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Britain Defers Promised Announcement of Measures in Retaliation.

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People Are More Terrified of Being Starved Than of Final Disaster to Troops in the Field, and Are Straining Every Nerve To Stave Off the Famine Peril.

Austrians Bombard Belgrade And Cause Heavy Damage

Buildings Destroyed, Soldiers and Civilians Killed Before Servian Guns Got Range and Drove Off Enemy

Special Cable to The Toronto World. BELGRADE, Feb. 18.—Today I witnessed a three-hour bombardment of Belgrade from Semlin by Austrian monitors, while driving near the royal palace. I saw buildings destroyed, soldiers and civilians killed by shells, which fell a few yards from my carriage. Servian guns on the citadel got the range and the monitors were driven off. Semlin was badly damaged.

Semlin, in Austria, is directly opposite Belgrade, the capital of Servia, and is only a few miles distant.

SIGNAL CAME WHEN OFFICER WAS SHAVING

Officer Who Watched Naval Battle off Falkland Islands, Tells Story.

WERE JUST COALING Guns From Old Man-of-War Kept German Ships at Bay.

An officer of a British man-of-war has written an account of the naval engagement off the Falkland Islands. He was aboard one of the slower vessels and had an excellent opportunity of witnessing the fight. His description follows:

"Our fleet, which lay in Port William and Port Stanley, East Falkland Islands, consisted of Invincible (flagship), of Vice-Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee), Indefatigable (these two being battle cruisers), Carnarvon (flagship of Rear Admiral Stoddart), Cornwall, Kent, cruisers), Bristol and Glasgow (light cruisers), and the armed P. & O. steamer Macdonald.

"On the morning of Dec. 31 a brilliant, clear and sunny morning, all the ships were at anchor in the harbor, some having just coaled, some in the middle of coaling, and others with only a third of their coal remaining. Our boats were down, and in fact, harbor vice-admiral's intention was to sail with the fleet in the evening, probably toward Cape Horn in search of the enemy, of whom we had had no definite news for some time.

Just as I was starting to shave the signal was made for all ships to prepare for sea. I got up stem for stem the morning of Dec. 31, just as I had sat down to breakfast, the signal came, "Strangle"

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ALLIES DEFEAT FIELD OF ATTACKS ON EVERY SIDE

Ground Captured From Germans Tenaciously and Successfully Held.

OUSTED FROM NORROY Enemy Unable to Hold Ground Captured in Meuse Region Sunday.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, Feb. 18.—The formidable nature of the French advance against the fortified German lines across the north of their country, and in the territory of the enemy in Alsace and Lorraine is being revealed by the reports of continued success in capturing trenches and beating back many launching attacks in mass. After losing material points in his line the enemy today made repeated onslaughts on the lines of the allies and especially on the new positions, only to be driven off with tremendous slaughter imposed by the German machine-guns.

Counter-offensives were taken at the proper time and the Germans were obliged to retreat and flee before the bayonet.

Norroy, captured by the French, was lost and partially regained a few days ago by the French, was completely recovered together with an adjacent eminence, and the Germans were hurled back to their old line of trenches. The French were in the lead in the attack on the German position that they have advanced the village and adds that they have been driven out of the village. It is believed that the German position is being held by the French.

"The many gruesome stories of the German outrages and cruelties in Belgium and France have been published in the newspapers—the full horror of the massacre beyond description," said S. D. Dancy of Picton, Ont., who with his fiancée Melle Teniers of Brussels and his mother, arrived yesterday in Toronto from Belgium and are staying at the Caris-Rite Hotel, for a few days.

"In the few hours I have been in Toronto," said Mr. Dancy, "and in the conversations I have had with my old friends here I have noticed a tendency to underestimate the stories that have been published concerning the barbarous treatment of non-combatants, including aged persons, young women and children, wantonly perpetrated by the German troops in Belgium and France. This is perhaps due to the almost unbelievable nature of the reports that have come in, but it is no exaggeration to say that no description that has yet been published gives any true idea of the appalling nature of the German atrocities.

"On one occasion between Mons and Charleville the German troops took by force 200 women and children and drove them to the front. The French troops lunged with success to some ground which they have gained on the heights of the Meuse, and in the face of a strong endeavor of the enemy to regain it. Progress here would enable the allies to overcome the most formidable obstacles and allow them to clear up many German positions to the Belgian frontier and beyond the Meuse valley is one of the important gateways of invaders to France, and progress along the banks of that stream would enable the allies to clear the enemy.

North of Arras the French gained two of the German trenches by a surprise attack, and captured a bombardier and several hundred bombs. Five counter-attacks were delivered by the Germans near Rollin, in the Alsace district, to recover ground lost the previous day. These counter-attacks were repulsed.

The capture of the southern peak of the Sudet farm by the French in rain appears to have been a considerable success. This place, under the Germans, had become a formidable redoubt. The French captured a considerable quantity of war material, including a bomb-thrower, five machine guns, several hundred rifles, a large quantity of barb wire, for entanglements, thousands of cartridges, much telephone apparatus, and other military utensils.

Heath of London, Eng., and Stetson of Philadelphia Forward Advance Shipments of Spring Hats Styles. None too early for hundreds of men and young boys and vicinity comes the news that the Dineen Company, 140 "Orange street" have received and are now showing hats by the world-famed makers. Heath's hats are recognized as the best in the line that comes across seas, while Stetson's soft and comfortable hats are acknowledged to be without a rival on the other side of the line. It's for you to decide what style you wish to wear. Stetson hats are priced at \$5 and \$6, and are well worth every cent asked. Call and look over them today.

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"The government is determined," the premier said, "to bring about the restoration of Belgium and to take Alsace and Lorraine. The disputes loudly applauded M. Viviani's statement.

KAISER IN PERSONAL CHARGE OF THE BLOCKADE OF ENGLAND

Has Left Berlin With Prince Henry and Admiral Von Tirpitz For Naval Stations to Direct Operations.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Feb. 18.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Copenhagen says: "The Kaiser, with Prince Henry of Prussia and Admiral Von Tirpitz and representative staffs, left Berlin today for Wilhelmshaven, Helgoland, and other naval stations, to direct arrangements for the blockade of England. It is reported that the Germans built 120 mine-laying submarines for this purpose during the last six months. Every submarine is able to carry more than a hundred mines, which are placed on deck so they can be discharged quickly. The weight of each mine is believed to be about 1200 pounds.

DISASTER HAPPENS TO SECOND AIRSHIP

German Dirigible Balloon is Wrecked Off Coast of Jutland—Crew Saved.

REPORTS CONFLICTING Four of Crew Drowned in Sea, According to One Story.

Canadian Press Despatch. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18, via London, 5.55 p.m.—According to a message received here today from Jutland, another German airship was destroyed today. This air-ship was the Parsival type.

The dirigible, the despatch says, was down into the water near the coast. The crew were saved.

Canadian Press Despatch. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18, via London, 5.45 p.m.—A despatch received here today from Berlin confirms the reported loss of the Zeppelin L. 8. The message says the airship was wrecked on the west coast of Jutland, when on account of motor trouble, it came down and the crew were saved and four drowned.

SAID TO BE ZEPPELIN. LONDON, Feb. 18.—A despatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen gives another version of the disaster to the German airship off the west coast of Jutland. The despatch says that a message from Esbjerg, Jutland, declares that the aircraft was a Zeppelin and that eleven of the crew were saved and four drowned.

LOST IN SNOWSTORM. LONDON, Feb. 18, 11.05 p.m.—A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says: "Yesterday evening seven German airships presented themselves at the coast guard station north of Bisvad. One of the airships, a Zeppelin, had descended at a place on the coast which it was impossible to recognize owing to the snowstorm.

It was reported yesterday that a Zeppelin had exploded off the coast of the Danish Island of Farnoe. This aircraft had been seen drifting disabled over Amsterdam. The foregoing evidently refers to a second aerial disaster.

DEMANDS OF JAPAN ARE CAUSING ANXIETY

Grey Declines to Give Parliament More Light on the Subject.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.—The anxiety felt here concerning the demands Japan made upon China in the course of the negotiations which almost immediately followed the occupation of Kiauchau, was exemplified in a request made in parliament this afternoon for the publication of the text of these demands.

Answering his questioner, Foreign Secretary Grey said: "I am not in a position to communicate to the house information on this subject, which has been given me confidentially by the Japanese Government."

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STARVING

GERMAN PEOPLE LIVING IN FEAR OF STARVATION

People in Some Southern Districts Already Are Without Food.

FOOD RIOTS IN BERLIN Censors Refuse to Allow the News to Be Sent Over Wires.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18.—The German people are more terrified by the possibility of being starved out by England than by the thought of final disaster overtaking their forces in the field. Bethmann-Hollweg's recent utterance that England was using barbaric methods in attempting to starve 70,000,000 men, women and children has had an effect on the nation that the chancelor did not foresee. It has frightened the people and has focused the nation's thoughts on the food peril, and by repeatedly accentuating the attention he has drawn the people's attention to the military aspect. The terrible crisis of starvation, laughed at a few months ago, is not now far from being a real thing in some of the country districts of Germany.

This confession by a German, just returned from Hamburg and Munich, sounds a note of alarm which, though never heard in the columns of German papers, is frequently uttered over the frontier in Bavaria and elsewhere. My informant had returned from a recent visit to Berlin, where he had seen the food situation in some of the southern districts of Germany. He has visited towns around about which he has seen the people practically starving. He has seen the people in the south of Germany food supplies are quite exhausted, food shops are shut up and the whole responsibility of feeding the people is thrown on the military governor of the district, who gets supplies from the garrison, which may be miles away.

Straining Every Nerve. Germany is straining every nerve to stave off the famine peril. In a Copenhagen restaurant the other night and had pointed out to me a German conscript who was sitting in the trenches in Belgium only a few days before. I was told he is a "commercial traveler." He knows commercial conditions here. In peacetime Denmark is his ground. He had been sent back from the trenches party for rest, but mainly to buy necessities for the German people. It is quite legitimate, the man being a conscript. Thousands of commercial travelers have returned from the front and are doing commercial business in neutral countries. It shows the intricacies of the German organization.

Unusual Honor Conferred on Lieut. Martin-Leake of Army Medical Corps.

SAVED MANY WOUNDED Corp. Leary of Irish Guards Rewarded for conspicuous Bravery.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 18.—(7.55 p.m.)—Lieut. Arthur Martin-Leake of the Royal Army Medical Corps has been awarded a clasp to the Victoria Cross, an extremely unusual honor.

Lieut. Martin-Leake won the Victoria Cross in the South African War, and his clasp has been given him for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the period from Oct. 1914 to Nov. 1914. He was especially distinguished during the period from Oct. 1914 to Nov. 1914, in rescuing a large number of wounded, who were lying close to the enemy's trenches.

Lieut. Col. E. W. Alexander of the R.F.A. has been awarded the Victoria Cross for saving his gun at Elouges, Belgium, while under a flank attack, and for rescuing a wounded man while under a heavy fire.

Among others who have received the Victoria Cross are Drummer Win Kenney, for rescuing men on five occasions while under fire, and twice saving machine guns by carrying them over his shoulder; and Capt. John Frank Vallentin and Lieut. F. A. Deering, who were killed for gallantry in rescuing wounded; James MacKenzie, of the Scots Guards, who also was killed, and Private Henry Robinson of the Royal Scots, Abram Acton and Lieut. Philip Neame of the Royal Engineers, for rescuing wounded, and Lance Corporal Michael Leary of the Irish Guards, for conspicuous bravery at Cutchy, which Leary formed one of a storming party which advanced against the German trenches.

He rushed to the front and held the barricade, after which he attacked the second barricade, which he captured after killing five Germans and taking two other prisoners.

CHINA'S WOES BROUGHT BEFORE FOUR POWERS

Triple Entente Nations and U.S. to Consider Japanese Demands.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—China has instructed her ministers in the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia to deliver to these powers a memo of the demands originally made by Japan for concessions and privileges in return for the restoration of the territory of Kiauchau to China.

Kai Fu Shih, the Chinese minister here, has just presented the memorandum to the state department. This, in comparison with the memorandum which the Japanese foreign office on Feb. 9 gave to the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Russia and the United States, contains several other demands, about seven or eight in number. High officials here were disinclined to discuss the various demands, Secretary Bryan announcing that, while the state department had the matter under consideration, no opinion could be given at this time. He denies published reports that a note had been sent to Japan, however.

PRIVATE ALFRED ELLIS VICTIM OF DROWNING

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The only casualty reported tonight is that of Alfred Ellis, Canadian Army Veterinary Corps; next of kin, John Ellis, 72 Union street, Runcom, Cheshire, Eng.

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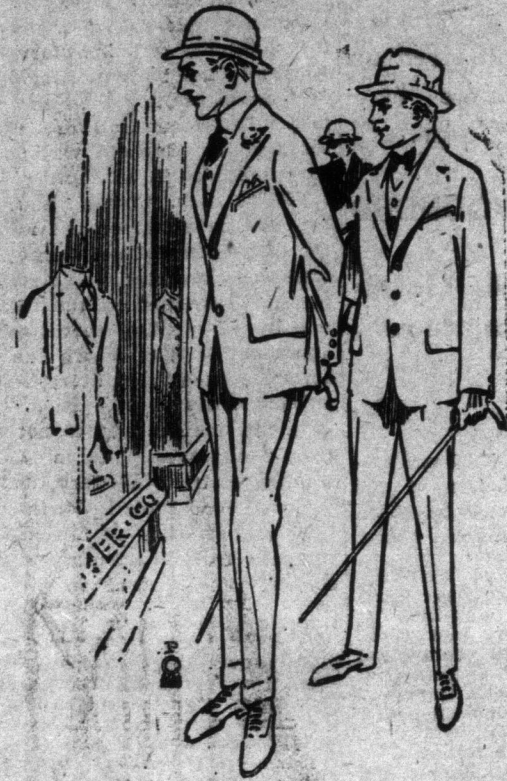
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S. W. Dancy of Picton Has Returned From Europe With Many Impressions.

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massed them before their forces as a shield between them and the British forces. On another occasion was present at Breda in Holland. A woman was carried into the hospital with both feet cut off and the hands of her 4-years-old child hacked away. In Namur I witnessed seventeen wounded men carried from the hospital to the street and there shot before the eyes of the head surgeon and his wife. Violation and mutilation of young Belgian girls is perhaps the commonest of the German crimes. "According to the official report of the Belgian Government—over 10,000

young girls have suffered at the hands of the German troops. On many occasions have seen the bodies of girls and old women who had been murdered in cold blood, with mutilated bodies and throats cut, lying on the open roadside.

Was Near Berlin. "Last month I was able to make a trip almost as far as Berlin, protected by a passport from Brussels, and had every opportunity of finding out the attitude of the German people, both civilian and military, toward the ultimate outcome of the war. The spirit of boastful certainty in success of German arms has given place to a spirit of serious doubt. In fact, German officers have admitted to me that it is now impossible for former plans to succeed. The temper of the civilian population in Germany is becoming a matter of serious concern to the authorities. They cannot understand how it is that if official reports from Berlin are true, scores of trains of wounded should be passing their doors every day, and hundreds of thousands of reinforcements must needs be rushed to the firing line, with alarming frequency, and that not alone are Calais, London, Paris and Warsaw now placed permanently in the category of forbidden fruit, but their forces

are gradually being pushed further back. "The Socialist element is also very restless, and this, taken in conjunction with the fact that the price of food in Germany is three times that of London, and food is actually scarce, must shortly force an internal crisis. In Austria this reaction has already come. In the large cities where the people are actually starving for food, they are clamoring in the streets against the tyranny of German militarism."

In the opinion of Mr. Dancy, the war must end before September. The general turning movement will come sometime in March or April, when the allies will throw into the fight new armies which will aggregate upwards of eight million men. Rumania and Italy are ready to strike, and with them included the total forces thrown against Germany will amount to ten millions. Germany cannot produce more than three and a half million men, mostly raw recruits. These figures have been gathered by Mr. Dancy from an authentic official source in Germany. "Certain it is," said he, "that the Kaiser has spent his maximum and failed, and he can never win with the minimum."

PROPOSES CURB ON RAILWAY FINANCING

Maclean Bill to Regulate Issues Was Given Second Reading.

CO-OPERATIVE BRIDGES

Plan Would Benefit Municipalities—Regulation of Water Freight Discussed.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The bill introduced at the opening of the session by W. F. Maclean (South York) to place stocks and bonds issuing from railway companies under the supervision and control of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners was given its second reading tonight after an interesting discussion in which Hon. Geo. F. Gresham, J. G. Turriff and the prime minister participated. The bill also contains a clause by which a municipality may associate itself with a railway company on the cost and construction of bridges so as to insure that railway bridge include provisions for vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

In moving the second reading in the house tonight, Mr. Maclean said that the government had introduced a bill a year ago to revise and amend the Railway Act containing the clauses of the pending bill. In his opinion those clauses should be crystallized into legislation at the present session.

Many of the railway companies, including the Canadian Pacific, had been raising capital in an extravagant and improvident manner, and there was a general public demand for government control of railway capitalization. A great deal of money had been raised by the companies which did not go into the enterprises and it was already being expended in such a manner that the Canadian Pacific was about to make another big stock issue. If the government were prepared to say that the railway companies would not be allowed to make further issues until the government bill of last session was enacted into law, well and good, but otherwise there was grave danger that before the government moved in the matter there would be more improvident and extravagant capitalization. In the past companies had raised money on 10 per cent stock which could have been raised on a well-secured basis. If they had been compelled to come before the railway commission, that body would have compelled them to raise what money they needed in the least expensive way and would have seen to it that all the money so provided went into the enterprises and not being devoted to melon cuttings for the personal profit of the shareholders.

Evils of Mergers. Not only had our railway companies been addicted to high finance, but the country was strewn with financial failures, chiefly due to extravagant mergers and over-capitalization. Henry Ford had demonstrated how profits could be made available for the benefit of labor by avoiding watered stock. As to the other clause of the bill, Mr. Maclean referred to conditions in the Township of York and the City of Toronto, where the railway companies had been anxious to cooperate in building bridges, but had been unable to come to terms with the railway companies. Mr. Turriff, in seconding the bill, said the railway companies would not have to come to Ottawa asking for credit to be brought against their capitalization represented the money actually invested in their properties, and Mr. Gresham pointed out that the railway credit was greatly injured by gigantic mergers and over-capitalization.

Premier Impressed. Sir Robert Borden observed that the question involved in the bill was worthy of careful study. He did not believe that the charge of watered stock could be brought against the Canadian Pacific, and if we were to attract foreign capital to railway investment, the investor must be assured of reasonable profits. He thought the bill should be carefully considered by a committee of the house. Certain clauses respecting bridges seemed to be an eminently fair one. We had no money in Canada to waste upon constructing two bridges, where one bridge would serve the purpose.

The Maclean bill was then sent to the railway commission of the house together with the bill to amend the Railway Act introduced by Mr. J. E. Armstrong (East Lambton), which also received its second reading today.

Control of Water Rates. Mr. Armstrong, in moving the second reading of his bill to place inland navigation, passenger and freight rates under the control of the railway commission, said that no less than \$500,000 had been expended by the people of Canada since Confederation in improving the navigable waterways of this country, with good results. The completion of the Welland Canal would cheapen the cost of moving wheat from the head of the Great Lakes to tide water least one bushel, and it was important that this reduction should inure to the benefit of the western farmers. Unfortunately as the cost of transportation decreased upon our inland waterways, the steamship rates went up. He could see no reason why the railway commission which regulated transportation rates on land should not also regulate them on water.

Railways to Blame. J. G. Turriff (Assiniboia) supported the bill. From 1911 to 1914 the cost of transporting wheat from Saskatchewan

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Traveled in War Area.

S. W. Dancy, of Picton, Ont., who arrived in Toronto yesterday, has been in Europe since before the war began. He says starvation faces Germany and Austria.

The suggestion advanced in the German note of co-operation and further negotiations with the United States looking to provisions for the safety of our merchant craft, cargoes, and passengers will result in a polite but firm refusal to Germany that the responsibility for Germany's own and not to be shared by the United States, for the reason that the intention to hold Germany responsible for losses of lives or property of Americans is a fixed and determinate thing in the policy of the United States. The proposal of Germany indicating that a convoy of merchant ships by American cruisers or destroyers would be entertained by the Germans as a possible solution of the situation will be held by the United States to be untenable.

DUNNING'S

Sea foods—Lobsters, soft shell crabs, scollips, fresh caught fish. 27-29 King Street West, 25 Melinda Street.

UNITED STATES "STANDING PAT"

Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There will be no recession from nor modification of the position enunciated by the United States in the note sent to Germany protesting against the suggested menace to American commerce from the operation of submarines within the prescribed war zone areas surrounding the British Isles. It was said at the state department today.

KAISER BACK IN BERLIN.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says Emperor William has returned to Berlin from the East Prussian war theatre.

King George IV. AN INSPIRING TONIC
 THE "TOP NOTCH" WHISKY



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We Have Just Passed into Stock \$50,000 Worth of Brand New "Queen Quality" Boots, Oxfords and Pumps

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All the staple models and a splendid showing of the dainty new toe and colored cloth top designs created to set off to best advantage the newest costume of the season.

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UNADORNED COLLAR NOT AS ATTRACTIVE

Comfort of "V" Cut Neck Has Gone and Throat is Wrapped.

FOR HOUSE FROCKS

Pretty Green Serge With Deep Pointed Cuffs Plainly Striped.

The high collar—simple and unadorned—is not as a rule becoming. It is certainly not an attraction, and in a great many cases mars the effect of an otherwise faultless apparel. And yet because Dame Fashion decrees for many weeks the devotee has relinquished the comfort of the becomingly cut "V" neck and wrapped her throat in fabrics right up to her ears. There are certain types of the high neck that are very smart and attractive. In these are rapidly disappearing the severe lines of the extreme models which first appeared when the order for "chokers" first was issued.

On the newest frocks being shown for spring, street and house wear the collars verge on the alluring—so successful have the designers been in modifying the severe lines and choosing the softer and less extenuating. Vesting, which is being used extensively this season, is most adaptable for the military type, and some very stunning little models are being launched.

Smart House Frock.

One is a pretty green serge, exploded collar vestee, and deep pointed cuffs in a plainly striped vesting—blue and green being combined in a pattern on white—the collar being very straight till the small tabs turned over beneath the chin. Small brass buttons fastened it closely and lent a distinctly military air.

Afternoon Frock.

An afternoon frock had a high collar in sheerest organdie, whose otherwise severe appearance was modified by circular cut ruffles top and bottom of the band. A smart suit coat showed a chic collar of striped taffeta, which rose in double tiers, flaring to the back. A narrow black velvet band with cravat bow held the sides in position and allowed more freedom of the neck, at the same time observing the rule of the high neck.

Notes of Women's World

Rosary Hall Association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday morning, when arrangements were made for the directors' meeting, which takes place at Rosary Hall at 8 p.m. today. This is the last meeting of the directors before the annual meeting.

Mrs. H. I. Mason, retiring regent of the Lord Seaton Chapter, I.O.E., was presented with a charming tribute in the shape of a handsome offering of American Beauty roses, violets and lily of the valley.

A most successful season of work was reported at the first annual meeting of the Lord Seaton Chapter, I.O.E., which took place in the assembly room of St. Andrew's College. The amount realized, \$900, had been donated to the several funds thru the girls' club; a large donation of surgical supplies was made to the Canadian Hospital in England. A large quantity of woolen goods and clothing has also been distributed thru the sewing circle.

The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. A. A. McWhinney; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. W. J. Fraser; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. C. A. Davies; secretary, Mrs. F. C. Husband; treasurer, Miss Hilda Lalley; standard-bearer, Mrs. Lyman Howe; municipal representative, Mrs. F. J. Dunbar; secretary of "Edgemoor" chapter, Miss Martha Langley; councillors: Mrs. Harry Ryrie, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Elliott W. Langley, Mrs. J. E. Mackay, Mrs. I. D. Brudshaw, Mrs. Keachie, Mrs. Murray White, Mrs. Wilson C. Eddis, Mrs. W. N. Eastwood.

A sale of home-made dainties will be held under the auspices of the Northern Y. W. C. A. in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Avenue road, on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Winnifred Rose and Miss Ethel Baldwin, who have charge of the work being done for the men at the front by the Bishop Strachan School Association, have collected and shipped 184 articles.

The Toronto branch of the "Seocons National" held a meeting yesterday, at which arrangements were

Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity

80 DAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST. So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind and stomach-ache, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach and causes that oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and is due to the fact that not only unassimilated food, but also involve most serious consequences if not checked. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach, and to neutralize the acid and render it harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisulphate of magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly, without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.



We must make an absolute clearance of our stock at once, regardless of cost. With this end in view we have made such prices as will certainly pack the store with amazed and delighted customers.

FURS Priced Regardless of Cost FOR FINAL CLEARANCE

This is a complete clearance. Not a fur must be carried over this month. And prices have been cut with this in view. If the furs are tempting in their beauty and quality, they are irresistible in price. We never thought to quote lower prices than have marked past selling, but the neces-

sity of clearing out everything forced us to smash prices more completely than ever before. This is an extraordinary sale in every way—extra quality and beauty in the furs and far more than extra value at these marvelous new low prices.

EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN TO A FRACTION OF ITS REAL VALUE

\$100 SCOTCH MOLE SETS, FOR \$25.00. The Stole is made on the large Scarf style, 8 inches wide and 88 inches long, some finished at ends with silk tassels, others plain round ends; Muffs in large, plain pillow style, eider-down bed, soft silk linings, silk wrist cord. Regular price, per \$25.00 set, \$100.00. Special

ONE ONLY, LABRADOR MINK COAT, made from the finest quality skins. This Coat is made on a Paris model style, all dropped skins; large fancy Cape Collar, two striped Cuffs; lined with beautiful golden silk lining and trimmings; size 38 x 54. Regular price \$3,500. Special \$1,500.00. ONE ONLY, PERSIAN LAMB COAT, trimmed with large Shawl Collar and Cuffs of best quality Alaska Sable. This is a model coat, made on full box back style, straight fronts; Regular price \$750.00. Special ..

\$350 PERSIAN LAMB COATS, FOR \$149. These Coats are made from the best quality Persian Lamb skins, beautiful glossy curls; large shawl collar and deep cuffs; lined with No. One quality soft fancy colored silk linings; large Ornament buttons, 36 x 40 and 45 inches long. Regular price \$350.00. Special .. \$149.00.

\$100.00 COPPER FITCH SETS, FOR \$50.00. These Sets are made from best quality skins, Stole made on the fancy animal style, crossing over shoulder, finished with heads, tails and paws; Muffs are large, plain pillow style, or trimmed with heads, tails, and paws; eiderdown bed, soft silk linings. Regular price \$100.00. Special

\$360.00 CROSS FOX SET, FOR \$179.00. One Cross Fox Set, made from four choice skins, animal effect style, trimmed with heads, tails and paws. Regular price \$360.00. Special

ONE ONLY, NATURAL LEOPARD COAT, cut on the very latest model, rounded in front, large Shawl Collar and Cuffs of Canadian Beaver; lined with fancy silk brocade; size 34 x 52. Regular price \$250.00. Special

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Further perfected for the receiving of clothes, hospital supplies and other donations. Rooms to be used as headquarters will be opened at 92 and 94 Bay street.

Under the auspices of the Progressive Research Club, J. Simpson will deliver an address on "War and its Effects on Labor," on Saturday evening in the Oddfellows Temple.

Miss Victoria Booth-Clibborn will give an address at a special meeting of young women, to be held in the Y. W. C. A. Hall. The gathering will be under the auspices of the education department of the Y.W.C.A., and a limited number of tickets of admission may be procured at the office at 21 McGill street on Saturday.

A comfort shower will be held at Mrs. A. E. Kemp's residence, Castle Frank, Rosedale, this afternoon.

To emphasize the unity of democratic ideals in the British Empire and the United States, addresses will be given at a dinner to be held at Dunning's on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of "The Canadian War," the patriotic publication to which a number of Canadian writers are contributing. Tuesday's gathering will be the outcome of an article published in a late issue and written by B. A. Gould, an American who has been for some years in Toronto, in which he expresses his views on the duty of himself and others similarly situated.

Tickets for the benefit concert for the needy of Riverdale district, to be held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24, under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, may be had from any member of the committee: Mrs. Robert Scott, 47 Grant street; Mrs. J. Redmond, 143 Westside avenue; Mrs. E. Baker, 746 Logan avenue; Mrs. J. W. Howden, 69 Lea avenue.

BARON WIMBORNE IS INSTALLED IN OFFICE. Succeeds Lord Aberdeen as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Canadian Press Despatch. DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Baron Wimborne was today sworn in as lord lieutenant of Ireland at a meeting of the council held in Dublin Castle. The ceremonial which is customary on this occasion was fully observed.

Baron Wimborne succeeds Lord Aberdeen, who has held the position of lord lieutenant for the past nine years.

TRUE BILL ENTERED. A true bill was brought in yesterday in the criminal assize court by the grand jury against the McCutcheon brothers and Marshall Cook charging them with conspiring to defraud.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, ETC.

CAPTAIN McCANNELL FULLY EXONERATED. Not Held Responsible for Wreck of Steamer Assiniboia Last July.

The blame for the wreck of the C. P. R. steamer Assiniboia was yesterday lifted from the shoulders of Capt. James McCannell, when the Dominion Wreck Commissioners completely exonerated him for the wreck of the steamer on Bad Neighbor Shoal, Lake Superior, in July last. The light-house-keeper at Cove Harbor was found guilty of negligence.

He did not have the necessary steam up to blow the fog horn properly and placed an 18-year-old boy in charge of the light instead of a man. The report says that the vessel drifted on to the shoal on account of the irregular currents at that place, of which the captain could not be aware.

PROBATION IS ASKED FOR THREE ESTATES. An application was made yesterday by Rev. D. W. Best, to probate the will of his father, who died in Toronto Jan. 24. The estate totals \$10,550.

George W. Thompson and James A. Thompson, both of Toronto, have applied for probate of the will of their mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson, who died Feb. 5. The estate totals \$905.

In a will dated Sept. 22, 1913, William St. Jennings, 129 Riverdale avenue, leaves an estate of \$4600.

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FRIDAY MORNING

GREAT MANY SAW SOLDIERS PARADE

Men Cover Ten Miles of Toronto Streets in Three Hours.

LATE PTE. GIBBONS Military Funeral Service Held Yesterday and Remains Sent to Hamilton.

Over 4000 of the troops mobilized at Exhibition Park camp marched thru ten miles of Toronto streets yesterday. The parade was the most impressive one held so far. The fact that the artillery brigade of the contingent had the guns with them for the first time was a feature viewed with special interest by the unusually large crowds.

The artillery section alone was about a mile in length. The parade was headed by Col. W. A. Logie, camp commander; Lieut.-Col. H. M. Elliot, Lieut. W. Ford Howland and Capt. W. O. Morris. All the officers were mounted and over 1000 horses were in the line.

The soldiers covered the ten mile route in three hours. The schools permitted the children a recess to watch the overseas men go by, and Harbord Collegiate Cadets formed a guard of honor as the parade passed along Bloor street.

About 250 of the troops and friends remained at the camp to take part in the military funeral service held over the remains of Private Thomas Gibbons, who died a few days ago from pneumonia. Lieut.-Col. McLaren, 19th Battalion commander; Capt. Millen and all the members of No. 1 Co., to which Private Gibbons belonged, were present. The service was conducted by Camp Chaplain Rev. J. Russell McLean and Assistant Camp Chaplain Canon Dixon. The firing squad headed the funeral out of the camp grounds.

The 2nd Battalion, C.P.A., is expected to furnish 120 more men for the Exhibition camp. Recruiting is going on at the armories every afternoon and evening.

According to the military officials there is no actual third contingent, but three battalions in this district are preparing to form the infantry section of such a contingent. As yet Ottawa has not ordered the organization of either medical, artillery or service units.

Corporal Fred D. Lorsch, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is with the first contingent in France. The 3rd Battalion of the Canadian contingent was given an issue of badges with the name "Toronto" to be sewn on below the word "Canada." This was done just before they were transferred to the continent.

BROKE UP GLASS IN DOWNTOWN BAR

Richard Gorman Also Kicked in Three Plate Glass Windows.

FIRE IN A TANNERY Contents of Wicket and Craig's Establishment Damaged, Also Building.

Because a bartender punched him in the mouth, Richard Gorman, no longer proceeded to smash up all the glass-ware in the Krausmann Hotel last evening. Gorman kicked in three plate glass windows before he was arrested by officer 483, charged with doing malicious injury to the hotel property.

G. W. Starr, 296 Avenue road, was arrested by plainclothesman Massey yesterday as a material witness in a common bawling house charge leveled against Henry Lashman and others.

John Dewey, 107 Hamilton street, was struck by a Broadway avenue car at the corner of Queen street and Broadway avenue last evening and conveyed to the General Hospital in an unconscious condition.

Fire in Tannery. Fire starting from an unknown cause yesterday afternoon damaged the contents of Wicket & Craig's tannery, 1-37 Cyprus street, to the extent of \$2000. The damage to the building amounted to \$800.

Hockey Players Fined. Roy McMullen of the Toronto pros and Art Ross of the Ottawa team, were assessed \$1 and costs in police court on a disorderly conduct charge in connection with their fist fight in the third period of the game at the Arena Wednesday night.

Paul Goussmann, a driver for a liquor firm, was fined \$100 and costs for delivering liquor in the local option district of West Toronto.

Five horses were burned to death early yesterday morning in a fire which destroyed three stables at 43, 44 and 46 Centre avenue.

Keeping Gaming House. Three men, charged with keeping a common gaming house, Henry Lashkin, Fred Christie and Charles Clarke, were all remanded until Feb. 25, at the request of T. C. Robinette, K.C., who defended them in police court. In the case of the first two the bail was fixed at \$2000, but Clarke, who was only a frequenter, was admitted to \$500 bail.

Without a License. A fine of \$100 and costs or three months in jail was levied on two employment agents who operated without a license from Ottawa. They are Nicholas Amstassoff and George Nickoff. Both men were convicted on evidence of Bulgarians who paid them money to secure employment.

For throwing his wife and daughter into the street last night, Walter Nicholson was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days.

Henry King pleaded guilty to shoplifting and was sent down for 90 days. William Taggart, a first offender, got off.

James Duguid admitted stealing some articles from H. W. Tisdale's store on Yonge street and was sentenced to 60 days.

Charged with forging a \$5 cheque, George Ray pleaded not guilty and was committed for trial.

Found guilty of selling short-weight bags of potatoes, T. W. Hobbey was fined \$5 and costs.

For stealing an overcoat from Simpson's, William Sharpe was sent down for 60 days.

Cecil Bescon, charged with theft from John Macdonald & Co., pleaded not guilty and was sent over for trial. An early trial will in all probability be awarded Carrie Davies, the English girl who is charged with the murder of "Ber" Massey, the criminal case court will remain open for another week.

The crown has offered to accommodate her counsel for a speedy trial.

"CULTIVATE ALL LAND" APPEAL TO AUSTRINIANS Peace Depends on Soil Tilling, Says Minister of Agriculture.

Canadian Press Despatch. VENICE, Feb. 18, 11 p.m.—Despatches from Venice say that the Austrian minister of agriculture has issued an urgent appeal to farmers not to leave a single plot of ground anywhere uncultivated. He declares: "Peace depends more than ever upon the work in the fields this spring. The length of the war is conditional upon the productiveness of agriculture."

RESPOND TO APPEAL FOR FIELD COMFORTS A meeting of the National Service Committee was held yesterday, when Mrs. E. Gieschean presided. It was reported that a response to the appeal from Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., president of the Canadian War Contingent Association, for field comforts for the men in the trenches, \$200 had been received, as well as a large quantity of field comforts.

The BIG EYES DANCE Everyone who was present at the dance given in The World Building on Tuesday night by the "Big Eyes Club" said it was the best dance that ever was held in Toronto.

All the guests stated also that the concert given under the direction of Donald C. MacGregor was the best they ever attended.

A Complete Story of the dance, the concert, the card party, the music, the refreshments and the "stunt" of the evening, together with the names of the six hundred odd couples, will be given in THE SUNDAY WORLD

GRAND RUSH OPENING of the New Main Store of THE J. H. PORTER SHOE STORES

Late Shoe Buyer and Manager for the Robert Simpson Company 225 YONGE STREET CORNER SHUTER ST. NEW RYRIE BUILDING

"WE are ready with our new store, and just to celebrate our opening and attract attention to the biggest shoe store in Toronto, we are making some wonderful price reductions. The prices are merely an indication of the big money saving to those who take advantage of this Grand Rush Opening sale---the quality of the shoes being consistent with the brands mentioned below.

"We sell Made-in-Canada Shoes. You can buy at any of the three stores, but downtown shoe buyers should call at the new store.

\$45,000.00 Worth of "Slater," "Brandon," "Classic," "Ye Craftsman," "Treadphast," "Tally Ho," "John Strootman" and other high-grade boots, made on the newest lasts and all leathers. Every pair is bright, new stock in just the style and leathers you want right now, and every pair is

LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S COST SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY AT 8.30 A.M.

Women's 2.50 and 3.00 Boots, 1.75. Women's 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00 Boots, 2.95. Men's 2.50 and 3.00 Boots, 1.95. Made from box calf and gunmetal leathers on a neat Blucher last, sewn soles and medium heels. Every pair perfect. Sizes 6 to 10. Opening Rush Sale Saturday 1.95

Men's 4.00 to 6.00 Boots, 2.95. "Slater," "Tally-Ho," "Am-bri-can," and "Monarch" brands, in button and lace styles, patent calf, fine vici kid, gunmetal, tan Russia calf and velours calf leathers; some are the high leg prospecting style; some have cushion soles. Every pair are Goodyear welted and guaranteed perfect; all sizes from 5 to 11. Regular \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Opening Rush Sale Saturday 2.95

Boys' 2.50 Boots, 1.75. Made from selected box calf, with solid leather soles and heels, on a neat Blucher last; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Regular \$2.50. Sale price 1.75. Youths', sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Regular \$2.00. Open Rush Sale, Saturday, 1.45

Men's 6.00 Military Boots, 2.95. 1,000 pairs of "Slater" and "King" Army Boots, exactly as made for the Second Contingent at the Exhibition. Selected tan calf, Blucher cut, no toe-cap, double Goodyear welted soles, solid leather throughout. You Home Guard boys, don't miss this opportunity—a great boot for any man to wear. All sizes from 6 to 10. Opening Rush Sale Saturday 2.95

Footwear Articles Reduced. \$2.00 Arch Supports 1.00. Catspaw Rubber Heels25. 50c Bunion Protectors35. \$1.00 Spats, all new colors65

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DEGREES CONFERRED ON MEN FOR FRONT Queen's Holds Special Convocation—Two Prisoners of War Jump Bail. Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Feb. 18.—At a special convocation of Queen's University held this afternoon degrees were issued under conditions never before paralleled in the history of the college, but under such as will meet with the approval of the general public. In all three degrees were conferred and every student is going to do duty at the front. Twenty-one degrees will be conferred on men who have served as privates or corporals. Seven who received the degree of B.Sc. will be given the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The degrees were conferred by Principal Gordon, who presided over the ceremony. A few days ago two prisoners of war at Fort Henry were allowed their liberty on bail, furnished by a local merchant. The men were to report regularly, but on Tuesday they did not report, and it is understood that they are now in New York City. The release papers for one of them arrived on Wednesday, but the money put up as bail will be forfeited. It is not probable that any decided action will be taken by the police commissioners when they meet next week to consider the charges made by Ald. H. C. Nickle against the police force. Some of the questions of the aldermen will be ignored. Thomas Adams of the London Government board, specialist on town planning, was the guest of the Gaandian Club at luncheon today and addressed the members on his work.

GERMAN CONCESSIONS TO CARDINAL MERCIER Interdiction Against Correspondence With Belgian Bishops. Withdrawn. Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—A report is received from the Vatican concerning Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who has notified the Holy See that he has interdicted against the cardinal correspondence with the Belgian bishops has been withdrawn. Cardinal Mercier complained against this interdiction in his letter of Jan. 10, which was addressed to the pope in his archdiocese.

PROTEST WAR TAX UPON CHEAP FOOD Statement of Facts Regarding Banana Trade to Be Forwarded to Minister of Finance. A statement setting forth the facts bearing on the banana trade will be forwarded with the request that before the new Revenue Act is finally ratified, some steps be taken to see whether the interests of Canadian consumers would not be better served by placing bananas with other food-stuffs exempt from the new levy. The general ground on which opposition is based is that the tax would result in a loss of goods, food for the poor, and a further increase in banana importation, which would increase very materially the present cost of this food. While the cost of food has increased very largely in ten years bananas have decreased in price and thus have become the food for the working classes. The banana is a very perishable food, and must be handled quickly to reach the Canadian consumer in an eatable condition. With the tax there would be a greater delay in transportation than at present, and this might result in the loss of large quantities of bananas, on which the tax would nevertheless have been paid.

U.S. SHIP PURCHASE BILL DELAYED OVER WEEK Democratic Senators Effectually Blocked in Efforts to Bring Measure to Vote. Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Effectively blocked in their efforts to get the house ship purchase bill to a vote, Democratic senators today agreed to take an appropriation bill, and sent the shipping measure to conference until Feb. 27, when it must take its chances of being filibustered to its death on March 4.

UNEMPLOYED ITALIANS DEMAND MORE WORK Three Hundred See Mayor of Thorold and File Protest Against Idleness. Special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, Ont. Feb. 18.—Nearly 300 Italians who are out of employment on the ship canal construction work paraded before Mayor Baitie at Thorold, and filed a protest. The mayor directed them to the Italian consul at Windsor. Dr. William Forbes, Mr. Allan declined the nomination for common for Lincoln.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19

Clean Sport

Now that the police court has been called in to settle the etiquette of the hockey rink, it might be well for all who are responsible for the honor of Canadian sport to recognize the introduction of this German element into our national games...

Sportsmen themselves of the best type have insisted upon clean play in other lines of sport and have set precedents which should be introduced, and the sooner the better, into games where team play is involved...

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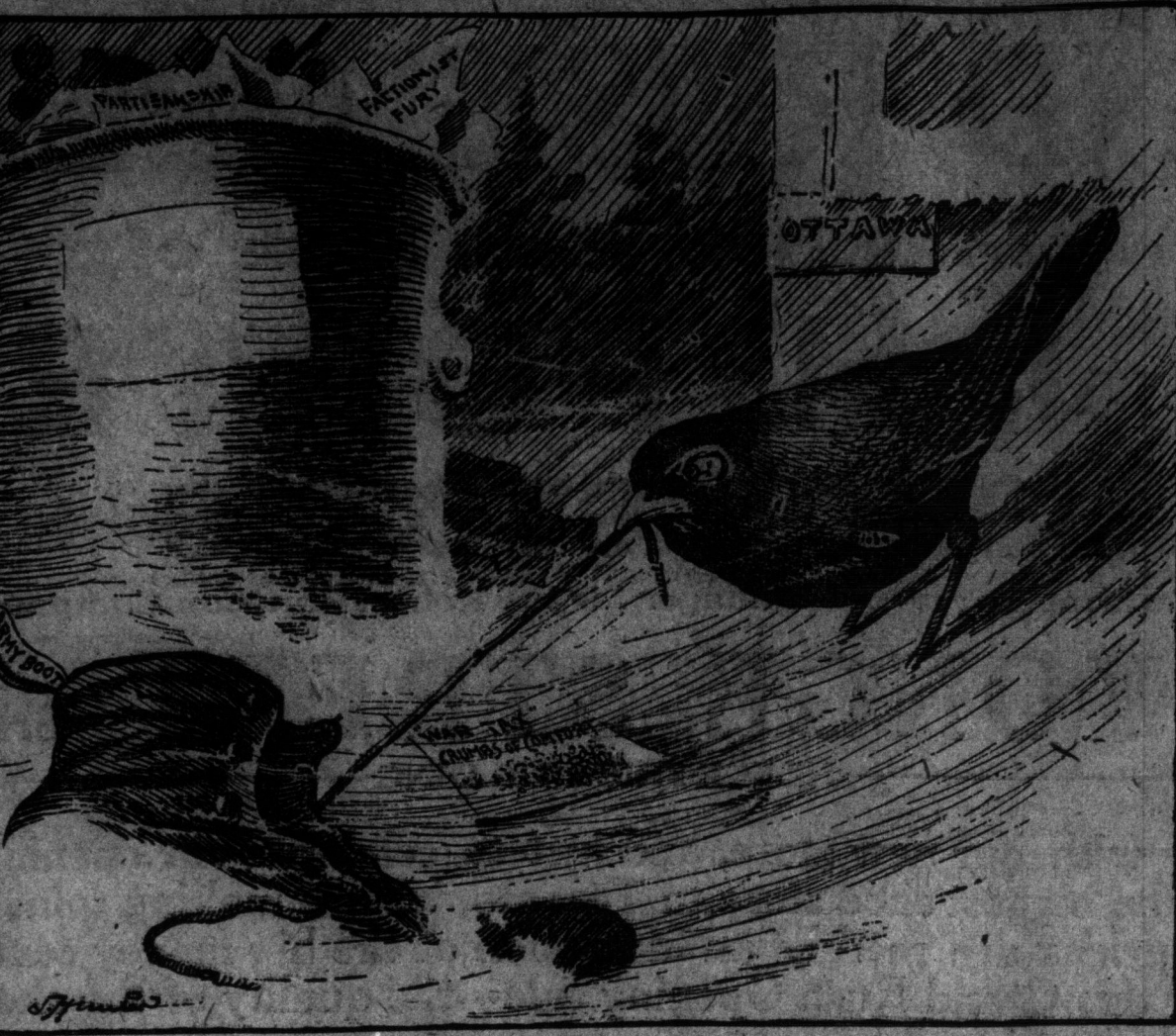
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JUST BACK FROM TRUCELAND—THE GLOBE ROBIN FINDS A WORM.



Germany adheres to Berlin decree. United States not really neutral is reply to American protest. Starvation faced.

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ANXIOUS TO KEEP KNOWLEDGE PRIVATE

Controllers Favor Judicial Inquiry Into Charges Against Hydro System.

MOORE PARK BRIDGE

Will Not Be Built This Year and Item is Cut Off.

Controller Foster is still anxious to have a judicial investigation into the W. C. Bennett charges against the Toronto Hydro-Electric System.

At its meeting a few days ago the property committee did not deem it advisable to appoint a sub-committee to consult with the Commissioner of Citizens regarding the operation of the civic auditor.

INSURING AGAINST U.S. FIGHTING THE TEUTONS

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 18.—Insurance was placed at Lloyd's today at 30 guineas per cent on policies covering the holder against war between the United States and Germany within six months.

JAPANESE AND FRENCH QUELL HINDU REVOLT

Marines From Allied Warships Were Landed at Singapore. Canadian Press Despatch. SINGAPORE, Feb. 18.—A revolt has broken out among the Hindu soldiers at Singapore, one of the Straits Settlements.

GERMAN MINE DESTROYS NORWEGIAN STEAMER

Nordcap of Hugesund Founders in Baltic Sea and All Crew Drowned. Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Norwegian steamer Nordcap according to the Exchange Telegraph Co.'s Copenhagen correspondent, has struck a German mine in the Baltic Sea and foundered.

PARLIAMENT AT ROME WAS OPENED QUIETLY

Canadian Press Despatch. ROME, Feb. 18.—Parliament reopened today. There is no indication of any immediate debate of importance concerning the international situation.

EAST PRUSSIA CLEARED IS BOAST OF KAISER

Canadian Press Despatch. London.—The president of the Province of East Prussia at Königsberg has received the following telegram from Emperor William who has been on the eastern Baltic front:

Mrs. Newlywed Says:—

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COUNSEL FOR NERLICH SEEMS INFORMATION

Conditional Order Granted, But Information Must Be Shown to Chief Justice Mulock. Chief Justice Mulock yesterday granted a conditional order to furnish the defence with particulars in the treason and conspiracy charge against Emil and Hedwig Nerklich.

MICHIE'S BEAURICH CIGARS 3 FOR 25c

At the Cigar Dept. 7 KING ST. W. MICHIE & CO., LIMITED. Agreement between Burke, Lt., and Mrs. Lewis, Arthur W. Burke testified that he had fully explained to Mrs. Lewis the nature of the case in the home, but Mrs. Lewis denied this, saying that she understood that she was only renting the house.

ROYAL OF

O'Keefe's PILSENER LAGER advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and a bottle of beer. Text includes: 'How can anyone doubt the concentrated strength, the mental and physical refreshment in a bottle of O'Keefe's "PILSENER" Lager, when Prof. Gaermer—in his famous book—"Manual of Hygiene"—states that "one quart of beer is equal in food value to three and one-tenth pounds of bread, and one ounce of meat." Of all pure foods O'KEEFE'S PILSENER LAGER can be said to be absolutely pure. Scientifically brewed in the O'Keefe way from only the finest Hops, choicest Barley Malt and filtered Water it is absolutely pure and healthful, rich in food values and mildly stimulating. Order a case to-day at your dealer's. If your dealer will not supply you, phone us Main 4292, and we will see that you are supplied at once.'

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The single rink competition was curled down to the third round last night on ice that grew better as the games progressed. The results were pretty well as expected. Both Rennie rinks had to fight for their lives against close marks. Tom had to go an extra one to beat H. C. Boulter, while John won only by scoring three on the last end.

Table with columns for team names (Granite, Queen City, etc.) and scores. Includes a section for 'SINGLE RINK RECORD' with names like Dr. Spivey, W. E. McMurry, etc.

LOVE SONG OR BRICK FOR FAIR COLUMBIA

Punch Cartoonist Depicts Attitude of Germany Toward the United States.



Specials For the Men

'THE OVERCOAT SHOP' Medium and Heavy Weight Overcoats. 35 Coats in a lot of these London-tailored garments. Made from the finest of English—Scotch—and Irish woollens.

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Table titled 'SINGLE RINK RECORD' listing names and scores.

Golf Championship Is Cancelled. LONDON, Feb. 18.—The British Amateur Golf Association has announced the cancellation of the golf championship contests for 1915.

Table titled 'HOCKEY SCORES' listing various teams and their scores.

Sixteen Rinks Left For the Third Round

Weather permitting, play in the third round of the single rink competition will be continued tonight, the complete draw for the remaining rounds being as follows:—First Group—1. Wilson (Gran) v. Dreary (High Park) at Q. C. 2. Murray (Gran) v. Empringham (Aber.) at Granite.

DEFEND THE CUP

QUELPH, Feb. 18.—For the fifth consecutive time the Royal City Curling Club of this city successfully defended the New Hamburg Challenge Cup. The challengers today were the Bright Club, but they were never in the running, the score at the end of the 15th and being 21 to 9.

MURDERER'S REPRIEVE WAS SENT TOO LATE

Italian Sentenced to Be Hanged, Shot Dead When Trying to Escape. OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Romulo Casari, an Italian who was under sentence to be hanged at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, today for murder, made a dash for liberty and was shot down by Constable Hayes of the Northwest Mounted Police.

ASK FOR MEANS OF EXTENDING WORKS

A draft of a resolution passed at the Trades and Labor Council meeting last night at the Labor Temple, calling upon the premier of Canada to provide means of extending public works, extension of road making and reforestation, etc., will be sent to Ottawa today.

PATRIOTIC CONFERENCE OPENS AT CORNWALL

Campaign is Being Conducted Under Auspices of Dominion Government. Special to The Toronto World. CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 18.—The first of a series of patriotic production conferences to be held throughout this section took place in the music hall here today.

TORONTO LAYS CLAIM TO RUSSIAN DANCER

In some respects Toronto may claim the wonderful performer of Russian dances, Lada, as her own. Her father, William Schupp, a member of the firm of Insurance and Vessel Corporation, 68 East King street, has lived in Toronto for five years.

SILVER IS HELD FOR INCREASE IN PRICE

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 18, 8.40 p.m.—A weekly review of the silver market, published here today, says: "The threatened interference of the enemy with merchant shipping around the British Isles seems to have excited more apprehension among the merchants than among the allies. This has encouraged American silver dealers to conserve the silver which has already arrived in this country for the purpose of sale. On the other hand, it has caused other neutral countries to expedite their requirements in advance."

KILLED HIS MOTHER THEN SHOT HIMSELF

Canadian Press Despatch. WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—Mrs. W. R. Stark, an elderly widow, is dead and her son, George Stark, aged 30, is in the general hospital as a result of a shooting affray at their home, 314 Victoria street, on Monday night. George Stark, coming home early this evening, became involved in a quarrel with his mother and shot her with a revolver and then turned the weapon on himself.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE

Advertisement for Dr. Soper and Dr. White, listing various medical specialties and services.

THIRD ROUND CUP GAMES SATURDAY

Important Fixtures Scheduled in Great Britain—Scottish League Fixtures.

The football games scheduled in Great Britain on Saturday are as follows: English Cup.—Third Round.—Manchester City v. Chelsea. Bradford City v. Norwich City. Southampton v. Everton. Sheffield Wednesday v. Newcastle U. Birmingham v. Oldham Athletic. Bolton Wanderers v. Burnley. Sheffield United v. Bradford. Queen's Park Rangers v. Everton.

PROSPECT RD. TAX FAIRLY EQUITABLE

Ald. Gibbons Draws Comparison With Similar Cases in the City.

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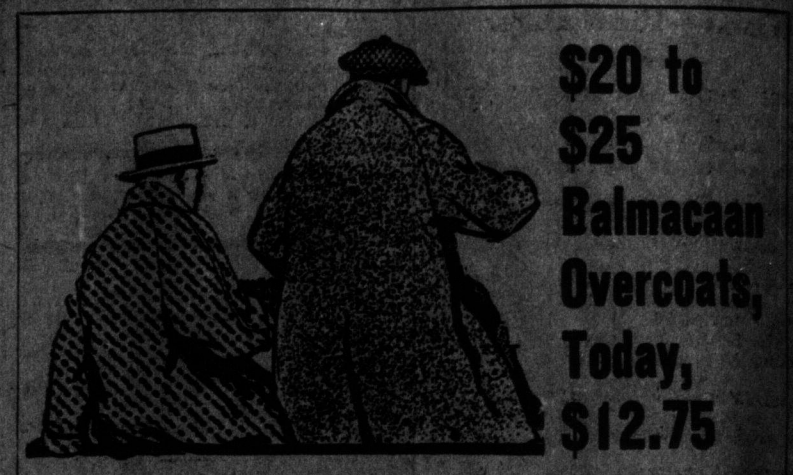
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The "Radford" series of books, containing plans for different kinds of building: "The Radford" ideal homes, 10 plans and illustrations, clearly binding. Regular 90c. Friday \$50.

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Men's Colored Shirts, 39c. Men's Heavy Elastic Ribbed Underwear, "Tiger" and "Pen-angle" brands. Natural color, with saten facings on shirts and drawers. Not all sizes in each line, but in the lot are sizes 34 to 44. Regular 59c and 75c. Friday, a garment \$39.

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NEW IDENTIFICATION FOR LOCAL SOLDIERS

Request From Record Office in London That New Disk Numbers Be Given Out.

Colonel Logie, camp commandant, has issued a special order for new identification disk numbers for the members of the second contingent. This is in accordance with a request from the records office, London, Eng.

Colonel Logie's order says: Officers commanding units will submit new nominal rolls in duplicate, giving the regimental number, rank and name (surname first) of all the men, not later than Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Second Canadian Mounted Brigade, 11, O. and 4th Regiment, C.H.B., 401 to 500; Divisional Cyclists, H.O. and Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Platoons, 22 to 250; Divisional Artillery, H.O., 4th Brigade Ammunition Column and 15th Battery C.F.A., 8801 to 8899; 15th Battery C.F.A., 8861 to 8899; Second Division Ammunition Column, No. 2 section, 261 to 500.

Industry, 15th Battalion (4th Brigade), 5601 to 5700; 20th Battalion (4th Brigade), 5701 to 5800; Medical services, No. 5 Field Ambulance, 851 to 700; Casualty Clearing Station, 1 to 150.

Line of communication units: Divisional Ammunition Park (detachment), 1 to 25; Transport and supply, Divisional Supply Column, 1 to 60; Railway Supply Detachment, 1201 to 1300; Field Bakery, 1401 to 1500; Field Butchery, 1501 to 1600.

PRESIDENT FALCONER TO OTTAWA.
President Falconer leaves tonight for Ottawa, where he will deliver an address tomorrow before the Canadian Club on "A Perseverance of Patriotism." Dr. Falconer will visit Ottawa on Saturday before he returns to Toronto and will confer with the militia department on matters in connection with university military matters.

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LEADERS COURTEOUS
Premier Appreciates Lack of Bitterness - Promises Liquor Legislation.

Rising to their feet with one common impulse that evening every member of the Ontario Legislature burst into the strains of "God Save the King" as a becoming climax to the conclusion in one day of the debate on the speech from the throne and the highly technical addresses of representatives of both parties. It is something of a precedent to restrict the debate within such bounds, and if the lack of controversial spirit which Mr. Rowell showed in continuing the session will be very short.

There was a graceful interchange of courtesy between the two leaders as they took the floor, and both congratulated the province on the new gubernatorial representative, Col. J. S. Hendrie, and the continued presence of the Duke of Cornwall.

Also emphasizing the unity of thought and sentiment on the occasion of a war session Mr. Rowell said that the Ontario deficit was not traceable to the war, the result of treasury management in recent years. He had no amendment to the motion for adoption of the speech.

Increased food production had become necessary years ago, and the new campaign was a commendable move that might have been made earlier. The temperance question was brought up again in the same way by the opposition leader. He stated himself as still willing to co-operate with the government in closing the bars.

Expressed Appreciation.
Taking up the points of Mr. Rowell, one by one, the premier expressed appreciation of the lack of bitterness and intemperance which the opposition leader had shown in his speech.

The work permitted of a national stock-taking. Adverse balances of trade were decreasing, Canadians should buy stock manufactured in the flag, if in Ontario we are not prepared to shoulder the bill and knapsack we should be prepared to do all possible in the line of production," he said, amid universal applause.

Hon. Mr. Heavitt went also at length into an exposition of the war and its causes and appealed to the members and the citizens of Ontario to quit their arms like men in an hour of crisis.

A point of order of South Oxford was heard in an hour of crisis. A motion of adjournment was made and the session closed.

Mr. Magdalen stated that as well as the Workmen's Compensation Act operating that already the legislation of the time existed between capital and labor.

Speaking with authority of the north he claimed that Cobalt was the silver of the Dominion. Eighty per cent of the world's nickel was produced in Ontario, pulp mills were as gratifying as ever, and government aid to the north were not gifts, but investments.

The north had set the pace for enlightenment by sending the representative rural detachment overseas.

HOUSE CONSIDERS IMPORTANT BILLS

Allows Loans for Seed to Settlers, Moratorium and Toronto-Hamilton Highway.

Three important government bills were brought in at the opening of the legislature yesterday. The premier introduced a revenue act amendment to allow loans of sums for seed grain purchase by settlers, Hon. I. B. Luoma brought down the moratorium, and the third dealt with the Toronto-Hamilton highway.

The moratorium is confined entirely to real estate dealings. In no way does it relate to commercial paper or personal debts. All agreements of sale are included and can be dealt with by a simple application to the judge-in-chambers. Before proceedings can be taken to collect principal money this method must be followed, with the mortgage applying. Insurance and interest will proceed in the usual way.

It will be retroactive, dating back to Aug. 4, or further back if sale occurred after that date. In case of interest default, action may be taken only for interest recovery and not for principal.



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TUESDAY PROMISES TO BE A BIG DAY

Adjournment Over Today and Tomorrow in Local Legislature.

Tuesday will be a big day in the legislature. Adjournment was made over Friday, and Saturday to allow an intelligent attack on legislative business when the week opens, and one of the first things appearing will be the annual budget. Motion to this effect was made last evening by Hon. W. McGarry, the new treasurer.

In addition the premier will on that occasion fully explain, according to custom, the formation of the new government and the calling of the new cabinet ministers.

It is probable that regular business in private bills and municipal affairs will be proceeding before the week is over. There is no announcement yet as to the chairman of the public accounts committee to take the place of Hon. Howard Ferguson,

MUNICIPALITIES WANT RADIAL ADVANTAGES

Whitchurch Township Heads Appeal to Be Included in Radial Line.

With a view to extending the hydro radial line which it is proposed to run north from Toronto, a score or more of small municipalities in Whitchurch Township and northerly to Collingwood and Georgian Bay will bring the matter before their councils. This action is in response to the advice of Sir Adam Beck and the Ontario Hydro Commission, which yesterday considered their representations.

COMMISSION'S POWER REGARDING HIGHWAY

Hon. Finlay Macdormid Introduces Measure Dealing With T. and H. Road.

The interest of Ontario in the Toronto-Hamilton road as an example

SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND RUSSIANS CAPTURED?

Canadian Press Despatch.
BERLIN, Feb. 15. via London.—The official report of the progress of the fighting given out in Berlin today says that the Russians taken prisoners by the Germans in East Prussia now amount to 64,000 men.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

LONDON, Feb. 12.—British casualties under date of Feb. 14, are as follows: Lieut. Gramore, Middlesex; Lieut. Tyrrell, East Kent; Lieut. Wilson, Irish Fusiliers, and Second Lieut. Tate, Royal Fusiliers, wounded.

ZEPPELIN LOST WAS OF THE BIGGEST TYPE

Fourteen Members of Crew Rescued, Have Been Interned.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Fourteen members of the crew of the Zeppelin dirigible which was destroyed by an explosion on France Island, were rescued and will be interned by the Danish authorities, says a despatch from Copenhagen to Reuters Telegram Company. The Zeppelin was crashing over the island with another dirigible when it caught fire and was compelled to descend, landing before the explosion took place.

BIG BULK OF COPPER IS GOING TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Copper exports amounted to 7,142,042 pounds, valued at \$94,829, during the week ended Feb. 12, the department of commerce announced today. Of this 5,277,077 pounds went to England, 173,107 to Italy, 18,146 to Scotland, 448,899 to Sweden, 251,989 to Norway, and 227,761 to Canada.

The Regeneration of Church and World

LIFE EVERLASTING OBTAINABLE ONLY IN CHRIST.

Why Regeneration is Necessary—Why It Began at the First Advent and Not Sooner—Why the Restricted Limitations of the Present Age—Why Different Kind of Regeneration During the Millennium—What and Why the Difference Between the Two Regenerations—How and Why the Church is Regenerated by One Father and the World to be Regenerated by Another.

Speaking at the New York City Temple, Pastor Russell took for his subject, "The Regeneration of the Church and of the World. Are They? Why Different?" His text was, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, 'Thou must be born again.'" (John III, 3.) He said, in part:

Having been accomplished, the Father raised Him up by His own Power to spirit nature and glory, "where He was before, but to a still higher station on the spirit plane—"far above angels, principalities and powers, and every name that is named." This meant a regeneration or second birth for the Lord Jesus, for "that which is born of the flesh cannot inherit the Kingdom of God." (I Corinthians XV, 50.)

Our Saviour exchanged His spirit nature for the human, but He could not exchange the human for the spirit, else there would have been no object served in His humiliation. His human life was to be given up sacrificially as the Redemption-price for Adam's fall, and therefore as the Redemptive-price of life, and therefore as the Redemptive-price of Adam's disobedience. The application of the Master's sacrificial life would have left Him without life-rights as a man, but God provided for His regeneration.

The sacrifice of Himself as a human being was made when Jesus was thirty years of age, and was symbolized by His immersion. The Father begeth Him again, not to be a human being, but a spirit being. He was begotten of the Holy Spirit, which descended upon Him in the form like a dove. For three and a half years Jesus, as a New Creature, existed in death, having no other. In it "He was tempted in all points like as we are, yet His loyalty to God, even unto death at Calvary, the Father raised Him from the dead on the third day—not a man, but a New Creature.

After His resurrection our Lord Jesus illustrated the lesson given to Nicodemus, of which our text is a part. He came and went like the wind. Some seven times during the forty days He appeared for brief intervals for the instruction of His disciples, just as angels have done. Later He ascended on High. "Now the Lord is at Spirit"—"the Second Adam."

The Father tells us that from the very beginning God had foreknown that our Lord Jesus would accomplish this work and become the Father of Adam and his race, by regeneration, and the Apostle Paul assures that God's purpose was to regenerate the Church as the Bride of Christ. His John-baptist in His Kingdom. To some of the earliest members of the Church our Lord said, "In the regeneration of the millennium we shall sit upon thrones." (Matthew XIX, 28.) Elsewhere He declared, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My Throne." (Revelation III, 21.)

The Father promises that the Bride class should be selected from amongst the members of the fallen race and should be prepared for their work of future glory before the regeneration of the world would commence. He promises that the Bride class should have a change of nature similar to that which our Lord Jesus experienced—that it would be with Him at the time of His resurrection and spirit-becoming, and would be as the Church as with Him, in the resurrection change.

Thus the Church has the promise that she shall be like her Lord, shall be Him as He is, and shall share His glory. (I John III, 2; Romans VIII, 17.) This is the promise of the Church, the Church, declared that God gave unto this class "exceeding great and precious promises"—that by these promises "working in us" the Father will give us the Holy Spirit, and we shall become "partakers of the Divine nature." (I Peter I, 4.)

Life and Immortality Brought to Light.—It is manifest that the besting of the Church to a change of nature is very different from the besting provided for the world—a regeneration or re-begotten to the human nature which Adam lost, but which Christ regained for the world. So also we have noted that the Church has a different Father. Jesus is not the Father or Life-Giver of this Divine life. He did not redeem it or secure it for the world. He redeemed human nature and secured the right to regenerate the world to human nature. The Church's besting or regeneration is by the Heavenly Father Himself, as the Scriptures distinctly say. "The Father will give His Spirit without measure, and the Father will begeth us as He begeth us." (I Peter I, 4.)

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

FARMERS DISCUSS CROP PRODUCTION

Conference at Markham Under Auspices of Agricultural Department.

LIVE STOCK OUTLOOK

Garvin Barbour Outlines Breeders' Best Policy for the Present.

One of the Ontario conferences launched by the Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture in furtherance of their "patriotism and production" policy took place yesterday afternoon and evening in the town hall at Markham, when agriculturists and stock breeders from all over the eastern section attended.

At the afternoon session the chair was taken by R. A. Fleming, reeve of Markham village, who introduced the speakers upon "The Duty and Opportunity of the Canadian Farmer."

Garvin Barbour, the well-known live stock expert from Waterloo, spoke with special reference to the breeding and improvement of stock. The farmers were together in their patriotic efforts towards the welfare of Canada and the empire, he said.

"How is it possible to increase the productivity of our farms without labor at our command?" he asked. "The permanent basis of successful agriculture is in the mind and the manner of handling of live stock, he said, "but farmers must acknowledge that live stock conditions are not satisfactory to the producers. Good stock is a margin of profit is difficult to obtain."

Advocates Conservation. The tendency, he said, was to sacrifice the live stock side and to go in for increased grain production. But if the farmer looked ahead he would be justified in carrying and in purchasing the amount of feed necessary to tide him over the crisis, he said.

West Toronto parks suffered but little from the \$14,000 cut in the estimates before the council yesterday. We will have an expenditure on our parks this year of nearly \$7500, not including the improvements in Elgin Park, which will cost \$28,000, said Ald. Sam Ryding last night.

Home Guard Hold Meeting and Agree on New Plan. A handful of the men present tried to bring the meeting against Major Gillis by declaring that the committee appointed was a "hand-picked one." It was too small, and that the privates had made all the sacrifices. But the other members were satisfied with the explanations given and the plan of action adopted.

Will Hold Quarters. Claim That Other Regiment is Not Entitled to Building. Arrangements for the reorganization of the Toronto Home Guard Sharpshooters Association were unanimously approved at a meeting held in the Labor Temple last night and attended by three hundred of its members. On motion of M. R. Butler, seconded by L. Rawson, the following motion was carried by a standing vote of three present:

That in order to complete the organization of the Toronto Home Guard Sharpshooters Association, a committee comprising W. L. Hughes, E. Butler, E. W. McNeil, Anderson, L. Rawson, M. D. Colman, Captain Skoane, J. E. Feasby, and C. Cross, be appointed to prepare a constitution and rules for the conducting of this association, said committee to report at a meeting of this organization, to be held on Thursday, Feb. 25.

Scarboro Township. A special meeting of the Scarboro Township Council will be held at Woodbridge on Monday to clear up business left over at the last regular meeting. The question of the damage amounting to about \$10,000, and made by a clerk who had been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of the township clerk, Thomas Crawford.

Woodbridge. W. B. Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture, Toronto, and Samuel Charlton, ex-M.L.A., with several local speakers, will address the Departmental agricultural conference to be held this afternoon at 3, and this evening at 7.30, in the Orange Hall, Woodbridge.

Balmly Beach. The residence of W. G. Ellis, 18 Balmly avenue, was partly destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, the only occupants, were awakened from sleep by the fire, and made their escape only partly dressed. The rest of the night was spent in a neighbor's house, and the house has recently been repaired and decorated at a cost of \$700, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have moved back to their residence on Wednesday, East Toronto. Beaches and Greenwood avenue brigades were on duty, but their efforts were of no avail. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Five Thousand Men Mutinied at Ghent? Paris Hears That Thirty Officers Were Involved in Outbreak. Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Feb. 18.—A report is current here, but not confirmed, that a mutiny occurred at Ghent in the beginning of the month, in which about 5000 men, including 300 officers, were involved. According to this report the mutineers were bound two and two and sent in the direction of Brussels, Malines, Antwerp and Namur.

Age is no Bar to efficiency

To a man increasing years bring decreased energy and impaired faculties.

A Life company, however, gains strength with experience, and should have increased success—if its management is alert and able and its organization efficient and aggressive.

The Canada Life in its 68th year

is more keenly alive to its opportunities than ever before. Its management is constantly studying to render increased service to the policyholders.

As a result, the policies issued and paid for in 1914 were greater in number by several hundreds than those of 1913. The amount of surplus earned, over \$1,533,000., was exceeded only once in the company's history. Other features of the year were equally satisfactory.

HERBERT C. COX,
President and General Manager.

The full detailed report will gladly be sent to those desiring it.

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APPEAL TO ORANGEMEN TO ENLIST FOR FRONT

Canadians Asked to Volunteer by Capt. Grey at North Leeds County Lodge.

Special to the Toronto World. LONDON, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of North Leeds at Toledo, was addressed by Capt. A. W. Grey, a continental, who explained the necessity of the young men of Canada enlisting for the overseas service. He expressed the hope of recruiting an entire company in the County of

COAT OF ARMS SPOONS

For Wood Readers

Watch for the big opening Coupon Announcement in next Sunday World.

Never before has such a sensational offer of beautiful sets of Dominion and Provincial Coat-of-Arms Spoons been made in Toronto. These spoons will take the country by storm.

WM. ROGERS & SON (Made in Canada)

Dominion and Provincial Coat-of-Arms Spoons—the first silver Coat-of-Arms spoons to be practical in shape but each with Dominion or Provincial Coat-of-Arms on the handle. Imagine a complete set of 11 spoons together.

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These spoons, thousands of them, are ready now. Thousands of Sunday World readers will commence clipping coupons. Show your loyalty and patriotism by securing a complete set of these spoons for your home. Order next Sunday's World from your dealer, now—make sure of your spoon coupon.

MADE IN CANADA Every spoon guaranteed—has celebrated name on back of handle—all spoons are made at Niagara Falls, Ont., by Canadian silvermiths.

Canadian Souvenir Spoon Co., 1414 Bldg., Toronto

Advertisement for automobiles, featuring a large 'W' logo and text about 'Daily' and 'Maximum' performance. Includes a small illustration of a car at the bottom.

Advertisement for 'Copper' and 'Coppering to Britain', featuring a large 'C' logo and text about copper products.

FRIDAY MORNING

INVESTORS FINDS HOLLINGER VEIN

Many Bullish Rumors Heard in Connection With Advance in Stock.

FREE GOLD ON BIG DOME

Which Ore Specimens From Deep Workings of Pioneer Property.

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LONDON PUTS BAN ON N. Y. C. BONDS

Treasury Prohibits British Shareholders From Participating in New Issue.

GOLD HOLDINGS LESS

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WHEAT BROKE, BUT RECOVERED AGAIN

Export Buying in Unprecedented Volume Gave Market Upturn.

WASHINGTON BEARISH

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RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid Up Reserve Fund, Branches in City of Toronto, Head Office Wellington St. and Leader Lane.

Business Normal on Fruit Market, Celery, Onions, Potatoes, Grape Fruit, Oranges Chief Receipts in Wholesale.

Oranges Kept Steady, Higher Per Sack—Meat Prices Declined.

Does Away With Ruinous Competition in the Foreign Field.

Record Year for Canadian West, Real Purchasing Power Greater Than Ever, Bank Man Declares.

Attacks Appraisal of Detroit United, Company's Contends That City Should Only Consider Present Conditions.

Power Company Shows Increased Earnings, The Northern Power Company's Earnings for the Year.

Trust Company as Financial Agent, The services a Trust Company performs as financial agent range between bare advice to investment and the actual care and employment of funds.

HERON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange, New York Stocks, Chicago Grain, Mining Shares.

F. D. N. Paterson & Co. Members Standard Stock Exchange, ST. LOUIS AND BOSTON, PORCUPINE AND COBALT.

G.O. MERSON & CO. Chartered Accountants, 16 KING ST. WEST, Phone—Main 701.

COOK & MITCHELL, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc., 100 King Street West, Toronto.

Wholesale Fruits, Apples—Canadian, \$2.50 per box, Baldwin, \$2.25 per box, Russets, \$2.50 per box.

Wholesale Vegetables, Artichokes—French, \$1.75 per dozen, Brussels—White, \$1.25 per dozen.

GRAIN STATISTICS, NORTHWEST GAR RECEIPTS, LIVERPOOL MARKETS, ARGENTINE ESTIMATED SHIPMENTS.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET, There was not any hay or grain brought on the market yesterday.

STORE HOURS: Store Opens at 8.30 a.m. Store Closes at 5.30 p.m.

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

Grocery Telephone, Adelaide 6100. All Other Departments, Main 764



New goods, boundless stocks, prices for the week only, and demonstrations of how to drape the patterns and use the new materials. These are features of SEWING WEEK, which ends next Wednesday. Make out your list at once and check up the savings you can make from this list for Saturday.

New Dress Goods and Silks

- WOOL ARMURES, CREPES and CASIMERES in a range of new shades. Regularly 75c. Sewing Week Sale, per yard 55c
- BLACK DRESS FABRICS
New weaves in guaranteed fast raven blacks. Sewing Week Sale 75c
- ENGLISH SERGES and DIAGONALS
Soap shrunk, most of the staple shades. Sewing Week Sale, per yard 55c
- NEW BROADCLOTH SUITINGS
Two charming qualities and weights for suits and dresses; shades include sand, pansy purple, taupe, African brown, grey, Belgian blue and battleship grey, navy and black; fast dye and spotproof rich satin finish. Saturday \$1.50
- MIRROR BROADCLOTHS
In weights for suits, evening wraps; new shades and full range of patterns. Saturday, per yard \$2.00
- NEW COVERT SUITINGS
Including sand and putty shades; also a range of the more staple shades; 52 and 54 inches wide; two qualities. Saturday, per yard, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
- FANCY WOOLLEN SUITINGS
From the famous woollen mills of England. Saturday, per yard, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
- GABARDINE SUITINGS
Plain and creped weaves; smart and durable; for tailored suits; new tones, including navy and black. Saturday, \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard.
- New Silk Crepes and Crepes de Chine, New Silk Mince, New Paille Silks, plain and shot effects; New Bengaline Cord, in black, from G. J. Bonnet.
- New Spring Satins—Charmaine, Grenadine, Duchesse, Silk-Satin, Crepe-Satine and other kindred weaves, in beautiful shadings. Featuring the three most popular shades for Spring, Belgian blue, Russian green, battleship grey.
- New striped Silks—Taffeta, Paillette, Duchesse and Popsy-Willow, in spring effects.
- Natural Shantung Silks—34 inches wide. Regularly 50c. On sale 44c
- 200 Yards Ivory and Black Habutai Silk, one yard wide. On sale 52c
- Black Satin Duchesse, 38 to 39 inches wide; standard \$1.50 qualities. Saturday \$1.25

The Wash Goods

- 50-inch Monoplane Flannels, 5.50 a.m. yard, . . . 9c
- 28-inch Reed Cloth, Regularly 25c, Saturday 11 1/2c
- 40-inch Rico Cloth, white with floral pattern. Per yard 30c
- 40-inch Voiles, white and colored grounds, with floral designs. Per yard 25c
- 28-inch Voiles, pink, mauve, blue and cream grounds; also white with floral pattern. Per yard 25c
- 40-inch Sand Shade Voile, with dots of green, blue, brown and black. Per yard 90c
- 38-inch Embroidered Voiles and Marquisette, white only. Per yard 30c
- 38-inch Fancy Stripes and Cross-bar Muslins, white only. Per yard 25c

Sewing Week Notion Specials

- Cats' Thread, the most reliable thread you can buy; black or white; all sizes. Sewing Week, 40; per dozen . . . 45
- Sewing Silk, 350-yard spools; black only. Regularly 25c. Sewing Week, 19
- Basting Cotton, 1,000-yard spools; sizes 38 and 40; white only. Regularly 10c. Sewing Week, 7c; three for 20
- Featherbone—Twill covered featherbone; black or white. Regularly 5c yard. Sewing Week, 6c; per dozen 70
- Waist Belting, two inches wide; black or white. Regularly 10c. Sewing Week, per yard 5
- Girdle Belting, bonded, four inches wide; black or white. Regularly 12 1/2c yard. Sewing Week, per yard 10
- Collar Flares, silk covered, Gladstone and Tango style; black or white. Regularly 10c. Sewing Week, per yard . . 7
- Safety Pins, electro-plated pins two dozen assorted on card. Regularly two dozen 5c. Sewing Week, four dozen 5

The New "Debutante" Ruche

The latest New York idea in Women's Neckwear, smart and most becoming.

"Debutante" Ruchings, in white chiffon, box-pleated, finished with 1-inch black velvet ribbon. Saturday, per yard, 50c and 75c.

"Debutante" Ruchings of chiffon, fine accordion pleating, also box pleating effects, 2 to 4 inches deep, in all white, white and black and all black. Saturday, per yard, 25c, 35c to \$1.25.

"Debutante" Ruching of white silk mechin, double accordion or knife pleating, 2 to 4 inches wide. Saturday, per yard, 55c to 75c.

"Debutante" Ruching of white sheer Organdy or plain Brussels net, knife pleated, in white, white with black, 4 inches deep, for collars and turn-back cuffs. Saturday, per yard, 35c, 50c to 75c.

"Debutante" Ruchings of chiffon or silk mechin, pleated or box-pleated, finished with 1-inch black velvet band, in all white or white and black. Saturday, per yard, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Saturday is a Day of Bargains

From Boots to Pins, from Silks to Candy, every department has spread of its best at exceptional prices for tomorrow. Come early and be first to choose from the savings we offer you.

Saturday Clean-Up Sale Superior Boots and Rubbers

This Saturday's boot program involves a thorough readjustment of our stocks, being a clearing of all sorts of winter goods where sizes and style ranges are a little broken. Remember, the early customers have a wider field for choice. Plenty of good values for all day.

3500 Pairs Men's Boots, button and lace, gunmetal calf, tan and black winter calf, vici kid, box calf and patent colt leathers; Good-year welt soles; widths C to E. Regularly \$4.00 to \$6.00. Saturday 2.95
No Mail Orders. See Window Display.

WOMEN'S BOOTS.
2500 pairs, exclusive and conservative styles; new button and lace patterns; all uppers are cut from selected gunmetal calf, suede calf, patent colt and vici kid; the tops are dull leather, black and colored fabric combinations; new sand and putty shades in the lot; 250 pairs of Nurses' Cushion Sole Boots and 400 pairs of samples in the lot; widths A to EE, and sizes

1 1/2 to 7 in the range. Regularly priced \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Saturday 2.49
No Mail Orders. See Window Display.

800 PAIRS BOYS' BOOTS.
Goodyear Welt and New Method McKay-Made Boots, button and lace, gunmetal calf, tan willow calf, patent colt and box calf; sizes 13 to 5. Regularly \$3.00 to \$4.00. Saturday 2.49

BIG GIRLS' "CLASSIC" BOOTS.
Six lines, vici kid, button and lace, patent colt lace, gunmetal button and lace and gunmetal calf button with cloth tops; all sizes 11 to 2. Saturday 2.45

RUBBERS FOR SATURDAY'S SALE.

- Women's City Rubbers, high and low heels; all sizes 45
- Misses' Rubbers, low heels 38
- Children's Rubbers, low heels 35
- Men's City Rubbers, all sizes 59
- Child's Knee Rubber Boots, sizes 5 to 10 1.59
- Men's Hip Rubber Boots, all sizes, Saturday 4.00
- Men's High Rubber Boots, all sizes, Saturday 3.99
- Men's Knee Rubber Boots, all sizes, Saturday 2.99
- Boys' Heavy Gum Boots, all sizes, Saturday 2.75
- Youth's Heavy Gum Boots, all sizes, Saturday 2.25
- Men's Light City Knee Rubber Boots, all sizes, Saturday 2.99
- Men's Leather Top Rubber Boots, sizes 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, Saturday 1.99
- Men's Three Eyelet Rubber Boots, all sizes, Saturday 1.99
- Men's Two-buckle Rubber Boots, all sizes 1.79
- Boys' One-buckle Rubber Boots, all sizes, Saturday 1.29
- No Mail Orders for Rubbers.

News of Today's Selling

This is 49-cent day in many departments of the Store.

Apply today for membership in the Home Owners' Furnishing Club.

Many Specials in the February House Furnishings Sale.

Bargain Day Values in Boots.

Serviceable Tweed Suits for Men, \$7.95.

Bargains in Women's Dresses, Suits and Pants.

Other items given herewith in detail are for Saturday's Selling.

"Opera" and "Fashion" Blouses

These names have acquired a distinct value with Toronto women through their repeated success, season after season; each new set of designs maintaining the standard set by the previous season's productions. We now have a comprehensive showing for the coming season.

"Fashion" Lingerie Blouses at 1.95, 2.95, 3.95, 5.00 and 5.95

"Opera" Lingerie Blouses at 2.95, 3.95, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50 to 12.50

These showings are exclusive for Toronto.

Whitewear, Corsets, Underwear, Aprons

- Overall Aprons, plain cambric, in navy, cadet or gray; wide fancy colored band trimming; pipings and covered buttons, pocket, buttons in back. Regularly 75c. Saturday 43
- Combinations, corset cover and drawers in one; nainsook, embroidery trimmed, bindings, run with silk ribbon across bust and in drawers; sizes 38 to 42 bust. Regularly \$1.75 each. Saturday, each 87
- Women's Nightdresses, the white crepe, requires no ironing after laundering; two handsome lace and ribbon trimmed styles; short sleeves, slip-over neck; sizes 32 to 48 bust. Saturday, each 89
- Creighton Corsets, a charming new model, in strong, fine white batiste, medium bust and medium long, four garters, satin trimmed top, bust draw cords, finest rustproof boning; a very popular shape; sizes 19 to 25 inches. Regularly \$1.25 a pair. Saturday, a pair 89
- Women's Vests, "Health Brand," spring weight, white wool and cotton mixture, low neck, short sleeves, crocheted edges, with draw tapes, sizes 32 to 48 bust. Regularly 55c and 65c each. Saturday, each 23
- 150 FLANNELETTE KIMONOS, 55c.
- Heavy flannelette, in dainty floral patterns; navy, Copenhagen, cardinal and gray; empire style with drop shoulders; collar, cuffs and belt of rep; sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$1.50. On sale Saturday 85
- Women's House Dresses, of striped percale, in light blue, navy and mauve with white, also gray and white striped gingham, and round necks, some with roll collars, fitted skirts, some waist line; sizes 14 to 44. Saturday 83

Apply at Once for Membership in The Home Owners' Furnishing Club

Ask about terms and arrangements at the Headquarters, Fourth Floor

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited



A Rainy-Day Outfit for the Boy for \$4.00

100 "Master Rain Beau" Outfits, to fit boys four to sixteen years of age, consisting of a tawn paramatta coat and a hat to match of the same material, soft-water, styli; the coat is cut long and roomy with plain pockets and lined with fancy plaid; seams are sewn and taped; guaranteed waterproof. Saturday 4.00

Boys' Two-piece Suits, \$3.75—An advance shipment of medium weight spring suits. Materials were selected early last fall and made up during the quiet season for early spring selling.

350 suits in the lot of English and Canadian tweeds, in medium brown and lawn shades; also light gray mixtures, in stripe and check patterns. Cut in the latest spring style; single-breasted Norfolk with yoke and fancy plaids. Some with plain fronts and patch pockets; bloomers cut full. Regularly \$4.65, \$7.00 and \$8.65 quantities. Sizes 28 to 38. Saturday 3.75

Boys' Tweed Bloomer Pants—Light and medium gray, brown and fancy mixtures, cut loose and roomy, buckle at the knee; sizes 28 to 34. Saturday 3.75

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, \$5.00—Regularly \$9.00 to \$12.00 Broken lines, cut slim from regular stocks; blue and brown, checked, tan, plain and fancy tweeds, made up in double-breasted styles with shawl or convertible collars. Sizes 28 to 38. Saturday 5.00

135 Suits for Men at \$15.00

Regularly \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$24.00, English all-wool worsted cloth in browns and greys, with small stripes and check patterns, single-breasted single coats, with natural wide shoulders, slightly flaring to the form and in the correct length, best mohair linings, sizes 34 to 44. To clear 15.00

MEN'S \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 OVERCOATS TO CLEAR AT \$12.50 45 only, fashionable double-breasted styles, with two-way convertible collars; Balmuccia, young men's shirts, body-fitting coats, some with self collar in notch style and some with shawl collar, made from good English brown and gray tweeds and blue chinocella, sizes 34 to 44. To clear 12.50

Worsted Trousers, made from serviceable English trousers in good shades of greys, in narrow stripe patterns, sizes 32 to 48, waist \$3.00 and \$3.50. To clear 2.50

Men's Furnishings

- 178 SWEATER COATS
In heavy and extra heavy fancy, plain and chain weaves, variety and storm collars, some V neck styles. Several colors. Sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$7.00. Saturday 1.50
No Mail or Phone Orders.
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
English, natural and Scotch wools, also Fenmark's St. George, Strallan and other makes. Heavy, extra heavy and mid-weight for early spring wear. All sizes to 44. Regularly \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Saturday, garment 45
- LARGE SHAPE NECKWEAR.
Made from the 50c quality, finest striped and mixtures; light, medium and dark colorings. Saturday, 4 for 2.00
- In the Hosiery Sale
Women's "Pen-Angle" Brand Plain Black Cashmere Hosiery; seamless; perfect finish; extra fine yarn; three-ply heel, toe and sole; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Extra value, Saturday, 36, 2 pairs 39
- Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, in black only; deep lisle thread top; double garter web; in sizes 14 to 17 1/2 value, Saturday, 2 pairs \$1.10, pair 55
- Women's Out-size Width Pure Thread Silk Hosiery; extra wide leg; lisle thread top; black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 10, 80c value. Saturday, 2 pairs 55
- Boys' and Girls' All-wool Cashmere Ribbed Black Hosiery, with double knee, also plain black cashmere; extra fine weave; sizes 6 to 14. Splendid value, Saturday 25
- Infants' "Little Darling" Pure Wool Cashmere Stockings; fine rib; colored silk heel and toe; tan, sky, pink, cream and black; ages 4 months to 4 years. Exceptional value, Saturday 15
- Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks; seamless foot; closed fitting ribbed top; good weight and wearing; sizes 9 1/2 to 11; black, tan, and gray. Saturday 45

Two Glove Specials

Women's Real French Kid Gloves, made in Grenoble, France, workmanship and finish the best, 2 tone fasteners, gusset fingers; black, tan and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; worth \$1.00. Saturday 75

Women's Wash Chamissette Gloves, made in France, natural and white, gray and tan, 2 dome fasteners, perfect finish; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Special value Saturday 25

Telephone Tonight for Groceries, 5.30 to 10 o'Clock, for Early Delivery Saturday

- TELEPHONE DIRECT TO DEPARTMENT, ADELAIDE 6100.
- 1,000 lbs. Fresh Cream Butter, White Clover Brand. Per lb. . . . 25
- Toasted Cornflakes, 2 packages 25
- Clark's Pork and Beans, in Chili Sauce, large tin 11
- Loaf Sugar, 3 lbs. 25
- Choice Side Bacon, Ingraham Brand, peppered, sliced, per lb. . . 25
- Finest Canned Beans, Rosebud Brand, per tin 14
- California Canned Asparagus Tips, per tin 24
- Shirritz's Marmalade, 2-lb. Jar 25
- Finest Canned Lobster, 12-lb. tin 25
- Finest Canned Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, 3 tins 22
- Maconochie's Pickles, mixed and chow, pint bottle 14
- Finest Canned Fruit, raspberries, strawberries and cherries, per tin 18
- Finest Canned Peaches, regularly 18c, per tin 15
- 300 packages Peak Brand's Shortbread, in 1-lb. packages, regularly 90c, package 25
- Gorton's H. P. Sauce, bottle 18
- Crossed-Pine Brand Sardines, 2 tins 18
- One car Choice California Sun-kissed Oranges, sweet and seedless, per dozen 29
- Choice Grapefruit good size, 5 for 25
- Finest Malaga Grapes, per lb. 16c, 1 lb. 25
- Choice Olives, stuffed or plain, bottle 15
- 500 lbs. Fresh Fruit Cake, per lb. 15
- Fancy Mixed Biscuits, 2 lbs. 25
- FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, PER LB. 27c.
- 1,000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean ground pure or with chicory. Saturday, per lb. 27
- CANDY.
- 500 lbs. Toasted Marshmallows. Regularly 30c. Per lb. 25
- 1,000 lbs. Licorice Almonds. Per lb. 14
- 1,000 lbs. Simpson's Special, an assortment of chocolates, creams, caramels and bon-bons. Per lb. 29
- FLOWERS.
- 1,500 Dahodias, fresh cut, Regularly 40c. Saturday, dozen 23
- 500 Tulips, assorted colors, choice stock, dozen 25
- 500 Narcissus, paper white, dozen 25
- Fresh Cut Carnations, dozen 50
- Roses, assorted colors, dozen 1.00