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GERMAN INVASION OF NORTHERN RUSSIA BROUGHT TO A STAGNANT STILL

William Jennings Bryan is Howled Down at the Temperance Meeting in Toronto

ADVANCE OF ENEMY HALTED BY LINE OF BERESNA RIVER

Russians Prevent German Progress on Orsha-Pskov is Recaptured By Red Guards in Sanguinary Fighting—Revolutionary Forces Bombard Reval.

London, Feb. 28.—A Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, under date of February 27, says it is reported from Luga that the German detachments which entered that town a day or two ago are leaving. The Russians, moving to meet them, have turned towards the main railway and occupied three small stations within 12 miles of Pskov. Larre Russian detachments are concentrating near Pskov. The railway men are forming partisan detachments along the line.

From Smolensk comes the report that the Germans have met with strong resistance within 16 versts (20.7 miles) from Orsha, and were forced to retire. The Germans have been trying to cross the Beresna River and consolidate the ground in order to begin operations in the direction of Orsha and Gomel. Red guards concentrated at Kropki Station prevented the Germans from advancing in the direction of Orsha.

Direct information from Novo Sella says that the Germans have recently made no further advance, and the German cavalry patrols which appeared at Novo Sella have retired.

According to the Simolyn Institute, the Bolshevik headquarters at Petrograd, fighting proceeded all Wednesday morning for possession of Pskov, and a message from Luga says it is definitely in Russian possession.

Norger Island, defending Reval from the sea, is in and several batteries have fired on Reval, where there are numerous German detachments.

VATICAN ORGAN LIKES CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

Observatory Organ Finds Von Hertling Accepts Pope's Peace Proposals.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Observatore Romano, the Vatican organ, declares itself fully satisfied with the imperial German chancellor's speech, according to a Rome despatch. It remarks that Chancellor von Hertling accepts the principal points in the Pope's proposal, and with regard to Belgium, it points out that Germany has herself disposed to treat with the Haave Government on the basis of the Pope's former proposals.

Italian Socialist Leaders Receive Stiff Sentences

Rome, Feb. 28.—Costantino Lazzari, general secretary, and Signor Bonibed, assistant secretary of the Italian Socialist party, have been sentenced by the penal court to two years and eleven months imprisonment, respectively. In addition, Lazzari must pay a fine of 2900 lire and Bonibed a fine of 2100 lire and costs. They were convicted on a charge of conducting a propaganda prejudicial to the national defence.

SPANISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED

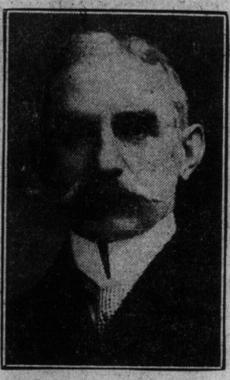
Ministry Divided on Policy to Be Pursued Towards Germany.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned. The resignation was hastened by the withdrawal last night of Senor Ventosa, minister of finance, and Senor Rodas, minister of public instruction, owing to the divergence of their views upon constitutional reforms from those held by their colleagues. The premier then presented a collective resignation.

The king requested the premier, Marquis de Albuera, (Garcia Prieto), immediately to form a new ministry, in which many of the former ministers will be included.

Albuera will have the support of Count Romanones, the former premier. The retirement of the government was expected in view of the outcome of the general elections on Sunday. Furthermore the ministry was divided on the question of the policy to be pursued towards Germany in consequence of the recent torpedoing of several Spanish steamships. Public opinion is expressing itself strongly against the lack of energetic action by the government in the face of Germany's disregard of her engagements concerning the immunity of Spanish steamships, under the conditions specified, under the submarine attack. The government was urged by various newspapers to take a determined attitude of benevolent neutrality toward the allies, while preserving officially the neutrality of the country.

It was suggested that Spanish laborers might be permitted to go to France and that free access might be given to American buyers for the exportation of force in France, so as to effect a saving in tonnage.



WILLIAM MITCHELL, who today celebrated his 44th year of continuous service in the railway mail department as the oldest mail clerk in the Dominion. His run is Toronto to Ottawa.

BIGGER LAND GRANT TO RETURNED MEN

Report Made at Meeting of Soldiers' Aid Commission.

FORM NEW BRANCHES

Secretary Gives Account of Work Being Done for War Veterans.

The Ontario Government has decided to increase the land grant to returning men who intend to take up farming from 50 to 100 acres.

This was the information conveyed to the soldiers' aid commission at their meeting in the headquarters, 116 College street, yesterday afternoon. Sixteen families, who are now in the north county taking up farming, are to go into their homes at once, and others will take their places in training.

The commission also decided to take up with the new soldiers re-establishing men who desire to go on the land. It is the intention to place in the hands of returning men, the same as vocational training.

Joseph Warwick, secretary, presented a report showing that to the present time there have returned to Ontario 15,443 men, and of these 2,000 or more came in the past month. There are 100 British reservists in the total. Fifteen branches of the commission have been formed in Ontario, and 20 more are in process of formation. Since January 20 some 85 claims for pensions, back pay, reconsideration of pensions, and other matters received attention. In the past two months 215 visits have been paid by officers of the commission. Three thousand three hundred and ninety-three men have taken vocational training, and of these 1,347 were at school at the end of January. There are 199 classes and 75 teachers.

Hon. W. D. McPherson, president of the meeting, and there were present Senator G. S. Lynch-Stainton, K.C., Hamilton; J. B. Laidlaw, Toronto; W. F. Nickle, K.C., M.P., Kingston; E. J. Robinson, Windsor; Major R. J. Christie, Toronto; K. W. McKay, St. Thomas; William Banks, St. Thomas; A. G. Cameron; W. W. Nichol, superintendent of education; and the secretary, Jos. Warwick.

Council of Hindus Attacks British Rule in Hindustan

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Denunciation of the British Government's rule in India, by Anand George A. Aichowjan in opening today the defense of thirty Hindus and others charged with having violated this country's laws in connection with the revolution.

John W. Preston, United States district attorney for his part, protesting that Aichowjan's invectives were "scurrilous, unpoetic and almost treasonable." Preston demanded that the entire statement be stricken from the record. The court denied his motion.

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WAVE OF CRIME SWEEPS DETROIT

One Murder, Five Robberies and Twenty Burglaries in One Day.

Special to The Toronto World. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28.—One man murdered, five held up and robbed on the streets and 21 houses and store burglaries, in Detroit's crime record for the past 24 hours. Louis Lillian, thought to be a New York gunman, was shot to death as he sat at a table in a crowded Hastings street restaurant at 2 o'clock this morning. The slayer fled, while eye-witnesses of the tragedy sat stunned.

The crime was an unusually bold one, as the murderer was obliged to pick his way between the tables both in entering and leaving the lunchroom.

GERMANY TO ARM BLACKS IN AFRICA

She Cannot Make Herself Defenceless While Others Militarize.

FOR WHITE PRESTIGE

Kaiser's Colonial Secretary Condemns Policy of British Southern Hemisphere.

Amsterdam, Feb. 28.—During the debate on the German chancellor's speech Dr. W. S. Solf, secretary for the colonies, said that Gen. Smuts had demanded East Africa as a connecting link on the road to Egypt and India, and had thus set up a sort of Monroe Doctrine for the southern hemisphere with the exclusion of the Germans, just as the French had in West Africa.

"That is a much stronger accentuation of the standpoint of force," said the secretary, "than when the security of one's own frontier is desired. Smuts attempted to advance justification for this by saying that Germany would militarize the colored races. The native soldiers in the German colony have not been trained, or even equipped for fighting against the whites, whereas France has created in her colonies a standing army of 100,000 and has thus made more of her colonies than we have."

"Great Britain also has troops in her African colonies and permanent garrisons at all important places on the coast."

Dr. Solf said that Germany desired in the interests of the prestige of the white race to neutralize all her colonies, declaring: "Our East Africans are holding out not, as Gen. Smuts says, because they have been prepared for years for war against Europeans, but because we have succeeded twice in sending them arms and ammunition."

"Germany's program does not entail militarization in Africa. Nevertheless, Germany cannot make herself defenceless on this account while others are militarizing."

BOMBS TO BLOW UP CANADIAN PLANTS

Four Men Arrested in Michigan Implicated in Manufacture.

Special to The Toronto World. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28.—At midnight tonight, federal agents arrested four men believed to be implicated in the manufacture of bombs intended to be used for blowing up Canadian factories.

The quartette were taken at Brighton, Mich., a little village forty miles from Detroit.

The names of the prisoners are withheld for the present.

Arthur Lynch Endorses Propaganda Appointments

London, Feb. 28.—A Bonar Law speaking in the British house of commons regarding the recent propaganda appointments, said: "I am saying nothing of the individuals concerned, the many members know one of them is a personal friend of mine, but if propaganda is necessary at all the only people really competent to deal with it are the people connected with more reserve in that quarter."

Arthur Lynch declared the appointments excellent. Lord Beaverbrook, after all, had a highly successful and honorable career in the commons. "I look forward confidently that the appointment will be justified by success."

ALLIES WILL DECIDE SOON UPON JOINT SIBERIAN INVASION

Japanese Will Not Refrain From Action Much Longer.

OPPOSITION FEARED

Many Russian Units May Join German Army Unless Prevented.

Washington, Feb. 28.—An early decision probably will be reached on the momentous question as to whether America and the entente allies shall join Japan in a campaign in eastern Siberia to counteract possible German activities in that quarter and save the great supply of military stores accumulated at Vladivostok and interior points on the Siberian railway.

Consideration must be given to the possible effect upon the Russian people of such a course in their relations to the present war. Already there has been some apprehension that great numbers of Russian soldiers, rather than return to their farms and shops would voluntarily join the central armistice.

On the other hand, growing indications that Japan cannot much longer be restrained from taking some action in Siberia are causing serious consideration in the entente allies and America to participate.

In Siberia most of the larger cities and towns in the interior and along the line of the Siberian railway are now under the control of the Bolsheviks. Some 30,000 German prisoners of war were distributed along the line of the Siberian railway, but a number of these have been shipped back to Europe, and it is not known how many remain in the present, a dangerous element, compelling many veteran soldiers to organize the untrained Russians into a considerable force.

AMERICANS REPEL FIRST BIG ATTACK

Attempt of Germans in Chemin des Dames Collapses.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 28.—A strong German attack following a heavy barrage fire, against the American trenches in the Chemin des Dames sector was repulsed, with losses. The well-placed American machine guns sent streams of bullets into the advancing enemy, and as the German barrage lifted the American artillery quickly laid down a curtain of fire, the Germans resorted to trying without a single prisoner. There were no American casualties. Five French soldiers were wounded in the fighting.

Washington, Feb. 28.—An overwhelming vote in favor of a resolution warning German businessmen that an economic combination will be formed against Germany after the war unless the danger of excessive armaments is removed by making the German government a responsible instrument controlled by the people, was announced tonight by the chairman of this country was taken up at conferences between officials of the war trade board and war industries board, and Sir Robert and A. K. Maclean, acting Canadian minister of finance; Sir Frederick W. Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal; Sir Joseph Flavelle of the Imperial munitions board; Sir Charles Gordon of the British war mission, and Lloyd Harris of the Canadian war mission.

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GERMANS SHELL TOWN BEHIND AMERICAN LINES

U. S. Artillery Obliterates Mine Throwing Position of Enemy.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 28.—The American artillery today obliterated a mine throwing position held by the enemy.

A stray German shell fell on an American ammunition train, killing two and wounding four soldiers. A town behind the American lines was shelled, one soldier being killed and five wounded. A dozen shells fell in the town.

The number of soldiers suffering from the effects of the recent German gas attack was increased today by twenty, bringing the total gas casualties to 80.

NO PROTESTS POSSIBLE

Held in Official Legal Circles That Forty Days Elapsed Since Polling.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Despite statements that have been made to the contrary the view is expressed in official legal circles that forty days, having elapsed since polling day, it is not now possible for an unsuccessful candidate to contest the election of an opponent.

There is no provision in the War Time Election Act, it is pointed out, overriding that of the General Election Act providing that protests cannot be entered after forty days.

OFFICER'S LETTER TELLS OF CHRISTMAS AT FRONT

No Whiskey Served and German Troops Were Kept Busy by British Bombardment.

Written the day after Christmas, the following extract from a letter from Lieut. Fraser Kerr to his parents, who live at 135 Tyndall avenue, is an answer to the charges made on Wednesday by Capt. Bailey at the prohibition convention in Massey Hall. Lieut. Kerr is attached to the 3rd (Toronto) Battalion, of which Lieut.-Col. Bart Rogers is now commander. Lieut. Kerr says:

"We had a truly wonderful day and a really truly Christmas dinner. It was certainly fine. The officers waited on the men at noon when they had their dinner. Lots of turkey, lots of pudding and cranberry sauce, as well as all the little things, including nuts, raisins, etc. Believe me, they certainly enjoyed it. The regimental auxiliary in Toronto sent each man a parcel, which was certainly the finishing touch."

"Our dinner at night was wonderful. I think we could not have had a better dinner in a big London hotel. The colonel would not allow whiskey to be served at all, a very light wine, so that nobody became rowdy and spoiled the fun."

"As a finish off, the adjutant announced that our gals had given poor Fritz a good bombardment all along the front that morning."

MADE NO CHANGE IN FIVE PROVINCES

Soldiers' Vote for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Three in the West.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Returns of the soldiers' votes taken in England received this evening complete the returns for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. The returns for Quebec and Prince Edward Island received this morning increased the government's majority from 60 to 64 with the Yukon in doubt owing to a legal technicality as to the soldiers' vote. To-day's returns do not change any constituency. Molloy, Liberal, is elected in Provencher, Manitoba, by 185 majority. Ex-Speaker Rhodes, who was defeated by the civil vote, has now a majority of over 750.

The vote in England appears to have run even more strongly in favor of the government than in France. The record majority for the Dominion was received by Andrews, the government candidate in Centre Winnipeg. It is over 21,000.

Word has been received that Dr. Thompson, ex-member for the Yukon, has received 30 overseas votes as against 10 for Congdon. His opponent, this with the vote cast in North America gives Thompson a small majority. As the matter of the legality of the soldiers' vote in the Yukon is to be settled by parliament this week in the foregoing calculation has been left in the opposita column. If Thompson is considered as elected the government's present majority is 65.

AMERICAN BOYCOTT THREATENED GERMANY

American Chambers of Commerce Warn Enemy to Become Democracy.

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The Don road (good roads) is the only access the Royal Flying Corps have to over two thousand acres immediately east of the Leaside camp. On Monday night an emergency motor truck was sent via the city to the relief of a disabled machine in a field up the Don road. Owing to the neglect of the highways commission to look after the road, the truck and the men were out all night in the weather. On Wednesday afternoon another truck managed to go out and bring the disabled machine, but it took the whole staff of men to push it thru the buried roadway at Thornhill. Five dollars spent on the road at this point would have kept the road open all winter. Engineer James of the highways commission has repeatedly declined to do anything to open the road, the city, the county and the Ontario Legislature vote large grants for this purpose.

THE YORK HIGHWAYS COMMISSION AND AVIATION.

R. J. Fleming paved the way for the visitor by saying—while Hon. Mr. Bryan was addressing a great overflow meeting in the Metropolitan Church—that the convention was honored by having such a strong representation of as high a standing in the United States as its guest. He said Toronto was a city of fair play and would receive the visitor in the spirit he came. Here the hisses commenced.

"Please, don't do that," Mr. Fleming appealed. "You will not get any more, when you think it over in the morning. Please, don't do that for any sake." But it was no use. Mr. O. Exceill was called on to speak. His remarks entitled, "Down in the Bottom of the Glass." One verse started "O, the flowing beer," and immediately came a long drawn-out "O, from the gallery. Another line went, "We'll get you at last," and from the gallery came, "Dat a boy, dat a boy!"

The band of the 4th Highlanders, under Lieut. John Slatter, played "The Maple Leaf," and everybody

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### HAMILTON TO HAVE NEW MARKET HALL

Project Approved at a Stormy Meeting of the Property Committee.

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—The recommendation of the special market committee that the hall, destroyed by fire, be restored, utilizing the present walls and providing for a basement of brick construction for refrigerating purposes, and for a second storey for additional stalls, survived at a stormy session of the property committee this evening. The vote was recorded as follows: Yeas—Controller Robson, Ald. Langs, Tall, Bok, O'Heir and Stamp. Nays—Ald. Radigan, McIntosh and Thompson. An amendment presented by Ald. Radigan that the debris of the old building be torn down and the space turned over to the farmers, was defeated, with the same split. Ald. Langs, mover of the sub-committee recommendation, said he was prepared to amend it to dispense with the basement floor. Ald. Langs withdrew his amendment to the original recommendation, letting the original motion go before the committee, with the above result.

Intent upon being prepared for a coal famine next winter, members of the wood supply committee of council this afternoon contracted for 2000 cords of wood to be laid down in Hamilton at a cost which averages about \$3 a cord. In addition, it was recommended that Ald. Tall, practical woodsman, be sent to Alport, Ontario, to secure information

about the wood which the ment is prepared to give to the. This Bill had W. Hannah, a retired stonemason, called into the board of control in the day and presented a bill for \$84 which was forty-one years old. The stone had been cut for the Dundas road at the order of Mayor Kilvert, but the bill had been back until a precedence was established showing that an account could be paid without the ratification of the city council. The settlement of the Brennan-Holingsworth account, which was not ratified by the council, was the precedent," said Hannah. It was decided to turn the bill over to the works department for investigation. Stands by the Appointment. Despite the fact that it was understood at the city hall, but not put on council minutes as a motion, that returned soldiers, providing they had the necessary qualifications, were to receive first bid for vacant civic positions, the board of control today stood by the appointment of ex-controller T. S. Morris as assistant city treasurer at a salary of \$1200. Controller Jutten was especially insistent that the appointment go thru, and pointed out that Mr. Morris' long municipal experience qualified him for the position.

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CUSTOMS FELL OFF. Kitchener, Feb. 28.—The customs returns for February were \$61,114.22, as compared to \$83,409.02 for February of last year. The falling off is due to the difficulty of getting goods in from the United States, owing to the embargo and the freight situation.

### LABOR DEMANDS STRONGER BEER

Brantford Workmen Will Back Up the Toronto Men in Their Demand.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford Feb. 28.—The local Trades and Labor Council will support the Toronto workmen in their petition to Premier Hearst for the doubling of the alcoholic content of beer, on the ground that this makes the beer of greater food value. A deputation of those favoring such action will go to Toronto. It is reported that a local brewer is backing local action in this regard. The council will also ask the city council to petition the federal government to make it illegal to employ in any munition factory in Canada or on any Dominion Government work any alien enemy, and that the Government of the Province of Ontario be asked to pass an amendment to the act preventing the employment of alien enemies within the province. They also ask that the city place a clause in all specifications for civic work that no contractor can employ alien enemies on such work. Further that the city request the local Hydro commission, street railway commissioners, and board of education to adopt a similar provision in their specifications. The Dominion Government will also be requested to enforce the provisions of the Alien Labor Act.

## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

### MERCHANTS' BAZAAR IS GREAT SUCCESS

North-End Association Realized Good Sum for Patriotic Purposes.

Between \$600 and \$700 was the amount raised at the second annual bazaar held under the auspices of the North End Merchants' Association in the old C. P. R. station at the subway yesterday afternoon and evening.

The North End Merchants' Association is one of the live business organizations in the north end of the city and has done a wonderful work in sending supplies and comforts to the men overseas, and last year spent \$2800 in the sending of parcels.

The booths and tea rooms were lavishly decorated with flags and bunting. The tea room was in charge of Mrs. John Hadden, while the booths and the home-made cooking in charge of Miss C. Farewell, Mrs. Walter Chestre and the Misses Hart.

The soldiers' comfort booth was looked after by Mrs. A. H. Gilmore and Mrs. G. H. Robinson, each of whom has three sons overseas. The Misses Stephenson and Mrs. W. A. Porteous looked after the fancy goods counter, while the home-made candy booth was looked after by Mrs. John English, Mrs. W. N. Knetchel, Miss Zella Baird and Miss Marjorie Rudin. Other women who assisted in many ways were Mrs. G. E. Moore, Mrs. Fred Ireland, Mrs. William Britnell and Miss E. Devlin.

Every conceivable way to spend money had been devised by the committee in charge and a half ton of coins was one of the prizes to the correct guesser of the number of coppers in a bowl closely guarded by Mrs. E. St. Murray and Mrs. W. Bourne, but you had to pay well to get a guess.

Controller Macrae, ex-controller Cameron and Ald. H. H. Ball were among the fellows who took a hand in the proceeds. Controller Macrae acted as auctioneer.

Mrs. Fred Stephenson, chairlady, Mrs. C. E. Rudin and Mrs. McKinty were in charge of the entertainment, worked unceasingly.

The officers of the association are C. H. Rudin, president, G. H. Moore, vice-president and W. Bourne, treasurer.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AT EAST TORONTO Still Devote Energy to Red Cross Work and Much is Accomplished by Faithful Women.

The women's institute of East Toronto, which formerly met weekly in the Y.M.C.A., but thru scarcity of cost abandoned the rooms for more comfortable quarters in Hope Methodist Church, are still devoting their energies to Red Cross work exclusively for the duration of the war.

Funds sufficient to buy supplies for the work for the last five months have been raised by distributing Red Cross copper bags among the more than 200 monthly collections of which are made by high school girls, Mrs. (Dr.) Demery has charge of this department of the work.

Encouragement to work at home, by sending work to the houses of those unable to attend the weekly meetings, is part of the plan of the institute, the weekly workers are always welcome and invited.

As a sample of the work accomplished in one week by the institute, the president, Miss Stephens, gave out the following finished articles, no account being submitted of those partially finished: Five stonewash caps, 9 many-buttoned bandages, 10 pneumonia jackets, 11 bed pads, 21 personal property bags, 15 chesscloth handkerchiefs (banned by the children), 7 nurses' aprons and sleeves, 1 surgical gown, 10 pairs socks.

### STRIKERS DETERMINED TO KEEP FROM WORK

Additional Employees of Weston Firm Walk Out in Sympathy With Others.

Strikers at the Canada Cycle and Motor Co. plant, Weston, with their sympathies, paraded at noon yesterday still determined to continue the strike of the polishers and buffars, who will not submit to the reduction of wages. Two hundred and fifty additional workers have joined the striking body in sympathy.

At a meeting held by the men in St. James' Hall, West Toronto, yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted, which was carried unanimously, that none of the men will return to work until all grievances are settled.

### CAMP LIFE IN WEST.

An illustrated lecture was given at the Church of the Advent, St. James' Park, last night by A. Barlow of Wyuliffe College. The subject was "Camp Life in the West." Some very good slides were shown by Mr. Barlow. The proceeds of the lecture were contributed to the organ fund of the church.

MCCORMACK L. O. L. McCormack Lodge, No. 2162, L. O. L., held their regular meeting last night in Colvin Hall. Several members received their Royal Arch Degree.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY. The women's missionary auxiliary of Victoria Presbyterian Church, held their regular sewing meeting yesterday afternoon and evening in the basement of the church. After spending a very busy afternoon they were dismissed with tea.

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THOMAS K. SNARY. 169 Harvie avenue, Earls Court, one of the prime movers in the recent successful oleomargarine campaign to introduce the butter substitute in Canada, which, he states, will prove a boon to the people of the Dominion.

### EARLS COURT WOMEN WANT PRICES FIXED Will Also Protest to Government About Salaries on Dominion Food Board.

The Women's Branch of the Citizens' Committee of Earls Court will request the Dominion Food Board to grant an interview to a deputation appointed by the committee for the purpose of discussing the food situation and the imperative necessity of fixing the maximum prices on staple commodities for the people. A strong letter of protest to the Dominion Government against the salary list of approximately \$165,000 a year, and the employment of the 92 persons on the Dominion Food Board, as now contemplated, was sent to the government.

Resolutions to that effect were unanimously adopted at a meeting in the Royal George Chambers, corner of St. Clair avenue and Dufferin street, Earls Court, last evening, Mrs. Frank Powell, president, in the chair.

The discussion regarding the fixing of food prices was of a prolonged character, and considerable discussion ensued regarding the visit of the six Toronto women to a conference at Ottawa.

"What have the women been called to Ottawa for?" enquired Mrs. J. Wiseman. "Is it to appeal to the government to reduce the prices of foodstuffs?" she asked.

The president could give no definite information on the point, but thought the conference was of a political character and in the interest of food conservation.

"The women of our class are the best qualified to speak on food conservation," said Mrs. Walter Thompson, "and a deputation of our organization would be the best fitted to give information in this regard. What do women of the class who have been called into council relations of the working people?" said Mrs. Thompson.

"Our hon. president, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, is one of the six women selected, but she certainly does not voice our opinions," said the chairman.

Geo. R. Ellis roundly accused the profiteers and the hoarding of foodstuffs. "According to the O'Connor report, there are 15,000,000 pounds of fish today in cold storage, which will never go to the people."

It is expected that two portable rooms, at present being erected on the site of the new Glenholm school, will be ready for occupation on Monday next, which will receive about 120 pupils, and relieve to that extent the large Earls Court school on North Dufferin street, which already accommodates between 900 and 1000 children.

Miss Constance Boulton paid her first official visit to Earls Court school yesterday and was much impressed with cold storage, which will never go to the pupils and teaching staff.

### PORTABLES READY MONDAY

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## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY. Killed in action: E. Starnum, Gilmour Point, P. Q. Accidentally killed: I. M. Conley, Kingsport, Ont.

Died: A. J. Swick, Bement, Ill. Gassed: A. A. Hollingshead, C. Strand, Ont.; Walker, Thabourne, Ont.; Lieut. Herbert W. Lewis, Ottawa; C. Doyle, McKittrickville, N.B.

Wounded: 246888 G. McVittie, Hamilton, Ont.; R. R. Horner, Yarmouth, N.S.; Lieut. W. F. Jamieson, Winnipeg. Seriously ill: Lieut. J. M. Airth, Bantrew, Ont.

MACHINE GUN CORPS. Killed in action: R. S. Forbes, Livingstone Creek, Ont. Seriously ill: J. A. MacKay, Wilmet, B. C.

Gassed: M. S. Reid, Massey Station, Ont.; J. M. Cooney, Inverness, P. Q.; 240478 C. N. Woolman, Hamilton; 451918 P. E. Pearce, Hamilton, Ont.; J. Badger, 202; Winkler, A. Aris, Morris, Ont.; 192461 R. Cathcart, 20 Bridge street, Toronto; J. G. Shearer, 138 Avenue road, England; D. T. Gardner, Windward Mills, P. Q.; W. A. M. Innes, Scotland; 192461 R. Cathcart, 20 Bridge street, Toronto; J. G. Shearer, 138 Avenue road, England; D. T. Gardner, Windward Mills, P. Q.; W. A. M. Innes, Scotland; 192461 R. Cathcart, 20 Bridge street, Toronto; J. G. Shearer, 138 Avenue road, England; D. T. Gardner, Windward Mills, P. Q.; W. A. M. Innes, Scotland.

SCOUTS. Prisoner of war—89713, Q.M.S. D. S. Smith, 2265 East Queen street, Toronto. Wounded—157694, J. Smith, 124 Brandon avenue, Toronto; A. J. Wright, Englewood, 32407, D. S. McAndrew, Hamilton.

Gassed—J. A. Wilson, Shaversville, Kentucky; 248209, W. D. Shriver, 138 Avenue road, Toronto; G. C. Holder, Montreal; J. G. Shearer, Bright, Ont.; H. Whitney, Wainwright, N.B.

SERVICES. Prisoner of war—Lieut. D. W. Davis, Macleod, Alb. Seriously ill—W. Rankin, Montreal. Wounded—G. Smith, England.

MEDICAL SERVICES. Wounded—W. R. Balcombe, St. Catharines, Ont.

LABOR BATTALION. Wounded—A. L. Shields, St. Mary's Ferry, N.B.

RAILWAY TROOPS. Died—E. Dunlop, Lewis Mountain, N.B. Seriously ill—W. M. Spaulding, Johnsonville, Cal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. The general meeting of the Toronto Sunday School Association was held last evening in Earls Court Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue. Rev. E. C. Crossley Hunter occupied the chair.

Short appropriate addresses were delivered by Miss B. Laine, Mrs. M. Post, Miss Mary Eadie, S. Raymond, Miss and W. J. Cole. There was a good attendance.

ADDRESS ON PRAYER. Rev. Harold Allison, of Orillia, delivered a fervent discourse on prayer at the mother's meeting in Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, Earls Court, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and Rev. E. Crossley Hunter presided.

PACK THIRTY-SIX BOXES. At the regular meeting of the Willing Workers of St. Andrew's Church, East Toronto, held this afternoon, a report was submitted stating that the society had packed thirty-six boxes and sent them overseas to our boys at the front.

WILL MAKE TEST CASE. St. Thomas, Feb. 28.—A bulletin posted in the mechanical department of the Pere Marquette shops tonight states that commencing March 1 the men will work ten hours per day instead of nine hours as in the past; and that single time only will be paid for the extra hour. The officials claim that this is an order from Secretary McAdoo. The men, it is stated, intend to make a test case to see if this law holds in Canada.

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# Exceptional Hat Sale

This sale is for Friday and Saturday. These excellent hats are samples from the foremost hat makers in England, Canada and United States. The newest styles in hard and soft felts.



Travellers' Samples Regular \$3.50 \$2.65



All the spring colors are included. Come early and make your choice. It is an opportunity to buy now what you will pay much higher for in a few weeks.

W. D. DINEEN COMPANY LIMITED 140 Yonge Street

At York Street door... 2.20, 9, 10 p.m.

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 Capt. I. M. Conley, Kingston.  
 Capt. Bement, Ill.  
 Capt. Hollingshead, Stranahan.  
 Capt. Thasbour, Ont.; Lieut. G. D. Doy, Mo.  
 Capt. G. McVittie, Hamilton.  
 Capt. Horner, Yarmouth, N.S.  
 Capt. Wilson, Winnipeg.  
 Capt. J. M. Aitch, Renouville.

THE GUN CORPS.  
 Capt. R. S. Forbes, Livingston.  
 Capt. J. A. MacKay, Wilmar.

REID, Massey Station.  
 Capt. Inverness, F. O. J. O.  
 Capt. Hamilton, Ont.; C. J. B. B.  
 Capt. A. Arns, Monck, Ont.;  
 Capt. 20 Bridge Street, Toronto.  
 Capt. Scotland, T. J. Lovell.  
 Capt. T. Gardner, Windsor.  
 Capt. A. M. Innes, Scotland.  
 Capt. A. L. Gill, Hamilton.

TILLERY.  
 Capt. 8715, G.M.S. D. S. S.  
 Capt. Queen Street, Toronto.  
 Capt. J. Smith, 121, B. B.  
 Capt. A. J. Wright, E. B. B.  
 Capt. S. McAndrew, Hamilton.

Wilson, Mayville, Kent.  
 Capt. D. Shiner, 185 Avenue.  
 Capt. C. Holder, Montreal.  
 Capt. Bright, Ont.; H. White,  
 N.S.

SERVICES.  
 Capt. Lieut. D. W. Davis,  
 Y. Rankin, Montreal.  
 Capt. Smith, England.

AL SERVICES.  
 Capt. R. Balcombe, St. Catharines.

BATTALION.  
 Capt. L. Shields, St. Mary's.

WAY TROOPS.  
 Capt. Lewis Mountain, N.E.  
 Capt. M. Spaulding, Johnson.

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At Yonge, Queen and James Street doors are order boxes where orders or instructions may be placed. These boxes are emptied at 8.30, 9, 10 a.m., and 1, 4 and 4.40 p.m.

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

THE STORE'S CONVENIENCES.  
 The Waiting and Rest Room, Third Floor. The Information Bureau and Post Office, Main Floor. The Free Parrelling and Checking Desk, in the Basement.

## A Presentation of Young Men's and Men's Suits and Raincoats in Authentic Styles for Spring Wear



The Sinton, a double-breasted clever model, with high waistline, have belt all round, with buckle, and slash pockets; one of the season's newest styles. The goods is a fine twill navy blue worsted, a durable wearing material, with fine linings and linings to correspond. Price ..... **22.50**

Young Men's Suits that reflect that snap, swagger and style so typical of youth. A navy blue worsted serge, a form-fitting model, with soft roll lapels and well-built shoulders, well tailored and finished throughout. Sizes 33 to 40, as illustrated. Price ..... **18.00**

Spruce and Sprightly Raincoats—Come in a new green shade and a rich light brown, have cheviot cloth finish, lapels are convertible and have neat plaid on inner side; seams sewn and cemented. Price **18.50** as illustrated.

A Slip-on that shows the custom touch, hand built to a great extent, made from imported tweeds. They come in the new browns, olive and greenish tints, many showing a colored overplaid. The back of coat drapes full from shoulders, has centre seam, but no vent, as illustrated. Price ..... **35.00**

A two-button model, with soft roll lapels, a rich navy cheviot finished serge, with patch pockets. The vest buttons fairly high. Trousers are in latest fashionable style, have 2 side, 2 safety hip and a watch pocket, as illustrated. Price ..... **20.00**

Natty Tweed Raincoats, in Balmacaan style, same as illustrated. They come in fancy mixed patterns, have every appearance of a spring topcoat. There are browns with green, and grey mixture; also an olive with a mixture of golden and green; the back is full box and the inner side has a grey vulcanized rubber sheeting, forming a self lining. Price ..... **18.00**

Tweed Raincoats, English manufacture, small check patterns, in grey, light brown or fawn, worsted finished and a cheviot finished natural, in self shade of brown. Lapels are convertible, and the back full box, without centre vent. Sizes 34 to 44, as illustrated. Price ..... **12.50**

In the same style is a dark grey covert cloth, made in close, firm finish. Price ..... **13.50**



Fly-front, Chesterfield, average length, 42 inches, has semi-form-fitting back, with vent. A dark grey cheviot, showing a slight twill pattern, a style and color for men of mature years. Sizes 36 to 44, as illustrated. Price .. **20.00**



Chesterfield Topcoats, made from a dark grey cheviot coating, a length that falls just below knee; the back fits slightly to form. These may be had in button-through style, as illustrated, or with fly front. **15.00** Sizes 36 to 44. At.

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

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT., MAIN FLOOR, QUEEN ST.

T. EATON CO. LTD.



For March winds and heavy showers, these heavy tweeds, with pliable grey sheeting of rubber, will withstand all climates. They come in medium grey, with overplaid of lighter grey, and a dark grey with green overplaid; the back drapes full, has centre seam, but no vent, as illustrated. Price.. **20.00**



The belted suit so popular with smart dressers, a new model—"note the waist line"—a single-breasted, 2-button style, with medium length soft roll lapels, and belt all round waist. This suit is made from a cheviot serge of nice weight for spring; a material greatly favored by young men, as illustrated. Price ... **22.50**

### TWO MORE REVERSALS BY VOTE IN BRITAIN

Government Gains Kings, P. E. I., and One of the Seats in Queen's.  
 Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Cables telling of the result of the soldiers' vote taken in England returned by W. J. O'Connor, general returning officer, show that the Union government has gained Kings, P. E. I., and one of the two seats in Queen's. This increased the government majority from sixty to sixty-four. The first returns recorded here from the island province and Quebec, where there is no change recorded.  
 In Kings County, McIsaac, government candidate, received 148 soldiers' votes in England, as against only fourteen cast for Hughes, Liberal. This

### RETAIL MERCHANTS MUST BE LICENSED

Same Regulations as Those Governing the Wholesale Trade.  
 Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Following the announcement that the wholesale grocery trade would be brought under license system by April 1, the Canada food board today issued regulations governing retail butchers, retail bakers, retail produce merchants, retail flour and food merchants, retail fruit and vegetable dealers and retail fish dealers.  
 On and after May 15, it will be illegal for any person, firm or corporation to engage in any one or more of these trades without a license from the food board.  
 The regulations are practically the same as those governing the wholesale trade.  
 The schedule of license fees provides for a minimum fee of \$2 when the annual turnover does not exceed \$20,000 per annum, and for an additional \$2 on every additional \$20,000 per annum or fraction thereof.

### GERMAN AIRCRAFT FAKES.

London, Feb. 28.—An article in The Manchester Guardian by its aviation correspondent attracts attention. It says: "Much has appeared in print recently about the German multiple-engine airplanes. It is a considerable time since it was first reported that these machines were under construction, and so far it appears as if for war purposes they will remain more a bogey than anything else."

### A STRIKE COMMISSION

Appointed to Investigate Threatened Strike in Shipyards.  
 Ottawa, Feb. 28.—On the eve of the threatened strike of workers in the shipyards at Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Coquitlam, British Columbia, the government has appointed a commission composed of Judge Murphy, of the British Columbia Supreme Court (chairman); Gordon Kelly, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Vancouver, and H. Tonkin, of Victoria, manager of a mine on Vancouver Island, to investigate the differences between the owners and employees and recommend the proper remedy.  
 The shipyards involved in the trouble are engaged in the construction

### DETROIT'S CRIME OUTBURST.

Detroit, Feb. 28.—One hundred motor cars filled with members of the Michigan State constabulary and a representative of the city police department were placed on duty last night patrolling the streets of the city. The flying squads will cover the entire area of Detroit at least once every 20 minutes. Particular attention will be paid to residential sections where hold-ups and murdering of citizens has become of such common occurrence that news of a fresh outrage excites little interest.

### Raid Upon Greenland Hill Successful for British

London, Feb. 28.—"English troops carried out a successful raid last night against the enemy's trenches on Greenland Hill, north of the Scarpe River," says the war office report. "Twelve prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us. English and Scottish troops also raided German positions in the southern portion of Houtholst Forest and brought back 12 prisoners and three machine guns.  
 "The enemy's artillery was active in the neighborhood of Haviencourt Wood and south of the Scarpe River. The artillery on both sides was active during the early part of the night east of Ypres."

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# Score's Clothes

Made to Your Measure.

**Store closed today completing arrangements for “War-saving Reductions” to start Saturday morning at nine o'clock.**

**R. Score & Son, Limited**  
77 King St. West

**FRENCH-CANADIAN; RETURNED SOLDIER**

Two Chief Speakers at Good Roads Association Convention Yesterday.

**VALUE OF GOOD ROADS**

Help Towards Better Understanding Between Different Sections of Country.

An address by a French-Canadian and one by a returned soldier were two happy events which marked yesterday's session of the Ontario Good Roads' Association convention at the York County Building.

F. A. Senecal, clerk of the Counties of Prescott and Russell, appreciated as a French-Canadian the privilege of speaking to the gathering and stated that the war as well as better communication in the shape of good roads, was effecting a closer association and better understanding between rural communities to the dispersal of distrust and suspicion which in most cases was exaggerated by selfish politicians.

**Better Men Since War.**

Major Canada, who is now engaged in settling returned soldiers in northern Ontario, said that men could be trusted now to do better and more conscientious work than they were doing in 1915. Everyone's desire now was to be thought well of by his family and friends. Relative to the necessity of keeping the empire in condition so that it would still be a going concern after the war, the major said that those who were at home were winning the war as much as the soldiers at the front.

His little girl had not received a new dress this winter and when a schoolmate commented on this fact recalled that a soldier's daughter did not need a new dress.

**“Talk Good Roads.”**

W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways, urged that people stop talking of the bad condition of Ontario's roads and start talking of the good roads now in use. He believed that when Ontario had spent the sum of money which had been expended by New York State this province would have a better system of good roads than existed in New York. He believed that the present highways act would work advantageously for town and country alike.

D. M. McIntyre, chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal board, said that only two great empires had existed in the world, those of Rome and Great Britain. He traced in an interesting address, the civilizing influence of the two empires and showed that good systems of communications, both by sea and by land, had accompanied their growth and expansion.

**CAPT. BAILEY ARRESTED; MAYOR WIRES OTTAWA**

Man Who Said Canadian Boys Were Drunk on Christmas Day Taken Into Custody.

Walking into Massey Hall during the prohibition convention yesterday morning, Detectives Guthrie and McConnell tapped Captain George T. Bailey on the shoulder and asked him to accompany them to the city hall. At the city hall he was arraigned in the police court on a charge of spreading by word of mouth statements liable to injure the cause of the King. The charge arose out of the statements he made in Massey Hall on Wednesday, when he said that 90 per cent. of the Canadian soldiers were drunk on Christmas Day, and that if the Germans had known it they could have walked right through the lines.

Taru his counsel, Captain Bailey reserved his plea until March 7. He was taken to the cells, while his lawyer arranged the matter of bail.

Mayor Church wired to the minister of militia asking him if something could not be done to stop these attacks on our boys overseas.

**PEAT TOO COSTLY JUST AT PRESENT**

Labor and Overhead Costs Have Doubled Recently, Says Speaker.

**MACHINERY REQUIRED**

Labor-Saving Devices Might Make Industry a Profitable One.

The fuels and fuel testing division of the department of mines, of the Dominion Government, has in the course of the past ten years investigated the possibilities of 58 bogs in Canada with a view to discovering their value as sources of fuel supply. All these have been favorably situated, and their total potential production of fuel fit for direct use amounts to about 120,000,000 tons. Of this amount the Toronto district possesses 45,000,000 tons and the Montreal district 26,000,000 tons. This was the information given by E. P. Haanel, B.Sc., chief of the fuels and fuels' testing division of the department of mines in the course of his address yesterday afternoon before the Toronto Board of Trade in the Royal Bank Building.

The process of extracting usable peat fuel before the war had been one largely involving manual labor, both in Europe and America, said Mr. Haanel, but today, owing to the exigencies of the war, this process had been found too costly to permit of the method if the peat industry was to be put upon a commercial basis. For instance, one ton of peat bog was made up of 1500 pounds of water and 500 pounds of peat material. Peat was not amenable to any hydraulic processes of water expulsion, and had to be dug out by hand and taken over to masons, churning in these, and the resulting pulp taken back into the fields to dry. This process was mostly one of manual labor.

At the present rate of advance in wages this method was proving very costly, and before the manufacture of the fuel could be considered on a paying basis a system of mechanical drying and transportation would not be followed. During the past eight years, overhead and working expenses had doubled. Before the war it had been possible to manufacture a ton of the fuel and have it transported from the government plant at Alford to Ottawa, a distance of 40 miles, and sell it at Ottawa for \$4, all charges included. Today this same ton could not be sold at less than \$9 a ton. “I believe that provided we are able to introduce every labor-saving device, we shall be able to attract private capital,” said Mr. Haanel, “and we have great hopes of devising just such a mechanical process in the near future.”

**By-Product as Fertilizer.**

Touching upon the process of extracting the fuel from the peat bog, the speaker stated that after it was completed only 25 per cent. of moisture was left in the peat which was then fit for use. Many of the peat bogs had a high nitrogen content, as much as 2½ per cent. of ammonium sulphate and this could be put to splendid use on the farms as fertilizer.

Aside from the consideration of commercial values, there were grave reasons why we should make use of the bogs in our midst, concluded the speaker, the present urgent need being among the strongest. Traveling further into the future it was well-known that the anthracite mines might give out in anywhere from 90 to 100 years in any case the United States might be forced to curtail its export of this commodity. The fuel could not be produced within another fourteen months but if the bogs were well prepared they would be ready within seven months for treatment.

Mr. Haanel will deliver an address upon the general problem of the fuel situation before the Royal Canadian Institute at the university buildings Saturday evening.

**FAREWELL TO PASTOR.**

Special to The Toronto World.

Belleville, Feb. 28.—The congregation of the Baptist church this evening bade farewell to their pastor, Rev. C. G. Smith, who leaves to assume the pastorate of the Baptist church at Westmont, Montreal. The reverend gentleman and wife were remembered with suitable gifts.

## SURPLUS REVENUE REDUCES RATE TWO AND A HALF MILLS

Finance Commissioner Refuses to Sanction Plan for Civic War Loan.

## INCREASE WATER RATES

More Slashing Needed to Make Tax Rate Thirty Mills.

1915 draft estimates...\$22,951,753.99  
Less estimated revenue, 5,692,946.16

Amount to be raised by taxation...\$17,258,807.83

Tax rate on the dollar in sight, not including salary increases, apportioned as follows:

Provincial war tax...1 mill  
War expenditures...7.38 mills  
General expenditures...14.77 mills  
School expenditures...7.55 mills

Three-cent fare recommended on the civic car lines, but reported against by the board of control. Twenty-five per cent. increase in water rates to provide a fund for depreciation and extension of Civic war loan of \$5,000,000 reported against.

Some hundred and ninety thousand dollars must be cut from estimates to meet a 30-mill tax rate. Over \$1,540,000 of surplus revenue will reduce the tax rate by 2½ mills.

The above are the main features of a series of comprehensive reports submitted to the board of control yesterday by the finance commissioner and the works commissioner. In a “birds-eye” view of the situation, Mr. Bradshaw pointed out that the city would require to raise \$19,000,000 by general taxation if the estimates by the board of control, this would make the tax rate 33.20 mills per dollar, and would include the provincial war tax of one mill and the school rate of 7.55 mills compared with 8.5 mills last year.

To offset this big deficit he had found \$1,540,000 in surplus revenue, which would partially account for the war expenditures of \$4,488,251.84. It was distributed as follows:

Excess of 1917 revenue over estimates...\$ 251,713.99  
Department surplus... 69,086.14  
Raised for debt charges on unnegotiated debentures... 843,708.18  
Accumulated interest... 275,811.85  
Revenue from sale of tax sale lands... 100,000.00

Total...\$1,540,420.16

The commissioner reported against the proposal of Mayor Church to market a \$5,000,000 loan. He gave six reasons against the proposal: (1) The size of the existing city debt: At present it is \$107,000,000; five years ago it was \$44,000,000, showing an increase of over 125 per cent. in that time. (2) The burdensome debt charges of the city. At present \$5,500,000 is spent yearly. Excessively high cost of money. The city would have to pay from 6.50 per cent. to 7½ per cent. interest compared with 5.00 per cent. on the last loan. (4) The cost to the city. On a ten-year loan the city would have to pay eventually \$12,033,270 for the \$5,000,000 loan. (5) Too heavy a burden on the future. (6) It would interfere with the financing of the purchase of the Toronto street railway in 1921.

**Increase in Civic Fares.**

The commissioner recommended an increase to a 3-cent fare on a civic car line. Since the inception of the system there has been a total deficit of \$599,988. The operation of the system, he pointed out, in September, 1921, when the T.S.C. will be purchased, the total deficit would amount to about \$1,340,000 and would interfere greatly with the credit of the city in financing the undertaking.

There was a lengthy argument on the question, but in the end the proposal was defeated by a vote of 4 to 1. Mr. O'Neill only voted for the increase. He said he did it on business principles. The report, however, will be printed and sent on to the board of control.

In recommending a 25 per cent. increase in the water rates, the commissioners pointed out that the surplus of \$124,732 was an apparent rather than a real surplus. No provisions had been made for renewal of debentures, and the increase should be set aside for this purpose. Controllers O'Neill, Moore and Robbins all favored the proposal, but at the request of Controller Maguire, final action was withheld until this morning's session.

**Tax Civic Owned Utilities.**

The commissioners stated that in their opinion all public utilities, whether municipal or otherwise, should pay taxes to the city and increase their rates accordingly.

Mr. Bradshaw asked for a number of minor changes in the estimates. George H. Gooderham, M.L.A., reported that fines on the Toronto-Hamilton highway practically covered the cost of maintenance so the \$5000 appropriated for this purpose was to be \$2000. \$3725 was also appropriated for making copies of the papers in connection with the North Toronto and other annexations. Strong objection was taken to this item, but it was pointed out that it was required by law.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY.**

Dr. Alfred Hall Will Speak of Wrecked Florizel.

Arrangements have been made by Dr. Alfred Hall for memorial services to be held for the ill-fated steamship Florizel that was wrecked recently. Two churches have been placed at the disposal of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society who are holding the services.

On next Sunday evening the service will be held in the Church of the Epiphany and in the morning Broadway Tabernacle has been placed at their disposal. The Rev. Dr. Hall will officiate at both services. Speaking to The World Dr. Hall stated that he would like all the natives of Newfoundland who are at present in the city to be present.

Captain Percy Newcomb, R.N., of his majesty's Canadian ship Niche, Chester W. Martin, the American consul in Toronto, Lieut. E. R. Power, of the United States Navy, will attend the services. Colonel Allan of the Royal Flying Corps has arranged for twenty men and an officer of the flying corps to be present as a tribute to the members of that unit who were lost with the ill-fated ship. Tribute to the late Lord Brassey, who was vice-president of the Sailors' Society, will also be made.

The flags will be under the direction of Petty Officer Stuart Yeoman of the signals.

**FRANCE SECURES SHIPS.**

Paris, Feb. 28.—The chamber of deputies voted yesterday to appropriate 110,000,000 francs to be used in chartering German ships placed at the disposal of France by Brazil. The vote was 217 to 111.



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64700—“La Capricieuse” (Op. 17) (Edward Elgar)

## St. Patrick's Day

reawakens the desire for the good typical music of Ireland. Some of the best numbers for this occasion are:

17317—“When I Met You Last Night in Dreamland.”

“When Irish Eyes Are Smiling.”

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“Molly, Dear, It's You I'm After.”

18108—“Twas Only an Irishman's Dream.”

“Everybody Loves an Irish Song.”

17780—“Mother Macree.”

“Little Bit of Heaven.”

60125—“That's an Irish Lullaby.”

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“The Holy City” (Adams)

10660—“The Child of a King.”

“Aldie With Me” (Lyte-Monk)

10996—“Oh, Come All Ye Faithful.”

“Joy to the World.”

87129—“Ave Maria” (Mascagni)

(Adapted to Intermzzo from “Cavalleria Rusticana”) (Violelli Obligato)

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 1.

The Railway Revolution—Is Sir Adam Beck Getting His Feet Off the Rock?

Electricity made by the running water of the great Niagara and the same water going thru the greater St. Lawrence gives the best light, heat and power that Canadians have ever known or may ever know.

Wood, coal, peat are not in it with electricity for motive power for railways. The electric power current delivers itself along a wire to any point where required.

Canada has unlimited hydro-electric energy; she is largely dependent on our neighbor, the United States, for the coal we use on our railways here in the east.

The coal we get comes from a foreign state, where it is in the hands of the greatest private monopolies in the world; we can easily keep our water power as a public monopoly forever.

Therefore before we begin to electrify the railways let us make the power a state monopoly; also the railways. The worst example of bad policy in this respect is found in Pennsylvania, where the railways and the coal mines are owned by one and the same private monopoly—the railway companies.

Sir Adam Beck is absolutely wrong when he talks of nationalizing the Grand Trunk and driving it by public-owned water power, and the next minute says "never mind nationalizing the Canadian Pacific" and "I'll supply them with public-made power to drive that road."

No Half Measures. Many people will feel reconciled to the Mark Irish bill giving the city council control over the board of education after reading the account of the proceedings attending the placing of Miss Freda Held back on the teaching staff, from which it appears she should never have been removed.

so, and now having been justified she seeks reappointment. The board should have reinstated her, but with the pettiness that too often marks elected bodies she was red-taped out of her seniority, reduced in salary, and is now threatened with displacement altogether.

Kicking Against Charity. Commissioner Bradshaw has proposed a tax rate of 30.7 mills, and, considering everything, the taxpayers should be pleased that it is no worse.

Whale Meat. There was a whale of a luncheon at the National Club yesterday when the new marine article of diet was introduced to a select company.

Italian Batteries Continue To Disperse Enemy Troops. Rome, Feb. 28.—The war office reports: "Between the Adige and the Brenta there was activity by hostile reconnoitering patrols. They were reconnoitering everywhere by our outposts.

New Russian Army Marches To Engagement of Germans. London, Feb. 28.—The council of people's commissaries, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, has issued another call to arms, declaring the Germans are arresting the workmen's and soldiers' councils, shooting captured red guards, and arming German and Austrian prisoners in the Ukraine.

STRIKE IN BETHLEHEM PLANT. Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 28.—Carpenters and millwrights employed at the new Victory plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation here, struck today. No question of wages is involved, the difficulty arising over a question as to which craft should plant the electric motors on machine tools.

GETS LEGION OF HONOR. Paris, Feb. 28.—The Legion of Honor has been conferred on Dr. Louis Borsch, an American resident of Paris and formerly of Philadelphia, in recognition of his services as eye surgeon at the French Military Hospital of Grand Palais in the Champs Elysees. Presentation was made yesterday by President Poincare.

FIGHTING AT ODESSA. Washington, Feb. 28.—A despatch from Ambassador Francis, dated Feb. 27, arrived today and said that the people of Little Russia were fighting the Maximilians at Odessa. The Maximilians were holding their ground, the despatch added.

How the Grand Trunk Can Be Taken Over By the State

All will acclaim that portion of Hon. J. A. Calder's Massey Hall speech, which declared that the Grand Trunk was a national asset.

The great war has taught people to think differently and to act differently. The time for political jugglery has gone by. When pledges are made and promises are given, the people expect the government that makes those pledges to carry them out.

The government is not forced to acquire the Grand Trunk by expropriation or go, hat in hand, to London to try and acquire it by negotiation.

Useless Brooding. CHAPTER XVII. All the next day I brooded over what my callers had said—and I brooded, I did not understand such talk as that, I knew there was more meant than I had grasped.

London Press Favors Action By Japanese Against Siberia. London, Feb. 28.—A speech made Sunday by Viscount Motono in the House of Commons, in which he declared that the Japanese were given prominence in view of the German advance by the morning papers.

MEXICAN WHITE SLAVERS. Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 28.—Eight Mexican federal officers were executed at Chihuahua City recently after having been convicted of being members of a gang which had been kidnapping young girls, carrying them away in automobiles, and detaining them for days, according to information received here today.

ITALIAN PACIFIST IS DEAD. Rome, Friday, Feb. 2.—(By Mail.)—Ernesto Tedesco Mometta, formerly known in Italy as "Apostolo della Pace," has died in Milan at the age of 85.

Cartoonist is Dead. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—Robert Carter, cartoonist of the Philadelphia Press, whose work was familiar to newspaper readers all over the country, died suddenly today in a hospital.

While enemy airplanes have been less active, our own machines have been very busy, continually crossing the enemy lines.

THE ONE THING THAT WILL MAKE IT WITHDRAW



THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS

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CANADIANS WORRY ENEMY WITH RAIDS

No Fewer Than Three Carried Out in Twenty-Four Hours. Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, via London, Wednesday, Feb. 27.—Holding the enemy by night and day in the field is continuing the policy of trench activity with marked success.

COSTLY TRAIN COLLISION. HOSPITAL SHIP ARRIVES.

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 28.—Merchandise of an estimated value of \$100,000 was destroyed this morning at Clyde when a fast freight train on the West Shore crashed into the rear end of a coal train.

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STREET CAR DELAYS

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King cars, both ways, delayed 25 minutes at 11:30 a.m. at College and Lansdowne...

Bloor cars, northbound, delayed 9 minutes at 9:34 a.m. at Sussex and Spadina...

Harbord cars, eastbound, delayed 24 minutes at 1:28 p.m. at Emerson and Lippin...

Spadina cars, eastbound, delayed 7 minutes at 12:10 p.m. at Bloor and Church...

King cars, both ways, delayed 30 minutes at Riverdale crossing at 3:52 a.m., by trains.

Buttrick cars, southbound, delayed 12 minutes at 3:16 p.m. at Bathurst and Wellington...

Buttrick cars, northbound, delayed 9 minutes at 4:43 p.m. at Bathurst and Harbord...

Avenue road cars, northbound, delayed 8 minutes at 11:45 a.m. at Avenue Road and Union Station...

Yonge and Church cars, northbound, delayed 15 minutes at 4:02 p.m. at Union Station...

In addition to the above, there were several delays of less than 7 minutes each, due to various causes.

POISONED BY GAS

Chinaman is Taken to General Hospital in Serious Condition.

L. Yong, a Chinaman, living at the White Hotel, was removed to the general hospital yesterday evening...

A gas heater left burning in the room is said to have been the cause. According to the police the heater burned all the oxygen in the air and carbon gas poisoning resulted.

COLD WEATHER DRIVES WOLVES TO CAMPAGNA

Wild Beasts Appear Within Few Miles of Rome—Slaughter Many Sheep.

Rome, Feb. 28.—Exceptional cold and heavy snow in the Abruzzi mountains have driven the wolves from the Apennines into the plains seeking food.

They have slaughtered sheep in Roman Campagna and have reached a point a few miles outside the city. They are being hunted by the shepherds and carabinieri, who have killed several.

TRADE COMMISSIONER PLANS

London, Feb. 28.—The board of trade reports the action taken on a resolution at last year's imperial war conference...

SHIP ARRIVES

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THE WEATHER

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Feb. 28.—(8 p.m.)—A shallow low pressure area centered just south of the Great Lakes has caused light rain and snow in southern Ontario.

The weather in nearly all other parts of the Dominion has been fair, and in the western provinces it has been quite mild.

—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38 below, 18 below; Prince Rupert, 34, 42; Victoria, 40, 46; Vancouver, 36, 38; Kamloops, 24, 44; Calgary, 30, 32; Edmonton, 16, 48; Battleford, 10, 32; Saskatoon, 1, 29; Moose Jaw, 5, 38; Regina, 2, 29; Winnipeg, 4, below, 20; Toronto, 3, below, 10; Port Nelson, 28 below, 22; Harrisburg, 16, 30; London, 23, 37; Toronto, 23, 34; Kingston, 26, 28; Ottawa, 12, 24; Montreal, 12, 24; Quebec, 8, 22; St. John, 24, 28; Halifax, 20, 42.

—Probabilities: Lower Lakes—Some local snow at first, but mostly fair, with moderate temperatures.

Georgian Bay—Fair, with moderate temperatures.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Some local snow at first, but mostly fair, with moderate temperatures.

Lower St. Lawrence—Local snowfalls, but mostly fair, with moderate temperatures.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and moderately warm.

Maritime—Fresh northeast winds, with local falls of snow or sleet.

Lake Superior—Fair and milder.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 33 29.89 4 N. E.

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BIRTHS

IRWIN.—At Victoria Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Irwin, 15A Gormley avenue, a son.

MARRIAGES

DYMENT—WALLS—On Thursday, Feb. 28, 1918, by the Rev. R. J. Moore, Grace Elizabeth Walls, younger daughter of Mrs. Geo. Walls, to Mr. Howard Dymont, both of Barrie.

KEYS—DENTON—At the home of the bride's parents, 42 Admiral road, Toronto, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1918, by the Rev. H. W. Felton, B. A., D. D., uncle of the bride, Lily Denton, B. A., daughter of Mr. Frank Denton, K. C., and Mrs. Denton, to Lieut. Norman Alexander Keys, M. C., B. A., barrister-at-law, Ottawa, formerly of the Third Battalion, C. E. F., son of Professor D. R. Keys, M. A., and Mrs. Keys, Toronto.

DEATHS

FIDDAMENT—Thursday, Feb. 28, at Toronto, Charlotte E. Baxter, beloved wife of James Fiddament, aged 58 years.

Funeral service at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College street, Saturday, March 2, at 3:30 p.m., to St. James cemetery.

JACKSON—At private hospital, Toronto, Wednesday, Feb. 27, Annie Adelaide Jackson, dearly beloved wife of Samuel Jackson, 1 Bexley Crescent, Roseland, Mount Dennis, age 33 years.

Funeral from Wm. Speers' funeral chapel, 3226 Dundas street, West Toronto, on Friday, at 2 p.m., to Prospect cemetery, Motors.

LAWRENCE—On Thursday, Feb. 28, at his late residence, 121 Delaware avenue, Toronto, William Christopher Lawrence, in his 70th year, husband of the late Flora Duncan Lawrence.

Funeral from above address Saturday at 2 p.m., to Prospect cemetery.

LINDSAY—On Thursday, Feb. 28, at her late residence, 49 Central avenue (suddenly), Olga Cinderella Lindsay, beloved wife of Ralph Merritt Lindsay, in her 22nd year.

Notice of funeral later.

MITCHELL—On Thursday, Feb. 28, at her late residence, 425 Crawford street, Emily Worth, beloved wife of William Mitchell, in her 61st year.

Funeral private Saturday from above address to Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Please omit flowers. Port Elgin papers please copy.

POWELL—On Feb. 25, 1918, John W. Powell, in his 71st year.

Funeral from his residence, 617 Spadina avenue, on Friday, March 1, at 2 p.m. (Private). Kindly omit flowers.

TRELFORD—Suddenly, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, 1918, Wilbert Trelford, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trelford, formerly of Markdale, Ont.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 14 Homewood avenue, on Friday, March 1, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Motors, Owen Sound and Markdale papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM

BECKETT—in loving memory of Lieut.-Col. S. G. Beckett, 75th Battalion, Canadians, killed in action at Vimy Ridge, March 1, 1917, while gallantly rallying his men, beloved husband of Ethel Fletcher Beckett, 404 Brunswick avenue, Toronto.

DRAFTS FOR OVERSEAS

Military drafts totaling upwards of two thousand men are expected to leave Toronto City and Toronto military district shortly for new training grounds further east. The drafts will be composed as follows: 1st Battalion, 1st C.O.R., Ontario Regiment, four officers, 100 men; 2nd Battalion, 1st C.O.R., five officers, 100 men; Machine Gun Corps, one officer, 100 men; Artillery, one officer, 150 men, all from Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

First Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., four officers, 40 men, Hamilton; 2nd Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., 80 men, Niagara Falls; 2nd C.O.R., 20 men, Brantford.

NEWSPAPER OWNER IS DEAD

New York, Feb. 28.—Henry L. Einstein, 63, from 1895 until 1912 the owner of The New York Press, which in 1916 was consolidated with The New York Sun, died today after an illness of several months.

CANADIAN NORTHERN DRAINS WEALTH OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Mines, Forests and Lands Will Supply Tonnage for Years.

ENQUIRY PROCEEDS

Interesting Statistics on Nickel Smelted in Sudbury District.

Some interesting statistics on the nickel smelted by the various camps from the Sudbury nickel camp, were produced yesterday by Cyril T. Young, manager of the eastern lands of the C.N.R., when testifying before the C.N.R. arbitration commission, and explaining the freight traffic developed between Ottawa and the Sudbury nickel camp.

The quantity of ore smelted by the Canadian Copper Co. in 1916, was 1,167,070 tons, and by the Mond Nickel Co., 354,619 tons in 1916. In 1916, 80,000 tons of Bessemer matte was turned out of the converters of the Canadian Copper Company, the metallic content of which was 441,289 tons of nickel and 22,430 tons of copper, the matte thus averaging 51.6 per cent. nickel and 28 per cent. copper.

Mr. Young went on to prove, quoting from the report of the Royal Ontario Nickel Commission of 1917, that this amount of proven ore developed by diamond drilling in the Sudbury field amounted to 65,000,000 tons, and on the basis of production of last year, which was 1,573,844 tons, would show that the life of the Sudbury nickel fields would be at least 41 years without taking into account the probable ore which would be produced at least another 150,000,000 tons. He stated that the nickel belt was the greatest tonnage producer which the C.N.R. would have between Port Arthur and Ottawa.

Sudbury Will Develop

Questioned by H. McGeorge Young, K.C., counsel for the Ontario Mining Co., Mr. Young stated that there was every prospect that the Sudbury district would develop large tonnage for many years to come in many districts connected with the tremendous deposits of ore. Speaking of other earnings, at Missette, where there was a large lumber industry, the C.N.R. earnings from that station in 1915 were \$17,540, in 1916, \$44,000, and in 1917, \$46,452. Speaking of a large iron ore plant on the C.N.R. line at Selwood, he stated that 1,000,000 tons of the ore had been shipped to Deseronto. The C.N.R. earnings in 1916 from Selwood was \$24,000, in 1917, \$38,000, and in 1918, \$40,000. The output of the plant would be 1,000,000 tons of the ore had been shipped to Deseronto. The C.N.R. earnings in 1916 from Selwood was \$24,000, in 1917, \$38,000, and in 1918, \$40,000.

TEMPERANCE LECTURER STANDS BEHIND BAILEY

Tennyson Smith Says 'He Does Not Blame Captain So Much as Officers of Convention.'

Tennyson Smith, of Birmingham England, the noted temperance lecturer, who is now in Canada for a series of lectures, and who is a delegate to the provincial prohibition convention this week at the Niagara Hotel, who was first to resent the unfair utterances of Capt. G. T. Bailey on the floor of the convention when the returned soldier made the now famous statement that 90 per cent. of the soldiers were drunk, and that he declared to The World last night that he had considerable sympathy for Capt. Bailey and did not blame him so much as he blamed those in charge of the convention.

"A man not accustomed to platform speaking is apt to say something he does not actually mean," said Mr. Smith. "He may express himself in such a way as to altogether misunderstand, and it was with this in view that I endeavored to get a correct statement before the convention floor," said Mr. Smith. "The chairman and those in authority would not permit me to do that. But I finally forced their hand, and showed them that I was not to be silenced in such a matter, so that they finally were shown to be entirely in the wrong as was evidenced by the final passing of a resolution exonerating the convention from all charges."

The strictures were in connection with the instructions of the board to fit up a basement class-room at Kew Beach School, Kippendavie avenue, when the principal could have sent the new pupils to Williamson road, a large new school within easy walking distance which had vacant rooms.

Passenger Traffic.

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PLUMBING REPAIRS CAUSE BIG DEBATE

Property Committee Board of Education Hears Recital of Bills.

VIGOROUS HECKLING

Unusual Winter Used Up Janitors and Burst Many Pipes.

High costs of plumbing got the lead on the high cost of living at the board of education property committee yesterday afternoon. Dr. Caroline Brown presided.

Supt. Bishop presented accounts for plumbing and other repairs running up to an aggregate of \$5,188 for approval. The usual shout of "carried" was not heard. Instead a vigorous heckling by Trustees Hodgson, Dr. Noble, Dr. Hopkins, Miss Constance Boulton and S. Thompson greeted the presentation of the accounts.

Some of the items appeared "perfectly ridiculous" to Miss Boulton, who was open to conviction, however, that they were justified.

Trustee Hodgson said it was too bad that the board should have to pay heavy charges for plumbing owing to frozen pipes. It was a fact that out of every 100 people some need looking after. Some, like Bro. Wilkinson and myself, may be out sometimes until 11 or 12 at night, and in bed later the next morning. It is a pardonable sin under ordinary circumstances, but not when \$750 has to be paid for thawing out frozen pipes, and \$300 repair work. This indicated neglect by some caretakers. Supt. Bishop should wake the caretakers up. The frozen pipes were chiefly in a few schools and in some of the best new ones.

An Unusual Year.

Supt. Bishop, as an explanation, said that conditions were most extraordinary this year. At various dates eight and twelve caretakers had been laid off owing to the extra heavy work stopping all the day, and it had been necessary to employ 15 or 20 temporary caretakers.

Dr. Brown said the caretaker of the Central High School, deserved promotion for the diligence and vigilance he had shown during the arctic season.

Supt. Bishop: "He is an excellent man. That is why he was promoted to his present position."

Mr. Rose Clark is personally supervising the sale of Tanlac at Tennyson's Drug Store, 232 Yonge street, which is meeting scores of enthusiastic purchasers who will call on the store he will be glad to explain just how this new medicine that friends and neighbors give such good results to those that use it—(Advertisement.)

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Says it is Astonishing the Way Tanlac Overcame His Troubles.

PLUMBING REPAIRS CAUSE BIG DEBATE

Property Committee Board of Education Hears Recital of Bills.

VIGOROUS HECKLING

Unusual Winter Used Up Janitors and Burst Many Pipes.

High costs of plumbing got the lead on the high cost of living at the board of education property committee yesterday afternoon. Dr. Caroline Brown presided.

Supt. Bishop presented accounts for plumbing and other repairs running up to an aggregate of \$5,188 for approval. The usual shout of "carried" was not heard. Instead a vigorous heckling by Trustees Hodgson, Dr. Noble, Dr. Hopkins, Miss Constance Boulton and S. Thompson greeted the presentation of the accounts.

Some of the items appeared "perfectly ridiculous" to Miss Boulton, who was open to conviction, however, that they were justified.

Trustee Hodgson said it was too bad that the board should have to pay heavy charges for plumbing owing to frozen pipes. It was a fact that out of every 100 people some need looking after. Some, like Bro. Wilkinson and myself, may be out sometimes until 11 or 12 at night, and in bed later the next morning. It is a pardonable sin under ordinary circumstances, but not when \$750 has to be paid for thawing out frozen pipes, and \$300 repair work. This indicated neglect by some caretakers. Supt. Bishop should wake the caretakers up. The frozen pipes were chiefly in a few schools and in some of the best new ones.

An Unusual Year.

Supt. Bishop, as an explanation, said that conditions were most extraordinary this year. At various dates eight and twelve caretakers had been laid off owing to the extra heavy work stopping all the day, and it had been necessary to employ 15 or 20 temporary caretakers.

Dr. Brown said the caretaker of the Central High School, deserved promotion for the diligence and vigilance he had shown during the arctic season.

Supt. Bishop: "He is an excellent man. That is why he was promoted to his present position."

Mr. Rose Clark is personally supervising the sale of Tanlac at Tennyson's Drug Store, 232 Yonge street, which is meeting scores of enthusiastic purchasers who will call on the store he will be glad to explain just how this new medicine that friends and neighbors give such good results to those that use it—(Advertisement.)

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Must Win in Kitchener Tonight—Box Will Play—Gossip.

DENTALS HAVE BIG TASK BEFORE THEM

The second and last game of the senior O.H.A. finals will be played in Kitchener tonight between the Canadian Dental Corps of Toronto and the Kitchener team.

There is no denying that the Dents are good battlers away from home. Their feat of going west and bringing home the cup last year will be remembered.

The team will leave for Kitchener on the 12:45 p.m. O.T.R. train and a large crowd of Toronto fans will make the trip.

A special wire will be in operation at the arena tonight during the progress of the U.S.S. Woodstock junior semi-final.

The Seattle speed boys breezed into the finals for the Pacific Coast hockey championship Wednesday night.

The following telegram was received yesterday morning from Kitchener Hockey Club by Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O.H.A.:

Dentals' Last Chance Tonight

List of Winnipeg Bospiel Winners

Frank Cassidy and his rink of Thistle rinked won the championship of the Winnipeg bospiel, and the Grand Aggregate by defeating George McDonald.

SHOWED MEMBERS THAT BOXING IS SKILFUL

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 28.—Packey McFarland, boxing instructor at Camp Zachary Taylor, the new national army camp near Louisville, returned today from Frankfort, where last night he participated in a demonstration.

It was indicated that the exhibition and the explanations of McFarland had gained considerable support for the bill, which is on the calendar of the senate.

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Medium and Spring Weight Overcoats



Early shipments of our noted London tailored overcoats for men are now being placed on the racks.

If that were possible, the assortment excels any it has been your good pleasure to select from.

The finest of cloths—all best of British weaves—exclusive patterns and distinctive colors and effects.

And as values go today an extraordinary offering.

\$25-\$30-\$35-\$40-\$45

Raincoats The most reliable of imported garments, in splendid variety.

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University School's feat of going to Woodstock and holding the juniors of that town to a surprised many fans.

The majority of Toronto hockey followers passed up the games of the prep college boys and had no idea of the brand of hockey played by these youngsters.

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Queen City Soccer League

The last meeting of the executive committee was held in the West End Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening, when all the business remaining from the fall season was cleared up.

Allotment of medals was made to the various teams as follows: Senior—Toronto, Junior—Earlecourt, Juvenile—Old Country.

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PICKS PLAYERS

Winnipeg Trade

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War Pitches

Pace This Year

War pitchers as pitchers... pace this year... Cady, Walker and Red Sox...

Long Shots Hold Sway

Havana, Feb. 28.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up...

More Pacifists Arrested

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 28.—A national non-partisan league was arrested here today on a warrant charging him with the conspiracy to discourage enlistments...

Bread Up in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Bread in Winnipeg, commencing tomorrow, will cost 7 1/2 cents for a 16-ounce loaf...

Belleville Octogenarians Dead

Belleville, Feb. 28.—Three citizens passed away here last night whose combined ages totaled 250 years...

Harassing Fire Near St. Die

Paris, Feb. 28.—The war office announcement tonight says: "The artillery fire was harassing east of St. Die, Eastern theatre, Feb. 27: There were patrol encounters east of Lake Delan and reciprocal artillery actions northeast of Monastir. Aviators bombed stations on the Seves-Drama line."

German's Stop Advance

London, Feb. 28.—The German army has received orders to stop its advance into Russia, according to the late county authority, agent 86; Mrs. Margaret Anderson, aged 84; and Mr. Alexander Morrison, aged 80 years...

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

DIS HERE'S DE NEW BOARDER'S BREAKFUS SUM. HE HAS A SIX-POUN' BEEF-STEAK FOR EVERY MEAL! YASSUH!

YES, PA'S TRUE THAT OUR NEW BOARDER DEMANDS A SIX-POUN' STEAK AT EVERY MEAL. BUT HE PAYS FOR IT! HE PAID ME FOUR WEEK'S BOARD IN ADVANCE, AND JUST LOOK AT THIS DUCK OF A HAT I GOT WITH THE MONEY!

WHY YOU WILL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THAT AS YOU ALWAYS DONE?

HELLO, THERE! HELLO! I WANTA SPEAK T' MR. HOOVER - QUICK!

OPEN AT SPRINGS; ROBINSON ON TWO

Favorites Fare Well on Opening Day—Obolon is a Winner.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 28.—The opening day results were as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Petrova, 97 (Willis), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 1.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, purse \$500, 5 furlongs: 1. Butercoch II, 111 (O'Brien), 3 to 1, 5 to 2.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Nominie, 110 (Wakoff), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 1.

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FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, mile and sixteenth: 1. Waterproof, 114 (Robinson), 2 to 1, 5 to 3.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, mile and sixteenth: 1. Dundryay, 109 (Sando), 4 to 1, 5 to 3.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$700, one mile: 1. Obolon, 117 (Robinson), 3 to 1, 7 to 5.

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$700, one mile: 1. Mary Belle, 105 (Carroll), 9 to 2, 5 to 3.

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TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK., FEB. 28.—Entries for Friday are: FIRST RACE—For four-year-olds and up, claiming, \$500, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Sir Oliver, 112 (Truett), 1 to 1.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$500, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Gaffney Girl, 106 (Rational), 1 to 1.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and up, claiming, \$500, 5/8 furlongs: 1. National, 107 (Rational), 1 to 1.

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CHICAGO CUBS ARE UNKNOWN QUANTITY

Fred Mitchell's Present Line-Up Does Not Size With Some Other Nationals.

New York, Feb. 28.—Figuring where the Cubs stand just now is like figuring on the sands on the beach. Before another day has passed Charles Wegerman may have forced some more of his money on some poor brother manager...

It has been stated often enough to Wegerman that he is not a baseball club. He has several indications that Grover Cleveland Alexander cannot play baseball next year. Of course, if he doesn't the standing of the Cubs is going to be even poorer than it is now.

His retention in the line-up will be an amazing help, because the driving force doesn't take in the Cub bats that are used to smash across runs for the Nebraska marvel in Philadelphia.

Hollocher and Hatcher, who are only a passing fancy, are not a passing fancy. They are not a passing fancy. They are not a passing fancy.

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BEACHES FIVEPIN LEAGUE. Kids: H. A. Moffat, 108 12 3 7 1; C. Dawson, 111 13 3 7 1; H. Phelps, 125 20 12 4 5 1; C. Gunter, 112 19 7 13 4 6 0; A. E. Hutchinson, 208 11 4 13 4 6 1; Handicap, 20 20 20 20 20.

Totals: 745 871 694-2310. Radda, 129 211 194-734; F. L. Barshard, 173 164 366-509; T. E. Hasall, 145 96 167-411; W. W. Howden, 117 189 182-455; H. C. McE. mott, 161 110 137-438; Handicap, 21 21 21-62.

Totals: 748 771 904-2525. D. P. Ryan, 125 125 125-375; J. Martin, 117 127 129-405; Lee Bennett, 134 103 140-377; W. H. Brownlow, 128 123 134-385; Chas. Duncan, 131 105 140-400; L. Smith, 132 122 131-405; Handicap, 22 22 22-66.

Totals: 728 701 807-2236. D. Ryan, 125 125 125-375; A. W. Guard, 133 149 149-431; W. H. Williams, 106 146 146-412; W. W. Brownlow, 128 123 134-385; T. C. James, 97 148 147-412; Thos. J. Simpson, 167 234 177-578.

Totals: 688 812 772-2372. J. H. Howden, 125 125 125-375; Jas. Crocker, 176 102 112-410; W. B. Ball, 165 119 128-422; F. L. Barshard, 173 164 366-509; A. J. Bailey, 164 251 133-548; W. J. Barchard, 132 128 136-396; Handicap, 24 24 24-72.

Totals: 814 791 703-2305. W. H. Williams, 128 123 134-385; T. F. Hodgson, 114 100 125-339; J. G. Lauder, 109 127 131-367; Badger, 143 143 143-429; HUI, 141 141 141-423; Van Zant, 171 129 139-439.

Totals: 640 633 714-1994. S. Brandham, 163 171 3 7 1; T. G. Hand, 142 116 162-320; F. L. Barshard, 173 164 366-509; H. C. McE. mott, 161 110 137-438; A. A. Smith, 94 139 112-345; Handicap, 63 63 63-195.

Totals: 673 762 748-1983. P. L. Barshard, 173 164 366-509; C. S. Nichols, 142 132 127-401; H. F. Lloyd, 131 125 197-453; S. Brandham, 163 171 3 7 1; R. Tate, 127 146 109-382; F. L. Barshard, 173 164 366-509; Handicap, 25 25 25-75.

Totals: 840 820 800-2460. John Aggett, 130 216 74-320; W. H. Williams, 128 123 134-385; F. H. Wood, 130 130 330-390; F. L. Barshard, 173 164 366-509; F. L. Barshard, 173 164 366-509; Handicap, 57 57 57-171.

Totals: 660 610 626-1896. J. Boothe, 228 178 587; J. H. Howden, 125 125 125-375; H. Garlick, 163 101 140-404; H. Jordan, 145 131 187-463; H. H. Howden, 125 125 125-375; Handicap, 17 17 17-51.

Totals: 840 703 914-2457. Weston, 1 2 3 7 1; Aitchison, 143 127 126-435; Maguire, 202 101 112-415; Smith, 183 112 459; L. McE. mott, 161 110 137-438; L. McE. mott, 161 110 137-438; Handicap, 153 153 452.

Totals: 818 803 711-2330. Alexandria, 1 2 3 7 1; B. H. Howden, 125 125 125-375; Hocking, 98 115 333; Nicholson, 132 130 390; Hewson, 232 197 238-667; Handicap, 23 23 23-69.

Totals: 745 784 715-2244. Lawrence Park, 1 2 3 7 1; Or, 143 112 413; Lema, 89 123 328; Lema, 89 123 328; Lema, 89 123 328; Handicap, 130 131 391.

Totals: 746 699 679-2092. Ruckelshaus, 104 165 309; Buckenridge, 102 165 309; Campbell, 129 130 389; Wait, 153 156 463; Cleary, 184 189 559; Handicap, 142 142 426.

Totals: 691 739 750-2180. Granites, 1 2 3 7 1; Gardner, 142 167 440; Bully, 148 214 466; Dicky, 103 213 468; Hooke, 137 135 401; Handicap, 137 137 411.

Totals: 726 896 810-2421. Key Beach, 1 2 3 7 1; Burt, 130 177 445; H. McDermott, 188 165 471; F. L. Barshard, 173 164 366-509; S. Niblock, 160 165 446; Handicap, 82 82 246.

Totals: 823 850 820-2493. Thistles, 1 2 3 7 1; Black, 164 151 513; Armstrong, 111 124 465; Martin, 115 164 484; McKinnon, 142 157 499; Litterer, 108 128 464; Handicap, 674 812 797-2283.

Totals: 167 142 409. Burt, 130 177 445; Milton, 164 148 412; Hutchinson, 136 131 447; Simpson, 235 146 581; Handicap, 824 740 828-2440.

DIED OF BURNS. Forest Ont., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Francis Kent, aged 69, of Warwick Township, is dead from burns she received a few days ago when her night clothing caught fire from a light candle.

WILSON'S "The National Smoke" BACHELOR CIGAR 3 for 25¢ Cheaper by the Box. Andrew Wilson & Co. Toronto.

ESTABLISHED 1875 IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA. CAPITAL PAID UP \$7,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$7,000,000. HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO. 32 Wellington Street E.

Late John L. Sullivan's Yarns Were Often Quoted and Repeated

When John L. was in England and boxed before the Prince of Wales, later King Edward, the prince was so impressed with the American fighter that he sent him a gold-headed cane. A mild, meek-mannered gentleman in waiting delivered the present to Sullivan at his hotel.

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of glassware. That one punch cost Sullivan \$350 in damage. One of John L.'s famous expressions was "Never knock a dead one." And he never did.

Billy Madden always said that Sullivan in his prime was one of the most perfect athletes that ever lived. Said Madden: "I knew John L. when he was at his best, and in my opinion there never was a man then nor since who could beat him at that time. He was a thick, built like an Apollo, a game fighter and a hard hitter. He could run 100 yards in 12 seconds, and was a veritable Hercules in strength."

Before Sullivan married a second time he had many trenchant things against the marriage game. Some of his pearls of wisdom on marriage were: "The trouble with marriage is this: Lots of people get married, but they are not married. It's a scam for life. London rules, no rounds without a knowledge of the game. Better not get married, and a light to a finish. It takes all your life."

HEARS THE STORY OF PIONEER WORK, BY PARTY LEADERS

Women's Liberal Club Listens to Address on History of Party.

NO MORE LEISURE CLASS Should Let Maids Go to the Farms and Do Own Work.

The history of the Liberal party in Ontario was the subject of a very able address given to the Women's Liberal Association yesterday by William Proudfoot, K.C., leader of the opposition.

The speaker placed himself on record as favoring the right of women to the matter of reproduction of race.

Mrs. George Deeks presided over the meeting and in her report of the month's activities she touched upon the matter of reproduction of race.

The club will give a reception in honor of Mrs. Proudfoot Saturday, March 9.

Mrs. McCully, hostess for Presbyterian Women, has realized for Comforts.

The second in a series of teas to be given in connection with the Red Cross of Deer Park Presbyterian Church was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. McCully at her home, 63 West Woodlawn avenue.

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ABLE-BODIED WOMEN SHOULD GO FARMING

Leave Lighter Tasks to Weaker Woman and Go Into Community Farming.

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The time has come for all able-bodied women to get busy doing some real work for Canada.

SAUNTERS THRU CITY SHOPS

"How do you like my new knitting needles?" is the popular question now. The knitting needle never was so prominent as today.

Have you seen the latest? Pretty silver or gold needles with fancy knobs. Handsome wood needles with a silver filigree pattern.

Humane Society at its Monthly Meeting Hears Interesting Discussions.

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The Ha'conian Club will repeat its entertaining cabaret on Tuesday evening at the club rooms, under the auspices of the Seabour National for the Franco-Canadian Orphanage.

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Recipes By Toronto Women

Apple Sauce Cake.—One cup fat, 3 cups molasses, 3 cups apple sauce (unsweetened), 2 teaspoons soda, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 3-4 cups rye flour, 1 cup raisins, 1-2 cup nuts.

Directions.—To the fat and molasses add the apple sauce and then the sifted dry ingredients. Add the raisins and nuts last and turn the mixture into shallow greased pans, and bake slowly in a moderate oven. This recipe makes two cakes, and half of the recipe may be used if only one cake is desired.

Banana Salad.—Arrange 1-2 of a banana, cut lengthwise, on a lettuce leaf. Put a little salad dressing on top of the banana and then sprinkle with chopped peanuts or nut meats.

Announcements Notices of any character relating to public events, such as the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents an insertion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE FLORIZEL.—Memorial service for the officers, crew and passengers will be held on Sunday next at Broadway Tabernacle in the morning, and at the Church of the Epiphany in the evening. Rev. Dr. Alfred C. Williams, chaplain to naval and merchant marine institutes, will officiate. Newfoundlanders specially invited.

ST. DAVID'S DAY CELEBRATION will take place in the Metropolitan Church at 7:30 p.m. when a musical banquet and Welsh song service will be held. Entrance from Bond street or Queen street.

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Polly and Her Pals

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Announcements

THE FRIZEL—Memorial service for the late Mrs. Frizel will be held on Sunday next at 11 o'clock in the morning at the Church of the Epiphany, 100 St. George Street.

NOTICE

WOMEN'S DIARY

EVERY GARDENER HIS OWN SEED GROWER

VALUE OF HOME-GROWN SEED. Many persons in Canada save vegetable seeds year after year, and find it profitable to do so.

Canadians have been dependent on their countries for most of their vegetable seeds, as they have been, to a large extent, with the annual crops, also, but the supply of seed from Europe, whence such seeds mainly come, is now very uncertain, and, as a result, it would seem desirable to do so, not so much for the money that would be saved, but for the satisfaction of growing the seeds and knowing that they will be available at any time.

During the years 1915, 1916 and 1917 more attention was paid to the growing of vegetable seeds at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, than in previous years, and considerable information has been gathered from the experiments conducted.

The ordinary garden soil, or that found on the vacant lot, will be found satisfactory for the growing of seeds, provided the soil is fertile and in good condition, and the seeds are sown in a shallow layer of soil.

After the roots or plants have been set out in the garden, keep the surface soil moist and the ground free of weeds, and after the plants are growing, it is desirable to make the conditions as favorable as possible for the growing of the plants.

Plants in the spring about the depth of the plant was watered up in the seed stalk will be thrown up. The seed does not all ripen at the same time, but as the seeds will give good results even if harvested a little on the green side, it is better to harvest them as they ripen.

Approximate Quantity of seed number of seeds usually recommended per ounce. Beet 2 to 3 1/2, Cabbage 2 to 3, Carrot 1 1/2 to 2, Celery 1 1/2 to 2, Onions 1 1/2 to 2, Turnip 1 1/2 to 2.

meat it was high time the wastage were stopped and the people permitted to obtain some of them for daily use. The meat was tender and in flavor suggested venison.

WHALE MEAT USED AT CLUB LUNCHEON

Food Control Board Representative Entertains at National Club.

LIKENED TO VENISON

Indication That Many Good Foods Are Now Going to Waste.

Whale meat was first used in Toronto as an article of food at a luncheon given by Frank Beer of the food control board at the National Club yesterday. Among those present were a number of newspaper men and others interested in the further development of Canadian fisheries and the supplying of hitherto unused varieties of food to relieve the existing demand for foodstuffs that are at present advancing in price through unusual scarcity.

The presence of whale steak on the table was an excellent indication of the existence of many forms of perfectly good food that up to this time have been allowed to go to waste, and it was decided by those present that if all of them were so thoroughly available and so evidently nutritious as whale

VERY CHARMING WAIST



A pale pink georgette crepe blouse is embroidered with fine blue silk floss and white collar and cuffs of the crepe are used.

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in his column.

Country-Wide Constipation

A Washington physician last summer presented a brief monograph on constipation before the section on gastro-entology and proctology, if you know what all that means, at the annual session of the American Medical Association in New York.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Indian indicates intoxication. What does "Indian" in the urine signify, and why should be done to get rid of it? It is always the result of an improper diet.

No Return of The Lumbago

Many Are Suffering From This Distressing Ailment Now and Can Profit by Reading of This Lasting Cure.

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GREATER ECONOMY AND BETTER WORK

Professor Wrong Addresses Empire Club on Civil Service Reform.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Notice of Motion to Support the Scheme is Given.

George T. Keyes of the United States Civil Service Reform Association, who was to have addressed the Empire Club yesterday, fell ill the previous day and could not be present.

There is very little to be said about patronage, he began, "except that it ought to be abolished."

The patronage system made inefficiency a habit, and it was due to it that Canada was worse in political patronage than any other English-speaking country.

The system was costly. It had built unnecessary railways and canals, in one case of the latter, defective work is supposed to be indispensable in canals—water.

A still worse feature was that the system penetrated to the souls of men and had corrupted the very soul of the country.

No government could have pledged itself more fully and effectively against it than the new Union government had done.

Need Help of Press. Public affairs, said the speaker, should be carried on by the same system as the great corporations.

After 35 years' experience of it and after having doubts about it, he believed on the whole that the examination system was the best test.

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ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

SOLDIERS ARE ASKED TO LAY COMPLAINTS FORENSIC BATTLE OVER HELD CASE

Will Be Given Opportunity to Testify Before Military Court of Enquiry Regarding Transports.

Debate Will Be Spirited at Next Thursday's Meeting of Board.

CHANGES IN LINE-UP

Miss Boulton and Trustee Hamblly Said to Have Switched Over.

Legal opinions, professional and otherwise, respecting the case of Miss Held fill the air at the board of education building, College street, and a forensic battle of words will flash at the board meeting next Thursday night.

Trustee McTaggart, chairman of the management committee, is supposed to have detached Miss Boulton and Trustee Hamblly from Miss Held's supporters at the "private view" of the so-called evidence taken at the informal investigation held into the charges made and some of them withdrawn.

Trustee McTaggart is an intrapud and persistent fighter, and with Mrs. A. C. Courie equally so, as the now apparent leader of the Held party, the content is becoming increasingly strenuous.

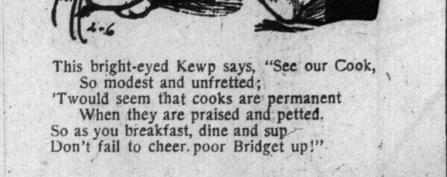
Dr. Steele's explanation of the guarding of the evidence of the public is that it is only privileged if Miss Held is a member of the staff of teachers. If it is decided that she ceased to be on the staff when her resignation was accepted, and has not been, or is not, reinstated, any trustee who makes public the charges is liable to an action at law.

FEBRUARY LOSSES SMALL

London, Feb. 28.—British casualties for February were the smallest since last winter, aggregating only 13,493, divided: Killed, 4642; wounded, 11,389; missing, 3463. Officers' casualties were: Killed, 219; wounded, 411; missing, 94; total, 724. Men's casualties were: Killed, 4323; wounded, 10,932; missing, 3465.

THE KEWPIE KORNER

By ROSE O'NEILL



This bright-eyed Kewpie says, "See our Cook, So modest and unfretted; 'Twould seem that cooks are permanent When they are praised and petted. So as you breakfast, dine and sup Don't fail to cheer poor Bridget up!"

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CAUGHT ROBBING TILL

Charged with the theft of \$15 from the Hotel Clyde, Joseph R. Valois, 128 York street, was arrested by Policeman Gordon last night.

PEACE SOUGHT IMMEDIATELY

Amsterdam, Feb. 28.—Chancellor von Hertling's denial of any intention by Germany to establish herself in Estonia and Livonia, says the Frankfurter Zeitung, excited misunderstanding. It adds: "It must now be assumed that there is no fundamental difference of opinion between the chancellor and President Wilson, and peace discussion based on President Wilson's principle, might begin immediately."

GERMANS CAPTURE RIFLES

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The war office reports: "In Minsk (occupied by the Germans February 21) 2000 machine guns and 60,000 rifles were captured."

Don't Look Old!

But restore your hair to its natural color with LOCKYER'S Sulphur Hair Restorer.

GERMANS ASSIST FINNS

London, Feb. 28.—Twelve hundred Finnish soldiers from Germany and a large transport loaded with German weapons and munitions arrived at Vaasa, Finland, Wednesday, according to despatch from Copenhagen. A Berlin telegram received in Copenhagen, says that a large German naval force has left a Baltic port and is supposed to be going to Finland.

BIG U. S. WAR CORPORATION

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senate debate on the administration bill to establish a war finance corporation with resources of \$4,500,000,000 to aid war industries, and power to veto non-essential financing, virtually was concluded late today and consideration of the finance committee's amendments begun.







SCHUMACHER TO CHANGE CONTROL?

Report Accompanies, Further Sharp Decline - Mining Corporation Sells Higher.

Bar silver closed unchanged yesterday at 42 3/4 in London and 85 1/2 in New York. A tendency toward irregularity was seen in the local mining market yesterday, strength in certain issues being counter-balanced by declines in others, either taking the list as a whole, the movements were not wide. Mining Corporation made a moderate response to the announcement of the declaration by the directors of a bonus of 15 1/2 a share along with a dividend of an equal amount, the stock selling around 3.90 with more wanted at the close at that figure, and 4 1/2 asked on the following day. McKinley-Darragh continued its decline, dropping to 4 1/2, a loss of 1 1/2, on sales of 10,000 shares. In explanation of the steady drop of offerings, it is stated that shares held by an estate are being closed out. Timiskaming, Ophir and Peterson Lake all showed fractional declines. Timiskaming was unaffected by the annual meeting held on Wednesday, being quoted at 15 1/2. The bid on Adams was advanced to 19 when it became known that the offering of stock to secure funds for development had been fully subscribed by shareholders. Schumacher's downward movement was accelerated yesterday, the stock at 23, exhibiting a loss of 4 1/2 points for the day, and since the beginning of the week. It is said that there is a possibility of the control now vested in President Schumacher of Columbus, Ohio, who is a large shareholder, changing hands, and that the deal may involve a temporary suspension of all activities on the property. The unloading of the stock has not been on a scale at all commensurate with the extent of the decline, and the floating supply has been understood to be small. The authorized capital of the company is \$2,000,000 and the mining equipment was installed at a cost of about \$500,000, equal to 25c per share, or higher than the present market quotation, leaving out of the question the actual and potential value of the mine. The Porcupine list was, apart from Schumacher, quite steady, with firm spots here and there. Holger was one of these, selling at from 5.00 to 5.05. The optimism prevailing regarding Holger's dividend prospects may be judged by the fact that a wager of \$100 to \$50 was made yesterday that disbursements would be resumed within three months. Porcupine Crown gained a small rally of four points to 19, and Dome Lake recovered a point to 25. Dome had a relapse to 3.00, influenced by the resumption of the question of a dividend to \$50. Kirkland Lake was not swayed by reports that work may soon be resumed on the property, being on offer at 32. Timiskaming, the annual meeting of which company will be held this afternoon, recovered around 10, and Newray and McIntyre also closed the day without net change, while Davidson eased to 8 1/2 to 8 3/4.

TORONTO MARKET REMAINS NARROW

Steel Group Rather Heavy, While Brazilian and Mackay Are Firm.

Dealings on the Toronto exchange yesterday were without any particular significance, and there are no signs that the market is likely to be dragged out of the rut in the near future. Another 20 per cent. payment on the Victory loan falls due today, which means that there will be a further lessening of notice deposits, the sharp contraction in which was a feature of the January bank statement. With funds available for investment more and more restricted it is idle to expect that a broad stock market movement can be initiated and maintained. The steel group was rather reactionary yesterday, Dominion Iron casing half a point to 50, more being offered at that figure with 53 1/2 bid. Steel of Canada had a firm opening at 53 1/2, but relaxed to 53 1/8, and was on offer at 53, with the bid 52 1/2. Three shares of Scotia sold at 47 1/2, but this was not a representative quotation, as stock was offered at 67, the bid being a point lower. Brazilian and Mackay were rather steady better and Cement and Maple Leaf unchanged. One hundred shares of Colonial Loan sold at 62, the minimum. The third war loan was more active than usual and somewhat easier at 92 1/2-1. The day's transactions were: Shares, \$64; bonds, \$15,000.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, and various stock names and prices.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN ON ST. PAUL DIVIDEND

Directors Meet for Second Time in Year to Consider Question.

New York, Feb. 28.—Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway today took no action in the matter of semi-annual dividends on the common and preferred stock, due to be declared at this time. This was announced after discussion of the dividend question at a meeting here lasting an hour and a half. This was the second meeting this year for the consideration of the matter of declaring dividends, the first having occurred a month ago, when the directors announced that no action at today's meeting. He denied that the government had in any way exercised authority in the matter. "St. Paul" has been paying preferred dividends for many years, and since 1910. The dividend distribution on the common stock last year was 4 1/2 per cent., 2 per cent. having been paid the last semi-annual disbursement of the year. Hereafter the 3 1/2 per cent. semi-annual dividend on the preferred has been reduced to 2 1/2 per cent. The issue is non-cumulative.

MAKERS OF STEEL TO DISCUSS PRICES

Important Conference Called by Head of U. S. Steel Corp.

New York, Feb. 28.—Steel manufacturers of the country will meet here tomorrow at the offices of the United States Steel Corporation to discuss prices for the next six to nine months, with view to getting the general opinion of the makers of steel in the principal lines. American Iron and Steel Institute goes to Washington to take up the matter of the government's proposed price control. "I have invited fifteen or twenty additional men, representatives of the iron and steel industry in the principal lines to meet with the committee," said E. H. Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and in the view of all concerned, so we will be able to go to Washington for general discussion and consideration of prices.

GOOD RESULTS GAINED AT THE TOUGH-OAKS

Rich Vein Encountered at Crosscut at Lower Levels.

Cobalt, Feb. 28.—According to information just received, from Kirkland Lake operations at the Tough-Oaks mine are being attended with highly satisfactory results. In a crosscut at the lower levels a rich vein of copper has been encountered which is exceptionally rich in gold. The cutting of the vein was more or less unexpected in that it crosses vein No. 3 and was encountered while driving a drift along the latter vein at the 300-foot level. The new vein at the point where cut carried an average value of around \$20 to the ton, and was about six feet. A pay streak in it is said to assay upwards of \$150 to the ton.

GOOD INCREASE SHOWN IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—An increase of \$15,287,197 in customs receipts for eleven months of the fiscal year ending today as compared with the same period last year is shown by the monthly statement of the customs department issued today. Customs receipts for the eleven months of the present year were \$146,122,186, while last year they amounted to \$130,834,989. Receipts for the present month were \$9,559,480, which constitutes a decrease of \$1,431,112 when compared with February, 1917, when they were \$11,190,592.

Authoritative Opinion on the Trust Company:

"There is a growing disposition of the public at large in Canada to appoint regularly authorized trust companies for the purpose of administering estates and trusts rather than private individuals."

National Trust Company Limited

Capital paid up, \$1,500,000. Reserve, \$1,500,000. 18-22 King St. East TORONTO

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Feb. 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £2,182,000; circulation, increased, £1,044,000; bullion reserves, decreased, £2,881,431; other securities, increased, £2,798,000; public deposits, increased, £2,498,000; other deposits, decreased, £7,112,000; notes in circulation, decreased, £2,498,000; government securities, unchanged. Proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week 18.24; last week it was 18.02. Bank rate, 5 per cent.

BANK OF FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in hand, increased, 1,511,000 francs; silver in hand, increased, 1,419,000 francs; in circulation, increased, 32,020,000 francs; treasury deposits, increased, 32,933,000 francs; general deposits, decreased, 25,373,000 francs; bills discounted, increased, 59,361,000 francs; advances, decreased, 12,193,000 francs.

C.P.R. IN JANUARY

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Canadian Pacific Railway figures for the month of January were: Earnings, \$10,789,317.72; expenses, \$9,821,824.48; net, \$1,067,493.24; decrease, \$1,263,495.29; increase in gross, \$631,509.86.

CAN'S DIVIDEND RAISED.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Continental Can Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the common stock, increasing the annual rate from 5 to 6 per cent.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table listing various unlisted stocks and their prices.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table listing Montreal stock exchange transactions.

MINES ON CURB.

Table listing mining stocks on the curb.

TO CONTROL PLATINUM.

New York, Feb. 28.—Dealers here in precious metal informed customers today they had received word from Washington that the government intends to take over control of supplies of platinum in this country and regulate its purchase and sale.

A COFFEE DICTATOR.

Washington, Feb. 28.—George W. Lawrence, president of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange was put in charge by the food administration today of the distribution of all coffee in the United States. He will see that imports are apportioned properly among the trade.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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

HERON & CO.

Members Toronto Stock Exchange. WILL BUY. WILL SELL. 200 North American Bldg. 75 Can. Bldg. 20 Northern Crown Bldg. 5000 Black Lake Bldg. 2500 National Telephone Bldg. 8200 Sterling Coal & P. Co. Bldg. 50 Sterling Coal & P. Co. Bldg. 1 Ravelston Golf. 18 Home Bank. 50 Standard Reliance. 10 Collingwood Shipbldg. 20 Canada Mortgage & Investm. 10 Sterling Bldg. 1 Ravelston Golf. 1 Lambton Golf.

CANADA NATIONAL'S PROGRESS SPLENDID

Insurance Company Has Attained Strong Position in Seven Years' Existence.

The seventh annual report of the Canada National Fire Insurance Company of Winnipeg is gratifying evidence of the strength which this institution has developed in the comparatively brief period of its career. The gross amount of insurance in force at Dec. 31, 1917, was \$1,076,730, the premiums thereon \$461,594.28, while the premium on the gross insurance written in 1917 amounted to \$540,824.04, and reinsurance premiums were \$33,844.27. The total amount of reinsurance in force at the end of the year was \$3,284,808 on which the premium amounting to \$108,224.24, net amount of insurance in force at that time was \$2,620,979.76. The premiums amounted to \$223,400.16. One noteworthy feature is the low loss ratio for the year 1917, which is 66.65 per cent., compared with 67.38 per cent. for the previous year, thus showing the precautions taken in the business carried.

BANK CLEARINGS

Toronto bank clearings this week were \$46,952,229.79, an increase of \$4,492,739.19 over the week ending Feb. 27, 1917, and \$175,566,901.48 over the corresponding week of 1916. Other clearings reported include the following: Montreal—Week, \$70,490,000; month, \$278,695,650. Ottawa—Week, \$4,779,688; month, \$19,158,623. Quebec—Week, \$2,781,742; month, \$12,582,452. St. John's—Week, \$618,860; month, \$2,670,357. Hamilton—Week, \$4,869,929; month, \$19,107,822. London, Ont.—Week, \$1,641,800; month, \$7,417,674. Halifax—Week, \$3,067,547; month, \$12,106,711. St. John, N. B.—Week, \$1,576,139; month, \$7,774,416. Brantford—Week, \$856,357.

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Dividend and Bonus Amount to 25 Cents Per Share. Directors of the Mining Corporation of Canada have declared a dividend of 12 1/2 cents a share, with a bonus of an equal amount, or 25 cents in all, payable March 15, to holders of record March 5. The Mining Corporation of Canada has paid 18 1/2 per cent. or 9 1/4 cents per share in dividends during 1917, which involved an expenditure of \$1,500,000. The company was able to do this partly as a result of its record production last year with the price of silver 15 cents higher than in 1916 and partly as a result of its strong financial position. The production was approximately 5,000,000 ounces of silver, as against 4,500,000 in the two previous years, which showed net results in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000, a surplus over dividend requirements of \$1,000,000. The liquid assets of the company now stand at close to \$4,000,000, compared with \$2,745,474 at the close of 1916, which is about equivalent to \$2.50 on every share of \$5.00 par. Add to this estimate our reserves of 5,000,000 ounces and the silver content of old tailing beds of 1,000,000 ounces, and it leaves a net value at the present price of silver of about \$2,900,000. This with the liquid assets gives a total equity heavily under the thousand-share value of \$4.00 a share.

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# Today at the Simpson Store

## Men's Heavy Leather Gauntlet Auto Gloves On Sale at 79c

Regular Prices Are \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Pair

We have 600 pairs of Men's Automobile Gauntlets that are reduced to 79c for quick clearance today. They are of tan and black leathers, of soft, pliable quality; have deep, wide, fringed cuffs, and are perfect in every respect. Sizes 8 to 10. At \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 they would be excellent values. A great rush special today at 79c.

### Men's Overall Pants 98c

These Moleskin Pant Overalls are made stronger and more roomy. In black stripe and also blue and black combination stripe patterns. Sizes are 34 to 42. Today's selling price, per pair, 98c.

### Victor Records for March

March winds and storms will pass pleasantly if you have some of the new March records to enjoy at home in the evenings.

90c—Sweet Little Buttercup, Elizabeth Spencer and Quartet; Homeward Bound, Peerless Quartet.  
90c—Liberty (It's Time to Ring Again), Peerless Quartet; There's a Service Flag Flying at Our House, Shannon Four.

90c—The Further It Is From Tipperary, Billy Murray; I'm Going to Follow the Boy, Spencer-Burr.

90c—Liberty Loan March, Sousa's Band; U. S. Field Artillery March, Sousa's Band.

90c—Maytime Waltz, Waldorf Astoria Dance Orchestra; American Serenade (Fox-trot), Waldorf Astoria Dance Orchestra.

\$1.50—Gems from "Jack O' Lantern," Victor Orchestra; Gems From "Leave It to Jane," Victor Light Opera Co.

90c—O Canada! Beloved Country! Alan Turner; Have You News of My Boy, Jack, Elizabeth Spencer.

A NEW VIOLIN RECORD BY HEIFETZ \$1.25—La Capricieuse (Edward Elgar), Jascha Heifetz.

DALLI-CURCI SINGS A BRIGHT RECORD IN ITALIAN \$1.25—Marriage of Figaro, Amelia Galli-Curci.

—Victor Victrolas and Records, 6th Floor.

### Factory Clearance of Men's Hats Choose a Good Soft Hat Today and Only Pay 98c

You know how overmakes accumulate in factories. These hats consist of just such left-over lots—a few of one kind and a few of another—but 1,000 altogether. We got them cheap—and here they are for you at this amazing price. They are soft hats with raw edge, silk-bound and welted edge styles. They are perfect hats in fashionable shapes. Colors include myrtle, olive green, navy, seal brown, steel grey, fawn—also black. Friday bargain for rush selling, each, 98c.



## Newsy News For Frugal Men

### Suits \$12.45

Men's Tweed Suits, in brown and green stripe, tan and black check, brown and black check, plain grey tweed, in smart single-breasted three-button style; neat semi-fitting coats are made with and without belt at back; regulation style vests; straight hip; plain bottom trousers, have belt loops and four pockets. Sizes 36 to 44. Today, \$12.45.

Men's Neat-fitting Tweed Trousers, showing fashionable patterns, herringbone stripe, mixed tweed and fancy grey and brown combination; they are well-made, and have belt loops and cuff or plain bottoms. Sizes 31 to 42. Price, \$2.95.

### Work Shirts

Broken lines of Men's Work Shirts, in blue chambray, Oxford, checks and black and white stripes. Made with attached and reversible collars, having strongly-sewn double seams and large bodies. Sizes 14 to 17. Today, 95c.

### Dress Shirts

"Lang's" \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts at 98c—Manufacturers' remaining lines and travelers' samples, which we have grouped at one low price. Attractive plain and fancy hairline stripes and check patterns, in blue, helio and black. Laundered and double French cuff styles. Sizes 14 to 17. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today, 98c.

Men's Suspenders of extra quality elastic webbing, having kid ends; cross at back style; buckles are soiled, so we offer 75c grades today at 49c.

### Sweater Coats

Broken ranges in Men's Plain and Fancy Stitch Sweater Coats, in maroon, grey, navy and Oxford grey; shawl or high storm collars. Sizes 36 to 44. These are regular stock lines reduced for clearance. Regularly \$3.00 to \$4.50. Today, \$2.49.

### Soiled Shirt Waists for Boys

In a Rush Clearance at 49c—A large number of Boys' Shirt Waists has accumulated that show dust and other signs of display and handling. We're going to clear them today at 26c each less than their regular price. Plain white, also striped designs. For boys of 7 to 13 years. Today's economy price, each, 49c.



### Boys' Suits of Tweed at \$4.95

This is a low price for a good suit, yet these are real good suits. Handsome Norfolk model coats and bloomer pants. Made of medium weight dark grey tweeds of a strong, durable quality, lined in a serviceable manner. Sizes 7 to 17 years. We recommend them for wear, for appearance and for value.

## New Spring Millinery Tailored Hats \$6.50

The Spring suit demands the Tailored Hat, and the specialty we make of securing the smartest possible effects in moderately-priced tailored millinery is again exemplified in the clever, becoming styles we are specially displaying today. They are made from the new braids with satin facings, liserets or milan tagels, in a number of designs, every one of which is different. The trimming, which is strictly in accordance with their tailored simplicity, consists of wings, quills or flowers. Do not miss seeing them. On sale today at \$6.50.

### Untrimmed Sample Hats at 1-2 Price

We procured these samples from the manufacturers at special prices and are thus able to make this excellent offer to you today. There was a host of new braids employed in their making, while the shapes are just as different and modish as the materials. The many colors, too, will delight you. They need but a bit of fruit, flowers or ribbon to complete their effectiveness. Shop early to secure the one you best like. On sale today at \$1.25 to \$2.25.

## Paints and Wall Papers

### At Special Prices for Today

Pretty Bedroom Papers, stripes and all-over patterns, in pink, yellow and blue, on light backgrounds. Regular 20c. Extra special, 9c.

Silk Parlor Papers, embossed with stock, two-tone designs, in pale green, cream and grey. Regular 35c to 50c. Today 23c.

Fabric Weave Papers, cross weave effects, blends and tweeds, richly colored for living-rooms and halls. Regular 50c. Today at half price, 25c.

Imported Tapestry Wall Papers, new color arrangements and styles. Regular 75c and \$1.00. Today 49c.

New Varnished Tile Papers for bathrooms, kitchens and shower; new block and tile patterns. Per single roll, 30c.

### Varnish Specials

500 quarts Duplex Varnish Stain, light oak, dark oak, for floors and woodwork; dries hard and gives glossy surface. Today, per quart, 39c.

100 quarts Special Furniture Varnish, clear varnish for furniture and woodwork. Quart, 49c.

200 only, Varnish Brushes, 2 in. wide, flat style, selected black bristles. Today 19c.

### Silverware Pieces

#### \$2 Pie Plates \$1.29

60 only, Pie Plates, with a genuine Gurnsey cooking ware lining, 9-inch size, fitted in a pierced frame with handles, heavily silver-plated on nickel silver, bright finish. Regularly priced at \$2.00 each. Today, \$1.29.

#### \$2 Butter Dishes \$1.25

60 only, Butter Dishes in fancy cut glass pattern; butter holder with silver-plated cover; bright and satin finishes. Regularly \$2.00. Today, \$1.25.

#### \$3.75 Fern Pots \$1.98

60 only, 6-inch Fern Pots, with earthenware lining, fitted in heavily silver-plated holder; four designs. Regularly \$3.98, \$2.50 and \$3.75 each. Today, \$1.98.

#### \$3 Cake Plates \$1.79

60 only, Cake Plates in bright and satin finish, silver plate. Some have the word "Cake" hand-engraved on centre of plate. Regularly \$3.00. Today, \$1.79.

#### \$6 Pudding Dishes \$3.59

60 only, Silver-plated Bake or Pudding Dishes, in two sizes, with separate lining and covers in plain design, with thread edge or bright burnished and satin finish. Regularly \$6.00. Today, \$3.59.

#### Spoons and Forks Special

Table Spoons and Dinner Forks of Rogers' All quality silver-plated ware in two patterns. Regularly \$5.00 dozen. Today, each, 26c.

Fruit and Berry Spoons to match. Regularly \$1.59 each. Today, 98c.

#### Men's Boots \$2.75

About 200 pairs of Men's Gunmetal Boots on sale at this price. Blucher style, round toe, solid leather standard screw soles. A splendid boot for light work. Sizes 6 to 10. Today at \$2.75.

### Men's Raincoats at \$6.95

Motor Style Raincoats of paramatta cloth, all seams of which are first sewn and then vulcanized to make them doubly strong. They are guaranteed shower-proof. Sizes 36 to 42. Price, \$6.95.

## Simpson's Annual Linen-Shower Sale Opens Today

### It Will Be Distinctly Representative of the Finest Qualities Despite the Unstable Linen Market



Simpson's Linens always have been and always will be distinctly representative of the finest qualities obtainable—and despite the times, the rich pure linens we are now displaying in the great annual linen shower are no exception. Slightly higher-priced, perhaps, but every woman who rejoices in fine linens will be willing to pay the difference in price to obtain the qualities she wants. This list tells of some of the delights you will find in the sale.

#### Beautiful Sets of Table Linen

Rich satin double damask is seen in one set showing rarely beautiful bordered designs. The cloth is 2 x 2 1/2 yards in size, while the napkins are size 24 x 24 inches. Per set, \$22.45.

Glorious, indeed, are other sets of handsome damask in lovely primrose, mum and poppy designs and heavily hemstitched. Cloth, 2 x 2 1/2 yards. One dozen napkins, size 23 x 23 inches. Per set, \$32.00.



Dainty scalloped edges add beauty to these sets of lovely linen damask. Cloth, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. One dozen napkins, size 22 x 22 inches. Per set, \$16.45.

#### Dainty Luncheon Sets and Cloths

The sets consist of glossy linen cloths and six napkins in many attractive designs, finished with scalloped edges. Cloth, size 54 x 54 inches. Napkins, 15 x 15 inches. Per set, \$6.45.

Also real Madeira hand-embroidered lunch cloths in adorable designs. Size 52 inches around. Priced all the way from \$9.95 to \$35.00.

#### Linen Towels

They are the famous "Old Bleach" quality with deep borders in rose, shamrock or mum designs, and finished with hemstitched ends. Size 22 x 38 inches. Per pair, \$2.00.

#### Scarfs From France

These lovely new scarfs have just reached us. They have fine linen centres and deep French cluny borders. Size 18 x 54 inches. Very special value at \$2.95.



### Wilton Rugs At Half Price

About two dozen extra fine quality English Wilton Rugs, much better grade than you would expect. A new ribbed weave in soft two-tone effects, in shades of blue, green, rose and grey. Ideal bedroom rugs where subdued tones and soft shades are desirable. Size 6.9 x 10.6. Regular \$36.50. Today, half price, \$18.25.

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