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Allies Virtually Give Up Hope of Decision to Continue War.

Washington, March 14.—Japan's avowal of her intention to intervene in Siberia and the announcement of the courses to be taken by the United States and other governments aligned against the central powers are expected to follow closely upon the adjournment of the Russian congress of soviets called to meet today at Moscow.

Official Washington and diplomats here still retain faint hope that the warring factions of Russia may yet reject the German peace terms signed at Brest-Litovsk, but almost all information that has reached here indicates that the fighting spirit of the disorganized people is too wounded to resist.

The state department tonight was still without official knowledge that the president's message of sympathy and promise of aid, addressed to the Russian people thru the congress, had reached Moscow, but that it was taken for granted. Word that the soviets actually had convened also was received.

Some little encouragement was found in the altered attitude of Trotsky, former Bolshevik foreign minister, as reported by Ambassador Francis. The ambassador said Trotsky had been quoted as saying that he favored putting the arms under "iron discipline" and continuing the fight against Germany.

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GERMANS MAY OFFER TO GIVE UP BELGIUM

Austria-Hungary Exerts Influence in Hope of Ending War.

Amsterdam, March 14.—The Vienna correspondent of the Tijd says: "Despite peace with Russia and in contrast with the diplomatic world, the feeling among the people of Vienna continues pessimistic; pan-Germans in forcing events are severely condemned."

After remarking that in Austria, Belgium is not regarded in the nature of a pawn, like other occupied territories, the correspondent attributes the German chancellor's increased clearness regarding Belgium to the influence of Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and the opinions which have reached the chancellor from Vienna and high ecclesiastical circles.

He says he has reason to believe that Germany will soon speak even more clearly.

JAPS QUITE LOYAL TO ALLIED POLICY

Balfour Defends Projected Expedition to Siberia to Aid Russians.

London, March 14.—Speaking in the house of commons today on the situation in the east Foreign Secretary Balfour expressed perfect confidence in Japan's absolute loyalty in carrying out any decision that might be reached, and declared that in his opinion he had drawn no distinction between Japan and the other allies.

He said that the policy of securing the freedom of small nations and saving the world from the domination of one greedy power, Mr. Balfour said, nothing could be more unfortunate than the coincidence between the Russian revolution and the war that was being conducted by the Russian and her allies.

He was an optimist about Russia, he added, but not about Russia's immediate future. H. B. Lees-Smith, Liberal member for Northampton, asked Mr. Balfour whether he would give the house any information regarding the rumors as to the intentions of Japan in Asiatic Russia, and what was the attitude of Great Britain on this subject.

Lord Robert Cecil, he said, had made a statement on the question of the war of a startling character and most unfortunate at the present time. There was not the slightest evidence, he declared, in support of the statement that a large number of German prisoners in Siberia had been armed and that a German general was on the way to occupy them.

If Japan entered Russian territory, he stated, occupied by the Russian of the alliance, it followed with almost absolute certainty that this territory would not be returned.

"Why not?" Lees-Smith replied, "Did Japan return Korea?" Alexander M. Scott (Liberal, Glasgow) contended that the danger to the stores at Vladivostok was insignificant in comparison with the menace with which the whole allied campaign and strategy in the east were threatened.

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Death Came at Crisis Jury Makes Certain Recommendations for Guidance in Future.

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French-Canadian M.P. Would Have No Truck or Trade With Toronto.

Montreal, March 14.—Le St. Laurent, directed by Mr. Gauvreau, M.P. for Temiscouata, says: "Any French Canadian who favors, either as a merchant or as a private individual, the English houses of Toronto is absolutely inconsistent with the attributes of his race and quite unworthy of his nationality, for the reason that he favors people who insult his brethren. The money which you send to Toronto goes to finance the war, and you do not seem to understand. As long as Toronto will not have rendered full and complete justice to the French tongue, cease-making purchases in that city, and make to resolve all the catalogs that may come to you from that city thru the mail."

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TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW GUNNER NEALS' INQUEST

Corporal Robert Hammond and Pte. George Herring Taken into Custody Last Night.

Following the conclusion of the coroner's inquest into the death of the late Gunner Neals at the morgue last night Detective Constables of the East Dundas street police station arrested the hospital orderlies who were on duty when the late gunner was removed from his home to the base hospital, Gerrard street, where he subsequently died of pneumonia.

Corp. Robert Hammond, 61 Empress crescent, the driver of the ambulance, and Pte. George Herring, 10 Gwynn avenue, who was with him, are the two men detained.

The charge laid against the men arrested is that of manslaughter.

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FOOD IN STORAGE SHOWS DECREASES

Forty-one Per Cent. Less Butter and Eighty-one Per Cent. Eggs.

Ottawa, March 14.—W. F. O'Connor, cost of living commissioner for the master labor, in his monthly report states that the amount of food commodities in store March 1, was: Butter, 4,300,181 pounds; Cheese, 5,866,612 pounds; eggs, 260,141 dozen; beef (fresh and pickled), 29,984,111 pounds; pork (fresh and pickled), 13,355,596 pounds; bacon and ham, 23,500,000 pounds; mutton, 13,180,044 pounds; mutton and lamb, 3,816,673 pounds; fish, all varieties, 13,245,403 pounds; fowl, all varieties, 2,492,180 pounds.

Comparisons of holdings of Feb. 1, with March 1, show that the following general decreases: butter, 41 per cent; cheese, 21 per cent; eggs, 81 per cent; beef, 17 per cent; pork, 35 per cent; mutton and lamb, 4 per cent; fish, 14 per cent; fowl, 30 per cent.

The amount of ham, bacon, and smoked meats in cold storage showed an increase of one per cent.

RUSSIANS DESIRE TO RESIST ENEMY

Country Powerless With Every Instrument of Fighting Destroyed.

GERMANS RUN LAND

Only Bank Remaining Open in Moscow Belongs to Alien Foes.

London, March 14.—In a speech on the Russian situation in the British House of Commons today, Mr. Balfour contrasted the French revolution, which had resulted in the creation of an army whose efficiency was the wonder of Europe, with the Russian revolution, which had deliberately and completely destroyed every fighting instrument. This destruction involved also the Russian army, and he cast not the slightest aspersion on the Bolsheviks, but declared it was obvious to the world that the course they had pursued rendered them helpless in the face of German aggression. The Bolsheviks had now expressed a general and earnest desire to reconstitute the army, and would doubtless welcome the assistance of Great Britain in carrying out that object. But such a course would be tantamount to the re-creation of the shattered instrument of defense could not be accomplished in a day.

If there was the slightest foundation for Lees-Smith's contention that whenever foreign troops invade a country they inevitably find there and annexation results, said the foreign secretary, it was a very bad outlook for northern France.

Could not Lees-Smith see that Russia was now a derelict upon the waters with no power of resistance whatever, and that there would be German penetration to foster and promote disorder? He would be absolutely disastrous for Russia?

"I believe that the house does not know how far this penetration has already gone," said Mr. Balfour. "I suspect that at this moment a German officer would be much safer traveling thru Russia than would an allied official."

"Russia is sincerely desirous to resist this aggression. How can she do it when every instrument to make resistance has been destroyed? I do not think that Germany will try to send organized forces from Riga to Vladivostok; that would be an operation of great difficulty and from a purely military viewpoint an unnecessary and even fatal waste of time. Russia is a country of surprises and it is impossible to predict her future. But the thing most to be feared for Russia is that it is Germany that will commission and promote disorder; it has always been Germany's game that other countries should be weak, and she knows that there is no better way than in making them divided. What would be the result of this disorder and division? Men will at last look round and say to themselves: 'This condition is intolerable and makes life impossible. Something must be done, good or bad, to terminate the chaos.'"

POLOTSK PEASANTS IN GUERRILLA WAR

Germans Meet Resistance Near Dwina—Russian Staff at Moscow.

Petrograd, March 14.—The peasants in the Polotsk district are conducting guerrilla warfare against the German. Admirals in the district between Dwinsk and Vitebsk on the Dwina River.

The Russian staff on the west front has been removed to Moscow from Smolensk.

It is announced that command of the Baltic fleet has been offered to Admiral Razvozov.

General Glinka, former aide-de-camp to Emperor Nicholas and later chief of staff under Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch, has been arrested in Moscow, charged with communicating with Gen. Kaledine, between the Don Cossaks.

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GERMAN RAIDS FALL

Shelling is Reported All Along the Front in France.

NET EARNINGS OF THE C.P.R. WILL BE TAXED

Government Statement Says That It Will Amount to at Least Seven Million.

INCOME TAX ALSO Increase in Rates Ratified and Will Be in Effect for Year After War.

Ottawa, March 14.—Three important state documents on the railway question were handed out by the government today. Two were orders-in-council. The first order-in-council affirmed the recent judgment of the railway commission increasing the railway passenger and freight rates about fifteen per cent. The second order-in-council provides for a tax upon the net earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Late this evening an official statement was given to the press explaining and interpreting the second order-in-council. The order-in-council relating to the tax upon the C. P. R. profits is extremely technical. As explained by the government statement it seems to provide for a tax which will amount to at least \$7,000,000 per year. This, however, is subject to the requirement that the company shall first earn enough to pay fixed charges, operating expenses and interest on seven per cent. of the common stock. One half of the net earnings from the operation of the railway after these charges are deducted will go to the government, and all proceeds from land sales and other sources not included in the tax will be subject to the business income tax act passed at the last session. Effective for One Year After War. Even in the light of this official explanation it is difficult to see what the proposed tax will yield to the government. It is anticipated that the daily special session will represent an increase of operation will absorb a considerable part of the increased revenues arising from higher rates. This increased revenue, it is estimated, will amount to about 14 million dollars per year, and half of it at least will be taken by the government. It may be that seven million dollars will be represented by the increased revenues from the increased rates. Finally it is to be observed that one increase in rates remains to be decided. Just what significance is to be given to the concluding sentences of the official statement is not clear. It probably means nothing more than that the government is not prepared for the present to tax the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The text of the official statement follows: After a lengthy review at a full cabinet meeting held yesterday afternoon the government has decided in relation to the recent order of the railway commission granting an increase in railway rates was finally determined by two orders-in-council were passed. Insofar as the existing railway problem is a question of rates and their adequacy under present conditions, respecting the cost of materials and labor, the government reached the decision that the order of the railway commission should stand. It was felt that as the board of railway commissioners is a judicial body and as it had heard all the evidence on the record, there was not sufficient ground shown for reversing its findings in this regard. The government, however, realized that the circumstances upon which the board based its allowance of increased rates were, of their nature, temporary, and the outgrowth of war conditions, and as a consequence the order of commission has been amended so as to provide that it shall go out of business one year after the declaration of peace. The order was amended in respect with a view to guarding against what might be regarded as a permanent increase in existing rates. It was felt that no action should be taken now that would crush conditions that would be difficult to adjust or disturb when normal times return. Besides, the question of rates is so closely interwoven with the whole railway problem that it was deemed prudent to provide merely for a temporary relief instead of attempting to make any permanent decision respecting the larger problems involved. The order as amended, therefore, goes into effect today. Would Tax C.P.R. The argument most relied upon by the petitioners against the decision of the

revenues for the company for which there was no immediate need. The government recognized the force of the argument and by a special order-in-council under the War Measures Act has provided that all increased net revenues to the Canadian Pacific from and after January 1, 1918, over the revenue of 1917 that arises by reason of increase in rates, shall be paid by the company in the form of taxes to the Dominion Government. It has further provided that the taxes to be paid by the Canadian Pacific shall be levied on the basis of fifty per cent. of all net earnings of their transportation system over and above the amount required to pay seven per cent. dividend on their common stock alone. All other earnings of the company must pay taxes under the income War Tax Act, 1917, or any amendments that may be made thereto. A most important stipulation is added that the special taxes to be paid by the Canadian Pacific under this order-in-council shall not be less than seven million dollars per annum so long as sufficient is left to pay the usual dividend of ten per cent. which the company has paid for some years on its common stock. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the full and effective enforcement of the taxes imposed and guard against evasion in any degree.

A Temporary Measure.
The tremendous obligation which the Dominion treasury has already assumed and must in an increasing degree continue to assume is such that it is felt the above taxation measure, accompanied by a reasonable increase in rates for roads wholly or partially dependent upon the public treasury, for the sustaining of their service is fully warranted. The existing railway problems of Canada are so huge and so complex that no permanent solution should be attempted without further study. The government therefore in passing the two orders-in-council referred to has endeavored to provide a reasonable temporary measure of relief for a most difficult situation.

BIG NAVAL GRANT PROPOSED BY U. S.

Committee Reports Bill to Speed Up Anti-Submarine Craft.

Washington, March 14.—The largest single naval appropriation bill in the nation's history was reported by the house naval affairs committee today. The measure carries about \$1,325,000,000 and to combat the submarine menace the committee recommended that \$100,000,000 be given the president to speed up the production of submarine chasers, destroyers and other small craft, including the new destroyer chaser now being built by Henry Ford. The Ford boats will be known as the eagle class.

IT CERTAINLY WAS.

"Yesterday was one blank of a day" was the apt way in which one citizen touched upon the ubiquitous topic of the weather, and it goes without saying that the people generally were of the same opinion if not so strenuous in the expression of their feelings. It was a repetition of that species which gave rise to that famous verse of one of the Canadian poets:
First it rained and then it blew.
Then it friz and then it snow.
And then there came a shower of rain.
And then it friz and snow again.
The pros are for moderately strong winds from the northwest with the weather a little colder by nightfall.

TO PROBE GERMAN BUYING.

New York, March 14.—An investigation into imports and exports of wool and cotton for German account will begin here tomorrow under the direction of Merton E. Lewis, state attorney-general. The hearing will be attended by members of the war trade board and the textile alliance. Many witnesses have been summoned.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

If the Russian soviet at Moscow decide to ratify the treaty of peace with Germany, Japan will immediately proclaim her intention of intervening in Siberia. The British Government has apparently settled the business of intervention with the Japanese, as implied by the speech of Mr. Balfour in defence of Japan's fidelity. Although Trotsky favors the compelling of the Russian army to fight and the continuance of the war, the allies have become convinced that the Russians have practically all become conscientious objectors and that they will accept peace at any price. The army has become so debauched in morale as to be virtually useless.

The immense series of allied aerial attacks, raids, bombardments, spotting and photographing from Belgium to Lorraine, is an accompaniment of their preparations for their spring offensive. The photographing of German positions is a particular sign of the German rear have as wide a far in the German rear have as their object the interruption of German supplies. Previously, the allies had an insufficient number of aircraft and the airplane companies had not developed for long bombing expeditions. Even at that time allied aviators frequently flew up with bombs sections of the German railway tracks, but they had not enough flying machines to keep up their efforts at the maximum. The Germans in the intervals between the gusts of attack could always repair their communications. It is becoming different now. After the destruction of tracks, for example, the allies can keep up the start raining of shells down the points of interrupted train service, so as to prevent the making of effective repairs.

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CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN RATEPAYERS

Eastdale Production Association and Danforth Park Ratepayers' Association Amalgamated.
The Eastdale Production Association and the Danforth Park Ratepayers' Association has amalgamated with a view to closer interests in the matter of food production. This, at least, was the practical result of the attendance of T. L. Hutchinson, president of the Eastdale Association, at the meeting of the Danforth Park Ratepayers' Association, held Wednesday. No monetary prizes are to be given for gardening this year, but that money which would ordinarily have been donated in prizes will be used to further the preparation of more vacant lands.

CONTENTS OF PARCELS MUST BE DECLARED

Much Delay and Unnecessary Work Entailed by Neglect in This Regard.
The attention of the public is directed to the requirements that every parcel post packet for the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Russia and other destinations overseas, including those addressed to soldiers, must be accompanied by a customs declaration attached to the parcel which can be obtained at any postoffice, giving an accurate statement of the nature and value of the contents.

The postmaster advises that a large number of parcels reach the general postoffice daily, which cannot be sent forward on account of the customs declaration not being properly made out. The senders declaring the contents as clothing, dry goods, suitcases, sundries, etc., and it is therefore necessary to return such packets to the senders in order that the declaration may be properly filled in. This not only entails a vast amount of labor on the part of the officials, but may cause delay in despatch. Care should, therefore, be taken to see that the declarations are properly filled in as required by postal regulations.

TRAINS NOT DELAYED

Disagreeable Storm Has Little Effect on Schedule of Passenger Trains In and Out of Toronto.

Train services were not much disarranged despite the severity of the weather. Many of the trains were not more than ten to twenty minutes behind time, and none were more than two hours late. The C.P.R. due in from Chicago at 8:40 a.m. came in at half-past ten, but the C.P.R. train from Montreal due to arrive at 8 a.m. reached Union Station at 8:05 a.m. The Boston special due at noon arrived at about half-past one, and the New York train due in at 8:40 a.m. arrived at ten o'clock.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SCORE'S LONDON BROKER.

Score's have just received word from their London woolens broker that he has secured a number of pieces of those guaranteed indigo dyed Irish blouses, sergees, the business suitings cloths, for which "the house of score" has always held so enviable a name. These goods were shipped some weeks ago, and if the good ship has the best of luck in crossing they should soon be in stock here, but further notice of their arrival will go out to the men of Toronto in due course. In the meantime the war-saving reductions on the present stocks of these guaranteed sergees means selecting from a most worthy lot of them in a price range of \$44, \$56, \$58 and \$41. R. Score & Son, Limited, tailors and haberdashers, 77 King street west, Toronto.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PROPOSES CHANGES IN FRANCHISE ACT

Duty of Preparing List Would Be Placed on the Returning Officer.
ESTIMATES DISCUSSED
Government House Expenditures Once More Come in for Criticism.

Provisions of a new franchise act, as explained by Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general, featured yesterday's session of the legislature, the balance of the time being given to the passing of the estimates. By this proposed legislation a plan is suggested which it is thought will simplify matters considerably and at the same time do away with a large item of expense. Nominations will be held eight weeks prior to election day and ample provision is made for appeals.

In considering the estimates, Sam Carter (West Northumberland) and Sam Clarke (West Northumberland) attacked the government House expenditures, and H. Hartley Dewar (Southwest Toronto) criticized the amount asked for the carrying out of the Ontario Temperance Act. He even suggested that the Ontario license board be done away with and their duties transferred to a branch of some government department.

William Proudfoot, leader of the opposition, came out as opposed to the government going into the fish business, and because of the number and character of the objections the estimates were not concurred in, so that further discussion may take place.

Change Election Laws.
Hon. Mr. Lucas introduced legislation, superior to existing election law, which, he said, was originally intended in the case of by-elections, but which would be used in the event of a general election. It is provided that nominations will be held eight weeks prior to election day. The duty of preparing the lists is placed upon the returning officer, and he may select officials to assist him.

Copies of the lists would be posted to municipal clerks. In rural districts the assessment roll would be used as a basis and the new lists prepared under the direction of the returning officer. There would be ample opportunity given for appeals, and a member of the court of revision would be sent to hear them.

It was pointed out that no extra expense would be incurred under the new system, and that each nomination paper would be required to contain 100 names as proof of the sincerity of the candidates.

Mr. Proudfoot presumed that women would be given the right to vote and Sir William replied that they already had that right, and the only thing remaining was to create the machinery.

There was no authority for taking the overseas vote of soldiers, Hon. Mr. Lucas explained, but those in training in Ontario would be looked after.

Public Health Act.
Hon. W. D. McPherson introduced an amendment to the Public Health Act which states that every district officer of health would be paid a salary and traveling expenses. Provision is made that a person who visits a house where a communicable disease exists shall be considered as having been exposed to the disease. It will be the duty of the person in charge of a maternity hospital to see that the regulations in respect to diseases of the eye which newborn children might have are complied with.

Sam Carter severely criticized the Government House estimates provided for the purpose, and Sam Clarke said it was a "mighty expensive luxury" characterized by the place as an example of extravagance and said the building of it was a mistake. Mr. Carter came back again with particular emphasis upon a \$5000 item and said there were almost enough firemen in the house to keep an ocean liner in steam. It needed, he said, a reduction of the amount to \$2000, but the most important item was the fish business.

Opposes Fish Business.
Opposition to the government's estimates was voiced by Mr. Proudfoot, who was agreeing that the fish should not be exported until the local demands were filled, but said that the government had gone so fully into the matter. Hon. Mr. Macdormid said there were many problems to be solved, but that the government justified the action taken by the government. Concurrence of the bill was allowed to stand because of the objection raised.

Mr. Dewar intimated his stand in reference to the Ontario License Board when the item of \$205,000 for the enforcing of the Ontario Temperance Act came up. He mentioned receiving, and said it was his intention to move a formal motion for a reduction of the enormous expenses which he claimed were unnecessary now owing to the fact that there is no sale of intoxicating liquors in hotels as there used to be. He suggested that the commission might be done away with altogether and the work being done might be equalized by a branch of one of the government departments.

While the estimates totaling altogether \$11,610,121.84 were finished, Hon. Mr. Lucas did not give last night the matters to be discussed, and was taken with the discussion further when this formality is undertaken.

With the estimates out of the way, and only a few important matters still to be settled, it is probable that the house will conclude the business of this session within a week.

Guelph Bill Passed.
The house went into committee on Sam Carter's bill respecting the City of Guelph and authorizing a new form of civic government. It was carried without change.

H. Hartley Dewar (Southwest Toronto) thought \$11,025 was too much for the record branch of the depart-



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ment of lands, forests and mines when the estimates were taken up. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson explained that the work required the amount.
George C. Hurdman (Ottawa) revived the question of applications for citizenship in New Ontario, saying an explicit answer had not been given to the question put by Z. Maseau the previous evening.
J. A. Pinard (East Ottawa) said the new regulations involved a very bad principle if more food was to be produced. He referred to a recent advertisement by Prof. Wrong, and urged that Ontario was to produce more food than it could consume.
Thomas Marshall (Lincoln) asked the duties of the audit office when the estimates were being passed. He was told by Hon. T. W. McGarry that every dollar's expenditure was audited by it, including the expenditures of the hydro-electric commission. Public money advanced to the T. and N. O. also came under the examination of the office.

The One Weak Spot.
The weak spot in this government's financial department, said William McDonald (North Bruce), "The authority is too centralized; there is a Kaiser ruling here in Toronto." Applause greeted the remark from a body of teachers occupying one of the galleries. Sir William Hearst objected to the demonstration, and asked the chairman, A. E. Donovan, to announce that on repetition the galleries would be cleared.
Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, acting minister of education, replying to Sam

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TURKS RE-ENTER ERZERUM.
London, March 14.—The statement issued by the Turkish war office on Tuesday says that Turkish troops have entered Erzerum and are extinguishing the cause of the Armenians.

Take advantage of the customers' Deposit Account Department. For further particulars apply at D. A. office, Fourth Floor.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

At Yonge, Queen and James Street doors are order boxes where orders or instructions may be placed. These boxes are emptied every hour until 1 p.m., and twice in the afternoon.

New Clothes to Wear --- 'Tis a Topic of Absorbing Interest

Blouses

Georgette Crepe, Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists, trimmed with tucking, silk embroidery or beading. Square or roll collar, open front, fancy buttons, long sleeves. Colors rose, maize, flesh, ivory or black. Sizes 34 to 46 in the lot. Reg. \$5.00 to \$7.50. Today, \$3.95.

A collection of dainty New York Blouses, fronts embroidered in large floral motifs, new high back, having collars with tucking and gimpure medallions. Others with panel embroidered organdie and Val. insertion, one style with plain tucks and convertible collar, ribbon tie. Today, \$1.98.

—Third Floor, Centre.

Misses' Wear

Sample Suits in Smart Styles, Today, \$19.50.

A buying opportunity which should be quickly seized, for, considering the price of materials and workmanship, these suits are exceptionally good value. The materials are serges, fine quality, in shades of sand, green, navy, Holland, brown and black. All coats are well cut on straight lines, belted or gathered waistline, some pleated, buttons and braid being used for their trimmings, and collars in most cases being of contrasting material and color. Sizes 14 to 20. They are all manufacturers' samples, so come early. Today, \$19.50.

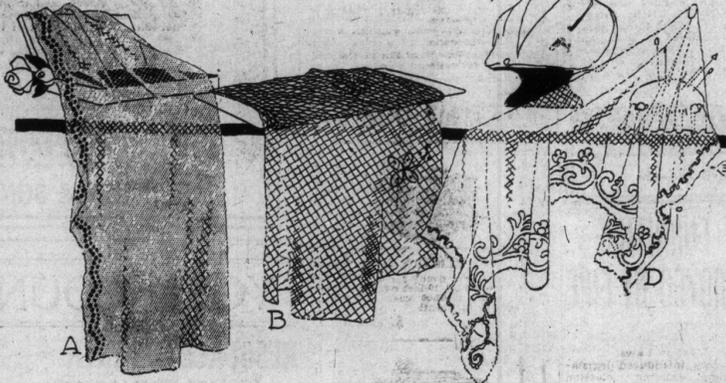
Pretty Dresses Are Another Good Offering.

Taffetas, crepe de chine, fine wool serges, messaline, in plain and fancy weaves, are the materials; those of silk in some cases being combined with Georgette crepe, some with collars of white messaline silk, draped and pannier skirts; serges are well tailored, variously trimmed. Colors Copen., navy, Burgundy, brown and black. Sizes 14 to 20. Today, \$13.75.

—Third Floor, Yonge St.

There Is Such Chic in the New Veils

And There Is Such a Splendid Array of Them at the Veiling Counter--Veils from Paris and Veils from New York--All Having This in Common: a Rather Wide Mesh and Effective But Sparsely Applied Ornament.



A. One of the most popular forms of the bordered veil—a fine black hexagon mesh of medium size, with a Vandyked border of black velvet dots, emphasizing the edge in most becoming manner. Price 35c a yard.

B. The type of veil that is best beloved just now by the well-dressed women of Paris and New York. Of fine but open hexagon mesh, it shows a large, needle-run motif, which is tremendously smart, worn on one cheek. These are 65c each.

C. If you've a fondness for the chenille spotted veil, then you'll surely be delighted with this, with its big soft spots, most becomingly scattered over a wide hexagon mesh. It is obtainable in black, taupe, purple, brown and navy—quite a choice for the matching of your new spring hat! Price, 50c a yard.

D. You may have a hat that demands a loose veil, so for your benefit is sketched this in a rather fine hexagon mesh, with gold run border, which is immensely effective when worn turned back over the hat. The price is \$1.00.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Women's Coats

Small lots of Coats, which have been purchased at extremely low prices, and manufacturers' samples, compose a splendid group showing smart new styles, shades and materials for spring wear. Included are fine quality serge, poplin, gabardine, chevots and velours. The shades included are sand, tan, brown, navy, grey, American Beauty and a few plaids and checks in black and white—many are lined, and the qualities could not be duplicated for dollars more than our special clearing price. Sizes 34 to 42. Today, \$14.75.

Modish Coats for women, in tricotine and gabardine, in advanced styles at very special prices. They are made in the most fashionable and desirable shades of tan, grey, clay, navy, brown and black; beautifully trimmed with smoked pearl buttons, and many half-lined with figured poplin. The sizes range from 32 to 44, and the prices are exceptionally low for such modish coats, shown for the first time in two groups. Today, \$19.75 and \$26.50.

—Third Floor, James Street.

Women's Underwear

Women's Camisoles of crepe de chine and Jap silk; some have yokes of lace back and front, ribbon straps over the shoulder or fitted shoulder of lace; others have Swiss embroidery finishing the top, with a row of insertion run through the centre; others have silk straps over the shoulder; still others of crepe de chine have short sleeves, a plain hem finishing the neck and sleeves; all have elastic finishing the waist, and a draw string at the neck; pink and white; sizes 34 to 42. Reg. \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.65. Today, 89c.

—Third Floor, Queen St.

Women's Suits That Expound the Cult of Simplicity

Beautifully Tailored, With the Modish Straight Lines, Such as Do Not Boast the Eton or the Pony Coats, Showing a Mannishly Plain Cut---a Very Soft and Feminine Interpretation Thereof---Often With Smart Waistcoat as Well

"NAVY AND SAND, sand and navy," is the burden of Fashion's song this Spring, a song that is most charmingly set to the melody of these smart new suits. The material may be anything you please, so long as it is smooth; the styles were never so varied, for, though skirts must follow the narrow line, coats range all the way from the short Eton to the longer-than-knee-length Russian blouse. Yet nine out of ten are in navy or in one of those sober sand shades that include cendrillon, chinchilla castor, kangaroo, and, by way of variation, seagull grey.



H. What do you think of the new pony coat as played in this model by Jenny?—a suit which appears in Vogue of March 1st. It has the charm of quaintness, too, for the material is a navy blue gros-grain silk, and the vest and bands which are inserted in the coat are of—what do you think?—blue and white check gingham! The coat is lined with gingham, and the skirt, which wraps over to the left, has a loose fold faced with gingham. The price is \$75.00.

J. As an example of the variability of Fashion, here is a suit with a graceful long coat. Made of sand color and navy blue Poiret twill, it is a marvel of dignified simplicity, its long lines, the navy blue shawl collar and bandings, and the shirings at shoulders and hips making it entirely different. Price, \$125.00.

K. Charming example of the grace which navy blue serge can attain when it's cut with such skill as in this suit, and embroidered with sand color in that new outline stitch. The loose coat is slashed at the sides, shorter at the back than in front, and the little corded tucks below the waist, the collar that wraps round the throat and the tightly-fitting buttoned cuffs are all new. The girdle is a very gay affair, its navy serge straps joined by beads and slides. Price, \$175.00.

An excellent type of the plainer suit is one of sand tricotine, its small collar cut in one with revers, which extend to the bottom of the coat, which, by the way, is of uneven length. A crossover vest of black satin, embroidered in coral and green, is held in place by a belt. The skirt shows a very novel arrangement of skimpy drapery at the back over a wide box pleat. Price, \$90.00.

With a simplicity that is almost classic, is a grey Jersey suit, the coat in the slip-over-the-head style, with the neck-line and cuffs of a man's shirt, held by green enamel links and outlined with a single row of soutache braid. The skirt part of this coat at the back is crossed by rows of grey soutache. The slim, straight skirt has a narrow yoke, with tie ends brought through holes at the front, and finished with green buttons. Price, \$145.00.

A delightful sample of the Eton coat is developed in navy blue serge, its loose back cut in big scallops, outlined with rows of braid. The Tuxedo collar rolls back over a long vest of maize satin that buttons to the chin, with a roll-over collar. The skirt that accompanies it has a tunic edged with braid. Price, \$60.00.

—Third Floor, James St.

"The Year's at the Spring!"

So Madame Will Naturally Bethink Her of Her New Spring Hat; and That Spring Hats Are More Than Usually Attractive, and More Than Usually Varied, is Shown by the Little Grey Cases in the Millinery Department.

VARIETY INDEED is their principal theme, for never within the memory of milliners has one season brought forth so many types of hats.

They range all the way from swathed Turkish turban to the picture hat of immense proportions, taking in en route a delightful edition of the poke, the drooping mushroom, the Louis XVI. plaque, the helmet-like toque, the little high-crowned hat, the hat that turns up at the back, and the hat that flares back in front with a Napoleonic flavor.

And the trimmings are just as varied as the shapes—for while one hat is all gay with flowers, another will have the chic that is given by wings applied at odd angles; a third will show merely a bow of ribbon tied with the most perfect of milliner's skill; colored wood beads or pretty ornaments adorn some; quills, glycerined ostrich, ribbon and tulle—quantities of tulle—are in evidence; and last, but not least, one must mention fruits, which in all the beauty of their natural colorings are among the smartest trimmings of the season.

But no matter what the style, all have this in common—a most engaging simplicity. For example:

A gay-looking mushroom hat of apple green Georgette, its brim faced with sand-colored Milan, is trimmed with flat straw flowers—green, blue and sand applied at intervals round the crown, a band of black baby ribbon giving it character. Price, \$20.00.

By way of contrast is a smart helmet toque of black tagel, the greater part of its crown massed with beautifully shaded rose-colored flowers, under a chic little veil of finest Mechlin. Price, \$35.00.

Showing the mode for applique flowers and tulle is a picturesque hat of black Milan, and tulle-veiled flowers in rose, yellow and blue posed flat on its brim. A band of blue ribbon round the crown, shimmering through a foam of black tulle, emphasizes the color note. Price, \$18.50.

Smart simplicity distinguishes a hat of navy hemp straw, its brim drooping slightly from a high crown, from which a navy blue wing flares off at a becoming angle. A band and bow of sand-colored ribbon provide an interesting contrast in color. Price, \$11.50.

—Second Floor, Queen St.



E. Don't you find her hat charming? But when you see the colors you'll be more than ever impressed. It is made of black lisiere, faced with pale pink Georgette; the flat bow posed so cleverly across the front is in Romney blue, and the three bunches of grapes that adorn the crown are in varying stages of ripeness, green, pink, purple and blue. Price, \$14.50.

G. Lines that are very smart, sweeping off to a point that is longer on the left than the right, distinguish this, Fashion's latest conception of the four-cornered hat. It is made of black lisiere straw, adorned with black waxed ribbon and a jet and crystal beaded pin. Price, \$10.00.

F. Wings applied thus take on an added chic, and what a becoming sweep they give to an otherwise simple little hat! The crown is of sand colored Milan, with a band of sand-colored ribbon, and the narrow satin brim is black, like the wings. Price, \$11.00.

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Montreal, March 14.—Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the Northern Crown Bank of Canada.

The Royal Bank, prior to the purchase of the Northern Crown Bank had paid-up capital of \$12,911,700.

How the Banks Now Stand.

Table listing various banks and their assets, including Royal Bank, Bank of Commerce, Bank of Nova Scotia, etc.

ARE INITIATED.

East L. O. L., No. 412, P. monthly meeting in the St. James Hall.

OVERSEAS FUND.

City of Ontario Lodge, No. 148, R. O. held its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple.

OLOMON LODGE.

Lodge, A. F. and A. M. held its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple.

TRICK'S CHAPTER.

Trick's Chapter, No. 148, R. O. held its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple.

THIS COMMISSION.

Toronto World, March 14.—Second Lieutenant of the 15th Sherwood Battalion.

DEATHS.

Janet, beloved wife of J. Matthews, on March 14, at 36 Pembroke street.

BOOK SEIZED.

By Okla., March 14.—The book "The Finished Work" by J. Matthews.

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scheme of amalgamations which has aroused suspicion in this country of a colossal "money trust".

Germany Preparing. Broadly speaking, their argument is based principally on the possibility of intense competition at home and abroad after the war.

Let us remind ourselves of what happened when the war broke out. The banks formed a compact body.

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REFUSE TO TOUCH HEALTH ESTIMATES

Board of Health Simply Ignores Controllers' Latest Action.

DEATH RATE LOWER

Industrial Hygiene Inspection Accomplishes Much for Workers.

The local board of health met yesterday, but not one of the members so much as mentioned the word "estimates" until after the meeting.

The work of the comparatively new branch of the department of health which looks after the hygiene of the employees of the larger industrial corporations was described by Dr. Hastings.

"During the past year we have had an inspection made of 1,185 industries, and of these 84 are now working under good conditions.

The health report for February presented to the board by Dr. Hastings showed that the death rate in the city was 12.8 per 1,000 compared with 14.1 for February, 1917.

The board completely ignored the ultimatum of the board of control that the health estimates must be reduced to meet according to the wishes of that body.

"I hope that we are not going to enter estimates when every other city on the continent is extending its public health work."

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Can't You Hear Them Calling—Boys?

The Soldiers of the Soil need 15,000 of you in Ontario to swell their ranks and produce food for your brother soldiers overseas.



Soldiers Of the Soil

Boys, this is your grand opportunity to do your bit. You're too young to serve in the trenches, but you can do something big—self-sacrificing—on the farm.

Join Up! Join Up! Your Country's Calling You!

Enrolment Week, March 17th to 23rd Enrol with your School Principal, or Enrolment Officer whose name will be announced in the local press.

Farmers—Apply for farm help to the District Representative in your county, or to the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau, 15 King Street East, Toronto; 139 Queen Street, Ottawa; 83 James Street North, Hamilton; 108 Dundas Street, London.

Canada Food Board Ottawa

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INCOME FROM PORK WOULD PAY BILLS

Committee Recommends Initial Unit of Five Hundred Hogs.

TO BE GARBAGE-FED

Patriotic Appeal to Housewives to Separate Food From Rubbish.

GIRL LOANED DOCTOR'S COAT.

Her Young Man Was Found Guilty of Theft, However.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Fitemen's Benefit Fund to Be One Item Discussed.

SHIP CARPENTERS' UNION.

The new local of the Ship Carpenters' Union will hold its installation of officers tonight.

AUTOMOBILE FOR AGENT.

The locals of the United Brotherhood in the city are said to be considering the purchase of an automobile for their business agent, John Doggett.

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MAYOR CHURCH REPLIES TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

Interest on Fox Acreas Offsets Interest on School Bonds Negotiated By the City, He Says.

Mayor Church issued a statement yesterday in answer to the charges made at the meeting of the management committee of the board of education on Wednesday.

The mayor's statement does not contain a denial of the charge that the city used money raised by issuing school board debentures, but in answer to the charge that the school board paid interest on these bonds, the mayor says that the interest on school bonds in arrears, which is met by the city's tax revenues, is more than offset that amount.

The mayor says that the requisitions of the board for maintenance and supply have always been met by the city promptly on being received.

The mayor states that the school portion of the taxes is the best to be paid and does not come in until the end of the year. Nevertheless, he says, the city pays out all requisitions during the early part of the year, and has to borrow money to do so.

"Only about 80 per cent. of the city's taxes are collected in the year they are due," said Mayor Church. "The balance remains in arrears from one to four years." The city pays the interest on these arrears, which is a part of them being to the board of education.

"It is true that the city's credit is increased by the possession of \$15,000,000 worth of school property, but this is practically offset by the \$14,770,000 worth of school debentures outstanding," said the mayor.

SHOULD OUTLINE POLICY.

Mayor Asks That Ontario Government Declare Stand On Hydro.

Mayor Church sent a lengthy letter yesterday to the mayors of each of the 198 hydro-electric towns and cities, detailing the resolutions passed at the hydro meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

He says also: "The Ontario Legislature has led in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the hydro, and the executive yesterday at the meeting here hoped that the government would place themselves on record regarding the hydro and other matters."

CROWN LIFE

Table showing GAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS with columns for 1916 and 1917, listing Net Ledger Assets, Policyholders Reserve, Surplus Fund, and Insurance in Force.

CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO., TORONTO Agents wanted in unrepresented districts

Advertisement for THE HOME BANK OF CANADA, featuring a building illustration and the slogan "Spend carelessly and thrive wretchedly."

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the product's benefits for kidney ailments.

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Bank Mergers and Banking Reform in Britain and Canada.

Bank mergers are again under way in Canada; it is also a live question in Great Britain; and the public there and here are more or less alarmed in consequence.

The latest merger here in Canada is that of the Northern Crown Bank (a consolidation of the Crown, once of Toronto, and the Northern, of Winnipeg) into the Royal Bank of Montreal.

The minister of finance has approved of the merger, and therefore he may have a substantial reason for his decision. It may have been an act of necessity, though the high price paid for the shares of the Northern Crown taken over does not bear out that view.

Extensive mergers are under way in England and those promoting them justify on the ground that stronger banking organizations will be needed there, both now in the time of war and even more so after peace comes, if Britain is to compete against Germany's banking power.

In the face of all this the allies had no option but to form a general council of war and agree to act as a unit. The wild war was breaking down the fence in all directions and had to be corralled. It was all very well for the Irish soldiers to account for his squad of prisoners by saying he had surrounded them, but one nation cannot surround Germany.

It is absolutely in the interest of Canada that we adopt the American system forthwith; and we believe if this is done Canada will be able to overcome some of the danger of mergers. The national banking system of the States is framed (and is to be expanded) to help and keep in business small banks as well as big ones, and to ensure competition in the business.

Editor World: Kindly give me space in your paper to differ with you in your opinion of the Bolsheviki, or, as they are to be called, the Communists. In your editorial of Monday, March 11, you have without just cause styled them "the bloody traitors" and "disloyal." You call them German agitators. These qualities do not belong to the Bolsheviki. They are not disloyal; they are loyal, as all Marxian Socialists, the world over are, and ought to be, to their own class, the proletariat. They are not German agitators. Agitators they are, but it is against capitalist rule, not against the British, that they are agitating.

Local 27 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters at its last meeting donated the sum of \$75 to the widow of the late Brother Dunbar of Shaw street.

MOWAT WILL MOVE REPLY TO SPEECH

London, March 14.—How eight Canadian medicals won the military cross is now officially related.

Capt. Thomas Herbert Bell directed work of stretcher-bearers for 48 hours without rest under heavy shell fire.

Capt. John Cathcart, when stretcher-bearers were urgently required at the front line, carried four a distance of a thousand yards under the heaviest fire.

Capt. Emmert McCusker, when the dressing station was hit several times, carried in the wounded, when stretcher-bearers were unavailable, and rescued buried men under heavy fire.

Capt. Arthur Packer dressed wounded at first aid posts for 36 hours without rest, exposed to heavy shelling.

Capt. William Henry Scott was in a dressing station in a cellar filled with gas when the whole staff was gassed and remained after all assistants evacuated and attended three men.

James Woodley went thru heavy barrage and attended wounded in advanced position.

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During that period, in addition to a vast amount of reconnaissance and photography, the intrepid Britishers destroyed 39 German airplanes and brought down 40 others out of the sky.

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LAND FOR SOLDIERS

Nearly Two Million Acres Set Aside in Peace River District for Settlement Scheme.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Nearly two million acres have been set aside in the Peace River district for the soldiers' settlement scheme, it was learned this morning.

Further desirable farm lands in the northern portions of the three prairie provinces, have been reserved for returned men.

Arrangements are also being made whereby financial aid can be secured.

New York, March 14.—Nine disabled British officers will arrive in New York soon to engage in the cultivation of orchard lands under the auspices of the Imperial Association.

The British returned officers' Military Officers, it was announced today.

The Imperial Association is making a general effort in this country to find places where the health will not stand the English climate, and a British officer who owns a large estate in the State of Washington has placed a part of it at the disposal of his injured countrymen.

Other British officers and returned men are expected to come to America as places are found for them.

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The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss will be heavy. Several other warehouses are situated in the same block and suffered damage by smoke and water.

The firemen fought the blaze in a terrible rain and hail storm.

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Romeo Winstanley, who is awaiting trial in connection with the gang of dynamiters who are alleged to have attempted to blow up Lord Atholstan and his family at Carletonville last summer, was refused exemption from military service by Mr. Justice MacLennan.

An order was made for examination as to his physical fitness.

Pro-Germans Oppose Japs. Boston, March 14.—It is significant that all the forces in this country opposed to sending Japanese troops into Russia are those that stand on other issues.

Brig-General John A. Johnston, commander of the department of the northwest, said today in statements on the American attitude toward the Russian situation.

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Russian General Succeeded. London, March 14.—General Dum badge, commandant of the port of Vladivostok, has committed suicide. A Reuter despatch from Petrograd received today.

THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS

Evelyn Hears a Complaint.

CHAPTER XXIX. The remainder of our luncheon passed off pleasantly.

"Me highbrow!" I interrupted with a laugh. "I'm anything but that, although I may be some day. I surely will if George has his way with me. But isn't Merton Gray a dear? He goes with those people, too, George's set, but he seems to enjoy us just as much."

"He certainly is a darling, Helen, but I sort of imagine he wouldn't like us so well were you not one of us. Don't blush; there's nothing wonderful about his admiring you. Most any man would. And he's an artist, you know."

"I never think of him as an artist, Evelyn," I returned. "I just think of him as I would of any nice young fellow who makes himself agreeable. He has been awfully nice to me. George likes him, too!" I added, fearing I was saying too much in favor of this friend who had made things pleasant for me.

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Calgary, March 14.—"I have made the statement to the lawyers that if they want me as a witness I am perfectly willing to go, and I think I might be of some assistance to Bailey."

Capt. Lyon said it was quite possible that Capt. Bailey made his unfortunate statement in a fit of anger, and with a view to enlisting the support of a powerful organization in an endeavor to suppress a traffic which tends to lessen the efficiency of the people as a whole and especially that of an army in the field.

He stated that he had seen the statement in the papers and that he was in the trenches on Christmas Day but was in dry canteens in place of lines. He would be the last man to say anything derogatory of the soldiers. He always maintained that the men in the ranks of the infantry were deserving of more consideration than any other men in the service.

He stated there was no prohibition settlement either in England or France, and it was only to be expected that when the laws of the land permit of the sale of liquors and wines that excesses would occur there the same as they would in any other country. Under the circumstances and taking into consideration that Canada has not yet followed the lead of the United States in instituting dry canteens in place of the wet, he was prepared to say that the boys were well behaved, especially those in the ranks.

Government Complainant. Woman Charged With Drawing Separation Allowance for Two Men.

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New spring suits are now in vogue. They are made of fine wool, with white checks and white stripes, including shades of blue, green, and red.

Silks

Our silk department is now showing a comprehensive line of silks, including the latest designs in crepe, georgette, and tulle.

Dressmaking Department

Our dressmaking department is now showing a comprehensive line of dresses, including the latest designs in crepe, georgette, and tulle.

Automobiles

We are showing a comprehensive line of automobiles, including the latest designs in touring cars, runabouts, and trucks.

Vivella

New Spring Suitings

New spring suitings and dress fabrics are now displaying in splendid assortment of the season's new and favored weaves, including fine wool gabardines, chiffon serges, broadcloths, velvets, chevilles, worsteds, black and white checks, etc. All the season's wanted shades are liberally represented, including fine range in black.

Silks

Our silk department is replete with a handsome showing of new silks suitable for suits, dresses, waists, etc. A comprehensive assortment of silks are shown in splendid color range and including black.

Dressmaking Departments

Our dressmaking and tailoring departments are fully equipped for spring orders and would advise customers to secure appointments at once so as to secure early delivery. Served through our mail order department to whom we send samples, estimates and measurement forms on request.

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We are showing a handsome collection of fine wool motor or traveling reversible rugs in great variety of Scottish, clan and family tartans, as well as good choice of plain colors with plaid reverse in good range of prices.

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Young English Violinist Gets a Good Reception.

SECOND APPEARANCE

Women's Musical Club Arranges for Her to Return.

Isolde Menges, the celebrated English violinist, who appeared at Massey Hall last night in the second grand recital launched this season by the Women's Musical Club, was a revelation in what music accomplishes by a combination of native talent and hard work, both of which have formed a great partnership in turning out one of the world's most exceptional artists.

When Miss Menges appeared in Toronto last October she evoked general and exuberant enthusiasm because of her originality and exceptional artistic appreciation of the masters whom she interpreted, her ability in this direction being such as to astonish those fortunate enough to hear her. Last night she added warmth and a poetic element, which in its tenderest mood kept her audience silent under the impelling character of her playing or lost in surprise at the skill with which she evoked the great singing quality of tones which is a special feature of her execution. Her playing was as fresh as the first time she appeared because I questioned her.

THE LAST STRAW

IN BILLETTS SHE WILL BEHAVED

It is only to be expected that the women of the infant were given consideration that was not in the province.

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PUTTING ROOMS IN SHAPE

The house committee of the Parkdale branch of the G.W.V.A. is busy putting the club rooms at the corner of Queen street and Dovercourt road in shape. The fine, large rooms are looking more and more presentable every day. They are situated in the Templars' building, one of the finest in the vicinity.

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THE WEATHER

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, March 14.—The disturbance which was over Kansas last night has moved eastward to the New England States, causing snow and rain in southern and eastern Ontario and snow in western Quebec. The weather has been fine in the west and in Alberta it has been quite mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2-30; Prince Rupert, 36-44; Victoria, 42-58; Kamloops, 36-54; Edmonton, 16-44; Medicine Hat, 6-41; Battleford, 8 below-30; Prince Albert, 4-32; Saskatoon, 2 below-26; Winnipeg, 10-26; Port Arthur, 2-32; Fort Nelson, 32 below-16; Fort St. John, 28-32; Inuvik, 18 below-10; Whitecourt, 15-25; Okotoks, 21-34; Toronto, 30-34; Kingston, 28-34; Ottawa, 15-20; Montreal, 15-25; Quebec, 12-20; St. John, 32-38; Halifax, 12-25.

—Probabilities— Lower inland and Georgian Bay—Fresh northwest winds; fair; a little lower temperature at night. Lake Superior—Fair and moderately cold. Manitoba—Fair; not much change in temperature. Alberta and Saskatchewan—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	33	29.19	14 N.E.
11 a.m.	34	29.10	14 N.E.
2 p.m.	34	29.10	28 N.E.
5 p.m.	33	29.20	7 N.E.

Mean of day, 33; difference from average, 1 above; highest, 35; lowest, 31; rain, .67; snow, 0.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, March 14, 1918. Carlton cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at 11.50 a.m. at St. George and College by horse down on track. Dufferin stub cars, both ways, delayed 15 minutes at 11 a.m. at Dufferin and Temple by auto stuck on track. Queen westbound cars, delayed 6 minutes at 12.04 p.m. at Queen and Crawford by motor truck stuck on track. King cars delayed 6 minutes at 7.10 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.

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TRUCE DECLARED ON CAR PROBLEM

City and Street Railway Officials to Make Difference More Plain.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE Lively Discussion Takes Place and City Members Are Prominent.

Another truce has been declared between the City of Toronto and the Toronto Street Railway Company. Yesterday the city's bill asking that the powers of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board be more distinctly defined in regard to penalizing a company for not obeying its order and that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board be penalized to the extent of \$1,000 for every day it fails to have in use the extra street cars as ordered by the board, was before the municipal committee of the legislature.

After much discussion on the subject of overhauling the other kindred topics, it was decided to let the matter stand with the company and city legal authorities so that the exact point of view of the board could be ascertained at the next meeting of the committee and arguments relating thereto be heard.

Mayor Chisholm urged that a penalty be levied against the Toronto Railway Company, altho members of the committee would not help the women who had to hang on to straps. Works Commissioner Harris said the suggestion was that a fine of \$1,000 be levied for every day that the Toronto Railway and Municipal Board, without the option of an appeal, Mr. Harris stated in reply to a question, that the city would not be asked to pay for the cars—that seven had been received and the balance was being delivered at the rate of one car a day. He has been secured quicker from the United States, but the idea was to keep the money in Canada, equipment for the cars to be purchased in the United States.

Mr. Fairly advised me the Canadian Car Co. is ready to take the order, he said in reply to the order of the Toronto Railway Co. He was asked if the city would undertake the purchase of cars, the same to be paid for by the city. He said that the city could not do that.

W. C. Chambers, West Wellington, suggested that the city buy the cars and let the Toronto Railway Co. be the price of rental between now and the expiration of the franchise being deducted from the purchase price at the expiration of the franchise.

Hon. Thomas Crawford said the general impression was that the company had been asked to do more than it desired and said it should be determined if that was the case. Were it so, some action should be taken; if not, the company's charter would be permanent.

"Public Be Damned"

Mark Irish: "There is no finer example of the 'public be damned' than the Toronto Street Railway Company. The cause for the delay in the cars is the fact that the city started 10 or 15 years ago. The only way the people of Toronto can get anything from the company is to get it by skin by attacking its balance sheet."

Irvin F. Hilliard said that the crime did not commence 15 years ago, and that the police officers of the city were favorably with that of any city on the continent.

Hon. Charles Doolittle said the blame was on the shoulders of the corporation of Toronto for refusing legislation which he proposed a year ago.

PATRIOTIC RECITAL. Miss Agnes Adie Gives Successful Performance.

Miss Agnes Adie, dramatic soprano, artist pupil of Atherton Furlong, gave a very successful recital of songs in the Foresters' Hall in aid of the Great War Veterans' Memorial Fund.

Miss Adie was capably assisted by Ruth Robertson, contralto; Evelyn Chelew-Kemp, pianiste, and Florence McMillin, violinist, while Adelaide Perle Chelew was the efficient accompanist.

The stage was attractively decorated with flowers and prettily gowned girls, pupils of Mr. Furlong, acted as usher.

Miss Adie displayed versatility in her program of French and Italian operatic numbers and a group of English songs, all of which were enthusiastically received. Miss Robertson's deep contralto voice was impressive and Miss McMillin was favorably received. Evelyn Chelew-Kemp sustained her reputation as an artistic pianist.

SEVENTY U. S. CASUALTIES.

Washington, March 14.—General Pershing's casualty list carried today carries the names of seventy soldiers, four of them killed, and twenty dead, and nine of disease; fourteen wounded severely, and forty slightly wounded.

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Note: Nuxated Iron recommended by the highest medical authorities, and is from any good druggist, with or without a physician's prescription, on an absolute manufacturer's guarantee of success or money refunded.

AUTOMOBILE CASE SETTLED.

Question of Damages Concerning Six Cylinder Chalmers. Before Judge Coatsworth and a jury yesterday in the county court, a case was started where Henry Freeman, a contractor, was suing the York Motors, Ltd., for \$1,000 damage for alleged breach of contract. It was claimed that plaintiff last March bought from the defendants a six-cylinder Chalmers car for \$1,450, giving \$1,000 cash and a Packard car which was valued at \$350. He alleged that the new car was not as represented.

The defendants denied any negligence claiming that the new car was up to standard and if there were any defects, they were caused by the plaintiff operating it in a careless manner.

SNIDER SPENT \$500 ON WHOOT RESULTS

Then Takes Tanlac and Health is Restored—Gains Twelve Pounds.

"I have gained back twelve pounds of my lost weight and I don't hesitate to say I believe Tanlac has saved my life," said Frank Snider, of 106 Duchesne street, Toronto, recently, in one of the most remarkable statements yet published in connection with the Snider Preparation in Canada. Mr. Snider is a valued employee of the Chisholm Milling Company and has lived in Toronto for sixteen years. He is also well known in London, his former home.

"I don't reckon anyone ever had a worse case of stomach trouble than I did," continued Mr. Snider. "During the past five years I went down in health and lost weight until I hardly looked like myself. During the past three years I have spent at least five hundred dollars for treatment and medicines, but kept getting worse instead of better. Several specialists told me they could do me no good and I was kept to understand there was no hope for me. I couldn't digest anything properly and I suffered so after meals that I could hardly stand it. I finally gave up and couldn't retain anything I would eat, and for fifteen months I lived on a diet of such things as oatmeal and milk—the very lightest foods—but this also failed to help me. There was always a hurting in the pit of my stomach and I was very nervous and had a bad case of indigestion. Sometimes I would get so dizzy while at my work that I would just pitch right over on the floor. I was a nervous wreck and I had to work and before getting a block away would have to turn around, go back home and stay. I was off from my work for a week or two, and was laid up for a week or two, and was so nervous that I could hardly get around at all. Many a night I have suffered so much pain from the gas and bloating that I had to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours."

"Now this is just the way I struggled along for five years, and words can't describe my suffering. I tried so many things without getting any relief that I became so down-hearted and discouraged that I told my wife I guessed it was all up with me. One night while reading about Tanlac I told my wife to send and get me a bottle, and it was the luckiest day of my life when I began taking it. The first few doses made me feel better, and I kept on taking it and improving until now I'm feeling better than I have in ten years. My stomach doesn't bother me any more now, except that it is a little tender, but I can eat what I desire and I am free from all pain now, and I haven't missed a day's work since a short time after I began taking Tanlac, and I certainly do feel very grateful for what it has done for me. My wife and her sister, who lives in Kitchener, and my brother in London, are taking Tanlac on account of the good it has done me, and I will gladly tell them that I believe Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world."

Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tanbly's Drug Store, 414 by one regular established agency in every town. Mr. Rowe St. Clair is personally supervising the sale of Tanlac at Tanbly's Drug Store, 232 Yonge street.

He is meeting scores of enthusiastic purchasers daily, and if you will call at the store he will be glad to explain just how this new medicine that is doing so much good for so many friends and neighbors gives such good results to those that use it. (Advertisement.)

CANADIAN BOYS CAN SAVE FOOD SITUATION

Boys' Division of Young Men's Christian Association Working Towards Greater Food Production.

About 600 boys and several scores of men attended the annual "Father and Son" banquet, held last night under the auspices of the boys' division of the Y.M.C.A. at the Broadview branch, Broadview avenue. C. E. Howarth, chairman of the boys' work committee, presided. In honor of the 400 members of the Broadview Y.M.C.A. who are on active military service overseas, 150 of them from the boys' division, were present at the banquet.

The chief speaker of the evening was the Rev. J. H. Statten, who is one of the Taylor Station, who is one of the campaigners engaged by the Canada Food Board, to aid in the movement to send 25,000 boys between 15 and 19 years of age to go to the United States this summer and help to make increased food production possible. The speaker quoted Dr. Robertson, just back from Europe, who is an authority on the food question, as declaring that he was "very, very fearful of the situation," and "if we don't win the war, it will be for lack of food, food which Canada can largely produce. Mr. Statten said many prominent men in western Canada, including Premier Scott, had said they were confident the boys of the Dominion could save the food situation. The boys would only be placed on farms that had previously been inspected. Eleven men had been engaged to start plans to keep visiting the farms during the summer and see that the boys were being properly treated.

LATE PTE. SCOTT BURIED.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the late Pte. William Scott, No. 282, P.C.C.I.L., of 85 Springwater avenue, veteran of the first months of the war. The remains were accorded a military funeral, which was delayed on account of the gun carriage arriving at one place and the firing party at another.

Pte. Scott was taken prisoner during the early months of the first campaign. While in Germany he contracted tuberculosis.

GUROFSKY MAKES RESTITUTION.

In the general sessions yesterday before Judge Winchester, Louis Gurofsky, who was convicted on the charge of false pretence at a previous session, was allowed to go on suspended sentence when his counsel Hartley Dewart, K.C., announced that restitution had been made.

Amusements.

STRAND TO-DAY

J. Warren Kerrigan "THE TURN OF A CARD"

ADREN TO-DAY

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS "A STIRRING TALE OF THE R.N.W.M. POLICE 'HEADIN' SOUTH'"

NEW COMICS—LATEST WEEKLY "FANNIE WARD, IN 'THE CHEAT'"

Regent

MABEL NORMAND "THE FLOOR BELOW"

Next Week in "BLUE JEANS" MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST MARY MILES MINTER "The Mate of the Sally Ann"

REV. BEN H. SPENCE HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Will Make No Comment on Book or Sentence on Capt. Bailey. Rev. Ben H. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, has just returned from Ottawa, where he has been in conference with the secretary of state, the minister of justice and Col. E. J. Chambers, chief censor for Canada, in regard to his ordering for circulation in the name of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, printed copies of Arthur Mees' book, "The Parasite."

When questioned regarding the outcome of his visit, he stated that he had no comment to make. The same answer was given regarding the sentence imposed on Capt. George T. Bailey. He was also silent on the question as to who would pay for printing the 2000 copies of "The Parasite."

W.M. S. HART AS THE TWO-GUN MAN, IN "THE BARGAIN"

Jonla & Co.; Alf Grant; Hill, Donaldson & Co.; Florence Timponi; "Memories"; Van Ordon and Follows; The Pathe News.

SHEA'S ALL WEEK

EDDIE LEONARD & CO. MME. CHILSON-ORHRAN WHIPPLE AND HUSTON Edward Marshall; Bowers, Walters and Crook; Russel; if any offense had been committed the law would be enforced; but added that he had nothing to say. Inspector Kennedy, however, stated that if any offense had been committed, the police are notified what to do pending any notification from Ottawa. It is decided to be decided in whether the book was banned before its publication, and also whether it contains any parts of "The Fiddlers." If it does, the police claim they will have grounds for a prosecution.

GALE DAILY MATS LADIES' ONLY

BURLESQUE REVIEW HARRY K. MORTON and ZELLA RUSSELL

STAR MAT DAILY BURLESQUE

MILE-A-MINUTE GIRLS HARRY BENTLEY Next Week—Jolly Girls.

ADENA HOCKEY TONIGHT

Beaches League Finals Admission 25c. Seats on sale today for Ontario H.A. Finals DE LA SALLE vs. BARRIE. Saturday night at 8.30. Prices: Bleachers, 50c; reserved, 75c; reserved seats, 1.00 and 1.50.

BOUNTY ON WOLVES.

Jack Miner Suggests Novel Method of Killing Them. Members of the fish and game committee of the legislature heard with interest a short talk by Jack Miner at their meeting yesterday. Mr. Miner has what is known as a bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ont., and is recognized as an authority on bird and animal life.

He gave the committee the benefit of his long study and experience. He said cats were great enemies of birds and in regard to bird-bearing animals said the mink was the deadly enemy of the muskrat, and the otter the enemy of the beaver. He would not establish a closed season for either of them. He believed a \$50 bounty on wolves ten years ago would have saved many deer, and suggested sending dogs inoculated with disease into the bush as a means of destroying the wolves.

Hon. Finlay Macdormid, chairman, expressed the appreciation of the committee for the splendid address.

Kitchener 4, Ypres 1—Allan Cup Stays in East

KITCHENER HOLD THE CUP DEFEAT YPRES HANDILY

Back-Check Winnipeg Challengers Into the Ground in Rousing Game—Two Goal Margin for Ontario Team on the Round.

The Allan Cup stays in the east. Kitchener staged a real come-back in the second game of the cup final at the arena last night, and won handily, when they downed the Ypres team of Winnipeg, 4 to 1.

The Ontario and new amateur champions of the world played the brand of hockey that is unbeatable. They showed a dash all night, and the western rules did not bother them in the least. Kitchener outfooted the visitors all the way, checked them into the ground, and showed a pretty passing game through.

Perhaps the main reason for the Kitchener victory was the fact that Parkes and Hiller showed the form that beat the Dentals for the Ontario title. They stick-handled their way thru time after time, and never let up with the checking.

Another packed house greeted the two amateur teams, and the fans were well rewarded for their trouble. It was a hum-dinger from the first bell to the last, and both clubs put every ounce into the contest. There was some slashing and tripping, but it was a remarkably clean game when one considers the stakes.

The western rules were not in favor of the fans. They allow a man to go in on the goal mouth to take a pass. The seven-man stuff bunched the players for the first half, but when the Kitchener boys got the hang of things they went like stakes horses.

The two thirty minute halves did not stop the Ontario team. At the finish they had more left than the western team and were going better on end than at any time during the game.

It was announced early in the day that Hiller would not play for Kitchener owing to a broken bone in his ankle received in the first game on Tuesday night. An X-ray picture was taken, but it was found that there was no break and he went out on the ice with the sore ankle well strapped up. He played grand hockey for the full fixture.

William Noble, the western official, had full charge of the game. Under the western rules the judge of play is not allowed a bell, and his only part in the fixture is to catch fouls and bench the men without stopping the game. This procedure had several of the fans puzzled when it was noticed that Lawson Whitehead was without a bell.

Toronto fans have seldom been treated to more earnest hockey. It was soon apparent that Kitchener were out to do or die, and their style of play was just the kind to turn the tide. Winnipeg's 2-to-2 victory by eastern rules on Tuesday made them hot favorites for the game and the round last night. The false news that Hiller would not play boosted the odds, and 3 to 1 that Winnipeg would win was the prevailing odds. Even money was offered that Winnipeg would win by three goals.

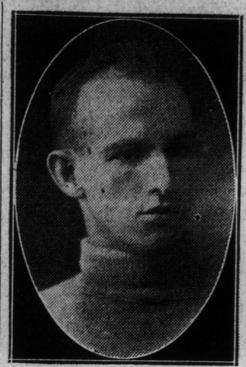
The Kitchener 4-to-1 win last night gives the Ontario champions the round by 5 to 4, or two times as many as they will stay east, and the O.H.A. champions of next season will defend it.

It was a game to warm the heart of any hockey fan. Kitchener opened with beautiful checking and kept it going to the last bell. They worked up the ice nicely, and only for the wonderful saves of Winkler would have won by a bigger margin.

Karges was the best man on the ice. He went up time after time and attacked handily his way thru the whole works. It was a marvelous exhibition and won round after round of applause. He blocked well on the defence and was a very useful man. Parkes showed nice hockey in spots and handed out several good, clean bodychecks that did a lot towards slowing up Winnipeg. Leroux checked in his best ticks in the last period. He let his man get away from him early.

Truschinski paid attention to the defence work, and he did it well. Hainworth again gave his good exhibition. He turned aside dozens of hard shots, and was great when Ypres happened to beat the defence.

The whole story is summed up in the



Karges, Kitchener's good defence man, who was star of final Allan Cup fixture.

fact that Winnipeg found that they could do nothing under the checking. It was Kitchener's one hope, and they clamped it down so tight that before the first period was over it was seen that a continuance of it would pull out a win and keep the cup east.

Kitchener opened up with a rush, and while the players were inclined to bunch for a spell, Kitchener went after the puck-carrier like fiends, and it was seldom that Ypres got as far as the defence. Parkes was the leader, and he kept after his team-mates to keep it up. It was grand to watch and very effective.

Prety Combination
Kitchener, once they got the hang of things, started to pass prettily, and it was not long before Hiller and Parkes gave Winnipeg work to do. Solomon had a chance from the side, but it was turned aside as fast as it was shot. He got it from a slash that failed to earn a penalty.

Hughes broke away, beat the checkers, and gave Hainworth a hard one to stop. Parkes carried the puck right back and stick-handled his way inside for defence. Parkes attempted to draw the Winnipeg goalie aside, but Winkler out-guessed him and stopped the shot neatly. Bostrom gave the Kitchener forwards a rough passage when they got at close quarters and soon earned a penalty. It was fifteen minutes after the period opened that Parkes got the goal that tied it up on the round. Solomon shot from the side, and Parkes closed in and batted it in, just as it was going across the mouth of the goal. It was a pretty play.

Parkes went like a wild man and broke up four rushes in succession with his checking. Darnell went to the net from the side, but Hainworth cleared easily. Loose work around the net was responsible for Winnipeg's blotted fast and Darnell was out in front and managed to push the rubber into the net from a scramble.

Parkes and Hughes took to muzzing at the Winnipeg end, and both started checking. Darnell went to the penalty box for tripping, and Alex. Irwin also went off for the same offence. They were tripped or with a two-man advantage, and they got their second goal with the two Ypres men on the fence. Kitchener went down the ice three across, and Karges passed to Solomon when he was well thru. It was an easy matter to score. This tied it up on the round again. This ended the scoring for the half. The good checking of the Kitchener boys gave them a decided edge in the first thirty minutes of play. They were fresh, and Winnipeg showed signs of tiring.

Second Half Lively
The play was more open in the second half. Kitchener relied on their back-checking to keep out the Ypres forwards and worked a smooth passing game that carried them well in. The further it went the more apparent it was that

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Kitchener were much the best. They did everything right, and Winnipeg were holding the fire signals before the half was nearly over.

Parkes and Hiller went like two race horses and only hard luck kept them from getting tallies. Winnipeg bunched under the galling checking. Parkes and Hiller worked well in to open the round and the shot was on. They repeated the dose a minute later. Solomon took a bang from close quarters, and Hiller shot one from outside the defence. Winkler cleared all these efforts in clever fashion.

Karges here treated the fans to some pretty stick-handling. He made three rushes that carried into the danger zone. Winnipeg took a brace and the fans went crazy when end to end rushes featured. Both goals had narrow escapes. Chum Irwin and Hughes passed neatly, and Hughes had Hainworth hustling to turn aside the shot. Parkes tore down alone and was on from the side. He went right back for the same tally a minute later.

Chum Irwin tried the Parkes stuff and put a nice one on Hainworth's pads. The Solomon and Parkes combined for the next rush, and Winkler just managed to sweep aside a difficult shot. Solomon roused the crowd with some good rushes, and he bodied clean and hard. Alex. Irwin took the count when he tried to stop the husky Kitchener wing man. He was able to continue after a delay.

Leroux opened up and tore in in great style. He got the goal that put Kitchener out in front, and they were not headed after this. There were only three minutes of play left. Solomon opened a nice rush and closed fast. He shot from the side, and Leroux closed like a whirlwind and batted the puck into the net on the rebound.

A minute later Karges corralled an

other, and this was the last counter of the game. Karges relieved a Winnipeg press and went down alone. He shot from close range, and in and carried Winkler and the rubber into the net before the Winnipeg goalie had a chance to clear the danger. It was a pretty piece of work to see the crowd across as one man and cheered to the echo. It was a fitting finale to a great game, worthy of the Allan Cup.

Bostrom was the pick of the losers; he played hard useful hockey all night and was a hard man to pass. He was not gentle in his methods and drew adverse comment from the fans for his slashing. Darnell had the most speed on the forward line, but Hughes checked strongly and was tricky at centre ice. The whole Winnipeg forward line under the pace and the hot checking of the Kitchener boys, they simply could not stand up under it and that is the reason that the cup will stay east.

After the game the two clubs and the officials were banqueted by the O.H.A. The Ypres team will leave for home tonight.

The Teams.
Kitchener (4). Position. Winnipeg (1).
Hainworth (1). Goal. Winkler (1).
Truschinski (1). Defence. A. Irwin (1).
Truschinski (1). Defence. Bostrom (1).
Gibbals (1). Right. Darnell (1).
Hales (1). Left. C. Irwin (1).
Solomon (1). Left. C. Irwin (1).
Referee—Wm. Noble, Winnipeg.
Judge of Play—Lawson Whitehead, Toronto.

The Summary.
—FIRST HALF—
1—Kitchener—Parkes, 15:00.
2—Winnipeg—Darnell, 2:30.
3—Kitchener—Soloman, 3:00.
—SECOND HALF—
4—Kitchener—Leroux, 37:00.
5—Kitchener—Karges, 1:00.

VANCOUVER OUTFIT LEAVE FOR TORONTO

Expect to Arrive on Monday
for Stanley Cup
Fixtures.

Vancouver, March 14.—The Vancouver hockey team, winners of the Pacific Coast League championship, returned to Vancouver this morning from Seattle, where they achieved their notable victory last night, and left at five o'clock this afternoon for Toronto, whence they hope to return with the world's championship honors. The team is accompanied by President Frank Patrick and a few others, making a party of fifteen in all. They go east by way of Chicago, expect to arrive in Toronto next Monday.

BALCH THE SURPRISE IN GOLF AT BELLAIR

Bellaire, Florida, March 14.—George R. Balch of Cincinnati, former president of the Western Golf Association, sprung a surprise today in the semi-finals of the Bellaire championship by eliminating Dr. C. H. Gardner of Agawam, 4 to 3. Gardner was the favorite to win the final tomorrow. The other finalist will be Dr. J. R. Hanley of Chicago, who eliminated T. W. Kennedy of Dubois, Pa., 1 up, by halving the last hole.

FRANKEL ON JOB AGAIN.

Willie Frankel, prominent for some years past in the local ring, and who has been out of the game for two years with a serious illness, has recovered and is again getting into shape. Frankel has taken a novel method in his training. He is assisting in handling a group of boys at the Ord Street Social Centre. He is instructing them in boxing and wrestling and giving them some idea of physical development. He has many promising youngsters in his group who will undoubtedly be heard from later on in various branches of sport.

PRINTERS' TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

Kerbars	1	2	3	T.I.
Kerr	107	140	133	380
Handicap	19	19	18	57
Totals	263	296	290	853
Parkhills	1	2	3	T.I.
C. Hill	183	125	149	457
Parkes	188	178	147	463
Totals	341	303	286	940
Kerbars	1	2	3	T.I.
Kerr	125	142	138	390
Handicap	14	11	11	33
Totals	246	276	277	807
Kerbars	1	2	3	T.I.
Robson	155	140	110	405
Killingsworth	141	189	167	497
Totals	296	329	277	902
Crout	183	221	161	564
Pink	138	184	163	485
Totals	320	405	314	1039
Kerbars	1	2	3	T.I.
Robson	115	122	128	365
Killingsworth	177	162	218	557
Handicap	14	14	14	42
Totals	340	377	344	1061
Dyrem	147	171	123	441
Dyer	147	171	123	441
Cameron	161	150	133	434
Totals	298	321	256	875
Piermeths	1	2	3	T.I.
Smith	118	115	128	361
Piermeths	119	150	128	394
Handicap	14	14	14	42
Totals	319	376	327	1022
Gibbals	1	2	3	T.I.
Gilbert	101	128	145	374
Hales	204	196	151	551
Totals	306	334	296	936
Patmoores	1	2	3	T.I.
Patmoores	128	125	117	370
Moore	128	144	116	388
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Totals	268	285	249	802
Hill	14	11	11	36
Williams	192	223	191	596
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Totals	348	344	319	1011
Duffins	1	2	3	T.I.
Duffins	153	154	148	455
Findlay	174	192	168	534
Totals	327	326	316	969
Spellbeers	1	2	3	T.I.
Spellman	139	162	133	424
Beer	205	160	190	555
Handicap	12	12	12	36
Totals	356	324	335	1015
Lawmaces	1	2	3	T.I.
Lawrence	171	115	135	421
Macdonald	178	197	145	520
Totals	348	315	275	938
League Standing and Handicaps.	Wen.	Loat.		
Parkhills (70)	35	22		
Lawmaces (68)	35	22		
Spellbeers (78)	35	22		
Duffins (66)	28	28		
Gibbals (62)	28	28		
Croftins (62)	28	28		
Piermeths (62)	28	28		
Kerbars (79)	27	30		
Dyrem (69)	26	31		
Hillwills (71)	26	31		
Kerbars (90)	25	32		
Patmoores (81)	19	35		

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MOSS PARK CAPTURE PLAYGROUND TITLE

Oster and McCormick Tied
for Second Place in Indoor Meet.

Moss Park won the city playgrounds indoor championship meet with only four points to spare. Oster and McCormick tied for second place with 28 points, and East Riverdale came fourth with 27 points. One hundred and forty contestants engaged in the competitions and there was not an idle minute from 8:30 p.m. till 10 o'clock, when Moss Park won the team jump, and with it the championship. G. Pilon, junior, in the standing jumps, and Gordon McVior, in the standing hop, and the running high jump, showed splendid form for young boys.

Best standing: 1 2 3 T.I.
Moss Park 7 3 5 22
Oster 4 6 4 22
McCormick 4 6 4 22
East Riverdale 3 7 4 27
O'Neill 3 7 4 27
Leslie Grove 1 1 1 4
St. Andrew's 0 0 4 4
Carlton Park 0 0 1 1
Earlscurt 0 0 1 1

Senior—1, George McCammon, Os.; 2, W. Cook, McC.; 3, H. Jewitt, E. R.
Intermediate—1, E. Moore, O.N.; 2, S. Chandler, O.N.
Junior—1, G. Pilon, M. P.; 2, J. Robertson, E. R.; 3, R. Channing, McC.
Juvenile—1, J. Allen, M. P.; 2, L. Cunningham, McC.; 3, C. Merrifield, O.N.
Midget—1, R. Wilson, E. R.; 2, Y. Balmer, C. P.; 3, Thorpe, McC.
Standing Hop, Step and Jump.
Senior—1, M. Reeves, McC.; 2, A. Huckle, E. R.; 3, E. Ashton, E. R.
Intermediate—1, R. Moore, O.N.; 2, Gordon McVior, Os.; 3, E. Walker, M. P.
Junior—1, G. Pilon, M. P.; 2, E. Johnston, McC.; 3, W. Hood, Os.
Juvenile—1, W. Dunlop, M. P.; 2, R. Coxhead, McC.; 3, H. Saunders, M. P.
Midget—1, R. Wilson, E. R.; 2, Wm. Walton, Os.; 3, A. Cooper, McC.
Running High Jump.
Senior—1, M. Serkowitz, M.P.; 2, H. Jewitt, E. R.
Intermediate—1, Gord. McVior, Os.; 2, W. Hogarth, M.P.; 3, A. Wasserman, St. A.
Junior—1, R. Hawken, L.G.; 2, E. Johnston, McC.; 3, W. Reynolds, E. R.
Juvenile—1, T. Parks, E. R.; 2, J. Albert, M.P.; 3, E. Campbell, E. R., and W. Stewart, St. A., tie.
Midget—1, J. Boland, M.P.; 2, G. Sharpen, E. R.; 3, W. Balmer, C.P.
60-Yard Potato.
Senior—1, Albert Smith, Os.; 2, B. Brooks, McC.; 3, M. Rogovitch, M.P.
Intermediate—1, S. Chandler, O.N.; 2, C. McCammon, Os.; 3, F. Norworthy, E. R.
Junior—1, R. Robinson, McC.; 2, H.

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Juvenile—1, R. Coxhead, McC.; 3, H. Crawford, Os.; 3, M. Quitt, St. A.
Midget—Wm. Walton, Os.; 3, G. Sharpen, E. R.; 3, H. Frankel, St. A.
120-Yard Potato.
Senior—1, Geo. McCammon, Os.; 2, A. Haacke, E. R.; 3, M. Rogovitch, M.P.
Intermediate—1, B. Daniels, Os.; 2, P. Chandler, O.N.
Junior—1, J. Britton, McC.; 2, C. Hopkin, L.G.; 3, H. Harrington, M.P.
Juvenile—1, F. Mackie, Timber, E. R. Bus.
Rivendale; 2, McCormick.
The officials: Judges—G. Calhoun, J. Gleny, V. F. Mackie, Timber, E. R. Buscombe, Starter—S. H. Armstrong, Clerk—H. Brimmaid and L. Watson, Announcer—W. H. Hodgson.

FIVE GAMES CARDED IN BEACHES LEAGUE

At the arena tonight five sudden death final games will be played by the teams of the Beaches Hockey League. Starting promptly at 6:45 the Kew Beach and Parkviews will fight it out for the midday title. The arena will be full of spectators and Bellwoods will take the ice at 7:30 o'clock to decide which team will hold the 1918 honors of the junior series.

At 8:30 p.m. the intermediate title will be at stake when St. Francis and Ontario clash. This game will be bitterly contested from start to finish, and the fans will be kept at fever pitch from the drop of the disc. Both teams are big and fast and possess several former O.H.A. players that are still going great guns.

The big feature of the evening follows next when the two good senior teams, Kew Beach and Ontario, meet at 9:30. It five when they clash with Herman's crew. These two teams provided the fans with some of the best hockey that has been seen at the arena this year when they battled to a tie last Thursday night. Each team scoring two goals.

At 10:30 the juvenile championship will be settled when the good Melver team clash with De La Salle. The latter, besides being assured of the Junior O.H.A. championship, are also determined to win the juvenile honors of the Beaches League. They have a great trio of boys in Tracy, Shaw, Latour and Donohue. The Melvers have not been defeated this season, and besides winning their group have won from Central Rovers and Westers in the semi-final games by the shutout route.

The Kew Beach team that qualified to meet De La Salle in a semi-final game are under indefinite suspension, Alex. Coulie and Dime Haskings being found over the age limit for his reason. Melver has been ordered to play and the winner will be the champion team of the juvenile series.

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At Hot Springs Where Jockey Willis Comes Home With Three Firsts.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 14.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: 1. Langhorne, 109 (Robinson), 7 to 5, 1 to 1. 2. Canon Bridge, 106 (Troise), 12 to 1. 3. Zouave, 103 (Gentry), 2 to 1. 4 to 5, 6 to 7.

Capt. Marchmont Wins The Feature at Havana

Havana, Cuba, March 14.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Claiming, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: 1. Immense, 109 (Crump), even, 2 to 1. 2. Bill Wiley, 114 (Kiegeer), 3 to 1. 3. Milton Campbell, 114 (Pitz), 6 to 1. 4 to 5, 6 to 7.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT HOT SPRINGS. Hot Springs, Ark., March 14.—Entries for Friday are: FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and up, horses and geldings, claiming, purse \$500, 5 1/2 furlongs: The Duke, 101 (Pascelor Star), 103 (Barnes), 108 (Old Coin), 108 (The Duke), 108 (The Duke), 108 (The Duke).

AT HAVANA.

Havana, March 14.—Entries for tomorrow are: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400, six furlongs: Sweet Marguerite, 99 (Proctor), 103 (Margaret L.), 109 (Vagabond), 114 (Saxon II), 114 (Deviltry), 114 (Philthorpe), 114 (Early Sight), 114 (SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400, five furlongs: Magic Mirror, 99 (Banyan), 99 (Hawke Toss), 99 (Cash), 101 (Now Then), 101 (Sally O'Day), 102 (Piquette), 102 (Lindental), 104 (Onar), 104 (Lindental), 104 (Santo), 104 (Captain Ben), 104 (THIRD RACE—Four-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400, six furlongs: Elizabeth H., 106 (Phoneta), 109 (High Gear), 109 (James G.), 109 (Miss Jaxbo), 109 (Deckhand), 109 (Tiger Jim), 109 (Margaret E.), 109 (Safe and Sane), 109 (Cousin Dan), 109 (Peachie), 109 (Tom Manson), 109 (War), 109 (Margaret E.), 109 (Ward), 109 (Forward), 109 (Leitz), 109 (Ward), 109 (Forward), 109 (Leitz), 109 (Ward), 109 (Forward), 109 (Leitz).

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SCOUTS WON PORT HOPE CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE

Port Hope, March 14.—In the final game for the championship of the Church Hockey League here the Scouts beat St. Paul's 2 to 1. The game was faster than indicated by the score, and a close contest characterized the entire game. The combination of accurate shooting in goal by the Scouts called out the best of St. Paul's.

Simpson's Fivepin League Records

A few changes will be observed in the standing of the teams of Simpson's Fivepin League, as per the attached card. The Eastfries will now have to make a Mainpring, then eat a little Groundhog with Owl for dessert in order to regain their lead.

JESS WILLARD SAYS HE WILL FIGHT SOMEONE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—After a conference today, Col. J. C. Miller of Oklahoma, representing Jess Willard, announced that he and Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, had been unable to agree upon financial terms for a proposed bout July 4. "Willard will fight somebody on that date, however," Col. Miller declared. Fred Fulton, heavyweight boxer, and his manager, Mike Collins, arrived here today from St. Louis, where they expected to sign for a championship bout between Jess Willard and Fulton on July 4. A New Orleans promoter, it was stated, had offered \$120,000 for the bout.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56, of the Trustee Act, R. S. O., 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and claimants of the late Catherine McCreary, who died on or about the 22nd day of November, 1917, at the City of Toronto, are required to send by post, not later than the 15th day of April, 1918, to the undersigned, their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

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ADJOURNED MORTGAGE SALE. UNDER and by virtue of the Powers of Sale contained in two certain mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the Auction Rooms of Walter Ward Price, Auctioneer, 20 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, the following properties, to-wit:

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for a Special Act to approve, ratify and confirm a lease made by Geoffrey Teignmouth Clarkson and Allan H. Royce, Trustees under the last will and testament of Richard Stubbs, and registered in the name of the said Richard Stubbs, of a lease of twenty-four years, from the first day of January, 1918, at a rental provided in the said will and testament of Richard Stubbs, deceased, and the said T. Eaton Company, Limited, dated the 15th day of December, 1916, and registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of East Toronto as Number 724-R. Dated at Toronto, this 7th day of February, 1918.

Tenders Wanted for Switchboards, Panel Boards and Transformers.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon, March 25, 1918, for the Switchboards, Panel Boards and Transformers required in the reconstruction of the above building. All tenders to be based on the execution, completion and delivery on the site, together with the furnishing of all material, tools, appliances, labor, etc., for the work as required and described by the plans and specifications for switchboards, panel boards and transformers. The work of this contract shall be proceeded with immediately upon the signing of the same and continued as directed, in such a manner as to insure the completion thereof by August 31, 1918. Plans and specifications, and any other information required can be obtained at the office of the General Contractor, P. Loyal & Sons Construction Company, Limited, Ottawa.

TURNER SIGNS CONTRACT.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—Terry Turner, left with the second squad of players for the training camp at New Orleans, Pitcher Bill Bagley has not yet signed his contract.

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's PA EXPRESSES HIS THOUGHTS IN ACTION.



PATROL STREETS IN THE INTEREST OF GIRL WELFARE

Movement on Foot Among Social Workers to Have Protective Association.

TO WATCH THE STREETS Present Conditions Make it Easy for Girls to Go Astray.

There is a movement on foot among the women social workers of Toronto to organize and establish a women's protection association, or, in more expressive words, a woman's police corps. This may not be the name of the organization when fully complete, but it conveys the idea and aim, an organized band of women to look after the safety of the weaker sisters who are either incapable or too indifferent to avoid danger themselves. This idea is now in the committee stage and is being perfected by a selected number of social workers from the various clubs dealing with the study of social welfare work in Toronto.

Those who attend the juvenile and women's courts realize that a woman's police corps would be a wonderful help for women and young girls. The idea means there would be a protective agency throughout Toronto composed of experienced, capable women, who would shoulder the responsibility.

At the last meeting of the Club for the Study of Social Science the committee's representative reported progress, but had nothing definite to announce as plans were not perfected. At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Adams Brown the idea was again discussed; there were present some who knew of the work of the women in England, and were of the opinion that a women's protective association would be of great benefit in Toronto.

Many of the prominent social workers have expressed themselves in favor of the idea and believe that there will be sufficient volunteer writers to make the plan successful.

"The women of England patrol the streets in the interests of girl welfare," said one settlement worker, "and the women of Toronto could find plenty of work ready for their attention upon the streets of their city every day."

"Too many English-speaking girls," said Miss Austin of Central Neighbourhood House, "are allowed to roam the streets at night. I have found in my district that once a young girl gets a taste of street life it is almost impossible to save her."

The committee arranging the women's protective association have this in view. Girls who are found on the streets after reasonable hours without any excuse will be watched and cared for. "It is too easy," said one social worker, "for our girls to go wrong; we must make it more difficult. If the mothers do not care, there are women who are ready to take the responsibility." The Big Sister Association deals directly with this girl problem and the head worker of this organization said that she found so many of the delinquent girls who are brought to the juvenile court come from homes where normal conditions do not prevail. "We find so often that the father has gone overseas and the mother not strong enough to control the girl or that the mother herself is not morally fit; or else the home conditions are abnormal in some way."

The women's protective association will endeavor to follow up these cases and correct, as far as possible, the home conditions.

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Polly and Her Pals



WOMEN'S INTERESTS HOME AND ABROAD

Items of Feminine Activity Gathered From Many Sources Show Much Patriotic Work.

If you have a garden be sure and plant cucumbers this season as they are splendid beautifiers. A recipe for homemade cucumber cream will be given if any reader requests.

Mrs. T. W. Crothers, wife of the minister of labor, advises women to do away with unnecessary "russiness" in the house, saving energy for the more important work which is productive.

Toronto Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary has 1200 members.

The United States Women's Committee Council of National Defense has begun to call recruits from the thousands of women who have signed their willingness or desire for volunteer or paid service.

The billposters have decided to do their bit by using a low-grade corn starch for paste making and cassava flour hereafter.

Carrier pigeons brought the invitation from New York to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to attend a patriotic bazaar in New York.

"No girls on Nebraska farms this summer," was the decision reached by the Women's Committee of National Defense of the United States. This resolution was aimed at the women's land army of college girls.

Not for many seasons have separate skirts been so popular as this spring. So many of the new coats are short affairs, and the skirt which complements them has much to do with the charm of the costume.

Dr. Helen McMurchy, of Toronto addressed the Women's Canadian Club's luncheon at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, Saturday.

UNPUBLISHED LETTERS READ AT MEETING

Women's Historical Society Hears About Sir John Richardson and Sir George Back

Unpublished letters of Sir John Franklin, Sir John Richards and Sir George Back were read at the monthly meeting of the women's historical society held yesterday afternoon at their quarters, 52 St. Alban's street. The letters were loaned by Mrs. Geo. McConic and H. H. been edited by Miss Alice Lea, who prefaced their reading by a brief account of the writers.

Mrs. W. E. Maclean, a midshipman with Franklin and an explorer. The letters read from him had been written by Robert McVicar of the Hudson Bay Company who with a young daughter, a daughter of Col. McBeth, seems to have been genial and good friends to the Arctic expedition members. The story of Sir John Franklin is so familiar. He was born in Scotland, and his father was a friend of the poet Burns. He was a university man, a naturalist, a physician, and a sailor. He went to Franklin on his first Arctic expedition and to his commander for all the observations made during the voyage.

Previous to the reading of the letters a discussion took place on the matter of food conservation and it was left to the executive to take some measure to urge greater definiteness on the subject of rationing. A standing resolution of condolence with Mr. and Mrs. E. Jarvis in the death of their son who had given his life to defend freedom, was passed by the meeting.

WOMEN'S CLUB CONCERT

The Victoria Women's Choral Club, comprising a chorus of 60 voices, gave a very successful concert last evening in the Masonic Temple, Yonge street, the proceeds of which were in aid of the Red Cross. The concert was given under the distinguished patronage of Sir Robert Falconer, Chancellor and Mrs. Bowles and Miss M. Curlette, and the conductor was E. R. Bowles. The orchestra of the Central Y.M.C.A. gave some excellent numbers, including the Raymond overture, Thomas; Andante from the 6th symphony, Haydn; and the Morris dances of Edward German, under the conducting of Frank Smith. The various numbers rendered by the choir were given in finished style, perhaps the best being that old favorite, "Coming Thro' the Rye." Other numbers worthy of mention were "Gypsy Chorus" of Balfe and "The Guardian Angel" of Gounod. Marley Sherrie contributed "Meet Me By Moonlight," "My Lovely Cella" and other numbers. Miss Lena J. Holmes acted as accompanist for the choir.

Q. O. R. CHAPTER

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Queen's Own Rifles chapter on Wednesday afternoon, the regent, Mrs. Royce, presiding. The business of the day being quickly disposed of, the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to Red Cross work.



UP-TO-DATE
A large hat of yellow straw trimmed with a jaunty bow of black velvet tops a strip of black satin, half-length lined with yellow silk, and a new frock of blue dotted toulard on a silver grey ground.

SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have given their patronage to the performance of "Les Marionnettes," which is being arranged by the Countess de La Follie, to take place in the Theatre Nationale, Montreal, on March 18, as a benefit for the Belgian Children's Relief fund.

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire gave an address of welcome at the Victorian Order of Nurses' conference, which preceded the annual meeting of the order. The engagement is announced in England of Captain Alan Pratt MacLennan, R. F. C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maclean, Highlands avenue, to Kathleen Fernibough, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Agar Gayton, Parkside, Wimbledon Common.

Hon. Martin Burrell is in town in connection with the power question at Niagara Falls. He was at the parliament buildings yesterday morning to see many old friends. Word has been received of the safe arrival in England of Miss Grace McPherson, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. D. McPherson, whose marriage to shorty Robert Harcourt takes place tomorrow at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Norman McPherson is in a hospital in France after having been gassed.

Major Burnham, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Burnham, who has been mentioned in despatches several times, is taking a staff officer's course at Cambridge University. Mrs. Rose, Vancouver, B. C., who is staying at the Chateau Laurier, was Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at dinner today at Government House. Mrs. Rose is one of the western representatives at the annual meeting of the board of governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Mr. Ronald Storrs, who succeeds Borton Pasha as Governor of Jerusalem, with the rank of Lieutenant-Rochester. He had a brilliant career in the service of the Egyptian Government and filled important posts. Sir Eldon Gorst and the late Earl Kitchener, another brother, are a member of the commission for the preservation of Arab monuments. He is 37 years of age and unmarried.

Mrs. Laidlaw has returned from a six week visit. Mrs. Laidlaw leaves shortly for Ottawa. The monthly meeting of the U. E. Loyalist Association, after the business part of the meeting, Mr. Macaulay Pope read a most interesting paper entitled, "The United Empire Loyalists of Today."

Yesterday afternoon the weather did not keep the children away from Masses. Miss Manges held 3000 of them, when Miss Iside Manges held them spellbound with her playing. In the evening there was a magnificent performance, when the auspices of the Women's Musical Club, she played for King George's Fund for Sailors. The violinist was given a beautiful basket of roses and carnations. A club of the well-known people present included the following: Lady Willson, Gooderham, the Misses Kingsford, Miss Houston, Mrs. J. L. South, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Featherstone, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Toque, Mrs. Reginald Toque, Mrs. John Northey, Miss Northey, Mrs. W. S. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elmet, Mr. and Mrs. Leing, Mrs. Warr Neblitt, Madame Panet, Miss Marc Smart, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Ross, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Davies, Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mrs. Shirley Denison, Miss

Americans Taken.
Washington, March 14.—State department advises today transmit reports from Stockholm that some Americans who left Finland on a neutral ship after the German occupation were taken prisoner.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN HEAR GOOD MUSIC

Three Thousand From Public and Separate Schools Hear Miss Menges.

GIVE GOOD ATTENTION

Little Folks Showed Appreciation of Talented Young Woman's Entertainment.

"Children, I want to tell you how glad I am to see you and to have the opportunity of playing for you and to give you a concert all to yourselves."

This was the manner in which Iside Menges greeted her audience of school children at her afternoon concert yesterday. The boys and girls filled the big hall from floor almost to ceiling and some even had seats on the platform. In the boxes inspectors and trustees from public and separate schools had places assigned to them, and enjoyed both the joy of the children and the wonderful method and music of the young player.

Beginning with a sonata by Handel, Miss Menges first introduced the composer.

"Handel was an old-fashioned composer," she told her audience. "The first movement in this is slow, the next is jolly and quick, just like a good game."

Then she played the bow moving over the strings in long sweeping strokes or in deft, quick movements,

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

A BAZAAR and exhibition of work, in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Fund and the fund for Soldiers' Comforts, and under the auspices of the staff and students of the school and the Technical Patriotic Club, will be held in the Central Technical School, Lippincott street, on Saturday, March 16, from three to ten o'clock.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER, I. O. O. F., annual meeting, Friday, March 15, at the Margaret Eaton School, at 2 o'clock.

The possibilities of the girl before her when she ventured here had begun when she was "one."

"I began at three and I gave a concert when I was three and a half," said Miss Menges for the encouragement of the little people before her.

In this way did the talented girl-musician give Toronto's children an unforgettable lesson, and as she mingled her advice with the music of Schubert, Chopin, Kubelek and others, she led her audience to exercise their imagination by supposing that the dancers, rubbers and persons were really before them going thru movements represented by her music.

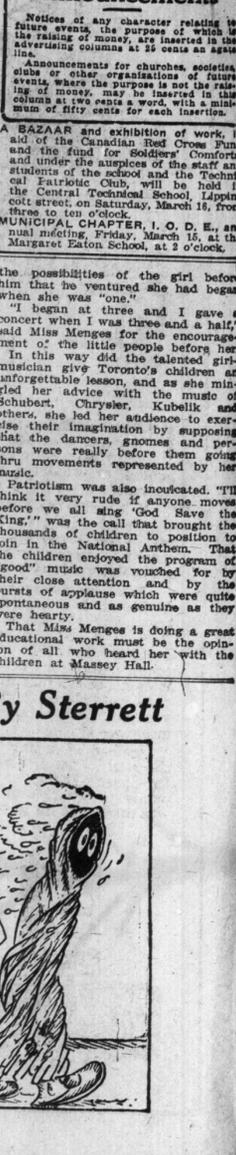
Patriotism was also inculcated. "I'll think it very rude if anyone moves before we all sing 'God Save the King,'" was the call that brought the thousands of children to position to join in the National Anthem. That the children enjoyed the program of "good" music was vouchsafed for by their close attention and by the turns of applause which were quite spontaneous and as genuine as they were hearty.

That Miss Menges is doing a great educational work must be the opinion of all who heard her with the children at Massey Hall.

GAS ON STOMACH SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION HEARTBURN Instantly Relieved by BISURATED MAGNESIA IN 5 GRAIN TABLETS AND POWDER FORM

BISURATED Magnesia is Magnesia especially prepared for the safe, speedy and certain correction of dangerous stomach acidity. It comes only in the form of five grain tablets and powder in sealed blue packages. Do not confuse with commercial magnesia, milk of magnesia or citrate of magnesia. Look for the word BISURATED and get the genuine from DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

PA'S A CHEERFUL LOSER.



By Sterrett

WOMEN MAY ENTER TRANSPORT DUTIES

Royal Flying Corps is Willing, But Public Opinion Objects.

WOULD RELEASE MEN

English Women Have Made Good and Canadian Girls Are Anxious.

When the Royal Flying Corps opened a branch of its service in Canada, General Hogg intended to follow the English precedent and recruit women for light transport duties and despatch riding in Canada. To his surprise Toronto objected so strongly that the idea had to be abandoned for the time. Yet Toronto women go overseas to drive ambulances and trucks, and do all and varied kinds of war work. They are feted and given a great send-off, and no one objects—rather the reverse, for they are looked on as heroines. Girls are driving Red Cross motor trucks in Toronto, with no breath of criticism. Why then should this other field of work be closed to Canadian women when they are so badly needed?

The mechanical section of the R. F. C. is badly in need of good mechanics, and if the engines of the cadets are to be kept in trim this need must be met. About 300 men are engaged in the transport and despatch sections, and all these men are mechanics. If they were not when they enlisted, they were trained since before being put in charge of the cars. If the place of these men could be filled, they would be released to enter the mechanical section. But who is there to fill the transport section? Women! But Toronto has said nay once, and the chance has not come again.

Do it in England. The mechanical section and the rest of the R. F. C. are doing this work in England and proving themselves invaluable aids to the empire in this way. Toronto has plenty of women who would be only too glad to join such a unit if public opinion would not block the way. Many women have wanted such an opportunity, as few are able to go overseas.

"We are using women in all our offices where we can," said an officer of the Royal Flying Corps to "The World." "As quickly as we can replace the men with trained women we are doing so."

"Will there be another chance for the women to enter the transport section here in Canada?"

"Well, we may be forced to use them if the necessity gets too great. We would be very glad to do so if we could."

THE KEWPIE KORNER

By ROSE O'NEILL



When a limousine's bent on arriving Heaven help the poor folks who are striving To get cross the street On their poor little feet, Unless with them Kewps are conniving.

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MRS. MOSS' APPRECIATION.

Wife of Late Secretary Expresses Thanks to Friends.

Mrs. Fred Moss, the wife of the late secretary of the Riverdale and East branch of the G.W.V.A., handed the following statement to "The Toronto World":

"In regard to the death notice of Corp. Moss which appeared in Saturday's issue of the Toronto World, I would like to state that the date of Corp. Moss' arrival home was misquoted. He was really invalided home early in January, 1917, and not in March, 1917, as stated in the press. I would be very grateful to you if you would rectify this mistake thru your paper. "May I at the same time express my deep appreciation of kindnesses I have received on every hand, as well as the many letters of condolence."

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Women's Auxiliary Holds Rummage Sale for Soldiers at Front.

The Maple Leaf Women's Auxiliary of the Toronto local of the International Union of Machinists yesterday held their first rummage sale under the guiding hand of Mrs. W. Hagan, Mrs. W. F. Singer, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. J. Lockhart, Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, Mrs. M. Hoyer, Mrs. Jack Shields and Mrs. A. Swanson. This sale was held on behalf of the soldiers overseas, who were members of the local, and was in the nature of an experiment. The committee in charge reported that more than \$50 had been received during the course of the day. The auxiliary has a membership of 115.

LODGES

HOLD EMERGENT MEETING.

Rehoboth Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 65, G.H.C., held an emergent meeting last evening in the new Masonic Temple, Yonge street, the chair being taken by P. R. Jennings. The first degree was worked with full musical ritual.

WORK TWO DEGREES.

An emergent meeting was held last evening by Harmony Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 438, G.H.C., in the new Masonic Temple, Yonge street, presided over by J. Gorrie, W.M. The second and third degrees were worked with full musical ritual. Among the visitors present was Eric Furnell, W.M. of Meriden Lodge, Massachusetts.

SPECIAL MEETING DEPUTIES.

A special meeting of the various district deputies of the I.O.O.F. was held last night in the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by J. Rodway, D.D.G.M., of district No. 34. The meeting had been called to arrange for the holding of the 29th anniversary service of the order in America, and it was finally decided that it be held on the afternoon of Sunday, April 28, in St. Paul's Church, Bloor street. The sermon to be preached by Archdeacon Coyle. Among those present were: G. S. Alward, D.D.G.M., of district St. L. Johnson, D.D.G.M., of district 34; W. Cassen, D.D.G.M., and Miss Allen, representing the Rehoboth Order.

SEVERAL INITIATIONS.

At last night's meeting of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 141, in the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by Mrs. Leake, N. G., several new members were initiated. A fraternal visit was paid by Mrs. Warwick, D. D. O., of the centre district.

SUNNYSIDE LODGE.

At last night's meeting of Sunnyside Lodge, No. 448, I. O. O. F., in the Oddfellows' Temple, a visit was paid by W. J. Chapman, V. G., of Sutton. The chair was taken by J. Griesman, N. G.

MEMBERS WIVES ENTERTAIN.

The members of Lodge Waverley, No. 265, S. O. E. B. S., were entertained by the wives of the members, who took charge of the annual women's night in the Masonic Hall, Balmart avenue. Mrs. G. Reed, wife of the vice-president, was in charge. The following artists contributed to the musical program: Stanley Adams, W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. G. H. Smart, Mrs. H. A. F. Aldington, F. Edmunds, Miss Ida Kirkness, H. Bud. Several new members were present from lodges London, Cambridge and St. George, accompanied by their wives and friends.

WILL HOLD OPEN NIGHT.

At the regular meeting of Social Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., in the Oddfellows' Temple last evening, presided over by W. Hughes, N.G., arrangements were made for the holding of an open night at the next regular meeting of the lodge.

HELP PARALYZED SOLDIER.

In the Oddfellows' Temple last evening, a benefit euchre and dance was held by a committee consisting of members of both Rebekah Lodge, in aid of a brother Oddfellow, who as the result of injuries received in action, is now paralyzed and helpless, with a family. The proceedings were in charge of Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Steane, and it is anticipated that about \$30 will be realized. The proceeds will go towards purchasing a chair for the member, and money left over will be handed over to his family. A special cushion that had been made by the soldier which had been donated to the benefit by Bro. J. H. MacDonald, was raffled.

M. M. M. DEGREE WORKED.

At the regular meeting of St. Paul's Chapter, No. 65, R. A. M., in the Masonic Temple last evening, the chair being taken by George E. Evans, Z., the M. M. M. degree was worked with full musical ritual. During the evening Robert J. Reade, the newly-elected district superintendent, was presented by G. L. Gardner, P.D.S., on behalf of the chapter, with the Grand Chapter regalia. Among the visitors present were: W. G. Morrison, Z., Toronto Chapter, Z.; W. H. Wright, P. Z., Toronto Chapter; E. N. J. Redpath, Z., Mount Sinai Chapter; A. Brookstone, H. Mount Sinai Chapter; A. G. Varty, J. Occident Chapter, and others.

G. A. B. PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

The second annual meeting of the G. A. B. Patriotic League (a small band of knitters) was held at the home of Mrs. Matilda Marzetta, 257 street, when the officers for the ensuing year were re-elected as follows: Mrs. John Gracie, president; Mrs. Wm. Matland, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Rowles, secretary; Miss Myra Dunsmuir, treasurer. During the year the league has contributed and spent \$336 and has sent 300 pairs of socks, together with food and other comforts to boys in the trenches who have no one else to look after their comforts.

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP.

The March meeting of the Toronto Branch of the Dickens Fellowship was held in the Conservatory of Music. The evening was devoted largely to scenes by the dramatic section from David Copperfield, with Mrs. Winnifred Stewart Costigan assisting with vocal solos, and Miss Irene Bray with vocal. Four scenes from this book were given, with the following taking part: Miss Spencer as Betsy Trotwood, Edward Genes as David (grown up); Mrs. Blanche Walter Galloway as Dora, J. Fowler as Traddles, W. Atkinson as Uriah Heep, Mr. Rostance as Micawber, Mrs. Rostance as Peggotty, and Miss Irene Bray as Esther. Other taking part were Miss V. Walker, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Bumstead, Miss Atkinson, Miss M. Fisher and Miss R. Fisher. The hall was filled.

In the court of general sessions yesterday the jury returned true bills in the following cases: Herbert Hamblin, charged with receiving; Gordon H. Elliott, charged with escaping from custody and theft and receiving.

The Dominion Income War Tax

Its Meaning and Application

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act, passed at the last session of Parliament is now in force and all those liable to taxation under the provisions of the Act must file the required returns for the year 1917, on or before 31st March, 1918.

The Act provides that there shall be assessed, levied, and paid upon the 1917 income of every person residing or ordinarily resident in Canada, a tax upon income exceeding \$1500 in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and upon income exceeding \$3000 in the case of all other persons.

Corporations and joint stock companies carrying on business in Canada, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax upon income over \$3000. The fiscal year of corporations and joint stock companies may be adopted if desired.

Your Immediate Obligation.—You are now required by law to fill out in triplicate, one or more of the five special forms enumerated below. Read the particulars about the forms provided, then note the form or forms that fit your case. Don't forget to make three copies. You keep one copy, and in the case of Forms T1 and T2, deliver two to the Inspector of Taxation for your district. In the case of Forms T3, T4 and T5, two copies must be filed with the Commissioner of Taxation at Ottawa.

Penalties.—Default in filing returns renders the person or persons liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues. Any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister of Finance shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to six months imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED

Individuals.—Form T1 is for all individuals having the requisite income. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3, make no marks on page 4. In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Partnerships as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies must fill in Form T2, showing total income. Amount paid during the year to Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross Funds, and other approved war funds, should be shown under Exemptions and Deductions. A financial statement should also be attached. In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each Company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3, to state particulars of the distribution of income from estates they are handling. A separate form is required for each estate and total incomes must be given as well as distribution thereof.

Employers. On Form T4 employers shall make a list of the names of employees and amounts paid to each in salaries, bonuses, commission, or other remuneration wherever the combined sum of such remuneration for the calendar year 1917 amounted to \$1000 or more. This applies to all classes, regardless of number of such employees.

Corporations Listing Shareholders.—Corporations and Joint Stock Companies shall list on Form T5 Shareholders residing in Canada to whom Dividends were paid during the calendar year 1917, stating the amounts of dividends and bonuses paid to each.

Don't wait till the last minute. Get the necessary forms now, and make your information accurate and complete.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance
Ottawa, Canada

J. B. KILGOUR, 59 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ont., Inspector of Taxation in Toronto (District No. 1), comprising the City of Toronto.

HUGH D. PATERSON, 59 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ont., Inspector of Taxation of Toronto (District No. 2), comprising the Counties of York (not including Toronto), Peel, Grey, Muskoka District, Dufferin, Durham, Ontario, Simcoe, Victoria and Haliburton, Parry Sound District.

The Country Store

IN the evening, when the day's work is done, men like to stroll over to the village store to discuss the war, politics, or whatever may be of local interest.

It is under these circumstances that the health of the family is referred to and experiences are interchanged in regard to medicines that have proven particularly effective.

After Dr. Chase had introduced his medicines to the druggists he found that many who wrote to him for treatment lived many miles from doctor or druggist, and had to depend on the country store for their medicines. Thus it came about that Dr. Chase's medicines were placed in general stores, and you can now obtain them wherever medicines are sold.

Instead of trying to imagine what the man in the picture is saying about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we shall publish a letter from Mr. James Carr, who attributes his good health and that of his large family to the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

18 Miles From Drug-Store.
Mr. James Carr, Maynooth, Ont., writes: "About nineteen years ago I received an envelope containing two of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was doctoring at the time with two doctors and, as they did me no good, I used the pills, and by the time I had finished one box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders.

"We have great confidence in Dr. Chase's medicines. I have a family of ten children and have never had a doctor in the house for any of them. We live eighteen miles from a drug store, and find that these pills cure nearly all the ordinary ills by regulating the liver, kidneys and bowels. That we are all well and sound I attribute to their use, and I have recommended them to hundreds and given away many a box because I believe there is no medicine so good."

After long experience with Dr. Chase's Medicines we have found that people who try them are soon convinced of their exceptional merits.

We have published thousands of letters to give you an idea of the benefits others have obtained by their use, but if you are still skeptical we shall be glad to send you our

Free Combination Package

One 25-cent box Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.
One sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment.
One copy Dr. Chase's Recipes.

You will kindly mention the name of this paper and enclose a 2-cent stamp to pay postage to Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Dr. Chase Bldg., Toronto.

LIQUOR CASE ADJOURNED

Joe E. Schaefele and John Stayne are Being Tried for Theft of Case of Whiskey.

Joe E. Schaefele and John Stayne appeared in the general sessions yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing a case of whiskey from the G. T. R. at the Mimico yards, where they were employed as suitcase carriers. The charge arose out of a recent conviction at Mimico when they were charged with a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act and fined \$200 each. They were arrested by town constable R. Wailes, of Mimico, with grip containing five bottles of liquor and one in the hip pocket of each. The checker of the G. T. R. at London told him he had found that 30 cases of liquor were missing from one of the cars, but was unable to say if the seal on the car had been broken at Mimico or at London. Other checkers of the company also testified, but none of them apparently could tell where the seal had been broken. Both men swore they had bought the liquor from a man named Walker for \$30, and afterwards split the case between them.

Attorney Thurston, the case was adjourned until this morning, so that he could obtain another witness.

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Help Wanted
CARRIAGE and automobile woodworkers and painters wanted...
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Articles for Sale
G. H. MARSHALL & CO. pay highest cash prices for contents of houses...
ROSELENE Auto, Furniture and Linoleum Polish...

Buildings Wanted
LIME-Lump and hydrated for plasterers' and masons' work...
Individual or class instructions, Telephone Gerard St. 8, T. and Mrs. Smith...

Herbals
ALVER'S HERB CAPSULES, nerve tonic, cure catarrh, asthma, rheumatism, stomach, liver, kidney and back ailments...

Legal Cards
IRWIN, MALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Yonge and Queen Sts. Money loaned.

Marriage Licenses
PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses. Open evenings, 252 Yonge.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Lot 340 x 640, Only \$4 Down
SHORT DISTANCE east of Yonge street, and within a few minutes' walk of the C.N.R. and G.T.R. High dry and level...

Market Garden
FOUR ACRES close to Yonge street, between Thornhill and Richmond Hill; soil is black clay loam...

Furnished House to Let
A THOUSAND CASH will take possession of a comfortable house, furnished, ready to walk into...

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

Rooms and Board
COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Ingleside, Jarvis street; central; heating; phone.

Live Birds
HOPKINS-Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Dealer, 209 Queen Street West, Phone Adelaide 275.

Medical
DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist-Private Dispensary, when called, 209 Queen Street West, 31 Queen Street East.

Patents
M. J. S. DENISON, solicitor, Canada, United States, foreign patents, etc., 18 West King Street, Toronto.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Trading was active at the Union Stock Yards yesterday for practically all kinds of cattle with the good to choice butcher...

Special Market Notes
The H. P. Kennedy, Limited, yesterday were distributing through the city the catalogue of the adjoining states...

Representative Sales
McDonald & Halligan quote the following prices for live stock at the Union Yards yesterday:

Choice steers and heifers, \$12.25 to \$12.75; good butchers, \$11.40 to \$11.85; good butchers, \$11.40 to \$11.85...

Choice cows, \$10 to \$10.50; good cows, \$9.50 to \$9.85; medium, \$8.50 to \$9.25; poor, \$7.50 to \$8.25...

Choice calves, \$10 to \$11.50; good calves, \$9 to \$10.50; medium, \$8 to \$9.50; poor, \$7 to \$8.50...

Choice hogs, \$11 to \$12.50; good hogs, \$10 to \$11.50; medium, \$9 to \$10.50; poor, \$8 to \$9.50...

Choice sheep, \$11 to \$12.50; good sheep, \$10 to \$11.50; medium, \$9 to \$10.50; poor, \$8 to \$9.50...

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

East Buffalo, March 14-Cattle-Receipts, 75. Steady. Receipts-Receipts, 50. Steady; \$7 to \$12.25.

Hides and Wool
Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John Hallam: City hides-City butcher hides, great flats, 15c; calf skins, green, 12c...

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables
Grapefruit-Florida grapefruit again advanced some extra choice quality selling at \$9 to \$8 per case...

White & Co. Limited, had heavy shipments of cabbage, selling at \$3 to \$4 per bushel; green peppers, \$2.50 to \$3 per bushel...

Maner-Webb had heavy shipments of haddock, selling at 15c per lb.; choice old cabbage at \$4.25 per bushel...

Winnipeg apples, selling at \$3 per box; large shipment of radishes, selling at 40c per dozen; parsley, at 45c per dozen...

Apples-Ontario Spys, \$4 to \$7.50 per box; Baldwin, \$3.75 to \$5.50 per box; other grades, \$2.50 to \$4.50 per box...

Onions-Green, imported, 80c to 90c per dozen; red, 75c to 85c per dozen; white, 70c to 80c per dozen...

NEW ISSUE

Offering of \$6,900,000 Five Year 6% Refunding Gold Bonds
CITY OF MONTREAL
DATED 1st DECEMBER, 1917 DUE 1st DECEMBER, 1922

Interest payable half-yearly-1st June and December. Principal and interest payable in Gold at the City Treasurer's Office, Montreal, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York.

With privilege of registration as principal only. A full half year's interest will be paid 1st June, 1918. The bonds therefore give a net yield to the investor of about 6 1/2%.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL, Fiscal Agent of the City of Montreal, is authorized to offer the above-named bonds for public sale on behalf of the City, at par, without accrued interest, payment to be made in full on 8th April, 1918, against delivery of the bonds at any Branch, in Canada, of the BANK OF MONTREAL, or of any bank the applicant may specify, or at the Agency of the BANK OF MONTREAL, New York or Chicago.

The issue is made to refund a like amount of Montreal Three Year 5% Notes, the original issue having been made for public works, in anticipation of a permanent loan.

Beginning 25th February, 1918, applications for the bonds will be received by the BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL, or any of its branches, from whom application forms and copies of the prospectus giving full particulars of the issue may be obtained on request. The offering is subject to withdrawal on or before the 18th March, 1918.

Applications should be addressed to the BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL, and should contain full instructions as to place of delivery and payment suitable to the applicant, and the denominations of bonds required.

The issue is made with the approval of the Minister of Finance, and should contain full instructions as to place of delivery and payment suitable to the applicant, and the denominations of bonds required.

FLORIDA CELERY

Florida Celery Eastern Apples
Florida and Navel Oranges
H. PETERS, 88 Front St. E., Toronto Main

Car Florida Cabbage
Car Extra Fancy Rome Beauty Apples
Celery Canadian Onions
PHONE FOR QUOTATIONS

LONGO FRUIT CO., LIMITED
36 West Market St., Toronto. M 2697

Montreal Produce Market
Montreal, March 14.-The condition of the local market for cash crops was not changed today, owing to the fact that there is an embargo on shipments of all goods east of Port William. If this embargo is lifted, any length of time supplies of fresh produce will be more plentiful...

NEW WHEAT PRICE
Ottawa, March 14.-The government has under consideration the fixing of a minimum price for the coming season's wheat crop. Last year the price fixed was \$2.21 per bushel, and the rate this year is a stimulus to production in that section of the country...

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN SALE
Windsor, March 13.-There was a large number of farmers present at the sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle, which was opened this afternoon under the auspices of the Perth Holstein Breeders' Association. The prices were fairly low, averaging about \$170. The best price was obtained by W. J. Ham Stock of Tavistock, whose three-year-old cow, Regis Hengrove 130, was sold for \$275.

Concrete Ship Launched
A Pacific Port, March 14.-Launching ceremonies of the steamer P. J. O'Connell, first reinforced concrete ocean-going vessel built in the United States, attracted here today a large and distinguished audience. The vessel is 320 feet long, 44 feet wide and 20 feet deep, and will carry 6000 tons of cargo.

CANADIANS NOT IN BOSTON HOSPITAL

Invalided Soldiers' Commission Says Nothing in the Report. FIFTY INSTITUTIONS To Be Under Military Treatment of Men Prior to Discharge.

Ottawa, March 14.-The report that returned Canadian soldiers in need of medical treatment have had to be accommodated in hospitals in Boston, Mass., because of the overcrowded condition of institutions in this country, as reported in Boston newspapers, is denied here by the secretary of the War Department.

It is stated that the United States experts who have under consideration plans for the care of American soldiers who return for convalescent treatment are returning to Canada for help in this direction. The manner in which the institutions under the control of the military department have been under the control of the War Department since the beginning of the war for the medical treatment of returned men prior to their discharge, is being reviewed by the military authorities in future.

By the end of the month the new department of the government, headed by Sir Jas. Loucheur and the chief of the military authorities in the control of the military department, will be looking after the new department, which will be a complete department, about 24 institutions will still remain under the new department's control.

SUCIDE OF PRISONER

Burnaby, B.C., March 14.-A naval short-term prisoner named James Bladen, committed suicide last evening by hanging himself by his belt in his cell. He was sent to the prison a short time ago from a naval ship for a minor offence.

THREE SHIPS LAUNCHED
Oakland, Cal., March 14.-The first triple launching on the Pacific coast at the shipyard of the National Steel Corporation in Oakland, Calif., was held today. The three ships launched were the U.S.S. Albatross, the U.S.S. Albatross, and the U.S.S. Albatross.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK
Copenhagen, Wednesday, March 13.-The Norwegian foreign office reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Skrymer, of 1,475 tons gross, off the coast of Norway. One of the crew was killed by the explosion. The steamer Estrella of 1,757 tons gross also has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
Chicago, March 14.-Cattle-Receipts, 14,000; market strong. Beef, \$8.25 to \$11.15; stockers and feeders, \$8.25 to \$11.15; cows and heifers, \$8.25 to \$11.15; calves, \$10.50 to \$17.75; light, \$17.25 to \$17.50; mixed, \$17.50 to \$17.75; heavy, \$16.20 to \$17.50; rough, \$16.20 to \$17.50.

Notice of Meeting
Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors of the City of Montreal, to be held on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Hall, Montreal, for the purpose of considering the report of the Mayor and the report of the Board of Public Works.

RISE OF LA ROSE IS SENSATIONAL

Rumors of Important Find Accompany Advance of Twenty-Six Points.

Bar silver closed unchanged yesterday at 43d per ounce in London and 85c in New York.

La Rose shot upward with explosive force on the Standard Exchange yesterday afternoon.

McKinley-Darragh recovered smartly to 4 1/2 gain of 2 1/2.

KERR LAKE IN FEBRUARY.

Ferr Lake Mining Co. produced in February 204,903 ounces of silver.

NIPISING'S OUTPUT.

New York, March 14.—Nipissing Mines Limited reported in February silver value at \$938,546.

OPERATIONS AT OPHIR.

Ophir, March 14.—Drifting at the 410-foot level of the Ophir continues to be an encouraging report.

BANK CLEARINGS.

This week's bank clearings in Toronto were over \$6,000,000 in excess of the corresponding period a year ago.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

London, March 14.—Money, 2 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short and three months bills, 3 1/2-16 per cent.

AMERICAN SUGAR'S PROFITS.

New York, March 14.—American Sugar Refining Company reports for the year ended Dec. 31, 1917, profits available for \$46,000,000 common stock.

NO INCREASED DIVIDEND.

A rumor has been current during the past few days that the E. C. Fishing & Packing dividend might be increased to six per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CANADIAN TRADE STILL EXPANDING

Large Increase Shown for Eleven Months of Current Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, March 14.—A total Canadian trade of \$2,372,724,883 for the 11 months of the current fiscal year ending with February is shown in the monthly trade statement for February, issued today by the department of customs.

For February alone, both imports and exports collections show a considerable falling off as compared with the same month of the previous year.

FURTHER GAIN BY STEEL OF CANADA

Stock Active and Strong in Yesterday's Market—Demand for B.C. Packers.

Steel of Canada overshadowed other issues on the Toronto exchange yesterday.

Another strong feature yesterday was B. C. Packers, for which there was a brisk demand.

FEATURE AT MONTREAL IS STEEL OF CANADA

Montreal, March 14.—An active market for Steel of Canada shares was the outstanding feature of the local dealing today.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, March 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes.

BANK OF GERMANY.

Berlin, via London, March 14.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany for the week ending March 7 shows the following changes.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices for the Chicago Board of Trade:

OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE.

W. E. RUNDLE, General Manager.

Toronto, March 6th, 1918.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table of Toronto Stock prices including Am. Cyanamid, Apex, Ames-Holden, Barossa, etc.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of Standard Stock Exchange prices including Gold, Apex, Davidson, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

TRUNK LINES AND GRANGERS.

Trunk Lines and Grangers' shares were active and strong.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William) No. 1 northern, 23 1/2c.

Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store, Montreal) No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, March 14.—There was a good demand today for cash oats of all grades.

GERMAN IS INTERRED.

Montpellier, Vt., March 14.—Carl Heinrich Low, an enemy alien, arrested here some months ago.

IRISH WANT HOME RULE.

Washington, March 14.—A letter signed by officers of a number of Irish-American organizations.

FLOOD AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 14.—The unprecedented thunder and lightning storm which was followed by a heavy rain.

WHEAT MARKET.

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BRISK BUYING OF RAILWAY STOCKS

Reading's Advance of Four Points is New York Market Feature.

POOLS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Specialties Are Subjected to Renewed Manipulation—U. S. Steel is Quiet.

New York, March 14.—Reversal of last week's equity rally, especially the coal carriers, contributed in large degree to the occasional activity and variable strength of today's stock market.

POOLING OPERATIONS.

Transcontinental trunks and trunk line shares moved forward later.

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There was a tentative resumption of bullish operations by pools in the better specialties, notably tobacco, oil, motors, American Can, and low-priced equipment.

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Seasoned industrialists, including U. S. Steel, held within restricted limits.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY and thus help Canada to do her share in the Great War.

INTEREST ALLOWED AT 3% PER ANNUM ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS OF \$1 AND UPWARDS AT ANY BRANCH OF THE BANK.

HERON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange.

WILL BUY WILL SELL. 10 Home Bank, 75 Can. Machinery common, 20 Northern Crown Bank, etc.

TORONTO MONTREAL. In making an investment the selection of the security is the most important factor.

ISBELL, PLANT & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. BROKERS.

Standard Bank Building, Toronto. Telephone Main 272-273.

CORN PILES UP; PRICES BREAK. Railroad Embargoes on Shipments East of Chicago Depress Prices.

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Stock Breeder's Sale. Pure Bred Stock.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, March 14.—Cotton futures.

HOAN REMOVED. March 14.—Mayor removed as a member of the county council.

SHIP LAUNCHED. March 14.—Launched the steamship.

W. E. RUNDLE, General Manager. Toronto, March 6th, 1918.

National Trust Company Limited. DIVIDEND NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the three months ending March 31st, at the rate of TEN PER CENT PER ANNUM has been declared upon the Capital Stock of the Company.

LOUIS J. WEST & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. STOCK BROKERS. 1004 ROYAL BANK BUILDING.

HAMILTON B. WILLS. Member Standard Stock Exchange. Specialist in Cobalt and Porcupine STOCKS.

J. P. CANNON & CO. STOCK BROKERS. 54 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO TAKE RAILWAYS. Council of Agriculture Also Oppose Freight Rate Increase.

GERMANS SHOW BRUTALITY ON VICTIMS IN ALAND ISLANDS. Washington, March 14.—An official despatch from Stockholm today said the Swedish press, including the conservative papers, is indignant over the measures taken by the Germans in the Aland Islands.

FLOOD AT CHATHAM. Chatham, March 14.—The unprecedented thunder and lightning storm which was followed by a heavy rain storm last night, started the long looked-for spring flood.

IRISH WANT HOME RULE. Washington, March 14.—A letter signed by officers of a number of Irish-American organizations was presented to Chairman Flood of the house foreign relations committee today asking that a date be set for a public hearing on the numerous resolutions now pending in congress regarding the question of home rule for Ireland.

At Simpson's Today---Sale of Sterling Silver Deposit Ware

Clearing Men's Soft Hats Today at \$1.95



From such makers as Bennet, G. B. Borsalino, King, Wakefield, etc. Manufacturers' samples and broken lines of soft felt hats in flat set and curl brim shapes. Included in the many different shades are grey, green, brown, navy and black. Not a full range of sizes in any one hat. Today, each, \$1.95.

Just 80 Suits for \$12.45 Men at This Price

Men's Suits today at \$12.45. They show new spring goods, in assorted shades and cloths. They are tailored carefully in two and three-button styles, showing semi and form-fitting coats, lined with twilled mohair. Regular prices at \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00. Special at \$12.45.

Men's Spring Overcoats, Today, at \$10.95

50 coats in the lot, assorted patterns and models; light grey mixed tweeds, in Donegal effects, in form-fitting and belted styles; also black and grey; popular three-quarter length, fly-front Chesterfield style; perfect fitting, and tailored to the minute. Regular prices \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00. Sizes 34 to 44. Today, \$10.95.

Youths' First Long Trouser Suits, made in belt sack, pinch-back, Norfolk and form-fitting styles; assorted shades and cloths. Sizes 32 to 36. Regularly \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.00. Special, \$9.75.

Men's English Tweed and Worsted Trousers. Regularly \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00. Special at \$2.95.

For Boys, Fresh New Shirts 53c

New Patterns Added From Yesterday's Selling.

In the lot are all new, clean goods, in fancy and hairline stripes of black, blue, helio; laundered cuffs. Sizes 12 to 14. Regular 75c and \$1.00. Today, 53c.

Men's Merino Underwear, natural shade; made from fine wool and cotton mixture; shirts and drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Today, 75c.

Men's Flannelette Nightrobes, collar attached style; pink, blue, grey stripes on light grounds; sizes 14 to 19. Today, 98c.

Stationery

500 only. Large Letter Size Lined Writing Pads, thin paper specially adapted for overmas letters, complete with blotter. Not more than five to a customer. Friday special, 15c.

Envelope Special

50,000 Duplex No. 7 Business Envelopes, made from genuine English sparta paper; not more than 4 boxes to a customer. Per box of 500, 69c.

No 'Phone or C.O.D. Orders

Sale Starts 8.30 a.m.

Illustration Shows Six of the Many Pieces



2000 Pieces Less Than Half-Price

It's always desirable—but you rarely see anything but odds and ends at a bargain price. Here's an entire high-class stock—two thousand pieces, that will go on sale today at 8.30 a.m., and there are likely to be two thousand people after it, so make your plans accordingly. Here are a few of the marvelous values:

Chocolate Pots, in white Limoges, with a beautiful pattern of sterling silver deposited around top and sides. Regular \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 each. Today, each, \$3.98.
Coffee Pots, in Crown Staffordshire china with sterling silver design deposited around top and sides. Regular \$6.50 and \$7.00 each. Today, each, \$2.98.
Coffee Pots, smaller size, in Crown Staffordshire china, sterling silver deposited. Regular \$6.00 each. Today, each, \$1.98.
Sterling Silver Deposit Teapots, in white Limoges. Regular \$6.00 each. Today, \$1.98.
Sterling Silver Deposit Teapots in green Staffordshire china. Regular \$5.00 each. Today, \$1.98.

Sterling Silver Deposit Teapots in green and brown ware. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 each. Today, each, \$1.75.

Sterling Silver Deposit Teapot Stands, in white, green and brown china. Your choice of several designs. Regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each. Today, each, \$1.49.

Sterling Silver Deposit Oil and Vinegar Bottles on white crystal. Your choice of patterns. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Today, each, \$8c.

Sterling Silver Deposit Cream and Sugar Sets on white crystal. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair. Today, pair, \$1.19.

Sterling Silver Deposit Flower Vases, in white crystal. Regular \$3.50 each. Today, each, \$1.25.

Larger size, similar patterns. Regular \$4.00 each. Today, each, \$1.75.
Smaller sizes, your choice of patterns. Regular \$3.00 each. Today, each, 95c.

Sterling Silver Deposited Milk Jugs, Water Jugs and Lemonade Jugs, in white, green and brown chinaware, also in white crystal. Smaller sizes, regular \$3.00 each. Today, each, \$1.59.

Larger sizes, regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 each. Today, each, \$1.75.
Very large sizes, regular \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$7.00. Today, each, \$1.98.

Boys' Suits

Today at \$5.95

Regular \$8.00 and \$8.50.

Boys' Tweed Suits, in fawn and black check, brown and black check with green stripes, grey and green mixed tweed with silver thread stripes; single-breasted pinch-back three-button models, with all-way-around belt. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Regularly \$8.00 and \$8.50. Today

Special \$5.95

A Great Friday Shoe Sale

Quantities are a bit limited, but the values will bring thousands of eager customers, so come early. There's sure to be a whole battalion of men after this HALF-BATTALION QUANTITY BOOT PURCHASE that is shown in the window. We Cannot Accept Mail or C.O.D. Orders for Sale Boots.

Men's Stylish Gunmetal Boots, \$2.95. We purchased direct from the maker these 600 pairs of men's Blucher cut, gunmetal boots, away below the regular price, and to make a big day we offer them today at the special price of \$2.95. Every pair is substantially made, and they are smart semi-round toe styles with dull calf upper. McKay sewn soles of desirable weight, with covered channels and military heel; sizes 6 to 11. Only two pairs to a customer. See them in window. Special today, \$2.95.

Boys' Button Boots, today, \$3.25—A smart looking, good fitting button boot for boys, guaranteed for wear, made of gunmetal leather, on neat round toe, heavy solid leather McKay sewn sole, low heel; sizes 1 to 5½. Special, \$3.25.
Dozens of the styles in boots in tan, patent and black, from \$2.89 to \$5.50.

Girls' Boots at a Special Price Today \$3.00

Mrs. King's Patent Leather Boots are on sale today for \$1.00 less than their usual price. These boots are noted for their perfect fitting lasts, cloth or kid tops, medium round toe and low heel; broken sizes only. Today, per pair, \$3.00.

Don't Miss These Pre-War Values in Women's Boots

Conservative Styles
Wonderful Values
\$2.65

If you did not share the first sale, here is another good opportunity to buy serviceable, dressy business wear boots at one-half and one-third off regular prices. Thrifty women will be here when the doors open this morning to take advantage of the worth-while savings the sale affords. There are in the sale button and lace styles, in gunmetal, flexible McKay sewn soles; Cuban and medium heels. Sizes in the lot 2½ to 6. Special today, \$2.65.

Very Important Friday Program in the Basement

Household Hardware

Wellington Knife Polish, for cleaning and polishing knives, large size can. Today, 15c.
Wellington Knife Boards. Today, 25c.
Brush Floor Brooms, 12 inches wide, well filled with mixed fibre brush; complete with long handle. Today, 75c.
"Win the War" Broom, a palm fibre broom, 7 inches wide; similarly made to a corn broom. Today, 35c.
Big Wonder Polish Mop and Bottle of Polish, 69c—A good big mop for cleaning and polishing hardwood floors, linoleums, oilcloths, etc.; complete with handle and large bottle of polish. Today, set, 69c.
Serving Trays, mahogany finished frames, assorted designs, glass tops; size 11 x 14 in. Today, \$1.25.
Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, ball handle, close fitting, all-over covers; three sizes. Today, 85c, \$1.25 and \$1.45.
Avoine Pattern Nickel Silver Teaspoons, Rogers make; a very handsome design; a very serviceable spoon. Today, each, 10c.

Ash Sifters, round sheet steel, long handle. Today, 23c.
Daisy Dustless Ash Sifter. Today \$1.29.
Wear-Ever Aluminum Saucepans, covered, three-quart size. Today \$1.25.
Liquid Veneer Duster Free.
With every 50c bottle of Liquid Veneer sold today we will include a 25c Liquid Veneer Dustless Duster free.
Chamois Skins.
For cleaning silver, cutlery, windows, etc.; two sizes. Priced for today at, each, 10c and 25c.
Bread Knives, Ham Slicing Knives, Butcher Knives. Exceptional values today 35c.
Kitchen Paring Knives. Today 2 for 25c.
Carver Knife and Fork, Henry Rogers' Sheffield make, white celluloid handles. Today, pair, \$1.49.

China and Glassware

Clover Leaf Dinnerware.
Cups and Saucers for 15c.
Dinner Plates for 15c.
Breakfast Plates for 14c.
Tea Plates for 15c.
Bread and Butter Plates for 11c.
Fruit Saucers for 8c.

Three Cut Glass Bargains.

Seven-piece Floral Design Water Sets, consisting of large three-pint jug and six bell-shape tumblers. Friday bargain, set, \$4.45.
Full Size Eight-inch Fruit Bowls, star and buzz cut design, clear white blanks. Friday bargain, each, \$2.95.
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, floral cut design. Friday bargain, each, 18c; the pair, 35c.
Twenty-five 40-piece China Tea Sets, \$5.45—Excellent quality thin china with a very new and dainty rosebud border

decoration, kermis shape cups with full gold handles; 40 pieces. Regular \$8.75. Friday bargain, set, \$5.45.
Ten Dinner Sets at \$14.95—Good quality thin English ware, pretty new rose border decorations, gold line on handles and edges; 97 pieces. Friday bargain, set, \$14.95.

Glassware Friday Bargains.

Colonial Sherbet Glasses, each, 10c.
Nucut Sugar and Cream Sets, 49c.
Glass Butter Blocks, each, 25c.
Covered Butter Dishes, each, 19c.
Only 100, 1½-gallon Fish Globes. Friday bargain, each, 69c.
Seven-piece Glass Water Sets, 89c.
Oval White Cups, thin English ware, ovate shape. Today, each, 6c.
500 dozen Thin White Cups and Saucers. Friday bargain, cup and saucer for 12c.

Drugs and Toilet Goods

100 box A.B.S. & C., 100 in box. Special, 40c.
50c box Seditis Powders. Special, 2 for 45c.
10c package Epsom Salts. Special, 2 for 15c.
35c package Boracic Acid. Special, 25c.
All Purpose Kidney Cure. Special, 75c.
25c box Bland's Iron Pills. Special, 3 for 25c.
50c box Stomach and Liver Pills. Special, 15c.
"Tonic and Builder, \$1.04.
Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, 17c.
Williams' Pink Pills, box, 31c.
Zinc-Bak, box, 31c.
25c bottle Croup Syrup. Special, 21c.
30c tube Orchid Cold Cream. Special, 16c.
15c Nail Brush. Special, 9c.
50c Cake Whisk's Cushion Curd Soap. Special, 3 for 25c.
25c Hair Brush, ebony finish. Special, 21c.
52c bottle Apollo Quinine and Iron Wine. Special, 41c.
52c bottle Apollo Burdock and Sarsaparilla. Special, 42c.
75c bottle Apollo Emulsion Cod Liver Oil. Special, 67c.
700 Hot Water Bottles, 2-quart, red and chocolate color. Regular \$1.50. Special, 69c.
War Tax Included.

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Nitro Electric Bulbs

Nitro Bulbs are wonderfully low priced, quality, light, very bright, 100 watt, 95c; 200 watt, \$1.90.
Reflector Bulbs, Regular 75c and 95c. Friday, 25 and 40 watt, 65c.
60-watt Condor Bulbs, first quality, 55c, 49c.
25 and 40-watt Bulbs. Regularly 38c, 25c.

8.30 a.m. Sale of Bedroom Chairs and Rockers Extreme Reductions

Because They Are Samples and Slightly Soiled Pieces.

\$17.00 to \$34.00 Values
\$10.00
\$8.75 to \$13.75 Values
\$5.00

\$24.00 to \$34.00 Dresser and Chiffoniers Clearing at

\$16.75

Detailed List for Today

We have assembled a group of Bedroom Chairs, Rockers and Hairdressing Chairs, including several high-class imported pieces, in mahogany, walnut and enamel. Some have cane seats and backs, others upholstered seats. These chairs are slightly soiled, having been used as samples on floor. Regular price \$17.00 to \$34.00. Today, 8.30, one price, \$10.00.

Another group, comprising Chairs and Rockers, in walnut, mahogany and golden oak, have been used as samples on floor, and are slightly imperfect. Regular price, \$8.75 to \$13.75. Today, 8.30, one price, \$5.00.

Several odd pieces of Odd Bedroom Furniture, including Dressers and Chiffoniers, in walnut, mahogany and enamel, in various designs, some period. Regular \$25.00 to \$34.00. Today, 8.30, one price, \$16.75.

Axminster Rugs

Value Up to \$52.00. On Sale Today at

\$39.75

By a lucky stroke we have been able to procure a manufacturer's sample lot of heavy Axminster Rugs, comprising both seamed and seamless in heavy grades and various qualities, handsome Oriental or Persian designs, in medallion or all-over patterns and in qualities that will give excellent wear for any purpose, rich shades of tan, brown, green and old rose effects, up-to-date designs, and in the majority of cases only one of a pattern. Size 9.0 x 12.0. Regular values up to \$52. Today, all one price, \$39.75.

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