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SEA FIGHT AT DARDANELLES

ADVANCE MADE ON BIG FRONT IN PALESTINE

Gain of a Mile on a Four-Mile Front Is Reported.

NORTH OF JERUSALEM

Some Prisoners Were Captured, Says Report From the War Office.

London, Jan. 19.—The war office tonight issued the following statement in regard to the operations in Palestine: "Yesterday our line was advanced to a maximum depth of a mile on a four-mile front in the neighborhood of Durah, 12 miles north of Jerusalem. Some prisoners were captured."

CANADIANS DEFEAT GERMAN PATROL

Suffered No Casualties, But Enemy Had Eight Killed or Wounded.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Jan. 20.—The front has been generally quiet since the raids of a week ago. There has been a number of brush fires between our own and the enemy patrols, in which we had the best of the argument. Last night there was a brisk exchange between one of our battle patrols and an enemy party of almost equal strength. The Boche attacked. He was forced to take cover. He sent runners back for help, both of whom were killed. Then he sent up the S.O.B. in reply our trenches were subjected to an artillery barrage. The miniature battle ended with no casualties to us, while the enemy had at least eight killed or wounded.

SUNDAY DELIVERIES TO CATCH UP ORDERS

There Were Few People Who Had No Coal in Their Cellars, However.

The cold weather over the week-end caught few people without a supply of coal in their cellars. Evidently householders had profited by their experiences of the past two week-ends, for the coal dealers and the civic officials had few cases of distress to relieve, though the large coal firms had their drivers busy on Sunday catching up with the orders taken last week. Twenty train crews are now working at Black Rock in an effort to clear up the congestion which has been evident there all winter. Nine more are being sent down by the Grand Trunk. The railways had every available train crew working Sunday, and freight was moved to all parts of the city. Fuel was given the preference, and all the coal firms were supplied. "Everything is moving in good shape," said Superintendent Farrell of the Grand Trunk last night. Property Commissioner Chisholm had a busy day on Saturday, but yesterday only a few people called on him for a coal supply. None of them were urgent cases, and they will be attended to later. The fire department did not have any drivers at work on Sunday.

MEASURES TO PROTECT SOCK-EYE SALMON

Conference Held at Seattle and Joint Legislation Will Be Passed as Consequence.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—To adopt measures to protect Puget Sound sock-eye salmon, which again in the Fraser River, committees of the Washington Fisheries Association and the British Columbia Salmon Canniers' Association, will hold a joint meeting at Vancouver Saturday, Jan. 26. What agreement is reached by the international conference will be embodied in a new law to be submitted to the state legislature, and similar legislation will be promulgated by the Dominion Government. The serious falling off in the run of sock-eye salmon last year brought the governments of the United States and the Dominion of Canada to recognize the necessity of concerted action to preserve the species. As a result, representatives of the Canadian Government are in conference with officials of the United States bureau of fisheries at Washington.

New South Wales May Replace Wheat Raising by Stock

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 20.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The state cabinet of New South Wales has decided to hold a conference Tuesday to consider the substitution of stock raising for wheat production.



While the thermometer was at zero yesterday an aviator flew over the city. When over High Park he had engine trouble and was forced to make a landing. Officers came from headquarters and inspected the machine. After some time the engine was again started and the aviator got back to his base. Photo shows the aviator, starting his machine, while some spectators are clearing away the snow in order to give the machine a chance to get off the ground.

AUSTRIA IS WEARY OF PEACE DELAY

Socialists Demand Democratic Peace Without Annexations.

CRITICISM DENIED

Systematic Misrepresentation in Press of Lloyd George's and Wilson's Speeches.

HEATLESS MONDAY FIRST OF TEN

Holiday Is Being Observed in Eastern Half of United States.

BUSINESS TO CEASE

Food and Drug Stores Only Will Be Open All Day Today.

NO FORCES LANDED AT VLADIVOSTOK

Japanese Embassy at Petrograd Denies Report, Being Sincere Friend of Russia.

Tickets to Be Shown Before Passengers Step on Trains

Commencing Feb. 1, it is understood a new order comes into effect on the Grand Trunk Railway system, or at least the Stratford division, according to a circular which has been issued to station agents and others by Superintendent R. H. Platt, announcing that all passengers will be required to present their tickets to the conductor outside the train.

DINEEN'S FUR SELLING.

Today is the opening of the second week of Dineen's clearance sale of furs. Every garment and piece of fur in stock is reduced to a sacrifice price. Visit the show rooms early and make a select choice. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

EIGHT ENEMY MACHINES ARE BROUGHT TO EARTH

Haig Reports Much Successful Air Bombing of German Troops and Dumps.

LOOK TO CANADA FOR FOOD SUPPLY

Food Controller Says the Situation Will Not Cause Panic at Present.

EMBARGO ON SUGAR

Likely to Be Put in Force, But Will Only Be Temporary One.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED

Brakeman on One Has Both His Arms Broken.

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MAJOR SAMPSON SPEAKS FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

G.W.V.A. Officer Says Great Work is Being Done and Should Be Supported.

FOOD SUPPLY IN FRANCE FOR ONLY THREE DAYS

Food Controller Says She is Dependent on Depleted British Shipping.

BRITISH WORKMEN WANT MORE FOOD

Crowds Demonstrate Against Unpopular System of Distribution.

QUEUES CONDEMNED

People Have to Wait Long Hours, Perhaps, to Get Nothing.

SWITCH LEFT OPEN CAUSES COLLISION

One Freight Train Runs Into Rear End of Another.

NEED NET CAUSE PANIC

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TURKISH CRUISER SUNK ANOTHER RUN ASHORE

Former German Battleships Goeben and Breslau Engaged By British Forces Sunday Morning, the Breslau Being Sunk—Goeben is Beached Badly Damaged and is Being Attacked By Naval Air Craft—British Lose Two Monitors in the Engagement.

London, Jan. 20.—In a naval action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles, the Turkish cruiser Midullu, formerly the German Breslau, was sunk, and the Sultan Selim, formerly the German Goeben, was beached. This announcement was made by the admiralty tonight.

The official statement says: "The Goeben and Breslau—Turkish names Sultan Selim and Midullu—with destroyers, were in action with the British forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles this, Sunday, morning. The Breslau was sunk. The Goeben escaped, but has been beached, evidently badly damaged, at Nagara Point, in the narrows of the straits.

"The Goeben is now being attacked by naval aircraft. "Our losses reported are the monitor Raglan and a small monitor, the M-28."

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CABINET APPOINTS HALIFAX AID BOARD

Government Commission Will Supervise Outlay of Funds.

TO HELP REBUILDING

Very Large Sum Has to Be Administered for Sufferers.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The cabinet council on Saturday appointed T. I. Rogers, K.C., Halifax; Wm. B. Wallace, judge of the county court, Halifax, and F. L. Fowke, ex-M.P., Oshawa, commissioners under the name of the Halifax Relief Commission, to administer relief to the sufferers from the recent appalling disaster to that city. Mr. Rogers will be the chairman of the commission, which has been given power "to take over and receive all unexpended moneys and undistributed goods contributed for the purpose and in any manner for the relief of the sufferers or restoration of the property destroyed or damaged by the explosion, and to extend and distribute the same equitably for the general purposes for which they were supplied."

The order-in-council making the appointments states that on the recommendation of the prime minister the commission is also authorized to enquire and report with the least possible delay in regard to the following matters:

- 1. As to the amount presently available for aid and relief to those who have suffered from the disaster and for the restoration of the property destroyed.
- 2. As to the additional amount necessary for relief and restoration purposes, and the sources from which any additional aid may be anticipated other than a further appropriation by the government.
- 3. As to any further aid which ought to be appropriated by the government for relief and restoration purposes.
- 4. As to any legislation, whether by the federal parliament or by the provincial legislature, which may be necessary.
- 5. As to any matters touching the relief of those who have suffered from the disaster and as to the restoration of that part of the city which has been destroyed, upon which the commission may deem it advisable to express their conclusions to the government.

Invested With Powers.
The commission has been invested with all the powers that can be conferred under the Enquiries Act. It may appoint a secretary and other necessary officers, engage counsel, or experts, and other persons, and may carry out the duties entrusted to it. The remuneration to the commissioners for their services will be determined later on.

Sir Robert Borden in a report to the committee of the privy council, which considered the Halifax disaster, said that the relief of the sufferers from the disaster was a matter of the greatest importance. He said that the relief of the sufferers from the disaster was a matter of the greatest importance. He said that the relief of the sufferers from the disaster was a matter of the greatest importance.

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WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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In Palestine General Allenby has stolen another march on his opponent, Gen von Falkenhayn, gaining ground in a surprise stroke to the depth of a mile on a four-mile front near Be'er Sheva, twelve miles north of Jerusalem. He is getting in for another successful coup, and the British are now in a position to attack the Germans in the mountains. The British are now in a position to attack the Germans in the mountains.

The bombardment of Ostend by a British fleet affords a sign of active impending operations in France and Belgium by the British army. Field Marshal Haig shows that he is still going to keep attacking the Germans by maintaining his concentration of forces virtually as large as it was last year, for he has taken little or no rest since the battle of the Somme. The British are now in a position to attack the Germans in the mountains.

HOPES CONVENTION MAY MEET SUCCESS

Sir F. E. Smith Gives His Views on Problems of Ireland.

THE NICKEL QUESTION

He Says Canada Must Herself Take Steps to Guard This Mineral.

"Every man of military age who is a subject or citizen of any of the entente allies should be subject to military duties in behalf of the allies, no matter in which country he resides. That is the principle upon which we can agree, no matter in what manner the details may be worked out."

This was a statement of Sir Frederick Smith, attorney-general of Great Britain, to the newspaper men to whom he accorded an interview at Government House last night. Sir Frederick is here with Lieut.-Col. Merewether of the Indian army, and Harold Smith, M.P. for Warrington, Lancashire, his colleagues on the British mission to the United States, going as far west as Topeka, Kansas, and will be the principal speaker at the big Massey Hall meeting in Great Britain.

"I should share Borden's view," he said, "that the nickel question is a matter of the greatest importance. He said that the relief of the sufferers from the disaster was a matter of the greatest importance. He said that the relief of the sufferers from the disaster was a matter of the greatest importance."

Asked about the Canadian nickel situation, Sir Frederick said: "You have the game in your own hands here, and you can refine it and control its disposition."

Referring to the exposure respecting the Morton Company, Sir Frederick said: "Both the Asquith Government, to which I belonged, and the Lloyd George Government, to which I am a member, have labored to settle the Irish question. The British Government requested the people of Ireland to take a referendum on the subject of political opinion in that country should be represented."

At Petrograd, the constituent assembly has been dissolved by force at the hands of the Bolshevik party. The assembly was taken in by the Bolsheviks, who showed its independence of it and its disapproval of the Bolshevik program by refusing to consent to the sending of delegates to the other belligerents to discuss a general peace and to call a conference of the allies to discuss war aims. It also voted to give the land to the peasants, whereas the Bolsheviks want to nationalize the land.

The peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken up. The Bolsheviks are on the point of going to war with the Ukraine. Sir George Buchanan, returning British ambassador, expects a famine in Petrograd in about a month.

HAMILTON NEWS

THREAT TO SEIZE ALL SURPLUS COAL

Hamilton Mayor Will Take Action If Hoarders Do Not Loosen Up.

Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Jan. 20.—Drastic action, probably the search of cellars and basements, is promised by Mayor Cook, if those citizens known to be hoarding coal do not loosen up within forty-eight hours.

So far the mayor's appeal has resulted in but one citizen turning over two tons of his surplus supply. "We have not taken drastic action because we believe that an appeal to the best that is in our citizens would bring results," said the mayor. "If this appeal is not responded to, then other methods will have to be applied to break the famine and relieve distress."

Citizens have pointed out to the mayor that until the city council practice what it preaches, in public cannot be expected to take the conservation to heart. Reference was particularly made to the action of the works committee in calling a meeting for Tuesday night, instead of postponing it to the afternoon.

Five hundred pounds of coal will be stoked in the city hall tomorrow night, if the hoarders do not loosen up. As a result of the complaints, the mayor will today appeal to the committee to call off the night meeting.

LENNE DISSOLVES CONSTITUENT BODY

Independence of Assembly Leads to Prompt Suppression by Radicals.

Petrograd, Saturday, Jan. 19.—The constituent assembly has been dissolved by the Bolshevik authorities. It is officially announced today, after guards closed the assembly at four o'clock this morning. The official statement says: "When the constituent assembly voted against the declaration made by the president of the central executive committee, the Bolsheviks, in order to liberate the Bolshevik led the hall, and were followed by the Social-Revolutionists on the left on the assembly."

The first hit the newspaper men received that extreme measures were contemplated was at 6 o'clock this morning, when they were informed that the Tauride Palace, where the assembly began its session yesterday, would be closed to the members of the assembly and to everyone else today.

CHARGE OF FORGERY

Minnie Clark, 186 John street, aged 40, was arrested yesterday by Det. Walter McConnell, on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that she forged the signature of a well-known physician to a prescription for morphine. When arrested she became so ill from the effects of the drug that her removal to St. Michael's Hospital was necessary. She has a quantity of morphine in her possession when she was taken into custody.

SIR EDWARD KEMP VISITS THE FRONT

Speaks Highly of the Splendid Spirit of the Canadian Forces.

GUEST OF GEN. HAIG

Commander in Chief Extolls Achievements of Men From Dominion.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Jan. 20.—Bringing with him assurances that the Canadian forces in the field would not want for reinforcements, Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas military forces, has paid a flying visit to the Canadian corps. He has found here a spirit of optimism and a conviction of eventual success as pleasing to him as his assurances were to the troops.

In an interview granted to the Canadian Press correspondent, Sir Edward said: "One must come to France to find real optimism. I cannot speak too highly of the morale of the Canadian troops. Their spirit is splendid, as is their military record. The first record of the corps, which has never been under strategic fire for two weeks since its formation, will be maintained. With the men now in training and the sea available under the Military Service Act, the Dominion has quite an army to keep its glorious divisions up to strength."

Sir Edward, on his trip to the front, visited two Canadian general hospitals, the 240th and the 241st, and the 242nd, the 243rd, the 244th, the 245th, the 246th, the 247th, the 248th, the 249th, the 250th, the 251st, the 252nd, the 253rd, the 254th, the 255th, the 256th, the 257th, the 258th, the 259th, the 260th, the 261st, the 262nd, the 263rd, the 264th, the 265th, the 266th, the 267th, the 268th, the 269th, the 270th, the 271st, the 272nd, the 273rd, the 274th, the 275th, the 276th, the 277th, the 278th, the 279th, the 280th, the 281st, the 282nd, the 283rd, the 284th, the 285th, the 286th, the 287th, the 288th, the 289th, the 290th, the 291st, the 292nd, the 293rd, the 294th, the 295th, the 296th, the 297th, the 298th, the 299th, the 300th, the 301st, the 302nd, the 303rd, the 304th, the 305th, the 306th, the 307th, the 308th, the 309th, the 310th, the 311th, the 312th, the 313th, the 314th, the 315th, the 316th, the 317th, the 318th, the 319th, the 320th, the 321st, the 322nd, 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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

We prepay shipping charges on all orders of \$10.00 or over to your nearest station in Ontario and Eastern Provinces on both Mail Orders and City Purchases.

Beginning Another Series of the January Sales Today With These Great Bargain Prices

And remember, next week is stock-taking week, so in addition to the many Sale offerings arranged, there are throughout the Store a great many clearance lots—some in sufficient quantities to advertise, others will be marked with special Blue "Not Advertised" Cards. It's a time for saving—come early and come often, and watch for the bargain tickets.

1,800 Children's Rompers, Today at 15c

And Allover Embroidery Dresses Sale-Priced Today at 45c

This is an exceptional opportunity for every mother to procure a supply of rompers for the little girl or boy. They are very neat and serviceable little garments and most suitable for morning and play wear. Materials include blue and tan linette, and they are made with long sleeves, drop seat and elastic at knee; have white braid trimming. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Sale price15

Very attractive are the little dresses of white lawn or allover embroidery, made in French style, the collar and sleeves being trimmed with Val. lace and insertion; waist, also, is trimmed with dainty insertion. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Today, half price, 45

Imported Dresses of Chambray, Crepe, Dimity, Mercerized Poplin, Linen, Slightly Soiled, Half-Price Today, 75c to \$2.85

Many styles are a feature of these exceedingly pretty little dresses, every one of them dainty and attractive. They are made from chambray, crepe, dimity, mercerized poplin and linen. Some are daintily smocked, others are trimmed with contrasting shades. Colors, Copen., pink and tan. Sizes 2 to 4 years. For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited. Today, half price, 75c to \$2.85.

—Infants' Wear Dept. —Third Floor—Queen St.—

Remarkable Clearance of Women's Fur Coats at Great Price Reductions, Today

An opportunity really extraordinary is this to purchase a fur coat at less than it would cost today to make it! Coats of Hudson seal (seal rat), muskrat trimmed with sable (skunk), mink, opossum, etc., or absolutely plain—almost every type of fur coat imaginable is included in this special purchase of a manufacturer's stock. Considering the steadily rising price of skins the price markings on these coats are almost incredibly low! But stocktaking is at hand and consequently it is necessary to sell these coats.

Next is a group of 20 coats, of Hudson seal in full and three-quarter length, with collars and cuffs of sable (skunk), Australian opossum, black lynx, coon and mink. There are belted, ripple and redingote styles, and all are exquisitely lined with figured silk or satin, all at the price of138.00

At \$168.00 are 8 Hudson seal coats of the most handsome type—full length with borders, collars and cuffs of black lynx, sable and mink in styles so varied there are practically no two alike. One coat is draped in barrel effect, another has big buttons of sable, and all are marked by some distinctive touch and lined with heavy silk or satin. Special168.00

At \$118.00 are nine coats of Hudson seal (seal rat), most in three-quarter length, cut in dashing lines, and lined with fancy brocaded or figured silk, some have collars, cuffs and borders of sable (skunk), or western sable (dyed opossum), and are finished with fur or crochet buttons. There are several different styles, all equally smart, and cut from excellent skins, well matched and blended. This price is118.00

3 Persian lamb coats; these are in three-quarter length, one with sable collar, cuffs and border; and the other two plain, but of beautiful skins and lined with brocaded satin —their price again is surprisingly low 198.00

Muskrat coats at \$38.00! Think of it! And these coats are charmingly youthful in style, and of rich skins, too. In three-quarter length, with a loose belt and collar with deep revers, crochet buttons and brown satin lining. These are from our own stock and reduced to half price at38.00

At \$98.00 are 6 muskrat coats, more elaborately made, some with collar and cuffs of Hudson seal, others with matched skins in border effect and beautifully lined with silk or satin. Each98.00

Finally, though by no means unimportant, are two coats, of fashionable nutria beaver, one belted with collar and revers, the other flaring with deep round collar, crochet buttons and lining of Skinner's satin. Their price is less than it would cost to make them—being but88.00

—Third Floor, Yonge St.

A Great Half-Price Clearance of Women's White-wear

A Four Days' Sale in the Women's Underwear Department Begins Today With Values of Interest to Every Woman Who Has a View to Economy.

Following is a list of counter-soiled garments, also odds and ends from regular stock. In the lot are nightgowns, corset covers, drawers, skirts, combinations, chemise and aprons. They are made from fine white cottons and nainsooks and trimmed with laces and embroideries, ribbons, bows, etc. There are also a few flannelette garments in the lot. For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited.

Nightgowns, half price today50 to 1.50

Corset Covers, half price today23 to 1.38

Drawers, half price today, at23 to 1.38

Skirts, half price today, at38 to 3.00

Combinations and Chemise, half price today, at38 to 1.50

Aprons, half price today, at13 to 1.00

AS A WAR MEASURE—Two Deliveries Per Day

Commencing Tuesday, January 22, we shall make only two deliveries per day where we now make three deliveries

Ready for Embroidering, Girls' Dresses, Boys' Suits, Combing Jackets, Half Usual Price for Today.

And Several Other Exceptionally Good Values.

Perhaps in these days of economy many a woman has been waiting for just such an opportunity as this to secure her little girl a dress for embroidering, or her boy an attractive suit. Here, then, is the golden opportunity for securing them at half price, and there are several other excellent values for today, many half price and less, and all greatly price-reduced, for they're a manufacturer's discontinued lines which were secured at a great price concession.

Royal Society packages, containing combing jackets stamped for embroidery on fine white huck, in pink and blue. Each package contains sufficient floss to complete the embroidery. Today, Sale price39

Children's Dresses, made up of white pique, to be embroidered in blue. These are also in Royal Society packages and contain sufficient floss to complete the work. Sizes 4 and 6 years. Today, half price98

Hemstitched Linen Sideboard or Chiffonier Covers, which are also suitable for tray cloths, being in size 18 x 36 inches; stamped for embroidery and marked to clear at, each50

Boys' Suits of white pique, stamped for embroidering in dark blue. They are made up and in sizes 2, 4 and 7 years. Sufficient floss is included to complete the work. Half price98

Nightgowns stamped for embroidery, in dainty French and eyelet work designs, also sufficient embroidery floss to complete the work. Today, each75

Knitting Bags of cretonne, in many dainty designs and colors, mostly having strap and cord handles. Large and medium sizes. Today, half usual price, each1.00

—Second Floor—Centre

500 Skirts for Women, Made of Black or Navy Silk, a Noteworthy Special at \$3.95.

A price that scarcely represents the cost of the material. Imagine being able to secure a silk skirt—a really pretty silk skirt—for so small a sum nowadays! But here they really are, made of a fine heavy "Japanese taffeta"—a weave that is something between a Japanese silk and an ordinary taffeta, one of its crowning merits being that it does not easily split. Fashioned in a pretty new style, as you may see by the sketch; these skirts are shirred at the back beneath an all-round belt, the two shirred pockets giving smartness in front. Colors black and navy. Waistbands 22 to 30. Lengths 35 to 40. Though the quantity is large, the value is so great that they'll quickly disappear, so come early. Sale price3.95

500 Women's Sweaters, Half Usual Price at \$2.50

Here is such a value as should fill you with enthusiasm, for these coats are actually marked at less than the cost of production, being a manufacturer's annual clearance. They are splendid utility sweaters for wearing around the house, or under a coat, and are made in full cardigan stitch, with roll collars that can be fastened closely around the throat, and have two pockets. Colors, cardinal, cadet, grey, white, navy and maroon. Sizes 36 to 44. Half usual price2.50

—Third Floor—Centre.

Remnants of Upholsterings and Hangings, Today, 69c Yard

This is a round-up, before stock-taking, of short pieces which are in such variety and limited in quantity that we cannot say much about them. Pieces in the lot range from size to cover an ottoman or chair seat to making a portiere. The majority of these fabrics are velours and velvets, and there is a good selection of casement cloths, sundour cloths, and the heavy chintzes and shadow cloths. Colors include rose, mulberry, an ottoman crimson, brown, gold, tan, mauve, and combination shades. All 50 inches wide. Lengths in velours 1 to 3 yards, in other fabrics, 3 to 10 yards. For this item we cannot take phone or mail orders, the quantity being limited. Cannot promise assortment after half an hour's selling. Clearing price, per yard, 69

A HUGE PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE OF 1,200 WOMEN'S COATS AT THE REMARKABLY LOW PRICES OF \$3.95, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$8.95 AND \$12.50.

There are six groups—each one representing a price-saving that is nothing short of amazing. We do this to warrant a speedy clearance of these coats before stock-taking. Many of them are quite suitable for Spring wear, and any may be worn for the remainder of this season. They are really value-extraordinary, their prices representing in no way their splendid material and workmanship, materials which it is now impossible for us to procure at anywhere near this price. There are beaver cloths, novelty mixtures, Whitney cloths, chinchillas and tweeds, and such a diversity of interesting style features! Fundamentally they are cut on similar lines, with large convertible collars and convenient pockets, but such varied effects are achieved in both collars and belts and their trimmings, the latter being of buttons, braids and velvets. Some are lined throughout, others half-lined. All remarkably price-reduced. Today, \$3.95, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$8.95 and \$12.50.

—Third Floor, James St.

PERILOUS VOYAGES IN STORMY TIMES

Col. (Rev.) G. H. Williams, Senior Chaplain, Preaches in Convocation Hall.

MUST FACE CRISIS

Blasphemy for Man to Ask for Quiet Place at Present. Time.

"I believe it to be blasphemy for a man to ask heaven for a quiet place where the storm may not be felt by him," declared Col. G. H. Williams, senior chaplain M.D. No. 2, during his convocation sermon yesterday morning in Convocation Hall. "It is unwise to ask that God give us shelter away from storms, as it is impossible to find any place where strife does not exist, but it is vital that God should keep us in the storm, fortified and strong, so that when the morning breaks it may find us faithful and true." The preacher declared that the higher aim of life were ideal, and that it was impossible to take the

ideals out of life and that the idealist was the vanguard of all promises. "What is this war?" he asked. "Is it simply a conflict of races? A conflict between German and Anglo-Saxons? I do not think so. I think the present war is but a challenge of ideals. On the one hand stands ambition; on the other stands justice, right, truth and liberty, and so this war today, as in every war, is conflicting ideals and conflicting standards. Today a man may choose his true ideals. Today we are going to witness the re-coronation of Jesus Christ. He has been lost in the past, and we have almost, if not quite, lost Christ, but today Christ has been resurrected and he is going to be crowned again."

The Same Challenge. He pointed out that other nations had provided ideals but had failed to supply the subject, and there never was a time in the whole history of Christianity as today, when the whole world wanted men of integrity, of truth and character. The challenge to civilization and the challenge to the heart of every man, he contended, were identical. There is a profligacy and a degeneracy to be met in public life today that was never seen before," said the preacher. "And it has been said that this existing laxity of morals is due to the tension of the war, and indeed today we are standing where man is in peril of his soul, just like a little barque out at sea at the mercy of the waves and wind, and it is during this perilous voyage that a man should be loyal and true to God, and today we must obtain the highest and truest ideals, for I firmly believe

the first resurrection has come today. We are living in an age when the call on our integrity is greater than has ever been experienced, and there never was a time so critical as we find today." Dwelling on what he termed the "profligate and degenerate" spirit that dominated everything today, he referred to those who sought to benefit themselves and amass great gains and profits, to enrich themselves out of this sacred spirit of the war. "Let us be true to ourselves and to God," he said in conclusion. "Let us seek to be ready for that re-coronation of Jesus Christ and be able to say with the psalmist, 'I have set the Lord before me.'"

LIEUT. PARRISH KILLED.

Son of Caledonia Bank Manager Was Member of Royal Flying Corps.

Word has just been received of the death in England while making a flight of Lieut. George L. R. Parrish of the Royal Flying Corps, who was the only son of A. W. Parrish, manager of the Standard Bank at Caledonia, Ont. Lieut. Parrish entered the University of Toronto last year, in the spring began to train as an aviator, received instruction at Deseronto and Camp Borden flying fields, and went overseas in late October. Arrangements have been made for the body to be brought home to Caledonia for burial.

RED CROSS FUNDS ARE ENTIRELY GONE

Three Million Dollars Must Be Raised in Three Coming Days.

MASSEY HALL TONIGHT

War Veterans Eager to Assist in Patriotic Fund Campaign.

"Somebody will call on everybody, and everybody is expected to give something." This refers to the big three-million-dollar campaign, which will start early Tuesday morning. The case of the Red Cross is most urgent," said H. H. Williams, chairman of the campaign committee. "They are entirely out of funds and positively must have assistance if they are to continue their good work. Besides that, we pledged ourselves not only to take care of the boys at the front, but to look after their dependents at home and we must not fail." Feverish activity prevails in and

about headquarters. The various committees are putting the finishing touches to their organizations and today the special subscription committee, headed by Senator Nicholas, will start its canvass among the large institutions, and wealthy citizens. By noon on Tuesday they hope to report a number of big subscriptions that will establish a standard of giving. But it is not from the big subscriptions that the three millions will be raised. It is from the thousands of small subscribers, the one, five, ten, or more dollars each month, that in the end makes the millions.

A new and highly appreciated offer of co-operation has been received from the Salvation Army, which will throw its entire organization into the campaign. Rotary Club Work. The Rotary Club is already living up to the precedent it set last year. It is expected that even more efficient service will be rendered this year, if what is being done is a sample of what is forthcoming. Fully half of the Rotary Club is serving on the publicity and of the campaign and has been for the past two weeks. The president, George Briggs, and the vice-president, W. H. Anderson, have been chairman of important committees. During the three days of the campaign the Rotary Club will have five of the most important downtown districts, and five efficient teams have been organized to completely canvass that territory. All subscriptions in that district will be taken, large and small, and big things are looked for

when the reckoning day comes from the Rotary Club. Preparations are completed for the big mass meeting in Massey Hall tonight. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire will be present, and Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney-general of Great Britain, will be the principal speaker of the evening. The meeting will begin sharp at 8 o'clock and will be over at 10. Doors will be open to the public at 7.30. Through the kindness of the Empire Club the campaign committee was privileged to have Sir Frederick Smith as the speaker of the evening, for the Empire Club had previously arranged for him to speak before them. Realizing that the greatest good would be done in allowing the general public to hear him, the club gave up the prior claim. In consideration of this fact special seats have been reserved for the members of the Empire Club.

Fifty members of the Great War Veterans' Association will be at the meeting tonight and demonstrate by their presence and help their sympathy with the campaign. Among the number will be Capt. Baker, a blind officer, and Col. Hardy, who will be one of the speakers. Five hundred invitations have been sent out to leading citizens to take seats on the platform, and it is expected that the gathering will be one of the most representative ever held locally. The Petrograd Women's Legion of Death are in revolt against their commander, Mme. Butenko, because she is too tough in enforcing discipline.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION RETAINS OLD OFFICERS

All Re-Elected at Annual Meeting Held on Saturday Night and Addresses Delivered by Prominent Members.

For the first time in the history of the Central Liberal-Conservative Association of Toronto, women members were present in the persons of Mrs. James Casey and Mrs. W. H. Harper, third-vice presidents of ward associations, two and five, respectively. The annual meeting was held Saturday night in Victoria Hall, Queen and Bert streets and all the officers were re-elected. They are: Hon. president, James A. Norrie; president, J. R. L. Starr, E.C.; vice-president, John T. Edworthy; secretary, A. H. Birmingham; treasurer, John Laxton; chairman executive committee, W. H. Smith; auditors, A. W. Laver and John T. Lester. Short addresses were delivered by Hon. W. D. McPherson, Dr. Charles Sheard, M. P., Thomas Hook, M.L.A., George H. Gooderham, M.L.A., and Mark Irish, M.L.A.

NO ONE WAS BLAMED

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Jan. 19.—A verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to any person, was returned by the jury empaneled to enquire into the accident which cost Conductor Croustman of the Pere Marquette Railway, on Jan. 11, his life.

SAYS LABOR MEN ARE GETTING ON

James Simpson Thinks Next Month's Conference Will Have Good Results.

The Labor Educational Publishers, Ltd., held their annual shareholders' meeting at the Labor Temple last Saturday evening...

TO SHOW NON-GLARE INVENTIONS HERE

Demonstration, Anticipating Law, to Be Given by Government Engineer.

AT ONTARIO MOTOR LEAGUE ANNUAL TONIGHT

Delegates From All Over States and Canada to Be Present.

Probably the most interesting feature to motorists of the annual meeting of the Ontario Motor League this evening...

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"Upstairs and Down" Tonight at the Royal Alexandra. Oliver Morosco is to present the greatest comedy success New York saw last season...

Phyllis Neilson-Terry Tonight. The opening of a week's engagement of Phyllis Neilson-Terry, the noted English actress, will doubtless attract a large audience...

Loew's Theatre. Quite the most surprising and unusual story of the great world war, yet told on the stage...

January White Wear Sales

MURRAY-KAY, Limited Store Hours—8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Telephone Adelaide 5100

Concerning Our Finer Lingerie, Including a Goodly Display of Beautiful French-Made Garments

It's wonderfully gratifying to hear all the pretty things people say about the exquisite French Embroidered Lingerie that is such a feature of our January Sale.

Chamoisette Gloves White and Colors \$1.10 a Pair. Pure Linen Huck Towelling Good 75c Value at 50c a Yard. Madame Irene Corsets \$4.95

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EXPRESS COMPANY TREASURER DEAD

George A. Newman Was One of Original Promoters of Dominion Company.

HEARST IS INVITED War Veterans Ask Prime Minister to Attend Big Meeting.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE HEARS CHORISTERS

Paulist Singers Give Second Concert in Massey Hall Saturday Night.

BACK FROM CONFERENCE

ONE BROKEN

Heals Inflamed Itching Skin

A Home Treatment Which Relieves and Cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and All Itching Skin Diseases, and Leaves the Skin Soft, Smooth and Natural.

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The Famous Corsetiere's \$7.50 to \$9.50 Models at \$4.95

We've never offered anything in corset value to equal this—for the simple reason that we never could.

This is how we account for it. Our good friend, Madame Irene of New York, informed us that she had in stock some short lengths of her finest coutils and brocades, that she couldn't re-order at any price.

KAISER GIVEN RIGHT FOR WAR AND PEACE

Prussian House of Lords Confers on Emperor Sole Power of Negotiations.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The right of the German emperor to make exclusive making of war or peace has been reaffirmed in the Prussian chamber of lords in the adoption of a resolution presented by Berlin representatives, says a despatch from Berlin.

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Sir Auckland Geddes Will Proceed to Clyde to See Men's Representatives.

BOLSHEVİK SAILORS BREAK UP SESSION

Anarchist Attempts Life of M. Tzeretelli, President of Assembly.

SEEK SPEEDY PEACE

Members Decide to Send Delegates to Belligerents to End War.

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CENSURE DEBATE WAS NEGATED

Keen Interest Manifested in Australian House of Representatives.

A UNION GOVERNMENT

Minister of Navy Declares That If Scheme Is Arranged He Will Not Oppose

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How About It?
A week's income is about as little as a self-respecting, conscientious, God-fearing and humane man can give to the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds.

Dr. Hastings' Phenomenal Work.
Nothing has been more remarkable in the successful new policies in the city hall than the reduction in the death rate of the city, due to the elimination of epidemic and infectious diseases thru the activity of the health department under Dr. Hastings.

The reduction in fatal typhoid cases alone would justify the expenditure, but other diseases have been handled with equal success, with the general result that only one place on the continent can show a better record.

In the reduction of the infant death rate an immense gain has been made. For the ten years prior to 1910 infant deaths numbered 10,311.

Swift to His Close.
More people than John Masfield are inclined to think that the war will end this year. But if it does it will be after tremendous exertions on the part of both sides.

The Russian chaos has no gleam of light. The repudiation of the national obligations only emphasizes the impossibility of the Bolsheviks.

Mr. Gradgrind Revived.
Mr. Darcy Hinds has written to the papers to beg them not to anticipate the thinking of their readers, but simply to supply them with facts and leave them to draw their own conclusions.

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Whether the German newspapers from which these reports have been taken represent the general feeling, or are extracts called by the censorship, the settlement abroad remains to be seen.

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Jan', 'Hous', 'Exceptio', 'Ladies Gentle', 'SOUTH', 'AT', 'Governo', 'liam', 'Cape To', 'The spec', 'opening of', 'ment. R.', 'servicemen', 'tion at the', 'in German', 'agency than', 'Africa and', 'the British', 'industry in', 'the', 'of the can', 'European', 'paign and', 'that the', 'materially', 'This exci', 'struggle of', 'pieces of', 'invited', 'overseas', 'voted serv', 'prior to t', 'the appoi', 'investiga', 'tions an', 'servicemen', 'ing for the', 'European', 'Industrial', 'gave noti', 'the appoi', 'to co', 'that arise', 'the remain', 'said propo', 'Rand, ow', 'working a', 'Harper, Wellington', 'ALLIES', 'So Long a', 'tains it', 'London, Iowa', 'Age', 'government', 'formed by', 'ment des', 'and decla', 'the Swiss', 'succed in', 'France, th', 'and neutr', 'long as a', 'federal ag', 'the enemy', 'Railway', 'Three', 'Cleveland', 'members', 'and yard', 'Railroad', 'rately 30', 'of the Un', 'statement', 'the presi', 'one 300', '500 were', 'organization', 'separates', 'service.'

January Sale -Of- Household Linens

For the balance of our January Sale we offer a very comprehensive stock of Linens. There is practically nothing wanting in our collection, and this is all the more remarkable in view of the general shortage of the present time.

Exceptional Values in Linen Damask Table Cloth and Napkins in every wanted size. Table Linens, bleached and unbleached. Linen Towels and Towelings of every description.

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Ladies and Gentlemen's HATS of all kinds cleaned, dyed and remodeled. SOUTH AFRICA AIMS AT BIGGER EFFORT AT BIGGER EFFORT

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 20. (8 p.m.)—The pressure is highest over the midland and lowest over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fine and cold in all parts of the Dominion, except southern Alberta and British Columbia, where it has been mild.

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Regent WILLIAM FARNUM "WHEN A MAN SEES RED"

STRAND TO-DAY Helene Ware and Thomas Santschi "The Garden of Allah"

MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST EARLE WILLIAMS "IN THE BALANCE"

NATIONAL CHORUS MARGARET KEYES Thursday Ev'g, Jan. 24th

Patriotic AND Red Cross Concert MASSEY HALL Tuesday, Jan. 22

NEW CLASSIFICATION OF CANADIANS ORDERED Men Found Fit for General Service Now Go Into Category A.

ALEXANDRA TONIGHT Pop. Mat. Wed.—Best Seats \$1.00.

UPSTAIRS A DOWN With a Typical Morocco Cast, and Original N. Y. and Chicago Cast

STAR MAT. DAILY BURLESQUE TORONTO'S OWN SHOW

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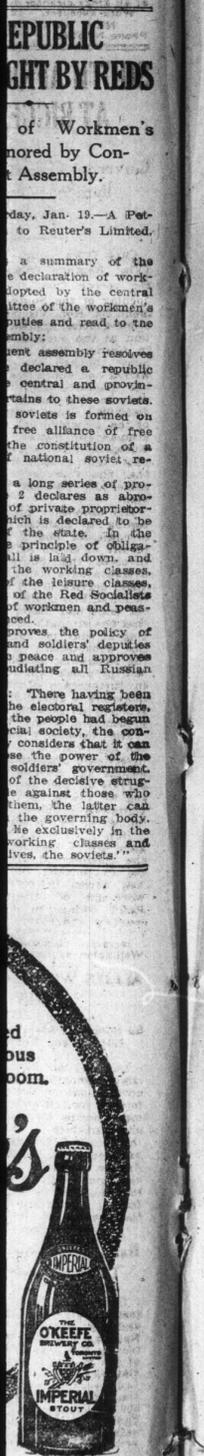
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LOEW'S Mat. 15c—This Week—Ev'gs., 15c, 25c.

SHEA'S WEEK GEORGE AND ODDLES, in "THE BANDBOX REVUE"

HIPPODROME Mat. Daily, 15c. ALL Ev'g. Prices: Sat. Mat., 25c. WEEK 15c and 25c.

William Russell "Snap Judgment" Cameron Clements & Co.; Hazel Kirk Gilmartin; "Dance D'Art"; Trunkie Trini; Connors and Huyck; Rubini and Martini; Patie News.



POSSIBLE TO USE PEAT FOR HEATING

Prof. R. Wilson Smith Tells of Bogs Near City of Toronto.

INVESTIGATION NEEDED If Difficulties Are Overcome Peat Is Cheaper Than Coal.

That the problem of burning peat in place of coal at the present time was involved in the statement made Saturday evening by Prof. R. Wilson Smith during the course of an interesting lecture on "Peat Bogs and Their Vegetation" in the University Schools, under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Institute. The speaker stated that this problem was one that deserved the attention of the industrial commission. Speaking of the conditions and formation of these peat bogs, he placed his address under two parts: the climatic conditions and the economic possibilities of peat.

Experiment Was Tried. "About seven years ago the Ottawa government, thru the department of mines, made a series of experimental tests. They established a plant in the County of Prescott, where they made about 1000 tons of peat fuel which was sold in Montreal and Ottawa at \$2.25 a ton. It was so successful that a private firm took over the plant. This fuel was not made into briquettes, but was cut into fine pulp by machinery which facilitated the drying process and was then moulded into cubes.

Successful in Europe. "This method has been successful in Europe and in Russia they use something like 7,000,000 tons a year. It is estimated that peat prepared in this manner has the heating power of two-thirds the heating power of anthracite coal. The company, however, which took over the plant, stopped when the war began.

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER NEEDED AT THIS TIME. Man Determines His Own Life, Says Dr. Ribourg at St. Alban's Cathedral.

LABOR MAN GOING AGAIN. James Simpson Will Return to England to Conference With Laborites and Socialists.

WORLD RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUTH'S RETURN

Harvey Korpi, Cobalt, Missing Since September, Walks into Detective Headquarters With Picture.

As the result of a notice that appeared in The World a few days ago Harvey Korpi, the fourteen-year-old boy that was being sought by his parents, was located on Saturday afternoon.

Harvey Korpi to Sergeant Mackie read something like a romance. He said he was taken away from home by a man named Frank Sullivan, of Cobalt, in September, who told him that he was going to take him to the west. Fred with youthful ambition, and also many thrilling stories he had been reading, young Korpi went with him, but instead of taking him west Sullivan brought the boy to Toronto. They stayed here a month, when the man made another move and took the boy to the Holt Timber Co. at Bulger Bridge.

Health Estimates Go Up One-Third. Dr. Hastings Includes Large Sum for Central Heating Plant.

Dr. Hastings, medical health officer, in his estimates for 1918, asks for an appropriation of \$1,334,000, an increase of \$352,272.38 over last year. The increase is made up of \$28,000 for a central heating plant at the isolation hospital, \$22,000 for salary increases, \$12,000 for advanced medical supplies, and a dozen smaller items. It is not likely that the first item will survive the pruning knife.

Duke of Devonshire Arrives For Big Red Cross Campaign

When the governor-general's train pulled into the Union Station two hours late on Saturday morning only Col. Alex Fraser, aide-de-camp to the lieutenant-governor, was there to meet him. His excellency arrived at 8:45, and was accompanied by his aides, Col. the Hon. H. G. Henderson and Capt. Ridgley.

FIRE INJURES TWO. T. Olive and his small son, of 1497 Dundas street, were badly burned about the face when a blazing candle set fire to a tree. Mr. Olive grabbed the tree and threw it out of the window, but not in time to prevent some damage being done.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, DIABETES, BACKACHE, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, URIC ACID, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, URIC ACID.

FUND'S FINANCES IN BAD CONDITION

Firemen's Payments to Benefit Fund Must Be Increased Immediately.

That the firemen's benefit fund is in a serious condition financially, and requires immediate action to put it on a sound basis, is the statement made by Thomas Bradshaw, finance commissioner for the city, in a report on the fund. Mr. Bradshaw recommends that the firemen increase their payments from 3 per cent of their annual salary to 7 per cent, and that in addition the city make a grant.

BALANCE SHEET. Assets. December, 1916. Members' contributions 20,909.90 City grant 8,750.00 Salary 632.50 Interest 13,714.62 Total \$32,996.85. Disbursements. Benefit fund \$303,398.31 On January 2, 1918, the balance due on Victory Loan bonds, amounting to \$22,277, was paid.

CHANCES OF ELECTION FOR PROVINCIAL HOUSE

Many Signs Now Point to an Announcement of a Disruption After the Approaching Session. Opinions differ somewhat as to the possibility of a provincial election in June. In some quarters it is conceded that there will be a contest, while in others it is said an extension of the present parliament is a possibility not to be lost sight of.

HOSPITAL CONGESTION BECOMES LIVE TOPIC

Condition at Base Hospital is Centre of Conflicting Opinions as to Needed Accommodation. The general condition of the Base Hospital, the congestion constituting a menace to the health of the soldiers there, and the blame thrown by the M.H.C. and the A.M.C. upon each other, form the features of the situation in the medical world of the city.

TO MELT DOWN SILVER TO EXPORT FROM U. S.

American Government Will Replace Coin With Federal Reserve Bank Notes.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Congress will be asked soon to authorize the melting of 150,000,000 silver dollars, now stored in the treasury, to supply silver bullion for export to the Allies and to pay trade balances.

MRS. COURTICE INTERESTED. Mrs. Ada Courtice, school trustee, intends to investigate the incidents which led up to the recent resignation of Miss Freda Hold, a teacher in Carlton School.

Fifty Dollars a Month (Guaranteed to you by the Canada Life) You know of men well up in years who are still drudging along. They cannot stop even if they would, but must go on to the end of their days working for a living. When they were younger they did not have the chance now offered you. It was not then possible to secure such a convenient and absolutely certain provision as our Monthly Pension Plan, by means of which an average deposit of only a few dollars a month would now return them \$50 a month for the rest of their days. Why Not Pension Yourself? It is a good idea to "take stock" of your present financial position—to size up your personal affairs and decide on a plan for the future. Our New Pension Policy It guarantees that upon your reaching a certain age in life, you will receive a monthly cheque for \$50.00 or more, as you may now decide—and this monthly payment cannot cease as long as you live. Further Guarantees If you should die before having received the payments for at least ten years, then the balance will be paid to your estate or to anyone you appoint. Or, if you should die before reaching the age at which your pension starts, the monthly payments will be made to your beneficiary for ten years. Positively, these cheques will be issued by the Canada Life, absolutely guaranteed, whether you live or die. How Can We Do This? Because we have developed a new and special plan; one that combines all that is best in annuities, pensions, and life insurance. It Is Worth Investigating Think what it may mean to you to be certain of an income right up to the end of life, when you consider that 97% of people in their later years are partially or wholly dependent upon others for support. Whatever your circumstances may be as you grow older, you will welcome this definite monthly income, particularly when you stop work or retire from active business, for it will then help to take the place of your salary or supplement other earnings. Established 1847 Ask for particulars of this Policy Canada Life Assurance Company Head Office TORONTO Canada Canada Life Assurance Company, Toronto. Dear Sir:—Without obligation on my part, please send me particulars of your Pension Plan. Name Address Age



Symbols of Liberty—Liberty to Give!

Our race—the blood that is in us—has always *Given* of its Best in the Cause of Liberty.

From King Alfred who rallied our forefathers and drove out the Danes; from the Barons who brought King John to time at Runnymede, and gave the world Magna Charta; from Henry V. and the Men who fought at Agincourt; from Elizabeth and Drake who broke the World-dominion ideas of Spain; from Cromwell who upset Charles Stuart's ideas about the "Divine Right of Kings;" from Nelson and Wellington who held the Great Napoleon in check; from the Men of our blood—our Cousins and our Allies across the line—who resisted the Imposts of the Hanoverian George—down to the Empire's sons fighting in France and Flanders—all, all of our blood, have fought to Give Liberty to the World.

And to us, civilians, is still permitted the priceless Liberty to Give.

No coercion—no domination by a military party—nought but the freewill offerings of a citizenry, in recognition of its debt to those who represent us in Fighting for Liberty.

Toronto and York County may well be proud of its record. Its response in the past has been magnificent.

And It Will Be Magnificent Again.

Let us, this time, overtop all records in token of our Liberty to Give.

Let us Show Our Boys that as long as they can Fight for Liberty—We can Give for Liberty.

All Together Now—

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ITEMS FOR AND ABOUT THE FARMER

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News of the Crops and Farms From All Parts of Ontario.

TRACTOR PROVED BIG LABOR SAVER

Kansas Finds Tractor Greatest Help in Solving Labor Problem.

DOUBLED IN TWO YEARS

Farmers Unable to Get Plowmen Purchased Tractors From Necessity.

The tractor is doing the work of 20,000 to 25,000 men in Kansas. J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, has just compiled a census of the tractors in use in this state and he found that the increase had been over 100 per cent. in less than two years.

The government has taken over 25,000 men from Kansas for army and navy service. By far the larger percentage of these men are either directly from the farm or available for farm labor. It has been a tremendous job to bring into the state the forces which would accomplish the work required of this amount of man power. The tractor has come nearest to doing it of any single agency.

But for the tractor, Kansas could not have sown more than 3,000,000 acres of wheat this fall. The ground was plowed, harrowed and actually seeded with tractors. Heretofore most of this work has been done with horses and men.

Hundreds of farmers let their horses run in the pastures all fall or sold them to the government agents because they could not get the men to operate their plows and other farm machinery. These men bought tractors and did the work of two to a dozen men.

There are reported to be 4,504 tractors in the state. It is probable that the number exceeds 5,000, because of the large purchases of tractors in the late fall, after the gathering of the statistics by the state board began. The census was made to discover the available power plants in the state at the opening of the wheat-sowing season.

Just as the war broke out the Kansas farmers were beginning to take some interest in the tractors, and makers were developing a small tractor that would be suitable for use in comparatively small fields. Previous to that the tractors were so big they could be used successfully only in large areas. In the summer of 1915, and more were expected this week. The domestic science class for young ladies opens a week from Monday.

WATERVALE.

Mr. Turner's sale of cattle was a grand success, prices ranging high. Albert (Kittie) Middleton of Regina is down spending a few months with relatives here. He is taking a carload of horses back with him.

Dr. H. Bradshaw, Portage la Prairie, is around renewing old acquaintances. Harry is one of the old Whitevale boys, who have made good in the west. He is taking back a carload of registered Clydesdales.

Mrs. Beckett of Toronto has purchased the Burgess farm, on the town-line, and is getting nicely settled.

FARMERS' PROTEST MAY BE REQUIRED

Liquor Manufacturing in England Wrong, While Grain Urgently Needed.

Seldom a day passes without the editor of this journal, receiving from the office of the food controller letters or circulars, calling upon him to emphasize to the utmost the necessity for a rigid conservation of all kinds of foodstuffs especially in the direction of bread. It is pointed out that this is absolutely essential if the people of the old land are to be kept from starving. Either these appeals are mere blarney or the people of Great Britain are not worthy of the efforts being put forth in their behalf, says the Beaver-ton Express.

This journal has ever been regarded as a crank on the subject of prohibition and we confess we are still as cranky as ever when we find the Canadian food controller making such efforts to find food for a people who insist in turning the good grain thus saved into whiskey and beer. Is it not about time the Canadian and for that matter American governments look a hand in this matter and refused to send bread grain forward without a guarantee that it shall not be used for the manufacture of intoxicants. Speaking recently of this matter Mr. Hanna said:

What Hanna Says: The liquor now in stock in Canada should be used exclusively for medicinal purposes or the manufacture of munitions, and our government should have an understanding with the home government that no part of the foodstuffs shipped from Canada to Britain be used for alcoholic beverage purposes.

By such a measure the following results would be secured: (1) Good faith would be kept with Canadian farmers, who are appealed to so earnestly by the government to increase production. (2) Canada would be doing her full share in helping those an Britain who are now, or will soon be, standing in the bread line. (3) We shall not be trading with an enemy more to be avoided, according to the British premier, than Germany and Austria.

(4) We shall no longer contribute to the maintenance of the war, which has wrought such havoc among our Canadian soldiers in England and in the trenches. That there should be no postponement in this matter is shown by the fact that recent visits by British military authorities are reported to have taken possession of a church to establish a British canteen, in opposition to the unanimous protest of the church officers.

Farmers Should Act: Doubtless all this ought to be put to the government, which is energetically educating the Canadian public along the line of economy and common sense does not appear prepared to follow up its opportunity in the wider field. The farmers who are being urged to extra effort should also get busy and make it plain that John Bull's appetite for spirituous and fermented liquors must be curbed.

MACVILLE.

On account of the bad roads the regular meeting of the Farmers' Club, which was to be held on Monday, Jan. 14, was withdrawn. All members are requested to attend the next meeting, Jan. 21, as there is important business to be transacted. The first annual concert of the club will be held on Friday, Jan. 25, when a good program will be given.

RICHVIEW.

The Richview Farmers' Club held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, about 35 being present. The report from the secretary for last year was very favorable. Nearly \$15,000 worth of goods was handled thru this organization. The balance of \$76.35 is in the bank at the credit of the association. This report exceeded the expectations of the club members. It showed what can be done by concentrated effort. All are looking forward to a greater year. Experienced has shown many valuable lessons, which will be a great help for the future. All membership fees are now due and the same should be paid at once. The cost of operation is such that the membership fee will not carry it on a solid basis. It was decided that a tax of one per cent. be placed upon all goods bought. This can be lowered as the finances become better in the club. Tuesday night is the next meeting. All members are requested to be on hand.

H. Mason, who has been very active in the interests of the community, has been appointed to represent Richview upon the Toronto Milk and Cream Producers' Association. This has been run under the same officers as the farmers' club. A division and the assignment of the special duty to Mr. Mason was thought to be wise.

ERIN.

J. T. Austin has moved from his farm, which he has sold to R. Fines, into Mr. Lowry's house, formerly occupied by H. McKinney.

For selling bags of potatoes on London, Ont., market that were from nine to eleven pounds and one man took several were fined \$5 each in court.

ETHEL.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Fletcher, Thursday, Jan. 24. A special meeting is asked to make arrangements for the Christmas Concert to be held in February.

HARTMAN.

Hartman is still living, after the storm. Owning to bad roads there was no church on Sunday.

It is reported that there are snow-banks on the town line twelve feet high.

BOLTON.

The board of agriculture meetings here on Wednesday were well attended and proved interesting and instructive to those present.

ROCKWOOD.

The annual meeting of the Rockwood Agricultural Society will be held on Monday, Jan. 21, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the secretary's report and the financial statement for the past year, and for the transaction of other business.

Directly after the close of the agricultural meeting the directors of the Elmira branch of the Plowman's Association will meet at the same place and for a similar purpose.

KINCARDINE.

Ryerson Robinson, north line, has sold his farm stock and implements to Chas. Smith, who has moved north. Mr. Smith has already taken possession.

CLAREMONT.

J. Fleming sold a hog last week that weighed 565 pounds, for which he received the handsome sum of \$90.40.

Stewart Corbett of Greenwood sold and delivered a pig to David Russell last week which weighed in the neighborhood of 700 pounds. The price paid was \$107. Who says that stock farming don't pay?

FARMERS PROTEST THE SUGGESTION RE CHINESE

Speakers Declare That Plans for Relieving Labor Situation Will Be Referred to Farmers.

At a mass meeting of the York Township branches of the United Farmers of Ontario, held at Elia, the speakers, among whom were D. Pearson, president of the Central, Alton, branch of the United Farmers, and Messrs. Burnaby and Blatchford, prominent Ontario members of the organization, made serious and earnest criticism of the press and the government in the suggestion to import Chinese coolies for work on the farm.

The suggestion was declared to be "too pitiful to even evoke contempt." In a resolution submitted and carried it was stated that the farmer had some sense of the proprieties and did not want coolies and interned Huns in their homes or sitting at their tables. Another resolution stated that the advice tendered the farmers in the correspondence columns of the press showed a colossal ignorance of conditions on the farm.

The fourth and last resolution said that any plans for relieving the labor problem this summer must be referred to the farmers rather than "the theorist or the visionary."—Aurora Banner.

ESSEX.

The annual meeting of the Essex Agricultural Society was held in the town hall Tuesday afternoon. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Ed. McPharlin, Maldstone, president; R. R. Johnston, Gosfield North, first vice-president; J. H. Gay, second vice-president; W. D. Beaman, secretary; Ed. Plant, treasurer. Executive committee: Ed. McPharlin, president; George Cook, Chester; R. K. Brett, Essex; J. H. Hendrick, Thomas Plant, High Coatsworth and R. J. Johnston. The report submitted showed a surplus for 1917 of \$975. The directors for 1918 are as follows: J. H. Hendrick, Thomas Plant, John Luckman, R. J. Wilson, J. H. Wilcox, Stanley Hall, G. C. Gould, A. Crossan, R. D. Brett, E. L. Park, Sydney Wyatt, Abner Stotter, Hugh Coatsworth, L. P. Wigle, M. L. A., and R. A. Jackson. H. J. Wilson was elected general superintendent and E. L. Park, superintendent of stands, heater and main building. A field crop competition in corn only will be held this year.

The annual meeting of the Essex County Wild Life Conservation Association will be held at the Miner farm, Kingsville, on the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 24, for the election of officers and the transaction of important business. All members are requested to be present and all others interested in bird and crop protection and increased production of the food supply are urged to affiliate with this organization.

CLAREMONT.

Fred Ward shipped five carloads of good fat cattle to Toronto this week from which the farmers realized a handsome figure.

PICKERING.

A large quantity of turpicks were shipped from Pickering Station on Monday.

MONCRIEFF.

Farmers' Institute meeting next Wednesday at 2 and 7.30.

MORRIS.

Don't forget the meetings under the board of agriculture of East Huron, to be held in Brussels Town Hall, Thursday and Friday of next week. Meetings at 2 and 7.30. Women's Institute will be addressed in the public library Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Parsons, Toronto, a member of the delegation, who will speak in the town hall at the joint meeting at night. A musical program will also be rendered.

WISSEMAN'S CORNERS.

The recent heavy fall of snow brought out the good roads committee with their snow plows, who have merited the thanks of the rest of the farmers.

Neil Scott has purchased the Sam. Harp farm of 107 acres a mile and a quarter east of Aylmer for \$10,700.

PARTICULARS OF FARMERS' MEETINGS

At this time, when clubs and organizations are holding their meetings, members will confer a favor by reminding their secretaries to send accounts of these meetings promptly to the farm editor of The World. These accounts will be published in the Monday farm section.

BRUSSELS.

Brussels Women's Institute will convene in the audience room of the public library on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Toronto, provincial delegate, will address the ladies. She is an exceptionally good speaker and is one of the best known and most capable institute workers. Mrs. Parsons has devoted much time to patriotic effort and her addresses along this line are most inspiring. Her subjects are "Women in Industry," "Experiences in Germany," "A Box for Overseas," "Parliamentary Procedure," "War From Various Standpoints," "Let Nothing Be Wasted" and "Women's Duty Towards the National Debt." It is expected Mrs. Parsons will address the children in the school in the forenoon of the same day. As it was impossible to send speakers to every branch and as Brussels is centrally located in East Huron the officers extend an invitation to the ladies in the adjoining towns to be present. Come and hear Mrs. Parsons and bring a friend with you.

PEEL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the County of Peel Agricultural Society was held in the court room, Brampton, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15. President James Laidlaw occupied the chair.

There was a very good attendance considering the condition of the roads. The directors reported 1917 the most successful year in the history of the society. The total gate receipts were \$1593. The society paid out in prizes \$1451. The membership is 276.

It was decided to hold the fair on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21. The following officers were elected: James Laidlaw, president; Albert Hewson, vice-president; W. B. McCulloch, second vice-president; directors: Joseph Harrison, Dr. Hutchinson; Chinguncousy, Thomas Dolson, W. J. Hunter, David Arthur, Toronto Township, Manning Doherty, James Tilt, Butler Wilson; Streetsville, Joseph Ewster; Toronto Gore, Robert Gardhouse; secretary, J. H. Watson; treasurer, D. Kirkwood—Banner and Times.

BRAMPTON.

Morley Watson is at Richmond, Va., with an uncle. They are interested in a 300-acre farm. Morley may go in for peanut cultivation and hog raising.

CECIL HOLMES.

Cecil Holmes of Toronto, not Robert Holmes of Orangeville, has purchased Joseph R. Carroll's farm of 178 acres on the Erin-Caledon townline. The price is about \$8000. Mr. Carroll probably move to the Carroll home-stead in East Garafraxa.

FARMERS' MEETINGS FOR YORK COUNTY

Women's Institutes Will Cooperate to Make Series a Success.

A series of public meetings is to be conducted by the North York Board of Agriculture in co-operation with the provincial department of agriculture, and with the assistance of the women's institute. The speaker at the farmers' meetings is a man of experience, who has made a success of the line for which he is announced. It is Mr. Barbour of Crosshill, Ont., who is prepared to discuss the particular problems of the farmers of the district. Also leaflets of value to the farmers will be distributed at the meetings.

Mr. Barbour is prominent as a leader in the agricultural activities of his own county, having been identified with the board of agriculture since its formation, and taking a leading part in farmers' club work. His lectures are clear and forceful, being based upon practical experience, keen observation and wide reading. His subjects are:

"Heavy Horses, Beef Cattle Swine," "How to Grow Crops in Dry Season," "Corn and the Silo," "Farmers and Their Sons," "Things That Count in Agriculture," "Present Day Needs in Ontario Agriculture."

The lady speaker for the women's institutes is Miss H. Graydon of Streetsville, Ont. She is a graduate nurse with wide experience in hospital management. Miss Graydon is interested in institute work in general, but specially in the girls of the institute.

The farmers' meeting will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the women's institute at 7.30. The joint meeting in the evening, at which both Mr. Barbour and Miss Graydon will speak will commence at 7.30. Music will also be provided at the evening meetings. All Welcome.

Every person is welcome to attend these meetings, and there is no admission charge. The dates and places of meeting are as follows:

Vandorf, Wednesday, Jan. 23. Elfrary Hall at 2 and 7.30. Women's meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Powell at 2.30.

Mt. Albert, Thursday, Jan. 24. Presbyterian School Room at 2 and 7.30. Women's meeting at home of Mrs. H. D. Ramden at 2.30.

Kettleby, Friday, Jan. 25. All meetings at Temperance Hall. Schomberg, Monday, Jan. 28. Market Hall at 2 and 7.30. Women's meeting at Methodist Church. King City, Tuesday, Jan. 29. Armstrong's Hall at 2 and 7.30. Women's meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Winter at 2.30.

Kewick, Wednesday, Jan. 30. Temperance Hall at 2 and 7.30. Women's meeting at Methodist Church at 2.30.

FLESHERTON.

Horse buyers who were here last week secured a number of very good animals, for which fairly good prices were paid.

MILK COMMISSION FINDS DUPLICATION

San Francisco Acts in Favor of Producer and Consumer.

THREE CENTS ADVANCE

Allowed the Producer, But Consumer Must Not Be Loser.

After an inquiry into the milk situation in San Francisco, the federal milk commission, appointed by the federal food administration, reports that one of the most important phases of the subject was found to be a duplication of delivery routes, says The Christian Science Monitor, and a committee representing all distributors has been appointed to bring about a readjustment of the delivery system for the purpose of effecting a reduction of the cost of milk to the consumer.

The commission has allowed an advance of three cents a gallon to be paid to the producers by the distributors, but this advance may not be passed on to the consumers. Under this ruling the distributors will pay the producers 25 cents a gallon for the three months beginning Jan. 1, and the distributors may sell at a price not exceeding 13 cents a quart or eight cents a pint. About 35,000 gallons are consumed daily in San Francisco. It was found that the present cost of producing milk in this area is from 25 cents to 29 cents a gallon.

A FARMER'S WAY.

Frank Major, a farmer of North Lancaster, instead of waiting until his death to have his property distributed, has started in to do the distributing during his lifetime, and at a family reunion in his home announced the division of his property to his wife and sons.

HEAVES SURELY CURED

with the old reliable Fleming's Tonic Heavey Balm. Cures both old and new cases, tones up animal's whole system. Full price refunded if it ever fails. Write for Free Copy of Fleming's Tonic Heavey Balm. Fleming Bros., Chemists, 55 Church Street, Toronto, Ont.

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of all kinds. We pay highest price. Write for price list. WALLER'S, 711 SPADINA TORONTO

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FARMERS have come to realize that a congestion of shipping to England hammers down the Canadian prices of all products. They have come to appreciate that a shortage of supplies in Europe means higher prices at their own doors. Every fluctuation in the price of Farm Products has its beginning in some event chronicled in THE GLOBE.

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THESE are the nights when music calls to you—the cold, long, winter nights when you spend most of your evenings at home, anxious for some amusement to enjoy the hours before bedtime.

Home takes on a new meaning when there is a piano or player piano to give pleasure to all the family or entertain your young and old folk visitors. There is a new enjoyable comfort for your home when music is there. The

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is an instrument which you—and those that follow—will grow to cherish and love. The Williams is an instrument bearing the mark of the generations old ideals of craftsmanship (68 years), pure of tone, responsive action and beauty of design. It is the choice of the world's great artists who tour Canada.

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Dentistry. Dr. Knight, Endodontic specialist, practice limited to root extraction.

Electrical Fixtures. SPECIAL PRICES on electrical fixtures and wiring. Art Electric, 307 Yonge.

House Moving. HOUSE MOVING and Packing done. J. Nelson, corner Jarvis Street.

Home Work. WOULD YOU LIKE \$1 to \$2 daily at home, knitting, sewing, etc.

Herbalists. ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, cure catarrh, asthma, rheumatism.

Legal Cards. IRWIN, MALES & IRWIN, Barristers, solicitors, notaries, conveyancers.

Live Birds. HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West.

Loans. MONEY TO LOAN on bonds and mortgages. Mortgage purchased. The B. J. Christie Company.

Motor Cars and Accessories. BREAKEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types.

Marriage Licenses. LICENSES AND WEDDING RINGS at George B. Holt, Jeweler, 776 Yonge Street.

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Florida Farms for Sale. FLORIDA FARMS and Investments. W. R. Bird, 53 Richmond Street West, Toronto.

Farms Wanted. FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm or exchange for city property.

Rooms and Board. COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Inglewood, 235 Jarvis Street.

Medical. DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Diseases. Pay when cured.

Midwifery. BEST NURSING during confinement—Strictly P. & M.

Stoves. REPAIRS for stoves and furnaces; water-furnaces connected; second-hand stoves.

Patents and Legal. FETHERSONHUGH & CO., head office, Royal Bank Building.

OFFICES TO RENT. Desirable office space to rent at war prices.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE. Friday, the fifteenth day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 27 of the Insurance Act, 1917.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 27 of the Insurance Act, 1917.

CAR THIEVES ARE BUSY. Goods to the Value of Five Thousand Dollars Stolen in St. Thomas.

DEATH OF LEEDS FARMER. Gananoque, Jan. 20—Joseph Elliot, a wealthy and prominent farmer of Leeds, residing at Wilstead, died at his home this morning, aged 71.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—The Matter of the Estate of Albert Edward Fiske of the City of Toronto.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 66 of Chap. 121, R.S.O., 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Albert Edward Fiske, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1917.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—The Matter of the Estate of Andrew Hicks, late of the City of Toronto.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited, 46 King St. West, Toronto.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO Creditors and Others—in the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Hicks, deceased.

The Creditors of Andrew Hicks, late of the City of Toronto, the County of York, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1917, and all others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Andrew Hicks, are hereby notified to present their claims and demands to the undersigned Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—The Matter of the Estate of Susan Irvine, late of the City of Toronto.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and claimants of the estate of Susan Irvine, late of the City of Toronto, who died on or about the 19th day of February, 1918, and all others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Susan Irvine, are hereby notified to present their claims and demands to the undersigned Administrator.

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BRAN AND SHORTS PROFITS FIXED

Food Controller Limits Them to Small Sum Per Bag. AMOUNT IS LIMITED All By-Products of Grain Elevators Reserved for the Farmers.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—In order to prevent retail dealers taking advantage of the scarcity of bran and shorts to exact excessive profits over the prices fixed by the food controller, the latter has ordered that the retail price of bran and shorts, where cash is paid, must not exceed by more than ten cents per bag the cost of the grain from which they are produced.

When the miller sells at the mill in bulk, the price is not to exceed more than five cents per bag to the retailer. The price to the miller is to be the price at which the miller is permitted to sell under the order of Dec. 17, 1917.

While this action has been taken in order to render available to the farmer the maximum amount of bran and shorts at the lowest possible cost, the amount obtainable is very limited and farmers must be prepared to accept the situation.

The food controller has taken measures to reserve for the farmers of the Dominion all by-products of grain elevators to be used for stock feed and also feed wheat, bran and shorts, and all such millfeeds.

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WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Pineapples—Pineapples, which have been off the market for some time, came back Saturday, a shipment arriving from Porto Rico, selling at \$5.50 per case.

White & Co. Limited, had a shipment of choice potatoes, 200 bushels, selling at \$5 per hamper; a heavy shipment of domestic leaf lettuce, selling at 30c to 40c per bushel.

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Live Stock Market UNION LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS. Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards yesterday and Saturday for today's market consist of 190 calves, 5661 cattle, 130 calves, 207 hogs and 200 sheep and lambs.

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STRENGTH SHOWN BY TIMSKAMING SPLENDID SERVICE BY VETERAN BANK

Stock is in Request in Saturday's Trading—Market is Steadier. Bank of Nova Scotia Has Materially Aided War Financing.

NEW YORK BANKS. The capital and reserve remain unchanged at \$5,000,000 and \$12,000,000 respectively.

EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT The Bank of Nova Scotia

Table with financial data for The Bank of Nova Scotia, including Profit and Loss, Reserve Fund, Assets, and Liabilities.

Record of Saturday's Markets

Table of market data including Toronto Stocks, Standard Stock Exchange, and Standard Sales.

MINES ON CURB

Table listing various mines and their market status.

UNLISTED STOCKS

Table listing unlisted stocks and their market values.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing cotton market data from New York.

COBALT OR SHIPMENTS

Special to The Toronto World. Cobalt ore shipments for the week ended Jan. 18 were...

Will Ask Ontario Cabinet To Cut Off Gas to Factories

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Jan. 19.—The sittings of the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board...

PORPHYRY MINE'S OUTLOOK SPLENDID

Confidence Felt That Three-Hundred-Foot Level Will Yield Rich Results.

Hamilton E. Willis in his weekly letter says: Unless something unforeseen occurs during the next week the No. 1 shaft on the Wetlaufer property...

CRITICIZE DIRECTORS OF TORONTO RAILWAY

Herman Pitts of Ottawa Will Be Heard From at Annual Meeting.

Business Failures

New York, Jan. 19.—Commercial failures this week in the United States...

Grain at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Demand for No. 2 C.W. wheat very light today. Other grades were slow and unchanged.

DEATH OF ST. THOMAS WOMAN

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, widow of the late Richard Richardson, passed away today, aged 86 years.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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Gross earnings of the United States railroads making weekly statements to the Interstate Commerce Commission...

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Habutai Wash Waists---the \$2.50 Kind on Sale Today \$1.99

They are pleasing productions embodying white wash silk of exceptional quality. This special weave possesses unusual brilliancy. Designed with large sailor collar, which is edged with double row of soutache braid. Square low neck has three rows of silk braid with cuffs similarly treated. They fasten at side front vest.

Sizes 36 to 44 bust. Regular value \$2.50. Today, \$1.99.

Note: Phone orders will be acceptable just so long as sizes hold out.

Prices in the January Sale of Electric Fixtures Are Attractive in Two Ways

They are small prices---they represent substantial reductions from the regular prices.

A big assortment of Lanterns and Living-room Fixtures will be shown today, including the following:

18-inch Pan Fixture---4-light Flemish finish with amber-paneled shades. Specially priced at \$14.60.

4-light Pendant Fixture with heavy ornamental cast decorations and arms---all fine-looking fixtures. Specially priced at \$15.75.

3-light Fixtures, 3 chains and 12-inch pan in Flemish, bronze, silver or gold finishes. Specially priced at \$5.95.

2-light Fixtures, Flemish finish. Specially priced, \$3.95. Hall Lanterns, \$4.10, \$4.95, \$5.05, \$6.45 up to \$41.60.

"Sussex by the Sea"---and "Take Me Back to Dear Old Blighty"

A very strong Victor Combination just out. Come and hear it today, or phone Main 7841, GRAMOPHONE DEPT.---90c.

Early Arrivals in Spring Curtains Today at \$2.89 a Pair

A celebrated maker of beautiful lace curtains in Nottingham, England, sends us his newest ideas in curtains for spring.

The designs are most effective, representing the latest ideas in advance of the spring season.

Obtainable with or without plain centres. Length three yards. In white, cream and ecru. Ready today at, per pair, \$2.89.

Handsome Madras for Over Curtains, 98c to \$1.50 Yard

This material makes most desirable side curtains for either living-room or dining-room. Its effect in combination with white or cream curtains is delightfully pleasing. We show these charming fabrics today in self colorings of brown, green, blue or rose. Handsome designs. Beautifully mercerized. Width 42 to 45 inches. Today, per yard, 98c to \$1.50.



Factory Clearance of Men's Ties Today No More Than Six to Each Customer

A manufacturer's clearance of broken lines and left-overs has given them to us at a "next-to-nothing" price. We bought all they had---about 3,000 four-in-hand ties, a few of one kind and a few of another.

The shapes are all good, the patterns and colors so varied that they cannot be described---and the materials are all pure silk.

You can find the duplicate of hundreds of these ties in our regular stock at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50---and no tie in the lot can be purchased ordinarily for less than 35c. At 8.30 a.m. these 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 ties

On Sale Today at 25c

The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

Neat Becoming Patterns and Staple Plain Shades in Men's Wool Taffeta and Flannel Shirts

\$1.25

Men's Grey Union Flannel Shirts, winter weight. Made with reversible attached collar, and pocket. Sizes 14 to 17. Today, \$1.25.

\$2.00

Men's All-wool Flannel Shirts, winter weight, with reversible attached collar. In plain grey or navy. One pocket. Sizes 14 to 17. At \$2.00.

\$2.50

Men's Union Taffeta Flannel Shirts, in coat style, with laundered neckbands. Double French cuffs. Made in neat stripe patterns. Canadian-made shirts of imported materials. Sizes 14 to 17. Priced at \$2.50.

\$3.00

Men's Ceylon Fancy Flannel Winter Shirts---English made---extra roomy bodies. Coat style, with double French cuffs. Neat striped patterns. Fine soft warm materials. Sizes 14 to 17. Priced at \$3.00.

\$4.00

Men's Imported Finest Quality All-Wool Taffeta Flannel Shirts, made with double French cuffs, laundered neckbands.

Obtainable with neat hairline stripes. Made in dressy, comfortable coat style. Sizes 14 to 17. Priced, \$4.00.

---or--- Styles for Distinguished Men

Dress Suits at \$55.00

At this price we can show you suits of fine soft quality vicuna developed in correct three-button style with fancy rich corded silk facings. Lined throughout with dependable silk.

Sizes 36 to 40. Price, \$55.00.

Black Dress Vests \$6.00

Fine-fitting vests of finely-woven materials, showing fancy patterns. Also vests of black corded silk in pattern. They are hand-tailored, and fit perfectly under the arms and above the hips. Sizes 36 to 44. Prices, \$4.00 and \$6.00.

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