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REFORMS IN CIVIL SERVICE A PRIORITY BY GOVERNMENT

Commissioners' Report in Favor of New Act for Submission at Next Parliament—New Regulations Affecting All Branches Will Be Introduced.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Reforms in the civil service are announced. The civil service commissioners have reported in favor of a new civil service act for submission to parliament next session, if possible, and they have received instructions from the government to prepare such legislation as they think necessary.

Extension of the civil service act to all branches of the outside service is the main reform under consideration. This was announced in the program issued by the union government in October, shortly after its formation, in the words:

"Civil service reform, with a view to extending the principle of the present civil service act to the outside service, and thus to abolish patronage and to make appointments to the public service upon the sole standard of merit."

An official statement issued tonight deals with the proposed reforms. It reads: At the time of the announcement by the prime minister on behalf of the Union government that civil service reform would be carried out, the civil service commissioners were asked to make a report outlining the steps and measures which in the judgment of the commission would be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the policy then set forth.

The members of the commission are of the opinion that a new civil service act should be prepared and submitted to parliament at the next session if possible, and they have received instructions to prepare such legislation as they think necessary to give effect to the policy set forth in the government's statement.

Involves Much Difficulty. The whole question is not free from difficulties as it is to be seen from a study of the present civil service act or of the proposed new act to all branches of the outside service involves considerable difficulty and requires very careful consideration of the difficulties which will be made for the selection in a territory half as large as Europe of employees, both temporary and permanent, on a standard of merit. This requires a careful test by examination or otherwise and the present arrangement for examinations in various parts of Canada will require to be considerably extended for many years.

Will Draft Regulation. However, recent consultations with the members of the civil service commission have led to the conclusion that pending the enactment of new legislation, and the more careful consideration of the difficulties alluded to, it is possible in the immediate future to establish certain regulations under the provisions of the present civil service act which will very largely carry out the proposals set forth in the government's policy as already made public. Mr. F. H. Garrison, K.C., parliamentary counsel, to whom has been entrusted the formation of these regulations in consultation with the members of the civil service commission, expects that the draft regulations to be submitted to the governor-general in council will be ready during the present week.

Members of the government are fully in accord with the importance of the proposed reform which will be fully and unhesitatingly carried out.

German Government Fails To Get Vote of Confidence. Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—A Berlin despatch to The Vesper Zeitung, says that the government desired a vote of confidence by the reichstag, but at a joint meeting of the various parties on Friday the proposal was wrecked by Socialist opposition.

Two Lost on Andania. London, Jan. 28.—The Cunard Line, owners of the Andania, say that two members of the crew of the steamer were lost when the vessel was torpedoed.

BIG PROBLEMS TO BE DECIDED BY GOVERNMENT

Number of Vital Questions to Come Up During the Coming Week.

SOME DRASTIC STEPS Policies for Food Economy Already Forecasted Likely to Be Enforced.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Government decision on a number of vital war and domestic problems is probable during the coming week. Vastly important questions, such as the labor shortage, the railway problem, shipbuilding, enforcement of the Military Service Act, food conservation and civil service reform, have been engaging the attention of the war and reconstruction committees of parliament, and it is understood that announcement of government policies will not long be withheld.

Tomorrow there will be an important conference between the war committee of the cabinet and representatives of Canadian labor. The preliminary conference which adjourned a week ago was not representative of Dominion-wide labor, the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario only sending delegates. Tomorrow's gathering will be much more representative. Labor men will be present from all the provinces, with suggestions as to the best means of meeting the labor shortage, production vitally necessary to sustain allied effort in the field.

Acute as is this problem, and difficult as is its solution, there is a strong feeling of optimism in government circles that conferences with the labor men will result in the evolution of a scheme which will adequately meet the situation. Of one thing the government may feel certain. Canadian labor, while it may differ in some respects with the Ottawa authorities in (Continued on Page 2, Column 7)

THIRTY CORDS OF WOOD AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Dead Trees Were Cut Down Several Years Ago and Were to Fit Only For Wood.

These days when the shivering household is unable to obtain coal at any price, it will be a refreshing sight for him to go to Trinity College, West Queen Street, and plow through the drifts of snow towards the rear. He may get his feet wet, but resting in a corner at the northeast section he will see a pile of wood that will be worth the journey. It has been there for the past three years, and it may be a fair estimate to average the amount at about twelve cords. It is elm and oak, and was cut down by the city some three years ago as the trees were dead, but it has not been touched, but it has been jealously guarded by the city, and anyone touching the wood has been threatened with arrest, at least according to the story told by the caretaker.

"It is a disgrace," he volunteered, when questioned concerning the matter. "There are hundreds of people in the city who would be glad of a little of that. It only wants cutting up, but there it has been for the past three years. I cannot tell you more than that, but it is up to Commissioner Chambers."

He also stated that at the front of the college there were four or five dead trees. He was of the opinion that each tree would furnish about five cords. Supposing that there are four trees to be cut down, this would mean that twenty cords of wood would be immediately available, which, together with that already piled up at the rear of the college, means that roughly about thirty cords of wood are right at hand. When one attempts to order coal, and is told by the coal merchant that they are not taking any orders, this makes the weary citizen pause a moment and think.

Eight Soldier Grandsons Send Cablegram to Mrs. James Vokes

Eight grandsons of Mrs. James Vokes, 389 Manning Ave., are serving their country overseas. She received the following cablegram from them a few days ago: "God bless you, Jan. 12—Kindly accept our sincere congratulations, also best New Year's greetings: Arthur, Ted, Russell, Vic, Bill, Frank, Carlisle, Arnold." Mrs. Vokes, who is in her 87th year, is a Britisher and very proud of her grandsons and their cable messages to her.

WANT WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 28.—After an outburst of oratory which has not been equaled this season the assembly of the New York Legislature tonight, by a vote of 72 to 17, adopted a resolution petitioning the United States Senate to act favorably on the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

RUSSIA BREAKS WITH RUMANIA

All Rumanian Representatives Will Be Sent Out of the Country By Shortest Route.

Petrograd, Jan. 28.—The government commissioners announce that diplomatic relations with Rumania have been broken and that the Rumanian legation and all the Rumanian representatives here will be sent out of the country by the shortest route.

FINNS IN THROES OF REVOLUTION

Russian Red Guard Has Occupied Helsingfors Station.

Stockholm, Jan. 28.—The long threatened revolution in Finland has begun in the eastern provinces, according to sparse reports reaching Helsingfors. The red guard is reported to have occupied the railway station at Helsingfors, all the foreign consuls have left the capital and sharp fighting is reported around and in Viborg.

The red guard is holding Rikimäki and other important junctions, Russian soldiers are aiding the reds and reinforcements are coming from Petrograd.

The Finnish minister in Petrograd has protested to the workmen's and soldiers' delegates against Russian interference in Finnish affairs. He received a reply that "Kassava's Government" further declares its duty bound to support the proletarian in Finland in its battle against the "russian bourgeoisie." The Bolshevik commissary further declares that help had been sent to the reds and that still more troops would be sent to them.

The forces of law and order in Helsingfors are powerless, because the city is commanded by the guns of Russian warships, which are in the hands of Bolshevik sailors. The commandant of the fleet summoned the city's authorities, including President Svinhufvud, and the Socialist leaders, to his ship Saturday, and demanded that the government white guard be immediately disbanded. He threatened to level the city to the ground if the order was disobeyed. M. Svinhufvud replied that the demand could not be complied with.

The Helsingfors Bolshevik organ, Izvestia, admits that the red guard has got out of the hands of its creators. It reports that troops at various places are beyond control, and that they have been guilty of murdering and plundering. The newspaper adds that anarchistic conditions are prevailing.

The Finnish government has sent to all the powers that have acknowledged Finland's independence a protest against Russian interference in Finnish affairs.

FRENCH PENETRATE TO THIRD FOE LINE

Allies Carry Out Operations Against Germans in Champagne.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The war office announcement tonight says: "In Champagne we carried out two raids on the German trenches. Our detachments penetrated as far as the third enemy line, bringing back prisoners, one of them an officer, and one machine gun."

DINEEN'S BARGAIN FURS

Regular prices have been disregarded in Dineen's selling event. Furs and women's wear are reduced to actual cost in order to stimulate quick selling. Visit the store early while there is a wide range of choice for your selection. Dineen's, 140 Yonge Street.

BLIZZARDS UP SERGE ON ALL RAILWAYS

Transportation is Much Affected by Snowstorm and High Wind.

DELIVERIES DELAYED Milk and Bread Supplied, But May Be Scarce Today.

Toronto was again in the grip of a blizzard yesterday. Late on Sunday night a light snow began to fall. In the early morning the wind freshened, and by daybreak the snow was swirling everywhere. The temperature was low, but the storm was not so severe as that of a few weeks ago. The atmosphere was damp, and this made the weather a little more raw, but the temperature was not so low.

Trains, street cars and delivery wagons were delayed, but for the most part services of a kind were kept up. There was plenty of milk in Toronto for yesterday's demands, and the filling orders the milk companies anticipate less than they have experienced two weeks ago.

The Toronto street car service was hindered, and all sections suffered. As usual, the service at Brimley city limits, both east and west, was erratic. In North Toronto the motorman experienced considerable difficulty in making headway, the hindrance being pronounced at the curves. The cars at the Y terminal of the Yonge street line had to make several attempts to start, but were held up because of the propensity of the wheels to slip back. It was not an uncommon sight in any section to see the conductor get out and sweep the snow from the front of the car.

The suburban service, with exception to the Credit Valley and demoralization, and on the Kingston Road service cars reached no further than the Hunt Club. In general the service on both the Scarborough and Midland lines was practically no service at all. The plows were kept busy shoveling the snow out from the rails. The drifts in the latter part of the morning were very heavy, and at one point a car rushed into a five-foot drift. On the Toronto and Suburban lines, because of the heavy snow, the Montreal train which should arrive late, the drifts were heaviest on the near home section of the line, as was evidenced by delays on the Davenport line.

The great trunk railroads suffered the most, a number of services being canceled on both the G. T. R. and C. P. R. A Vancouver train, which did not nearly approximate those of two weeks ago. Some trains were more than 10 hours overdue. The C. P. R. Montreal train, which should arrive at half-past seven in the morning, did not reach Toronto until nearly seven the same evening. The G. T. R. 3:58 P. M. train from Chicago, did not arrive until after ten at night, and the Winnipeg train was easily five hours overdue. The G. T. R. 4:55 P. M. from London, was canceled, as were also the Grand Trunk train, 12:35 p.m. from Port Huron, the 6:20 p.m. C. P. R. from Montreal, the C. P. R. from Coldwater Junction, and the 6:45 p.m. C. P. R. from Sudbury.

Trains leaving Toronto were also in bad way. The C.P.R. leaving Union Station at 8:45 a.m. got stalled at Meaford, and was returned to Toronto, and the C.P.R. and G.T.R. trains came in and went out often in two lines. A Vancouver train, which was preceded by snowplows. The station itself presented a rare winter picture with its great piles of drifted snow, its ice-coated walls, and its dense volumes of steam mist showing on every hand. The waiting room upstairs was thronged with as many passengers as could be seen on a New Year's or Easter eve. The following schedule tells its tale:

Table with columns: From, To, Exp'd, Arr'd. Rows include Chicago, London, Montreal, Winnipeg, Port Huron, etc.

Conservatives, in Absence of Liberals in House, Pass Measure.

CUBA GRANTS AMNESTY TO CIVILIAN REBELS

Havana, Jan. 28.—With the Liberals absenting themselves from the chamber of representatives in regular session, even though a bill granting amnesty to all civilians who took part in the Liberal revolution of February, 1917. Fifty representatives were present, voting unanimously for the resolution, which has the support of President Menocal. Among those who would be liberated under the bill, if it passes the senate and is signed by the president, are former president Jose Miguel Gomez and his son.

Favorable Patrol Encounters Fought by Italian Detachments

Rome, Jan. 28.—The war office communique issued today says: "There have been favorable encounters which were favorable to us in the Vallara and the Astig valley. There was a successful action by our artillery against enemy positions between the Francella Valley and the Brenta Canal. Lively aerial activity has taken place on the whole of the front."

TWO AIR RAIDS ON LONDON ONE MACHINE BROUGHT DOWN

Half a Million U. S. Troops In France Early This Year

Million More Will Be Trained and Equipped Ready to Follow as Quick as Ships Can Carry Them.

Washington, Jan. 28.—America will have an army of half a million men in France early this year, with a million more trained and equipped ready to follow as quickly as ships can be provided to carry them—and the outlook for ships is not unpromising.

Secretary of War Baker gave this information to the nation and to the world today in a statement before the senate military committee, baring much that until now has been carefully guarded with the army's military secrets, in answering charges that the government has broken down preparing for war.

SECOND SHUT-DOWN NOT NECESSARY

But Blizzard Worries Officials of Fuel and Railroad Administrations.

EXPORT FOODSTUFFS

Order Issued Permitting Rushing of Trains to Atlantic Ports.

Washington, Jan. 28.—In the face of blizzards which completely stopped traffic on many eastern railroads today, the handling of sufficient quantities for homes and important war installations in the eastern half of the country became a more serious problem than at any time this winter.

Officials of the fuel and railroad administrations were frankly worried, but explained they did not believe it necessary to declare another five-day industrial shutdown, in view of the general observance of today as the second "heaviest Monday." No extension of the official eastern freight embargo is necessary, railroad administration officials said, because railroads now are accepting practically no shipments except of fuel and food.

Director-General McAdoo today issued a general order permitting whole trains of foodstuffs for export to Great Britain, France or Italy to be rushed thru from St. Louis, Chicago or other points, to North Atlantic ports, as was requested Saturday by allied representatives. The order also exempted from the eastern embargo a general order permitting whole trains of foodstuffs for export to Great Britain, France or Italy to be rushed thru from St. Louis, Chicago or other points, to North Atlantic ports, as was requested Saturday by allied representatives. The order also exempted from the eastern embargo a general order permitting whole trains of foodstuffs for export to Great Britain, France or Italy to be rushed thru from St. Louis, Chicago or other points, to North Atlantic ports, as was requested Saturday by allied representatives.

ARABS BEGIN DRIVE ON TURKS IN SYRIA

Allies Engage in Two Days' Fighting at Maan—Destroy Railway.

London, Jan. 28.—"Further particulars of the operations by the Arabs of the king of the Hejaz in the past ten days," says an official statement tonight, "show that several miles of track on the Hejaz railway were destroyed and heavy losses inflicted on the Turkish posts south of Maan (Syria) in two days' fighting. The Arabs subsequently withdrew with few losses."

FRENCH TRANSPORT SINKS IN MINEFIELD

Forty Lives Lost on Drome and Trawler Off Marseilles.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Forty lives were lost thru the sinking of the French transport Drome and the trawler Kerbihan, which struck mines Jan. 23, within sight of Marseilles. The Drome first came into contact with a mine, and the Kerbihan shortly afterwards struck another near the same place.

ALLIED STATESMEN REACH PARIS FOR SUPREME WAR COUNCIL

Paris, Jan. 28.—The British premier, David Lloyd George, Viscount Milner, member of the British war cabinet; the Italian premier, Professor Orlando, and General Afferri, the Italian minister of war, arrived in Paris this evening from London for the plenary meeting of the supreme war council.

First Attack Was Early in the Evening and Second at Midnight Is Still in Progress.

London, Jan. 28.—Enemy airplanes dropped bombs on London between nine and ten o'clock this evening, according to an official communication issued tonight. One of the invading aircraft was brought down in Essex.

The text of the communication says: "Hostile aeroplanes crossed the Kent and Essex coasts shortly before eight o'clock this evening and proceeded toward London. Some of the machines penetrated to the capital, where bombs were dropped between nine and ten o'clock."

"The latest reports show that one enemy machine was brought down by our airmen in Essex." It is officially announced that a second air attack by air raiders was delivered on London early midnight, bombs being dropped about 12.30 a.m. A communication in just issued says the raid is still in progress.

RAILWAY TIE-UP IN WEST ONTARIO

Many Lines Are Completely Blocked by the Blizzard of Yesterday.

COAL IS HELD UP

Railway Crews Are Working All Night in Effort to Open the Roads.

London, Ont., Jan. 28.—The railway tie-up today as a result of the storm has exceeded in this district this winter only by that which followed the recent heavy blizzard. Many lines are completely blocked. Only a turn to milder weather and the dying down of the wind prevented a complete blockage of the Grand Trunk and the Buffalo and Goderich lines were canceled, and not a wheel turned all day on the Tillamook and Goderich lines. The Grand Trunk radial withdrew all its cars early.

Conditions north of Stratford are reported to be very bad. The train coming south from Owen Sound got stalled at Palmerston. The storm was heavy at Goderich that no trains ventured out. A train which left Winham got into London five hours late, and the crew reported trouble all the way. The express from Sarnia to Stratford over the old main line stalled in a drift near Grandby, but after much shoveling finally got thru.

One of the worst effects of the storm is the holding up of badly-needed cars of coal. Acute suffering is reported from many points. As a result of being unable to get any more coal for the stores in its cars the London & Lake Erie Radial Company tonight was forced to discontinue its passenger service. Railway crews are working all night tonight in an effort to get the drifted lines open, and it is expected by tomorrow morning that the trains will be running.

Hundreds of soldiers who were home on week-end furlough have been unable to return to the training camps.

TIE-UP AT BELLEVILLE

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, Jan. 28.—A blizzard struck this city and vicinity this afternoon, and in consequence the railways are tied up to a considerable degree. Both the 10 o'clock and the 10:50 C.P.R. trains from this city to Toronto were canceled tonight, but the Grand Trunk trains left for Toronto. A party of 25 aviators who had been booked for Toronto on the C.P.R. were transferred to the Grand Trunk. The chief trouble on the C.P.R. was between Smith's Falls and Toronto, it was stated here tonight. Most of the trains arriving here today and tonight were late. Local traffic was not much affected by the storm or the cold weather.

THE STORM AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The outgoing night train tonight over the C. P. R. and C. N. is canceled, and all freight service is suspended. The street railway managed to keep an infrequent service going. Four below was the warmest today and the mercury was at 18 below early tonight.

TRAINS LATE AT MONTREAL

Two Canadian Pacific Trains to Toronto Were Canceled. Montreal, Jan. 28.—This city and district escaped the worst of the storm, but the railway service was affected to a considerable degree. Both the 10 o'clock and the 10:50 C.P.R. trains from this city to Toronto were canceled tonight, but the Grand Trunk trains left for Toronto. A party of 25 aviators who had been booked for Toronto on the C.P.R. were transferred to the Grand Trunk. The chief trouble on the C.P.R. was between Smith's Falls and Toronto, it was stated here tonight. Most of the trains arriving here today and tonight were late. Local traffic was not much affected by the storm or the cold weather.







GREAT INTEREST IN FEEBLE-MINDED

Toronto Branch Out to Stimulate Activity on Important Subject.

DEFECTIVES ARE MANY

Thirty-Five Per Cent. Found in One Institution in Toronto.

Province-wide interest in the coming annual meeting of the provincial association for the care of the feeble-minded was the prime object of the meeting of the Toronto branch of the association, held yesterday afternoon at the General Hospital, Dr. Conboy presiding.

As a stimulus to the work an address was given by Dr. Clark, who told of a partial survey of the Toronto institutions for children, in one of which no less than 35 were found to be below normal.

In connection with the psychiatric clinic of the General Hospital Dr. Clark told his audience that a complete study of the home conditions of every child who came up should be made.

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SOME SCHOOLS MAY YET HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN

Extreme Weather Makes Rooms Cool on Windward Side in Spite of Best Efforts of Caretakers.

Some of the schools in the city are running pretty close on their fuel supply, according to the superintendent of supplies, although every effort is being made to keep things running.

In a great many of the schools the children were not allowed out at recess yesterday while some of the classes had to close in Cottenham, John Fisher, Eglington, Ryerson and Rosedale schools.

ORGANIZED LABOR IS GIVEN PROMISE

Premier Hearst Tells Representatives Requests Will Be Fully Considered.

ASK MANY REFORMS

Wages, Qualifications, Sanitary Arrangements and Other Features Named.

Representatives of organized labor from many points in Ontario formed a large deputation which met Premier Sir William Hearst and members of the Ontario cabinet at the parliament buildings yesterday.

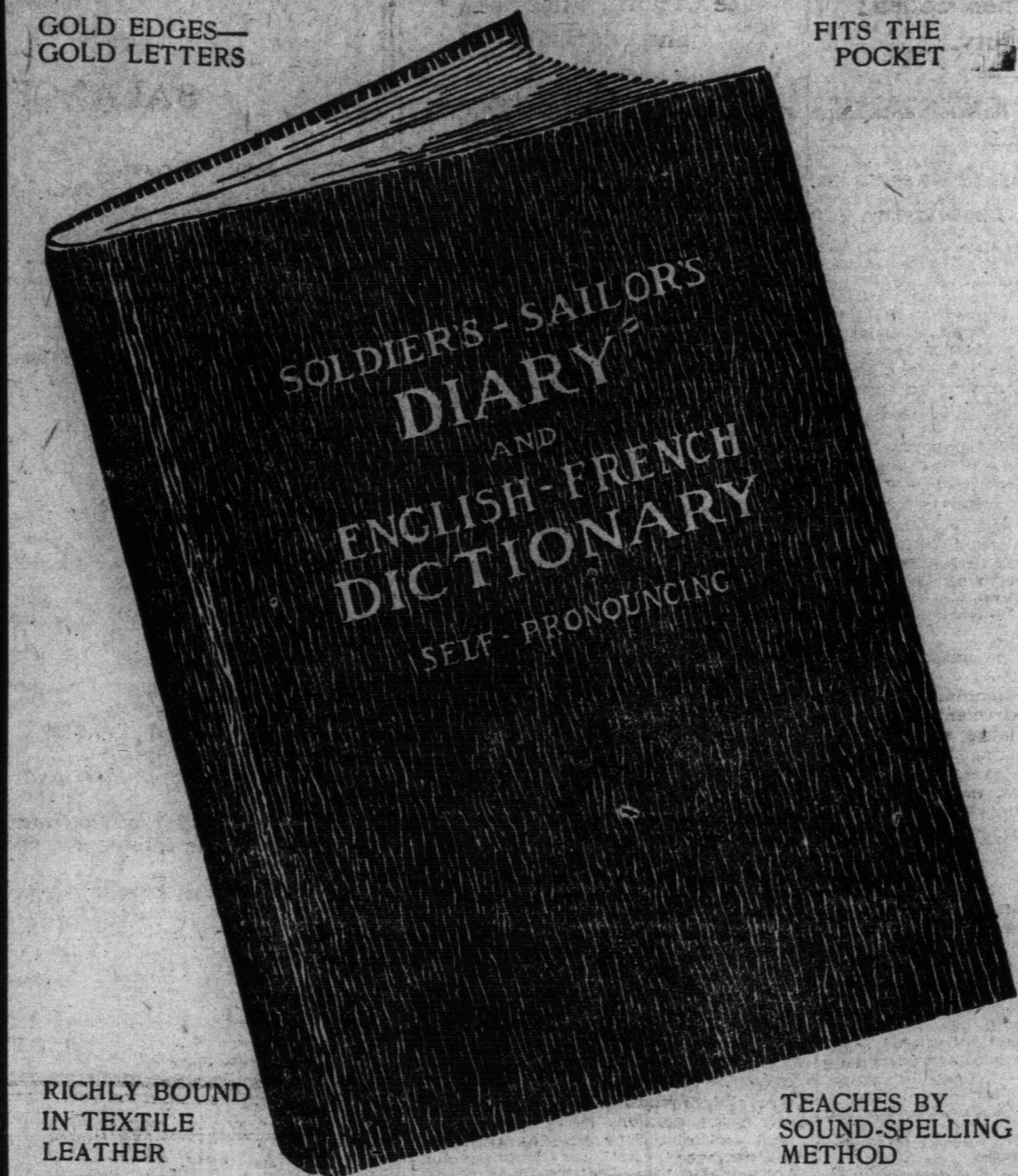
Among those forming the delegation were James Simpson, Fred Bancroft, Joe Mackin, Victor W. Brown, J. Rolph, J. Corcoran, A. O'Leary, John Doggett, W. R. Banks, W. C. Hagan, W. Stockdale, W. J. Storey, D. Kennedy, Joe Gibbons, James Scott, W. A. Joyce, James Watt, Donald Wright, and Joseph Deane, London, Ont.; Walter Rollo and H. J. Grant, Ottawa.

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Newspapers in Canada and the United States have started a time-limited distribution of the Soldier's-Sailor's Diary and English-French Dictionary.

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SPACES UNDATED AND MAIL ORDERS. You may start this diary any day—it never can become out-of-date. Other diaries are useless after dates specified.

Table with financial data, including figures like \$1,872,444.32 and \$611,636.44.

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British and Canadian Red Cross and the patriotic fund. A resolution was unanimously passed.

MUCH GAS IS WASTED BY RIVAL COMPANIES. The report of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, following its investigation of the gas situation in Chatham and adjacent points, is now in the hands of the Ontario Government.

YORK LAW ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING. Resolution Advocates all Legal Offices be Filled by Members of Legal Profession.

WILL NOT BUILD SMALL SHIPS. Ottawa, Jan. 28.—It was stated at the marine department this morning that the government is not contemplating the construction of vessels of 2000 tons.

Municipal Representatives To Discuss Power Wednesday. Representatives of the 168 municipalities in Ontario using Hydro power will meet with Sir Adam Beck and members of the Provincial Hydro to discuss the power shortage and provincial policy regarding the export of power on Wednesday.

DAIRY STUDENTS HERE. Inspect Stock Yards and Dairy Plants While in Toronto. R. Schuyler, district representative of the department of agriculture, in Brant County, who is conducting a four-weeks' course at Paris, Ont., headed a party of 30 students who visited Toronto yesterday.

SOLDIER PRONOUNCED INSANE. The jury at the assizes, before Judge Latchford yesterday, without leaving the box, decided that Pte. Robert McManus was insane when he killed Corporal Joseph Hughes at the Base Hospital, East Gerrard street, Nov. 13, 1917, and therefore unfit to take his trial.

OVERHEATED FURNACE. Fire caused by an overheated furnace broke out yesterday in the bookstore of John Brinnell and Son, 880 Yonge street, and caused damage to the extent of \$1000 to building and \$8000 to contents.

WILLS PROBATED. Mrs. Rebecca Lloyd, a widow, who died in King Township last December, left estate valued at \$2665, consisting of \$493 cash, \$1053 in waterworks debentures issued by the Town of Aurora, and \$1117 in war savings certificates.

CONTENDS PEEL AND YORK HAVE RIGHT TO RENEW FRANCHISE. Judgment was reserved in the Metropolitan Railway case before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board when it was concluded yesterday.

LEAVES MONEY WITH FRIEND. Tony Spiroff Returned to Find Money All Gone. Louis George was found guilty of forgery by a jury in the sessions yesterday before Judge Winchester.

BIGAMY AND DESERTION. Pte. Archibald D. McCrae was remanded for trial on Wednesday when he appeared in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of bigamy.

PRELIMINARY HEARING ON VALUE OF C.N.R. STOCK. Arbitrators Will Get Down to Work in Earnest Monday Morning and Finish Work.

A preliminary session was held at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning by the arbitrators for determining the value of the 600,000 shares of the Canadian Northern Railway.

W. N. Tilley, K.C., and Gerard Ruel, formerly of the Canadian Northern, and E. E. Fairweather, solicitor of the department of railways and canals at Ottawa, appear for the Dominion.

Mr. Tilley was of the opinion that it would be wise for the arbitrators to go over a part of the road, but it was decided that no good could come of the trip.

Nervous Energy Nearly All Gone

For Two Years This Man's Nervous System Had Grown Weaker and Weaker—Was Told by Doctors There Was No Hope.

Cornwall, Jan. 28.—To be restored to health after doctors said there was no hope is the unique experience of Mr. W. H. Kennedy of this town.

Mr. William H. Kennedy, Gloucester Street, Cornwall, Ont., writes: "For the last two years I have been suffering from run-down conditions of the system, gradually getting weaker and weaker."

"In August I was in my father's store, feeling rather discouraged; could not eat or sleep, with no ambition to get around very much. I was so bad that I would not even ride on a train."

SECRETARY IN POOR HEALTH. Geo. Murray, secretary of the central branch, G.W.V.A., Toronto, is in poor health, which may compel him to retire from office.

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## Theorists and Theatres.

Theorists are getting hold of the war situation in its domestic phases in spite of the demand for practical measures. In matters of business a bunch of lawyers are just as much theorists as a bunch of university professors or a bunch of clergymen. Some business men have made such a reputation for themselves that the people are almost afraid to trust them, but they know the way to economize without endangering the social fabric, and with the minimum degree of loss.

We have had lawyers at the food control department, and it was a university professor that closed down business in the United States for five days. The profit and loss of that transaction has not yet been figured out, but apparently the debit balance is overwhelming. Now another theorist wants to close the theatres. It is the usual penny-wise, pound-foolish meddling and muddling.

Closing the theatres will save little or no coal. The people will have to be warmed and lighted whether they stay at home or go to the theatres. They use less light at the theatre than at home. The object of the proposal to close three nights a week indicates the quality of advice that is being followed.

The government would lose more revenue from war taxes, we believe, in a week's closing than would be saved altogether in coal. It does not appear that all sides of these questions are considered, or the consequences would have some weight given them as well as the pros. There are other far less productive and less necessary places using many times the quantity of coal consumed by the theatres.

Nibbling round the edge of these matters is an indication of real weakness in the government. This coal business should have been taken up ten months ago when we first called attention to it, and gave warning. Radical measures are still needed and plucking the twigs only irritates people without any corresponding gain.

If the government would nationalize the railways and co-ordinate these services, using electricity where possible, more could be done in three months than in ten years' closing of theatres.

The theatres have about three months' contracts still to run to close their season. There should be no attempt made to interfere with these contractual obligations during that time. In any case the closing of theatres in winter does not stop their coal consumption. Tanks on the roof and steam-plant must be kept going to meet insurance obligations. But the theorists do not think of these things.

**Proportional Representation.**  
 Whether moved by justice or expediency the house of lords restored the proportional representation clause to the "Representation of the People" bill in the British Parliament. It had been recommended by the Speaker's conference last year when that committee considered the electoral measure. It was a unanimous recommendation, too, said Mr. Balfour and Mr. Asquith spoke in support of it.

It is probable that the house of lords favored the principle on the strength of the maxim that half a loaf is better than no bread. It is better to have a hand in choosing a minority and influencing the selection of the best men on either side than to have no voice at all. A rampant majority such as we have in Ontario is good neither for the government nor for the country. Its inevitable fate is to proceed to such a point that an equally rampant majority takes its place. Proportional representation secures a better class of candidates and a more evenly divided house.

# The Globe, Its Blue-Eyed Hero, and The Grasping Ambition of the C.P.R.

There is a propaganda on foot to have the government take over the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at an excessive price, and to have the new national railway system to be formed by the nationalization of all the roads administered and operated by the present Canadian Pacific organization. In this propaganda, the Toronto Globe is conspicuous. It favors taking over the Canadian Pacific and guaranteeing its stockholders a perpetuity dividend of ten per cent. upon their holdings of capital stock in the company. The Canadian Pacific, thus nationalized, is to unite with the remaining roads to form a government system, under the directing genius of Lord Shaftesbury.

On Dec. 28, 1917, The Globe, in a leading editorial upon the railways of Canada, declared that all the roads should be taken over, at least for the period of the war. After describing the transportation breakdown, it said:

There is only one adequate way of meeting this condition, and that is by the operation of the Canadian Pacific as a national enterprise, at least until the end of the war, the guaranteeing of all the dividends of the company, and the utilization of the large excess of profits of the C.P.R. under the new schedule of rates to meet the deficits in the direct charges of the less profitable lines (through the country).

On Jan. 14, 1918, The Globe professed itself in favor of complete nationalization, but insisted that the Canadian Pacific stockholders, in the event of the road being taken over, should be guaranteed the payment by the government of a ten per cent. dividend. It argued that, because the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had agreed that its rates should be subject to governmental control, when its net annual earnings were equal to or less than the amount invested by it in the enterprises, therefore, its stockholders had a vested right to receive a ten per cent. dividend upon their common stock, and in this connection The Globe went on to say:

The owners of the Canadian Pacific are entitled to their ten per cent. dividends under that agreement.

On Jan. 21, The Globe said:

The most direct and comprehensive remedy for the difficulty in which the government finds itself would be the taking over of all the railways on a guarantee to continue the dividend and interest payments made under private management. The owners of the Canadian Pacific would get their ten per cent. dividend, as at present, and the stockholders of the Grand Trunk preference stocks the rates paid upon them.

These quotations are, perhaps, unnecessary, because The Globe, we are satisfied, will not recede from its position. It took The World severely to task the other day for suggesting that there should be some check on the circumstances under which the capital stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was increased to \$1,000,000,000. The Globe protested that only a public enemy would have dared to suggest such a thing, and in its issue of Jan. 24 we were told:

The Globe believes that substantial justice would be done by the C.P.R. stockholders by guaranteeing the present dividend on their stock. The World's proposal to take the railways into public ownership would probably result in the capitalization of those assets at a sum that might put public ownership entirely out of the question.

But The Globe not only wants the Canadian Pacific stockholders bought out at their own valuation, without enquiry as to whether the nationalization of the system of railways to be placed under the personal administration of Lord Shaftesbury, who here in its issue of the 28th a poetical eulogy of Lord Shaftesbury, which rivals Horace's Ode to Maecenas. From his flashing blue eyes to his firm flat foot, Lord Shaftesbury is pictured as the Napoleon of the railway world.

Nor does this idyll in prose confine itself entirely to singing the praises of his lordship. Sir William Van Horne, we are told, was "very human," when he was not dreaming dreams or studying the coronation.

O'Shaughnessy, as he was then, before knightship was in flower or coronets worn by Milwaukie, went then to the railway with Sir William in the early days, trying to get concessions from city councils in order to finance the new provincial legislatures and the Dominion Parliament. Sir William first addressed the legislature on the subject of carriages, and then amused them with caricatures, the blue-eyed knight attended to the business details and got the necessary legislation. Thus between them they achieved that artistic agreement commonly known as the "Crown's Nest" deal.

About that time, by the way, our old friend, The Globe, was also deeply interested in the railway. It was then, and with parliament the knight that was to be worked in harmony, that The Globe gives us this thumb-nail sketch of how they went about it.

Those who remember the two in the late eighties as they traveled about together, speaking by negotiation the C. P. R. system as we know it today can still recall how the intractable Van Horne, balked in some favorite plan by which he regarded as the only way of turning a board of aldermen, would turn in disgust to the drawing of random sketches and caricatures of critics, while the more self-controlled Shaftesbury, with the cold, blue eyes and air of finality, took up in modest speech the uncompleted argument. He knew the details of local situations far more thoroughly than many of the local people, and won his way by accurate knowledge where sometimes Van Horne failed because he could not make observations with his eyes or project themselves into the kingdom of his dreams.

profits from land sales, mines, steamship lines and other securities.

The Globe, however, will not be satisfied with the ten per cent. except in payment for the road. It wants Canadian Pacific stockholders to get the ten per cent. and to retain for themselves the land, mines, steamship companies and other extraneous assets.

Still, it is evident that the Canadian Pacific anticipates nationalization, and wants to run the new national system. One-fourth of their road has already been taken over by the United States Government, at least for the period of the war. It would ask no return, fourthly liable to pass under government control in Canada, and they want to eliminate the national system and leave Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk officials out in the cold.

The Globe wants us to buy out the Canadian Pacific by assuming all its indebtedness and guaranteeing the stockholders a ten per cent. dividend upon an issue of common stock amounting to two hundred and fifty million dollars. The Globe would have no investigation, it would ignore the fact that one-fourth of the system has already under the control of and is now being administered by the President of the United States. It would ask no return, fourthly liable to pass under government control in Canada, and they want to eliminate the national system and leave Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk officials out in the cold.

Do our readers fully understand the dimensions of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company? It is a company that is losing its preferred position as a railway on this continent, due to its intimate relations with the New York Central, the Michigan Central and other big roads in the United States. Not long ago a pamphlet issued by Faine, Webber & Co. of New York and Boston, urging people to invest in Canadian Pacific stock, it is an interesting brochure, which undoubtedly received the imprimatur of Lord Shaftesbury. After speaking in glowing terms of the railway, and the Canadian interests, the authors say:

More than ordinary interest attaches to the Canadian Railway, which, more than any other single factor, has been responsible for the colonization and development of Canada as it is today.

# Imperturbable Gaiety of the London Irish

## Patrick MacGill Tells How His Comrades of the London Regiment Behaved Under the Strafing and Shell-fire of the Huns.

By Patrick MacGill, the Navy Poet. Author of "The Great Push," etc. Now in Rifleman's uniform in the London Irish.

"Well, they're not at drawing" it across us now," said Spudhole. "I'm a private of the London Regiment, giving himself against the parapet of a trench with a view to avoiding shells. As he spoke he looked at his mate, Ginger, a red-haired Irishman, who was cleaning the tip of his bayonet with a strip of smoky cloth.

"It's worse on our left than it is here," said the Irishman, who always seemed to be taking consolation from the fact that some other part of the trench was in a worse condition than that in which he himself was posted. "Three big lumps of dirt has just gone in there, one on the left, another, and the dug-outs are going to the sky. Go to be with them that's holdin' them!"

Spudhole gave vent to a hoarse whistle, coughed his trench helmet, and looked at the dent across the crown of it. The dent was not there a minute earlier.

"Drawn! It across me they are!" he laughed. "I've bin a bullet that time—the swine!"

"Ye're damned lucky that it was the old tin hat they hit and not the head that's under it," said Gahey. As he spoke he felt in his pocket for his little black clay pipe, found it and put it in his mouth. Having lit it, he puffed a wreath of smoke into the air, and asked the other, "Where's that fool, Bowdy Benner?"

A low-set soldier with massive shoulders crawled out from an adjoining dug-out, and stood on the floor of the trench, legs wide apart. He stretched his arms over his head and yawned.

"What are you shouting about, Ireland?" the man enquired. "What are you wanting now?"

"Nothing, only I don't want ye to be sleepin' in a dug-out when this shellin' is goin' on," said Gahey. "If the damned place is blown in stop yer carcass, we'll have to dig ye out."

"Well, it's some shellin'," said Bowdy Benner, lighting a half-exhausted cigarette. "It's the devil's own strafin'." Spudhole acquiesced. "Don't know as 'ow ye were able to 'ave a kip."

Now is the Government of Canada going to be rushed into an improvised bargain with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company? Are we to guarantee its stockholders a ten per cent. dividend in perpetuity in return for what is left of their road, and allow them to retain the most valuable assets of the company as represented by government securities, western lands, steamship lines, mines, smelters, etc. We venture to think that Sir Robert Borden will not be stampeding us in this way. He will pay little attention to The Toronto Globe in 1918 as he did to The Montreal Gazette in 1908.

Is Hon. N. W. Rowell going to be stampeded, and are his views reflected by The Toronto Globe, at least where on this question, may we ask, is The Toronto Globe? We are also anxious to hear from the ministers of the crown that come from the west, and from the friends of public ownership in Ontario. Some current moves are going on behind the scenes on this railway question. We believe they will prove abortive because the prime minister will have the last word, but it is good news for public men generally to declare themselves.

A leading C.P.R. official and solicitor the other night repeated J. Pierpont Morgan's famous epigram that "you can't unscramble eggs." He said that the C. P. R. objected to going into the onus of government operation of all roads as one system during the war, because at the end of the war the stockholders would backslide with its spirit of organization broken up and destroyed. Much the same line of argument appears in an Ottawa despatch to The Toronto News.

We do not think the C. P. has a case on this point, and we do not see how the roads are to be returned to their owners intact after having been all scrambled together under one ownership and control. The only thing to do is to nationalize all the roads, and to pay the C. P. stockholders a ten per cent. dividend in perpetuity. A government-guaranteed dividend of six per cent. after taxes, or come normal would represent stock worth \$100,000,000,000. The C. P. stockholders would receive \$150 to \$200 in the market. The C. P. stockholders would receive \$150 to \$200 in the market. The C. P. stockholders would receive \$150 to \$200 in the market.

The country named Utopia is not upon the map. But was discovered long ago by some Elysian chap; It lies beyond the sunset's gold, and o'er the hills afar. Its fields are checker'd gold and green, its blushing orchards are The rivals of its citrus groves and vines which drape the soil. There endless summer's fire o'erflows with corn and wine and oil; The happy natives of this land know naught of toil or hours; And money! pshaw! they scorn such trash—their only dress is flowers.

# The Road to Utopia

By William Henry Taylor, Author of "Canadian Seasons," etc.

No innocent the people are that marriage rites, you see. Are not in rogue—they mate like birds their "soul affinity." "How dreadful, shocking, scandalous," we all exclaim, of course; "No book or ring, no bride's tressure, nor up-to-date divorce!" Good sir, or madam, this is not true love's apology. The custom dates from Cupid's birth, and bars polygamy. The mode is quite antique and chic, for Greece had social dreams, But wealth and rank were much too gay for communistic schemes.

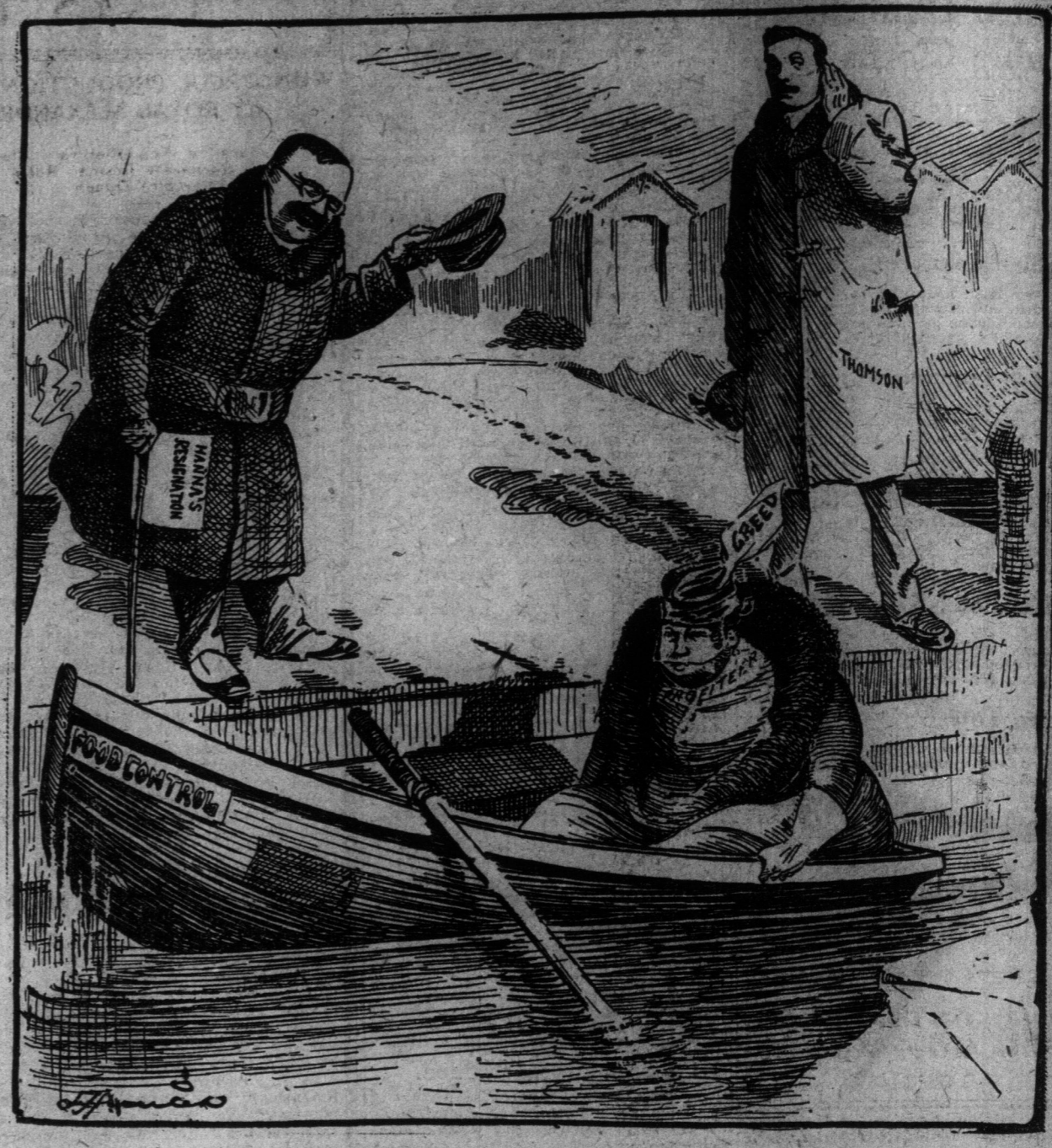
Ye social chafers! behold this screen! In Russia's boiling pot The Bolshevik-Cracks-the-Bolsheviks-Madenuffs are hot; The Reds, the Blacks, the Lefts, the Rights, the Yellow Blatherskittes, Are in the soup with heads and shanks of Batty Bedlamites; The Deutschers laugh, their schoppens foam with Ivan's blood—and sweat.

But wait awhile, their Kaiser's gulle will scald their rizzards yet; "Gott straf!" the kettle and the cooks, and their barbaric mess, And may the Russian Bear devour such feasts of foolishness.

These lines are spasms of the soul, enticing hungry jaws To snatch the loaves and fishes from our mock-patriarchs' claws. This war may prove a cure, perhaps, if there's a MIDDLE ROAD, Which leads to that Utopian Land—the Fairy Queen's abode; The MIDDLE road! aye, is there one? the Giant of Despair Bristles the track, and can we pass the Anarch in his lair? The world is mad from drinking blood, it breathes but to destroy— The spell is broken. Can't you see, this tale is by a boy?

bay, and he wanted to keep their spirits up. "Well, that's the right kind of iv men to send us," said Gahey. "When this strafin' is done with he'll be one iv the first to be carried out if I have anything to do in the matter."

"But despite Gahey's promise to the contrary, the young rooky was the last to leave the trenches when the strafe came to an end. The boy, newly out, refused to be put on the stretcher until all the other wounded were taken away. "Seeing that I've been only two days in the trenches I can surely stay for



# Other People's Opinions

## Privilege in Coal?

Editor World: There are some citizens living on Hayden and Church streets who have tried all they could to buy coal to keep themselves and their little children warm and have been refused. Still the Queen City Curling Rink can get coal by the three tons at a time. For the past three weeks the coal dealers have been sending coal to this rink. Is it more necessary to keep a place of amusement supplied with heat instead of to the homes of the city? Why should the Queen City Rink get coal and the people living close by be refused coal? Is this what the mayor and council of Toronto call a "square deal"? If the residents must beg for a bag of coal at a time, it is only right that the Queen City Rink should do likewise. What good, anyway, is this place of amusement to the city at large at this time? Will the fuel commissioner please investigate the cellars of the Queen City Rink and distribute the coal to the homes nearby to save suffering? Let us see if our commissioner is in earnest. A Mother.

## SERIOUS DISTURBANCES OCCUR IN GERMANY

Troops With Machine Guns Proceed to Rhinish Industrial Districts  
 London, Jan. 25.—Reports of disturbances in Germany are current in Holland, and severe outbreaks are said to have occurred in the Rhinish industrial districts. Troops with machine guns have been summoned to Muelheim, in the Rhine, opposite Cologne.  
 Three thousand persons took part in a riot in a suburb of Prague on Friday against reduction of the flour rations, says a Vienna despatch, via Zurich. Shop windows were smashed, and the mob had begun to plunder the stocks when the police interfered.

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# January Sale Linen Damask Table Cloths

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Letter Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

# JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO

CAPT PAULIN CALLED.  
Chaplain Invited to Become Minister of Rosedale Presbyterian Church.

At a largely attended meeting of the congregation of Rosedale Presbyterian Church last night, it was decided to extend a call to Captain (Rev.) J. B. Paulin, Professor T. B. Kipatrik was in the chair.

Capt. Paulin graduated from Knox College some years ago, and took charge of St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, which he succeeded in building up very materially. Later he succeeded Major Charles Gordon (Ralph Connor), as chaplain of the Canadian forces in France. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge, Captain Paulin has a brother, Rev. H. M. Paulin, stationed at Windsor.

FUEL FOR ALL.  
City Takes Every Coal Order Given by Fuelless Citizens.

Property Commissioner Chisholm refused to divulge last night the exact number of orders for coal taken during the day, but he intimated that it broke all records. Hundreds of people besieged his office all day long, but in every case where a citizen was able to show that he needed fuel the order was taken and delivery was promised in three or four days. The street cleaning department is co-operating in the delivery of the coal.

SEE "YELLOW PERIL."  
National Labor Council Unanimously Oppose Chinese Labor.

The National Labor Council unanimously passed Delegate Morton's resolution opposing the proposed importation of Chinese labor, believing the proposal to merely screen a scheme of cheap labor against the wages of the worker. Delegate Morton traced the history of Chinese labor in Canada, and stated that the largest job of wood. The commissioner has given a number of orders for wood off this pile, and also from other piles of wood in the various city yards.

OPENING OF LEGISLATURE.  
Arrangements Are Made for Military Escort for Sir John Hendrie.

Military arrangements for the opening of the Ontario Legislature, Queen's Park, Feb. 5, have been completed. The United Kingdom and Canadian Officers' Training Corps will provide a guard of honor of 100 men, the 67th Battery will fire a salute of 16 guns and the Royal Canadian Dragoons will provide the mounted escort for the lieutenant-governor. Invitations to the legislative assembly opening are to be issued to the general officer commanding Toronto military district, the headquarters staff and officers of the permanent force, the militia and the Canadian expeditionary force.

G.T.R. TAXES HIGHEST.  
Fourteen Concerns Pay One-Tenth of City's Taxes.

Figures issued by the city assessment department show that fourteen large firms in Toronto pay one-tenth of the city's taxes. The Grand Trunk, with an assessment of \$1,178,724 is the highest taxpayer, followed by the C.P.R., whose assessment is \$900,000. Eaton's is third with an assessment of \$655,000.

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From 10 to 12 p.m.

# THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Jan. 28—(3 p.m.)—The disturbance which was in the lower Mississippi Valley last night has moved eastward into Ontario, there causing a snowfall with high winds. The weather continues extremely cold in the western provinces and quite cold from Ontario eastward, while in British Columbia it is mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 50 below-38 below; Prince Rupert, 36-33; Victoria, 40-36; Vancouver, 36-34; Kamloops, 23-33; Edmonton, 32 below-18 below; Calgary, 15 below-4 below; Prince Albert, 28 below-28 below; Saskatoon, 24 below-12 below; Regina, 22 below-17 below; Winnipeg, 18 below-2 above; Fort Arthur, 18 below-12 above; Parry Sound, 10 below-4 below; London, 0-17 above; Toronto, 2 below-13 above; Kingston, 15 below-4 above; Ottawa, 28 below-4 below; Montreal, 18 below-4 below; Quebec, 24 below-zero; St. John, 12 below-4 above; Halifax, 8 below-10 above.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh westerly winds, cold, with snowfall, but partly fair. Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Continued cold, with occasional light snow. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Easterly winds, continued cold, with snow. Maritime—Increasing easterly winds, continued cold, followed by snow. Lake Superior—Northwesterly winds; falling barometer; light snow. Manitoba—Northerly winds; fair and very cold.

# STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, Jan. 28, 1918.  
Queen cars, westbound, delayed 18 minutes at 9.52 a.m. at John and Queen, by sleigh on track.  
King cars, westbound, delayed 20 minutes at 1.28 p.m. at King and Atlantic, by auto stuck on track.  
College cars, westbound, delayed 10 minutes at 8.35 a.m. at Lakeshore and College, by wagon stuck on track.  
Dundas cars, westbound, delayed 12 minutes at 10.25 a.m. at Richmond and Victoria, by sleigh stuck on track.  
Dundas cars, eastbound, delayed 7 minutes at 1.25 p.m. at Ossington and Dundas, by auto stuck on track.  
Davenport cars, southbound, delayed 8 minutes at 10.58 a.m. at Oxford and Spadina, by motor truck on track.  
Davenport cars, northbound, delayed 25 minutes at 5.53 p.m. at Royal street, by auto stuck on track.  
Broadview, Winchester and Dundas cars, both ways, delayed 20 minutes at 9.45 a.m. at Victoria and Richmond, by sleigh stuck on track.  
Fonge cars, both ways, delayed 47 minutes at 10 a.m. at Scollard street, by fire.  
Bloor cars, eastbound, delayed 8 minutes at 10 p.m. at Christie and Bloor, by auto stuck on track.  
In addition to the above there were several delays less than 10 minutes each, due to various causes.

# RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words... \$1.00  
Additional words, each 2c. No Loge Notice, by included in above.  
In Memoriam Notices... .50  
Deaths... .50  
For each additional 4 lines or less... .50  
Cards of Thanks (Recrevments)... 4.00

# DEATHS.

COWAN—At Rosebank, Friday, Jan. 25, 1918, William Cowan, in his 65th year. Funeral postponed. Notice later.  
KERWIN—At his late residence, Victoria street, Dundas, on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, John Kerwin, in his 76th year. Augustines' Church, Wednesday, 9 a.m.  
HUTCHINSON—At the residence of his son-in-law, Nell Felker, 147 Midland street, West Toronto, on Monday, Jan. 28, 1918, Joseph Hutchinson, age 65 years and seven months. Funeral at his late residence on Friday at 8 p.m. Interment at Georgetown on arrival of G. T. R. train leaving West Toronto Station 1 p.m. Wednesday.  
OCKLEY—On Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918, at his late residence, 59 Rosemont avenue, Toronto, Rev. Dr. J. F. Ockley, in his 64th year, beloved husband of Lavinia McCormack Ockley. Private service at above address Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 1 p.m. Public service at Yonge Street Methodist Church, corner of Yonge and Summerhill, on Thursday, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

# IN MEMORIAM.

McBRIDE—In loving memory of our dear father, Robert McBride, who passed away Jan. 29, 1917. Ever remembered by his family.  
Toronto Choir Concert.  
The Toronto Choir, H. E. J. Vernon, Mus. Bac, F.C.G.O., conductor, will give its first concert in Massey Hall, Thursday, Feb. 7, under the auspices of Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter 1, O. D. E., Mrs. Ambrose Small, regent. The assisting artists will be Mlle. Nelli Gardini, the eminent French prima donna, and Frederick C. Tryne, pianist. Plan open to ticket holders Feb. 1, to the public Feb. 4.

# TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

That Blanche Waterworth came to her death from the effects of carbolic acid self-administered on Jan. 25, was the verdict returned by the jury inquiring into the death of the young woman who was found under the steps of an unfinished house at the corner of Nina and Wells Hill avenue on Jan. 24.

# PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

## WONDERFUL PRODUCTION AT ROYAL ALEXANDRA

Theda Bara in Fox Picture, "Cleopatra," Surpasses Former Roles as a Empire Queen.

Theda Bara as Cleopatra in the wonderful motion picture production of that name is the attraction and the Royal Alexandra Theatre this week. It is a Fox production, and no expense was spared to make it the most lavish ever attempted. It is historically and architecturally correct in the most minute detail.

## "FOR SALE, A FORD," FUNNY SKIT AT SHEA'S

Long Bill of Unusually Attractive Vaudeville Numbers This Week at Popular Play House.

"For Sale, a Ford," presented by Conroy and Le Main at Shea's, this week is one of the best laugh-getters of the season. These clever vaudeville entertainers have been numbered among the most popular black-faced comedians for many seasons, and their newest and biggest laughing success with the Jewish Packard as the third member, are quite as entertaining. Of equal fame and popularity partner presented a medley of old favorites and a number of his newest song hits.

Jennie Middleton, a pet and accomplished comedienne, delighted the audience with her exceptional talent and charming personality.

## "DODGING A MILLION" LEADS AT THE REGENT

Mabel Normand Seen in Vehicle Which Gives Her Good Scope for Unusual Talents.

The attendance of a large crowd of movie fans at the Regent Theatre yesterday enjoyed the presence, in feature, of Mabel Normand, the famous screen star in "Dodging a Million." It is Miss Normand's first picture with Goldwyn.

As Arabella Flynn, she plays the role of "Miss" in "Wild About My Aunt," who she has never seen and of whose death she comes into a great fortune. On returning from a banquet one night she meets on the step of her boarding house, a baggage man, with three trunks and a letter containing a cheque for \$500.

The fourth chapter of Pathé's animated history of the war is also shown.

## "THE BURGLAR" SHOWS MIDNIGHT ESCAPEE

Young Man is Induced to Join in Fun and Suffers for it Afterwards.

"The Burglar," the film offering at the Strand this week, is taken from the play by Augustus Thomas, and presents some exciting features.

The wonderful majestic grandeur of the Grand Canyon of Colorado is the setting for most of the picture.

The picture opens in the early days of France, with Dumas' hero playing the part of the noble lady's handkerchief. Then the scene shifts to more modern days, and to Kansas in the midst of a cyclone, when the party on the edge of a washout, and sticks to them in spite of the rebuffs of the mother and the other men.

## PRAYER MEETINGS FOR THE EMPIRE

will be held weekly in the SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE, 400 WESTERN AVENUE, from 12.10 to 12.50 p.m.

## A FANTASY OF JAPAN AT PRINCESS THEATRE

"The Willow Tree" Proves Delightful Stage Offering of Mythical Origin.

A pair of Japanese lacquer screens open upon one of the most exquisite stage settings seen this year, when the overture ceases for the first act of "The Willow Tree" at the Princess Theatre.

The story of Anthony and Cleopatra, the most popular black-faced comedians for many seasons, and their newest and biggest laughing success with the Jewish Packard as the third member, are quite as entertaining.

There are a number of clever stage illusions employed, and some rapid changes of scenery are effected.

"The Newly Constructed" Operatic Stars and Metropolitan Chorus Appear in Massive and Novel Revue This Week.

High-class singing by operatic stars and a Metropolitan chorus leads a feature at Massey Hall this week at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden.

"The Manxman," a High-Class Singing by Operatic Stars and Metropolitan Chorus Appear in Massive and Novel Revue This Week.

## "THE MANXMAN" NOW AT MASSEY HALL

"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" Graphically Shown in Great Film Production.

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## "WORLD OF FROLICS" THIS WEEK AT GAYETY

Dave Marion and His Own Company Open at Popular Burlesque House With Good Attendance.

## "A MODERN MUSKETEER," WITH DOUG FAIRBANKS

Great Picture Shows Grandeur of the Grand Canyon in Colorado.

The wonderful majestic grandeur of the Grand Canyon of Colorado is the setting for most of the picture.

The picture opens in the early days of France, with Dumas' hero playing the part of the noble lady's handkerchief. Then the scene shifts to more modern days, and to Kansas in the midst of a cyclone, when the party on the edge of a washout, and sticks to them in spite of the rebuffs of the mother and the other men.

## "THAIS" AT MADISON.

There is a capital bill at the Madison Theatre the first half of this week. The headliner is "Thais," with Mary Garden in the name part.

## MENDELSSOHN CHOIR

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At 5 o'clock.  
NOW AT MASSEY HALL AND MUSIC STORES

## UNIVERSITY ORGAN RECITAL

CONVOCAATION 29th,  
Tuesday, January 29th, at 5 p.m.  
MR. HEALEY WILLAN  
The Public Cordially Invited.

## "ARMY AND NAVY GIRLS" ATTRACTION AT STAR

Bad Weather Hampers Not the Attendance at Popular Burlesque House's Good Show.

Full of the action which has made the show famous, the "Army and Navy Girls" opened yesterday afternoon at the Star Theatre to a capacity audience, the bad weather failing to keep the lovers of exceptional burlesque at home.

The show, unlike a good many, moves up to its advance notices. It is staged under the caption of "Burlesque a La Carte," the book being written by that popular writer, Billy K. Wells.

Elaborate costuming, real comedy, and good settings, to say nothing of several good specialties of the highest vaudeville variety, which are said to be far above the usual type in burlesque, makes the show what it is.

## MRS. VERNON CASTLE HEADS AT HIPPODROME

"Sylvia of the Secret Service" is an Interesting Film Feature and Precedes Good Vaudeville.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Sylvia of the Secret Service," at Shea's Hippodrome this week, gets a splendid opportunity to display some of the beautiful gowns for which she is so justly famed.

## "A MODERN MUSKETEER" A WHIRLWIND OF FUN

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Massey Hall All This Week  
55-DAILY MATINEE—5c  
Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c.  
THE GREATEST PICTURE EVER BROUGHT TO TORONTO

## BARRIENTOS

Spanish Coloratura Soprano.  
Auspices Women's Musical Club.  
For Red Cross MASSEY HALL  
Tuesday, Feb. 5

## THE TORONTO CHOIR

ASSISTED BY  
MLLE. NELLI GARDINI  
FRENCH PRIMA DONNA.  
MASSEY HALL THURSDAY  
FEB. 7, 1918

H. E. J. VERNON, Mus. Bac., F.C.G.O.  
Under the Auspices of  
Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, I.O.D.E.  
Reserved Seats, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.  
Free Open to Public Feb. 4th.

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## ALLEGORICAL PLAY IS SHOWN AT THE GRAND

"Which One Shall I Marry?" Proves to Be Full of Heart Arrest.

Humor and pathos are judiciously mixed in the comedy drama, "Which One Shall I Marry," which is the offering at the Grand Opera House this week.

The plot is set in the home of Mike Moran and his wife, Lily. Their daughter, Agnes, has two lovers—a rich man, John Bland, and a poor man, Jack James.

The plot revolves around the struggle which takes place in the mind of the girl as to which she shall accept—John Bland, who loves her, but who is poor, or the cynical owner of the steel works, who can give her everything but happiness.

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A Fantasy of Japan  
FAY BAINTER  
& N.Y. Cast  
Evenings: 50c-\$2.00  
Matinee: 50c-\$1.50

## NEXT WEEK—MATINEES WED. & SAT. SMASHING BIG NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE PRODUCTION— THE RIVIERA GIRL

Book and Lyrics  
by Bolton & J.  
Wodehouse. Music  
by Kalman.

The Greatest Musical Comedy  
Success in Years!

## RIVIERA READER'S Just as a stick in time saves the day, so the book in time saves the show. The book in advance often secures the choice seat you afterwards may be unable to obtain. The book for "The Riviera Girl" will open Thursday—first come first served. A week is not long enough for all who will be suspicious to witness the myriad charms of this most wonderful and fascinating of girls, wed to the vice is sufficient—and the book will be happy to give you just such an opportunity as this present itself. To miss seeing "The Riviera Girl" would be practically robbing oneself of the greatest of pleasures with complete happiness. (Continued Tomorrow)

The Original Company of 80 from New  
Amsterdam Theatre, New York.

MAIL ORDERS  
(with remittance)  
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SEAT SALE OPENS THURSDAY  
Nights—\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c.  
Mats.—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

## ALEXANDRA TWICE WILLIAM FOX Presents THEDA BARA CLEOPATRA

A THEDA BARA SUPERPICTURE  
Prices—Aft., 25c-50c, Evgs., 25c-\$1.00.  
NEXT WEEK—SEATS THURSDAY  
OLIVER MOROSCO Presents

## SO LONG LETTY

NIGHTS:  
50c to \$2.00  
POP. MATS.  
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With CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD  
Beauty Chorus—Special Orchestra

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE | Matinee & Sat. Evgs., 25c to \$1.00, Mats., 25c and 50c. Drama of WHICH ONE I MARRY is the most interesting and All Time SHALL I MARRY? THE POPULAR SINGING COMEDIAN AL H. WILSON In His New "THE IRISH 15th" Song Play

## "THE MANXMAN," With Elizabeth Ridson and Capt. Fred Groves

"The Manxman," a High-Class  
Grand Opera Revue; Adele Oswald, in  
"The Woman in Black" & Hazel  
Stallard; May Addie & Eleanor Stewart;  
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame";  
Wells, Masly & Montrose; Con Conrad;  
Loew's First-run Comedy Pictures.

## HIPPODROME

Mat. Daily, 15c. ALL. Evg. Prices and  
Sat. Mat., 25c. WEEK 15c and 25c.

## MRS. VERNON CASTLE in "Sylvia of the Secret Service"

"The Modiste Revue"; Donnett and  
O'Brien; Monroe Brothers; The Fenwick  
Girls; Four Dancing Demons; Marie  
Haste; The Pathe News.

## SHEA'S ALL WEEK

CONROY and LE MAIRE  
WILLIAM GAXTON & CO.  
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ERNEST BALL

## GAYETY DAILY MATS LADIES 10c

## DAVE MARION (SNUFFY)

# Hockey Toronto - 5 Canadiens 1

## FRENCHMEN EASY FOR THE TORONTOS

All the Scoring Done in the Opening Period—Skinner and Hall Arrested.

The Torontos again demonstrated last night that they are a great home club. The blue shirts were all over the Canadiens and won away off 5 to 1. The Montreal outfit were train weary and looked the part early in the game. They left Montreal on Sunday night and did not arrive here until 8 o'clock last night. The game did not start until after 9 o'clock.

## HOCKEY MENU TODAY'S GAMES

O. H. A. —Intermediate—  
Dunnville at Port Colborne,  
Junior.  
Cobourg at Whitby.  
Beaches at Aura Lee.  
Goderich at Seaford.  
Beaches League.  
Junior.  
Excelsior at Victoria.  
Arpac at Tecumseh.  
St. Simons at Beaches.

## BEACHES AND AURA LEE IN JUNIOR FIXTURE

Trimming Aura Lee at the Mutual street ice palace is the hard assignment that the Beaches Junior O.H.A. sextet will tackle tonight. If "Eddie" Longfellow's boys can win or hold "Bill" Marsden's kids to close score it will mean a lot. The Aura Lee team have defeated Beaches twice this season, and they are confident that they will state their first victory of the season tonight. "Bill" Marsden, manager of the Aura Lee team, will make several changes in his line-up. The Beaches team will be under the management of Coach and Scott and taken to No. 2 police station. Manager Querris later baited them out. The charge was common assault.

## GET THEIR REVENGE

New York, Jan. 28.—The Wanderers hockey team of New York defeated the Boston Arena seven here tonight by a score of 1 to 0.

## Expect Fifty Rinks in St. Thomas Bospital

St. Thomas, Jan. 28.—The big hospital which opens in the Granite Rink, St. Thomas, Tuesday next, promises to be the greatest curling event held in this district. It is expected at least 50 rinks will be lined up for the fray. Spent and the curling season are at hand, there is a grand array of prizes, including three valuable trophies, it is expected the competition will be keen and interesting. The first event is for the Wright Challenge Trophy, valued at \$250. A number of lesser prizes. The second event is for the Leo Challenge Cup, valued at \$200, and the third, the Elfr Chalmers Trophy, valued at \$100. Some of the clubs already entered are: two, Woodstock, two; London, two; Dundas, two; Seaford, two; Paris, two; Lindsay, two; Dutton, two; Elgin, two. The following notable curlers will be present: A. B. McCoy, M. P. Sarmia, Bob Emme, National League baseball umpire, St. Thomas; Brock Meacham, South Hampton; Flavell, of Lindsay, and W. E. Andrews, St. Mary's.

## Indoor Baseball

The enthusiasm ran very high in the indoor baseball game of the junior school boys of Central Y.M.C.A. Saturday morning. The opening game in the main gym brought together Gordon's Almada and Crowley's Hickory Nuts, the latter winning out by scoring 6 runs in the last inning by 10 to 4. The opener was a small gym between Moat's Tiger nuts and Hoop's Doughnuts proved an easy win for the latter who hit the ball hard, winning 3 to 2. Scott's Amazons looked like a strong team when they won from Atkinson's Walnuts 12 to 2. Dickenson's Cocoanuts were no match for Smith's Peanuts who played a good game, and won out 13 to 5, every player hitting the ball hard. The league is now half over with the standings very close. Next Saturday's games have a big bearing on the standing—Butternuts v. Hazelnuts, Bribals v. Horse Chestnuts, Beechnuts v. Paradise, Monkeynuts v. Filbert, Hazelnuts v. Horse Chestnuts. The juniors are all rounded up and the parents' night program scheduled for Saturday night next, when a big program is outlined for all parts of the building.

## U.T.S. JUST LAST TO NOSE OUT IRISHMEN

St. Michael's College Stage Rally in Junior Fixture at the Arena.

The Prep, College Junior O.H.A. group is supplying more thrilling games than all the others put together. Yesterday's clash between University Schools and St. Michael's College was another tight fit, with School just lasting to win 4 to 3. St. Michael's never stopped for a minute and were piling in at the final bell and fighting like hornets.

## PLAYING MANAGER THING OF THE PAST

With Jack Barry of Boston Red Sox in Navy, All Pilots Are on Bench.

Boston, Jan. 28.—The naming of Jack Hendricks to manage the St. Louis Cardinals last night, for he will mark the displacement of the last player-manager in the history of the game. Hendricks, who was President Harry Frazee's right hand man, was named manager of the Cardinals to succeed Fred Clarke, who was killed in the war. Hendricks is a former player and has been a manager in the past. He is a former player and has been a manager in the past. He is a former player and has been a manager in the past.

## STENGEL ROUNDS OUT NICE PIRATE OUTFIELD

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—The acquisition of Casey Stengel by the Pirates has bolstered their outfield to such an extent that it makes it one of the best in the league. With Stengel, Max Carey and Lee King guarding the outfield, the Pirates' outfield will be more formidable in this respect than it has been for several years. Carey, of course, is one of the greatest outfielders in the game, and King, who is a younger, gives promise of developing into a pretty good player. He has an arm on him that can be compared only to a high calibre gun, and as soon as he learns to exercise better control in his throwing, he's going to be a great fielder. He is a fair, but ardent hitter, albeit a dangerous one, and he's as plucky as they come.

## BASKETBALL

The Business Men's Basketball League of Central M.C.A. got off to a good start, when two games were played last night. The opener was a dandy, when Stephenson's five met Chapman's. The latter had the weight and played a hard-fighting game. Half-time saw them ahead 28-18, but in the second half Chapman twisted his ankle—helping to weaken the team, and Wells and Parker located the basket better, the game ending 37-17 for Stephenson.

## HOCKEY SCORES

Torontos, 5; Canadiens, 1.  
U.T.S., 4; St. Michael's, 3.  
Woodstock Coll., 3; Collegiate, 2.  
N.Y. Wanderers, 1; Boston Arena, 0.

## CONSERVATION GOES TO AN OUTSIDER

Maud Bacon Captured Feature Event at New Orleans—The Results.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—The races here today resulted as follows:  
FIRST RACE—Mile, maiden 3-year-olds, purse \$600:  
1. Goblin, 112 (Keogh), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5.  
2. Onward, 112 (Troise), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 4.  
3. Beautiful Kathryn, 107 (Connolly), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1.  
4. Private, 112 (Gray), 50 to 1, 20 to 1, 10 to 1.  
5. Postmaster, 114 1/2 (O'Brien), 20 to 1, 8 to 4, 4 to 1.  
6. Time 1:15. Luke Mae, General, Royal Tea, Diner, Korfhage, Stouthart, Pervin, Blaise and Roy Oakwood also ran.

## Greatest Year for Trades in Baseball

The year just opened has been the greatest on record for big trades in baseball. The following is the record:  
FIRST RACE—Mile and sixteenth, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600:  
1. Jesse Louie, 103 (Stevens), 7 to 2, 3 to 2, 2 to 1.  
2. Bell Boy, 108 (McDermott), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Time 1:18 3/4. John W. Klein, Mary H. and Merchant also ran.

## Anticipating the New N. Y. State Boxing Law

New York, Jan. 28.—While the opposition to the draft of a boxing bill by the majority of the promoters of the sport is unable to pay a license fee of \$5000, the bill is expected to pass. The bill is expected to pass. The bill is expected to pass. The bill is expected to pass. The bill is expected to pass.

## MORE SPORTSMEN IN THE CASUALTY LIST

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New Orleans, Jan. 27.—The races here today resulted as follows:  
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$400:  
1. Chemung, 110 (Connolly), 20 to 1, 8 to 4, 4 to 1.  
2. Private, 112 (Gray), 50 to 1, 20 to 1, 10 to 1.  
3. Postmaster, 114 1/2 (O'Brien), 20 to 1, 8 to 4, 4 to 1.  
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THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600:  
1. Top of the Morning, 118 (S. Robinson), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 1.  
2. Bond, 113 (Johnson), 11 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 2.  
3. Uncle Hart, 112 (Buxton), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.  
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FOURTH RACE—Mile, 3-year-olds and up, Conservator Handicap, purse \$400:  
1. Maud Bacon, 105 (Nolan), 5 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1.  
2. J. Lullis, 110 (Lyle), 9 to 5, 7 to 1, 4 to 1.  
3. Water, Lady, 103 (Rodriguez), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
4. Time 1:40. Iron Cross II, Buchanan, Braden and Glynn also ran.

## Trades in Baseball

The year just opened has been the greatest on record for big trades in baseball. The following is the record:  
FIFTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600:  
1. Jesse Louie, 103 (Stevens), 7 to 2, 3 to 2, 2 to 1.  
2. Bell Boy, 108 (McDermott), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Time 1:18 3/4. John W. Klein, Mary H. and Merchant also ran.

## Trades in Baseball

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SIXTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600:  
1. Didi, 111 (Nolan), 7 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 1.  
2. Fedeles, 111 (L. Garner), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Time 1:47 1/2. Alford, Thornwood, Booker, Bill, Conner, Cannon, Brice, Al-Lane, Great Dolly, Rhymer and Lahore also ran.

## First Day at Mt. Clemens

THE LURE WINS TROT TANGO BOY THE PACE

Mount Clemens, Jan. 28.—Victory on the part of The Lure was one of the surprises of the lively inaugural of the winter meeting here, which drew out a record crowd of something like 2500. Colby was up and he has driven more ice races than any man who had a record, and he had not forgotten how, for he put this one over on the boys in fine style. Conditions which attend the opening were not ideal, owing to the heavy snow in the morning. Banked on the outside of the turns were veritable hills of white; everywhere there was snow in piles. A double team worked continuously and it was 2:45 o'clock before the track was ready for the first heat.

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New Orleans, Jan. 27.—The races here today resulted as follows:  
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600:  
1. Serenata, 102 (Johnson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
2. The Busbyboy, 105 (Dreyer), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1.  
3. Time 1:44 3/8. King Ryan, W. H. Pearce, Miss Brull, Canon, Brice, Al-Lane, Oadalaue, Ella Ryan, Leonaldia and Rose Juliet also ran.

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## Creeksio

On Saturday members, who want to be with the band, will be glad to see you. The band will be playing at the creek. The band will be playing at the creek. The band will be playing at the creek.

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NINTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600:  
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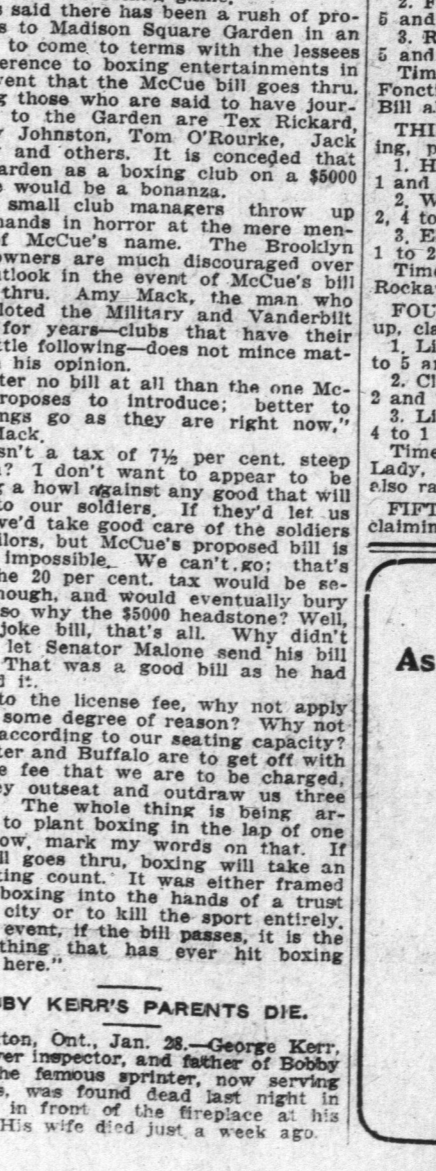
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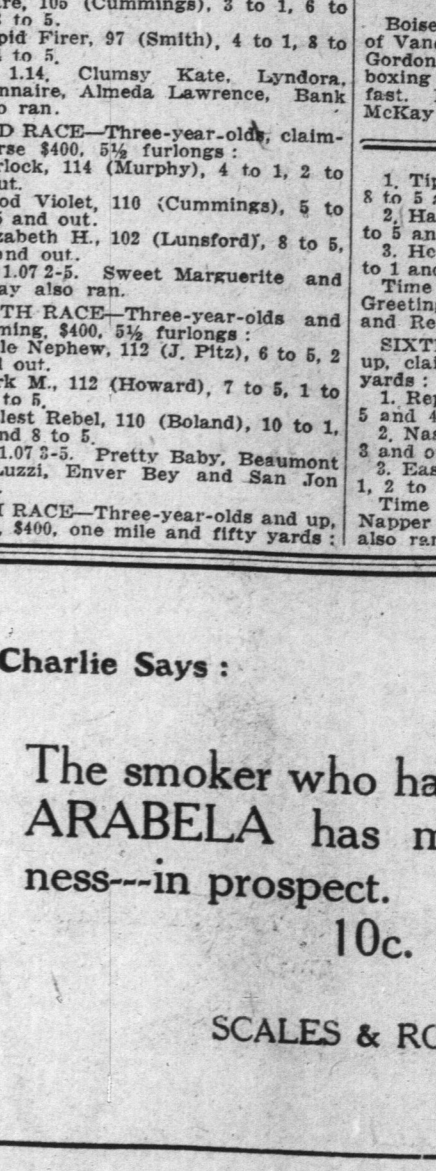
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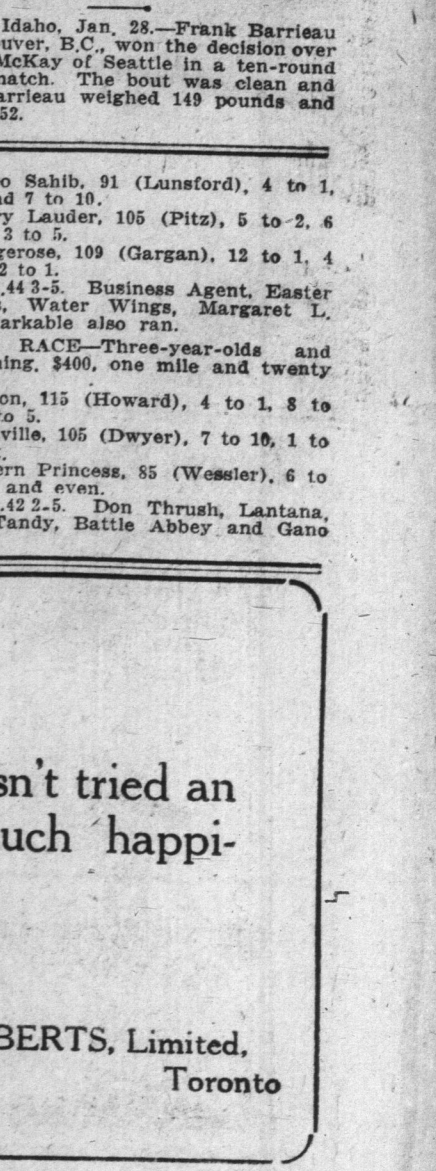
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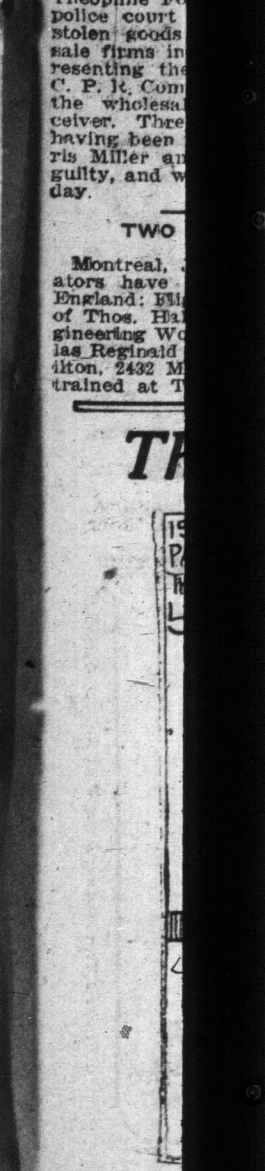
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#### Scarcity of Male Students May Force the Women Into New Field.

"We are advocating the establishment of night schools in the camps," said Miss Elder, the active secretary of the Camp Reading Association, when seen in her office today.

Miss Elder talked in an entertaining manner of the work of the association which for the past 18 years has done so much for the men in the lumber woods and mining camps of Canada. The association supplies students, literature, grammars, and all the necessary requirements for the instructions in the camps. It is becoming increasingly difficult to get students to send out to the camps and Superintendent A. Fitzpatrick is facing the proposition of sending women students instead. It has not, however, received much approval from the employers, who prefer the men instructors in the camps. However, the time will come when the women must be accepted, as the men are getting very scarce and the employers would not want the good work to stop.

To teach the foreigner the language and the ideals of Canadian citizenship is the aim of this association and for 18 years Mr. Fitzpatrick has been preaching his gospel of Canadian effort for the strangers within the gates. The heartiest co-operation has been given to the association by the employers. Miss Elder, when asked if she thought the women would do the work, said that she knew of many qualified university graduates who would gladly undertake the work. The association keeps the camps supplied with the best Canadian magazines; every week parcels go out to the 29 camps which are on the list.

### PAT. LEAGUE SENDS COMFORTS.

Many Gifts Sent to Soldier Boys Overseas by the Women Workers.

Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, convenor soldiers' comforts of the Women's Patriotic League, reports for the week the following shipment of comforts overseas: 1318 pairs socks, 66 property bags, 120 handkerchiefs, 66 service shirts, 80 stretcher caps, 47 pairs pyjamas, 24 kit bags, 31 pairs slippers, packs of cards, suits of underwear, Balacava caps, pillow cases, towels, boxes coronation salve, quantity wristlets, scarfs, quilts, sheets and boots.

The week's gifts to military hospitals Spadina, Central, North Toronto Orthopaedic, the military wards of the General, the military wards of the Muskoka Free Hospital, Brant House and Whitby Hospitals were as follows: Invalid tables, dressing gowns, pyjamas, quantity of wadding, wash cloths, hot water bottle covers, books, magazines and maps, French books and magazines, sectional bookcase, stationery, Victrola needles, assistance in outfitting of canteen, renovating of billiard tables, billiard cues, etc., the outfitting of two discharged soldiers, skates, gloves, and a gift of hockey sticks, pucks, hockey stockings and jerseys.

Pilgrims to the Holy Land in the middle ages often rode on donkey backs, and many knights were not above riding these humble animals. But it is no wonder that the journeys took a long time.

## HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by return of mail. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

### The Goose Step for Fat Folks

Women, bless 'em, will never wake from their pleasant dreams. Every day or two one of the fair fat sex inquires whether the faithful application of salts externally will dress up their faces and it becomes necessary to branch the hateful topic of exercise. Some women are born beautiful and others acquire beauty. It is a thing a woman can't have thrust upon her. Yet the fat women deserve credit for their universal desire to be slender, whereas fat men are usually lost to all sense of good proportion. A fat woman suffers mentally as well as physically, but a fat man glories and wallows in his obesity. Figuratively he thinks it proudly with his hand on his chest, and thanks his unucky stars for his pathological appetite. Fat men are good men; they die young, but women outlive them. They die.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**Remedies for Whooping-Cough.**  
What remedies or suggestions would you give a little girl with whooping-cough? She is four years old.

**Mrs. L. R.**  
—Every possible moment in the open air, bedroom window always wide open at night, with unbleached muslin screen in window necessary to exclude rain, wind or snow. The whooping-cough vaccine, given by your doctor. An elastic abdominal band or binder to support the abdominal muscles and prevent hernia. This support seems to render seizures less severe and less frequent. Freshly prepared camphorated almond oil (sweet oil) applied freely and frequently to chest and throat. No more clothing than child ordinarily wears.

**Bradycardia.**  
My doctor says I have bradycardia. I've been a Brady fan a long time, but didn't realize it was lodged in my system. Is there an antidote, or is it serious, this bradycardia?

**G. M.**  
—We are pained to say that bradycardia means slow heart and tachycardia means a speedy heart. Napoleon was famous for two things: he had bradycardia and the middle name. Some people naturally have a pulse rate of only 60 beats a minute. Seventy-five beats a minute is the normal rate. For this reason, because most people have a pulse rate between 60 and 80 when well.

### Polly and Her Pals



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### IMPRESS DANGER UPON THE PUBLIC

#### Education the Greatest Factor in Controlling Contagious Diseases.

The responsibility of women towards an urgent problem of national health, was the subject of an address given by Dr. Winnifred Curtis before the club for the study of social issues yesterday afternoon at the Margaret Eaton Hall.

The speaker stated that she had been first invited to speak by the national council in England, which was taking up the subject of her address. In the history of the things that had been done in England there had, until recently, been only one attempt, that of the bill on contagious diseases, to remedy conditions, but as it had only applied to women, a storm of protest against it had been raised by Mrs. Josephine Butler, and it had been repealed. At the same time a lessening of disease had taken place owing to the education started by Mrs. Butler.

Educational work advocated by the speaker along the lines of impressing the public with its responsibility in the matter of spreading infection. Dr. Curtis pointed out that in 1912, seven people were infected by whom during a game of football, one person carrying the disease with him. In addition to lowering physique, the lessening of working power due to these diseases was dwelt upon by the speaker, who gave figures showing that in 1912, in the army, among 120,000 men, 269,210 days had been lost, and in the army of 1,077,000 men there were 593 constantly sick, causing a loss of 216,000 days in the year. Other evils pointed out as due to the diseases was the enormous effect they had upon future generations, blindness and deafness of many children being due to disease in the parents. In 1100 totally blind, 56 per cent. was due to this cause, and more than 50 per cent. of deafness in another test, was due to heredity.

### BAKED STUFFED APPLES.

Wash and core some finely flavored apples and put them in a baking pan with just enough water to keep them from burning. In the centre of each apple place a small cube of butter, one teaspoon of sugar and half teaspoon of blanched and chopped walnuts; cover and bake in a moderate oven until soft. Remove from the oven, press a marshmallow in each and return to the oven just long enough for the marshmallows to brown delicately. Serve cold with cream.



### CREAMED BEETS.

Cook beets in unsalted water until tender, rub off the skins, slice and arrange in a vegetable dish. Melt 1-2 tablespoons of butter, blend in 2 tablespoons of cream, add a dash each of salt and nutmeg; add slowly 1 cup of hot cream, stir and cook until thick and pour over the beets.

## SOCIETY

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have graciously given their patronage to the concert to be held in Toronto on Monday next for the Lovat Scouts' Comforts' Fund. Sir Thomas White and Lady White are leaving this week for the south, and will be absent until the opening of parliament in March.

Miss Mary Burnham, who has lately returned from the Canadian Officers' Hospital at Dieppe, France, has been visiting Mrs. William Hendrie, Gate-side House, Hamilton.

The constituents in West Toronto gave their member, Mr. H. C. Hocken, M.P., a dinner last night in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Douglas Burns is giving a bridge party on Feb. 15. A cable has been received by Mrs. J. S. Dignam announcing that Mr. Hugh Dignam has left for France with a draft of officers. He left Canada with the 20th Battalion.

Mr. Henry Howland, New York, is visiting his brother, Mr. Peleg Howland.

Dr. Stowe Gullen, 461 Spadina avenue, has issued invitations to an at home on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock to meet Dr. Curtis and Dr. Howland.

Col. Herbert Lennox, formerly commanding the 10th Battalion, has resigned his appointment in Rhinnes, France, and has been in London for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hay, Castle Frank road, gave a dinner at the beginning of the week for Mr. Henry Howland, who is in town from New York, and also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, whose marriage took place at the end of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie Leggett have returned to Vancouver after spending a week in Seattle.

Miss Betty Hodgins, who went to England last autumn with her parents, Gen. and Mrs. W. D. Hodgins, is now an assistant V. D. in the new rest home for Canadians on sick leave, established recently at Moor Court, Sidmouth.

Mrs. MacLennan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Duff, in Kingston, is returning to Toronto on Thursday.

Lady Loughheed and Miss Loughheed, Calgary, are at the Empress Hotel, Victoria.

Miss Grace George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. George, who has been at home on leave from nursing in France, returns overseas this week.

Mrs. F. A. Anglin, Ottawa, is spending a week or two at the Welland, St. Catharines.

Mrs. William Wilfrid Campbell, Ottawa, has gone to Detroit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Harry Cocksbutt and Miss Margaret Cocksbutt returned to Brantford last week from a few days spent in Toronto.

Monsieur Rudhyar Chenevierre, the French poet and composer, will be the guest of Mr. and Madame D'Jone Lavoie-Hertz, St. Clair avenue, during his stay in Toronto.

The most Rev. F. H. Du Vernet, metropolitan of British Columbia, is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Balm, St. Charles Court, have left Toronto to live in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. A. D. Armour will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Feb. 1, with Mrs. Armour, 103 Avenue road, from 4 to 5.30 o'clock.

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### WILL RESUME WORK FOR AMBULANCE FUND

The patriotic work of Ward Two L. C. A. has been directed towards securing an ambulance for the base hospital.

The returns for the season so far show that \$1,304.15 was realized from the Halloween bazaar, \$50.00 from a patriotic euchre, \$55.00 from photograph tickets, making a total of \$1,409.15. As this sum is not sufficient to purchase an ambulance the ladies under the leadership of Mrs. James Casey, convenor, intend resuming their patriotic work with a view to securing the necessary balance.

### THE WOMAN WHO CHOOSES HER MATE

It is said the woman does the courting. The male thinks he chooses, but in actual fact, he is guided, either by the string of feminine art, or by the true spirit of feminine art. Can this be true? Does the fat woman feel safe her leading-strings will hold as the girl with the line of beauty from chin to chest?

Here man knows as little of this as of other things feminine, but he has done one famous thing—he has developed a harmless and pleasant fat-reducer, the Marmola Prescription Tablet. This tablet, taken after meals and at bedtime, relieves the fat girl's soul of her straight front enemy, for it puts her on a diet of some. Simply take one tablet a day as indicated. The reduction is sure; it will be uniform, no wrinkles or harm will result. Fat will go as it came—quietly—off the fattest places first. The Marmola Tablet (made of natural formula, 1/2 oz. Marmola, 1/2 oz. P. E. Cascara Azomatic, 4 1/2 oz. Peppermint Water) never injures. It is cheap also, a large case, of the makers, the Marmola Co., 464 Woodview avenue, Detroit, Mich., or any druggist, costing only seventy-five cents.

### THE KITCHEN.

Green peas and string beans make an appetizing blend.

For a green omelet, mix minced parsley with the beaten egg before turning it into the pan and then cook without browning.

Potato omelet can be made by frying a minced onion in a little butter and adding to the plain omelet and hashed potatoes. Creamed chicken can also be added in the same way and minced ham.

Make filling for layer cakes can be made for chopping a pound of figs and putting them over a slow fire with a teaspoonful of water and half a cupful of sugar. Cook until soft and smooth, then spread between the layers.

### BAKED BANANAS.

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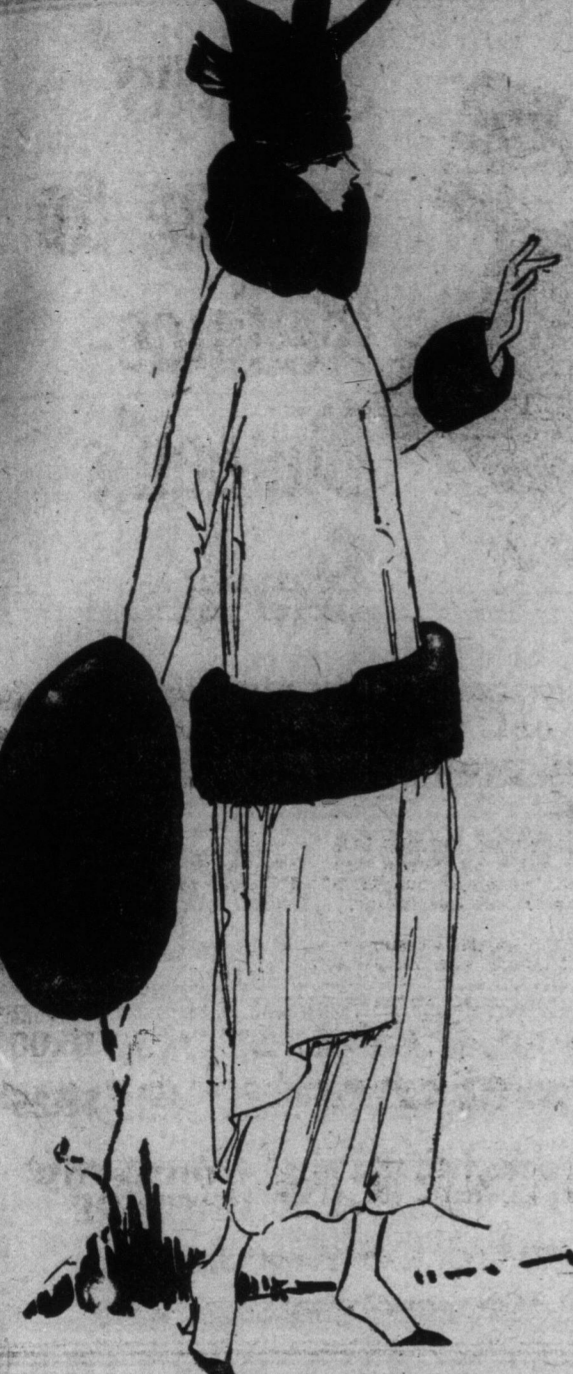
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### MEN OF LABRADOR DO WAR SERVICE

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell Speaks of His Work Among Fishermen.

### WANTS ROAD BUILT

He Thinks This Would Improve Conditions and Help Industries.

Speaking in Convocation Hall last evening Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell gave a graphic pen picture of life and conditions in Labrador, and his work both as a missionary and doctor among the other folk there. He was enthusiastic about the beauties of the place, and maintained that despite the fact that Labrador had been given to the Dominion as a pleasure resort, it might be seen. The coast is so replete with small harbors that it is possible to go from one end to the other in a canoe. Although owned that the logs and the cold water are somewhat detrimental to pleasure, the fogs, he pointed out, were not so bad in the north end. One improvement, he thought, could be made, and that was the building of a road or a railroad, and advocated that the work be done by the aliens, who could assist in this building across to the east coast. "People who have said that Labrador is no good are those people who have not seen it," he maintained. "Go right into the country and see its people, and you will realize the great possibilities there for future development. There have been no government efforts to take care of the people, due to the fact that no attention has been turned to it." He stated that there are many places even today where there is no doctor to administer to the people. He said that he knew that the war was not to turn the attention of everyone to another channel that this problem must for the time being remain in abeyance, but he hoped for better things in the future. "There is no reason why the beauties of the coast, the exhilaration of its air, and a thousand other things should not be made more of than they have been in the past. Those who go there once feel the lure of Labrador and want to go back again."

He spoke at length of the fishermen and the great work they had done in this war. "They have been chasing mines, submarines and other things," he said. "In fact one man said to me he would be thankful to God when he was chasing an honest cod fish again."

The good work of his boat Strathcona, given to him by Lord Strathcona, who spent many years in Labrador, he emphasized by many lantern slides, which also gave a graphic sense of the enormous size of the icebergs that are encountered in that vicinity. Pictures of the barren rock coast and the rough seas, and the rushing of the ice as it was breaking up, were also shown.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

The ten days' gospel temperance campaign in the Salvation Army Citadel, Devoncourt road, has been a great success, the interest and enthusiasm having increased with every meeting, and on Sunday afternoon the hall was crowded, while in the evening it was packed to excess, tables, platform and porch being crowded and numbers being unable to gain admission.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.

Award of the military cross has been made to Lieut. W. R. Skye, son of Rev. Lawrence Skye, of St. Anne's Church, Toronto. Lieut. Skye was overseas on military transport work. He has been serving in France with a howitzer battery. Before enlisting he was a student at University College and Wycliffe, class '15.

### Saunters Thru The City Shops

BY MARY SLIPPER

What a grand white bear guarded the entrance to Sellers-Guyot yesterday, and how comfortable he looked in the midst of the howling blizzard. Within the big fur store one forgets the unpleasant outside and longed only for the wealth to purchase all the beautiful and comfortable things shown within. It was an ideal day to visit a fur store and as I watched a lucky little lady select her new fur coat, I wondered if the calm-eyed, strong-faced husband had not selected the stormy day for this shopping expedition on purpose.

One was attracted to furs yesterday and more easily pleased. Show Me the Woman.

I looked at the splendid showing of that exclusive fur, the Scotch mole skin, and wondered if ever there lived a woman who would refuse a set of such exquisite furs. To make them more desirable the trimming of ermine is added. The muffs in the new canter shape and the barrel are greatly to the fore.

Coats and Wraps.

Of course the ermine is shown in every conceivable kind of trimming. This beautiful fur is always desirable and no woman really considers her wardrobe complete without some ermine, no matter how small the piece may be. The fur coats are shown in 42 to 45 lengths and of course are of all kinds of furs, the beautiful seal coats being much admired. There is much fox shown at present, tanpe, fisher, red, white and Isabella.

This is the time of the year for fur sales. Many women refrain from purchasing their furs until after the Christmas holidays and thus they show their good judgment.

### JEWISH MISSION

Annual Meeting Held and Council Elected.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Jewish Mission was held last night in the B.B. College, when reports for the year were received. Henry Singer, the missionary secretary, gave a splendid report of the work and it was decided to extend the work in the city and also outside the city limits, and it was discussed as to whether the work should not be extended to other foreign cities besides the Jews. Rev. J. R. Turnbull of Beverley Street Baptist Church gave an address. The council for the following year was elected as follows: President, S. H. Chapman; vice-president, C. J. Spencer; secretary, Mrs. A. S. White; treasurer, J. O. Anderson.

## Gardening and Poultry Raising For Amateurs

### DO YOU KNOW HOW TO WATER PLANTS?

Immersion Said to Be Best Method for Indoor Plants.

### TEMPERATURE OF WATER

Rain Water or Water Properly Warmed Is Most Beneficial.

To ascertain when a plant needs water, rap the side of the pot with the knuckles or a stick. If the sound produced be dull no water is needed; if clear and ringing, water is needed. If a plant by any means becomes very dry and its foliage droops, do not water in the ordinary way, says Charles Barton, F.R.H.S., in Canadian Horticulturist, but immerse the pot in a vessel of water until the air bubbles cease to rise from the soil; then place it in the shade and syringe the foliage. Room and window plants are best moistened by immersion. The common practice of giving a room plant a little water daily is a great mistake. It only moistens the upper surface of the soil, leaving the below, where the roots chiefly are, more or less dry. By immersing the soil and pot, both are equally and thoroughly moistened. Water is required less often and the plants flourish all the better.

When to Water. No hard and fast rule can be laid down as to how often a plant should be watered. Generally speaking, bulbous plants that are dormant and plants that lose their foliage in autumn require no water until new growth begins. Newly-putted bulbs need no water when they are first put in. If they were given then it would remain stagnant in the pores of the soil, prevent air having access to the base of the bulb, and the plants would rot. The soil contains ample moisture until roots form, and they can absorb moisture to take in food for forming new tissues. In the same way newly-potted plants do not require so much water as established ones. Again, plants that make free growth, such as geraniums, fuchsias and carnations,

will take more water than slow growing ones like heaths, cacti and orchids. Plants that have soft foliage require more moisture than those with hard leaves. Moreover, plants growing in a dry atmosphere and a sunny greenhouse transpire more than those growing in a moist atmosphere and have to require more water. In watering plants in pots, always give sufficient water to fill the space from the top of the soil to the top of the rim of the pot.

Value of Rain Water. The practical value of rain water has long been known to those who grow window plants. Cultivators have learned by experience and observation that plants flourish better when supplied with rain water than with water from a tap or a well.

Water in ponds is collected from springs in the earth or from drainings from the surface. Although originally derived from rain, it generally contains less nitrogen than rain water, but more matter in solution. It is, therefore, often richer in plant food than rain water, but, owing to its resting on the earth, it is lower in temperature than rain water. Sprays made from rain water, if such water could be placed in tubs or tanks above the earth's surface or in a greenhouse for a time, to regulate its temperature with that of the open air or the atmosphere of the greenhouse, then it would be beneficial to plant growth.

Lime in Water. Spring water derived from wells or supplied thru taps from reservoirs often contains more lime than is good for plants. Such water is described as "hard water," and this, if applied to house plants, retards their growth. Plants that dislike lime, is decidedly harmful. Plants never thrive so well when spring water is applied as when rain or prepared pond water is used. Spring water is very cold, and when used very freely it lowers the temperature of the soil, causes radiation of the heat therefrom, and chills the roots. Gardeners endeavor to overcome the disadvantages of the presence of lime in water by neutralizing its effects by adding an alkali, in the shape of a quarter of a pound of common salt to a quart of water.

After a few days' water so treated becomes "softer" and less injurious to plants. On the whole, therefore, rain water is the best for general use. Filling this, pond water, exposed to the air and warmed to the temperature of the open air or the greenhouse, is the next best form of water. If it is used as tap water is the least desirable, but if it must be used then see that it is warmed and softened in the manner indicated.

### INCREASED READING BY TORONTO PEOPLE

Annual Meeting of Library Board Will Hear Reports of Work.

The annual meeting of the board of management of the Toronto Public Library will be held in the board room on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The chief librarian, George H. Locke, will present the year's report. The number of books used last year was 1,274,447. The number of books who took books in the year was 350,000. Only money is needed for this phase of the work, for the organization, the intelligence and the enthusiasm is already there.

Books were distributed to the soldiers in hospitals, internment camps, Red Triangle Club, Maple Leaf Club and elsewhere. An active part was taken in the production campaign, as books were furnished on the subject to those interested. The work was improved during the summer.

### NOT DRIVEN BACK AT VIMY RIDGE

Major Shaw Denies Statement Attributed to Montreal Press.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Major H. Leroy Shaw of the 17th Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards, takes exception to a statement attributed last week to the Rev. Emmanuel Congregational Church, this city, in an address to the Rev. Mr. Adam, which stated that the Canadians were driven back twice in their attack on Vimy ridge. Major Shaw says that the Canadians were not driven back at all, and the Ridge was taken and held exactly as planned. "In all actions of this nature," says Major Shaw, "there are many who keep into the battle at any point where strong opposition is met. The King's Own Scottish Borders may have been in this way, but even if they were, they could only be a very small fraction of the ground over which the Canadian fighting line advanced. Rev. Mr. Adam cited his statement at the Caledonia Society gathering by adding: 'I know. I was there.'"

### ST. THOMAS IS ALARMED

Fuel Would Not Be Conserved by Partial Closing of Theatres.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Jan. 28.—The moving picture theatres here of St. Thomas are much concerned over the report received by private wire that the Dominion Government is about to order all theatres to be closed three days a week as a fuel saving measure. In regard to St. Thomas there would be practically no saving at all, but it would have an opposite effect, as two out of the three theatres are built under suites of living apartments, which would have to be heated in any event, and the third is connected with a business block, which will also have to be heated. The closing of the theatres would also be a hardship to the public who have conserved fuel in their homes by attending theatres where they can sit in comfort for a few hours both afternoon and evening. The measure would also be a hardship to the theatre lessees, who could not make a living on operating three days a week.

### PREPARED TRANSPORT PLANS.

W. D. Widmer of Niagara has sent the city a bill for \$5000 for his services in preparing a plan for a rapid transit system in Toronto. The work was done in 1915.

### TO PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Sheet Metals Products Company gave \$36,000 to the Red Cross and patriotic fund. This amount was omitted last week.

### EX-MINISTER MALVY FACES TREASON CHARGE

French Senate Opens What Promises to Be Celebrated Trial.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Jouis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior, appeared today before the senate, organized as a high court of justice to answer charges of high treason for acts committed during the war in the exercise of his official functions. Exceedingly pale, but apparently self composed, the former minister replied to the preliminary interrogations, and then turned to the head of the bench. He made an attempt to throw back to an attorney somewhat of defiance, listened unmoved to the accusation read by M. Merloni, chief of the government counsel, and then to the French premier. The preliminary proceedings, which were void of spectacular interest, came early to an end, after M. Bourgeois, counsel for the defendant, had replied to the accusation. He then went into the secret council chamber to consider the legal points raised by the demand of two civilizations to be made parties to the case.

### BOARDING HOUSE GUTTED

Fire in Zero Weather Destroys Building at Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, Jan. 28.—About 9 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in a boarding house on Bay street, occupied by Frank Roy and owned by Isiah Ullman. The temperature was at zero and a blizzard was blowing. The fire was discovered, rendering the work of the firemen very difficult. After a hard fight the fire was confined to the building wherein it originated which was pretty badly gutted. Some boarders in the building, who were sleeping and these made their escape in scanty attire and two babies were taken in blankets and taken to a neighbor's.

### INGERSOLL SCHOOL BOARD.

Ingersoll, Jan. 28.—At the organization meeting of the board of education an unanimously appointed John... chairman. He has been a member of the board for six years. The local men, manual training instructor, had authority for the purpose of fire extinguishers for use in the public schools.

### COL. LANGTON MENTIONED.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—No formal order-in-council has been passed appointing Colonel J. G. Langton, of Toronto, paymaster-general of the Canadian militia. It is rumored that J. W. Borden, the present paymaster-general, is to be superseded and his position filled by Colonel Langton, but this lacks official confirmation.

### For Skins Affected by Winds and Weather

This is the season when she who would have a spotless, lily-white, satiny complexion should turn to the winter skin. Nothing so effectively overcomes the drying effects of the cold winds and biting temperatures. The wax literally absorbs the chapped, reddened skin at any drug store applied nightly like cold cream, and washed off mornings, will gradually improve the skin.

She who chafes herself all day in an overheated house, and finds her skin flushed and flamed as a consequence, can quickly refresh up for the evening by just bathing her face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered azoic in a half-pint with hazel. She'll find this most refreshing. It smooths out wrinkles and draws in the saggy tissue.

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## TURKISH COLLAPSE BELIEVED AT HAND

American Authority Sees Speedy Peace With Ottoman Empire.

Boston, Jan. 28.—"There is much reason to expect that Turkey will before long settle peace with the allies," said Dr. James L. Barton, foreign secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions in addressing a union meeting of general soldiers and sailors today. Continuing, Dr. Barton, who is generally credited with an intimate knowledge of Turkish politics, said: "There is probably no difference of judgment that the war was begun and is continued for the purpose of establishing Germany's line of communication and sovereignty across the Balkans and Turkey to the Persian gulf. Much of the discussion in the press these days, as well as utterances from the chancelleries in the world, refer almost exclusively to Belgium, Flanders, Alsace-Lorraine and Poland. These are but incidents in the war. So long as Germany can confine the attention of the world from centring upon the allies and Turkey, she will be gratified."

"At the present time Germany's hold on Bulgaria and Turkey is weakening every hour. The loss of Jerusalem and now more recently the German battleships can result only in Turkey's sense of hopelessness of the struggle."

A peace with Turkey, Dr. Barton pointed out, "would open the arteries to the ships of the allies which the Black Sea could menace Bulgaria on an unprotected side, and Bulgaria's attitude compares very favorably with that of Turkey—eagerness to see peace concluded."

### REFRIGERATION OF FISH

Committee Organized at Ottawa to Deal With the Question.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—At a meeting in the offices of the advisory technical council a special committee was organized to deal with the question of refrigeration of fish and other food products. Professor Edward Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, was chosen as chairman, and J. A. Ruddick, Canadian member of the international food-refrigeration commission, vice-chairman. Among the experts present were Dr. A. B. McAllister, chairman of the research council, and Dr. P. T. Schmitt, Dominion chemist. It was announced that a similar refrigeration committee has been appointed by the imperial department of science and industry, and the committee in Canada would work hand in hand with it.

### NEW FLOUR ON THE MARKET.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—The new government standard flour was milled by all city flour mills this morning in compliance with the regulations of the food controller, and will be on the local market tomorrow morning at a price of 50 cents less per barrel than the first grade patents. There were selling in carload lots at \$11 per barrel. The new flour is listed at \$10.50 per barrel in carload lots, with an additional ten cents per barrel on lots and twenty cents on smaller lots.

### STORM AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Jan. 28.—Kingston was hit by another bad storm today, all the time are four and five hours late and the snowfall is heavy. To make it worse, the thermometer has been nine degrees below zero all day, while early this morning it was seventeen below zero.

### COL. WEBSTER APPOINTED.

London, Jan. 28.—Col. W. Webster has been appointed to the command of the Canadian hospital at Usbridge.

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### GREAT DEEDS OF GOD FOR GERMAN PEOPLE

Kaiser Again Blasphemously Expresses His Hatred in Letter to Pastor.

London, Jan. 28.—Emperor William, in a telegram to the court preacher thanking him for his birthday wishes, is quoted in a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News as saying: "With deep thankfulness I commemorate on this day the great deeds of God for the German people. He gave historical success to our colors. He removed many sorrows and kept us strong in the fatherland, notwithstanding the distress and privation."

"I hope our church will help me after having victoriously finished the war in peaceful competition with other professions to heal our wounds, to confilcate collectively and further strengthen our people thru all convalescences in enthusiastic and unselfish devotion to our mutual fatherland."

"My special sympathy belongs to the great tasks which will be set equally before the state and church in the reconstruction of family life and the education of the God-fearing and healthy young generation to be worthy of their fathers."

### Conservative Wins Election To B. C. Legislature in Alberta

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—According to figures received here today from missing polls, Richard Wallis, Conservative, was elected to the legislature for Alberta in the Thursday election by-election, by a majority of twelve. A recount is expected.

### U. S. STOPS PAY OF GERMANS

Washington, Jan. 28.—Germany has failed to reply to the proposal of the United States that German commissioned officers held prisoners here, receive the pay of their grade in return for similar privileges being accorded American officers held in Germany, so the war department today cut off the payments which were being made to Germans.

### DIED OF WOUNDS.

Special to The Toronto World. Kitchener, Jan. 28.—Pte. Howard Hudson, 20, widely known in this city and vicinity, died of wounds received at the front according to information received here today from the record office. He enlisted with the 71st Battalion and had been on the firing line for the past 19 months. He is survived by his widowed mother.

### U. S. PATROL BOAT ASHORE.

Washington, Jan. 28.—An American patrol boat was today reported to be in European waters. The vessel went ashore during a fog on Jan. 25. There was no loss of life or injury to the crew. The vessel will probably have to be abandoned.

### CAPTURED 75 GERMANS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—How two officers of Lord Strathcona's Horse, Lt. May and Lt. Rutherford, single-handed, captured 75 Germans and two machine guns is told in a letter reaching Winnipeg from a member of B squadron of that cavalry regiment. Both were decorated for the feat.

### WHOLE WORLD TO STARVE IN TWO MORE YEARS

U.S. Minister to Denmark Predicts Famine Among Mankind If War Continues.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—European food experts are agreed that the entire world will be brought to the verge of starvation if the European war continues two years more. Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, United States minister to Denmark, said here last night. The northern European neutrals, Dr. Egan declared, are in dire straits. Food is so scarce in Denmark that the famous Danish wolfhounds are being slaughtered for food. Dr. Egan recently returned from Copenhagen for a rest.

### TO STOP MANUFACTURE OF MOONSHINE WHISKEY

American Revenue Commissioner Strives to Break Up Illicit Distilling in U.S. States.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The necessity of arousing public opinion as to their responsibilities in assisting the government to break up the manufacture of moonshine whiskey is urged upon the governors of prohibition states today in a letter from international revenue commissioner Roper. The letter was published as part of a nation-wide campaign against illicit distilling recently announced by Commissioner Roper when it was discovered that the manufacture of "moonshine" was rapidly increasing in some dry states, and whiskey was being sold illegally to soldiers in southern training camps.

### WILL BUY SEED CORN

West Kent Agricultural Society Will Distribute It Among Farmers.

Chatham, Jan. 28.—The West Kent Agricultural Society has unanimously decided to purchase large quantities of seed corn for distribution among the farmers of this county to encourage them to extend their crop this year. The shortage of seed corn as a result of the failure of the crop this year has seriously affected the outlook for the next few years, and in an endeavor to overcome this, the Kent society has taken this step.

### Dividend Notices.

## The Home Bank of Canada

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

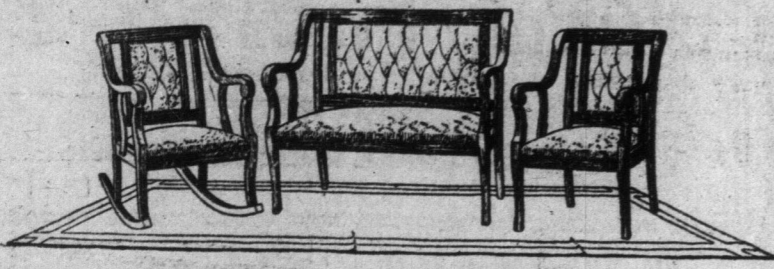
Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of FIVE PER CENT, upon the paid up capital stock of this bank has been declared for the three months ending the 28th February, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the head office and branches on and after Friday, the 1st day of March, 1918. The transfer books will be closed from the 14th day of February to the 28th day of February, 1918, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. J. COOPER MASON, Acting General Manager. Toronto, January 21, 1918.





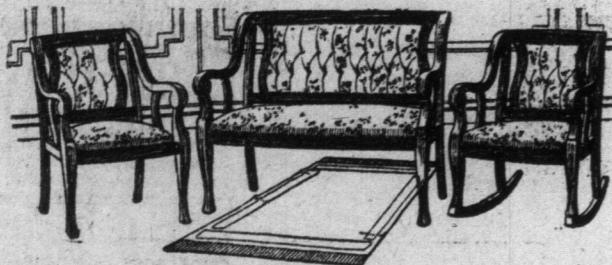
# The Economy Event of Entire Year Simpson's February Furniture Sale

### Luxurious Parlor Suites Exceedingly Low Priced



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Despite the marked increase of shipping rates and the uncertainty of deliveries, we are able to offer you savings that really are remarkably big.

Come to the sale today, examine them and note how evenly and well-finished is each set or piece of furniture in the sale.

Compare the prices—Everything marked in plain figures on yellow price tags, so that you can see just what you save. This page shows you the outstanding values. Plenty of others not mentioned here.

### The Home-Lovers' Club Makes Buying Easy Extended Payments

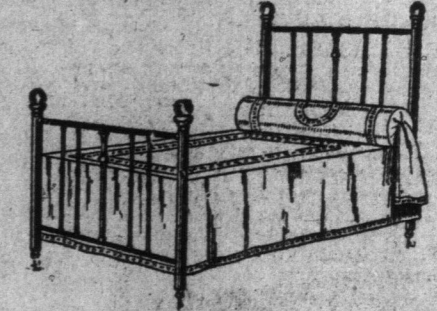
Responsible householders who do not feel inclined to pay the full amount of their purchases in cash may make special arrangements through the Home-Lovers' Club. Club members may buy homefurnishings with part cash payment and have the balance spread over several months. They buy at cash prices and have no interest to pay.

### 4 Big Specials in Brass Beds Values Too Good to Miss



**\$22.95**  
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As illustrated—Brass Bed with heavy 2-inch posts and heavy cross rails; special ball corners and heavy trimmings. February Sale, \$22.95.



**\$20.65**  
Regularly \$24.50

As illustrated—Brass Bed with heavy 2-inch posts, heavy top rail, five fillers and special trimmings. All sizes and all finishes. February Sale, \$20.65.



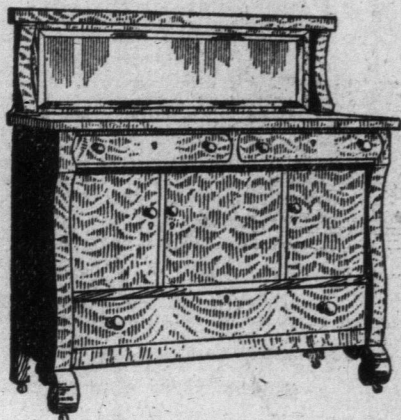
**\$14.65**  
Regularly \$19.50

As illustrated—Brass Bed with heavy 2-inch post, five fillers and heavy top rail, massive corner knobs. February Sale, \$14.65.



**\$26.00**  
Regularly \$30.00

As illustrated—Brass Bed, heavy 3-inch continuous posts; special hucks and trimmings. February Sale, \$26.00.

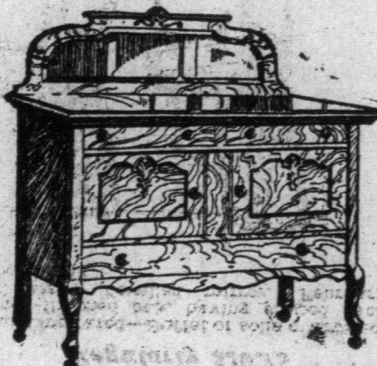


**\$34.00**

Regularly \$45.50  
As illustrated—Buffet, measuring 54 inches across top, having extra large bevelled plate mirror; in fumed or golden finish. February Sale, \$34.00.

**\$24.50**  
Regularly \$35.25

Buffet of specially selected quarter-cut oak, having bevelled mirror; fumed or golden finish. February Sale \$24.50.



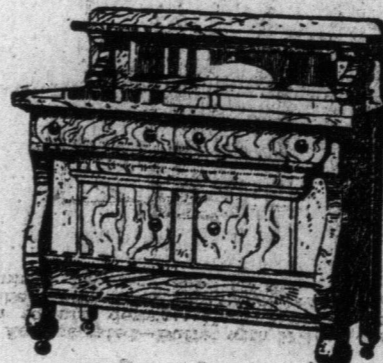
**\$24.50**

Regularly \$30.75  
As illustrated—Buffet of solid quartered, fumed-finished oak, having shaped back and heavy bevelled mirror. February Sale, \$24.50.



**\$22.45**

Regularly \$32.50  
As illustrated—Buffet of solid quartered oak, measuring 58 inches across top. Bevelled mirror back. In fumed or golden finish. February Sale, \$22.45.



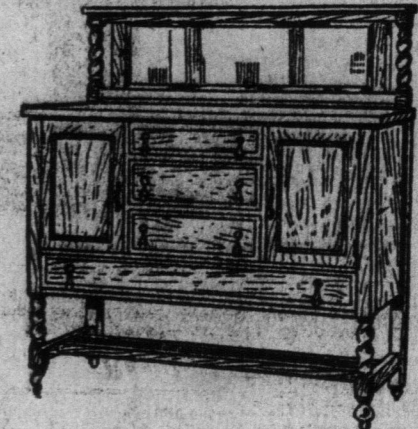
**\$28.65**

Regularly \$41.00  
As illustrated—Buffet with 52-inch case, in colonial design. Heavy plank top, plate and posts. In fumed and golden finish. February Sale, \$28.65.

### We Prepay Freight

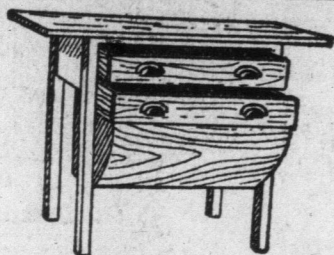
On all purchases of \$10.00 or more, we prepay freight charges to any station point in Ontario.

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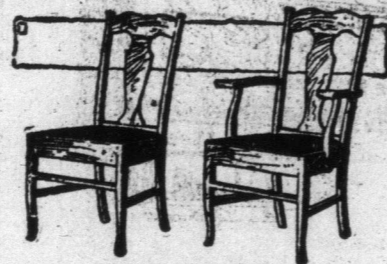
**\$30.00**

Regularly \$37.75  
As illustrated—Artistic Jacobean Design Buffet; well-braced, closed-in drawer chambers. February Sale, \$30.00.



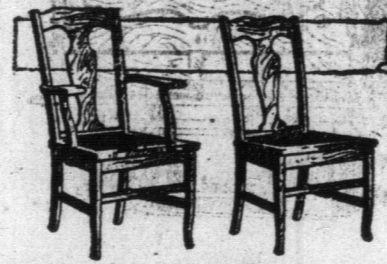
**This Baking Cabinet \$5.75**  
Regular Price \$7.50

As illustrated—Baking Cabinet of gumwood, in natural finish, having white natural top, and large sliding flour bin divided for meal or flour. Large drawer for cutlery. February Sale, \$5.75.



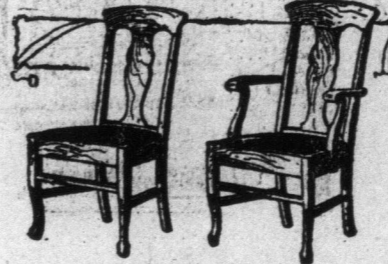
**\$21.45**

Regularly \$26.50  
Set of six Dining-room Chairs—quartered, fumed or golden oak. Set, \$21.45.



**\$18.15**

Regularly \$22.00  
Set of six Dining-room Chairs, quartered fumed oak. Set, \$18.15.



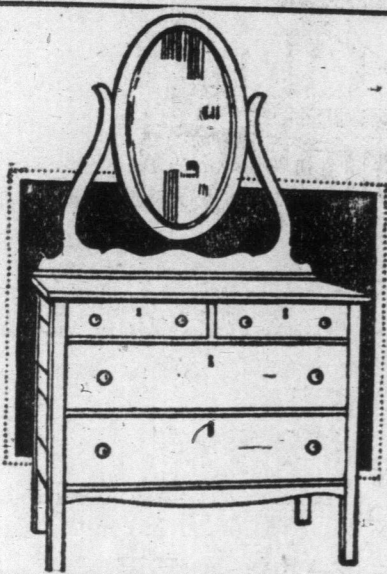
**\$25.95**

Regularly \$30.50  
Set of six Dining-room Chairs—quartered, fumed or golden oak. Set, \$25.95.



**This Extension Table \$15.15**  
Regularly \$21.75

As illustrated—Extension Table of solid quartered oak, measuring 45 inches across top. Made with heavy pedestal base. Fumed or golden finish. February Sale, \$15.15.



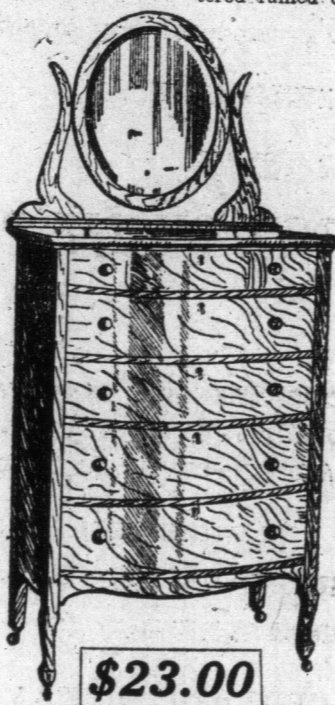
**\$13.95**

Regularly \$19.00  
As illustrated—Dresser of pure white enamel; rubbed finish; back fitted with large oval bevelled plate mirror. February Sale, \$13.95.



**\$28.75**

Regularly \$36.25  
As illustrated—Dull-finished Walnut Dresser in William and Mary design; large bevelled plate mirror at back. February Sale, \$28.75.



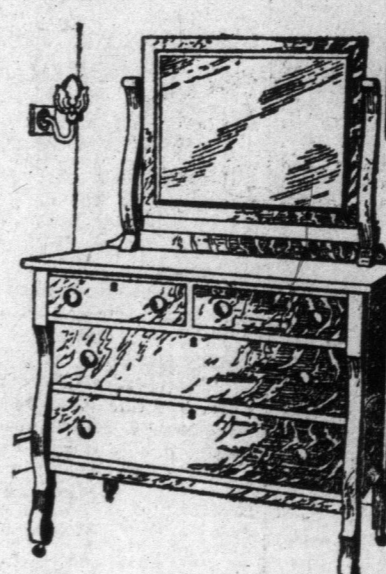
**\$23.00**

Regularly \$27.75  
As illustrated—Single-room Chiffonier of golden quartered oak, measuring 27 in. across top; bevelled mirror at back. February Sale, \$23.00.



**\$23.25**

Regularly \$27.00  
As illustrated—Princess Dresser of genuine quarter-cut oak, in golden finish. Shaped front and extra large oval bevelled plate mirror. February Sale, \$23.25.



**\$26.50**

Regularly \$34.75  
As illustrated—Colonial Dresser of golden-finished quarter-cut oak; also obtainable in walnut. Heavy bevelled mirror at back. February Sale, \$26.50.



**\$17.95**

Regularly \$26.00  
As illustrated—Dresser of genuine quarter-cut oak in fumed or golden finish. Fitted with bevelled mirror, size 22 x 28. February Sale, \$17.95.

## Six Outstanding Values From the February Sale of Floor Coverings

### Wilton Rugs.

Woven without a seam, the design is a faithful copy of a Persian rug, in the well-known tree design; obtainable in three shade effects, soft green, deep claret and brown colorings. Size 6' x 10' 6". Regularly \$49.75. Sale price \$39.95.

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Special purchase of 500 pretty Rag Rugs, in the old-fashioned striped and mottled effects; very quaint, and will give excellent wear. Sale price, each \$1.40.

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Size 9' x 9', for \$8.95.  
Size 9' x 10' 6", for \$10.95.  
Size 9' x 12', for \$12.95.

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Handsome Oriental designs and rich colorings, or in small all-over foliage effect. The thick quality of these rugs will give good service under any kind of wear.  
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About 400 yards, showing several attractive designs, for stair or passage use; 18 in. wide. Sale price, per yard 75c.

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