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GERMANY WANTS TO MAKE TERMS RE WAR ZONE BRITAIN CARRIED WAR'S PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL BURDEN

Give Up "Blockade" If Allowed To Have Food

German Ambassador Announces at Washington That Germany Would Be Ready To Make Terms If Britain Will Be Good.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 15.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today presented to the State Department a note from his Government, announcing that Germany stands ready to consider receiving from its announced intention of attacking British merchantmen, if Great Britain will withdraw its efforts to prevent foodstuffs from going to Germany for the civilian population.

ANSWER TO BLOCKADE.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 15.—In a statement to the House of Commons today, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, intimated that further action would be taken by the Allies to prevent the importation of foodstuffs in neutral ships to Germany.

GERMANY WILL OFFER ITALY AUSTRIAN PROVINCE FOR AID

Italian Paper Forecasts Proposals To Be Made Soon—Von Buelow Said To Have Threatened Dire Penalties If Friendship Is Refused the Kaiser.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Sunday, Feb. 14.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The Idea Nazionale, a newspaper published in the interests of the Nationalist party, in its issue of today, publishes a forecast of German proposals to Italy, which reads as follows: "Before the end of February Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, will present to the Italian Government a concrete proposal for Italian participation in the war on the side of Germany. This consists of the cession by Austria of the province of Trent, and the rectification of the eastern Italian frontier by the addition of a strip of land going as far as the Isonzo River.

Much Help Wanted.

In addition Germany will pledge herself to conclude a new treaty with Italy, which will afford protection to Italy's Mediterranean interests. "In exchange Italy is to take part in the war. She will occupy Tunisia, and help Turkey drive the British from Egypt, which will return under the domination of the Sultan of Turkey. In addition, the Italian fleet will attack the Anglo-French naval forces in the Mediterranean."

Germany Needs Trieste. Continuing, the Idea Nazionale says that Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, is bringing to Trieste, made this statement: "It is impossible to give Trieste to Italy because this seaport is the lung, not of Austria, but of Germany." At the conclusion of one of his conversations with the Italian statesman, Prince Von Buelow, according to this newspaper, made the following statement: "Either Italy will be friendly towards us, or we will treat her worse than we are treating Britain."

Ten Sturdy Members of 18th Battalion Acting as Militia Police in This City



Advertiser Illustration. TOP ROW.—George F. Evans, T. Dohson, A. Robbins, H. H. Hatch, Corporal Aldersley. BOTTOM ROW.—Jeffries, W. Manning, Corp. J. Hoigson, David Hare, A. E. Windle.

NAUGHTY MORRISTOWN, N. Y., BOYS SENT UP FIRE BALLOONS, CAUSING PREMIER BORDEN TO EXTINGUISH ALL LIGHTS AT CAPITAL

The Brockville Police Became Alarmed and Sent Alarm to Ottawa.

GUARDS ARE CALLED OUT Bombardment Was Genuinely Feared Until Huge Joke Was Explained.

THE CULPRITS. [Canadian Press.] Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Young men living in Morristown, on the American side of the international line, opposite Brockville, Ont., last night sent up three fireworks balloons, each of which exploded high in the air above Brockville.

BRITAIN PAYING BIG SHARE OF THE COST Spending More Than Her Two Allies—Can—Finance War Five Years From Investment Abroad—No Joint Loan To Be Issued.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 15.—3:53 p.m.—In a statement explanatory of the arrangement made at the recent conference between the finance ministers of France and Russia and himself, in Paris, David Lloyd George told the House of Commons this afternoon that the expenditure of the Allies on the war would be two billion pounds sterling (\$10,000,000,000), during the current year, of which Great Britain was spending more money than were her two allies.

THE TROUBLE IT BROUGHT. [Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Toy balloons gave Premier Sir Robert L. Borden a sleepless night, caused all lights to be extinguished around the Canadian parliament buildings and the viceregal residence at Ottawa, sent scores of Dominion secret service men and police scurrying in all directions, kept the telephone wires between the Canadian and American capitals hot, called out companies of home guards, and militia units around the city.

Much Ado, Etc. These Innocent "pebbles" that unthinking village youths cast into the pond of international relations sent their ripples far and wide.

They were innocents, these "pebbles" that unthinking village youths cast into the pond of international relations sent their ripples far and wide. They eddied and eddied, until the ripples became waves and reached the Canadian capital, and the capital of the British Empire. For a few hours they rivalled in importance the air raids of the Germans on the British Isles, and the stories of a Canadian air raid far and near to the uttermost reaches of the British Empire.

London Goodwill to Londons In U.S. Will Be Sent Tomorrow

Wednesday, Feb. 17, is the centenary of the ratification of the Treaty of Ghent, and is consequently the last day of the 100 years of peace that has existed on the North American continent between the Dominion of Canada and the neighboring republic to the south. To signalize this wonderful event of a century of uninterrupted peace, the city of London will tomorrow dispatch messengers of peace and goodwill to the following cities along the line: LONDON, KENTUCKY; LONDON, OHIO; NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT; AND NEW LONDON, MASSACHUSETTS.

NEW RUSSIAN PLAN HANDICAPS ENEMY

Germans Cannot Use Their Railways To So Great Advantage.

OFFENCE OBJECT GAINED Czar's Advance Helped Allies To Win Battle of the Marne.

[Canadian Press.] Petrograd, Feb. 15.—(Via London, 2:30 p.m.)—The forced retirement of the Russian army from East Prussia is expected to result in a reversion by the Russians to their original plans of conducting a defensive campaign on their own territory. It is pointed out here that this should result in an advantage to the Russians, in that Germany will be deprived of the transportation facilities which she was able to use with great effectiveness during the fighting within her own borders.

WANTS TO FIND MOTHER Michigan Man Writes London Mayor In This Regard.

Walter Cooke, of Tyrone, Michigan, has written to Mayor Stevenson, asking that an attempt be made to locate his mother, who left her home seventeen years ago, when the writer was only six years old.

MAIL FOR BRITAIN. The next British mail closes tomorrow at 10:00 a.m.

THE WEATHER

SPRING SIGNS LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 45; lowest, 33.

DUKE AT WINNIPEG Inspecting Troops Numbering Nearly Seven Thousand—Closely Guarded.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15.—The Duke of Connaught arrived here last night to pay a twenty-four hours' visit to the troops in training, numbering 7,000 men in the second and third contingents, and an inspection by the Governor-General of the various units lined up on Main street, and then a march past the reviewing stand at the corner of Portage and Main streets.

ADVERTISER MAN ON EXECUTIVE A. B. Hannay Elected at Press Gallery Meeting, Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, held up on Saturday, the following officers were elected: President, Wallace D'Arfo, Western Associated Press; vice-president, James Muir, Toronto World; secretary, Arthur Ford, Toronto News; executive committee, Charles Bishop, Toronto Telegram; E. W. Grause, Advertiser; J. A. Fortier, Montreal Patriot; A. B. Hannay, London Advertiser; Paul Bilkey, Toronto Mail and Empire.

CRITICISM NOW RIFE IN BERLIN

Neutral Observer Says Germans and Austrians Angry at Diplomats.

FINANCIERS AFFRONTED And People Bitterly Annoyed at Not Being Given British Views.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 15.—A neutral observer, who has just completed a journey through Germany and Austria, writing in the Times his impressions of a visit to Berlin, says: "The open criticism of German diplomacy in both countries, by all classes, is extraordinary. That the high finance was not advised of the war in due time in order to call in loans rankles in its mind. That the country was not informed of the British point of view, or was falsely advised, is felt bitterly among all classes."

ARTILLERY DUELS FEATURE SUNDAY

One Trench Taken From Germans Between Bethune and La Bassée.

ENEMY HELD IN CHECK In Lorraine He Occupied Villages, But Was Forced To Retreat.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Feb. 15.—2:45 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the war as follows: "In Belgium yesterday the German bombardment of our trenches was uninterrupted. From the great guns our heavy artillery inflicted damage on the fortifications of the enemy. We occupied for a distance of about 200 yards a German trench along the roadway from Bethune to La Bassée.

STEAMER DAMAGED BY STRIKING MINE

Wavelet Meets Disaster in the English Channel—Boat Load Drowned.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Wavelet, 1,318 tons, Capt. Cole, from Pensacola, Fla., January 25, via Newport News, January 25, for Leith, Scotland, encountered a mine in the English Channel and was badly damaged. The skipper, by prompt action, succeeded in beaching his steamer near Deal.

NEW MACHINE GUNS ARRIVE; STATIONED AT COVE RANGES

Can Measure Out Death at Rate of 600 Bullets a Minute—Demonstrated This Morning, Prove To Be Deadly Weapons of War.

Two new machine guns have just arrived from headquarters, and citizens who have never seen death measured out at the rate of six hundred kills per minute might find a visit to the Cove Ranges interesting.

BIG COPPER SEIZURE COPENHAGEN AUTHORITIES CATCH CONSIGNMENT IN SUGAR CASKS FOR GERMANY.

[Canadian Press.] Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—Via London, 12:58 p.m.—A large shipment of copper, packed in casks which were labelled "sugar," and put aboard the steamship Carmen, was seized here today.

EXPULSED FROM JAPAN FOUR GERMANS AND AN ENGLISHMAN HAD DISTURBED PEACE.

[Canadian Press.] Yokohama, Japan, Feb. 15.—The Japanese authorities have ordered the expulsion from Japan of four Germans and one Englishman, who have been found guilty of actions disturbing peace and order.

"CHANT OF HATE" FOR ADVERTISER

German in Wisconsin Sends a Violent Warning of What May Come.

PROCESSION OF 40,000 MEN

These, Writer Boasts, Will Fix This Paper When They Reach London.

BRITAIN UNLIKELY TO FOREGO RIGHTS

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 15.—The threatened submarine blockade of the ports of the British Isles is still an absorbing topic of discussion for British newspapers and the British people, and, judging from dispatches reaching here from the continent, Germany is equally interested.

ANOTHER PHYSICIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR FRONT

Dr. George Wilson Commences Course of Training—Others Would Like To Go.

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ITALIANS ARE NOW VICTIMS OF FLOOD

Streams Overflowing Banks and Damaging Property Lying Near.

THREATEN OLD BRIDGES

People Driven To Take Refuge On Highest Floors of Houses.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, Feb. 15.—Italy, having just passed through a period of grave anxiety as a result of destructive earthquakes, is now facing a new peril in the form of floods.

In the low-lying quarters the people have been driven from their homes or are prisoners in the upper stories of their houses. The military authorities have taken possession of the situation and troops have been sent to aid in rescue work and to provide food to sufferers cut off from supplies.

The one bright spot in the situation is that the weather early today showed signs of clearing, and this gives hope that the waters will soon recede.

The Leonine city, as the Vatican quarter of Rome is called, is in the lower part of the town, and this section is generally flooded. The water, however, has not yet reached the apostolic palace or St. Peter's. Pope Benedict is taking a sympathetic interest in the situation and has instructed all the parish priests to display the greatest energy in aiding their distressed parishioners.

The Pope himself spent a good deal of his time Sunday in watching the rising waters in the quarter just below the apostolic palace.

Two hundred patients in the hospital of Santo Spirito, near the Vatican, have been removed to the upper floors of the building because of the flood. Some fear is expressed that the rising water may cause the building to collapse.

The authorities have closed the college from Rome to the sea, in which there are several deposits of carbide and lime. Some of these, through infiltration from the flooded Tiber, have already exploded and caused nearby buildings to collapse. Fortunately there were no victims, as the people, foreseeing danger, had left the place.

Great anxiety is felt today for the famous St. Angelo bridge, originally erected by Emperor Hadrian, and which connects his tomb with the city. The water is already over the pillars of the bridge, and troops, engineers and firemen are at the scene doing what is possible to check the peril. Millie bridges built over 100 years before Christ, is founded, and water also surrounds the imposing basilica of St. Paul's. The Sublime bridge, the structure supposed to have been defended by Horatius and two companions, is also under water. This is the oldest bridge in Rome, having been built in the year 625 B.C.

The bridges which have shown signs of weakness have been closed to traffic. Many houses in the immediate neighborhood of St. Peter's have from three to four feet of water in the lower stories and the inhabitants were obliged to remove their possessions to the upper floors.

The floods have turned the low-lying quarters of the city into a second Venice as the streets are now at waterways, and boats are the only means of progression. Crowds of people spent the night watching the rising tide, and many recalled how few were the floods in the memory of man in this section which have equaled this. Many congratulated themselves on the protection afforded by the magnificent embankment which is one of the great works that Rome owes to modern Italy.

ST. PETERS IN DANGER. [Canadian Press.] Rome, Italy, Feb. 15.—1:25 p.m. The flood waters in the streets around St. Peter's have risen to a height of four feet and eleven inches. Several walls have collapsed, but without serious consequences.

GERMAN SEAPLANE PICKED UP BY DUTCH. [Canadian Press.] COPENHAGEN (via London), Feb. 15.—10:35 p.m.—A German seaplane, in a badly damaged condition, with two officers aboard, was found by a fisheries boat near the coast of Manoe. The officers, who were greatly exhausted, said that they were on their way from Heligoland to Schleswig when they were forced to descend, having lost their bearings in a snowstorm.

Parliament Hill In Darkness

Lights Turned Out When Report Comes of Approaching Aeroplanes.



Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

Cannot Be Guided By What Mr. Bryan Considers Good Form

A dispatch from Amsterdam quotes an issue of February 12, which, in common with the rest of the world, is not to be guided by what Mr. Bryan says. The British minister in London, Mr. Balfour, is reported to have said: "I do not understand that we are not to be guided by what Mr. Bryan says in the British army, considers it in six days from today the sea will be for the German warships, in every hostile merchant vessel, including reference to the United States in the production of cannons, motor cars for our enemies, and by the in the churches need not expect affect us morally."

NOW BURNING OIL WITH BAYONET

It has shown new signs of activity. In the last few days the garrison has made a number of sorties, apparently aimed at breaking the Russian ring to the south and with forming a junction with the Austrian main force approaching from the direction of Lupukov and Lutovska. Thus far the sorties, according to official sources have been unsuccessful and disastrous. Renewed attempts at aerial reconnaissance also have been made by the beleaguered forces.

New German Machines. In mountains where much fighting at close range is taking place, the Germans have produced new fighting machines in the shape of bomb throwers and fire spouters. The former contrivance consists of a small apparatus capable of being carried by two men. It throws a heavy pound bomb for a distance of 200 or 300 yards into the lines of their opponents.

The other contrivance consists of a tube through which a stream of burning oil is forced for a distance of eight yards and which covers with flame everything it touches. This apparatus is reported to be employed against bayonet charges, which is a favorite mode of Russian fighting.

Austrian prisoners relate that the Austrian forces lack horses. On the left bank of the Vistula River there is evidence that the Germans are re-grouping their forces and they evidently are preparing a new attack in that region.

AEROPLANE INVENTOR COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

LONDON, Feb. 15.—3:03 a.m.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Czeronowitz says: "Fighting continues in Bukovina. The Russians have received reinforcements and have begun a series of counter-attacks, which shattered the Austro-German lines at three points, compelling a retirement."

"The Russians are now moving forward but snow impedes their marching. The weather is very cold, the temperature being 20 below zero. A driving snow renders it impossible to distinguish friend from foe a hundred feet distant."

"Thousands of wounded on both sides have perished from exposure."

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CHARGED ON SKIS

French Chasseurs Put Up Brave Fight Against Odds. [Canadian Press.] Geneva, Feb. 14.—Via Paris, Feb. 15.—What is said to be the first bayonet charge on skis during the present war was made yesterday in the Voeges Mountains near Collobonhomme. Forty Alpine chasseurs with two officers were cut off by the Germans and were ordered to surrender. They refused and charged down the snow-covered slope on their skis into the German trenches, where a terrible struggle took place before the French soldiers were overcome.

TO PATROL ICE FIELDS

Derelet Destroyer Seneca Sails for Grand Banks, on Guard. [Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 15.—The coast guard derelet destroyer Seneca awaited orders to sail today for the Grand Banks, where she will patrol the ice fields.

The Seneca will remain there as long as the ice continues to come down from the north and menace navigation. A powerful wireless outfit will enable her to be in constant communication with shore stations. The postilion of ice not only will be made known by wireless to the hydrographic office in Washington, but the news also will be flashed to vessels in the vicinity.

CANADIAN HARBORS NOW THREATENED

Government Gives Warning of Signals To Be Used at Ports.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The Canadian Government has given notice "that circumstances have arisen which may necessitate the prohibition of all entrance to certain ports of the Dominion, and mariners are notified upon approaching the shores of Canada, that a sharp lookout should be kept for signals," and if signals are displayed, it should be taken as an indication that "the port or locality" should be approached with caution, as it may be apprehended that obstructions exist.

Three vertical red balls by day, or three vertical red lights at night, indicate that entrance to port is prohibited. Vessels are warned to bring to at once on being signalled by ball, rocket or gunfire. Three vertical white lights, flags or balls indicate that a port is open. It is announced that ports may be provided with "examination steamers," which will carry the same signals as ports, to indicate closed or open harbors.

Merchant vessels, when approaching ports, are especially cautioned against making use of searchlights of any description, either by night or day. The use of them will render a vessel liable to be fired upon.

The ports of Halifax, Quebec and Esquimaux, British Columbia, are indicated as ports where special precautions are to be taken by mariners. It is also announced that at some points Canadian Government vessels are "sometimes engaged in sweeping operations, and masters should look out for havers connecting sweeping vessels."

FRENCH STUDYING REPOPULATION QUESTION

Advantages Will Be Offered Heads of Big Families To Stop Decrease. [Canadian Press.] Paris, Feb. 15.—The problem of repopulation in France is receiving the attention of the Academy of Moral and Political Science. Papers were read at a meeting of the academy Saturday night, showing that the number of births annually in the country during the past twenty years fell from 800,000 to 750,000. It is estimated that if a proportionate decrease continued for another twenty years, the future military classes would be 26,000 less than the classes of 1914, 1915 and 1916.

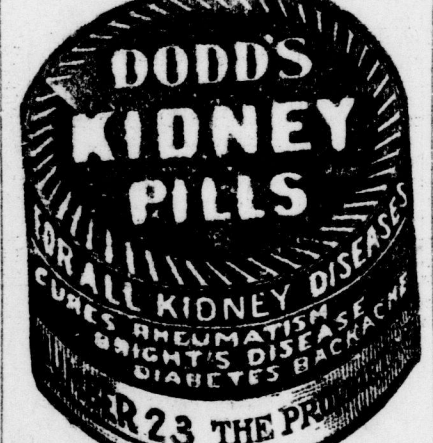
The question was considered so vital that it was suggested that important advantages should be accorded fathers of families having numerous children and that the ideas be generalized that the normal family comprises three children. It was suggested also that the heads of such families be allowed to share in a proposed recompense.

NEARLY FIFTY THOUSAND TURKS TAKEN PRISONERS

Have Passed Through Ciscaucasia, En Route for Interior. [Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 15.—Forty thousand Turkish prisoners, including 527 officers, have passed through Pyatigorsk, in the territory of Terek, Ciscaucasia, en route to the interior since the war with Turkey began, according to the Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Agency.

WHY IS BREAD SO HIGH?

Inquiry Being Held in New York to Find Cause. [Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 15.—To determine the causes for the increase in the price of bread is the object of an inquiry by the attorney-general's office held today at which commission men, dealers in flour and wheat and wholesale and retail bakers will be subpoenaed as witnesses.



KEEP LIVER AND BOWELS REGULAR WITH CASCARETS

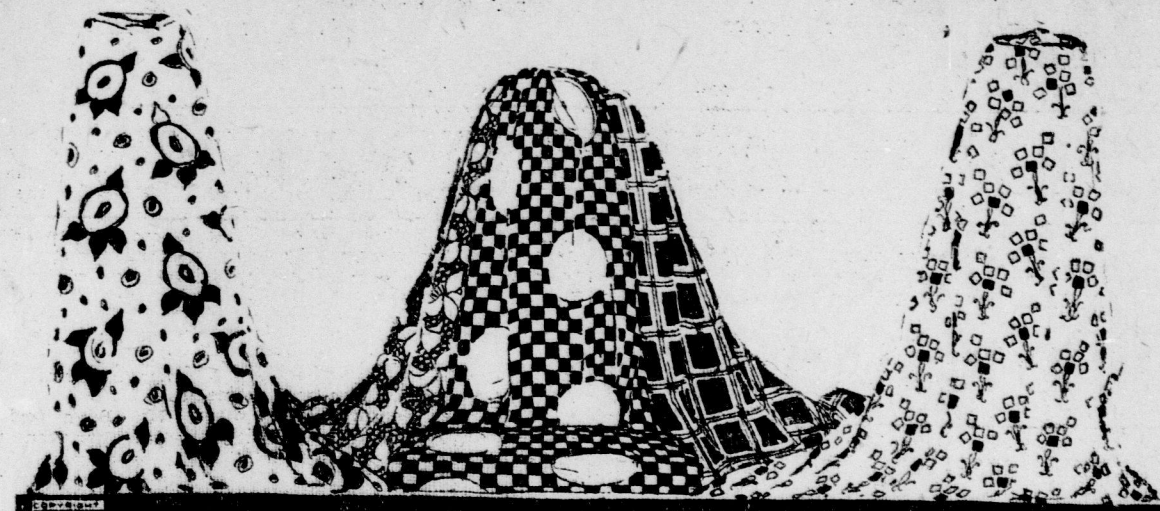
No More Headache, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach and Constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight, put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

New 1915 Spring and Summer Wash Dress Fabrics EVERY YARD British Manufacture

See Window Display Dundas Street



Samples Ready For Mailing

Our first display of Wash Dress Goods for the coming spring and summer season suggests the thought that these fabrics must surely have reached the zenith of their beauty. It seems almost inconceivable that the artists—in color, in design, in manufacture—can possibly attain greater heights than they have done this season.

This week we hold an exposition of the newest fabrics of character and fashion to demonstrate the unusual beauty and individual distinction and style that will result from gowns designed from these new materials.

Prominently in this exposition, because specially favored by fashion, will be Crepes, Voiles, Gaberdines, Ottomans, Piques and Tobralco Vestings, Matting and Leno Fabrics.

Colors are well represented in most all lines, yet the strong feature will be white and black and white, which you will see are strongly represented in our stocks, stripes and figured effects predominating. Early selection is advised in all imported wash goods, as delivery of repeat orders may be slower than usual this season.

WHITE WASH DRESS FABRICS COLORED WASH DRESS FABRICS

- White Brocaded Crepe for dresses or waists, 40 inches wide, at, yard 75c
Plain White Crepes for waists, dresses and underwear, 40 inches wide, at, per yard 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c
Plain White Voile, very fine and even weaves, 40 inches wide, at, per yard 35c, 50c and 65c
White Pique, very serviceable and popular for ladies' waists and dresses, also children's dresses. A very large and complete range from the very fine cord to the wide 1/4-inch rib; 27-inch wide at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 45c per yard; 40 inches wide at 45c and 65c per yard.
White Check Pique Suiting, very firm for tailored dresses or suits, 40-inch wide, Per yard 65c
Large assortment of patterns and stripes of the famous British Tobralco Vesting, splendid for shirtwaists, men's shirts, etc. Will launder perfectly. 28-inch wide. Price, per yard 25c
White Gaberdine, a very firm woven goods with fine diagonal rib, for suits or dresses, 40 inches wide at, per yard \$1.00
White Ratine, 36 inches and 40 inches wide at, per yard 45c, 85c and \$1
White Lace Voile, very fine, sheer material with pattern giving the effect of lace, 40 inches wide at, per yard 50c
White Striped Crepe, very soft, does not require ironing, different width stripes, 40 inches wide, at, per yard 50c, 55c, 60c and 65c
White Striped Voile, very even weave and free from specks, 40 inches wide, at, yard, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c
White Checked Voile, very new and neat, for dresses and waists, 3 size checks, small, medium and large; 40 inches wide at, per yard 40c
White Embroidered Organdie will be one of the most popular materials for fine waists, nice quality, six different patterns, 40 inches wide at \$1.25 per yard; finer quality with larger pattern, 40 inches wide, at \$2.00 per yd.
White Ottoman Cord Suiting, for dresses and suits, very firm but not stiff, 40 inches wide, at 60c per yard; or heavier quality and wider stripe, 28 inches wide, at 50c per yard.
White Fancy Leno, a very soft barred material for light waists or dresses, 30 inches wide, at, per yard 30c
White Matting, fine "panama" weave material for suits, dresses or waists, 36 inches wide, at, per yard 30c
White Embroidered Voile, very fine and soft quality, in spot and small figure, 27 inches wide, at, yard 40c
White Seersucker, very much like crepon, for underwear, dresses, etc., 28 inches wide, at, yard 25c
White Striped Crepe, very special quality, for serviceable waists, very strong and good washing qualities, 30 inches wide, at, per yard 25c

Black and White Wash Dress Fabrics

- White and black materials are also very popular for the coming season. Below we list a few of the many lines now in stock:
White and Black Silk and Cotton Crepe, in 1/4-inch stripe, very soft and pretty for summer dresses, 36 inches wide at, per yard 65c
White and Black Rice Cloth, a very sheer material, in white ground with narrow black stripes, three different widths, 40 inches wide, at, per yard 65c
White and Black Voile, very sheer, with white silk check and black embroidered figure, very dainty for waists or dresses, 27 inches wide. Price, per yard 50c
White and Black Check Voile, sheer quality with 1/4-inch check of black, 40 inches wide, at, yd. 55c
White and Black Striped Voile, white ground with double black narrow stripes, 40 inches wide, at, per yard 45c
White and Black Voiles, white grounds with black figures and flowers, 36 inches wide, at, per yard 25c and 35c
White and Black Striped Crepe, in different widths, very serviceable for morning dresses, 32 inches wide, at, per yard 30c
White and Black Crepe, very special quality, in white grounds, with small black figures and stripes. Just the thing for house dresses, does not require ironing; 26 inches wide at, per yard 12 1/2c
White and Black Crepe, very soft and sheer; white ground crepe with large flakes of black, 36 inches wide, at, per yard 50c

Special, Tuesday, 3 to 5:30. Griddle Cakes With Maple Syrup and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c. SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED. Demonstration Tomorrow. Coffee and Jelly Powder. Free Samples. Centre Aisle—Main Floor.

Simple Living Economy. Isn't scrimping one's food, or subsisting on an unpalatable diet, but it's cutting out indigestibles, surplus quantities; and planning meals to balance up essential food values. The ordinary diet is generally deficient in some of these values, such as the mineral elements, the lack of which is often responsible for anemia, listlessness, nervous breakdown, and general inefficiency. A daily ration of Grape-Nuts. FOOD has been a boon to thousands. Made of prime, hard wheat and malted barley, it contains all the nutriment—including the vital mineral elements, phosphate of potash, etc., which Nature has bountifully stored in these rich food grains. Grape-Nuts is long-baked, very easy to digest, and comes ready to eat from the package. A crisp, appetizing food that combines good, simple living and true economy. "There's a Reason" Grape-Nuts—Made in Canada—Sold by Grocers. Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Win. dsor, Ont.

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The London Advertiser Company, Limited. LONDON, MONDAY, FEB. 15.

FIND THE HIRED MAN.

THE Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Martin Burrell, has launched an ambitious and businesslike campaign for the stimulation of farming. To bring about a large increase in production, to throw open the facilities of the Government to each farmer and to reach every farmer in the country with the appeal by means of the best weekly and daily newspapers is an undertaking that will have wholehearted support from men on both sides of politics.

There can be no objection to a greater production on Canadian farms. The return to the farmer is sure to be greater, and as the war proceeds there will be an increase in demand that will not permit of glutted markets. At the same time, there will be an easement of prices to the city consumer that would not be in evidence if production remained the same or fell off.

Every farmer should write for the information that is offered by the Government in the form of a booklet which has many facts as to improved methods in agriculture and marketing. It is a piece of literature prepared by the experts in Canadian agriculture, a brochure of opportunity, making plain the open markets that are bare of Canadian produce and the splendid chances of export business. Think of what scientific methods of egg raising might do for this country—yet we are importing eggs in large quantities and allowing the British market to be the special property of Denmark, Russia and other European countries.

In the course of several years' study of the problems of the farmer, particularly in Western Ontario, The Advertiser has received the conviction that greater than all expert advice and urging to improvement, is the problem of the hired man. Those who have travelled through this district in connection with The Advertiser's "Stay in Ontario" campaign invariably brought back the verdict: "The farmer's will produce more if they are given capable men." You will find in the counties of Middlesex, Lambton, Elgin, Huron, Essex, Kent, Brant, Oxford, Perth and Norfolk many who are backward in their methods of farming, but in every district you will find men who are the most scientific of farmers, who without the handicap of lack of labor would bring about revolutions in agriculture.

The man is the great problem. It is said that it is impossible to secure the right kind of men for the farm. Farmers have despaired of laborers picked up on the city street corners and later discovered to be unable to distinguish between a hayrake and a cultivator. They have tried and tried again. But have they always tried the right method?

One farmer recently used the "want" advertisement columns of The Advertiser to ask for expert farm help. Within a week 65 replies were waiting for him in this office. He had a wide variety to choose from, from unskilled laborers to veteran farmers. He saw so many indications of ability in the letters that he was in quandary as to which to choose. Several were from farmers in the United States anxious to return to this country.

Another day, following an article in this paper, suggesting that vacant town lots should be used for gardens together with the strip of land between the city and Springfield, a gardener wrote in making known his willingness to take a plot and to develop it. A man in Essex, who has a business of his own, and fifty acres of fine land, saw the item and wrote in fairly begging to be told the name of the gardener. He wanted a man to work his fifty acres on shares. The gardener is now in communication with him and, we trust, there is now a prospect of a mutual and lasting benefit for both of them.

The Advertiser would respectfully recommend to Mr. Burrell and his associates in this campaign that in addition to the splendid educational campaign they are conducting through the newspapers they should also urge the use of the humble "want" ad, or give a share of their space to the farmers to be used to advertise for help. At a cost of thirty or forty cents a hired man and the farmer get him and is ready to house him properly may often be found. This is not done with the advertising newspaper revenue, now unskillfully given to the small, but it is urged as a business method. A "want" ad must urge upon the farmer the housing is problem. He cannot be comfortable and he will do better treatment, and he will have found a man in a position to help him. It is an ideal method, and it is a well known fact that the "want" ad is the best way to get the best help.

tion of both employer and employee, for the farmer is hard put to get the right assistant, and there is no doubt that thousands of men with farm experience are out of work. The Advertiser wishes the campaign for increased production every success. Every extra bushel or dozen or quart or pound produced is good for the country; it is good for the consumer; it is good for the railways and their employees; it is good for the stronger ties of trade with the Mother Country. But it must proceed on the same practical lines as have marked its commencement. Every aid must be given in the stimulation of the "Produce More" sentiment, and the farmer must be assisted in securing the right man, even if it became necessary to place a man in every county to give the problem special treatment. The advertisements which are appearing in the newspapers will at least prove to the farmer how important is the part he plays in times of peace or war.

YESTERDAY.

SPRING has many beginnings. Some say the first of March, if it comes in like a lamb. Wordsworth comes on "the first mild day of March" as the appointed time from which to date "our living calendar." The equinox has its supporters, while the pessimists who cry that we have "seven months winter and the rest mostly fall," will probably defer the glimmer of spring to April or May. St. Valentine's Day is, however, the date of the optimists, of youth and vision. It felt like spring yesterday, with clouds racing from southward and streets bathed in streams. A day or two more like this and robins will float in with characteristic dash.

Perhaps it is safer now to say that St. Valentine belongs rather to the children than to youth. The game once played in sentimental earnest by lovers has now descended in some measure to the careless sport of unconscious childhood. And yet the older people even, and shining adolescence itself, have not quite forgotten the charm of the occasion. A bouquet of violets showed in more than one window yesterday; many a lover, young and old, no doubt stirred—the flame or the embers of the ancient rite. As a children's day, the 14th of February ranks below Christmas in dead, but above Halloween or April Fool's, or even Easter Monday and Pancake Tuesday. For lovers new and old there is an atmosphere of rosemary or budding love, as the case may be, and a keen hint of spring and summer bowers ahead.

ROWELL'S FINE WORK.

IN A ringing address made before the Montreal Canadian Club a few days ago, Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Opposition, pointed out in striking manner the grave crisis that confronts the British Empire and the necessity for all Canadians seriously considering the situation. Mr. Rowell's motto, "What matter if I perish, what matter if I perish, if freedom lives," should be kept ever before us these days. One of the telling features of Mr. Rowell's speech was his contrasting of German and British national ideals. With the British, the state exists for the individual; with the German, the individual exists for the state. This was the theory on which Bismarck worked when he welded the various Germanic peoples into a single nation. Mr. Rowell pointed out that if Cromwell, instead of the Iron Chancery, had shaped the destinies of Prussia, the great world war would not have been launched. The people would have ruled, not the state, and the Kaiser would never have been permitted to start on his mad adventure. German victory would mean the forcing of their system on others. Freedom was imperilled, and Mr. Rowell called on Canadians to respond to the call to arms as readily and heartily as have Englishmen, Scotchmen, Welshmen and Irishmen. Voluntarily we had entered the war, and assumed our part of world politics. Therefore it was our duty to send the last man to the front at the present world crisis.

Speaking at St. John, N. B., Mr. Rowell made another stirring appeal to Canadians to enlist. He declared that all Canadians of a fighting age should join the colors. He does not think that the German will defeat the Allies, but he says that they do it will be because the men who have been brought up under the freedom of British institutions have failed to live up to their responsibilities. German "Kultur" will triumph over Democracy, unless Democracy is prepared to make great sacrifices. If the people of the British Empire fail to give themselves freely to the cause of liberty, might certainly overcome right. The man of fighting age should not ask himself "Why should I join the colors?" but "Why should I not join the colors?" He was confident, however, that there would be no hesitation, once it was realized that more men are needed, and will be needed for a long time to come, until the good cause of liberty had triumphed.

Since the outbreak of the war nobody has done more and few as much as Mr. Rowell, to place before the Canadian people the seriousness of the situation, and by his eloquence stimulate recruiting. Mr. Rowell has for months now unselfishly given of his time to this work. For some reason there have been too few of our prominent men engaged in this work. Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier have done their share, notably the latter, but apart from these not more than half a dozen of the many gifted speakers amongst the public men of Canada have taken the platform in the cause of the Empire at the gravest hour in its history. Canada already owes the Ontario Liberal leader a great deal for his virile, stirring speeches on the war and our relationship to it, and this feeling is vividly shown in the following comments of the Maritime press: Halifax Chronicle: It is not a mere compliment to a visitor to say

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Playing soldier. Find two more boys. ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upper right corner down above line. Upper left corner down, nose at soldier's shoulder.

that Mr. Rowell's presentation of the issues involved in the war, and above all his masterly exposition on the principles upon which Britain's greatness is founded, and through which imperial unity and strength have developed, made his address easily the finest which Halifax has heard since the outbreak of the war. Ontario may well be congratulated upon enlisting in its public service such a gifted leader as Mr. Rowell. The message which he delivered to the Canadian Club will be an inspiration in the days of stress and anxiety which are to come.

St. John Telegraph: If those who heard Mr. N. W. Rowell yesterday before the Canadian Club of this city could have their way, they would, no doubt, have everybody in New Brunswick listen to the same speech. Perhaps no one who has spoken in this city since the war began brought out so pointedly the duty of every citizen of the Empire in these circumstances. The address of Mr. Rowell is at once an inspiration and a battle-cry. He is now being heard for the first time in the Maritime Provinces, and those who had the pleasure of hearing him must all have regretted that he was not speaking in a great hall, where thousands could hear him. The Liberals of Ontario have in Mr. Rowell a rapidly rising man and a great leader.

Moncton Transcript, New Brunswick: One of the best addresses yet given under the auspices of the Moncton Canadian Club was delivered by Mr. N. W. Rowell, of Toronto, his subject being "Democracy vs. Militarism."

Moncton Times, New Brunswick: The object of the blank check was just handed the Government for war purposes there are hidden possibilities of which the world has not dreamed. The object of the blank check was just information to conceal from the enemy any information it might be able to secure from definite estimates. There are many uses to which this vast fund, for there is no question but that the privilege will be utilized to the limit, could be put during war time, secret uses such as financing the operations of Allies. Is it not possible therefore that some of this money may be used in helping to transport a Japanese army to the scene of the war? Following her slipping out of Germany's power in the Pacific Japan's entrance into the western zone of the world war is quite legitimate. It all rests with Kitchener, and now that he has at his disposal unlimited funds it may be that his plans for a spring campaign include a formidable force from the Flowery Kingdom for operations in both Egypt and France. One of the thrills of the next few weeks may be the active participation of the little brown fighters, the British of the Far East.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

To the lass in Tipperary it must seem like a long, long wait.

Every stamp will help put the heel of justice on the Kaiser.

Patriotism and Production—and a good place for the hired man.

May promises to be the warty, warty, instead of the "merry, merry" month.

The Audacious has shown a splendid audacity. What a disappointment for William Randolph.

Perhaps that aerial raid was a screen for the transporting of the Canadian troops across the channel.

The patriotism of the Allies is sober patriotism; the German brand is patriotism on a blind "drunk."

If you gave your whole fortune to the Belgians, you would not be doing as much for them as they have done for you.

Holland has been described as holding an unsharpened knife at the back of Germany. The Dutch are dogged neutrals.

No publisher has yet been enterprising enough to get out a dictionary of terms suitable for describing the horrors of this war.

The movement to secure vacant lots in the city to be cultivated by citizens needs leadership. Much energy is wasted on less deserving objects.

It is difficult to convince the New York Staats-Zeitung that President Wilson is neutral. What a howl it put up after the note to Germany on neutral shipping.

The British papers have branded Dr. C. G. Graves, alleged German spy, as a "snake," out and out. He is shown to have had things happen to cabinet

officers before they were cabinet officers in localities which they have never visited. Puckey Grahame-White! He survives the most thrilling experiences almost weekly. And, by the way, isn't it a peculiar thing that none of the famous American bird-men have been heard of on this side of the water for a long time? We warrant there were Beaches and Actwolds in that raid of the thirty-four.

Canadian municipalities are getting their loans placed in the United States market. Also Ontario is bringing over \$2,000,000 of American money to pay off loans now retiring that were made in England. And the Conservatives in 1911 solemnly warned us against just such dealings with the Yankees, telling us it would lead to annexation.

LEGISLATIVE. [Cleveland Plain Dealer.] "Fewer needless laws and better enforcement of what we have," it put forth as a new Hoosier slogan. But what fun of credit would belong to being a legislator under such a rule?

POSSIBILITY. [Chicago Initiative.] That idea of the initiative and referendum applied to wars might be more popular if all women had the vote.

NAVY NOTE. [Baltimore Dispatch.] It is said that Washington that pressing business will prevent the attendance of European navies at the San Francisco ceremonies. However, we hope for the presence of peaceful ships from Spain, Argentina, Portugal and Cuba, countries that have kept clear of the business of killing.

A BILL FROM CUPID. This day of good Saint Valentine, Chateau de Psyche, Spain. Miss Arabella Lovibond, 600 Lovers' Lane. For Merchandise detailed below, to Daniel Cupid, Debtor: To 7,000 Compliments, conveyed per Tongue or Letter. To 50 Cases Dextrous Love, expressed per Burning Slugs. To 20 Cases (like above), expressed per Melting Eyes. To 15 dozen Everest Vows, dispatched per mail or spoken; To 18 dozen Flaming Hearts, irreparably broken; To 300 Cases Despairing Swains en route to Foreign Parts; To 14 Ravens, snapped and spotted on 14 Flinty Hearts; To 15 Locks of Human Hair (black, yellow, brown and sandy); To 37 hundredweight of Tributary Candy; To 40 Brides in Runabouts and 90 Auto spins; To 8 Disused Engagement Rings and 19 College Pins; To 60 Bales of Violets and Roses (cut of season); Oh, well, for these and other things beyond all Rhyme and Reason, Please pay, to Francis Huppichap, my great, on Demand, In settlement or Claims, in full: 1 Vow, 1 Heart, 1 Hand. Signed, Arthur Gulterman, in Woman's Home Companion.

True Love's Advertisements. [Hattell Loomis, in Judge.] He kissed her by postal and parcel post. By letter and registered mail; But his methods proved vain as the kiss of a ghost. Till this lover at last hit the trail. He kissed her by cable and wireless gram. Come closer—by telegraph; yet she would not admit that she loved him, shrewd lamb! Even "phone"—until their kismet.

IF. [Town Topics.] If you can wear your flannels when your neighbors are shedding theirs and poking fun at you. If you can take precautions, though your labors are watched and criticized by quite a few. If you can swallow sulphur and molasses and calmly wear red flannel round your throat. And take bad doses from alternate glasses. Until you feel your very heart's afloat: If you can catch a cold and keep your temper. While all your friends suggest a dozen cures. If you have influenza and distemper. Yet sympathize with cases "worse than yours." If you hear "How is your cold?" and answer sweetly. Or hear "I told you so," and not get cross. If suddenly you lose your voice complete. And never breathe a word about your loss. If you can stick to rubbers and umbrellas. When all the world is wearing summer suits. And smile benignly at the other fellow when he makes fun of you with jeans and hoots. If you can grapple with that tired feeling. And force yourself to work that must be done. If you can doze. And possibly you'll live till full, by son.

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OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

JOHN BULL & CO.

[IN WAR TIME.] [BY R. H. COWAN, BERLIN, ONT.]

"England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, India, Egypt, Canada, Australia, New Zealand—the Empire holds together. From East and West and North and South sounds back the answering hum of marching men."—London (Eng.) Correspondent.

Said John Bull, "I've received some reports From my partners, who're very good sports, From all parts of the world, Where our flag is unfurled, They are sending me help of all sorts."

Said Canadians, "We're taking our stand, We're a part of the Imperial Band; Ninety thousand or so Of our brave soldiers go, And we send best supplies in the land."

Said the Southern Cross men, "It is true, Bismarck Islands we've captured for you; We're Australia's sons, Fighting Turks and the Huns, And we're singing 'The Red, White and Blue.'"

Said New Zealand, "The War Lord is vexed That Samoa we quickly annexed, But the Militant Kaiser Will be madder and wiser,— We'll be taking some more islands next."

Said the Boers, "We're a Nation just hatched, And as fighters we cannot be matched; Local Britishers now, We will help in this row Till the roof of the Kaiser's unthatched."

Said the proud, warlike Princess of Ind, "Our allegiance we'll never rescind; With our hosts, we're allied At the front, by your side And we'll scatter our foes to the wind."

Said Egyptians, "Where Pyramids pile, There we're guarding the Land of the Nile, And when victory shall be For the Flag of the Free, Then the Sphinx shall be wreathed with a smile."

Said the Scots, "We have made the advance To the line of the fighting in France, Where, on many a field, We have made the foe yield At the point of the bayonet and lance."

Said the Irish, "It's time to be cool, We will stop faction fights in our school; So, we'll now get the hide Of that War Lord outside, After which we will practice Home Rule."

Said the Welsh, "We will fight for King George 'Gainst the Kaiser who raises our gorge; We'll prove we're his better, And we'll make all his robbers forgo."

Then the partners all chorused together,— "We are all of us birds of a feather, An invincible band, United we'll stand, And be British in soul and fair weather."

DEEDS VERSUS WORDS. [Kingston Standard.] They are talking in Great Britain of treating bomb-throwers as pirates. In Russia they are doing it. In this case again we prefer deeds to words.

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It's easy, by this pleasant method. Children—and grown-ups too—love these enjoyable, long-lasting and economical confections.

WRIGLEY'S is beneficial in many ways. It brightens the teeth. Removes food particles that would cause decay. Insures a wholesome mouth, firm healthy gums and agreeable breath. It means vigorous digestive action through increased saliva. It gives sturdy appetites.

If you like the flavor of mint leaves, take SPEARMINT.

If you want double strength Peppermint, get DOUBLEMINT.

Air-tight sealed package keeps it fresh and clean. MADE IN CANADA BY Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., Ltd., Toronto

CHICAGO'S FEDS ARE CALLED THE WHALES—THE FANS WILL LIKELY STICK THE HARPOON INTO THEM

EVERY TIME A PLAYER MAKES A BAD PLAY IT WILL LIKELY BE REFERRED TO AS A WHALEBONE.

Western Loses Saturday at Cleveland 4-3

Played Good Hockey, But Were One Goal Short in Result.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—Western University of London, gave Cleveland A. C. team another hard game last night, the local team only managing to win out by the score of 4 to 3.

LONDON Y.M.C.A. TEAM BEATEN BY CLIMBERS

HAMILTON, Feb. 13.—The London Y. M. C. A. senior O. N. team was beaten here tonight by the Hamilton Climbers by the score of 5 to 11.

MANDOT AND DUNDEE DRAW. NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 14.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, and Johnnie Dundee, of Dundee, fought a draw here tonight.

WESTERN WILL DEPEND ON TEAM WORK TO WIN

Will Play Combination Entirely Against Berlin Union Jacks in Hope of Beating Heavier Opponents—The Ice in Fair Shape.

Berlin Union Jacks arrived in the city on Monday for their game with Western University tonight. The visitors are a husky aggregation, and the heaviest junior team seen in London in some years.

BARROW CIRCUIT MEETING TODAY

Transfer of Jersey City Franchise to New England Will Be Discussed by International Club Owners.

New York, Feb. 15.—Although the playing schedule for 1915 was the only business before the International League at its meeting here today, plans to strengthen the circuit by transferring the Jersey City franchise, and a proposal to assess each club over \$10,000 toward an emergency fund were to be discussed.

President Edward Barrow was confident that objections of the International National League Club to the transfer of the Jersey City franchise to the Bronx would be withdrawn. A possible transfer of the franchise to New England territory was also being discussed.

SECOND TROOP TEAM LEADS BOY SCOUT LEAGUE

The results of the two games on Saturday in the Boy Scout League were as follows: First game—Second Troop 15, Eighteenth Troop 0. Second game—Seventh Troop 15, Eleventh Troop 2.

BONSPIEL SUSPENDED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The curling bonspiel was suspended this afternoon during the review.

Hughie Jennings now is director of bank, he'll probably stand out and yell "E-Yah, A-t-a-boy" whenever he anyone makes a deposit.

J. C. BEEMER DISTRIBUTOR, CHALMERS AND OVERLAND MOTOR CARS, FOX NON-SKID CHAINS, RICHARDS-WILCOX TIRE-SAVERS, SOME BARGAINS IN USED CARS, DULUTH WOULD LIKE NATIONAL REGATTA, DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 14.—The Duluth Boat Club has sent out communications to all Canadian rowing clubs to discover what support would be accorded by the Canadian rowers to an effort by Duluth to obtain the national regatta for this city this year.

Bringing Up Father



SARNIA GETS FIVE GOALS ON SEAFORTH

Tunnel Towners Beat Dot Reid's Team 8-3.

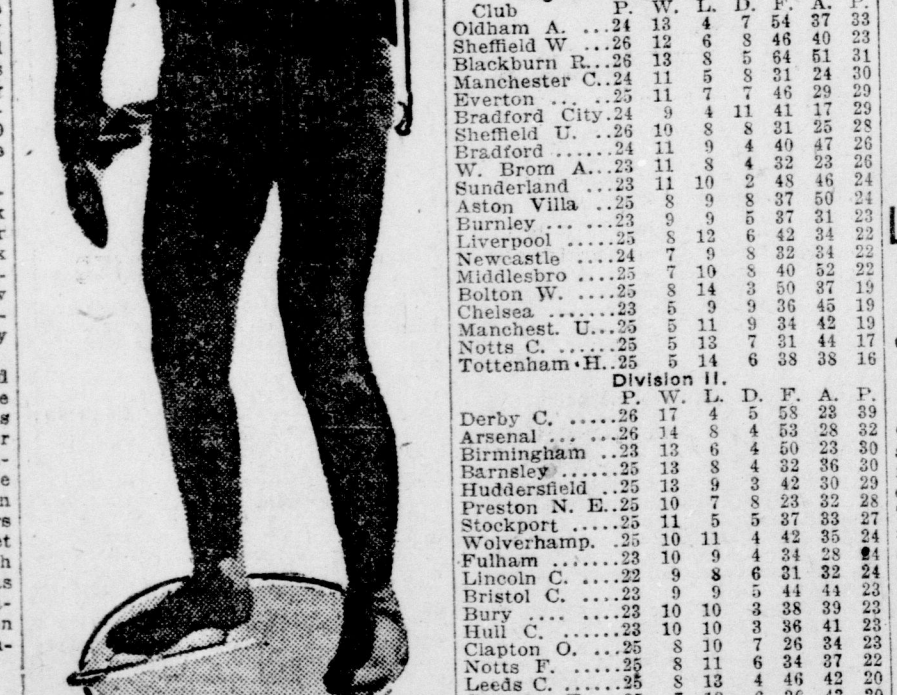
SILLS BEST MAN ON ICE

Spectator Was Hit by Puck and Laid Out for Several Minutes.

SARNIA, Feb. 13.—In a Northern League senior play-off here tonight Sarnia defeated Seaforth 5 to 3, giving the locals a five-goal margin on the game.

SILLS PLAYED A STAR GAME FOR SEAFORTH and was really the best man on the ice. Dick Lesener, Dore and Farlow also played a strong game.

CANADIAN IS NEW SKATING CHAMPION



Russell Wheeler

Russell Wheeler, Montreal A. A. skater, is the new speed champion of 1915, succeeding Bobbie McLean.

Wheeler increased his total points to 200 the first day of the outdoor championship at Saranac Lake, N. Y., while Ben O'Sickey, injured in a collision with Ed Horton, failed to win any points.

Organized baseball figures last year's work cost \$1,225,000 to five of its leagues. Ah, yes, as Mr. Johnson frequently remarks, the Feds are a joke.

Brief is going to try to play first for the Chicago White Sox; we thought he anyone makes a deposit.

Welsh Believes Ritchie Is Most Dangerous Man

Present Lightweight Champion Says He Has More Respect For Prowess of Former Title-Holder Than Any Other Fighter—Says Shugrue Lacks Punch.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 14.—Willie Ritchie, former title-holder, is the only man high up in the lightweight division whom Freddie Welsh, the champion, believes dangerous.

TWO GAMES PLAYED IN BASKET LEAGUE

High School and St. Andrews Were Winners.

YOUNGS LOST AGAIN

Dowlers Were Also Given Bad Beating at Hands of Students.

Free Press won 12 to 11, High School 4 to 2, St. Andrews 3 to 2, Youngs 2 to 0.

EUROPE'S FAMOUS DRIVER IN U. S. RACES



Cubs Drop Four; One of Them Is Tommy Leach

Bresnahan Starts Out Down—Will Build Up Team of Youngsters.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 14.—Johnnie Kilbane, featherweight champion, had the better of the six-round bout here last night.

MCGILL HOCKEY TEAM SURPRISED QUEENS

McGill hockey team furnished a surprise at the local arena on Saturday afternoon when they defeated the team from Queen's University by a score of 2 to 2.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The football games in Great Britain today resulted as follows: English Cup Replay, Bolton W. 4, Millwall A. 1.

DARTMOUTH BEAT MCGILL IN TEN-MILE SKI RACE

WON CONCLUDING EVENT OF WINTER Carnival at Hanover.

Ottawa Jumps Ahead in Pro. Hockey Race

Beat Canadiens While Wanderers Were Losing to Quebec—Ontarios Beat Torontos in Scrappy Game in Toronto Arena.



QUEBEC SPRINGS BIG SURPRISE ON WANDERERS

Wanderers evidently underestimated the ability of their opponents, who had only won one of their previous scheduled road games.

ONTARIOS DOUBLED SCORE ON TORONTOS

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Only strenuous efforts on the part of Referee Marsh and his assistant prevented the N. H. A. team at the arena last night developing into a free-for-all fight.

HERB SHOCKER SIGNS CONTRACT WITH OTTAWA

Senator's Star Pitcher Was Expected to go to Fort Wayne This Season.

WANDERERS DEFEATED SHAMROCKS AT 5 PINS

In a game of five pins, at the Liberal Club alleys, Saturday afternoon, the Wanderers defeated the Shamrocks two games out of three.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine" is Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

ROBERT BURNS CIGAR

Dye can, mon, there's cigar a smok as our Bobbie would ha' written a bit verse about Aweel, that's because ye've nae hit up a bonnie mill weed like this one. Do so, forbye, Made in London by Valiens & Co.

KANSAS CITY FED TEAM WILL GO TO NEWARK

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Patrick Powers and Earl Sinclair, owners of the floating Kansas City Federal League franchise, have definitely decided to locate their club in Newark.

SEMI-READY SUITS \$18

Tailored to special order; 300 patterns to select from; six day delivery.

FORD OWNERS Trouble-Proof Ignition System

Ignition System, 30 Days' Trial, Refunded if not satisfied.

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An Opportunity

This Is a Genuine Retiring Sale Sale Starts Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Nothing Reserved

After 22 Years' Business at 168 Dundas Street, We
Must Sell Every Article In Stock Within Forty Days.

STORE CLOSED MONDAY (TODAY) TO ARRANGE BARGAIN TABLES... BE ON HAND EARLY.

- #### China At Bargain Prices
- JARDINIÈRES.**
Regular 50c. Retiring Price... 35c
Regular 85c. Retiring Price... 60c
Regular \$3.75. Retiring Price... \$2.50
Regular \$3.00. Retiring Price... \$2.00
Regular \$4.00. Retiring Price... \$2.75
Regular \$4.50. Retiring Price... \$3.00
Regular \$5.00. Retiring Price... \$3.50
- RAIL PLATES.**
Regular 25c. Retiring Price... 18c
Regular 50c. Retiring Price... 35c
Regular 75c. Retiring Price... 50c
Regular \$1.00. Retiring Price... 65c
Regular \$1.50. Retiring Price... \$1.15
- BERRY SETS.**
Regular \$1.35. Retiring Price... \$1.00
Regular \$2.75. Retiring Price... \$2.00
Regular \$3.75. Retiring Price... \$2.50
Regular \$3.50. Retiring Price... \$2.00
- BERRY BOWLS.**
Regular \$1.25. Retiring Price... 75c
Regular \$2.25. Retiring Price... \$1.35
Regular \$1.00. Retiring Price... 60c
Regular 75c. Retiring Price... 50c
Regular \$2.00. Retiring Price... \$1.25
- POETS—Modern and Old School.**
Books with the best leather bindings.
Regular \$1.00. Retiring Price... 67c
Regular \$2.00. Retiring Price... \$1.35
Regular \$2.75. Retiring Price... \$2.00

- #### Books, Dolls, Toys, Stationery, School Supplies, Cut Glass, China, Games, Post Cards, Picture Cards
- WICKER TEA STANDS.**
Regular \$2.15. Retiring Price... \$1.35
Regular \$2.25. Retiring Price... \$1.40
Regular \$2.75. Retiring Price... \$1.75
Regular \$3.50. Retiring Price... \$2.50
Regular \$3.75. Retiring Price... \$2.50
- LINED WORK BASKET ON STAND.**
Regular \$3.25. Retiring Price... \$1.90
Regular \$4.00. Retiring Price... \$2.75
Regular \$4.25. Retiring Price... \$2.85
Regular \$6.00. Retiring Price... \$4.00
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A FRENCH AVIATOR GETS THREE "BIRDS"

Returns Safely After Bringing Down German Craft—Aerial Activity.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Great activity of French and German aircraft is reported from the Sundgau region of Upper Alsace, according to a dispatch from Basel, Switzerland, to the Paris Temps. The machines were flying at a great height and generally avoid projectiles. A Zeppelin dirigible balloon coming from the direction of the Black Forest flew over Muehlfeld towards the French fortress of Belfort and entered to an engagement with French aircraft, but with what result, the message is, is not known. Many trains containing wounded are being run from Guldwiller, the correspondent adds, passed by through Muehlfeld for towns in the vicinity of the Black Forest.

Battle In The Air.
A semi-official note gives details of a battle in the air between a French aviator, whose machine was armed with rapid-fire gun, and three German aircraft. The story of the fight as told by the French aviator follows:

I charged a Taube, which was 500 feet (about 60 yards) away. The German machine turned tail and I followed, firing continually. The Taube seemed to be struggling. It made a glide with the forward part enveloped in flame and smoke, and fell to the earth.

Afterwards I met two other machines. I made a low downward dash and appeared to be shooting continually as one of the aeroplanes fell heavily from side to side, fell to earth. I rose quickly to a height of 200 metres and opened fire on the second aircraft from a distance of 400 metres underneath. The battle continued between the two machines for a minute, but soon the German was hit and began a downward dive. I pursued at a nearly vertical angle, kept up a continuous fire, and the German craft was unable to withstand further and fell.

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FRICITION BETWEEN U.S. AND GERMANY

Count Reventlow Discusses Washington Note On War Zone.

GERMANS REFUSE TO FORWARD U. S. PAPERS

LUXEMBURG, Grand Duchy of

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The German military authorities here have refused to transmit a package containing the American consular agent's accounts because it was sealed in an envelope addressed to the state department at Washington. Based on an appeal that was contained in a cablegram forwarded by American Minister Vanduyck, who complained that the German military commander at Treves refused to allow official letters to pass from the minister to the government of the Grand Duchy, Secretary Bryan on Friday sent a note of protest to the German foreign office.

ONE SAYS THE "SWAGGERING YANKEES WILL QUIET DOWN" IF LEFT ALONE.

BERLIN (via London), Feb. 14.—The German foreign office, after studying the American note respecting the declaration of Germany of a war zone in the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, stated that the language is much friendlier than had previously been expected by reason of the incomplete newspaper dispatches published here.

SOLDIERS KILL POLICE

PANAMA, Feb. 14.—A fight between soldiers and native policemen last Saturday night resulted, according to first reports of the conflict, in the deaths of five policemen and three soldiers, and the wounding of many of the combatants. A carnival was in progress, and many soldiers were on leave to attend the festivity.

OVER \$100 FOR RED CROSS.

KINCARDINE, Feb. 14.—Over \$100 was realized at the Red Cross concert presented by the Tiverton Dramatic Club. Players and orchestra charged nothing for their services or travelling expenses.

AMERICAN MERCHANTS.

The Vossische Zeitung says that while the searching of ships for contraband previously has been the acknowledged procedure, the entry of the submarine denotes a new factor in naval warfare. "The submarine," says the newspaper, "runs a risk against armed merchantmen. England has both armed its merchantmen and advised them to carry false flags. Shall Germany in the face of such treacherous measures throw down her arms because an American ship might possibly be wrongly torpedoed? The American note demands nothing else."

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Turks and Arabs Are Wiped Out By British Force

Hundred Taken Prisoners and Others Killed Along Suez.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A force of 200 Turks and Arabs under German officers, who were preparing to attack the British station of Tor at the entrance to the Gulf of Suez, were attacked and either killed or taken prisoners Friday by a British force, according to a British official report from Cairo.

BRITAIN PREPARES NOTE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The British foreign office is preparing a reply to the American note, concerning the use of the American flag on the steamer of the American flag on the steamer Lusitania. The reply will be forwarded to Washington in a few days, probably before Feb. 18. The British officials have never admitted the German charge that a general order was issued by the German Government that British ships should use the flag of neutral states. Neither has the admiral confirmed the rumor that the Lusitania was ordered to use the neutral flag.

GERMANS GATHERING MILLION ALONG RHINE

Extraordinary Plans for Offensive Made in Alsace-Lorraine.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Refugees who have been expelled from Alsace-Lorraine declare that the Germans are making extraordinary preparations to resume the offensive in that region. The note will probably make it clear that no general use of neutral flags has been contemplated or advised.

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Germany Says Her Troops Have Entered Uganda

British Completely Driven Out of German East Africa.

BERLIN (via London), Feb. 14.—The following German official statement was given out last night:

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The following casualties in the Princess "Pat" C. I. I. are announced tonight by the militia department:

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When you get a pain in the back you may rest assured that it comes from deterioration of the kidneys. If there is not something wrong with the kidneys the back should be strong and well.

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BISMARCK DEVELOPED PRUSSIAN MILITARISM AND SAW HIS MISTAKE

President Falconer Shows How Iron Chancellor is Responsible for Blunders.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Feb. 15.—How Bismarck formed a Frankenstein, which afterwards alarmed him and caused him to warn his country against militarism, and how his system was responsible for the recent blunders of German statesmen, was told in an address this afternoon to the Canadian Club by Dr. Robert A. Falconer, president of the Toronto University.

President Falconer took as his subject "The Policies of Bismarck in Preparation for the Present War." Bismarck, he said, shaped the instruments which were to be used by the men whom he followed. He was who inaugurated the system of controlling the press and directing the views of the papers was set forth. The consequence was that the modern German is steadily deluded into believing a state of things which does not exist, and he acts upon this belief.

Popular Will Crushed. One of the first things Bismarck did when he became Prime Minister in 1871 was to strengthen the Hohenzollern dynasty against the rising demand for parliamentary government. He got a diet, but it could not govern. The military system was then strengthened in defiance of Parliament.

Saw the Mistake. It was Bismarck who styled the opposition to the bombardment of a city (Paris) as cant. Had Bismarck governed alone and Lorraine in a conciliatory spirit instead of trying to Prussianize them, he would have done much to make the present war impossible.

LADIES CONDUCT SERVICE

Hill Street Methodist Church Scene of Unusual Event.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hill Street Methodist Church held their annual Sunday service yesterday. The service in the morning was taken by Miss McKenzie, and in the evening by Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) McCrae, of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, and on the platform was seated Mrs. Richard Winfield, president of the society, and Mrs. (Rev.) A. McKibben, who introduced the speakers of the evening. Both services were well attended, and the speakers were listened to with the greatest attention.

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SPINE AND NERVES A SPECIALTY.

THE PRESIDENT APPROVES AMERICA'S NOTE

Most Courteous and Friendly—Very Grave and Firm To Germany.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 15.—Commenting on the American note regarding shipping sent to the governments at Berlin and London, the Times today says: "The tone of both is most courteous and friendly. Not the most cautious of the German critics can detect the slightest want of consideration or of good breeding in the remarks addressed to Berlin, but if the protest against the German threats is measured and amicable, it is also very explicit, very grave and very firm."

"In regard to the note to Britain, we shall certainly do all that is judged consistent with our military safety to meet the American wishes and assuage their uneasiness for American ships and lives."

"We would point out, however, that the danger which the Americans apprehend from the British use of the American flag could only arise from the neglect of German warships to observe the elementary rules that visit and search must precede an attack, except where an effective blockade is enforced."

AUSTRIAN FLEET ATTACKS ANTIVARI

Sallies Forth From the Gulf of Cattaro and Begins Bombardment.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 15.—The Austrian fleet on Sunday morning sortied from the Gulf of Cattaro in the direction of the port of Antivari, Montenegro.

OPERATION POSTPONED

Sarah Bernhardt Has Affection of Knee Giving Trouble.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Feb. 15.—Arthur Meyer, editor of the Gaulois, has received a telegram from Maurice Bernhardt, the son of Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, advising that the operation which his mother was to undergo on Saturday had been postponed at the last moment for a week, his mother's condition, he wires, is excellent.

Dispatches from Bordeaux last night reported that Mrs. Bernhardt underwent an operation for affection of the knee at a hospital there. The actress, it was stated, had been suffering severely for many months, and it was believed that an operation would effect a complete cure.

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DISCUSS WAR AND ABOLITION OF IT

Capital Punishment Also a Basis of Argument Before Radical Club.

"Capital punishment is a crime," said Rev. R. W. Norwood, rector of Cronyn Memorial Church, discussing a resolution at the Radical Club in Sherwood Hall last night to indorse the stand of Robert Bickerdike, M. P. for Montreal, in introducing a bill for the Dominion Parliament for the abolition of the death penalty. While declaring himself as strongly opposed to capital punishment, Rev. Mr. Norwood held that it would weaken the influence of the death penalty. White declaring resolutions instead of adhering closely to a policy purely of education and free discussion.

Ald. H. B. Ashplant also held that the passing of such a resolution might serve as a precedent for the introduction of innumerable resolutions along the radical line, and that it would result in dissension in the organization. The resolution was introduced by the anarchist faction in the club, and was supported by the revolutionary Socialists and others. Only one member condemned the institution of the death penalty, and he held it to be a great deterrent to crime and that the Bible justified it.

"That's an argument against the Bible," declared another member. By consent of the movers, the matter was laid over on an amendment to be further discussed next Sunday evening, although a warm discussion was promised. The speaker, T. W. S. S. Socialist, pressed for a vote on the motion.

War and Its Abolition.

Ald. Fred W. Daly was the speaker of the evening, the subject being "War and Its Abolition." Mr. Daly argued that an international armament was necessary to promote and enforce peace and that the armies of the allied armies—Great Britain, France, Belgium, Serbia, Japan and Russia, were in reality a step in this direction. This argument met with very adverse criticism from the anarchists in the audience. Arthur Mould quoting Jesus and Tolstoy against the state organization of society, and advancing the argument that if the workers would refuse to either fight or take part in the manufacture of implements of war there could be no war. "If an army of soldiers laid on your shores," said Mr. Mould, "feed them. They will not fight you if you refuse to fight with them."

JEWES COLLECT \$100.

Ready Response From London Citizens for Aid of Suffering Hebrews.

The Hebrew relief committee, collecting money in this city to aid the Jews in Europe, especially in Russia and Poland, where there are said to be 250,000 Jews next to starvation, collected over \$100 on Saturday afternoon to add to the fund.

The money will be sent to New York City, from whence it will be forwarded to Russia, and will be given to women, children and old men. The Hebrew Relief Fund Association expressed its thanks to those who have contributed, appreciating the quick response of the citizens.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Friends of Mrs. Layton Pidd, 225 Grey Street, Do Her Honor.

On Saturday evening a pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Pidd, 225 Grey street, when about forty guests gave a party in honor of Mrs. Pidd on the 57th anniversary of her birthday. Guests came from Granton, Hyde Park, London, and Eddie Williams, of Goderich, besides her own family and grandchildren. Owing to the distance, her daughter, Mrs. Williams Hodgins, and child Lois, who were in Saskatoon, were unable to be present but sent their respects and a suitable gift.

Old-time stories were told, also songs sung, and a pleasant time spent. Many presents were given. A dainty luncheon was served before the guests left for their respective homes. All wished Mrs. Pidd many more years of happiness. Mrs. Pidd came here from Granton some years ago and settled in London.

FRUIT GROWERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Association Financially in Good Position—J. G. Lethbridge, President.

The Middlesex Fruit-Growers' Association held its annual meeting in the office of the department of agriculture here last Friday. The report of the secretary, J. G. Lethbridge, was read and the meeting was financially in a good position. Reports received from the various associations showed a peculiar season, as prices were formerly low, much lower than the average. This was mainly due to the war and failure of the western crop.

Members of the association have done much better than other fruit-growers whose apples, in many cases, rotted in the orchards.

The business connected with making an exhibit at the Western and Stratford fairs was laid over until the July meeting.

The selection of officers resulted as follows: J. G. Lethbridge, Glencoe, president; E. T. Caverhill, secretary-treasurer.

The purchase of supplies for the coming season was fully discussed, and steps will be taken to secure a supply in time for spraying. I. B. Whiale was voted the thanks of the association for the splendid manner in which he handled the exhibit at the Western and Stratford fairs.

NEARLY 50 SHARED FATE OF TITANIC

Liner Kasenga Had Boats Ready For Escape in Drift Ice.

[Canadian Press.] Boston, Feb. 15.—Hemmed in by a field of drift ice, close to the spot where the Titanic went down, officers of the Bucknell liner Kasenga prepared last Tuesday to abandon the vessel, and lowered provisioned lifeboats over the side, according to stories they told upon arriving last night.

Until Wednesday morning the Kasenga, with a million-dollar cargo of merchandise from the Orient, slowly made her way through the heavy ice, which threatened constantly to penetrate her steel sides. Toward noon, she succeeded in gaining open water.

RUSSIANS FORTIFY CAPITAL OF BUKOWINA

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 15.—The Russians are fortifying Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, according to a Daily Mail dispatch from Botoshani, Rumania, and it adds that the bridges over the Sereth River have been blown up. The Austrians, according to the dispatch, are also fortifying the town of Sereth, 24 miles south-east of Czernowitz.

Montegrin King and Family Subjected To Bullets From Airships.

[Canadian Press.] Cetinje, Montenegro, Feb. 15.—Via London, 12:15 p.m.—The members of the royal family of Montenegro were subjected yesterday to a bombardment of bullets from machine-guns fired from two Austrian aeroplanes.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

One load of straw made up the local market today up until 10 o'clock. The market was very quiet, with the prevailing price was \$5, it was unsold until that time.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Butter—Finest United States, 56-lb boxes, 55s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Tallow—Prime city nominal, Australian (in London), 38s.

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Wet weather and the near prospect of a Lent season caused a slow market and somewhat lower prices for cattle and hogs, but lambs were higher at the West. Receipts, 1,000 calves.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 2 London Loan Building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, Feb. 15.

Trunk Lines and Grains—

Baltimore & Ohio, 41 1/2; Erie, com., 21 3/4; Erie, 1st pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 2nd pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 3rd pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 4th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 5th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 6th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 7th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 8th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 9th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 10th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 11th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 12th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 13th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 14th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 15th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 16th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 17th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 18th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 19th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 20th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 21st pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 22nd pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 23rd pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 24th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 25th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 26th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 27th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 28th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 29th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 30th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 31st pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 32nd pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 33rd pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 34th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 35th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 36th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 37th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 38th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 39th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 40th pd., 22 1/2; Erie, 41st pd., 22 1/2; 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