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The Situation

The news with regard to the Verdun offensive, may at last be regarded as more reassuring. Renewed attacks of great violence have been successfully repulsed by the French...

Road Builders' Convention

The Pittsburg "Press" devotes the following editorial to the Good Roads Congress in that city, in which Mayor Bowlby and City Engineer Jones of Brantford are participating...

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Quebec has thus far contributed 26,738 men to the war as compared with 110,775 from Ontario. It is thus the difference you can hit...

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PARIS

Alderman Entertains Mission Teachers—Successful Military Euchre.

Paris, March 3.—Mr. Thomas Martin, of Stratford, who is visiting at Paris, has been taken down with pneumonia and his condition is very critical...

Mrs. Pankhurst

At the outbreak of war Mrs. Pankhurst immediately called a truce to the militant suffragette agitation and conducted a vigorous campaign for national service of men and women...

Obituary

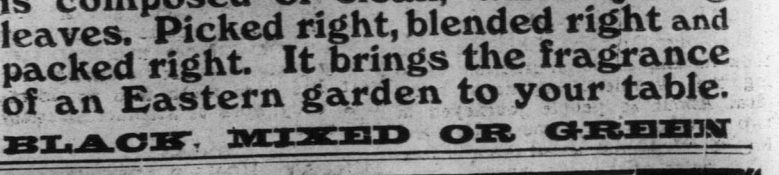
MR. ADAM BUGLE. Mr. Adam Bugle died last night at the Brantford General Hospital. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from H. S. Peirce's undertaking parlors to Mount Hope cemetery.

MRS. ELMER JONES. Mr. Elmer Jones of the Central Fire Department, is called upon to mourn the loss of his wife, Eva, who died this morning at the family residence, 42 Colborne St.

The Norwegian steamer Loch Tay arrived in New York from Rotterdam after having been locked in an ice field for ten days off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

Hood's Pills Cure Constipation, Bilio-ness, Liver Ills. The winners of the various prizes were: 1st, Mrs. J. H. Fisher and Dr. Logie; 2nd, Mrs. Emmerson and Miss Lavie.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ONE MAN One man signed up with the 125th yesterday, Jack White, Irish, age 19, spinner, single; Paris.

CHOIR SLEIGH RIDE Wellington Street Methodist choir took its annual sleigh ride last evening. The weather conditions being ideal. About 40 people journeyed in two sleighs to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Marsh, about three or four miles north of the city, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

EXECUTIVE MEETING As a meeting of the executive of the Brantford Sabbath School Association, held on Wednesday evening, arrangements were completed for the holding of the annual meeting, which will be held on Monday, March 27th, at the C. W. Pearce of Chicago, international secretary, will be the principal speaker.

ENJOYABLE EVENING The first meeting of No. 14 Platoon, D Company, 125th Battalion, C. E. F., for the purpose of organizing a platoon club was held at the Royal Cafe, Catherine Street, last evening. The meeting being called to order by Corp. Lymburn, who explained the various details in connection with the club to the men, there being about 50 present. After doing justice to the good things provided, the rest of the evening was spent in games, songs and speeches by Sergt. Wild, Corp. Lymburn, Corp. Wolsencroft and Ptes. Wright, Healy and Millard. Pte. W. T. Smith presided at the piano. After a vote of thanks had been passed to Lieut. Brown for his generous contribution, the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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DIED RADIAL BILL IS AGAIN LAID OVER

Extension of C. N. R. Franchises in Ontario's Fruit District Considered.

Ottawa, March 3.—The Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway bill and the bill respecting the Toronto Niagara & Western Railways were again before the Commons Railway committee yesterday, and resulted in one of the warmest battles of the session. Extension of the charter was sought. It was finally decided to lay both over for a week to give the conflicting interests a chance to effect a settlement. There was strong opposition from the Hydro-electric Union, the Ontario Government, the city of Toronto and a number of municipalities, on the ground that the former road would traverse the "fattest" territory of the people's radials. Vice-President D. B. Hanna, for the company, argued that the charter should be revised because the company had built twelve miles of the line. Hon. Dr. Reid, acting Minister of Railways, conceded that vested interests were involved and suggested the conference. If there is no agreement the committee will dispose of the matter.

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COMING EVENTS I.O.O.F.E. — Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph recital and talent show at Miss Secord's, 17 Dufferin Ave., 3:30 to 6 Saturday. All friends of Dufferin chapter invited.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT IN IRELAND—In St. Mary's Hall, Monday evening, March 6th. Admission 25c.

MRS. PANKHURST and the distinguished Serbian Diplomat, Mr. Cheddomi Miyatovich, will lecture for the Serbian cause Friday, March 10, 8:15 at Victoria Hall. Reserved seats 50c. Plan at Robertson's.

CANADIAN ORDER CHOSEN FRIENDS, Council No. 408 oyster supper, Tuesday evening, March 7th in the A. O. F. Hall, corner George and Dalhousie. Good programme. Tickets 25c. In aid of the Red Cross. Everybody welcome.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Joseph Ashton and family desire to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, and for the floral tokens of sympathy.

THE PROBS Toronto, March 3.—A depression is developing on the Carolina coast, while the cold wave is now centred in Kansas. Fair, decidedly cold weather prevails in Canada, but the outlook is for moderating conditions in the west.

FORECASTS. Fresh north to west winds, fair and continued quite cold to-day and on Saturday.

Nuptial Notes WASHINGTON-WALLACE. The marriage took place on Feb. 28th at the residence of Rev. Dr. Hooper, of Agnes Millicent Wallace, only daughter of Mr. T. L. Wallace, and Edward Waddington, eldest son of Mr. E. B. Waddington. Both the young people are well known and will have the hearty wishes of numerous friends for happiness and prosperity together. Mr. and Mrs. Waddington left on a honeymoon trip East and on return will take up their residence in this city.

Laid at Rest MARY CAIRNCROSS The funeral of Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cairncross, took place yesterday afternoon from No. 1 Ebonic street to Mount Hope cemetery. Rev. Mr. North officiated. The floral tributes were: spray, father and mother; wreath, grandma and grandpa; sprays, Aunt Susie and Nellie; Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott; Mrs. Robb and Mrs. Foringham, Miss Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Attwell and family; Gospel Tabernacle Cradle Roll.

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PARKS BOARD CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION Considered Estimates, Also Will Likely Bar Campers From Mohawk.

A meeting of the Parks Board was held last night. Those present were: E. L. Gould (chairman), Franklin Grob, William Glover, J. J. Hawkins. Supt. Waller was also present. The principal business was to deal with the most important communications and to make out the list of requirements of the board for the coming year.

Important communications were received from Hon. Col. W. F. Cocksbut in regard to Jubilee Terrace, the Armories, and the keeping of the grounds above them in good shape.

This charge has been for seven years \$250 per annum from the Public Works Department, Ottawa. Considerable correspondence has ensued over the matter, which is still being considered by the Department which has promised in any event to pay for the upkeep this year. They advise, however, that the Minister of Militia and Defence be applied to which is being done. Maps and other matters in proof of the justice of the claim have been forwarded.

Applications were received from different parties asking permission to camp out at Mohawk Park this season. They were there before the last July. The board did not disturb them, but allowed them to finish out the season. From the opinions expressed at the board it is doubtful whether campers will be allowed in Mohawk Park this year.

ESTIMATES. The receipts of the board outside the city's appropriation are about \$50 received from various sources, government grant, rentals, etc. Also the city's grant of \$7,800, is the amount fixed upon to be paid by the city council.

The expenses including mortgages, interest, Bell Park, interest, plants, bulbs, and grass, etc. \$200; tools and hardware \$200; plumbing, extra lighting, painting, painting house crushed stone for Alexandra teaming, horse feed, manure, incidentals, makes up a total of \$6,582.

MOHAWK PARK ESTIMATES. Amount from Municipal Street cars (supposed) \$400; charge for carrying \$200; boat house \$700; expenses expected, \$1,850. Overdred \$1,050. A great amount of work has been accomplished in 1915. All the buildings were thoroughly refitted and painted. Electric wiring was installed, the underbrush was cleared, dead trees cut down, and a great deal of other work was done, necessary as the park had been neglected for years. The expenditure was (over and above the purchase price, which was upwards of \$25,000), being a grant from the city council to do this particular work.

Ald. Dowling was present also at last night's meeting and addressed the board briefly pointing out how necessary it was to keep down expenses.

Gossip of Notables Writing in Collier's Weekly, Will Irwin pays tribute to the ability of Franklin K. Lane, the Canadian-born member of the United States Cabinet. Mr. Lane, by reason of his foreign birth, can never become President of the United States. He is a native of Prince Edward Island, but went to the big republic at an early age. Mr. Irwin says: "It occurred to me years ago that this was the answer to his character; he is wholly unscrupulous in his political practice, and he is really a politician, to begin with, assumes that he sweats merely for service; that he is only looking to do a job for the people. Now, this I think is really true of Lane. In all his wind blown career he has been passing by chances which has given him the reputation of government along the lines of his belief. Every time he has been offered a position he has had to face the question: 'How can I live on that salary?' He says he would like to have money; but I have never heard him so corny as when he mentions those who 'buy' the end and aim of their careers. Again, the politician assumes at least to be the friend of the people, to love all mankind. Hence the 'Well, my boy,' and the clinging handshake so fatuous when badly done, so convincing when the insincere politician really does love his world. He has a genuine, friendly interest in every life which creeps and crawls on the planet, from that of his bundle bulldog to that of his exalted chief. The sympathetic heart is the mother of tact; because he has that kind of heart his tact is genuine, not forced. Finally, the average politician is impressed with the fact that he can do the job—any job in the gift of the people. Now, what with his big understanding, his trick of controlling men, his talent for mastering details and running the thread of undeciphered through the tangled web, Lane seems fit enough for any position—even that of the American presidency, unique in this world, I suppose, for scope and strain.

Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander of the Russian armies in the Caucasus, has done more effective work since he was appointed to the com-

SIR THOMAS WHITE DEFINES THE TREATMENT OF CAPITAL FOR PURPOSE OF THE BUSINESS TAX

Watered Stock Will be Dewatered—Companies Capitalized at Less Than \$50,000, and Whose Business in Munitions is Less Than 20 Per Cent. of Their Whole Business, Exempt—Time Limits of Tax Changed.

Ottawa, March 3.—Sir Thomas White gave the House in committee yesterday afternoon details of the method by which the Government will apply the business tax. In doing so he submitted to the committee a number of amendments conforming to the bill, which will be introduced as soon as the resolutions are adopted. These amendments define the treatment of capital for the purpose of the tax, and introduce certain changes in the original text as to what is to be included as capital, and as to the accounting periods. The latter will end with the close of each calendar year instead of in August as first proposed. The change removes the possibility of taxing profits made prior to the war, applying the tax over a later though not a longer period. The Finance Minister takes the power to apply the tax in the cases of companies having no accounting periods.

In regard to the question of capitalization, Sir Thomas White made some important explanations. As intimated previously, actual reserves are to be treated as capital, and bookkeeping reserves will be treated, as nearly as possible, as actual value basis.

Watered stock will be dewatered for the purpose of the tax. Stock issued prior to January 1, 1915, for other considerations than cash will be treated at its estimated face value on that date, while similar stock issued since January 1, 1915, will be treated at its face value on the date of issue. This class of stock will be valued in no case at more than the par value and regard will be had to the companies assets and liabilities at the date of valuation. Provision is made for exemption of companies capitalized at less than \$50,000, and whose business in munitions is less than twenty per cent. of the whole. The original draft provided for the taxation of all munition companies without exception.

Hydro-power companies and similar concerns, under municipal control, are given exemption under a class which excepts a company or commission, ninety per cent. of whose stock is owned by a province or municipality.

Sir Thomas White announced that the tax would be administered by the Finance Department, with a right of appeal to a board of referees, and thence to the courts.

SIR THOMAS'S STATEMENT

In giving notice of motion of the amendments to the budget resolutions, at the opening of the House, Sir Thomas White stated that in order to avoid taxing profits, made previous to the war, he proposed to extend the date, from which profits are to be calculated, from August 4, 1914, to December 31, of the same year, with a like extension of the duration of the taxation from August 4, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

Thus, where, in the original resolutions, the taxation was provided to apply to accounting periods ending after August 4, 1914, it will now apply to accounting periods ending after December 31, of the same year. No business will pay on more than three accounting periods or less than three accounting periods of one year each. As far as taxation is concerned the change will thus make no difference as three accounting periods will be paid on by a company just as originally proposed.

In discussing the retroactive feature of the budget Sir Thomas stated that even income taxation was always based on the past and took a certain time to levy. If a measure had been provided, which was not retroactive in character, no revenue would have been obtained during the present year, since he estimated it would take almost a year to make assessment and collect the taxation.

WHERE NO ACCOUNTING PERIOD

The Finance Minister in reply to a question by Hon. Charles Murphy at this point, stated that where the accounting period of a company exceeded one year or where there was no accounting period, the Minister was empowered to use his discretion in the operation of the tax.

Hon. George P. Graham expressed the opinion that this extension of the taxation period would bring in more revenue and the Minister said he hoped such would be the case. He then went on to explain that the bill would provide that where a business was liable in respect to two accounting periods, in the same year, it might pay for the first in 1916, the second in 1917, and the third in 1918.

DEAL WITH ACTUAL RESERVES

The Finance Minister proposed to deal with actual, unimpaired reserves. The company which had placed its reserves in its business legitimately would be allowed to treat it all as capital. On the other hand, companies of the second class he had mentioned would be allowed to calculate their reserves as capital only to the extent that they were actual, unimpaired reserves.

CASES OF WATERED STOCK

To meet the cases of watered stock companies, however, he proposed an amendment, the first part of which declared, "That the amount paid up on the capital stock of a company shall be the amount paid up in cash in the case of a company where this condition obtained, explained the Minister, no question would arise.

The amendment went on to state that "where stock was issued before Jan. 1, 1915, for any consideration other than cash, the fair value of such stock on such date shall be deemed to be the amount paid up on such stock; and where stock has been issued since Jan. 1 for any consideration other than cash the fair value shall be deemed to be the amount paid up on such stock."

MINING COMPANIES

Mr. W. F. Maclean asked if this clause would apply to certain nickel companies, and was told by the Minister that such might be gathered from its terms. Sir Thomas then took up the question of mining companies, which presented difficulties, but which were not covered by the bill. The profits of mining companies included not only actual profits but part of the capital of the mine, and regard must be had to the amount by which the mine was yearly exhausted. He therefore proposed an amendment that "the Minister, when determining the amount which may be used for such product, goods and commodities."

The Finance Minister then answered a number of questions. He told Mr. G. H. Bovin that companies whose capital stock was less than \$50,000, but whose reserves exceeded it, if the business in munitions figure would be considered as taxable under the act.

To W. S. Loggie, who objected to the amendment proposed to "dewater" the stock for such companies. The Finance Minister said it did so for the purpose of the act, and placed the over-capitalized company on the same basis as the properly capitalized one.

GIVE IDEA OF VALUE

Sir Thomas White stated that to determine the assets and liabilities of companies on Jan. 1, 1915, would afford a reasonably fair idea of the value of the stock. There would be difficulties, but as one who had charge of the business assessment of Toronto for ten years, he thought they were not insurmountable. The value of the assets, irrespective of future earning power, less the liabilities of the company would be considered. "The proposed taxation," said Sir Thomas, "is due to the exigencies of the present situation. Our debt is \$425,000,000 this year. Even if the war ends this year, it will be a long time before we get off a military basis. I do not desire to mislead the House or do not desire to mislead the House or do not desire to mislead the House." Hon. Wm. Pugsley observed that the Minister had not cut down expenditure.

SIX NATIONS

Continue to Enlist for Overseas—Official Record for February

Members of the Six Nations Indians will continue to enlist in excellent fashion. The following is the record for the month of February, making over two hundred in all: Ohsweken Detail—Nelson Bomberly, widower; Percy W. Cayuga, married; Timothy Fraser, single; W. N. Marlow, married; H. N. Hill, single; R. R. Hill, married; Levi Hope, married; Claude Jameson, single; M. N. John, married; Louis Leal, married; Wilfred Lickers, single; P. R. Lickers, married; J. C. Martin, married; A. M. Moses, single; Jesse Potter, single; Thos. J. Swain, married; Jacob Williams, married; N. Yellow, single; Thomas York, single.

RE-TAKE TRENCHES

London, March 3.—The British official statement issued to-night on the fighting in the western zone says: "We recaptured the trenches at the bluff of the Ypres-Comines Canal (south of Hooge) which were lost on February 14th, and also captured a small salient in the German line. A counter attack launched some hours later was repulsed. German mine galleries in the captured trenches were destroyed. We have taken 180 prisoners, including four officers. "There has been much artillery activity on both sides to-day from Weststraat to Boesinghe."

CANCELLED THE SPECIAL MISSION

Chinese Minister, Ready to Travel to Japan, Asked to Delay Trip.

WHOLE MATTER CONSIDERED

Studied Insult to China's Leader.

Peking, March 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Japan's sudden request that Minister Chow Tzu-chi's special mission to Japan to copy the highest Chinese decorations upon the Japanese emperor be postponed until a more convenient date, created a decided sensation in Peking.

The request for the delay came after all details of the trip had been prepared and the Japanese minister, Mr. Hiroki, had given a farewell dinner to Minister Chow. Tokio had announced its complete readiness to receive this distinguished personal envoy of Yuan Shi-kai. He had expected to leave Peking January 18 and was to arrive in Tokio five days later, a grand train of entertainments prepared for him.

Chinese newspapers, almost without exception, interpreted the postponement as a direct and studied insult to Yuan Shi-kai and gave little consideration to other suggestions. They say Japan has no thought of doing anything to dignify Yuan Shi-kai and assist him in winning international standing for the new monarchy in China.

Many foreigners in China believe the recent throwing of the bombs at Count Okuma and the somewhat unsettled conditions in Japan are in themselves sufficient to justify Japan in refusing to receive a foreign guest when it is not sure it can protect him from anarchists. Other foreigners are of the opinion that Japan has begun negotiations with Grand Duke George of Russia which are of such a character that they might be defeated if special attention were to be paid at this time to a representative of Yuan Shi-kai.

The Peking Gazette, speaking of Japan's action, says: "The news is almost incredible. It is difficult to

believe a foreign government can be guilty of what seems to be such an unwarranted act of caprice and irresponsibility. But it will be necessary for those charged with the foreign policy of China to realize in future that, in their intercourse with the Japanese government they are dealing with a group of men whose calculated policy is to humble and humiliate China."

Of the same incident the Peking Daily News says: "The eleventh hour request was transmitted by Mr. Hiroki Japanese minister to Peking, in a note which expressed his imperial majesty's appreciation of the good feeling which the dispatch of the mission indicated, but asked that it should be delayed for a more favorable occasion. As all arrangements had been completed for the departure of the mission and Mr. Hiroki had on Saturday entertained His Excellency Chow Tzu-Chi and members of the mission, this belated action has caused an unpleasant sensation, which, however, may be dispelled when further information is available."

An elm tree that was a sapling when Columbus discovered America, and is estimated to have been 720 years old, was cut down near Fort Ticonderoga site.

Miss Nettie M. Richardson, cashier, in a Pittsburg hotel, began an action for \$500,000, alleging breach of promise, against Henry Deniston, 75 years old.

Rev. Thomas C. Carter, of Chattanooga, bishop of the United Brethren church, died of injuries received when he was assaulted and robbed a week ago.

The new St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church in New York is to cost \$4,125,000, and will be the greatest and most beautiful parish plant in the country.

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Evacuation of Days in Mist

(By a Naval Captain)

The personal life of a Naval officer who saw the close of a chapter in his life followed the course of the Gallipoli campaign.

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SCENE FROM "THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH" AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

So Has Ended an Epoch of Heroism For the Empire

Evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula Carried on For Days in Sea That Was Dead Calm, But a Slight Mist Hid the Operations From the Enemy.

(By a Naval Chaplain in Land and Water.)

The personal impressions of one who saw the closing of an heroic chapter in the history of the war may be of some interest to those who have followed the course of the campaign in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

As a Naval Chaplain, I had the privilege of being in a ship which took part in the covering of our troops at the Suvla Bay landing, and which, from August 1915 to the beginning of the current year, was almost daily lying off Anzac as a covering ship to the New Zealand and Australian forces. During these five months, a very strong feeling of comradeship sprang up between us in the ship and our colonial brethren on shore. We took an interest in their welfare. On two occasions officers from the ship visited the trenches, and several times officers of the New Zealand and Australian Divisions came out to the ship as our guests.

We had the first definite news of the proposed evacuation of Anzac on the morning of Monday, December 18th. The thought of the magnitude of the task was overwhelming. Many thousands of men, a great number of guns, a large quantity of ammunition and stores, the sick and wounded, the animal transport, and the whole shore from front beach to the rear of the peninsula were to be removed from a narrow front of twelve miles, from open beaches. Everyone of those beaches could be swept by the enemy's fire, and all this had to be done in the face of the enemy's strong and constant bombardment.

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we had withdrawn; we could see them swarming over the cliffs, in and out of the dugouts. Later on parties of the enemy reached Lala Baba, and there an insolent German officer hoisted the German flag. Large boats of Turks were seen coming across the salt lake. We opened fire on them with shrapnel, and were ourselves fired on by a field gun which the enemy troops had brought down with them. After a time we withdrew, and once more lay off Anzac now no longer a covering ship to the New Zealand and Australian divisions.

At 4:15 p.m. after evening quarters, we had a thanksgiving service on deck, and sang the Te Deum—a thanksgiving to God for the entire success of the evacuation which had taken so easily. A great tragedy, a thanksgiving to God for the entire success of the evacuation which had taken so easily. A great tragedy, a thanksgiving to God for the entire success of the evacuation which had taken so easily.

After dinner that Sunday evening I went up on deck as usual, except for occasional intervals, until 4:30 a.m. It was an ideal night for the operations. The moon was as bright as the sun, and there was a slight mist over land and sea. Everywhere except at distant Helles there was an uneasy quiet. The sea was dead calm. Some- times subdued voices were heard coming across the water: a ship's bell, perhaps a mile away, was heard striking seven bells. Through the mist were faintly to be discerned the ghostly forms of transports lying off the beach. At intervals the sharp whistle of a machine gun was heard. The enemy were undoubtedly nervous; possibly they were expecting an attack in force. How anxiously, too, we watched for any sign that the withdrawal had been discovered.

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Number of Japanese Officers Mixed up in Chinese Revolt

Letter From One of the Revolutionists Gives Details of the Rising as a Protest Against Yuan Making Himself Emperor.

Peking, March 3.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Practically all the military leaders participating in the Yunnan revolution are officers who were trained in Japan, according to a letter written from Yunnanfu by Kung Chen-peng, one of the revolutionists, and just published in Japanese papers issued in North China. Eight of the commanding officers are graduates of the Japanese military academy. Among these are General Tsai Ao, commander in chief, and chief promoter of the insurrection; Lo Pei-chun, chief of staff, and Yang Sheng-tao, vice chief of staff. Other officers prominent in the Yunnan army are from Peking University, Yunnan Military Academy and Paoting Military Academy.

King Chen-peng's letter purports to give a detailed description of the origin and development of the Yunnan movement for independence, the first received in Peking. A translation of part of the letter follows: "On December 17, Li Lieh-chun (one of the leaders of the 1915 revolution) had a preliminary meeting to decide to reach Yunnanfu, the capital of Yunnan. We found public opinion was unanimously opposed to the constitutional form of government. A report of the Yunnan Governor Tang Chiao called on Li Lieh-chun and discussed with him the possibility of declaring independence. It was finally agreed that a preliminary meeting should be held in the Chung Lien Temple. The meeting was attended by all of us, together with many high military officers. Various important matters relating to military, financial and diplomatic questions were discussed.

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Sir Sam Hughes Tells of Enormous Work Done

263,114 Men and 10,468 Officers Belonging to Overseas Forces by the End of February—Over One Hundred Million Dollars Spent.

Ottawa, March 3.—Facts showing the magnitude of the operations of the Department of Militia and Defence since the beginning of the war were given by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes yesterday when the House of Commons went into Committee of Supply upon his estimates for the coming year. The department was called upon to provide for the recruiting, mobilization, equipment and payment of a force for overseas service which on February 29 last had reached 263,114 men and 10,468 officers at home and abroad.

To this force Ontario contributed 110,776 men, Quebec, 28,138, the Maritime Provinces, 24,198, and the four Western provinces, 100,000. Moreover, up to the time when the purchasing of supplies was placed under the charge of the War Purchasing Commission the department awarded 16,000 contracts, involving an aggregate expenditure of \$114,000,000.

The Minister of Militia declared that the department had done all in its power to reduce waste and to keep down prices. It had made few mistakes, and when it discovered that exorbitant prices had been charged it had promptly demanded refunds.

Sir Sam devoted considerable time to a discussion of the part Colonel Wesley Allison had played in securing goods in the United States, at reasonable prices. That officer, he said, had received no commission on Government orders and had saved through the Allison Canada secured for \$5,814,000 goods, which would otherwise have cost \$7,423,800. The Minister submitted evidence to show that the country had bought revolvers, automatic pistols, machine guns, motor trucks at moderate prices.

He told the House that a system of promotions had been adopted whereby the interests of the soldiers at the front would be guarded and that they would have no occasion to complain that their juniors in the service, though Sir Sam also declared that had been given higher rank than they. Sir Sam affirmed that since the beginning of the war there had been no patronage list in his department and that politics had played no part in the appointment of officers or the awarding of contracts.

least possible doubt. The whole civilized world is with us in our effort to break the strength of the brutal race of people in the universe. The way may be long, and dark and troublesome, but the Allies will travel through all its length. They are fighting and will fight together until the end, and John Bull, who is holding on to the end of the rope in this great tug-of-war, will never let go his grip. He will hold on, John Bull, hold on! The cry has come from all corners of the Empire and from countries not within the Empire and John Bull will never let go the rope till the brutal power of Prussia is strangled.

LAWYERS VS. KINGS. Cologne Gazette.—In the three chief capitals of our enemies—in London, Paris and Rome—lawyers reign, while in Berlin and Vienna, in Budapest and Sofia, there reign national kings, whose families were called to the throne by the century-long confidence of their peoples, who have grown with their peoples in joy and sorrow. It is to-day these kings who are defending the freedom of Europe. The kings have not, like the Welsh lawyer, Lloyd George, to win the applause of public meetings or to travel about collecting votes for a compromise. This war is not concerned with democracy, but with the pre-eminence of the ruling lawyer class in England and France, which has become one of the greatest curses of civilization.

Henry Morant, a United States customs examiner, was arraigned before Commissioner Houghton in New York on a charge of accepting a bribe of \$100. Emma Goldman is held for trial in New York for her talk on "birth control."

As the result of threats he says have been made against his life, Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, has asked Chief of Police Healey for a body guard. A thief who saw Mrs. Annie Dietson, of Hartford, place \$400 in a stocking and go to sleep was arrested when he pulled off the stocking that didn't contain the money. Captain Jacob I. Housman, a wealthy Brooklyn man, and his nurse were wedded secretly, despite the objections of the bridegroom's children, who have secured an injunction preventing her from spending any of Housman's money.

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY. London Telegraph.—What is it, in point of fact, that we purpose to celebrate on St. George's Day? We wish to honor our dead, who have laid down their lives on our behalf. We desire equally to honor the living, fighting so stoutly for the honor of Africa, and on the Tigris. But there is another and a deeper purpose in the flag in France, in Macedonia, in the air, and in the sea, whence we come, of the land which gave us birth, of the great name of England.

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EAST OAKLAND

Mr. Peter Learmonth who has been sick is somewhat better. Mr. Geo. Bannister was the guest of friends at Hagersville for a few days. Mrs. Adams who has had a severe attack of la grippe is improving. Mr. Frederick O'Leary and son attended a sale at Bealton on Friday.

Mr. Isaac Hill and son took a few pigs to the city on Saturday. The McCutcheon bakery rig which passed through here on Sunday did not have enough bread to supply the demand.

THE UBIQUITOUS "SMITH." Transferred to other languages, the plain name, "John Smith," seems to allel the ladder of respectability. In Latin it is Johannes Smithus; in Italian it is Giovanni Smithi; the Spaniards render it Juan Smithus; the Dutchman adopts it as Jan Smith; the French flatters it into Jean Smith; the Russian turns it into Ionoff Smithowski; at Canton John Smith becomes Jahon Shimmit; the Tealander says he is Jon Smithson; among the Tuscans he becomes Tom Oa Smittia; in Poland he is known as Ivan Schmittitewski; among the Welsh mountaineers they call him John Schmidt; at Mexico his name is written Jonthi F'Smitri; in Greece he turns to Ion Slinkton; and in Turkey he is almost lost in Yoc Seef.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning, it is not all of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Help to Make Her Dream Come True

SHE is one of some Three Million Belgians who, since they refused to sell their honor to Germany, have lived on the brink of starvation. A thriving industrial people, used to life's comforts, they have been reduced to a state where they dream, not of luxuries or pleasures, but of having enough to eat! True to their character as the war has unmasked it, the Germans callously refuse to help the starving. The task of feeding them has been undertaken by Belgium's Allies and Neutral Nations, through the

Belgian Relief Fund

provided by voluntary contributions and administered with wonderful economy and efficiency by a neutral Commission. Absolutely none of the supplies go to Germany, and most of the food taken into the country is paid for by Belgians who have still a little money. But to feed those who cannot pay, nearly \$2,500,000 a month is needed. Surely no people ever deserved our sympathy and aid more than do these starving Belgians!

\$2.50 KEEPS A BELGIAN FAMILY A MONTH

Cheques to be made payable to "THE TREASURER, BELGIAN RELIEF FUND 59 S. Peter Street, Montreal, or to local committees."

WHAT HAVE YOU TO SELL? Are you not often forced to admit that you put off making up a list of discarded goods thinking that no person will buy them? Some person may find a good use for the very things that you may think are out of date.

The 1900 Gravity Washer. Simplifies the Clothes Washing Problem. Let US Show You

R. FEELY 181 Colborne Street. Special Attention to Tinsmithing of all Kinds.

"That's going to be our room, dear." One of the deliciously humorous scenes in "Too Many Cooks," in which Albert Brown and the entire English company will be seen at the Grand on Tuesday, Mar. 7.

THE CUT RATE STORE

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THE CUT RATE STORE

A MOVE OF INTEREST!

THAT'S what we mean to make our Removal Sale. No mere announcement will suffice to express our appreciation of the patronage which, increasing yearly since we started business here, has forced us to secure larger and more suitable premises. We propose therefore, to offer such exceptional snaps from our entire stock as will make this sale of lasting interest. You cannot make a mistake. Everything we are offering are household necessities. Mark your selections and buy early Saturday

A GROWTH PHENOMENAL

Less than five years ago, when we decided to locate in Brantford, Buller Bros. were unknown to its citizens. Starting, as we did, with our aim, "Satisfactory Service to All," and our motto, "Right Goods at Right Prices," we feel that we immediately secured the entire confidence of the buying public. This is borne out by the fact that to-day our premises have become much too small for our increasing volume of business, hence our Removal Sale. That our advent into the business life of the city has been the means of saving hundreds of dollars to the citizens accounts in no small measure for our success. Not only in Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, Rubber Goods, etc., have we been able to keep prices down, but in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., our service has been such that in five years—from the opening—until to-day—our enlarging—the demand for Buller Bros' service and quality has increased wonderfully. Well may we say that our **BUSINESS GROWTH HAS BEEN PHENOMENAL**

Soaps

- Infants' Delight. Reg. 10c. Sale price... 2 cakes for **15c**
- Palmolive Soap. Reg. 15c. Sale price per cake..... **10c**
- Glycerine Soap, large cake. Reg. 15c. Sale price cake **10c**
- Toilet Soaps, assorted odors. Reg. 10c. Sale price per cake..... **5c**
- Castile Soap, large bar. Reg. 25c. Sale price bar **20c**
- Taylor's Toilet Soaps, large round cake. Regular 15c. Sale price..... **10c**
- Armour's Hand Cleaner. Reg. 15c. Sale price..... **10c**

Horehound Candy

Old Fashioned English Horehound Twist. Reg. 20c lb. Sale price per lb..... **15c**

Baking Powder

Baking Powder. Regular 25c per lb. tin. Sale price 15c per lb..... **25c**

Horlick's Malted Milk

- Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size. Regular \$3.75. **\$2.98**
- SALE PRICE.....
- Horlick's Malted Milk. Regular \$1.00 size. **79c**
- SALE PRICE.....
- Horlick's Malted Milk. Regular 50c size. **39c**
- SALE PRICE.....

Silver Polish

Silver Polish. Regular 25c. Sale price..... **19c**

Tooth Powder

Minty's Tooth Powder. Reg. 25c. Sale price..... **15c**

Absorbent Cotton

Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls. Reg. 50c. Sale price..... **39c**

Talcum and Face Powders

- Infants' Delight Talcum Powder. Regular 25c. Sale price..... **15c**
- Blue Bird Talcum Powder. Reg. 25c. Sale price..... **15c**
- Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder. Regular 25c. Sale price..... **15c**
- 1-lb. tin Talcum Powder. Reg. 25c. Sale price..... **15c**
- Veloute Face Powder. Reg. 50c. Sale price..... **33c**
- Djerkiss Face Powder. Reg. 60c. Sale price..... **50c**
- Mary Garden Face Powder. Reg. 75c. Sale price..... **45c**
- Rice Powder. Reg. 25c. Sale price..... **15c**

Toilet Articles

- Derma Viva. Regular 75c. Sale price..... **49c**
- Pond's Vanishing Cream. Regular 35c. Sale price..... **25c**
- Peroxide Vanishing Cream. Regular 29c. Sale price..... **19c**
- Almond Cream. Regular 25c. Sale price..... **19c**
- Rose Petal Cream. Regular 25c. Sale price..... **19c**
- Chesbrough's Camphor Ice. Regular 15c. Sale price..... **10c**
- Chesbrough's Cold Cream. Regular 15c. Sale price..... **10c**

Patent Medicines

- Nature's Remedy. Reg. 25c. Sale price..... **17c**
- Nature's Remedy. Reg. 50c. Sale price..... **38c**
- Nature's Remedy. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price..... **78c**
- Enos Fruit Salts. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price..... **75c**
- Abbey's Salt. Reg. 25c. Sale price..... **17c**
- Syrup White Pine and Tar. Reg. 25c. Sale price..... **15c**
- Electric Oil. Reg. 25c. Sale price..... **15c**
- Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. Reg. 25c. Sale price..... **15c**
- Fruitatives. Reg. 50c. Sale price..... **33c**
- Gin Pills. Reg. 50c. Sale price..... **33c**
- Munyon's Remedies. Reg. 25c. Sale price..... **18c**
- Mentholatum. Reg. 25c. Sale price..... **18c**

Sale Starts Saturday Morning

RUBBER GOODS

- Hot Water Bottle. Reg. \$1.50. Guaranteed one year. **98c**
- Sale price.....
- Bulb Syringe. Reg. 75c. Sale price only..... **49c**
- Fountain Syringe. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price..... **69c**
- Lady's Syringe. Reg. \$1.50. Sale price..... **98c**

Liquid Veneer

- Regular 25c size. **19c**
- Sale price.....
- Regular 50c size. **39c**
- Sale price.....
- Regular \$1.00 size. **85c**
- Sale price.....

- Hot Water Bottles. Reg. \$2.50. Guaranteed 2 years. **\$1.49**
- Sale price.....
- Hot Water Bottles. Reg. 75c. \$1.25. Sale price..... **75c**
- Atomizer. Regular 50c. Sale price..... **39c**
- Lady's Syringe. Reg. \$2.50. Sale price..... **\$1.98**

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We want to welcome YOU to our new store. Our stock will be larger than ever and you can rest assured that we will spare no effort to make your dealings with us profitable!

Hair Preparations

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Yesterday Manager Shaughnessy received a telegram from Manager Savage, of the Portland team, enquiring as to the probability that extra

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However, the Ottawa held a special meeting last night to consider the question, and it culminated in a unanimous decision to send the following wire to the Portland Club today:—

"Providing Ottawa Hockey Club wins the N.H.A. championship, we will play the world's series in Ottawa under the same playing conditions and same financial arrangements which governed the series at the coast last March. Under no conditions will we play outside of Ottawa. Writing, N. L. Bates, President."

The Portland Club was preparing to send its team East next week, but the refusal of the Ottawas to play at Montreal may change their plans. It is understood that Manager Savage also sent wires to the Quebec Wanderers and Canadian clubs. Naturally the Westerners will grieve for one of the Montreal clubs to win.

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One of Aura Lee's trick plays is for a defence man to start a rush at full speed behind his own goal. Naturally the opposing forwards go after him. When the puck-carrier gets behind his goal, however, one of his own players comes from the opposite end, takes the puck while going at full speed, and thus has one side of the rink clear to make his rush. It is a clever play and the Toronto boys have it perfected.

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The resolution deprecates any attempt to shut down on the free entry of fruits as false economy. It says that such an attempt will be resented by the common sense of the country, particularly by the poor, whose children's interests are directly concerned.

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Captain Isaac Newell, U.S.A., military attaché of the American Legation, also left today for the scene of the revolution, going by way of Hankow, where he expects to move up the Yangtze with government troops on their way to suppress the revolutionists who have now invaded Szechuan province from Yunnan province.

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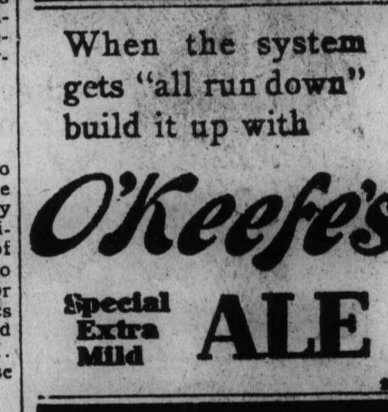
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By Special Wire to the Courier.
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Puckering. Has Good Record

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The Government, Declared Mr. Hearst on the Temperance Program, Would Go as Far as Its Constitutional Powers Allowed—Each Leader Applauded by Members of Other Party.

Toronto, March 3.—The debate on the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature yesterday was an unusual one in two respects—it wound up early within the limits of an afternoon session, and the two leaders, Hon. W. H. Hearst and N. W. Rowell, K.C., were applauded almost as freely by their political opponents as by their supporters. The Conservative members set the lead in putting politics to one side by generously applauding the Liberal leader from time to time, approval being rendered possible by an entire absence from his speech of anything that savored of partisanship, barring a reference to past Liberal readiness to support advanced temperance legislation. When the Prime Minister rose to reply he was greeted with applause from both sides of the House. If members of the House were doubtful of the Prime Minister's ability to stand the strain they were soon pleasantly surprised. He spoke with all his old vigor for a full hour, and although after that, he eased up a little, there was no sign of a breakdown. He did, however, shorten his address.

"My physician behind me tells me to 'cut it out,'" he explained with a smile, following a remark from Hon. Dr. Preston toward the close of his address, but he closed with a spirited appeal for unity and a declaration of pride in the part the Canadians at the front and the people as a whole were playing in the world struggle for liberty.

The chief feature of the Prime Minister's address was his declaration that the Government in its temperance proposals would go as far as its constitutional powers allowed.

Mr. Rowell after the usual compliments to the mover and seconder of the address plunged right into a discussion of the temperance proposals. Referring to the petitions circulated throughout the province by the Committee of One Hundred the Liberal leader emphasized the great growth in public sentiment in favor of the elimination of the liquor evil. He reviewed the course of the Opposition in the past on the temperance question, reminding the House that he had ever been ready to co-operate with

but I may say that it is the intention of the Government to have the legislation go as far as the powers of the province, as they have been interpreted by the Privy Council, in connection with this matter, will allow us.

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HANDLING THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

Coming to temperance the Prime Minister declared that it was a subject that had since last session occupied the attention of the Government more than anything else but the war. There had never been any difference of opinion as to the evil effects of the liquor traffic, the only difference being as to the best methods of dealing with it. He had a few uncomplimentary words for the unfairness of a certain type of temperance men who dealt with the liquor traffic as if they were not in their opinions, who would not agree with the government's plan as to the best method of handling the problem.

Hon. Mr. Hearst dealt with the work of the License Board, declaring that its activity, the early closing regulation and the extension of local option had built up a body of public opinion to support wider measures that would not have been possible had the Government not followed the course of keeping pace with public opinion in the States where prohibition had been most successful were those which had prepared the ground first by local option and similar measures.

To-day conditions were different, public opinion since the war had grown. Aside from every other consideration, every reasonable step that would add to the strength and resources of the country should be taken. It was a time to abstain from all luxuries, in eating and drinking and in clothes.

Dealing with the decision to submit a referendum, Hon. Mr. Hearst declared that in a democratic country public opinion was the supreme arbitrator. Such a measure as proposed needed a strong body of public opinion behind it, it should be taken out of party politics and controversy not only taken out but kept out.

BILL WILL BE WIDE ONE.

"This is not the time to speak of the details of the legislation," he continued. "The authority of the province is not wide enough to prohibit the manufacture or importation of intoxicating liquors, and provision must be made for sale for mechanical and scientific and medicinal purposes.

The Liberal Leader also offered to co-operate with the members on the Government side of the House, or helping to see that the referendum was adopted.

The rest of Mr. Rowell's address was devoted to matters of patriotic interest. He spoke of the splendid valor of the Canadian troops in France and expressed the sympathy of the province for the relatives of those who had given their lives for the great cause. The people of Canada owed it to the men who had given their lives to see that their depend-

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CANADA PLAYING HER PART.

Hon. Mr. Hearst closed his address with a brief reference to the war, his strength forbidding any extended remarks. He declared that the essentials of peace had been laid down by the Magna Charta of the world, and that these must be fulfilled before there can be an end to the struggle. He referred to the following terms: the contribution to the struggle of Britain's allies and the other overseas dominions. He deprecated useless criticisms of the Empire's leaders at the present time.

Paying a final tribute to the Canadians who have gone through fire at the front, the Prime Minister declared that those who followed them to the fighting line would prove equal to the worthy.

"I have faith that they will be worthy of the great British Empire, true to their past, and that they will play their part as we want them to play it, and I have the faith to believe that when the last post is sounded the people of Canada will be able to look back with pride and satisfaction to the part they played when the liberty of mankind was challenged."

There will be no session of the House until the Prime Minister suggests adjournment until Monday, since no legislative business was ready. Hon. Mr. McGarry prepared the way for the presentation of the budget by giving notice for going in to committee of supply. The budget is expected on Tuesday.

CABINET AND PEERS DISAGREE

Trouble in Japan Over Distribution of Munition Money.

IS IT REVENUE OF THE COUNTRY?

Government Claims That Whole Matter Concerns the Army Alone.

Tokio, March 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The sale of munitions to the Entente Allies by Japan has been followed by a conflict between the cabinet and the House of Peers concerning the budget distribution of the proceeds. The controversy arose from the fact that the proceeds were not placed in the general estimates of the government but were credited to the accounts for military arsenals. This proved displeasing to many of the peers who believed that the money should be entered in the general estimates so that it might be used for any purpose which the government deemed best.

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NEURASTHENIA THAT FOLLOWS LA GRIPPE

Rest and a Tonic is the Proper Treatment Distinguished Medical Authority Says.

There is a form of neurasthenia that follows la grippe. Doctors call it "post-grippal" neurasthenia.

One of the foremost medical authorities of New York city in a lecture in the international clinic, said: "Broadly speaking, every victim of la grippe will suffer from post-grippal neurasthenia also. Lowering of nervous tone with increased irritability is the most striking effect of the disease, languor of mind and body, disturbed, fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere. The treatment calls for rest and a tonic."

If you have had la grippe, read those symptoms again: "Languor of mind and body, disturbed, fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere." If you have any or all of them it means that you are still suffering from the effects of la grippe and that you will not be well and

free from danger of relapse until your blood is built up.

The treatment, says the distinguished physician quoted above, is rest and a tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a non-alcoholic tonic, are particularly suited for building up the blood and strengthening the nerves after an attack of la grippe. The rich, red blood expels the lingering germs from the system and transforms despondent gripe victims into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women.

If you have had la grippe do not wait for a relapse or for the neurasthenia that so often follows gripe but get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now from the nearest drug store and began the treatment at once.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

of a mournful poem that she wrote at the time of her father's death.

A REMARKABLE ROMANCE.

There is a remarkable romance attached to the fact that some years later her suitor became Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, who was married to the same princess.

The Princess would not marry unless she could be Queen of Roumania. In 1868, Prince Charles was chosen ruler of Roumania, and in the autumn of the next year he returned to Wien to remind the Princess Elizabeth of her desire to rule over that kingdom.

Married, and settled in the palace at Bucharest, the Princess threw herself with great ardor into the life of the country. She learned to read and write Roumanian, made herself acquainted with the needs and requirements of the land, and became so beloved that the people called her "the Little Mother." Out of her own private purse she founded schools, hospitals and art galleries, and devoted practically her whole life to philanthropy.

She translated into German the favorite Roumanian folk songs, and wrote some short novels and dramas. Some of her publications are: "Thoughts of a Queen," "Edleen Vaughan," "Shadows on Life's Dial," and "A Real Queen's Fairy Book."

Her husband, King Charles I. of Roumania, died in October, 1914, past seventy-five years of age. Since then the Queen-mother herself had been in ill-health, suffering particularly from cataract in both eyes.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS

To the Land of Wheat. Homeseekers excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific, each Tuesday, March 7th to October 31st inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Glide Past the Dangers of Winter

Protect yourself in a Broadbent-made Ulster—Special low prices prevail this month.

UNDERWEAR Wear "Broadbent's Special" Underwear, a sure prevention for colds and pneumonia. See our Special Combination Suit at \$1.50. It's a winner.

SWEATER COATS Our Sweater Coats fit better, wear better and look better than the average. They give the wearer solid comfort.

From \$2.50 to \$8.50

BROADBENT TAILOR AND IMPORTER

JAEGERS AGENT 4 MARKET ST.

300 Grams of Flour per Week

What is Worse, Bachelors in Austria Can Get None at All.

Vienna, March 3.—According to a ministerial order, the amount of flour allotted to each person in country districts has been reduced from 400 to 300 grams weekly. The same order provides that bachelors who do not possess a home—for instance bachelors who live in hotels or pensions—and who, therefore, have no need of flour, are only entitled to bread and not to flour. No family may draw more than one kilogram (2.204 lbs.) of flour plus bread per person in the space of two weeks.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Need a Laxative? Don't take a violent purgative. Right the sluggish condition with the safe, vegetable remedy which has held public confidence for over sixty years.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

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A War On Waste

Economy is best practised by cutting out waste One bar of N.P. SOAP costs 75¢ and contains more and better soap than four or five cakes of other kinds at 5¢ a cake. Why not save the 10¢ by cutting up the soap yourself? N.P. SOAP has been Made in Canada for over 35 years

FOUND!

LYONS FINDS A NEW LOCATION

At last! We have secured the store occupied by Newman the Jeweler, opposite "Crompton's." For about a month, until extensive alterations are finished, and we can move in on the Ground Floor, we will occupy TEMPORARY QUARTERS UPSTAIRS. To pay you for your trouble walking up there we will allow

20% Discount on New Spring Suits

MADE TO YOUR ORDER

You'll Save \$4.00 on a \$20.00 Suit
You'll Save \$5.00 on a \$25.00 Suit
You'll Save \$6.00 on a \$30.00 Suit

We want to thank the scores of Customers who expressed their keen regret at our having to leave Brantford. We are glad we don't have to leave. We are glad we found this new, suitable location. We thank you for your confidence in this store. Now this "TEMPORARY QUARTERS DISCOUNT" makes a Lyons' Smart-style Suit more than ever a money-saving proposition. Remember the new address!

LYONS TAILORING CO.

New Address—**93 Colborne St.**
Open Evenings Opposite Crompton's

TREAT THEIR OFFICERS WELL

Petrograd Has Beautiful Quarters For Them to Stay At.

Petrograd, March 3.—The Officers' Club of Petrograd is probably the most elaborate house organization of its kind in the world. It occupies a large palace in one of the principal streets of the city, built around three sides of a spacious quadrangle. The motion picture is maintained largely at the expense of the state, and during the period of the war it is open, practically without charge, to Russian officers, ranging in price from 20 cents to \$2.50 a day. For the lowest price one is provided with a capital bedroom, electric light and hot and cold water. For the next figure an officer or his family can have a sitting room, double bedroom and bath room.

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AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR THE CHILDREN.

Mrs. Laura Jackson, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have found Eaby's Own Tablets such an excellent remedy for children that I have no hesitation in recommending them to all mothers." Thousands of mothers say the same thing concerning the Tablets. Once a mother has used them she would use nothing else. They are for sale at all druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ALBERTON

(From our own Correspondent.)

R. and Mrs. Baker spent a few days with friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Charlie Sharp is the guest of Mrs. M. Ireland, Burlington.

Mrs. Wm. Sharp, Sr. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Morwick, Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson and Miss Vera spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. E. Jeffrey and Miss Jean Robertson of Hamilton spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Burnside.

Albert Book has been on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid Society met in the Sunday school room Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Anton Wiensek of Edwardsville, Ill. was delayed until a coffin could be made from a walnut tree on her "home place."

"CARMEN SYLVA" DEAD; A QUEEN MOTHER

She Was One of the Most Charming Figures in the Courts of Europe.

London, March 3.—A Bucharest despatch received by Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam says that the Queen-mother, Elizabeth of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) died this morning.

The pen name "Carmen Sylva," by which the Queen-mother Elizabeth of Roumania was most widely known, was chosen by her in expression of her love for song and the woods. She was one of the most charming figures in the courts of Europe, and practically the only one of recent generations to gain fame as a poetess.

In her own words, she was born "far from a throne," for although she was a Princess of Wied, one of the many tiny principalities with which Germany abounded, her youth was that of an ordinary robust country girl who learned to cook and sew and who romped in the open with her companions at the village school. She was born December 29, 1845, and in her childhood she showed precocious gifts for the poetical fancies that had such an influence on her later life.

Upon the death of her brother, the Princess was sent away to visit her aunt, the Grand Duchess Helena of Russia, who took her travelling to various parts of Europe. It was during this tour, however, that the Princess herself was stricken with typhus fever, and when she recovered it was to learn that her father had passed away. She was deeply affected by the sorrow in her family, and music and poetry became her only consolation. "Most all I love on earth be borne to the grave?" is the burden

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\$1 - \$2 - \$3 - OUT!

YES, OUT THEY GO! At the above prices they should be counted out quickly. Just think of buying Ladies' Boots, many of them selling at as high as \$5.00—for \$1 and \$2. See them in our window.

The same good qualities in Men's Boots at \$1, \$2 and \$3. Many of these sold as high as \$6.00. Stock must be cleared of odd sizes, hence this extraordinary low price. See window.

SYRUP OF FOR CRO FEVE

Mothers can re- California Syrup a few hours all the sour bile and fever moves out of the have a well playing ren simply will ne come tightly pack gish and stomach.

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