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# BRITISH MAKE BIG GAINS

**Prisoners Taken on the Ancre—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.**

**Prisoners Taken in Mesopotamia 1995 With 2500 Rifles and War Supplies**

## 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

**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.

**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 Miraumont 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 Miraumont, 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 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 Miraumont. 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 Miraumont and Petit Miraumont 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 Miraumont. 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 Miraumont. 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

## POTATO PROBLEM IN BRITAIN ACUTE

**Lloyd George Announces Re-adjustment of Fixed Prices is Necessary.**

Producers and Retailers at War and Public is Discontented.

London, Feb. 18.—Premier Lloyd George, in an official announcement, 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

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## 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:

"In 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.

"In 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."

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## 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 that the governor-general commissioned 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.

## 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.

## SURPRISING FUR REDUCTIONS.

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

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.

The text of Saturday night's official statement reads: "Successful operations on both banks of the Ancre were undertaken by our troops this morning. Very considerable further progress was made south of the river. The enemy's positions opposite the villages of Miraumont and Petit Miraumont were attacked and captured on a front of about one and a half miles. We have penetrated over 1000 yards into the enemy's defenses and advanced our line to within a few hundred yards of Petit Miraumont.

"North of the Ancre an important enemy post on the upper slopes of a spur north of Baillecourt Farm was carried on a front of about 1000 yards. Hostile counter-attacks were successfully driven off. In addition to heavy losses inflicted on the enemy, 268 prisoners, including five officers, have passed thru the collecting stations.

"We carried out two raids this morning south of Neuve Chapelle and northeast of Ploegsteert, where our troops reached the enemy's second line. Large numbers of Germans were killed and many dug-outs and machine guns were destroyed. We captured a few prisoners in each case.

"Hostile raiding parties west of Lens and east of Givenchy were repulsed with loss. We blew up two mines last night with good results west of La Bassée.

"In the course of the air fighting yesterday one German airplane was brought down in our lines and two others were driven down damaged. One of ours is missing."

**ENEMY'S LOSSES HEAVY.**

The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"The prisoners we took in yesterday's operations (on the Ancre) now number 12 officers and 761 men. We also captured a number of machine guns and trench mortars.

"This morning strong enemy forces attacked our new positions

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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, rookite 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 rose 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 reeds 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, 48c.

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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 derangement of the present educational system, but in the prospect of far-reaching changes after the 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 15,000 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 59; University furnished 544, killed 43; Queens' furnished 402, killed 42; 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, 2103 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 remarked: "Her evidence was given in a straightforward manner and impressed me very favorably, and you heard 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 drinking and might have 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 pleasing 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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### HOLDS CONFERENCE

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.

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### 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-majors, 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. Hiltson, 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 "khalik 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 Todd, 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. He is charged with the fraud in 1915. 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

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### 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,

### 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 equalled." 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.

### 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.

### Pa Can't Even Do His Own Thinking



### By Sterrett



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 only ones in it who are unhappy are 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 by Deputy Fire Marshal Lewis Saturday during the hearing of a judicial testimony hearing on the fire of that plant on Danforth avenue...

ARREST HOTEL BELLEBOY.

J. H. Maxwell Charged With Theft of Jewelry. J. H. Maxwell, 85 Gould street, employed at a downtown hotel as a bell-boy, was arrested Saturday night by Detectives Taylor and Levitt on a charge of stealing a gold wrist watch from a maid there also a lavalliere and gold cameo ring from Mrs. A. Tomlin, landlady of the house at which he roomed.

ARRESTED AT EXHIBITION.

Lance-Corp. Albert E. Smith, a member of a local battalion, was taken into custody at Exhibition Camp Saturday night on two charges, one of fraud, the other theft. It is alleged that in 1914 Smith fraudulently obtained the sum of \$10 from J. L. Weir, 462 Parliament street, and sometime ago stole a diamond ring from R. Fraser. Detectives Milland and Mitchell made the arrest.

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 by Police-man 318. It is alleged that Mills failed to make a return of this sum to the company.

MEASLES 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. About a week ago 14 cases were reported.

Red Cross Contributions

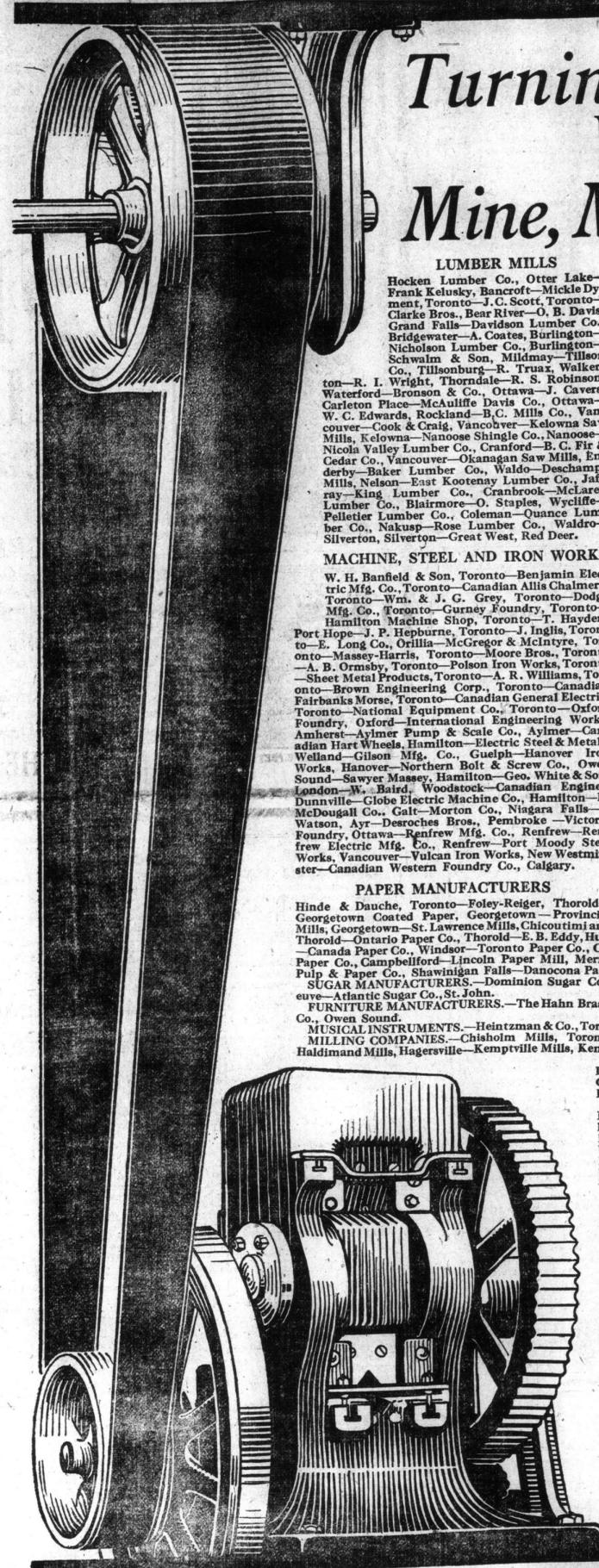
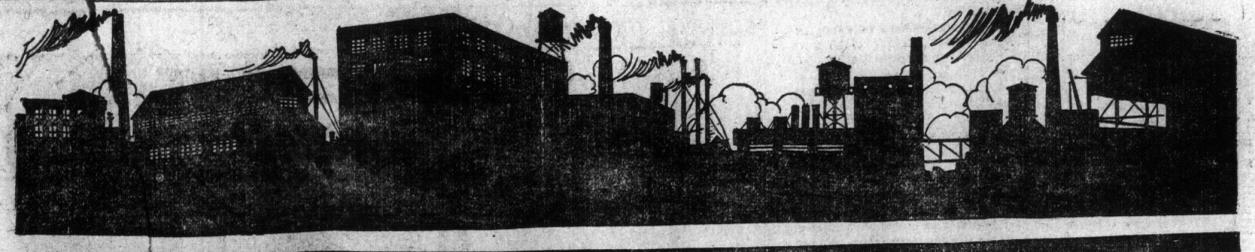
Table listing Red Cross contributions from various individuals and organizations across Ontario and other provinces, including Brigadier-General James Mason, Amherstburg Patriotic League, and many others.

RAN IN FRONT OF MOTOR.

Six-year-old Robert Weir, 2 Croker avenue, sustained two bad cuts on the head when he ran in front of a motor car driven by Albert Fagan, 239 Dorecourt road, at the corner of Manning avenue and Queen street, yesterday afternoon. The injured boy was picked up by Fagan and taken to the Western Hospital in the car. His condition is not serious.

SURVIVES SERIOUS OPERATION.

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



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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.

Official War Pictures. One of the greatest achievements in the history of motion pictures is the latest official war pictures, the battle of Courcellette and the advance of the death-dealing tanks, which is announced as showing at the Globe and Rialto theatres all this week, commencing today. These are the first motion pictures of the tanks. Fighting, marching, resting, rearing, smiling, greasing, these are your own, the boys you sent to the front, the lads you pray for—the very flower of Canada's manhood. Thousands have been waiting for these pictures, and thousands will see them this week at Toronto's two popular photoplays houses.

Officers Resent Criticism. Officers of No. 2 Military District are resenting criticism aired against them in connection with an item for a dinner costing \$381, given in their honor by the Exhibition board.

Major Gen. Logie declared yesterday that he told Dr. Orr that the officers did not want the dinner and attended only as a matter of courtesy when the invitation was pressed.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Saturday, a speaker asked for prayers for Great Britain along the lines of prohibition.

According to the quantity of coal shipped into Toronto in the last week, the railways have not lived up to their promises. It is stated that the citizens can only look for mild weather to give them relief.

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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.

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

A Grand Trunk official on Saturday issued a statement at Montreal, in which the freight tie-up is attributed to the abnormal traffic of the eastern lines.

The Cuban administration declares that the revolution is being stamped out, and that the backbone of the rising is broken.

A blizzard, which struck Winnipeg Friday, tied up the car service on Saturday morning.

Just three days in Canada Corp. F. Davis, an English soldier, fainted on the streets Saturday from the pain of his wounds sustained at the front, and was removed to the base hospital.

The military authorities have taken steps to deal with the traffic in the buttons of returned soldiers, and state that both soldier and recipient will be severely punished.

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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.

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

A Grand Trunk official on Saturday issued a statement at Montreal, in which the freight tie-up is attributed to the abnormal traffic of the eastern lines.

The Cuban administration declares that the revolution is being stamped out, and that the backbone of the rising is broken.

A blizzard, which struck Winnipeg Friday, tied up the car service on Saturday morning.

Just three days in Canada Corp. F. Davis, an English soldier, fainted on the streets Saturday from the pain of his wounds sustained at the front, and was removed to the base hospital.

The military authorities have taken steps to deal with the traffic in the buttons of returned soldiers, and state that both soldier and recipient will be severely punished.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Saturday, a speaker asked for prayers for Great Britain along the lines of prohibition.

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.

A Berlin report states that the French failed in an attack on the Alsace and in the Champagne district.

VOTES FOR WOMEN 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."

"I suggest quick action."

"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 in a few days and provisions made for the assessors going right on with their work."

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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 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 eradicating 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 committee has 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 bank is now being 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.

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FEE 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: Erant, 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. E. 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, Sarnia; 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.

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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: \$843 25 Night employees of the Universal Tool Steel Co. 70 00 Royal Grenadiers Chapter, I.O.E.E. 25 00 Mrs. Neely 2 00 Raymond Hitchcock 5 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.

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THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Feb. 18.—(8 p.m.)... The weather has been a... nearly perfect of the past few days...

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 Harbord, by wagon on track.

BIRTHS.

HOLDEN—On Sunday, 18th February, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holden, 21 Richmond 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 on Feb. 20, at 9 a.m. at the Holy Family Church, Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Funeral services.

Service Sunday evening, chapel of Holy Family Church, 225 Dundas street, commencing next Monday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at 72 Howard Park avenue, Catharine H. Renwick, wife of Alexander Hamilton, M.D.

Private funeral.

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

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

Funeral on Monday, the 19th, at 2:30, from his old home, Hagerman's Caret, on the Hagerman Cemetery.

INGRAM—At St. John's Hospital, on Friday, Feb. 16, Elizabeth, relict of the late George Ingram, aged 82 years, in the 18th inst., of Henley on Thames, England, in her 83rd year.

Funeral service at Hopkins & Burgess' chapel, 529 Yonge street, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock. By request of deceased no flowers.

JOHNSTON—At the home of his parents, 28 Maynard avenue, Toronto, Feb. 17, Benjamin Lummes, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Johnston, aged 3 months and 6 days.

Funeral on Monday at 2:30 p.m. to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

MARSHALL—At Dawson, Yukon Territory, Feb. 17, 1917, Mabel Harrison McIvra, wife of Harold J. Marshall.

MERCER—On Saturday, Feb. 17, 1917, Cecil Ross Mercer, in his 29th year, at Weston.

Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. to Riverside Cemetery.

MOXON—Very suddenly, in Toronto, on Feb. 17, 1917, William Moxon, late of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Funeral service on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the residence of his nephew, John E. Yates, 6088 Wilton avenue, by G.T.R. and Belleville papers please copy.

NICOL—On Sunday, Feb. 18, 1917, at his late residence, Elgin Mills, William Nicol, beloved husband of Anna Steele, in his 55th year, son of the late James Nicol of Newmarket.

Funeral from above address on Wednesday, 21st, at 2 p.m., by Metropolitan car to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

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 notice later.

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

Funeral to St. John's Cemetery, York Mills, Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p.m.

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Interspersed with these will be a lighter variety of music, the rendition of which will be a feature. Jeanele Alexander and Renaud MacDonnell will assist, making the evening one of the most enjoyable of the season.

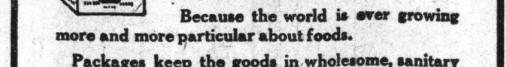
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THE HIPPODROME.

The Hippodrome management present as the headline attraction this week the clever character comedian, Spencer Charters, in a specially written sketch called "The Hermit," which contains many laughs and bright, witty dialog. Drinky, Bessie Love will be featured in "Nina, the Flower Girl," a lovely fairy story of modern times. "Memories," a delightful musical offering, is billed as will be a special attraction. The Gerencetti Brothers have a novel comedy act, while Welton and Mars' all are featured in a singing and dancing specialty. The Adnan Trio, Berber's Whirlwind Arabs and a Keystone film comedy complete the bill.

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, Feb. 19. Mr. Oliver Morosco will present "The Cinderella Man" with a remarkable cast of players, headed by Phoebe Foster and Jack Thurston. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday.

"MUTT AND JEFF'S WEDDING."

Bud Fisher's clever character comix, 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 sentiment, and that the story of the play is prolific of rare comedy, brilliant wit, snappy dialog and entrancing songs.

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.

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MEETINGS

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of this society will be held on Wednesday, February 21st, at three o'clock, in the Parish House of St. James' Cathedral, 48 Church Street, instead of in the Convocation Hall, as previously announced.

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have announced their intention of being present. All members and friends of the society are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Dr. A. MacLaren, London, and an amateur actress of note, is to be married in England today to Major James C. Munton, Toronto. Major Munton has been warned for early departure, and the date of the wedding, which was to have taken place in March, has been changed.

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SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

General Sir William Otter spent a day in town from Ottawa last week, dining with Col. & Mrs. Sweeny before leaving on the return journey.

General Sir Sam Hughes passed thru town on Saturday en route to Boston, and will return on Tuesday.

Sir William Mackenzie and Lady Mackenzie, accompanied by Mrs. Magner, instead of returning from Winnipeg on Saturday, have gone on to Victoria, and will not be back in town until some time this week.

Madame Paret, 74 St. George street, had a very enjoyable bridge party of eight tables last week.

Miss O'Neill, who is at the convent, Niagara Falls, Ont., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Robert Holland is in town from Mexico, and is accompanied by Mrs. Eade Chadwick, Spadina avenue.

Col. Herbert Bruce spent the week-end at Newmarket with Sir William Mulock.

Word has come from an officer in command of the Canadian Militia in England, that most of the soldiers sent from Canada are much too small to be of any use to the men. None should be made smaller than eleven inches.

Mr. William Langton, Bedford road, has received a permanent appointment in the Imperial aviation service as a pilot officer. Mr. Langton is a nephew of Col. Langton, headquarters staff.

Mrs. Saportus is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Edward Chadwick.

Miss O'Brien has arrived from Seattle, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hyman, Castle Frank road, who asked a few people in to tea yesterday to meet her.

The meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon was very well attended, the hall being packed. Mrs. James George, in the chair, introduced Sergt.-Major Middletons, who lost his sight at the Dardanelles and is most anxious to help other men who have been blinded. Mrs. Middletons was also present, and the Rev. Logan Giegie, Mrs. Giegie, Mrs. McCullough, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Mrs. Mel-N. G. St. James, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. R. S. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Fugate, Mrs. Emily Mait, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Mrs. Gorylie, Miss Wilkes, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Roof, Misses Henry, Miss Alice Flaher, Miss Washington, Miss Wilson, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Beemer, Miss Nicholl, Mrs. Horace Eaton, Miss Tippett, the Misses Davison, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Miss Jessie MacNab, Mrs. Chown, Mrs. Hockett, Mrs. Watt, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Bruce Harmon, Miss Allen.

At the request of the donor, Lady Eaton, the colors of the 19thth Canadian C.E.F. will be placed in the Cathedral, instead of in the Cambridge Methodist Church at Lindsay.

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

Rosedale School will celebrate its coming of age on Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 6 o'clock, when it will hold a short of clothing for Belgian children. The Ven. Archdeacon Cady, 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, was appointed to the staff of Lieutenant Cecil Williams, assistant director of recruiting for Canada, whose office is at Ottawa.

Mr. Roman is in town from New York, visiting friends. Several small dinners, etc., having been given in her honor.

The last musicale of the Newman Club before Lent, took place on Saturday afternoon with great success. Mrs. Philip Gratton Kelly, before very popular, and Mrs. Scott Griffin, who received by Mrs. Scott Griffin, the musical program was contributing: Mrs. Denison Dana, Mrs. Kinghorne, M. Vigneti, who was accompanied by two hundred appreciative listeners was made to the large reading-room for tea. Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Merry poured out the tea and coffee, assisted by several girls. Among those present were: Mrs. Williams Beardmore, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Neely, Mrs. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. De Brune Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Cashman, Mrs. A. J. Gough, Mrs. Warrington, Miss Maitland, Mrs. Merry, Mrs. Miss Maitland, Mrs. Denison Dana, Mrs. Kinghorne, M. Vigneti, who was accompanied by two hundred appreciative listeners was made to the large reading-room for tea. Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Merry poured out the tea and coffee, assisted by several girls. 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# 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 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.

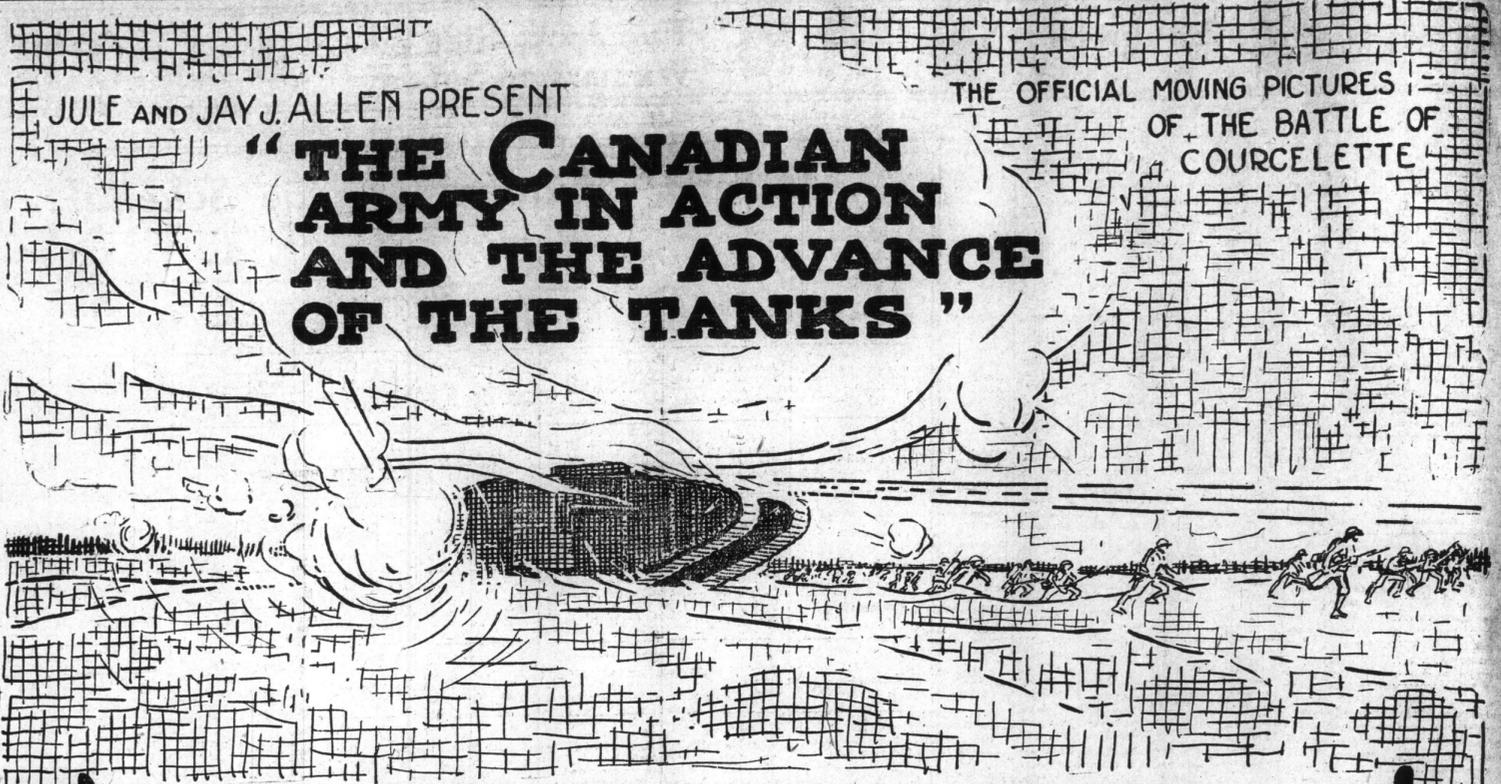
Then for want of something better to do he resumed his pacing. Subconsciously his nervous feet wandered in the direction of the sitting-room. His hand clutched the knob of the door and a little pressure forced it open. For the second time that night he stood on the threshold of the room and gazed upon 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 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.

PRESENTED BY JULE AND JAY J. ALLEN

### UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE TORONTO WORLD



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Daytime 15c :: Evenings 25c





**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, cir-

culars 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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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted

WANTED—A first-class wash and doer...

Articles For Sale

TYPEWRITERS—Rebuilt Underwoods at lowest cash prices...

Personal

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 central Ontario...

Lumber

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

Dentistry

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

Educational

EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Three-Forty-Six Broadview avenue.

Patents

M. J. S. DENNISON, solicitor, Canada, United States, 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 St. Hotel, Uptown Jewels, 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

FILES—itching, bleeding, sweating, protracting piles and hemorrhoids.

Rooms and Board

COMFORTABLE, Private Hotel, Inglewood, 296 Jarvis street; central; boat landing.

Medical

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

Medical

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.

Dividends

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

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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 for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Properties Wanted

WANTED—5 acres, with buildings, near Toronto; also location, price, terms, Box 52, World.

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. Room 3, 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, weight ten to sixteen hundred pounds.

Live Birds

HOPES—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Supply, 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. No propositions to share a garage will be considered. Apply Box 46, Toronto World.

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.

WESTON

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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 Donatelli Quartet, including "The Swan" and "The Blue Bird".

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SWEET POTATOES SCARCE AND DEAR

Deliveries on Toronto Market Are Light and Prices Higher.

DELAWARES ARE FIRM Their Prices Are Expected to Advance During the Coming Week.

Sweet potatoes, like so many other products, are becoming scarce, and while the market for the offerings are firm at \$2.25 per hamper, some have advanced to \$2.50 per hamper.

Delaware potatoes are still sold at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per bush, but are expected to generally be \$3.50 per bush.

Measles lemons are becoming scarce, the choice quality advancing to \$4 per bush, while the common is selling at \$3.50 per bush for some not quite so good.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at \$2.25 per bush.

McWilliam & Everist had a car of bananas, selling at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per bush.

H. Peters had a car of navel oranges (Munkit), selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bush, while the common is selling at \$2.00 per bush.

St. John's had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bush, while the common is selling at \$2.00 per bush.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at \$2.25 per bush.

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UNUSUAL PROGRESS MADE BY DAVIDSON

Several 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 of the highest order.

Whether the situation in Porcupine is a boom or a slump is a question.

At a depth of 300 feet a cross-section of the vein was taken.

The vein is 17 feet wide and contains a large amount of ore.

The work is being prosecuted with the utmost vigor.

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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 dwindle almost steadily until they fell to the minor proportions.

Prices were in keeping with the general situation being governed almost entirely by the uncertain international conditions.

Further moderate liquidation or selling of high-grade securities, including prime dividend-paying rails, was noted.

Offerings of these issues were again ascribed to the necessities of foreign interests arising from the closing out of loans by American bankers.

On the whole, industries, especially those of the semi-war variety, were firm.

Strong metals also denoted a better undertone, the enquiry for these stocks accompanying reports that additional large contracts would be placed for domestic and foreign consumption.

Lack of public interest was emphasized by the lower levels reached by bonds of the quality most acceptable to investors.

International bonds continued heavy, but made some recovery in the latter days of the week.

Banking interests were awaiting word from Washington regarding a new government bond issue to meet possible emergency requirements.

Conferees were held between treasury officials and international bankers regarding a contemplated new credits to foreign governments and private interests.

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Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO SALES. Asked. Bid.

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange sales including stocks like Am. Cyanamid, B.C. Fish, Bell Telephone, etc.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. Asked. Bid.

Table of Standard Stock Exchange sales including Gold, Beston Creek, Davidson, etc.

STANDARD SALES. Op. High. Low. Cl. Sale.

Table of Standard Sales for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, etc.

TORONTO SALES. Open. High. Low. Close. Sale.

Table of Toronto Sales for various commodities like Sugar, Coffee, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON. J. P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank Building.

Table of New York Cotton sales for various grades of cotton.

HARGRAVES GETTING RETURNS FROM ORE. H. B. Wills, in his weekly letter.

Several of the directors of the Davidson Gold Mines, Limited, left last night for the Porcupine camp in order to inspect the new discovery.

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.

PRICE OF SILVER. New York, Feb. 17.—Bar silver, 75 1/2.

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. Montréal, 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.

With the price of silver higher than it has been in a quarter of a century, Cobalt earnings must necessarily show big increases.

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S. G. JACKES & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. 6 King Street West Toronto.

FOR SALE. From \$1000 to \$8000. Steel and Radiation Co. 66 1931. Wire Best Bid M. M. O. PURDY BROKER. 34 Pine St., New York City.

GEO. O. MERSON & CO. Chartered Accountants. 807 LUMSDEN BUILDING.

HOTEL CONNAUGHT AT South Porcupine. In the centre of the gold mining district. The central starting point for all the producing mines in the Porcupine Camp and the outlying districts.

CANADIAN FAILURES. The number of failures in the Dominion, according to Dun's Review, during the past week, in provinces, as compared with those of previous weeks, and corresponding week of last year, are as follows:

Table of Canadian Failures showing number of failures in various provinces.

MONEY RATES. Glasgow and London, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

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.

CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000.

It is IMPERATIVE that EVERY PERSON IN CANADA should WORK HARD WASTE NOTHING SPEND LITTLE SAVE MUCH.

Interest Allowed at 3% per annum on Savings Deposits of \$1 and upward at any Branch of the Bank.

HERON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. STOCKS MINING SHARES BONDS GRAIN UNLISTED SECURITIES. DIRECT PRIVATE WIRE MONTRÉAL AND NEW YORK. Correspondence Invited. 4 COLBORNE STREET, TORONTO.

BOSTON NEW YORK PITTSBURG BUFFALO DETROIT MONTRÉAL. In making an investment the selection of the security is the most important factor. Write us for advice before making a purchase.

MARK HARRIS & CO. (Members Standard Stock Exchange) BROKERS. Standard Bank Building, Toronto. TELEPHONE MAIN 272. Send for copy of "Canadian Mining News".

There will be important news for stockholders of TOMMY BURNS GOLD MINING CO. within the next few days. BUY NOW AT THE MARKET. POPE BROS. & CHEPPU CO., Ltd. Royal Bank Building - TORONTO. PHONE MAIN 2750.

Permanency of Income. The Cobalt and Porcupine issues of merit present more solid security to the most careful investor than can be shown in any other demonstrated mine values.

Purchases made at once, as recommended by me, carry with them the three factors which bespeak ultimate success—PERMANENCY OF INCOME, SAFETY OF PRINCIPAL AND MAXIMUM OF PROFIT.

MY MARKET DESPATCH sets forth at length the purchasable issues of advantage, and I will gladly send this FREE OF CHARGE to any investor seeking successful investment.

HAMILTON B. WILLS (Member Standard Stock and Mining Exchange). Direct Wire to New York. 42 New Street, 1504 Royal Bank Bldg., Toronto. 221 White Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y. Rochester, N.Y.

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."

Our clients had the advantage of advance information concerning the spectacular strike which has been made on the 100-foot level of the DAVIDSON property.

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.

Our market letter, mailed on Wednesdays, will give you the advance information which will enable you to take advantage of your opportunities.

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. J. T. EASTWOOD (Member Standard Stock Exchange) 24 KING STREET WEST, Main 3446-6.

LOUIS J. WEST & CO., J. P. CANNON & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange. MINING SECURITIES. CONFEDERATION LIFE BLDG., TORONTO. STOCK BROKERS. (Members Standard Stock Exchange) 85 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO. Agents 352-353.

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. Montréal, 23rd January, 1917.

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.

Another Round. The extended litigation between the Davidson and the Cobalt Mines during the past two weeks, according to the reports of the Royal Ontario Shareholders' Association, has been a very interesting one.

