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**British Navy is Gaining Mastery Over Submarines, Says Carson**  
**Sir Robert Borden Reaches London to Attend Imperial Conference**

**U-BOATS FULL OF EVERY AIM OF GERMAN NAVY**  
Kaiser's Ministers Placate Reichstag With Promises of Starving Britain.  
**TO WITHHOLD FIGURES**  
Von Capelle Wants Publication of Glowing Estimates Stopped.

London, Feb. 22.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following account of the reichstag meeting in Berlin:  
The main committee of the reichstag met on Wednesday morning. Dr. Karl Helfferich, vice-chancellor and secretary of the interior; Vice-Admiral von Capelle, minister of the navy; Count von Roeder, secretary of the treasury; and Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, secretary of foreign affairs, were present. The proceedings at first were secret. Dr. Zimmermann made a detailed confidential statement on the development of the political situation since Jan. 31 and dealt with the attitude of various neutrals.

A white book, he said, probably would be issued containing diplomatic communications which had been exchanged. He discussed lengthily the situation regarding the United States following the rupture of relations, and expressed a firm confidence that Germany would attain by submarine warfare the end at which she aimed.

Vice-Admiral von Capelle, in a long speech, which was loudly applauded, affirmed that the expectation the navy had placed in unrestricted submarine warfare had been not only realized, but surpassed.

**Claims Concealed.**  
"In view of the systematic concealment in which the British government has indulged in its investigation of its government with regard to the number of ships sunk, it is naturally difficult to give definite figures. The figures of the tonnage sunk, recently published in the 'Berlin' newspapers, are in no wise incorrect, as shown by the proof we already have. The development of the submarine war, according to official data, are available, as they are only used by our enemies to carry on an agitation against us in the tonnage sunk, and the reports of the U-boat warfare."

**Some Not Returned.**  
"Although a number of submarines, because of their large radius of action and their instructions, have not yet returned to their bases, I can already assure the committee that the results achieved have surpassed the expectations entertained by the navy. It is satisfactory that there is no reason to reckon with the loss of even one U-boat since the beginning of the defensive measures, about which such a fuss has been made by the British press and parliament, have remained within normal limits, according to the reports of the U-boats which have returned."

**No Shipping in North Sea.**  
"There is practically no shipping in the North Sea. Neutral shipping is clearly as good as stopped. Altogether we can look forward with great confidence to the further development of the submarine war. The expectations attached thereto by the German people have been fully justified by the results thus far."  
The minister of the interior, Dr. Helfferich, referred to the great falling off of Great Britain's supply of indispensable articles, such as foodstuffs and pig pro, and also of the supply of coal from England to her allies and neutrals. The decrease in December, 1916, was compared with December, 1915, was compared with the entire year 1916 as compared with 1915 showed that the provisioning of Great Britain had closely approached the danger point.

**The Globe Has Dropped Public Ownership of Railways Until "After the War"**

Never has there been such a testing time for the friends of public ownership. No longer can anybody in Toronto, or Ontario for that matter, stand neutral or play double with the question. The time for vague promises and lip service has gone by. Here and now we have the duty and the opportunity to nationalize the entire Grand Trunk Pacific, including the Grand Trunk Pacific. The people desire it; the necessities of the hour demand it. But many former professors of public ownership have suddenly grown dumb, or have fallen asleep, or have departed upon a long journey.

When the coal famine became acute, when there was real suffering in this province because of the transportation breakdown, a meeting of representative Toronto citizens called by his worship the mayor, urged the Dominion Government to immediately nationalize the Grand Trunk Railway System. The Globe believed they were right, and as a believer in public ownership supported the proposal. It pointed out how foolish and criminal it would be for the government to take over the Grand Trunk Pacific and permit the old Grand Trunk to remain under private control, and proposed against granting as a free gift to the old Grand Trunk seventy million dollars of the people's money.

We recalled what The Toronto Globe had said about the folly of the government taking over outlying roads that did not pay their fixed charges and permitting the paying lines to remain under corporate control. We recalled the sturdy, vigorous editorials in favor of the nationalization of the railways of Canada which adorned the columns of our venerable neighbor only a few weeks ago. We therefore confidently expected The Globe to stand with The World shoulder to shoulder, backing up the popular demand for the nationalization of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

But The Globe showed no disposition to move. It denounced about the red-polls among the willows, the drink evil in England, the nationalization of arsenals, the cold weather in Patagonia, the supreme end pressing issue of the hour. The provincial university was shut down; schools in Ottawa were closed; our reference library went west of business; Eumysia orbiculus hid its chips under its cross; even host-down for danger of complete breakdown in want of coal, but the attention of The Globe was not aroused. Nor by the cry of the merchants that they could not forward their sales to deniers all over the country; or by business men who declared that the railway business was delayed; or by the public that the passenger train service had been remorselessly reduced. Quite naturally we wondered, and everybody wondered, why The Globe, so ardent for the nationalization of railways, in December, 1916, covered in the cyclone order when the proposal was made to nationalize the Grand Trunk in February, 1917.

Yesterday, however, The Globe peeped over the parapet long enough to publish an editorial on the nationalization of railways. It is a rather tepid affair, and makes us as a screen—one can scarcely call it a curtain of fire—the well-written article recently contributed to Industrial Canada by Mr. S. R. Parsons, first vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, on the subject of railway nationalization. The Globe admires the article, and says that Mr. Parsons' suggestion that we might combine all our railways under national control, and thru a high-class commission administer the unified system as ably as the Canadian Pacific or any other railway has been managed under private control. But the suggestion, the a sound argument, is one that has been made before. We are glad to have the testimony of Mr. Parsons, and his article deserves careful consideration. But we may be pardoned for suggesting that Mr. Parsons' article does not display the same study of familiarity with the railway situation which characterized the recent addresses

of Mr. Stewart Lyon's brilliant address on the nationalization of railways delivered before the Canadian Club in Montreal, and his similar addresses when he favored the citizens of smaller municipalities during the latter part of 1916. We recall his vigorous and eloquent speech, from some of which we have quoted, and we can only confess that we were deceived into thinking that Mr. Lyon spoke for The Globe, and represented the Globe, and that The Globe stood for progressive principles and public ownership. But now Mr. Lyon, who has just returned from his tour of inspection of the railroads of the Belgians because that cannot affect the stock market or disturb any deals the owners of the Globe may wish to add, but he will never again voice the policy of that paper. He has been exiled from the chair.

We compared Mr. Lyon starting out on his crusade to the young man who passed thru the Alpine village bearing a banner with the strange device, "Excelesior." The young man, it will be remembered, would go on, resting alike the warnings of the oldest inhabitant and the entreaties of the village beauty. Thus Mr. Lyon disregarded alike the prudent counsel of the president of The Globe Company and the plainness of the financial editor. He kept on preaching the gospel of public ownership.

But the avalanche struck him. An empty chair and a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is forever stilled, so far as The Toronto Globe and its policy is concerned.

And yet there is no thing for Canada to do today but to take over the old Grand Trunk and, with the aid of the equipment of the Intercolonial Railway, give the public a better service.

Public ownership of the Grand Trunk would facilitate trade, restore to the passenger trains, improve the postal and express service two hundred per cent, and a hundred other advantages. And a hundred other advantages. But Ontario's railway service directed from Toronto instead of Montreal would be of itself a godsend.

Take over the Grand Trunk now and the others would have to follow. But a start has to be made, and the globe must start after the war; also, after the war, it might exult its editor, if he favored it then.

**FIRING LIVE SHELLS AT EXHIBITION CAMP.**



Men of the 70th Battery firing live shells from Exhibition Camp to Hanlan's Point. Each battery in training in Toronto is taking turns in receiving instruction with live shells.

**BORDEN AND HIS PARTY HAVE REACHED ENGLAND**

Imperial Conference Will Not Open Until Middle of March—Lloyd George Confers With Overseas Representatives.

**By Staff Reporter.**  
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—Sir Robert Borden, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers arrived safely in England this afternoon, according to a cable received from the admiralty. They sailed from Halifax last Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock.

On the same vessel with the Canadian ministers were Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, and Lady Morris. Mrs. Hazen also accompanied her husband.

The visit to England is for the purpose of attending the imperial war conference which will open about the middle of March, this late date being decided upon to accommodate the Australian delegates.

L. Christie, acting private secretary to Sir Robert Borden; Herbert Cole, private secretary to Sir George Perley; and G. F. Buskard, private secretary to Mr. Rogers, traveled with the parliamentary party.

A London cable last night said that Bonar Law announced in the commons that Premier Lloyd George would defer until Friday, at a special sitting of the house, his statement on the restriction of imports and other war measures. The postponement "was due to the necessity of further consulting with representatives of the allied governments who are now in London."

**BRITISH RAIDS DAMAGE Foe POSITIONS GREATLY**

Germans Lose Section of Trenches North of Guedecourt—Enemy Trenches Sustain Much Damage Near Armentieres and Ypres.

London, Feb. 21.—"Successful enterprises were carried out by our troops last night on different points along our front," says tonight's official report from British headquarters in France. "On the Somme front we seized a section of the enemy's trenches north of Guedecourt and took 21 prisoners."

"The enemy's trenches south of Armentieres were entered by us on a front of some 450 yards. Our troops penetrated deeply into the enemy's position, inflicting many casualties and captured 44 prisoners."

"We also raided the enemy's lines southeast of Ypres on a front of 500 yards and reached his support line. Many Germans were killed and several dugouts and mine shafts were destroyed. Fourteen prisoners were captured, including one officer, and four machine guns were brought back. Owing to our surprise attack our casualties were slight. The total number of prisoners taken in the last 24 hours was 184."

"Our artillery was active during the day north of the Somme and at a number of points between Armentieres and Ypres."

**GERMAN WAR TAXES MUST BE INCREASED**

Fifteen Billion Marks Called for in a Supplementary Budget.

London, Feb. 21.—A Berlin despatch received by Reuter by way of Amsterdam says that, in addition to the budget of 1917, the reichstag will deal with a supplementary budget, providing for a non-recurring extraordinary expenditure of 15,000,000,000 marks, to be covered by credits. A bill will also be submitted levying a 20 per cent. additional tax on the extraordinary war tax.

In order to prevent evasions of war taxes thru departure from Germany, another bill will be introduced requiring from individuals leaving the country security for future war taxes.

Owing to the heavy and important legislative program, the reichstag will likely sit into April.

**FRENCH TROOPS BEAT Foe SURPRISE ATTACK**

Ally's Artillery Engages Enemy in Champagne and on Meuse.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Both artilleries were active in the region of Butte du Mesnil (Champagne), and on the right bank of the Meuse, in the direction of the Carrières Wood and Bezonvaux."

"An enemy surprise attack on one of our small posts in the enemy lines on the western outskirts of Grand Champsy. Our artillery caused an outbreak of fire in the sector of Chambrettes Farm failed."

"Belgian communication: 'Nothing of interest has taken place.'"

**BRITAIN'S NAVY SUCCESSFUL IN FIGHTING SUBS**

Carson Reports Forty Encounters With U-Boats During Present Month.  
**LID SLIGHTLY LIFTED**  
Destroyers, Seaplanes and Other Means Used With Gratifying Results.

London, Feb. 21.—Sir Edward Carson, making his debut as first lord of the admiralty in the house of commons today, had an inspiring story to tell of the silent accomplishment of the British navy, and it was still more welcome because of the unexpected and interesting revelations as to the extent to which the navy is countering the submarine menace. The sacrifice which the nation is asked voluntarily to bear in the shape of self-rationing and the daily rise in food prices make the submarine danger the most absorbing question of the moment and Sir Edward Carson's statement was listened to with intense satisfaction. Admiral Baron Fisher, chairman of the invention board; Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, first sea lord; Admiral Lord Beesford and other naval experts were in the gallery.

The public and press have been daily exhorting the government to a more liberal policy of publicity, but few thought that there would be any deviation from the policy of secrecy hitherto pursued. Hence the first 'lord's showing how submarines are being fought by destroyers, seaplanes and other means and what the prospects are, together with his promise of further publicity in the future, proved the most attractive feature of his speech.

"Sir Edward, claiming no magic remedy for the submarine evil, expressed the confident belief that the evil would be gradually mitigated. He admitted that the allied losses were serious enough, but were not equal to the 'blatant and extravagant bravado' of the German account of them."

Carson's achievements in a few days of the submarine war, which was hit, the

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**WILSON TO DEFER WAR DECLARATION**

He Will Merely Ask Authority to Protect American Rights.  
**NO SPECIAL SESSION**

Wilson Fears He Might Plunge Country Into Dangerous Excitement.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The generally accepted idea that President Wilson will address congress on the German crisis again before the end of the week virtually was confirmed today in official pronouncement. It was said that the president still was considering his next step, but officials pointed out the necessity of providing for any emergency which might arise after adjournment, and explained that the president would go to the capitol not to ask for a declaration of war, but merely for authority to protect American rights.

One of his reasons for desiring action by congress now instead of risking the necessity for a special session was said to be a belief that a call for an extra session in an emergency might result in dangerous excitement. It was revealed that on Monday a vigorous demand for the release of the American prisoners on the prize ship Yavros was forwarded to Berlin, and it is fully expected the demand will be complied with.

On the submarine issue it was stated officially the only step on the part of (German) which will satisfy the American Government will be the renewal of the pledges given after the Lusitania was attacked.

**Dutch Minister of Finance Has Resigned After a Clash**

London, Feb. 21.—A Reuter despatch from The Hague says that Dr. Marie W. F. Trub, former minister of finance, has been appointed to succeed the present finance minister, Dr. Van Gijn, who resigned owing to serious differences with his cabinet as to its responsibilities and duties.

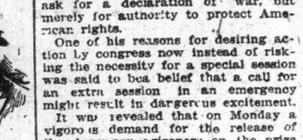
**WAR SUMMARY**  
THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

SIR EDWARD CARSON, in his first speech in the British house of commons as first sea lord, yesterday, gave the neutral and the allied world a great deal of reassurance about the submarine evil. It had recently grown until its extent had become serious, he said, and the problem had so far baffled complete solution, but the measures adopted would mitigate it by degrees. He cited various methods of keeping down this security, including the use of seaplanes and dirigibles, well as patrol craft and the arming of merchantmen. British ships had forty encounters with submarines in the past eighteen days. In these fights the British destroyed some, damaged others, and had not sufficient evidence in still other cases to declare whether they would never return to Germany.

The fact that British craft had forty encounters with German submarines in the past 18 days will have a deterrent influence on other German submarine commanders. The disappearance of many of these little boats, and the limping into port of others more or less damaged, will warn the other submarine commanders of the dangers lurking for them on the deep and it will serve to make them more cautious, therefore less disposed to run risks. Besides the dangers from patrol craft as particularly alluded to by Sir Edward, submarines have to dodge other enemies, such as nets, traps and mines. These all exact their toll, so it is safe to infer that Germany has lost a great many U-boats on this trip.

Sir Edward showed the value of arming merchantmen by his statement that 78 per cent. of the armed ships attacked by submarines escaped, while

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**FIRST ARRIVAL SPRING HATS FOR MEN.**  
Consignments of the new spring styles in hats for men are arriving daily at Dineen's. Already the windows on Yonge street feature the display.

Friday and Saturday of this week, a complete showing will be offered of the newest styles from the world's most famous hatiers:

Christy's soft and stiff hats, \$3 and \$2.50.  
Henry Heath's London styles, \$4.50.  
The Dunlap stiff felt hat, \$5.00.  
Stetson hats, all shapes and shades, \$4 and \$4.50.  
Hillette's exclusive English hats, \$4.50.  
The genuine Italian Borsalino, \$4.50.  
Barbigo, another famous Italian make, \$4.  
Heath's silk hats, the selection of the Englishman of fashion, \$3.50.

Along with the above assortment of particular hats, there is a wide and varied assortment in hard and soft felts, all in the new styles, and priced \$2 and \$3. W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.



STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M. CLOSING AT 5 P.M.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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

Some of the Friday Bargains

Silverware: Every piece in the following list is 1847 Rogers Bros. silver plate. The patterns are "Frisicilla," "Old Colony," "Continental" and "Cromwell," and every piece is perfect in design and finish. Coffee Spoons, Friday, dozen, \$3.50. Tea Spoons, Friday, dozen, \$6.50. Dessert Spoons, Friday, dozen, \$6.50. Table Spoons, Friday, dozen, \$7.50. Dessert Forks, Friday, dozen, \$6.50. Table Forks, Friday, dozen, \$7.50. Dessert Knives, Friday, dozen, \$10.00. Table Knives, Friday, dozen, \$12.00. Dessert Knives (solid handle), Friday, dozen, \$5.00. Table Knives (solid handle), Friday, dozen, \$5.00. Soup Spoons, Friday, dozen, \$7.50. Butter Knives, Friday, each, 65c. Sugar Shells, Friday, each, 65c. Bouillon Spoons, Friday, dozen, \$6.25. Butter Spreaders, Friday, dozen, \$6.25. Salad Forks, Friday, dozen, \$7.50. Berry Spoons (silver), Friday, each, \$1.00. Cold Meat Forks (silver), Friday, each, \$1.00. —Main Floor, Yonge St.

Floor Coverings

Wilson Rugs in several Oriental styles. Size, 9' by 10' 6". Reg. \$47.50, Friday, each, \$34.50. Size, 9' by 12". Reg. \$64.00, Friday, each, \$47.00. Washable Wool Rugs, also "Sundown" mats; some slightly soiled. Size, 27' by 54". Reg. \$4.25 and \$5.00. Friday, each, \$2.95. Heavy Floor Oilcloth with floral patterns, in light combination colors. 2 yards wide. Reg. 50c. Friday, square yard, 35c. Heavy Axminster Carpet, with Oriental patterns, in living-room and dining-room combination colors. 27" wide. Reg. \$1.50, \$1.85 and \$2.25. Friday, yard, \$1.15. —Fourth Floor.

Draperies

Panne Velours, with glossy silk lining, 36" wide, in green, mulberry, fawn or crimson. Reg. \$4.00 and \$5.00. Friday, yard, \$2.75. Curtain Nets, in ivory only: 48 to 102 inches wide; have double-voiced net grounds, allover block, floral or medallion designs, and are edged. Reg. 60c to 75c. Friday, yard, 48c. Cretonnes with conventional or small block patterns in combinations of pink, blue, green, crimson and tan. 30 inches wide. Reg. 10c to 20c. Friday, yard, 15c. Chintzes in a variety of new conventional, check, stripe, floral and small allover effects. 26 inches wide. Reg. 20c to 40c. Friday, yard, 25c. Chintz and Buffon Fringes and Edgings, 2 1/2" wide, in brown or green. Reg. 40c. Friday, yard, 25c. —Fourth Floor.

Wall Papers

English Bedroom Papers in plain, chamber, small figure, Jasper stripe or polka dot effects. In cream, green, light green, Reg. 20c and 30c. Friday, single roll, 25c. Floral cut-out border to match. Reg. 15c. Friday, yard, 10c. Papers in blended, stippled, mottled, fabric or leather effect. Reg. 60c and 70c. Friday, single roll, 25c. Fruit-designed paper with grey or blue grounds. Reg. 10c. Friday, single roll, 7c. 9" border to match. Reg. 25c. Friday, yard, 20c. Bedroom Papers with grey or white grounds and ribbon stripes in blue, yellow, grey or pink. Reg. 15c. Friday, single roll, 10c. Border to match. Reg. 25c. Friday, yard, 20c. Two-tone Moire Stripe Paper, in blue or cream. Reg. 10c. Friday, single roll, 5c. Floral Stripe Paper, in yellow and pink on grey ground. Reg. 10c. Friday, single roll, 7c. 9" border to match. Reg. 25c. Friday, yard, 15c. Brown-ground paper with stripes in green edged with gilt. Reg. 10c. Friday, single roll, 7c. 9" border to match. Reg. 25c. Friday, yard, 15c. One quart of dependable varnish stain in light or dark oak, and a special brush. Reg. 45c. —Fourth Floor.



The large suite illustrated above is a very happy example of good construction and splendid value. Made of black walnut, with simple, classic lines, it has narrow bands of carving—really little more than beading—around the edges and mirror frames, pretty oval ring drop handles in antique-finished brass, and tapering grooved legs. The sale prices are: Bed, \$41.00; chiffonier, \$47.50; toilet table, \$42.00, and the dresser, which does not appear in the sketch, \$57.50.

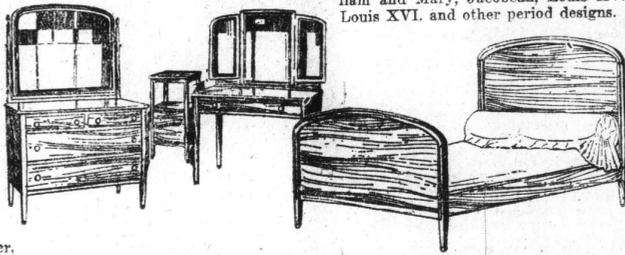
On the right is sketched part of a suite of splendid proportions, obtainable either in mahogany or walnut, having the tapering legs, wood knobs and graceful, simple lines which hint of the Sheraton influence. Sale prices: Bed, \$35.00; toilet table, \$27.50; somnoe, \$9.00; chiffonier, \$28.50; dresser, \$39.00.

A charming suite in Sheraton design is made of mahogany, in the warm antique shade that designer most affected, inlaid with boxwood and ebony. The dresser, toilet table, etc., have shaped fronts and wood knobs, the bed a rounded top and plain panels. Sale prices are: Bed, \$38.50; dresser, \$46.00; toilet table, \$35.00; chiffonier, \$41.00; somnoe, \$13.50.

In dark mahogany is a suite of somewhat larger proportions, in handsome Queen Anne design, having the squat cabriole legs, arched tops and panels and antique brass drop handles which are characteristic of that period.

NOT WITH THE light-hearted assurance with which you set out to buy a new coat or a pair of shoes do you choose a suite of bedroom furniture. For it is something you must live with—something you will see day after day—possibly for most of the rest of your life.

So to help you in your choice here is bedroom furniture that is aesthetically beautiful, splendidly constructed, with that space for the disposal of clothes which modern requirements necessitate—the sort of furniture that will outlast more than one generation—and all this at Sale prices which offer better values even than previous sales! And one other most interesting feature about this Sale: the variety is immense, offering a choice of reproductions of Sheraton, Adam, Hepplewhite, Georgian, Colonial, Queen Anne, William and Mary, Jacobean, Louis XV., Louis XVI. and other period designs.



Sale price are: Knee-hole triple wing mirror toilet table, \$55.00; chiffonier, with pediment back, \$51.00; bed, \$45.00, and dresser, \$70.00.

In William and Mary design, with the peculiar arched tops, curtain panelling and cup and ball turning on the well-braced legs, is a delightful black walnut suite. Sale prices are:—The bed, with its arched ends curiously panelled with spindle divisions, \$48.50; dresser, \$63.00; triple wing toilet table, \$48.50; bedside table, \$9.75; "chiff-ro" fitted with sliding shelves behind double doors, \$50.00; cane-seated chair, \$9.75; rocker, \$9.75, and bench for the toilet table, \$5.50.

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AND THIS last is a very strong argument in its favor, for it is marked at the same figure as the usual price in the United States, the place of its manufacture. Its remarkable efficiency is assured by these special features:

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Do You Know the Famous Sundour Casement Cloths?

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IT SAVORS of magic, doesn't it, that there should exist a dye, whether in the realms of Nature or Art, on which sun and wind can wreak their worst, and still without effect? Yet these Sundour fabrics have been put to the severest tests under the tropic suns of India, and have come forth triumphant; they have seen many years of service, and have not varied an iota in color.

It is these qualities, even more than their suitability of weave and beauty of tint, that make them simply unrivalled for sunrooms, etc., but for use in bedrooms and sitting-rooms they suggest some very delightful color schemes. In a new repp-finished sundour there is quite an array of charming shades—Saxe and China blue, leaf and rosea greens, a cool-looking grey, rose and salmon pink, golden brown and mulberry. The width is 54 inches, the price \$1.50 a yard.

With the soft, smooth finish of Tudor satin is another lovely new sundour—rather heavy—which hangs with all the grace of cashmere—one particularly suitable for rather long windows, as in the sketch. This may be had in a delicious shade of China blue, in leaf green and salmon pink. Width, 54 inches. Price, \$1.50 a yard.

A very handsome sundour brocette is carried out in a well-known Renaissance acanthus leaf design in the same three colors, but in lighter shades of blue and green, and a darker one of rose. Width, 54 inches. Price, \$2.25 a yard. —Fourth Floor, Yonge St.



More of the Friday Bargains

Household Linens

Irish Embroidered Pillow Shams with drawn work designs and hemstitching. Size, 32 by 32 inches. Reg. 60c. Friday, 43c. Irish Bleached Linen Damask Table Napkins in several designs. Size, 24 by 24 inches. Friday, dozen, \$2.95. Irish Hemstitched Huckaback Cotton Towels with borders in rose, chrysanthemum or Greek key designs. Size, 22 by 42 inches. Reg. 75c. Friday, pair, 59c. English White Bath Towels with plain borders and fringed ends. Size, 23 by 46 inches. Reg. 90c. Friday, pair, 75c. Scotch Crash Roller Towelling with stripes in brown and white. 17" wide. Reg. 12 1/2c. Friday, yard, 10c. Irish Semi-bleached Cotton Table Damask, 70 inches wide. Reg. 85c. Friday, yard, 58c. English Bleached Sheets, plain hemmed. Size, 70 by 90 inches. Reg. \$2.35. Friday, pair, \$1.98. —Second Floor, Albert St.

Pictures and Frames

Frame with glass and back, in sizes from 10 by 14 to 18 by 24 inches. Mission oak, Circassian walnut, gilt, antique gilt, or close imitation of mahogany. Reg. 85c to \$1.50. Friday, each, 50c. Water Colors and Oil Paintings of landscapes, castles, rivers or village streets; framed in plain or "deep" style gilt mouldings. Reg. \$10.00 to \$17.50. Friday, each, \$9.50. —Fourth Floor.

Girls' Dresses, Half-price

Girls' Imported Wash Dresses, made of strong striped kindergarten cloth, in three pretty styles, having deep yoke with touches of smoking, and collar and cuffs of contrasting color with fancy attaching. A few have patent leather belt, others with wide belt of material and shaped pockets on sides. Colors in stripes of tan, cedar and white on light grounds. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Reg. \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Friday, half-price, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. —Third Floor, Centre.

Women's Spring Coats, Friday, at \$12.75

Samples of several manufacturers' Spring Coats—in the collection there are not more than two of a kind, and in most cases only one. They represent all that is new in design, weave and color, there being greens, light and dark, taupe, clay, ruby, rose, light tan, fawn, navy, Copan and black. Coats are made, showing pleats and many fancy effects and color contrasts on overcollars and buttons. In the adornment of the foreign embroidered effects. Some are lined throughout, others with yoke linings. The skirts of some are plain, others pocketed and having strings and belts. Friday, \$15.00. —Third Floor, James St.

Women's Spring Suits, Friday, \$15.00

Samples with scarcely two alike, and a number from our stock of Spring suits price reduced. The collection affords a wonderful selection including such materials as serges, poplins and gabardines, in colors of Russian, shadow lawn and apple green, fawn, browns, grey, navy and black. Coats are made, showing pleats and many fancy effects and color contrasts on overcollars and buttons. In the adornment of the foreign embroidered effects. Some are lined throughout, others with yoke linings. The skirts of some are plain, others pocketed and having strings and belts. Friday, \$15.00. —Third Floor, James St.

BRITAIN'S NAVY IS SUCCESSFUL

(Continued from Page 1). Captain being killed. The submarine dived, but was so injured, it was obliged to rise again and was captured and its crew taken prisoner. Another submarine was sunk by a transport. In still another instance, two patrol boats reported the sinking of two enemy submarines, without themselves suffering any casualties. The full report appeared to establish that one of these had been actually sunk, but these were doubt about the second. To Liberate Tonnage. The minister also briefly referred to measures which the admiralty had urged on the government to restrict imports to absolute essentials for carrying on the war and feeding the population, which the premier was about to announce in order to liberate the largest amount of tonnage for war purposes. The future naval program, he declared, must be framed largely with a view to alleviating as speedily as possible the losses caused by the submarines. The government was unable to lay down a number of large battleships, of which there were now many, thanks to Winston Churchill. What was wanted was to build craft most readily available, and so make good the losses in the mercantile marine. A junta of the admiralty, the shipping controller and the board of trade, had been appointed to arrange how these two programs should be best carried out. He informed the house that an anti-submarine department had been established in the admiralty, composed

of the most experienced and capable men in the navy. Navy's Fine Work. The house, said Sir Edward, in opening would expect him to deal mainly with the growth of the submarine menace, and he would do so by surveying the work of the navy. He emphasized the importance of what the grand fleet was doing, pointing out that it was assisting the expeditions in Mesopotamia, Salonica and Egypt, and had to keep the seas clear. Upon the whole, he continued, the country had suffered less privation, the total number of the personnel carried across the seas up to the end of last October was 8,000,000, he added. In the first 18 days of February the first lord of the admiralty announced, 39 allied and neutral steamers, more than 1000 tons had been lost, their total tonnage aggregating 268,000. This was compared with losses of 69 vessels of 201,000 tons in the first 18 days of December and January of 1916. The total number of vessels plying to and from United Kingdom ports during the first 18 days of February was 12,949, the number of arrivals being 6076, and of departures 6873. The estimated number of ships in the so-called danger zone at any one time was 2000. The number of armed merchant ships had been increased 14.5 per cent in the last two months. No Sailor Douted. In the face of all these sinkings and the accompanying sacrifices and trials, the first lord of the admiralty said he had not heard of a single sailor who had not refused to sail. That was what was going to win the war, he declared. Neutrals might be nervous and frightened, but they would follow the British example, and he believed would shortly resume their sailings. Forty Encounters. In announcing that he had received reports of 40 encounters with submarines in the first 18 days of February, Sir Edward said: "The fact that we got to grips with them more than 40 times in 18 days was an enormous achievement." Sir Edward quoted from some of these reports dealing with the various encounters, to show the varying degrees of certainty or uncertainty as to the fate of the submarines. In an instance in which the result positive was known, he cited the capture by

an anti-submarine department which has been established, he explained, "with the best and most experienced personnel." Comparison of Losses. Including smaller vessels, said Sir Edward, the total number of ships lost, both allied and neutral, during the first 18 days of December, the first 18 days of January, and the first 18 days of February, were, with their tonnages, as follows: Month. Ships. Tonnage. December ..... 113 223,000. January ..... 91 198,000. February ..... 134 304,000. The total number of vessels plying to and from United Kingdom ports during the first 18 days of February was 12,949, the number of arrivals being 6076, and of departures 6873. The estimated number of ships in the so-called danger zone at any one time was 2000. The number of armed merchant ships had been increased 14.5 per cent in the last two months. No Sailor Douted. In the face of all these sinkings and the accompanying sacrifices and trials, the first lord of the admiralty said he had not heard of a single sailor who had not refused to sail. That was what was going to win the war, he declared. Neutrals might be nervous and frightened, but they would follow the British example, and he believed would shortly resume their sailings. Forty Encounters. In announcing that he had received reports of 40 encounters with submarines in the first 18 days of February, Sir Edward said: "The fact that we got to grips with them more than 40 times in 18 days was an enormous achievement." Sir Edward quoted from some of these reports dealing with the various encounters, to show the varying degrees of certainty or uncertainty as to the fate of the submarines. In an instance in which the result positive was known, he cited the capture by

a destroyer of a submarine and her crew. Two other cases were mentioned for fighting the submarines. In one of these he referred to reports from an airship which had dropped bombs on a submarine had submerged. A similar report came from a seaplane which had used the same method against another submarine. Building Many Ships. Referring to shipbuilding, Sir Edward said that not a single ship would be left unoccupied during the coming months, and that steps would be taken to meet the demands in this respect, both of the admiralty and of the mercantile marine. He appealed to the workers to labor with unremitting energy and to the nation to consent to the restriction of imports, in order to make easier the task of the admiralty. The arming of merchant ships, said Sir Edward, involved an enormous amount of work, but was progressing more rapidly each week. Of the armed merchantmen, he said, 78 per cent, unarmored ones, 24 per cent, escaped. Commenting upon the figures showing the losses of shipping from submarine attacks in the first 18 days of February, Sir Edward said: "Our losses are bad enough, but they are not equal to the blatant, extravagant bravado of the German account of them." In conclusion, Sir Edward Carson said there was not a particle of truth in the allegation that the government had forbidden the publication of the losses of shipping, and that, so far as he was concerned, he would not be a party to a concealment of these losses. Policy of Silence Best. Turning to the desirability of giving details of enemy losses in submarines, Sir Edward said the policy of silence was a policy least liked by the

navy. That it would be solved, however, he was certain. Winston Churchill Praises Fisher. The entry of the United States into the war, Col. Churchill added, would derange decisively the fearful equipage between conflicting nations which now existed. The present relations between the United States and Germany, he declared, showed consideration for neutral rights and humanity would not go wholly unrewarded, and this was justification of the foreign policy of Viscount Grey, former secretary for foreign affairs. SPORTSMEN BATTALION TO GO TO OTTAWA. Col. Scobell's Command at Belleville Have Orders to Proceed to Capital. Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, Feb. 21.—Col. Scobell, commanding officer of the 235th Battalion, today received orders to remove the battalion to Ottawa, and take over the quarters vacated by the 207th Battalion. At present the capital city is without an infantry battalion, and as it is imperative that at least one infantry battalion should be stationed in the city, the 235th has been chosen for the purpose. Officers left today to make preparation for the men in their new quarters. HOCKEY PLAYER DIES. Special to The Toronto World. St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 21.—Charles Sherlock of Niagara-on-the-Lake, one of the best known hockey players of Niagara, died in a hospital here today after an operation for appendicitis, aged 40 years. He leaves a widow and one son.

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DEWART HITS OUT IN NICKEL FIGHT

Vigorously Attacks Government Policy in Rousing Two-Hour Speech.

SPRANG A SURPRISE

Government Sold Nickel Land to Company at Three Dollars an Acre.

After a stinging and exhaustive indictment of the provincial government for their supine inactivity regarding control and just taxation of the nickel industry...

He sprang a surprise on the government near the close of his two hours and a half address by testifying to having examined the patents granted in Dec., 1915, to the Canadian Copper Company...

Confidence is Too Great. The trouble lies in the too great confidence placed in an unwieldy alliance with foreign interests that they do not control and whose activities they are not even now planning to control...

Since 1905, the present government had failed to secure control of nickel. The people of the province and the Dominion have a right to complain. There was no adequate safeguard on the greatest asset of the province in peace and war...

Arguing from the Turner affidavit in 1910 that the dividends were \$12,000,000 and the taxes only \$17,680, Mr. Dewart said that there had been a proper allocation of taxes on a company that paid 2 1/2 per cent. on its \$41,000,000 of common stock...

All thru December, 1914, The Toronto World had been calling for action in these matters. The Liberal leader also had called for action. The government had received sufficient warning. The government had done nothing, only promising when prodded into activity...

List of Shareholders Wanted. The International Nickel Company had been organized to do out of the country what the Canadian Copper Company was not allowed to do...

Mr. Dewart traced the affiliations of the International Nickel Company to show its foreign affiliations to prove that it was a corporation to which this province should not trust the control of its nickel...

Mr. Dewart then referred to the 'evasive' plea of the government that it was impossible to prohibit the export of nickel made during the war on account of the disruption of business in the states. It was a national and patriotic necessity that both the refining and selling of nickel should be under Canadian control...

Taxes Were Light. Speaking on the taxation question, Mr. Dewart asked why it was that a company that disbursed \$20,000,000 in dividends had paid only about \$17,000 to the province...

The government had been so incapable, or so indifferent, to national needs that not one effort had been made to control what was vital, or even on the lower ground of party policy to insist upon a great industry being established in its own province...

The premier and his minister of mines may take either horn of this dilemma: if they did see and did not act on this matter they were grossly negligent; if they did not see and would not act they proved their incompetence as ministers of the crown...

Was there ever a plant of such slow growth as nickel refining in Ontario? If the government were deliberately trying to delay their patriotic duty, they could not have gone about it better.

Official Figures Showed. Criticizing the collector-general's figures on export of nickel, Mr. Dewart showed that the total export of nickel to allied countries from January to July, 1916, was 19,039,657 pounds and 1,287,321 pounds to non-allies...

Mr. Meighen had said that all shipments of nickel to neutrals had been made by the British Government thru its committee of foreign supplies. Why was he not fair and honest enough to add that the records showed the export from the United States to Germany of 753,874 pounds of refined nickel in July, 1916, and of

There Can Be No Finer 'Pick-me-up' than a well made cup of delicious

Every pound is guaranteed to yield at least 350 cups of perfect flavoured tea. The freshness of the little leaves makes this possible.

Since they came into power, said Mr. Dewart, who concluded this, his first utterance of importance in the house, and prolonged applause from the Liberal benches.

The resumption of the debate after supper, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson said he had enquired into the statements made by Mr. Dewart regarding patents granted to the Canadian Copper Company during December, 1916.

The facts were that these claims had been staked by private prospectors, who had done the preliminary work. These men had assigned their rights to the Canadian Copper Company, asking that the patents should be issued to the company, and this had been done.

Charles McCrea (Sudbury), claiming that 16 years' residence in a country where they literally breathed nickel had given him a right to speak on that industry with authority, took up the cudgels for the government. He traced the history of the industry in this province, and showed that Canadian capital had been unsuccessful in developing the industry here and that British capital had failed to come forward.

It was the American capital represented by the International Nickel Company to which the province owed the prosperity brought by the nickel industry. It would not be giving them a square deal to take the mines from them, as suggested by the Liberals, he argued.

The World's Campaign. Mr. McCrea charged that the agitation headed by 'The Toronto World' to stop the exportation of nickel during the war had been started by those interested in the sale of nickel properties in order to get a market for their lands thru the sale of the International Nickel Company. To this end he quoted an editorial from The Globe.

These 'nickel plotters' had prostituted patriotism, he said. Nothing could have suited the Germans better than the attainment of their object, the closing of the nickel mines at Sudbury. 'Thank heaven Frank Cochrane was on the job when this thing was in the air,' he cried.

Not only was the nickel agitation animated by avarice for money, said Mr. McCrea, it was animated by avarice for power also. The 'bombs' to wreck the government trenches, he leveled, were nickel mines in Ontario, but they did not want, in gaining this end, to outrage private interests or jeopardize the supply of foreign capital to the United States, who were to endanger the supply of other raw materials to this country.

Not all the nickel mined in Ontario would be required for war purposes in the British Empire. Some would have to go to commercial purposes. How would it be to be sure that none of it got to Germany? He agreed that they should be protected by the establishment of a refinery in this country that could look after the refining of nickel for this country should war come, said Mr. McCrea.

He concluded his speech by moving an amendment to Mr. Dewart's amendment. It was that every word of that amendment after the first 'that' should be struck out and an expression of approval of the reference to the nickel committee and a branch from the throne should be inserted. His amendment carried.

Girls Frown on A. R. Men, Says Allan Studholme, M.L.A. Young men feared to wear A. R. buttons, since employers frowned on them and girls were apt to think that a man unfit to fight was unfit to marry, said Allan Studholme (East Hamilton). He hoped that votes for women would pass at this session.

Repudiating Hon. Mr. Ferguson's statement on January 4 at Alliston, that the Liberals had given all the nickel lands of the province held by the nickel companies and that not an acre of nickel land had been alienated by the present Conservatives since they came into power, Mr. Dewart produced figures to show that 23,842 acres in the Sudbury nickel belt had been granted in fee simple to the Canadian Copper Company at \$3 an acre during 1916. These facts he had ascertained personally in the registry office at Sudbury. The land was a strip along the south edge of the Township of Bezdor, near Sudbury, and surrounded by nickel mines thickly dotted in a radius of five miles. There were six separate grants, granted, designed by Hon. Mr. Hanna, as provincial secretary and Mr. Gigg as deputy minister of mines. Therefore it did not lie in the mouth of the minister, while these things were passing thru his office, to say that not an acre had been granted by the Conservatives.

Learned From a Sample Nineteen Years Ago That He Could Depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to Cure Many of the Common Ills of Life.

Maynooth, Ont., Feb. 21.—Living eighteen miles from a drug store, Mr. Carr found it necessary to keep in his house some treatment to regulate the action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, when required, he attributes the good health of his large family.

Here, surely, is evidence of the value of these pills as a family medicine to protect the members of the family, so many of which arise from constipation of the bowels and torpid condition of the liver and kidneys.

Mr. James Carr, Maynooth, Ont., writes: 'About 19 years ago I received an envelope containing two of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was doctoring at the time with two doctors, and as they did me no good I used the Pills, and by the time I had finished one box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders.'

Mr. Carr has great confidence in Dr. Chase's Medicine, and has never had a doctor in the house for any of them. We live eighteen miles from a drug store, and find that these pills cure nearly all the ordinary ills by regulating the liver, kidneys and bowels. They are all well and sound I attribute to their use. I have recommended them to hundreds and given away many a box, because I believe there is no medicine so good.' By awakening the action of liver, kidneys and bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cleanse the system of poisons and remove the cause of biliousness, headache, rheumatism, dizziness, kidney disease, and indigestion. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Mr. Dewart Scores

Hartley H. Dewart, M.L.A. for Southwest Toronto, contributed a speech to the debate on the address in the legislature yesterday afternoon which may well challenge the attention of the people, as it has already challenged the attention of the government of Ontario. He addressed himself to the nickel question, which can never be settled in this province until it is settled right.

It may surprise the people of Toronto, who were assured to the contrary by Solicitor-General Meighen a short time ago, to learn that the United States Trade and Commerce Department officially reports that 764 tons of nickel during 1916 were shipped from the United States direct to Germany.

These figures no doubt represent the cargoes of the Deutschland, and it is now proven beyond controversy that the nickel was obtained from the International Co. since the commencement of the war, and that it was nickel refined from Canadian ore. More than once Mr. Dewart was interrupted by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands and mines, who is at present the official directly responsible for the nickel situation.

But after a few encounters with the member for Southwest Toronto the minister of mines showed no inclination to renew the combat, and the defence of the government was confined to a back bench. Mr. Ferguson has boasted over and over again that no nickel lands have been alienated by the present government, and he was therefore no little discomfited when, from the record of his own department, Mr. Dewart showed that during the past 60 days over 200 acres of the most valuable nickel ore deposits in the Sudbury district were sold by the province in fee simple to the nickel trust for the paltry consideration of \$3 an acre.

Mr. Dewart also showed that the failure of the nickel company to pay its proper share of taxation was no new thing, but long antedated the Hearst agreement by which the company escaped with \$40,000 a year. In the year 1909, for example, the nickel trust paid to its stockholders in dividends \$18,000,000, while yielding to the province by way of taxation the pitifully insufficient sum of \$17,180.

Mr. Dewart's speech held the undivided attention of the house for over two hours, and placed that gentleman at a single bound in the front rank among the parliamentary debaters of Canada. Mr. McCrea of Sudbury, who followed, had a difficult task and performed it indifferently well. He seemed to think that the nickel trust was immune from investigation or criticism, because it had provided Copper Cliff with banks, churches, hospitals, baths and bowling alleys. He spoke rather as a special pleader for the nickel company than as the apologist of the government, and Mr. Dewart's indictment so far remains an undefeated case.

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ROW IN LEGISLATURE FAILED TO APPEAR Government Finally Decided to Permit Dewart's Name to go on Accounts Committee.

A thunderstorm in the legislature, expected to break, watched for all yesterday, failed to materialize. When the house adjourned at half past eleven, Mr. Rowell asked Hon. Mr. Lucas if his objection had been removed regarding select committees. Mr. Lucas replied that it had.

It was understood that the government had objected to the inclusion of Mr. Dewart's name on the public accounts committee. The Liberals, an unprecedented move, had prepared to put up the name to carry it to the limit of their vote. It was understood that the Conservative party claimed down and acquiesced to the demands of the Liberal party.

DEMANDS ABOLITION OF PATRONAGE SYSTEM Wm. Proudfoot Will Move for Non-Partisan Civil Service Commission.

W. Proudfoot (Centre Huron), Liberal, has given notice that, on Friday next, he will move that the patronage system is inimical to the highest efficiency of the public service and to the best interests of the country, and that the public interests demand the creation of a non-partisan civil service commission with ample powers, and that all the appointments and promotions in the public service shall be by merit. Further, the resolution goes, all supplies for the public service should be purchased on a business basis, regardless of the political or personal affiliations of the vendors and the purchases should be by tender in open competition, after due public notice, unless local conditions at any time render this impossible.

BUDGET SPEECH TODAY. Hon. T. W. McCreary's budget speech is arranged for today. He moved at the close of the house last night that on Thursday the house would go into committee of supply and into committee of ways and means.

JULE AND JAY J. ALLEN PRESENT The CANADIAN ARMY in Action and the Advance of THE TANKS! The Official Moving Pictures Of The Battle Of COURCELETTE



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February Sale of Furniture and House Furnishings is drawing to a close. Have you profited by the special prices as you should have? A membership in the Home-lovers' Club makes it unnecessary to lay out immediately more than a fraction of the amount of your purchases. There are only five more days in which to join.

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This is a great opportunity to make a big saving on the purchase of your new rug, whether for living-room, dining-room, parlor or office use, and this entire list of good quality rugs was purchased before the last big advance in prices, which alone makes a saving of several dollars, and coupled with this we are taking off either \$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00 or \$5.00 from the price of each rug for Thursday selling. Do not miss this opportunity, come early, and get first choice.

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- One only, heavy hand tufted rug, very thick all-wool quality, 9' x 12', green ground work with rose floral border. Regular \$167.50, for \$142.50
- One only, extra fine quality hand tufted rug. Size 9' x 12', rich Chinese design and coloring, soft rose ground work with blue figures. Regular \$228.00, for \$203.00
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- Two only, extra fine mohair rugs. Size 9' 10" x 8' 3"; very fine silky quality and copies of a fine antique Oriental prayer rug design, and can be used as a floor rug or couch throw; in very rich shades of blue, old gold and soft rose coloring. Regular \$65.00, for \$40.00
- Two only, fine Oriental reproductions. Size 9' x 12'; soft shades of blue, old rose and cream coloring, in an effective Persian pine design. Regular \$110.00, for \$85.00
- Two only, fine Oriental reproductions. Size 9' x 12'; small all-over Ferahan design, in blue and old rose coloring. Regular \$110, for \$85.00

### A Group of 6 Rugs, Each One Showing a Definite Reduction of \$20.00

- One only, Oriental reproduction. Size 9' x 12'; handsome design, in green and deep rose coloring on camel ground work, medallion centre. Regular \$95.00, for \$75.00
- One only, Oriental reproduction. Size 9' x 12'; fine Shiraz design, deep rose coloring with dark blue and brown shades in border. Regular \$95.00, for \$75.00
- One extra fine seamless Wilton. Size 9' x 12'; rich plain crimson centre, with two-lined border. Regular \$97.50, for \$77.50
- One extra fine imported seamless Wilton. Size 9' x 12'; small conventional pattern, fawn, blue and old rose coloring. Regular \$85.00, for \$65.00
- One only, seamless imported Wilton, extra fine quality. Size 9' x 12'; brown, terra cotta and green coloring, small conventional design. Regular \$85.00, for \$65.00
- One only, fine seamless Wilton. Size 9' x 12'; ground work in soft reseda green shade, with fine Oriental design, in rose and cream coloring. Regular \$69.75, for \$49.75

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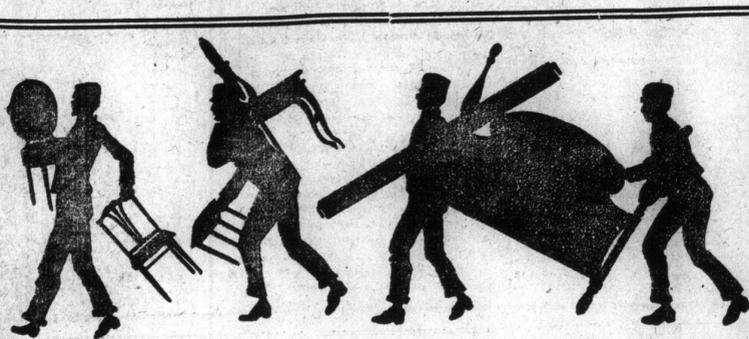
- One only, extra fine imported seamless Wilton. Size 8' 3" x 10' 6"; small conventional pattern, grey, rose and blue coloring. Regular \$70.00, for \$55.00
- One only, fine seamless imported Wilton. Size 9' x 12'; handsome Turkish design, medallion centre, rich blue coloring, with cream and old rose shades in border and centre. Regular \$75.00, for \$60.00
- One only, heavy quality Brussels rug. Size 11' 3" x 13' 6"; fawn ground work, pale green and old rose coloring. Regular \$45.00, for \$30.00
- One only, heavy quality Brussels. Size 11' 3" x 12'; conventional pattern, in useful shades tan, brown and blue coloring. Regular \$45.00, for \$30.00
- One only extra fine English Wilton. Size 9' x 10' 6"; soft shades of brown and dark blue coloring; fine medallion centre, with small lace work, all-over design. Regular \$75.00, for \$60.00
- One only, fine seamless Wilton rug. Size 9' x 10' 6"; in shades of soft green, cream and rose coloring; fine all-over Persian design. Regular \$59.75, for \$44.75
- One only seamless imported Axminster. Size 9' x 12'; plain blue centre with lined border. Regular \$55.00, for \$40.00

### \$10.00 Reduction Off These, Every One a Really Big Value

- One only, fine imported Wilton. Size 8' 3" x 10' 6"; small all-over pattern in shades of brown, green and dark grey colorings. Regular \$62.50, for \$52.50
- One only, fine imported Wilton. Size 8' 3" x 10' 6"; small conventional design, in old rose and cream shades, with effective border. Regular \$62.50, for \$52.50
- One only, heavy Wilton rug. Size 9' x 10' 6"; handsome Chinese pattern, in shades of blue and cream and light fawn coloring. Regular \$49.75, for \$39.75
- One only, heavy Wilton rug. Size 9' x 12'; small all-over conventional pattern; soft crimson coloring, with green, brown and fawn shades. Regular \$57.25, for \$47.25
- One only, imported seamless Axminster. Size 9' x 12'; handsome all-over design, in shades of mauve, gold and cream coloring. Regular \$59.50, for \$49.50
- One only, English seamless Axminster rug. Size 9' x 12'; fine Kiermansha design, with handsome medallion centre in rich shades of brown; terra cotta in blue coloring. Regular \$60.00, for \$50.00

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- One only, English Wilton. Size 9' x 10' 6"; plain green centre, with handsome Indian design in border of brown, rose and black colorings. Regular \$56.75, for \$51.75
- One only, heavy quality Wilton. Size 8' 3" x 10' 6"; small all-over conventional pattern, ground work deep claret coloring, with shades of green and brown in design work. Regular \$39.75, for \$34.75



The daily processions of furniture that have left our warehouse since the opening of the February Sales, have meant that thousands of Toronto homes are just so much better furnished than they were a month ago.

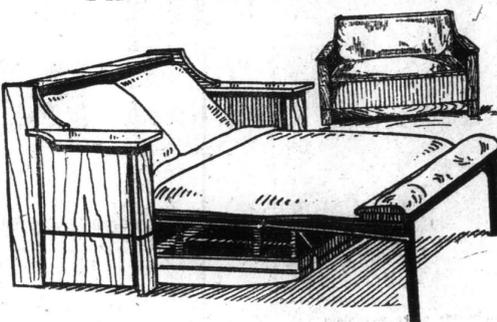
Though the sale is drawing to a close, there is no falling off in either the numbers or the quality of the values still offered.

- Extension Table, solid oak, fumed or golden finish, 42-inch top, 6-ft. when extended. Regular \$13.00, for \$9.90
- Extension Table, quarter-cut oak top, fumed or golden finish, platform base. Regular \$20.00, for \$14.50
- Extension Table, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 45-in. top, twin pedestal. Regular \$21.00, for \$15.00
- Extension Table, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 48-in. top, 8-ft. extension. Regular \$30.00, for \$23.50
- Buffet, maple, fumed oak finish, large mirror in back. Regular price \$15.50, for \$9.95
- Buffet, in genuine quartered oak, fumed finish, Colonial design. Regular price \$33.50, for \$28.25

- Dining-room Chairs, in solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, upholstered seats, pad backs, covered in genuine leather, five side and one arm chair to set. Regular price \$36.00. February Sale price \$22.95
- Dining-room Chairs, solid oak, golden finish only, slat backs, box frames, pad seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Regular price \$21.50. February Sale price, \$14.50

- Parlor Suites, in birch mahogany finish, upholstered in mixed silk tapestry. Regular \$24.00, for \$14.25
- Parlor Suites, top rail and arms of solid mahogany, seats covered in mixed silk tapestry. Regular \$34.75, for \$26.00
- Parlor Chairs and Rockers, in birch mahogany finish, seats upholstered in mixed silk coverings. Regular \$7.50, for \$3.95
- 10 only, Large Living-room Chairs, upholstered back seat and arm, in tapestry. Regular \$22.00, for \$14.95
- Brass Bed, complete with spring and mattress; bed has heavy 2-inch posts, five one-inch fillers; mattress, layer felt, deeply tufted; spring has metal frame, closely woven wire fabric on top, rope edges. Regular price \$40.00, for \$29.80
- Brass Beds, 2-inch posts, five fillers. Regular \$12.75, for \$9.90
- Brass Beds, heavy continuous posts, five fillers. Regular \$21.75, for \$16.95
- Brass Beds, heavy 2-inch posts and cross bars, 1 1/2-inch fillers, with galleries. Regular \$31.75, for \$22.50
- Iron Beds, 3-ft. and 3-ft. 6-inch sizes only, white enamel with brass rails, caps and knobs; these beds are slightly damaged. They were \$5.00. February Sale price \$2.35
- Mattress, wood fibre and felt both sides, full depth border, deeply tufted, covered in good grade of ticking. At \$3.05
- Mattress, half wood fibre and layer felt, roll edge, deeply tufted, covered in art ticking. Regular \$7.50, for \$5.95
- Mattress, layer felt, built, not stuffed, full depth border, roll edge. Regular \$11.75, for \$8.95
- Metal Frame Spring, very closely woven wire, interlaced, heavy rope edge. Regular \$5.00, for \$3.95
- Couches, imitation leather, spring seats. Regular \$11.75, for \$8.45

## A Piece of Furniture That Does Double Duty This Divanette as Illustrated \$29.85



This good-looking and compact divanette is built of fumed oak, the back and seat upholstered in imitation Spanish leather, link fabric spring with helicals at each end. Can be used as bed by night and settee by day. Complete with soft, comfortable mattress. Reg. \$37.50. February Sale price \$29.85

## Room Lots of Wall Papers Regular \$2.00 to \$3.50 Values Thursday at 98c

200 only room lots, 10 rolls wall, 16 yards border, 5 rolls ceiling, enough for room 10 x 12 x 9. Floral, stripes and linen effects, for bedrooms, conventional and tapestry treatments for halls and sitting-rooms. On sale at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday at, per bundle .98

### Varnished Tile Papers at 10c

For kitchens and bathrooms, neat designs and colors, good quality varnished tile papers. Regular 25c. Rush selling Thursday, single roll .10

### Imported Oatmeal Wall Papers

30 inches wide, 5-yard roll, 17c. Large range of desirable colors, heavy duplex stock. Thursday, 5-yard roll, .17

### Scenic and Cut-Out Borders at 3c a Yard

To use with oatmeal papers, large assortment of styles, colorings and widths. Regular 10c to 25c. Clearing Thursday, .3 per yard .3

## An Oak Buffet at \$29.50



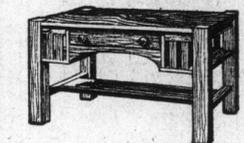
Buffet, as illustrated, in solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish only, 52-inch case, doily, linen and cutlery drawers, plank top, cross-band veneered edges. Regular \$40.00. February Sale price \$29.50

## Oak Extension Tables



Extension Table, as illustrated, solid quarter-cut oak, top 45 inches, has heavy square pedestal base with platform, Colonial feet. Regular \$20. February Sale price \$13.25

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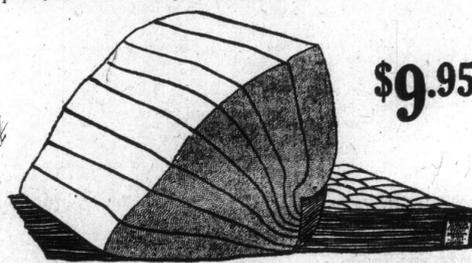


As illustrated, in genuine oak top, fumed finish only, double book racks at each end, two drawers, very massive and well built. Regular \$20.00. February Sale price \$14.95

## On the Way a Thing is Made

Depends its durability, its style, or its comfort. A chair of mahogany and satinwood faultily put together is not to be preferred to a strong and sturdy chair of pine. The finest fabric in the hands of a clumsy tailor will result in a costume in which downiness and lack of style are only emphasized by the richness of the material.

Here is a mattress, and the illustration shows the manner in which the pure layer cotton felt is laid and compressed. The result is a mattress unsurpassed for durability and comfort at the same price. The covering is a good grade art ticking. Regular price \$12.75. February Sale price,



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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 22.

Sir Adam Beck and Public Ownership of Railways

Sir Adam Beck's speech to the conference of Hydro Union delegates yesterday in the city hall sounded like a clarion signal for advance along the whole line in the campaign for railway nationalization in Canada.

His audience, which packed the bazaar chamber, was enthusiastic in approval, frequently applauding, and rising at the close and saluting Sir Adam with repeated cheers.

The bankrupt railways, he said, were bleeding the country. We had come to the parting of the ways and must decide whether it is to be an established fact and principle that we are to construct and operate our railways under public or private ownership.

The Mud Wall

In discussing the railway situation yesterday, Sir Adam Beck dropped a remark which the board of trade might well meditate upon, and some other authorities in the city may ponder also.

Potato Shortage and Seed Potatoes

Food shortages are developing in quarters where such a condition would not have been expected even last year. The war, both on account of increased consumption as well as lessened production, has upset all ordinary food conditions, and the widespread area in which war conditions prevail involves practically the whole world.

Concerning Patent Medicines

Editorial from Jackson (Mississippi) Daily News, Nov. 14, 1916. Written by Frederick Sullivan, editor.

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course and facilities afforded them of raising larger crops of potatoes than ever. To do this, the best seed is necessary, and we think the department of agriculture should make a special effort to see that the provincial farmers are put to no handicap in the matter.

The Dominion Government has been attending to this thru the seed branch of the federal department of agriculture, and the provincial department has been co-operating to some extent, the provincial agents having been instructed to assist in having the farmers take advantage of any facilities afforded for obtaining seed.

We submit, however, that the special urgency of the case would warrant the provincial department taking extraordinary steps to ensure a larger crop, not only in area, but in productivity, and this can only be done by the best methods of cultivation and by the finest and cleanest seed procurable.

It may be late, but it is not too late to take such steps, and the result would prove of very great advantage to the province. A material shortage of potatoes next fall will deprive any present excuses for inaction of the value they may now assume, and place the government in an awkward and the people in a painful situation.

ARE WE TO HAVE A CANADIAN PEERAGE?

Christian Guardian: We would like to second, with all the emphasis we may, the remarks made last week in the Ontario Legislature by Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the opposition, relative to the granting of Canadian peerages.

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With Hydro Radials, He Said, Cheap Bridge Would Suffice.

For the second time within a week Sir Adam Beck denounced private ownership of railroads and advocated a system of national electric roads. Speaking to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Association at the city hall yesterday Sir Adam declared that the age of steam roads had passed. The era of electricity, he said, had begun, and that the hydro radials must be electrically operated and publicly owned.

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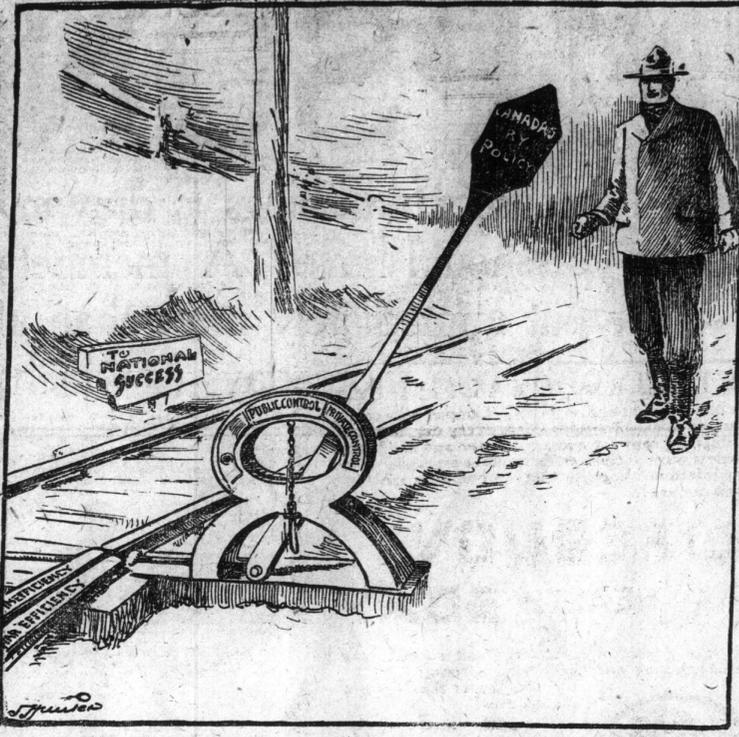
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Three Killed in Action, One is Wounded and Three Are Ill.

CAPT. W. MCKENZIE DIES

Doctor at Shorncliffe Military Hospital Met Sudden Death.

Capt. Walter McKenzie, formerly on the medical staff of the Hamilton Insane Asylum, and only son of Thos. McKenzie, barrister at the Mercer Reformatory, died suddenly Monday at Shorncliffe Military Hospital, where he had been attending the wounded.

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NEED CAPACIOUS PLAN FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION

J. J. Mackay Tells Surveyors That Isolated Highway Schemes Are Not Enough.

The necessity of a more comprehensive plan of highway construction in Canada, in the interests of national prosperity, was pointed out by Vice-President James Mackay of Hamilton, of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors, in a paper on "Good Roads," which he read at the afternoon session yesterday of the convention being held in the Engineers' Club, 90 West King street.

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### CITY HALL NOTES

Representatives of the board of education who conferred with civic officials yesterday, in regard to the transfer of the medical examination, estimated that they would, in spite of the vote of the ratepayers, carry their opposition before the Ontario legislature. They asked Dr. Hastings to bring before them definite figures of how he expected to effect a saving of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 by transferring the inspection work.

Toronto will make an effort to keep her own returned and convalescing soldiers in the city, instead of sending them to Guelph or Whitby institutions. According to Controller Foster, the soldiers did not want to go out of town. Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., and Property Commissioner Chisholm will report upon where suitable accommodation can be secured for the men.

The board of control yesterday agreed to advance \$2,500 to the rotary club, upon condition that the organization raise \$3,000 more of its own effort. Noel Marshall, who argued the case of the club, said that 500 lots would be cultivated this year, and at least 100 returned soldiers employed. Along the same line, the board ordered a conference with York township officials, relative to putting into cultivation vacant land surrounding Toronto.

Mayor Church has adopted at least part of Controller O'Neill's scheme of

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### Polly and Her Pals



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## THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Yesterday).

"Dear Miss Forman: I am coming to see you tonight, when I hope you will give me the answer that will make me the happiest man on earth. Ever yours, R. M."

Warner, puzzled, read and re-read the epistle many times. He held the piece of paper between his finger and thumb, speculating meanwhile as to who the "R.M." referred to could be. The meaning of the letter was plain to him; it had to do with a proposal of marriage, without a doubt. Apparently the writer had proposed to Miss Forman before, had either been rejected or made a plaything in keeping with the coquettish whims of the young lady, and had at last insisted upon and gained the promise of a definite answer. He was sure that his theory was correct when he remembered the physical charms of the living Ethel Forman. But to whom did the initials refer?

Further meditation, however, was suddenly cut short by the gruff voice of Barton saying: "What's that you've got, doctor?" Being the first to turn his head after laying the dead girl on the couch, he had glimpsed Warner perusing the paper.

Warner handed it to him without a word. Together the two men read it. During the process Warner watched their emotions. By the glad light in their eyes he guessed they looked upon his find as a probable clue. Their faces were eager as they finished reading the missive.

"Well, what do you think of it?" Warner queried, when they looked up.

"I'll be able to tell you better when I've had a few more words with Miss Forman," Barton replied. "Would you mind calling her again?"

Contrary to Warner's expectation, Miss Forman did not demur when he made known his errand. Quietly, she followed him into the sitting-room.

"A few moments ago, Miss Forman, you informed us that your sister wasn't in the habit of entertaining male callers?"

To which Miss Forman inclined her head in assent. Barton handed her the note.

"Read that."

Without question, Miss Forman did as bade, then as quietly handed the note back.

"What do you think of it?" queried Barton, when she made no comment.

"Where did you find it?" she countered.

Barton told her. But if the trio had expected her to demonstrate emotion at the declaration, they were disappointed. Her face remained as a mask, and there was not even a flicker in her eyes to show that she was affected.

"Do you know anything about this R.M., Miss Forman?" Barton proceeded, as he folded the note into its original creases, and consigned it to the depths of his waistcoat pocket.

"I haven't the slightest idea," was the level reply. "If my sister had a suitor, I was not aware of it."

"You are certain, Miss Forman?" Barton persisted, fixing his keen eyes steadfastly upon her face as she would pierce her brow and read the secrets of her brain. But she met his gaze fearlessly, as she replied: "I am positive!"

And with this answer her questioner had to content.

Soon afterwards Warner and the police officials left the house together, and rode back to the city in the trolley motor. As they reached the corner of the street whereon Warner resides, Barton remarked to him:

"Doctor, I have a hunch that Miss Forman is holding out on us. She knows a sight more about this affair than she cares to tell!"

Warner retired to bed with his brain in a torment. But try as he would sleep would not come to him. The events of the night were well-nigh his brain until it was well-nigh bursting. Try as he would to banish the tortuous thoughts, they persisted in pushing to the fore-front, flouting his endeavor and mocking his desire. At last he could stand the torment no longer. Tossed in turmoil for a couple of hours, his mentality reeled beneath the strain and balked at continuing the warring struggle.

(Continued tomorrow).

### WILLS PROBATED

Under the will of Charles McNeil, a farmer, who died at Vaughan, Jan. 2, leaving an estate valued at \$49,002, 21 relatives are named as beneficiaries. They are a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, Andrew, Arthur and James, brothers, nine nieces and eight nephews.

Application for ancillary probate of the will of Alexander M. Sinclair, who died in Calgary, April 7, 1916, leaving property valued at \$8776, has been made by A. J. Park of Calgary. By his will Mr. Sinclair left his widow a life interest in the estate. On her death Edith and Edna, daughters, and Alexander, Andrew and Wilfred, sons, will share equally.

Mrs. Margaret A. Moorhouse, who died in Toronto, Jan. 17, leaving property valued at \$3689, by a will made in May, 1911, bequeathed two policies of insurance worth \$250, to her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Cronin. The remainder of the property is left in equal shares to her daughters, Sarah Cronin, and Margaret McKee, and her son, William Moorhouse.

By the will of the late Mrs. Margaret Gifford, her three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Jess Gifford, share equally in an estate valued at \$1240.

### SUES FOR LARGE AMOUNT

Before Chief Justice Mulock, in the non-jury assize court, a case is proceeding in which John Imrie, manager of the Canadian Press Association, is suing the E. B. Eddy Advertising Service and E. B. Eddy for \$1498.22 for advertising which it retained the Press Association distributed.

Mr. Eddy, it was further stated, guaranteed the cost, but failed to meet the account. The defendant is the son of the late E. B. Eddy, manufacturer of Hull, Quebec, and inherited \$750,000 of his father's estate.

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civic government reform, and at the board meeting yesterday moved to have all committees abolished and their functions vested in the board of control. Controller Shaw opposed the resolution, and when Controller Cameron said he had not sufficient information at hand to vote, the question was shelved till a later meeting.

The February monthly meeting of the Canadian territorial committee of the American Association of Dining Car Superintendents was held in Chicago at the Hotel Congress on the 8th inst. The following representatives being present: Mr. John R. Smart, Mr. C. R. Emery, Mr. E. W. Smith, Mr. J. Corman, Mr. W. A. Cooper, Mr. H. F. Mathews and Mr. S. Wertheim.

Mr. E. W. Smith was elected chairman of the committee and Mr. S. Wertheim secretary.

It was decided that instead of fixing the date of the monthly meetings as the second Monday in the month, the secretary be instructed to send out a notification each month, giving date and place where meeting will be held.

### COCHRANE SENTENCED.

Prisoner Pleaded Guilty and Strong Plea for Leniency Was Made.

Pleading guilty to the theft of several sums of money, the property of the Robert Simpson Co., Clarence Cochrane was yesterday sentenced to six months in the Ontario Reformatory by Judge Winchester in the non-jury county court. A strong plea was made for leniency, but the judge said the method of theft was most fraudulent and that there must be punishment.

### JUDGMENT IN SCHMIDT CASE.

Judgment will be delivered in the first division court today, in the case of Malabide versus Elgin, and Schmidt versus Schmidt.

The list of cases in the first appellate divisional court today is as follows: Re O'Brien versus Nipigon; Smith versus Board of Education; Campbellford; Kell versus Knox; Murray versus City of Toronto (2 cases); Toronto versus Toronto Railway Co.

### OPPOSE POLICE CHIEFS' RAISES.

Local labor men are requested by the labor unions of Ontario to act with them in protesting against increasing the salaries of police chiefs. The contention of the labor men is that prohibition has lessened the work of the department and that there was sufficient margin to cover the increased cost of living.

### PAYS FOR BLOW.

For striking Hong Quong and breaking his nose, Arthur O'Brien has been ordered to pay \$50 and costs by Judge Coatsworth. Half of the amount goes to the injured man.

### FINED FOR HAVING LIQUOR.

Charged with having liquor in his possession, Fred Williams came up in the police court yesterday, and was fined \$400 and costs or four months in jail.

### HONORS FOR BRAVERY AWARDED TORONTO MEN

More Military Medals Won by Gallant Canadians in France.

Among recent honors reported are the following bestowed upon men from Toronto for various brave deeds on the field of battle:

Sergt. J. B. Currah, formerly living at 206 Ossington avenue, received the military medal for leading a company of men across "no man's land," and capturing 700 yards of German trench. He enlisted with the 84th Battalion, and became quartermaster-sergeant, but gave up his stripes to get to the front, and regained them after a short time in the trenches. He was born in Toronto 27 years ago and was a G.T.R. yardmaster and a member of the Orange order.

Pte. James Laird, familiarly known as "Scotty" Laird, a former policeman of No. 8 division, has been decorated with the military medal for leading a charge and capturing a German machine gun while bleeding from five wounds, after his sergeant had been wounded and his sergeant killed.

He enlisted with the 95th Battalion. His wife and two small girls live at 118 Boulbe avenue and are expecting Pte. Laird home soon.

Pte. A. K. Hibbert, son of Mrs. Hibbert, 16 Davenport road, has been awarded the military medal for bravery on the field. He went overseas with the 83rd Battalion.

Pte. A. Farley, whose parents live at 461 Montrose avenue, has been decorated for bravery, but no particulars are available. He enlisted with the 95th Battalion in October, 1915. He had been a machinist with the Russell Motor Car Co.

Pte. H. Gardner, formerly living at

222 Salem avenue, and employed by the T. Eaton Company, has been awarded the military medal. He is 20 years old and went overseas with the 95th Battalion. He was born at Blackburn, Lancashire, England, and had been in Toronto for nine years.

### Sergt. J. J. Coffey Returns After Gallant Service at Front

Sergt. John J. Coffey, a hero of the first Canadian contingent, who received ten shrapnel wounds while serving with the machine-gun section of the 3rd (Toronto) Battalion, has returned, invalided, to Toronto and is visiting his brother, D. J. Coffey, of 82 Pricedfield road. For capturing a German officer single-handed, Sergt. Coffey was recommended for the distinguished conduct medal. He received his first wounds at the battle of St. Julien. He was again wounded last October.

### WOMEN AND VOTES.

At the resumed session of the Royal Templars yesterday morning at the Temple Buildings a resolution was passed urging the provincial legislature to give the women equal franchise. Samuel Carter, M.L.A., said that when the women get the vote the liquor traffic will have its neck wrung for good. He paid tributes to Premier Hearst and Mr. Rowell, and stated that he liked both leaders, but especially honored Mr. Rowell, because he risked his political life for the cause.

### PAYS FLYING VISIT.

Organizer Archand of the carpenters' union in the Province of Quebec paid a short visit to the Labor Temple in conference with Secretary A. Chesman, later leaving for the Parry Sound district with a number of carpenters.

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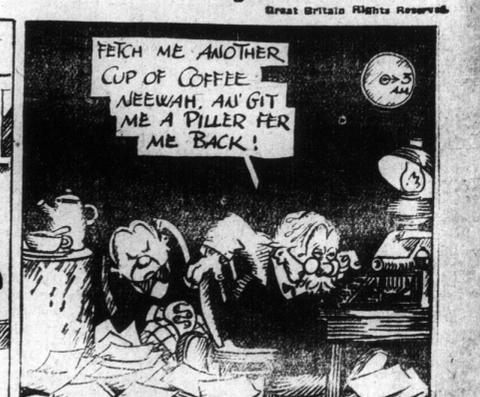
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### HARGRAVE IMPROVES UNDER NEW CONTROL

Good Showings Nullified by Ignorance of Old Management.

#### HIGH-GRADE BAGGED

Quantity of Good Ore Available as Result of Vigorous Development.

Cobalt, Feb. 20.—(From World's special correspondent)—Anyone who makes a careful examination of the Hargrave will see at a glance the compelling cause of failure under the old management. The mine was never properly worked. One convincing proof of this is found in the fact that alongside of the shaft, at a depth of only 75 feet, the present owners have taken out about two tons of ore, carrying values up to 8000 ounces of silver per ton. Better ore has never been shipped from a Cobalt mine.

The vein showing here is about six inches wide, very strong, well defined, and one cannot understand why it was overlooked by the former owners. It would seem that a policy of masterly inactivity dominated all their methods.

The property is very favorably situated. It adjoins the Kerr Lake on the south and east. Aggressive mining on the latter property has resulted in the payment of dividends amounting to \$7,200,000, and so far as one can now see, the Hargrave, properly managed, would, ere this, have still better record.

**Kerr Lake Vein.**  
The main 3 in. vein, on the Kerr Lake, the one from which the greater part of its silver has been obtained, occurs also on the South Hargrave. It strikes northward, close to the west side of the East Hargrave, and at a distance of 400 feet from the south boundary of the Kerr Lake, it leaves that property and enters the Hargrave ground. Here it has room for a total length of 900 feet, and yet an expert examining the Hargrave today is wholly unable to discover anything to show that the slightest attempt has ever been made to find it. But a new broom sweeps clean, and Mr. J. T. Shaw, the bright young man who is now in charge of operations at the Hargrave, has picked up this great vein at a depth of 375 feet, where it enters the Hargrave ground. It has been worked on the Kerr Lake to a depth of 600 feet and, as already stated, to a length of about 400 feet, and within this comparatively limited area it has proved the most productive vein ever found in the diabase at Cobalt.

There is no apparent reason for any diminution in its metallic contents in the Hargrave ground. In fact the indications are the other way, and this quite apart from its greater length.

The strike direction of this vein is also worthy of careful notice; nearly all the main veins at Cobalt run in a direction northeast by southwest.

The present management intend to fully exploit this vein, not only on the east, but also on the South Hargrave, and the results should be most satisfactory. It seems to have a total length of 1800 feet or more, and only a small section 400 feet, cuts thru the Kerr Lake ground.

Mr. Shaw has other plans under way for the scientific development of the entire Hargrave property, and results will be watched with interest.

In some mysterious way the general public seem to have sensed the advantage of new methods applied to the mine. The shares responded at once to the change of control.

The Hargrave is not the only mine in Northern Ontario which has suffered from this management at some period in its career. The victims of this malady are to be found in every mine. But at the present day mining men do not hesitate to recommend an old mine that has been poorly managed. In fact, it is looked upon with great favor, usually the real ore bodies have never been reached, while work has been done which is useful in their attraction. The 28 inches of high grade which are now in store at the Hargrave were very accessible to the new owners, and so far they have been working at considerable profit.

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### ADANAC CROSSCUT NEARS HIGH-GRADE VEIN

Company Expects to Be Bagging Ore in Short Time.

Development work at the Adanac in southeastern Coleman has reached a critical stage, and the management is concentrating its efforts to strike veins such as were found at the Beaver and the Timiskaming around the 400-foot level.

The crosscut on the Adanac at the 400-foot level is now 70 feet, about one-half the distance to the high-grade vein, and is progressing at the rate of about four feet per week.

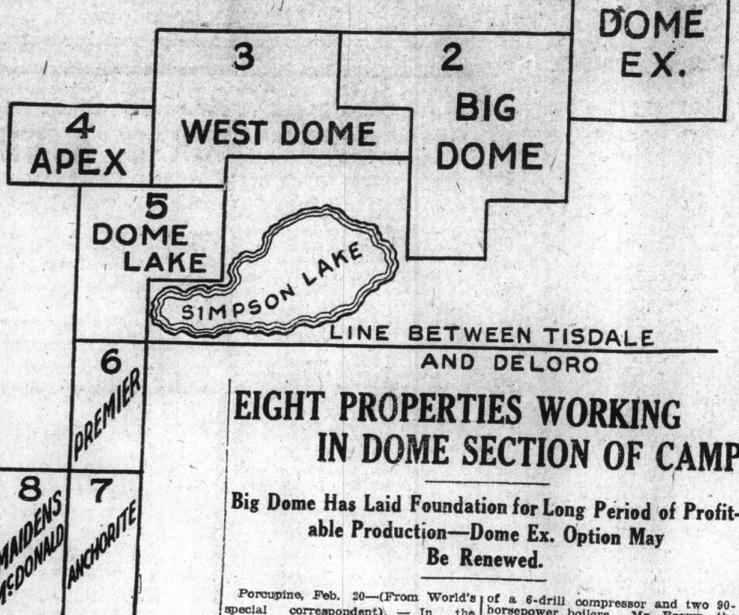
The geological conditions continue very favorable and the management is most optimistic regarding the outlook.

All indications point to the probability of the company bagging high-grade ore within the next few weeks. The fact that this property adjoins the Timiskaming, and is only some 500 feet removed from the latter, places it in a position where it has every opportunity of developing into a mine of similar dimensions.

### PAYING COBALT A VISIT.

Mr. W. Murray Alexander of the Ophir Mining Co. is soon to make a visit to the silver camp, to inspect the Ophir mine. Good progress is reported at this property, and every effort is being made to find values in the contact zone.

## Map of the Dome Section of Porcupine



### Big Dome Has Laid Foundation for Long Period of Profitable Production—Dome Ex. Option May Be Renewed.

Porcupine, Feb. 20.—(From World's special correspondent).—In the Dome section of Porcupine there are now eight working mines, the positions of which are shown on the above sketch. The Dome Ex. contains 200, the Dome 240, and the West Dome 180 acres. The Apex, Anchorite and Madens-McDonald here 30 acres each. The Premier has 63 1/2 and the Dome Lake 120 acres. The Dome Ex. is now under option to the Dome. The shares of the latter have a par value of \$10 and the option is exercised the former will receive 40,000 shares, being fifty \$1 shares of the Dome Ex. for one share of the Dome. At the present price of the Dome stock, this is equivalent to \$800,000 for the Dome Ex.

Joseph Houston, general superintendent of the Dome, has informed the writer that diamond drilling on the Dome Ex. has not been satisfactory. The great ore bodies on the Dome have a pitch or strike towards the northeast and the supposition has been that they enter the Dome Ex. at a vertical depth of about 1000 feet. The construction of the Dome Ex. drill holes, the ore bodies at that horizon on the Dome Ex. are rather low in grade. It is, therefore, not profitable to sink them to a depth of 1000 feet. Work is likely to be much more successful lower down.

The Premier is sinking a shaft to 300 feet, where a good vein should be cut. There has been considerable exploration at a depth of 100 feet. The property is favorably situated but it is unfortunate that so much money should be spent at such a shallow depth. Work is likely to be much more successful lower down.

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### KIRKLAND LAKE MADE ADVANCE

Exercise of Option Stimulated Buying—Boston Creek Moved Up Again.

A quieter tone prevailed in the mining stocks yesterday, with stocks generally holding fairly well. There was little news of sufficient importance to cause decided movements one way or the other. The fact that the option on Kirkland Lake held by the Beaver Consolidated has been exercised was responsible for some buying in this issue, with a consequent advance in price.

Boston Creek continued quite active, featuring the Porcupine list with an advance in price from 123, the opening price, to 126.

Davidson relapsed into quiescence after its recent activity and strength, with only one small lot changing hands during the day. This sold at 52.

Dome Extension woke up again and advanced a fraction to 30. Big Dome characteristic energy Mr. Culver pushed the amount of Hollinger stock which has been coming on the market recently has been showing a daily decline. This characteristic was in evidence yesterday. The large short interest which exists in this stock has as yet not been covered to any extent.

McIntyre ran into a little liquidation, which brought about a one point loss to 120. A large tonnage of high-grade ore is in sight. Latest reports say that free gold has been discovered at the fifth level.

Yuspos was steady at 47 to 47 1/2. Newray sold at 116, and West Dome Consolidated held at 23 1/2.

Hargrave, Beaver and Timiskaming expressed confidence in the Cobalt section. Beaver was unchanged, selling around 47 1/2 to 48; and Timiskaming held around 60 1/2.

Hollinger very active, especially in the morning session, and sold up to 22, closing a point lower at 21. Great Northern quieted down again and sold at 14 1/2. Gifford was fractionally higher at 4 1/2. Nipissing was quiet, but firm at 32 1/2.

McKinley-Darragh changed hands at 54. Kenabeek was a little erratic, opening at 26 and dropping between sales to 20 1/2, closing at 21 bid.

### DIAMOND DRILLING WATCHED CLOSELY

Geological Formation Establishes Relationship to Pearl Lake Section.

Special to The Toronto World. Schumacher, Feb. 21.—The drilling of the western half of the Newray property in the section adjoining the Penaurum mine is attracting much attention and is being prosecuted with great energy, notwithstanding the rumors of unsettled labor situation in Porcupine. The management is able to command all the help it can place at work, surface and underground, and the progress of the diamond drilling is being watched with interest by geologists to be of great importance, thereby identifying the Newray formation with that of the Hollinger and McIntyre properties in the Pearl Lake section.

The crosscutting from the shaft at the 400-foot level both southeast and northwest is being watched carefully, as it pertains big things for Newray. The crosscutting to the northwest has very definitely established the point that the so-called faulted vein, from which a production of nearly \$250,000 was made in partial operations during 1914 and 1915, will be found on that side of the shaft. The crosscutting to the southeast is well in hand and should enter the zone of the series of four veins which have been located on the surface. All the men interested in the Newray work are expressing confidence in the results to follow their crosscutting and diamond drilling. The contract has been given for 10,000 feet of drilling on good chance of being a largely proven and more interesting and important territory than that of the east, which was drilled last year, and when this contract is completed Newray stands a good chance of being a largely proven mine of the Hollinger and McIntyre class. The drill campaign is in the hands of one of the best experts in that line in the United States and Canada.

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# MARK HARRIS

## MINES and MINING

Here is a straight tip and a mighty good one at that—Buy Butte-Detroit.

Buy at once and buy as much as you can afford. Butte-Detroit is a copper and zinc proposition and the stock is selling today in both Boston and New York markets at around \$1.12 1/2.

Butte-Detroit controls the famous "Ophir" Mine and Mill, both of which are located right in the City of Butte, Montana.

The street cars pass right by the mine and a railroad runs through the property.

Here are a few of the striking facts and these should convince you that it is an exceptional "buy."

Butte-Detroit is capitalized at but \$2,500,000, divided into 2,500,000 shares of \$1 each.

The Ophir mine is considered one of the best in the Butte district and the company is now developing the mine in the deep levels. The shaft is already down 1,040 feet and a big station has been cut on the 1,000-foot level, where cross-cutting is now being vigorously pushed night and day.

A large body of ore carrying good values in copper, lead and zinc was uncovered on the 500-foot level and the same vein system will, no doubt, soon be cut on the 1,000-foot level.

When this is accomplished the mine will have an enormous amount of ore ready for treatment in the Ophir mill, and with development continuing it is safe to assume that dividends will be paid for several generations.

So much for the mine, so now let me tell you about the mill.

The Ophir mill is of the latest improved type and now has a capacity of 200 tons daily. With but a small additional outlay in cash the mill can be increased to 400 tons and later on, if necessary, this capacity can again be doubled.

The mill is now in operation and is making money every day for Butte-Detroit stockholders.

A few weeks ago the company entered into a contract with the Davis-Daly mine whereby the Davis-Daly is to have its zinc ore treated by the Ophir mill on a percentage basis.

Shortly after the contract was signed Davis-Daly made a rich strike that caused a sensation in Butte.

Naturally, Butte-Detroit shares in this rich ore, for according to the contract the charge for milling is based on a percentage of profits.

This one little contract should net Butte-Detroit \$50,000 monthly, or about \$600,000 yearly. So, leaving out the Ophir mine entirely, the stock represents a fine investment from mill earnings alone.

I have the utmost faith in Butte-Detroit because it is under the direct personal management of William L. Crendon, whom I consider the premier mining engineer of the Butte district, if not of the world.

Billy Crendon is not only a good engineer, but he is also a successful ore, having been identified with two of the most successful mines in the West.

Mr. Crendon is now the consulting engineer for the Butte & Superior and the Davis-Daly, and everybody in the mining business knows about the wonderful records made by these two properties. Butte & Superior is the largest producer of spelter in the world and last year the mine paid extra dividends of \$10 per share every three months.

The stock of Butte & Superior advanced from a few dollars to above \$110 per share and the Butte & Superior mill is credited with earning \$1,000,000 yearly when it had a capacity of only 100 tons daily.

Since then the mill has been increased to 1,500 tons daily and the earnings are in proportion.

Davis-Daly stock was looked upon as almost worthless when Mr. Crendon assumed management of the mine and since then the stock has advanced until it is now nearly \$6 per share.

Mr. Crendon will not take charge of a property unless he is convinced he can make a mine of it, and the fact that he has had one success after another stamps him as an extraordinary man.

Before Mr. Crendon agreed to take charge of Butte-Detroit he made a thorough personal examination and when he had finished he said he could make a mine: if given ample funds and a free hand.

Last week I telegraphed him for an expression of opinion regarding the future of Butte-Detroit and he has just wired me to the effect that he will stake his reputation on the mine and if Billy Crendon is willing to stake his reputation, I say it is time to buy, for he certainly has some reputation to stake.

Mr. Crendon has practically made a mine of the Ophir in the short time he has been in charge, for with a large body of ore on the 500-foot level and another on the 1,000-foot level he will have accomplished wonders and he says he will have this ore on the 1,000-foot level very shortly.

Take a tip from me and buy Butte-Detroit today and when you buy it put the stock away until the ore is uncovered on the 1,000-foot level.

The stock is selling very low today—probably as low as it will ever be quoted—therefore, you are taking few, if any, chances by purchasing.

If Billy Crendon is willing to stake his reputation on the future of Butte-Detroit, I am willing to stake mine on Billy Crendon, so I say go ahead and buy all the Butte-Detroit you can afford.

Buy through any broker that is responsible and who has direct connections with the New York or Boston markets, or send your order direct to me and I will execute it at the best obtainable price.

Yours faithfully,

Standard Bank Building, Toronto.

NOTE—An article on mines and mining by Mr. Harris will appear every Thursday.

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### WALL STREET IN DEPRESSED MOOD

U. S. Steel and Other Prominent Industrials at Lower Level.  
**PUBLIC STILL ALOOF**  
Dealings Remain Almost Entirely in Hands of Professionals.

New York, Feb. 21.—Declines outnumbered advances in today's professional market, which most often reflected the increasing perplexities arising from international conditions and the impending holiday. Business during the forenoon was fairly large and broad, but the balance of the session was marked by a steady diminution of operations.

Shipping was again materially affected by the further delay respecting their status. Mercantile Marines leaving for the Gulf and West Indies. U.S. Steel at no time equaled its best quotation of the previous day, and closed at 103 1/2, net loss of 1 1/2.

More activity was manifested in the foreign exchange markets, remittances to Berlin reacting from yesterday's advance with a new low record for the day at 73 1/2.

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### WALL ST. NERVOUS LOCALS ARE QUIET

Cement and Steel in Demand and Firm—War Loan Lower on Realizing.

Irregularly firm was about all that could be said of yesterday's Toronto stock market. Wall St. was nervous all day, owing to Thursday's holiday and the possibility that something might happen to disturb confidence before Friday.

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### Record of Yesterday's Markets

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NEW YORK STOCKS. J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York Stock, as follows: Open High Low Close. Trunk Lines and Grangers 77 77 77 77 Erie 27 27 27 27 do. 1st pref. 40 41 40 40 New Haven 43 43 41 41 N. Y. C. 96 96 95 96 St. Paul 81 82 81 81 Pacific and Southern 103 103 103 103 Atchafalpa 103 103 103 103 C. P. R. 155 155 154 154 Lehigh Valley 74 74 74 74 N. & West 130 130 130 130 North Pac. 104 104 104 104 South Pac. 54 54 54 54 Reading 94 94 93 94 Union Pac. 138 138 138 138

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CHICAGO GRAIN. J. P. Bickell & Co. report: Open High Low Close Prev. Wheat—Receipts—652,000 677,000 1,177,000 Shipments—857,000 850,000 1,851,000 Corn—Receipts—1,050,000 1,027,000 399,000 Shipments—1,699,000 1,611,000 1,232,000 Oats—Receipts—641,000 641,000 2,357,000 Shipments—626,000 830,000 1,141,000

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s. Home—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 12s. 12s.; long clear middles, 14 to 16 lbs., 16s. 12s.; long clear middles, 14 to 16 lbs., 16s. 12s.; long clear middles, 14 to 16 lbs., 16s. 12s.

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MONTREAL STOCKS. Range of prices, February 21, 1917. Supplied by Heron & Co., 4 Colborne street.

MONEY RATES. Glazebrook & Connyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows: Buy. Sell. Counter. N. Y. 60 days 7-15 pm 9-15 pm 1/2 % N. Y. 90 days 7-15 pm 9-15 pm 1/2 %

### SHORTAGE OF CARS DEPRESSES WHEAT

All Chicago Grain Elevators Suspend Business Owing to Blockade. STEADINESS SETS IN Attempts to Relieve Railway Congestion Heaten Dealers in Pit.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Virtual suspension of business at all grain elevators here today, resulted from difficulty of obtaining railway cars, and was accompanied by bearish effects on prices. The wheat market closed unsettled 3/4 to 1 1/2 net lower, with May at \$1.78 1/2 and July at \$1.51.

Depression as to the prospect of a betterment of railway traffic conditions was manifest from the outset in the wheat pit, and apparently would have become much worse but for the aggressive action taken by board of trade officials, looking to an embargo on all shipments of freight east of Chicago except foodstuffs and fuel.

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STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. Gold—Auk. Bid. 101 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Wheat closed today 1 1/2 net on the local exchange. Oats were 3/4 to 1/2 lower. Barley closed to firm for May. Flax was 3/4 lower to 1/2 higher.

STANDARD SALES. Op. High Low Cl. Sale. Boston Gr. 123 126 122 126 6,500

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Small Liseret Hats with corded silk ribbon and ornaments; soft brimmed Sailors, with bands and bows of corded silk ribbon, also of liseret braid, all colors; clever little rolling brimmed tricorns with ribbon trimming in nigger brown, black, dark green, navy, etc. Several other very pretty styles are to be had at this popular price.

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Family Sausage, our own make, per lb. **.15**  
H. A. Domestic Shortening, 3-lb. pails, gross weight, per pail **.65**
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Halibut Steaks, per lb. **.25**  
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Smelts, per lb. **.12**  
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Golden Crookes, per lb. **.18**  
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3,000 tins Finest Canned Tomatoes, not more than three tins to one customer, 8 tins **.50**  
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Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb. **.16**  
Featherstrip Coconut, per lb. **.23**  
Edwardsburg or Beehive Table Syrup, 5-lb. pail **.35**  
Fresh Flaked Wheat, 7 lbs. **.39**  
Upton's Marmalade, 4-lb. pail **.68**  
Salt in bags, 3 bags **.22**  
Choice Red Salmon, tall tin **.24**  
Fresh Cracknell Biscuits, per lb. **.25**  
Peanut Butter, in bulk, our own make, per lb. **.15**  
Patna Rice, 5 lbs. **.25**  
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Dried Peas, 2 packages **.22**  
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### Everyday Household Hardware Specially Priced for Today

- Step Ladders**, with pail rest; a good reliable ladder, 4-foot size, Thursday **.65**; 5-foot size, Thursday, **.80**; 6-foot size, Thursday, **.95**.  
**300 only, Clothes Baskets**, round, made of a tough hardwood that will wear well. Thursday **.69**  
**Pantry Steps** are a great convenience where a step ladder is not required; about 36 inches high. Thursday **1.69**  
**Galvanized Iron Ash Barrels**, with wood protected side and a cover. Thursday **2.69**  
**Garbage Cans**, pearl grey japanned finish, bail handle with cover, medium size. Thursday at **.95**  
**Yacht Mops**, cotton string head, with long handle. Thursday **.29**  
**Putz Cream Metal Polish**, 1/2-pint size. Thursday **.19**  
**Silver Putz Silver Polish**, 8-oz. bottle. Thursday **.19**  
**Lipped Saucepans**, a very high grade of enamel, light blue outside, pure white inside; 4 and 5-quart sizes. Thursday, each **.59**  
**Enamel Tea Kettles**, 2-quart size, grey enamel. Thursday **.39**  
**Clothes Racks**, six hardwood arms, drops flat against wall when not in use. Each **.15**  
**Rolling Pins**, revolving handle, polished and nicely finished. Each **.19**  
**Self-wringing Mop**, complete with handle and mop. Each **.39**  
**Clothes Wringer**, Vicking, warranted three years, enclosed cogs, solid rubber rolls; fits all sizes of tubs. At **4.98**  
**Scrub, Stove, Table, Nail Brushes**, in various styles. Each **.10**  
**Ekko Alcohol Stoves**, good size kettle, folding stand, complete with can of solid alcohol. Complete, each **.39**  
**Ekko Solid Alcohol**, can. **.25**  
**Radiator Brushes**, long handle, a practical brush to clean radiators. **10**  
**Inside Clothes Line Reel**, 36 feet cotton braided line, stop attachment, always ready for use. Each **.39**



## A Fashionable Last

### In Men's New 'Victor' Boots for Spring

"Victor" is our private label and is used only on boots of reliable material and first-class workmanship. We here illustrate one that is regarded as particularly desirable—and we tell you about two other splendid numbers.

The one illustrated is the Bond St. last in straight lace style, made of best grade gunmetal calf leather with dull calf upper, blind eyelets, English recede toe with stitched toe cap, good weight Goodyear welt, oak sole, low flange heels. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Price **6.00**

Another leader is the New York "Saxe" Blucher Men's Boot, made of best grade black king calf leather, semi-wing toe style, medium heel, Goodyear welt, oak leather sole or Neolin sole with rubber heel. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Price **5.50**

The third is a handsome lace boot of dark brown willow calf leather, straight lace style with blind eyelets, English recede toe, heavy "Neolin" sole, Catspaw cushion rubber heels. Same style with leather sole. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Price **5.50**



### Women's "Countess" Boots

We direct attention to these new lasts in "Countess" Boots for spring—Countess is our own private label.

Women's "Countess" Boot of finest grade black vici kid leather, high top, plain vamp, new stag foxing, flexible sole, high Spanish heels, Widths C and D. Price **5.00**

Women's "Countess" Smart Walking Boot, made of brown Russia calf leather, narrow toe last with neat toe cap, Goodyear welt sole, low heel. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Price **5.00**

Women's "Queen Quality" African Brown Kid Lace Boot, plain toe, Goodyear welt sole, leather Waldorf heel, aluminum plate to prevent heel from wearing below lift, 8 1/2-inch top, blind eyelets, Queen Quality make. Price **10.00**

## A Bargain for Boys!

### Suits at \$4.95

8.30 a.m. will be none too early to get here if you want to choose from the best ones. The lot consists of \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 suits, and they all go at the one price. The materials are grey and brown tweeds, made up into Norfolk style coats and bloomer pants. Sizes 7 to 16 years **4.95**

### Linens and Staples Bleached Longcloth 12c

A general purpose cotton, 36 inches wide, free from dressing. Thursday, a yard **.12**

Nainsook, fine soft needle finish, for underwear, etc.; 36 inches wide. Special, a yard **.15**

Twilled Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, a good quality for night shirts, etc. Thursday, a yard **.15**

Bleached Sheetting, closely woven, plain weave, 70 inches wide. Will launder nicely. Thursday, a yard **.26**

Plain Bleached Sheets, made from a good heavy quality cotton, hemmed ready for use; size 72 x 90 inches. Extra special, a pair **2.25**

Envelope Pillow Cases, embroidered in dainty designs, with edges nicely scalloped; size 45 x 32 inches. Thursday, a pair **1.50**

Extra Heavy Quality White Terry Toweling, 22 inches wide. Close, thick pile. Thursday, a yard **.27**

Bleached Huckaback Bedroom Towels, damask borders, all neatly hemmed. Thursday, a pair **.69**

Snowy White Satin Bedspreads, closely woven; will launder nicely. Thursday **2.45**

### Diamonds Reduced

Platinum-faced Cluster Rings, set with seven matched blue white diamonds of superior brilliance, only four offered at this special price. Regular \$80.00. Thursday **47.50**

14k Gold Diamond Set Earrings, in showy style for either pierced or unpierced ears. Regular \$10.00. Thursday **7.95**

50 Pendants of 10k gold, with 10k chain complete, set with pearls and colored stones. Clearing Thursday **1.69**

### Silverware Priced Low for Today

14-piece Spoon Set, 1 dozen large size Tea Spoons, silver-plated, floral pattern, and two Table Spoons, put up in a fancy lined box. Thursday **1.98**

Cake Baskets in a beautiful pierced design, heavily silver-plated, made by Wm. A. Rogers Co. Regular \$4.50. Thursday **2.98**

Fruit or Orange Bowls, in plain design with a grape decoration on side. Heavily silver-plated. Gold-lined. Regularly **2.98** \$4.00. Thursday **2.98**

3-piece Tea Set, heavily silver-plated. Regularly \$8.00. Thursday **5.95**

Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, full size, good weight. Regularly \$10.25 per dozen. Thursday **8.00**

### Japanese China Tea Pots 10c

200 only, for quick selling. Prettily decorated white Japanese China Tea Pots, dainty pink floral spray decoration. Three cup size. Thursday special **.10**

### Hand Painted Japanese China

At 19c—Tea Cups and Saucers, Bon Bon Dishes, Hair Receivers, Jugs, Pickle Trays, Spoon Trays, Olive Dishes, etc. Values 25c to 30c.

At 49c—Art Trays, Rose Jars, Marmalade Jars, Mayonnaise Bowls, Plate and Spoon, Pickle Trays, Condiment Sets, Fern Pots. Values 65c to \$1.00.

At 98c—Mayonnaise Bowl, Syrup Jugs, Cake Plates, Brush and Comb Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, Rose Jars, Whipped Cream Sets, Art Trays, Candlesticks. Values \$1.25 to \$1.50.

### Crepe Kimonas \$1.98

Japanese Crepe Kimonas, beautifully embroidered in butterfly design. Pretty shades of sky, Copen, pink and rose; cut full with sash at waist. Will fit any size **1.98**

### Sateen Petticoats \$1.00

Mercedized Sateen, black only. Several styles to choose from; with pleatings, tucking and frill. Lengths 34 to 40. Thursday **1.00**

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