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BRITISH MAKE BIG GAINS

Prisoners Taken on the Ancre--- Thousand Yard Advance on Front of Mile and a Half; Second Advance on Thousand Yard Front Captures Crest of Important Position Near Petit Miramont.
773 In Mesopotamia--- Front of 700 Yards Carried and Extended to Depth of 500 Yards on 1000 Yard Front; 850 Yards of Trenches Then Taken, With Other Small Areas, Then 1200 Yards, Making 3050 Yard Front, Completing Capture of Important Bend in Tigris River.
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1995 TURKS ARE TAKEN IN MESOPOTAMIA FIGHT

British Force Turks Back on Tigris River, Seizing Important Tactical Points and Taking All Ground in Dahra Bend— Half-Hearted Counter-Attacks Easily Repulsed.
London, Feb. 17.—(10.10 p.m.)—Several important gains against the Turks in Mesopotamia are recorded in the official report made public tonight. In addition to forcing the Turks back on the Tigris River, the British captured 1,995 prisoners. The text of the report reads:
"Mesopotamia: The offensive against the Turks on the right bank of the Tigris was resumed Thursday. An important tactical point in front of the enemy's right was first seized. An attack on his right centre followed, resulting in the securing of our objective on a front of 700 yards. This was afterwards extended by bombing to a depth of 500 yards on a frontage of 1,000 yards. The half-hearted Turkish counter-attacks were easily repulsed.
"Some hours later an assault was launched against the enemy's left centre, securing our objective on a front of 850 yards.
"During the night the enemy were cleared out of small areas they held on the river bank. By dawn Friday, all the ground in the Dahra bend was in our hands.
"The prisoners taken numbered 89 officers, including two regimental and three battalion commanders, and 1,906 other ranks. We captured five machine guns, 2,500 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition, equipment and stores.
"A further advance of 1200 yards was made Friday south of the Shumran loop. Our advanced troops now hold the southwest corner of this bend."
Two Turkish official communications received today admit retirements on the Tigris. The communication, under Thursday's date, says:
"After an enemy attack against our right wing had been repulsed, part of our positions were evacuated, according to orders.
"The second communication, undated, reads: "On the Tigris front we executed a slight backward movement to avoid unnecessary casualties."

BRITISH TAKE FOE POSITIONS DEFEAT COUNTER-ATTACKS

Advance of Mile and a Half on Ancre, Taking 773 Prisoners as Well as Machine Guns and Mortars—Line is Advanced to Within Few Hundred Yards of Petit Miramont on South Side of the River, While on North Advance of 1000 Yards is Made and Hostile Counter-Attacks Driven Off With no Casualties.
London, Feb. 18.—British troops yesterday captured German positions on a front of about a mile and a half, penetrating the German defenses to a distance of about 1000 yards and coming within close range of Petit Miramont, which lies to the northeast of Grandcourt on the Ancre front, in France.
Another important German position was also carried along a front of about 1000 yards, according to the official report from headquarters tonight.
In all, the British took 773 prisoners in their successful advances, as well as machine guns and trench mortars.
Strong forces of Germans attacked the new British positions on the spur above Baillecourt farm this morning, but as they were advancing in three waves, with bodies of supporting troops in their rear, they came under the concentrated fire of the British artillery, and this drove them back with heavy losses. In this action the British suffered no casualties.

Allies Not to Deal With Kaiser's Present Advisers No Peace Agreement Possible Until German Government Has Undergone Material Changes.

London, Feb. 18.—Addressing a meeting in London tonight the speaker of the house of commons, the Right Hon. James William Lowther, declared that it was impossible for British statesmen to make any agreement with the German Government as now constituted. It would be necessary, before signing any peace or agreement, he said, to insist that it must be with a government different in essence and constitution from the present one.

POTATO PROBLEM IN BRITAIN ACUTE

Lloyd George Announces Re-adjustment of Fixed Prices is Necessary.
SUPPLIES HELD BACK
Producers and Retailers at War and Public is Discontented.
London, Feb. 18.—Premier Lloyd George, in an official announcement says, has telegraphed the lord mayor of Manchester as follows:
"The war cabinet has considered the difficulties which have arisen in certain districts in connection with the operations of the price of potatoes under the order of Jan. 1. That order was issued by the food controller to insure that the price was not inflated unduly in consequence of a shortage in supplies. Recent prolonged frosts have reduced the stocks and interrupted distribution, and accordingly it has been necessary to re-adjust the interests of all parties. The departments concerned, therefore, at my request, conferred with representatives of the wholesale and retail trades and submitted proposals which were approved by the war cabinet."
Premier Lloyd George then details the proposals whereby the growers (Concluded on Page 7, Column 1).

FRENCH MAKE RAID IN BOIS LE PRETRE

Ally Destroys German Works on Left Bank of Moselle.
CHAMPAGNE IS QUIET
Artillery Actions Prevail Most Violently on Left Meuse Banks.
Paris, Feb. 18.—French troops last night invaded a German trench in the Bois le Pretre, on the left bank of the River Moselle, near Pont-a-Mousson, and destroyed the Teuton works and sheds. On the rest of the front in France, according to the official statement issued by the French war office this evening, there were only patrol encounters.
The text of the statement reads:
"During the course of the night there were patrol encounters at various points along the front, notably in the sectors of Troyon, southeast of Verdun, and Chamrettes, to the northeast of Bandonviller.
"During the Bois le Pretre a detachment entered one of the enemy trenches and destroyed the works and sheds there. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.
"The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:
"Nothing of importance occurred (Concluded on Page 7, Column 1).

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER FORMS NEW CABINET

Coalition Ministry Known as Commonwealth War Government.
London, Feb. 18.—Reuter's Melbourne correspondent says the Australian ministry, headed by Wm. McHugh, tendered its resignation and Mr. Hughes to form another, which has now been sworn in. The new ministry is a coalition, and will be known as the commonwealth war government. Mr. Hughes will retain the post of premier and attorney-general. Joseph Hume Cook, leader of the opposition, has been given the portfolio of minister of the navy.

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ALLIES TO END WAR WITHIN FEW MONTHS

Leaders Will Be Surprised if Final Victory is Not Gained During Coming Summer, Says Arthur Henderson.
London, Feb. 18.—Arthur Henderson, the leaders of the allied nations will be surprised if during the coming summer they do not strike such a blow as—with other conditions which prevail—will lead the war to a close on lines entirely satisfactory for us and our allies."
The Earl of Derby, secretary of state for war, speaking at Bolton yesterday, expressed the opinion that the critical period of the war would occur in the next few months. "I would be a false friend," he said, "if I did not warn the country that the war is going to be long continued and the struggle even more bitter than in the past. It can only be won by every one doing his utmost. The three things most vital are money, men and munitions. Money and munitions are being supplied in large quantities. Men we want and must have. The nation will have to make greater sacrifices in the way of giving its manhood to fight its battles.
Crisis is Near.
"I am as confident as anyone of the eventual result, but do not be led away into the too great optimism of thinking that the end is near.
"I believe we are going to see the critical period of the war in the next few months. We must face it with courage. I confidently predict it will be a successful six months for us, but at the same time I do not think it will be a walk-over."

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

BRITISH troops in two theatres of the war have just won two encouraging successes. In northern France they advanced on both banks of the Ancre and have reached the outskirts of Miramont. They took 773 prisoners and a number of machine guns and trench mortars. In Mesopotamia they cleared the Turks from the Dahra bend of the Tigris, northwest of Kut-el-Amara, and they made an advance south of the Shumran loop. In these brilliant actions they took 1995 prisoners.
The fighting in northwestern France opened on Saturday morning, when the British attacked the Germans on both sides of the Ancre. Their assault south of the Ancre carried the German positions opposite the Villages of Miramont and Petit Miramont on a front of a mile and a half and to a depth of 1000 yards, bringing their front to within a few hundred yards of Petit Miramont. Their assault north of the Ancre carried an important German post on the slopes of a spur north of Baillecourt farm, on a front of 1000 yards. The British easily attained their first objectives and then they pressed forward to attack the rest of the higher ground just south of Miramont. For the first time in five weeks fog came up and interfered with the artillery work. The German higher command ill-brooked the loss of the crest north of the Ancre, and on Sunday morning it sent forces out to attempt a counter-attack. These advanced in three waves with supporting troops in the rear, instead of in the old familiar wedge-shaped formation. The British barrage caught them in the open and drove them back with heavy losses. The British suffered no casualties.
In this latest action on the Ancre the British still followed the same method as they followed on the Somme last year, the crushing of the enemy by inflicting on him a chain of local and partial defeats. Each local gain of itself does not run into anything like a great victory, but the sum of

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Stringent War Measures Being Adopted in India

London, Feb. 18.—A Reuter despatch from Delhi says that among the new war measures adopted by the Indian Government are the severe curtailment of railway services and the organization of India's industrial and natural resources, with a view to increasing the output of munitions. In addition, an order has been issued forbidding women and children to sail for England except for the most urgent reasons.

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Pleats, which are one of the distinctive features of the new modes, are to be seen in great variety - box pleats, knife pleats, pin pleats, organ pipe pleats and queer little tapering pleats, which are really tucked - and appear both on coats and skirts. The collars are, almost without exception, enormous, frequently adorned with rows of silk stitching or with overcollars of silk. Narrow sashes and pockets, smart buttons and buckles are also cleverly utilized as trimmings.

The colors include rose, ruby, apple green, beaver and clay, rookie brown, Copenhagen and tapestry blues, navy, black, and black and white checks. The majority are about half their usual price, had they been bought under ordinary conditions. On sale at 10.30 a.m. Special price, \$18.75.

B. Embroidery that distinguishes so many of the modish blouses: a large collar, square at the back, with deep hemstitched hem and tiny tucks; cuffs and front hemstitched to match, and big pearl buttons down the front, all proclaim this Georgette blouse as new among the new, despite its simplicity of line. It is cut, too, with a most becoming fullness in the front - fullness which is held in place by a hemstitched shoulder yoke. The colors are somewhat unusual - peach, champagne and orchid. Price, \$7.50.

D. Ruffles and tucks New York regards as the most desirable features of the modish blouse, and here is one that combines both in charming fashion. Made of a very heavy Georgette crepe, its pleated frills droop becomingly over the shoulders from the small collar, in true fash style, their effect greatly enhanced by hemstitching, as in the little frilled cuffs. The back shows rows of the most minute tucks, like those which are partly hidden by the frills. Colors, flesh, maize, rose and white. Price, \$9.00.

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J. The lady turns her back to you, as if to show you the size of her huge, square collar - not that she need fear the impression her front will make. For it is charming, and so quaintly picturesque! The frills on the collar are continued down the centre, which fastens with mottled marble buttons, and the entire front is tucked in crossbar effect, with a little iridescent bead embroidery, most effective on the firmness of the Georgette material. Colors, white, flesh, maize, rose, navy, a n d black. Price, \$6.00.



A. A delightful piece of daintiness, the blouse worn by the lady on the extreme left of the picture - a daintiness due not only to the filmy material, which is Georgette crepe, but to the exquisite finish of details not evident in the sketch. For instance, the fronts are doubled back underneath, with a picot edge, the pretty little revers are fastened to the collar, which falls in a huge square at the back, with two pearl buttons, and the front is worked with silk eyelet holes. Colors, flesh, rose, maize, ivory, navy and black. Price, \$6.00.

C. Isn't its quaint little square yoke fascinating? For all the world, with its tiny pearl buttons and buttonholes, like a little hemstitched bib! But even more fascinating is the splendid value displayed in the blouse above. It is made of a good, thick crepe de Chine, in a simple new style, cut with plenty of fullness, fastened with good pearl buttons, and is simply trimmed with hemstitching. The picot-edged collar is round at the back. Obtainable in white, flesh color, maize and rose. Price, \$3.95.

E. A most satisfactory sports blouse - smart and practical, beautifully cut, and made of a heavy and very "crepey" crepe de Chine, with satin stripes. The colors, too, are particularly pretty. For instance, in the sketch the wide stripes are a lovely rose shade, the narrower stripes in vesado green, and it may also be had in combinations of golden brown, blue and green. The collar is very new and smart - falls in a huge square at the back, the revers, which show stripes running the other way, meeting it in quaint little points. Price, \$7.50.

F. Front or back, the blouse above is equally becoming, and since it is made of Georgette, it goes without saying that it is the very embodiment of daintiness. The jabot takes a most becoming form, hanging in ripples from the narrow part of the collar, which upholds the shoulder, and is embroidered with silk. And both the big, square collar and the jabot show a new feature in the double hemstitched bands with which they are inserted. The cuffs, too, with their upward points and picot-edged frills, are remarkably pretty. Colors white, flesh, maize and rose. Price, \$7.50.

G. She wears her collar buttoned up to her chin, but it is just as smart worn down in a big square, and immensely effective, with its almost infinitesimal tucks and its narrow hemstitched border. The tiny tucks which adorn front and cuffs, the close-set cut pearl buttons, the lines of hemstitching on shoulders, sleeves and front, all make for good style, and the material is excellent in quality - soft and thick. Colors, flesh, white, navy and black. Price, \$5.00.

Some of the Bargains in the February Sale of Furniture and Housefurnishings

Furniture Splendid specials in dining-room furniture, including one of fumed oak, with William and Mary motif. Sale prices - Buffet, \$38.50; side table, \$19.00; six chairs, \$38.50; china cabinet, \$28.50; extension table, \$26.00. Dining - room suite of mahogany, in Sheraton design, with holly-wood inlay, consisting of buffet, extension table, china cabinet, side table, six chairs. Sale price, 10 pieces, \$160.00. Walnut dining-room suite, in new design. Buffet, with mirror and cane panel back, sale price, \$44.00; china cabinet, sale price, \$30.00; extension table, sale price, \$35.00; six chairs, sale price, \$33.50.

Wall Papers Chintz wall paper in four colorings. Tuesday, Sale special, half price, 15c a roll. A merican embossed papers for drawing - rooms, with silk or metal finish, in elaborate stripes, moire effects, scroll patterns, or floral designs on grounds of cream, green, yellow, bronze, gilt, biscuit, grey, ecru or rose. Sale price, single roll, 49c.

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WAR MUCH CHANGES BRITISH EDUCATION

Great Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Shrink to Shadows.

TEACHERS JOIN ARMY Twenty-Five Thousand Public School Instructors Go to the Front.

London, Feb. 18. - War has laid a heavy hand on education in Europe, and its effects are felt here not only in the complete demerit of the recent education system, but in the aspect of far-reaching changes after war. The basis of these prospective changes is the modernizing of education, making it more practical, coping with everyday business affairs of life. This, in turn, has precipitated a heated controversy over whether the English school system is to be "Germanized." Premier Lloyd George's recent choice of Prof. Fisher, head of Sheffield University, as minister of education, was one of the steps to get a practical educator in charge of affairs while the changes were working out. The present effect of the war on education is shown in the reduction of the great universities of Oxford and Cambridge to mere shadows of their former extent. Instead of having about 10,000 to 12,000 students, they are now reduced to the dimensions of small

schools, with about 500 each. There is the same reduction to mere shadows in the extensive system of universities and technical schools throughout the country, at London, Glasgow, Sheffield, Manchester and all the great cities. All the able-bodied students have gone to the war, and even those not able-bodied are engaged on research work in munitions, aeronautics, aviation, wireless telegraphy and map-making for the government. The public schools have been similarly affected, particularly in the teaching staffs, about 25,000 school teachers having been taken from the regular establishments to join the army. The scholars in the secondary schools have also suffered marked losses, as the top-form boys have fallen within the military age. Even the elementary schools have felt their share of the effects, in the loss of teachers, the military occupation of over 10,000 schools as hospitals, barracks, etc., the displacement of 110,000 pupils by this military occupation of schools; the taking in of 25,000 refugees Belgian children, and the substitution of women for men as teachers. One school has a woman teacher for the first time in sixty years. Another large school has 57 women teachers.

Change in Studies. Even the courses of study are materially changed to a war basis. In one locality there are courses on the western front, the eastern front, the Balkans, the war in the air and naval operations. In another locality war loans, war taxes and similar subjects are discussed. Letters from relatives at the front are regularly read before the classes, as 95 per cent. of the pupils have relations at the front. Much of the composition is on war subjects. Geography of the countries at war has been greatly stimulated; also the history of the Balkan and other countries of which little had been known. At one school the boys have constructed a sand-map 20 by 13 feet

of Flanders, the Dardanelles and the Trentino front in Italy. It is at the great universities, however, that the greatest change has occurred. At Oxford, which is a university grouping of 22 schools, Balliol, 97; Magdalen, 725; killed 42; Trinity furnished 490, killed 85; Christ Church furnished 1075, killed 113; St. John's furnished 485, killed 48; Corpus Christi furnished 240, killed 44. Cambridge shows the same large representation at the front, and heavy death lists. Up to the beginning of this year Cambridge had furnished 18,138 men at the front, of which 1403 had been killed, 1945 wounded, 213 missing or prisoners. Victoria Crosses have gone to five Cambridge men and eight Oxford men, while many other crosses, honors and foreign decorations have gone to the men of both institutions. As a result of the depletion of the universities, foreign students are about all that remain. The Oxford cricket team, for instance, is made up of about ten Americans and two or three students from India. At Trinity only four British students remain, these being exempt from service for one cause or another.

FARRELL BRANDED AS LIAR. Montreal, Feb. 12. - Frederick J. Farrell, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, who gave himself up to the authorities here last Monday as an eyewitness of the murder of Marie Colbert, artist's model, in Philadelphia, was branded as a liar on Saturday after Detective Callaghan, of Philadelphia, had got thru with questioning him. Farrell was thereupon given over to officers of the Canadian army as a deserter.

JURY DISAGREES IN MCDONALD CASE

After Six Hours, Six Are for Acquittal and Six for Reduced Charge.

COMES AS SURPRISE

Judge's Charge to Jury Seemed Against Alleged Train-wrecker and Murderer.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 18. - After being out nine hours and a half the jury returned at 11.30 Saturday night and announced that they had disagreed on the murder charge against Frank McDonald. They were asked by Mr. Justice Clute whether there was any hope of their making a finding, and the foreman, N. F. Langford, stated there was not, and they were discharged. It has since become known that the jury split even, six being for acquittal and six for a verdict of manslaughter, with leniency. The finding came as a surprise. The presiding judge's charge to the jury was against the prisoner. In dealing with the evidence his lordship gave particular attention to the confession made by the prisoner to the Detroit police and verified before Magistrate Arnold at the preliminary hearing. "You will notice in considering the evidence that the hotelkeeper of Ritgetown, who gave evidence, posi-

tively identified the flask which M.C.R. officials brought to him from the scene of the wreck on the day following as the one he had sold to Henry McDonald at 10.30 the night before," said his lordship. With regard to the evidence given by Mrs. McDonald, the court marked: "Her evidence was given in a straightforward manner and impressed me very favorably, and you will notice she stated she had overheard the two prisoners talking in the woodshed at their home, when Henry had said to the prisoner, 'if any person finds out it will be she who tells. This should not be overlooked,' said the judge. Dealing with the evidence put in by the defence, Mr. Justice Clute intimated that one important feature of the case had been partially neglected in that the prisoner had been drunk on the night of the derailment, and while drunkenness was no excuse for crime, it would be of sufficient import to reduce the charge to manslaughter if the jury found this to be a fact. The jury retired at 2 o'clock and returned at 6 o'clock to say they had been unable to agree. They were sent back and returned at 8.30, and were again sent back to return at 11.30, with no hope of agreeing. The charges against Henry McDonald, a brother, will be commenced on Monday. The case of Frank McDonald will not likely go before a new jury before the fall assizes.

WOUNDED SECOND TIME. Special to The Toronto World. Wondetock, Ont., Feb. 18. - Mrs. Isabella Lumsden has been officially notified that her son, Pte. Tommy Lumsden, who was wounded last July, and after recovering chose to again go back to the trenches, has once more met with one of Fritz's bullets. This time he has been seriously wounded in the left arm.

GERMAN PEACE PARTY GROWS IN STRENGTH

Americans, Now at Berne, Throw More Light on German Conditions.

Berne, Feb. 17, via Paris (from a staff correspondent of the Associated Press). - From Americans arriving here from Berlin, some of whom have had exceptional opportunities to study internal conditions in Germany, the following information, representative of their general expressed views, has been obtained: There exists in Germany a cynical but not disloyal minority which frankly believes the peace offer was not made in the expectation that peace could be brought about, but for the purpose of heartening a large but only potentially dangerous stratum of the population which is tired of war. The growing opinion that Germany cannot hope to obtain all that it desires by the extremists, and the passionate desire to have it all over with on any reasonable basis and to get the members of the families back home has brought into being in the last few months a more or less powerful peace party. The cynics argue that the government, recognizing the existence of this faction, decided on a moderate peace offer which, if accepted, would please the peace advocates even though not entirely placating the pan-Germans; while if rejected the result would be unification of the people and obliteration of the chasm between the peace faction and the pan-Germans.

British Labor Party Grows Extensively in Membership. London, Feb. 18. - The membership of the British labor party increased from 216,000 in 1900, to 2,200,000 at the present time.

PIRACY DENOUNCED BY BUDAPEST NEWSPAPERS

Count Karolyi and Others Said to Have Voiced Strong Disapproval.

Berne, Saturday, Feb. 16, per wireless British admiralty. - Three Budapest newspapers condemn submarine warfare. The Pest-Naplo attacks Count Von Reventlow as the principal exponent of submarine warfare and demands that he be placed in restraint. The Socialist organ Nepravva attacks Admiral von Tirpitz and demands a cessation of what it calls "murder at sea." The Pest-Hirlap publishes expressions from three members of the chamber of deputies who are opposed to submarine warfare. One of them is quoted as saying: "We made the whole world turn against us," and another: "All American countries are joining our enemies. This is sheer madness." Count Karolyi, leader of the Hungarian independent party, the newspaper adds, said: "I regret deeply the phase of the war into which we entered with the declaration of submarine warfare."

STRIKE VERDUN MEDAL. Paris, Feb. 18. - An official medal commemorating the defence of Verdun has been struck by order of the municipal council of that town. It was designed by the engraver, Verrier. The face of the medal shows the figure representing France, wearing the new Adrian helmet and wielding a sword. Above it is the device: "On ne passe pas" (no therefore). On the reverse side are the arms of the City of Verdun with the date of the attack of the crown prince's army, "Feb. 21, 1916." The medal is to be sold for the benefit of the victims of the war in the department of the Meuse.

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Representatives of Company From All Over America Meet at Headquarters.

Newark, N.J., Jan. 17.—More than \$891,000,000 of paid-for life insurance was issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America in 1916, and at the lowest expense-rate in Prudential history, according to the forty-first annual figures of the Company, read yesterday by President Forrest F. Dryden at the opening session of an international business conference of Prudential field representatives, held here. This issue, Mr. Dryden explained, represents a gain in insurance in force of over \$282,000,000. President Dryden also stated that the Prudential now has 15,000,000 policies, representing a total of over \$8,000,000,000 insurance in force, continuing the Prudential, although one of the youngest, in the second company in the world in this respect. Since its organization in 1875 Mr. Dryden stated, the Prudential, recently mutualized, has paid a total of over \$428,000,000 to its policyholders, including more than \$28,750,000 not called for by the policy contracts. These payments in 1916 alone totaled \$47,278,000, covering an average of 550 claims every working-day of the year.

Although The Prudential writes insurance only in the United States and Canada, it has paid 1184 war claims, for a total of \$384,000. It is the first time in thirteen years that The Prudential has called its men in from all over the United States and Canada for a general conference with Home Office executives, and it is believed the gathering, which will last three days, will result in much good to the agency force.

The conference will be almost a continual session at the Home offices here, and will be broken by a dinner tomorrow night at the Hotel Biltmore in New York. At the dinner New Jersey's newly-elected Governor, Walter E. Edge, and Jesse E. Phillips, Insurance Commissioner of New York, George M. La Monte, Insurance Commissioner of New Jersey, Richard V. Lindabury, General Counsel for the Company, and Austen Colgate, Trustee for Prudential policyholders, will be the speakers.

FIVE OCTAVE ORGAN, \$45.

Genuine Unbridge five-octave organ, high back, 12 stops. This bargain is being offered by Ye Olde Firm of Heintzman & Co. Ltd., Heintzman Hall, 192, 194, 197, Yonge street, for quick clearance. Easy terms can be arranged.

Polly and Her Pals



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SEVERAL HUNDRED OFFER FOR C. E. F.

Railway Construction Battalion Receives Warning for Early Move Eastward.

CAMPAIGN STARTS

Toronto Militia Regiment Commences Canvass Today for Overseas Draft.

Nearly 300 Toronto men came forward of active service enlistment during the week just ended. Of these, 189 were accepted. The week's recruiting was not as heavy as during the preceding one, \$5 men less volunteering. This was likely due, however, to the retirement from the recruiting field of one of the railway construction battalions. On Saturday, 22 recruits came up for examination. Five of them were accepted. Three went to the University Training Company, and one each to the 256th Q. O. R. Battalion and Army Service Corps.

The 256th Railway Construction Battalion has just received word that it will shortly be called upon to proceed to a point east to complete its training. This unit, also it has already supplied two drafts, has now a total strength of about 750 men. In view of the fact that it only commenced active recruiting on January 8, this is a splendid campaign record. It is commanded by Lieut.-Col. W. A. McConnell, a Toronto man, who has had a highly successful career as a railway construction director.

The campaign of the 109th Regiment to raise a draft of 250 men for overseas service commences today. Lt.-Col. W. S. Dinnick, officer commanding the 109th, states that the regiment is going into the campaign with the greatest determination to make good. "This draft system," he said, "will give men an opportunity to get overseas as soon as the establishment is mobilized. It will include five lieutenants, two sergeant-instructors to act as company sergeant-major, and a company quartermaster-sergeant."

INSPECTORS TRANSFERRED.

Announcement is made of the temporary transferring from one military area to another of several inspectors of accoutrements. Major J. W. Margeson, inspector of Toronto district, is detailed for duty in the maritime provinces. Capt. H. E. Carradus, assistant inspector, is detailed to act as inspector in the London district. Lieut. W. H. Smyth, assistant inspector in Quebec district, becomes assistant inspector in this military district. Capt. T. W. Colley, inspector of the London district, becomes inspector of Toronto district.

An examination class for the non-commissioned officers of the First Toronto Brigade will be held tomorrow on a board, consisting of Major F. W. Kirk, Capt. T. R. Jarvis and Lieut. W. W. Hitdon, having been appointed to act as examiners.

A two weeks' course in trench warfare commences at Exhibition Camp today. Representatives from eleven C. E. F. units in Toronto military district will be held tomorrow on a special course in musketry, with 14 units represented, will be held at Victoria College.

CLUB DID WELL.

Great War Veterans' Association Receives Handsome Sum as Result of Saturday's Concert.

As the result of a "shakki concert" held at the Forsters' Hall, organized by Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Foley, over \$200 was handed over for the new Great War Veterans' Association. The hall was crowded and the concert was well received. The band of the 208th Battalion, under Bandmaster Chisholme, rendered selections, and the following artists contributed to the program: Messrs. Rigby, Hogg, Roberts and Poole, Miss Jean Morton, Miss Evelyn Mackley, Mrs. Beal, Miss Lovell, and others. After the supper an impromptu concert was given by the returned boys, who sang some of their trench songs while Sergt. Turley recited. Everything on the menu was contributed by local wholesale and retail firms. The chair was taken by Sergt.-Major Roy Whitton, president of the association.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Albert Dymont, 57 St. Clair Gardens, was arrested Saturday night on a warrant charging him with fraud in 1915. Police 37 made the arrest, and the charge was preferred by the complainant, Walter Lowry.

Come to Alania TODAY

You have read of these little monarchies in which turbulent revolutions perpetually make peace a myth and life a continual round of adventure. Alania isn't on the map—but it exists in your favorite motion picture theatre today.

Alania is a fiction, but the story of its disturbances tells of actual royal entanglements in actual little nations.

A king is killed. His son, a boy, is carried off—to the United States! Simon, a Richeieu type of prime minister, usurps the throne.

Philip, the boy, and Julia, his sweetheart, the centre of a panoramic vista of adventure in all parts of the world—never knew of the royal right they enjoy—until one day, Philip learns he is a King. But of what land, where? That is the motif of

The SECRET KINGDOM

by Louis Joseph Vance

It has been produced in idealistic pictures by the

GREATER VITAGRAPH

The settings are of splendid magnificence and in keeping with the virile, fascinating story. A cast of unusual strength portrays the various characters in this amazing plot against a throne. Heading it are

Dorothy Kelly **Charles Richman**
Arline Pretty

Go to your theatre today and you will see the first part of the Secret Kingdom, you will come to love Philip and Julia, Barreto and Juan—and to hate Ramon and Simon and the other intriguers. The story, which makes the pleasure two-fold,

Appears in **THE TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD**

MEN AT THE FRONT LEARN MANY THINGS

Preacher at Holy Trinity Tells of Remarkable Letter From a Canadian Soldier.

In his sermon at Holy Trinity Church yesterday morning the Rev. Canon Macdonald of St. Alban's Cathedral referred to a letter from a Toronto lad at the front, and quoted him as saying: "I wasn't much of a religious boy in Toronto, but things are different now, and I believe in my heart today that there is a God over me and I dedicate my future days to Him. My chums here are sobered, solemnized, and are straighter men and happier men than they ever were before. The preacher's subject was the imperative need of plain, straightforward preaching."

MRS. O'BRIEN DEAD.

Was One of the First Residents of Swansea and a Native of Limerick, Ireland.

The death occurred yesterday morning at her late residence at the corner of Bloor and Windermere avenue of Mrs. O'Brien, widow of the late Patrick O'Brien. The deceased was one of the first residents of Swansea, and was a native of Limerick, Ireland, but married in Toronto and lived for some years in Parkdale after her marriage. She was predeceased several years ago by her husband, and is survived by three sons, James and William, both at home, and R. G. of Barboro, Mass., and two daughters, Margaret and Mary, both at home. The funeral will take place from St. Cecilia's Church, of which she was a member.

DIES IN THEATRE.

Michigan Man Drops Dead in Gerrard Street House.

While attending the performance at the Crown Theatre, corner of Broadview avenue and Gerrard street, Saturday night, William Moxton, aged 60,

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH DEDICATION FESTIVAL

Celebrated Fourteenth Anniversary of the Church's Re-opening.

Dedication services were held yesterday at St. Augustine's Church, when the 14th anniversary of the re-opening of the church under Rev. Canon F. G. Plummer was celebrated. A special musical recital was the feature at the evening service, when the choir of 80 voices, augmented by an orchestra of 14 pieces, under the personal direction of Canon Plummer, rendered some brilliant settings, including the anthem, "O, Worship the Lord," by A. H. Holland. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, by Berthold Tours, was sung, and the orchestral selections included "Thomas" (Romance and the Reveries) of Schira, two cello solos were given by Mr. Leo Smith, Schumann's "Trauerlied" and "Arie" of Duan's. Mrs. Finlayson gave a violin solo.

The morning celebration was conducted by Canon Plummer and Prof. F. H. Cosgrave of Trinity College, preached the special dedication sermon, taking as his text the first verse of the 84th psalm, "O, How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings."

St. Augustine's honor roll now contains 258 names out of a total membership of about 600, of whom 17 have made the supreme sacrifice, while many have been wounded and are numbered among the missing.

Austin Carter, 138 Berkeley street, had one of his legs broken last night when he fell downstairs at his home. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

Frequent Headaches Much Pain Through Back

Kidneys Were Deranged—Digestion Was Poor—Had Weak Spells—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Made Cure Complete.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 18.—Persistent headaches and pains through the small of the back are well-known symptoms of kidney disease. The skin gets dry and hard, you lose flesh and weight, and digestion is usually deranged.

Any derangements of the kidneys are sufficient cause for alarm, for the usual result of neglect is the development of Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and dropsical swelling.

To guard against such serious diseases Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills should be used at the first indication of trouble. Read how Mrs. Noyes got cured.

Mrs. Frank Noyes, 9 Stuart street, Brockville, Ont., writes: "For years I was afflicted with kidney complaint. I became very nervous, was easily worried, and had frequent headaches and neuralgic pains, especially through the back. I had indigestion, poor circulation of the blood, and often was bothered with weak spells. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and had only taken two boxes when I felt greatly relieved. I continued the treatment, however, until I was completely cured. In all I took about ten boxes, and have not been troubled in this way since. I highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I think also that the Plasters and Ointment can't be equal."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are considered a household necessity wherever their value is proven as a means of regulating the liver, kidneys and bowels, and thereby preventing serious disease. One pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for \$1, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bases and Co., Limited, Toronto.

Pa Can't Even Do His Own Thinking



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BLINDED SOLDIER TELLS OF SCHOOL

Describes Methods of Training Those Who Have Lost Their Sight.

ST. DUNSTAN'S HOME Institution Where Sightless Men Are Being Taught to Live Again.

Gripping beyond words was the story told by Sergeant-Major Robert Middlemiss, a blinded hero of Gallipoli at the Y.W.C.A. Hall on Saturday afternoon...

At St. Dunstan's. The institution was described as the happiest home in England. The visitors who go there for the first time...

Witness Given Warning by Fire Investigator. Part Owner of Rubber Firm Told Perjury Charge Will Follow if Evidence Untrue.

Edward Barringham, a partner in the Transpacific Rubber Works, was warned that a perjury charge would be laid if his statements were not truthful...

ARREST HOTEL BELLEBOY.

J. H. Maxwell Charged With Theft of Jewelry. J. H. Maxwell, 55 Gould street, employed at a downtown hotel as a bell-boy...

ARRESTED AT EXHIBITION.

Lance-Corp. Albert E. Smith, a member of a local battalion, was taken into custody at Exhibition Camp Saturday night...

T. S. R. CHARGE THEFT.

On a charge of stealing \$25 from the Toronto Railway Co., while in its employ as a conductor, W. A. Mills, 384 St. Clair avenue, was taken into custody on Saturday night...

WEASELS ARE CHECKED.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham Feb. 18. Dr. T. L. McRitchie, medical officer of health, reports that a threatened epidemic of measles in the city has been checked...

Red Cross Contributions

Table listing Red Cross contributions from various individuals and organizations across Canada, including Brigadier-General James Mason, Amherstburg Patriotic League, and many others.

RAN IN FRONT OF MOTOR.

Six-year-old Robert Wein, 2 Croker avenue, sustained two bad cuts on the head when he ran in front of a motor car driven by Albert Fagan...

SURVIVES SERIOUS OPERATION.

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Feb. 18.—Lieut. Warden Edwards, M.P., overseas with the Army Service Corps, underwent a serious operation, but is doing nicely.



Turning a Thousand Wheels in Mine, Mill and Factory

LUMBER MILLS

Hocken Lumber Co., Otter Lake—Frank Kelusky, Bancroft—Mickle Dymont, Toronto—J. C. Scott, Toronto—Clarke Bros., Bear River—O. B. Davis, Grand Falls—Davidson Lumber Co., Bridgewater—A. Coates, Burlington—Nicholson Lumber Co., Burlington—Schwalm & Son, Mildmay—Tillson Co., Tillsonburg—R. Truax, Walkerton—R. I. Wright, Thorndale—R. S. Robinson, Waterford—Bronson & Co., Ottawa—J. Cavers, Carleton Place—McAuliffe Davis Co., Ottawa—W. C. Edwards, Rockland—B.C. Mills Co., Vancouver—Cook & Craig, Vancouver—Kelowna Saw Mills, Kelowna—Nanoseo Shingle Co., Nanoseo—Nicola Valley Lumber Co., Cranford—B. C. Fir & Cedar Co., Vancouver—Okanagan Saw Mills, Enderby—Baker Lumber Co., Waldo—Deschamps Mills, Nelson—East Kootenay Lumber Co., Jaffray—King Lumber Co., Cranbrook—McLaren Lumber Co., Blairmore—O. Staples, Wycliffe—Pelletier Lumber Co., Coleman—Quance Lumber Co., Nakusp—Rose Lumber Co., Waltham—Silverton—Great West, Red Deer.

MACHINE, STEEL AND IRON WORKS

W. H. Banfield & Son, Toronto—Benjamin Electric Mfg. Co., Toronto—Canadian Allis Chalmers, Toronto—Wm. & J. G. Grey, Toronto—Dodge Mfg. Co., Toronto—Gurney Foundry, Toronto—Hamilton Machine Shop, Toronto—T. Hayden, Port Hope—J. P. Hepburne, Toronto—J. Inglis, Toronto—E. Long Co., Orillia—McGregor & McIntyre, Toronto—Massey-Harris, Toronto—Moore Bros., Toronto—A. B. Ormsby, Toronto—Polson Iron Works, Toronto—Shear Metal Products, Toronto—A. R. Williams, Toronto—Brown Engineering Corp., Toronto—Canadian Fairbanks Morse, Toronto—Canadian General Electric, Toronto—National Equipment Co., Toronto—Oxford Foundry, Oxford—International Engineering Works, Amherst—Aylmer Pump & Scale Co., Aylmer—Canadian Hart Wheels, Hamilton—Electric Steel & Metals, Welland—Gilson Mfg. Co., Geoph—Hanover Iron Works, Hanover—Northern Bolt & Screw Co., Owen Sound—Sawyer Massey, Hamilton—Geo. White & Son, London—W. Baird, Woodstock—Canadian Engines, Dunnville—Globe Electric Machine Co., Hamilton—J. McDougall Co., Galt—Morton Co., Niagara Falls—J. Watson, Ayr—Desroches Bros., Pembroke—Victoria Foundry, Ottawa—Renfrew Mfg. Co., Renfrew—Renfrew Electric Mfg. Co., Renfrew—Port Moody Steel Works, Vancouver—Vulcan Iron Works, New Westminster—Canadian Western Foundry Co., Calgary.

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FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS

The Hahn Brass Co., New Hamburg—Hepworth Mfg. Co., Hepworth—North American Furniture Co., Owen Sound.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Heintzman & Co., Toronto—Columbia Grafonola Co., Toronto—Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto.

MILLING COMPANIES

Chisholm Mills, Toronto—Deseronto Mills, Tweed, J. Goodman, Tyrone—W. Reynolds, Stayner—Haldimand Mills, Hagersville—Kempville Mills, Kempville.

LAUNDRY

Parisian Laundry, Toronto—City Towel Supply Co., Toronto—Ontario Laundry, Toronto—Toronto Sanitary Towel Supply Co., Toronto—Crown Laundry Co., Montreal—Montreal Laundry, Montreal—Lethbridge Laundry, Lethbridge—Red Deer Laundry, Red Deer. MISCELLANEOUS—Which includes Bakeries, Bed Mfgs., Box Mfgs., Bicycle Mfgs., Bridge Co., Breweries, Confectioners, Copper & Brass Mfgs., Chain Mfgs., Dairies, Elevator Mfgs., Hat Mfgs., Jewelry Mfgs., Knitting Mills, Mines, Printing, Ink, Paints, Packers, Refrigerators, Railways, Safes, Stationery, Woodworkers, Whips, Cordage, Linen Mills, etc.

EXTRA POWER BELTING (FRICTION SURFACE)

To a greater extent every day is Industrial Canada coming to depend on Extra Power Belting for the better transmission of Power. Every day some new industrial is added to the list. Every day more purchasing agents and factory superintendents see the economy of buying the best belt. With the coming of Extra Power, a new era in the transmission of power was in sight. To-day, with every mind turned to efficiency, the era of Extra Power has dawned.

A New Basis Belt That is Transmitting More Power on Any Drive in Every Line of Industry.

Use of Extra Power is not confined to one industry. Its longer life, its greater transmitting power, its freedom from trouble, all are as valuable to the bakery as to the mine, to the munition shop as to the paper mill. Just note some of the Extra Power users given here. Note the variety of industries. Some of these manufacturers have been using Extra Power for three years. All are ordering more as the need for new belting arises. They are the best testimonial of Extra Power's worth. We invite you to write any of them for their opinion. And get in touch with the nearest Goodyear Branch. Review your drives with a Goodyear man.

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The City Council and Home Defence

It is scarcely to be doubted that the city council will endorse the recommendation of the board of control to petition the government to set the Militia Act in operation. The object is to fill up the home defence ranks with the men still unemployed or not usefully employed, between the ages of 18 and 45. It is stated that by request of the British Government 50,000 men are maintained in arms in Canada, but it must be carefully noted that no request for men to proceed overseas has ever been made. Canada's contribution to the fighting lines has been altogether a voluntary one and so far as Great Britain is concerned it will continue to be. But the Canadian Government and the Canadian nation has a duty not only to the allied powers and the empire, but to the men who have already gone from Canada, and who are waiting in the fighting lines for the reinforcements that are so badly needed to end the war and bring them home. Shall we not maintain our own divisions at the front?

The most feasible way of doing it is to call out men under the first two schedules of the Militia Act and get them sufficiently trained to get free the 50,000 or more men available who have already volunteered for overseas service. The men enrolled under the act will be for home defence, unless subsequently, at their own option, they should volunteer for active service abroad.

We have frequently expressed our conviction of the necessity of invoking the Militia Act, and our regret that the government has failed to take this step. There has been a plea put forward by manufacturers and others interested from the employers' standpoint that the country cannot afford to part with any more men. It is sufficient reply to this that the country will not be asked to part with any man now employed on indispensable service. It is from the ranks of the idlers and the loafers that the home defence force would be drawn, and, in some cases, of those who are employed in unnecessary pursuits. There are quite enough idle men and returned soldiers to carry on all the negligible occupations.

Immense bodies of sympathy are being offered the government over the situation in Quebec. It remains to be seen whether Quebec is such a bugaboo in regard to home defence as has been surmised. We believe that for the purposes of home defence Quebec would be as enthusiastic as any. We have already suggested that the enforcement of the act might be left optional with the provincial governments. We decline to think any provincial government would refuse to invite the operation of the Militia Act.

There have been some feeble complaints that there are more men at the front now than can be used. It ought to be apparent to all that the number sent forward only represents an effective strength of about one-third of the total. To keep the men in condition while one body is in the trenches, there must be an equal reserve immediately behind, and another body of men who have just been relieved and who are in the rear lines recuperating. In this way 300,000 men to 100,000, and there must be others in training besides ready to fill gaps. The cables this morning abundantly emphasize the need.

Lord Derby's statement on Saturday regarding the war outlook is of the first importance, and must be considered by people in authority if the empire is to be preserved. The crisis of the war is by no means past. "I would be a false friend," he declared, "if I did not warn the country that the war is going to be long continued, and the struggle even more bitter than in the past. It can only be won by everyone doing his utmost. The three things most vital are money, men and munitions. Money and munitions are being supplied in large quantities. Men we want and must have. The nation will have to make greater sacrifices in the way of giving its manhood to fight its battles. I am as confident as any one of the eventual result, but do not let away into the too great optimism of thinking that the end is near."

These are solemn words and no one is better entitled to speak them than Lord Derby. There has been some factious criticism in England, because Premier Lloyd George does not more frequently appear in parliament. The need for his application and industry and his devotion to duty is another measure of the gravity of the situation. We do not believe the city council will fail to appreciate the importance of the crisis, nor to do what it can to stimulate the government to action.

Labor and the Militia Act

The News appears to be doing all in its power to support the government in an effort to shirk the duty, the responsibility and the obligation of putting the Militia Act into operation. Even the news columns are requisitioned for this purpose, and on Saturday the recommendation to council of the board of control that the government be petitioned to enforce the Militia Act was made the subject of obstructive suggestions. "It is probable," it was stated, "that the labor representatives in council will strongly oppose the endorsement of this recommendation, and a heated debate may be looked for."

Why, may we ask, should the labor representatives oppose it? And why in the city council of loyal Toronto should there be a heated debate over the proposal to do the one thing needful and essential above all others? It is news to us that labor men are opposed to the shirkers and slackers being called upon for service. The labor men themselves have volunteered with a right good will and have furnished the back-bone of the army. Those who remain behind have signed their cards of universal service practically without exception, and they are with few exceptions occupied in necessary and in the majority of cases indispensable service at home. So much is this the fact that in a number of cases—shipbuilding for example—it is proposed to bring back from the trenches the skilled men in the required trades. The operation of the Militia Act will affect only the slackers and shirkers who are rendering no service to the nation and who are having an easy and perhaps profitable time at the expense of the better men at the front. No man legitimately at home or occupied, need fear the operation of the Militia Act. There has been earnest and indignant feeling in labor ranks at the failure to conscript the wealth of the country as well as the labor, but this feeling is not confined by any means to the ranks of labor. The difficulty is to get effective and official expression for it. It is a hopeful view that expects a government of millionaires to show much sympathy towards the idea of conscripting wealth. But it has been done in Great Britain, where there is a more genuinely democratic spirit than in Canada. This is due, perhaps, to the fact that in England the nation is alive to the war, while in Canada large numbers of people do not appear to appreciate the fact that a war is going on.

If in labor circles in Canada there be some who feel disposed to oppose the government in a progressive war measure, the government is itself largely to blame. The government has not taken the labor men into their confidence. Labor men, like others, have to be shown. Mr. Lloyd George always recognized this, and when the opportunity arose representative labor men were sent to the front and into the trenches to see for themselves and report to their comrades on the needs and conditions. It is with a policy of that kind that the ranks of labor in Great Britain have been enlisted in the great war, and when conscription became necessary, gave it cordial support. Ben Tillett, Jim Seddon and others are examples of this.

If the government has any doubt about invoking the Militia Act, they should think over with the labor congress, the government's indifference to labor of the government, which has led to the formation of the labor party, has not quickened the sympathies of labor men for the government policy of inaction, but if there is to be a change to a more positive attitude there is no reason to doubt their support.

Addressing the Canadian Club in New York, Major-General Leonard Wood declared that sportsmen should take a hand in the preparedness movement by teaching every youth how to use a gun effectively.

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Because of the higher wages being paid to laborers, the shipping lines trading between New York and South America have increased the freight rates.

A movement is being made at Ottawa to prohibit the export of cotton paper and so reduce the cost to Canadian daily and weekly papers.

Dr. A. A. Nicholls, one of the best known of Alberta physicians, died at Edmonton Friday.

CARVING IT HIMSELF



News in The Sunday World

GENERAL

The Grand Trunk earnings for the second week of February were \$326,761, a decrease of \$128,524 compared with the same week last year.

Temporary injunctions obtained by minority stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to restrain the corporation from increasing the capital stock from \$30,000 to \$75,000, have been dismissed.

Demobilization of the United States forces on the Mexican border has been ordered by Washington.

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THE WAR

Owing to the threats of the German Government, there is a tie-up of shipping from the United States, but the president is expected to make a move which will give relief.

Allied naval aeroplanes attacked enemy positions in Belgium Friday night with good results.

It is charged that the ship which is carrying Count von Bernstorff back to Europe, did not obey orders as to the manner in which it should enter Halifax harbor.

A steel net designed to protect the harbor from hostile war craft has been placed in position at New York.

Apparently the Germans have been unable to follow up their claim against Berlin, as this source mentions no further efforts on the part of the enemy.

The armies on the western front are reaching out toward each other and testing the line for the titanic struggle which is expected to start soon.

It is understood that Britain will allow the Belgian relief ships to pass thru the new danger zone.

ARE WANTED NOW

Opposition Leader Would Have Them Granted Without Further Delay.

FOR NEXT PARLIAMENT

Calls for Legislation to Allow Them to Vote in Next Election.

Mr. Rowell was yesterday asked if he agreed with the statement of the attorney-general, Mr. Lucas, in reference to woman suffrage, appearing in the press, that "Even if a bill is put through this session it is doubtful if women would be able to vote at the next provincial election."

Mr. Rowell replied: "I do not agree with the attorney-general. The next legislature must deal with and settle many of the most urgent after-war problems, and the women of Ontario would be entitled to vote for the members of this legislature as well as to give the right to vote at the next election, without difficulty, if the government agrees."

"It is true the assessors in the rural municipalities commence their work on or before the 15th of February (the day I introduced my resolution in the house), but they have until the 30th of April to complete their work, and this time can easily be extended by an amendment to the act."

"If the government would act promptly, as we suggest, the legislation could be passed and the law put in operation in a few days. Three years ago when the seat of one of the members of the present government was in question, the government rushed a bill thru practically all its stages in one day and had the lieutenant-governor come down and assent to it the following day. I do not suggest quite the same speed with this bill, but it could easily be put thru all its stages."

THRIFT CAMPAIGN MAKING PROGRESS

Many Women's Organizations Awakened to Importance of Movement.

DOING FINE WORK

Backyard Gardening and Vacant Lot Cultivation Are Among Endeavors.

That the women's thrift campaign is making itself felt in many parts of the city was evidenced at the meeting of the central committee, which took place at the city hall Friday, with Mrs. Loosmore in the chair.

The correspondence read by Mrs. L. A. Gurnea showed that many individuals and organizations were awakening to the importance of the movement. Mrs. Loosmore read the report of the fine work being done at several centres, among them, Earlscourt and Oakwood, where addresses have been given, and as a result much activity along the line of thrift undertaken.

An interesting discussion took place as to the advantage or the question of buying goods in bulk, the center being left an open one. Brankome Hall, where such fine work is being done demonstrating the domestic science side of thrift, was quoted for its good service in the cause.

One of the most interesting of the reports read was that on backyard gardening, given by the convener, Mrs. Tyrrell. So great is the enthusiasm in this direction that 75 societies are now affiliated with this sub-committee. The names of the organizations have been sent to the government, which will issue literature bearing on the subject. A campaign is being planned for March for the purpose of aiding the trees of the city of coconuts and the loose bark and moss of trees. The women and children will be asked to assist, and the city will be petitioned to spray and clean the yards. The property committees have been asked for a grant to help rid the city of caterpillars and moths.

The co-operation of Geo. Baldwin of the Toronto Vacant Lots Cultivation Association has been secured. He will take over vacant lots and assist the people in the making of their gardens. A fee of \$1 will be charged, which will cover the expense of manure and ploughing, and the domestic science classes will deal with the care and canning of vegetables.

A letter from Mrs. H. D. Warren, convener of the savings committee, reported that a savings society is soon to be opened in one munition factory. As a result of the publicity which has been given to the need for petting goods of Canadian manufacture, it was stated that at least one drug store is displaying a window of altogether Canadian drugs. The subject of a thrift exhibit was left for consideration, with Miss Doyle as convener.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following are the officers for the current year of the 48th Highlanders' Chapter, I. O. D. E.: Hon. regent, Mrs. John I. Davidson; hon. vice-regent, Mrs. Mackenzie Alexander; Mrs. C. S. Warren, Darling; vice-president, Mrs. John Jennings Wright and Mrs. J. M. Lowndes; secretary, Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Michie; standard-bearer, Mrs. J. W. Kirkness; Echo, secretary, Miss Allan; councillors, Mrs. Ernest Wright, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mrs. Dan Ross, Mrs. Alex. Sinclair, Mrs. A. A. Miller, Mrs. J. Platter, Mrs. Robert Darling, Mrs. Mark Godfrey, Mrs. Michie and Miss Effie Michie.

WORK FOR SOLDIERS.

The work done by the Red Cross of All Saints' Church is represented by thousands of surgical supplies, besides 520 pairs of socks. Two hundred and thirty-three parcels of soldiers' comforts were sent overseas thru the year to the men who have enlisted from this church.

In a few days and provisions made for the assessors going right on with their work. Of course, it would have been better if the government had accepted instead of opposed our bill of last session to give the women equal suffrage, and the assessors would now be proceeding with their work, and the women would be put on the list at the same time as the men. But the government can hardly now contend that their refusal to grant the suffrage to women before, is any good reason for not giving effective legislation this session, so as to ensure the right of the women to vote at the next provincial election. "I hope the government will act promptly, and we will heartily co-operate."

MORE ABOUT THE H. C. OF L.

With all commodities soaring in price, it behooves the buyer to look for full value in every article.

WHEN BUYING MATCHES SPECIFY EDDY'S

Their quality is beyond question, but besides this every box is a generously filled box.

Look out for short-count matches; there are many on the market. Avoid imposition by always, everywhere, asking for EDDY'S.

LICENSE ISSUERS IN EVERY COUNTY

Representatives of Highways Department Appointed to Convenience Public.

FEES FROM PERMITS

Foreign Tourists Fifty Cents, in Toronto Fifteen, Others Fifty.

Representatives of the highways department, authorized to issue motor licenses, will be appointed in the near future all over the province. This is with the idea of convening the public by enabling them to get their licenses without trouble, and also to give the department representatives in every district who will be able to inform the department on matters of interest to it.

It has further been decided that the fee to be deducted by the issuer for every permit will be as follows: Permits issued by custom officers at border points to foreign tourists, 50 cents each; permits issued in Toronto, 15 cents each; permits issued in other than the foregoing, 25 cents each. Following is the list of appointees, with the counties for which they are appointed and the place of their residence: Brant, K. V. Bunnell, Brantford; Bruce, A. P. Johnston, Walkerton; Carleton, A. M. Ross, Ottawa; Elgin, Henry Roe, St. Thomas; Durham and Northumberland, Henry Reynolds, Port Hope; Dufferin, Harry Reid, Orangeville; Essex, F. W. Johnson, Jr., Walkerville; and J. B. St. Louis, Windsor; Frontenac, Thomas Gaskin, Kingston; Halton, J. E. Fissette, Cayuga; Halton, R. H. street, Milton; Hastings, H. F. Ketchum, Belleville; Huron, Frank H. D. Boyer, Brantford; Kent, Wm. Simpson, Kenora; Kent, Bart. F. Brown, Chatham; Lambton, C. S. Ellis, Sandwich; Lanark, John H. Lewis, Smith's Falls; Leeds and Grenville, Edwin L. Weatherhead, 143 King street west, Brockville; Lennox and Addington, Edwin S. Lapun, Napanee; Middlesex, A. H. Keene, London; Muskoka, Samuel D. Boyer, Brantford; Norfolk, Stanley Boughtner, Simcoe; Ontario, T. Lawler, Whitby; Oxford, Everett A. Rea, Woodstock; Parry Sound, Fred Gaskin, Parry Sound; Perth, S. R. McConkey, Stratford; Peterborough and H. Lytle, Peterborough; Prescott and Russell, Geo. H. Pharrand, L'Orignal; Prince Edward, C. C. Spencer, Pictou; Rainy River, Geo. Gledhill, Fort Frances; Renfrew, Finlay Watt, Pembroke; Simcoe, Reuben E. Webb, Barrie; Sudbury, R. P. Ross, Sudbury; Thunder Bay, W. H. Laverty, Fort William; Waterloo, J. P. Scully, Kitchener; Wellington, Col. W. W. White, Guelph; Wentworth, W. H. McPhee, Hamilton; York, W. G. Robertson, Toronto, and W. B. Hastings, Toronto.

For tourist permits only, the following customs officers: D. A. Chater, Windsor; A. T. Montreal, Walkerville; W. C. Brown, Prescott; W. A. Gilmore, Brockville; A. Boyle, Niagara Falls.

UNION JACK CHAPTER.

The Union Jack Chapter, I. O. D. E. have started a campaign to raise a 500 club in the district of South Etobicoke, New Toronto, Mimico and Humber Bay. The movement is in the interests of the Red Cross.

Advertisement for O'Keefe's Imperial Lager. A Sparkling, Satisfying Lager. Many people cannot tell the difference between O'Keefe's Imperial Lager and imported lagers. You will find all the flavour, sparkle and purity are maintained in O'Keefe's Imperial Lager. Brewed for local sales. On Draught at all Hotels. Tell your Dealer to send you a case for your table use. Be sure you get O'Keefe's. THE O'KEEFE BREWERY CO., LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

News in The Sunday World

GENERAL

The Grand Trunk earnings for the second week of February were \$326,761, a decrease of \$128,524 compared with the same week last year.

Temporary injunctions obtained by minority stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to restrain the corporation from increasing the capital stock from \$30,000 to \$75,000, have been dismissed.

Demobilization of the United States forces on the Mexican border has been ordered by Washington.

Addressing the Canadian Club in New York, Major-General Leonard Wood declared that sportsmen should take a hand in the preparedness movement by teaching every youth how to use a gun effectively.

A. D. MacTier, general manager of the eastern C. P. R. lines, denies that freight is being held up and declares that there was a general increase of traffic in January and the first two weeks of February, over the same period last year.

Because of the higher wages being paid to laborers, the shipping lines trading between New York and South America have increased the freight rates.

A movement is being made at Ottawa to prohibit the export of cotton paper and so reduce the cost to Canadian daily and weekly papers.

THE WAR

Owing to the threats of the German Government, there is a tie-up of shipping from the United States, but the president is expected to make a move which will give relief.

Allied naval aeroplanes attacked enemy positions in Belgium Friday night with good results.

It is charged that the ship which is carrying Count von Bernstorff back to Europe, did not obey orders as to the manner in which it should enter Halifax harbor.

A steel net designed to protect the harbor from hostile war craft has been placed in position at New York.

Apparently the Germans have been unable to follow up their claim against Berlin, as this source mentions no further efforts on the part of the enemy.

The armies on the western front are reaching out toward each other and testing the line for the titanic struggle which is expected to start soon.

It is understood that Britain will allow the Belgian relief ships to pass thru the new danger zone.

ARE WANTED NOW

Opposition Leader Would Have Them Granted Without Further Delay.

FOR NEXT PARLIAMENT

Calls for Legislation to Allow Them to Vote in Next Election.

Mr. Rowell was yesterday asked if he agreed with the statement of the attorney-general, Mr. Lucas, in reference to woman suffrage, appearing in the press, that "Even if a bill is put through this session it is doubtful if women would be able to vote at the next provincial election."

Mr. Rowell replied: "I do not agree with the attorney-general. The next legislature must deal with and settle many of the most urgent after-war problems, and the women of Ontario would be entitled to vote for the members of this legislature as well as to give the right to vote at the next election, without difficulty, if the government agrees."

"It is true the assessors in the rural municipalities commence their work on or before the 15th of February (the day I introduced my resolution in the house), but they have until the 30th of April to complete their work, and this time can easily be extended by an amendment to the act."

"If the government would act promptly, as we suggest, the legislation could be passed and the law put in operation in a few days. Three years ago when the seat of one of the members of the present government was in question, the government rushed a bill thru practically all its stages in one day and had the lieutenant-governor come down and assent to it the following day. I do not suggest quite the same speed with this bill, but it could easily be put thru all its stages."

CANADA PERMANENT Mortgage Corporation. TORONTO STREET, TORONTO. Established 1885. President—W. G. Gooderman. First Vice-President—W. D. Matthews. Second Vice-President—G. W. Monk. Joint General Managers—R. S. Hudson, John Massey. Superintendent of Branches and Secretary—George H. Smith. Paid-up Capital—\$6,000,000.00. Fund (earned)—\$3,000,000.00. Investments—\$2,344,192.81. DEPOSITS. The Corporation is a LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR TRUST FUNDS. Every facility is afforded Depositors. Deposits may be made and withdrawn by mail in perfect convenience. Deposits of one dollar and upwards are welcomed. Interest at Three and One-half Per Cent. per annum is credited and compounded twice a year.

The Marguerite Clarke Fund. In The Sunday World we were able to acknowledge subscriptions for the Marguerite Clarke Fund amounting to \$843.25. We are beginning this week with a fine offering of \$70, brought in by two members of the little girl who had lost her right thru the explosion of a dynamite cartridge and one or two of us thought we'd like to do something to help, and so we sent our hands over the nice fat roll of bills, and it is certainly most creditable. We have heard, too, of another similar subscription coming in soon, so that we may say we are surely getting on. But we want to reach the \$2000 mark, and to do this there is still some way to go. Previously acknowledged: Night employees of the Universal Tool Steel Co. \$843 25. Royal Grenadiers Chapter, I.O.O.F.E. 70 00. Mrs. Neely 25 00. Raymond Hitchcock 2 00. In Sunday's World Mr. Dwight Tyner was credited with only \$1; the amount should have been \$10. Mr. W. H. Haslett was credited with \$1; the same should have been \$10. Mr. H. Nesbitt.

BREWED EXCLUSIVELY FROM MALT AND HOPS. Illustration of a bottle of O'Keefe's Imperial Lager and a glass of beer.

Motor Rugs

Wool Reversible Motor or... Rugs, in big selection of... Scottish Clan and Family...

Wool Sweater Coats

The quality heavy wool double-knit... Sweater Coats, in big variety of... plain and dark shades...

Silk Knit Sports Coats

Fine assortment of this popular... garment in great variety of... light and dark shades...

Shetland Wool Spencers

Real Hand-knit Shetland Wool... Spencers, in white, grey and... black, with light and dark... shades...

Jap Wadded Robes

Clearing out the balance of this stock... at special prices. Plain or hand-... embroidered styles in good... colors...

Vivella Flannels

Grand display of this ever-increasing... popular flannel in immense range of... plain colors, including the popular... pink shade...

Ladies and Gentlemen's HATS

of all kinds cleaned, dyed and remodeled... Work excellent. Reasonable... prices. WORK HAT WORKS, 586... Yonge St.

POTATO PROBLEM IN BRITAIN ACUTE

are entitled to charge nine pounds a... ton to dealers until March 31, and ten... pounds a ton thereafter...

FRENCH MAKE RAID IN BOIS LE PRETRE

during the day except a fairly lively... artillery action on both sides of the... line, especially in the regions of... Bezonvaux and Hill 304...

STAR

The handsome chorus girls on the... stage are claimed by Hark-Kelly and... Damsel for their extravaganza and... burlesque...

ROBERT WARWICK AT THE REGENT

The feature attraction at the Regent... today, tomorrow and Wednesday... is "Friday, the 13th," the great story... of a man who is haunted by the... spirit of a woman who has been... murdered...

WON'T SHRINK WOOLLENS

LUX is a unique preparation made in... the form of flakes or wafers, which... excels in the washing of flannels,...

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Feb. 18. (8 p.m.)... The weather has been very... nearly calm, with a light... breeze from the west...

THE BAROMETER

Table with 4 columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 4 p.m., 8 p.m.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, Feb. 17, 1917. Bathurst cars, northbound, delayed 7 minutes at 11:41 a.m. at Bathurst between College and Harbour, by wagon on track.

BIRTHS

HOLDEN—On Sunday, 18th February, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holden, 31 Scarborough drive, Toronto, a son, MARSHALL—At Dawson, Yukon Territory, Feb. 15, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Marshall, a son.

DEATHS

ADAMS—On Sunday morning, Feb. 18, 1917, at 105 Argyle street, F. W. Adams, Funeral Director, Feb. 20, at 9 a.m. at the Holy Family Church, Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Funeral services

Private funeral to Park Lawn (Humberdale) Cemetery on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 3 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

Funeral services

HAGERMAN—At the residence of his son, N. O. Hagerman, Richmond Hill, on the 18th inst., Sinclair H. Hagerman, in his 86th year.

Funeral services

INGRAM—At St. John's Hospital, on Friday, Feb. 16, Elizabeth, relict of the late George Ingram, aged 74 years, in her 83rd year.

Funeral services

MARSHALL—At the residence of his son, John E. Yates, 6818 Wilton avenue, on Monday, Feb. 19, 1917, William Moxon, late of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Funeral services

NICOL—On Sunday, Feb. 18, 1917, at his late residence, Elgin Mills, William Nicol, beloved husband of Anna Steele, in his 65th year, son of the late James Nicol of Newmarket.

Funeral services

O'BRIEN—On Sunday, Feb. 18, at her home, 2281 West Bloor street (Svensen), Bridget O'Brien, widow of the late Patrick O'Brien.

Funeral services

WRIGHT—At his late residence, York Mills, George Wright, beloved husband of Emma Leander, in his 62nd year.

Funeral services

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

BUNKER BEAN. Make up your mind to do a thing, then do it and you will succeed. That is what Bunker Bean did. Bunker Bean was an ambitious stenographer. Millions laughed when they read the story, and thousands have laughed upon seeing the comedy in New York and Chicago, just as thousands are going to laugh this week when they see "His Majesty Bunker Bean" with the original cast at the Alexandra, beginning tonight. Mr. Currie spared no expense in equipping this company with the best artists and scenery obtainable. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

THE CINDERELLA MAN

Described as a comedy of romance, "The Cinderella Man," by Edward Childs Carpenter, will appear one week at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, commencing next Monday evening. The play is a delightful story of a man who is a success in business and a failure in love. It is a story of a man who is a success in business and a failure in love. It is a story of a man who is a success in business and a failure in love.

MUTT AND JEFF'S WEDDING

Bud Fisher's clever character com- ics, Mutt and Jeff, who have amused millions of newspaper readers in all parts of Canada, are at the Grand Opera House this week with their new fun show, entitled "Mutt and Jeff's Wedding." The entertainment reaches out to snatch a bit of melodrama, a little farce comedy, a slice of extravaganza and all that is good in refined travesty. Both principals have been ideally selected and have been surrounded with a good chorus and specialty people. Matinees will be the regular ones—Wednesday and Saturday.

AL. H. WILSON AND COMPANY

Al. H. Wilson and Company in a new Irish play entitled "My Killarney Rose" will be the next attraction at the Grand Opera House. It is said that Mr. Wilson's new offering is a combination of smiles, laughter and merry music. The play is a story of a man who is a success in business and a failure in love. It is a story of a man who is a success in business and a failure in love.

SHEA'S

Ruth St. Denis, America's greatest classic dancer, will headline the bill at Shea's this week, when, assisted by Ted Shawn and the Denishawn dancers, she will present a review of

"PROS" NIGHT

An extraordinary concert, Saturday evening, Feb. 24, in Massey Hall. All seats reserved after 22nd. Twenty-five cents all parts of the house. Fifty cent entertainers. Magnificent music. Come.

THEATRE OPERATING COMPANY

This week at the Gayety Theatre the Theatrical Operating Company will offer their big attraction, the "1,000,000 Dolls," for the entertainment of devotees of high-class burlesque. The show is on a par with many of the big Broadway musical comedies and has a capable company with Lew Hilton, the well-known comedian. Assisting him are a host of stars and an accomplished chorus, composed of 28 picked beauties.

ROSEDALE SCHOOL

Rosedale School will celebrate its coming of age on Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock, when it will hold a short of clothing for Belgian children. The Ven. Archbishop Cody, Col. James L. Hughes and Mr. C. A. B. Brown will speak, and there will be folk songs and a collection. Instead of W. F. Eaton, Hamilton, commissioner of the Boy Scouts of Canada, is appointed to the staff of Lieutenant Cecil Williams, assistant director of recruiting for Canada, whose office is at Ottawa.

Mrs. Yoris Ryerson

Mrs. Yoris Ryerson is visiting Mrs. J. P. Cusgrain, Dorchester street, Montreal.

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Curling The Single Rink Draw and Records Hockey Hockey Kingston 2 Base Ball Barrow Announces Military Training Likely Les Darcy Will Object To J. Dillon as First Opponent

Fifty-Four Single Rinks Entered Eleven Years' City Curling Record

Annual Competition Starts Tomorrow Night—Ten Rinks Escape the Preliminary Draw.

Queen City.....14 High Park.....6 Lakeview.....11 West Toronto.....4 Granites.....8 Aberdeens.....1 Toronto.....5 Parkdale.....1

Flays starts at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the city rinks, the complete draw follows as follows:

- No. Ice. F-1-1 G. Volante (L.V.) v. F. Kell (G.C.) F-2-2 J. E. Singer (L.V.) v. C. H. Kell (G.C.) F-3-3 C. H. Kell (G.C.) v. John Patterson (G.C.) F-4-4 R. B. Rice (G.C.) v. C. Bulley (Gran.) F-5-5 G. H. Muntz (Tor.) v. J. Maxwell (Q.C.) F-6-6 A. Patterson (Aber.) v. H. M. Sanderson (Gran.) F-7-7 J. W. Macdonald (W. Tor.) v. C. E. Robins (Tor.) F-8-8 J. Elliott (H.P.) v. T. J. Sheppard (W. Tor.) F-9-9 W. F. Cober (L.V.) v. H. C. Boulter (Gran.) F-10-10 W. M. Kennell (Q.C.) v. Geo. Ewart (H.P.)

- No. Ice. F-11-11 J. F. Rogers (G.C.) v. P. J. Hayes (L.V.) F-12-12 Geo. Fowler (Park) v. Geo. Empringham (Aber.) F-13-13 D. D. Mosier (G.C.) v. J. Mitchell (L.V.) F-14-14 D. T. McIntosh (G.C.) v. M. S. Coates (L.V.) F-15-15 E. Allen (L.V.) v. Jos. Wright (G.C.) F-16-16 A. J. Irvine (W. Tor.) v. Alex. Keith (L.V.) F-17-17 H. A. Macdonell (Gran.) v. Dr. Geo. C. Lovely (L.V.) F-18-18 C. O. Knowles (Gran.) v. F. Duffett (Q.C.) F-19-19 J. E. Kerr (Q.C.) v. J. W. Patterson (W. Tor.) F-20-20 S. Amore (G.C.) v. J. McLean (L.V.) F-21-21 C. O. Knowles (Gran.) v. F. Duffett (Q.C.) F-22-22 W. Duffett (Q.C.) v. H. Crosby (H.P.) F-23-23 J. E. Kerr (Q.C.) v. J. W. Patterson (W. Tor.) F-24-24 S. Amore (G.C.) v. J. McLean (L.V.) F-25-25 J. W. Brannon (Aber.) v. W. W. Graham (Gran.) F-26-26 Geo. H. Orr (Gran.) v. J. R. Wellington (Q.C.) F-27-27 F. G. Hayward (Gran.) v. W. J. Johnston (H.P.) F-28-28 H. Dwyer (H.P.) v. J. Cruso (Tor.) F-29-29 J. Hunter (Gran.) v. winners F-30-30 J. Hunter (Gran.) v. winners F-31-31 J. Hunter (Gran.) v. winners F-32-32 J. Hunter (Gran.) v. winners

Orangeville Rinks Defend Best Trophy

Orangeville, Feb. 17.—The local curling club on Friday had a busy time defending the Best Trophy from attacks by Grand Valley and Shelburne players. In the afternoon two rinks from Grand Valley were met with, and, with the sergeant quarried tie the McMillan rink, the Orangeville rink was defeated by a score of 23 to 15, making the margin for the local players 15 on the round.

Orangeville—Grand Valley—Jack Rooney, Logan Craig, A. D. McKelrick, Geo. Haslen, Carson Jeffers, R. S. Bennett, J. D. McMillan, s. 16 F. Sargent, sk. 16 W. C. Hopkins, W. Macdonald, W. E. Irvine, Wm. McEllean, Edg. Fisher, Dr. G. I. Campbell, E. G. Bingham, s. 23 R. Forgrave, sk. 23

Granites With Five Wins to Credit Cannot Lose Trophy—Names of Winning Teams.

The Canada Life Trophy was presented last night to the winners of the curling competition, after a series of five wins in the Granites' favor.

The Granites won 5, Queen City 1, Aberdeens 1, Toronto 1, Parkdale 1, Lakeview 1, West Toronto 1, High Park 1, and the absence of many curlers at the front the year's entry to the final city single rink competition for the Canada Life trophy is well up to proportion.

No less than 24 brothers of the beam have signed the petition of going into the competition. This is only a description of the interest in the sport, it is barely more than half of the record year, 1916, the winter before the war.

The Honor Roll. 1908—Granite. D. Prentice Jr., C. O. Knowles, A. B. Nicholson, John Bennis, Thomas Rennie, sk. 1912—Aberdeen. W. M. MacMurtry, C. A. Blaylock, Dr. C. Macgregor, H. G. Orwood, J. F. Rogers, A. D. Simon, Frank Blaylock, sk. 1914—Granite. C. T. Stark, H. F. Feltman, J. R. Wellington, J. R. Scott, skip 1915—Aberdeen. J. George, E. Tom, George S. Lyon, Robt. Rennie, skip 1916—Granite. Dr. Laffan, A. E. Dalton, Thos. Rennie, skip 1917—Granite. J. Mitchell, Dr. C. MacCurdy, Dr. H. A. Christman, s.

Beaches' Line-Up For Triple-Header

The Beaches Hockey League will stage three games at the arena on Tuesday night, Feb. 20, in a triple-header. In the first game, St. Mary's and Riversides will meet in a juvenile semi-final.

Two famous English track athletes recently have earned promotion in the army. Major H. C. Hawton, who won the five mile at the Athens Olympics and relay team at the same time, has been promoted to a brevet major. Major N. S. Jackson, captain of the Oxford relay team in the Pennsylvania carnival in 1914, has been promoted to a brevet major.

MEMBERS WANT TO STAY IN THE CLUBHOUSE

A deputation from the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association, to the occupants of the clubhouse, will wait on the city council at 10 o'clock today, asking to be permitted to remain in their present quarters for the duration of the season.

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AURALEE EARNED FIVE GOALS LEAD

Defeated Kingston Saturday Night in Arena Before a Fine Crowd.

That Aura Lee will be final, if not champion, again in the final O.H.A. is almost foregone conclusion, after seeing them win by the score of 7 to 2 Saturday night at the arena from Kingston.

The winner of the London-Kitchener struggle will have the hands full when they tackle the eastern champions, but they are confident of standing up against any other team, who will be well prepared for the contest.

It was generally conceded that Aura Lee would carry a three-goal margin to carry to Kingston. The visitors had no intention of starting the contest with anything but a bombardment from the bell.

The second period started with both teams at full strength, but only momentarily, as Hudson took a journey to the ice for a moment, and the crowd was taken away for a rest. Then followed a series of penalties until Kingston's five, and in this extremity Foxes proved himself on the job.

The third period started six men a side, with Shevell still serving a portion of a penalty. But Dye departed for tripping, so the teams were even again. The splendid rushes of Gratton, with the success mentioned above, followed by the rush of Hudson, who had the much headway on to manipulate the puck.

Teams and Summary. Aura Lee forwards: Hughes; defence, McKay, Fox; forwards, Hughes; defence, Dye, Sullivan. Kingston—Goal, Walsh; defence, Hall, Evans; forwards, Elmer, Shevell, Gratton. Referee—O. Bernhard, Bradford.

JIMMY SMITH COMES BACK TO THE LEAFS

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh National League club, announced tonight the release under the optional rule of Shortstop Jimmie Smith to the Toronto club of the International League.

HOCKEY SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. O. H. A. Kingston 7, Aura Lee 2. Canadiens 4, Wanderers 3. Quebec 3, Ottawa 2. Exhibition. St. Mary's 2, United Co. 1. Brown A.C. 2, United Co. 1. Coast League. Vancouver 4, Seattle 2.

Weather Too Mild To Curl at Detroit

Detroit, Feb. 18.—Due to the sudden change in the weather the proposed matches between the officers of the Ontario Curling Association and the Detroit club were called off, but the visiting Canadians were entertained by the Detroit club during their stay in the city.

Quebec by One Goal Won From Ottawa

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BOWLING ENTRIES

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 18.—Secretary Langley issued the official count of the number of clubs entered in the seventh annual tournament of the A.B.C. of Bowling, which is being held in Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 20-21-22.

O.H.A. Teams Down This Week To Semi-Finals in Three Series

This week is one of the most important of the season in the O.H.A., as the teams will be down to the semi-finals in all three series. Every advantage will be taken of the good luck which is due, it is said, to make a rapid disintegration.

Many Penalties. The second period started with both teams at full strength, but only momentarily, as Hudson took a journey to the ice for a moment, and the crowd was taken away for a rest.

ALL MINOR BASEBALL LEAGUES WILL START

President Barrow Announces Reconsideration of Draft Proposition.

New York, Feb. 17.—All minor baseball leagues will open the season as usual, even though the United States should be involved in war, and the question of suspending play will be decided later, President Barrow of the International League announced today.

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Newark Will Train At Charlotteville

Newark, Feb. 18.—Tom Needham, manager of the Newark baseball team, telegraphed from Charlotteville, Va., yesterday, putting his O.K. on the Virginia town as a spring training camp for the local Internationals. This was expected before Newark made a definite decision to size up the ball field and home facilities before making a definite decision.

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Likely Les Darcy Will Object To J. Dillon as First Opponent

Popular Clamor Against McCoy is Likely to Give Australian Real Test—Commission May Order McCoy and Dillon to Box First

New York, Feb. 18.—The jeers and catcalls that greeted the mention of Al McCoy as Les Darcy's first opponent, when the Australian was introduced in the Garden ring before the Fulton crowd, will probably deprive the Brooklyn bruiser of a golden windfall.

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New Wanderers Have Still a Game to Win

Montreal, Feb. 18.—In a close and bitterly fought game at the arena Saturday night, Canadians by superior teamwork won from Wanderers, 4 to 3. While the Wanderers put up a good contest with a strengthened team, they relied too much on individual play. One of the best plays was seen here this season when the Wanderers beat the first goal for Canadians.

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Advertisement for a corkscrew. Text: 'USED AS A CORKSCREW', 'ACTUAL SIZE', 'USED AS A CAP-OPENER'. 'To Men Who Need a Corkscrew! LIKE a collar button, a corkscrew has a bad habit of losing itself just when you need it most. Here's your chance to get a handsome, nicked, vest-pocket corkscrew—one that is worth keeping for special occasions. This is not an ordinary corkscrew. It is a specially-designed little instrument that can be carried in the vest pocket, or on your key ring or watch chain. The point is guarded so that it cannot tear your pocket or stick your finger. Besides being a first-class corkscrew, it is also an excellent cap-opener for use in removing the caps from bottles of ginger ale, soda water, etc. FREE For your name and address. JAMES B BROWN, Box 360, MONTREAL, P.Q. If you have any men friends who also would appreciate a corkscrew—send their names and addresses with your own Do it Now—This Offer May Not Appear Again'

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Saturday).

"I'm sorry I cannot see my way clear to help you as you wish. Even if you did as suggested, and covered the wound in your sister's breast there would still remain the greatest obstacle to the realization of your scheme—the death certificate."

"If that is the only difficulty, I believe I could procure that," she answered with quick assurance.

Warner's eyebrows went up in surprise.

"From whom, may I ask?"

"Dr. Walker, our family doctor. He has attended my sister for years, and understands her weakness."

At this Warner, despite the seriousness of the situation, could not forbear a smile. She noted this, and the sudden eagerness which illuminated her countenance told Warner that she had misinterpreted it as an augury of his intention to assist her in her trouble.

"I'm afraid that you would be wasting your time even if Dr. Walker were here, Miss Forman."

"Why, is he away?" Her surprise was genuine.

"Yes, he is at present in Europe. He has been away almost a month now. I am acting for him."

Miss Forman's face fell at the announcement. Again her lips tightened into a livid line as she crushed the last drop of blood from them. A baffled look leaped into her eyes; then as quickly changed. Hope again shone in their depths as she stepped close to him, clutched his coat sleeve with her long, white fingers, and whispered:

"Won't you please help me, doctor?" Her touch thrilled him, and set his heart palpating like a trip-hammer. "You have access to Dr. Walker's books, and you can soon see for yourself whether I am telling the truth in stating the condition of my sister. Will you—doctor—do this for me?" Warner turned away even then he could feel her eyes burning to his very soul. They were no longer the orbs of an inanimate statue, but eyes in which the fire of life flamed in passion. "You will," her voice beseeched, as he hesitated.

But Warner steeled his heart against her entreaties. He had refused to grant her appeal before, why should he accede now? He could not allow his sympathy to carry him to such extremes.

"I will not!" he declared, at last. "What you suggest, Miss Forman, is criminal, and I will not be a party to it. That is all I have to say in the matter, and I hope you will accept it as absolutely final."

"Since you have so decided, then let it be so. The telephone is on the wall there—send for the police!" She was again her old imperious self as she turned from him, and stalked silently away.

Five minutes sufficed to acquaint the detective with the details of the Forman tragedy. Warner's listener was quick in comprehending the affair and equally quick in inquiry of pertinent points which Warner missed in his recital. As the city hall, wherein headquarters was situated, was six miles away, it would be at least half an hour before the police arrived upon the scene.

So Warner set himself to pass the time as best he could. Emceoned in the details of a comfortable armchair in the hall, he rapidly reviewed the stirring events of the evening. Who had murdered Ethel Forman and why had she been murdered? Bringing back to his mind's eye the sight of her as she lay there in all her youth and purity, he could not bring himself to the belief that anyone, no matter how base or brutal, could have the heart to shoot her down in cold blood. Clad in virgin white, she appeared too holy to be the victim of so foul a deed.

Yet everything pointed to the theory of murder. Had he found the weapon by her side he would have naturally come to the conclusion that she had taken her own life, even though he could see no earthly reason why she should do so.

Five minutes passed and Warner began toidget. Miss Forman and the servant both gone to their rooms, he had only his own unpleasant thoughts to keep him company. The deep silence of the house and the knowledge of the dead in the room opposite impelled him to get up from his chair and commence to pace to and fro restlessly along the carpeted hall. And as he walked, he whistled softly to himself for the sake of company.

Presently he halted and looked at his watch. It registered the half hour. Already twenty minutes had gone and he had ten minutes more to wait for the coming of the police.

Then for want of something better to do he resumed his pacing. Subconsciously his nervous feet wandered in the direction of the sitting-room. His hand clutched the knob of the door and a little pressure forced it open. For the second time that night he stood on the threshold of the room and gazed upon the scene of death within. For two seconds he remained irresolute, while the wind outside arose in its might, played tag in the eaves of the house, then winged its flight to realms afar off.

He entered the room. Barely had he reached the table when the contaminated air again assailed his olfactory senses. He speculated vaguely as to the source of the offensive smell.

One change he noticed as his eyes roved the room; the roses, save for a few scattered petals, which lay like drops of blood upon the green carpet, now showed their crimson hue aloft from the delicate neck of the flower stand. Miss Forman must have picked them up when she entered the room, he concluded.

He stretched out his hand toward the roses, intending to take one and treasure it for the sake of the one whose fingers had touched it.

(Continued Tomorrow).



JULE AND JAY J. ALLEN PRESENT "THE CANADIAN ARMY IN ACTION AND THE ADVANCE OF THE TANKS"

THE OFFICIAL MOVING PICTURES OF THE BATTLE OF COURCELETTE

Today and All This Week at Globe and Rialto Theatres

Under the auspices of The Toronto World, Jule and Jay J. Allen this week present the Canadian War Film recording the victory of the Canadian Army at Courcellette, September 15 and 16, 1916, at two Toronto theatres simultaneously, namely the Globe Theatre, Queen Street, just west of Bay, and the Rialto, corner of Yonge and Shuter, beginning this morning, Monday, at 10 o'clock, at popular prices.

THE CANADIANS

These are the first moving pictures of the Canadian army in battle. They are official and authentic. The Canadian War Records Office produced them, and the Canadian Government endorses them. The King of England cabled his sanction and patronage. The Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governors of Ontario and Quebec have publicly endorsed these pictures, and advised all Canadians to see Canada's own sons upholding the cause of freedom and civilization in France. These are war films Canadians made, and they are the best yet.

THE TANKS

You have read about the Tanks—how they appeared on the field of battle for the first time on September 15, when the Canadians started their attack on Courcellette, and the casualties showed for the first time our army had been moved from the Ypres salient to the Somme. In these pictures you SEE the Tanks. It is just the same as if you were looking through a big glass window. The Tanks are there, just outside, moving over the heaving battleground like ships on the sea.

Popular prices will rule this week for the presentation of these pictures at the Globe and Rialto Theatres. You may drop in at any time during the day from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. and take any empty seat at 15c. In the evening from 6 to 11 the one price, 25c, will entitle you to any seat in the house.

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ENGLISH BUSINESS MEN MUST GIVE PARTICULARS
Each Must Supply Information of Nationality on Correspondence.
London, Feb. 18.—Every business man in Great Britain is required to print at the head of his business correspondence, whether catalogs, circulars or letters, the following particulars:
"If an individual, present Christian and surnames or any former names, also nationality if not British."
"If a firm, same details for every partner."
This requirement is part of the so-called Business Names Act, passed three years ago, without very much public notice last year. It was brought into being mainly by complaints about the ease with which a man could take any high-sounding name in order to bring him profit.

It requires as its principal demand that every man or woman who carries on business under a name which is not his or her own must file full particulars with a public official, whose records will be open to the public at all times. Anyone must register who has at any time changed his name, with full particulars. The registrar's office is empowered to refuse registration to certain classes of names which are considered misleading or fraudulent. For instance, no firm whose business is conducted by aliens will be allowed to do business

under the title British So-and-So Company.
BUY LAND IN CANADA.
London, Feb. 18.—Two large English and Scottish co-operative trading societies have combined and bought in Saskatchewan, Canada, more than 10,000 acres of land, which is already in cultivation. The products of this estate will supply with wheat the co-operative flour mills of Manchester, Glasgow, Newcastle, Bristol and London during the year.

POTATOES GOING TO STATES.
Special to The Toronto World, Kingston, Feb. 18.—According to reports received here, farmers in the Gananoque district are shipping thousands of bushels of potatoes to the United States and receiving splendid prices for them.
WANT ACT ENFORCED.
Special to The Toronto World, Brantford, Feb. 18.—A public meeting has been called for Monday next

to consider the advisability of asking the Dominion Government to put the militia act in force, it being felt that voluntary recruiting has seen its last successful days.
CLING TO HOMES UNDER FIRE.
With the Austro-Hungarian Army on the Isonzo Front, Feb. 18.—Altogether 400 yards from the Italian infantry line, Tolmein still has a civil population of 220 persons, who refuse to quit their homes.

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WHERE DO OUR FARMERS STAND ON THE BANKING AND CURRENCY SYSTEM?

Our people, up to date, have not paid much attention to the financial questions. Many of us have been taught from the cradle up that the Canadian banking system is the finest in the world. Many have come to believe that a depositor in a chartered bank cannot lose the money he deposits. Some of us really believe in spite of the evidence of our senses, that the farmers and business men of Canada have all the money and credit that can be safely extended to them.

But running side by side with this current of optimism are complaints about scarce money and tight credits. Times scarce for a good many people, but the farmer is not getting anything like the profits and opportunities he is entitled to in a chartered bank. In the rural western provinces we find the rural credit system being established by the chartered governments, but necessarily providing a limited capital; thus in British Columbia they sold debentures of the province of one million dollars and only realized \$800,000. The provincial "bank" realized \$800,000 with its capital limited to \$1,000,000.

Edward M. Brown, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, is a practical farmer, and the scheme he is developing may work out well enough. The Reserve Bank system and the Farm Loan Act establishing rural credits. Suffice to say the key-note of the American legislation is that all currency must be issued by the nation, and that the national credit is applied to the relief of the farming and business community.

Now, the World would like to see these financial questions discussed. Picking up the banking at the Bank Act amounts to nothing, unless you go a step farther and examine into the currency system. Little did the kid conferences in a small Winnipeg hotel between a few smooth bankers and some farmers' delegates have not greatly helped the situation. During the past year there have been flush times in Canada. Banks have been gorged with money; prices have been high and crops fairly good. The farmer has not been in a position to be squeezed, and the banks have not tried to squeeze him. Therefore, things appear to be better, but there has really been no change to speak of.

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ment of the Weyburn Bank, which is by far the smallest bank in the country, but probably doing the most useful work from the standpoint of the farmers.

But it must be evident, that the small unit banks will be crushed by the big chartered banks unless they are made independent of the chartered banks, and they can only be made thus independently by having another source from which they can obtain money. At present the chartered banks issue the currency of the country. A unit bank would have to go out in hand to get currency from the chartered bank, and in case it was in any emergency it could only redeem its paper by getting cash capital by going to a chartered bank.

Now, our contention is that issuing money is a sovereign franchise of the state. We think that all the money and not part of the money should be issued by the nation. At any rate, until you get a national currency you cannot have a national bank, and until you have a big state bank of issue and re-advance you cannot establish in Canada the unit or local bank, which is doing such good work in the United States. On some other occasion The World will discuss the financial facts of the Wilson administration at Washington and the beneficial results which have flowed from the establishment of the Federal Reserve Bank system and the Farm Loan Act establishing rural credits. Suffice to say the key-note of the American legislation is that all currency must be issued by the nation, and that the national credit is applied to the relief of the farming and business community.

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SOME EVENTS ON THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET OF ONTARIO.

On Thursday farmers were paid \$13 a hundred pounds for hogs on the Mitchell market.

Andrew Baschler, Tavistock, shipped a carload of hogs, the price being \$14.10 per cwt.

F. W. Seeger, Tavistock, shipped a load of hogs last week; \$14.10 was the price paid.

Neil McKay of West Zorra delivered to F. W. Seeger, Tavistock, 28 hogs, weighing 5745 lbs., for which he received the handsome sum of \$775.57.

E. Jacob, Woodstock, purchased on the local market 40 Logs bought at \$14 per cwt. Other receipts were 13 head of cattle and 33 calves at 10 to 12c per lb.

George Currie, Esquewaug, sold a three-year-old steer last week to W. Reed, Brampton, for \$129.40. The price was \$11 cents per lb., and the animal weighed 1740 lbs.

J. W. Roberts sold a pure bred Holstein to the butcher for \$112.05, which dressed 324 lbs. of beef and 110 lbs. of hids. The animal was 3 years, 8 months and 23 days old. This should be evidence that the Holstein is valuable for beef as well as milk.

Joseph Doupe, Bethel, sold six head of cattle for the fancy sum of \$800. John Harris, Ripley, was the buyer. Jack knows a good head when he sees it, and he knows a good price.

Russell Brothers, 8th concession, sold a baby head, 10 months, to J. Pawos, the live stock buyer, which weighed 300 lbs. They received \$76, or \$12c per lb.

Ira Jackson, Glen Allen, shipped a carload of horses to the west on Saturday.

Robert and Thomas Holby, Springfield, purchased a dozen horses around Brooklin together with some more bought elsewhere, and a number of fine cattle, to reach Gull Lake, Sask.

Barber and Wray of Toronto secured another fine bunch of horses from D. McMillan & Son, West Brantford.

Kild Brothers of Langman shipped a carload of valuable horses to the west.

W. McKinnon and other representatives of the Alberta Government, have been buying pure bred Clydesdale horses and shorthorn cattle in Erin and Erin Township, Ontario. Last week they shipped 18 horses and 13 cattle.

THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM.

A Mr. Lucas came from the Bristol district with a load of potatoes, intended to reach the market. His dispatch of the road party at Sand Point at \$2.00 per bag.

Vegetables are not the only kind of vegetable sign in price at the present time. A farmer living near Sand Point brought a load of turnips to the market, and counting his cash he had received \$2.00 for a bag of turnips was 25 cents.

The Ontario Beet Growers' Association has been successful in considerably raising the price of beets without affecting in any way the prices of sugar. The sugar manufacturers now have their agents engaged in securing contracts at the price agreed upon by the growers' Association, should the price of sugar remain as present. This undoubtedly will assure a much larger acreage for 1917 and a better profit for the growers in the Chatham district.

At a meeting of the Wainstead beet growers a resolution was adopted agreeing not to grow sugar beets for the Dominion Sugar Company, according to the contract submitted to them by the executive of the Co-operative Beet Growers; also not to contract to grow beets for less than \$7 a ton, flat rate, with efficient labor guaranteed, said labor not to cost more than \$20 an acre. The beet growers at this shipping point strongly dissent from the action of the executive in framing a new schedule of prices without more consideration and consultation with the various local organizations.

Four carloads of turnips were shipped from Whiteville Station last week. Ontario County produces more turnips than any other county in the province.

A FEW OF THE MANY FARM AUCTION SALES.

The sale of M. W. Sine's farm stock in Sidney Township held recently was unusually successful. A herd of ten cows sold at an average of \$92 each, and four head of grades sold at an average of \$100 each.

Malcolm McCormick's auction sale of pure bred and grade cattle, sheep, pigs, etc., was the largest ever held in East Ararat Township. One cow with calf sold for \$100. Another for \$175. Two yearling heifers sold for \$100 each, grade cows averaged over \$100 each; sheep averaged \$38 each, and brood sows sold as high as \$40.

Thomas Henry's (Damascus) clearing sale was well attended, one cow with seven weeks calf brought \$120, while three others went off at \$100 each.

Colin Blyth of Marden delivered to C. Baker's abattoir a load of hogs that probably make a record for this district. The load consisted of 12 well finished Berkshire hogs, weighing in all 2890 lbs. The market price was \$12.25, so the load netted the best sum of \$413.25. Mr. Barber says that the present market price is the highest ever paid in Joseph and that Mr. Blyth's load brought forth the biggest cash payment he had ever made for a single load. One farmer, who resides near Corwin, had an extra fine lot of hogs on the Guelph market. He obtained \$15.15 per cwt. for them. That sale must be accounted a special sale, the ruling price for "selects" was \$14.25.

FARMS THAT HAVE RECENTLY CHANGED OWNERS.

John Schmidt, Liebun, has sold his farm to Rudy Leis, of Wellesley. Mr. Schmidt is leaving for Saskatchewan. Conrad Shearer, Shakespeare, has purchased John Anderson's farm. George McFarlane, Shakespeare, has sold his farm to Mr. Roth. Adolph Weese, Camden, has sold his farm to John Neville. The Canadian Handle Company, Stratford, has purchased the 100-acre farm, 50 acres of which is standing timber, from Alex. H. Cameron, of Lebo. This is one of several valuable pieces of standing timber recently acquired by this company.

W. Martin, of East Mountain, has disposed of his farm to Mr. Orr, of Manicoulin Island.

C. W. Bowler, Markdale, has sold his farm and will retire. W. J. Lyons, of Harkaway, is the buyer. Price, \$7,500.

F. W. Hobbs has purchased from Dr. E. J. Shirley, Pickering, the farm on the base line, known as the Logan farm. Christian East, of the 16th line, sold his farm to Eli Zehr, of Cassel, for the sum of \$8,500. Mr. East bought the Robert Hennie farm in North Easthope, which contains 200 acres, for the price of \$17,000.

PTE. HARWOOD KILLED.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Feb. 18.—Pte. Arthur Harwood, a young Englishman, a member of 125th Brant, is reported killed in action. "The best I ever had; he was a man," was the tribute paid to him by A. E. Bonham, Scotland, Ont., his late employer, when he learned of his death. He held reputation as a middle-weight boxer.

RITTER ACTED ALONE.

Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 18.—La Suisse learns from Bern that the Swiss minister at Washington, Dr. Paul Ritter, acted on his own initiative, without instructions from the Swiss Government, in the recent action concerning resumption of relations between the United States and Germany.

Around the Farm

Imports that are important to Canadian farmers: There were no living cattle, sheep or lambs entered at ports throughout Great Britain during the years 1915-1916. There were only 45 cwts. of fresh beef imported last year.

The quantity of chilled beef amounted to 1,372,000 cwts. last year, a decrease of 746,456 cwts. The value was \$5,054,132. Although the value was higher per cwt. last year there was slightly over a million sterling less money paid, sent abroad.

Frozen beef was also less in quantity. Frozen mutton weighed 3,620,553 cwt. in 1916, nearly a million cwt. less than the previous year, and was valued at \$13,456,913. Yet the higher price received made a difference in value of only \$208,285.

The countries exporting the beef and mutton are not named. An authority in Argentina, writing in December, remarked: "Large quantities of frozen and chilled meat continue to be exported every week. During the first eleven months of last year there were sent to the United States 1,337,695 dry ox and cow hides and 1,885,887 skinned hides. The hides would account for 2,422,472 cwts. The United States is still a large importer of chilled beef to Britain. As a matter of fact, the United States is still a large exporter of chilled beef to Britain.

The three countries named in supplying bacon are: Denmark, which last year was accredited with 1,641,913 cwt., evidencing a decrease of nearly 400,000 cwt., the largest quantity of bacon. Last year it amounted to 4,004,410 cwt., an increase of 474,500 cwt.; the value last year was \$15,848,526, an increase in value of nearly \$4,000,000. Canada is credited with 1,594,114 cwt., an increase of 730,000 cwt.; the value was \$7,443,554. The value of the value placed at \$3,324,511. How many years will transpire before Canada can again more than double the value of her export bacon to Britain in one year, time alone can tell. Should the farmers continue to pull together they will reach a still higher mark.

Two countries are mentioned in the imports of ham. First the United States sent forward 493,408 cwt., valued at \$6,875,170; that is nearly \$170,000 more than the value of 1915.

Canada, at first survey, does not enter in hams. In 1915 the weight was 115,966 cwt.; selling amount, \$45,112. In 1916 only 60,205 cwt. reached the British market, valued at \$264,151. The statistic factory part for Canada is the December monthly returns. In 1915 it was 1174 cwt., in 1916 it was 2157. In the United States in 1915 it was 76,805 cwt.; in 1916 it was 110,257 cwt. The increase in December was probably in Canada's favor.

Butler imports into the British ports are: Russia, Sweden, Denmark, Australia and other countries, 2,178,029 cwt., valued at \$18,977,450. Both in weight and value they were considerably less than the previous year. Even in cash the exporters received \$5,045,295 less.

Cheese is last on the list and Canada is numerated last. The Netherlands account for 112,887 cwts., a little less in quantity than the year before. Italy sent 51,988 cwts., not half of quantity sent in 1915. United States forwarded 271,687 cwts., amounting to 59,793 cwts. in 1915. New Zealand shipped overseas 667,214 cwts., the value was \$2,352,195, the 1915 shipment were 709,326 cwts., valued at \$2,081,465, showing a larger weight yet, yielding less gold coin. Canada delivered at British ports during the past year 1,506,913 cwts., against a weight of 1,515,177 cwt. in 1915. This is quite a gain, when all the other countries were going back to deliveries. The monetary value is still more noticeable, in 1916 \$7,432,179, in 1915 the value was \$5,241,780.

Canada furnished more than half of all the cheese that was entered at British ports last year, receiving in cash more than half the total paid out, by nearly a million pounds sterling. The question arises, will this year's output of cheese equal or exceed the amount forwarded in 1916?

A RECORD SHORTHORN YEAR.

The year 1916 throughout Great Britain will be written in history as a glorious one in the annals of the shorthorn breed. Both the fashionably-bred Scotch shorthorn and the so-called dairy shorthorn have up-kept previous records.

Forbes Brothers, Winterbourne, have disposed of another animal of their celebrated herd of dual-purpose shorthorns; sold to Amos Hord, R.R. 2, Waterloo. So far this year, the dual-purpose shorthorn is more prominent than a year ago. It will be well for Canadian farming interests when it can be truthfully written of the close of this year's annual purpose cattle have attained a record year.

BLIZZARD IN WINNIPEG.

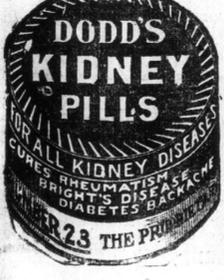
Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—A blizzard struck the city last night and tied up the street car service, which, however, was resumed fully this morning.

MEN WANTED

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The Toronto Railway Co.

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CONDUCTORS

Apply at the Employment Office, 165
Front Street East



WAR CALLS LARGELY ON LEATHER FOR SHOES

Rome, Feb. 18.—"A bare-footed Europe is not improbable if this war continues," said John F. Stucke, vice-president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Italy and general manager of an American shoe machinery company, in an interview concerning supply and business conditions met by Americans abroad.

"At the present time a pair of heavy mountain shoes lasts a soldier but six weeks," he said. "These shoes have their heels and soles studded with nails at that. The shoes are largely made in Italy but with American machinery and American leather, and the quality of the materials is the best we can furnish, but that quality is, of course, inferior to that sold before the war. When manufactured by the hundred thousand these shoes cost the government about \$4 each. But the supply is always behind the demand, since materials arrive very slowly from America. On one ship, the Palermo, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean off the coast of Spain, in early December, the material for nearly half a million pairs of shoes was lost."

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted

WANTED—A first-class wash and doer...

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TYPEWRITERS—Rebuilt Underwoods at lowest cash prices...

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RESPECTABLE young man, 25, discharged soldier...

Motor Cars For Sale

BREAKEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks...

House Moving

HOUSE MOVING and Raising Done. J. Nelson, 116 Jarvis street.

Fuel

STANDARD FUEL CO. of Toronto, Limited, 18 King Street East...

Business Opportunities

BUSINESS MAN will investigate speculative investment proposition...

LIVERY FOR SALE—One of the best and oldest livery businesses in Ontario...

Lumber

HARDWOODS, oak flooring, interior woodwork, wallboards...

Dentistry

DR. KNIGHT, Painless Extraction Specialist, 107 Yonge (opposite Simpson's).

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EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Three-Forty-Six Broadview avenue. Enter any time...

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M. J. S. DENNISON, solicitor, Canada, United States, foreign patents...

CHARLES H. RICHES, solicitor for Canadian and foreign patents...

Patents and Legal

PETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head office, Royal Bank Building, Toronto...

Dancing

A. T. SMITH, 4 Fairview Boulevard. Individual and class instruction...

Building Material

LIME—Lump and hydrated for plastering and masonry work...

Marriage Licenses

LICENSES AND WEDDING RINGS AT George E. Holt, Uptown Jeweler, 775 Yonge street.

Legal Cards

RYCKMAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers, Solicitors, Sterling Bank Chambers, corner King and Bay streets.

Contractors

FOR STORM SASH see J. D. Young & Son, 335 College, Carpenters, Builders.

Herbalists

PILES—itching, bleeding, swelling, protracting piles and hemorrhoids...

Rooms and Board

COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Inglewood, 292 Jarvis street; central; boat landing.

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DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Dispensary, 317 Queen street east.

DR. DEAN, specialist. Diseases of men, piles and rheumatism, 25 Gerrard east.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may take a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta...

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New Six-Roomed House and 15 Acres

SPLENDID bank barn, good well, orchard, close to railway station, postoffice, school, church, etc.

Ten Acres, West of Bond Lake

ON METROPOLITAN Railway, frame house and bank barn, good garden soil.

Farms Wanted

FARMS WANTED—If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property...

Properties Wanted

WANTED—5 acres, with buildings, near Toronto; in location, price, terms.

Florida Properties For Sale

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

Houses Wanted

WANTED—Four or five-room cottage or flat; rent about \$15.00. Box 56, World.

Business Cards

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Documents copied. Rev. 9, Dineen Building.

AT HOUSE CLEANING TIME

clothing, rug, paper, books, brass, copper, rubber, furniture, etc.

Horses and Carriages

AT COLLEGE CARTAGE COMPANY, 341 College street, Toronto, are twenty good mare (three to four) and six geldings...

Live Birds

HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Dealer, 123 Queen Street West, Phone Adelaide 5273.

Massage

MASSAGE—Electrical, Osteopathic Treatments by trained nurse, 716 Yonge, North 4277.

GARAGE WANTED

in down-town district; must be able to accommodate about ten cars, building with heat preferred.

FARM FOREMAN WANTED

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

Estate Notices

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Herbert Augustus Holliday, Deceased.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 44 of Chapter 21, R.S.O., 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the late Herbert Augustus Holliday...

TRUSTS

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, LIMITED, 183 Water Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Dividends

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held today the following dividends were declared:

On the Preference Stock, two per cent. for the half-year ended 31st December last, payable 31st March next to Stockholders of record at 8 p.m. on 22nd February instant.

On the Common Stock, two and one-half per cent. for the quarter ended 31st December last, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from revenue and income account, payable 31st March next to Shareholders of record at 8 p.m. on 18th March next.

By order of the board, GRANT ALEXANDER, Secretary.

Meetings

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EARLS COURT

BEAVERS HOLD MEETING. Pte. Parfrey, Ex-President of British Imperial Association, Receives Handsome Presentation.

A patriotic and recruiting meeting under the auspices of the 29th (Beaver) Battalion was held last evening at the Royal George Theatre, Earls Court.

Previous to the business of the evening, the major, on behalf of the B.I.A., presented Pte. H. Parfrey, ex-president, with a testimonial and purse containing a cheque for \$150 from the members, and Capt. H. Parfrey, ex-president, made a presentation on behalf of the rifle club.

A musical program was provided by the Donald Wolfe Association, the Harmonic Quartet, Ian Clarke, elocutionist, and Miss Elsie Young. A number of men responded to the appeal for recruits.

Eulogized Billy Sunday. "The Man and His Message" was the topic of Rev. Peter Bryce's address at last night's service at the Methodist Church in Earls Court.

In the course of his address the pastor eulogized the work of "Billy" Sunday in the cause of religion.

Recruiting Meeting at Victoria Square. Toronto Citizens to Help on Farms Instead of Going to Muskoka.

Special to The Toronto World. Victoria Square, Ont., Feb. 18.—The 29th York Btl. held its final meeting of the present season last night.

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WYCHWOOD

NEW WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOR MASONS' RELATIVES

Canadian Blue Shrine Will Be Composed of the Womenfolk of Masters of the Craft.

A new society for the female relatives of master Masons, to be called the "Maiden of the Shrine," was successfully launched at Oddfellows' Hall, Bathurst street, on Saturday.

One hundred and thirty-five members being inscribed on the rolls headed by J. Carwood, a well-known organization are prominent members of the Eastern Star Lodge in this city.

The fundamental aims of the Blue Shrine is Canadian patriotism and social and fraternal unity. An elaborate ritual is being prepared by a committee, of which T. G. Robinson is the chairman, and the constitution is in the hands of a committee headed by J. Carwood.

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UNUSUAL PROGRESS MADE BY DAVIDSON

Few Months' Well Directed Work Has Opened Up Large Ore Bodies.

Special Correspondent of The World.

South Porcupine, Feb. 17.—An examination of the Davidson shows an exceptionally large body of ore.

The work done is unquestionably the best anywhere in Porcupine.

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DEALINGS DWINDLE LIKewise PRICES

Liquidation of High-Grade Securities Caused by Necessities of Foreign Interests.

New York, Feb. 17.—Business was the only striking feature of the week in the stock market, dealings dwindling almost steadily until they fell to the minor proportions reached in the apathetic weeks of last summer.

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Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO SALES.

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STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

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STANDARD SALES.

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TORONTO SALES.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, etc. listing Toronto sales transactions.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table with columns: Jan., Feb., March, etc. listing New York cotton transactions.

HARGRAVES GETTING RETURNS FROM ORE

H. B. Wills, in his weekly letter, says: The high-grade ore I saw bagged and being brought up the No. 1 and No. 3 shafts last week at Hargraves was shipped on Saturday and it is estimated, the 38 bags of high-grade ore will show net returns of close to \$7000. This week equally as good results are being met with in the raise from the 375-foot level of the No. 3 shaft...

DOM. REDUCTION CO. NOT TO BUILD NEW MILL

The Dominion Reduction Company has decided not to build a mill for the treatment of customs ore in Kirkland Lake. It is understood that the future of the camp did not bring about this decision, but inability to secure satisfactory contracts with some of the mines. The Lake Shore company will, it is understood, go ahead with its own mill—Northern Miner.

PRICE OF SILVER

New York, Feb. 17.—Bar silver, 75 1/2. London, Feb. 17.—Bar silver, 35 1/2.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 17.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ended February 14, 1917, \$2,180,000; increase, \$268,000.

BETTER SENTIMENT ON LOCAL MARKET

MacKay Action Calculated Not to Disturb Present Holdings.

With the New York market a shade firmer on Saturday, a little better sentiment pervaded the Toronto exchange. A few investment orders and some put thru transactions represented all the business done, which was quite limited. There was no feature to the market, and it was a struggle for MacKay to make a fractional advance.

The movement in MacKay will be carried out with the distinct purpose of not disturbing investment holdings, and if possible to increase them. Any speculative run in the shares would offer an opportunity for realizing which is not desired, owing to the difficulty of placing stock in a fixed position at the present time. Speculative accounts have been mostly disposed of in the Toronto market, and an improving market would not take much energy or cash if war news became more acceptable.

MONTRÉAL STOCKS FIRM.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Altho there was not much activity today, the tone of the market was better, and higher New York prices restored confidence in the local situation. Stocks are at an attractive level, and with a good lead from New York prices would advance easily here.

IN MAKING INVESTMENTS

It is essential that you should have the most authentic and reliable information obtainable.

Our Statistical Department will furnish reports on any Porcupine, Cobalt or New York Curb security without charge.

Our WEEKLY MARKET LETTER, which keeps its readers in close touch with the latest developments in the various markets, is a conservative and comprehensive analysis, and will be mailed regularly upon request.

Robert E. Kemerer & Co. Members Standard Stock Exchange 108 Bay Street - Toronto

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HOTEL CONNAUGHT AT South Porcupine

Dividends BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of the Institution, has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Thursday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1917.

By order of the Board. FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager Montreal, 23rd January, 1917.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O. LL.D., D.C.L., President. JOHN AIRD, General Manager. H. V. F. JONES, Asst. Gen'l. Manager.

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TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOUR OPPORTUNITIES In our market letter on Wednesday we said: "It is expected that news of more than usual importance will be received from the DAVIDSON within the next week."

DID YOU HAVE THIS ADVANCE INFORMATION? IF NOT, WHY? The possibilities at the DAVIDSON have been considerably increased as a result of the new discovery. If you are not a shareholder, you should become one without delay.

F. C. SUTHERLAND & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange 10-12 King St. East - Toronto, Ont.

J. P. BICKELL & CO. STANDARD BANK BLDG., TORONTO. Porcupine Cobalt Stocks BOUGHT AND SOLD

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CROWN LIFE Insurance advertisement with logo and text: Our Interest Income from Investments during 1916 was, alone, practically sufficient to pay all death claims including War claims.

Let us send you some fresh insurance facts CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO., TORONTO Agents wanted in unrepresented districts

Mill Ends of Flannelettes
NO PHONE ORDERS PLEASE

Snowy White Flannelette, 6,500 yards, bought from one of the largest mills in the United States. They come in lengths from 3 to 9 yards. Price for quick clearance, Monday, a yard10

Club Bags for Early Shoppers



20 only, walrus grain leather, sewed frames, double handle, brass lock and bolts, leather lined, with pockets. Sizes 16, 18 and 20-inch. Regular \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.95. Clearing on Monday at 6.95

Attractively Priced Boots
Just see these remarkable examples of good Boot Values Today

\$2.95 \$3.24

for Women's Boots, in patent, gummetal and vicci kid leathers. Lace and button. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Every pair a special bargain.

for Men's Boots of vicci kid, gummetal and patent leathers. All are fashionable lasts, in button and lace styles.

Men's Heavy American Elk Blucher
Oil-filled black American Elk Blucher, made on full-fitting round toe last, double weight oak-tanned reinforced nailed and sewn soles, full bellows tongue, uppers are sewn with three rows of stitches, full quarter and back strap; sizes 6 to 11. Monday 4.00

Men's First Quality Low Cut Rubbers 49c
Men's low-cut city-weight Rubbers, self-acting back, full fitting toe, high heels; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.10. Monday 49

Nightgowns for Baby 65c
Made of soft white flannelette, daintily tucked and adorned with silk flouncing. Size 6 months to 2 years. Monday's special price at 65

Children's Sweater Coats 65c
Wool mixture in cardinal, navy, grey and in combination colors. Sizes 2 to 14 years. No phone orders please. \$1.00 and \$1.50 sweaters, for 65

Toilet Articles
White Celluloid Hand Mirrors, Regular price \$1.50. Special 1.15
French Tooth Brushes, with pure bristles. Regular 25c. Special 22
Scarf Ebony Hat Brushes. Regular price 65c. Special 45
Corn Whisks, Regular 25c. Special 19
Tymoline Toilet Powder in tins. Regular price 19c. Special 12
Cartier's Violet Powder. Regular price 11c. Special 5
Springflower Massage Cream. Regular 37c. for 26
Princess Talcum Powder, 11c. for 2
Florida Water, 11c. for 2
Roger & Gallet's Portugal Hair Tonic. Regular price 75c. Special 49
Castile Soap. Special 3 cakes for 13
War Stamps included

Carbon Pictures of Cupid Awake and Asleep

This popular child picture that you never tire of. We have a quantity in stock and, rather than put a frame on them, we have marked them at 19c to clear them out. They come in different sizes, from 6 x 8 up to 11 x 14. All genuine carbon photos in a rich brown tone. Regular price of these pictures 50c to \$1.50. Monday, each 19
Note: We will frame the above pictures in a choice of 12 different patterns of oak and gumwood mouldings, or any other picture you have measuring in size up to 11 x 14. Complete with glass and back. Monday 50

SIMPSON'S

About Our February Furniture Sale

Thousands of people have taken advantage of this Sale—and the assortments are big enough for more thousands to follow their example. The values will warrant you in making a special effort to come as soon as you can. Dining-room, Bedroom, Living-room—any room in the home can be re-furnished at this Sale for less than the usual cost of such things.

Moreover, the Home-lovers' Club is at Your Service

Any responsible person may join the Home-lovers' Club. Membership in the club gives you the further advantage of not having to worry about the money to pay for your purchases. Members need pay only part cash—the balance will be arranged. There are no fees of any kind, no interest to pay—and one price to all our customers—the cash price. So you can now buy at sale prices and have it charged.



A Special List of Good Offerings for Today

- \$13.00 Extension Tables, in solid oak, fumed or golden finish, 42-inch top, for 9.90
- \$20.00 Extension Tables, solid quarter-cut oak, top 45 inches, with heavy square pedestal, for 13.15
- \$21.50 Extension Tables, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, octagon barrel-shaped feet 15.00
- \$23.75 Extension Table, in solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, for 21.00
- \$20.00 Dining-room Chairs, solid oak, golden finish, pad seats covered in genuine leather, for 14.50
- \$25.00 Dining Chairs, quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, slip seats, in genuine leather, for 19.15
- \$36.00 Dining Chairs, in mission design, solid oak, upholstered seat, in genuine leather, for 22.65
- \$30.00 Dining Chairs, golden oak, Colonial design, slip seats, upholstered in genuine leather, for 22.90
- \$12.75 Brass Beds, heavy 2-inch posts, bright, polette or satin finish, for 9.15
- \$21.75 Brass Beds, 2-inch continuous posts, five fillers, heavy husks, for 16.95
- \$25.00 Brass Beds, heavy 2-inch posts and top rail, one-inch fillers, ball corners, for 18.45
- \$31.50 Brass Beds, bright, polette or satin finish, 2-inch posts, barrel corners, for 22.50
- \$33.00 Brass Beds, heavy 2-inch posts, satin ribbon finish, in 4-ft. and 4-ft. 6-in. sizes only, for 26.50
- Mattress, wood fibre, layer felt both sides, encased in good grade of art ticking, deeply tufted, for 5.95
- Mattress, layer felt, built, not stuffed; deeply tufted and encased in good grade of art ticking, for 8.95
- \$37.50 Divanette, fumed oak finish, seat and back in imitation Spanish leather, with mattress, for 32.75
- \$10.25 Dresser, surface oak, golden finish, three drawers, brass trimmed, beveled plate mirror in back, 7.60
- \$22.50 Dressers, Colonial design, Empire Mahogany finish, two large and two small drawers, for 18.95

These Odd Wilton Rugs Each Reduced \$10

- Size 9 x 12, Oriental design, regular \$95.00, reduced to 85.00
- Size 9 x 12, Persian design, regular \$65.00, reduced to 55.00
- Size 9 x 12, large Oriental figures, regular \$79.50, for 69.50
- Size 9 x 12, lace work design, regular \$79.50, reduced to 69.50
- Size 9 x 12, conventional blue and rose pattern, \$57.50, for 47.50
- Size 9 x 10.6, green with brown conventional pattern, \$49.75, for 39.75
- Size 9 x 10.6, blue and rose on red a green, regular \$52.50, for 42.50
- Size 6.9 x 10.6, green centre with Oriental border, \$32.50, for 22.50
- Size 7.6 x 8.3, Axminster rug, Chinese design, \$39.50, for 29.50
- Size 11.3 x 12, Brussels rug, grey with old rose, \$29.75, for 19.75
- Size 9 x 10.6, Scotch wool reversible rug, \$23.75, for 13.75
- Size 9 x 9, Scotch wool rug, two-tone brown, \$19.50, for 9.50
- Size 7.6 x 9, Scotch wool, reversible rug, \$18.95, for 8.95

Heavy Printed Linoleum at 52c

1,500 yards of two-yard wide Linoleum at a price that should clear them in the first hour or two Monday morning. The reason for this unusual price is that there are slight imperfections in the printing. Splendid value, \$1.04 a running yard, per square yard 52

Children's Coats \$4.50 and \$5.00 Coats \$1.25

Only One to Each Customer, and No Phone or Mail Orders.

Children's Coats in sizes 2 and 3 years only, made of splendid quality Chinchillas, Tweeds, Wool Zibelines and Blanket Cloths. Every coat warmly lined throughout and up-to-date in style. Colors brown, navy, grey and red, but not in every style.

Attractive Wash Fabrics for Spring

2,000 yards of 36-inch Striped Poplin Skirtings. White, green and mauve. Regularly 39c. Monday 19
Silk and Cotton Waistings in plain colors, with a raised cord stripe, 26 inches wide. Pink and white only. Monday at less than mill price, a yard 19
Lace Stripe Silk and Cotton Chiffons, suitable for summer dress waists, etc. Small Paisley designs on navy, green, rose, copen, mauve, sky and brown. 36 inches wide. At, per yard 1.00
The Oriental Voiles, printed designs; stripes and small effects in pink, sky, old gold, mauve, etc. 40 inches wide. Per yard 50

Silverware

Set of 6, full size Tea Spoons, Rogers' silver-plated, bright finish, plain or fancy patterns. Monday 80
Large Size Sugar Bowl, with cover, and tuck to hold 12 spoons. Complete with 1 dozen Tea Spoons. Monday 1.88

Two Fine Quality Suits for Men

Made from a beautiful quality English worsted in dark shades of brown showing an indistinct thread check pattern. The style is one of the season's best, single-breasted with soft roll lapels, medium close-fitting, single-breasted vest with collar, and a neat, good fitting trouser. The linings are fine twill mohair and the tailoring the equal of the best custom tailoring. Sizes 36 to 44. At 24.00



Unbeatable Wear in This Suit of Grey Worsted, at \$24.00

One of those beautifully tailored suits, single-breasted sacque style, with every detail perfect. The material is a splendid English worsted cloth in medium shade of grey in stripe pattern. Best finish in every particular. Sizes 36 to 44. At 24.00

The Market

- Phone Adelaide 6100
- MEATS**
Highest Grade Inspected Meats.
Two Specials in Best Beef Steaks:
1,000 lbs. Best Round Steak, Monday special, lb. 25
1,000 lbs. Best Sirloin Steak, Monday, special, lb. 28
Brisket Boiling Beef, per lb. 18
Shoulder Pot Roast, per lb. 18
Family Sausage, our own make, per lb. 15
Mild Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb. 34
- FISH**
Winter-caught Salmon Trout, per lb. 20
Sea Salmon Steaks, per lb. 25
Halibut Steaks, per lb. 25
Sea Herring, per lb. 7 1/2
Smelts, per lb. 15
Golden Ciscoes, per lb. 15
Boneless Salt Cod, 1-lb. block, per lb. 15
Shredded Cod, per packet 10
- GROCERIES**
4,000 tins Finest Canned Spinach, per tin 11
Monarch Flour, 24-lb. bag 1 1/2
Finest Goldust Cornmeal, per stone 25
Wagstaff's Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, 1-lb. tin 20
Pure Cocoa, in bulk, per lb. 22
Lima Beans, 2 lbs. 22
Pure White Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail 39
Canned Corn or Peas, 3 tins 39
Post Toasties, 3 packages 24
Oprey Herring, plain and in tomato, 2 tins 24
Fels Napha Soap, per bar 24
Sunlight, Surprise, Comfort and Borax Soap, 5 bars 24
Gold Soap, 5 bars 25
Simpson's Big Bar Soap, per bar 10
Pearline, large package 10
Ammonia Powder, 3 packages 22
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins 22
Lux, 3 packages 22
Diamond Cleanser, 3 tins 22
Sapolio or Bon Ami, per cake 12
Canada White Laundry Starch, package 5

The Weekly Sale in Simpson's Basement Offers Many Savings

8.30 a.m. Special
Blue and green floral decorations, good quality English ware. Monday special, each 8

Dinner Sets

\$16.50 Furnival Set \$12.50
Best quality English ware, dainty Minton border decoration, gold line handles and edges. 97 pieces. On sale Monday, the set 12.50

"Verdum" Dinner Set \$12.95
Dainty rose spray border design, gold line handles and edges, excellent quality English ware. 97 pieces. On sale Monday, the set 12.95

"Alsac" Dinner Set \$13.95
Finest quality thin white English ware, dainty rosebud festoon border decoration. An open stock pattern. 97 pieces. Monday, the set 13.95

Clover Leaf Dinnerware

Cups and Saucers, for 15
Dinner Plates, each 12
Soup Plates, each 10
Oatmeal Dishes, each 7
Fruit Saucers, each 6
Meat Platters, each 29c, 39c, 49c and 69c each.

Salad Bowls, each 17c, 23c, 29c.
Slop Bowls, 9c, 11c, 14c and 18c.
Milk Jugs, each 17c, 19c, 23c, and 29c.

Odd White Cups 5c

500 dozen good quality thin English porcelain, Kermsis or Ovide shape. Monday special, each 5

Odd Toilet Ware

Decorated Ewers, each 72
Decorated Basins, each 72
Decorated Chambers, each 49
White Chambers, each 39
White Basins, each 59

1,000 Dozen Cups and Saucers at 10c

Good quality thin white English ware, clear even finish. Monday, cup and saucer, for 10

Glassware Bargains

Pressed Glass Fruit Bowls 23

Pressed Glass Pitchers, quart size 19
Colonial Glass Footed Cake Stands, each 23
Pressed Glass Cake Plates, each 23
Colonial Glass Sherbet Glasses, each 5
Swung Glass Vases, each 19

Table Tumblers
Kitchin Tumblers, each 3
Thin Decorated Tumblers, each at 5
Star Tumblers, straight or bell shape, Doz. 150 Colonial Glass Tumblers, each 5
Thin Optic Table Tumblers, each 10

Laundry Needs

Imperial Clothes Wringers, enclosed cogs, spiral springs, solid rubber rolls, warranted for one year from date of purchase; 72 year from date of purchase; at only to sell on Monday at, each 3.69

The Standard Washing Machine is light, easy running, a good washer, round cedar tub, dolly action. Monday's price 4.95

Ironing Boards, size 12 x 60 in. Monday 49

Wash Boards, metal face, well made and finished. Monday 25

Willow Clothes Baskets, clean, white willow, closely braided, medium size. Monday 98c; extra large size, \$1.25.

Spring Clothes Pins, per doz. 5
Clothes Lines, waterproof, strong, 40 ft. 25c; 80 ft. 50c.

Galvanized Iron Wash Boilers, will not rust; size 3, Monday 95c; size 9, \$1.00.

Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, with wringer attachment, three sizes, Monday, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35.

Galvanized Iron Rinsing Tubs, 20-qt. size, oval shape, used also as a baby bath, Monday 59

Brush Floor Brooms, 14 inches wide, black fibre brush, with long handle, Monday 69

Corn Brooms, a very good grade, well made, a regular 60c broom. Monday 49



8.30 a.m. Special—95c

300 only, Wear-Ever Aluminum Windsor Kettles, as illustrated; 4-qt. size; a kettle of many uses for boiling, stewing, pot roasts, etc. Only one to a customer, and no phone or C.O.D. orders for these. Monday at 85c 95

Aluminum Cooking Utensils

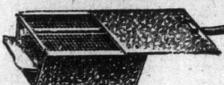
Wear-Ever Aluminum Covered Saucepans, 4-qt. size. Regular \$1.50. Monday 98

Wear-Ever Aluminum Double Boilers, 1-qt. size. Monday \$1.23; 2-qt. size, \$1.75.

Aluminum Pudding Pans, 1, 2 and 3-qt. size, Monday 25

Aluminum Jelly Cake Plates and Pie Plates, Monday 25

Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers, Monday, pair 20



Dustless Ash Sifter, Monday 98

Mrs. Pett's Sad Irons, Taylor

Forbes high-grade make, full nickel finish, set of three iron, stand and handle complete. Monday 1.10

Clothes Horses, very substantially built of well finished hardwood; has 20 arms, each 21 inches long; takes up little floor space; exceptional value, Monday 98

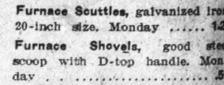
The Dandy Clothes Dryer, to attach on wall, has eight wooden arms, each 24 inches long. Monday 25

Roller Towel Bars, hardwood, Monday 15

Garbage Cans, galvanized iron, ball handle, slip-over cover, medium size. Monday 95

Galvanized Iron Ash Barrels, sides are protected with wood strips, with cover; size 15 x 25 inches. Monday 2.69

Coal Scuttles, japanned finish, coal band. Monday 35



Furnace Scuttles, galvanized iron, 20-inch size, Monday 1.25

Furnace Shovels, good steel scoop with D-top handle. Monday 69

Two-Burner Gas Hot Plates, star drilled burners. Monday's price is less than present cost. Monday 1.69

Metallic Gas Stove Tubing, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 or 10 feet length. Per foot, Monday 4

McClary's Gas Range, four-burner top and simmering burner, large oven, nickel trimmings. 25 only to sell on Monday. Each 14.95



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