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CANADIANS CARRY OUT FOUR BRILLIANT RAIDS

British Take Another German Position Near Grandecourt

UNITED STATES PREPARES FOR SUDDEN CRISIS

Hope Still Felt That War With Germany May Be Avoided.

ATTITUDE OF WAITING

Evestone Incident Not Considered Likely to Bring About Clash.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Every phase of the situation which at any hour may bring the United States to war with Germany was discussed by President Wilson and his advisers at today's cabinet meeting. The faint hope that Germany after all might modify her new submarine campaign so as to avoid making an active enemy of America was touched upon, as was the probable position of other neutrals. But most of the cabinet's attention was given to reports by each member upon the energetic efforts of his department of the government to prepare for war if it is to come.

Preliminary reports of the sinking of the British steamer Evestone and the killing of an American negro seaman are not regarded as establishing such a case as would be the signal for hostilities. A brief despatch from Consul Frost at Queenstown today announced the destruction of the ship and the killing of the American sailor by shells striking a boat which had just left the vessel.

Wait Complete Report.

A complete report will be awaited, but officials here are confident that an attempt on the part of the Evestone to resist or escape from the attacking submarine. There also is involved the question of whether the ship was in the service of the British Government. The consul's despatch referred to her as a "private vessel," but as the term "private" is used abroad in speaking of all carriers generally, not much significance is attached to the consul's description. Moreover, it is suggested that the message might have been garbled by skeletonizing for the cable.

Will Not Consult Berlin.

The position of the government was said to be still one of waiting after.

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TO FIND EMPLOYMENT FOR MEN AFTER WAR

Soldiers' Civilian Occupations to Be Recorded Upon Pay Books.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Feb. 6.—Orders have been given among the Canadian command for each man's trade or usual civilian occupation to be entered in the pay book with a view of placing him in the same after the war. No soldier will in future be allowed to embark for Canada for any purpose unless he has a medical certificate and is free from infectious or venereal disease.

Further orders have issued that all officers proceeding to France shall have instruction in anti-gas measures.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

ON the Somme front the British continued their offensive yesterday by advancing in the vicinity of Grandecourt and occupying about 1000 yards of a German trench. In reporting this success the British war office said they had no opposition from the enemy. Grandecourt is on the southern bank of the Ancre, and the pressure from it and from Pys the British east of Beaucourt and forty-eight Germans surrendered yesterday. The sector, roughly bounded by Beaumont, Beaucourt, Grandecourt and Pys, forms a tempting elbow for British attacks. Its reduction would permit the reduction of the commanding high ground of Serre. Field Marshal Haig needs Serre before making his ambitious attacks eastward on the northern bank of the Ancre. Briefly these present operations aim at securing positions for the observation of German batteries posted in a ravine which runs from a point northeast of Pys to opposite Gomecourt, north of Serre. Once the British secure these positions they can, by both direct and indirect fire, make the ravine untenable for the German batteries. Then the British advance will become more rapid. In brief the British are getting ready, as they did before the greatest advances last year, for the striking of a sudden and powerful blow on a scale at least comparable to the blows of last September.

The ships, allied and neutral, announced yesterday as sunk in the new German submarine campaign number twelve. Their tonnage is small. The large steamers have probably mostly secured protection, either by patrol or by armament of their own, and fell a victim to a submarine. After six attacks them. One passenger liner appears to have reached its height for this trip, but the refusal of many neutral steamers to leave port has probably kept down the losses. Norwegians appear to be exceptions to the other neutrals, for they continue to sail the seas.

At Washington the government professes to believe that open war with Germany will not break out and the allied diplomats are working to

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MANY STEAMERS SUNK BY MINE OR TORPEDO

Ninety-six Passengers of British Passenger Ship, Port Adelaide, Picked Up—Only One Survivor of Belgian Relief Steamer, Lars Kruse.

London, Feb. 6.—Reports were received today of the sinking of a dozen or more vessels, including several belonging to neutral countries.

Lloyd's reports that the British steamship Port Adelaide carrying passengers, has been sunk. Ninety-six of the passengers and crew have been picked up at sea. The captain of the Port Adelaide was captured.

The Port Adelaide was a steamer of 3,181 tons gross, built in 1911 and owned by the Commonwealth and Dominion Lines. The last report on her movements was on Nov. 12 last, when she left Port Natal for Dakar.

The Russian steamer Cerera, of 3,512 tons gross, is believed to have been sunk. Lloyd's also reports.

The Admiralty informs the Associated Press that there is only one survivor of the crew of the Lars Kruse, a Belgian relief ship sunk by a German submarine. No others are known to have been saved.

The Central News announces that the British steamer Palmetto, 3,207 tons, and Cliftonian, 4,803 tons, have been torpedoed by a German submarine, and that the Norwegian ship Thor II, has been torpedoed. The Thor II has been torpedoed. The crew of the two steamers were landed.

The Swedish steamer Bravalla, 1,555 tons, has been sunk by a submarine according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch. The crew, although fired upon by the submarine as they entered the boat, landed safely.

Lloyd's reports that the following vessels are supposed to have been sunk: Norwegian steamer Rigel, 3,207 tons; Norwegian steamer Walsdale, 19 of her crew picked up; Norwegian barque Songdal, 25 of her crew picked up.

The steamer Rigel was a vessel of 1,171 tons net. She was last reported as having sailed from New York Dec. 8, for Liverpool, where she arrived Dec. 28.

The Walsdale registered 1,085 tons, and was last reported as having arrived at Fayal, Azore Islands, Jan. 2.

The Songdal was a vessel of 2,083 tons. She was last reported at Fayal. An earlier Lloyd's statement reported the sinking of the British steamship Florida, of 4,777 tons gross. Sixteen members of the crew were landed. The Florida was built at Sunderland in 1913, and was owned by F. Leyland and Company, Limited, of Liverpool. She was 385 feet long.

Another steamer believed to have been sunk is the British steamer Warrington, of 4,511 tons gross.

Lloyd's also announces the sinking of the British ship Warley Pickering, of 4,195 tons gross. It was built at Middlesbrough in 1902, and was 305 feet long.

The Admiralty announces that the crew of the British steamer Euphrates, the sinking of which was announced Feb. 1, has been landed at Gibraltar.

SAILING VESSEL SUNK

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Feb. 6.—The British sailing vessel Belford, 1,905 tons has been sunk. Lloyd's Shipping Agency announced today that the vessel was reported as sailing from San Francisco on Aug. 23, for Plymouth.

The captain and 12 men of the Spanish steamer Algeira, which was sunk by a submarine, have been landed here by a steam trawler. They were adrift for 48 hours before being rescued, and two sailors died.

RELIEF HELD BACK SITUATION SERIOUS

Belgians and French in Over-run Territory in Peril of Starvation.

FOOD SHIPS KEPT OUT

U. S. is Hopeful, However, That Relief Work Can Go on.

London, Feb. 6.—An official of the Belgian relief committee is quoted by The London Express as saying that every relief ship is now held up and that if the steamers are held many days longer the Belgians and French in the territories occupied by the Germans probably will be starved.

The official added that the Spanish ambassador at Berlin was making representations with the object of having respected the previous guarantee regarding relief ships.

WORD LAST THURSDAY TO BREAK MACHINERY

Port Officials at Boston Learn That Germans Had Advance Information.

Special to The Toronto World. Boston, Feb. 6.—According to information received here today by port officials, instructions were received on Thursday last from the German government to cripple the machinery of the three largest German steamers in this port, namely, the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, and the Cincinnati and the Amerika, of the Hamburg-American Line fleet.

An officer of one of the German steamers here is said to have made this declaration.

From the report it appears that the machinery of two of the other German steamers was not to be tampered with.

BRITISH SEIZE ENEMY TRENCH BESIDE ANCRE

Make Successful Advance in Neighborhood of Grandecourt.

AIM AT MIRAUMONT

Field Marshal Haig's Forces Take More Prisoners Near Beaucourt.

London, Feb. 6.—The British official communication tonight records the making of an advance and the occupation of one thousand yards of German trench in the neighborhood of Grandecourt today. The Germans made no opposition to this advance.

Grandecourt lies on the southern bank of the Ancre, west of Pys and the operations here have as their purpose the assistance of the operations east of Beaucourt, the direction of the British drive being towards Miraumont.

In clearing the positions captured east of Beaucourt the British found 43 more Germans, including two officers, and they made them prisoners.

The report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "On the Somme front our line advanced during the day in the neighborhood of Grandecourt, where we occupied about 1000 yards of a hostile trench without opposition from the enemy. A further 48 prisoners, including two officers, were brought in as a result of our recent operations east of Beaucourt."

During the day and night there was considerable artillery activity on both sides on the Somme front and also in the Ypres sector. We carried out an effective bombardment of the enemy positions at a number of points.

"Yesterday bombs were dropped by us on an enemy aerodrome. Considerable damage was done to the buildings. Two of our aeroplanes were brought down in air fights and ten German machines were driven down damaged."

System of Bread Cards Adopted in Netherlands

Washington, Feb. 6.—A bread card system went into operation today throughout the Netherlands. A central bread bureau, despatched to the commissary department, will control distribution of all bread and flour.

GALLANT CANADIANS RECEIVE DECORATION

Number Are Invested at Buckingham Palace With Honors Won.

OFFICERS AND RANKERS

Private John Kerr of Canadian Infantry, Receives Victoria Cross.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Feb. 6.—The following Canadians have been invested at Buckingham Palace: Companion of St. Michael and St. George—Col. John Frothingham, medical; Col. (Rev.) Richard Steacy, chaplain department; Lieut.-Col. Maurice Alexander, judge advocate-general; James Rose, paymaster. Distinguished Service Order—Lieut. Col. Claude Hill, Elmer Jones, Ernest McKenzie; Majors Valentine Harvey, Owen Hodgitt, John McDonald, John Mackay.

The following decorations were also conferred: Victoria Cross, 10,146; Military Cross, Majors William Kilpatrick, Kenneth Mahaffy, Edward Vince, Capt. Douglas Barnett, George Charley, Herbert Wilson, Arthur Nelson, Frank Hunter, Alan Johnston, James Turnbull, Lieut. Francis Alford, Harold Barum, Thomas Chutter, William Donnell, Robert Harvey, Frank Hunter, Alan Johnston, James Linton, Gilbert Tyndalslea.

Private John Kerr of Canadian Infantry, Receives Victoria Cross.

Special to The Toronto World. New York, Feb. 6.—Machinery in four of the smaller ships in the fleet of mercantile vessels belonging to Germany moored to piers at Hoboken, N. J., and at 135th street and the North River, Manhattan, has been crippled. It was learned authoritatively tonight. Piston heads in two of the liners' engine rooms had been cracked and parts of the steaming mechanism of the other two had been damaged, it was said.

CANADIANS PENETRATE FOE LINES FOUR TIMES

Suffer Remarkably Few Losses in Executing Brilliant Raids—Actions Serve Useful Purpose in Wearing Down Germans.

London, Feb. 6.—The following communique was issued by the Canadian War Records office today: "The Canadians have not been slow to take advantage of the hard weather, which has made the ground, hitherto waterlogged, comparatively easy to move over. The German trenches have been entered on no less than four occasions by parties of various sizes. A number of prisoners have been taken, and severe casualties inflicted on the enemy."

One daring little enterprise was carried out on a bright starlight night. The raiders, dressed in white canvas to render themselves as invisible as possible against the snow, crossed to within ten yards of an enemy post without being detected. When the German sentry eventually did detect his assailants, it was too late. The post, a particularly strong one, was rushed and the defenders quickly dispossessed.

Another operation on a rather larger scale was carried out one morning by an Edmonton battalion. Two parties, each under an officer, stormed the enemy's trenches under cover of a bombardment. Many prisoners were taken and all dugouts in the neighborhood were destroyed before the raiders returned. This excellent operation was carried out with a loss of two men slightly wounded.

By no means the least satisfactory feature of these raids which have been carried out so frequently is the remarkably few losses which our troops have suffered in their execution, and also the many useful purposes they serve. The two most important are the wearing down of the enemy's morale by keeping him in a constant state of nervous expectation and the experience our men gain in what is known as "going over the parapet," or in other words getting accustomed to the element of uncertainty which most men feel in crossing "No Man's Land" to the attack for the first time.

Canadian raiding exploits are well known, and in capturing 200 prisoners during the last three months of purely defensive warfare our troops have made for themselves a record of which they may justly be proud.

No other events of interest have occurred during the past week. Heavy frost has prevailed, and while this makes life in the trenches more rigorous, the temporary absence of mud is a source of satisfaction.

GERARD REPORTED HELD IN BERLIN AS HOSTAGE

Germany is Said to Require Pledge as to Bernstorff's Treatment by United States Government.

Copenhagen, Feb. 6, via London, Feb. 7.—It is officially stated that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, will not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German Government is satisfied as to the treatment of Count Von Bernstorff, the retiring German ambassador at Washington, by the American Government.

It is also stated that Gerard is being held in Berlin as a hostage.

AUSTRIA'S FOOD SUPPLY BECOMES MUCH WORSE

Country Exhausts Yield of Last Harvest—Extremely Cold Weather Now Impedes Furnishing of Potatoes to the People.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 6.—Austria is now at the end of her supplies from the harvest, according to a statement published in The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, attributed to the Austrian food controller, Hofer. The prevailing frost has greatly impeded the potato supply, according to the controller, but the German Government has promised supplies from Rumania in March.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED IN MUNITIONS PLANT

Special Cable to The Toronto World. Maastricht, Holland, Feb. 6.—Les Nouvelles prints a report today of an explosion in a munitions factory at Selbauch, near Cologne, on Saturday. The factory is reported destroyed and 200 of the workers are reported killed.

ANILINE DYE FACTORY IN GERMANY BLOWN UP

Two Streets Ruined and Many People Killed at Leverkusen.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 6.—A despatch to The Handelsblad from Zevenaar, near the German frontier, says it has been learned from travelers from Germany that the important manufactory of aniline dyes and medicines, owned by the Bayer Co. at Leverkusen, in Rhine Province, was blown up last week. Two streets were for the most part ruined and many persons were killed.

Britain Exercises Big Power On Smokeless Powder in U.S.

Special to The Toronto World. New York, Feb. 6.—It is learned in official quarters that the government of Great Britain has exercised an option on an additional 2,000,000 pounds of smokeless powder to be manufactured by the Acina Explosives Company. This order, according to an officer of the company, is valued at \$5,000,000, and is the second order for that quantity received from this source. A further option for an equal quantity is held by Great Britain and may be exercised before the end of July of this year.

HUGHES PRAISES WHITE ATTACKS BRUCE REPORT

Sharp Discussion in House Over Overseas Military Affairs.

OFFICERS CRITICIZED

Col. Taylor Accuses Liberals of Campaign of Poisonous Gas.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The House of commons spent the entire day discussing in committee of the whole the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the expense of the war, and the measure stands for third reading tomorrow.

Sir Sam Hughes and Sir Thomas White again looked forward to the army medical service and the Canadian hospitals in England and at the front. Sir Sam championed the Bruce report, while Sir Thomas upheld the report of the Bapine commission. As neither report was before the house, the combats indulged in rather general statements, but each highly eulogized the surgeons upon his favorite commission without directly disparaging the surgeons who composed the other commission.

Delay Irritates Liberals.

Opposition members complained that the Bruce report had not been laid before the house, and were not satisfied with the prime minister's statement that printed copies of the same were now on their way to England. They insisted that the original report had been in Ottawa and in the possession of the government since September.

Gen. Hughes criticized the volunteer aid department hospitals in England and the special influenza behind them, while Sir Thomas White contended that the original report of the Liberal members was disorganizing if the recommendations of the Bruce report were carried into effect.

Taylor's Charge Resented.

There was an animated discussion of the large number of Canadian officers on pay in England who were not qualified to go to the front, and the speech of Col. J. D. Taylor, New Westminster, in their defence, suddenly started a furious flame of partisan controversy. An intimation that the Liberal members were disseminating poisonous gases broadcast throughout the country was hotly resented by Hon. George F. Gurnea and other members of the opposition. Dr. Edwards, the Conservative member for Frontenac, contributed a vitriolic speech, arraigning the Liberals for their criticism of the Ross rifle and picked policy of the government. The fire, however, soon burned itself out, and shortly after midnight the house quietly settled down to a consideration of the supplementary estimates in committee of supply.

Upon the orders of the day, Sir Robert Borden announced that a

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GERMAN U-BOAT SUNK FOLLOWING COLLISION

Attack Upon Danish Steamer Believed Disastrous to Submarine.

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 6.—The Politiken says that the crew of the Danish steamer Klampenborg, which was sunk on January 23, declare that when the steamer went down a French warship was approaching. The submarine suddenly dived, and they are convinced that in sinking the Klampenborg collided with and destroyed the submarine.

The crew of the Danish schooner Standard, also sunk on January 23, declare that the German submarine which destroyed her flew the French flag.

More Canadian Officers Are Returning to Canada

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Feb. 6.—The following are returning to Canada: Lieut.-Col. J. D. Clarke, Majors G. R. Hall, L. W. Johnson, D. A. Beld, H. Y. Complin, G. W. Ballard, L. F. Alken, M. D. Mackenzie, G. L. Francis and F. P. Myles, also Lieut. W. Dismont, permanently unfit.

SURPRISING FUR REDUCTIONS.

The Dineen annual stock-taking sale provides many striking bargains for those who know values in furs. While the reductions are general there is a special emphasis on Huts and sets in wolf and fox varieties. The pieces featured are in some instances below the present market value of the raw skins.

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MILITIA REGIMENT WILL RAISE DRAFT

Will Be First Toronto Unit to Send Men Under New Rule.

OFFICER PROMOTED

Major W. S. Dinick is Raised to the Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Opportunity has been given the 109th Toronto Militia Regiment to raise a draft of its members for overseas service with the C.E.F. It is the only Toronto militia unit which offered to respond to the recent call from Ottawa for each regiment to raise overseas drafts of 250 men apiece.

Major W. S. Dinick, commander of the 109th Regiment, is to be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Official announcement of his raise in rank is expected from Ottawa in the course of a few days.

Recruiting honors in Toronto yesterday went to the 256th Railway Construction Battalion. The 256th secured eight of the 21 accepted recruits.

This military district has just received a request for another draft of 25 doctors of the Army Medical Corps for immediate overseas service.

At a conference of headquarters staff and recruiting officers it was decided to make Sudbury a mobilization centre for examination of recruits.

The sentence in the case of Pte. Geo. Black, Toronto Base Hospital, who was recently convicted of making a willfully false answer to a question in the attestation paper, is announced to be "28 days detention."

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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prevent the raising of a large American army by congress, should hostilities begin, for the allies feel that by the demanding of so much equipment for the new American armies, they would suffer a shortage in their shell supplies and other material.

The United States Cabinet met yesterday at Washington, but it kept its own counsel and announced nothing. Official opinion regards it as improbable that war with Germany will follow the killing of Rich.

On the French front artillery duels continue to hold the foremost place in the official communications. Aeroplane activities still keep the German machines down. Raids near Muhlhausen, in Alsace, secured German prisoners.

Austria, Holland hears, has reached the end of her supplies of foodstuffs from the last harvest, while the intensely cold weather has impeded the procuring of potatoes for consumption.

The pressure of the British against Kut-el-Amara has already begun to give larger results than the more gradual plan in a tactical operation.

According to Principal McLean, of Earlscourt School, that institution is taxed to its utmost capacity and an annex is badly needed. There are at present 1,060 pupils attending the school, and another room was opened during the past week for juniors.

RAILWAY GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE

Jury Says Death of Late Col. Macdonald Due to Lack of Warning.

EMPLOYEES BLAMELESS

Three Men. Out on Bail on Manslaughter Charge. Are Exonerated.

John Ross, Charles Farmer and Patrick Hickey, employees of the Grand Trunk Railway, who are out on bail on charges of manslaughter over the death of Lieut-Col. W. C. Macdonald, who was killed at the Union Station on the evening of Jan. 21, were found not guilty of negligence by the jury at the inquest held in the morgue last evening.

This was the fourth sitting of the jury, and during the different sessions 31 witnesses were called to testify by the Crown. A. J. Johnson, the only new evidence brought out last night was that given by two railway officials.

W. J. Farrell, terminal superintendent of the Grand Trunk, testified that track seven, on which Lieut-Col. Macdonald was standing when he was struck by the light engine, was the property of the G.T.R., and that any person who ventured on this track or No. 7 were trespassing on the railway's property.

His Responsibility Limited. This evidence was corroborated by Station Superintendent J. J. Beck, who declared that he was not responsible for people who went beyond track six. The track is the boundary line of the depot property, and there is no platform leading to either track.

At the annual meeting of the A.Y.F.A. in St. Paul's Church, Runnymede, last evening, the following officers were elected: J. H. Tom, president; Rev. E. Morley, president; B. Crawford, vice president; T. Hargrave, treasurer; Miss Deane, secretary; Miss Russell and Miss Hutchcroft, secretaries.

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WILL OPOSE SALE OF OLEOMARGARINE

Cattlemen Look With Disfavor on Proposed Amendments to Law.

SHEEP MEN MEET

Conditions of Industry Explored by Dr. Rutherford of Calgary.

A resolution placing the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club on record as opposed to the proposed changes in the law which prohibits the importation and manufacture of oleomargarine butter in Ontario, was adopted by the members of that organization in the Carleton Hotel yesterday afternoon.

The club voted in favor of the following resolutions: That because the 50th anniversary of the confederation of the provinces would be celebrated this year in connection with the exhibition of live stock is desired, a large exhibit of live stock is desired.

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ANOTHER LAUREL FOR GREAT CHOIR

Dr. Vogt's Mendelssohn Singers Give Splendid Program at Massey Hall.

PERFECT PERFORMANCE

Concert in No Way Fell Below Wonted Brilliance of Past Days.

Dr. Vogt's genius as a program-maker enables him to triumph over any limitations that the conditions of the hour may impose. There was nothing in the concert of Mendelssohn's "Elegy" in Massey Hall to suggest that it was not one of such a brilliant series as we have become accustomed to in happier times.

The singing of the choir, always phenomenal, at no point fell below its wonted standard. In the "Elegy," "For the Fallen," a noble and notable composition, Dr. Vogt's singers surpassed themselves more than ever they did before.

There was a splendid program at Massey Hall, and the Mendelssohn Singers gave a perfect performance. The choir was led by Dr. Vogt, and the program was most excellent.

Officers Elected. Following are the newly-elected officers: President, John Pringle of London; vice-president, D. O. Bull, Brampton; secretary, J. H. Brown, Brantford; treasurer, J. L. Dolson, Cheltenham; directors, J. L. Dolson, Cheltenham; J. H. Brown, Brantford; J. L. Dolson, Cheltenham; J. H. Brown, Brantford.

The Ontario Berkshire Club, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. W. Brownridge of Georgetown, president; J. H. Brown, vice-president; J. L. Dolson, secretary; J. H. Brown, treasurer; J. L. Dolson, secretary; J. H. Brown, treasurer.

It is scarcely fair to dismiss Mr. Williams' orchestra with mere mention, but space afforded in the program for the performance of Sir Ed. Elgar's "The South," which was given with a tenderness and expression which indicated that an interval of suspension has not weakened Mr. Williams' forces.

During Thief Stole Motor Car in Broad Daylight. Motor car thieves are becoming more daring, their operations now not being confined to night alone.

YORK COUNTY FARMERS GIVE UP ACTIVE WORK. Scarcity of Farm Help Given as Chief Reason for Wholesale Retirement.

Never in the history of York County have the farm auction sales at this season of the year been so numerous nor were the farmers in such numbers giving up active agricultural work.

At the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, the report presented by the sub-committee appointed to investigate the school system was read by Dr. Caroline Brown.

At the meeting of the County Grand Lodge, held last night in Victoria Hall, Thomas Self was chosen grand master, and W. H. Elliott deputy grand master.

The funeral of the late Andrew T. Orr, who was on Sunday afternoon found by his daughter in an unconscious condition in his garage and died yesterday afternoon, was held at the funeral home, 100 St. James Street, on Monday.

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AGINCOURT

Agincourt Commissioners Discuss Needs of the Village.

With the chairman, W. H. Patterson, presiding, Thomas Shadlock and John C. Elliott present, the Agincourt police commissioners met last night to discuss ways and means for improving the streets and sidewalks during the coming summer.

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One of the first things you will notice when you come in to see the Series 18 Studebaker is its rare elegance of finish. And the strikingly original gun-metal gray finish of the Studebaker will always look rich and new. Twenty-five separate paint and varnish operations insure its permanency.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Seriously ill—Capt. J. LeClare, England. Died of pneumonia—J. H. Sharrow, England. Seriously ill—H. J. Archer, Sydney, N.S.W.

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STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M. CLOSSES AT 5 P.M.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

At Yonge, Queen and James Street doors are open boxes, where orders or instructions may be placed. These boxes are emptied at 8.20, 9, 10 a.m. and 1, 4 and 4.40 p.m.

Multiplex Hosiery for Men

WHEN you buy Multiplex Hosiery you may depend on long service, comfort and style. It is made of soft, strong yarns, and is made exclusively for our own trade, according to our instructions.

We order immense quantities at a time, securing extra discounts, thus keeping the price at a very low figure.

Recommended for winter dress wear, accordion ribbed or fancy cashmere hose, in some smart two-tone effects of black and white, black and red, black and green, black and purple and black and mauve. They are full fashioned and of medium weight. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Per pair75

Another line that possesses stylish appearance and warmth is made of seamless ingrain and full-fashioned cashmere yarns. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Per pair, 85c; or 2 pairs for1.25

Desired by many men for every-day wear are Black Wool Cashmere Socks, with natural colored sole, heel and toes. They are seamless throughout and have elastic fitting ribbed cuff. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Per pair50

For present use, too, are serviceable, medium-weight Socks, made of plain black wool and cotton mixed yarns, with triple-ply heel and toe and ribbed cuff. Sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Per pair, 35c; or 3 pairs for1.00

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—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Men's Trousers Bought and Priced Below Usual, Thursday, Pair \$2.65

WE SECURED these trousers several months ago much below the average maker's price prevailing at that time. Since then the cost of labor and materials has again advanced, so that now the difference between these garments and those obtainable under usual present circumstances are very sharply defined. They are carefully tailored of close, firm worsteds with stripes in medium or dark grey, the five pockets are made of strong material, and there are sizes from 32 to 42. Buy a pair for work, or to help wear out a coat and vest. Special price, pair2.65

EATON-Made Suits for Men Who Want to be Sure of Good Style and Good Service: \$13.50 and \$16.50

Those at \$13.50 are tailored of cassimere and cheviot finished tweeds, in choice of several greys or browns, including checks, mixtures and distinctive stripes. The shoulders, collars and lapels are carefully shaped, the coat front hangs smooth and holds its shape and the sleeves are properly hung. The linings are durable twilled serge. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, 13.50

At \$16.50 there are exceptionally well finished suits suitable for business men. The materials are firmly woven twilled worsteds and cheviot finished fabrics in grays. Every detail of the making is guaranteed fully, and for the man who needs a suit that will stand day-in-and-day-out wear without soon becoming shabby, we recommend these models from our workrooms. Sizes 36 to 42. Price16.50

Men's Raccoon Coats, Extra Good Value at \$115.00

A coat of raccoon skin is perhaps the most serviceable of all fur coats, especially for motorists, drivers and farmers, who are continually exposed to the severe winter weather. These are made of thick, well-matched raccoon skin, and have black sateen lining, which is quilted to prolong the wear and give extra warmth. Have big shawl collar and leather arm shields on sleeves. The size is 44. Extra good value, each115.00

Men's Coats, with lining of black rat. Shells of imported black beavercloth, of extra fine quality. Collars of rich, glossy otter, in shawl or notch styles. Size 40. Each135.00

A coat with lining of No. 1 quality black rat. Collar of best grade otter in shawl style. Shell of imported black beavercloth. Size 42150.00

A coat of Canadian muskrat. Shell of imported black beavercloth. Shawl collar of otter. Size 36. Each115.00

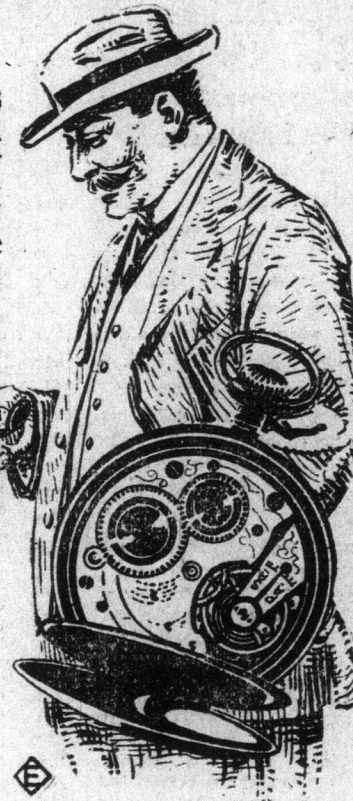
—Main Floor, James St.

Reliable Eaton Watches for Men, From \$5.50 to \$9.00

THESE EATON watches have special features that class them among the most reliable time-keepers on the market at moderate prices.

For example, they have an exposed winding wheel, Brequet hair-spring, 15 jewel, and patent regulator, jewelled bearings, and are adjusted to a second. They are in size 12, 16 or 18, the size 12 being a neat, thin model for the vest pocket. Roman or Arabic dial, gold-filled, silver or nickel-plated cases, all open face. Some cases are engraved or engine turned; others plain.

We guarantee these watches for the first two years against any defect, which is a sufficient period to test their reliability. Prices, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00.



—Main Floor, Yonge Street.

Smart Gloves for Men

IN ZERO WEATHER the fashionable dresser desires Gloves that are warm and yet at the same time neat and good-looking. And there is perhaps no other kind that answers the need better than the sheepskin chamois glove. It possesses the further advantage of being washable time and time again without affecting wear or appearance, and it is at all times smart and dainty and matches well almost any colored overcoat.

The plain back Sheepskin Chamois Gloves have one dome fastener, half pique seams, gusset thumb, imperial points. Sizes 8 to 10. Per pair . . .1.00

Exceptionally smart and quite comfortable, too, Men's Suede Gloves. In tan, with black-embroidered points, also grey with self-stitched backs; have one dome fastener, pique sewn seams, gusset fingers. Sizes 7 to 9. Price 2.00

Men's Tan French Kid Gloves, in assorted shades, one pearl button, pique seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb and Paris points. Sizes 7 to 9. Price . . .2.00

Exceptionally popular among the fashionable dressers are the Men's Tan Cashmere Gloves, made with one dome fastener, pique sewn seams, gusset fingers, Bolton thumb, Imperial points. Sizes 7 to 9. Price, per pair1.75



—Main Floor, Queen Street.

The Watch is a Friend You Need

Devoted as you may be to your old friend "Your Watch," do you give it a fair chance of being a faithful friend to you?

How many years has it run and kept time for you and never received any attention for its faithfulness? A watch should be thoroughly cleaned and adjusted every twelve to fifteen months to keep it in proper working order. In that time the oil will dry or harden on the pivots, even though there may not be much dirt in it. This should all be removed and fresh oil put on and the pivots polished before fresh oil is put on. It does not need much oil, about one-tenth of a drop is enough at a time to oil a watch, but it needs that much at least every fifteen months. Think it over and see whether you are acting fair to your watch.

We will be pleased to give you an estimate of the cost to overhaul or repair your watch before doing any work on it. Every watch repaired by us carries the Store's guarantee.

—Third Floor, James and Albert Streets.

A Saving Opportunity in Men's Sweater Coats, Thursday, at \$3.00

A special purchase of about 600 Sweater Coats at just about the cost of production, provides a splendid opportunity Thursday for men to secure a warm, serviceable coat at quite a big saving. They are in fancy stitch, with "V" shaped necks, military, shawl or high storm collars, two pockets and closely-fitting cuffs. The colors are grey, brown, slate, navy, black, khaki, etc. Sizes 36 to 42. Offered Thursday at just about the cost of production. Each3.00

Men's High-grade Shirts, "Emery" and "Quaker City" brands, fancy and fine cambric cloth, on light grounds, with cluster stripes of helio, brown, tan, etc. Attached laundered and soft double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Each2.50

—Main Floor, Centre.

Learn How to Play Golf in EATON Golf School—Fifth Floor



A large driving court and putting green, carefully screened and affording complete privacy for instruction, has been erected in the Sporting Goods Department on the Fifth Floor. The services have been secured of Mr. W. M. Freeman, professional at the Lambton Golf and Country Club. Mr. Freeman will give daily lessons at the school.

Dates and hours of lessons can now be arranged with Mr. Freeman. Six lessons for . . .3.00

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

FLYING SQUADRONS TO BE ORGANIZED

Wing of Royal Flying Corps Will Be Formed Immediately.

INSTRUCTION FREE

Will Be Officered as Far as Possible by Returned Canadians.

It is proposed to form a wing of the Imperial Flying Corps in Canada. This wing will consist of reserve squadrons, that is, squadrons for training purposes.

It is the intention to recruit the personnel for these squadrons entirely in Canada, and to officer them as far as possible with Canadian officers sent back from overseas.

Suitable candidates for commissioned rank will be enlisted in Canada for instruction in flying and ground duties. On completion of this preliminary training they will be sent to England for higher training, and after successfully passing the tests will be given commissions as flying officers in the Royal Flying Corps.

Any such candidates on applying to the officer commanding, Royal Flying Corps (Canada), Toronto, will be given any further information they require.

The object of the Imperial authorities in starting this scheme is to enable candidates for the Royal Flying Corps to have instruction in flying free of expense to themselves; further, the machines for these squadrons will be built in Canada, and so far as

possible material and plant will be purchased in the Dominion.

Between two and three thousand skilled mechanics will be required to form the personnel of these squadrons, and a recruiting campaign will be opened this week for the purpose of enlisting suitable recruits.

The trades required are as follows: Acetylene welders, blacksmiths, carpenters, carriage body builders, cabinet makers, cooperists, draughtsmen, automobile drivers, electricians, engine fitters, general fitters, motor-cycle fitters, automobile fitters, machine fitters, millwrights, turners, machine tool makers, painters, tailors, sail-makers, tinsmiths, vulcanizers.

A number of male clerks, cooks, and officers' servants will also be required. The terms of enlistment will be for the duration of the war. Special rates of pay applicable to technical corps have been arranged. Particulars may be seen on bills and posters.

Separation allowance on full Canadian scale.

The standard of medical fitness is in nowise as severe as for men required for the infantry, and in consequence many men who are physically unfit for general infantry service will be enabled to usefully take their part in the defence of the empire, the chief condition being that any physical disabilities which a man may have do not interfere with his work as a tradesman.

Another special advantage which the Imperial Flying Corps offers is that it enables men to gain a valuable insight into a practically new industry, which will undoubtedly increase and develop after the war.

DEFER CHURCH UNION TO AVOID DISRUPTION

Presbytery Favors Resolution of Prof. J. Ballantyne of Knox College.

At the meeting of the Toronto Presbytery yesterday a motion was introduced by Prof. James Ballantyne, of Knox College, and seconded by Dr. John Neil, asking that the union movement be deferred, in the hope that disruption may be avoided. Prof. Ballantyne said he had no desire to block church union, as he was himself in favor of it, but he believed in conciliatory and co-operative methods, especially in the newer districts. He believed this policy would avoid all hostility and the possibility of disruption thru disagreement in the near future. He also asked that the resolution be sent to a committee to consider and put it in definite form and report to the presbytery at the next regular meeting.

The motion was approved by the presbytery and Dr. Ballantyne was appointed convener of the committee.

CASE CONTINUES.

Argument Heard in Case of Tough-Oakes Mining Company.

Justice Kelly in the non-jury assize court at the city hall yesterday heard further technical evidence in the Tough-Oakes Mining Company action. The suit is between the old and new directors, and two cases are being tried at the same time.

Argument was concluded in the afternoon in the first claim of the old directors, C. A. Foster, T. B. Tough, G. Tough, E. W. Kerney and W. H. Jones. They allege that the meeting on January 28, when the new directors were elected, was not proper and that there was no quorum.

MAKE PLANS FOR CAR LINE ON PAPE AVENUE

Manager Fleming Does Not Think Line Will Be Run on Parallel Streets.

Plans are being prepared for the building of the extension line to Pape avenue, but, according to the statement made yesterday by R. J. Fleming, the plans are for the line to run on Pape avenue and not on Carlaw avenue. Very reticent indeed was Mr. Fleming when approached by a reporter for The World. "We are preparing the plans," he admitted, "but what the next step will be I cannot say." After repeated questioning he finally admitted that the plans are for Pape avenue and not for Carlaw avenue. "Unless we get an order from the railway board altering these to Carlaw, I see no reason to doubt that the line will be run up Pape avenue. Of course, if the railway board give us instructions to go up Carlaw, then we shall do so, but at the present time I see no reason why they should be altered." No information could be obtained as to when the work is likely to be commenced. "This is not the time to lay rails," said Mr. Fleming.

WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB.

An unusually large gathering of members of the Women's Press Club and their friends met at the rooms of the club yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Macdonald of The Globe gave a short address in the course of which he said he was to speak in Philadelphia for the Union League, when his subject would be "Lincoln as Canadians See Him." Mr. Forsythe Grant introduced the speaker and Miss Rork expressed the appreciation of the club. Miss Cleaver was the hostess and Mrs. Lingland poured tea.

As the result of a euchre held at the home of the president, Mrs. Wm. T. White, of the Chatsworth Patriotic Club, the sum of \$20 will go towards the club's fund for disabled soldiers' families.

Returned Soldier Buried With Full Military Honors

Pte. Joseph Clements, who went overseas with the Army Service Corps and was killed in action, was buried with full military honors yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, 10 Poucher street. The band of the 22nd Battalion and an escort, with firing party, attended, and also representatives of the I.O.O.F. The body was placed in the vault in St. James' Cemetery, the service being taken, both at the home and grave, by Capt. Canon Dixon. Pte. Clements was ten months in France. He was invalided home two weeks ago, and died in the General Hospital.

SIMCOE CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

The newly elected officers of the Simcoe Chapter, I. O. D. E., are: Regent, Mrs. Rupert Simpson; first vice-regent, Miss Carrie McCall; second vice-regent, Mrs. Ada Hicks; secretary, Mrs. A. T. Sipler; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Lawson; standard-bearer, Mrs. H. F. Cook; councillors, Mrs. L. Monda, Mrs. D. D. Guntton, Mrs. T. E. Langford, Mrs. R. Nell, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. G. Vereitt, Mrs. Ira Whitehead, Mrs. G. Williamson.

"REPRESENTATIVE CANADIANS."

A new edition of "Representative Canadians," an important book of reference, is now in process of publication, and will again bear the imprint of the Hunter-Rose Co., Limited, whose name as publishers, 57 years prominent in this field, is ample guarantee of the character and workmanship of the volume. The work will contain data up to and including 1917, and full page portraits will embellish its pages. The first volume was published in 1866, the second in 1888, and copies of these issues are much sought after now for reference purposes. It is expected to be the most complete cyclopaedia of Canadian biography published since confederation, and will be off the press in June.

Twenty Cents Is in Dispute Between Company and Passenger

At the first available opportunity Judge Morson will hear in chambers the suit brought by James R. Code, barrister, against the Toronto Railway Company for the sum of 20 cents. The railway company has deposited the coin in dispute in the court, and also four centimes five cents. Code claims the 20 cents as his change for a 25-cent piece which he gave a conductor for blue tickets. The defendants return the 25-cent coin and ask that they be paid the 5 cents for the passenger's fare. They also allege that the coin offered to the conductor was defaced and that the plaintiff refused to accept it when returned to him by the conductor.

Trench Sox Fund Shower Proves a Great Success

Most encouraging was the response to the invitation sent out by the shower held at 310 Yonge street yesterday afternoon. The objective aimed at 1000 pairs, and at even an early hour it was known that the number had been secured. Two tables piled high with beautiful well-knitted socks were soon in evidence.

RECEIVES VICTORIA CROSS.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Pte. John Chipman Kerr, on whom King George conferred the Victoria Cross, is a member of the 52nd Battalion. His first of kn is given as Mrs. Robert Kerr, Fox River, N.S.

MISSIONARY HONORED BY SERB GOVERNMENT

Returns to the Front for Second Time After Enjoying Furlough in China.

Dr. F. C. Stephenson, general secretary of the young people's foreign mission movement of the Methodist Church, announced that Col. (Dr.) Howard G. Barry, formerly of Toronto, is leaving again for the front. Col. Barry went to China a few years ago as a missionary for the Methodist Church and after establishing a hospital at Kailing, China, went to Edinburgh, where he took post-graduate work. He volunteered for service and was given charge of a medical unit, and sent to Serbia, where he rendered distinguished service, being honored twice by the Serbian Government. After months of service, during which he was a victim of typhus fever epidemic, he was ordered a rest, which he took at the home in China.

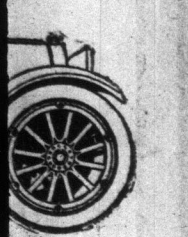
Methodist Ministers Travel To Hear Billy Sunday Preach

A private individual, whose name is shrouded in mystery, is extremely anxious that all the active Methodist ministers should take a journey to Buffalo to hear Billy Sunday, and in all probability every Methodist minister in Toronto will be given an opportunity of hearing the famous evangelist.

RECEIPTS WERE LARGE.

The University Hospital Supply Association since October, 1916, received \$273.39. Supplies to the amount of 41 cases were sent to the Canadian Red Cross Society and five cases of socks to the War Contingent Association during the month of January, 1917.

"This world would be a pleasant place if there were not so many fools in it." "Yes, but it would be more difficult to make a living."—Boston Transcript.



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The Great-West Life Assurance Company

held its twenty-fourth Annual Meeting on February 6th, 1917.

Attention is drawn to the following statements:

Business issued, 1916	\$ 25,575,373
Increase for the year	1,117,444
Business in force Dec. 31st, 1916	133,016,448
Increase for the year	13,550,381
Income for 1916	5,594,041
Increase for the year	814,551
Assets Dec. 31st, 1916	21,702,570
Increase for the year	2,498,024

The expense rates were lowered in 1916, and the interest rate was maintained at over 7 1/2 per cent. In addition to the actuarial reserves, the balance sheet shows, in surplus, capital and general funds, the sum of \$4,433,759, being over 20 per cent. of the assets.

The Company is continuing in 1917 the same liberal scale of profits for which it has been noted. Write for full report and profit booklet.

HEAD OFFICE - WINNIPEG

FALL FAIR MEN IN CONVENTION

Excellent Report of Year's Activities Presented at Seventeenth Annual Meeting.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

President Calls Upon Farming Community to Do Its Share in the War.

The 17th annual convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions opened yesterday at the Canadian Foresters' Hall, College street. The chair was taken by the president, J. C. Stuart, of Osgoode Station. The reports submitted at the afternoon meeting showed that the past year had been well above the average. That presented by the president stated that an era of prosperity has come, and that the most successful of a fall fair standpoint that has ever been experienced.

"We here in Ontario are residents of the greatest province in Britain's best dominion," said the president, "and as an agricultural country we have a duty to perform, and also we are not all able to go and fight for the empire, still we can do our bit in helping to win the war by paying attention to the production of food and other things. There is talk at the present time that the war will be finished in the season of peace after the war there are going to be conditions that will affect the world. He asked them if they are not losing sight of the original purpose of the fair and today paying more attention to horse races and less to agriculture products. The report of the superintendent, L. Lockie Wilson, was also read, a list showed that 1916 was a banner year, and since the institution of lady directors has proved a great advantage. Addresses were given by E. S. Archibald, Ottawa, on "Short Courses for Live Stock Judges," and Wm. Squirell, Guelph, on "Benefit of Short Courses for Feed Crop Judges."

A Just Win. The outstanding feature at the evening session was the spirited address by Rev. Canon Cody who spoke on "A Cause Worth Fighting For." We are all fully agreed, said the speaker, that this even is a necessity. Not only natural honor was at stake, but the very existence of the British Empire was trembling in the balance. He said it was necessary that Canada should be involved, and had we sought to avoid it we should have done it only to the disgrace of ourselves. He pointed out the three great stages of the conflict. The first stage was one of grim endurance, the second was when Britain woke up and gradually gained in men and in guns and ammunition. "And now we are in the third stage," he said, "the strain of superiority is on us, and this is the stage that makes us feel that victory is now almost in sight, but the price has still to be paid."

W. H. McNair, Ph.D., also gave an address, "Birds in Relation to Agriculture," illustrated by a fine collection of lantern slides. The convention will conclude today, when the election of officers takes place.

Rim From Inflated Tire Performs Strangest Antics

Trundling an inflated motor car tire along Penzance street, near the city street, yesterday afternoon, Norman Kennedy, 106 Oak street, was surprised when the rim suddenly shot out, leaving the rubber tire in his hands. Speeding along the sidewalk, the rim cascaded into a hydrant, bounced upward and struck the telegraph wires, descended and smashed the window of L. Paul's cleaning and pressing store, 58 Toronto street, darted for Policeman 101, who was on duty forming a necktie for a foreigner. The man did not stop to tell the policeman if he was hurt, but judging by the way he ran the policeman is sure he was not.

The tire had just been pumped to 75 pounds pressure, and the boy was wheeling it to C. Adams' drug store when it burst.

FILMS TO SHOW R. R. WORK AT THE FRONT

Novel Feature of Campaign of Two-Fifty-Sixth Battalion.

"Movies" are being introduced into the 256th Railway Construction Battalion's recruiting campaign. For this purpose it has leased the old Venus Theatre on Yonge street, opposite Carlton. The moving picture exhibitions will show the work the 256th will do at the front. Views of what the German army is doing in the way of railway construction are also to be shown. The 256th is calling in its recruiting officers from the outlying Ontario points and concentrating them in the nearby populous districts. This action will permit of quicker mobilization. This unit has secured 60 men in Montreal. Its recruiting in Quebec Province is under direction of Major L. C. Bond. For several years he has been G.T.R. resident engineer in Montreal. He is a grandson of Bishop Bond.

SCORE'S TOGGERY SHOP.

The very old and very new polka dots for men's shirts, young or old is hard to beat. We keep a full assortment of the different size dots in all the colors. Popular price 75c. R. Score & Son, Limited, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King street W.

MANY COMBES SENT TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

Large Amount of General Supplies is Forwarded to the Front.

The Toronto Women's Patriotic League, soldiers' comforts department, has forwarded a list of general supplies to the Canadian War Contingent's Association and Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, as follows: 1056 pairs socks, 153 scarves, 204 gauze suits, 102 gauze shirts, 77 service shirts, 46 pairs mittens, 37 suits pyjamas, 62 face cloths, 108 towels, 12 dressing gowns, 12 pillows, parcels for individual soldiers, magazines. With a quantity of helmets, handkerchiefs, cigars, tobacco, condensed soup, cigarettes, candy, pencils, tooth paste, candles and other supplies. And in money \$17.

GOOD YEAR REPORTED BY GREAT WEST LIFE

Company Comes Thru Past Twelve Months With Increased Strength.

Highly satisfactory reports were presented at the 24th annual meeting of the Great West Life Assurance Company, held yesterday. During the year the expense rates were lowered and the interest rate was maintained at over 7 1/2 per cent. In addition to the actuarial reserves, the balance sheet shows, in surplus, capital and special funds, the sum of \$4,433,759, being over 20 per cent. of the assets. The business during the year, 1916, showed an increase of \$13,550,381, and the assets show an increase of \$2,498,024. Full reports on the company's business and financial position, and profit booklets can be obtained by writing the head office at Winnipeg.

CLERKS MAKE PRESENTATION.

The Retail Clerks' Association in the Labor Temple last night presented their organizer, Thomas Black, with a handsome silver mounted umbrella. The women's branch of the association also held a very successful gathering.

WINDS HAMPER RADIAL.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 6.—The high winds of the past twenty-four hours have crippled the Grand Valley radial service from Brantford to Paris. It was 3.30 this afternoon before the cars could get thru the huge snowdrifts.

THE CALL OF THE WILD

COAL YARD

HAY MISTER A LITTLE SPEED.

RAILROAD COMPANIES

RURAL CHURCH PROBLEM TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

General Co-Operation Favored by Members of Toronto Presbytery.

The problem of rural church, introduced by Rev. W. A. Mackay, was the chief topic for discussion at the meeting of the Toronto Presbytery yesterday. Rev. James Anthony declared that the first duty for the rural church was to inform the members of all the work being attempted and the reason for the various expenses, and that the ministers should mingle among the congregation in order to gain their confidence. It was urged that he was courted by members of the church would respond heartily to any appeal.

Co-operation and the development of the country spirit were the great essentials for rural communities, according to A. D. Bruce of Gormley, who delivered a spirited address. The young people, he thought, could also do their part by taking charge of the reading in the library.

Speaking along the lines of mutual welfare, Dr. W. Liddell, of the department of labor, Ottawa, said an effort would be made to overcome individualism in the country districts, and substitute a spirit of co-operation.

In deference to the wishes of Rev. Daniel Strachan, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, it was decided not to oppose his resignation, which he had tendered. Rev. T. B. Kilpatrick was appointed interim moderator. When the call of Rev. D. Wallace Christie of Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church to Chalmers' Church, Woodstock, was considered, a representative of the congregation notified the presbytery that no objection was offered to the transfer, as the kind comports to Mr. Christie entirely thru his reputation. He had not sought the pulpit or spoken to the Woodstock congregation, and it was felt that no opposition should be placed in the way of the larger field which was opening out to him. Dr. W. J. Wallace was appointed interim moderator.

RECOMMENDS MORE ROOMS IN MANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In the recommendation to come before the meeting of the management committee of the board of education this afternoon, the following schools are mentioned in the report of Chief Inspector Cowley as needing additional accommodation: Keele Street, Western Avenue, Fern Avenue, Parkdale, Howard, Ryerson and Ogden. In the following schools the accommodation is either insufficient or may prove so for the number in attendance: Alexander Muir, Annette, Dawson Street, Dufferin, Earl Grey, Fern, Hillcrest, Howard, Humberwood, John Fisher, King Edward, Lansdowne, Morse Street, Norway, Pape Avenue, Parkdale, Pauline Avenue, Queen Victoria, Rose Avenue, Eyerson, Winchester and Western Avenue.

ENTERTAIN WOUNDED MEN.

The young women of the office staff of the United Clear Stores, Limited, entertained a party of soldiers from the College Convalescent Hospital, on Friday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of Miss Cora Hunt, 85 Ossington avenue. A very pleasant evening was spent in cards and music, the prize winners being Misses Hurst and Reeves, and Ptes. Bullick, Rowe and Alton.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AT REGENT. Special to The Toronto World. The great favorite, Clara Kimball Young, in the "Feast of Life," Toronto, Friday and Saturday, charming Marie Dorin in "Lost and Won" is the feature attraction.

MARGUERITE CLARKE



Toronto Soldier's Children Meet With Shocking Accident Thru Explosion.

The story of little Marguerite Clarke which The Toronto World now gives to the public, furnishes one of the saddest incidents that could be imagined as entering into the life of any family. On August 14, of last year, the home of which Marguerite is a member, was as happy as any home could be with the prospect of a father soon to go overseas. This three-year-old, chronically delicate, was both the mother and father's darling. Her family are showing, and it was only when the accident occurred which deprived two of the children of sight, that the cup of calamity seemed too full for human endurance.

MISSING GIRL HAD BEEN SEEN WITH LACE IN FLAT BUILDING

Yesterday the detective department was informed that 14-year-old Christina Watson, of 132 Eastern Avenue, who disappeared last Friday, had been seen at the Maitland Apartments, Maitland street, a few hours after she is reported to have left home. Harry Pearson, janitor of the building, said that he had seen and spoken to the girl. She was peddling lace in the western wing of the building. Mrs. Hewitt, an occupant of the eastern wing of the apartments, also reported having seen the girl. The girl's parents are of the opinion that she is being detained somewhere against her will.

CANADIAN ADVERTISING AGENCIES REGRET DEATH OF PRESIDENT

At a special meeting of the Canadian Association of Advertising Agencies, called for that purpose, it was unanimously resolved "That the Canadian Association of Advertising Agencies has learned with deep regret the death of its much-esteemed and highly-respected president, Mr. Anson McKim, and takes this, the earliest opportunity to express the heartfelt sympathy of its members with his family and his business associates in the loss of one who has endeared himself to all who knew him; and that this association, and its members individually, have always found him to be a very sympathetic and sincere friend, and feel that by his death Canadian advertising interests have lost one of their foremost and best workers; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his widow and family, to A. McKim, Limited, and the press."

Customer—Is there any gravy on the bill? Waiter—No, sir; there was, but it was wiped off.—Baton's Monthly.

LOST THEIR SIGHT WHILE AT PLAY

Toronto Soldier's Children Meet With Shocking Accident Thru Explosion.

The family of Pte. J. J. Clarke, of the 208th, which consists of father, mother, four children and a grandfather of eighty years of age, lives at 33 Dofee street. On the date mentioned, two of the children, Marguerite who is ten years old, and a brother James, who is thirteen, were playing in the lane behind the house. Here they found what appeared to them to be empty cartridges, and child-like they were delighted with their find, and began to play with them, scripping on the "dirt" as they supposed, which had the effect of discharging them. One of the cartridges proved more stubborn than the others in lending itself to the cleaning process, and the children were still gazing at the unyielding matter. At once there was a terrific explosion which shook the block and the mother and father, who were in the house rushed out to find that both children had met with injuries that will follow them thru life.

The force of the dynamite for so it proved—had blown both children some feet from where they were playing, both had blood flowing from many wounds, each had totally lost an eye and the sight of the other eye was altogether gone in the case of the little girl. Her father's pieces of shell had penetrated different parts of the bodies of the children and even now after the lapse of some months they are still suffering from particles which the force of the explosion sent so mercilessly thru their bodies.

A Public Appeal. The children were taken to the Sick Children Hospital and after a time were returned to their home, where apparently their case was soon forgotten until it was revived a short time since when Captain Hunter, captain of the 208th, called the attention of Mrs. Anbrose Small to the situation of the home at 33 Dofee street. When Mrs. Small called the little girl was in bed with tonsillitis. Nothing had been done in the way of getting artificial eyes for either Marguerite or her brother, and the father was afraid that the flesh would shrink so that this would be impossible later. Mrs. Small, however, saw that this was done and besides has given the children and the home much of her time and attention. Now The Toronto World is taking up the case with the view of appealing to the public for the future interest of the family and especially of the little girl. If provision could be made for her education, she might become a useful and comparatively happy member of society. Her case is surely one that ought to appeal best to the sympathy and patriotism of the community.

The children are those of a soldier, who even in spite of the great affliction that has come to his little ones, is prepared to have him do so. The boy, who has the sight of one eye, may in time be able to provide for himself. But the little girl, unless special provision is made for her education, will grow up a burden to herself and to society. No one seeing her sad plight but pities her, and her intelligent adaptability to her new life, from which all light and sunshine are now obscured, shows that she would be an apt pupil if opportunity be given. She is fond of music, and a musical education is what is planned by her friends.

The World now opens its columns to subscriptions in her behalf. If the response is what is expected, trustees will be appointed, who will look after the future of the child and see to the handling of the fund.

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GOODYEAR WINGFOOT HEELS

ROCKY DISTRICTS PRODUCE ACTIVE MEN

Speaker at York Pioneers' Meeting Says Many Great Men Come From Stony Countries.

What the chairman described as a suggestive, original and interesting address was given by P. L. Trout at the meeting of the York Pioneers yesterday afternoon. The purpose of the paper was to show that stony regions the world over have been and are productive of high physical and mental attributes in the people inhabiting those districts.

Quoting from history, Mr. Trout showed that the dominant peoples of Europe and in sections of the British Isles were from the regions where rocky soils predominate. The Scandinavian Peninsula and Denmark, especially had produced people most remarkable in this respect. The Laurentian range of Canada has the same geological formation inasmuch as both have stored up a quantity of radium, and to this property Mr. Trout attributed the energy of the people. Instances were given of Canadian families, to substantiate the statements made. The present premier of Great Britain, Andrew Carnegie, Lord Strathcona and others were mentioned, as owing their origin to a land of rocky soil, and the Scotch-Irish were named as the leaders in what the speaker termed stony ability.

BOLIVIA SUPPORTS U. S.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 6.—The Bolivian minister visited Dr. Laurio Muller today and informed him that Bolivia supported without reserve the American policy.

Continuity of Service

"One is led to wonder at times, on the one hand, that any testator cares to trust the execution of his will to a friend, who may die just after his own decease, and leave his estate in the hands of strangers; and, on the other hand, that any 'private' person will be invested in what in other words, is in fact to your beneficiaries or to your friend to appoint him executor of your estate?" Consult us.

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Tankard Down To Semi-Finals

Q. C. V. PETERBORO GALT V. OWEN SOUND

These Four Teams Remain in Ontario Tankard—Curling on Keen Ice.

Queen City v. Peterboro and Owen Sound... Galt v. Owen Sound... The following is the curling draw for today, play to start at 9:30 a.m.:

TANKARD DRAW

The following is the curling draw for today, play to start at 9:30 a.m.:

Play the Tankard Final at Lakeview

The Tankard will be presented to the winners immediately after the final game this evening by President... The Tankard will be presented to the winners immediately after the final game this evening by President...

Royal St. Lawrence Club Elect Officers

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This Girl Swimmer Makes World's Record

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Miss Elizabeth Becker, the sensational fourteen-year-old water sprite of the Philadelphia Y.M.C.A., who has made a name for herself in the world of swimming...

SHOWED THE HUNS HOW TO PLAY GAME

Lieut. Bill O'Hara Home on Sick Leave—Likes the Game. Montreal, Feb. 6.—Lieut. Bill O'Hara, who at one time was one of the best known of professional baseball players...

GERMANY STILL HOPES U. S. WILL AVOID WAR

Seizure of Interned Ships Is Not Thinkable, Says Ballin. London, Feb. 6.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rotterdam quotes Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American shipping company...

RE-FIGHT GRAFT INVESTIGATION

New York, Feb. 6.—The hearing of charges of attempted extortion lodged against Chairman Fred A. Wenck of the State Athletic Commission by Harry Fuld, Pat Powers and Johnny White, dragged yesterday at the Bar Association in this city...

Always the Best Downed Soldiers

Hockey Scores

T.R. & A.A. 4 St. Patricks 2 Dentals 15th Batt. 11 Fort Colborne 4

Hockey Games Scheduled Today

Torontos at 228th Battalion. Wanderers at Ottawa. Quebec at Chateaus. Kew Beach at 22nd Battalion. Century Rovers at De La Salle. Beaches at Wilson League. Parkview at 11 Westmoreland.

Senior O. H. A. Groups

Group No. 1. Clubs. Won. Lost. For. Agt. Riverdale 7 0 49 13 Aurora 1 3 14 46 227th Battalion 1 3 14 46 Queen's University 0 2 15 28

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Dentals Lead Their Group

Two Goal Victory Over St. Patricks

T. R. and A. A. Had to Work Hard to Get Verdict in Senior Fixture. No 2 group of the senior O.H.A. series tightened up last night. The Dentals led the Hamilton soldiers by downing the Dentals 2 to 0.

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Baseball Bill O'Hara Home Today

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ROBINSON ON THE HANDICAP WINNER

Feature Race Goes to Julia L. Crump and Robinson Ride Winners.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Following are the race results today: FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, claiming, 1/2 mile...

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Hester Smith, Burbank, Ont. SECOND RACE—Lynn, Thomas, Calloway, Hope.

Today's Entries

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 6.—The following are the entries for Wednesday's races: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, claiming, one mile...

RACING ON FIRMER FOOTING IN EAST

Queen's County Jockey Club Announces Substantial Increase in Purses.

New York, Feb. 6.—That racing is on a firmer footing and in a more prosperous condition in the east than it has been for several years is evidenced by the greatly enhanced values of the stakes just announced by Secretary F. Rehberger for the summer meeting of the Queens County Jockey Club...

HAVANA RESULTS. Havana, Feb. 6.—The races today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—3/4 mile: 1. Feather Duster, 101 (Knight), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5.

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THE LAST FIVE DAYS Of this Record-Making Sale at Hobberlin's. There is no time for delay—every man who needs a suit—and which man doesn't?—should get in during the next few days for one of these Hobberlin Suits of fine imported Cloths at far less than real values. Every Feature is Included. which has made our name famous from coast to coast. Expert ability in designing and cutting—minute care in every detail—high-class trimmings and linings in this SPECIAL OFFER OF SUITS MADE-TO-MEASURE OR READY-TO-WEAR \$17.75 \$24.75. No Plain Blacks, Blues or Greys included in this offer. Worth up to Twenty-five Dollars Worth up to Thirty-five Dollars. THE HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN LIMITED 151 Yonge—9 E. Richmond. City Agents—Estate of Walter Mick, 204 Dundas St.; W. A. Kenney, 836 College St.; V. L. Evans, 417 Roncesvalles Ave.; W. G. Hay, 125 Queen St. West; W. H. Patterson, 1260 Bloor St. West; J. Eason & Son, 956 Bloor West; R. S. Reid, 470 Spadina Ave.; Frank M. Simpson, 1048 Bathurst St.; A. L. Jourard, Mount Dennis, Ont.; Chappell's, 1188 St. Clair Ave.; W. A. Geisel, 2195 Queen St. East; M. & M. Maynard, 1218 Pape Ave.; J. H. Montgomery & Co., 724 Queen East; A. W. Prosser, 3199 Yonge St.; C. E. Akins, 1781 Dundas St.; and 1,300 agents covering Canada from ocean to ocean.

Increasingly the rules governing the game are being increased by both the leagues at the month. To adopt the money Dreyfus and his associates in the matter of the game. Many of the rules are being changed with the new Harry Hamphill, and John Dreyfus will have a better chance under present rules.

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PLAYGROUNDS POINTS Competition is On. Over two hundred boys are participating in the point competition at Oiler Centre. In the midst of the excitement, Howard Crawford is out in front with a comfortable lead on his nearest opponent. The junior, juvenile and intermediate standing is very close, with all boys having a fair chance for honors.

INDOOR BASEBALL. The indoor baseball game at the West End Y.M.C.A. last night resulted in Simpson defeating the Beaches by 19 to 10.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER SCHEME Welcomed on Wall Street. Special to The Toronto World. New York, Feb. 6.—Action by the directors of the International Paper Company in announcing their financial plan yesterday was commented upon favorably in financial circles. The move showed that the directors had the courage of their convictions in making public their proposal at a time when the market was recovering from the greatest war scare that the country has seen since European hostilities began.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER. Santal Midy. Santal Midy is the only medicine that cures Catarrh of the Bladder in 24 hours. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant. It is the only medicine that cures Catarrh of the Bladder in 24 hours.

Dr. Stevenson's Capsules SPERMOZONE. For the special ailments of men. Uterine and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed to cure in 5 to 8 days. Price \$3.00 per box. Agency, JOHNSTON'S DRUG STORE, 171 King Street East, Toronto. had purchased for company. Her mother cried: "What would you do if you had a little girl and she ate a whole box of strawberries?" "Oh, mamma!" she exclaimed eagerly. "I'd make her eat the other box!"—Christian Herald.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's Pa's Love for Dogs Has a Limit. By G. H. Wellington. IVE MEANT TELL ME THAT IVE GOTTA EAT NOTHIN' BUT THIS HERE CHOPPED HAY, FER A WHOLE WEEK? YOU CANT EXPECT ROBERT CHICKEN OR BOW A DAY PA, AND DEAR CEDRIC IS SO ANXIOUS TO SEE IF IT'S POSSIBLE FOR ONE TO LIVE ON THAT AMOUNT? I'LL BE HANGED IF I CAN EAT THAT STUFF! GOSH, WHAT WOULDNT I GIVE FER A PIECE O' MEAT? COME ALONG BRITUS OLD CHAP, I KNOW YOU'AH HUNGRY! YOU'LL ENJOY THIS BIT OF PORTAW-HOUSE, WONT YOU? PORTER-HOUSE. OH, GIMMINY?

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SWISS HOLDING ALOOF

With Frontier Exposed on ... Three Sides, Neutrality is ... Deemed Wise.

London, Feb. 6.—The attitude of ... European neutrals in regard to the ... American suggestion that they break ... diplomatic relations with Ger- ...

Spain Shows Caution. ... There are some indications already ... that Spain does not contemplate a ... rupture. They are taking the ...

At the Swiss legation it was said ... this morning that although a prelimi- ... nary note in the nature of an enquiry ... has been sent to Washington, it was ... not Switzerland's final reply. It has ...

At the Scandinavian legations the ... general view, in the absence of defi- ... nite advice, was that the exposed ... fronts of these countries ...

AMERICAN NEGRO IS ... VICTIM OF PIRATES

U. S. Consul at Queenstown ... Throws More Light on Eave- ... stone Tragedy.

Washington, Feb. 6.—An official ... report of the sinking of the steamer ... Evestone, and the killing of an Ameri- ... can seaman, reached the state de- ...

Consul Frost's message said: "Pro- ... mised British consular officials ...

GERMAN SUB FIRES ... ON AMERICAN SHIP

Five Shots Taken at Steamer and ... Oil Demanded Under ... Penalty.

London, Feb. 6.—Five shots were ... fired by the German submarine U-45 ... at the American steamship West We ...

MINISTERS CONVENE.

London, Feb. 6.—Extraordinary ... councils of the ministers were held ... on Saturday and on Monday, ac- ...

London, Feb. 6.—The recruiters of ... the Kent Battalion commenced activi- ... ties in the city today in the whirlwind ...

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FOE STILL READY TO ... NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE

Hungarian Premier Makes an Im- ... portant Speech in Parlia- ... ment.

SWISS COMMENT IS ... FAVORABLE TO ALLIES

Course of U.S. Recognition of ... Righteousness of Entente ... Cause.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. ... Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 6.—Swiss ... public opinion, as interpreted by edi- ... torials in the leading Swiss newspa- ...

The rupture is a serious blow to ... Germany. More important than this ... is the fact that America has shown ...

The Lausanne Revue discounts the ... possibility of America's active parti- ... cipation in the war, in the event of ... a declaration of war, but declares that ...

Iron Cross and Ribbon ... Reward Given Bernstorff

London, Feb. 6.—Count Von Bern- ... storff, dismissed German ambassador ... to the United States, has been granted ... the iron cross with the white ribbon ...

NEUTRALS NOT LIKELY.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Spain's taking ... over of American interests in Ger- ... man territory, has been granted ...

FORMER CONSUL FOUND ... GERMAN-IRISH LEAGUE

T. St. John Gaffney, Formerly ... at Munich, Was Too Pro- ... German.

Berlin, via Sayville, Feb. 6.—Mun- ... ich's former American consul-general ... T. St. John Gaffney, who was born ...

NO IMPORTANT EVENTS ... FROM RIGA TO DANUBE

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Today's statement ... says: "Eastern war theatre: From the ... Riga coast as far as the sector at the ...

TANK STEAMER MISSING.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The coastguard cut- ... ter Gresham reported by wireless to- ... day that she had been unable to find ...

EMPLOYE SUFFOCATED.

Special to The Toronto World. ... Belleville, Ont., Feb. 6.—Russell ... Gurt, an employe at the Canada ...

AUSTRIANS ATTEMPT ... TO SURPRISE ITALIANS

Many Detachments, Under Cover ... of Fog, Attack Lines of ... Ally.

DUTCH SHIPS HELD UP.

London, Feb. 6.—A Reuter despatch ... from The Hague announces that the ... port authorities of Holland have been ...

SAILING OF ST. LOUIS ... IS AGAIN DEFERRED

Liner Will Not Leave New ... York Before Noon on ... Thursday.

CRECIC VENTURES OUT

White Star Steamer Clears ... With More Than Hun- ... dred Passengers.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Associated ... Press says: "The American line an- ... nounced today that the steamship ... St. Louis, destined for the ...

The tension in shipping circles ... caused by the sailing from Liverpool ... on Jan. 31, of the Kronland, and on ...

FOE ATTACKS RUSSIANS ... UPON GALICIAN FRONT

Germans Make Two Unsuccessful ... Attempts Near Kiselin and ... Brody.

Petrograd, Feb. 6, via London, Feb. ... 6.—Fighting has resumed in Gal- ... icia, two attacks having been made ...

Canadian Appointments

C.A.P. Correspondence. ... London, via Sayville, the following have ... been appointed paymasters and assistant ...

TURKS EVACUATE ... TIGRIS POSITIONS

Abandon Whole South Bank ... East of Confluence With ... Hai River.

LEAVES MANY DEAD

Enemy Suffers Severely From ... Assault — British Cavalry ... Attacks Sumran.

London, Feb. 6.—The British offen- ... sive on the Tigris front has made ... further important gains, according to ...

Employe Suffocated.

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Austrians Attempt ... to Surprise Italians

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Dutch Ships Held Up.

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THE WONDERFUL ... FROM MEDICINE

Thousands Owe Health and ... Strength to "Fruit-a- ... tives."

FRENCH SHELL FOE ... AT LES EPARGES

Spirited Artillery Actions Pro- ... ceed in Several Impor- ... tant Sectors.

TAKE GERMAN PATROL

Ally's Troops Trap Foe Near ... Ancerville—Raid Alsace ... Trenches.

THERE IS NO WAY BACK, ... SAYS GERMAN OFFICIAL

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COULD SWEEP THE SEAS

Combined Navies Would De- ... feat Any Plans Enemy ... Might Have.

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TREND IS IRREGULAR ... IN STOCKS ON CURB

Munition Issues Show Weakness ... —Erratic Swings in Other ... Stocks.

New York, Feb. 6.—The curb market ... was uncertain and variable all thru ... the day with frequent advances and re- ...

GOOD TONE SHOWN ... ON LONDON EXCHANGE

Business Quiet, But Firmness Is ... Displayed in Security ... Quotations.

DETROIT UNITED SHAREHOLDERS ... VOTE TO DOUBLE CAPITALIZATION

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5.—Stockhold- ... ers of the Detroit United Railway ... approved a recommendation of the ...

ADVISES U. S. PRESSMEN ... TO LEAVE GERMANY

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 6.— ... A despatch from Berlin to The Her- ... ald's London correspondent says that ...

PETROGRAD EXCHANGE REOPENS

London, Feb. 6.—Reuter's Petrograd ... correspondent says the Petrograd ... Stock Exchange, which had been clos- ...

BANDSMEN WANTED 255th (Q.O.R.) C.E.F. Apply at 255th Orderly Room Toronto Armouries

WHEAT STEADY ON LIVERPOOL MARKET Arrivals Are Moderate, But Are Likely to Show Increase. CROP OUTLOOK POOR Survey of General Conditions is Not of Encouraging Sort.

Special to The Toronto World. New York, Feb. 6.—Broomhall sent the following cable from Liverpool today: "Wheat was firm today with export offers dearer. Arrivals are moderate and the weather is cold. It is believed that receipts from abroad will increase, and with economy in the use of food stocks the market will build up. Australian offers are larger. Flour was firm with offers light. Supplies are moderate and the demand for spot is good. Native offers are strong. The inquiry from the continent is good. Corn was strong, with offering to cold weather. Oats were strong, with spot advancing. Export offers are light and exports from America moderate. Barley and rye were strong, with stocks light. Provisions continue strong, with spot advancing. Business of freights, curials, shipments, and American offers are strong and scarce. Arrivals yesterday of bacon and lard were larger, but they were readily absorbed. Lard futures eased slightly from the extreme high of the morning. Survey of Prospects. "The weather in Argentina generally is 'fear and hot. The corn crop will be short. "In France it continues cold, with heavy freezing in parts, and snow covering, looking, except in important districts. "Germany is cold and wet in Italy, but agricultural prospects are fair. "Crop prospects in the Balkan States are unfavorable. "The weather in Russia is cold, with wet and sleet. Much of the area is unprotected by snow, and generally crop prospects are 'vaced with apprehension. "Generally favorable crop prospects are reported from India. "The weather is fair in Australia, where dryness is wanted. "In the United Kingdom the weather is unfavorable, being cold and wet. "Prospects in Holland and Spain are fair, with the weather favoring. PETROGRAD EXCHANGE REOPENS London, Feb. 6.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the Petrograd Stock Exchange, which had been closed since the outbreak of the war, reopened today.

"The kind of Sugar I've always wanted" Sugar that shows its purity in its crystal sparkle. Sugar that answers every home use because of its fine granulation. Sugar that dissolves instantly on oranges, in cake batters, and in tea and coffee. You can always get this "all-purpose" sugar by asking for Lantic Sugar In Maker's Packages 2 & 5 lb. cartons, 10 & 20 lb. bags filled, weighed and sealed at the refineries. Insist on having the pure, fine granulation in the full-weight packages. ATLANTIC SUGAR REFINERIES LIMITED MONTREAL

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted

BLACKSMITH—General, one willing to work on floor, 5 S. Hooper, 5 Brock avenue, Toronto.

EXPERT BRAKEMEN and peelers for soda bakehouse, short hours, steady work, good wages. Christie, Brown & Co., Ltd., Employment Office, Dundas street.

GIRLS to pack biscuits. Clean, steady work, short hours, good wages. Christie, Brown & Co., Ltd., Employment Office, Dundas street.

Articles For Sale

TYPEWRITERS—Rebuilt Underwoods at lowest cash prices. Dominion Type-Printer Co., 58 Victoria street.

Rooms and Board

COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Inglewood, 227 Jarvis street; central; heating; phone.

Motor Cars For Sale

BREAKEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sale Market, 48 Carlton street.

House Moving

HOUSE MOVING and Relating Done. J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis street.

Live Birds

HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 5737.

Fuel

STANDARD FUEL CO. of Toronto, Limited, 58 King Street East. Noel Marshall, president.

Business Opportunities

BUSINESS MAN will investigate speculative or investment proposition and advise. Box 90, World.

Lumber

HARDWOODS, oak, flooring, interior woodwork, wallboard, George Bath, 1000 Limited, Northcote avenue. Phone Park 1.

Dentistry

DR. KNIGHT, Painless Extraction Specialist, nurse assistant, George Bath, 187 Yonge (opposite Simpson's).

Educational

EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Three-Forty-Six Broadview avenue. Enter any time. Six months day, forty dollars; night, twenty.

Massage

TRAINED NURSE, graduate, massage, osteopathic, electric treatments. 718 Yonge.

Patents

M. J. S. DENNISON, solicitor, Canada, 450 King Street, Toronto.

Building Material

LIME—Lump and hydrated for plaster, best and most economical. "Beaver Brand" White Hydrate is the best finishing lime manufactured in Canada, and equal to any imported. Full line of building supplies. The Contractors' Supply Co., Limited, 163 Van Horne street. Telephone Junct. 4108, and Junct. 4147.

Dancing

S. T. SMITH, 4 Fairview Boulevard. Individual and class instruction. Telephone GERRARD 5877. Riverdale Private Academy, Musson Temple.

Patents and Legal

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head of the Royal Bank Building, Toronto. Investors safeguarded. Plain, practical. Practice before patent office and courts.

Legal Cards

RYCKMAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers, Solicitors, 51 King Street East, Toronto.

Contractors

FOR STORM BASH see J. D. Young & Co., 835 College, Carpenters, Builders.

Herbalists

PILES—Itching, bleeding, swelling, protruding piles are instantly relieved by Aker's File Ointment. Druggist, 84 Queen West and 501 Sherbourne street, Toronto, fifty cents.

Medical

DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Dispensary. Pay when cured. 81 Dundas street east.

DR. DEAN, specialist. Diseases of men, piles and fistula. 83 Gerrard east.

Motor Cars For Sale

DURING THIS WEEK, I purpose making a clean-up of my personally owned stock of Ford cars. From time to time I have been picking up "good buys" and in a measure almost forgetting them, and giving my attention to the sale of cars left by owners to be sold. Among them are four trucks, three open and one closed, 1913, '15, '16, '17 touring cars; also, some roadsters. Note—I have one '17 touring purchased in No. 1 member that I bought Saturday last. Why not come in during the coming week and make your purchase? Ask about my plan of keeping until roads open, or free loading on freight cars. Percy A. Breakay, used car dealer, 44-46 Carlton street.

8300—HUMPHREY, 32 touring; good appearance; good tires.

8675—B37 McLaughlin touring; if you are familiar with this model you will appreciate the fact that the price is right; starter, dependable fims, good tires, excellent motor, good appearance.

8150—8200—HUMPHREY roadsters—8150, splendid little four-cylinder McLaughlin roadster.

8275—B.M.C. roadster; this is a good car, has good motor and good appearance.

8300—STUDEBAKER 25 touring.

8300—MCLAUGHLIN model 24 roadster.

8600—CHALMERS six-cylinder touring; splendid value.

8400—SIXTEEN FORD touring; general motor, short driven, starter, traction tires all-round.

8300—SPLENDID sixteen Ford touring; good tires; used by careful driver.

8550—224 MCLAUGHLIN roadster.

8550—HUMPHREY fifteen touring.

MANY, MANY OTHERS. BREAKEY'S Ford Car Sales Market, now in Century Garage, 44-46 Carlton.

Properties For Sale

3375 Buys Five Acres on Metropolitan Electric Ry.

SHORT DISTANCE west of Aurora, good section soil, suitable for fruit raising or vegetable growing; this is a new subdivision, and we only have 28 of these lots. Are you going to buy? We will take you to see the property free of expense; terms \$10 down and 24 monthly. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 189 Victoria street.

Florida Properties For Sale

FLORIDA FARMS and Investments. W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Farms Wanted

FARMS WANTED—if you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Farms For Sale

FOR SALE—Forty acres best garden and orchard, river front pasture, ten acres fall ploughed. Easy terms. Apply Robert Cook, 3004 Yonge street, Toronto.

Horses and Carriages

AT COLLEGE CARTAGE COMPANY, 341 College street, Toronto, are twenty good horses (three in foal) and six saddling, weigh ten to sixteen hundred pounds each, ages five to ten years; all very good condition and off hand for sale; quantities given with all reasonable prices accepted. Victoria stables, team and single harness cheap.

Personal

QUIET REFINED MAN, age 32, earning small salary, wishes correspondence with lady for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

LICENSES AND WEDDING RINGS AT George H. Holt, Uptown Jeweler, 773 Yonge street.

FARM FOREMAN WANTED

WANTED, thoroughly experienced foreman, unmarried, for large farm near Toronto. Apply box 9, Toronto World.

ICE HARVESTERS WANTED

Apply Granadier Ice Company, Ellis Avenue, High Park. Good Wages.

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations

The sole holder of a family, or family over 18 years old, may homestead any land over-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy is not allowed at any Dominion Lands Agency (but Sub-Agency on certain conditions).

Duties—Six months' residence upon each and one-twelfth of the land in each of three years. A homesteaded land may be within nine miles of his homestead on a lot of at least 60 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homestead quarter-section standing pre-empted in each of three years after earning homesteaded land. Pre-emption patent may be obtained on homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

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UNCERTAIN SWINGS IN GRAIN MARKET

Political Possibilities Over-shadow All Other Factors at Chicago.

NEWS IS CONFLICTING

Unfavorable Traffic Conditions and Threatened Strike Exert Influence.

Special to The Toronto World.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Political possibilities overshadowed all other factors in the grain market today, and sentiment was badly mixed in early trading there. A general scramble for local shorts to cover and the market developed a pronounced strength. However, the list was ready to move in either direction on the market of influential leadership. Later the market was again mixed, and the situation, as a result of the threatened strike, was unfavorable to the grain market.

Outside interest showed a falling off. Clearances and the board were light, and receipts at Nebraska was predicted at Kansas and Nebraska. The Grain Dealers' Association of the latter state had that day a meeting in Nebraska was the poorest for several years and far below the average.

Advices from Liverpool said that the belief prevailed there that arrivals from abroad would increase, and that, with economy in the use of food, reserves of corn improved following the severe break early, which was due mostly to the decline and found overbid on the market. It was expected that the market would be steady, but the market was strong, and the market was strong, and the market was strong.

Trade in milkers and springers was light, and the market was steady. The market was steady, and the market was steady.

Heavy steers—Choice, \$10.75 to \$11.25; good, \$10.25 to \$10.75; medium, \$9.75 to \$10.25; light, \$9.25 to \$9.75.

Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$10.50 to \$11.00; good, \$10.00 to \$10.50; medium, \$9.50 to \$10.00; light, \$9.00 to \$9.50.

Cows—Choice, \$8.50 to \$9.00; good, \$8.00 to \$8.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8.00; light, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Stockers and feeders—Best, \$8.50 to \$9.00; medium, \$8.00 to \$8.50; light, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Milkers and springers—Best, \$8.50 to \$9.00; medium, \$8.00 to \$8.50; light, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Kip skins, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.50; heavy, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Calves—Choice, 12c to 14c lb.; medium, 10c to 12c lb.; heavy, 7c to 9c lb.

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The February Hosiery Sale

Women's Silk Hose, seconds of \$1.25 quality. Sale price55
 Women's Very Fine Silk Hose, a regular \$1.75 line. Sale price 1.29
 Women's Lisle Thread Hose, perfect in every way. Regular 89c, at53
 Women's All-wool Cashmere Hose, a regular 89c quality, for33
 Women's Fine Cotton Hose, our regular 19c line. Sale price15
 Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, a regular 25c line. Sale price19
 Girls' Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose. Regular 29c value. Sale price28
 Boys' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, strong and warm. Extra value39
 Men's Khaki Wool Sox, durable and warm. Regular 59c value, for39
 Men's Fibre Silk Sox, neat and durable. Regular 25c, for23
 Men's Holeproof Silk Sox; because they are seconds they go at39

SIMPSON'S

OFFER TODAY THESE FUR-LINED COATS AT REDUCED PRICES--A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Today we place on sale all odd coats in our Men's Fur Department. Only one, two and three of a kind.

One Mink-lined Coat with select otter collar, size 42. Regular \$200.00. Today	169.00
One Mink-lined Coat with French otter collar, size 38. Regular \$65.00. Today	39.50
One Mink-lined Coat with Persian lamb collar, size 40. Regular \$95.00. Today	75.00
Three Muskrat-lined Coats with otter collars, sizes 37, 39 and 40. Regular \$43.00. Today	36.50
Two Muskrat-lined Coats with French otter collars, sizes 36 and 38. Regular \$58.00. Today	45.00
Two Muskrat-lined Coats with Persian lamb collars, sizes 39 and 42. Regular \$65.00. Today	55.00
One Muskrat-lined Coat with Persian lamb collar, size 42. Regular \$75.00. Today	62.50
Three Marmot-lined Coats with French otter collars, sizes 38 and 44. Regular \$35.00. Today	29.50
One pieced Marmot Coat with pieced Persian collar, size 38. Regular \$18.00. Today	13.50

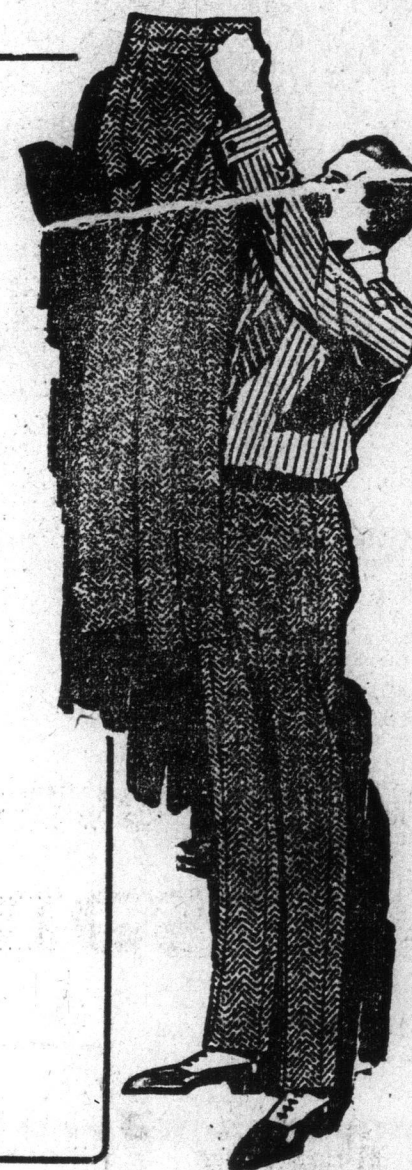
Five Splendid Items in Sound Footwear at Special Prices

We cannot accept phone or mail orders for these.

- Men's Goodyear Welt Boots \$3.24**
In patent colt, gunmetal and dongola kid leathers, medium weight Goodyear welt soles, leather and cushion insoles, narrow toe shapes, military and flat heels. Sizes 6 to 10 in the lot. These are good appearing, durable and comfortable boots. Today ... **3.24**
- Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers**
75 pairs only, Men's Imitation Alligator and Black Leather Everitt Style House Slippers, full easy toe shape. Sizes 6, 8, 10 and 11 only. Special clearance price today **.99**
- Women's American Made Boots \$2.95**
500 pairs of Women's Stylish American-made Boots, button and lace styles. Patent colt, gunmetal, dongola kid, dull kid and black suede leathers. Plain vamp and patent tip; Goodyear welt and McKay sewn soles; black kid and cloth uppers; medium and narrow toes; Cuban and Spanish leather heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Specially priced for today **2.95**
- Boys' Blucher Boots \$1.99**
85 pairs only, Boys' Heavy Buff and Dongola Kid Blucher Boots, full round toe style, standard screw soles. Sizes 3 to 5. One pair to a customer. Today, per pair **1.99**
- Children's Felt Juliet Slippers**
Red and Grey Felt Juliet Fur and Ribbon Trimmed Slippers, turn leather soles, low heels. Sizes 4 to 7 and 10, 12, 13. Reduced for clearance today to **.59**

Men's Trousers for Less Than You Ordinarily Pay

- Men's \$3.50 Corduroy Trousers, to Clear \$2.50**
They are made from splendid Corduroy Cloth, in medium shade olive brown, finished with cuff bottoms; five pockets and belt loops. Sizes 32 to 44. Special today **2.50**
- Striped Worsted Trousers at \$2.75**
Worsted Trousers, in grey and black stripe pattern; five pockets and belt loops. A well-tailored garment. Sizes 32 to 44. Very good value at **2.75**
- Strong Durable Tweed Trousers \$1.95**
A good assortment of shades and designs, browns and greys, in attractive mixtures. Every pair is neatly tailored, and will give good service. Sizes 32 to 44. On sale **1.95**
- Two Patterns in \$3.00 Worsted Trousers**
One is a grey and black, and the other a good shade of brown in dark pattern. Finished with five pockets and belt loops. Sizes 32 to 44. **2.75**
- Blue Clay Worsted Trousers \$3.50**
Trousers that will give good wear, being made from a reliable English worsted cloth, in navy blue, in medium size twill. Has five pockets and belt loops. Sizes 32 to 44. Today's price **3.50**



Light and Winter Weight Caps 35c

Regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
A splendid assortment of tweeds, home-spun serges, also some good quality imported cloths in one-piece shapes. In this lot are several dozen winter-weight caps with inside fur and sanitary ear-bands. Clearing, Wednesday **.35**

The Market

Phone Adelaide 6100

MEATS
 Round Steak, finest beef, lb. 23
 Sirloin Steak, per lb. 30
 Porterhouse Steak, centre cuts, per lb. 35
 Wing Steaks, per lb. 30
 Blade Steaks, very tender, per lb. 19 and 20
 Family Sausage, our own make, per lb. 15

SPECIAL
 200 pairs Pure Lard, 3 lbs. gross weight. Special, per pair 75

FISH
 Cod Steak, per lb. 23
 Halibut Steak, per lb. 25
 Sea Salmon Steak, per lb. 25
 Sea Herring, per lb. 7 1/2
 Smelts, per lb. 18
 Shredded Cod, per pkt. 10
 Boneless Salt Cod, 1-lb. block 13
 Salt Labrador Herring, each 5
 Solid Meat Oysters, 1/2 pint, 25c; pint 40

GROCERIES
 6,000 packages Redpath's Granulated Sugar, in 5-lb. packages, 3 pkgs. 124
 4,000 tins Finest Canned Peas, not more than six tins to one customer, 3 tins 32
 Ogilvie's or Purity Flour, 24-lb. bag 145
 Griffin's Seedless Raisins, pkgs. 16
 Dates, Excelsior Brand, pkgs. 12
 Fresh Rolled Oats, stone 65
 Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 packages 25
 Choice Pink Salmon, 1/4-lb. tins, per tin 9
 E. D. Smith's Raspberry and Black Currant Jam, 16-oz. jar 24
 Telfer's Soda Biscuits, per box 25
 Fancy Carolina Rice, 3 lbs. 25
 Kkovah Custard Powder, 3 tins 25
 Pork and Beans, Simcoe Brand, per tin 15
 Finest Canned Peaches, Vine Brand, per tin 15
 White Beans, 2 lbs. 21
 Pot Barley, 4 lbs. 25
 Finest Canned Shrimps, per tin 15
 Gong Soups, assorted, 5 packages 25
 Roman Meal, large package 24
 Clark's Soups, assorted, 2 tins 25
 Mild Cheese, per lb. 80
 Edwardsburg Laundry Starch, 5-lb. tin 29
 St. Charles Milk, per tin 11
 2,000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, Wednesday, per lb. 28

FRUIT SECTION
 One car Choice Delaware Potatoes, peck 54
 Choice Florida Oranges, very sweet and juicy, per doz. 29
 Sunkist Naval Oranges, good size, sweet and seedless, per doz. 35
 Choice Grapefruit, 4 for 25

The SIMPSON Company
 Robert Simpson Limited

February Furniture Sale Values That Enable You to Outfit Any Room in Your House at Great Saving

Immense Reductions on Wall Papers

- French Novelty Papers**
Futurist designs and colorings; these extraordinary papers are useful to cover boxes for hats, etc., as well as for decorative purposes. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.50 a roll. Clearing Wednesday at **.49**
- Imported Leatherette Papers**
Extra heavy stock, embossed patterns worked in blues and browns, suitable for vestibule dados and panels in dining-rooms. Regular \$1.00 a single roll. Wednesday **.29**
- Tapestry Wall Papers**
For living-rooms and halls; tan, green and grey color effects, foliage and leaf designs.
Wall Paper on sale Wednesday at, a single roll **.20**
18-Inch frieze to match. On sale Wednesday at, a yard **.10**
- Bedroom Wall Papers**
Chambray effects, in pale blue, grey, green, cream and yellow. Regular 15c. Wednesday, a single roll **.6**
- Cut-Out Borders**
To use with chambray papers on bedrooms; large range of colors and floral effects. Regular 10c to 15c a yard. Cut out free of charge. Wednesday **.3**



Drapery Fabrics Today

- Chintzes and Linens.**
Besides quoting special prices on these fabrics we will make them up in slip covers at the special February Sale prices of **\$1.00** for any chair; **\$2.00** for any sofa or chesterfield, and **\$1.00** for a pair of curtains.
- Roman Stripe Linen.**
Exceptionally rich material for slip covers or curtains; bright colorings, in striped effects of blues, greens, tans, etc., and printed on an exquisite quality of French linen; 50 inches wide. Formerly \$2.15 a yard. February price **1.00**
- Chintzes and Linens.**
A big assortment of patterns and colorings in printed chintzes and linens, for bedroom or for living-room; 50 inches wide. \$2.25 and \$2.50 yard. Special February price **1.69**
- Shadow Chintzes**
Two unusually good values in French shadow chintzes; light and dark effects, suitable for bedroom or living-room, for slip covers or curtains. Two very tempting values at, a yard **\$1.79** and **\$2.89**.
- Furniture Re-covered Free.**
For a while longer we will charge only for repair work and materials—no charge for re-covering.

Here is a Partial List of Today's Furniture Items:

- Dining-room Chairs**, solid oak, golden finish only, slat backs, box frames, pad seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Regular price \$21.50. February Sale price **14.50**
- Dining-room Chairs**, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, panel backs, shaped legs, slat seats upholstered in genuine leather. Five side and one arm chair to set. Regular **18.95** February Sale price **12.75**
- Dining-room Chairs**, solid quarter-cut oak, upholstered backs, spring seats, mission design; set consists of five side and one arm chair, can be supplied in fumed oak only. Regular **25.00** February Sale price **18.95**
- Buffet**, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish only, two small, one doily and one long linen drawer, good cupboard space. Regular price \$33.50. February Sale price **28.25**
- Buffet**, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, Colonial design, two top drawers shaped, good cupboard space. Regular price \$44.00. February Sale price **35.00**
- Buffet**, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish only, 60-inch case, cross-banded veneered edges, good drawer and cupboard space; back fitted with large beveled plate mirror. Regular price \$72.00. February Sale **54.00**
- Dining-room Chairs and Rockers** to match, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish only, spring seats upholstered in genuine leather. Regular price **8.75** February Sale price **7.60**
- Parlor Suites**, birch mahogany finished frames, set consists of settee, arm chair and arm rocker, spring seats upholstered in mixed silk. These suites are slightly damaged. Regular price is \$24.50. February Sale **13.45**
- Parlor Tables**, quartered oak, birch mahogany finish, round and shaped tops. Regular price \$5.00. February **3.75**
- Chiffoniers**, fumed and mahogany finish, mission design, four long and two small drawers, wood trimmed, large plate mirror in back. Regular **12.95** February Sale price **12.95**
- Dressers**, hardwood, surface oak finish, three large drawers brass trimmed, beveled plate mirror in back. Regular price \$10.25. February Sale **7.60**
- Mattress**, wood fibre, layer of felt both sides, encased in good grade of art ticking. February Sale price **3.05**
- Mattress**, half felt and half wood fibre, stitched edges, deeply tufted, with full depth border. February Sale **5.95**
- Mattress**, layer felt, built, not stuffed, deeply tufted, encased in good grade of art ticking, stitched edges, all regular sizes. February Sale **8.95**
- Iron Frame Spring**, very closely woven wire, interlaced. Regular price **3.95** February Sale price **3.95**
- White Enamel Beds**, scroll head and foot ends, brass caps on posts. February Sale price **3.25**
- Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress, complete**—Bed heavy two-inch posts and top bar, one-inch fillers, to be had in bright, polette or satin finish, all standard sizes; mattress, layer felt, deeply tufted and encased in good grade of art ticking; spring, double woven wire, rope edge. These three pieces, complete. Regular price \$40.50. February Sale price **29.80**
- Couches**, spring seats, upholstered in imitation leather. Regular price **8.45** \$11.75. February Sale price **8.45**

For Today's Selling We Have Specials in Brussels and Tapestry Rugs, Together With Small Rugs of Various Qualities and Makes

- Brussels Rugs Special**—12 only, serviceable Brussels Rugs, in a very useful small conventional pattern, in blue, grey and old rose colorings. Size 11.8 x 12. Regular **17.95** \$30.00. February Sale **12.95**
- Tapestry Rugs Reduced**—9 only, Scotch Tapestry Rugs, good useful quality; in one design only. Green ground with brown oriental figure and handsome border. Size 10.6 x 12. Regular \$19.95. February Special **12.95**
- Linolesum**, \$30 per Square Yard—Special offer of several hundred rolls of Linolesum, in good wearing quality and splendid assortment of designs, in tile, floral, block or wood effects. Special for Wednesday, per sq. yd., only **.53**
- Reversible Bedroom Rugs**—Useful reversible Rugs; some with plain centres and lined borders, others an all-over mottled design. Size 24 x 48. February Special, each **1.49**
- Axminster Rugs** at \$2.75—400 Axminster Rugs in a splendid variety of oriental designs and colorings in brown, blues, tans and rose mixtures. This rug is of exceptional value, and for our February Sale is priced at, only **2.75**
- Tapestry Carpets** at 89c—500 yards of body and stair Scotch Tapestry Carpets, in two-tone or mixed oriental colors. A good selection of hard-wearing qualities. Values from \$1.00 per yard to \$1.15. 22 and 27 inches wide. Wednesday, a yard **.89**

Pictures

69c to \$1.25 Unframed Photogravures at 25c
 Never before have we been able to offer Imperial Photogravures at such a low price. A local jobber had too many, and we bought all he had at our own price. The subjects are the very best, including beautiful landscapes, heads and figures. Some are hand-colored. Most of them are in the sepia and black and white tones, showing a white margin and title. They will fit frames from 14 x 18 to 22 x 28. Bring your measurements along with you and select two or three at this price. **.25** Wednesday **.25**
 No Phone or Mail Orders.