for its purchase is taken to mean that the property will be placed on the market.

### Penfield Said to Have Sought Separate Peace for Austria

Amsterdam, April 17.—(Via London.)—The Budapest correspondent of the Tageszeitung, Berlin says he is "probably informed" that Frederick C. Penfield, former American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, before his departure from Vienna made definite proposals for the separation of Austria-Hungary from Germany and the conclusion of an agreement with the entente.

### THREE BRANTFORD MEN LISTED

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, April 17.—Three Brantford men are reported wounded, two by private cables. They are Pte. Roy Tyrrell, formerly C. P. B. operator here, whose brother is in France and whose father, since being invalided out of service with the 215th, has been in a low condition.

### BRANT FALL WHEAT POOR

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, April 17.—Cold, early April winds have injured the fall wheat in Brant County to a very noticeable extent. The estimate of Mr. Roy Schuyler, of the department of agriculture at Paris, is that there will be two-thirds of a crop. The clover crop in this county, as far as can be ascertained at present, promises very well.

### EX-MAYOR INJURED

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, April 17.—Ex-Mayor Dr. J. E. Hett, while cycling on the street today, was run down by an automobile. The doctor sustained a deep gash on the face and several minor bruises. He was removed to his home and this evening is reported improving.

### BETS ON WAR'S DURATION

New York, April 17.—Lloyd's is betting 10 to 1 the war won't end by August 1, according to cable advices to Wall street firms. Other Lloyd's odds are 5 to 1 the war will last until September 1, and 4 to 1 it will go to October.



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Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, April 17.—Three Brantford men are reported wounded, two by private cables. They are Pte. Roy Tyrrell, formerly C. P. B. operator here, whose brother is in France and whose father, since being invalided out of service with the 215th, has been in a low condition.

Pte. A. Menhennet, next of kin given as in England, but a former employee of the Verity Plow Co., and Pte. H. Eastman.

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A fourteen-year-old lad, Edward Schaarf, also was the victim of a motor accident. He was knocked down by a car and sustained a broken shoulder blade.

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Chicago, April 17.—Wheat prices crashed down headlong today as much as 14% because of wild selling, chiefly the result of government action which made millions of bushels of Canadian wheat in the United States free of duty...

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GREATEST STRUGGLE PROCEEDS ON AISNE

Germans Report Artillery Fight Levels Positions Making Stand Impossible. SAYS FRENCH FAILED

Berlin Communication Declares Allied Object to Break Thru.

Berlin, April 17, via London.—The text of the German official statement is as follows: "One of the greatest battles of the mighty war, and therefore also in the history of the world, is in progress on the Aisne."

"Since April 6 preparatory fire by the artillery and mine throwers had continued uninterruptedly. The battle, which was unprecedented in duration, volume and intensity, the French endeavored to render our positions ripe for assault by our batteries out of action and exhaust our troops."

"Early yesterday morning the French, on a front of forty kilometers wide, launched with the object of breaking thru, a deep column attack from Soupir on the Aisne to Betheny, north of Rheims, with the huge weight of strong infantry forces fed by reserves which had been brought up in the rear."

"During the afternoon the French threw fresh masses into the fray and carried out later attacks against our front between the Oise and Conde-sur-Aisne. The artillery fight, which continued today, leveled the positions and produced wide, deep craters, rendering an obstinate defence no longer possible."

"The fighting is no longer against a line, but over quite a deep and irregular fortified zone. The battle swung backwards and forwards around the foremost positions, our object being even if war material were lost to spare the lives of our forces and inflict heavy, sanguinary losses upon the enemy and thus decisively weaken him. This was achieved, thanks to splendid leadership and the heroic bravery of our troops."

"The great French attempt to break thru yesterday, the object of which was far-reaching, failed. The sanguinary losses of the enemy were very heavy, and more than 2,100 prisoners remained in our hands. Penetrated into our lines the fighting still continues, and fresh enemy attacks are expected. In the Champagne region, where fighting between Prunay and Auberive has developed, the battle line thereby extending from the Oise into the Champagne."

"The troops look forward with entire confidence to the coming heavy fighting."

CANADIAN CAVALRY TAKE SIX VILLAGES

Horsemen Make Effective Dashes Into Lines of Retreating Germans.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 17.—The day of the cavalryman in war has not passed. Details are now available of the recent operations of the Canadian cavalry in the wooded region, where the enemy's withdrawal shows that the Canadian horsemen were used to keep him on the move, and they did so with such success that in four days the horsemen captured six villages. Three of them were well organized for defence and made an advance ahead of the infantry on the morning of the 17th to a depth of six and a half miles. This cavalry dash into the enemy lines was one of the first operations of the sort on the western front since the Marne campaign, and it furnished many incidents that, but for the great events taking place elsewhere, could have afforded much material for descriptive writers.

Lieutenant's Heroism. The most dramatic of all is the case of a young lieutenant, who, while leading his troops to the attack on one of the villages the Canadians had captured, came upon a trench which was protected by three strands of wire and was occupied by twenty Germans who had a machine gun. The lieutenant jumped from a trench, getting straight for the machine gun, clearing the wire in the best cross-country running form. He shot with a revolver and a machine gun, and then, with a gasp, he found out afterwards that the unexpected appearance of a body of horsemen had made the gunner nervous and prevented him from getting into action before being shot down. A second's hesitation on the part of the horseman would have meant many casualties to the men of his troop.

The first time for over two years in which cavalry galloped straight at a position occupied by the enemy with rifles and machine guns was in the capture of high ground in the same area. The enemy, after they had been ejected from a village, held a clump of woods. The horsemen attacked it in open at a gallop.

File in Haste. The enemy fled in haste, taking many casualties before they found safety in a trench on the far side of the wood. The element of surprise caused the enemy to shoot wild. There were few Canadian casualties, the time horses were hit. In this action a lieutenant brought such prompt relief that I continued the treatment. To make a long story short, a complete cure was effected."

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GRAND OFFENSIVE LIKELY TO EXTEND

French Wrest Strongest Part of Line From the Germans.

FOE FIGHTS FIERCELY

Enemy Launches Many Useless Counter-Attacks During Night.

Paris, April 17.—The great offensive opened by the French from Soissons to Rheims is likely to extend still further tomorrow or the day after. The tremendous assault on the German lines had long been fully planned, and for a month past French artillery had been pounding the enemy's position.

Forty miles of the strongest part of the German line were wrested from the enemy with an estimated loss of nearly 100,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. All France hails the victory as a brilliant demonstration of the skill of her generals and the courage of her troops.

According to the latest news reaching Paris, the Germans are bombarding the last trenches furiously, counter-attack after counter-attack having been delivered far into the night. The struggle is particularly fierce in the region of Craonne, but the French have so far managed to hold their gains. The French advance averages in depth from two to two and one-half miles beyond the German first position, which is composed of lines of five and six trenches, one behind another.

Measured by the amount of territory freed the victory does not compare with the Somme offensive which opened a month ago, but viewed from the amount of destruction done to the enemy's armed forces and the damage to his military prestige, it is a far greater success. Here there can be no question either of a previously planned retreat or of a surprise. The enemy expected an attack and made every preparation to defeat it.

The Germans were well aware of what was coming, as they showed by a number of furious attacks made, notably at Sapignoul and Godat farm, with the object of bringing something definite in regard to the French preparations. The invaders had planned naturally formidable positions were miles from the front, and at least twenty divisions and an enormous number of guns, well supplied with munitions.

Mass of Canadian Wheat Now Released From Bond

Washington, April 17.—Great quantities of Canadian wheat now in bond in the United States and subject to duties of ten cents a bushel have been made duty free by the Canadian Government's action in placing wheat, wheat flour and semolina on the Canada wheat list. By the same act Canada exempted the duty on American wheat flour, and this in turn removes the duty on Canadian wheat flour coming into the United States. This is in accordance with the terms of the tariff law, which provides that whenever any country imposes duties on American wheat, wheat flour or semolina, removes such duties the American duties on those products from each country shall likewise be removed.

SGT. DUNCAN MACNEIL OF THE CANADIANS Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured his Dyspepsia Completely.

Sergeant Duncan MacNeil of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writing from Europe (his home address is 114 Pleasant street, Halifax, N.S.), says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia, often being in bed for days at a time. When the war broke out I joined the Expeditionary Force and came to England. I had not been long there, however, when my old trouble returned. I had to go to hospital. While in hospital a friend told me of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and I decided to try them. The first box brought such prompt relief that I continued the treatment. To make a long story short, a complete cure was effected."

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FRENCH ADVANCE UP DEEP VALLEYS

New Design of Artillery Barrage Keeps Down Allied Losses.

SMASH FOE RESERVES

Gallic Guns Check Counter-Attacks—Fight for Hill Near Rheims.

Paris, April 17.—From Soissons to Craonne the German line has been a series of hills of an average height of 500 feet, with deep valleys between. The attackers advanced up the valleys, until a cross-fire from each flank beat the artillery curtain on a new plan invented by a British general, was so effective that the operation was carried out at less cost than any other.

The weak point of the German line is from Craonne to Rheims, where the ground is more level. Here the attack was more powerful, and the danger of a rupture of the line became so imminent that the Germans threw in all available reserves. The reserves were smashed by the French field artillery, which kept close on the heels of the waves of infantry. The result of yesterday's operations was a complete success. The German line was now joined along a front of close to 150 miles, more than one-third of the mighty line from Switzerland to the sea.

The struggle was hottest at the left of the line where shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning the French infantry swept forward in an irresistible wave. In spite of the resistance the Germans were driven back, and inside of half an hour prisoners began streaming toward the French rear by hundreds. The struggle was fiercest at the Oise, as well as in the whole sector of Berry-au-Bac and to the east of Craonne, but the French heavy shells were too much for the Germans and before noon the whole first line was won.

Action on Right Later.

On the right the action began a little later this morning. The French met with a very determined resistance and the fighting was terrible. After several hours of heroic struggle the French infantry, supported by the sort of several hundred quick firing guns, forced their way into the enemy first line. It was a fine success, as the terrain was most difficult and the position very formidable.

In the afternoon the Germans counter-attacked with extreme violence almost everywhere along the front. A number of their reserves were engaged south and east of the Brimont ridge. It is from the Brimont fort, built on a crest which dominates all the plain in the coming fighting, have bombarded the city of Rheims. The French troops are now very close to this ridge, which is likely to play a prominent part in the coming fighting. In capturing Lovre they have drawn nearer to Berneriville and have gone far beyond the famous position which they held in the first week of the war and failed to win back at the battle of the Marne.

FOE LOST NERVE AT VIMY RIDGE

Battle Disgraceful Defeat for Bavarians, Say Captured Prussian Officers.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, April 17.—The battle of Vimy Ridge was a disgraceful defeat for the enemy troops who took part in the action. This is the strongly-held opinion of high-borne officers of the Prussian Guard, captured by patrols on our front, where a whole brigade of this guard has been taken after the battle.

Bavarians, drawn out the place of the Canadian cavalry, a young officer in the officers' view that the good of the Canadian cavalry is not in the hands of a few men, but in the hands of the whole. The enemy's resistance on our front east of the Vimy Ridge has stiffened. Everybody on this front has been greatly encouraged by the good news from the south of Arras. During the recent scouting work of the Canadian cavalry a young officer and patrol of less than a dozen men killed or captured several members of the fleeing German infantry. A complete victory was won, the enemy was killed or captured several members of the fleeing German infantry. A complete victory was won, the enemy was killed or captured several members of the fleeing German infantry.

Smoke still rises from Lens, where the enemy seems to be burning everything of value. The mines may be wrecked in the Lens district, but the coal remains and new shafts will be sunk.

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GEN. BYNG PLEASED. Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 17.—Writing to friends here, General Byng says: "I am simply delighted with the corps."

BOYS AND GIRLS. Do you want to be helpers? Read the children's column and send stamps for free seeds.

Hotel Lexington Corporation Chicago. An unusual opportunity of interest to LARGE and SMALL INVESTORS. Preferred 7% Stock Cumulative, Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. Discount Privileges to all Holders of Preferred Stock Make This a Unique and Very Attractive Offer. Why The Stock is Offered. Capitalization. Preferred Stock—7% Cumulative \$500,000.00. Preferred both as to assets and dividends \$250,000.00. Common Stock \$750,000.00. Total \$1,500,000.00. Present Value Building, Furnishings and Equipment Estimated \$1,000,000.00. Leasehold \$250,000.00. Total Gross Value of Physical Property \$1,250,000.00. Outstanding Obligations—Loan Secured by Trust \$200,000.00. Deed 5 years to run at 4 1/2% Per Annum. Estimated Present Net Assets in Physical Property \$1,050,000.00. Net Physical Assets Exceed Total Preferred Issue by \$550,000.00. The Management of the Corporation. Mr. Charles McHugh, president of Hotel Lexington Corporation, will continue to direct the management of the hotel, in behalf of the corporation. The skilled efficiency which has characterized his management of the Lexington during eight years insures the fullest satisfaction to stockholders and patrons alike.

Pays Death Penalty for Killing a Toronto Soldier

London, April 17.—William James Robinson, sentenced to death for the murder of Alfred Williams, a Canadian soldier, who resided at 19 Ontario street, Toronto, was executed in London today. His confederate was sentenced to two years for manslaughter.

ITALIANS PREPARE FOR BIG ADVANCE

Swiss Advances Report Heavy Artillery Engagements on Isonzo. JULIAN ZONE ACTIVE. Infantry Encounters Mark Operations in Many Important Sectors.

IF YOU WANT EVIDENCE

That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can Be Completely Cured Read These Letters—Both A Sworn Statement.

Toronto, Ont., April 17.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters—should convince you.

Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, P., in the county and for Liverpool County.

BRITISH GAIN ON TIGRIS; TROOPS NEAR SAMARA

General Maude Reports Successful Night March to Attack Turks. London, April 17, 11:38 a.m.—British troops in Mesopotamia are continuing their advance up the Tigris in pursuit of the retreating Turks. It was officially announced today. They have pushed to within a little more than ten miles of Samara, seventy miles northwest of Bagdad, and within a mile and a half of Istablat, where the Turks apparently are expected to make their next stand.

WEST IS JOYFUL OVER FREE WHEAT

Newspapers Express Opinion That Duty is Permanently Removed. Winnipeg, April 17.—Comments on the order of the Canadian Government removing the duties from wheat and flour, The Manitoba Free Press says: "For speculative purposes it is essential if the Dominion is to prosper and grow. It has long been obvious to those who had eyes to see that we must either get the United States market for our wheat or have our wheat production. This year's crop will be pumped up with other crops. Within a few weeks the price will be pumped up with other crops. Within a few weeks the price will be pumped up with other crops."

AVIATORS IN TRAINING DESTROY FOE AT FRONT

London, April 17.—Here is a Jules Verne story of modern war. One morning recently a big flock of aeroplanes training in England made the trip by air to the front in France in three hours. The aviators ate lunch and then rose. In two hours they had bagged three German aeroplanes. They dined, slept, and arose early the next morning. Then they flew back to Great Britain.

JEWISH CONGRESS OPENS.

Petrograd, April 17, via London.—The first congress of the Jewish Social Democratic party, known as "The Bund," opened today. The chief business discussed was the disabilities suffered by the Jews in Finland.

TO VISE SWEDISH PASSPORTS.

Stockholm, via London, April 17.—Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister to Sweden, has been instructed that no persons will be permitted to come to the United States from Sweden without their passports being vised by the American legation or the chief consular official. The new order, it is said, applies to all of Scandinavia.

MINERS GET HIGHER PAY.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CORALS KIDNEY PILLS. BRIGHT'S DISSEMINATED DIABETES. Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, April 17.—There are 5,144 overseas men in the third military district. In the last two weeks 66 recruits signed up.



NEW YORK STOCKS STRONGER AT CLOSE

Motor Issues Only Notable Exceptions to Improvement in Tone

New York, April 17.—Professional selling was again a potent influence in today's irregular market, pressure from short interest inducing further public liquidation, although many issues were largely retrieved in the later session. Many reasons for the government's proposed policy of taxation were the subject of general comment, and their probable effect was seen in the heaviness of certain specialties.

LARGE PRODUCTION FROM OIL WELL

Main Well of Vacuum Gas Has Greatly Increased Flow

The Thamesville oil pool belonging to the Vacuum Gas and Oil Company is the most productive of being one of the most productive pools in southwestern Ontario. This company began to ship oil from a few wells in November, 1916, and during the months of January and February and half of the month of March pumping operations were seriously hampered by the severity of the weather.

NEWRY DEVELOPMENT HIGHLY SATISFACTORY

Development work at the new vein in the 400-foot level of the Newry, which was located last month, is proceeding very satisfactorily, and the indications are that these operations will put into effect a very substantial tonnage of high-grade milling ore.

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MINE STOCKS SOFT SOME RECESSIONS

Dome Received Better Treatment Locally Than in New York

The mining market yesterday was more active, but the tone was generally soft. Further liquidation on the part of frightened holders occurred and the bullish sentiment was offset to a certain extent by the appearance of some investment buying.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD EXCHANGE, and NEW YORK STOCKS. Lists various stocks and their prices.

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NEW LAW MADE FOR BRAZILIAN

Dividend Action Awaited and Market is Proceeding to Discount the Worst.

Brazilian was the centre of interest at the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday. The stock broke into new low ground, with the closing sale at 40 1/2.

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PROTECTION

The Canadian Bank of Commerce recommends the use of its Safety Deposit Boxes for the keeping of Canadian War Loan Bonds, War Savings Certificates and other valuable documents. The charges are moderate.

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In view of its low capitalization—extensive acreage—and glowing prospects—NEWRAY is the most attractive purchase in the mining list today.

Profit-sharing announcement which will be made within ten days should considerably enhance the value of NEWRAY shares.

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Vertical advertisement for 'NEWRY DEVELOPMENT' and 'MARKET GARDEN FARMS' with various headlines and text.

Advertisement for 'SERVICE' and 'THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED' with detailed text and contact information.

Advertisement for 'NEWRY DEVELOPMENT' and 'MARKET GARDEN FARMS' with various headlines and text.

Advertisement for '5%-DEBENTURES' and 'THE DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY' with various headlines and text.

Advertisement for 'J. P. CANNON & CO. STOCK BROKERS' and 'BRYANT, DUNN & CO. STOCKS - BONDS - GRAIN' with various headlines and text.

Advertisement for 'GEO. O. MERSON & CO.' and 'LOUIS J. WEST & CO.' with various headlines and text.



**Bath Towels Reduced to 19c**  
 No Phone or Mail Orders for Towels.  
 Manufacturers' seconds of White Terry Towels, some slightly discolored, others slightly damaged. All priced today for quick clearance at ..... 19

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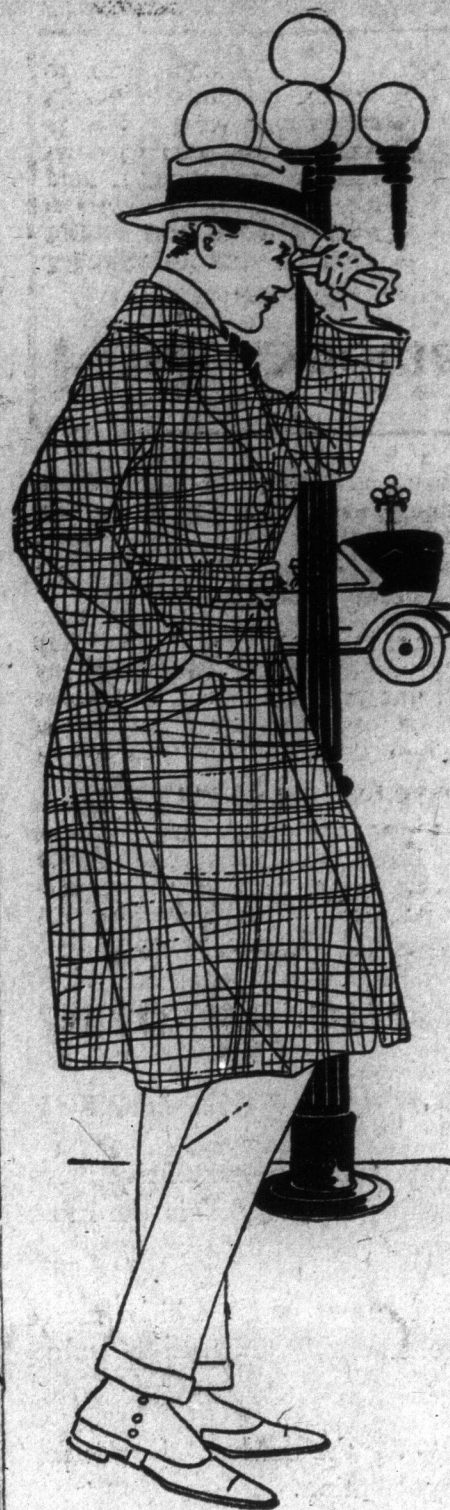
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## Second Day of Our Wall Paper Sale

### A New Spring Overcoat

You'll Like the Actual Coat Better Than This Illustration



The new Trench Style Coat, an attractive Spring Overcoat for young men, the very latest thing; single-breasted, self collar, pleated back, belt all around, fastening in front with a buckle; made of a light grey Donegal tweed, with fancy colored thread interwoven; a perfectly tailored, snappy garment. Sizes 34 to 40. Price ..... 20.00

Also a handsome grey cheviot slip-on overcoat, sizes 34 to 44. Price only ..... 15.00

### Boys' Long-Pant Suits at \$13.95

They Are \$18.00 to \$20.00 Values

A number of broken lines from our regular stock of boys' and young men's long pant suits; excellent quality tweeds in browns and greys and fancy patterns. Cut in the young man's ideal close-fitting, single-breasted sacque style, with single-breasted vest and straight-cut trousers; beautifully tailored and finished; 13.95 sizes 32 to 35. To clear .....

### Men's Furnishings

Men's White Twill Nightrobes, with fine crochet trimming of pink, blue and red colorings. Regular \$1.25. Today ..... 98

Men's Merino Underwear, natural shade; shirts and drawers. Today, a garment ..... 49

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, natural shade, sateen faced; shirts and drawers. Today, a garment ..... 35

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, spring weight, made from fine wool and cotton mixture; shirts and drawers. A garment ..... 89

### Boys' Jerseys at 15c

Every Boy Wants One for Summer

We have made a special purchase of a large quantity of Boys' White Cotton Jerseys, and offer them today at this rush price; no sleeves, and close-fitting neck. Sizes 24 to 34. Extra special today, each ..... 15

### Mia-Week Specials in Good Boots

**Men's Goodyear Welt Boots, \$3.24**  
 150 pairs only, Men's Gunmetal Blucher Boots, with Goodyear welt, rubber fibre soles, English recede and round toe styles. Sizes 6 to 9. Today, a pair ..... 3.24

**Little Lads' Blucher Boots, \$1.69 Pair**  
 300 pairs Mannish-looking Blucher Boots for small boys, in black and tan box kip leather; good weight soles and medium height heels. Sizes 8 to 10½. Today ..... 1.69

**Stock Lines of Women's Boots at \$3.00**  
 Patent colt, gunmetal and dongola kid button boots, with plain toes, medium weight McKay sewn soles, black cloth and dull kid tops, Cuban and low heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. Today ..... 3.00

**Dressy Blucher Boot for Boys, \$2.69 and \$2.95**  
 Bright finished Black Goat Blucher Boots, neat fitting toe shape, solid standard screw soles, military heels. This is a very durable leather, and will not harden. Sizes 11 to 13, \$2.69; sizes 1 to 5, \$2.95.

**Women's Summer Pumps at \$2.49—A Special Offer for Today**  
 1,500 pairs from leading American makers. Selected patent colt, gunmetal, French kid and colored kid; Colonials, strap slippers and pumps and lace Oxfords, made with Goodyear welt turn and flexible McKay sewn soles; long, narrow and medium toe styles; Cuban and Spanish leather heels, also low leather heels for school girls. Sizes 2½ to 7. Today, a pair ..... 2.49

### Rush Specials in Children's Wear

**\$1.75 Kimonos, 85c**  
 Kimonos for girls are made of fine printed velour flannellette in dainty flowered and striped pink or blue tones. Smart collar with cord ties and tassels at neck. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Quantity is limited. No phone or mail orders.

**\$2.25 Cashmere Coats, \$1.49**  
 Infants' Coats of fine cream cashmere, semi-double-breasted style, lined throughout. The collar and double cuffs trimmed with rich silk braid. Large pearl buttons on front. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Early phone orders filled.

**\$1.75 Dresses, \$1.25**  
 Children's Dresses, made of finest figured madras in blue or pink. The skirt is slightly pleated and is shirred at waistline. The blouse is button front and has dainty collar of crossbar muslin. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Today ..... 1.25

### Today 25c Each for Rogers' Silver-Plated Ware

- Sugar Shells. Regular 75c. Today, each ..... 25
- Pickle Forks. Regular 50c. Today, each ..... 25
- Dessert Spoons. Regular \$7.00 dozen. Today, each ..... 25
- Dessert Forks. Regular \$7.00 dozen. Today, each ..... 25
- Medium Forks. Regular \$8.00 dozen. Today, each ..... 25
- Table Spoons. Regular \$8.00 dozen. Today, each ..... 25
- Individual Salad Forks. Regular \$8.00 dozen, each ..... 25
- Bonillon Spoons. Regular \$8.00 dozen, each ..... 25
- Ice Tea Spoons. Regular \$6.00 dozen, each ..... 25
- Bread and Butter Spreads. Regular \$8.00 dozen, each ..... 25
- Child's Food Pushers. Regular 50c each, for ..... 25
- Small Cake Forks. Regular \$6.00 dozen, each ..... 25
- Ice Cream Spoons. Regular \$5.00 dozen, each ..... 25
- Ice Cream Forks. Regular \$5.00 dozen, each ..... 25
- Mustard Spoons. Regular 50c each, for ..... 25

### Berry Kristal Polish

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 6-oz. bottles ..... 21  
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### Boys' Yoke Norfolk Suits, With Extra Bloomers, \$6.45 Is Today's Special in Boys' Clothing

Smartly tailored from medium weight tweed suitings in grey homespun effects. Coats are single-breasted with pleats down each side of back and front to stitched belt. Natural shoulders, neat lapels and flap pockets, durable twill linings. Bloomers are lined and have belt loops and expanding knee bands. Sizes for boys 7 to 16 years of age. These suits are a splendid combination of hard-wearing qualities and smart appearance. 6.45 With extra bloomers. Today, special .....



### Boys' Blue Serge Reefers at \$6.50 The Smartest Coat for Spring Wear

A coat that all boys appreciate, for it leaves active young legs clear for running and jumping and so pleases the boys—while its smart and trim appearance undoubtedly pleases every parent. Made of dark navy blue cheviot serge, double-breasted, box back model, with black velvet collar, emblem on sleeves and brass "G. R." buttons. For boys 2½ to 10. 6.50 Price .....

### Here is Today's List of Fine Wall Papers

**3,000 Rolls Wall Papers and Ceiling Papers**  
 Regular 8c to 10c. Today, 4c Roll.

Clearance of broken lines of Wall Papers and Ceiling Papers, patterns suitable for halls, kitchens, attics and bedrooms. Extra special, a single roll ..... 4

**Silk Parlor Papers**  
 Regular 50c, for 29c.

English Wall Papers, green, champagne and ivory shades, for parlors and reception rooms. Single roll ..... 29

**Hand Block Wall Papers**  
 Regular \$1.00 to \$2.00, for 48c.

Select range of Imported Wall Papers, artistic colorings and designs, suitable for living-rooms. Single roll ..... 48

**Bedroom Wall Papers**  
 Regular 20c and 25c, for 9c.

Large assortment of pretty floral and stripe patterns in blue, pink and yellow for bedrooms. Single roll ..... 9

**English Pebble Papers**  
 Regular 50c and 65c, for 19c.

Heavily embossed, green, brown and grey colors, adapted for panel work in dining-rooms and living-rooms. Single roll ..... 19

**Oatmeal Wall Papers**  
 30 inches wide, 5-yard roll 10½c.

Tan, putty, light green, buff; four excellent shades for living-rooms, halls and general uses. 5-yard roll ..... 10½

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Large range of styles, colorings and widths to use with oatmeal papers ..... 3

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**3 Only, Parlor Suites, slightly soiled; massive, heavy frames, top rails and arms in solid mahogany. Set consists of settee, arm chair and rocker. Regular price from \$50.00 to \$55.00. Today ..... 34.95**

**Old Parlor Settees, in birch-mahogany finished frames, and spring seats upholstered in mixed silk. Regular price \$11.00. Today ..... 7.50**

**8 Only, Odd Easy Chairs, covered in tapestries, full spring seats, upholstered backs, soft comfortable chairs. Regular price \$22.00 to \$27.00. Today ..... 16.75**

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**Parlor Suites, mahogany finished frames, upholstered back and spring seat, covered in mixed silk. Set consists of settee, arm chair and arm rocker. Regular price \$45.00. Today ..... 35.50**

**Parlor Suites, top rail and arm in genuine mahogany; set consisting of settee, arm chair and rocker; shaped spindle backs, full spring seats upholstered in mixed silks. Regular price \$40.00. Today ..... 40.00**

**Living-room Chairs and Rocker to match, in genuine quartered oak frames, spring seats, upholstered backs, covered in tapestry. Regular price \$17.50. Today ..... 14.75**

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Every housekeeper knows the charm of this particularly lovely make of curtains. The net of which they are made is of the finest and sheest quality, and the designs are worked on in delicate tracery effects, producing a finished curtain ideal for the living-room. Pair, \$10.00 to \$25.00.

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**Imported Seamless Axminster Rugs** with thick deep pile, tan ground and handsome Oriental design, with small medallion in centre. Blue, green and terra cotta coloring. Size 9 x 12 feet. Price ..... 51.50

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