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GERMANY ADUPTS NEW POLICY FOR SUBMARINES

Japs Will Act in Siberia Immediately After Soviet Congress at Moscow

JAPS TO AND IN SIBERIA ON SIGNING PEACE

Tokio Will Avow Intentions After Moscow Soviet Congress Adjourns

NO FIGHT IN RUSSIA

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

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THREATEN STRIKE ON GRAND TRUNK

Would Affect Five Thousand Employes in Canada and United States.

Portland, Me., March 14.—Members of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Stationmen employed here by the Grand Trunk Railway adopted resolutions today in favor of a strike to enforce demands for the reinstatement of two discharged men, and asserted that if the strike were called it would affect 5,000 station employes of the road in this country and Canada.

Robert P. Neil, of Boston, president of the brotherhood, who came here tonight, said he was endeavoring to have the grievances of the men referred to the arbitration boards of Canada and the United States.

ICEBERG IN LAKE ERIE

Is Described as Being 200 Feet Long and 25 Feet High.

Special to The Toronto World, Amherstburg, March 14.—An iceberg is afloat in Lake Erie, according to a report brought here last night by a United States lighthouse tender which has been working out in the lake several days looking for gas buoys, which were forced from their moorings during the winter by the heavy ice. The floe was seen drifting before the wind Wednesday afternoon. It is described as being 200 feet long and more than 25 feet in height. This is the first time so far as is known here, that an iceberg has been seen on an inland lake.

BRITISH DROP TEN BOMBS TO EVERY ONE OF GERMANS

With the British Armies in France, March 14.—A careful compilation shows that British airmen have dropped ten bombs in the enemy's zone of operations.

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.

MEMBER PROTESTS Intervention in Far East.

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 question he had drawn no distinction between Japan and the other allies.

Concluding his remarks at the point 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 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 take command of them. If the occupied Russia's eastern provinces, they could not at the peace conference be able to raise their voice on behalf of the world for Lithuania or Rumania.

May Keep Siberia. If Japan entered Russian territory, stated occupied the position 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.

Bolo Pasha to Be Executed, French Court Determines

Paris, March 12.—The appeal of Bolo Pasha from the sentence of death imposed by court-martial for treason was rejected today by the court of revision, which confirmed the original judgment. The same action was taken by the court in the case of Darius Percher, who was tried with Bolo Pasha and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

DOCKS AT BRUGES BOMBED FROM AIR

Results Could Not Be Observed on Account of Poor Visibility.

London, March 14.—Today's report on the activities of British naval aircraft, which were reported to have bombed the docks at Bruges, Belgium, on Monday night, was that the results could not be observed on account of poor visibility.

Naval aircraft dropped three tons of bombs on Monday night on the Bruges docks. The results could not be observed on account of poor visibility. On Tuesday many bombs were dropped and a large fire started among the billets and sidings at St. Pierre Cappel.

GERMAN RAIDS FAL.

Shelling is Reported All Along the Front in France.

Paris, March 14.—There was shelling all along the front today, according to the war office announcement. Three German raids failed.

CORONER JURY BLAMES NO ONE IN NEALS CASE

Soldier Who Succumbed at Hospital Died of Natural Causes.

DEATH CAME AT CRISIS

Jury Makes Certain Recommendations for Guidance in Future.

The coroner's jury, inquiring into the death of the late Gunner Albert Neals, brought in a verdict last night which does not place any blame on anyone.

The verdict was as follows: "We find that the late Gunner Neals came to his death on Sunday, Feb. 24, 1918, camp pneumonia, which was contracted at the military base hospital, Toronto, from natural causes, his death taking place about the time when the crisis is expected in such cases. We believe that there is a misunderstanding between the civil and the military doctors and strongly recommend:

"1. That there should be full cooperation between them.

"2. That when a soldier is reported sick and under the care of a civil practitioner, he should be personally examined by military medical man before any action is taken.

"3. That there should be a proper record kept by the military authorities in all departments in order that there should be no delay in reporting and taking action upon all cases of sickness."

Last night's sitting was the fourth in the civil inquiry opened at the coroner's court on March 14 by Dr. A. J. Johnson, chief coroner. The verdict of the military court of inquiry under Major Young has been held up pending the verdict of the coroner's jury. The jury was out 59 minutes last night and brought in its verdict just before midnight.

How Bodies Are Handled. The most interesting bit of evidence adduced last night, the irrelevant to the Neals case, was the manner in which the bodies of soldiers who die at that institution. Lloyd Peacock, an assistant at F. W. Matthews' undertaking parlors, stated that whenever a soldier dies in the hospital, a telephone message from someone at the hospital. He would call for the body, but did not know who telephoned him. He could only recognize it by a blue ticket put on it.

Col. Hardy, commandant at the hospital, said that the bodies were always sent to Matthews unless a special request were received from the dead man's family.

When Maj. Hunter to remark: "Then there is patronage even with dead bodies."

No Regulations for Cases. Lt. A. B. Ryerson, A.D.M.S., of the military district was the first witness called last night. His evidence brought out the fact that there were no military regulations governing the disposal of bodies taken ill while on pass, and also that the medical officer had no responsibility over them until they had been brought to his office or taken to a base hospital.

When Maj. Hunter, for the Neals family, tried to question Col. Ryerson on the system in vogue in the army, the chief coroner ruled out the evidence.

Col. Ryerson stated that there was a serious shortage of medical officers at camp, and this was the reason why no one had been assigned to aid Capt. Smith, the medical officer, while he was becoming accustomed to his duties.

"Patronage in Dead Bodies. When Lt.-Col. E. B. Hardy, commandant at the base hospital, was called, Maj. Hunter asked: "What is the system in handling out the bodies of soldiers who die at the hospital?"

"We put a blue ticket on them and send them to F. W. Matthews' undertaking parlors."

"Hasn't the family anything to say about it?"

"If they express a preference they can have the body sent where they like, but if not it goes to Matthews."

"Then there is a patronage system even in handling dead bodies?"

"That is not for me to discuss," replied Col. Hardy. Col. Hardy stated that there had been 83 pneumonia cases at the hospital in 1917, and of these, 10 died. He considered that a low rate.

Vaccine Treatment Interrupted. Dr. A. Mac, the military doctor, testified that he had been giving Gunner Neals a pneumonia-vaccine treatment which was interrupted when the boy was taken from his home.

Capt. William Martin and Capt. Harold Kimes, who attended Gunner Neals at the base hospital, and Major Henry Burry, his commanding officer, also testified. Their evidence produced little new.

Nursing Sister Emma Scarlett, who took care of Gunner Neals at the base hospital, was the last witness called.

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.

French and Italian Vessels Suffer Little by Submarines

Washington, March 14.—Little damage to the French and Italian merchant fleets was done by submarine mines or mines during the week ending March 13. Official despatches from Paris and Rome today said the French had lost no ships of over 1000 tons, and four below that; while the Italians lost two vessels of over 1500 tons and one below. One Italian ship was unsuccessfully attacked.

ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO STARVE STATES OF NORTH EUROPE

Germany Use Submarines to Cut Off Scandinavia and Holland.

AIMS AT DOMINANCE

Kaiser's Government Wants to Weaken After-War Competition.

Washington, March 14.—Germany's latest campaign of ruthlessness in the war trade shipping is attributed to a deliberate plan for cutting off the north European nations from American and allied food supplies and thereby reducing them thru starvation to political and economic dependence upon Germany.

While the board makes no reference to the determination of the United States and Great Britain, disclosed today, to take over Dutch ships in American and allied ports, the Netherlands Government accepts a pending economic agreement, its status is not known.

Under this arrangement Holland still is left enough ships for her own needs, but she has been notified that plentiful supplies of food await her if she sends bottoms to carry it. By this arrangement officials point out, further responsibility for food shortage in the Netherlands, if there be one, will rest on Germany, if continued threats to Holland into keeping her shipping in harbors.

American and allied officials have no fear that the move will force Holland into the war.

WORKMAN ELECTROCUTED BY TOUCHING PIPE

Simcoe Pincino's Hand Came in Contact With Water Pipe at Adams Garage.

Simcoe Pincino, 123 Centre avenue, was electrocuted in Adams Garage, 4 Alice street, last yesterday afternoon, when his hand came in contact with a charged water pipe.

The garage was damaged by fire Wednesday night, and it is thought that an electric wire had crossed the pipe. A pulmotor was secured, and several men worked over Pincino for some time, but failed to revive him. He was then removed to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died shortly after being admitted.

ADVOCATES A BOYCOTT

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 the pockets of the English, and against you, and this 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."

DINEEN COMPANY.

A new department has been opened, introducing Women's Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Neckwear, in new styles for spring; dainty Blouses also.

The opening display of new dresses and millinery is worthy of the attention of ladies wishing to view the latest spring modes for Easter. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

ALLES NOTIFY DUTCH OF AIM TO USE SHIPS

Britain and United States Will Commandeer One Million Tons.

FORCED BY GERMANY

Action Necessary to Circumvent Enemy Policy Towards Holland.

Washington, March 14.—A million tons of Dutch ships, now held in ports the world over thru Holland's fear of Germany's threat to sink them if they venture out, will be brought into the service of the United States and Great Britain on March 18.

Unless the Netherlands Government braves the menace of Germany's pressure and voluntarily accepts an agreement under which the ships would be put in trade, the United States and Great Britain will take them over under international law, availing themselves of a sovereign right which Germany herself has hitherto exercised under the same authority.

Formal notice has been presented to The Hague by the American and British diplomatic representatives of the allied governments' intentions. As a result of the Netherlands minister, August Phillips, acting under instructions of his government, made a final appeal to President Wilson, which was at least to modify the decision.

The Associated Press is enabled to state that the president saw no reason for altering the decision and that the ships are to be turned over by next Monday, a presidential proclamation will be issued, taking over the ships in American ports, of which there are about 80. Many more, however, are in British or other allied ports on the seven seas.

Forced on Allies. From the American official point of view, the action is one into which the allied governments have been forced by the German duress of Holland, which now see her ships in trade again, and can point out to Germany that they were taken thru no will of her own.

Covering at a time when the dire need of the allied cause is for ships, the acquisition of a million tons is of tremendous importance.

Every arrangement has been made for the compensation of the Netherlands for the ships. They will be insured and armed, and if any be lost they will be replaced.

Bestial material, compensation for their use, the United States will permit the export of breadstuffs and other foodstuffs to Holland, and will restore the interrupted trade of Holland with her colonies by guaranteeing bunkers for her ships in that trade.

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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 230,000 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 navy. 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 shattering 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 to end of Russia that 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. 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.'"

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 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 at first hand, 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 temporary relief instead of attempting to make any permanent decision respecting the larger problems involved. The order as amended, therefore, goes into effect today.

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 Cossacks.

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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. upon common stock. One half of the net earnings from the operation of the road above and above seven per cent. 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 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 gross per year, of which at least will be taken by the government. It may be that seven million dollars will be represented by the net gain accruing to the company from the increased rates.

Finally it is to be observed that one increase in rates remains to be declared. Just what significance is to be given to the concluding sentences of the official statement is not clear, but taken in connection with the context it probably means nothing more than that the government is not prepared for the present to declare that the national railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

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The argument most relied upon by the petitioners against the decision of the railway commission was that the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, by reason of their strong financial position,

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.  
Then there came a shower of rain.  
And then it wizz and snow again.  
The probs 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 preparations for the German rear have a wide 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 bombardment expeditions. Even at that time allied aviators frequently flew up with bombs and incendiaries on the 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 continuous rain of shells down the points of interrupted train service, so as to prevent the making of effective repairs.

The vastly increased number of allied aircraft and the superior training

### 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, serge, 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 serge suitings 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.

## WAR SUMMARY

### THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

of their aviators are insuring them supremacy. In the fighting for aerial land battle successfully. It is deemed necessary to win the dominance of the air beforehand. It is also probable that in the actual attack, aircraft will play an increasing part in assisting the infantry. Aircraft have become a kind of modern cavalry, ten times as swift, and besides, capable of leaping over the enemy lines and of attacking the rear. If the Germans behind a large army for an offensive behind the front, it would give the allied aviators their chance for attacking and demoralizing the army. Aircraft, in fact, have become so valuable that it may be they indeed that will win the war.

In matters of commerce the fault of the Dutch is offering too little apply to the present situation between Germany and the allies. Ever since the rise of heretofore over a year ago, the Dutch have been acquiescing in protest and have been conveniently obliging the Germans by holding the sails of their ships in port. As a result, British and American ports, while the allies have been intensely suffering for taking action against Germany, has been virtually acquiescing in Germany's policy of anarchy upon the seas. Holland has also placed obstacles in the way of the leasing of her idle ships to the allies. Britain and the United States have therefore come to an agreement, after March 15, to commandeer these vessels to the extent of a million tons. They will use them for their own commerce and at the same time they will virtually put Holland on rations. The German submarine policy has recently changed in order to reduce the shipping. The enemy wants to reduce the northern European neutrals to vassalage.

## 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 which provided \$22,750 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 he could do.

**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. Macdormald 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 that 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, the matter was not given last night and the matter to be discussed 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 by the end of the 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 \$11,925 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 address by Prof. Wrong, and urged that remarks should not be made.  
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 is the education 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

Carter and Mr. McDonald, said Lorr. Hildane had stated, from his official position, that the Ontario system of education was the best through the world. Allan Stodolme held there was too little attention to technical education.  
There was considerable discussion on the subject of continuation schools versus high schools, which entailed when Wellington Hay asked for consideration of the policy of consolidated schools. Hon. Mr. Ferguson said the system worked well in rural districts and was receiving attention from the department.  
**Will Grow Seed Potatoes.**  
One hundred thousand dollars in the estimates for the industrial farm, Burwash, elicited a question from Sam Clarke (West Northumberland) as to the amount of land there under cultivation. Sir William Hearst said it was the intention of the agricultural department to grow potatoes for seed. Mr. Clarke was told that the labor was secured from 250 prisoners there.

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**WILL HOLD SMOKER.**  
The next meeting of the Parkdale branch of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Tuesday, March 26, and will be in the nature of an evening smoker. This branch is said to possess the largest membership of any in the York County district, and has a total of 1200 members.

**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 heading. 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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Sir Thomas White Has Given His Consent to the Merger.

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.

Total Assets of 20 Banks

Table showing total assets of 20 banks, including Royal Bank, Bank of Commerce, Bank of Nova Scotia, etc.

Previous Bank Mergers.

The Bank of Commerce has absorbed the following banks: Gore Bank, 1870; Bank of British Columbia, 1901; Halifax Banking Company, 1903; Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island, 1906; Eastern Townships, 1912.

Imperial absorbed Niagara District Bank in 1875.

British North America, the Bank of St. Stephen in 1910.

Bank of Montreal, Bank of Yorkmouth in 1902; People's Bank of Halifax, 1905; People's Bank of New Brunswick, 1907.

Bank of Nova Scotia, Union of Prince Edward Island in 1888; Pictou Bank in 1886; Bank of New Brunswick, 1901.

Banque Provinciale, La Banque Jacques Cartier, 1900.

Royal Bank, Union of Halifax, 1910; Standard Bank, St. Lawrence Bank, 1878; Western, 1909.

By the Home Bank Internationale, 1915.

In 1869 there were 27 banks in Canada; from 1874 to 1884 there were 40; in 1889, 41; from 1894 to 1899, 38; in 1909, 30; in 1912, 26; in 1914, 23; and today there are 21 in the Dominion.

Three banks, the Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank and the Bank of Commerce, have over \$850,000,000 in assets between them out of the total assets of \$1,440,885,709 for all the 21 banks in the Dominion.

The following table shows Northern Crown branches in Canada, the head office being in Winnipeg:

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ADAMS BLACK JACK

She will greet you with a smile if, every Wednesday night, you take her Adams Black Jack. A stick a day keeps hoarseness away.



ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

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

The big interests clearly show their uneasiness at the committee's appointment, also all their spokesmen aver their desire that it should proceed immediately, arguing that only the greatest good to the country can develop from such linking-up of the nation's biggest banks.

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

They are only three branches of the Northern Crown Bank in Toronto, one at 34 West King street, which is the head office, a branch at corner of Chestnut and West Dundas street and one at 434 Spadina avenue, corner College street.

The Royal Bank was first incorporated in 1869. It now has 360 branches in Canada and about 420 branches altogether. In 1910 the Royal Bank was merged with the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of Montreal.

The merger with the Northern Crown Bank now makes the fourth Canadian bank to be taken over by the Royal Bank of Canada.

Previous Bank Mergers. The Bank of Commerce has absorbed the following banks: Gore Bank, 1870; Bank of British Columbia, 1901; Halifax Banking Company, 1903; Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island, 1906; Eastern Townships, 1912.

Imperial absorbed Niagara District Bank in 1875.

British North America, the Bank of St. Stephen in 1910.

Bank of Montreal, Bank of Yorkmouth in 1902; People's Bank of Halifax, 1905; People's Bank of New Brunswick, 1907.

Bank of Nova Scotia, Union of Prince Edward Island in 1888; Pictou Bank in 1886; Bank of New Brunswick, 1901.

Banque Provinciale, La Banque Jacques Cartier, 1900.

Royal Bank, Union of Halifax, 1910; Standard Bank, St. Lawrence Bank, 1878; Western, 1909.

By the Home Bank Internationale, 1915.

In 1869 there were 27 banks in Canada; from 1874 to 1884 there were 40; in 1889, 41; from 1894 to 1899, 38; in 1909, 30; in 1912, 26; in 1914, 23; and today there are 21 in the Dominion.

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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 had adjourned.

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. Exhaust fans and other devices for the efficient removal of fumes and trade dust have been installed, and the ventilation, heating and light improved in a number of others.

Wash basins, sinks and drinking fountains have been installed. Common drinking cups have been abolished in a large percentage of the industries, and in fourteen industries lunchrooms have been fitted up, as well as cloak and rest rooms.

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 number of deaths last month was 469, compared with 499 for the same month a year ago. There were 244 cases of measles reported with four deaths, compared with 167 cases and no deaths in the previous year. There were increases also in the number of cases of scarlet fever and other contagious diseases.

A letter was read from H. O. C. Baker, chairman of the Dominion Relief Committee, thanking the department of health for the services of the public health nurses sent to that office following the influenza epidemic.

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. No mention was made of the estimates until the meeting had adjourned, when Dr. Nesbitt said: "I notice by the papers that the board of control says we must cut our estimates."

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

CATHOLIC TAXPAYERS DISCUSS GAS DEATHS Municipal Association, Representing All City Districts, Want Investigation Into Cause of Fatalities.

The Catholic Municipal Association, an organization of taxpayers representing all the districts of the city, put its regular meeting on Tuesday night, and gave much attention to the alarming number of deaths from gas suffocation. The opinion was expressed that the attorney-general of the province should look into the situation, or if not that, the mayor should bring about an investigation.

The press has reported as many as 175 deaths since Feb. 1, and the number from the beginning of the year is relatively as large.

R. W. Deckeray presided. John Dunbar moved a resolution calling for an investigation of gas poisoning in Toronto. He declared the city had become lethargic towards the gas company, and contrasted the official indifference towards an "alarming situation" with the policy of Thomas B. Quinn when mayor. J. Loughlin seconded the resolution, which other taxpayers' organizations of the city will be asked to endorse.

The delegates to the meeting were instructed to urge activity in municipal organization in view of the crushing tax rate.

GIRL LOANED DOCTOR'S COAT. Her Young Man Was Found Guilty of Theft, However.

W. E. Lant was found guilty by a jury in the general sessions yesterday on the charge of stealing an overcoat and a pair of gloves, the property of Dr. Webster of North Toronto. It was alleged that accused went to visit Mary Staughton, Dr. Webster's domestic, and she lent him the coat and gloves to go home in. In his defence Lant stated that he had always intended to return the articles but as the girl, Mary Staughton, had left the house of the doctor he did not like to do so. Judge Winchester took a lenient view of his case and let him go on suspended sentence.

A special meeting of the city council will be held on Monday morning to pass the amalgamation bill, and to consider the increase in water rates, recommended by the board of control. It is desired that the increase should be approved as soon as possible in order that it may be effective on the bills for the first half-year, which will be sent out on April 1. The total increased revenue, if the new rates are approved, will be \$324,000. Another special meeting will be held on Thursday or Friday to strike the tax rates.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS. Firemen's Benefit Fund to Be One Item Discussed.

From the London Pall Mall Gazette, Feb. 6.

By a London Banker. The financial, as well as the industrial and commercial community may well view with a considerable degree of apprehension the tendency to amalgamate now displayed by some of our leading banking institutions.

The proposed union of the London County and Westminster Bank and Parr's Bank is the latest indication of this tendency; and the fact that the deposits involved represent no less a sum than £210,899,000 emphasizes the importance of the consolidation. It is a further step towards concentrating the money power of the country in a few hands.

People who declare that they see nothing to fear from a commercial point of view in this and similar amalgamations are looking neither very far ahead nor very far below the surface. On the contrary, it is a matter of expediency, and a matter of concern to all sections of the business community. It is no light matter when one of the pillars of banking is removed or, in other words, when an old-established institution, which enjoys a world-wide reputation and has a long history of existence in this way is harmful from an international, as well as from a national, point of view.

It is necessary to discriminate between the proposed amalgamation—that of the Union Bank of London and Smith, Payne, and Smith's is another case in point—and the amalgamation, or rather, the absorption, of the small private bankers and others—by the

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. Starvation and defeat face the Allies unless more food is sent from Canada this year.

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.

For 3 months' service on the farm, a Bronze Badge of Honour will be awarded. Make up your mind to win one.

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

Chairman

INCOME FROM PORK WOULD PAY BILLS

Committee Recommends Initial Unit of Five Hundred Hogs.

Patriotic Appeal to Housewives to Separate Food From Rubbish.

TO BE GARBAGE-FED

Men Going Overseas. Officers and men going overseas can get English and French money in exchange for their Canadian, at the office of Messrs. A. F. Webster & Son, 53 Yonge Street.

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."

Feed Five Hundred Hogs. It is estimated that the transportation equipment above enumerated will enable us to eventually deliver waste product for consumption by hogs at the farm to the extent of five tons daily for approximately 300 days per annum, or sufficient to feed 500 hogs, with only a slight additional cost for extra cans, and to increase the quantity delivered, as demanded.

The farm superintendent reports that edible garbage laid down at the Industrial Farm will possess a food value of approximately \$15 per ton. Assuming this to be correct, it will be obvious that the waste capable of delivery will have a value approximating \$22,500 a year.

The committee thought that to begin the scheme with the 100 hogs at the farm would be too slow a process, and recommended that an additional number of hogs be obtained to bring the number up to 500. It was pointed out that there would be little or no expense to the city as the income from the sale of pork would more than offset the initial expenditures.

There is a possibility that the veterinary surgeon general at Ottawa may oppose the plan, as he has ruled that garbage cannot be used for feeding hogs unless doubly sterilized.

Appeal on Patriotic Grounds. The street commissioner has prepared a letter to be sent to all the householders in the area where the initial separate collections will be made. It says in part: "The city of Toronto has decided

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Have The Morning World mailed or delivered to your home regularly every day.

Name .....

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Send The Morning World to the above address for month .. for which find enclosed \$.....

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Rates—By mail, one year, \$4.00; 6 mo., \$2.00; 3 mo., \$1.00; one mo., 40c. Carrier delivery maintained in Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford.

MAYOR CHURCH REPLIES TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

Interest on Fox Aarslev 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, would 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's 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 taxes.

"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.

CROWN LIFE

GAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Table showing gains in all departments: Net Ledger Assets, Policyholders Reserve, Surplus Fund, Insurance in Force for 1916 and 1917.

CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO., TORONTO

Agents wanted in unrepresented districts

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Various small advertisements including 'Patron wear', 'Pop-sades of sage', 'W.', 'ODGES', 'LINK REBEKAHS', 'URN OUT OF YEAR', 'ARE INITIATED', 'DIVERSEAS FUND', 'OLOMON LODGE', 'HIS COMMISSION', 'DEATHS', 'BOOK SEIZED'.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for THE HOME BANK OF CANADA, featuring an image of the bank building and text promoting its services and interest rates.

Advertisement for CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO., TORONTO, listing financial gains and providing contact information for agents.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 15.

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.

Germany, like her own wild boars, is trying to break out of her Mittel Europa lair. Felled on the western front, where she expected a six weeks' campaign to give her Belgium, northern France and the control of the English Channel, she concentrated her forces, tangible and intangible, on the east, and by treachery even more than by force has reduced Russia and Rumania to impotence if not to resignation.

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.

MOWAT WILL MOVE REPLY TO SPEECH

Expected, Will Open on Tuesday.

Ottawa, March 14.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne, it is announced, will be moved in the house by H. M. Mowat, Liberal Unionist member for Parkdale, Toronto, and seconded by Dr. L. L. Chabot of Ottawa, the only French-Canadian supporter of the government.

The debate on the address will open on Tuesday. It is not expected that it will be prolonged. As soon as it is concluded, the new deputy speaker of the house will be elected and the general business of parliament taken up.

It is understood that the main estimates will be tabled at an early date in the session and that the most important government legislation will be introduced with brief delay.

It has been four years since the order-in-council states that "as confusion and great inconvenience, in connection with the business of the session, and especially with regard to war measures, will ensue if the assembling of parliament be postponed until after the first week which will expire within the present month; it is therefore deemed expedient to authorize the proclamation and return of the members in respect of the said official statement upon the telegraphic information received."

Further delay in the return of the members is being insisted upon, that when the official statements are received by mail, new certificates based upon this information will be issued to the members.

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

Disabled British Officers To Settle in United States

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 for them.

STOLE STONE TO BUILD WARF.

Montreal, March 14.—Alderman Gordon Menard, found guilty of having stolen large quantities of earth and stones, the property of the city, from the site of the new city hall, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

Other People's Opinions

Wants Class Rule. Editor World: Kindly give me space in your paper to differ with you in your opinion of the Bolsheviki, or, as they are called, the Communists.

BRAVE DEEDS OF MEDICALS

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

BRITISH CLEAR AIR OF ENEMY CRAFT

Vigorous Aerial Operations Establish Decided Supremacy Over Germans.

British Front in France and Belgium, March 12.—The British airmen have been doing marvelous work recently. The first in the days of trench warfare was the destruction of the German air force.

INCREASED VALUE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Have Advanced Fifty Million Dollars As Result of Cow Testing.

Ottawa, March 14.—An increase of no less than fifty million dollars in the value of the dairy products of Canada is claimed by the Dominion dairy commissioner as a result of improvements which have taken place in herds since 1914.

OFFICER MARRIED.

Kingston, March 14.—The wedding of Miss Pauline Savage, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Savage of New York City, to Capt. John Ryan, of the Canadian Cavalry, took place in the city hall here today.

WAREHOUSE GUTTED.

Kingston, March 14.—The wholesale grocery warehouse of Fenwick and Hendry, Ontario street, was badly gutted by fire early tonight.

SWISS ARE SATISFIED.

Washington, March 14.—State department officials do not believe there is any real dissatisfaction in Switzerland over the form of assurances by the United States.

BRITISH SEAPLANES FIGHT.

London, March 14.—Two British seaplanes on Tuesday engaged five enemy aircraft over the North Sea, destroying one seaplane and downing another, it is announced officially.

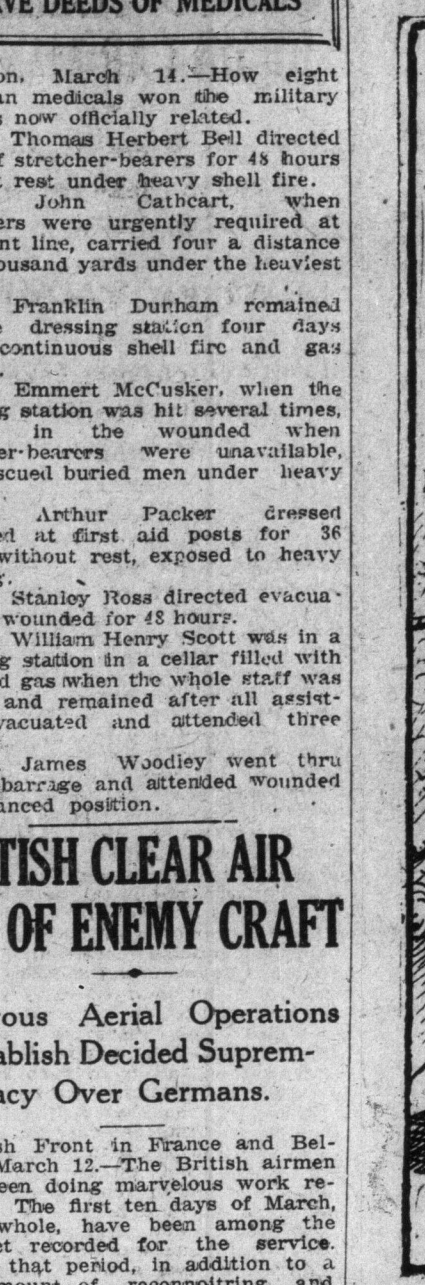
RUMANIA LOSES OIL WELLS.

Amsterdam, March 14.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung, of Berlin, prints a Vienna despatch to the effect that Rumanian oil fields will be ceded territorially to Hungary.

RUSSIAN GENERAL SUICIDE.

London, March 14.—General Dum-badze, commandant of the port of Vladivostok, has committed suicide, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd received today.

A FAKE CHAMPION



THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

BY JANE PHELPS

Evelyn Hears a Complaint.

CHAPTER XXIX. The remainder of our luncheon passed off pleasantly. George really exerted himself to please and entertain me. After the first course I ordered the chauffeur to stop at Evelyn's. I wanted to show her my pearls.

WILL AWAIT RESULT

Militia Authorities Will Not Act in Capt. Lyon's Case Until Civil Proceedings Disposed of.

Ottawa, March 14.—Any action which may be taken by the militia authorities with regard to Captain George Bailey, who was sentenced to three months on the jail farm by Magistrate Denison of Toronto, as a result of certain references to the conduct of Canadian soldiers, which he made in a speech recently, will await the final result of civil proceedings.

PRO-GERMANS OPPOSE JAPS.

Proton, 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.

CZECHS WANT LIBERTY.

Washington, March 14.—Representatives of the Czech nation at Prague have made a public declaration of their nation's unshakable will and unassailable right to self-determination.

SOLDIERS IN BILLETTS WERE WELL BEHAVED

Capt. Lyon Says it is Only to Be Expected That Certain Excesses Would Occur.

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," said Capt. H. E. Lyon, whose name was mentioned in the trial of Capt. G. T. Bailey of Toronto.

GOVERNMENT COMPLAINT.

Woman Charged With Drawing Separation Allowance for Two Men.

Kingston, March 14.—A woman giving the name of Jessie E. Diprose, who formerly lived in Kingston, was placed under arrest at Prescott charged by the government with fraud.

PUTTING YOUR EYE

Marine Eye Remedy, in Tube, Act. Mar. 14, 1918.

New Suiting

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 in shades and designs.

Dressmaking Department

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

Automobiles

We are showing a comprehensive line of automobiles, including the latest in shades and designs.

Vivella

Guaranteed to give you the most beautiful complexion. It is a skin cream that is perfect for all skin types.

John C. ...

John C. ... is a well-known name in the industry. He has been successful in many ventures.

Splendid ...

Splendid ... is a well-known name in the industry. He has been successful in many ventures.

Young ...

Young ... is a well-known name in the industry. He has been successful in many ventures.

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Women's ...

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New Spring Suitings

New spring suitings and dress fabrics are now displaying in splendid assortment...

Silks

Our silk department is replete with a handsome showing of new silks suitable for suits, dresses, waists, etc.

Dressmaking Departments

Our dressmaking and tailoring departments are fully equipped for spring orders and would advise customers to secure appointments at once...

Automobile Rugs

We are showing a handsome collection of fine wool motor or traveling reversible rugs in great variety of Scottish, Danish and family tartans...

Viyella Flannels

Guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable and are unsurpassed for their durability. Shown in fine range of plain colors as well as immense variety in fancy designs in every wanted shade.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO

SPLENDID CONCERT BY ISOLDE MENGES

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...

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...

THE LAST STRAW

The last straw which broke the camel's back was the fact that the defendant was a woman and that she was a foreigner.

PUTTING ROOMS IN SHAPE

The house committee of the Parkdale branch of the G.W.P.A. is busy putting the club rooms at the corner of Queen street and Dovercourt road in shape.

GUilty ON ONE CHARGE

In the general sessions yesterday Frank Sylvester appeared before Judge Winchester to face two charges, that of living on the avails of prostitution and also with procuring Marie Egan to work as a prostitute.

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More Eyes, Eye Inflammation, Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Your Eyes and Baby's Eyes.

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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.

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 Chipewyan, 28-32; Inuvik, 18 below-10; Whitecourt, 15-25; Toronto, 30-34; Kingston, 28-34; Ottawa, 15-20; Montreal, 15-25; Quebec, 12-24; St. John, 3-25; Halifax, 12-25.

Probabilities: Lower lakes 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. Saskatchewan—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER

Table with 4 columns: Time, Bar., Wind, and other weather indicators.

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, westbound, delayed 7.10 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.

College, Carlton and Bloor cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 8.10 p.m. at Broadview and Gerrard by rig stuck on track.

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Harbord cars, westbound, delayed 14 minutes at 5.00 p.m. at Adelaide and Simcoe, by wagon broken down on track.

Bathurst cars, delayed 7 minutes at 1.15 p.m. at Front and St. George by train.

Bathurst cars, northbound, delayed 12 minutes at 7.05 p.m. at Bathurst and College, by auto stuck on track.

King cars, delayed 5 minutes at 8.15 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths... Additional notices, each 25c. No limit on notices included in Funeral Announcements.

BIRTHS

McCLELLAND—On March 14, 1918, at the Wellesley Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McClelland, 78 Sherwood avenue, a son.

DEATHS

BREWES—At her residence, 117 Dovercourt road, Toronto, on March 14, 1918, Amelia, beloved wife of Samuel J. Brewes, in her 65th year.

CASLEY—On Thursday, March 14, 1918, at his residence, Unionville, William Casley.

Funeral on Saturday the 16th, at 2 o'clock, p.m., from his late residence to Prospect Cemetery. No flowers.

FOY—At his mother's residence, 157 Arthur avenue, on March 14th, Arthur Wilnot, second son of the late Augustus and Constance Foy, aged 23 years.

Funeral notice later.

LAISER—Claude Winston Laister, in his fifth year, of diphtheria, on March 14, 1918, son of Elizabeth and the late T. E. Laister, of 879 Logan avenue, formerly of 34 Albermarle avenue.

SILVERTHORN—On Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at his residence, Summerville, Dundas street, Newman Silverthorn, in his 89th year, husband of the late Elmira E. Deas.

Funeral service at the above address on Saturday afternoon, March 16, at 2.30 p.m., Interment at Dixie Cemetery, (Motors).

TI-MOMPSON—On Wednesday midnight, March 13, 1918, at his late residence, 62 Symington avenue, Wellington Washington, husband of Florence McMillan Thompson, in his 65th year.

Funeral from the above address Saturday, at 2 p.m. Interment in Prospect Cemetery.

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HUNDRED CLASS ROOMS REQUIRED THIS YEAR

Property Committee Board of Education Intimate that Citizens May Refuse School Tax.

That one hundred additional classrooms will be required this year was announced by Dr. G. J. Steele, chairman of the board of education, at the meeting of the property committee yesterday afternoon.

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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 more distinctly defined in regard to penalizing a company for not obeying its order...

After much discussion on the subject of overhauling the other kindred municipalities, it was decided to let the matter stand with the company and city legal authorities so that the exact point of the board's jurisdiction should be the next meeting of the committee and arguments relating thereto be heard.

Mayor Church urged that a penalty be levied against the Toronto Railway Company, although members of the committee were not in favor of it.

Work Commissioner Harris said the suggestion was that a fine of \$1,000 for every day it fails to have in use the extra street cars as ordered by the board, was being proposed by the board, was being proposed by the board...

Mr. Harris stated in reply to a question, that the board would not get the cars—that seven had been received and the balance was being delivered at the rate of one a day.

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SNIDER SPENT \$500

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 Premier Preparation in Canada.

Mr. Snider is a valued employee of the Ontario Mining 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 year and a half 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 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. 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# 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.

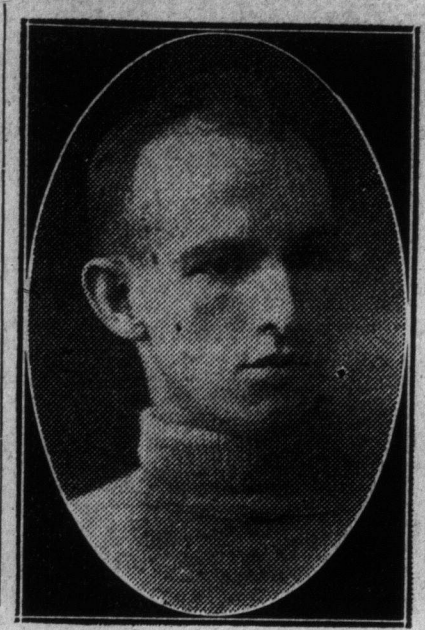
The Kitchener 4-to-1 win last night gives the Ontario champions the round by 5 to 4, or two times as many as they will stay east, and the O.H.A. champions of next season will defend it.

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.

Presty 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 into the defence. Parkes attempted to draw the Winnipeg goalie aside, but Winkler out-guessed him and stopped the shot neatly.

Bostrum 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 on him 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 tripping 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

THE TEAMS.

Kitchener (4). Position. Winnipeg (1).  
Hainworth.....Goal.....Winkler  
Truschinski.....Defence.....A. Irwin  
Truschinski.....Defence.....Bostrom  
Gibbals.....Right.....Darnell  
Hales.....Centre.....Hughes  
Solomon.....Left.....C. Irwin  
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.

League Standing and Handicaps

Parkhill (70)	Wen. Lost.
Lawmace (68)	35 23
Spillbeers (78)	35 22
Duffins (66)	29 28
Gibbals (62)	29 28
Croftlands (62)	29 28
Piermartha (62)	27 30
Kirobs (79)	27 30
Drycote (69)	26 31
Hillwills (71)	26 31
Kerbars (90)	25 32
Patmoores (81)	19 38

## 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	127	137	133	402
	19	19	18	57
Totals	263	298	290	853
Parkhill	1	2	3	T.I.
C. Hill	183	125	149	457
Parkes	188	178	147	463
Totals	341	303	288	940
Kerbars	1	2	3	T.I.
Kerr	125	142	136	403
Barry	149	123	142	414
Handicap	11	11	11	33
Totals	296	278	277	851
Kirobs	1	2	3	T.I.
Robson	155	140	110	405
Killingsworth	141	139	167	447
Totals	296	278	277	851
Croftlands	1	2	3	T.I.
Print	182	221	161	564
Fink	138	184	163	485
Totals	320	405	314	1039
Kirobs	1	2	3	T.I.
Robson	115	122	128	465
Killingsworth	177	162	218	557
Handicap	14	14	14	42
Totals	340	277	348	1005
Drycote	1	2	3	T.I.
Dyer	147	171	123	441
Cameron	161	150	133	434
Totals	298	321	256	875
Piermartha	1	2	3	T.I.
Smith	148	115	128	491
Pierce	119	150	128	394
Handicap	14	14	14	42
Totals	319	276	327	922
Gibbals	1	2	3	T.I.
Gilbert	101	128	145	374
Hales	204	196	151	551
Totals	306	324	296	926
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
Hillwills	1	2	3	T.I.
Hill	141	115	122	465
Williams	122	223	191	536
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Totals	348	344	319	1011
Duffins	1	2	3	T.I.
Duffins	153	124	148	425
Findlay	174	192	168	534
Totals	327	326	316	969
Spillbeers	1	2	3	T.I.
Spillman	139	162	133	434
Beer	205	160	190	555
Handicap	12	12	12	36
Totals	356	324	335	1015
Lawmace	1	2	3	T.I.
Lawrence	171	115	128	414
Macdonald	178	197	145	520
Totals	348	315	275	938

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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 7:30 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, step, and 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  
Earlscourt ..... 0 0 1 1

Senior—1, George McCammon, Os. 2; W. Cook, McC.; 3, H. Jewitt, E. R. 2.  
Intermediate—1, E. Moore, O.N.; 2, S. Chandler, O.N.; 3, G. Pilon, M.P.; 4, J. Robertson, E. R.; 5, R. Channing, McC.  
Junior—1, J. Allen, M. P.; 2, L. Cunningham, McC.; 3, C. Merrifield, O.N.; 4, Midget, E. R.; 5, Wilson, E. R.; 6, Y. Balmer, C. P.; 7, Thorpe, McC.  
Standing Hop, Step and Jump.  
Senior—1, M. Reeves, McC.; 2, A. Huscke, E. R.; 3, E. Ashton, E. R. 2.  
Intermediate—1, R. Moore, O.N.; 2, Gordon McVior, Os.; 3, E. Walker, M. P.; 4, Junior—1, G. Pilon, M. P.; 2, E. Johnston, McC.; 3, W. Hood, Os.; 4, Midget—1, R. Wilson, E. R.; 2, R. Coxhead, McC.; 3, H. Saunders, M. P.; 4, 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.; 4, Junior—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.

## 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 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 Classics meet at 9:30. Kew Beach have won four championships in a row and will try and make it five when they clash with Hermit's crew. These two teams provided the best hockey 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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PADDYWHACK WINS HOTEL HANDICAP

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 (Kiegers), 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 (Pascello Star), 103 to 1. 2. Luzz, 106 (Gauges), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 1. 3. Lolla, 102 (Miller), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 7.

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 to 1. 2. Margaret L., 109 (Vagabond), 114 to 1. 3. Sarah H., 114 (Deviltry), 114 to 1. 4. Philanthropist, 114 (Early Sight), 114 to 1.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES

AT HOT SPRINGS. Hot Springs, Ark., March 14.—Entries for Friday are: SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 6 furlongs: Gaffney Girl, 86 (Merry Lass), 496 to 1. 2. Corbitra, 110 (Bellicose), 510 to 1. 3. Sen. Roderick, 101 (Bellicose), 105 to 1. 4. Parlor Maid, 105 (Venessa Wells), 105 to 1. 5. Walter Darty, 107 (W. Buckner), 110 to 1.

AT HAVANA. Havana, March 14.—Entries for tomorrow are: SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400, five furlongs: Magic Mirror, 99 (Banyan), 99 to 1. 2. Now Then, 101 (Sallie O'Day), 102 to 1. 3. Piquette, 103 (Dash), 103 to 1. 4. Onar, 102 (Lindental), 102 to 1. 5. Santo, 104 (Captain Ben), 104 to 1.

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.

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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 the Port Hope team 3 to 1. The game was faster than indicated by the score, and was characterized by accurate shooting in goal by the Scouts. The game was played in three twenty-minute periods. The score by periods was 1 to 0, 2 to 0, and 1 to 1. The line up was as follows: Scouts (G)...Goal...St. Paul's (F)...Defense...McGowan...Forward...Alken...Ward...Forward...Leitz...Referred...William McMillan.

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 record. The Eastfries will now have to make a Manspring, then eat a little Groundhog with Owl for dessert in order to regain their lead. —Owl—Wells for Well, moment resting complacently in the top branches of the Eastern Princess, 107 Phedonias, 107 freacherous places and with the Ground-hog rooting around and the Manspring's rousing high Mr. Owl may be compelled to seek a lower branch for surer footing. Eastfries' boys and Barney's Bains to Owl hunting regularly and well. Mr. Owl has just better be keener, that's all.

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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.

Returned Soldiers

The Head Office of the SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION OF ONTARIO, incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature of Ontario, is at No. 115 College Street, Toronto. The public are cordially invited to co-operate with us in securing suitable employment and in doing other helpful work for returned soldiers and their dependents.

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Classes for the vocational re-education of returned soldiers who have been so disabled as to prevent them from resuming their former occupations have now been provided, and any man who regards his disability to be of such a nature as to entitle him to the benefit of these classes is requested to make application to Mr. W. W. Nichol, Superintendent of Education for Returned Soldiers, No. 115 College Street, Toronto, when full particulars will be gladly furnished and arrangements at once made for a board to enable those entitled to obtain courses of instruction in the subjects suitable to their particular disability.

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Cases where assistance for the families of soldiers is required are daily reported to us, and we will thankfully receive applications to our "Relief Fund." Subscribers to this Fund are assured that payments from same are made only after careful consideration of the merits of each case, and particularly will be furnished on request to subscribers as to the disposition of their contributions. All donors should be made payable to the order of the "Soldiers' Aid Commission" and in each case an official receipt will be sent therefor.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations. The sole holder of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, who has the command of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. But—ten years after earning homestead patent and cultivate six acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.



IMPSON'S 10 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

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

"The women of England patrol the streets in the interests of girl welfare," said one settlement worker.

"Too many English-speaking girls," said Miss Austin of Central Neighbourhood House, "are allowed upon the streets at night."

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 cured for it too easy, said one social worker.

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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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.

Mrs. T. W. Crothers, wife of the minister of labor, advises women to do away with unnecessary "rubbish" 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.

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 McMurry, 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.

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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 Falaise.

The engagement is announced in England of Captain Alan Pratt MacLennan, R. F. C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. MacLennan, 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.

Mrs. Rose, Vancouver, B. C., who is staying at the Chateau Laurier, was the guest of the Egyptian Government at dinner today at Government House.

Mr. Ronald Storrs, who succeeds Borton Pasha as Governor of Jerusalem, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, is a son of the Dean of Rochester.

Yesterday afternoon the weather did not keep the children away from Massey Hall which held 3000 of them, when Miss Isidore Menges held them spellbound with her playing.

AMERICANS TAKEN. Washington, March 14.—State department receives today a report from Stockholm that some Americans were left in Finland on a neutral ship after the German occupation were taken prisoner.

Advertisement for Dominion Rubber System shoes. Text: "If You Won't Consider Your Pocketbook Will You Consider Your Health? WEARING Rubbers has a decided bearing on your bank account. Rubbers make shoes hold their shape better, and wear twice as long. But—if you won't consider the economy of Rubbers, there's still the question of health. As the umbrella protects the head, and the raincoat shields the body, so Rubbers are the third member of the Watershed family. Rubbers mean dry feet—and dry feet mean protection against colds, gripe, sore throat, bronchitis and dreaded pneumonia. If you don't wear Rubbers in order to save money, wear them to save your health. Have a pair of Rubbers for each pair of shoes. There's a style and shape for every shoe—for men, women and children—in these six brands of staunch, well-fitting Rubbers, carried by the leading shoemen. Merchants, Granby, Jacques Cartier, Maple Leaf, Dominion, Daisy. Ask for these Brands—they give the best wear. Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Limited. Executive Offices MONTREAL."

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.

evoking the tuneful tones of the old master, and which she had finished a perfect rain of applause broke from the children and a forest of hands rang out their appreciation.

Announcements. Notices of any character relating to the raising of money, etc. are inserted in the columns at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

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.

Polly and Her Pals. SCOFF IF Y'LIKE, BUT I'LL BETCHA \$10. MY TURKISH BATH 'LL REDUCE ME TO A SHADOW! I'LL JESS TAKE THAT BET, MAGGIE!

PA'S A CHEERFUL LOSER. GIMME YER SHEET AN' SLIPPERS AN' LEMME OUTTA THIS! MIND YOU TAKE A COLD SHOWER WHEN YOU GET TO YER ROOM! AN' DONT GO GITTIN' IN NO DRAUGHT, DELICIA! COVER UP YER HEAD! AN' I'LL TAKE YER MAGGIE!

By Sterrett. HERE Y'ARE, MAGGIE. I'M A GAME GUY BUT I KNOW WHEN I'M LICKED!

FRIDAY WOMEN M TRANSP Royal Flying But Pub Ob WOUL R English Wom Good and Are A When the Royal... badly needed? The mechanical... English precede... the light transp... Toronto objecte... had to be... Yet Toron... to drive ar... do all and... They ar... great send-off... rather the rever... on a heroine... Cross motor truc... breath of critic... of this field... Canadian women... badly needed? The mechanical... C. is badly in nee... and if the engin... to be kept in tri... About 300... the transport an... and all these me... they were not... put in charge o... place of these m... they would be r... mechanical secto... to fill the trans... But Toronto has... the chance has n... Do it! Women of edu... are doing this w... proving themse... the empire in th... glory of women... glad to join o... tion would no... many women hav... opportunity, as few... We are using... offices where w... of the Royal Fly... Wood. "As quick... the men with fr... doing so." Will there be... the women to em... here in Can... "Will, we env... them if the ne... We would be ve...





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 84 1/2c in New York. La Rose stock upward with explosive force on the Standard Exchange yesterday afternoon.

CANADIAN TRADE STILL EXPANDING Large Increase Shown for Eleven Months of Current Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, March 14.—A total Canadian trade of \$2,374,724,883 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.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table containing Toronto Stocks, Standard Stock Exchange, and Standard Sales with various sub-sections like Gold, Silver, and Bonds.

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.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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The advance of over 20c per share in La Rose on Thursday, is significant. Apparently most of the mining shares listed on the Standard Stock Exchange have been over-sold.

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WANT GOVERNMENT TO TAKE RAILWAYS

Council of Agriculture Also Oppose Freight Rate Increase. Regina, Sask., March 12.—After being in session here for two days the Canadian Council of Agriculture brought its sessions to a close tonight with the passage of three important resolutions.

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 construction of the railroads 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. The ice from the north is coming down in great quantities, resulting in the Thames at this point rising about ten feet during the day.

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.

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.

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. As the result of the spirited buying, the price rose from 87 1/2 to 89 1/2.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, March 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves, increased 2,307,000; circulation, decreased 2,808,000; bullion, increased 2,293,000.

BANK OF GERMANY

Berlin, via London, March 14.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany for the week ending March 8 shows the following changes: Total reserves, increased 2,307,000; circulation, decreased 2,808,000; bullion, increased 2,293,000.

AMERICAN SUGAR'S PROFITS.

New York, March 14.—American Sugar Refining Company reports for the year ended Dec. 31, 1917, profits available for \$45,000,000 common stock, equal to \$1.25 per share after the regular preferred dividend. This compares with \$11.48 a share earned on the common in 1916.

NO INCREASED DIVIDEND.

A rumor has been current during the past few days that the B. C. Fishing & Packing dividend might be increased to six per cent. Discussing this rumor with the Financial News Bureau, President Aemiljus Jarvis states that the point has not been even discussed between the directors and the rumor arises wholly from the market.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank Building, report the following prices for the Chicago Board of Trade: Corn—Open, High, Low, Close. 29.90, 30.00, 29.80, 29.90.

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 14.—There was a good demand today for cash oats of all grades, with spreads unchanged to 1/2c better. An excellent, and \$1.02, bid price, was bid for No. 3 C.W. and \$1.78 for No. 4, but offerings were light.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William) No. 1 northern, 22.25c. No. 2 northern, 22.20c. No. 3 northern, 22.15c. No. 4 wheat, 22.10c.

GERMAN IS INTERRED.

Montpellier, Vt., March 14.—Carl Heinrich Low, an enemy alien, arrested here some months ago charged with making pro-German utterances to members of a local exemption board, was sent to Atlanta, Ga., today for internment for the duration of the war.

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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, and that same will be payable on and after April 1st.

SHIP LAUNCHED. t. March 14.—May removed as county council of defense of 16 to 4. Only voted to retain him, or himself. The mayor's result of his failure to resign with regard to setting the war in concrete platform as a socialist election.

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, and that same will be payable on and after April 1st. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st March, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. W. E. RUNDLE, General Manager. Toronto, March 6th, 1918.

