





informed of the facts regarding Emperor Charles' letter that he was himself, but if anyone supposed that on that account he had ever shown any want of confidence in the government or president of the United States, he was under a complete delusion. He had no secrets from President Wilson. Every thought he had on the war or the diplomacy connected with the war was as open to President Wilson as to any other human being. He did not think it possible for Great Britain and the United States to carry on the war work in which they were engaged, or to deal with the complicated day-to-day problems without the utmost confidence, and so far as he was concerned, complete confidence would always be given.

Referring to the Stockholm conference, the secretary expressed the opinion that it would not have paved the way to the settlement of the war. "The course taken by the British Government with regard to the Stockholm conference," he continued, "had no connection, near or remote, with Emperor Charles' letter to Prince Sixtus, or with the negotiations or conversations resulting therefrom. They were treated as wholly separate and absolutely unconnected subjects."

**Motives Unknown.**  
"We do not know and will only know when the secrets of the archives of Europe are opened to the world, and perhaps not even then, exactly what were the motives which influenced Emperor Charles and the German emperor in these various transactions. Perhaps we will never know what the motives were which actuated Count Czernin, Charles and the German emperor. I am inclined to think that it was part of a peace offensive, by which I mean proposals initiated by one party which did not deserve peace, but which desired to divide its opponents."

"The falsehood exposed by Premier Clemenceau was that the whole war was being conducted in order that France might obtain Alsace-Lorraine and Italy should have nothing. When we are dealing with people so cynical as the central powers, some kind of counter-attack is almost obligatory. Therefore, the counter-attack delivered by M. Clemenceau appears to have been thoroughly effective in the sense that it exposed in the clearest manner the motives animating central European diplomacy."

**To Divide Allies.**  
"No effort at conversations made by the central powers has ever been made in the interest of a fair and honorable peace, but in order to divide the allies. There is no evidence now or at any time that the German Government circles contemplate the possibility of what we should regard as a reasonable peace—a peace which would secure the freedom of the world, the freedom of those who are in danger of German domination."

"This question has been examined, and, no doubt, with fuller knowledge of the facts than I can state to the house, by a committee of the French chamber. The British have not the machinery for the sort of investigation conducted by the French. The French have the machinery and used it freely, and the conclusion reached was that the Emperor Charles' letter did not provide an adequate or satisfactory basis for an honorable peace. "It might be said that other motives than judicial consideration of historical facts animating the verdict. If there existed any prejudices at all, these would surely have been in favor of a peace which would give the French Alsace-Lorraine, because the suggestion was that Charles should make a proposal, which could have afterwards been imposed on Germany, by which the war should be ended and France should claim Alsace-Lorraine."

**Attitude of French.**  
The secretary said that if the proposal really contained the germ of an honorable peace, the committee of the

French chamber would surely have expressed regret that the proposal had been thrown away by the French Government or the French premier. No one, he added, was more desirous than the British Government that the war should be brought to an honorable termination and if any method whereby that could be accomplished were shown the government, it would be accepted.

"But," he went on, "we are fighting as one among many allies against the central powers, who never at any time and now less than ever, have had the least intention of meeting our wishes—I am talking about our legitimate wishes, and if means were shown by which the whole house and the whole country are entirely in agreement. These great aims of ours can only be attained by absolute loyalty between the allies."

**Asquith is Pleased.**  
Former Premier Asquith, who followed Mr. Balfour, said that while in his judgment there had not been any real expansion of the war, there should not be any expansion of the clear aims and purposes for which Great Britain had entered and was prosecuting the war and desiring to bring it to a successful issue.

Mr. Asquith said he desired to record the satisfaction he felt at the statement made by Mr. Balfour. It is a satisfaction to the world at large, he said, that the British Government has approached toward an honorable peace.

**Glad of Assurance.**  
"To whatever quarter," said Mr. Asquith, "be it with adequate authority and in real good faith an appeal is made, if it is based on substantial considerations, it will not be made to deaf ears. The whole house is glad of the assurance that not only in matters of this kind, but in all matters, we have kept no secrets from President Wilson. We could not carry on a struggle of this kind without complete mutual confidence."

With regard to the supposed claim of France to the line of 1814, he claimed that the allegation that President Poincare put forward this demand was totally without foundation so far as Mr. Balfour knew. He regarded with still more satisfaction Mr. Balfour's declaration that this never had been one of the war aims of the British Government, and so far as he knew, it had not been and was not a settled policy of the French Government.

"Is that right," he asked the secretary, and Mr. Balfour replied: "I think so."

Mr. Asquith said he was extremely glad, and he thought the world would be, to hear it.

**OPPOSED TO UNION FIREMEN.**

Controller Robbins is said to have informed the board of control at yesterday's session that the firemen were already union men. This roused the ire of Controller McBride. "They will never have a union so far as I am concerned," the controller is said to have replied. "As soon as they form a union out they go." The controller was also opposed to the retention of permanent employees upon the city force.

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**On Parliament Hill**  
By TOM KING

Ottawa, May 16.—The house occupied itself today with the Yukon election case. The house is the judge of the qualifications and elections of its own members, and for many years at disputes of this kind have been referred to the courts. Where a returning officer declares a certain man to be elected, his opponent files a petition in the proper court, and the case is then decided by the judges under the controverted Elections Act. In the case of the Yukon election the general returning officer was restrained by an order-in-council from declaring any one to be elected. This made it impossible for anyone to have a judicial determination. Hence this disputed election was brought by the government to the floor of the house.

The people of the Yukon did not vote on the same day as the rest of Canada at the last general election. Indeed, the nominations were not made in the Yukon until December 31, when Dr. Thompson, Conservative-Unionist, and Mr. Congdon, Liberal-Unionist, were placed in nomination. In the meantime, however, the Yukon soldiers overseas had already voted. There were no candidates in nomination, but they marked their ballots for the government, or for the opposition. A large majority of the soldiers voted for the government, and the question arises, should these votes be counted for Dr. Thompson?

If the soldier vote be not counted, Mr. Congdon has a clear majority, and the soldier vote be counted, and all the ballots marked for the government be allocated to Dr. Thompson, then he is elected; but the Military Voters Act provides, in so many words, that the prime minister shall designate the candidate of the government within five days after the official nominations. This was not done in the Yukon case, so far as the soldier votes were concerned, were made not before, but after the election.

The house committee on privileges and elections reported that the matter in dispute, being entirely a question of law, ought and should be referred to the courts. This was not pleasing to the government, and by practically a party vote the case today was sent back to the committee on privileges and elections. A number of Union government supporters came reluctantly into line, but it was pretty well demonstrated that the party whip and party discipline have not disappeared with the formation of Union government. Mr. Reid of Mackenzie, who voted as a member of the committee to refer the case to the courts, today sided with the government forces and voted down a similar motion in the house. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Mr. Campbell of Nelson, Man., and Mr. Mackie of Edmonton, were the only members of the government who broke away on the test vote.

The Liberals were confident that they had the law on their side and clamored to have the case referred to the judges. The government evidently suspected that the law was against them, and therefore, insisted that the case be settled by a vote in the house. Sir Robert Borden, a good lawyer, made little effort to defend his position from a legal standpoint. He all but admitted that in drafting the Military Voters Act the government had forgotten to provide for deferred elections. He argued, however, that the soldiers of the Yukon should not be disfranchised and that the case should not be sent to the courts, in the hope that the judges would defeat the will of the soldiers by upholding a technicality.

Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, arrived at the same conclusion in a more straightforward way. He said that the honest right of the case according to precedent, and that in the last election every precedent had been thrown to the winds. He thought the honest right of the case from a legal standpoint, should decide the case in favor of Dr. Thompson, because he was satisfied that the intention of the military voters would thereby be given expression.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding argued against reverting to the old-time practice of having election cases settled by a party vote in the house. They thought the judges were better

able to interpret the law than the members of the house, and that they would be likely to do so with more impartiality. Quite possibly, however, the Liberals favored a judicial hearing, because they thought they had the law on their side. If the boot had been on the other foot the government might have been as strong to send the case to the courts. The point of the whole vote and discussion is that the government is able to hold its lines on a test vote, even when many of its supporters think it is moving in the wrong direction.

After practically disposing of the Yukon election case the house resumed the debate upon the railway question. It has widened into that, although theoretically the house was considering a bill respecting the Canadian Northern. Col. John A. Currie, North Simcoe, tonight protested against the government going ahead with the construction of new branch lines of the Canadian Northern in the prairie provinces. Practically all these lines, he said, paralleled existing lines of the Canadian Pacific Company. He argued that the chief benefit of railway nationalization would result from stopping our duplication of railway construction and railway service. He argued, with Mr. Nicholson of Algoma, that the government should tear up the Canadian Northern Railway between Toronto and Nanapanee as soon as it acquired the Grand Trunk, and should also tear up the Canadian Northern between Sudbury and Ottawa.

But of what use was it, he asked, to do away with the duplication in the east if we were to embark upon duplication of railway construction and railway service in the west? Of course, this tearing up of roads in the east and the stopping of fresh construction work in the west inures to the benefit of the Canadian Pacific Company. It can only be justified upon the ground that the Canadian Pacific is to be brought into the national railway system. So long as the government railways have a powerful competitor in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, competition in construction and service will be almost inevitable. Competition involves more or less duplication, and you cannot have duplication by stopping competition. So the railway problem is by no means solved, although Sir Robert Borden's program is bold, comprehensive and in the right direction.

**CANADIAN CASUALTIES**

**INFANTRY.**  
Died of wounds—J. Levesque, St. Francois de Madawaska, N.B.; F. Japp, Bickford, Ont.; A. Fox, Halifax.  
Died—A. McPherson, Scotland; R. Hearn, 88 Sellers avenue, Toronto; J. Laouille, Montreal.  
Cases—A. E. Watkins, Rosindale, Mass.; W. Carmichael, Haliburton, Ont.; W. E. Aubin, Kingston, Ont.; W. Vian, Wetsaskwin, Alta.; Lieut. C. A. Thomas, England; S. M. Williams, Winnipeg; S. E. Day, Zimmerman, Minn.; J. Maclean, Winnipeg.  
Cases—J. E. Beaulieu, Montreal.  
III—F. Thompson, Gravenhurst, Ont.; B. A. Stead, Westsask Valley, Sask.; C. W. Mooney, Edmonton, N. W. Terr.; J. Maclean, Sask.; L. E. Lake, Sheridan, Wyo.; B. S. West, Nelson, B.C.; N. Lloyd, Hollywood, Cal.

**CAVALRY.**  
Prieoner of war—H. W. Heawood, England.  
Wounded and missing—E. Chell, England; H. Hancock, England; F. Rolfe, Neepawa, Man.; W. Willie, Winnipeg; A. E. Dentry, Winnipeg.

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**MEDICAL SERVICES.**  
III—J. H. Watts, 63 North Huron street, Deer Park, Toronto.

**ENGINEERS.**  
Died of wounds—W. Ford, England, Scotland; Lieut. W. R. Stevenson, Toronto.  
Died—H. J. Clarke, 5 Myrtle avenue, Toronto.  
Wounded—P. Kerr, 75 Marlboro avenue, Toronto.

**MOUNTED RIFLES.**  
Died—H. J. Clarke, 5 Myrtle avenue, Toronto.  
Wounded—P. Kerr, 75 Marlboro avenue, Toronto.

**ARTILLERY.**  
Killed in action—A. W. Clarke, England; Lieut. T. J. Goonaert, Regina, Sask.; Lieut. G. Bird, England.  
Wounded—G. Bird, Montreal; J. Anderson, Hamilton, Ont.; S. S. Saunders, Vancouver.

**CASUALTY UNIT MOVES.**  
Arrangements are being made by the military authorities to move the casualty unit, now in Ravina Barracks, West Toronto, to the old Park School building. The day after the pupils move to the new Park School, which the school officials announce they will do next Monday, field hospital cots and mattresses will be installed in the old Park School by the military, so that sleeping accommodation for 300 soldiers will be provided to start with. Hardly any alterations will be necessary to fit the school building up for the soldiers.

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**WAR SUMMARY**  
THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In Flanders and Picardy it is still a question of waiting for the German attack. At the present enemy strength he would welcome an early allied offensive. On the defensive the allies are able to resist him with inferior forces in the actual battleline, and to save more men for the supreme moment of their counter-attack to clinch the victory. The decision will be with the side having the strongest reserves towards the end. The enemy yesterday showed a disposition to make his next attempt in Flanders, or he particularly maintained his artillery firing north of the Lys. This, however, is no exact foreshadowing of the enemy's next intentions. He began his opening offensive with only a short artillery preparation, followed by an infantry charge. The French had no air action, but the artillery action became quite marked in the sector north and south of the River Aisne.

The lull in the battle is marked by incessant raiding. The aim of the enemy in these essays is to test the power of the allied guns, the length of time required to turn on a barrage, the exact areas swept by the artillery fire. Needless to say, the astute General Foch has taken precautions to conceal the strength, positions and arrangement of his batteries, so that when the Germans set off on a big attack they will be entitled into exceedingly dangerous positions.

The Italians, who have carried out an attack on Mount Asolone in the Trentino and ousted an Austrian garrison, give no sign in their official bulletin that they are going to prosecute an offensive in order to wrest the initiative from the enemy. The attack from the official reference to it, appears rather to be a large local operation, with the design of improving their defenses. The possession of Mount Asolone would prove a valuable bulwark to turn aside the full force of the impending enemy blow. The allies probably expect the enemy attack to begin in the Trentino. The British contingent carried out a raid at Canova. The Austrians have recalled their heavy artillery from France, showing that they expect to use it before long.

Naval events have begun to follow each other rapidly, for no sooner had the noise of the British raid on Ostend subsided than Italian light craft in a raid entered the harbor of Pola

and torpedoed an Austrian dreadnought of the Viribus Unitis class. In the northern waters, the chief news is the scuttling of the German Baltic fleet on admiralty orders to the haven of Kiel. The enemy may have heard information of a proposed British naval raid on the canal, or a proposed British attempt to obtain control of the Baltic Sea. Since the collapse of Russia, British naval writers have shown that it is exceedingly important that Germany should lose control of this inland sea, for if she continues dominant in those waters, she will exercise pressure against Scandinavia to draw it into her orbit.

The British, by laying their large new minefield in the North Sea, have not only aimed a blow at the submarines, but also at the German high sea fleet. They have now blockaded the German navy in its harbors. The enemy cannot use mine sweepers or small boats to take out the mines, because a few British destroyers could sink these. The presence of this minefield, therefore, leaves the British fleet free for more distant operations.

The threat of the Russians to mobilize their forces against Germany if she persists in her invasion of their country seems to have made the enemy halt his advance. The Bolsheviks, however, have been resisting the Germans all the time, but they could not prevent the capture of Sebastopol by the enemy or the loss of their Black Sea fleet. If the enemy went on with his operations much further and kept up his policy of fruitfulness, the Russians could do nothing else but resist him. The wrecking of the Russian army, however, has ruined their capacity for waging effective war.

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  - The Man of Promise—Willard Huntington Wright.
  - The Family—Mordant.
  - The Super-Barbarians—Carlton Dawe.
  - Giddy Mrs. Goodyear—Mrs. Horace Tremlett.
  - Twilight—Frank Danby.
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### Men's Suspenders, Reg. 35c, 50c and 75c, Today, 33c

Odds and ends from regular stock, including some which are slightly counter-soiled, furnishes you with another opportunity for saving money. There are various styles, such as cross-back, cord end or Police, and are made in helle or twill webbing. They have stripes and fancy designs, with gilt trimmings, cast-off ends and adjustable buckles. Reg. 35c, 50c and 75c. Today, per pair, 33c.

### Men's Fine Combinations, Reduced \$1.98

As for underwear, the opportunity for saving money here is extraordinary. These combinations are made of cotton, or a mixture of wool and cotton. The former is made in a light natural shade, with velvet finish, and fastening at the top in front, with but a single button; the latter comes in light natural merino, in plain style and spring needle stitch. Both styles have long sleeves and are ankle length, with closed crotch. Sizes in the lot, 34 to 46. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00. Today, per suit, \$1.98.



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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 17.

## Two of the Very Great.

There are very few men more brilliant in affairs than Lord Reading, who made his reputation as Rufus Isaacs, K.C. A similar reputation for genius in management and negotiation, tact and diplomacy attaches to Hon. Biju Raut, who, with Lord Reading, is to be honored by the University of Toronto today. Lord Reading's mission to the United States has been in connection with international finance and the stabilization of exchange. In such a delicate matter the ablest man in sight is none too good, and the satisfactory results of the negotiations are the best tribute to his success. Our own Sir Thomas White has been in Washington and New York also, and Canada has a deep and definite interest in the financial relations of the great republic with the imperial family.

Mr. Root is the sort of man that an ideal Greek republic would elect as president. He is regarded by many as the brainiest man in America. He was of those who, like the late Mr. Choate, were strong for the entente alliance, while yet President Wilson continued to manipulate his typewriter. Last year his mission to Russia accomplished more than has yet come to light, for the Russian situation is kaleidoscopic, and the pieces fall into new combinations so rapidly that it is impossible to say what will next turn up. It may be taken for granted that Mr. Root's advice has had much to do with the allied attitude towards the Russian people.

It is rarely in history that two such pre-eminently brilliant men are coupled together, and in their conjunction in this visit to Toronto, their presence at the Canadian Club, and their reception at the university today, the citizens have a unique opportunity to render honor where honor is due.

## Royalty and Labor.

An American labor delegation hobnobbing with King George may be regarded as one of the wonders of the war. If the war had accomplished nothing else this miracle is a sign and token that out of evil things may be brought forth that which is good. It is not so long since the average citizen of the United States never conceived of a king without a large and glittering crown on his head, and he himself almost permanently seated on a throne and swaying a sceptre like a baseball club. The delegation that met King George yesterday would not be surprised to find him a modest English gentleman garbed in the universal khaki and with no special trade mark of the king business about him. A good deal has been learned in the last four years about the different kinds of kings in Europe and no longer is the British sovereign confused with the German kaiser.

His Majesty said it had been the dream of his life to see the two great English speaking nations with their common ideals of civilization and progress co-operating together.

"I have decided that the war should fulfil this dream," he said. "The two nations have made common cause in the defence of freedom and justice. In the future days of peace may they continue to stand side by side to attain the same ideals and aspirations."

Simple words these and correctly non-committal and general, but none the less genuine and hearty. King George can make no treaties nor establish any alliances. That is for parliament and the premier. But he can represent the people and the feelings of the nation, and he does this admirably, and his words help to bind the two great democracies closer together.

The labor deputations reception was even more significant than the magnificent welcome given by London to United States troops last Saturday. That, indeed, was wonderfully significant as an indication of the passing of the last vestige of the old revolutionary prejudices against Great Britain. It is easier to understand now that it was a German king and not a British king that wished to tax the New England colonies. It is against the same German spirit that the English-speaking race is united today, and there could be no more striking symbol of the union than an American labor delegation chatting on a democratic basis with a British king and his wife and daughter.

## Saving is a Duty.

Hon. Mr. White's message supports the policy that Mr. Thomson, the food controller, enunciated. Mr. Thomson said we must eat less. For other reasons Mr. White says we must be less extravagant, more thrifty, less inclined to buy things we want but do not need. We are to eat less food so that what we spare may be sent overseas to those who have nothing, we

are to indulge in less luxury of one kind and another to help ourselves escape the dilemma of a heavy debt and a falling exchange value for our money.

The things that we see chiefly wanted against are things that come from outside our own national boundaries. What we buy of our own manufacture is not so injurious, although every dollar placed in the bank makes us stronger both as a nation and individually for whatever may come later, but what we buy of imported materials weakens our credit, reduces our own values, and injures the whole national fabric. It means money going out of the family. As this goes on the family gets poorer. It isn't desirable to belong to a poor family, even in the national sense. Saving in every possible way is the chief duty of every citizen till the war is over.

## The Patriotic Fund.

There will be considerable satisfaction over the announcement that the patriotic fund will be taken over by the government and no private contributions be expected after March 31 next. No one who has contributed to the great war charities, we feel sure, regrets a cent that has been put into this work. But that is because only those who have their hearts in charity contribute to such funds.

Many pinch and deny themselves to do their duty by these objects, and that which the patriotic fund provides for is one of the greatest. But there are large numbers of people who care nothing for charity funds, and many of these are much better able to contribute than many who pay up because they feel they ought. "Verily they have their reward," it is said, but human nature would be gratified to see the burden a little more equitably adjusted. When the government supports the fund and protects its dependents the burden will fall on the whole nation and not on the comparatively few who are charitable minded. At a time when taxes are increasing and the new Dominion income tax is being imposed the cessation of patriotic fund payments will be a relief to many who dread an extra burden.

Much good will be done also by taking the fund out of the sphere of anything like charity. The people who require help from the patriotic fund have earned the right to be assisted, and the duty should not be shifted by the nation to any special class, however willing, it need not be feared that there will be any dearth of charitable objects for those so disposed. Those who have the heart to give will always find channels for their benevolence.

## FOURTEEN REFUSED EXEMPTION CLAIMS

### Eleven Men Are Given Extension of Time, Among Them a Mariner.

Of 26 men appearing before Judge Morson's exemption tribunal yesterday 11 were granted extension of time before being called up for military service, and 14 were refused exemption. Milton Hornsby, first officer of the Midland Prince, a grain-carrying vessel, was granted exemption until December 1 if he remains at that post. Wm. Gentleman, a lineman employed in installing electrical services, was granted exemption for three months.

**Extension Granted.**  
 Stanford G. Wilson, 151 Brock avenue, to June 1; Milton Hornsby, 55 Marion street, to December 1; Rupert Spiers, 49 Dowling avenue, to July 1; William Gentleman, 48 Melbourne avenue, to August 1; Martin O'Brien, 378 Lippincott street, to December 1; Frank Wells, 767 Bathurst street, 30 days; Harry Englert, 64 Richmond street, to June 1; Frank Becker, 255 Gladstone avenue (class B); Bruce Topliff, 224 Lansdowne (class B); John A. MacLaren, 1349 Dundas street (60 days exemption); Alexander L. McCorquodale, 1496 West King street, to August 1.

**Refused.**  
 Edward Keating, 9 Northcote avenue; Charles Stevenson, 22 Alma avenue; John L. Hefron, 268 Clinton street; Joseph W. Brown, 29 Queenville avenue; Charles R. Harper, 230 Ontario street; James P. Woolnough, 155 Geoffrey street; John D. Fraser, 211 Concord avenue; William Bradley, 246 Montrose avenue; George H. Hay, 95 Jameson avenue; George P. Irwin, 61 Gwynne avenue; Charles McDonald, 18 Robo street; George S. Ardell, 10 Grange avenue; Howard Horton, 22 Geoffrey street (subject to medical examination); Alexander MacFarlane, 472 Tillington avenue.

## SUCCEEDS DR. RITCHIE.

A successor to Dr. Grace Ritchie, England, as president of the Local Council of Women of Montreal, has been appointed in the person of Miss Eleanor Tatley. Dr. Ritchie had been president for six years.

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## TIME FOR ACTION, SAY BUSINESS MEN

### Toronto Branch, Canadian Manufacturers' Association Holds Annual Meeting.

### TO MEET COMPETITION

### Country Must Prepare for Industrial Progress After the War.

Subjects which are of local interest and national importance occupied the attention of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at its annual meeting held in the board of trade rooms, Royal Bank building, yesterday, and the discussions of the day were to a large extent summarized in four resolutions which were unanimously passed at the conclusion of the sessions following dinner last night.

Technical and commercial education received considerable attention and the resolution covering this subject was to the effect that the association record its conviction that the Toronto Board of Education should approach the provincial government with a view to getting financial assistance for the development of the plan as outlined by the royal commission on industrial training and technical education.

Scientific and industrial research given a prominent place in the program and the resolution passed in this regard was that the government be urged to see that such sums of money as may be necessary for putting a series of definite plans into operation are placed in the estimates so that definite early action may be possible. These plans call for the establishment of information bureaus and that a laboratory be instituted for the solution of industrial problems.

It was agreed that industrial housing should be undertaken with a view to the public weal and the resolution touching upon this subject was to the effect that the association reaffirm its interest in such matters. The need for fire prevention was summed up in a resolution that the provincial government be petitioned to give the matter immediate attention and in view of the enactment of such orders of police as will conduce to the control of fire hazards.

Officers Elected.  
 The day's sessions opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the afternoon being devoted to the presentation of reports. A dinner was served, and the business continued until the order paper was read. The speakers of the evening were Sir John Willison, Mr. A. C. McKay, principal Central Trusts, Mr. S. H. Marriott, vice-president of the board of trade; S. E. Parsons, president Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Alex. Fraser, provincial architect.

Officers were elected as follows: Major L. L. Anthes, chairman; J. A. Riordan, secretary; executive committee: G. Fraser, J. B. Gear, J. Chapman, G. B. Clarke, R. H. Eason, Ed. J. Freyseng, A. H. Jeffrey, W. Laidlaw, J. Lister, R. L. McIntyre, F. J. Monypenny, J. S. Harris, J. A. Ross, J. A. Scytles, E. G. Statur, W. B. Tindall, I. B. Weldon, J. Western.

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Sir John Willison was introduced as chairman of the Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association.

It was important to determine in time of war preparations should be made for peace. On the conclusion of the war there would be 260,000 men released from the army, who would come back to Canada, and it would be no immigration from European countries. There would, however, be nothing to hinder immigration from the United States.

There would, therefore, be great necessity for an organization which would care for the returned soldiers as well as all other workers, for many would not be content to go on the farms, and they would need to be absorbed by the industries.

Sir John referred to the statement of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in the House of Commons recently in regard to Toronto being the home of protectionists, and discredited it by saying that the manufacturers had been far less active than the farmers of the west in following up their interests. The fault was that either Mr. Lemieux spoke with irresponsibility or with incoherence.

**Lesson of the War.**  
 One of the chief lessons of the war for Great Britain would be that of growing more wheat and importing less. Should that be the case Canada would be affected to a large degree. It was therefore necessary that home markets should be established by spreading industries over western Canada.

"We will all neglect the chief lesson of this war if we do not determine that the natural resources of Canada shall be conserved as a basis for Canadian industries," Sir John said. With resources of raw material and water power Canada should become one of the great industrial countries of the world.

The Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association thought there was great want for public knowledge and that if the people could understand they would come to right conclusions. As regards capital and labor, the speaker said, it would be wise if capital encouraged the organization of labor. He declared himself as favorable to such organization.

**Technical Education.**  
 Dr. McKay, principal of the Toronto Technical School, spoke on the sub-

ject of technical education in Toronto, he said, which had not received the attention which was its due. "One can do industrial work well by preparing for it," he said. "The control of education by the universities. It was absurd that boys should be compelled to study languages when they should be developing for the work they would ultimately do as a tradesman."

"If you wish to develop boys for industrial life you must acquire them with \$5. We make use of industrial material instead of Latin," he said. A general resume of the work being done at the technical schools both for young boys and returned soldiers, was given in a most interesting manner, which illustrated the benefit of industrial education.

**Value of Research.**  
 Alex. Fraser spoke on the value of technical education and scientific and industrial research. He advised co-operation with the Royal Canadian Institute in carrying out a progressive campaign. Public school education had been in the hands of the doctrinaires of the days of Hyson and Young, he said.

S. E. Parsons, president Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said that every year it became more necessary to consider the problems of the times, and that this year the time had come when the manufacturers should declare their policy for the future. He asked for a full attendance at the annual meeting of the association, which is to be held in Montreal soon.

It was with a great deal of interest that the report of the secretary, H. Macdonald, was heard. There was a revenue receivable from the territorial allotment of the branch of \$20,415, an increase of \$550 over the year. Thirty-six applications for membership had been received and 17 resignations. The Toronto branch membership stood at 819 firms and corporations which was a net increase of 19 for the year.

Considerable time and correspondence had been entailed thru the operation of the Business Profits War Tax Act which had given the government \$21,273,238. During the last session of the Ontario Legislature the examination of the various bills had brought additional duties. A general invitation for members to use the organization was extended.

In giving his report of the executive committee of the Toronto Branch, Major L. L. Anthes, chairman, emphasized a number of important points. Labor had been given for the promotion of scientific and industrial research, the necessity of which had been pressed home by the war. Elaborate reports had been prepared on the fuel situation and the need for the trade groups had been held and the problem of fire waste had received special attention.

Major Anthes referred to the financial resources of the country, mentioning particularly the part which had been taken by manufacturers in the Victory Loan campaign. In regard to the trade balance and high exchange rate, he said:

"The unfavorable trade balance and the consequent high rate of exchange prevailing in the world, are a serious action to regulate importations of certain raw materials. Retrospective taxation must, however, be avoided. When the government adopts the policy of levying unanticipated and unprovided for burdens upon the expenditures of the past, no business can be carried on with certainty. Nothing can be done to solve the problem of the future than to threaten the continuous reopening of the foreclosed business of the past. The day is coming when we shall need that every industrial enterprise in this country shall be solvent, shall be able to continue to employ its workmen, and be able to find places for the thousands of returned soldiers who are coming back to us. Consequently, if our taxes on industry are so disproportionate that they do not permit corporations to retain reasonable amounts of undistributed capital, so as to be solvent after the war, then the corporations should earnestly consider the question of increasing their own resources."

The city's actual expenditures in connection with the war since it began and the amounts for which the city had made itself responsible now amounted to \$11,928,237, he said.

Touching upon the question of employment returned soldiers, Major Anthes referred to the work of the vocational training department, the technical schools, and the careful attention given by the Soldiers' Aid Commission. As for the fuel situation it would be a redistribution of the fuel supply would be the solution. In the opinion of many the province of Alberta had sufficient to solve the problem.

Along transportation lines Canada had met its export problems by having fewer ports and a much less elaborate network of railways. So well had shipments been timed that not a cent had been earned by the ships as demurrage.

An industrial fact that had been realized was the activities of women and their ability to adapt themselves, said Major Anthes in his address from the chair. He feared that the utmost efficiency was not being secured from the manpower, however. "There is work for every man to do and every man should be at work," he declared.

With capital and labor recruited the basic essentials for industrial development had been secured, but he believed the country far behind in the development of its resources. Constructive policies following industrial and scientific research should be kept ever in mind and technical and scientific education be encouraged so that the brainpower of the young manhood and womanhood could grapple with the problems that were bound to come.

The housing problem had not come unnoticed, it was stated. "It is criminal to permit of some houses being occupied which are not occupied in this city," he said, and if they were to continue national vitality would be at stake.

J. S. McKinnon read the report of the educational committee and he laid stress on the necessity of extending the period of education beyond the age of 14. The work of the technical representatives was reported by G. T. Irving, acting chairman.

## HOW A HUN PEACE WORKS OUT.



## THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED BY JANE PHELPS

### Sight-Seeing Again.

#### CHAPTER LXXXIII.

It was very late when we reached the hotel, and the next morning both David and I slept until nearly eleven o'clock. George had been so quiet. I had not heard him when he left. "He does love me a little," I thought, "if he didn't, he wouldn't care whether he disturbed me or not." Always, I tried to comfort myself.

After we had breakfasted, David and I started out again. We took a taxi at the hotel and just rode from Bowling Green to the Bronx. Another time, I might be more interested about the things in the city, but this time it was the city itself which lured me.

We did go thru the library, then had tea at Delmonico's. I wonder if other young people were as eager to see the places they had read about, as were David and I. David talked with the head waiter, and he told us a lot about the restaurant—its being cleaned, way down town, and how gradually it had moved up to its present location on 44th street.

"Gee, sis! it seems awful, the way we are spending money," David said, as we were once more seated in a taxi. "I wish that clock in front would stop turning around. Every time I look at it, we have had ten cents' worth of ride."

"As long as George doesn't worry about the expense, I guess we needn't," I replied, a natural pride in being able to do things before one's family prompting the speech.

**Money Isn't Everything.**  
 "It is nice to spend money and not feel you are extravagant, but I'd rather you wouldn't have so much money, tho, and be happy. Money isn't everything!"

"But I am happy, David."

"Sometimes—it's your own affair, sis, but honest I'd rather you'd married one of the town boys than to have all the wonderful things you do, unless you are happy."

I began almost to be glad that David would soon leave us. He would only remain in Morelands a day or two after our return. He was too keen, too alive to all that went on, too anxious I should be happy. I used to wonder if other girls who had brothers and no sisters were so tenderly loved as I.

That night we went to the Hippodrome. George went with us, and afterward we went to the Ritz-Carlton for supper.

"New York people certainly are strong for the cats," David said to me.

"It isn't the New York people, David, as much as it is the floating population—the out of town folk, like us," George told him.

"We'll all get it all right," David sometimes acted as if he tried to shock George. He used more slang when he was around than when we were alone together. It amused me, and so I said nothing to him about it. If George couldn't understand his boyish spirit, I would not explain.

**Our Last Day.**  
 The next morning we planned to shop. "Get whatever you like to send your folks at home," George said when he left us. "If you haven't money enough, have them send C.O.D. to the hotel. I'll leave word at the desk to take whatever is sent."

"Money don't mean a thing to him!" David said as the door closed behind George.

"Yes it does, too, in a way, David. George expects a great deal for his

money. No matter whether it is pleasure, or clothes, or business. He wants all he pays for. He seems lavish to us, because we never had much to spend at home."

"What a lark David and I had shopping for the folks at home! We bought another black satin for a dress; a kodak for Ralph; a tennis racket for Carl; and a pipe for father. Then I bought a gift for each of the servants; and some gay little handkerchiefs for Evelyn."

That noon we lunched at a fascinating little tea room in the shopping district. Afterward we wandered into the public library, then took another drive thru the park. We were to leave for home a little after six, so about three we went back to the hotel to pack. We were to dine on the train, and George was to be up in time to pack his own things. But I was so afraid he would be late, that I packed them for him. It was lucky I did, for we only just caught our train. George had been detained and had his things not been packed, we

could not possibly have gone that night.

"Thank you, Helen," he said when I told him that everything was ready. "It was thoughtful in you."

"Gee! Mum always packs dad's duds. He wouldn't know how," David said in an amused aside.

"George is quite different from dad," I replied.

**Tomorrow—Home Again.**  
 Resumption of Day Train Service Between Toronto and Sudbury.  
 Effective Monday, May 20, trains Nos. 28 and 24 will be resumed between Toronto and Sudbury daily except Sunday, via Canadian Pacific, as follows:  
 Leave Toronto 9:15 a.m., arrive Sudbury 7:30 p.m.  
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 Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents.

## 20 DAYS WITHOUT BREAD!

**Press Despatch from Washington:**  
 Food shipments to the civilian populations of the allied countries will be suspended for ten days to move three million bushels of grain to the Belgians, who are declared to be in desperate straits.

The decision to concentrate on the shipment of this grain was made following the receipt of urgent cablegrams from the Belgian Relief Commission's representative in Brussels.

One of the cables said:  
 "Provided all shipments now en route arrive, the Belgians will still be without bread from exotic grains for 20 days."

## Will You Help to Get these Children Out of this Country of Death?

Children under 13 years of age who have become debilitated through lack of nourishment can now be removed, for the duration of the war, to Holland, Switzerland and France, where they receive medical care and proper treatment. Hundreds of lives are thus being saved, their numbers limited only by lack of funds. This special work is known under the name of "The Belgian Children's Health Fund."

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Special seasonal display of Summer Millinery is being made this week in a beautiful collection of smart models...

Dressmaking Departments

Ladies who discriminate in style and workmanship should visit our dressmaking and tailoring departments...

Viyella Flannels

Guaranteed unshrinkable and are unsurpassed for durability. Come in beautiful range of plain colors as well as fancy designs...

JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO

HABIT OF SMOKING BEFORE EDUCATORS

Fiery Inveective Hurlled at Supporters of Motion to Ban Practice.

"It is an insult to the intelligence of human beings," "Nothing but a piece of impertinence," were the descriptions given by Trustees Boland to Dr. Hunt...

WOMEN LEARNING HABIT

Dr. Noble said the motion went too far for him to support. It was terrible, no doubt, to think of women making smoking a habit...

TRUSTEE BOLAND SAID THE WRITING WAS NO DOUBT HARSH

Trustee Boland poured fiery invective into the smoke argument, and Trustee A. B. Brown followed in the same vein...

DR. HOPKINS STRONGLY RESENTED MRS. COURTICE'S LATER REMARK

Dr. Hopkins strongly resented Mrs. Courtice's later remark. The motion was declared lost.

Don't fail to read Breakey's used car advertisement in classified section.

A.S.C. GO TO OTTAWA.

Seventy-six members of the Army Service Corps Training Depot, Exhibition Camp, have gone to Ottawa.

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Board.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 16. Since last night showers have occurred in many parts of the western provinces...

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

Thursday, May 16, 1918. King cars, westbound, delayed 5 minutes at 9.30 a.m. on crossing from Cowan to Sunnyside by parade.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notice of Birth, marriages and deaths, each \$1.00. Additional words, each 5c. No Lodge Notices to be included in this class.

DEATHS.

KELLY—On May 16, Thomas F. Kelly, age 76 years. Funeral from his son's residence, 301 Laurel avenue. Funeral notice later.

PLACARDS MEAN ONLY ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

The placards which are posted up all thru the Union Station notifying the traveling public that all passengers will be required to purchase their tickets at the ticket office...

WINNIEPeg STRIKE GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Winnipeg, May 16.—With the telephone service in greater Winnipeg quite out of commission owing to the sympathy strike of 500 telephone operators and linemen...

ASK FOR CHANGES IN HYDRO MATTERS

Deputation Waits Upon Government and Presents Several Recommendations.

Recommendations which were decided upon at the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association were presented to the Ontario Government yesterday...

UNFAIR TAXATION THEME DISCUSSED

Assessment Reform Committee Hears Single Tax Exponent and Others.

The assessment reform committee of the city council at yesterday's session discussed all manners of taxation and assessment, and in attendance was W. A. Douglas, a member of the Single Tax Association...

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

British Imperial Association Will Hold Celebration on June Second.

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo with text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'BRIGHT'S DISEASE'.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Earls Court

PLANT YOUR POTATOES IN SHALLOW GROUNDS

Earls Court Gardeners So Advised. Expert on Growing of Vegetables.

Danforth

DANFORTH METHODISTS SHOW GOOD GROWTH

Under the auspices of Danforth Avenue Methodist Church, Danforth, an annual congregational meeting was held in the church last evening.

OBJECT TO NEW FENCE.

Residents in Withrow Park Think Old One Would Do.

HOLD FINAL DEBATE.

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Amusements.

Regent

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "A DOG'S LIFE" A RIOT OF LAUGHTER

BESSIE BARRISCALE in "BLIND FOLDED"

ALLEN TO-DAY DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

"MR. FIX-IT"

JACK PICKFORD in "FRECKLES"

GRAND TO-DAY

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "A DOG'S LIFE"

MADISON BLOOR AT THURST LOIS WILSON

"ALIMONY"

HOTEL New SOUTHERN

Michigan Boulevard at 15th St. CHICAGO

ORDINATION OF ELDERS.

An ordination of elders in connection with North Broadview Presbyterian Church, Broadview avenue, will take place this evening at 7.30 p.m.

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Melville's Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop. Toronto Symphony Band. Capt. Shell's Lions.







From Tracks

COME TODAY; THE LEADERS

als to Do Opening Two New In- ders Here.

eting of Infielders Lear from the Chicago Cubs, Howley will be able to in field in the opening al season this afternoon...

Eight Struggle for Bingos

on (International.)—Bing- eighth straight game defeating the Syracuse...

Woodward's wildness gave victory over Newark, ward is thought to have a new record in profes- when in the fourth in- batsmen. These, with...

Win From Actors in Eleventh

on (American)—Chicago played the second con- tinuing game, the White the eleventh, 4 to 2...

ARE YOU AWARE

That you can still buy genuine Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs at the old price in any reasonable quantity you wish?

To men who prefer PURE LINEN we offer a special opportunity to stock up on a commodity which will soon be a thing of the past.

The following lines may interest YOU.

50 Dozen all Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, half-inch hemstitched, regular size, at the remarkably low price, 25c each.

65 dozen exceptionally fine, all Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. Nothing of its quality at the price on the market. A balance of an old purchase. 35c, or 3 for \$1.00.

A few dozen only of our old-time 50c quality. Play safe and stock up on Linen.

HICKEY'S

The Clothes Shop 97 YONGE

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—Friday's en- tries at Churchill Downs...

AT PIMLICO.

Pimlico, Md., May 16.—Entries for to- morrow are:

AT JAMAICA.

Jamaica, N.Y., May 16.—Entries for Friday are:

AT LOUISVILLE.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

PIMLICO. FIRST RACE—Little Maude, Poultry, Little Cots...

TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT JAMAICA. Jamaica, N.Y., May 16.—Entries for Friday are:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs...

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5/8 furlongs...

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs...

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs...

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs...

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs...

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs...

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs...

NINTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs...

TENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs...

OPEN AT JAMAICA; CAMPFIRE BEATEN

Old Koenig Wins the Paumonok Handicap—Favorites Take Two Races.

New York, May 16.—The local racing season was inaugurated today, with the spring meeting of the Metropolitan Jockey Club on the one-mile track at Jamaica, Long Island.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, selling, \$500, five furlongs...

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, \$500, five furlongs...

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ITALIANS RAID POLA; WARSHIP TORPEDOED

Allied Naval Units Daringly Enter Austrian Naval Base, Hitting Battleship.

Rome, May 16.—An Austrian battleship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola harbor early Tuesday morning.

SEAPLANES BEAR PART Assailants Successfully Evade Patrol Boats and Searchlights of Enemy.

There are four Austrian battleships of the Viribus Unitis class, which comprised the largest and most modern fighting vessels completed for the Austrian navy up to the time the European war broke out.

GRAFT ESTABLISHED IN NEW BRUNSWICK St. John, N.B., May 16.—A departmental investigation into alleged misappropriation of provincial government money in Gloucester county, in connection with the Shippagan Road, opened today at Shippagan, Gloucester County.

BRITISH RAID GERMANS ON GAVRELE FRONT London, May 16.—The war office today reported that British troops raided the enemy's trenches last night in the neighborhood of Gavrele (northeast of Arras) and captured a few prisoners.

AUSTRIAN ARTILLERY WITHDRAWN TO ITALY Washington, May 16.—Austria's latest quietness to German domination forecasts greater Austrian participation in the military effort, according to Rome newspapers.

ITALY WANTS U. S. TROOPS. Washington, May 16.—Italy, in an informal way, has made known to the United States that the presence of American troops on the Italian front is greatly to be desired.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK. Washington, May 16.—The American steamer Neches, a cargo carrier of 7167 tons, was torpedoed and sunk on the night of May 14, or in the early morning hours of May 15.

ORDER TO DEMOBILIZE ARMY OF RUMANIA

Amsterdam, May 16.—An order for the demobilization of the Rumanian army was published in the official gazette at Jassy, on May 14.

General Rogera has been appointed war minister in the Ukrainian cabinet.

CITY AND COUNTRY MUST CO-OPERATE Ottawa, May 16.—Consideration of the farm labor problem and the necessity for co-operation between rural and urban population in order that the crop may be harvested this year, occupied the attention of the agricultural committee of the house this morning.

ALLIED AIR LEADERSHIP REMARKED BY SWISS Geneva, May 16.—Swiss troops stationed along the frontier have noticed during the past three months an increasing superiority of the allies over the Germans in the air over the territory under Swiss observation.

IS ELECTED AS HEAD OF QUEBEC ODDFELLOWS Montreal, May 16.—J. D. Samson, of Magog, was elected grand master at the thirty-ninth annual session of the grand lodge of Quebec, L.O.O.F., held in the Masonic Temple here today.

BRING BACK PRISONERS. Paris, May 16.—The war office reports: "An artillery duel took place in the Halle-Castel sector. A German raid west of Mondidier was repulsed by the French fire. French patrols operating north of Alletie brought back prisoners. The night was quiet in the remainder of the front."

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE Specialists in the following Diseases: Piles, Eczema, Itch, Catarrh, Blister, Blood, Nerve and Bladder Diseases.

DR. STEVENSON'S CAPSULES For the special ailments of men. Urinary and Bladder troubles. Guaranteed to cure in 3 to 5 days.

CAT'S PAW CUSHION RUBBER HEELS Happy little girls and boys Make an awful lot of noise When they dance and jump around— But with "Cat's Paw", there's no sound.

50¢ A PAIR PUT ON "Cat's Paw" Series, No. 9—Watch for No. 10.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank on Wednesday, 22nd May, 1918. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board. E. HAY, General Manager. Toronto, 13th March, 1918.

ORDER FORM

Have The Morning World mailed or delivered to your home regularly every day. Name, Post Office, Street, Send The Morning World to the above address for month, for which find enclosed \$....

WHEN YOU GO WEST WE HAVE Lowest Fare THE Modern Train and the Service, too. CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

RICORD'S SPECIFIC For special ailments of men, Kidney and Bladder troubles, \$2 per bottle. SCHOFIELD'S DRUG STORE, 58 1/2 Elm Street, Toronto.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER relieved in 24 HOURS. SANTAL MIDY. DR. STEVENSON'S CAPSULES

The Melville-Davis Steamship and Touring Co., Limited 24 TORONTO STREET

That Son-in-Law of Pa's... A SMOKE SCREEN FOR PA'S GRIEF. W-W-WUNK-WAW-W! AN-GEE WHIZ-NOW, MA, DON'T START THAT! DAMN GONE IT, I WONT STAND FER NO BEL-LERIN N-NOW!



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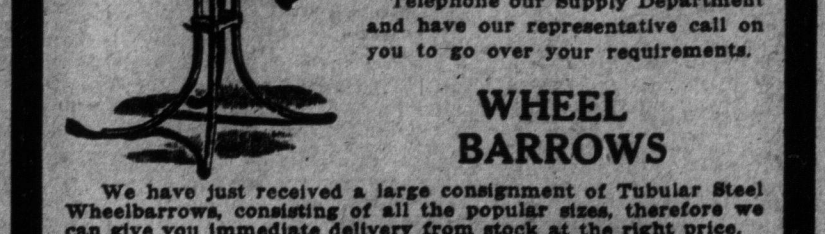
Help Wanted. MAKE MONEY AT HOME writing show cards; quickly and easily learned; no simple method; no canvassing; we sell your work; use demand. Write today. American Show Card School, 301 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada.

Properties for Sale.

\$60 Per Acre on Metropolitan Ry. FRUIT and Vegetable Gardens, in parcels to suit purchasers; this land is within five minutes' walk of the stop on the Metropolitan Railway, which connects your garden with North Toronto market; fruit and vegetables can be shipped at very reasonable charges; we will sell you ten acres on the following terms—\$5 down and \$5 monthly. Write, phone or call, and we will arrange to take you out to see this property. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 153 Victoria street.

WILLIAMS SUPPLY DEPARTMENT For Machine Shop and Power House Supplies

CONTRACTORS' AND SHIPBUILDING SUPPLIES. Forge of every description carried in stock along with supplies of every kind for the Contractor or Shipbuilder, including Rope Blocks, Jacks, Winches, Anvils, Blacksmiths' Tools, Chain Hoists of all kinds, etc., etc.



WHEEL BARROWS. We have just received a large consignment of Tubular Steel Wheelbarrows, consisting of all the popular sizes, therefore we can give you immediate delivery from stock at the right price.

STEEL SHIPBUILDERS WANTED

The new shipyard of the CANADIAN CAR & FOUNDRY CO., LIMITED, at FORT WILLIAM, Ontario, is ready to operate, and experienced foremen and workmen are wanted at once. The ships will be built inside the shops. NO LOST TIME and wages good.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

There was a light run of cattle on the Union Stock Yards yesterday and prices held steady with the rest of the week. There were no outstanding features and no new high records were achieved. It was just an ordinary Thursday cleaning up following a big week, a week notable in the stock yards for the quality and number of the cattle offered and the strong prices prevailing. In a word the market was steady, strong and all grades with no outstanding features.

Market Notes. T. J. Corbett of the well-known commission house of Corbett, Hall, Coughlin & Co. was on the market again yesterday after a few days' confinement to his home thru a very severe cold. Everybody is glad to see T. J. on the exchange again.

Organized Band of Looters. Windsor, May 16.—Three employees of the Michigan Central Railroad here, William Spindelman, John Schultis and William Lorton, were taken into custody here late this afternoon charged with robbing bonded cars in the railroad yards. The men are believed to be part of a well organized band which has been operating in this vicinity successfully for the last year or more.

WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Asparagus—Asparagus again sold well as the demand exceeded the supply, the bulk of the limited quantity shipped in, selling at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per 11-quart basket. G. O. Brown of Fonthill, one of Dawson-Elliott's shippers, again received the top market price for his exceptionally fine quality production, which is easily among the very best ever received on the market.

W. J. McCart had a car of exceptionally fine quality Valencia oranges, selling at \$4.50 to \$7.50 per case; tomatoes selling at \$5.50 to \$6 per six-basket crate; carrots and beets at \$1.75 per hamper.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, May 16.—Cattle receipts, 12,000; market firm. Beef, \$10.25 to \$11.75; hogs, \$11.75 to \$12.25; sheep, \$11.75 to \$12.25.

Wholesale Fruits. Apples—Western basket, \$3.75 per box; Ontario, \$4.50 per box; Florida, \$5.50 per box.

St. Lawrence Market. Grain—Wheat, bush, \$2.14 to \$2.15; corn, bush, \$1.50 to \$1.55; rye, bush, \$1.85 to \$1.90.

TO ALL Sheep Owners

This Book FREE. A study illustrated and handy booklet of 24 pages containing practical pointers in simple language on the raising and wool marketing.

Wool. Unwashed fine and medium clothing - 65 to 67 cents; Unwashed medium clothing - 65 to 64 cents; Unwashed coarse - 65 to 62 cents.

TOMATOES, CABBAGE, STRAWBERRIES, CARROTS, BEETS. H. PETERS, 88 Front St. E., Toronto

Sunkist Valencia Oranges. Car of Finest Quality on the Market Arrived Yesterday.

SEED POTATOES. BELL FRUIT FARMS LIMITED. We are prepared to fill orders for any quantity of Seed Potatoes of the varieties offered below.

Notice of Meeting of Bond Holders. To the holders of the six per cent mortgage gold bonds of Bell Fruit Farms, Limited, issued under a certain indenture and deed of trust dated 30th May, 1914, made between Bell Fruit Farms, Limited, of the first part, and National Trust Company, Limited, of the second part.

Notice to Creditors. NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named has made an assignment to me under R.S.O., 1914, Chapter 134, of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of Creditors.

New Industry to Locate in Woodstock Soon. Woodstock, May 16.—This city is in line for another new industry. The Woodstock Worsted Spinning Company, a newly-organized concern capitalized at \$100,000, is asking the city for a site of 200,000 for eight years.

CHINAMAN FOR ARMY. Kingston, May 16.—Dominion police this afternoon rounded up Leo Cho, proprietor of the Allies Chinese restaurant, for military service. He is a naturalized Canadian, aged 28, and was born in Victoria, B.C.

SHARP DEALINGS ON YEAR

Canada. Quebec Power. Russell M. Canada. The Toronto. To quote an in day, dealings of the year are made by a group of Canadian and Power, the sell Motor. T spirited in the there was a whole list, an which have lo ty came out tions well abo year. Yester said to be the upturn began really caught a campaign on t was noticed ment lost con tum in the t ion with a Canada. Canada Bre flurry of its week, the way other point to record of 1917 as, amounting larger than in stated that the tions will not n the earliest, in dently made other interim. Quebec l next in activi level at the on Wednesday, at ing at the top. Quebec l next in activi level at the on Wednesday, at ing at the top. Quebec l next in activi level at the on Wednesday, at ing at the top.



ALL OWNERS... FREE... THESE PRICES... COOL

SHARP DIP IN TORONTO MARKET... Dealings on Broadest Scale of the Year and Gains Are General.

CANADA BREAD ACTIVE... Quebec Power, Steel Stocks and Russell Motor Other Prominent Features.

Desk 44... HALLOWAY... TORONTO... BAGE, ES, ETS... St. E., Toronto 517-5763

ORANGES... YESTERDAY... 80 Colborne St. Main 4302.

FARMS LIMITED... Meeting of Holders... of the six per cent bonds of Bell Fruit

NEW "RAILS" DIRECTOR IS VETERAN FIGHTER... The Journal of Commerce says: Hamilton Pitts, director of the Toronto Railway Company

TONE IS CONFIDENT ON LONDON EXCHANGE... London, May 16.—While awaiting the development of the German offensive

BANK OF ENGLAND... London, May 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

COTTON EXCHANGE OPENS... Liverpool, May 16.—The cotton exchange here will not be closed tomorrow

BIG DONE SELLS AT HIGHER LEVEL... Rumor in Mining Circles That Government Will Solve Porcupine's Labor Difficulties.

Bar silver closed unchanged yesterday at 49 1/8 in London and 49 1/2 in New York.

Canada Bread's Flurry... Canada Bread has been having a flurry of its own "or nerly two weeks

Big Nickel and Copper Plant To Be Built at Deschenes, Que... Ottawa, May 16.—The contract for the construction of a nickel and copper refinery at Deschenes, Que.

ANACONDA MEETING... Anacanda, Mont., May 16.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Anacanda Copper Mining Co.

ORE AT KEELEY MINE... Cobalt, May 16.—Unofficial estimates place the amount of ore in sight at the old Keeley Mine at upwards of one-quarter of a million dollars.

NEW YORK COTTON... J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

MONEY AND EXCHANGE... London, May 16.—Money, 2 1/2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bill, 3 1/2 per cent; three-month bills, 3 3/8 per cent.

INSURE AGAINST INEXPERIENCE... Are those who will receive your possessions when your life has closed, fitted to administer an estate of real or personal property?

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS... Am. Cyanamid com. 24 30... Apex 10 10... Baldwin Locomotive 11 10... Standard Stock Exchange... Gold 10 10... Wheat 10 10

STANDARD SALES

Op. High Low. Close. Sales... Gold—Op. High Low. Close. Sales... Dominion 33 33 33 33 5,000

NEW YORK STOCKS

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

UNLISTED STOCKS

Brompton 100 100... Black Lake common 3 1/2... C. P. R. Notes 100 100

MINES ON CURB

Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as reported by Hamilton B. Willis

LIVERPOOL COTTON

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C.N.R. EARNINGS DECREASE

After a series of gains in gross earnings for two weeks the Canadian Northern Railway reports a decrease for the week ended May 11 of 25,700, the net operating figures being \$857,300 for the week of 1918, and \$852,000 for the corresponding week of 1917.

WALL STREET BOOM

Volume of Dealings Without Parallel Since First Two Years of War. SHARP DIP AT CLOSE

Baldwin Locomotive and U. S. Steel Are Leaders in Wide Market Swings.

New York, May 16.—On a volume of operations without parallel since the sensational markets of the first years of the war, stocks today made many additions to their gains of the past fortnight. This advantage was substantially reduced in the final hour, when an avalanche of selling orders moved off the market.

DEMAND IN MONTREAL FOR TORONTO RAILWAY

Steel and Power Stocks and Quebec Railway Are Other Features.

Montreal, May 16.—The resumption of the bull movement in Wall Street on Tuesday morning had a marked effect on the Montreal market.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Toronto for the week ended yesterday are well up with the record established in the previous two weeks, and show a substantial gain over the corresponding period of last year.

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 16.—The cash oats department at Winnipeg's session showed a little more activity and 1/2 cent premium was paid during the early hours.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

(Supplied by Heron & Co.) Stocks Op. High Low Last. Sales... Dominion 33 33 33 33 5,000

HERON & CO.

Members Toronto Stock Exchange. WANTED FOR SALE... 50 Atlantic Sugar pfd. \$6000 Black Lake Bonds. 3000 Can. Machinery Bonds. 20 Trusts & Guarantees. 50 Can. Machinery pfd. 20 Dominion Bonds. 50 Sterling Coal. 25 Canadian Mortgage. 100 Consolidated Feit. 10 Imperial Oil. 100 Montreal City.

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Members Standard Stock Exchange. BROKERS. Standard Bank Building, Toronto. Telephone Main 572-573. Send for copy of "Canadian Mining News."

OUTLOOK FOR PEACE SENDS GRAIN DOWN

Balfour's Statement Causes Heavy Selling Toward Close of Chicago Market.

Board of Trade

Manitoba Wheat in Store Fort William, Ont. (Included 2/6c Tax). No. 1 northern, \$2.55. No. 2 northern, \$2.50. No. 3 northern, \$2.45. No. 4 wheat, \$2.10.

SILVER STOCKS

Dollar Silver Means Higher Prices. HAYES, MARKHAM & COMPANY, 105 Bay Street, Toronto.

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Members Standard Stock Exchange. MINING SECURITIES. Write for Market Letter. Confederation Life Bldg., TORONTO.

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Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, May 16.—A weaker feeling prevailed in the local market for cash eggs today, and prices scored a further decline of 1/2 cent per bushel.



## Season's Biggest Sale of House Dresses

The Popular "Billie Burke" Dresses, **\$2.25**  
~~\$2.95--\$3.95--\$5.00--\$5.95--\$6.50~~  
 Grades---a Special Purchase---Today

Three hundred of the popular "Billie Burke" Dresses, stripes, checks and plain colored cloths, Palm Beach and Lonsdale jeans, heavy drill and gabardine; others in fine cambric or chambray; white or dark stripes, plaids and checks; plain colors are in olive green, rose, natural and blue tones. There is a good assortment of sizes from 34 to 42, and each one is a genuine bargain today at \$2.25.

No Phone, C.O.D. or Refunds.

## 300 Pairs \$1.75 and \$2.00 Corsets \$1.39

Average figure models, made of beautiful fine quality batiste and coutil, in flesh, pink or white; low bust and long, free-fitting hip; lightly boned, with finest rustless steel; short front steels, with hook and eye below; finished with dainty edge of lace; four hose supporters. Sizes 19 to 26. Regularly \$1.75 and \$2.00. Today, \$1.39.

### Women's Brasieres 89c

Swiss embroidered lawn, hooked front, lace trimmed top and bottom; sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$1.25. Today, 89c.

**Women's Nightgowns \$1.69.**  
 Nainsook, slipover style. Rows of lace insertion and edge of lace to finish. Short sleeves. Sizes 56, 58 and 60 inches. Regular \$2.50. Today, \$1.69.

**Women's Camisoles \$1.29.**  
 Crepe de chine, flesh pink, front and back trimmed; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$2.25. Today, \$1.29.

**Women's Drawers 49c.**  
 Umbrella style, deep frill of Swiss embroidery; both styles; 23, 25 and 27. Regular 75c. Today, 49c.

### Women's Aprons 39c

Maids' morning, afternoon and tea aprons, made of lawn. Regular 65c, 75c and 85c. Today at 39c.

**Women's Combinations \$2.25**  
 Cotton, top of glove silk from waist. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$3.75. Today, \$2.25.

**Women's Sleeveless Vests 38c.**  
 Cotton lisle thread and mercerized cotton, low neck, some hand crochet. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular 75c to \$1.25. Today, 38c.

**Women's Drawers 69c.**  
 Lisle thread, umbrella style with wide frill of dainty lace, scalloped edge; both styles; sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$1.00. Today, 69c.

## Gold-Bordered Stationery at 33c

Linen Stationery, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. Each sheet and each envelope is gold-bordered, and it makes a very distinctive offering. Special for today, box, 33c.

Stationery Dept., Phone Main 7841.

## \$2.25 Hand Bags \$1.49

75 only, Moire Silk Bags, black and colors, neatly lined; some have colored beaded effects, others have silk tassel. Regular price \$2.25. Today at \$1.49.

100 only, Black Vachette, bright patent leather finish. Strap Purses with top strap, neatly lined with moire. Regular value \$1.00. Today, 65c.

## Pearl Ornaments

At a Fraction of Present Factory Cost.  
 \$1.50 and \$2.00 Drop Ornaments. Today, 68c.  
 \$3.00 Drop Pearl Ornaments, for 98c.  
 \$2.00 to \$4.00 Pearl Garnitures, handsome designs. Today, 98c.

1,800 Yards Fancy Black and Colored Braids. To clear today at, yard, 10c. No Phone Orders.

## Children's Vests 12c Each

A special purchase. Fine ribbed, medium and heavy weight, wool and cotton mixtures and all cotton. Sizes 1 to 4 years, but not in each quality.

## Infants' \$2.25 Coats \$1.65

Glossy white lustre, lined throughout; semi-double-breasted style. Sizes 6 months to 2 years.

## Baby Carriages---Samples Today \$21.95

Regularly \$26.50 to \$29.50.  
 7 only, Reed Baby Carriages, natural brown and grey finishes; spring gears; reclining backs; nicely upholstered, and rubber tires.

## Infants' Short Skirts 29c

Made of fine quality soft white cotton, with attached waist, deep hem on skirt. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Rush price today, 29c.

## Knit! Knit! Knit!

Australian Wool, medium shade of grey, 4 ply; in even, well-twisted sock yarn. Today, hank, 59c.  
 Linen Tray Cloths, size 18 x 26. Today, each, 21c.

Orange Wood Knitting Needles, in sets of four; 9-inch. Set, 10c.  
 Bone Knitting Needles, in sets of four; 7-inch. Set, 10c.

# SIMPSON'S FRIDAY BARGAINS

This pageful of most extraordinary values is an inspiration to thrifty shoppers.

But you must come today if you would make these exceptional savings yours.

Store opens at 8.30 sharp and closes exactly at 5.30 daily

## A Great Sale of 2000 Untrimmed Hats

Regular \$1.50, \$1.75, Regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$2.25 to \$2.75 \$3.50 to \$4.50  
 Hats Today at Hats Today at

79c

\$1.79

No Exchanges, Refunds, or C.O.D.'s.

Black or Colored High-class Liseret Hats. Other braids are fine hems and milan tagels. The assortment is very large and varied. Today, \$1.79, 79c.

Sample \$5 and \$7.50 Trimmed Hats

\$3.95

They are samples, and interpret the smartest of new style ideas. Today, \$3.95.

Sailors and Banded Hats

\$1.79

Good variety of styles and colors. See these. Regular \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each. Today at \$1.79.

Infants' 65c to \$1.50 Muslin Bonnets

39c and 69c Each

Embroidered or tucked and hem-stitched; in Millinery Department, best sizes. 39c and 69c.

## 3000 Bunches Flowers, 2 for 25c

A big clearing line, purchased from several wholesales. Regularly 25c, 35c and 40c. Today, 2 bunches, 25c.

## How These Blouses Will Go! At \$1.95 At \$3.95

New, fresh and dainty—most of them shown for the first time. Materials are fine sheer voile and organdie. Designs represent some twenty of the season's best creations.

Roll or flat-collars—fichu and handkerchief fronts—tuxedo, or the more severe semi-tailored effects. Sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95. Today, \$1.95.

Blouses of rare silk crepes in plain or combination stripes—including self white, grey, reseda, black, green or French blue with gold, lavender in two tones, navy with green, and violet with a purple stripe.

Clever styles—front fastening with one pearl button—long roll tuxedo collar, dainty turn-up cuffs. Sizes 34 to 42. Regularly \$5.95. Today, \$3.95.

No Phone Orders. No C.O.D.'s. No Refunds.

## Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits

\$16.95



### Women's and Misses' Suits

Regularly \$25.00 and \$27.50

\$16.95

Think of it! Such truly remarkable savings on regular stock suits.

They're dressy serges, in tailored and novelty styles; beautifully lined; chic collars and belts. Shades are mostly navy and black. No exchanges; no refunds; no C.O.D.'s. Price, \$16.95.

Misses' Section—Richmond St. Side.

### Women's Suits

Regularly \$30, \$35, \$37.50

\$16.95

Just 87 women may share in the remarkably good fortune which this sale offers.

Materials are serges, poplins, poiret twills, gabardines and fancy checks.

Styles too numerous to describe, but all are up-to-the-minute. Brown, green, sand, taupe and also black. Sizes 34 to 42. Reduced for today at \$16.95.

## Women's Skirts---A Sale! \$5.95

It would be a pity to miss such a splendid opportunity to buy a good, serviceable skirt at a saving. Silk poplin ones in navy, taupe, green and black—gathered at waist or on yoke. Tailored serges in navy and black, novelty tweeds and check sports skirts finished with smart pockets and button trimming. Price, \$5.95.

## Men's Borsalino Hats, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Ones, \$3.95

G. B. Borsalino Hats, a big clearance of these well-known Italian soft hats in new flat-set and staple shapes. The lot includes samples and odd broken ranges in shades of pearl grey, steel, fawn, brown, green, navy and black. Today, 8.30 a.m., \$3.95.

## Men's and Boys' Caps, 50c Ones, Today 39c

Grey, brown and black caps, in many different designs of stripes and overchecks, four and eight-piece top shapes. Today, 39c.

## Young Men's Raincoats at \$9.95

Made from smart grey and tan covert cloths, thoroughly rubberized; single-breasted, slip-on with convertible collar, natural shoulder, large patch pockets with flaps, all edges and seams in these coats are both sewn and cemented. A coat suitable for wear as either raincoat or spring coat. In sizes 36 to 44. On sale, 8.30, this morning, while they last, at \$9.95.

## Men's and Young Men's Work Suits \$11.95

Made from smart, serviceable tweeds, in numerous shades of brown, grey, fawn and mixture effects; single-breasted, two and three-button, semi-fitted sacques, medium height vest; trousers finished with belt loops, cuff or plain bottom. In sizes 36 to 44. To clear today at \$11.95.

## Boys' Suits \$5.95

Four distinctive patterns in Boys' Tweed Suits in popular styles for growing boys. Brown striped tweeds, grey mixed and grey plain effects, in semi-Norfolk models; yoke back and front with pleats extending from yoke to waist; all-around stitched belt at waist; full-fitting bloomers with governor fasteners. Sizes 7 to 17 years. Today, \$5.95.

## Simpson's Palm Room

occupies a position of marked superiority and prestige. It represents the cleverest interpretation of QUALITY and SERVICE.

Breakfast 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.  
 Lunches, a la carte, at all hours.  
 Dinner 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Afternoon Tea 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.  
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