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GERMANS REPULSED AT ALL POINTS AT VERDUN

Portugal Lines Up With Allies Against Germany---Russians Will Attack Trebizond by Land and Sea---Mexicans Lose Heavily in Battle With U.S. Troops—Gen. Smuts Wins Success in German East Africa. British Defeat Turks, Who Soon Are Expected to Quit

TURKS' DEFENCE TO COLLAPSE IN EARLY SPRING

Petrograd Predicts Speedy Winding Up of Campaign of Grand Duke.

TO ATTACK TREBIZOND

Russians Prepare for Great Combined Assault by Land and Sea.

PETROGRAD, via London, March 9.—The final collapse of the Turkish campaign in the early spring is constantly predicted by the Russian military critics...

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BRITISH PRISONERS IN HANDS OF THE TURKS

Fewer Than Seven Hundred All told, It Has Been Learned.

LONDON, March 9.—Six hundred and sixty-one British soldiers are prisoners in the hands of the Turks...

It was officially announced that the total number of British and colonial soldiers wounded and missing at the Dardanelles was 11,554...

NEW TYPE OF HELMET FOR GERMAN LOOKOUTS

It is of Massive Steel Construction and Hard to Distinguish.

PARIS, March 9, 5.25 p.m.—German lookouts in advanced posts are wearing new armor-coated steel helmets...

HUGHES FEARS CHARGES MADE SAYS CARVELL

General Accused of Slipping to New York to See Allison.

BENNETT STRIKES BACK

Eloquent Defence of Government's Attitude Toward Proposed Shell Inquiry.

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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY IN TORONTO YESTERDAY



Bishop Sweeny blessing the colors presented to Lieut.-Col. Beckett's 75th Battalion by Mayor Church, Canon Dixon and Major Baynes-Reed, chaplain, are with the bishop, and took part in the ceremony. Major Forbes Keith is on the right and Lieut. Clark on the left.

SASKATCHEWAN JUDGES ARE WILLING TO PROBE

Government Will Not Give Opposition Any Say in Appointments.

REGINA, March 9.—The Saskatchewan Government refused the opposition claim to some say in the appointment and the terms of the royal commission. In deference to the wishes of Chief Justice Haultain and his colleagues the personnel of the commission will not be made known over the floor of the house in advance.

COLORS PRESENTED WITH DUE CEREMONY

Battalion Receives Gift of Mayor Church at Hands of the Lieutenant-Governor.

AN IMPRESSIVE SIGHT

Bishop of Toronto Conducts Consecration While Bayonets Glisten in Queen's Park.

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PORTUGAL HAS JOINED CAUSE AGAINST RUSS

Germany Declared War as Result of Seizure of Ships.

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TURKS DEFEATED BY BRITISH ON ROAD TO KUT-EL-AMARA

General Aylmer Dislodges Them From Nasrie Position, Driving Them to Essinn, Where He is Being Held Up.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, March 9.—The British Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia has attacked the Turks, who were barring the way to Kut-el-Amara and General Townsend at Nasrie, 25 miles east of Kut, and pushed on to Essinn, seven miles east of Kut, where they attacked the Turks yesterday but failed to dislodge them. The British casualties were not heavy and, in the majority of the cases, the wounds were slight. The Turks, on the other hand, suffered severely in the fighting.

The British official statement on the operations is as follows: "General Lake (commander of the British forces), reports that General Aylmer (in command of the relieving forces) advanced on March 6 and, moving by the right bank of the Tigris, reached Essinn, a position about seven miles east of Kut-el-Amara. This position was attacked March 8, but General Aylmer was unable to dislodge the enemy.

"General Aylmer states that the enemy suffered very severely, and, beyond strengthening his position, has shown no activity. Our casualties were not heavy, and, in the majority of cases, were very slight."

BRITISH FORCES PENETRATE INTO GERMAN EAST AFRICA

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VILLA'S FORCES HOTLY ENGAGED BY U.S. TROOPS

Raiders Reported to Have Lost Hundreds in Killed and Wounded.

COLUMBUS, N.M., March 9.—Francisco Villa, outlawed Mexican bandit, raided United States territory today. With 500 men he attacked Columbus, killed at least 16 Americans, and fired many buildings before he was driven back across the international border.

At least 250 troopers of the 13th United States Cavalry followed the Villa band into Mexico. Reports to Col. H. J. Slocum, commanding United States troops at this point, late today, stated that Villa had made a stand five miles south of the border, where spirited fighting ensued. In this engagement an unnamed private was killed, and Capt. George Williams, adjutant of the 13th Cavalry, was wounded.

The small detachment of troopers under Major Frank Tompkins and Elmer Lindsey, fighting dismounted, made a determined stand against the renewed Villa attack, and at last reports were holding their ground.

The bodies of 18 of the bandits, including Pablo Lopez, second in command, had been gathered and burned before noon, and troopers reported an undetermined number of dead still lying in the bush. Led to the attack under the slogan: "Death to the Americans," Villa's followers fought with desperation. Just before dawn they crept along ditches skirting the United States cavalry camp and rushed the sleeping town, firing heavily.

The first volley brought American troopers into almost instant action. While a portion of the raiders engaged the cavalrymen, others began applying the torch and shooting American civilians who ventured from the buildings. Lights in homes and public buildings immediately became targets.

LONDON, March 9.—The foreign office has received no official advices that Turkey is seeking peace.

However, the impression prevails from what is known of conditions in Turkey that there is a strong probability of an early move in that direction.

REBELS MADE ATTACK ON CHINESE GUNBOAT

Troublemakers From Portuguese Dependency of Macao Have Been Captured.

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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Posen troops were brought up by the Germans for the first time, and they were badly used up in the fighting about Vaux village. The Germans appear resolved to continue the fighting till exhausted, as they continued it against Riga last autumn, long weeks after all chances of gaining a success there had been dissipated. Having brought large reinforcements to northern France and Belgium, they seem to be unable to risk the removing of these men to the eastern front or to the Balkans to begin an offensive against Saloniki, a three months' task, and so they continue their offensive against the allies in the west, in the hopes of winning some advantage, or, at least, of preventing the allies from winning a success from them in a positive way before something may turn up to put a new complexion on the situation.

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SHARP REPULSE DEALT ON VERDUN FRONT

French Defeat Attacks Delivered on Lines East and West of Meuse.

GAINS IN CROW WOOD

Joffre's Counter-Offensive Makes Headway Against Onslaughts of Germans.

(Continued From Page 1.)

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BERESFORD HASTENS TO DEFEND BALFOUR

Navy's Honor is Safe in Balfour's Hands, Says "Condor" Charlie.

AEROPLANES NUMEROUS

Output is Twenty Times That During Period of Peace.

LONDON, March 9.—A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, has found a strong supporter in Admiral Lord Beresford, who, speaking today in the house of lords in the air defence debate, said he deprecated statements suggesting naval unpreparedness.

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FRENCH FOUGHT ENEMY BRAVELY FOR FOREST

Two Battalions Made Gallant Defence of Caures Wood Under Iron Deluge.

GALLANT COLONEL LOST

When Germans Attacked Them in Rear, Many Survivors Got Safely Out.

PARIS, March 9.—"The affair of the Caures wood is one of the most dramatic and most glorious episodes of the battle of Verdun. It is the story of a gallant defence which has returned to the French front today. The chasseur who were charged with defending this part of the sector were under the command of Lieut.-Col. Driant, and they have added a magnificent page to contemporary history by their brave and gallant defence of the Caures wood. The French had been in the trenches for four days. Col. Driant was making a tour of inspection. There was one French battery in the line and another was held in reserve, with everybody immediately on the alert. The bombardment commenced with unusual violence and the French listening posts, according to orders, fell back on the first line, where the attack was expected.

Iron Deluge Passed Over. "A storm of iron began to pass over. It was in fact more than a storm. It was a deluge. Our shelters, even the best constructed, were demolished. About 11 o'clock the post at which I was wiped out under the iron deluge and 14 chasseurs and one officer were buried in the debris. However, our men did not lose heart. They were able to the aid of their wounded comrades as if it was simply a question of some common accident. Sgt. Dupont, with some assistance, rescued nine victims and each one courageously prepared to again face the enemy. Under the leadership of Lieut.-Col. Driant, the French continued to make progress during the course of the day in the Bois des Corbeaux, almost whole of which were captured from our certain of five enormous losses.

Germans Made Charge. "About 5 o'clock the enemy's artillery slackened and we no longer suffered so much. The reason of this was that the Germans were about to hurl their main attack. The front ranks of the enemy were dressed in capes somewhat resembling those of our men. This ruse was quickly seen thru, and they received a warm welcome. However, the bombardment was very violent on both sides.

The artillery activity to the west and east of the Meuse has been very violent on both sides. "In Upper Alsace we carried, after our trench in the region of Entzlerg, east of Seppois-la-Claye. The following is last night's French communication: "In Belgium our artillery has displayed activity against the enemy positions to the south of Lombartzkyde. The enemy's positions were actively bombed by our artillery. The enemy's positions were actively bombed by our artillery. The enemy's positions were actively bombed by our artillery.

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Official War Statements

British

The British official communication, issued last night, says: "Last night we repulsed a small attack near the Hohenzollern redoubt. Today the enemy made no infantry attack. There has been considerable artillery activity by both sides about 'prea."

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

NECKWEAR IN KEEPING WITH ALL OTHER DRESS

Inclines Towards Stripes, Checks Polka Dots, Wide Designs and New Turns.

CONSIDERABLE COLOR
New Ruffs Are Very Charming and Attractive Addition to Necessary Accessories.

Neckwear in keeping with all other dress tendencies is now inclining towards stripes, checks and polka dots, wide border designs and odd new turns.

Considerable color may be seen in combination with sheer organdies, nets and Georgette or crepe de chine while hemstitching, ribbon flutings and ostrich trimmings are in evidence on the very newest models launched for the spring opening. The new neck ruffs of tulle and ostrich may sound perishable and quite impractical, but in reality they are a most charming and attractive addition to the department of accessories, and, like everything else, if made from best quality materials, are durable and by no means an extravagant vanity. For wear with the little early spring taffeta suit these new neck ruffs are just "the thing" to set off the costume and add effectiveness to the neck line. Intended to wear with a navy taffeta afternoon costume was an exquisite little example in two shades of blue—the color of combining two shades of one color is being generously exploited by most authoritative designers—the tulle and plumage harmonizing exquisitely.

High at the Back.
The ruff was built very high at the back in a series of three tiers of tulle ruffles narrowing towards the front and ornamented with clusters of streamers of narrow blue velvet ribbon. Tiny wisplike bunches of uncurled ostrich plumes were placed at intervals about the neck and at the front served as a fastener covering, with tiny pink buds and bunches of the ribbon.

White neckwear, that is, neckwear in shell materials for wear with indoor costumes and wists, have inset trimming bands of pale tinted laces, crepe or moire ribbon, and display a variety of high, low, broad, shallow-pleated and plain designs sufficient to meet the demands of even the most fastidious dresser.

WOMEN'S PROBLEMS TODAY.

Dr. Margaret Patterson was the speaker at the meeting of the Weston Sanitarium Club, held in the Dutch Tea Rooms, Bloor-street, avenue. The address was on the problems facing the women of the day, and the speaker was introduced by the president of the club, Mrs. E. W. Frettle. Mesdames Cook, Butler, Holliday and Young were hostesses.

PATRIOTIC EUCHRE WINNERS.

Winners at the patriotic euchre, held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Cameron, regent of the Lady Ross Chapter, I.O.G.E., were Miss Anderson, Miss D'Esterri and Mrs. Dillman. Mrs. Dowling was convener and Mesdames Egan and Hobson hostesses. Funds go towards equipping and maintaining a ward in the Knox Military Hospital for convalescent soldiers.

Spots on painted walls come off—easily—when you use Old Dutch Cleanser



Polly and Her Pals

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ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Vocal and Instrumental Numbers Proved Very Entertaining to Appreciative Audience.

One of the most attractive programs of the many prepared by the special committee of the Women's Musical Club, was given at St. Margaret's College yesterday afternoon. The opening number was the anthems of the allied nations—England, Belgium, France, Russia—arranged for double-string quartet. This was followed by two selections, "Air de Beatrix," Saint Saens, and "The Floral Dance," Katie Moss, which were sung by Mrs. Stanley Bennett, accompanied by Miss Lisa Garden. This was the first appearance of the vocalist at the club, and her last number especially won her quite an ovation from the audience.

A group for the piano by Cyril Scott, Clarence Lucas, Faure and Rachmaninoff, were played with the skill that has placed the artist, Mrs. Valborg Zollner Kinghorn, in the front rank of Toronto's players. Miss Agnes Levy sang two numbers which were well received. She called and the quartet by R. Gliere for violins, viola and violoncello was excellently rendered, the players being Mrs. T. R. London and the Misses Ruby Denison, Eleanor Kains and Lois Winlow.

Mrs. Dickson, president, made an earnest appeal for the refugees in France and Mrs. Sidney Small added endorsement from publications issued by Secura National. By an almost unanimous vote of the meeting it was decided to give a special concert in the near future, proceeds over expenses to go to aid the French sufferers.

DOING PATRIOTIC WORK.

Society of Christian Mothers Devotes Time to Making Comforts.

Among the organizations doing fine work along patriotic lines is the Society of Christian Mothers of St. Peter's Parish, which meets weekly in the parish hall, Bloor street, and devotes its time to evolving socks and other comforts for the soldiers. Seven packages are already forwarded to Saloniki, and more will follow. The officers of the society are Mrs. J. J. Murphy, president, who has given her son as a recruit; Mrs. J. B. Day, first vice-president; Mrs. Egan, second vice-president; Mrs. Heatherman, secretary; Mrs. Usher, treasurer.

WOMEN WORKERS READY.

Women willing to work on munitions, as bookkeepers, bank clerks, saleswomen, traveling saleswomen, truck gardening and light machinery, are registered with the Women's Emergency Corps and may be reached through the honorary secretary, Women's Emergency Corps, University of Toronto.

CHEQUE FOR OVERSEAS MEN.

Mrs. H. D. Warren, whose name is associated with so many of Toronto's patriotic works, has just handed over cheques to the 28th Overseas Battalion.

WOMEN WILLING TO BRING THEIR OWN FOOD SUPPLY

When you go visiting in the island of Fiji you are less a traveler than a gift bearer. No one in all the land your servant, indeed, your social standing is judged by what you bring.

But not only do you bring presents for the person with whom you are to spend some time, but you also take the food that you and your servants will eat during your visit. So, you see, at a glance not only is your social standing, but the length of your stay is plainly advertised.

It is not an unusual sight in the wide of Fiji to come upon a trader who is followed by 15 or 20 bearers laden with bales of goods, baskets of provisions, camp equipment and jars of drinking water, while on either side march his armed guards with the strength of the party concentrated not upon the leader, but about tiny treasure chests. "Here is an important man," you say. "He is going to visit some chief of a distant tribe, and his staff will be long."

An etiquette of the visitor in Fiji, as may be guessed from the elaborate preparations for a journey, is hedged about with formalities. For instance, when the visitor approaches the home of the person he has come to see, he sends a herald ahead to announce his coming. Then he stops at a respectful distance beyond the boundaries of the village where his friends live and waits for the herald to return. In the meantime the bearers deposit their burdens and spread them out to advantage, much as a merchant would the goods he would sell.

Note the turtles turned over on their backs in our illustration, and see behind them the piles of entables. In those heaps there are yams, taro and all the other vegetables of Fiji. Soon the herald returns with the person for whom the gifts have been brought. But the traveler does not step forward to greet his host, he remains in the background while his herald presents all the food to the host. Then the host suddenly "discovers" his guest, and immediately presents him with the food that has been given him. This gives the visitor an opportunity to return the kindness by presenting

A lady's comment—'Tastes better—goes farther.'

Real Tea

"is good tea"

The Woman and Her Cheque Book

WHETHER it be large or small, a bank account establishes a feeling of responsibility and freedom in a woman," said Miss Sara Evans, who is in charge of the women's department of a New York bank, which, like many similar institutions in that and other cities, maintains a complete banking room solely for women.

"In the old days," continued Miss Evans, "it was a man's duty to sign all cheques. And a very important proceeding he made of it! That has now passed with other customs of long ago. The woman manages the home, and is supposed to be able to figure so that a certain sum of money may keep the establishment going for a certain length of time. No doubt each woman has her own system; but there should be one basic rule for all—pay by cheque.

"There are many reasons why she should pay by cheque. It is more businesslike. A cheque is a receipt—no other is needed. A cheque book is an incontestable record. A cheque is safe.

"The progress of woman has never been so marked as at the present day. Thoroughly to establish not only her business sense, but her comfort, her responsibility and her independence, she must maintain her own bank account. In my experience, I find the majority of women know very little about banking. First, they are afraid of starting a business; that is, unless they have some training in an office where they have come in contact with banking. Next, they are afraid to write a cheque in a

hurry; never to say: 'Well, I'll put this down in my book next week.' The second thing is to be careful in her calculations, and not to have erasures and figures crossed out, or scratched out in her bank book. In other words, care and precision are necessary. Banking should be given the chance to look the matter up. The bank is apt to be in the right, as the bank clerks are experts; yet, if they are wrong, they are always willing to acknowledge their mistake.

"These points cover the technical side. The next thing is to be careful not to make overdraft. "Women do not always realize the importance of banking matters. Banking is a matter of exactitude. There is no 'hidden mystery' about it; it is a simple transaction, on the same lines as a definite letter. Nothing can be nearly right; either it is right or it is not.

"When I went to school in Massachusetts, a banking department was carried out in the school, and we were taught to understand it by depositing our allowances and drawing against them as in the regular bank. In Miss Spencer's school in New York, girls are taught to attend to banking matters and to keep a cheque book in order, as part of their course in mathematics.

"Bank accounts really help women to overcome a wrong sense of values, an erratic sense of saving, and the 'make money' attitude. This is the banking side; the 'do and don't' of investment is another question."

the gifts he has brought in his treasure chest. Whereupon the two friends embrace and the march to the host's home is taken up.

Acting Crown Attorney Thurston produced letters written by Troup to Delaney, to show that they were intimate friends, and that Delaney had some time ago received a brooch from Troup for his wife.

On the morning session Cohen swore that he had seen Troup hand the diamonds to Delaney while they were searched in the immigration of force. Troup also swore that he had handed the package to Delaney.

DEFINITION OF OHM.
An ohm, as defined by the international congress on electrical units and standards, is the resistance offered to the passage of an electric current by a column of mercury of uniform cross section having a mass of 253.508 grams and a height of 106.3 centimeters, at the temperature of melting ice, and having standard ohms so perfectly made and kept that the deviation from their mean value is less than .0001 ohm.

Here Is a Certified Cure Of Chronic Salt Rheum

By Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment—Also a Bad Case of Eczema Just Reported Cured.

Eczema and Salt Rheum are different names for practically the same matter. Small pimples or vesicles form in groups, break and run watery matter, a crust is formed, itching is intense, the disease shows a strong tendency to spread over the body.

Whatever may be the cause, Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure, for it heals and dries up the sores and leaves the skin soft and smooth.

Mr. George E. Compton, Brooklyn, L.I., writes: "I suffered for two years with Salt Rheum. I consulted three different doctors and tried many medicines, it was all to no effect. My friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say that when I finished the sixth box Salt Rheum was all gone. There can be no doubt that the cure was entirely due to the use of this ointment. I want other sufferers from Salt Rheum and Eczema to know about it. Mr. George Hume, J.P., Brooklyn, L.I., writes: "This is to cer-

DELANEY TOLD STORY OF STOLEN DIAMONDS

Ex-Policeman Denied Receiving Package Containing Jewels From Troup.

PLACED IN HIS POCKET

Crown Produced Letters to Show He Was Intimate With One of Thieves.

Shortly after the afternoon hearing of evidence against Thomas Delaney, provincial policeman, charged with receiving stolen diamonds and attempting to fabricate evidence, was commenced in the criminal county sessions yesterday, Delaney was placed in place of Judge Coatsworth, who is confined to his home with a cold. The crown had just started the cross-examination of the prisoner when court adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

In his evidence Delaney stated that over since Dec. 19, 1914, when he shot two men at Niagara, the life of himself, his wife and child had been threatened by letters and words over the telephone.

On Dec. 19, when Joseph Troup, Jake Gold and Ike Cohen were arrested on the American side by the immigration authorities, he was called up on the phone by the officers and asked to aid them in handling the case. "I phoned the captain of the ferry boat and asked him to hold the boat for me. The last one to leave Port Erie that night, so that I could get over to Black Rock."

Denied Receiving Package. Delaney denied having received the package containing the stolen diamonds from Troup or having any conversation with any of the three men. "When Troup, Gold and Cohen were searched by my police unit, I searched them on the morning of Dec. 20, when I was changing from my civilian clothes to my police uniform. I put my hand in my overcoat pocket and found the small package containing the diamonds. I was very excited at finding that some one had put them in my pocket, and did not know what to do. I did not want my wife to know that I had them, so I put the package in my trouser pocket and called the diamonds around with me all day."

Asked by the counsel why he did not hand them over to the chief of police, Delaney said he intended mailing them to the chief, along with his weekly report on Sunday, but on Saturday evening he was taken into custody by two members of the Toronto detective force. He said that he had told Detective Cronin that he did not have the diamonds, Delaney said he was in a very nervous state at the time.

Acting Crown Attorney Thurston produced letters written by Troup to Delaney, to show that they were intimate friends, and that Delaney had some time ago received a brooch from Troup for his wife.

On the morning session Cohen swore that he had seen Troup hand the diamonds to Delaney while they were searched in the immigration of force. Troup also swore that he had handed the package to Delaney.

RADIAL FIGHT POSTPONED.

OTTAWA, March 9.—The consideration of the Canadian Northern bills, which have been the subject of controversy on account of their detrimental relation to the hydro-electric program, will be further enlarged, and they will come up again Thursday next.

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MANY BANDITS' RAVAGE IN RURAL DISTRICTS

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Feb. 5.—It is dangerous for unprotected travelers to venture into the region that lies between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico. Bandits are in complete possession of the rural districts. Reports of robberies and murders by brigands are received here daily. Some of these crimes are committed almost within the precincts of the city. Railroad travel is so hazardous that few people care to undertake the journey between here and the capital. Almost every passenger train is held up and its passengers robbed. The old time method of freighting by ox team was recently put into practice on the route between Jalapa and Vera Cruz on account of the uncertainty of transportation on the railroad. All of these freight wagons are accompanied by guards of soldiers.

Bandits Have Full Sway. Never, even in the period immediately following Diaz's ascendancy to the presidency, has there been witnessed such widespread brigandage as is now going on all over southern Mexico. The bandits are numbered by the thousands. They operate boldly without any attempt being made to molest them, except in the larger towns. The villages and rural communities are at their complete mercy. Very few of the wagon trains that leave Vera Cruz for interior towns arrive with their loads; almost invariably they are held up and looted of the merchandise.

In the mountains around the beautiful City of Jalapa capital of the State of Vera Cruz, brigandage is so rife that many of the coffee planters and other rural residents have been forced to seek refuge in the town.

In the State of Oaxaca, where an independent government has been in existence for two years, an effort is being made to put an end to brigandage by executing on the spot all persons who cannot give a good account of themselves. The more remote mining districts of Oaxaca are said to be badly infested. The more thickly settled portions, however, are now almost free from depredations.

Since the American troops evacuated Vera Cruz sanitary and health conditions here have grown gradually worse and they have resulted in much sickness—yellow fever, typhus and smallpox. The most sanitary city in Mexico, Vera Cruz, the largest city in the country, is still made, but it is confined to the business districts. The outlying sections, where the poor people live, are neglected, and it is in those places that epidemics have occurred.

Experiments in rice cultivation in Porto Rico give promise of the island becoming an important producer of the grain.

French hospital attendants have succeeded in propagating rubber gloves with the salts of certain metals, making them impervious to X-rays, for the protection of persons using the rays.

By Sterrett

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Revel of a

By ADEL

Dicky's

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Revelations of a Wife

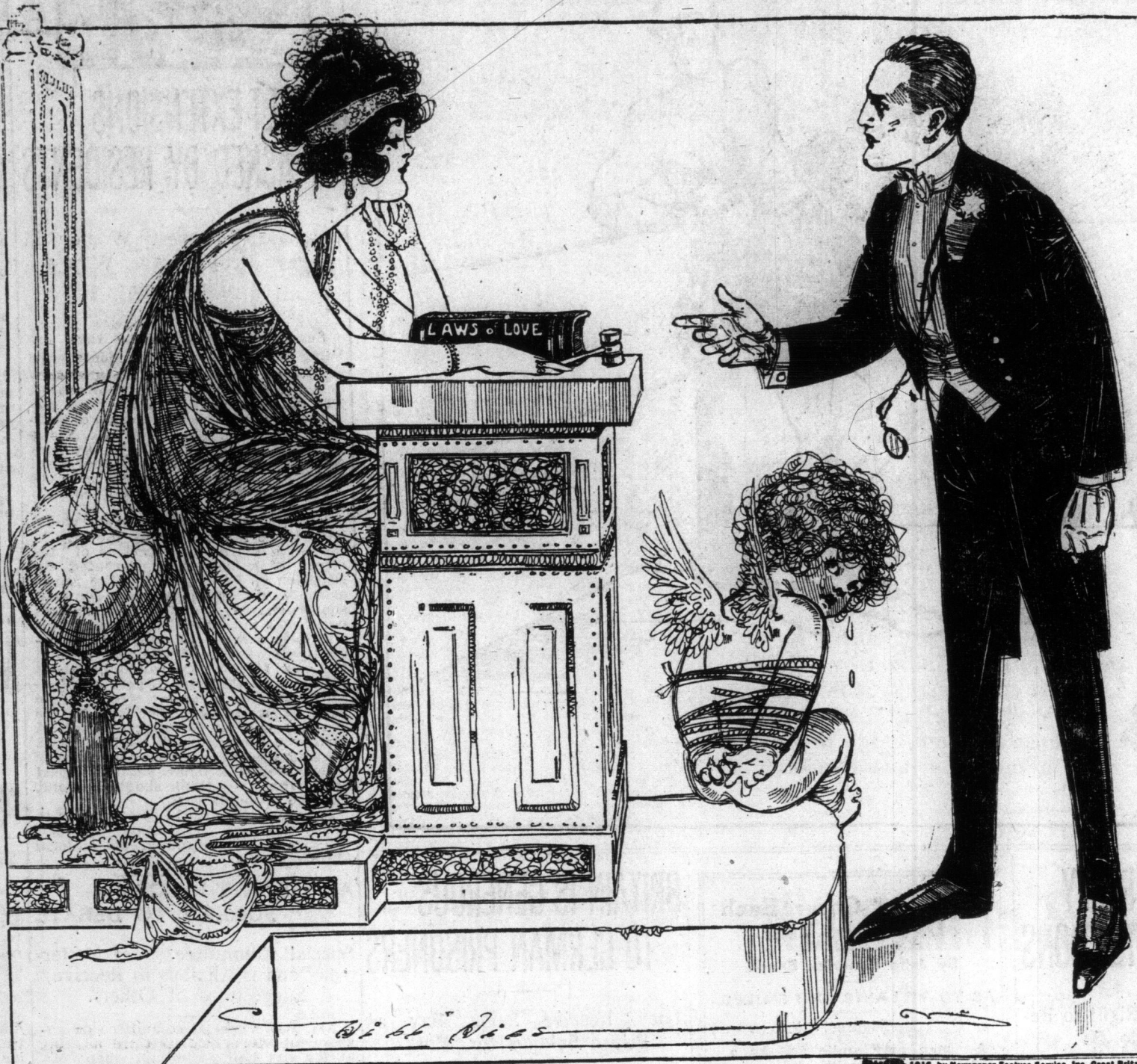
By ADELE GARRISON

Dicky's Good-by Kiss

ALL warn you now, Madge, don't take mother to see anything less than a hundred years old. If it is something very fine, you might venture on some recent object of eighty or ninety years, but anything under seventy-five would be altogether too hopelessly modern."

ON TRIAL

By Will Nies



BETHOLD Love before the bar! His tears are not for himself, but for THEM. He knows that he is guilty—he shot the arrow. His mistake lay not in shooting, but in having so sorry an aim. For while he brought one down to his knees, he touched the other only enough to frighten her into a defensive attitude. She really wonders whether she

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Your Headache a Danger Signal You Should Heed

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

WHAT is a headache? Truly, it is not a bona fide malady, but is merely the hints and outward flourishes of real ailments of many and various kinds. It is one symptom of a multitude, common to a legion of distempers.



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Answers to Health Questions
R. M. D. Q-1 Work at night, retire early in the morning. Upon awaking I cough up blood. This worries me very much. Will you kindly tell me what to do?

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WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT King Lear Eucalyptus

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MY friend is dead—the great tree that helped me bear my great sorrow a year and a year ago. How could they cut it down, I wonder? It was such a fine tree, so tall and strong and full of dignity and pride.



Winifred Black

Points About Rice

By ISOBEL BRANDS

EVEN in such a small thing as buying rice and cooking one of the simplest of all foods—rice—there's much to be learned. For when we ask for "a pound of rice," or "a package of rice," we are likely to get one of nine varieties!

ODD FACTS

The stilted plover is so named because of its long stilt-like legs. Only one species is found in England. Before the break-up of the Turkish domains in Europe it was estimated that the tobacco of eastern Macedonia brought the exchequer of Constantinople a direct revenue of more than \$2,000,000 a year.

ADVICE TO GIRLS

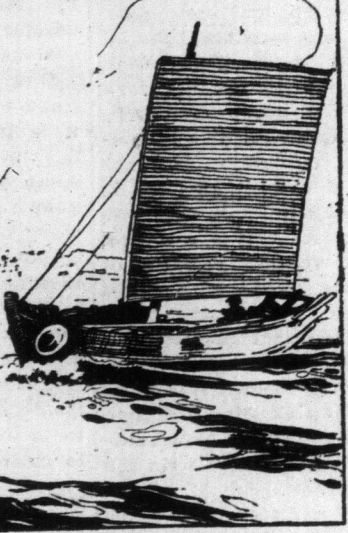
By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl of 18 years, and am considered good-looking. I have a boy friend who went away a few days ago and wants me to correspond with him. He always talks as if he wishes to marry me. Am I too young to get married?

Three Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

WHERE the Occident endow our vessels with personalities by giving them the names of women and of men, and speak of them as 'she,' the sailormen of China go even further in endowing their ships with sentient powers. The junks that are so picturesque a part of eastern waters are usually equipped with painted eyes.



A Chinese Junk.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

When a Siberian bride enters her husband's house for the first time she must be prepared to show her skill in cooking. She is expected to give a dinner prepared with her own hands as a test of her education in the culinary art.

Answers to Health Questions

A-Go to the nearest hospital for an examination of the lungs. In the meantime keep outdoors as much as you possibly can, and sleep in a well ventilated room. E. R. T. Q-1 Have what my doctor calls "Morton's toe." Can you suggest anything for this?

Aura Lee Won at Berlin 4 to 2 :: First Game O.H.A. Junior Finals

SHARP CHECKING AND EXCELLENT COMBINATION WON FOR AURA LEE

Union Jacks' One-man Rink Had No Effect Against Finished Brand of Hockey — Small Rink Bothered Aura Lee First Period.

By a Staff Reporter.

BERLIN, March 9.—The first game of the Junior O.H.A. finals is over and Aura Lee, away home at two-goal lead, the red and white of Toronto beat the Union Jacks 4 to 2 here tonight, but it was the toughest battle the Queen City outfit have been through this year. Sharp checking and excellent combination won for Aura Lee.

It was fast, there's no getting away from that. Sharper work at closer quarters would have made Berlin more formidable and it was Aura Lee's fine-fingered hand of hockey that made the two-goal lead possible. Gouinlock, worked like a beaver all night and was in centre when needed. Little and Kennie checked like fiends and the whole team made the Berlin fans gasp with their speed and pretty passing. The Toronto team always had a man to pick up the puck and it was in this department that the Union Jacks failed.

Berlin left it up to one man to go thru and Shirik failed to close in on the centre. Scharr, the Berlin star forward, was unable to get away from his military duties in Montreal and the Union Jacks were forced to dig up any bright ideas from the bench. Schell played a brilliant game and failed to show any stage fright. It was his first time in the arena and he was in his best performance of the year.

The small rink had Aura Lee bottled up for the first few minutes and they got hot hot water by bottling up in front of their own net. Sheldon could not get started and he crossed over to the net, only to lose it time after time. The forwards finally got their bearings and away they went. The first fifteen minutes were spent in a struggle for possession by not following the puck. Only one goal was scored in the first period when Little buffed in one after getting a pass from behind the net.

Aura Lee got their combination working smoothly in the second round and broke away time after time only to have Chids turn aside the shot in sensational manner. Kennie finally got in behind the net and passed out to Gouinlock to score. Berlin's first came in third period and in which both teams took part but Wilkinson surrounded with the puck under his skates. Schell got in under the bunch and showed Wilkinson and the puck into the net. It was so fast in this round that it was hard to follow the play.

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AN EARLY INTERVIEW

WITH A NEW MANAGER AND JUDGING FROM THE BUNCH OF WORK I'M DOING WE MUST BE GOING TO HAVE SOME SWELL COMBINATION



SEC. PERCY KERWIN

To Honor Geo. Goulding

The many friends of Geo. H. Goulding, the world's champion walker, are planning to tender him a well-deserved banquet at an early date in the Central Hotel, Toronto, to honor his services to the Christian Association, of which Mr. Goulding is an active member.

Old Joe Capron Is Still Playing Billiards

CHICAGO, Ill., March 9.—Joe Capron, formerly of Galt, Ont., in the Interstate Three-cushion Billiard League, defeated Charles Old, Brooklyn last night by the score of 50 to 49 in 100 innings.

President of B.C. Cricket Association Wants Clubs to Play

VICTORIA, March 9.—P. C. Payne, president of the Victoria Cricket Association, has issued an appeal to all island cricketers to play the game during the coming season, pointing out that it is valuable exercise and pastime for the soldiers.

Manitoba Bonsel Was Best on Record

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Manitoba Curling Association held an enthusiastic meeting at which all bonsel matters were wound up. The general opinion of the association, the entry list being a prize breaker and the bulk of the curling officials feel grateful to the curling committee for the help rendered this year; they also expressed a hope that the men of our city would be invited to all battalions inviting any soldier to play the game.

Toronto Tennis Expert Winner at Pinehurst

PINEHURST, N.C., March 9.—Both the semi-finals and the finals of the men's singles in the Pinehurst tennis championship were played here tonight. Phillip Carter, the well-known player who has put in a good deal of his spare time on the Pinehurst course this winter, easily disposed of B. Hendricks in two love sets.

Maple Leaf Quoit Club Elect Their Officers

At the annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Quoit Club, the following officers were elected for the coming season: President—C. J. Ellis. Vice-president—J. C. Taylor. Secretary—H. G. Ormerod, 82 Stephenson avenue.

S. Nolan of Pittsburgh Won From Joe Burke

Referee Quartermaster-Sergt. M. Donnan awarded the decision to Sam Nolan of Pittsburgh over Joe Burke in the main bout of the R.C.D. show last night at the Lyric Theatre. It was a close and hard fought contest.

McCormick Recreation Centre Winter Record

This centre has kept up its excellent reputation as a champion winter during this skating season, having won three out of four hockey championships, senior, intermediate, junior, and getting the medals at the Playgrounds annual games. It was the 23rd of the centre's 40 points, which was 23rd of the 40 points, which was 23rd of the 40 points.

Supply Column Winners A. S. C. Competition

Divisional Supply Column beat Ammunition Sub-Park in the competitive event at the Canadian Army Service Corps assault-at-arms last night at the last of the 36 all. Then Supply scored 40 points to Ammunition's 30.

CANADIAN CLUB FORCED FROM NORTHERN LEAGUE

Grand Forks Takes Ft. Williams' Place in Circuit—Baseball News and Gossip.

Grand Forks has been handed the Fort William baseball franchise in the Northern League. Because of failure to pay over \$1000 dues, upon which the dead line was placed for Feb. 25, Fort William stockholders have forfeited their right in the minor league.

Frank Owens, the local ball player, left yesterday to join his team mates in Hickman, Kentucky.

The both Herb Shocker and Sammy Ross have been making a good showing at the Yankees training camp. It is likely that they will stick with the squad much longer.

Mike Kelley, manager of the St. Paul club and one time leader of the Leafs, is having trouble signing Dick Nienhaus, former Cardinal pitcher. The player is not holding out. Kelly can not find the buyer's agent.

George Stovall, last year's manager of the Kansas City Federal League club, has been signed by Roger Bremanham, owner of the Toledo American Association club, to manage the club.

Connie Mack and John McGraw are running each other a close race to see who can get the most players into training camps. Mack has more than forty-five lined up, while Mack has just passed the forty mark.

Tommy Grieve, who played the infield for Guelph in the Canadian League last year, has been selected as manager of the Guelph Maple Leafs for 1916.

The Pittsburgh club has sold infielders Paddy Signin and Jimmy McAuley to the Rochester club of International League under optional agreement.

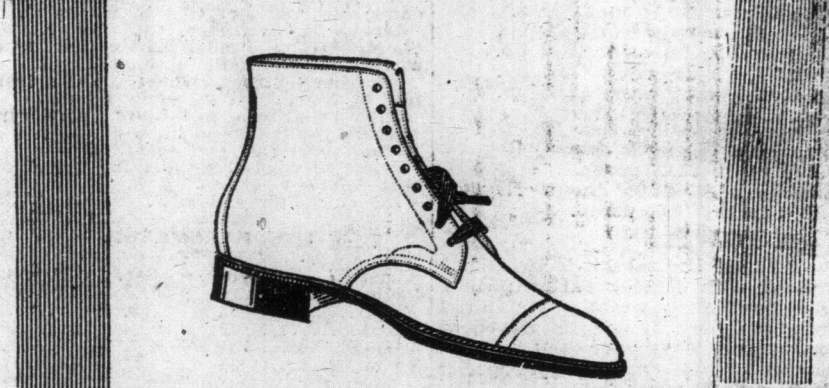
The Toronto Baseball Club has announced the purchase of five players from the St. Louis American League club. They are: Pitchers George Stovall and Schatzman, Catcher O'Brien and Outfielder Schute.

The Grand Aggregate cup, presented by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, was won by B. Hallock's rink of the Civic Club, Winnipeg, with 11 wins out of 15 games.

Wendnesday night was a big night at the McCormick Recreation Centre when the business men's class and their wives and children were present for the annual social gathering.

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A. M. Niblock	164	134	146	444
J. Dolan	140	128	111	379
W. J. Howden	148	154	117	414
H. McDermott	156	152	143	451
H. F. Lajoy	146	109	107	362
Totals	754	692	761	2207

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

Collett Sproule	1	2	3	T.T.
Wm. Davies	159	134	146	439
Boughton	162	148	165	475
C. Barber	114	116	144	374
Totals	479	623	607	1609

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The World's Selections

BY CENTAUR

—JUAREZ—

FIRST RACE—Milbrey, Magnolia, Kitty Cheatham.
SECOND RACE—Great Friar, Lenore, Flossie S.
THIRD RACE—Knight of Pythias, Bob, Col. Handal.
FOURTH RACE—Connaught, Egmont, Gordon Russell.
FIFTH RACE—Hardy, Van Horne, Mardero.
SIXTH RACE—B. A. Jones, Old Coln, Dixie Mina.

Today's Entries

AT HAVANA, March 9.—Entries for tomorrow:
FIRST RACE—Selling, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
Dancing Star, 100; Scottish Knight, 101; Daily, 102; Stomington, 103; Callithumpian, 107; Archery, 114; Flambush, 114.
SECOND RACE—Selling, purse \$400, 2-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs.
Laura, 111; Ada, 112; Parlor Boy, 113; Bellast, 113.
THIRD RACE—Selling, purse \$400, 3-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs.
Edith Eastman, 93; Uffizal, 93; Greetings, 103; Medea, 103; Smirking, 103; Stunner, 103.
FOURTH RACE—Selling, purse \$400, 2-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs.
Dora Bird, 106; Bob Blossom, 108; Thrill, 107; Muzanti, 107; Featherstone, 110; Saturnus, 112; Sordello, 113; Bulgar, 113; Sure Get, 113; Wolfie Baha, 113; Frontier, 113; Snifty Allen, 113.
FIFTH RACE—Selling, purse \$400, 5-year-olds and up, mile.
Almeda Lawrence, 107; Raveland, 107; Jabez, 109; Mark, 110; Carlton G., 112; Capt. Elliott, 113.

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

SHILLING RIDES TWO WINNERS AT JUAREZ

JUAREZ, March 9.—The races today were as follows:
FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. Dad Davies, 102 (Schumacher), 8 to 1; 2. Miss Edith, 108 (Buckley), 4 to 1; 3. and 4. to 5.
SECOND RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Flossie S., 96 (Hayes), 2 to 1; 2. and 3. to 1.
THIRD RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Flossie S., 96 (Hayes), 2 to 1; 2. and 3. to 1.
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FIFTH RACE—Four furlongs: 1. Lucille P., 107 (Connolly), 4 to 1; 2. Ayers, 109 (Wolstenholme), 7 to 1; 3. and 4. to 5.
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MIKE CONNOLLY WAS SURPRISE AT HAVANA

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's

YES, MOTHAW, HEAN'S ANOTE FROM THE DUKE ANCEPTE MY INVITATION TO TEA THIS AWFTAWNOON—AT LANST WE ARE TO MEET HIM! WE'D BETTAN DRESS AT ONCE.

TO THINK OF ENTERTAINING A REAL DUKE! I'M SO ANXIOUS TO SEE WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE, AREN'T YOU?

HELLO DUKE, PA SAID YOU WAS COMIN OVER FER TEA T'DAY—WHAT O' YA SAY T'A GAME O' CHECKERS, WHILE SHE'S DOLL'IN UP?

NOW, NOT A WORD, PA, YOU AND YOUR FRIEND MUST FINISH YOUR SCOFFS ELSE I'LL BE GIVING YOU A VERY DISTINGUISHED CALLER HERE AT ANY MOMENT!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, OLD BOY, I'LL BE GOING, NOW, ANYWAY.

WHO IS THAT PERSON, ANYWAY, PA?

HIM? OH, THAT'S JUST TH—

—DUKE O' DUS-SHIRE, A FRIEND O' MINE!

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IN LETTER TO R. R. GAMEY

Swept on Furious Prussian Guards Into Eternity in Glorious Stand.

Before the orders of the day were bright dawn in the legislature yesterday, R. R. Gamey, member for Manitoba, asked permission to read a letter from Pte. O. L. Macklem, from Flinders. The letter vividly describes the fighting and reads as follows:
Flinders, Feb. 21, 1916.
Dear Mr. Gamey:—I was on Jan. 3 just received and was glad to hear from you. Well, you have no doubt seen where we have been in a lot of fighting lately. The German Crown Prince has made another drive for the coast, but he is in a worse position than when he started the drive. We were given the order to stand firm, but I must admit he gave us a hard time of it for ten days. He used 57 four-gun batteries. The Hun got 15,000 reinforcements to it and when the 11th and 14th Prussian Guards met us we simply swept them into eternity. That was at 8 o'clock a.m. on Feb. 17. They commenced shelling the coast, but they were not there long. Everywhere I looked there were dead Germans. It was a sight I shall never forget. The Hun got 15,000 reinforcements to hold a road which the Huns were trying to break thru on. There were 100,000 men in the line, and the German troops were the Durhams and Coldstreams. We just got to our position in time, when they rushed upon us. We were told not to open fire until they got within 50 yards of us. Then we opened up. They just melted away; 952 dead Germans were on that road inside of four hours. I was not hit. How I escaped I shall never know. My lieutenant was killed within a yard of me, two pals were killed beside me, and a sergeant went thru the stock of my rifle. The air was alive with bullets, but the God of battles spared me.

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After being out for ten hours on the McCutcheon case, the jury under Mr. Justice Middleton last night was unable to reach a verdict, and the court adjourned until 10 a.m. today. The jurors proceeded to their hotel under escort.

When the trial was resumed in the morning, Mr. Justice Middleton commenced by addressing the jury by pointing out that they should not allow their sympathy for the unfortunate people who had lost money in any of the McCutcheon transactions to affect their verdict in any way.

"No matter what you think of real estate speculation, these men are entitled to the law as it is. People will speculate and lose money as long as the world lasts," he said. "If you put your money into a scheme which promises great profits, then you will probably lose your money."

His lordship concluded his address without mentioning A. K. Goodman, the defendant in the case, but he pointed out that he was not a solicitor forget his obligations of office. When solicitors and clients quarrel, the solicitor usually says that he is right, and they have nothing further to do with each other.

Received With Caution.

He pointed out that the evidence of a man who took the witness-box with malice in his mind should be received with caution. He said that in a conversation with the treasurer of the Law Society, a man who had had experience in the Law Society for more than fifty years, he had been informed that only once had a witness taken that time had a solicitor been found false to his client. The action of Goodman in rewriting the minutes of a meeting with the treasurer of the Law Society as "one I cannot reprobate too much."

I have never heard of anything worse being done by a solicitor. I think that should color his evidence."

In conclusion, he said that the more he saw of the witnesses the more sympathetic he was for them. He did not think there was a great deal of perjury committed in the witness-box.

Dufferin Park Driving Club Elect Their Officers

The annual meeting of Dufferin Park Driving Club was held at the office of the secretary, 390 West Queen street, last night for the year just closed.

President, C. Woods; vice-president, C. Deane; treasurer, Geo. Bedfield; secretary, W. A. McCulloch.

Executive committee: John Marshall, Robert Robertson, E. R. Lee, Richard Scott.

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JOSEPH LANDREVILLE DIED IN HIS FACTORY

End Came Suddenly to Member of Respected Toronto Family.

Apparently in his usual health when he left home for his place of business Wednesday morning, Joseph Landreville, 665 West Richmond street, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the brain in his factory.

The late Mr. Landreville was 64 years of age and a member of a large and respected family. He came to Toronto from Montreal with his parents when four years old, and for the past 40 years has been engaged in the manufacture of barrels, latterly under the firm name of J. Landreville & Sons. He was prominent in Roman Catholic circles, being secretary-treasurer of the Toronto branch of the C.M.B.A., and a member of St. Mary's Church. He is survived by a mother, a wife and seven sons and two daughters. He was keenly interested in sport, being a member of the Ontario Jockey Club. The funeral will take place at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The death of Mr. Landreville makes the first break in the family.

KELLER'S "SHYLOCK" REMARKABLE PORTRAYAL

Meritorious Presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Grand Opera House.

John E. Keller's delineation of the character of Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice" at the Grand Opera House last night was a characterization of rare merit, a remarkable portrayal of this wonderful creation of Shakespeare. The dominant quality of Mr. Keller's Shylock is dignity. He makes the money lender an austere and almost patriarchal character, a man of great power and never grotesque appearance, picturing where his outburst was vivid and convincing, without suggesting hysteria. Again the trial scene rang true. Mr. Keller calling to his aid his powers of suppression and control, Shylock's Shylock is dignity. He makes the money lender an austere and almost patriarchal character, a man of great power and never grotesque appearance, picturing where his outburst was vivid and convincing, without suggesting hysteria. Again the trial scene rang true. Mr. Keller calling to his aid his powers of suppression and control, Shylock's Shylock is dignity. 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BENNETT'S FINE SPEECH

War Man's Eloquence Stirred Conservatives to Great Enthusiasm.

(Continued From Page 1.)

Sir Sam Hughes was to some extent the man under fire. The announcement that he had gone away for a long time, Mr. Carvell assumed with great propriety. He charged the minister with slipping away from the fight, and said that he was in New York to confer with J. Wesley Allison and others of that ilk who were mixed up in the deal by which over \$2,000,000 had gone to American instead of Canadian manufacturers.

Allison, he said, was playing sick in New York, trying to keep away from the public accounts committee, and would be closeted with the minister at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Carvell naturally insisted more strongly than ever upon an investigation. He called attention to the fact that in the British Parliament, a scandalous deal had been investigated during war time.

Mr. Bennett therefore had his work cut out for him, but he defended the government in an eloquent speech, which stated a good case and aroused his hearers to great enthusiasm. He declared that every dollar spent by the shell committee was money that belonged to the British Government.

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PRESENTING COLORS TO 75TH BATTALION

RECEIVING the colors presented yesterday to the 75th Overseas Battalion, soon to leave Toronto. The ceremony, which took place in front of the parliament buildings, was most impressive. The upper picture shows Lieut. Ben. Wright receiving the colors from Sir John Hendrie, and the lower, Sir John and Mayor Church, who donated the colors. Additional photographs of the ceremony are on other pages.

With the terrible loss of the war still undecided in the scales at Verdun, was this a time for internal feuds? Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier Mr. Bennett had no doubt but that he would say that all investigations must be postponed until after the war. All the war-time memories were accompanied with terrible grating. Marlborough, perhaps the greatest of all English generals, while winning victories at the front found time to defraud the government. Mr. Bennett, therefore, would neither defend nor accuse the shell committee. If they were guilty of wrongdoing they should and would be severely punished as soon as the war was over.

Laurier's Record Assailed. After eulogizing Sir Sam Hughes and the prime minister, Mr. Bennett reminded the house that Sir Wilfrid Laurier as prime minister had condoned many notorious frauds, such as the Arctic expedition and the western timber limits, and had permitted a follower to sit in the house who owed his seat to stolen ballots. Surely he should not now be so eager for an investigation in the midst of a titanic war. We should all get together, Mr. Bennett declared, and fight the Germans instead of quarreling among ourselves. We should do everything to boost Canada instead of vilifying the manufacturers of the Dominion.

Committee Not Capable. When Mr. Bennett sat down at 6 o'clock he received a remarkable ovation from the government side of the house, and a large crowd gathered to hear the conclusion of his speech when the house reassembled at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bennett, after discussing the charge respecting the Canada Cement Company dealing with the shell committee, declared that for the sake of argument he was quite willing to admit substantially all the charges brought against the committee. At most they only showed negligence or incapacity. If any investigation were possible or were necessary it could well wait until after the war. But Lloyd George, the British minister of munitions, had declared himself entirely satisfied with the work of the committee. If the Canadian Parliament ordered an investigation it would do so as a mere outsider and an "intermeddling busybody."

Post-Mortem Inadvisable. Not one dollar of the money spent for shells Canada could be Canadian money. It was all British funds, and he did not believe that Canadian contractors had no plants or facilities, he said, for manufacturing fuses, but the contracts were sublet to other firms in which Col. J. Wesley Allison was financially interested.

Allison "Playing Sick." "It is this J. Wesley Allison," exclaimed Mr. Carvell, "who is now playing sick down in New York and refusing to appear before the public accounts committee. He has been well enough, however, for the last three nights to go from his hotel to the Grand Central Station, reserve a sleeper, and put his travelling bag in the pulling car of the Ottawa train. Then just before the train starts he jumps off with the bag and goes back to his hotel. He probably thinks he is being watched, and he is not mistaken in that regard, but he is trying to fool us about his movements and whereabouts. How do we know with whom he will be closeted at 3 o'clock to-morrow morning. He will be in conference in the City of New York at that time with the missing minister of militia and other persons having knowledge of his nefarious transactions. He is seen like J. Wesley Allison and Mr. Carnegie, of the shells committee and others of that ilk, who have made millions of dollars out of nefarious transactions and then charge us with disloyalty when we ask for investigation. Every dirty trail in this transaction leads to New York and to the City of Ottawa instead of in New York. Instead of running away from the charges he should stay here like a man and meet them."

Prices. Speaking of the time fuses, Mr. Carvell said that the Russell Motor Co. finally got some orders for fuses, but at \$4.50 instead of \$4 and \$4.50, the price paid in the United States. The Toronto company, however, had made good and was now delivering three thousand fuses a day.

Mr. Carvell criticized the number of small contracts for shells given to numerous companies, but at the same time complained of the extravagant prices paid to big concerns. They were paid \$5.00 for shells they were eager to make today for \$1.75. A large post-mortem high-explosives the big Canadian companies had been paid \$5.70, while today the munition board got the same shells for \$1.75.

Political influence, Mr. Carvell said, had counted for a great deal, and he could name at least four ministers of the crown who had interfered with the work of the shells committee. He had correspondence in his possession showing the activity of General Hughes in procuring orders for the shells committee for the Burgess firm, for F. R. Wiltfong & Co., the general's own riding, and for the firm in which Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward County), was interested.

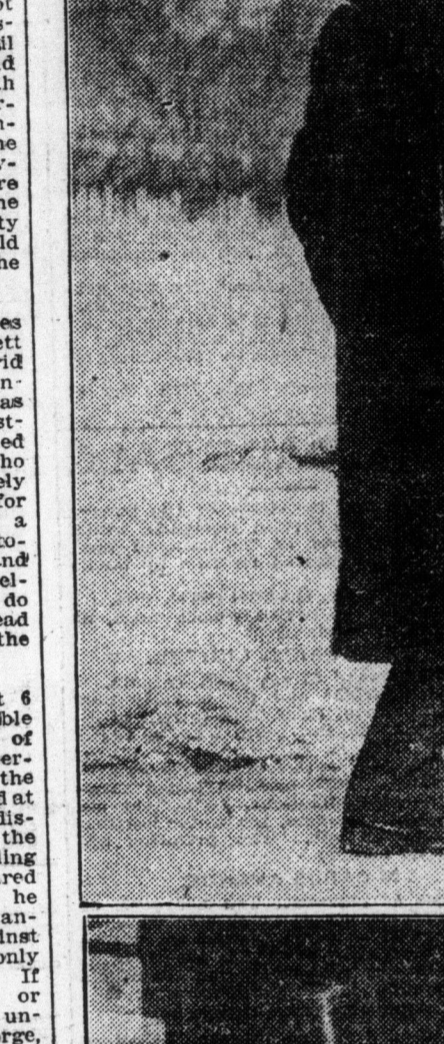
Mr. Carvell: "Suppose you prove this shell committee guilty and tear this government to pieces, will that be a good thing?" Hon. J. D. Hazen: "That would give you a job." Carvell: "The worst thing that has happened this country was having the Tory government in power when the war broke out. The worst thing for the Germans at any rate." After showing the enormous orders at high prices awarded by the shells committee to firms in which members of the committee were financially interested, Mr. Carvell lamented the small amount of munitions delivered up to date by Canadian manufacturers. He said that Canada in 18 months had not manufactured as many shells as the Germans had fired in the first four days at Verdun.

Bennett's Slashing Attack. R. B. Bennett (Calgary) pleaded for a better observance of the party rules, and in this connection quoted the

THE DUTY OF ITALIANS RESIDENT IN CANADA

Prominent Citizens Attended Meeting in St. George's Hall Last Night.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross Society a meeting of prominent Toronto Italians was held in St. George's Hall, Elm street, last night. It was attended by Dr. Marino, Italian consul; G. Attilla, president of the Umberto Society; G. Battino, president of the Victor Emmanuel Society; A. Gatto, president of the Triamarcia Society, and Dr. Harley Smith, former Italian consul.



CANADIAN CASUALTIES

- Second Battalion. Killed in action—W. Maxwell, I.R.S.; James Johnstone, Dartmouth, N.S.; George V. Coker, Ottawa. Wounded—Harry F. Cobbold, England; Thomas E. Carway, 27 Northcote avenue, Toronto; Reginald C. Spalding, England. Killed in action—Charles Potts, Montreal. Fifth Battalion. Killed in action—James Ferguson, Scotland. Died from wounds—Ormond H. Duprau, Grenfell, Sask. Died—Hugh Morris, England. Thirtieth Battalion. Wounded—Harry Docherty, Martinville, P.E.I. Fourteenth Battalion. Killed in action—Georges Bedard, Quebec. Fifteenth Battalion. Killed in action—Harry Hyde, England. Eighteenth Battalion. Died of wounds—Walter Stanley, England. Dangerously wounded—Charles Baldwin, Scotland. Seriously wounded—George Fielder, England. Accidentally wounded—Wm. Turner, England. Nineteenth Battalion. Accidentally wounded—George Stewart, Scotland. Wounded—Napoleon Thomas, Montreal. Twenty-sixth Battalion. Wounded—Ian D. Cameron, Lepreau, N.B.; Charles G. Macdonald, Arthur Pigott, England; Douglas T. Thompson, Centreville, N.S. Ontario Second Battalion. Wounded (now on duty)—Samuel Chandler, Pownall, P.E.I. Wounded—John E. Ward, England. Sixtieth Battalion. Seriously wounded—Leonard E. Power, England. Royal Canadian Regiment. III—Daniel J. Sany, North Bay, Ont. Wounded—Robert Revel, Ottawa. Accidentally wounded (slight)—Honorary Wm. T. Hawthorne, Peterboro, Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column. Killed in action—Gunner Wm. Taylor, England.

HOCKEN GRAND MASTER FOR WESTERN ONTARIO

Orange Lodge Convention Was Brought to a Successful Close in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Friday, March 10.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West that has been in convention here since Thursday was brought to a close by a last night. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Ex-Mayor Hocken, Toronto, Orilla, deputy grand master; Col. Donald Sharpe, M.L.A., Welland, associate deputy grand master; Rev. J. P. Peacock, grand chaplain; W. F. Fitzgerald, Toronto, grand secretary; James F. Harper, Hamilton, grand treasurer; William Cook, Meaford, deputy grand secretary; F. Ferguson, grand lecturer; Robert Martin, grand director of ceremonies; W. H. Gray, county master of Toronto, grand auditor.

The motion in favor of giving the boys and girls of Ontario a military training as advocated by Col. Belcher, was adopted by the lodge. A resolution for the carrying out of the plan of the Grand Lodge, was adopted. Stratford was selected for the next session of the Grand Lodge, the strong effort was made to have the lodge convene at Collingwood.

BIG TURNOUT AT THE PARADE OF GRENADIERS

Col. Cooper Mason Appealed for Recruits Last Night, and Many Responded.

The 10th Royal Grenadiers held their weekly parade last evening. Despite the stormy evening there was a larger turnout than on any previous evening since the spring parades were started four weeks ago, in all well over four hundred officers and men being on parade.

For twenty minutes before the close of the parade the whole regiment went thru several movements of physical exercise. The officers fell out and formed up in a platoon at the left and the band played and the latter exercises were done to the music thereof.

Col. J. Cooper Mason, D.S.O., addressed the regiment at the close of the parade and again expressed the hope that the strength would soon be attained. He hoped such men would bring forward a recruit.

Many more recruits were added to the strength of the regiment last night. The appeal to those who for some reason or other cannot join an overseas unit is bearing fruit, and those men are joining this regiment for home service. The bugle band has 28 members, and these are practicing steadily, and in a short time will be able to take part in the marches of the regiment.

The officers of the Grenadiers are entertaining the officers of the 123rd (Grenadiers) Battalion, Lieut.-Col. W. B. Kingmill, O.C., to dinner at the King Edward Hotel on Tuesday evening next.

LETTER FROM THEIR SON HAS RELIEVED ANXIETY

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wood of Brantford Hear at Last—Street Railway Men Win Out.

SPECIAL TO THE TORONTO WORLD. BRANTFORD, Ont., March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wood were much relieved to receive a letter from their son, Lloyd, wireless operator on the transport Farsel, which sailed from St. John, N.B., on Dec. 18 last with a load of provisions. The boat originally intended to go to Havre, France, but on the last day of the old year was disabled by a storm, and landed at Plymouth, England, and lay there for three weeks undergoing repairs, having been damaged to the extent of \$10,000. It was then ordered to proceed to Alexandria, and from there to Saloniki.

At a meeting of the Street Railway Commission, the employees had a deputa-tion present renewing their request for an increase in wages. The commissioners promised an increase of wages in a few weeks, the shorter hours agitation will be dropped by the men for the present.

ASTOUNDING

The village bells had eloped, eluding her watchful parent by donning his suit and hat. The reporter, having learned the facts, wrote the following startling heading: Pieces in Father's Pants.

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WAR UPON PORTUGAL DECLARED BY GERMANY

Passports Were Handed to Portuguese Minister on Wednesday Afternoon.

DUE TO SHIP SEIZURES

Series of Breaches of Neutrality by Portugal is Alleged.

(Continued From Page 1.)

Germany is leaving Portugal as a result of notice given to them by German consuls that they should quit the country as soon as possible. Spain is uneasy. A Madrid despatch says: "The cabinet met today and considered the situation which might rise in case of a state of war between Portugal and Germany."

Portugal is the thirteenth nation to enter the war. Her regular army consists of 30,000 men, with 230,000 reserves. She is credited with a total available strength of about 870,000 men. Her navy is comparatively negligible, consisting principally of five second-class cruisers and some gunboats and smaller craft.

A Berlin despatch tonight says Ambassador Rosen at Lisbon has been instructed to demand his passports. The Portuguese ambassador Dr. Sidonio Pires at Berlin has given his passports.

A despatch to the Havas Agency from Paris, from Lisbon states that the exodus of German families from Portugal continues. The minister of marine, the despatch adds, has published an order congratulating the commandant, the officers and sailors who seized the German ships for the manner in which they took their positions and utilized vessels in the Tagus River.

Berlin Announcement

BERLIN, March 9.—By wireless to Sayville—Germany declared war on Portugal at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and handed his passports to the Portuguese minister.

"The German Government, therefore, considers itself from this time in a state of war with the Portuguese Government," is the conclusion of a declaration handed today by the German minister at Lisbon to the Portuguese Government and in Berlin to the Portuguese minister, the Overseas News Agency announcement states.

"The German declaration," says the news agency, emphasizes the fact that this step was made necessary by the recent illegal seizures of German ships in Portuguese ports, which is the gravest sort of breach of neutrality and of special treaties. Germany, therefore, is obliged to give notice of her attitude of forbearance which she had maintained because of Portugal's awkward situation.

Breaches of Neutrality

"The declaration enumerates a long series of breaches of neutrality by the Portuguese Government such as the permission of free passage to German troops thru the colony of Mozambique, the permission given to English men-of-war to use Portuguese ports for a time exceeding that given neutrals, the permission given the English navy to use Madeira as a naval base to actual engagements between the German and German troops on the frontier of German Southwest Africa and Angola; frequent insults to the German nation by members of the Portuguese Parliament who never were reprimanded.

"The declaration further points out that the seizure of German ships in neutral Portuguese ports on Feb. 23 was an act against the law and the treaties concluded between Germany and Portugal.

Action Was Hasty

"The declaration states," says the news agency, "that according to the treaty between the two nations the seizure ought to have been preceded by an agreement regarding the price to be paid the owners and that the seizure was only justification of a case of public necessity in Portugal, which means that the seizure was evidently larger than that needed to remedy the scarcity of the tonnage at Portugal's disposal. It is considered that the Portuguese Government did not even try to enter into communication with the German owners or the German Government."

Vassal of Britain

"The Portuguese Government by these acts openly gave evidence that Portugal considers herself England's vassal, for whom England's interests and wishes are paramount in all her foreign policy considerations. The Portuguese Government seized the ships in a fashion which must be considered as an international violation of Germany. The German flag was hauled down on board the ships and the Portuguese flag with the war emblem set, while the admiral's ship fired a salute.

"Regarding the events of the last few days," continues the news agency in statement, "it is further known that on Feb. 27 the German minister to Portugal protested against the illegal seizure of ships in Portuguese ports. Nevertheless, the Portuguese Government declared semi-officially in Lisbon newspapers that there had been no German protest. The Portuguese minister of justice in parliament also denied the existence of a German protest. The Portuguese minister of foreign affairs declared on his word of honor to a member of the staff of the Italian newspaper Secolo that Germany had entered no protest.

Reply Delayed. "The German minister asked for a rectification of the semi-official declaration, but without success. It was only on March 4 that the Portuguese minister at Berlin had been asked by the foreign office a Portuguese note denying the justice of the German claims. A copy of this Portuguese note was sent to the German minister at Lisbon, together with instructions to transmit the already quoted declaration to the Portuguese Government.

It is believed here that Austria will take similar action. Austrian ships have been seized by the Portuguese naval authorities. In many quarters it has been hinted that another result would be Spain's entrance into the war on the side of Germany.

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THOMAS D. GRAY DEAD

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SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE DELAYED BY STORM

Buyers Afraid They Would Be Bruised Thru Abuse on Trains.

WERE FEW CHOICE LOTS

Little Done in Stockers and Feeders and Prices Were Unchanged.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards on Thursday were 30 carloads, 448 cattle, 833 hogs, 79 sheep and lambs and 23 calves.

With the exception of hogs, trade on the live stock market was not as keen as it has been for the past two or three days, especially for cattle.

Butchers' Cattle.—The late storms caused many of the shipments of cattle to be delayed and buyers were somewhat afraid that many of them would be bruised. One buyer for an abattoir informed The World that he had paid 15 cents per cwt. more for a load of dehorned steers just on that account.

Cattle delayed on trains without food or water become very irritable and abuse each other. While in this condition the horns animals cannot hurt each other as much as if they had the weapons that nature has provided them with for defence, therefore the dehorned animals have the preference with buyers. There would be probably 600 cattle on sale counting the week-end arrivals and about 200 that come in late to sell on Wednesday. Among these there was only a small percentage of good to choice finished animals, not quite enough to supply the demand. The market for one choice load selling at \$8 and a few odd small lots at \$8.10 and another lot at \$8.25, but common and medium cattle were only steady at Wednesday's prices.

Stockers and Feeders.—In these classes there was a fair amount of trade and prices were unchanged. New fresh arrivals were slow at barely steady values; in fact the sellers stated that more were lower by five to ten dollars per head.

Yield Calves.—Only 23 were reported, which caused values to remain steady. Heavy cow and lamb were firm, some choice light veal selling up to \$10 per cwt. Heavy cow and lamb were firm, some choice light veal selling up to \$10 per cwt.

Hogs.—Another light run caused values to go still higher, as will be seen by quotations given below.

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Choice, \$11 to \$12; good, \$10 to \$10.75; common, \$8.50 to \$9.00; heavy, fat calves, \$9 to \$9.50.

Milkers and Springers.—Choice milkers and springers at \$35 to \$50; good cows and heifers at \$25 to \$30; light sheep sold at \$8.50 to \$9.50; heavy sheep at \$7 to \$8; cutters, \$4 to \$4.50; choice lambs at \$9 to \$10; spring lambs, \$10.00 each.

Hogs.—Selects, weighed off cars, \$10.75 to \$13.35; fat and watered, \$10 to \$12; heavy, fat, thin, light hogs, 50c per cwt. will be deducted; \$2.50 off for sows; \$4 off for stags from prices paid for steers; half of one per cent. off all hogs for inspection.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

A. B. Quinn sold one load of 1 load butchers' steers and heifers, \$7.25.

George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company 220 cattle; steers and heifers at \$7 to \$8; steers at \$8.10; cows at \$4 to \$4.50; bulls at \$4.50 to \$5.00; canners and cutters, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Cattle.—Receipts, 4000; market unsettled; heaves, \$7.40 to \$8.90; western steers, \$8.85 to \$9.50; calves, \$8.50 to \$11.25.

FARMERS AND DROVERS ADVISED ON SHIPMENTS

The following advice has been given dealers at the live stock market:

1. Farmers.—Use care in delivering stock to loading station. You can help to reduce this materially.

2. Report to your commission firm or stock yard manager any trouble with loading pens or chutes—a remedy will result.

3. Don't beat animals with sticks. See that there are no nails or projections in pens.

4. Report to your commission firm or stock yard manager any abuse of your stock in unloading.

5. Telegraph your commission firm time stock is loaded, with car number, and report any delay in movement and train service.

6. Bear in mind that losses thru bruised animals find their way back to the seller.

TO MAKE NEW CALL UPON MARRIED MEN

LONDON, March 9.—The newspapers announce this morning that the proclamation will be issued next week calling to the colors married men between the ages of 27 and 35.

SHIP SUNK BY MINE FIFTEEN MEN LOST

COPENHAGEN, March 9.—The Norwegian steamer Memona struck a mine and sank in the North Sea, according to dispatches received here today. The crew of fifteen are believed to have perished.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Butter, new-laid eggs and poultry have all remained about stationary on the market. The supply of eggs is very poor, and poultry of all kinds is extremely scarce.

There were five loads of hay brought in from the West, and the following prices: Hay, mixed, per ton, 14.00 to 15.00; Straw, rye, per ton, 12.00 to 20.00; Straw, oat, bundled, per ton, 15.00 to 16.00.

Dairy.—Eggs, new-laid, per dozen, 30 to 40; Butter, farmers' dairy, 30 to 38; Bulk going to 35.

Poultry.—Chickens, winter, lb., 20 to 35; Chickens, lb., 20 to 27; Ducks, lb., 20 to 25; Turkeys, lb., 20 to 25; Geese, lb., 18 to 20; Live chickens, 20 to 25; Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Potatoes, Ontario, bag, \$1.65 to \$1.70; Potatoes, New Brunswick, bag, 1.85; Butter, creamery, fresh, 35 to 38; Butter, separator, dairy, 32 to 34; Eggs, cold storage, doz., 20 to 24; Honey, extracted, lb., 12 to 15; Beef, hindquarters, cwt., 12 to 15; Beef, forequarters, cwt., 12 to 15; Light mutton, cwt., 12 to 15; Heavy mutton, cwt., 12 to 15; Lamb, common, per lb., 18 to 20; Lamb, yearlings, lb., 20 to 22; Veal, No. 1, 14 to 18; Veal, No. 2, 12 to 15; Dressing hogs, cwt., 18 to 20; Hides, 1.50 to 2.00; Pork, Wholesale.

Mr. M. P. Fallon, wholesale poultry, gives the following quotations: Live-Weight Prices: Ducks, lb., 18 to 20; Geese, lb., 18 to 20; Turkeys, old, lb., 20 to 25; Turkey, young, lb., 18 to 20; Fowl, light, lb., 18 to 20; Dressing, lb., 20 to 22; Ducks, lb., 20 to 22; Geese, lb., 18 to 20; Turkeys, old, lb., 20 to 25; Turkey, young, lb., 18 to 20; Fowl, light, lb., 18 to 20; Squabs, per dozen, 3.00 to 3.50; Hides, 1.50 to 2.00.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 55 East Beaver Street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Fur, Tallow, etc. Sheepskins, city, 2.00 to 3.00; Sheepskins, country, 1.50 to 2.50; City hides, flat, 1.80 to 2.00; Country hides, cured, 1.80 to 2.00; Sheepskins, city, 2.00 to 3.00; Sheepskins, country, 1.50 to 2.50; City hides, flat, 1.80 to 2.00; Country hides, cured, 1.80 to 2.00.

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88 Front St. East, TORONTO Correspondence Solicited.

GRAPEFRUIT.—Florida, \$2.50 to \$4 per case; Cuban, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per case. Lemons.—California, \$2.25 to \$3.75 per case; Messina, \$2 to \$2.25 per case.

ORANGES.—Navel, \$2.25 to \$3.50 per case; Florida, \$2 to \$2.25 per case; marmalade, \$3.25 per case; King oranges, \$4 per case.

PEARS.—California, \$4.50 to \$5 per case. Pineapples.—\$5 to \$6 per case. Strawberries.—40c and 50c per box. Tangerines.—\$3.25 per case.

FRUIT.—Wholesale Vegetables. French chicholies, 40c per dozen. Beans.—Wax and green, \$5 per small hamper, \$6 per large hamper. Broccoli—40c per doz. Brussels sprouts—Imported, 35c per box.

Cauliflower.—\$3.75 and \$4 per case. Potatoes.—New Brunswick, \$4.50 per case. Carrots.—\$1 to \$1.50 per bag, 65c to 75c per dozen bunches.

Celery.—California, \$7 per case; Florida, \$5 per case. Cucumbers.—Hothouse, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per dozen. Lettuce.—Head, \$2.50 per hamper; leaf, 20c to 25c per dozen.

Mushrooms.—2.25 per six-quart basket; home-grown, 40c per lb. Imported, 50c per lb. Other Canadian, \$2.75 to \$3 per bag; Spanish, \$5.00 per bag; green, 10c, 20c and 30c per dozen bunches.

Peas.—Sweet, green, imported, \$3 to \$3.50 per bushel. Parsley.—\$1 per dozen. Parsnips.—\$1 per bag. Celery.—New Brunswick, Delaware, \$1.50 and \$2 per bag; British Columbia, \$1.50 per bag; seed potatoes, \$2.25 per bag.

Potatoes.—Sweet, \$1.25 per hamper. Spinach.—2.50 per small hamper. Turnips.—\$1.50 per dozen bunches. Radishes.—40c per dozen. Onions.—\$1.50 per ton.

White & Co. had a car of Florida cabbage, selling at \$3.50 per case; a car of finnan haddock, a car of American onions, selling at \$2.75 per 100-lb. sack; and a half car of Florida tomatoes, the Thos. J. Peters brand, selling at \$3.75 and \$4 per six-basket crate.

Parsons & Sons had a car of very fine navel oranges, the Panama brand, selling at \$2.25 and \$3.50 per case; a tank of Florida tomatoes, some of the best seen on the market this season, selling at 45c per box, and Florida tomatoes selling at \$3.75 and \$4 per six-basket crate.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Roma Beauty apples (American), selling at \$2.50 per bushel; imported, \$2.25 to \$3 per bushel; Ontario, \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel. Benana.—\$2 to \$2.50 per bushel. Cranberries.—\$12.50 per bb.

Wholesale Fruits. Whitefish.—Winter caught, 9c and 10c per lb. Red spring salmon.—10c to 11c per lb. Halibut.—Medium, 9c to 10c per lb. Halibut.—Chicken, 8c to 9c per lb. Turkeys.—\$1.50 to \$2 per lb. Haddies.—7c to 8c per lb. Codfish.—\$1.50 to \$2 per lb. Lake trout.—Pickled, \$7.75 per 100-lb. keg. Salmon.—100-lb. bag, \$7.50. Smelts.—Frozen, 1's, 12c lb.; 2's, 2c lb.

ENVELOPE MACHINERY FOR SALE. The assignee of the estate of Benjamin Pearce will offer for sale by public auction, at the auction rooms of Messrs. Suckling & Company, 76 Wellington Street East, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the machinery, tools, and other articles of the business heretofore carried on by Benjamin Pearce at No. 350 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, as an envelope manufacturer.

Envelope Machines; one Utopia and one Phoenix, both of the best make, made by Davis Gap Lathes, two Envelope Die Scoring Machines, one Envelope Scoring Machine, one Envelope Scoring Machine, one Envelope Scoring Machine, one Envelope Scoring Machine.

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Properties For Sale

One Acre and Bungalow IN THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL; lot 66 x 660; new seven-roomed house; telephone, electric light, sidewalk, etc.; terms \$50 down, balance 10 monthly. Office hours 9 to 5. Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria Street, Main 5284.

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FLORIDA offers you a chance to make money and live in the best climate in the world, but you must get the right information. Florida Canadian Farms Company, Temple Building, Toronto.

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Motor Cars For Sale. WITHIN THE LAST THREE DAYS five people have fallen in line with my suggestion of talking to me about storage or shipment by freight and purchased cars, one for immediate delivery, one for delivery within two weeks, one for delivery within three weeks, one for delivery within four weeks, one for delivery within five weeks.

WARD PIERCE, LIMITED, 104 Richmond Street East, Toronto. I will receive and deliver four feet throughout from front to rear of lot 27 on the south side of Carus Avenue, plan D, 1239.

On the said parcel of land is said to be a brick detached house with stone foundation, containing six rooms and bathroom, hot water heating, two main floors, and a garage.

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Help Wanted.

GORDON PRESS FEEDER and cylinder roller wanted. Apply to Mr. Whitcombe, flat-bed press room, World Office.

WANTED—Six experienced Cleveland screw cutters. National Steel Car Co., Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED—Pattern-makers, used to heavy marine work. Apply, stating experience, Box 26, World, 561.

WANTED—Boiler-makers and helpers for heavy marine boilers. Apply, stating experience, Box 27, World, 561.

WANTED—First-class ship fitters, good wages paid. Apply, stating experience, Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

A LINOTYPE machinist operator; capable, fast, sober; three machines; office; state wages wanted. Intelligencer, Belleville.

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Hemstitched Pillow Cases — Linen finish, size 45 x 33 inches. Friday, pair .48
Reversible Silkline Bed Comforters — White, fluffy cotton filling; size 72 x 72 inches. Regular \$2.00. Friday .1.69
Wool Napped Blankets — Tan coloring, with pink or blue borders; size 72 x 84 inches. Friday selling .2.48
Genuine Red Hudson Bay Blankets — Splendid for military purposes; 10 pounds. Friday, pair .10.00
Striped Flannelettes — Dark, medium and light colorings; 34 inches wide. Friday selling, per yard .13
Round Scalloped Damask Table Cloths — Dainty designs, size 68 x 68 inches. Friday .2.75
Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths — Range of pretty designs; size 58 x 80 inches. Regular \$2.00. Friday 1.69
Crash Roller Towelling — Serviceable quality; 17 inches wide. Friday, yard .10
White Terry—Good heavy quality, 20 inches wide. Friday, yard .19

Friday Bargains in Carpets

TWO SPECIAL LINES OF BRUSSELS RUGS. These Rugs are exceptionally good value, prices being below the prices previous to the advance. There is a very good range of designs and patterns, in small conventional and two-tone effects. Friday special prices as follows:

- 6.9 x 7.6 13.75 and 8.25
6.9 x 9.0 16.75 and 9.95
6.9 x 10.6 18.75 and 11.25
9.0 x 9.0 21.75 and 12.95
9.0 x 10.0 24.75 and 13.95
9.0 x 12.0 26.75 and 17.95

2000 YARDS CHINA MATTING. All new clean straw, this season's goods. In check and stripe patterns; red, green and brown; for sun-rooms and little bedrooms. Regular 15c. Friday, 10c or lots of 40 yards for .375

NEW HEAVY QUALITY FLOOR CLOTH, 32c. Hundreds of yards of well-printed floor cloths, all new 1916 designs, perfect goods in every way, in block, tile, matting, floral and hardwood effects. Friday, square yard .32

VELVET MATS, \$1.95. Several good patterns, mostly in Oriental effects, nice soft colorings, very good wearing mats; size 27 x 54 inches. Friday .1.95

REVERSIBLE SMYRNA RUGS, \$2.25. Tan and green ground, Oriental design, wool, reversible, size 30 x 60 inches. Friday .2.25

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Strong, Serviceable Umbrellas, men's or women's styles, with coverings of fine taffeta-finished cloth, paragon steel frames, good range of nickel mounted or plain natural wood handles. Friday, special .79

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700 PAIRS MEN'S BOOTS. Box calf Bluchers, made on neat, full-fitting last, with double weight reinforced standard screw soles, solid heels, sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$3.00. Friday .1.95

600 PAIRS WOMEN'S BOOTS. Tan calf, black velvet, patent colt and gummetal; button and lace; made on newest toe shapes with black cloth uppers, plain and toecap vamps; Goodyear welt and flexible McKay sewn soles; Cuban and low heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Friday .1.99

600 PAIRS BOYS' BOOTS. Box calf and gummetal leathers; button and Blucher style; full fitting toe styles; solid standard screw or McKay sewn soles. Sizes 11 to 13, Friday bargain, 1.69. Sizes 4 to 5, Friday bargain 1.99

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Extension Tables — Quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish; 45-inch top, extending to 6 feet; massive pedestal. Regular \$21.00. Friday .12.15

Extension Table — Solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 48-inch round top; dividing pedestal and claw feet. Regular \$23.00. Friday selling .14.50

Buffet — Very heavy, massive design, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish; 52-inch case; cutlery and one long linen drawer; double cupboard; fitted with British bevel mirror. Regular \$34.50. Friday .23.75

Buffet — "Colonial" design, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 52-inch case; two cutlery drawers; one long linen and one doily drawer; double cupboards; top fitted with British bevel mirror. Regular \$39.50. Friday .29.50

Parlor Suite — Solid mahogany frames, neat design, seats and backs covered in mixed silk tapestry; settee, arm chair and arm rocker in suite. Regular \$47.00. Friday .34.50

Arm Chairs and Arm Rockers — Well upholstered, and covered in art leather. Regular \$8.00. Friday .5.25

Couch — Comfortably upholstered, and covered all over in art leather; full size. Regular \$11.00. Friday .7.25

Friday Bargains in China and Glass

- FISH GLOBES. One-pint size, 15c; half-gallon, 29c; 1 gallon, 50c; 2 gal. long, 75c; 3 gallons, \$1.00.
Four-piece Colonial Glass Table Sets 40
Optic Water Sets, Regular 40c 34
Pressed Glass Berry Sets, Regular 90c 59
"Nu-Cut" Vases, in various shapes and cuttings, Friday 39
Salt and Pepper Shakers, semi-cut, pair 25
35c Glass Candlesticks, each 25
Table Glassware at 15c—Syrup Jugs, Vinegar Bottles, Bon Bon Dishes, Pickle Trays, Spoon Trays, Cream Pitchers, etc. Friday, each 15
ODD DINERWARE, "REGINA" PATTERN. Bread and Butter Plates, each 5
Tea Plates, each 7
Soup Plates, each 7
Fruit Saucers, each 4
Meat Platters, 12-inch 29c; 16-inch 49c each. Vegetable Dishes, each 49
Cray Boats, each 15
Bakers, each 15
Pickles, each 8
Sugar Bowls, each 15
Cream Jugs, each 10
Stop Bowls, each 10
Cups and Saucers, each 10
In blue and green decorations.
ODD BEDROOM WARE. Decorated Ewers, 69c; Basins, 69c; Chambers, 69c; White Ewers, 49c; Basins, 49c; Chambers, 49c.
CLOVER LEAF CHINA. Clover Leaf Soup Plates, each 7
Teacups, each 5
Spoon Bowls, each 5
Salad Bowls, each 5
12c Children's Mugs, nursery rhymes, etc. 49
69c and 75c Floral Decorated Jardiniere, 49
25c Cake Plates, assorted decorations, Friday, each 25
49c Japanese Sugar and Cream Sets, Friday, each 49
12c Japanese Cups and Saucers, Friday, each 12
98c Natural Fern, 8-inch size, most suitable for table decoration, Friday, each 98
49c Florentine Statuettes, various subjects, Friday, each 49

Bargains in Drapery Needs

The Half-Price Sale of Lace Curtains. A limited quantity of novelty curtains, made of fine quality Brussels net, some trimmed with laces and insertions; others with pretty colored borders of muslin, 2 1/2 yards long. Regular \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.85 and \$4.35 per pair. Friday .69, 1.25, 1.50, 1.95 and 2.18
Window Shades at 30c — Opaque cloth, in cream, green or white; size 36 in. x 72 in. Friday .30
10c Extension Rods for 6c — For light draperies; well made, with neat silvered ball ends; extend to 48 in.; hook brackets. Regular 10c. Phone or mail orders will be filled. Friday selling .06
Curtain Muslins — A large shipment of pretty muslins just to hand; there are plain spots, neat floral and cross-bar effects; the quality is all that could be desired, and the price is now at its lowest. On Friday we are selling these muslins at, per yard .23, .28, .33 and .35
Scotch Madras Muslins, 19c Per Yard — Artistic and dainty fabric for dining-room, living-room or bedroom windows, which can be easily laundered, and always give the window a well-dressed appearance; good, serviceable quality; pretty designs in cream or white; 40 in. wide; bought before the enormous advance in cost. Special for Friday, per yard .19
Portiere Fabrics, 69c Per Yard — A heavy quality of art serge, in pretty shades of green, brown or red, suitable for portieres or window curtains, in living-room, dining-room or hall; 50 inches wide. Regular 90c. Friday, per yard, at .69

Fireplace Fixtures

SMALL ENGLISH COAL GRATES. Low set, sizes 19 x 30 inches and 24 x 30 inches; some all black and some black and brass, with black or brass adjustable canopy. Regular prices from \$18.50 to \$28.50 each. Friday bargain, half-price, each, 9.25 to 14.25

PORTABLE FIRE BASKETS. For the open grate; dull black finish: 16x9 inches 2.75 20x12 inches 3.15 18x12 inches 2.95 24x12 inches 3.45

IRON FENDERS. Dull black finish; sizes 54 inches to 60 x 12 inches. Friday bargain 2.75, 5.75 and 6.25
Gipsy Coal Cauldrons at 59
Round Coal Boxes at 89
Gipsy Coal Cauldrons — Open top style, slightly tarnished. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75. Friday bargain, each 59
Round Coal Boxes — With lid and lining, some black and some black brass. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.75 each. Friday, each 89
Mantel and Tile Department—Sixth Floor

Men's Soft Felt Hats at 89c

350 Men's and Youths' Soft Felt Hats — In trooper, fedora and neglige shapes; the remains of our winter stock; colors navy, brown, green and slate; all sizes in this lot; \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. On sale Friday for .89

MEN'S BLACK STIFF HATS. English and American makes; a full range of shapes, and all sizes; samples and oddments from our \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 quality stock. Friday .98

BOYS' SCHOOL CAPS. Made of fine melton cloth, unlined, with taped seams, and leather sweatband; either with plain front or crest of maple leaf or Boy Scouts. Regular 45c. Friday .39



In The LUNCH ROOM

25c DINNER, 11.30 A.M. TO 2.30 P.M. Broiled Salmon Steak, Lemon Sauce, or Macaroni and Cheese, with Tomatoes, or Roast Ribs of Beef, Dish Gravy; Potatoes, boiled or mashed, with Green Peas. Apple Sponge Pudding, Sweet Sauce, or Raisin Pie, or Ice Cream; Bread, white or brown, with Butter; Tea, Coffee or Milk.

AFTERNOON SPECIAL. 3.00 TO 5.30 P.M. Escalloped Oysters; Lettuce Sandwich; pot of Tea, with Cream; Ice Cream—15c, or two persons for 25c.

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Main Floor. "The Allies' Patrol," the latest patriotic medley, introducing all the national anthems of the allies, arranged as a two-step or march. Just published 15

Men's \$10.50 and \$12.00 TWEED SUITS \$7.95

Sizes 36 to 44. English Tweed Suits — In brown or gray colors; very subdued stripe patterns; the cloth will give good service; they are cut in single-breasted, three-button sack style, with single-breasted vest; linings are twill mohair; sizes 36 to 44. To clear 7.95

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