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BRITAIN FULLY ABLE TO FIGHT U-BOAT FLEET

Jellicoe "Not Dissatisfied" With Number of Subs Accounted for.

"DEVICES" SUCCESSFUL

Earl of Lytton Says Britain Can Face Supply Problem Confidently.

London, Feb. 13.—Statements made by Lord Lytton and Lord Curzon in the house of lords today indicate that the government is relying on a great multiplication of destroyers and the arming of merchantmen. Lord Lytton said that all the ships in the world would not suffice to build the destroyers needed, but every available yard was being utilized for that purpose.

London, Feb. 13.—In the house of lords today Admiral Baron B. Beresford, drawing attention to the submarine menace and asking what measures had been taken to meet it, said:

"We have lost since the beginning of the war 4,000,000 tons of shipping. That is a fact which the public should know, but it is not nearly as serious as it appears. We have made up the loss very considerably. Three million tons which have been lost have been more or less adequately filled."

"There is not the slightest necessity for panic. We have done remarkably well and shall do a great deal better in the future but we have had time to take it, and it is to that time that I desire to call attention."

The country, Baron Beresford continued, had been informed in August, 1915, that the submarine menace was well in hand. As far as he could gather it was nearer coming to heel in the past today, owing to the new ideas brought to the admiralty by men fresh from the sea who had had experience in this novel form of warfare and its specialties.

In conclusion, Baron Beresford, while acknowledging the submarine

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CONVOYED IN FLEETS THRU ZONE OF PERIL

Six Big English Cargo Carriers Arrived at New York Yesterday.

Special to The Toronto World.
New York, Feb. 13.—The Central News says: It is believed to be a vast plan of Great Britain for breaking the German U-boat blockade by conveying merchantmen in fleets, was begun today, when six big English cargo carriers, with an aggregate tonnage of more than 60,000, arrived in port today.

The steamers which arrived almost simultaneously were the Laconia and Ascania of the Cunard Line; and the freighters Hermes, Storker and Chiffon, from the White Star Line, and the Atlas from London. It is declared they are conveyed by war ships thru the submarine zone and travel in fleets, in which it is regarded as best to permit them each to travel in the direction of their destination.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

BARON BERESFORD opened a discussion of the submarine question in the house of lords yesterday, and he said the British navy had done remarkably well and that it will do a great deal better in the future. He was confident, moreover, that in six weeks or so the navy will have the submarines really well in hand. The Earl of Lytton said that although the new phase of the submarine campaign was only a fortnight old, the counter-measures put into effect already had achieved very considerable success, and they justified their expectations for the future. Between July, 1914, and the end of January last the gross British mercantile tonnage of 16,850,000 had decreased only between five and six per cent. Admiral Jellicoe and those who have been with him, said the earl, are not dissatisfied with what had been done, even in the past fortnight; they are not dissatisfied with the number of German submarines that will never return home.

Altho both Baron Beresford and the Earl of Lytton used guarded language in order that it might not involve the giving of important information to the enemy, they said enough to show that the navy will win another great triumph in a few weeks. Already that triumph has begun to develop.

Submarines have sunk four more ships of a gross tonnage of 15,000, according to reports up to midnight. One of these has a burden of 12,000 tons, and it remains unestablished whether she is a naval auxiliary or not. In case she is a warship, she cannot be counted in with the merchant vessels destroyed, for besides not being employed in the merchant service, she, as a warship, would sail more venturesome and more dangerous routes than the ordinary peaceful craft. In the Mediterranean, Italy has suffered no inconvenience, for the protective measures adopted have so

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What to Do With the Grand Trunk System

Few realize how the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada is being dragged down by the Grand Trunk Pacific. The load is so heavy that it may crush the old Grand Trunk within a short time. The situation may be a little better today than it was a year ago, but we know that a year ago it was so acute that the Grand Trunk could not have gone on for another three months without relief. Writing to Sir Robert Borden under date of Dec. 10, 1915, Mr. Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, said:

"We are now at the end of our tether" with regard to Grand Trunk Pacific financing. The first Grand Trunk Pacific payments for interest after Jan. 1 next will become due on March 1, and amount to just under \$1,000,000, and there is no prospect of our being able to meet that payment.

The corner was turned by borrowing eight million dollars from the Dominion Government at the last session of parliament, but this only added to the load, tho it temporarily staved off the day of reckoning. Now, more than ever, it is obvious that the old Grand Trunk cannot serve the public efficiently and pay the \$2,750,000 a year it is called upon to pay on account of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

It must be remembered that the Dominion Government has a first lien upon the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway enterprise. That first lien far exceeds in value what is in the open market. The Dominion Government therefore can at any time it pleases take over the Grand Trunk Pacific without asking permission of the old Grand Trunk, or paying the old Grand Trunk a dollar. The old Grand Trunk, however, by such liquidation of the Dominion Government's commitments on account of the Grand Trunk Pacific, but it will be bound for all time to come to pay \$2,750,000 a year on that account.

From that burden the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada can only be relieved by the Dominion Government giving to them without consideration seventy million dollars.

We cannot believe that the government will do this, and therefore the Grand Trunk faces either liquidation or nationalization. But, however that may be, we have no doubt that it would be better for the nation to take over the Grand Trunk Railway System without delay. The situation which confronts us in Ontario is sufficient to prove that. The government may be doing the best it can, and we believe Sir Henry Drayton is bespeaking himself, but the net result is to be an utter breakdown. Factories are closing down and people are suffering. No one can doubt that if the government actually owned and operated the Grand Trunk we would get coal, and lots of it, immediately; if not we would get a new government. Imagine the situation covering the railways and tolling the people of Ontario that they must do without coal during the coldest weather on record.

The government of the day has been accused of desiring to make the National Transcontinental (including the Grand Trunk Pacific) the laughing stock of the railways world. No doubt by so doing they would make Sir Wilfrid Laurier more or less ridiculous, because Sir Wilfrid looked forward at one time to the National Transcontinental being his monument, but incidentally, and we hope unintentionally

ITALIANS ADVANCE ON ALBANIA LINE

Allies Occupy Eresen on Renewal of Activity in Balkans.

BRITISH MAKE RAIDS

Particularly Violent Bombardment Prevails Between Cerna and Lake Presba.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
Paris, Feb. 13.—An improvement in the weather has brought more activity to the front north of Salonica, according to a Paris official communication, issued tonight. Besides violent bombardments, the British have taken prisoners in raids on Palmas and the Doiran region. The Italians have advanced and occupied Eresen in the region of Koritza, Albania, and bands of Austro-Albanians are reported at Mekoni, northwest of Koritza. The following is the official statement: "Eastern front: The weather has improved a little and operations have been more active. Artillery fighting has occurred on the Struma, and the Vardar. Raids by British troops on Palmas and the Doiran region enabled them to take prisoners. Between the Cerna and Lake Presba, the bombardment was particularly violent. Several surprise attacks attempted by the German troops were repulsed by the Italians. Bands of Austro-Albanians are reported at Mekoni, northwest of Koritza. In the same region Eresen has been occupied by the Italians."

CANADIAN MILITIA TO BE REORGANIZED

Various Units to Provide Basis for Army of Home Defence.

PLANS BEING SHAPED

Ottawa Will Soon Supply More Information on Subject.

Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Reorganization of the militia forces of Canada, the units of which have been greatly depleted thru enlistments for overseas service, is under consideration, says an official statement from the militia department this evening.

More definite information regarding this subject will be forthcoming as soon as the plans which are proceeding in connection with this organization have been matured. The militia authorities would say more than this at present, in explanation of what is in progress, but it is understood that an army of home defence is to be raised with the present militia as the basis.

The national service board has called for such a defensive force, and shortly before the adjournment of the prime minister, in the commons, intimated that there would be a reorganization of the forces.

ENEMY BENT ON PIRACY PROGRAM

Berlin Absolutely Denies Report That Suggestions Are Invited.

NO PARLEY WITH U.S.

Further Exchange of Notes Regarded as Out of Question.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 13.—It is absolutely denied here that Germany, in a note to the United States or thru other medium, is inviting suggestions for the avoidance of actual war. It is reiterated that the imperial government is not permitting doubts in any quarters regarding the position actively assumed in the U-boat warfare, and that there can be no talk or thought of recession from the program already being carried out.

In view of this it is declared in authoritative circles that any further parley or exchange of notes with the United States may be dismissed as unwarranted and improbable.

The origin of the report is ascribed to the recent announcement, made thru the Swiss Government, that Germany was willing to negotiate respecting the amended treaty of 1795.

LIBERTY OF AMERICAN SAILORS DEMANDED IN EMPHATIC NOTE

GERMANY SUFFERS GREATLY FROM SHORTAGE OF MEN

Foe Keeps Shifting Troops From France to Russia and Back Again—Soldiers Nearly Starve.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
Petrograd, Feb. 13.—That Germany is hard pressed for men is shown by the fact that there are incessant movements of German troops from the Russian to the French fronts and back again, according to military observers. Captured documents, it is declared, show that the food supply of the armies in Courland and Lithuania is very bad and that all unfit horses have been slaughtered. Soldiers provided with food tickets, available for three months, raid the restaurants, leaving the civilians nothing.

CANADIANS' FINE DEEDS WIN NEW RECOGNITION

Dashing Raids and Successful Engineering Operations Result in Further List of Awards in Which Officers and Men of Ranks Share.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, Feb. 13.—The following honours have been mentioned in the official Military Gazette:

Bar to Military Cross: Capt. and Acting Major Henry Sloan Cooper, infantry, who led a successful raid with great courage and coolness, and on many previous occasions did fine work.

Capt. Roy Aubrey Spencer, engineers, who displayed great courage in countermining against the enemy galleries, and on one occasion was cut off from his lines for twelve hours.

Military Cross: Lieut. and Acting Captain William Archibald Cameron, infantry, who led a raid against the enemy with marked gallantry, inflicting many casualties and capturing seven prisoners.

Acting Capt. Harry Harold Coombs continued in command after severely wounded during a raid on the enemy trenches.

Lieut. Charles Southwell de Grouchy, artillery, displayed great courage and skill in maintaining communications under heavy fire, materially assisting in successful Engineering Exploits.

Lieut. William Ralph Elliott, infantry, assumed command and handled a company in an attack with marked courage and ability, and reorganized his men and carried out the consolidation of the position.

Lieut. George Ross Gordon led a successful raid against the enemy with great courage and determination.

Lieut. Burdette William Harmon led a raiding party and bombed three dugouts, inflicting many casualties, and brought back two unwounded prisoners.

Lieut. Charles Herbert Ivy, engineers, succeeded in laying a trench with tracing tape in spite of very heavy fire, and later showed marked courage and skill in guiding a working party to the site.

Lieut. Clarence Errol Kidd, infantry, led a party across two hundred yards of No Man's Land, and altho his knee was severely wounded in going over, he continued to "carry on" and later organized a small party and himself helped to carry in the wounded, under heavy fire.

Lieut. William Angus Livingstone led a section in a raiding party with marked gallantry, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing several prisoners.

Lieut. Arthur Beamer McCormack led a raid against the enemy's trenches with great gallantry, and previously carried out several daring reconnoissances.

Lieut. James Goldie, engineers, for conspicuous bravery in assisting and exploding a large mine against the enemy galleries, and after the explosion, with great personal risk, dug out the survivors.

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Enquiry from Washington to Germany Regarding Their Detention is Preliminary to Act on If Men Are Not Released.

Washington, Feb. 13.—An inquiry concerning the detention by Germany of the 72 American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale was despatched to Berlin today by the United States, preliminary to more vigorous action if the men are not promptly released.

The plight of these sailors occupied much of the time at today's cabinet meeting given over to the crisis growing out of Germany's submarine warfare. It was agreed that their liberty again should be demanded in most emphatic fashion. Pending complete reports as to the treatment of German crews on war-bound ships in the Philippines, Hawaii and elsewhere, however, the government will content itself with the inquiry as to why the Americans are held and under what conditions.

The cabinet discussed every phase of the international situation. The question of providing naval guns for American shipowners desiring to arm their vessels for defence was considered, but it was stated officially afterwards that no decision was reached. It is understood that there was a division of opinion with most of the cabinet officers strongly favoring furnishing the guns, both on the ground that permitting American ships to remain idle in port suggests acquiescence in Germany's course and because the congestion of ocean-bound freight in the country's ports assuming serious proportions. Two or three members are said to have contended that the policy would be unwise. The president will decide the question.

News that an official statement had been issued at Berlin announcing that the unrestricted submarine warfare went into full effect, did not appreciably increase tension here. There has been full realization ever since the sinking of the Anchor Line California that the German campaign is being carried on in defiance of the U. S., and that the overt act against American life that would precipitate war has been committed.

Austria is Next.
There were strong indications during the day that the severance of relations with Germany would be extended to the other central powers. Austria's adherence to Germany's position is regarded as practically certain to force a break with that country. Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople was instructed today to cables for cables for submarines operating under the Turkish flag were under the same instructions as those of Germany and Austria.

Meanwhile the naval coffer, Caesar, loaded with food and clothing contributed by Am Ricans for the sufferers in Syria, and the cruiser Des Moines, loaded with medical supplies, are lying at anchor in Alexandria harbor, unable to continue their voyage to Beirut because of the uncertainty as to what greeting they would meet. They are long overdue at Beirut, where they were not only to unload their supplies for the destitute Syrians, but also to take on board the detained Americans.

Germany's detention of Yarrowdale prisoners, who had been ordered released upon the demand of the United States just before the break in relations, having aroused a keen indignation, the incident almost overshadowing temporarily other issues of the grave situation.

Disturbance Over Cuba.
The American Government is much disturbed over the revolutionary outbreak in Cuba, but while it stands ready to take any steps which may become necessary to protect its interests there, no apparent preparations have been made so far for active intervention of any sort. The surprise with which officials received the first reports of an outbreak in Cuba is giving place to speculation as to what unrelenting influences may be behind the revolution. In some diplomatic quarters there is a feeling that some strong foreign pressure has been felt in the foreign press because of the United States' refusal to break with the United States, which would most likely figure in such a move. If officials have any evidence that there is truth in these reports, however, they have not revealed it.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 13. (8 p.m.)—With the exception of some light snow in the lake region...

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds, light snow...

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STEAMER ARRIVALS. Feb. 13. At New York.

From London. At 10 a.m. Mediterranean.

From Montreal. At 11 a.m. Atlantic.

From Halifax. At 12 p.m. Atlantic.

From St. John's. At 1 p.m. Atlantic.

From Victoria. At 2 p.m. Pacific.

From Vancouver. At 3 p.m. Pacific.

From Seattle. At 4 p.m. Pacific.

From Portland. At 5 p.m. Pacific.

From San Francisco. At 6 p.m. Pacific.

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OLD SQUEALER WINS HANDICAP FEATURE
Mars Cassidy Second in the Tudor Tulane at New Orleans.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.
NEW ORLEANS.
FIRST RACE—Peteluis, Stelcliff, Chad Buford.

KAUFF NO LONGER BOASTS WILL BE LOYAL TO GIANTS
He Now is the Most Modest Young Man You Would Want to Meet—Refused to Answer Letters From Davy Fultz.

Lajoie Was One Of Four Fanned In Single Innings
Guy Morton, of the Cleveland Indians, was the only major league pitcher of 1916 to strike out four men in one inning.

WINNERS SHOWED FINE SHOOTING
Playing Semi-Finals in Military Basketball League—Cup Donated.

Passenger Traffic. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
Table with columns for destination (Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax) and departure times.

Today's Entries AT NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, Feb. 13.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, one mile.

Today's Entries (continued)
SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, one mile.

Today's Entries (continued)
THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, one mile.

Today's Entries (continued)
FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, one mile.

Today's Entries (continued)
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HAVANA RESULTS
Havana, Feb. 13.—The races today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—5/16 furlongs: 1. Bill Wiley, 96 (Kleegor), 2 to 1, 4 to 1.

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HAVANA RESULTS (continued)
SIXTH RACE—5/16 furlongs: 1. Bill Wiley, 96 (Kleegor), 2 to 1, 4 to 1.

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GERMANS INCITE CUBANS TO REVOLT

Unusual Migration From U. S. to Island Excites Suspicion.

WILL OPEN INQUIRY

Washington Officials Begin Investigation of Antecedents of Those Gone.

Special to The Toronto World. New York, Feb. 13.—Coincident with the revolt in Cuba, there has come an unusual emigration of Germans from this city to the island republic. This fact was learned today, when a tour of the shipping offices revealed the fact that between 80 and 100 Germans have sailed from here to Cuba since diplomatic relations were severed between the United States and Germany. Among them are many who had taken out their first naturalization papers. Why these men went to that scene of trouble was due probably to the fact that they could not obtain passports as German subjects, and used instead the papers showing that they had declared their intention to become American citizens. Officials at Washington have been apprised of the situation, and agents in New York are investigating the antecedents of the legion already gone. An extension of American troops to restore order, under the terms of the Platt amendment.

On a legitimate mission visitors to Cuba would be as secure as German subjects as they would as American citizens. It is thought unlikely that the migration was due to fear of possible consequences of war to German citizens in this country, as in all probability a non-combatant would be safer in the United States than in Cuba under those circumstances. Whatever the reason, the travelers displayed tremendous eagerness to get to Havana, many of them taking steerage passage rather than wait for cabin reservations, which are in great demand at this season.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER TO PAY FULL PENALTY

Bert Spain, Who Was Arrested in Toronto, Sentenced to Death.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Bert Spain, the 16-year-old murderer of Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent, of Stonewall, this morning was sentenced by Justice Macdonald to be hanged May 5. Spain yesterday was found guilty of murder by the assizes court jury and sentenced before Mr. Justice Macdonald after his counsel had moved for a new trial on the grounds of alleged improper admission as evidence of what was purported to be a confession.

Spain was charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, his employers, who lived near Stonewall. He admitted the shooting.

Spain was arrested by detectives in Toronto a few days following the crime, later being taken back to Winnipeg for trial. While here the boy displayed no emotion.

CHANGE OF TIME, CANADIAN NORTHERN TORONTO-OTTAWA DAY TRAINS.

An important change of time has been made in the popular day trains operated by the Canadian Northern, between Toronto and Ottawa. The morning train from Toronto now leaves Toronto Union Station at 10:00 a.m., and the day train from Ottawa leaves Central Station at 12:30 noon. These trains carry observation parlor cars and dining cars. Further particulars from City Ticket Office, 52 King street east.

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

His brief inventory completed, Warrenner advanced into the room. Now he glimpsed the source of the stains which marred the gleaming table top. The water had without doubt, been spilled from the fragile, slender-necked flower stand that lay on the carpeted floor at his feet. Near the glass a number of large roses bathed their blood-red heads in the pool, sending out an exotic fragrance alluring and intoxicating.

But intermingled with the sweet perfume of the scattered roses was an odor which did not harmonize. To Warrenner's sensitive nostrils it was a peculiar smell, disturbing and disagreeable. For a moment he could not define it; it was so elusive, but gradually it dawned upon him that the odor was due to whiskey, although there was no evidence of liquor around.

However, speculation as to the source of the liquor was cut short by Warrenner's eyes coming into contact with that for which he had been called in. Miss Forman lay on her back, arms outstretched above her head and touching the brass pedals of the piano. She was attired in white, even to the small shoes on her feet, and her long flaxen hair, loosed from its coils when she fell, cascaded over her slim shoulders in a shower of yellow gold. By her side was an overturned piano stool, the base of which touched her. She had apparently brought it down in her fall.

Warrenner stooped and touched the dead girl with tender fingers. Although she was nothing to him, a dull rage burned in his heart that so sweet and lovable a girl should be the victim of tragedy. And even as he scanned the waxen face with its colorless lips that would speak no more and the closed eyes out of which mortal sight had gone, he knew that Ethel Forman was dead. Professional custom, however, impelled him to take one slim wrist between his finger and thumb. But there was no movement; no pulsation. The flesh was chill with death's icy grasp. For the cause of death Warrenner had not far to seek; the small red-brown spot that disfigured the purity of the snow-white blouse over the left breast gave the clue. Warrenner touched the spot lightly with his finger, and it crumbled away like the frail ash it was. A circular stain on the green carpet showed where the girl's life blood had ebbed away.

Warrenner naturally concluded that it was a case of suicide, since the powder marks on the girl's clothing hinted at a weapon fired at point blank range and supported that contention. Based on his knowledge of the fact that death was practically instantaneous in the majority of such cases, he began to search for the weapon with which he reasoned the deed had been committed. The weapon should be close at hand.

But to his surprise the weapon was not to be found. He conducted a systematic but futile search under couch, table, piano and bureau, even going so far as to lift up the carpet and feel under it for the missing weapon. Disheartened, he investigated further, but with like result. After ten minutes of this he had to confess himself beaten.

"That's curious!" he murmured, as he straightened himself to ease his aching back. With chin sunk in his cupped hand and in his eyes a faraway look, he stared abstractedly at the carpet. But his meditation netted him naught.

More perplexed than ever, Warrenner made his way into the hall. He found Nora seated on a chair near the vestibule door. She had her handkerchief to her eyes, but when he spoke she dropped it, revealing swollen eyes and red, tear-stained cheeks.

"About what time did you find your mistress, Miss Rafferty?" he queried, as she rose to meet him. "Just after I came in," she replied. "You see, she tonight was my night off, and I went downtown to the home of a friend. Miss Ethel was in the house when I left, and Miss Edith had gone to the recital at the Conservatory of Music in the city. It was about five minutes of 11 when I returned. The hall lamp was in and the front door a little open, so I came to the conclusion that Miss Ethel had stayed at home all night. As I passed the sitting room door I noticed that it, too, was open and that the light was burning at full. I went to my room, removed my hat and coat, then called thru the doorway to Miss Ethel to let her know that I was back. But she did not answer. I called a second time, but still there was no reply. I became uneasy, entered the room, and found Miss Ethel lying on the floor of the room just as you found her. I was scared to death and ran screaming from the house!"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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- Millwrights
- Sailmakers (Tailors)
- Milling Machinists
- Metal Turners
- Painters
- Tinsmiths
- Cabinet Makers
- Vulcanizers
- Engineers' Storemen, Male Clerks, Cooks and Officers' Servants

Recruiting Now Under Way

APPLY IN PERSON THE RECRUITING OFFICER, ROYAL FLYING CORPS THE ARMOURIES, TORONTO

HEAR FROM GERARD.

Special to The Toronto World. Washington, Feb. 13.—The state de-

This Simple Rule Soon Strengthens A Delicate Stomach

It really is unnecessary to dose yourself with peptic pills or artificial stimulants or to live on a miserable nursery diet. If you will observe one easy rule you can eat the hearty, nourishing foods that your appetite craves and your body promptly overcome impaired digestion. Bismarated Magnesia in a half-glass and possesses medicinal qualities that promptly overcome impaired digestion, fermentation, acidity, catarrhal conditions of the stomach, gas, distress after eating and other stomach disorders. As certain to insist on obtaining it in the Bismarated form, especially recommended for stomach purposes. Sold by all druggists.

partment has received London messages in the state department code from Ambassador Gerard, now at Berne, Switzerland. For the first time in ten days or more he has been able to send confidential information to his government which could not be read by censors. Berlin refused to pass such messages after Jan. 31.

OPERATION SAVES CHILD.

Special to The Toronto World. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 13.—But for a delicate operation performed by surgeons at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Edwin Robinson, eight years, of 3624 Maple avenue, would have died from the effects of having swallowed an open safety pin. The lad, who is still a patient at the hospital, is said to be well on the road to recovery. The surgeons removed the pin after pulling themselves to reach it by laying open his throat.

CAPT. BAGSHAW MARRIES.

London, Feb. 13.—Capt. Fred Bag-

shaw, Canadian infantry, was married to Esther May, daughter of R. C. Jennings, West Toronto.

ISLAND IN AMAZON HUN RAIDERS' BASE

Such is Story Brought to New York by Serge's Passengers.

Special to The Toronto World. New York, Feb. 12.—German commerce raiders have been using a small island in the Amazon River, Brazil, as a base of supplies and operation, declared passengers who arrived on the steamer Serpente of the Lloyd Brasileiro Line. The Serpente sailed from Pernambuco Jan. 17. It is the first vessel to reach New York from that port since the Japanese freighter Hudson Maru arrived there with 505 survivors from some of the vessels captured and sunk by a German raider.

PROTEST BY HOLLAND NOT STRONG ENOUGH

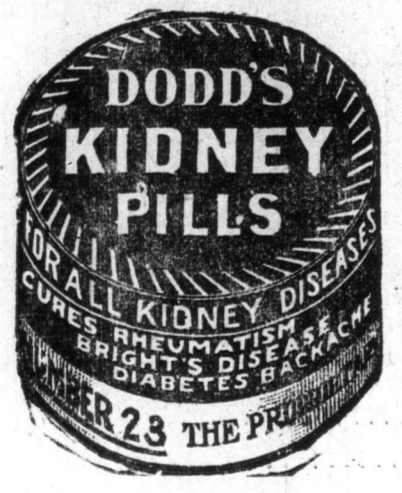
Handelsblad Says Majority of People Are Not Satisfied.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—The Handelsblad does not join with the other Dutch newspapers in giving entire approval to the note of protest sent to Germany by the Dutch Government on the sinking of neutral vessels. The Handelsblad declares that the note implies that Germany is doing what England has already done, and says that the Dutch note gives an erroneous impression. It does not deal with the acute and terrible difference between the British blockade and that of Germany. It further states that the note sometimes appears to defend the German measures and that it fears that there

is a possibility that other nations will so view the note's meaning. It believes that the greater part of the Dutch nation does not approve of the government's attitude towards Germany.

The New Home Treatment For Ugly, Hairy Growth

(Boudoir Secrets) Here is a simple, yet very effective method for removing hair and fuzz from the face, neck and arms. Cover the objectionable hairs with a paste made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. Leave this on for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off with the skin and the hairs have washed. No pain or inconvenience attends this treatment, but results will be certain if you are sure to get real delatone.

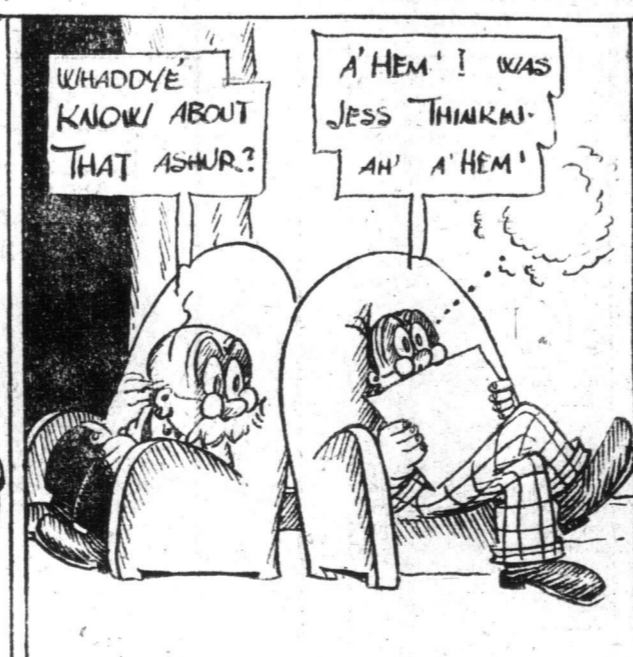


Polly and Her Pals

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Ashur Would Be a Great Comedian as "Hamlet"



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Jule and Jay J. Allen Present

The Canadian Army in Action and the Advance of the Tanks

The Official Moving Picture of the Battle of Courcellette

UNDER the auspices of The Toronto World the official moving pictures of "The Canadians in Action and the Advance of the Tanks" will be presented by Jule and Jay J. Allen today and all this week at the Regent Theatre daily and continuously from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. These pictures are official, having been produced under government and military auspices; they are authentic, having been endorsed by His Majesty the King, and they are historic, being a record of first importance of Canada's national life, produced for the Canadian War Records Office, under Sir Max Aitken (Lord Beaverbrook).



Patching up the "Pipped"

The Battle of Courcellette, September 15-16, 1916, was the greatest single military operation in which Canadians have ever co-operated. This film is a magnificent pictorial supplement to the facts. It will link future generations with these uneventful times as truly as it bridges 3000 miles for those of us who have sons on the battlefields of France today. This is the first film ever shown in Canada depicting the British tanks in action. The tanks were introduced into the war the day these pictures were taken. They are shown close up in conjunction with the advance of the Canadian troops, monstrous, mysterious, unique.

The Canadians and the Tanks—Everybody should see them. It is a debt to yourself, your soldiers, and the proper understanding of new-made Canadian history.

Daily and Continuously All This Week,
10 a.m. until 11 p.m.

Afternoons, 25c; Loges 35c. Evenings, 25c and 35c; Loges, 50c

REGENT



A German Colonel Surrenders His Battalion

BRITAIN IS ABLE TO MEET PERIL

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menace was serious, said it would not be a fatal menace, and he was confident that in six weeks or so the nation would have the submarines really in hand.
Using Every Device.
The Earl of Lytton, replying for the admiralty, said the government would be glad if it were possible to take the public entirely into its confidence, but that that would involve imparting information to the enemy, and the admiralty was determined the Germans should have that information by experience and not thru questions in parliament.
All the expedients suggested by Lord Bessford were being pressed forward with the utmost energy, together with many others, he continued, even in addition to those mentioned by Earl Curzon on Feb. 7. Every device that human ingenuity could frame was being employed.
"We are the sea police of the whole world and Germany is playing the role of highwayman," declared Lord Lytton. "We are confident that we can continue in the future as in the past not merely to supply our armies at the front with munitions and supplies, but also to keep free certain routes for neutral commerce and obtain necessary supplies for our own people."

Counter-Measures Succeed.
Altho the new phase of the submarine war was only a fortnight old, Lord Lytton said that the counter-measures put into effect already had achieved very considerable success and justified expectations for the future. Lord Curzon adduced a set of figures, which he claimed, showed that the situation was less grave than might be supposed. He said:
"In July, 1914, our merchant marine consisted of 25,800 vessels, in excess of 1,600,000 tons, with a gross tonnage of 16,550,000. At the end of last January the decrease had been only between five and six per cent. In gross tonnage, Admiral Jellicoe and those who have been with him are not dissatisfied with what has been done even in the last fortnight. They were not satisfied with the number of German submarines that would never return to their own shores."

FIRST MAN KILLED.
Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 13.—For some time past Brantford has fared very lightly in the casualty lists, but now that fronts from the 15th Battalion are in the firing line, reports are more frequent. Today the first member of the first Brantford County Battalion is reported killed in action in the person of Pte. Herbert E. Woodcock, who was killed on Jan. 25. He was the oldest son of E. H. Woodcock, Huron street, thirty years of age, single and formerly worked at the Massey-Harris factory.

GALT CAMPAIGNERS GET A GOOD START

Collect Nearly Thirty Thousand in Three Hours for Patriotic Fund.
Galt, Ont., Feb. 12.—The three days' campaign to raise \$75,000 for the Canadian patriotic fund got away to a good start this morning. Within three hours the workers collected \$2,025, and there is no doubt now as to the success of the effort. At today's banquet Lieut.-Col. J. D. Clark, O.C. former 11th Battalion, who recently returned, gave a most interesting talk on the Canadians in France. Large donations received this morning were: Canadian Machinery Corporation, \$200; Sheldon's, Limited, \$200; C. Turnbull Co., \$150; Galt Knitting Co., \$100; R. McDonald, J. C., \$100; Cowan & Co., \$100; A. E. Co. Inc., \$75; Victoria Wheel Works, \$75; Weil Bros. Co., Canada, \$50.

NOW A COMMISSIONER.
Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Feb. 13.—Edwin E. Horsey, formerly assistant manager of western lines of the Canadian Steamship Company, has been appointed assessment commissioner in the place of W. S. Gordon, resigned.

Baker Had Long Hours And Only Broken Rest

Became Much Run Down and Could Not Sleep When Opportunity Came—Found Cure in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.
Brockville, Ont., Feb. 12.—At this time many people are working long hours with little time for rest and sleep. Sooner or later the nerves give way, for it is during sleep that the nerve force wasted by the activities of living and working is replenished. When you cannot sleep there is no rest for the nerves, and by continual spending there must follow bankruptcy and collapse of the nervous system.
In this letter you will find cheering news about the great nerve restorative—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment now has an enormous sale throughout this continent. Everywhere people are using it to restore tired, wasted nerves. In almost every paper you pick up you will find reports of cures effected.
Mr. M. B. McCarty, baker, 58 Church street, Brockville, Ont., writes: "About five years ago I was trou-

MINISTERS OBJECT.

Take Exception to Action of Council in Removing Limit of Pool Rooms.
Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 13.—The Brantford Ministerial Association has come out protesting against the action of the city council recently in raising the limit of the number of pool rooms to the sky, the old limit having been six. The clergy suggest that the council take steps to close up pool rooms rather than open more, as they form hiding places for eligible young men who should enlist. They further suggest that citizens should gather to take action to have the council rescind the cancellation of the limit clause of the license by-law.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS MEET.
Belleville District Cattlemen Elect Officers and Arrange for Sale.
Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, Feb. 13.—The annual meeting of the Belleville District Holstein Breeders' Association was held in this city this afternoon, and was well attended. After a general business had been transacted the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Ralph Parks, Nanapanee; first vice-president, Milton Maybee, Trenton; second vice-president, J. Hester, Bloomfield; secretary-treasurer, F. R. Mallory, Frankford; sales manager, J. A. Cuskey, Madoc; auditor, J. R. Anderson, Mountain View; W. H. Flink, Belleville.
The annual sale of the association will be held in this city the first Wednesday in April.

Canadians in England

London, Feb. 2.—C. F. Campbell, of Vancouver, writes to The Times. "As a Canadian barrister, I wish to do my utmost to emphasize and advance a vigorous crusade to secure at once an earnest, intelligent and strong public campaign thru the press of neutral countries, particularly the United States of America. There can be no doubt that not doing so is a tremendous mistake, and Britain is already suffering seriously and may soon suffer vitally from the misunderstanding and lack of appreciation thus caused."
"Let us offset the active German propaganda, and let us have a decent active publicity campaign, so that public men can no longer say, 'The allies themselves don't know what they are fighting for.'"
The military cross has been awarded to Rev. Alfred Edmund Cousins, sometime of St. Mary, Fishponds, and Holy Cross, Bristol. He received his ordination in the Canadian branch of the Anglican Church, and for a short period he was rector of St. Alban's, Winnipeg.
The death has occurred at Charing Cross Hospital of Arthur Harris Oatway, 54, of the Homestead, Rodney road, New Malden, Surrey; also at Clifton, Bristol, of Mary Alice Maud, wife of John Percival Mitchell, of Bluesy, Alta., and youngest daughter of the late James Rutherford of Kirkleatham.
The following have passed the examinations in the bombing course: Distinguished: Capt. E. D. Black, Lt. G. S. Turkington, Sergt. C. Davis, D. Melver, Corps. C. F. Cooper, T. C. Lutton, Col. Sergt.-Major J. Stewart, Lance-Corp. M. Watson, Sergt. J. H. Cunningham, A. Morgan, Lance-Corp. R. J. Dale.
At a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute the following were elected: Vernon Eldon, Three Rivers; Douglas Hallam, Toronto; Albert E. Southall, Montreal.
The following casualties amongst officers non-commissioned officers and men serving in the imperial forces are reported: Died of wounds: 20124, W. Ellisborough, Lancashires (Alberta); wounded and missing: 2016, H. Smith, R.F.C. (Kemptville, Canada); missing: 22200, F. J. Nobbs, Bedfordshires (Lethbridge, Alta.); wounded: 5963, D. Clarkson, R.F.A. (Edmonton); 5505, W. Daniels, West Surreys (Manitoba); 50900, F. Hamel, E. Yorkshires (Montreal); 2245, F. E. Smart, Welsh Gds. (Manitoba); 24433, L. G. Mitchell, Welsh Regt. (Toronto).

RETURN TRUE BILLS.

Alleged Train Wrecker at Chatham Will Face Murder Charge as Assizes.
Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 13.—At the opening of the spring assizes here this afternoon before His Lordship Justice Clute, charges of murder and train wrecking were preferred against Frank and Henry McDonald of Ridgetown, who on the morning of May 30, 1911, are alleged to have removed a rail from the M.C.R. tracks near Ridgetown, causing the death of Stephen Q. Inland and Russell Cakes on a westbound M.C.R. train. The grand jury, after being out about one hour, brought in true bills on both charges against both men. N. F. Graydon of London appeared for the crown, R. L. Bracklin and F. C. Kerby of Windsor for the defendants.

TELLS WAR EXPERIENCES.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 13.—An interesting address was given the officers and men of the Kent Battalion this afternoon by Lt.-Col. Sutherland, former commander of the 71st Battalion. He gave a detailed account of the operations which were carried on in the trenches, outlining his own experience. Major Fairbanks, formerly of the 70th, later with the 18th Battalion, also spoke.

REV. A. S. ORTON CALLED.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 13.—A unanimous call was extended to the Rev. A. S. Orton to the vacant pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night. The pulpit has been vacant some months and was formerly occupied by the Rev. J. R. Van Wick, now in Bay City, Mich.

MORE POWER NEEDED.

Hydro Radial Line to Niagara Falls Will Be Urged at Meeting.
When the Power Union of Ontario meets at the city hall Thursday, the Ontario Government will be asked to hurry along the Chippawa development scheme, as well as all other sources of electrical energy in the province. A radial line from Toronto to Niagara Falls will also be urged. During the afternoon the annual election of officers will take place.

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Vegetables... Little yesterday... California... Market... Good

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STOCKS ADVANCED ON GOOD DEMAND

Railway Issues Develop Activity, C. P. R. Gaining Two Points.

Special to The Toronto World. New York, Feb. 13.—The stock market in the course of the day's trading...

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SILVER STOCKS CAME INTO PROMINENCE

Could No Longer Ignore Jump in Bar Silver to High Record.

Yesterday's market in the mine stocks was quite a contrast to the proceedings on the previous day.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns for Toronto Stocks, New York Stocks, and Standard Stock Exchange. Lists various stocks and their prices.

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RAILWAY BLOCKADE WEAKENS WHEAT

Renewed Nervousness Over Political Situation Also Affects Chicago.

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Special Values in Women's Gloves

Two choice values for Wednesday. The first are Glaced Kid Gloves, lamb and French kid. Regularly 85c a pair, for 49c. The others are real Chamois Gloves, natural and white, two dome fasteners, plique sewn seams. Regular 75c a pair, for 49c.

Important Offerings Today in Women's Underwear

600 Women's Petticoats, knitted in a circular seamless style, in black and white. Fancy stitch effect, made with draw tape at waist and shell edge on bottom. Serviceable and warm. Regular 85c. Wednesday, special 49c.
Women's Nightgowns, made of very fine nainsook in a dainty Empire style. Round neck and short sleeves, prettily trimmed with baby embroidery edge. Wednesday, special 1.25
Women's Dainty Nainsook Corset Covers, designed in a pretty style with deep yoke of rows of narrow lace insertion, with dainty embroidery medallion, in a triangular design, surrounded with lace insertion. Sizes 34 to 42. Wednesday, special .63
Women's Drawers, designed in a wide umbrella style of lovely fine nainsook with deep frill of cambric, beautifully embroidered in eyelet designs; both styles. Wednesday 75c
Women's Knitted Combinations, made of a fine ribbed cotton, high neck, button front and long sleeves; drawers are ankle length; color cream. Sizes 34 to 40. Wednesday, special 79c
Women's Corsets in a new Spring D. and A. model, medium low bust and graceful long hips and back. Sizes 19 to 26. Regular 1.75. Wednesday, special 1.25

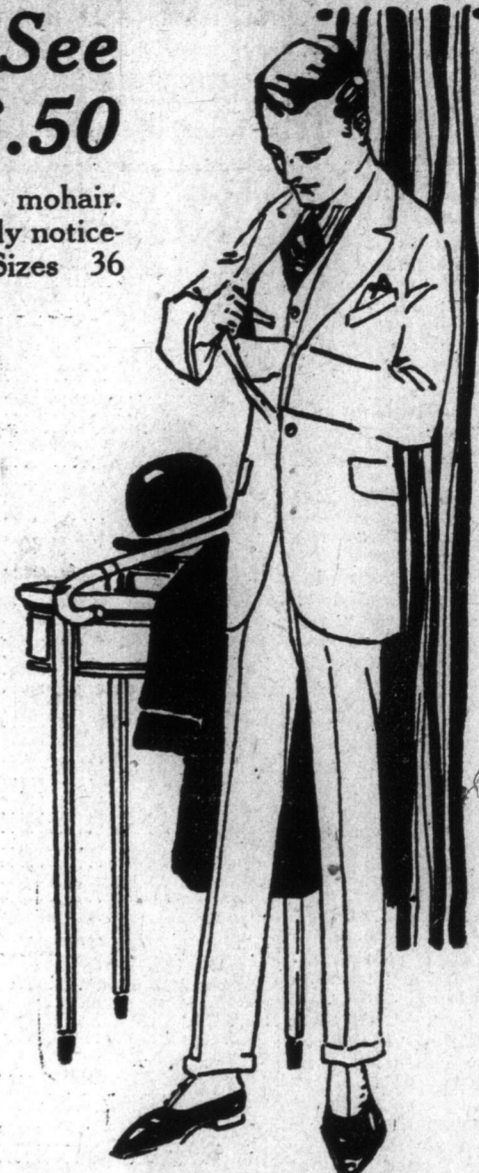
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Men's Shirts, Special at 89c

They are slightly counter-soiled, that is why the prices have been reduced. Various striped patterns on light grounds; jaundiced and double French cuff styles. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17. Wednesday, special .89

Our Men's Store Would Like You to See a Navy Blue Worsted Suit Priced \$16.50

It is an excellent wearing and excellent appearing suit of fine twill worsted, lined with mohair. For a suit at this moderate price it is really exceptional, the tailoring being of particularly noticeable merit. Single-breasted, three-button sacque coat, and straight bottom trousers. Sizes 36 to 44.



Big Values in the February Hosiery Sale

Women's Cashmere Hose, black .29
Women's Fibre Silk Hose, black and white, at .33
Women's Black Cotton Hose, plain .10
Women's "Llama" Cashmere Hose, black, at .33
Children's Fine Cotton Sox, black and white, at .15
Boys' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, black, 6 to 10 .29
Girls' Plain Cashmere Hose, black, 6 to 8 1/2 .29
Infants' Pure Wool Cashmere, white, pink, sky .39
Men's Lisle Thread Sox, black and colors .29

Furnishings for Men

Men's Heavy Winter Weight Flannel Shirts, reversible collar style, in light and dark grey shades; button cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. Wednesday special .95
Men's High-grade Flannelette Pyjamas, heavy winter weight, pink and white, blue and white; military collar and silk frogs. Sizes 34 to 44. Special on Wednesday 1.98
Men's Flannelette Night Robes, pink, blue and brown stripes on light grounds; large, roomy bodies; sizes 34 to 44. Wednesday special .98

Boots Today 500 Pairs of Women's \$4.00 Boots at \$1.99

If you can wear small sizes, here is a big bargain for you.

Because the large sizes have been sold, we offer these boots at \$1.99 a pair. There are patent colt, gunmetal, dongola kid and tan calf leathers, button and lace styles, with kid and cloth uppers, plain vamp and patent tips, heavy McKay and flexible soles, low and Cuban heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 only. Regular \$4.00. Wednesday 1.99

Men's Heavy Winter Weight Boots \$2.69
Made of box kip leather, extra heavy solid standard screw soles, slugged and sewn, full round toe, dull tops with back strap. A boot well made and a good looker. Sizes 6 to 11. Reg. \$3.75. Wednesday 2.69

Men's House Slippers
220 pairs of Men's Black and Chocolate Kid Romeo Elastic-side Slippers, easy fitting Sizes 6, 7 and 8. Regular \$2.29. Wednesday 1.49

Boys' Boots \$2.49
Heavy Oil Grain Blucher Boots, full toe shape, heavy viscolized waterproof soles; a solid boot throughout; sizes 11 to 13, \$2.19; 1 to 5, \$2.49.

Girls' School Boots \$1.49
Girls' Blucher Lace-style Boots, made of heavy box kip leather, neat shaped toe, standard screw soles and low heels. Regular \$1.95. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Wednesday 1.49

At the Polish Counter.
Dublin, best waterproof dressing. Regular 15c. Wednesday, 2 for .25
Sanderson's Tintine, for dyeing satin slippers, all shades. Special, Wednesday .19
Sultana Liquid Dressing. Regular 10c. Three bottles for .25
Mack's Foot Life. Regular 25c. Wednesday .20
Steel Arch Supports
All sizes. Regular \$1.00. Wednesday .69



Boys' Fancy Norfolk Suits, with Extra Bloomers, Today's Special \$5.95

Smart single-breasted pinch-back models, tailored from winter weight grey and brown tweeds, showing small mixed patterns. Coats have form-fitting shoulders, side and breast patch pockets and sewn belt at waist, warmly lined throughout, full-fashioned bloomers, are lined throughout and have belt loops at waist and strap and buckle at knee. For boys 6 to 17 years. Sizes 24 to 35. These are sturdy, smart-looking suits, and are very reasonably priced. Wednesday 5.95

Some of the Interesting Items from Our February Sale of Furniture, Rugs and Other Homefurnishings

They can all be purchased through the Homelovers' Club—part cash and the balance in convenient amounts as arranged. Join the Homelovers' Club now.

Artistic Portieres for Archways

A large and varied collection of readymade portieres, made in our own factory, of fabrics which we can supply for overcurtains to match at very moderate prices.
At \$6.95—Attractive coarse weave basket cloth and serge in green or red, trimmed with bandings to match.
At \$8.50—Assyrian and Titian cloth, which are fabrics after the style of burlap, in blue, green or red, trimmed with bandings to match.
At \$9.75—English reps, in blue, green or brown, trimmed with bandings to match.
At \$10.95—Beautiful lustrous Egyptian cloth in red, green, brown or blue, trimmed with English tapestry borders to match.

Fabrics at 98c Per Yard

A large collection of fabrics for curtains or portieres, including Assyrian in olive or red, Titian cloth in blue, brown or green; also in number of odd pieces in a variety of colorings, suitable for curtains or portieres. Some of these formerly sold as high as \$2.50 per yard. Specially priced at .98

Chintz for Slip Covers

An enormous assortment of chintzes, suitable for slip covers, which can be made up at the special February prices. Specially priced at .98 and 1.69

The Sale of Rugs

Reversible Art Union Rugs Greatly Reduced

These reversible and hard-wearing bedroom rugs come in a good variety of designs and colorings of two-tone green, fawn, brown and red combination. We have only about 50, and Wednesday they are to be cleared at the following prices; sizes:
7.6 x 9.0. Reg. \$ 4.75, for 3.29
9.0 x 12.0. Reg. 7.00, for 4.99
10.6 x 12.0. Reg. 8.50, for 5.29
12.0 x 13.6. Reg. 10.75, for 6.75
12.0 x 15.0. Reg. 11.75, for 7.49

Brussels Rugs Special

Brussels Rugs in a good serviceable quality and nice conventional and Oriental patterns in shades of blue, grey, brown and red colorings, offered at exceptionally low price for February, as follows; sizes:
4.6 x 7.6. Special .795
6.9 x 7.6. Special 1.175
6.9 x 9.0. Special 1.495
6.9 x 10.6. Special 1.795
9.0 x 9.0. Special 1.995
9.0 x 10.6. Special 2.395
9.0 x 12.0. Special 2.675

Useful Rag Rugs at Reduced Prices

A good hard-wearing quality of rag rug in the real old-fashion style of striped and mottled designs with lined borders, light and dark colorings, in a good variety of shades and designs. Sizes:
36 in. x 63 in. Special 1.95
37 in. x 54 in. Special 1.25
24 in. x 36 in. Special .85

Splendid Value in Axminster Rugs

Anyone requiring a useful and effective rug should not miss an early choice from this special lot of handsome and effective Axminster rugs, which come in splendid shades of brown, green, rose and fawn colorings, in Oriental patterns; size 27 in. x 54 in. Special 2.75

Wire Door Mats

This time of the year it is almost essential that your door mats, whether cocoa or wire, are in good condition. We have just received a large shipment of flexible wire door mats, very strong and serviceable make; sizes 18 in. x 30 in., \$1.75; 22 in. x 36 in., \$2.25; 34 in. x 42 in., \$3.00.

Madeira Lunch Cloths Greatly Reduced

No 'Phone Orders, Please.
All hand-worked in dainty designs on a fine quality pure linen. Size 52 inches square. Regular \$12.50. Only 20 cloths. Rush price, Wednesday, each 8.95
White Flannelette, suitable for women's and children's wear; 27 inches wide. A limited quantity to clear Wednesday, a yard .9 1/2

100 Women's Spencers, Reg. \$1 and \$1.50, Today 65c

No 'Phone or Mail Orders.
Made of pure wool and three-fourths wool with cotton thread in back. Waist length. Some have long sleeves. V neck style, with shell-stitched edges. Others are made golf vest style with no sleeves, V neck, braided edges on armholes. Navy, grey and black in the lot.

The Art of Knitting



As well as making modest patriotic music, knitting needles construct almost indispensable "munitions." But they must be kept well fed, and for this purpose we have a full "menu" of wools in our Art Needlework Department. Three good kinds are given below. Have you tried "Elephant Brand Finest"? It is a soft Scotch yarn in natural color; either 18c for 2-oz. skein, or, per lb. 1.44

"Ravencroft" needs no introduction; this particular one is in clerical grey double knitting and is a fine well-twisted wool. Per lb. 1.95

Then a four-ply fingering in grey khaki, heather mixture, blue, red and white, is a thoroughly reliable wool, and so soft for washing. Skeins, 12c. Per lb. 1.85

Steel Knitting Needles, set of 4, for .18
Bone Knitting Needles, set of 2, for .15

Extraordinary Picture Offering Today

Framed Pictures Reduced From \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$12.50. On Sale Wednesday at \$2.49.

A clearance of high-grade pictures that have been displayed in our Picture Galleries. We need the room for other goods, so we have marked them at such a tempting price that 8.30 o'clock will be none too early to secure one or two. You will find among the numbers photos of Canadian scenery, hand-colored mezzotints, photogravures, carbons, and a few water colors; the frames are up-to-date, moulding in circassian walnut, rosewood, mission, antique gilt; a few in oval frames; pictures suitable for any room. On sale Wednesday at 2.49

Special Purchase and Sale of 200 Sterling Silver Deposit Tea Sets \$5.95

No Phone or Mail Orders Please



Regular Values \$8, \$12, \$15, and up to \$22

18 Different Patterns

200 3-piece Tea Sets, including Tea Pot, Cream Jug and Sugar Bowl, in large sizes or afternoon tea sizes. Heavy floral pattern or scroll design of Sterling Silver deposited on the famous English Brown Betty ware, or your choice of green or dark blue ware. An opportunity like this comes very seldom, so do not miss it. Early selection will, of course, be best. Regular selling prices, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00 and \$22.00 set. Wednesday, a set 5.9c

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