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PEACE TREATY TO BE PRESENTED END OF NEXT WEEK

FIFTEEN THOUSAND LIMIT TO MAN GERMAN FLEET

Military Conditions Also Stipulate That No Tanks Be Built and Poison Gas Manufactured.

London, March 11.—The personnel of the German fleet is to be restricted to 15,000, the supreme council has decided, according to news despatched from Paris. The military conditions to be imposed on Germany in their final peace treaty are being discussed here today. The peace treaty will be signed before the end of the month.

When the Germans are summoned to Paris, the news adds, the treaty will be read to them and they will be invited to sign it. There will be no discussion with a view to alterations of the principal articles of the treaty. It is thought necessary questions involving the adjustment of details will be referred to a special commission.

WILL NOT ABANDON CONSERVATIVE PARTY, SAYS "BOB" ROGERS

Ward Associations Think This Forecasts a Shaking Up of Old Bones.

TIME'S UP AT OTTAWA
Union Government Served Its Usefulness and Must Give Way to Conservatives.

Hon. Robert Rogers told the Central and South Toronto Conservatives in Victoria Hall last night that he intends to die in the Conservative party faith. They took it to mean that he is coming back into party politics in a restored Conservative party, and cheered the announcement loudly. Mr. Rogers gave his reasons under three heads: (1) The Union government at Ottawa is a war government, and its time is about up; (2) the present unrest all over the Dominion demands that the Conservative party should take command, because it is the only party that knows how to command in a crisis; (3) the representatives of Union government did not vote in London, for a resolution against enemy aliens proposed by Premier Massey of New Zealand, seconded by Premier Hughes of Australia, and supported by the governments of the other portions of the British Empire.

EX-KAISER TIRED OF DUTCH CASTLE

Wants to Go Riviera or Egypt and Has Asked for Permission From Allies.

Geneva, March 11.—It is reported from Basle, that the former German Emperor has complained against his residence in Holland. It is asserted that he had declared that the climate is disagreeable, and that he desires to go to the Riviera, or to Egypt, on account of his health, and that he has requested Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, to make representations to the allies to this effect.

CANADA'S GROWING STATUS AS NATION TOLD BY ROWELL

Also Informs Commons Bolshevism is Greatest Menace to World's Peace.

CLOSING OF DEBATE
Lack of Quorum Ends It, But Special Motion Will Allow It to Proceed.

Ottawa, March 11.—An unusual circumstance brought the adjournment of the commons at 10.15 o'clock. There were only fifteen members in the house and Mr. Jos. Demers drew the attention of the deputy speaker, who was in the chair, to the fact that there was not a quorum. The latter then declared the house adjourned. This is only the second occasion in the history of the Canadian parliament upon which such an incident has occurred. The first was during the debate on the military service bill in 1917. On that evening there was no quorum and Speaker Rhodes adjourned the house. By the strict rules of parliament which had prevailed up to that time this would have effectively concluded the debate on the military service bill and taken it entirely off the order paper for the session. Mr. Rhodes in view of the public interest, adopted a new course. Next day he declared in order a motion by Sir Robert Borden to revive the original motion and placed it again on the order paper. This, of course, had to be passed unanimously by the house, which was done.

EXTENSIVE PLOT ALLEGED AGAINST CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

THO OUTNUMBERED FOUGHT BRAVELY
Allied Forces on the Vaga Repulse Heavy Attacks By Reds in Snow.

Archangel, March 11.—Operating ten guns, the Bolshevik forces yesterday shelled the village of Vitebsk on the Vaga almost completely destroying it. Repeated heavy infantry attacks followed, but these were repulsed with heavy losses by the British, American and Russians. The allies were greatly outnumbered but fought bravely in the snow.

The allied troops this morning still occupied the ruins of Vitebsk and were ready for new attacks.

HUMAN FLESH IS SOLD TO STARVING IN MOSCOW

Both That City and Petrograd Are Without Fuel—Deaths in Later Estimated at Four Thousand Daily—Embassies Looted—Soldiers and Civilians Begging for Bread.

Washington, March 11.—Chaotic conditions in Russia, particularly in Petrograd and Moscow, were described in reports received today by the state department. The depth to which the country has been plunged by Bolshevism was said by the reports to be indicated in a report from Moscow saying that human flesh had been sold to the famine-stricken population by Chinese soldiers, who later were arrested.

Both Moscow and Petrograd were reported without fuel of any kind. The supplies of coal, kerosene and gasoline have been exhausted, and since wood was nationalized in Petrograd it has not been available for private consumption. Because of lack of fuel the electric light, the sewage and water systems of Petrograd might cease operation at any time.

The streets of Petrograd were described as deserted, except for the occasional soldiers and civilians begging for bread. The deaths in the city, chiefly from typhoid and smallpox, were estimated at 4000 daily. The Swiss, Danish, Swedish, Dutch and British embassies were said to have been looted.

Conditions in Moscow were represented as better than in Petrograd, although industries in the former city except a few military plants have ceased to operate. The only food available is brought to Moscow by peasants, who sell it at excessive prices, ranging from twenty rubles a pound, which is the old value of the ruble would be ten dollars; dog meat, seven, and horse flesh twenty-one rubles a pound.

Many of the stores in Moscow have been closed and those remaining open are permitted to sell merchandise and to do so only on the cash system. Celebrations of mass in the churches has for the most part ceased. Friction and electric light services are permitted to operate only for the purpose of lighting purposes only two hours each day.

CHARGE ROBBERY OF THIRTY HOMES

Police Apprehend Men Said to Be Responsible for Wholesale Looting.

The police claim to have apprehended two men last night, who have been implicated in no less than 30 cases of house and shopbreaking in West Toronto, during the past three months, in the arrest of Harry Vanderheart, 17 Bayfold avenue and Clarence Dickson, 165 Vito street. Both men are charged with housebreaking. They were arrested while sleeping in bed by Acting Detective Frank Hazelwood. They will appear in police court this morning and a remand for one week will be asked for by Hazelwood, in order to give him time to recover further stolen goods. Hazelwood has already recovered over \$500 worth of articles, alleged to have been stolen by the prisoners. In a statement to the police, both men are said to have admitted entering 13 places in the west end of the city.

Residents and merchants in West Toronto and the vicinity of High Park, have been complaining recently of their places having been entered, and Hazelwood has been chasing these men, day and night for two weeks.

At Wholesale Rate.
According to the police, liquor, jewelry, clothing, and cutlery have been stolen at a wholesale rate. In a house on Ryding avenue, clothing, dry-goods and cutlery were recovered, valued at several hundred dollars. The accused are said to have admitted breaking into four houses at Weston. A valuable diamond ring stolen from the home of Dr. Eason at Weston, was recovered by the police on the person of Vanderheart.

The method of entering the places, adopted by Vanderheart and Dickson, was the use of skeleton keys and where they were found to be useless, the men would enter premises by forcing the lock of rear windows with the aid of pieces of iron bars.

Gold brooches, watches and gent's furnishings were found by the detectives in the homes of both men. A quantity of carpenter's tools were also recovered.

LEAGUE CONFERENCE OPENS IN LONDON

Complete Unanimity at First Depreciated as Likely to Endanger Success.

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M. Bourgeois and M. Venizelos, in their speeches both deprecated the reporting of complete unanimity at first as likely to endanger the success of the league of nations.

A resolution favoring free exercise of religion, submitted by the delegates from the American League to Enforce Peace, was adopted by the conference.

FARM LAND VALUE ON THE INCREASE

New Canadian Statistics Give Comparisons With Last Year.

Ottawa, March 11.—The Dominion bureau of statistics publishes today its annual report on average farm values for the year 1918. The average value of farm land for the Dominion, including both improved and unimproved land, together with dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is \$46 per acre, as compared with \$44 in 1917, \$41 in 1916, \$40 in 1915 and \$38 in 1914. By province, the value is highest in British Columbia, viz. \$132, this being exactly the same figure as in 1917. The higher value per acre in this province is due to orcharding and fruit-growing. Quebec and Ontario have the same average per acre, viz. \$47.

In 1917 the values were Quebec, \$53; Ontario, \$55.

The average wages paid for farm help in 1918 show a substantial increase as compared with the previous year, and are again the highest on record. For the whole of Canada, the average wages per month of farm help during the summer, inclusive of board, are for males, \$70, as compared with \$64 in 1917, and for females, \$48, as compared with \$44 in 1917. For the complete year, including board, the wages averaged for males, \$617, and for females, \$416, as compared with \$611 and \$384, respectively, in 1917.

Cattle Prices Lower.
For the Dominion as a whole, horses under one year average in price \$59, as against \$57 in 1917. Milch cows one year to under three years the average is \$112, against \$116, and for horses three years and over the value is \$102, against \$107. Milch cows are \$87 against \$84; cattle under one year are \$25, against \$24; cattle from one year to under three years old are \$57, against \$52, and cattle three years old and over are \$98, against \$77. Sheep average \$16, against \$15, and swine, per 100 pounds live weight, are \$16, against \$17.

ROUGH OUTLINES OF PEACE TREATY ARE TAKING FORM

Preliminary Draft Will Be Well Advanced During the Present Week.

FIVE MAIN DIVISIONS
Expected Document Will Be Ready for Presentation by End of Next Week.

Paris, March 11.—(A.P.)—The first rough outlines of the peace treaty are beginning to take form, as a result of the rapid disposal of the main questions before the council of the great powers. The preliminary draft will be well along within the present week, and with the arrival of President Wilson, final revision will proceed, so as to have the document ready for presentation by the end of next week, and thus conform to Marshal Foch's limit of March 20, the British apparently are inclined to doubt the possibility of carrying out the program on time.

The peace treaty promises to be a very long document, chiefly owing to the detailed provisions concerning the German military system and methods for its control by the allies. It will embody, however, only five or six main divisions, namely:

First, military, naval and aerial terms; second, reparations for the war damages; third, German boundaries; fourth, economic and financial provisions; and, probably, fifth, responsibilities for the war.

In Advanced Stage.
All these main subjects are in an advanced stage, and have been either adopted or agreed on in principle, with the exception of some reserved points on which President Wilson and the premiers are to take final action.

The military terms adopted yesterday were in the hands of the drafting experts today, to be put in the form of articles of the treaty. The naval and aerial terms are agreed to, except as to reservations regarding the disposal of the large German ships, and the dismantling of Heligoland and the Kiel Canal.

Germany's eastern, western and northern boundaries are now before the council in the committee's report. The eastern and northern boundaries are to be determined Thursday. The western boundary will be settled Friday.

The consideration of reparations is set for Saturday, this question may go beyond that time. The council all the principal subjects, except for responsibility for the war.

It is the desire of the French to have this made an integral part of the treaty, so as to settle the question, and this may be conceded; the it is an open question.

"Trillions" Used First Time.
The consideration of reparations has introduced the word "trillion" in reckoning money, probably for the first time in any single financial operation, for almost millions and billions often have been used in war finance, no sum has yet been reached touching a trillion.

In estimating the war losses of all the powers, the first figures of one trillion francs, and those of another power were slightly above a half-trillion francs, namely, six hundred billion francs.

These first estimates have gradually been reduced until the present aggregate covering the losses of all countries is about one-fifth of the first highest estimate, and in final form probably will be in the neighborhood of thirty-five or forty billion dollars.

The final figures have not yet been written into the committee report, but has been left in blank and expressed as "X" so that an insert may be made when there is an understanding as to the formal decision on the amount to be exacted.

The covenant of the league of nations does not figure as a part of the peace treaty, but will be treated separately, although the treaty makes frequent reference to the duties which are to be entrusted to the league.

Supreme Council Considers Important Documents Found on Courier at Prague—Indications Are That Poland Will Secure Outlet to the Sea.

Paris, March 11.—The council of the great powers heard today a statement presented by Dr. Benes of the Czechoslovak delegation, on the widespread conspiracy alleged to exist against the new state on three sides—Germany, Austro-Germany and Hungary. According to documents found on a German courier arrested at Prague, an extensive plot is being fomented to excite a revolution and furnish arms and ammunition to those seeking to overturn the new government.

The council regards the representations as serious, and is taking measures to investigate and give adequate security.

The council today also considered the serious internal conditions in Poland, which subject will be continued tomorrow when Poland's frontier in Germany will probably be determined. The indications are that Poland will secure a sea outlet northward to the Baltic, and the tendency is to include Danzig in the Polish corridor across Prussia.

The official statement issued after the meeting today said:

"The supreme council considered communications from the armistice commission regarding the situation in Poland. At the request of the Czechoslovak republic concerning German-Austrian and Hungarian intrigues against the new state, the council considered the reports and decided to investigate them as soon as documentary evidence is received.

"The council then discussed the conditions under which the powers with special interests and the states in process of formation should participate in the discussions with the great powers respecting their frontiers."

Heard Debates on International Law.
The peace commission on international law legislation today heard statements by various delegations on the result of their consultations with their governments and with employers and organizations of working people in their respective countries. The commission then took up the final reading of the draft of the international labor convention submitted by the British delegation. Samuel Compere, the chairman of the commission, presided at the meeting.

The decisions of the various boundary commissions of the peace conference are being framed in accordance with the instructions of the supreme council for speedy action by the conference, and it is expected that all the reports will be completed by the end of the week. The commissions have been told that when they could not agree they should submit the reports of various viewpoints, leaving it to the council to make a decision.

The supreme council, in accordance with the decision reached yesterday, today closed the question of the representation of the small nations on the economic and financial commissions by making the following appointments:

Economic commission: Representatives of Belgium, Brazil, China, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, and Serbia.
Financial commission: Representatives of Belgium, Greece, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Serbia and one country to be named.

MYSTERY SHROUDS FATE OF BISHOP

Greek Prelate Carried Off by Bulgarians, and Thought to Be Dead of Tortures.

Balonica, March 11.—Greek general headquarters has received a long report from M. Diamantopoulos, a nephew of the Greek bishop of Pravon, northwest of Kavala, concerning the disappearance of the bishop at the time of the Bulgarian invasion of eastern Macedonia.

The bishop, his nephew and 23 prominent residents of the town were arrested on Feb. 11, 1917, on charges of having pro-ally sentiments by the Bulgarian commander of the town, General Bourkoff, commander of the tenth Bulgarian division. The bishop and his nephew, according to the report, were placed in a jail near Drama until July 5. On the night of the 7th, Capt. Semerdoff entered the prison, abused the bishop and took him, half naked to Drama. Since that time, Diamantopoulos says, nothing has been heard of the bishop. According to several reports received by his nephew the bishop succumbed to Bulgarian tortures.

The Greek government has instituted charges against the Bulgarian officers named in the report.

TORONTO RAILWAY DIRECTORS MUM

No Action Taken on Dividend, Says Sir William Mackenzie.

Statements made last night by Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Toronto Railway, and other directors of the company failed to make it clear whether or not the board had definitely decided to pass the dividend on the common stock for the current quarter.

Sir William, asked if the directors had come to a decision as to dividends, said: "Nothing was done with regard to the dividend. Other matters were before the directors and the dividend question was not touched upon at all."

Sir Henry Pellatt said that he had left before the meeting concluded and did not know if any dividend policy had been agreed upon. He suggested that Sir William Mackenzie or General Manager E. J. Fleming might be able to give further information.

Hon. Frederic Nicholls, another director, said: "I am not interested in the matter. I was not at the meeting and have no knowledge whatever as to what was done."

A statement of Leonard Smith, secretary to Manager Fleming, was to the effect that no action was taken, but that an announcement might be made later.

The fact that action has been again deferred, even though no formal announcement is made of the passing of the dividend, will be construed in the local "street" as indicating that dividend payments have been suspended. The director met on Monday of last week and their failure to declare a dividend at that time was viewed by the Financial Post as ominous.

The disbursement was cut from eight per cent per annum to four per cent a year ago, and it is believed that the enforcement of the Ontario railway board's demands for the putting of more cars into service will make maintenance of dividends even at the reduced rate out of the question.

LIQUIDATION WITH SYMPATHETIC TREATMENT

Hok: The Globe's for Putting the Grand Trunk in Liquidation, Master? Stoor: Yes, but give th' shareholders "a fair price" for their shares.

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FRANCE HAS ABANDONED PLAN FOR ALLIES TO SHARE DEBT

Paris, March 11.—France has abandoned, for the present, at least, any hope of having her great war debt shared by the allies. It is authoritatively asserted by one of the delegates attending the conference that what had been an embarrassing possibility has now been definitely eliminated from the deliberations, although it is possible that France might, at some future time, attempt to secure assistance.

The project has never been formally presented at the conference, but conversations held at intervals since the conference began have served as a medium for the presentation of the French point of view.

The British and American delegations have been quite frank in their disapproval and have openly said that the people of their countries would be slow to endorse such a plan.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN SASKATCHEWAN TOWN

Saskatoon, Sask., March 11.—Delisle, a small town, about 30 miles from here, is burning. The Saskatchewan fire brigade were appealed to and left for the scene.

At 9 o'clock it was reported that the east side of the town was in flames and that the hotel and railway station were in danger. At 10.30 the fire was reported to be out.

RHODES EXAMINATIONS ARE TO BE RESUMED

Election of Scholars Postponed on Account of War Will Take Place Soon.

The election of Rhodes scholars, postponed on account of the war, will be resumed through Canada during the present year. As the Oxford colleges cannot receive more than a given number of Rhodes scholars at one time, it has been necessary to make special arrangements for filling the postponed scholarships.

Toronto University nominates the scholar for 1917; Queen's University the scholar for 1918. The date of election, which must not be later than October 1, 1919, will be fixed by the committees of selection in these universities. The scholars elected will be expected to come into residence at Oxford not later than January, 1920.

The scholarships for 1919, and following years, will be open to candidates, otherwise eligible, from any university in the province.

Notice of date for the election of the scholar for 1919 will be given before the end of the present year. The scholar elected for 1919 will enter Oxford in October, 1920.

The scholars for 1920 and 1921 will be elected in October 1920, after which the elections will resume their normal course.

The conditions of eligibility remain as in past years, except that extension of the age limit may be granted to candidates for 1917, 1918, and 1919, who have been engaged in war service.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAIL

A British and foreign mail will close at the general postoffice as follows:
Ordinary letter mail, at 6 p.m., March 12.
Supplementary ordinary letter mail, at 6.15 p.m., March 12.
Registered mail, at 5 p.m., March 12.
Parcel post mail, at 4 p.m., March 12.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Steamer	At	From
Adriatic	New York	Liverpool
Campanian	New York	Breast
Camaguey	New York	Breast
Dante	New York	Breast
Empire	Algeria	Gibraltar
Empire	New York	St. Nazaire
Empire	New York	St. Nazaire
Empire	Philadelphia	Gibraltar
Empire	Philadelphia	Cardiff
Empire	Baltimore	Liverpool
Empire	New York	LaPallice
Empire	Batavia	Rouge
Empire	Hull	Gibraltar

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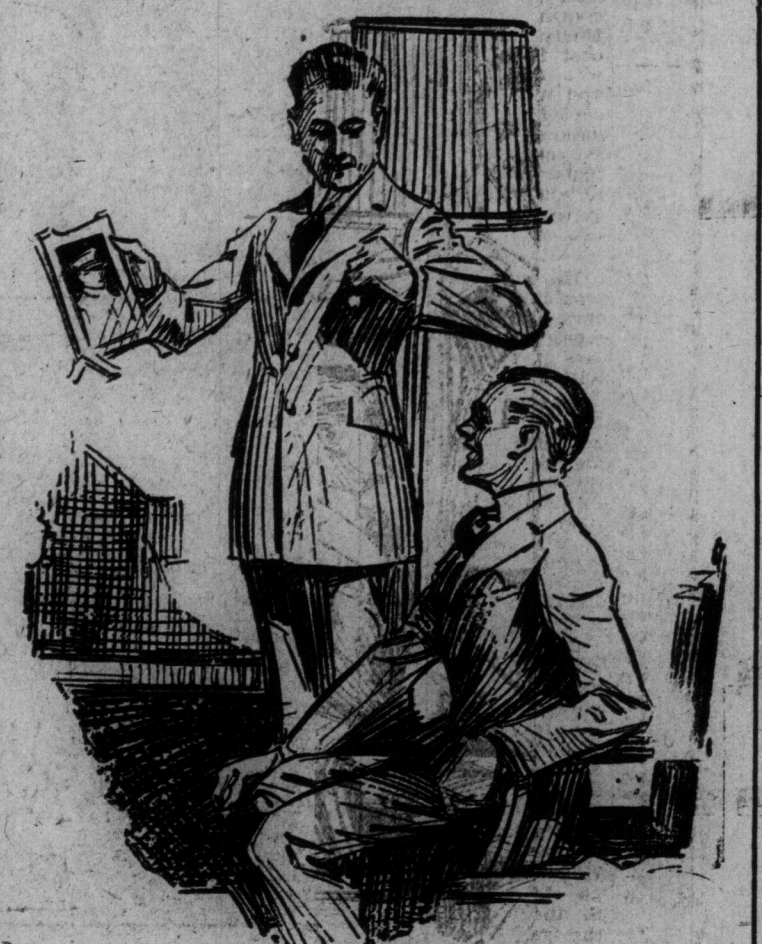
The Neckwear is in printed Jap crepe or foulard, of silk and artificial silk mixture, in polka dots and a large range of figured or floral designs. There's also a good range of plain shades of blue, black, purple, green, grey, red or brown. All are four-in-hand style, with fairly wide ends, and thin, firmly-sewn neckbands that slide easily in the collar. Today, 50c.

Men's Soft Collars, "W., G. and R." and "Tooke" Brand. In several styles, and of pique or Madras, with interlining and band of cotton. Sizes 14 to 16. Each, 29c.

Boys' Fleece-lined Combinations, "Penangle" brand, of a comfortable weight; have French neck, closely ribbed cuffs and closed crotch. Sizes 22 to 32. Each, \$1.50.

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Also black with orange trim, or white with royal trim, \$6.00. Sizes 34 to 40, suitable for early spring or sport wear. Today, \$6.00 and \$6.50.



Boys' "Trencher" Tweed Suits With All Round Belt, Special, \$8.75

Navy Blue Reefers Are Also a Special at \$6.95

A better opportunity to save on the purchase of his spring suit might be long in the coming. They are of sturdy wool and cotton and cotton and wool mixed tweed suits, in medium and dark shades of grey and brown in the popular trench model with all-round belt, having buckle fastener; form-fitting and plain box back, slash and patch pockets, and full fashioned bloomers with belt loops, side, hip, watch pocket and "governor" fastener. Sizes 26 to 35. Today, \$8.75.

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Fourth Floor, Queen St.

Beautiful Oil Paintings and Water Color Pictures, Some Half Price, at from \$22.50 to \$62.50 Each

- English Landscapes, water color, by David Bates. Price, \$50.00
- English Harvest Scene, water color, by Henry Kinniard. Price, 62.50
- Seascape with Boats, water color, by W. H. Pearson. Price, 22.50
- English Garden Scene, water color, by L. Osborn. Price, 20.00
- English Landscape with Cattle, water color, by H. C. Fox. Price, 50.00
- English Cottage and Sheep, oil painting, by Walton Norfolk. Price, 30.00
- Channel Scene, a Breezy Day, oil painting, by T. Thornley. Price, 35.00
- Harvest Scene, water color, by Geo. Chavignaud. Half price, 25.00
- Landscape with Sheep, water color, by H. C. Fox. Half price, 30.00

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200 Navy Blue Sailor Tams and Hats for Children, Special 73c

Bright, Well Made Hats That Will Solve the Problem of What to Buy the Kiddie for Spring

Then think of the price, 73c—of course they couldn't be made for such a figure. The tams are of union serge, are well lined, and have corded ribbon name band, tailored bow or streamers at side. Also included are 48 all-wool chinchilla hats, in dome crown shape, having drooping flexible brims. Sizes 6 to 7. Special, each, 73c.

Men! Here Are Spring Fedoras in Clearance at \$2.35

They're of good quality fur felt in fedora shape with crease crowns of medium block, with medium or wide brims, some flat, some flaring. Have bound or plain edge. In green, grey, black, brown and intermediate shades. Sizes in the lot 6 3/8 to 7 3/8. Special, each, \$2.35.

Main Floor, James St.

Special Offerings in Draperies, Featuring English Art Sateen at 39c Per Yard

English Art Sateen, 30 inches wide, an exceptionally choice assortment of soft combinations of rose, green, blue, tan, mulberry and pink, in all-over floral patterns. Extra well printed on light and dark backgrounds, with a soft, mercerized finish, very effective and durable for draperies, cushions or slip covers. Specially priced for quick selling. Today, yard, 39c.

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Oil Opaque Window Shades, 37 inches wide by 70 inches long, green only. A good quality material, mounted on Harshorn rollers. This is a very serviceable window shade. Complete with brackets, nails and ring pull, 68c.

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SPRINT OF INTERESTS IN RURAL ONTARIO

This, and Government's Unfriendly Attitude Subject of Legislature Debate.

PROVINCES' FINANCES

Opposition Members Maintain There is Deficit, and Charge Bad System.

The agricultural unrest in the province, the retrogression marked in the rural population and unfriendly attitude adopted by the government towards the farmers...

At the opening of the house, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Hon. T. W. McGarry introduced...

A bill was introduced to enable the Continental Guarantee Company to carry on business in Ontario.

Premier Hearst made a sympathetic reference to the death of J. W. Johnston of Belleville...

Sam Clarke spoke in similar terms in the absence of Mr. Proudfoot.

C. M. Bowman prefaced his examination of Treasurer McGarry's financial statement with a well-phrased reference to the present phase from war to peace.

He spoke of the feeling of unrest throughout the world, and to the difficulties presented by the reconstruction period in Canada.

He thought it fitting to assert the responsibilities of all classes of the community to seek co-operation as far as possible, and especially to increase by every means productive capacity in every line.

Mr. Bowman acknowledged the qualifications of the new head of the department of agriculture.

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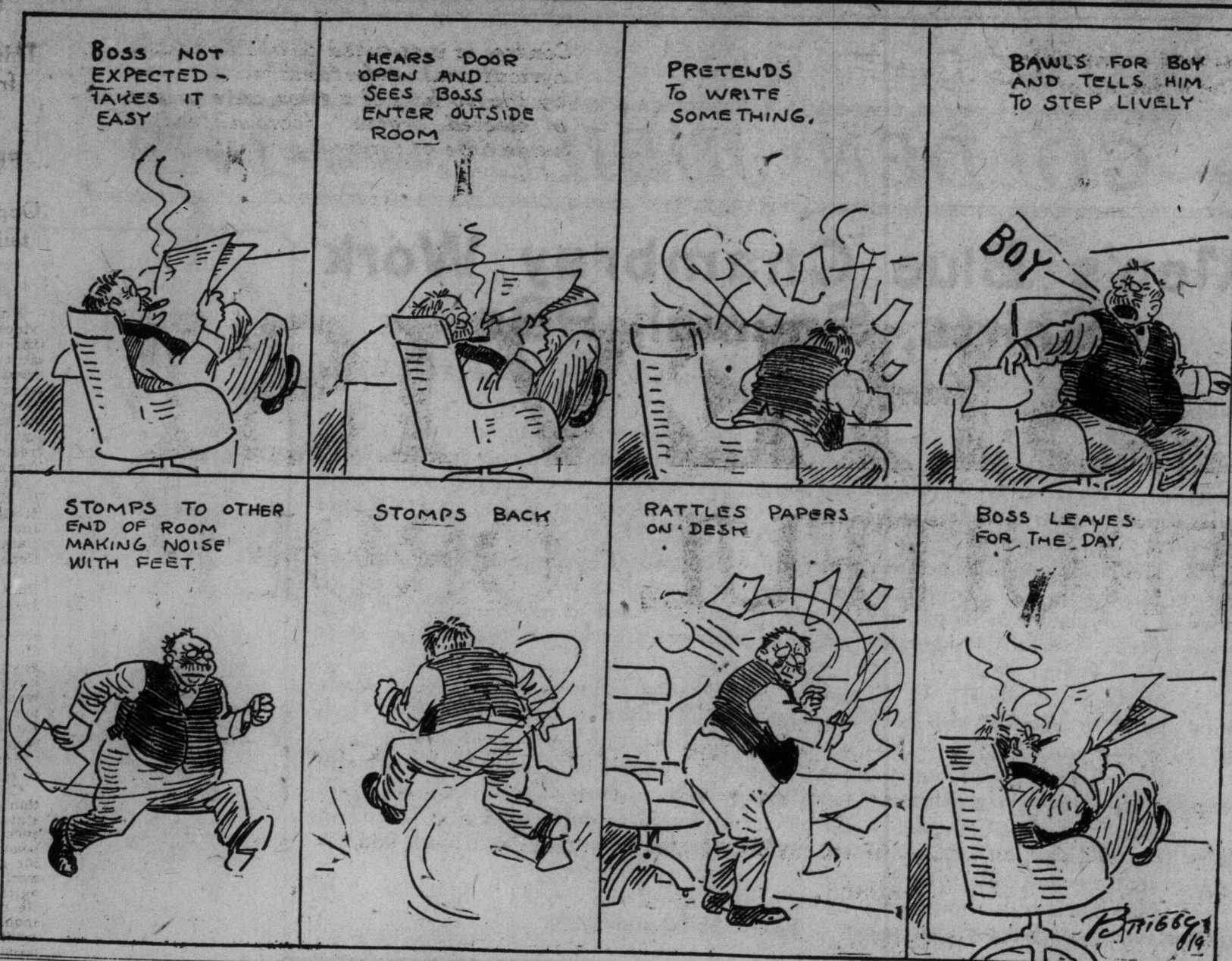
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Movie of a Man Pretending to Be Busy When the Boss Arrives By BRIGGS



FIREMEN LINE UP FOR PAY INCREASE

Press for Action on Request Submitted Last Year.

Unless the salary increases which they claim were promised them last October, by the chief, are granted by the council, the members of the Firemen's Union state that they will take some action.

Fire Chief Smith admitted that a schedule of increases had been submitted to him last year, but he did not remember having promised to recommend anything.

Wm. McDonald, North Bruce, went for Major Hartt for his reference to Mr. Widdfield, upon his introduction to the speaker, of "stealing into the house."

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VETERANS

Returned Varsity Men.

The returned men of the university have organized an association for social and mutual welfare purposes.

Men who have served in France are again permitted to wear the service sashes, which distinguished their units while in the trenches.

The next banquet to returned soldiers to be given by the Citizens' Patriotic League, will be held on Thursday, March 20.

Kingston, March 11.—The Great War Veterans' Association passed a resolution in which they claimed that the civil service commission had been dealing unfairly with the returned soldiers as regards positions.

TO PROTEST INCREASE IN PASSENGER RATES

Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, has received a protest from the Board of Trade against the increase in passenger rates.

RETURNING MEN'S RECEPTION

Providing a majority of the men belonging to each of the seven battalions of the third division, destined for the front, express their desire to have the officers of the unit, upon their arrival, to be met at the mobilization centre.

OSGOODE HALL NEWS

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WILLS AND BEQUESTS

James McLenaghan, a pioneer settler of Manitoba, who died in Los Angeles on Jan. 20, 1918, had his will filed for probate yesterday by the Ontario Trust Co.

Mrs. Catherine Hill, a widow, who died in Toronto, May 2, 1918, left her estate of \$154, to be equally divided between her two children, Florence and Herbert Hill.

Mrs. Ida Maxted, 8 Lapp street, Toronto, will inherit the entire estate of Pte. Stephen A. Maxted, her cousin, who died of influenza at Bramshott Hospital on Feb. 6, 1919. The estate is valued at \$26,000.

Lieut. Harry L. Smith, who died at Huy, Belgium, left an estate valued at \$17,271, which will be inherited by his widow, Mrs. M. H. F. Smith, and a brother, now serving in the Canadian forces.

Civic Official Salaries To Be Considered Today

Increases in salaries of city officials will be taken up by the board of control after its regular meeting this morning.

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NO FINDING YET IN POLICE LIQUOR PROBE

Commissioners Have Not Yet Seen Fit to Tell Results of Finding.

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Chief Grasett stated at the close of the meeting yesterday afternoon that the matter had been discussed and laid over.

When asked the reason for the board not rendering their finding, the chief remarked that the commissioners did not say.

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"Control is instituted over all industrial, commercial and agricultural undertakings. . . . Control is exercised by the workers of a given enterprise through the medium of elected organs" (committees).—Lenine's decree of same date as foregoing.

BOLSHEVISM— OR FRUITFUL ORDER?

Bolshevism wars against democracy. Supreme power is not with the people, but with groups, seizing and holding it by force.

Bolshevism wars against personal freedom. A man may not quit his job — is chained to his task.

Bolshevism wars against all prosperity — against an economic system developed and adjusted by 5,000 years of human experiment which yearly produces more and more for the masses.

Bolshevism means tyranny. A dictator is always a dictator.

It revives slavery. The worker, his pittance fixed, must obey orders very rigidly. His boss has authority to knout and even to kill. Read Lenine's "programme" address and study his rigorous regimentation plan.

It means less goods to divide, and thus less to the average man. With the incentive to good management and skilful work gone, the hunger of barbarism comes back.

"False charges!" exclaims the Bolshevik. **Not false, but alas, true.**

Read the story of Russia, and learn from her. **Behold 20,000,000 people on famine's edge** — not dead or scattered bourgeoisie, but proletarians.

Fertile acres are untilled. The peasant will not plant beyond his family needs when his surplus grain is taken for paper rubles which will buy nothing.

Factories are closed. The committees have bales of paper money from Moscow, but a printing press produces no food. The city worker flees to peasant relatives or friends to avoid starvation. Except as clogged with refugees, Russian cities and towns rapidly depopulate.

Consider this. **No immigration into Russia** except by agitators who sit near the treasury, while millions are eager to get out. What sane man would go there to improve his material condition? No real worker would share the "blessings" of the new dispensation.

Twenty months of Bolshevism leave no doubt. The Sovieteers, theorists and impracticables planned no such calamity as has come. The fault is in their system. A delicate watch has been hammered on an anvil and of course it has stopped.

The butchered of Russia, slaughtered by desperate men who cling to power, are out of misery, but the Russian masses are still engulfed. The cunning, pretending to love the new order, get accepted as leaders and pick the few bits of flesh left on Russia's bones.

The average man is mad with want

If such are the results in semi-primitive Russia, where 80 per cent of the population, in contact with the soil, can somehow live even though trade and industry stop, what would happen should Bolshevism gain a mastery over more interdependent peoples?

**Bolshevism as a producer is a demonstrated failure.
Goods must be created before they can be distributed.**

This Article is one of a series—Be sure to read them all.—"Canada First" Publicity Association

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THE WEATHER

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THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind
8 a.m.	32	29.67	13 N.W.
11 a.m.	33	29.70	13 N.W.
2 p.m.	34	29.76	13 N.W.
4 p.m.	35	29.80	13 N.W.
8 p.m.	35	29.82	13 N.W.

Mean of day, 37; difference from average, 9 above; highest, 42; lowest, 32; snow-fall, a trace.

WILL NOT ABANDON CONSERVATIVE BODY

(Continued From Page 1.)

ness of Sir Robert Borden, which evoked no echo.

Hon. Robert Rogers spoke in solemn tones from beginning to end. He praised Hon. Howard Ferguson as an administrator, whose fame has gone forth through the Dominion and mentioned the late Sir James Whitney's high character and rugged honesty. He dwelt at length on the history of the war and the high part Ontario took in it, which he attributed to the United Empire Loyalist influence in the province. Then he touched upon the high cost of living with ever increasing solemnity in his tones, accounting for it by the unbridled exploitation by certain people of the necessities of life. He told the old story of the Indian who, in a good berry season, charged a double price for his berries because of "one damn big war somewhere," and hinted that the food exploiters had only to wait for their next war, as he said. Then came the message, the chief parts of which are as follows:

Difficulties to Face.

"I am one of those who believe that while we have many difficulties to face and great undertakings to accomplish, we can be fittingly equipped and well done by proper regulation of our fiscal policy, which is our inherent right to meet all the requirements of our own country. There is no getting away from the fact that this war every other nation will be trying how much business it can get from the markets of the world. There is no use in standing aloof. Upon this point, for our great military struggle will be followed by great commercial competition between all the nations. The question, then, I ask you tonight is, what position would Canada find herself in were she to enter that competition without the same weapon which those with whom she is contending are using? That is the true condition we have to face.

Mr. Rogers then proceeded to explain how Canadians could all agree upon their fiscal policy. The Liberal convention recently held in Ontario had, he said, raised the old vague cry of tariff for revenue. The Liberal party had no message for Canadians in 1896 the Liberals had promised free agricultural implements, but upon coming into power they had their eyes to scorn. They had not given the agriculturists relief. They would repeat their former performance if given another chance. The farmers of the country, however, have not just grievance. Industrial life and labor also have their claims. What then is the guiding star of the great national policy we will establish a national spirit and a national sentiment. With the proper national spirit in our country, we have a large measure correct the feeling of unrest that undoubtedly exists between the various classes of our population. What I mean is that every class will be able to exploit any other class or section of the people. I am one of those who believe that such a national sentiment will get the confidence of our people."

He spoke of such a spirit in the United States and said no man or woman should ever be allowed to leave Canada because of want of employment and only under the national policy of the Conservative party could the sentiment be maintained that would inspire popular endorsement. Then he added:

"There is no other class of workers more largely interested in the success and prosperity of our country than the farmers. The national policy has been created for them, especially in Ontario, the home market of your large urban centres. It is a policy that will Western Farmers' Position.

He explained the different circumstances of western farmers. A national spirit and sentiment must be sacrificed in their interest. The government is called upon to see that the manufacturers of Canada get raw material as cheap as the United States manufacturers, and that the cultural implements could be sold as cheaply in Canada as the United States. Blast furnaces and the development of the national resources would supply the need of Canada in raw materials required by the manufacturers who are now handicapped, and who have to pass the handicap on to the agricultural purchasers of agricultural implements.

"In this day, said Mr. Rogers, we can still our duty to the agriculturists of the west and of all our country, which we cannot do under the present condition of competition with the manufacturers of agricultural implements across the line.

"The wheat situation of the world as one of concern for western grain growers, and argued that the market for Canadian grain must be looked for at home, where only the national policy of the Conservative party can create the employment and the best government. He found no fault with Union government, but Mr. Carvell at Saratoga a few days before the Union government was sworn in, in his address to his New Brunswick electors, as well as Mr. James Calder, in an address issued to the Liberals of western Canada had pledged themselves that the Union government contract would terminate when the causes that had created it came to an end. He then read the resolution, unanimously adopted by the delegates of the imperial conference, quoted above, which synchronized with a denunciation of the war time election act by Mr. Calder and asked his audience whether there was one word in the resolution they would not support.

"His audience was entirely with him, whereupon he concluded:

"The time is now approaching when Mr. Calder and Mr. Carvell, as honorable men, will act according to their solemn contract. The Conservative party of Toronto and of Canada are ready for the change of conditions? We are ready to fulfill our duty by that great party that has never failed Canada in any national crisis, our membership in the British Empire. Now that the union contract is ended, the flag of progress under the national policy of the great Conservative party returns to our hands, and under it the Conservative party can establish the national sentiment upon which we can build up Canada and by which we can save Canada from ruin today. In the faith of that Conservative party, I have ever lived, and in that faith and work I shall die. (Applause.)

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson also ad-

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IRENE FRANKLIN IS WAR VETERAN

Sang for the American
Boys at Verdun and at
Bar-le-Duc.

"Aren't the gas masks dreadful things? If I have one in the next war, it will have to be performed."

This remark from a fluff-haired little lady in an apple green gown rather startled a newspaperman, whose memories of gas masks did not chime in with his surroundings.

But Irene Franklin (Mrs. Burton Green) has been there. She has seen all the ruin and horror on the western front; has been under shell fire and in gas clouds, all to cheer Pershing's boys with a little of the glamour they had left behind.

Miss Franklin had just been amusing a full house with "Beaucoups Chique," as Sammy says it in France, when the writer was introduced at the Royal Alexandra last night.

"A merry laugh was the response. 'Mr. Bolman is always so enthusiastic, but I don't want to pose as a heroine. I was glad to go just to cheer the boys up.'

"Last summer the Overseas Theatre League called for volunteers, and my husband, Mr. Burton Green, and I volunteered, with several others, to go to France. It was wonderful, but, oh, so dirty at times! Water was so scarce that sometimes we could not wash."

"You were really in the forward area, then?"

"Oh, yes; we were at Verdun, Neuve Chateau, Bar-le-Duc—everywhere it was possible to put on a show. We had several narrow escapes, but the only time we had to stop a performance was when General Pershing's soldiers were in the forward area, but the big drive started, and we never reached him."

"How long were you over there?"

"Three months, excepting a fortnight we spent in London, England, giving entertainments to the boys. But in Kingsway, in France we sometimes gave six shows a day. In army huts, by the roadside, anywhere in fact where the boys could get together comfortably. Once we had to go seven days without water. But the soldiers were so charmed and so amazed to see us. Sometimes I sang fourteen songs at a performance. One simply could not refuse, they were so appreciative."

"Work was hard."

"It must have been hard work?"

"Yes, it was, but I was never ill. You see I have always had excellent health. There were hundreds of others in our profession who would have been glad to go, too, had they been fit. We were stopped suddenly on the road one day by French soldiers who were putting on their gas masks and they made us put ours on at once. We were very glad they did so when the gas came all without in the excitement of the life over there."

"It was wonderful in England. How squarely they observe these food regulations. In France one could get almost anything by paying for it. In England, however, a man gets no more than a drayman. All are rationed."

"Don't forget to say that we are going out to exhibition camp sometime this week," she concluded. "We would not miss that word."

Now one knows how Miss Franklin can sing of Sammy and his French sweetheart with such a sure touch. She has seen them.

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SHOOTING SNIPE WITH ARTILLERY

Brantford Police Inquiry Brings Forth Hot Comment by Judge.

Brantford, March 11.—Just like shooting snipe with artillery," remarked his Honor Judge Hardy at a certain stage of the enquiry into charges made by ex-constables of the police force, the enquiry having been reopened today. The remark of the chairman referred to the charges preferred by Cobden and Tyrrell in reference to some trivial little matters, which apparently required a fully equipped court with legal talent galore to settle. The judge suggested that the counsel get together, both down the charges to those involving something worth while investigating, and throw out all the small stuff.

The charges involved a reprimand by Sergt. Donnelly to ex-Constable Cobden for remaining in a restaurant too long while he should have been on patrol. The police charge taken up by that against Sergt. Wallace for spanking two Stover boys who had stolen papers and had sold them. Ex-Constables Cobden and Tyrrell charged that Sergt. Wallace was drunk on July 2 last, while Wallace brought back a dozen witnesses to prove that he was sober. The enquiry will continue on Thursday.

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BETTER ORGANIZATION, AIMS OF THE VETERANS

Provincial Executive Now Finds That It Will Be Possible to Have District Bodies.

The provincial executive of the Great War Veterans met in the Kent building, with a full attendance, yesterday afternoon, and discussed over 100 resolutions on various subjects, many being connected with annuities, pensions, etc. These resolutions will be taken up at the annual convention to be held in Windsor, during the summer.

Discussion on better organization of the association took up much time. Up to the present time, owing to the small membership of the various districts, and the great distances between the centres where the branches were situated, it was impossible to have district organizations. It has been recognized now, however, that there are sufficient branches through the province to organize the association into districts.

Every branch will have representation at the district organization, and every district organization at the provincial. The system will be interlocking, and at the same time the representation will be direct. Closer co-operation will thus be secured.

MELBOURNE FLOODED BY TORRENTIAL RAINS

Melbourne, Australia, March 11.—Large sections of the city have been flooded by the heaviest rains in fifty years. Hundreds of houses were damaged, and streets were torn up by the fury of the downpour.

A fire, starting in a glass works, was extinguished by firemen, who wading waist deep, pumped the rivers of water in the streets upon the burning structure.

Heavy rains have been reported in Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, and other parts of the commonwealth, breaking the recent drought.

DOCTOR BREAKS LEG

Windsor, March 11.—While engaged in a game of indoor baseball at the collegiate institute tonight, Dr. L. G. McCabe, a well-known Windsor physician, slipped on the waxed floor and fell, breaking his right leg. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu, of which institution he is one of the staff.

POSTPONE "FALLS" GAME.

Listowel, March 11.—Lack of ice at Niagara Falls for tomorrow night's final game in the Northern Hockey League with Listowel and Palmerston is responsible for a last-minute postponement. Secretary Bamford arranged to transfer the game to the Hamilton arena, succeeding in securing the artificial ice for the game on Friday night. This will delay the return game until Tuesday at Palmerston.

QUEEN MARIE TO VISIT U.S.

Paris, March 11.—Queen Marie, of Rumania may soon visit the United States. Whether the trip will be made before or after the signing of the peace conference has not been decided. The queen is leaving for London tomorrow.

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Tuesday, March 11, 1919.

King cars delayed 6 minutes at 1.53 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 7 minutes at 7.07 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 9 minutes at 8.55 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

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DEATHS.

COOPER—On Tuesday, March 11, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of John P. R. Cooper, in her 67th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 124 De Grassi street, Thursday, the 13th, at 2.30 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery, Newway, Motors.

DAVIS—Newmarket, Ont., Sunday, March 9th, Campbell Monroe Davis, youngest son of Andrew J. and Audrey Ramsey Davis, aged fifteen months.

Funeral from the residence Wednesday at 2.00 p.m., to Newmarket.

LOWNSBROUGH—On Tuesday, March 11, at the residence of her brother, in Woodstock, suddenly, of pneumonia, Mary Beresford, younger daughter of the late Thomas and Louise Lownsbrough. Montreal papers please copy.

WHITESIDE—On Monday, March 10, 1919, at 65 East Dundas street, Gordon Whiteside, beloved husband of Frances Branstom, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteside.

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KING ALFONSO TO PAY VISIT TO SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Aires, March 11.—King Alfonso of Spain has informed the Argentine charge d'affaires at Madrid that he expects to visit South America within two years. The charge communicated this to the Argentine foreign minister today.

During an hour's interview, King Alfonso discussed matters with the Argentine diplomatic representative. He declared that Spain's financial condition was flourishing, and that if it was desired Spain could lend Argentina two hundred million pesetas at interest of not more than five per cent. It was his object, he said, to develop commerce with South America, especially Argentina.

EICHORN AGAIN BUSY IN FOMENTING TROUBLE

Amsterdam, March 11.—Eichhorn, the former Spartacist police chief of Berlin, who fled from the German capital during the disorders there in January, and who has been living under an assumed name in Brunswick, Germany, addressing a meeting of the city of Brunswick in that city Monday. It is reported that Eichhorn has been aiding a movement to establish an independent state in Brunswick.

The city of Brunswick is becoming a place of refuge for Spartacists and Independent Socialists driven from other cities by the government.

SUCCESS HIMSELF.

Windsor, March 11.—John Hebert, who was compelled to resign from the Ford council several weeks ago, because of insufficient property qualification, was today elected to succeed himself, defeating Frank Riberty, his only opponent, by a majority of 68. The contest brought out one of the largest votes in the history of the border municipality.

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COPYRIGHT LAW WILL BE AMENDED

Deputation From Toronto is So Assured by Acting Minister.

Ottawa, March 11.—A new copyright bill is to be introduced into parliament this session. The announcement was made today to a deputation by Hon. A. K. Macleod, acting minister of trade and commerce. He said the bill was already drafted, and was now being printed.

The deputation represented the Authors and Composers' Association of Canada, who described the present act as antiquated and unfair. Among the grievances were: (1) Canada is the only country that does not recognize the composer's control over the reproduction of his work by phonograph records, player-piano rolls, etc.; (2) Canadian writers have no control over the production of their work in moving pictures. It is a current complaint that there are not enough Canadian films. There would be more of them if there were any inducement for Canadians to write. (3) The writer of a Canadian book has no control over the translation into a foreign language; (4) the writer of Canadian fiction has no control over its dramatization; (5) the Canadian dramatist has no control over the rewriting of his play as a novel; (6) the present method of registration of articles by newspapers is inadequate and inconvenient; (7) under the British act of copyright in the life of the author plus fifty years, in Canada, it is only 28 plus 14 years. Today's deputation included Gordon V. Thompson, composer of "When We Wind Up the Watch on the Rhine"; Morris Manley, who wrote "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies"; Will J. White, author of "Home Again"; Leopold Macaulay, John Hann, and Wm. J. Roberts. Among other Canadian composers represented by the deputation are the authors of "Keep Down Your Head, Fritzie Boy" (L. Gitz Rice); "Knitting" (Muriel Bruce and Baron Allott); "We're From Canada" (Irene Humble); and "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" (A. E. MacNutt).

NEW BRANTFORD BANK.

Brantford, March 11.—The Dominion Bank has made an offer for property here and will probably establish a branch here within a short time.

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WELCOME AN INQUIRY ON LONDON RIOTING

London, March 11.—The Daily News, referring to the rioting in London on Sunday, says:

"The decision to hold an inquiry and the rapidity with which the inquiry has been put in hand, are very much to be welcomed. It may be said, since rather regrettable prominence has been given to the American soldiers in particular in some of the earlier accounts of the disturbance, that the behavior of the American troops since the day they were first welcomed to London has been exemplary, not merely in an ordinary, but to a conspicuous degree. Unless and until the men in the mole are condemned by the court of inquiry, public opinion here will be content to withhold its condemnation. In any case, the whole affair was distinctly less serious than at first appeared."

FLEW 1180 MILES IN ELEVEN HOURS

Toulouse, March 11.—Lieut. Le-maitre, a leading French aviator during the war, has completed a flight from Toulouse to Casa Blanca, on the western coast of Morocco, a distance of 1,180 kilometers (approximately 1,180 miles), in eleven hours actual flying time. The lieutenant and a passenger left Toulouse at noon Saturday and landed at Casa Blanca at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. The whole voyage, which lasted twenty-nine hours, was made in two stages, the first from Toulouse to Alicante, Spain, and the second from Alicante to Casa Blanca. The voyage from Toulouse to Casa Blanca by ordinary means consumes ten days.

N. LAMBERT RETURNS.

Ottawa, March 11.—Mr. Norman Lambert, secretary of the council of agriculture, has returned to Canada from Paris where he represented the agricultural interests of Canada at conferences held in connection with the peace conference. Mr. Lambert left for the west tonight via Toronto.

ALXANDRA—ALL WEEK

Mats, Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. Certain Times 2 and 8 Sharp

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NEXT WEEK SEATS TO-MORROW

William Elliott F. Ray Costello and Mervin Costello Present

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Also Headlined in "THE MASTER MYSTERY."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Dorothy Dutton in "HARD BOILED."

MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST

The Photo-Play Sensation Supreme

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ARENA HOCKEY TONIGHT

O. H. A. SENIOR FINAL

Hamilton vs. St. Patricks

2/10 Bleacher seats on sale at 7 p.m. north door, Mutual Street.

2000 Admission Tickets on sale at 8 p.m., south door, Bathurst Street. Only ticket holders admitted at south door, Mutual Street.

G. SPECIAL MATINEE 25c AND 50c

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

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NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW

BRINGING UP FATHER AT HOME

ALIVE

You'll Never Stop Laughing.

LOEW'S

ALL WEEK PRICES: 15c & 25c

NORMA TALMADGE IN "THE HEART OF WEXFORD"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "A NIGHT AT THE SHOW"

J. K. Emmet and Mary E. Bran & Co., Ziegler Sisters & Co.; Cramer, Baxend and Sparring; Holden and Herson; Walkies and Understudy; Kane and Herman; Loew's British-Canadian Weekly; Winter Garden Show Same as Loew's.

HIPPODROME

ALL WEEK

William Fox Presents

TOM MIX

In "TREAT 'EM ROUGH"

Teetotal Troupe; Archer and Carr; Luba Merril Trio; La Salle and Loretti; Philbrick and Deveson; The Hartwicks; Fatsie News and Comedy.

SHEA'S ALL WEEK

LEONA LA MAR

BAILEY AND COWAN

HAIG AND LOCKETT

FELIX ADLER

MRS. JULIET

Allen Rogers; Orville Stumm; The Bears; Bobbie and Nelson; British-Canadian Pathé Review.

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TWICE TO-DAY

MOLLIE WILLIAMS

(HERSELF)

—AND—

HER OWN SHOW

STAR MAT. DAILY BURLESQUE

THE WORLD BEATERS

WITH GEO. A. CLARK

NEXT WEEK—THE PIRATES

BURKE WINS FOUR AT NEW ORLEANS

All in a Row, and Was Second in Another—Preece Wins Two.

New Orleans, March 11.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Two-year-old maiden...

The World's Selections BY GENAUR.

First Race—New Orleans, C. A. Comiskey, Roederer. Second Race—Sotius, Laura Miller, Kipling...

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 11.—Entries for Wednesday: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up...

AT HAVANA.

Havana, March 11.—There was no change in the strike situation today, the weather being again pouring...

Harness Horsemen to Messrs. Burns and Proctor

The harness horsemen of Toronto are desirous of honoring the owners of the two celebrated trotting stallions...

FINAL STANDING OF COAST LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Points. Vancouver, B.C., March 11.—The final standing of the clubs in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association...

GOODYEAR RUBBER LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Points. All Weather, 630; 737; 612; 1079.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE SPECIALISTS. In the following Diseases: Piles, Hemorrhoids, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, etc.

TRAPSHOOTING ON ORGANIZED BASIS

Halifax and Quebec Among the Many Places Said to Want Big Prize Fight.

New York, March 11.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Willard-Dempsey heavy-weight championship fight...

HIGH ROLLING AT TOLEDO CONGRESS

Top Figures Reached in the Singles and Doubles—Teams on the Alleys.

Toledo, Ohio, March 11.—Bowling on the first shift of the American Bowling Congress tournament here tonight...

CONGER LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Points. Grant, 317; Dorn, 317; Taylor, 317.

KARRYS LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Points. Gingles, 559; Robinson, 552; Hayward, 494.

Tigers Have Big Lead for Senior Honors

The second game of the senior O. H. A. finals will be played at the Arena tonight...

T. & D. Junior Soccer Teams in Two Divisions

The T. and D. Junior F.A. met in S. O. E. Hall last night and selected the teams for the two divisions...

HYDRO ELECTRIC LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Points. Cashier, 711; Thompson, 370; Curzon, 371.

W. H. Gooderham and G. H. Cashmore, President and Secretary of Association.

Trapshooting in Canada was placed on an organized basis yesterday, when, at a meeting held at the Queen's Hotel...

CRICKET LEAGUE

The executive committee of the Church & Mercantile Cricket League desire to draw the attention of clubs intending to play in the season...

HERZOG PROPOSES TO COLLECT THAT SALARY

New York, March 11.—President Grant of the Boston National League Club met Charley Herzog here today...

BASKETBALL

The small crowd of spectators that gathered to witness the games in the West End "Y" House League on Monday...

WATERLOO COUNTY BASEBALL.

Preston, Ont., March 11.—There will be a meeting at the Central Hotel on Wednesday morning...

WORLD'S GREATEST BOXERS SHOWING AT MASSEY HALL

Motion pictures of the famous British and American services boxing tournament...

BEAUTY

A timepiece is judged by its case. If you want the best, look for the "Winged Wheel" trade mark...

YANKS SIGN TOM MILLER.

New York, March 11.—The New York American League Club announced today that it has engaged Thomas Miller...

CANADA'S GROWING STATUS AS NATION

Turning to Russia, Mr. Rowell outlined the constitution of the soviet republic. He quoted a pamphlet...

Mr. Rowell closed with praise for Sir Arthur Currie. Sir Arthur, he said, had always two objects in view...

CRITICIZES LEAN

Mr. Euler argued that the government, in issuing a last victory loan, should have made the bonds subject to taxation...

JUSTICE FOR ALLEN

The alien question was next touched upon by the speaker, who made a plea for justice, especially to those of alien enemy origin...

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CARDINAL MERCIER AN HEROIC FIGURE

Great Prelate, as Seen Thru Eyes of His Former Secretary.

"No one living today is as well fitted to tell of Cardinal Mercier as the speaker of the evening," said Rev. Father Carr, superior of St. Michael's College, in introducing Professor de Wulf, who gave an address in Convocation Hall last night on the great prelate of the war, Cardinal Mercier.

The speaker had been a pupil, and later secretary to, and fellow teacher with, Belgium's heroic churchman, and on account of the close intimacy holds, what is probably a unique position in regard to the subject upon which he addressed his audience of last night.

"Because of the noble character of the face of the cardinal, artists had found it difficult to portray the complex expression, radiant glance and irresistible sympathy that emanates from his noble personality," said the lecturer, as a portrait of Cardinal Mercier at the age of forty, was shown on the stage.

Comparing the picture with the cardinal as at present, Professor de Wulf said that the hair was now like a white halo, softening the face, which otherwise might have seemed too firm, but the eyes still retain their lustre, and the tall figure has the masterful ascendancy of younger days. A second portrait showed a full-length figure of the cardinal standing beside a great crucifix, and holding in his hand the famous pastoral staff of 1914 which the German would fain have forbidden to be read, but which had a circulation the wide-world over.

Cardinal Mercier was born on Nov. 21, 1851, near Waterloo. He came of an artistic family, his father being a painter, and the room of the cardinal contained many pictures painted by his sire. In 1859, he became a professor at Louvain, where his great love for science drew about him scholars from many parts of Europe and America.

Cardinal Mercier was described as an exceptional linguist who has traveled largely England, Ireland, Switzerland and Spain. He is an indefatigable worker, and during his travels takes a folding table at which he writes the addresses which he gives along the route. No matter how hard his work of how fitting his travels, he never omits saying daily mass, and on one occasion, while in Spain, this habit nearly cost him his life. He and his traveling companion, the speaker of last night, had to leave by a five o'clock train.

The cardinal rose to say mass at four o'clock in the morning, and in the darkness he lost his way, and was accosted by a sentinel at a fort. "The cardinal did not understand the sentinel, nor recognize the situation, and the sentinel was just about to fire, when the altercation drew the attention of the officers who came out and the situation was explained. The cardinal was made to realize the danger when he was told that there had been a rising on the day previous, and that a sentry had been shot. Further delay in the appearance of the officer might have ended in even a greater tragedy.

In 1906, from the little town of Louvain, and the great university with its 4000 students, the former professor was appointed to the See of Mechlin, with 3,000,000 souls in its charge. He was then named cardinal, in which office the heroic and patriotic role which he played has made his name known throughout the length and breadth of the world.

When a number of young auto thieves appeared before Judge Coatsworth in the criminal sessions for sentence yesterday, Crown Attorney Greer advised the installation of a public speaker, whose young, earnest, like those should be sent. Walter Curry, K.C., who appeared for a number of the prisoners, agreed with Mr. Greer.

Percy Gordon, who was found guilty of stealing a motor car, asked for another chance, but the crown pointed out that he had only been out of jail for a few days before he committed the theft. Gordon was remanded till today for sentence.

Michael Guy, who had a long list of previous convictions, was sent to the jail farm for six months. Frank Richardson, who also stole a motor car, was sent down for four months.

John Dowdell, who also had a prior conviction, received a sentence of three months on the farm. Ray Gilks and George Barnes, who had no records, were let out on suspended sentence with the understanding that if they were found in possession of a motor car, they would be brought back for sentence.

Domestic Help Problem And Its Difficulties

A Letter to the Editor on the Latest Phase of This Question.

Editor World: The first really sensible thing I've seen in the servant question appeared in The Telegram the other night. It stated that if a maid asked fifteen dollars per week she would have to be very efficient. To be perfectly frank, I think Mrs. Huestis and her followers are causing much foolish unrest among the girls. If they had let things alone the effect of the war would probably have brought things to a more normal condition, and the numbers of women released from other employments would gladly have turned to such sane and natural work as household service for good, but reasonable wages, when they were widely available, form some sort of union which will only react on themselves, as people will simply do their own work where possible.

There will be two classes of people: those who can't afford the high wages asked, and those who can, but won't. The first class will be the women who are asked to give an abnormal wage for their own comfort. There are, however, the usual people (usually the new-rich) who will pay anything for maid and who cause much trouble. For instance, there is one well-known Toronto lady offering \$40 per month for a parlor maid, where other maids are kept. Most well-to-do respectable Toronto people will give good wages and good homes to efficient women, but why not have a set of rules to protect both employers and employees? Why not have a board of capable women, to which a girl could apply if she felt she was being asked to do a thing which would consider her case and advise?

PLANS ARE PREPARED TO AID PALESTINE

At a well-attended meeting of the Hadassah (women's branch of the Zionist Federation of Canada), Mrs. Fred Armstrong, the newly appointed official organizer of the Helping Hand Campaign, which takes place in Toronto next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, outlined the requirements necessary before any national movement can be a success. Mrs. J. Selek, president of the Hadassah, presided and pictured the need of the sufferers in Palestine. She pointed out the beneficial work the Hadassah Chapter in Palestine had done in conjunction with the British appointed official organizer of the Helping Hand Campaign, which takes place in Toronto next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, outlined the requirements necessary before any national movement can be a success. Mrs. J. Selek, president of the Hadassah, presided and pictured the need of the sufferers in Palestine. She pointed out the beneficial work the Hadassah Chapter in Palestine had done in conjunction with the British appointed official organizer of the Helping Hand Campaign, which takes place in Toronto next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, outlined the requirements necessary before any national movement can be a success.

LIBRARY BOARD ASKS ANOTHER QUARTER MILL

Justice Kelly, chairman of the library board, and G. H. Leckie, chief librarian, met the board of control yesterday to request that the library be increased from a quarter to half a mill on the assessment. The minister of education is introducing a bill in the legislature to give effect to this, and it was decided at yesterday's conference that the board would not oppose the legislation provided it merely gives the city council power to grant the increase if it thinks it advisable. An addition of another wing on the northwest corner of the reference library building is under the consideration of the library board.

ONTARIO SOCIETY OF ARTISTS.

The Ontario Society of Artists held their annual elections in their club room at 707 Yonge street last night. The new officers are as follows: President, Robert Holmes; Vice-President, Herbert S. Palmer; Treasurer, Robert M. Gagen; Auditor, Dilworth; Executive Councilors, Francis H. Johnston, Charles W. Jeffries, H. H. MacDonald, Fred F. Haines, Mary H. Wright, Marion Long, Frederick S. Challenor, representative to the Canadian National Exhibition, J. H. MacDonald, Robert Holmes, and those new members were elected: Harry Bilton, Manley MacDonald, Peter C. Sheppard.

THE HAMBURG RECITAL.

Appreciation of the educative value of the work of the Hamburg recitals, which are being given at Foresters' Hall during several years, is shown more and more as the season advances. Last night a capacity house greeted the artists on the occasion of their second recital this season. The program opened with the sonata for violin and piano (Franck) by Jan Hamburg and Alberto G. Guerrero, written in honor of the wedding of Eugene Ysaeye. Beginning with the movement representing the poetry of dawn, the sonata rose to a glorious pitch in its second subject and closed with the finest example of a canon of modern music. George E. Boyce won two recalls for his masterly playing of Liszt's Transcendental Etude No. 1 in D flat and La Campanella. The closing number was a trio from "The Archduke" in B flat, opus 37, in which the exquisite music was so delightfully and artistically interpreted that many in the audience must have been reminded of the offerings in the musical centres of the old world, and realized that Canada now within itself musicians of the highest calibre. The players were Jan Hamburg, Alberto G. Guerrero and Boris Hamburg.

WILL KEEP THE 17th.

The St. Patrick Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will observe its name day by holding a banquet in the new Masonic Temple, Yonge street, on the 15th inst. This is the regular convocation of the chapter, and as near as possible to the 17th, St. Patrick's day, the temple accommodation will permit. The banquet will be confined exclusively to the 500 members of the chapter, and will be followed by after-entertainment of exceptional merit.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

Lady White, who has been at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, for some weeks, was in town for the week-end, at her house in the Queen's Park. Miss Enid Hendrie is spending a fortnight with Mrs. Guy Drummond in Montreal. Lady Hearst gave a small bridge party yesterday afternoon for some of the members' wives, in town for the season. Lord George Wellesley, M.C., spent the week-end at the King Edward, from New York. Mrs. B. Lucas and Mrs. T. W. McGarry are giving a reception in the Speaker's chambers on Thursday, the 20th inst. Mrs. George Gooderham will entertain at bridge and tea on Wednesday, March 13. Mrs. Forbes Godfrey is giving a luncheon on Tuesday, 18th inst., for the wives of the members of the legislature. Sir George Perley and Lady Perley, who have been in England during the war, are returning to Canada in the afternoon of the 18th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dunn are spending the winter at Palm Beach. Mrs. Fred Cowan was in town from Oshawa yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Haas are in town for a few days after spending a month at Palm Beach and are returning to New York. A deputation of the Rose Society of Ontario, headed by the chairman, Hon. Frederick Nicholls, will present a petition this morning to the board of control for a civic rose garden. Mrs. Frank Macleod has had two small sons during the last week. Assistant Highway Commissioner is a little better, the still in hospital. Mrs. T. H. Kinneer is giving a dance on Thursday night at Jenkins Galleries. The marriage of Miss Zillah Worthington to Mr. Norman Stuart Cardwell will take place quietly on the 27th inst. in St. Paul's Church at 4 o'clock. There will be no reception afterwards. Miss Kate Brentnall is giving a small trossaux tea on the 20th inst. for the girl friends of her daughter at her flat in the St. George. Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Eric MacLachlan, Ottawa, are at the Welland, St. Catharines. Lady Kingsmill is spending a short time in Atlantic City. Miss Lucy Kingsford has returned home after a lengthy stay in Ottawa. The second of the series of three concert probably give music given by the Hamburg Concert Society took place last night in the Foresters' Hall, before a very large and appreciative audience. The artists taking part being Mr. Jan Hamburg, Mr. Alberto G. Guerrero, Mr. Boris Hamburg, and Mr. George A. Royce at the piano. Captain and Mrs. A. Beresford Mortimer are staying at the Park Avenue (Parkdale 1244), until they go to Oakville for the summer. Mrs. Charles Ross and Mrs. Baines have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

The Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity gave a dance last night at the Jet-Galleries, when 120 young people were present. The beautiful galleries were decorated with palms and flowers, and a buffet supper was served. The patronesses were Mrs. H. B. Anderson, Mrs. B. P. Watson, Mrs. George Bingham and Mrs. C. E. Shuttleworth, the latter two being wearing black satin, draped with jet and sequin embroidery and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Shuttleworth also wore a diamond necklace and a diamond bracelet. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, Blair, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie, to Mr. Frank Minna, Toronto, late of the R. A. F. Camp Mohawk. The marriage will take place the first week in September. Miss Wilkes and Miss Maud Wilkes are the guests of Mrs. B. P. Watson, Mrs. Ida Wilkes is with her sister, Mrs. Lincoln Carlsie. Mr. J. Henri Barwick is in New York for a few days visiting his uncle.

Capt. S. B. Vandervoort, who has been interned for last two years in Switzerland, and Mrs. Stanley V. Adams have returned to their home in Sunnyside gardens from Florida, where they have been for the past six weeks. The Kau-Shee Club is giving a dance in the Balmby Beach club house, on Monday afternoon, on Friday evening, March 21.

In the county court yesterday, Judge Winchester awarded J. R. Burroughs \$500 in his suit against A. W. Phillips for the recovery of \$800, which plaintiff declared was the value of his household goods destroyed by fire last spring from a grass shed, alleged to have been caused by defendant.

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Uninspected, defective installation is given by the Toronto Electric Commission for the death of Morley Smith, a director of engineering at the Central Technical school. A series of reports to the foregoing effect were read at the meeting of the advisory industrial education committee of the board of education, yesterday afternoon. Reports of an inspection made by the provincial Hydro-Electric experts, showed that the wiring was not in accordance with regulations, and that the school was a fire hazard. A wire was not grounded, which would have reduced the voltage one half, and probably have prevented a fatality. The committee was advised that the directors were read from the Canadian Domestic Engineering Company, stating that certificate of inspection covering all wire work were received by the Hydro-Electric Commission and duly filed.

Morley Smith carried a hand lamp with the guard off when the fatality occurred. The lamp had wet clay on it which increased the danger. The committee gave instructions for a search to be made for the certificates of inspection.

Prin. A. C. McKay reported that he had not received a satisfactory reply to the advertisement for a director of engineering, to succeed Morley Smith. Several of the trustees said that an efficient man could not be secured for the \$2400 offered. One suitable man referred to was said to have explained that he was getting \$4000 in his present position.

Forewarned Trouble. Prin. McKay, asked what was to be done to avoid trouble with the other directors of departments, if the engineering director's salary was given a large increase? It was decided to recommend to the board of education that the salary of the director of engineering at the Central Technical school, be increased to had been loaned, without charge. position be advertised.

W. T. Cowan was promoted to the position of second operating engineer at the Central Technical school at a salary of \$1800. Joseph White, a returned soldier, who took a vocational course at the school, was appointed engineer's assistant with a salary of \$1000. A complaint was received that a lady fell down a stairway in an apte room of the technical school and sustained injuries. She was to take part in an entertainment for which the institution had been learned, without charge.

The King Edward Hotel, in a recent advertisement, stated that they had tea and dances every evening. This should have read, "Wednesdays and Saturdays only."

The body of an infant was removed to the morgue Monday night from a house on Beverley street. The police house on West Dundas street division have no record of the death. Chief Coroner Johnson has not as yet been furnished with details of the case. Gwendolyn Poverly, aged six years, of 655 Dufferin street, had her right leg broken last evening when she was run down by a motor car on College street. The child was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children.

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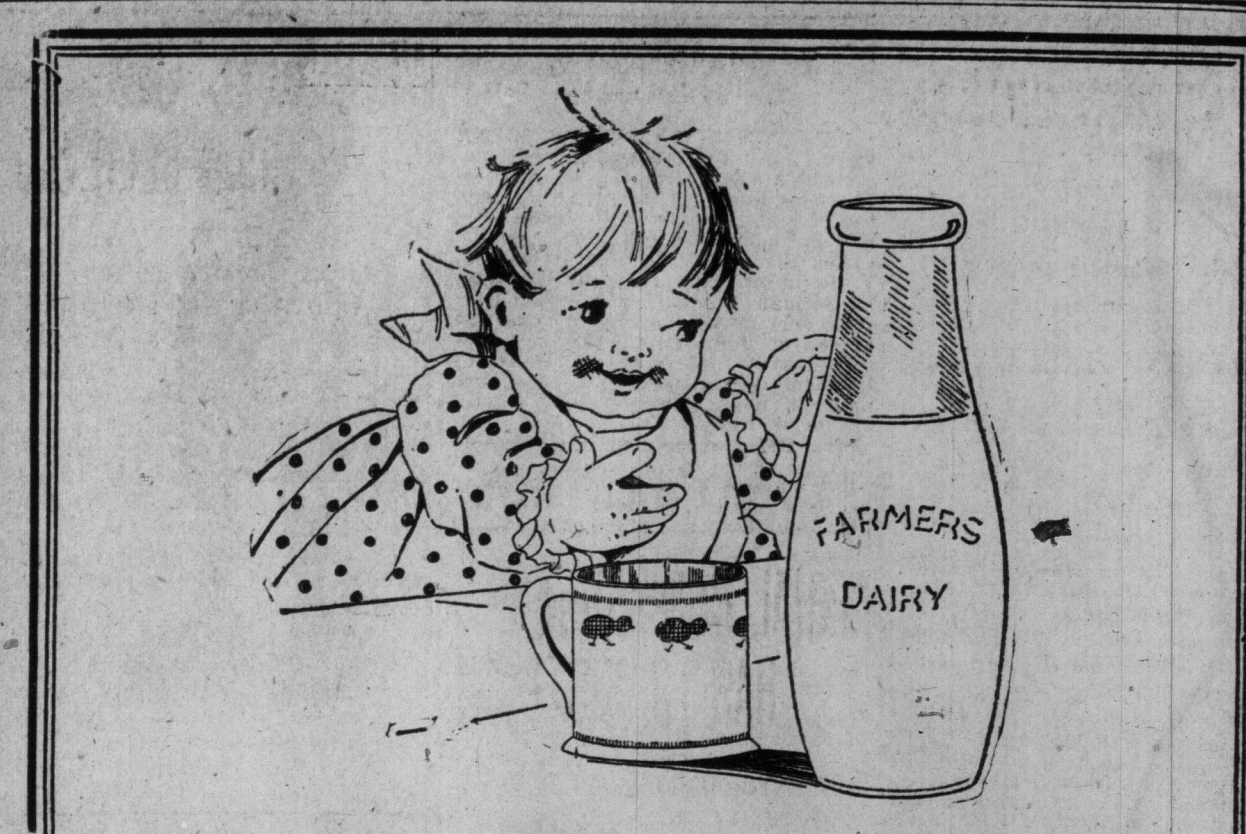
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Absurd, you say. First because it would cost too much. And besides it would overtax a child's stomach. But--

Healthy, growing youngsters need that much nourishment. Every day. Whether two years old or twelve.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice of future events, not intended to raise money for good purposes, minimum \$1.00; if held for a purpose, minimum \$1.00; if held for a purpose, minimum \$1.00.

KING EDWARD DANCES.

The King Edward Hotel, in a recent advertisement, stated that they had tea and dances every evening. This should have read, "Wednesdays and Saturdays only."

ATROCITIES MARK BERLIN BATTLES

Government Troops Sent to Lichtenburg Annihilated by the Spartacists.

SUMMARY EXECUTIONS Armed Civilians Held Up Ambulance and Killed or Wounded All Inmates.

Berlin, March 11.—Government troops were busy today in driving spartacan bands from various sections of Berlin and in preparing for a determined effort against the Spartacan stronghold of Lichtenburg, a suburb to the east of the city. The Spartacists are reported to have large stocks of weapons and ammunition in Lichtenburg. Government troops sent to Lichtenburg Sunday to protect the postoffice and police station were annihilated by the Spartacists. All the soldiers and police officials who were not killed during the fighting for the postoffice and police station or who did not escape from the buildings were murdered by the Spartacists. Many were tortured and killed in the streets. At least one woman was among the victims of the Spartacists. The police archives in Lichtenburg were burned and 80,000 marks were stolen from the postoffice. No attempt has yet been made to ascertain the number of persons killed in the present uprising, but the number is believed to exceed 150. Reports of Spartacan atrocities continue to pour in and resulted today in the issuance of an order by Herr Noske, the minister of defense, that all found opposing the government troops with weapons shall be shot at once. Many Spartacists were taken prisoner during the fighting and summary executions began at once, the order of Herr Noske being welcomed by the embittered government forces. Armed civilians stopped a Red Cross ambulance today and killed and wounded all the people in it. Another ambulance carrying wounded soldiers to death with the butts of their guns and killed a householder who attempted to interfere.

Newspapers Forbidden.

The Independent Socialist newspapers, Die Freiheit and Die Republik, have been forbidden to appear. Although the Independent Socialist leaders protest, they are not permitted to publish. The Independent Socialist organs have been attacking the government with bitter invectives and endeavoring to stir up the people against the government and the government troops. The leaders of the Independent Socialists also continue their attempts to embarrass the government by trying to get into the hands of the Spartacists by demands that the volunteer troops be withdrawn from Berlin. Many independent units are fighting in the Spartacan ranks.

The government military commanders anticipate that it will take weeks to strangle the people who break the Spartacan resistance in the western part of Berlin and to capture Lichtenburg and the suburbs of Koenigs-Waldow and Bunnelsburg, all on the eastern outskirts of Berlin. The communists, with help from the criminal and hoodlum elements, continue to offer stout opposition to the government troops in the street fighting. They are taking no prisoners.

One daring Spartacan band last night succeeded in taking a machine gun into a house opposite the barracks of the police. The Spartacists, a short distance north of Unter Den Linden. From this point of vantage they bombarded the barracks. Another squad penetrated into the newspaper building and fired the building grenades into the courtyard of the building occupied by the semi-official Wolff Bureau.

The order calling off the general strike was obeyed only in part today. Nearly all the small establishments and a number of the big plants resumed work with full forces, but workers in the factories dominated by radicals, declared they would not work until the government troops were withdrawn from Berlin.

Manitoba Passing a Bill To Lift Tasting Seat Tax

Winnipeg, March 11.—Fourteen bills were passed and fourteen given second reading at the sitting of the legislature last night, among the latter being a bill to sanction the borrowing of capital expenditures amounting to \$12,872,000, and a bill to amend the amusement taxation act, which lifts the theatre tax from the narrow limits of the province of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 annually.

Czechs Outnumber Germans In Towns of Moravia

Paris, March 11.—A census of Moravian towns made by the Czechoslovak government has been completed and shows a decrease in the number of Germans and an increase of Czechs in the towns, according to advices from Prague.

In ten towns where the last census showed 132,300 Germans and 75,500 Czechs, the present census shows 135,000 Czechs and 75,000 Germans. The bulk of the population in Moravia of Brunn, Olmutz and Ostravia, Moravia, is now shown to be Czech.

Expect Minnedosa With Troops At Halifax St. Patrick's Day

Ottawa, March 11.—The transport Minnedosa, which sailed from England on March 8, with a total of 418 Canadian soldiers on board, will probably reach St. John's N.B., on March 17. She carries 337 N.C.B. and men for St. John dispersal area, and 14 other ranks on duty.

DIES IN PYRENEES.

Cathelines, March 11.—Private word received in the city today announces the death in the Pyrenees mountains, of Miss Marjorie Vroomann, daughter of the late Dr. Vroomann, of this city.

POPE MAKES APPEAL FOR A SPEEDY PEACE

Paris, March 11.—It has become known that Pope Benedict has addressed an appeal to the powers emphasizing the urgency of the speedy conclusion of peace with Germany. It is understood that the pontiff states that the Vatican possesses reliable information that the situation in Germany, socially and economically, is very grave and that he fears the spread of Bolshevism with such rapidity that it might result in the establishment of a Bolshevik state, which, in turn, might become allied with Bolshevik Russia.

AERIAL CONFERENCE HAS TO POSTPONE

Most Nations Will Make Unexpected Changes in Their Fundamental Laws.

Paris, March 11.—Like the international wireless conference, which assembled here several weeks ago, a similar gathering which was intended to deal with problems relating to aerial navigation, has been compelled to postpone its work indefinitely after having merely perfected its organization. More suggestions of the extensive plans which were to be brought forward for consideration developed the fact that most nations might be obliged to make wholly unexpected changes in their fundamental laws if they participated in decisions. This necessitated the reference of many problems to home governments and it is understood that it will require consideration of many months before the delegates will be able to proceed with the conference. The air conference was to be met by a French and possibly a British affair, but the appearance in Paris of accredited delegates of many other nations made it necessary to hold matters in abeyance for the time being. The delegates to the peace conference were quick to see that what amounted to a control of aerial navigation might be in the hands of a few nations and that the nations not in the conference and not in time in demanding that their nations be represented.

MOST POWERFUL GUN IS ORDERED BY U. S.

Troy, N.Y., March 11.—The United States government has placed an order for a new type of gun to supersede the famous 155-millimetre gun, so popular in the late war. The new gun, which is easier to move, shoots farther and does more damage than the old one, a "one-ninety-four," and two guns were ordered as an experiment. The first one will be completed before the end of the present month. The gun is eight inches in diameter, weighs 12 tons, has a range of ten miles, shoots a projectile weighing 175 pounds, and is the most powerful weapon of its size in existence.

Accept Toronto Firm's Tender For New School in Guelph

Guelph, March 11.—The board of education has decided to erect a new eight-room public school in St. David's Ward. The plans of S. B. Connor & Sons of Toronto have been accepted for the building, and tenders will be called for as soon as the specifications have been prepared. The estimated cost of the school is \$51,500.

ADMIRAL NOW M.P.

London, March 11.—Rear-Admiral Sir Wm. Reginald Hall, director of the admiralty intelligence division of the admiralty, has been elected to parliament for West Derby. He takes the seat made vacant by the appointment of Sir Frederick Smith as lord high chancellor.

W. H. DENHAM PASSES.

Peterboro, March 11.—Mr. W. H. Denham, manager of the Peterboro plant of the Quaker Oats Company, passed away peacefully in Chicago. He had been ill for some time and a couple of months ago left Peterboro for Florida, where his condition gradually became worse. He supervised the evolution of the Peterboro plant from its original modest beginnings to a three million dollar plant as it stands today.

SECOND MURDER CASE.

Kingston, March 11.—This district has its second murder case within ten days. This morning Provincial Detective A. B. Boyd, placed under arrest, Mrs. L. Thompson of township of Kennebec, on a charge of murder, in connection with the finding of the dead body of a two-year-old baby alongside the C. P. R. tracks, near Sharbot Lake.

LIEUT. R. C. SHERIDAN CASHERED.

London, March 11.—Lieut. Ralph Cecil Sheridan, western Ontario regiment depot, it is officially announced, has been cashiered and sentenced to undergo six months without hard labor, for two charges connected with worthless cheques and other offences.

DOUBLE CENSORSHIP ABOLISHED.

Washington, March 11.—Double censorship of cablegrams is abolished under the terms of an agreement between Great Britain and the United States made public today. The two countries agree that hereafter cable communication thru the territory of the country will be subject only to the censorship of the country in which the message originates.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

Washington, March 11.—Individual import and export licenses for the colonies, possessions and protectorates of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan will no longer be required, it was announced today by the war department.

WEEPING ECZEMA SOON RELIEVED

A Perfect Treatment for This Distressing Complaint.

Wasing, Ont. "I had an attack of Weeping Eczema; so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times. For months I suffered terribly. I could get no relief until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and 'Sootha Salva.' The first treatment gave me relief. 'Altogether I have used three boxes of 'Sootha Salva' and two of 'Fruit-a-tives,' and am entirely well. "G. W. HALL"

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CRITICIZE G. T. P. PLAN AT LIBERAL CAUCUS

Ottawa, March 11.—The second full caucus of the opposition convened at 11 o'clock this morning, with the question of possible amendments to the address still under discussion. Opposition members admit that there has been some division of opinion as to the advisability of moving amendments, and the matter was given further consideration at today's caucus.

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London, March 11.—(Reuter's cable).—The number of dominions' soldiers repatriated between Nov. 11, 1918, and March 1, 1919, were: Australians, 65,154; New Zealanders, 26,205; Canadians, 127,100; South Africans, 6198. This information was announced today in the House of Commons by the under-secretary of state for war.

STRETCHER ON AIRPLANE CARRIES WOUNDED MAN

New York, March 11.—Flying to a stretcher aboard a naval flying boat, Lieut. David Gray, a convalescent officer, accompanied by a woman aerial nurse, was carried thru space today from the naval air station at Rockaway, L.I., to St. Luke's Hospital, Manhattan, about eighteen miles, in 19 minutes. The flight was taken to demonstrate the practicability of transferring wounded soldiers by airplane. The patient was transferred from the aircraft to a dory after landing had been made on the Hudson river. He was then rowed ashore and taken in a motor ambulance to a hospital.

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SHUT EMPIRE DOORS

Rider Haggard Says Kimmel Park 'Riots Contain Lesson for Whole Empire.'

London, March 11.—The burial took place on Saturday, in Bowditch churchyard, of the three rioters killed in Kimmel park. It was a very simple ceremony, and few soldiers were present. The other two victims were buried yesterday with full military honors. All the wounded are doing well.

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TO PREVENT INCREASE OF BRITAIN'S DEBT

London, March 11.—Sir Auckland C. Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, in speaking on the government's trade policy yesterday in answer to Sir Donald Maclean, Liberal leader in the House of Commons, said that one reason for limiting imports to Great Britain was the necessity of preventing an increase of the British debt.

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Differences at Congress Regarding Punishment of Subordinate Officers.

Paris, March 11.—It will be the fate of former Emperor William to be branded for all time as an arch criminal by the solemn declaration of all the nations assembled at the peace conference, to which his own country may be called upon to subscribe in the peace terms, according to the present plans of what is believed to be a majority of the commission on responsibility for the war.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT MAY BANISH CHARLES

Paris, March 11.—Information has reached responsible quarters in Paris that the Austrian government is contemplating the enactment of a law banishing former Emperor Charles.

MESSAGE OF GEN. PAU TO PEOPLE OF CANADA

Ottawa, March 11.—The following telegram has been received by the governor-general from General Paul from Montreal, previous to his departure from Canada:

Dear Sir:—The French mission, and at the moment the French mission, Canada, permit me to express to you our heartfelt gratitude for the charming reception which was extended to us by your excellency, and which leaves in our memories a deep and lasting recollection. In the personal welcome of your excellency, as well as in the welcome which was given to us by the government and people of Canada, we could feel as representatives of France a striking symbol of the feelings of sympathy existing between Canada and France—between the British Empire and France—and which a common fight crowned by a common victory has magnificently developed. We feel happy in our mission has succeeded in making clear to this great Dominion the profound gratitude and sincere friendship of France.

(Signed), General Paul.

Eight Dry Towns in U. S. Have Voted for License

Boston, March 11.—Returns from eleven towns that voted yesterday on the question of issuing liquor licenses show that eight sought from "dry" to "wet." Three south shore towns—Boston, Weymouth and Hingham, that have been no-license places for more than a quarter of a century, and Scituate, with a dry record of eleven years—shifted to license. Taunton, Rockland and Abington also went "wet" following the example set by a number of other towns in the Old Colony district, which voted a week ago. Hudson County, N.J., also voted "wet" were Hudson and Ipswich.

Will Study Medical Problems Arising From Aviation

Rome, March 11.—The first international medical aeronautical congress opened here yesterday, its object being to promote the study of medical problems arising from aviation. Resolutions dealing with physical and psychological tests applicable to candidates for pilots' licenses, the control of flights at high altitudes, and the use of oxygen by aviators were presented, and the hope was expressed that these resolutions would be taken into account when an international aviation code was drafted. It was decided to form a permanent committee to present the views of the medical profession in matters pertaining to aviation. Professor Gulliani of the University of Paris was elected president of this body.

Will Take Five Years to Build Tunnel Under English Channel

London, March 11.—Five years would be required to complete the proposed tunnel under the English channel, which was estimated at 400 million pounds. It is said that in ordinary times the cost of the work would be about £16,000,000, but in view of the increased cost of labor and materials the expense involved would be under present conditions, be nearly £20,000,000.

RIGA NOT RECAPTURED.

Copenhagen, March 11.—The recently reported recapture of Riga on the Baltic coast is denied in a Berlin despatch received here. The German troops, it is said, are still a considerable distance from Riga.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo with the text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'ALL KIDNEY DISEASES'.

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Clark's Sewing Thread 7c

Six cord. 200 yards to spool, in black and white. All sizes up to 70. Regular price 10c spool. Sale price, 7c spool, or 8c dozen.

Crochet Cotton, 3 Balls for 29c

Coats Mercer Crochet cotton, in white and ecru. All sizes. Sale price, 3 balls for .29

White Rick-Rack Braid, four yards to bolt. Sale price, 3 bolts .25
Mercerized Lingerie Tape, 6 yards to bolt. Sale price, bolt .2

Clark's Anchor Crochet Cotton 85c Dozen

White only. All sizes. Sale price, dozen .85

Best Laces, 6 Pairs for 10c

Black Mohair Boot Laces, 36 inches long. Sale price, 6 pairs for .10

Wooden Waist or Coat Hangers, Sale price, each .07
Skirt or Trouser Hangers, Sale price .2 for .15

Buttons, 3 Cards 14c

Celluloid Ivory and Ocean Pearl Buttons, in black and colors. Sew through and silk shanks. Regular 15c to 30c each. Sale price, 3 cards for .14

White Corset Laces, tubular, 5 and 8 yards long. Sale price .05

White Twill Tape, 1/2 inch wide, 12 yards to bolt. Price, bolt .15

Leader Safety Pins, 3 Cards 11c assorted pins in card. Sale price 3 cards .11
Bliss Sewing Machine, 10 years old. Sale price, bolt .15

Pins, 5c Sheet

Eldorado Pin Sheets, 100 brass pins to sheet. Sale price, sheet .5

Knitting Cotton, 3 Balls for 25c

Gold Medal Knitting Cotton in white. All sizes. Sale price, 3 balls for .25

Hose Supports, 21c

Victor Pin-on Hose Supports, all elastic, babies' to women's sizes. Sale price .21
Women's Sew-on Hose Supports, white only. Sale price .21

Sleeve Protectors, 19c Pair

Black Oilcloth Sleeve Protectors, with dome fasteners. Sale price, pair .19

White Lisle Hat Elastic, Sale price, 3 yards .10

Kurley Key Hair Wavers, Sale price .11

Cotton Shirt Belting, in black and white, 1 1/2 in. sale price 6c yard; 2 in. sale price 8c yard; 3 1/2 in. sale price 12c yard.

Lead Weighted Tape, in black and white. Sale price .18

Bedding's Oriental Sewing Silk, 40 yards to spool. Sale price, per spool .5

Bedding's Sewing Silk, 350 yards to spool, in black and white. Sale price, spool .35

Sanitary Towels, 25c Pair

Seamless Sanitary Towels, six to a package. Sale price, package .25

Sanitary Goods

Women's Sanitary Belts, Sale price .21
Sanitary Aprons, Sale price .21
Baby's Rubber Diapers, waterproof. Sale price .25
Kleener's Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3 and 4. Sale price, pair .28
Amazon Hose and Wash Supports, Sale price .41
Women's Beaten Pad Hose Supports, Sale price .29

Scissors, 69c

Dressmaker's Scissors, 6-inch japanned handles. Sale price 69c.



This \$89.75 Dining-Room Suite at the Anniversary Price of \$73.70

Solid oak, fumed or golden finish. Consisting of buffet, extension table and set of chairs. Buffet, mission design, 48 inches wide, bevelled mirror. 5 small and 1 arm chair, movable seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Extension table, 42-inch top, pedestal base. 8 pieces complete. Anniversary Sale \$73.70.

DINING CHAIRS—Solid quarter-cut oak—William and Mary design. Seats upholstered in genuine leather. Regularly \$27.00. Anniversary Sale \$18.95.

LIVING-ROOM CHAIRS—6 only. Upholstered in tapestry, with separate Marshall cushions. Used as samples on floor—slightly soiled. Regularly up to \$79.00. Anniversary Sale \$51.50.

DIVANETTES—Make ideal settee during day and double bed at night. Frame of solid oak, fumed finish. Link fabric spring—soft and comfortable mattress. Anniversary Sale, \$48.65.

9 x 12 Wilton Rugs, \$75

Handsome, durable and moderately priced. Rich Oriental patterns in soft colorings. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., at, each, \$75.00.

Scotch Tapestry Rugs, \$14.50 Each
Axminster Carpets, \$2.75 Yard

Oriental patterns for living-room, or light and floral chintz effects for bedrooms. Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., each \$14.50.

Brown, old rose and blue designs. Heavy pile, hard wearing, for rooms or halls, or bordered for stairs and passageways. 27 inches wide, at, yard \$2.75.

Carpet Sweepers at \$3.75 and \$4.50
The famous Bissel quality, with heavy brush, rubber corners. Always reliable. At, each, \$3.75 and \$4.50.

Extra Heavy Oilcloth, Reg. 79c Square Yd.
1,000 yards of extra heavy grade canvas-back Oilcloth, thoroughly seasoned. Two patterns only—fawn and brown, or fawn and rose floral effects. Regularly 85c. Anniversary Sale, square yard, 79c.

Water Color Miniatures on Ivory \$7.50 Each
Charming Water Colors on ivory, by the famous English landscape and garden painter, "Maria Hampshire"—all signed and titled—exceptional examples. Unframed. Half regular price. Anniversary Sale, each, \$7.50.

In the Basement Today
Folding Wash Benches, Mounted Casseroles, \$1.75 Each
Made of hard-wood—nicely finished—holds two tubs and a wringer. 144 only to sell. Anniversary Sale, each \$2.89.

Garbage Cans
Galvanized iron rustproof, ball handle, slip-over cover, small or medium size, \$1.25 and \$1.50 vases. Anniversary Sale, each 98c.

Nippon China Vases at \$1.69
100 only. China Vases, in floral and scenic decorations. Various designs to choose from. Large sizes. Anniversary Sale, \$1.69.

40-Piece Tea Sets, \$9.95
English China Tea Sets, in new floral decorations. Choice of nine patterns. Anniversary Sale, \$9.95.

FREE ENGLISH OFFER
Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Regular \$3.75 to \$7.50. Anniversary Sale, \$2.91 to \$5.82. With one initial (any style), free.

Household Rubber Gloves, medium weight, perfectly made with light-fitting wrist-band. Regularly 60c. Anniversary Sale .37

500 Red Rubber Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed two years extra heavy pliable rubber. Regularly \$2.50. Anniversary Sale \$1.59

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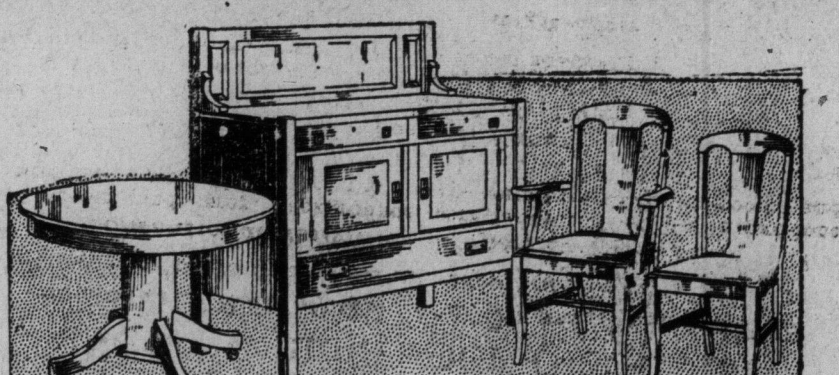
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Anniversary Sale of Lace Curtains

Hundreds of pairs just arrived from the English makers, now clearing at one-third off the regular prices.

\$1.49, for 98c Pair Nottingham White
\$1.79, for \$1.18 Pair A score of new and effective styles for dining-rooms and bedrooms. Plain or figured centres, combined with pleasing border effects. 36 to 42 inches wide; 2 1/2 to 3 yards long.

\$1.98, for \$1.32 Pair White and cream. Floral and scroll borders. Small medallion or plain centres. Some have border design on both sides; 40 to 45 in. wide—2 1/2 to 3 yards long.

New Wall Paper Reduced

Thousands of Rolls of New Canadian and American Wall Papers in the Anniversary Sale Today

Conventional Design Wall Paper, 20c, for 12-1-2
Brown and grey backgrounds, with fancy high stripes in two-tone shades, and small designs in rich colors—suitable for sitting-rooms and halls.

1,800 Rolls of Pretty Bedroom Wall Papers, Extra Special, 10c
9-inch Border to Match, 3c Yard.
Floral stripe design printed in rose, with touches of black on grey shadow ground, also pink with green on cream shadow ground.

Special Furniture Varnish
30c Pt., 49c Qt. Clear Crystal Varnish for furniture and interior woodwork—dries hard, and gives a high gloss.

High-Class Wall Papers
Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50—Sale Price 60c.
Special, 30-inch Wall Papers, including conventional patterns, fabric weaves and liveries, in rich colorings for living-rooms, halls and dens.

DECORATING ESTIMATES
Upon request a man will call and submit ideas and estimates of paper-hanging and painting. Notify Wall Paper—Main 7841.

Combination Household Offer at 87c

6 pkgs. Crepe Toilet Paper, 36c.
6 Cakes Ivory Soap, 42c.
3 Cakes Lifebuoy, 24c.

Special, all for 87c

Household Rubber Gloves, medium weight, perfectly made with light-fitting wrist-band. Regularly 60c. Anniversary Sale .37

500 Red Rubber Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed two years extra heavy pliable rubber. Regularly \$2.50. Anniversary Sale \$1.59

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Stylish (2-Purpose) Tweed Raincoats \$13.50 For Men and Young Men

This is the result of an unusually fortunate purchase away below the maker's regular quotation. They're made from dark grey English proofed tweed. Trencher model. All around belt—convertible collar and slash pockets. Fancy worsted linings. For wear in rain or shine. Sizes 34 to 42. May be worn either as a raincoat or spring topcoat. Anniversary Sale, today \$13.50.



Youths' Trencher Suits \$15 For Young Fellows Adopting "First Longs"

Individual, youthful lines are the result of painstaking tailoring to develop suits becoming to the younger fellows.

Trencher models made from stylish tweeds in attractive shades of grey and brown. All-around belt. Also form-fitting sacques. Sizes 32 to 36. Anniversary Sale, today \$15.00.

MEN! \$4 and \$5 Soft Felt Hats \$2.95

Dressy, becoming styles in shades of grey, green, brown, fawn, navy and black. Plain and satin finished felts. Anniversary Sale, today \$2.95.

\$1.50 Caps for 95c. Children's Hats 49c
FOR MEN AND BOYS—Only Regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Kinds.

four and eight-piece top styles, with and without inside earbands. Excellent choice of materials. Anniversary Sale, today 95c.

Regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Kinds. Rah-rah shapes in corduroys, velvets, chinchillas and velours. Some have inside earbands. Not a full range of sizes in any one line, but a good choice in the lot. Today 49c.

MEN! Sale of Underwear at \$1.98

Clearance of fine all-wool English medium weight shirts and drawers. This is a great chance for big men. Sizes are 42 to 48. Regularly \$2.75. Anniversary Sale, today, garment \$1.98.

Extra! 35c Neckties at 19c Each
FOR MEN AND BOYS—Silk neckties, large flowing end style. Large assortment of patterns and colors. Regularly 35c. Anniversary Sale, today 19c.

2,000 lbs. Winter-Caught Whitefish at 12 1-2c per lb. Today

Family Sausage, our own make, per lb. 25c.
Finest Boiled Ham, thinly sliced, per lb. 60c.
Easiest Shortening, 8-lb. pails, gross weight, per pail, 85c.

GROCERIES.
Canada Food Board License No. 8-7521.
2,000 lbs. Whitefish—winter-caught—dressed. Wednesday special, 12 1/2c.

2,000 lbs. Herring from Lake Superior—fresh frozen. Wednesday special, 6 fish for 15c, 12 fish for 25c.
1,000 lbs. Mackerel—fresh frozen—1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs. each. Wednesday special, 12c.

1,000 lbs. Smoked Finnan Haddies. Wednesday special, per lb. 12c.
1,000 lbs. Haddock—fresh frozen—headless—dressed. Wednesday special, lb. 8c.

MEATS.
1,000 lbs. Chuck Roasts, fine quality beef. Wednesday special, per lb. 20c.
200 only. Cottage Rolls—boneless—peasmealed—2 1/2 to 5 lbs. each—for frying or boiling. Wednesday special, per lb. 35c.
Round Steak, finest beef, per lb. 35c.
Sirloin Steak, finest beef, per lb. 35c.
Brisket Cuts, per lb. 25c.
Breakfast Bacon, choice sliced, 47c.

Ready-cut or Alphabet Macaroni, 2 packets, 25c.
Split Peas, 3 lbs., 25c.
Table Syrup, 2-lb. tin, 25c.
Klism, tin, 14c.
Japan Rice, 2 lbs., 25c.
Teller's Cream Sodas, packet, 35c.
Bluebell Jelly Powders, assorted, 3 packets, 29c.
Edward's Laundry Starch, 3-lb. packet, 37c.

COFFEE SECTION.
Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with frozen. Today, lb. 30c.

FRUIT SECTION.
California Navel Oranges, dozen, 45c.
Choice Grapefruit, 3 for 27c.
Strawberry Rhubarb, 2 bunches, 27c.
Choice Cauliflower, each, 25c.
Mexican Oranges, dozen, 33c.

FLOWER SECTION.
Shamrock, 10c; 20c; 30c; 40c pot
6-inch pans Shamrock, 40c
Rhubarb Plants, each, \$1.50.
Palms, each, 65c.
Asparagus Ferns, each, 15c.
Pans Hyacinths, each 75c and \$1.00.
Pots Daffodils, each 50c.

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